FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE, HENDERSON, TENN., DECEMBER 1943

Recent Gift of "Comerfarm" Is Great Boon to College

Brother R. W. Comer, long tried-and-true friend of the cause of Christ, of Brother Hardeman, and of Freed-Hardeman College, has recently made a generous gift to the College. It is a fifty-six acre to Doris Hardeman '39, now a tract of land, now known as "Comerfarm", on the edge of Henderson, and is destined for the rated and credited officially with practical use and support of the downing a Nazi plane while flying has been here at the college for 36 Thanksgiving. The day was be- ba Theatre, and evening services school.

We have long needed such a tract, in order to produce and conserve for our own maintenance, not just during wartime, but as a permanent source of sustenance. Most of the land will be devoted to "trucking", the raising of our own vegetables and fruits, but a good part will be in pasture, to keep the school dairy herd of Guernseys and the beef calves. Poultry-raising, and the canning, drying and preserving of food will be important parts of the arrangements, which will begin to function in time for the 1944 growing season.

"Comerfarm" will also have a corner somewhere for outdoor grills and rustic seats, to serve as a picnic spot for the college students. It will be a pleasure to hike the mile or more to the farm, cook a meal outdoors, and enjoy the homey farm scenes, knowing that and future of Freed-Hardeman.

COLLEGE ENJOYS MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Ruby Caldwell presented Daily Sessions the senior members of the Music Department in a program Friday night, December 10 in the Chapel Hall. The program was as follows:

School Song_Chorus Trio .- "The Contented Fairy" Piano I _- Wilma Broadus Piano II _ Gazelle Walker, Bessie L. Williams, Joanne Powers Solo__"The Musical Snuffbox" Mary Nelle Harper

Duet__"Wild Flowers" Bessie Williams, Wilma Broadus Sextet __ "Santa Lucia" __ "Neopolitan Boat Song"__"Grandfathers' Clock" Elaine Broadus, Willene Henry,

Joanna McClellan, Mary Nelle Harper, Norma J. Smith, Ettie

"Solfeggietto" __ "Waltz in E

flat" Joanne Powers Solo_-"School Day Sweetheart" Pat Hardeman

Solo__"Rustle of Spring" Jean Anderson Saxophone Duet_-"Even Glow" , Joe Foy and Gordon Miller

"The Professor At Home" The Professor (Bass) --Everett Sauter

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Army-Navy News Terry Gets Nazi

Mack Terry '37, who is married Captain with the 8th. Air Force England, has been decoas tail gunner on a Fortress.

Paul James Waller '44 of Paducah, Ky., was called away from school recently by his Draft Board '44 TREASURE CHEST and is now at Camp Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis.

Leo Willeford '41 is entering the Navy V-12 Program after being stationed with the Navy at San Francisco.

Hubert Willeford '41 was on the campus the first of the month. He is in the Merchant Marine, having served already 23 months. Lt. Charles Roland, home on furlough, spoke at chapel on Nov. 27, describing the infiltration (Continued on page 2)

STUDENTS REGISTER FOR NEW QUARTER

dent body underwent formal exam this year's Treasure Chest will "Dixie". The lighter part of the Chronicle: "And don't you doubt inations in their respective classes. hold bound between its covers program was introduced by Nell it, Dallas knows this meeting is students registered for the winter year those pages will become as sected Mr. Gobbler". The closing the front of the theatre as if the quarter. The following day classes pure gold in the beautiful remembegan in earnest for the new brances they stir. quarter's work.

Faithful Spence Reaches 70 Mark

"Spence" Rice, Freed-Hardeman's veteran janitor, observed Holiday Events his 70th birthdate, Sunday, November 28. He received socks, hand- Enjoyed by All kerchiefs, snuff, and a greeting card from Oakland Home and a shirt and birthday card from Paul Gray Hall. He also received many the students individually. "Spence" years and is "as faithful to his post as the rock of Gibraltar."

WELL UNDER WAY

Thursday morning, November 18, Bro. Roland announced the Treasure Chest staff for this year and work on it has already begun. Taylor then read the "History of Admittance cards were given out. Paul Rotenberry and Mary Joyce the First Thanksgiving", followed Large, well-prepared ads appeared Forrester were selected as coeditors. Assisting them are: Business Managers- Clinton Hamilton and J. C. Townsend; Akin section-Roy Hearn; Humor-Ettie Spears; Snapshots-Dot Jean Mauldin and Henry; and Sports Paul Hall. Mrs. W. B. Powers is Faculty

It is the sincere desire of every

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SPECIAL COURSES JANUARY 11-20

9:00-10:00 Teaching Functions of the Church (Sunday School) -H. Leo Boles. 10:30-11-20 Denominational Errors and Refutation_N. B. Hardeman meal. 11:25-12:10 Elders, Qualifications, Selection, Duties____H. Leo Boles 1:00-1:45 Religious Progress versus Digression (4 days) ... L.L. Brigance 1:00-1:45 Passages in Old Test. and New Misunderstood (4 days)____

1:50-2:35 Biblical Figures of Speech--Can We Take the Bible Literally?

H. Leo Boles 2:40-3:25 The Scheme of Redemption (Milligan) _____College Boys To everyone's surprise the path a street corner, white-collar work-Night Sessions

Jan. 11 The Art of Getting Along With Brethren _B. C. Goodpasture Faith and Expediency _____ Leonard Johnson Jan. 12 Dangers Confronting the Church_____Jim Cope Things that Make for Peace _____ John Banister Jan. 13 If I Could Live My Life over as a Preacher I. B. Bradley the one-day Holiday. Establishing New Congregations A. J. Rollings Jan. 14 Compromising With Error and Sin _____Roy Cogdill Unity versus Union _____John D. Cox STUDENTS TO ENJOY Jan. 17 Training Young Preachers .____Don Morris Evils of Majority Rule _____A. R. Hill Jan. 18 Sanctification or Holiness_____Gus Nichols

Church Finances _____ C. L. Overturf Jan. 20 "Remove Not the Ancient Landmark ___ Leonard Jackson In addition to this program, special subjects will be discussed by those well prepared for the same.

Song Service of the Church_____Gardner Hall

Much interest has been evidenced in these courses, given for a folks and the gala events connect- chairs placed in both the balcony number of years past. We believe all preachers, elders and any member of the church will be profited by spending the time with us.

Expenses for room and board will be around \$1.50 a day. If you contemplate coming, please drop us a card that we may have an idea of what arrangements to make.

Twenty-Nine Dallas Churches Combine for Hardeman Meeting

Thanksgiving is one of the outtheme in mind were led by Billy of the song direction. Nicks. Holbert Rideout read the Miriam Leeper, "The Star-Spangl- range from 1500 to 2000." ed Banner''.

"Miss Mary" had planned a perfect Thanksgiving cinner in its true form, even pumpkin pie. Everyone felt the spirit of the occasion while eating this delicious

afternoon. Accompanied by Bro. where Mr. Hardeman is speaking Witt, couples walked to Sugar through Nov. 28. But also mak-Creek and detoured on the way back through a field, up and down. led to the highway. Feeling pepped up and happy, everyone returned to get ready for the ballgames planned for the concluding part of

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On December 16, at noon, the ed with the Yule-tide. On Tuesday and lower floor." morning, December 28 classes will be resumed as a part of the second reason to be proud of, and supremequarter of the 1943-44 session.

Brother Hardeman was welcomed back to school on December 1 after another outstanding achievement -- a great cooperative meeting for twenty-nine congregations in standing days in the school year Dallas. The meeting extended "best wishes for the future" from at F. H. C. and this year as usu- from Nov. 14th to 28th, with noon al it was a day of fun as well as services the first week at the Melgun with the Chapel program at both weeks at the centrally-located 10:30 in the Chapel Hall. Two Pearl and Bryan church. Brother hymns with the Thanksgiving Basil C. Doran did a splendid job

Rarely has a meeting been so scripture and the prayer was led finely advertised and publicized. by J. C. Davidson. Following the Folders were made by the thoudevotional a chorus sang two num- sands, containing an illustrated bere-" Doxology" and "Come biography of Brother Hardeman, Ye Thankful People". Donald and announcement of the meeting. by a solo by John Scott. Several in all the newspapers, and stories historic Thanksgiving Proclama on the progress of the meeting tions were read by Orbra Johns, were frequent. Special parking Nita Mitchell read a group of arrangements were made with Thanksgiving poems, followed by parking lots and garages near the a talk by Winston Burton about auditorium. A map of the city of Jean Baker; Features- Willene "Why We Should Have Thanks- 440 000 people was published in giving This Year". The girl's sex- the papers, showing the location tet, dressed in red, white, and blue of the 29 congregations and disweaters and black skirts sang two rections printed as to how to patriotic songs: "America" and reach the meeting by bus and On December 3 and 4 the stu- member of the annual staff that a song written to the tune of streetcar. To quote the Christian number of the program was a show were opening a special run." piano duet by Jean Anderson and "Estimates of the noon attendance

> The Dallas Times-Herald had this to say: "Noonday churchgoers Tuesday packed the downstairs of the Melba Theater to hear N. B. Hardeman, Church of Christ minister and president of Freed-Harde man College, Henderson, Tenn. Many were members of the A hike was planned for the Church of Christ, Pearl and Bryan ing up the crowd were soldiers who had wandered in out of curosity, a woman who sold newspapers on ers on their way to lunch went to church instead.

> > "Upstairs in his office, Dick Foy, manager of the theater, said he'd never seen anything like the crowds that have been coming to church. 'The downstairs seats 1736 and Tuesday the theatre was just about filled,' he said."

On Wednesday, the 17th, the Times-Herald reported: holidays for the Christmas season Pearl and Bryan church building, will begin. Students will leave for the largest among the Churches of their respective homes in anticipa- Christ in the city, was filled to tion of a gathering with the home capacity last night, with extra

> Again, and continually, we have ly grateful for, N. B. Hardeman.

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"WHERE ARE THE NINE?"

One of the most striking rebukes administered by our Lord while here on earth was in this question: Where are the nine? Ten men, on the general theme "The Cross one a samaritan, the others Jews, came to Christ to be healed of their leprosy. Because of his unfailing love he pronounced a cure upon them. As the law required, they presented themselves to the priests. The Samaritan turned back and expressed his gratitude to the Lord for the benevolence he had shown. This man, a member of the hated race went out of his way to express gratitude to a Jew. For that he obtained the commendation of our blessed Savior.

How often today are we among the ungrateful nine? Are we Hardeman and Eddie Wolven gave consisted of three speeches on the Business Council is the formal truly thankful for the blessings of life? Do we express our gratitude to those who have done good to us?

How little effort it takes to express a kindly 'thank you' With little effort on our part we can thank our parents for the sacrifices they have made in order that we might get a college education. Are we grateful to the Akins and others who have helped so many of us to pass through these halls? Let us determine that we will not be guilty of ingratitude. Let us resolve to be counted with the one Samaritan and not with the nine.

WHAT MAKES IT?

A letter of last month from Leo Willeford '41 to Brother Hall con tains the following paragraph.

"I was in Long Beach, Calif. not long ago and met Evelyn quartet, composed of Roy Hearn, (Detherage) Hughes there at church. We met_____ while there and he really asked a lot of questions about F. H. C. and also wanted to know what made all the students to be so loyal to F. H. C. I think that we answered all his questions,"

Knowing Leo and Evelyn, we're willing to concede that they really gave the answers.

ARMY NAVY NEWS; TERRY GETS NAZI

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course he recently, had while on Louisiana maneuvers.

Eustis, Va., was at home Thanks- C. giving, as was Wilson Smith '41 now of an ordnance battalion in California.

Louis Hughes '42 after being in the Aleutians all summer is now in O. at San Francisco.

Bill Loggins '42 is in the Hospital Corps at Fort Devens, Mass. Carley Orick '37 is a technician, located at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Fred Parks '42 is with a Hos- your address, notify us.)

pital Unit in New Zealand.

Darrel Beard '43 is in boot training at San Diego Naval Training Station.

and Chemical Warfare Officer at Cpl. Stansell Vernon '36 of Camp the Army Air Base, Greeneville, S.

> Joe Pierce Van Dyke '40 is a lieutenant in the Medical Corps at Camp Barkley, Texas.

other Pacific waters, with Fleet P. know of other Freed-Hardeman boys in any division of the service, write to the Sky Rocket about them. We are glad to send the paper to our boys. If you change

MRS. FOY HAS ARTICLE IN TENNESSEE TEACHER

In the November issue of the Tennessee Teacher Mrs. Oscar Foy, who is in charge of our Demonstration School, had an article entitled, "A Sower Went Forth to Sow." the lesson of the responsibility of the sower to sow the right seed in the right soil and to apply the proper cultivation to the training of children in the early stages. The world has reaped many sorrows because the wrong seed was sown in the hearts of the children. On the other hand the world enjoys many blessings because of the sowing of the right kind of seed in the heart of Christ while a boy. We should get the great lesson from that and sow eternal truths, Elwin Freeland, Claud Gardner, son. Upon asking the charges he tolerance, love, and reverence to Ward Hogland, Alan Marshburn, was told, "Oh, you may have to God.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

On November 10 the Phi Kappas presented a chapel program of Christ." Olin Hastings, president, announced the numbers. Paul Hall's speech on the "Cross of Chsist" was followed by "In the Crucify My Lord".

SIGMA RHO

The Sigma Rho Society present-Grounds, accompanied by Elmo Townsend for the spring quarter. Hazlwood, gave several Hawaiian renditions on his electric guitar. A James Faulkner, Quentin McCay, and Larry Grounds, sang two spirituals.

ALPHA TAU LAMBDA

On Thursday, November 18, the Alpa Tau Lambda Society presented a chapel program centered about "The Evolution of the Negro Folk Song."

Paul Rotenberry presented the narrative, interspersed with songs was appointed, Dora Boone being Vance Crouse '37 is Armament of the negro race. Some of the earliest songs of the negro in America were "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," which was rendered by the Alpha Tau chorus, and 'Old Black Joe," sung by Don Taylor.

A male chorus accompanied (Note to boys in service: If you John Scott in singing "Old Man River"; H.A. Fincher sang "Deep River," and the boys' quartet sang 'Massah's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and "Shortenin' Bread."

The program concluded with a modern number, "Mah Lindy Lou" sung by the girl's quartet.

PREACHER PARAGRAPHS

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their eloquence and knowledge.

Junior Richardson, Evert Pickartz, Clarksburg, Tenn. Bennie Morton, Marvin Rockwell, One of our number was recently Carroll Lancaster, W. R. Jones, serviced by Dr. Stephens of Hender-John Wheeler, Paul Brock, and preach my funeral some day." Bert Brown. At the next meeting Now, dear readers, the shocking discussions on parliamentary and thing is that Brother Renshaw's debating rules were given by unthoughted answer was: "YES Winston Burton and John Scott.

The following young men have GLAD TO DO SO! preached in and around the places

"The Scriptures Teach That it is | designated: Joe Hardeman Foy; Impossible for a Regenerated Child Kenton, Memphis, McNairy, Tenn., of God to Sin so as to be Lost and Lepanto, Ark.; Bill Goss, Eternally in Heli", was the state- Cloverdale. Nance, Rives, Tenn.: ment that William Thompson af Neal Penny, Bethany, Dorris Chapfirmed in Preachers' Club Friday el, Curve, Good Hope, Tenn.; night November 12, in a debate Elwin Freeland, Glendale, Samwith Bill Goss. In the best debate burg, Mit. Zion. Dresden, Tenn., of the season, these two young men and Murray, Ky.; James Brasher, kept the listeners spell-bound by Big Buck, Refuge, Clarksburg, and Paducah, Ky.; William Thomp-During the past month talks son, Ripiey, Acton, Shiloh, Tenn.; have been given by Holbert Ride- John Scott, Woodburn and Richout, Delton Haun, Paul Waller, pond, Ky., Shawnee, Okla., and

SIR, I'LL CERTAINLY BE

H. A. F.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met on Nov. AND PROGRAM Cross of Christ I Glory," sung 18 in the Science Building. The by the club chorus under president, Earl West, called the the direction of J.W. Goss. Pat meeting to order. The program poems and a mixed quartet sang subject of "Explosives." Stanley Banquet which was given Tuesday "Nailed to the Cross." After the Ash gave a demonstration in his night, November 23, in the Homechorus sang "Up From the Grave talk and soon had the building fill- Economics Department. The table He Arose", the male quartet closed ed with smoke. He discussed the was decorated with green fern and the program by singing "Shall I subject, "Gunpowder." J. C. yellow chrysanthemums with place-Townsend lectured on the subject cards in the form of pumpkins. of Dynamite. Bro. Witt gave a The dinner, peepared by the Homevery interesting discussion on makers, was served in 3 courses. "How Ammunition is Stored" He Olin Hastings, toastmaster, prealso discussed the different kinds sented the history of the Council.

On November 24, the club met ed its second chapel program of for the purpose of electing presithe year November 4. Rebecca dents for the remainder of the Park gave a humorous reading, year. Charles Ary was elected for "Being Misunderstood."; Larry the winter quarter, and J. C.

Dr. Mildred Dawson, of the University of Tennessee, was the guest speaker of the A. C. E. Club sang "Mary" accompanied by November 5 in the high school Jean Anderson. Nell Jones led a auditorium. Her subject was panel discussion on Post-War "Teacher Recruiting".

On November 19, the A. C. E. Club met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Foy for its semi-monthly program. A welfare committee chairman. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving box to be given to a needy family in town, also for a Christmas party.

The program consisted of:

Duet_Norma Smith and Jean Anderson.

Piano Solo_Miriam Leeper. Impromptu talks.

Reading_Dora Boone.

Piano Solo_Lois Conder.

Ouiz Program_conducted by Miriam Leeper.

BUSINESS COUNCIL ENJOYS BANQUET

A highlight in the history of the . A reading was then given by Becky Park, president of the Council who introduced the officers. Katherine Phillips gave a talk on Correspondence and Christeva Moody discussed present business conditions. Raymond Duncan sang a duo of songs dedicated to Mrs. Finley: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and 'I Love You Truly", accompanied by Dora Boone. Janet Whitehurst gave a talk on secretarial efficiency. After the dessert, Dusky Broadus business. James Williams and D. E. Mitchell, prominent local alumni, were after-dinner speakers. Frances Green and Mary Nelle Harper played a duet. Bro. Folwell, sponsor of the Council, made the closing remarks and as the climax, announced the engagement of Helen Harden to Olin Hastings. Bro. Folwell then presented a gift to the couple given by the group.

Keep one thing forever in view, the truth; and if you do this, though it may lead you away from, the opinions of men, it will ssuredly conduct you to to the throne of God.

Horace Mann.

LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

citizens added to its kingdom of Pierre van Passen. Since the total printed for the best composition for the year 1933 was the account gress of the Church in Korea. Also books at least three of which are celebrities. SUPPER AT THE MAXWELL HOUSE by Crabb, THE ROBE, by Douglas, and WHO WALK ALONE, by Burgess are especially notewarthy although DEMONSTRATION the others are equally interesting. SCHOOL PRESENTS

WHO WALK ALONE is the story of a young army officer who had a fine standing in his community and was engaged to be married when he was stricken by leprosy. He exiled himself to an island and built his life all over

SUPPER AT THE MAXWELL HOUSE is a story of the early growth and development of the city of Nashville and is a sequel to Tuberculosis. Bro. Witt made DINNER AT BELMONT by the same author.

Christ's robe and won.

Some of the others are as follows: LISTEN! THE WIND by Anne Lindbergh, ADAM OF THE ROAD by Elizabeth Janet Gray, THE FUN ENCYCLO-PEDIA by E.O. Harbin, INTRO-DUCTION TO CYTOLOGY by Sharp, THE FIGHT FOR LIFE by de Kruif, THIMBLE SUM-MER by Elizabeth Enright. HANDECOK OF BROADCAST-ING by Abbot, SAMUEL PEPYS's FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS wood, on Dec. 1. by Roger Pererson, GOD'S WOMAN by C.R. Nichol, THE SPEAKER'S NOTEBOOK by rett, WESTERN STAR by Steph- on Nov. 3. en Vincent Benet, GIANTS ALONE by Ernest Poole, NORTH TO THE ORIENT by Anne Lindbergh, WHY THE WEATHER Psalm 46. COLN IN ILLINOIS by Sher- 103 and 104.

wood, OUT OF THE TEST TUBE JONES WINS y Holmes, MY MEMOIR by COMPETITION Edith Boiling Wilson, CHRIST-IAN TREASURE by Lipscomb,

PROGRAM

Thursday morning, December 2, the pupils of the College Demonstration School presented a chapel respec ively program on "War aginst Tuberculosis." Nick Powers acted as '44 TREASURE CHEST Master of Ceremonies. The program included two songs by the chorus, followed by a display of posters, a short one act play, and a review of causes and cures of an appropriate speech after the Roman soldier who cast lots for to the student body. Mrs. Foy's pupils are now selling Christmas

NEW ARRIVALS

Pennie Kathryn, daughter of Chest. Horace and Mary Anne (Galbraith '35) Herron, on Nov. 3.

Rona Yvonne, daughter of L. W '40 and Mrs. Mayo, on Nov.

Lovett, on Dec. 4.

over Psalm 23.

During the first quarter Bro. Hall An interesting feature of the with Gordon Miller and John Ren- Sowell, Sr., of Columbia. shaw placing second and third,

WELL UNDER WAY

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of Nashville Tennessee, was on the matron of honor and best man. ceived Wednesday, December 1.

ection of the annual.

of Nashville, prints the Treasure numerous indeed.

PHILOMATHEAN

Nima Jean, daughter of Elmo On November 9 the Philomathean by the Dramatic Department, was DIARY, FABRICS by Denny, A '44 and Ruth (Piety '41) Hazle- Society presented a program in announced in the December issue chapel centered around the theme of 1939. One of these productions Psalm 139. Susan Anne daughter of Stanley of the holiday season. The chorus 「福西國的西國國國國國國國國國國國國國國國 '37 and Sarah Elizbeth (Foy) '38 sang "Deck the Halls", "First Noel", and Silent Night." While Herbert Payne, son of John Mary Helen Henry read "O Little Hoffman, AWARENESS by Gar- '37 and Orvis (Payne '38) Brinn, Town of Bethlehem" the chorus hummed the tune. Kathryn Phillips gave a rendition of If you are discouraged, think the "Night Before Christmas" and a girls' trio sang "Santa If you are facing a crisis, read Claus Is Coming to Town" An interesting feature of the program by Charles F. Brooks, ABE LIN- If you are bored, read Psalms was the presentation of Santa Claus himself.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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HAIRCUT!

SMITH'S BARBER SHOP

shipment has not yet arrived, this written on the subject of "The of the playing of the Kiddie Band the college heard from Brother is only about half of the full Bible." Students were to use in Thanksgiving program. Composed number to be added to the library. formation obtained in Special of members of the Primary De-Bible class and from reference partment this group presented the following account: "Brother books. A committee was appointed several enjoyable numbers. The and Sister John W. Akin, donors to select the best ten and hand same issue announced Mrs. Foy's of Akin fund and sponsors of seventhem in to Bro. Hall for final se- return to the campus after the ty-five and eighty young preachers lection. W.R. Jones won first place death of her mother, Sister F. C. enrolled with us this year, came to

> gave a colorful account of the man Tabernacle meeting in Nashmarriage of Miss Wilma Tracy to ville the week before." Mr. W. O. Folwell, as the account reads, the ceremony took place during the regular Chapel hour.

The Chapel was decorated both

needy families.

that fell that day.

A forthcoming event, the presentation of two stage productions

was a comedy, "The Wedding Present," and the other a drama, "A Game of Chess."

In 1940 letters were received by the college from Brother Moon-The library has several new DAYS OF OUR YEARS by announced that a tract would be December issue of the Sky-Rocket suck Kang '36, picturing the pro-Yohannan of Iran.

The December issue of 1942 gave Henderson on November 18, after The December issue of 1934 having attended the Fifth Harde-

BETTY REMEMBERS

Betty Anne Miller, of Parkersfor the occasion and for the Christ- burg, W. Va., doesn't forget easily, November 23-24, the photo mas season. Mrs. Worth Powers nor will she be easily forgotten. grapher, Mr. Charles B. Shumate and Mr. J. T. Rivenbark acted as She made an outstanding impression in F. H. C. from 1941-3, belast number. At the end of the pro- campus making individual and In 1936 N. Y. A. students made ing editor of the Sky-Rockt and THE ROBE is the story of the gram pamphlets were distributed group pictures. Proofs were remany toys for distribution among chosen most Ideal girl in 1942-3. Last Monday, the Senior girls had Thursday morning, December 2, An account of the p'ans for de- a thrill when they received a big seals for the fight against Tuber- the student body cast its votes for bating during the second quarter box of cookies made and sent by outstanding popular, athletic, and of the year was given in the Dec Bet y Anne, They think it is a handsome students for the feature ember 1937 issue of the Sky-Rock- splendid example, worthy of reet. The accomplishments of the peating by anybody, any time. McQuiddy Printing Company, debate team were listed and were Betty Anne wrote that since she couldn't do any "home-coming" Thanksgiving of 1938 was noted around Thanksgiving, she would for the amount of snow and sleet just send her sendiments, and were they good!

> When things look blue, read Isaiah 40.

When tempted to do wrong, read

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THE PARABLE OF THE DANGEROUS CLIFF

".Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed, Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;

But over its terrible edge there had slipped A duke, and full many a peasant.

The people said something would have to be done, But their projects did not at all tally.

Some said, "Put a fence around the edge of the cliff" Some, "An ambulance down in the valley"

The lament of the crowd was profound and was loud, As their hearts overflowed with their pity;

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day As it spread through the neighboring city.

A collection was made, to accumulate aid, And the dwellers in highway and alley

Gave dollars or cents,-not to furnish a fence-But "An ambulance down in the Valley."

"For the cliff is all right if you're careful," they said; And if folks ever slip and are dropping,

It isn't the slipping that hurts them so much

As the shock down below when they're stopping." So for years (we have heard), as these mishaps occurred. Quick forth would the rescuers sally,

To pick up the victims who fell from the cliff, With the ambulance down in the valley.

Said one, in his plea, "It's a marvel to me That you'd give so much greater attention

To repairing results than to curing the cause; You had much better aim at prevention.

For the mischief, of course, should be stopped at its source Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally.

It is far better sense to rely on a fence Than an ambulance down in the valley."

He is wrong in his head," the majority said; "He would end all our earnest endeavor,

sa man who would shirk this responsible work, But we all support it forever.

Aren't we picking up all, just as fast as they fall, And giving them care liberally?

A superfluous fence is of no consequence, If the ambulance works in the valley."

The story looks queer as we've written it here. But things oft occur that are stranger,

More humane, we assert, than to succor the hurt,

Is the plan of removing the danger. The very best plan is to safeguard the man,

And attend to the thing rationally; To build up the fence and try to dispense

With the ambulance down in the velley.

This poem was read in chapel recently by Brother Robert Witt. So many students asked for copies that we are printing it here for

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Dear Miss Fixit:

but only today did I decide to ac . shortage all over the country, I Only, I don't know what to do. nave to go and have two at once shows better profits if you can So I'm writing to you to find out and I'm going batty! Can you hold on to more than one prospect what I should do. Furthermore, please give me some advice? You until after December 25. this is a matter that concerns you see it's like this. When I was at also and I think we should stand home there was the nicest boy I together against a common foe.

bats" columnist. He gets more I'd miss him a lot here in school, tic remarks about me, but this is so faithful and trusting I hate mony. time he really worked my name to tell him what I think has hapover. Why, he said that 3-4 of pened to me. You see, I came to rence, played the wedding music, the population of my home state, college without dreaming there while Billy and Geraldine (Petty) Kansas, is negro. He even pro- would be so many handsome boys Nicks sang. Marlene (Watson) poses to prove it by an argument here, and such gentlemen, too; Rowland '42 of Birmingham lightthe like of which I have nevel and I didn't have the least idea ed the candelabras, while Robert heard. I suppose you've read it.

victory over this rumormonger, to do about it. Here it is time to given away by her father, L. V. this philandering, Philomathean go home for Christmas (we've Cates. She w re a bride's-blue provender of Phoolish proverbs.

Beseechingly yours, K. Ansas

Dear K. Ansas:

This fiendish facsimile of a col. into the clouds? Do you know College. umnist is beginning to get on my which man I love? I'm sure I nerves tco. Yes, I saw his attacks can't bear to go home until I get on you in the last issue and I'll some advice from you, so please FROM COAST GUARD say they certainly were low!! But answer this letter soon. did you see what he said about me? I've never been quite so humiliated and frustrated in my life.

and meanwhile maintain an air of correctly. I believe you have two gives me more hope for the future. quiet dignity. Be peaceful and boys who think quite a bit of you Until you have seen some of it. courteous to him and maybe and you like both of them. Na- I doubt that you fully comprehend you'll win his friendship. Isn't it turally a situation of this sort will the amount of sinful corruption better to resist the urge of Satan have complications. Does each which the war has brought about, to reply to his digs? Possibly by young man know about the other? therefore cannot appreciate Freedrefusing to retaliate, you will gain If the boys are understanding Hardeman College. The Lord will his respect and admiration. Then they might like to know about certainly need men who are skillwhen all is quiet, you can hit him the rival to the girl of their ed with the sword of the spirit in from behind with your American dreams; but then again, a girl in order to curb the growing army of history book. Another popgun her first year in college is much Satan; surely this war has all the

him go on the population of Kansas. He proves his contention about that beyond the shadow of a doubt. His arguments are, I regret to say, ungettoverable. You see, he found in his American History book that the white population of Kansas in 1852 was about 1000. Then he found a world almanae for 1853 which showed the slave population to be 3000. By the law of birth ratios, (a'l birth ratios remain practically the same over periods of time not exceeding 250 years), his position is proved and we'll just have to let it stand.

This, however, is only one side of the proposition. There are many things upon which we can subdue this ill-mannered skeptic and we will seek them out. Please keep in correspondence with me, K., and we'll lick him yet.

Your friend in need, Lettus Fixit.

Dear Miss Fixit, I really need your help. For the first time in my life I'm having

trouble with having too many I've been worried for some tin e men at one time. With a man dated sorta steady, and we had a It's all about this fresh "Brick- lot of fun together and I thought been looking forward to it all dress and hat, and a white orchid. year) and I don't even want to go.

Worriedly yours, Petunia Ellissnapper Dear Petunia,

of the young men and enjoy your a minute to spare, Christmas holidays with the boy at home. He's been looking forward to seeing you and it certain- tions here in an advanced school have a Merry Christmas and by the new flame of your life, back in school. Surely, you don't want to make either young man unhappy, especially during the holi-

day season, so just continue to be friends with both these nice boys and wait till you are older to think about love.

> Hopefully yours, Lettus Fixit

P. S. Besides, Santa Claus

KEITH-CATES

The marriage of Lillian Cates to Barnie Keith '42 was solemnized insulting and violates more rules but I don't. Of course I write to in Florence, Ala. on October 17, of ethical journalism every issue. him and he writes to me faithfully. With Brother Franklin T. Puckett Last issue he made several sarcas- That's the bad part about it. He officiating at the double-ring cere-

Betty Ruth Freeman. of Flothere would be any of them I'd Rowland '42 was best man. Lillian I'm anxious to see your reply. learn to care for. But Miss Fixit was attended by her sister, Hettie Please, Miss Fixit. help me win a there is and I don't know what Jean, as maid of honor, and was

The Keiths are residing in What must I do about the b y at Florence, where Lillian is employhome and what must I tell the ed at Reynolds Alloys and Barnie I'm quite in sympathy with you. one who has gently lifted my heart is a senior in the State Teachers

SPLENDID LETTER

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the November issue of the Sky Rocket. The many pleasant memories it brings of My dear, you are in a peculiar peace and godliness give me I think the best cure for this situation for a girl your age. At strength and hope for the future. belittling big shot egotist is to Christmas we should all be happy. To know that there are still peopleignore his derogatory remarks. so maybe I can solve your prc- who respect God's Word and who Let him blow off to his followers blem, I hope I understand you have a true conception of life,

too young to be thinking of fall- evils of former wars plus many That'll fix him on that subject, ing in love with the h metown new ones. To the students there but I'm afraid we'll have to let boy or the dashing stranger who I would say: now is the time to has swept her off her feet. My prepare for the battle which we advice to you is to be nice to both will have to fight and you haven't

> As for me, the Lord has been very kind. At present I am an instructor in visual communicaly won't be wrong to help him for Signalmen and Quartermasters.

> It is now two-thirty and I am New Year you can celebrate with so sleepy my mind refuses to function; I hope to be back with you before long to take up where I left off.

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BRICKBATS

funny, I declare that bird talked thinks I'm kidding!) venge is so sweet.)

burning midnight "Erl," pre- Here's hoping it won't be much June Smith, and Jean Anderson. paring for her Chemistry Test?

Along the same time, Alan ius," (Dot "Jeanius").

Bonnie for Rotenberry now and pulse. John Scott seems to have had his "Moses" Chapman seems to have a reading by Becky Parks, entitled heart Spear(ed), while Owen has complete disrespect for all photo- "Misunderstood", a poem given by his Hart well under control.

myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made. Browning

Henderson, Tenn.

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Thanksgiving has come and Lester Littlebrain completely stole tainment of the citizens of Hendergone at F.H.C. We killed a bird the show, and his stooge John son. After Dean Roland announced at the White House, and ate it. It's Scott, was also good. (I'll bet John that this would be a regular

as we started after him with the But all foolishness aside, when the Phi Kappa chorus began the ax. Sounded like: "You can't kill Abie and Joanna looked into each program by singing "Greeting me, I'm your buddy, Sam. You other's eyes and he sang: "Honey Glee" and "Lullaby." After the can't kill me ____ awk." (Re. I'm in love with you," Miss Fixit boys' quartet sang a number, What's the rumor about Nita been so long, hasn't it, Lettus? Christmas" were sung by Norma

Bryan was chasing a certain "Jean- caster has developed a liking for lowed by a humorous reading by the population of West Virginia. Owen Freeman.

My business is not to remake to substantiate. It is true accord- which H. A. Fincher sang "When word that this is the case.

> ening Sisters. We can't decide Chorus. whether to call Willene "Humko"

The thing that always runs smoothly is running down hill.

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SOCIETIES PRESENT PUBLIC PROGRAM

On November 30 the literary societies of F.H.C. presented a variety program for the enterquarterly affair in the school year, nearly swooned in ecstasy." It's "Please Think of Me" and "White Pat Hardeman's rendition of "On It's apparent that Carroll Lan- the Road to Mandalay" was fol-

ence heard two quartet numbers, graphers. Witness that face she Roy Hearn, and guitar selections We really had a fine program made at the one who took all the by Larry Grounds. From the last Tuesday night. Of course, F.H.C. pictures. It's cute though! Alpha Taus, Miriam Leeper play-But there's one rumor I want ed "Kitten on the Keys" after ing to our history books, that Big Profundo Sings Low C." James three-fourths of the population of Brasher and Gordon Miller pre- visitor Sunday, November 28. Kansas is negro. And, furthermore, sented a delightful Guitar-Sax such a reliable authority as Will-duet. Jean Anderson played the visitors at F.H.C. Some of these iam Thompson, Jr. has given his "Minute Waltz," followed by a in- were: Mrs. L.C. Sanders, and her home in Finger, Tenn., in teresting presentation of "Old Man Iretta Bailey, guests of Georgia honor of Dorotha's birthday. Just a word about the Short River" by the Alpha Tau Boys' Sanders, Opal Baker, guest of Mrs. A. Tigrett and Doris Woods

three numbers which were very Huff, guest of Pat Hardeman, son, were Thanksgiving visitors. entertaining to the audience. Clarence Buffington '38 visiting Kathryn Phillips gave a humorous brother Morgan, Mrs. L. Clark braith '37) Orick were on the reading and Joy Foy, accompanied and Shane Doom, guests of Lowell campus Nov. 19. by Carrie Neal Foy, played numbers' on his saxophone, 'Abie' Saliter and Joanna McCellan sang "Honey, I'm in Love With You." As the closing number John Scott husband. and Lester Littlebrain carried on a comical dialogue.

Christ walked with men in order to show men how to walk with

The way to God is by the road of men. _ _ Sir Edward Arnold.

You can't push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back

IN AND OUT

Mrs. Paul Roland, for a real family Hohenwald, November 6.

homes in Corinth the week-end of Kennedy. November 21.

F.H.C. visitor the week-end of Francine Cooke and Rachel Leath, November 13, while Joan Eason while on November 29, Mr. and Everything seems to be just Now, Carroll, remember your From the Sigma Rhos the audi- renewing old acquaintaces here. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Cooke of Alamo

> Charles Ary, Jean Baker, Chris Moody, Mary Gardner, Helen White, La Vera Midyett and John Scott spent the week-end of November 21 in their respective homes. Chattanooga.

Brother Rex Turner, co-president of Montgomery Bible School, Montgomery, Alabama, was

Thanksgiving day found several The Philomathean quartet sang visiting Winston Burton, Boggs E. and May Elva Coplin from Jack-Clark, Dot Tatum '43, visiting Hearn, of Memphis, guest of her sister Eleanor.

> Brown Beasley, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a visitor the week-end of November 27.

> Deurelle Crouse '37 is a secretary in the Experimental and Tool Engineering Department at the Fisher plant in Memphis.

Mary Jo McWilliams and Ruth Kimbrough were the guests of Alma Foster the week-end of November 6.

Lt. C.P. Roland and S 2c Mack | Bonnie Hensley, Norma Juue Roland spent the Thanksgiving "Kansas" Smith, Willeen Peters holidays with their parents, Dean and Jean Anderson were week-end and Mrs. C.P. Roland. They were guests of Juanita Pollock, and joined on Sunday by Lt. and Joyce Baker at their home in

Those going home for the week-Demetria Hopper and Kathleen end of November 6 were: Madie Johnson were hostesses to Nita B. Woods, Marie Luttrell, Jimmy Mitchell and Dot Kesler at their Powell, Frank Farris, and Maxine

Kathleen and Sue Cooke spent Addie Mae Phillips '42 was an November 27 and 28 visiting 43 spent Sunday, November 28 Mrs. T.J. Leath and Billy, and came to see Rachel and Francine.

Miriam Leeper had her mother, Mrs. Seth Leeper, and her little sister here for Thanksgiving from

Frances Jarrett, Bertelyn Cigie, Louise Cagle, Alma Foster, and Sue Nash went home for the week end of November 27.

Dorotha Lockhart spent November 14 with Maxine Wharton, at

cousin Jean, Reva Lee Herd, from Memphis, LaMerle Jarret

Carley '37 and Electra (Gold-

Betty Dodds, of Newbern, spent sister Delorese, and Mrs. Roy the week-end of Dec. 4, with her

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SPORT SLANTS

By "SHORTY "WATSON

come to a close and now that the team. The annual Junior and mists and dust of the battles have Senior games have been played cleared away, it appears that the and the societies' games will soon Phi Kappas have been able to be under way. We are all looking weather the storm of opposition forward to a great year of basketagain. Fighting until the last ball. minute, the Philos finished in second place. The Alpha Taus college enjoyed viewing a boys' retained the third slot while the game between two groups selected Sigma Rhos settled into fourth at random among the basketball place. During the season many players. Again Hall was high hot contests were waged, and the man, with 18 points to his credit. spirit of the societies made them Foy was close behind as he sacked favorite sports in F. H. C. and will and spectacular plays. be resumed next spring.

Touch football also has been dropped for the season, with three teams tied for first place.

Tennis is becoming more and more a favorite among the students. The second concrete court has added greatly to its popularity.

The gym has thrown open its doors for a great year of basketball. Of course everyone is invited out to the gym for basketball.

The softball season has finally Come on out and yell for your

On the night of December 6, the more spectacular than ever. Soft- up 15 points. Throughout the game ball has proven to be one of the the crowd was thrilled by unusual

> The student body is anxiously awaiting the time for another such

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Phi Kappas	6	1	857
Philos	4	3	571
Alpha Taus	2	4	350
Sigma Rhos		5	166

Tact is the knack of pulling the COLLEGE ENJOYS stinger from the bee without MUSIC RECITAL getting stung.

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The Collector (Tenor)__

Owen Freeman Prima Donna (Soprano) ___

Willene Henry

Domestic(Alto)_. Norma J. Smith

Duet_Pizzicati" __ Piano and Solo__"Liebstraume" Miriam Leeper

Duet__"Kiss Me Again" Joanna McClellan, John Scott COMMITTEE IS Trio__ "Poet and Peasant" Miriam Leeper, Mary Nelle Harper and Jean Anderson Chorus__"Night Divine"

Offenbach'

SENIORS BEAT JUNIORS IN HOLIDAY GAME

Thanksgiving night found the students gathered in the gym for the annual Junior-Senior basketball game. Instead of having the annual inter-class girls' game we had two inter-society girls' games.

The outcome of the Junior-Senior game was and was not a surprise to some. The Seniors, who won as Juniors in '42, rolled with ease over the Juniors of this year. Both sides showed that F. H. C. has some good talent and we can expect to see some good basketball games this year. The highscoring honor goes to Paul Hall, a Senior. Paul, shooting from every angle of the court, sacked a total of 23 points. The next high-scoring man was Neal Penny, also a Senior, with a total can Air Force. of nine points, High-scorers for the Juniors were Roy Willingham, with 5 points, and Pat Hardeman, with 4.

Juniors: Seniors: Willingham 5 Powell 4 Plum Deming 3 Morton 2 Grounds Hardeman 4 Penny 9 Hogland Ary Hall 23 Brock Renshaw 2 Nicks 4 Freeman Total 40 Total 16

In the girls' games the Sigma of Kansas. Rhos and the Alpha Taus battled to a tie, 4-4.

In the second girls' game, the Philos defeated the Phi Kappas College. to a tune of 9 to 8. Bertelyn Cagle led the Philos by sacking 7 points. Bonnie Hensley of the Mary Nelle Harper, John Scott honors with a total of 8 points.

STUDENT RECREATION ANNOUNCED

been appointed by Bro. Roland to to Charleston, W. Va. where he plan and organize entertainment will be engaged in similar work. features for this school year. The students selected are: James Brasher, Mary Lou Freeman, Claude Gardner, Jean Wylie, and Willene, Peters. The committee, in cooper ation with the faculty, will plan various types of recreation and entertainment for the students.

I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have, than to have things I am not able to Anon. appreciate.

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IDEAL BEAUTY

******************************** **ALUMNEWS**

The Forrest A. Johnsons 42 are located with the church at Asheville, N. C.

Jane Meeks '42 is working at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs Elam Heffington (Alline Hardeman) '31 are living at Nashville, where he is employed in the postoffice.

Mrs. W.O. Baird, (Birdie Wardlow) resides in Henderson and manages a local cotton compress and stor-

Mrs. W. H. Warren (Earline McIlroy) '41 is now working near home town, Dalhart, Texas, while her husband, W. H. Warren '38 is serving overseas with the Ameri-

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson (Rurh Johnson) '25 are in San Antonio, Texas, where he is minister of the Denver Heights church.

Mary Thomas Burton '26 after several years of successful teaching at Senath, Mo., is at home with her parents.

Mary Louise Larkins '42 sends regards from Nashville, Tenn.

D. V. Fultz '41 is minister of the church at Lawrence, Kansas, and is attending the University regation at Chattanooga, Tenn.

McKenzie and Lexington, Tenn., and is in his senior year at Bethel

Mary Sue Cummins '40 received her Bachleor's Degree from George Peabody College, June '43, Phi Kappas had high scoring and is now teaching at Tucson,

> James O. Baird, Jr. '40 is preaching for the church at Trenton N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull '40 (Irene Haddock) are residing at Morgantown, W. Va. where he serves as minister for the local An entertainment committe has church. He is expecting to move

C.C. Burns '27 is at Florence, Ala., where he devotes his full time to preacing.

Emma Gene Boles '42 is working for an airplane manufacturing company in Deland, Fla

Homer C. Winnet '38 is located at Dunedin, Fla., where he is preaching.

Mrs. W.D. Lee (Sharlet Buchanan) '41 is at home in Waco, Texas, where her husband, Sgt W.D. Lee, is chief clerk at Blackland Flying Field.

Audrey Williams '27 lives in Greenfield, Tenn.

Mrs. and Mrs. J.Buford Hollis (Evelyn Mingle) '39 reside in Plainfield, N. Jersey, where he is employed by a company manufacturing the famous Grumman Wildcat planes.

James D. Willeford '37 is preaching in Carlsbad, N. Mexico.

Homer Royster '39 is preaching at Tiptonville, Tennesssee.

William Curry '43 is located with the congregation at Copperhill, Tenn.

Homer A. Daniel is doing regular work with the Brainerd cong-

Cecil B. Douthitt '19 is moving John W. Jarret '42 preaches at to Obion, Tenn., to take up work with the Church after 7 successful years at Haldeman Avenue congregation, of Louisville.

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