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Laverne Roberts Is Valedictorian

At a special meeting of the graduating class called by Bro. Roland after chapel on Wednesday, April 23, the six honor students for 1941 were announced. These students received their rating according to the quality credits which they were found to have accumulated. Although high grades accumulate the most quality credits, other activities also play a large part. So, on general scholarship and activity, the honor students to be featured in the Treasure Chest and on Commencement Day were selected.

Laverne Roberts secured the highest honor and will give the valedictory address on Commencement Day. In second place is Josephine Roland who will deliver the salutatory address. Louis Tallafarro is in third place and will deliver the history of the class on May 29. The other three honor students are Duane Canby in fourth place and Mary Ruth Roberts and William Geer, who tied for fifth and sixth.

Two of the honor students, Josephine Roland and Louis Tallafarro are children of Alums. Dean C. P. Roland and Mrs. Tallafarro both graduated in 1910.

All of these students have been quite active in college work. Laverne, known for her diligent study and constant work, is an associate editor of this year's annual, the Treasure Chest. Josephine has been very active in programs and will receive her certificate in music in a commencement recital, in which she will take the outstanding part. Louis Tallafarro is a business manager on the Treasure Chest Staff. Duane Canby is co-editor of the Sky Rocket, while Billy Geer is the religious editor of the Sky Rocket, president of the Senior Class and is the Akin editor of last year's annual.

Varied are the plans of this group for next year. Laverne and Mary Ruth, one of our pairs of sisters in school this year, are from Trenton, Tennessee, and expect to teach next year. Josephine will be married to Robert Lykins, Jr., on May 31. Billy Geer of Bridgeport, Ala., will probably enter Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and major in speech.

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Girls Give Tea

The girls of the Social Problem class were hostesses recently at a delightful tea honoring all F.-H.C. girls. The event was arranged by Miss Powers, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Finley, head of the Home Economics Department.

The guests were received in the living-area of the Home Economics Department by Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Shehi, Frances Nash, Clyde Seago, Mable Barnes, Bettye Clayton, Sharlet Buchanan and Anna Dell Dodd. A spring color scheme of green and white was used throughout the department and the room was adorned with masses of lovely spring flowers.

Refreshments consisting of plentiful strips, layer sandwiches, several kinds of cookies and tea were served. Presiding at the table, two at a time, were Billie McCallan, Addie Mae Phillips, Laverne Roberts, Eugenia Frost, Mary Whelley and Ruth Piety. Assisting with the amenities were Mary Ruth Roberts, Evelyn Bomar, Corinne Pannon, Nina Miller, Earline Morrison, Allene Barrett, Ruby Ross and Marlene Watson.

This was only one of a number of delightful teas that have been given for the girls of Freed-Hardeman College.

Seniors Honored In Brilliant Banquet

Excitement prevailed! The air was electric with suspense! What was it? It was the night of May 5, 1941—the date set for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Everywhere in the dorms could be heard calls and shrieks from room to room. Everyone was fluttering here and there—"Did you see my corsage?" "Oh how perfectly lovely you look!"—and from the boys' dorm—"Say—is my tie pin straight?" "Do I look my best?"

The stage was set for a perfect evening of fun and entertainment. Promptly at 7:30 the students and faculty of F.-H.C. were assembled in the Administration building—and from there they all proceeded to the college cafeteria.

Upon entering the dining hall, everyone was struck speechless with the beauty of the scene. Under the able supervision of T. D. Fausett the decoration committee had completely transformed the dining hall into an inspiring patriotic scene. The theme of the banquet—"I Am An American"—was carried out in every feature of the decorations. The invitations were of red, white and blue; the place cards of blue and white. Favors consisted of small cups of gum drops with miniature flags. The dining hall was draped with huge American flags and red, white and blue colors, and punctuated with clusters of balloons.

After thanks offered by Brother C. P. Roland, while tomato-juice cocktails were being served, the welcome address was made by Max Hefley, Junior Class President, and the response was made by Bill Geer, Senior President.

The menu consisted of tomato cocktails, spring salad, chicken à la King in patty shells, parsley potatoes, corn niblets O'Brien, glazed apples, iced tea and a dessert of ice cream topped with cherries and served with mints of flag-blue to be in harmony with the color scheme.

After dinner was served, Max Hefley introduced the speaker of the evening, Brother Homer Royster, 39 of Obion, Tennessee. Brother Royster made a very impressive speech in which he paid tribute to Freed-Hardeman College and our dear "Miss Joe".

The remainder of the program consisted of a song, "America the Beautiful" by Olive Spence; reading, "America For Me" by Yvonne Fisher; a quartet composed of Christine Caldwell, Josephine Roland, Olive Spence and Evelyn Detherage sang "God Bless America" and the entire audience sang "America". D. J. Blount was the musical accompanist.

The Seniors of '41 will always hold dear to their hearts pleasant memories of their last Junior-Senior Banquet.

DESERVED THANKS

Thanks are due all those on the committees who cooperated and made possible our Junior-Senior banquet. Decoration Committee, T. D. Young, Allene Barrett, Earline Morrow, Walter Barron and T. D. Fausett; Menu Committee, Bettye Norman, Marlene Watson, Mary Louise Larkins, Fay Mauldin, and Addie Mae Phillips; and Program Committee, Lowell Perry, Billy Walker, Andy House, Dorothy Spain and Mary Emma Reid, did splendid work, as well as the important financial committee, Billy Lively, Barrie Keith, Hattie Frances Thomas, Bunny Fisher, Robert Rowland, J. Wilson Smith, Charles Masters, Max Pharr, Emily Rutledge and Nina Miller.

Our 56th Commencement (1885-1941)

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 7:45 P. M.	MUSIC RECITAL
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 7:45 P. M.	PAGEANT—PRESENTED BY A.C.E.
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 8:00 P. M.	COMMENCEMENT SERMON— H. A. DICKSON
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 8:00 P. M.	CERTIFICATE RECITAL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 8:00 P. M.	PLAY—"POPULARITY PLUS"
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 10:00 A. M.	GRADUATION EXERCISES
ADDRESS TO SENIOR CLASS	FOY E. WALLACE, JR.

Pageant and Play For May 23 and 28

Mrs. Oscar Foy, head of the Demonstration School and sponsor for the F.-H.C. chapter of the Association for Childhood Education, will present her annual pageant on the evening of May 23. This is the fourth program of the sort, all of which have been composed, arranged and directed by Mrs. Foy. The pupils in the Demonstration School, and the girls who belong to A.C.E. take the parts in the dramatizations and aid in the production.

The theme of this year's spectacle is the contrast between living in a democracy and existing in a totalitarian country. It is entitled "We, the People" and is divided into ten episodes.

"Popularity Plus" will take the stage on the evening of Alumni Day, May 28. It is a light but fascinating story of a theory-ridden mother, who tries to undo nature's laws and make over her family. The mother is played by Juanita Treece. Her family consists of her mother, "Gram", a wise old creature, spry and knowing, played by Dorothy Clayton; her husband, John Morrison, a kind and indulgent parent, represented by Billy Geer; and three children. These are Junior (Howard Walker), eighteen, masculine and in love; Bobby (Eugenia Frost), a pert sixteen and a pain in the neck to Junior; Buddy (Edwin Black), a twelve-year-old version of dirt, appetite and stamp fever. Della, the cheerfully dumb colored cook, is acted by Bonnie Brinn; Pete Stone (James Burrow) is a great arguer and friend of John Morrison; Mimi Dalton is Junior's present love (played by Yvonne Fisher); and Archie Weston is a kodak-picture fiend, presented by Glenn Sheumaker.

Treasure Chest To Be Opened

The student yearbook, the Treasure Chest is due to arrive on the campus on May 22. Everyone is anticipating its appearance. It is handsomely covered in maroon, bound with rings of plastic in another shade of wine. The proof, brought from McQuiddy Printing Company last week by Brother Lloyd Sanderson, was very satisfactory, the pictures sharp and clear, and the whole format attractive.

The annual features not only a feature section but also a "feature" section this time. We prophesy a lot of extra penmanship on the days following the arrival of the book. You might as well sharpen up your fountain pens and fill your pencils in readiness for the great wave of autographitis that follows in the wake of an annual. And besides, there are examinations next Monday and Tuesday!

Concert, Recital, By Music Department

On the evening of May 8, the College Orchestra gave its final concert for the year. It was as follows:

Overture—"The Iron Count"	K. L. King
Trumpet Solo—"Josephine"	Bohumir Kryl
Czardas—"Hungarian Melody"	D. J. Blount
March—"El Capitan"	Suter
Rumba—"Frenesi"	John Phillip Sousa
Saxophone Solo—"Fantasy"	Mason, Dominguez
Joe Hardeman Foy	Gounod
Medley Selections—"Memories of Stephen Foster"	Joe Hardeman Foy
Clarinet Solo—"Hymn to the Sun"	Holmes
Violin-Saxophone Duet — "From Day to Day"	Rimsky-Korsakow
Junior Adams, Joe Hardeman Foy	Thomas McNatt
March—"The Gladiator"	Clay Smith
Fox Trot—"Tea For Two"	John Phillip Sousa
Violin Solo—"6th Air Varie"	Caesar-Youmans
a Quartet—"Greetings of Spring"	Bariot
b Waltz—"Beautiful Blue Danube"	Junior Adams
March—"His Honor"	Johannes Strauss
The pupils in the piano department are appearing in recital on the evening of May 20. The program Miss Caldwell has prepared is composed of these numbers:	Henry Fillmore
Duo for Two Pianos. Maytime	
Peggy Stewart, Nick Powers	Brown
Piano Solo: Dreams of Yesterday	Eckstein
Barbara Finley	
Piano Solo: The Butterfly	Merkel
Joanne Powers	
Vocal Solo: Bill Grogan's Goat	Anon
Nick Powers	
(Peggy Stewart, accompanist)	
Piano Solo: Fairy Kisses	Johnson
Patsy Stewart	
Piano and Violin Duet: Minuet in G	Beethoven
Barbara Finley, Joanne Powers	
Comedietta in Song: Professor at Home	Bliss
Professor	O. S. Lanham
Prima Donna	Allene Barrett
Annie the Maid	Olive Spence
Tax Collector	D. J. Blount, Jr.
Piano Duet: Gitana	Heins
Bessie Davis, Eva Davis	
Reading: Foolish Questions	Wm. Le Baron
Yvonne Fisher	
Vocal Duet: By the Water of Minnetonka	Lleurance
Allene Barrett, Christine Caldwell	
Piano Solo: Liebestraum	Liszt
(In memory of Mrs. N. B. Hardeman)	
Josephine Roland	
Quintet: Come to the Fair	Martin
Allene Barrett, Christine Caldwell,	

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Senior Memorial To "Miss Joe"

Just a year ago, the Sky Rocket bore the tragic news of the sudden passing of Sister N. B. Hardeman, "Miss Joe", on May 6. This year, the Seniors of the classes of '40 and '41 are furnishing a beautiful memorial to her. It is the gift of a handsome new curtain for the stage in our Auditorium. There Miss Joe spent many a busy, useful, hour in teaching, practicing, and polishing the dozens of excellent programs that she gave. It is most fitting that the Seniors of last year and this—the last ones to know her gracious and lovely personality—should leave such a splendid token of their love and esteem for her. No one would be so deeply touched as she—no one so modest and humble at being thus honored—no one more intensely grateful at this manifestation of affection and generosity. The class of 1940 started the plan, and contributed its share of the necessary funds; the class of 1941 has carried it into fulfillment. They, like thousands of alumni and friends, are not able to look at the stage without hearing the harmony of Miss Joe's choruses, the delightful musical plays that were her pride, and the stirring rhythm of her own marches. As the new curtain is swung into place—and she had often expressed the wish for a new one—perhaps Somewhere, she may yet smile happily at this evidence of affection and loyalty to her.

Deep red velvet is the fabric for the new hangings, which include a large portiere for the stage proper and smaller ones for the adjacent dressing rooms. Gold fringe enriches the valance.

To the right of the stage there is a wooden column which marks the joining of two arches. Directly above this, as well as above our fine Steinway grand piano, is a large portrait of Miss Joe, nearly a life-size bust. On the column, below her picture, the Seniors will attach a silver plaque, mounted on walnut. Its inscription reads:

"This curtain presented in memory of our beloved Miss Joe, Sister N. B. Hardeman, by the Senior Classes of '40 and '41."

The curtain was installed on May 19, and was used for the first time, most appropriately, at Miss Caldwell's music recital of May 20. Formal presentation will be made on graduation day, May 29, by Billy Geer, Senior president.

Marrieds Go Picnicking

On Monday, May 12, a group of about thirty of the married students as well as some members of the faculty, left at 4:30 P. M., for a very delightful picnic. They went to Ozier's Mound, an Indian mound about 6 miles north of Henderson. The men chopped the wood and built a fire while the ladies prepared the food. They had wieners, rolls, pickles, onions, cakes, cookies, lemonade, and some other things which tasted mighty good.

As darkness came on, all gathered around the campfire and sang songs. Roy Deaver also played his guitar while he and his wife sang Western songs. The party got home about 8:30—pretty late for married folks eh?

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A RETROSPECTION

Success depends to a considerable extent on our profiting by the mistakes of the past. The school of "hard-knocks" or the school of experience, although an exceedingly expensive one, is far greater in importance than any other. It is not always well to forget the past, for three reasons. First, we have cherished memories of pleasant things which we do not want to forget. Second, we have made successes and should remember how we once succeeded that we may do so again. Third, we have failed at times, and we should see in those failures the reason for them and thus avoid similar future mishaps.

Freed-Hardeman has been blessed with a very successful year. For the most part all things have run along smoothly, and everyone who so wished has been busy and has profited greatly by his work. A "get-acquainted" party in the gym and a picnic at Chickasaw Park started the year off right. Then came Thanksgiving time and the opening of the basketball season with a boys' and girls' game between the Juniors and the Seniors. Following this was our singing school taught by Bro. Dickson and climaxed by a radio broadcast. After Christmas vacation the brilliant January Special Bible course attracted much interest and proved outstanding. During the winter months the student body enjoyed a very exciting and successful basket-ball season. The Lions played some of the highest ranking teams in this section and lost but two games. The inter-society spelling match, and the basket-ball tournament came next and then the spring outings, tennis and volley-ball tournaments, and the high point of the year, the Junior-Senior banquet.

And now may we offer a final word? The Sky Rocket has enjoyed serving you throughout the year. We have done our best to present a well-balanced paper and trust you have enjoyed it. Now, as you are about to leave F.-H.C., do not forget the high ideals for which it stands. Be faithful to it. Do all you can to help it, and above all, never be guilty of anything that would bring reproach upon your Alma Mater. Let her be dear to your heart through the coming years, for these are the happiest and best days of your lives. You may not think so, but some day you will realize how invaluable has been the service of F.-H.C.

Duane Canby

LOOKING AHEAD

"Ah, that a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" We are looking ahead to a better tomorrow. As each day draws to a close, we have made one more step up the rugged ladder of life. That means we are one step closer to reaching our goal. Just how are we going up the ladder of life? Are we carelessly moving along day by day, or are we aiming for the stars? Let's start right where we are and make them our goal.

So live that when the school bells ring and we join that familiar line of boys and girls, we shall not be ignorant and unaware of the rules of the game of life, but shall with cheerful hearts be more fully equipped to take up again our load and keep on aiming at our star. We may think now that it will be nice to be away from school—and it will for a while, but I believe that one might say, without the slightest fear of contradiction, that the good old portals of our cherished Freed-Hardeman will look mighty sweet next September. Of course, there will be a tinge of sadness in the realization of the fact that many dear faces will be missing but there are always new companions that will, in a measure, take their places. To you Seniors that are going out to answer the call of opportunity—we know that it is extremely hard to leave these familiar things behind, but yet, as we regretfully bid you good-bye, we are happy because we know that here in F.-H.C. there have been instilled in your hearts fine and noble principles. To you Juniors, it will be a happy occasion to welcome you as you come back to carry on the ideals and principles of our own Freed-Hardeman.

Until next year-----!

Frances Nash

SPORT SPOTLIGHT

In the spring, sports turn to the outside and become more diversified. On the ball diamond any day, one may see as many as five different types of games being played. These are softball, tennis, volleyball, archery, and horseshoe-pitching. A greater variety of sports also allows a greater number of students to participate.

The tennis and volleyball tournaments are progressing rapidly, with this column making no rash predictions as to the final outcome. At the half-way mark in the volleyball tournament the Sigma Rhos are leading the field, with a record of six wins and three defeats. The Philos have won four games and lost five, the Phi Kappas and Preachers' Club have each taken two games and dropped three.

Approximately 26 boys and 12 girls are paired off in the tennis tournament. The first round has been completed and the winners

are pushing ahead. Billy Walker, Wilson Smith, Billy Lively, leading contenders for the boys' crown, have played their way into the quarter-finals. For the girls, Otha Dell Dodd has reached the finals by virtue of a victory over Mary Louise Larkins. The boys have been divided into two brackets, and the winners will play in the finals. Under the direction of Bro Hastings, the tournament is proving a great success.

The year has flown by and the end is now almost here. Just this last word: Physical exercise is necessary for a clear mind and a sound body. Therefore sports play an essential part in any student's school life. The year has been filled with pleasant hours of recreation, and the students have come to consider the ball diamond as a common meeting-place where all can play together and enjoy themselves.

"Everywhere Preaching The Word"

The young preachers of Freed-Hardeman College have been busy during the school year. In addition to regular studies they have preached about thirteen hundred and fifty sermons in eighteen states. As a result of this preaching forty have been converted and twenty-eight restored to active duty in the church.

As the doors of Freed-Hardeman close for the current session these young men will enter sixteen states to do the work of the Master and lead men unto Him. A territory will be covered extending from West Virginia to California, east to west, and from Kansas, Michigan, and New York to Florida in other directions. May their efforts be blessed with much success and their lives be long and useful.

Following is a partial list of these young men with addresses and plans for the summer: David Ben Adams Jr., will be at 1315 S. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He plans to work with his father and preach. Charlie Bailey will probably be preaching in Alabama. Joe B. Barnett will proclaim the Word in and near Poughkeepsie, Arkansas. Ernest V. Boone of Morrilton, Arkansas, will hold several meetings in Arkansas and Tennessee. James Burrow of Bandana, Ky., will be preaching. Robert Byrd may be reached at Rt. 6 Box 485, Fresno, Calif. He will be preaching and working for an oil company. Gene W. Clevenger who resides at 2011 E. 12th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., will go to Akron Ohio, to preach for the Thayer St. Church of Christ. Robert Cooper will return to Sisterville, W. Va., and will be preaching during the summer. Preston Cotham of Murray, Ky., has not made definite plans as yet, but plans to be preaching. Richard L. Curry, 60 Fitch Ave., Winchester, Ky., will be preaching in his home town. Vester R. Daugherty, Box 4082, North Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach in West Virginia and in and near Chattanooga. Roy Deaver will be with the church at Rodessa, La. James C. DeHoff, 1523 High St., Portsmouth, Ohio, will preach at Friendship, Ohio, this summer. Ernest Finley, Box 12, Greenville, Texas, will probably preach near Greenville. Kenneth W. Franklin, 1117 Murdock Ave., Parkersburg, W. V., will preach. Chas. L. Heron of 2212 Cairo Road, Pa-

ducah, Ky., will be in mission work at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Alvin Holt of Elkmont, Ala., will hold meetings. James W. Jordan will divide the time preaching near his home at Avon Park, Fla., and in two meetings in East Texas. Bernie Keith will return to Montgomery, Ala., to work and preach. Gilbert Kretzer will be in North Alabama preaching and working for the TVA. O. S. Lanham will move to Ripley Miss. He will be in evangelistic work during the summer and may locate with the Ripley congregation later in the year. Paul Matthews will be in Arkansas in meetings most of the summer. Quentin McCay will be at home in Decatur, Ala. James A. McLaren of Oakland, Calif., plans to spend some time in Yosemite National Park where the church plans an open-air meeting. Eugene Peden, 1016 Peachtree St., Chattanooga, will be preaching. Clifford Reel, Guild, Tenn., may work with a construction company near his home. William Richardson, Springfield, Mo., plans to preach and do stenographic work. Cecil Sawyer, Lynchburg, Tenn., Rt. 1, will preach part of the time. Glenn R. Sheumaker will be preaching near Avon Park, Fla. Eldred Stevens of Beasley, Texas, will be preaching. Harold Trimble will return to Crockett, Texas, to work. Clay Turner, 7116 Ave., H. Lubbock, Texas, will be at work in his grocery store. Billy Walker of Lawton, Okla., will preach in his native state. Gene Warman, 814 S. State St., Indianapolis, Ind., plans to work for a meat packing company and preach. Paul Watson 1226 Center St., Bowling Green Ky., will divide time between preaching and selling books. Otis Webb, 701 E. Mill St., Wellington, Kan., will work on a railroad and preach. Ernest West will be preaching full-time at Estancia, New Mexico. Lloyd E. Wright of Hundred, W. Va., will preach. T. D. Young will be a book salesman or supervise farms in Lincoln County, Tenn.

Thus we see that many of the young preachers will not only be preaching but supporting themselves and many of them preparing for another pleasant and profitable year at Freed-Hardeman College, beginning next fall. We sincerely hope that all who desire to come back another year may be privileged to do so.

BROTHER JACKSON'S MEETING

Bro. J. Leonard Jackson, of Franklin, Tenn., conducted a fine meeting in the F.-H.C. auditorium April 20th to 30th. He also spoke at the daily chapel periods to the entire student body and numbers of visitors.

His sermons presented a well-rounded view of the Christian system in such a way that all who were not Christians learned the requirements of the plan of salvation and

those who were already Christians were more fully impressed with the necessity of purity in daily life. Among outstanding subjects presented were: "Authority in Christianity," "The Judgment," "Immortality and Heaven," and "The Arterial Highways of Life." The last named subject was presented at the last chapel service in which Bro. Jackson took part and was received both by faculty and students as the outstanding topic of the meeting. Impressing vividly the fact that the arterial highways are

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

P. K. A. has a new set of officers (as if it didn't every six weeks).

President—Walter Barron; 1st Vice-President—Dottye Spain; 2nd Vice-President—Billy Lively; Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Elizabeth Skelton and Sergeant-at-Arms—Garland (Bosty) Bost.

The F.-H.C. societies have the happy custom of having outings near the end of the year. The Phi Kappas accordingly, had a wonderful time at Chickasaw Park on April 28th.

We would like for Brother and Sister Scott and Dot Clayton and Ernest West to tell us the approximate distance around the lake. (It's just four miles according to a speedometer, but they weren't speeding.)

The last Phi Kappa Chapel program for the year featured Ernest Boone in a talk on "Faith".

SIGMA RHO

Hello everybody! This is station SRS speaking — better know to Freed-Hardeman as the honorable Sigma Rho Society, our basic principles being sincerity and reliability. Yes, to our deep regret this is our last appearance during the school year of 1940-41.

Now to give you a brief idea of what we have done since our last broadcast:

First of all we chose new officers, who are as follows:

President—Cyril Kleyn, 1st V. President—Eldred Stevens; 2nd V. President—Curtis Platt; Secretary—Faye Fuller; Sergeant-at-Arms—Preston Cotham; Reporter—Bonnie Brinn.

Our boys won the final volley ball tournament of the season on May 14.

Well, friends, our time is up—the year has passed and we must leave you now but we will be with you again next year after September 15, when we may be heard over this same station each Monday at 1:30 P. M.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is rapidly drawing to a close its activities for this year. There remains only one meeting. This quarter has found the club under the direction of T. D. Young, president; Lyte Northcutt, vice-president, Cyril Kleyn and Billie McClellan, assistants; Nina Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Duane Canby, reporter.

Throughout the year programs have been centered around scientific talks, with comedy and musical numbers woven in. The membership of the club has reached about forty-five.

Approximately forty members and visitors enjoyed the annual picnic of the group at Chickasaw Park on Monday, May 12.

PHILOMATHEAN

Yes, "we're the jolly Philos you've heard so much about," but as we understand it the end is soon to come and our jolly time will be over. As Bro. Hardeman says, "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth", but all is well with the Philos because the past year has been well rounded out.

In all seriousness, it will be a sad time in about two weeks when our fellow students depart to the four corners of the United States.

Those members of the Philos that are soon to graduate leave their blessings to the Philos for next year and the years to come, and may they continue to uphold the society (Continued on page four)

the most traveled and most likely to lead to eternal destruction. Bro. Jackson fearlessly attacked the more outstanding of present-day evils in such a way as to promote deep thought on those things. This lecture was valued so highly that the speaker was asked to arrange it for publication in pamphlet form, for distribution among young people everywhere.

FROSTY'S FORUM

Had you realized that this is the very last time I'll get to tell—no, publish—any dirt or gossip about you? Makes me feel kinda queer; how about you?

Now that school is almost over we mustn't stop increasing our knowledge. Continue to read up-to-date books such as the one G. J. Bost published on, "All I know about Women". This book is unique and I'm sure you'll never find a deeper tome on such an important subject.

Spring seems to be having its effects on some of our used-to-be love stars. Bonnie and Charlie seemed to be hitting it off swell until one night at church someone got his place and Charlie demanded that he move. Which one's

company do you prefer, Bonnie—Charlie's or Tommy Webb's?

Era Northcutt had a lovely time at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and she especially enjoyed the dessert, didn't you, Era???

Sometimes these close friendships develop into love and that seems to be the case of Frances Allen and Pervie Nichols.

We had no idea Sonny Hall was so interested in Science but after his Scientific hike on the Science Club Picnic I am thoroughly convinced that he must be.

Some people have the queerest idea of sunbaths. Tan isn't the result, either—eh, Phil?

Upon investigating what seemed to be a free-for-all we found it to be Mable Barnes struggling with a snail which had escaped from a pan in her room. She claimed Davidson, (the snail) bit her toe.

Dot Clayton, how do you and Ernest West account for the blisters which were on your feet after the Phi Kappa Picnic? Also is your Slogan "go West" or "go South"?

Katie Belle's favorites-----whole wheat bread, Strawberry Shortcake, Jam, and Tut, Tut.

Dashing Dick has almost lassoed the heart of Lovely Louise. It's rumored he will carry the trophy back to the blue-grass region with him.

Max Pharr, are you Miles Standish or John Alden???

Allene, do you agree that Cyril Kley is the greatest lover since Romeo? We thought you would.

Were you ever as thrilled as Sue Lollar was last week-end when she got to go home? Is he really as grand as you say he is?

Dean, who is your new crush? Why can't I tell it's Harvey?

Found! Found! The real Clue as to how the frame of Cooper's picture was broken. Anita, aren't you just a little bit ashamed?

Sawyer, Remote Control might solve the problem for you. (That would suit you, Mary Ruth?)

Jordan, you only have a few more days, so make haste while the sun shines and before the sun shines hotter, in Florida.

Were the girls jealous when the Owens boy was granted the freedom to call on Bessie Davis at will? (There are two Owens boys, however. This one was the eight-year-old one, Bobby.)

Psalm of Life, by Shortfellow

"Life is Reel," said Frances Nash "Wrong," said Frosty, "don't be rash!

Life is Earnest, plain to see, And everyone agrees with me."

Then Cricket chirped, "I do declare,

No one could your notions share; Your lack of taste I do deplore, For life is truly something Moore!

SHADES OF GETTYSBURG

The following misquotations formed a very clever welcome address delivered by Max Hefley at the Junior-Senior Banquet:

"Four score, one hundred and seventy-four days ago, our fathers and mothers set forth on this campus approximately one hundred and fifty of the freshest freshmen, conceived in self-confidence, and dedicated to the proposition that all things should and must be done DECENTLY AND IN ORDER. We are now climaxing a year of living by such principles, testing whether these freshmen or any freshmen, so conceived and so dedicated could endure.

"Some, it is true, did not endure and are not with us this evening but we who are here have met to evidence the value received for our efforts; not in the line of studies or book-learning, but value received from another source; from the association and companionship of those who had been here before us and could make our way easier by their helpful guidance.

"Neither you or the world will little note, nor long remember, the few unpleasant words that have been spoken here, and the unkind acts that have been committed here during the last eight months, but you will never forget the close bonds of friendship that have been formed, some of which will last for life; others, while severed by the termination of their college life here, will ever be memories to be cherished.

"In view of these facts, and with our sincerest apologies to Abraham Lincoln, we extend to you, the Senior class of 1941 the most cordial welcome possible.

"Our only hope is that you will enjoy these efforts on your behalf as much as we have enjoyed contributing them."

Bill Geer, Senior President, replied to the welcome in these unconstitutional terms:

"We, the seniors of Freed-Hardeman College, in order to form more perfect friendship, establish good will, insure for ourselves a pleasant evening, provide a chance for social activity, promote the general welfare of our anatomies and secure pleasant memories for ourselves and to tell to our posterity, do accept and gladly enter into the Junior-Senior banquet of 1941----

Sue Lollar spent the week-end of May 10 at her home in Baldwyn, Miss.

Theresa Thornton visited Frances Allen in Kenton, Tenn., the week-end of April 27.

Bonnie Brooks Brinn spent the week-end of May 4 at Paducah, Ky., visiting friends.

Miss Fixit Says:

Dear Miss Fixit,

I need some advice immediately. It has just occurred to me that this dream can't last forever. They say I'll have to tell her good-bye, in less than two weeks now. Here's what I don't know: How must I tell her good-bye- How must I act so that she'll know she's the Only One (and so that she'll think she always will be)? And yet I don't want to commit myself as one is tempted to do in such unguarded moments. What posture shall I take? What expression shall I don? What words and phrases must I say? I prithee, give me the rules for a Glamorous Goodbye that yet leaves a fellow life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Yours-in-a-push,
Admirable Byrd.

Dear Admirable:

Now, Now! and Tut, Tut! No need to get in a lather: Many a man has said goodbye and yet lived to be a respectable citizen. But as your problem is a timely one, I will consider it.

You probably know that there are three speeds of goodbyes, just like an electric fan, namely: low, medium and high. I believe that a simple illustration of each speed will help you to choose the style most appropriate to your situation.

1. Low speed: Manage to have a pretty good audience around. Have several large parcels in your hands and under your arms. Look breathless as if from haste. Bow to about 85 degrees, without bending your neck, extend to her a limp and fishy handclasp and utter flatly: "Au revolver, Miss Treece, it's been nice to know you and I hope everybody you meet in the future feels the same and I'm sure everybody will and I'm in a dreadful hurry now lest my conveyance leave me behind." Then take to your heels, leaving her shivering.

2. Medium: Have only a few trusted friends around. Look as if you had just finished packing. Have an envelope in your pocket addressed to you in feminine hand (get Andy House to show you how they look) and jerk it out (without seeming intentional) with your handkerchief to mop your placid brow. Fasten on her a meaningful look (It doesn't matter what meaning, just so it's meaningful) and murmur: "S'long Toots! Be seeing you! (Be sure to omit the subject of "Be seeing you" so that you won't harm your conscience. Surely somebody will be seeing her.)

3. High: Look out a secluded nook a day or two ahead of time. (Note: For location of all the secluded nooks on campus, see Jiggs Boone. He can either draw you a map or take you on a conducted tour.) (Caution: the nook you prefer may be reserved; inquire around to see: Ask Ernest Finley, Gene Peden, and several other XXXX Romeos just for safety's sake). Stroll with her to the selected rendezvous. Look at her in a saccharine tone. Take her elbow on any hazardous paths or steps. Look as if you didn't have another thing to do. Upon reaching the trysting spot, bid her sit down. If she objects to sitting on the ground, gallop back to your room and fetch your laundry bag, or your dictionary, or even a bunch of copies of the Reader's Digest and come tripping back to her. Fan away any hovering mosquitoes. Then fix her with an ardent look (my correspondence course in Heartfelt Hypnotism is fine as training for this: five dollars for the 12-weeks course), put your left knee and your left toes to the ground from 27 to 33 inches in front of her, prop your right one up in a right angle, (ask Brother Hastings how if you don't know.) Now settle yourself firmly, take a deep breath (maybe you'd better take several), extend your right hand and seize her right hand (be sure it's her right hand—she probably can't sock as hard with her left), and, gripping it as if it were the first time you'd held it, whisper the following endearments: "Nita, Juanita, ask thy soul if we should part. But if thy soul insists, then

I want to make a final request. It is something customary in the way of a man with a maid, and yet, and yet—you're the only one I've asked so far. If your heart will not allow you to bind yourself for the future, break it to me gently. I have been a great admirer of yours for several weeks now (ever since Spring set in). I feel that I am not overbold but in the realm of a lover's rights when I ask you, when I Beg you, when I ENTREAT you? Will you send me a card next Christmas?"

Now, Admirable, I feel sure this will bring your courtship to a harbor—it ought to culminate (maybe terminate) a schoolday love-affair. Yours for more and better romance.

Lettus Fixit.

P. S. If any of you eds or co-eds have any perplexing questions during the summer and need my advice, don't fail to let me know. You can reach me by addressing simply: "Mis Lettus Fixit, in care of the Sky Rocket, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, County of Chester, Tennessee, in the United States, better known as Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." There is no charge for my services, as a chance to get publicity in the Sky Rocket is all I want anyway. (This is not meant to exclude the faculty, either. Bro. Rivenbark, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Caldwell, or any of you, feel perfectly free to write for advice. I even have a few suggestions that might tame Brother Hall.)

LAVERNE ROBERTS IS VALEDICTORIAN

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Louis, whose home is in Memphis, plans to enter Cumberland University next year and study law. Duane will probably preach and work this summer in Michigan, entering George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, California, next year.

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IN AND OUT

Mrs. William Algea (Kate Burkhead '34) and Mrs. Woodrow McAdams '34) Opal Guinn were chapel visitors on May 15.

Roy '35 and Venice (Sweet '34) hurman of Tampa, Fla., were on the campus May 14, accompanied by their daughter, Camille.

Mrs. Mae Campbell of Whitwell, Tenn., visited Freed-Hardeman and the Folwells the middle of April.

Justine Detherage and Margaret Curry, of Lexington and Winchester, Ky., came to visit at F.-H.C. on April 18. Brother and Sister Detherage and Paulina Detherage came on the 20th to visit Evelyn and accompany the two visiting Kentucky Belles back home.

Frank '36 and Gracie (Nichols) Young '36' now of Hartsville, Tenn., accompanied by Miss Wilma Lane, of Humble, Texas, stopped briefly on April 22, enroute from a meeting Frank had conducted at Humble.

Mrs. Wilson Spence, Mary Hess and "Poochie" Spence and Robert Casey '32 of Friendship Tenn., visited F.-H.C., Olive and Katie Belle Spence on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Inez and Elizabeth Owens, of Dunlap, Tenn., and Roberta Ann White of Waverly, Tenn., spent May 6 and 7 with Donald Owens and F.-H.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Folwell have enjoyed a number of visitors lately. Chief among them are Mrs. Folwell's parents, Brother and Sister W. J. Tracy, of Sistersville, W. Va.

Bro. L. O. Sanderson, of the Gospel Advocate staff, visited the college on May 14, bringing with him the "proof" of the Treasure Chest, to appear shortly.

Brethren Coleman Overby, of Dallas Tex., and James R. Greer, of Jackson, Tenn., visited our chapel exercises twice during Bro. Overby's recent meeting with the Central congregation in Jackson. On May 13, Bro. Overby spoke to the assembly on "Right where you are, now."

Otha Wade '39, visited F.-H.C. the middle week of May, staying with her "College mamma," as she calls Mrs. Stella Canby, and attend-

ed the Science Club's picnic as the guest of Duane Canby.

The Kenneth Shehls left on May 17 for their home in San Diego, Calif., to take up their summer work. The Shehls and the Paul Matthews motored to Florence, Ala., on May 4, where they visited Wilson Dam and Mars Hill, the old home of Brother T. B. Larimore.

Bro. J. C. Reel, of Guild, Tenn., spent the week-end of May 17 on the campus with J. T. and Kippy.

The Jack Frosts, of Memphis, visited Eugenia (Frosty) on May 18.

T. D. Young spent the week-end of May 17 at his home in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Adah DeHoff, of Jonesboro, Ark., visited the campus and the James DeHoffs the week of May 11.

Wayne Lindsey has returned to school after a brief illness at his home in Tishomingo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardin of Senath, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter of Arbyrd, Mo., spent the week-end of May 10 with their daughter and sister, Virginia Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardin attended Georgia Robertson College in the year of 1900 and Howard graduated from F.-H.C. in the year of 1930.

Patsy Keefe, of Paragould, Ark., visited Earlene Morrow the week-end of May 10.

Donald Owens spent the week-end of May 10 at his home in Dunlap.

Mrs. C. B. McClellan and daughters, Edna, Maxine and Joanne, of Lepanto, Ark., and Emma Gene Boles, of Little Rock, spent the week-end of May 3 on the campus.

Doris McCaleb, '40, of Memphis, visited friends in F.-H.C. the week-end of May 10.

Mildred Kerr, '40 and her sister, Mrs. Mima Crawford, of Rosiclare, Ill., spent the week-end of May 10 at F.-H.C. visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Thornton (Delphia Hudson) visited the College and Theresa Thornton May 13.

Those spending the week-end of April 27 at home were: Christine Caldwell, Union City, Tenn.; Mary Ruth and Laverne Roberts, Trenton, Tenn.; Evelyn Bomar, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Shelly, Rogers Springs, Tenn.; Eugenia Frost, Memphis, Tenn.; Dottie Spain, Selmer, Tenn.

Fay Mauldin has returned to school after a brief illness which caused her to return to her home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, of Brownsville, spent May 18 with Mrs. Ruth Hamilton. The former are due to move to New Orleans on June 2, when Don begins work with the Winthrop Pharmaceutical Co.

Mable Barnes spent the week-end of April 19 with Frances Nash in Bonicord, Tenn.

ALUMNEWS

The wedding season has opened up again, in full vigor.

Sarah Ethel ("Tootsie") Galbraith '38 and Willard Smith, '35, both of Henderson, were married on April 24 in a brilliant garden wedding.

Jimmie Dean Kirby '39 of Bethel Springs, was married to John Robert Hearn on April 27.

Aileen Bailey '40 of Tuckerman, Arkansas, was married to Charles Caldwell, Jr., '40, now of Indianapolis, on May 6.

Paul Kelley '40 of Urbana, Ill., married Lois Marie Brael on May 4.

Josephine Roland '41 will wed Robert Lykins, of Henderson on May 31 in a lovely garden wedding at her home.

Kate Pennington '34 of Ripley, Tenn., will marry Jasper H. Rochelle on June 4.

Mary Duanne McDonald '39 and John Sam Cary '40 of Louisville, will culminate a college-days romance with their wedding on June 7.

Page Three has arrived in the home of the Thomas Nelson Pages '40, of Rochester, New York. The young man arrived on April 30 and wears the name Lawrence

Hardeman.

The death of Kathleen Hallmark '40 of Belmont, Miss., and of A. E. (Jack) Emmons '09 of Savannah, Tenn., took place on the same day, April 13.

Stoy Pate '33 and Mrs. Pate, of Memphis, are the parents of a new daughter, born on April 12.

Dawn Poston '40 has recently accepted a position in the First National Bank at Memphis.

Edgar Hodges '32 of Selmer, Tenn., was recently elected president of the Selmer Lions' Club.

Sims Kenner '31 of Bells, Tenn., was recently chosen to the honorary debating fraternity at Union University, Jackson, where he is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herron (rebecca Burkhead '31) of McKenzie have a new son, born May 6.

Norine Ward '31, of Elkton, Ky., was married on May 15 to Dr. John Ralph Rice.

A BACKWARD GLANCE

A dip into our files reveals that the May Sky Rocket has a very familiar pattern, since the activities of May on the campus are mostly traditional. Only the names and titles differ.

May, 1936

Brother Ross Spears starred in the comedy "Oh, What a Night!" presented on May 27. He was supported by Stansell Vernon, Katherine Burrow, Rebecca Upton, Harry Payne, Margaret McNatt, Imogene Bailey, John Brinn, Wayne Grisso, Mildred Tate and Mary Faye Wall. Camille Hardeman and Victor Sellers won the tennis tournament. Runners-up were Kay Burrow, Eleanor Kenner, Crystal Fondaw, Charles Roland.

George Johnson, Faye Gibson and James Willeford were honor students appearing on the graduating program. The address was delivered by Bro. R. M. Alexander, of Weewoka, Okla.

May 1927

The High School Seniors all spoke their pieces on May 25. They were: Bertha Hill, Nathan Thompson, Chloe Hope, Quayle Pope, Gretchen Harris, Aline Tucker, Susie Walker, Lois Hall, Eleanor Moody, Varna Cox, Aubrey Farris.

Clark C. Burns and Kate Edmondson were the valedictorian and salutatorian of the College Class.

"The Gypsy Rover" was Mrs. Hardeman's operetta for that year. "The Prodigal Son" was presented on the last evening of commencement. Its dramatis personae were:

A Chronicler L. L. Brigrance

CONCERT, RECITAL, BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Olive Spence, Josephine Roland, Evelyn Detherage

Sextette: Under the Double Eagle

1st Piano Bessie Davis

2nd Piano Josephine Roland,

Olive Spence, Bill Welsh

3rd Piano Louis Hughes,

Eva Davis

(accompanied by Orchestra)

Josephine Roland will be presented in certificate recital on the evening of May 27. She will be assisted by Ben Adams, Junior, with his violin, Mr. Francis Wolf, with his cello, and Miss Rubye Caldwell.

The recital is planned as follows:

Sonata Pathetique Beethoven

Grave, Allegro, Adagio

Josephine Roland

Waltz op. 64 Chopin

Josephine Roland

Scene de Ballet, op. 100

Ch. de Beriot

Ben Adams, Jr.

accompanied by Ruby Caldwell

Duo: Danse Macabre

Saint-Saens

1st Piano: Josephine Roland

2nd Piano: Rubye Caldwell

Two Cello Selections

Francis Wolfe

Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt

Josephine Roland

Presentation of Certificate

Esther Lorene Spain

Odaia Johnnie May Neal
Sarah Edna Long
Ruth Mary Nelle Hardeman
Jodra Helen Boswell
Rachel Jessie Guin
Six Dancing Girls

Beulah Grounds
Ila Grounds
Martha Rodgers
Nell Ledbetter
Johnnie Sanders
Virginia Jackson

Jacob D. D. Woody
Simeon R. E. Henson
David Luther Roberts
Murmex Newt Moody
Malachi Albert Holland
Memnon Carey Stovall
Damon Joe Morgan
Ob Elbert Kidd
Ahab Caster Williams

PICNICS

Ah--h ---Spring! What is so rare as a lovely spring day—maybe a lovely day with a glorious picnic at Chickasaw Park? Right you are.

Beautiful days have called for a series of picnics lately at F.-H.C. The Phi Kappa Alpha Society and the Science Club have already sponsored picnics in April and early May, and the Senior Class picnic came off in fine style on Monday, May 19.

School buses and cars convey the picnicking parties to Chickasaw Park. After arriving the picnickers take long hikes into the woods, games are played, and everyone takes part in some activity.

Late in the afternoon all gather around the barbecue pits where luscious wieners and marshmallows are toasted and consumed with cold drinks and the "makings for the dog".

Then, after the fire has died down, it's Freed-Hardeman-bound again—everyone with a full tummy, a happy heart, and eager anticipation of another jaunt to the park.

PHILOMATHEAN

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and keep it on top as it has been in previous years.

"Dr. I. Q.," that famous man of stage and radio, honored F.-H.C. at chapel on Thursday, May 15. Phil Allen, the noted radio announcer, opened the program with a brief mention about the sponsor of the program, Amalgamated Steel; then he introduced Dr. I. Q. Blount. The Doctor introduced his assistants, Edwin Black, Bill Geer and Howard Walker, who each in turn replied, "Thank You, Doctor."

The noted Doctor fired questions at his helpless victims (among the audience) when one of his assistants would say, "I have a lady—or gentleman—here, Doctor".

Many came through with the right answer, and Dr. I. Q. chanted each time, "Give the young man fifteen silver Dollars."

Samples of the questions asked are: Who said "Why don't you speak for yourself John?"; Name the days of the week, alphabetically, in 15 seconds; What is the next line after "Twinkle, twinkle, little star"; Who is the greatest lover of all times?

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