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## Preachers, Guests Here from 22 States

The first week of the 1944 special courses showed the finest first-week attendance since our courses started regular annual meetings. One hundred fourteen visitors registered, not counting eighty-five young preacher-students here regularly, besides the dozens of people who are driving in at night for the evening lectures from nearby, and even distant, congregations.

Twenty-one states and Washington, D. C., were represented in the preaching brethren here for the first week. The enrollment of visitors will probably double, if the course runs true to form, by the final lectures. The states represented are: Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Colorado, Louisiana, North Carolina, Michigan, Ohio, Arizona, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Many of these visitors are not newcomers to the campus, but have attended other January sessions. Brother Gus Nichols, of Jasper, Alabama, is here for the eighth consecutive year and is one of the pillars of soundness frequently called upon; Brother John D. Cox, of Chattanooga, has ap-

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## DOINGS OF HOLIDAYS

What did Santa Claus bring you Christmas? Did you get switches or did you have Pop fooled? Did anything unusual happen to you? Did you fall in love? If you didn't do any of these things you must have had an extremely dull time during those 12 days. Maybe you didn't have such an exciting time, but some of the students certainly did.

Arcilla Jordan tried to be the heroine of the school and almost succeeded. While driving just out of Corinth, she and her mother were in an accident. Arcilla received some bad injuries but her father and brother arrived quickly in a taxi to rescue her, just like they do in "soap operas". After receiving treatment in a hospital at Corinth she was taken home, where she spent the remaining holidays in bed.

Garvin Smith, Carroll Lancaster, Alan Marshburn, and Eddie Wolven spent their Yuletide season in St. Louis, patriotically helping Uncle Sam get mail to our boys in service. All but Eddie spent the entire holidays there but he made a dash for Indianapolis in time to spend Christmas with his folks and friends.

Everett Sauter had an enjoyable time as he got to see his brother, Karl who was home on furlough.

Miriam Leeper and Earle West paid visits to their grandfather in Columbia, Tenn. Don't you feel sorry for the grandfather—I do.

## J. G. Hardeman Dies; F. H. Trustee

The College and the town were immeasurably saddened by the passing, on Dec. 16, of J. G. Hardeman, 76, senior member of our Board of Trustees. He had been failing for several months and had undergone an operation a week before. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death, which occurred at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis.

"Mr. Jap," as he was familiarly known, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardeman, and first cousin of Brother N. B. Hardeman. He moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Henderson in 1886, and graduated from West Tennessee Christian College, predecessor of F. H. C. In the fall of 1890, he entered the hardware business which he has operated continuously since, in the block next to our campus.

He was a very successful merchant and landowner, an elder in the Henderson Church since the beginning of the century, and a charter member of Freed-Hardeman Board also the oldest member.

He set an inspiring example of diligence in business, dignity and courtesy in social relations, integrity of character, and loyalty to the cause of Christ.

Brother Hardeman is survived by his wife, to whom he was married 50 years ago this month, by two children, Robert '16 and Jasper Hardeman Rainey '33; by three grandchildren, Camille Hardeman Guy '36, Doris Hardeman Terry '39, and Dick Hardeman, by one brother and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. L. L. Brigrance.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 19 at the home by Brethren W. C. Hall, C. P. Roland, and N. B. Hardeman. Interment was in the Henderson Cemetery, beside the grave of his beloved daughter Netha '16, who died as a young lady in 1918.

## WORK COMPLETED ON '43-'44 ANNUAL

The "Annual" staff reports that the Treasure Chest was filled early this month and the manuscript and photographs went to McQuiddy Printing Company on the morning of the sixth and the remaining part will be sent at a later date.

In the art contest conducted early in December James Faulkner won over the other contestants for the position of Art Editor. Many good drawings were presented, and the staff promises us some nice surprises in this line.

The business-like attitude and cooperation of the staff is to be commended.

Sales of Annuals and other business aspects of the book are being rounded up. So it will be a mere four or five months before you know whether you were chosen "Most Beautiful" or "Most Anything."

## Special Courses January 17-20

### Daily Sessions

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

11:25-12:10 Elders, Qualifications, Selection, Duties.....H. Leo Boles

1:00-1:45 Religious Progress versus Digression (4 days) L. L. Brigrance

1:30-1:45 Passages in Old Test. and New Misunderstood (4 days)-----

W. C. Hall

1:50-2:35 Biblical Figures of Speech-----H. Leo Boles

2:40-3:25 Bible versus Modernism-----Olin Hicks

### Night Session

Jan. 17 Training Young Preachers-----Don Morris

Evils of Majority Rule-----A. R. Hill

Jan. 18 Sanctification or Holiness-----Gus Nichols

Song Service of the Church-----Gardner Hall

Jan. 19 Modern Cults-----C. D. Plum

Church Finances-----C. L. Overturf

Jan. 20 "Remove Not the Ancient Landmark"-----Leonard Jackson

## NUMEROUS ALUMNI BACK FOR COURSES

A splendid group of "our boys" has come to take part in the current special courses. They are a source of great pride to the College, both for their participation in the classes and for the fine work they are doing in their chosen places.

Two alumni appeared on the chapel programs of the first week, while Brother Flavil Yeakley, of Dallas, made a third guest-speaker for chapel. On January 12, Bro. O. S. Lanham '41, of McGehee, Ark., discussed "Which Church did Christ Build?" The following morning, Bro. Leroy Miller, '32 now of Tampa, presented forcefully the problems confronting young preachers, designating them as: professionalism, lack of conviction, and lack of positive courage. Bro. Yeakley's well-chosen theme was the contrast between living and merely preaching gospel truth. Bro. Walter Henderson, of Miami, had an interested chapel audience on Tuesday of the second week.

Other alumni welcomed back the first week of the course are James W. Adams '42, of Paducah, Ky.; V. P. Black '42, of Avon Park, Fla.; Howard Blazer '43, (and Mrs. Blazer), of Dunlop, Tenn.; C. C. Burns '26, of Florence, Ala.; Charles Caldwell, Jr. '40, of Clarksville, Tenn.; A. C. Carpenter '40, of Manchester, Ga.; I. A. Douthitt '19, of Dickson, Tenn.; R. E. Duncan '43, of Montgomery, Ala.; R. G. Embry '38, of Louisville, Ky.; Maurice M. Howell '35, of Corinth, Miss.; J. S. Hyde '42 (and Mrs. Hyde) of America Ala.; James W. '42 (and Mrs. Jordan) of New London, Tex.; K. M. Kelly '41 (and Mrs. Kelly) Albany, Ga.; A. J. Kerr '37, of Danville, Ill.; M. D. Land '38 of Lindale, Ga.; Harvey Martin '42 of Georgetown, Ill.; John McCleskey '37, of Parrish, Ala.; L. H. Newell '43 (and Mrs. Bernice Young Newell) of Asher, Okla.; Flavil Nichols '39 (and Mary Hardin Nichols) of Tusculum, Ala.; Howard Parker '40 (and

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## ALUMNI WEDDINGS, BABIES, ARMY NEWS

Three weddings, involving five alumni, took place near the recent holidays. On December 10, Sara Jo Bass '40 and Jere Wharey '35, both of Trenton, Tenn., were married in Union City, Tenn., by Brother Adron Doran '30, who is now with the Trenton Church. Sara Jo graduated in music and from junior college with the class of '40 and has since been teaching. Jere is with the Texaco Distributing Plant.

Helen Harden, of Tampa, Fla., and Olin Hastings, of Howard, Kansas, were both in school the first quarter of this session. They left on Dec. 7 for Tampa, where they were married in Helen's home by Bro. Garvin M. Toms, '38 on December 11. Their attendants were Helen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman. The bride wore the lovely blue plaid suit she had made in the F. H. C. Home Ec. Department a few weeks before. The young Hastingses will locate in Chattanooga.

On Dec. 29, Martha McNatt, then also of the class of '44, was married, in Corinth, Miss., to Billy Charles McGregor, of her home town, Atwood, Tenn. Martha was clad in blue, with purple orchids. She and her husband will live in Atwood.

### FOUR F. H. C. BABIES

In some way, James H. Miller, of Philadelphia, managed to conceal from the Sky Rocket the news of the arrival of his son, Rodney Meyers, on Oct. 7. Along in Dec. came the birth of a second daughter to Virginia McAnns Enoch '40, during the fall months Chas. and Ailene (Bailey) Caldwell, both '40, now of Clarksville, Tenn. became the parents of a son. Since the Christmas Holidays, the new son of Larry Grounds '44 was born at his home in Texas.

### ARMY NEWS

Max Pharr '42 Phm. 2c, is now on Bougainville. He landed November, 1.

Geneva Hall was recently made a Captain in the WAC and is serving as librarian at a camp in Texas.

## Fine Speeches at Night Meetings

Eight outstanding brethren entertained and informed near-capacity audiences at the evening sessions of the special courses last week. They served as a kind of dessert to the meaty courses of the day.

At 9:00 o'clock each morning, Brother Boles conducts a class on "The Teaching Function of the Church." At 10:30, Brother Hardeman has a discussion of "Denominational Errors and their Refutation." At 11:30 "Elders, Qualifications, Selections, Duties" is the theme of Brother Boles. "Religious Progress vs. Digression" was Bro. Brigrance's subject for the 1:30 period the first week; Brother Hall is replacing him the second week with "Passages in Old and New Testament Misunderstood." Bro. Boles concludes the day studies with lessons on "Biblical Figures of Speech--Can We Take the Bible Literally?"

Brother C. E. McGaughey, of Washington, was the first evening speaker, choosing for his subject "Our Plea and How It Should Affect Us." He handled it eloquently, stressing such effects as increased zeal, consecration, attendance, missionary spirit, and contribution. He was followed by Brother Leonard Johnson, of Montgomery, who gave a fine discourse on "Faith and Expediency."

On Wednesday evening, Bro. Jim Cope, of Nashville, discussed well the subject "Dangers Confronting the Church," and Bro. John Banister, of Oklahoma City, presented splendidly his thoughts on "Things That Make for Peace."

Brother I. B. Bradley, of Dickson, Tenn., is a veteran of fifty-one years of preaching. He is one of the church's grand old men, though young in heart, active in mind and body, and interesting in every way. He held his audience rapt as he recounted representative experiences from his past, and drew conclusions therefrom, in harmony with his subject, "If I Had My Life as a Preacher to Live Over Again."

Brother Bradley was followed by Brother A. J. Rollings, of Athens, Alabama, who discussed well "Establishing New Congregations."

On Friday night Brethren Roy Cogdill, of Springfield, Mo., and John D. Cox, of Chattanooga, gave profound addresses on "Compromising with Error and Sin" and "Unity vs. Union," respectively.

By special arrangement, Bro. John McDonald, 86, oldest member of the Henderson congregation and one of the first people Bro. Hardeman baptized, addressed the gathering briefly on Friday afternoon. All his remarks were interesting and picturesque. They centered, however, about a double message; "Boys, build houses for

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### CHERISH THE CHANCE

Special courses are now being presented and we should perhaps more than at any other time, try to concentrate on our studying. Meditation on all subjects will be necessary. All extra attractions that would divert our minds from our work should be banished. Not only must we keep up our regular work but we must give these extra courses the time and attention that they demand by reason of their value. Every thought of value should be insured a future utility by lucid notes. Years later we can review these notes and again be nurtured with the spiritual sustenance that is offered now. The wisdom and knowledge that can be gained only through years of knowledge and experience are offered to F. H. C. students. The apostle Paul said to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

### PREACHERS, GUESTS

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peared on the program two years; Brother Avery Fike, of Jasper, Ala., is no newcomer; neither are Brother Charles Caldwell, Sr. of Chicago; Brother W. C. James, of Friendship, Tenn.; Brethren J. W. and T. E. Tatum of Jackson, Tenn.; Brother Scott Wheeler, of Lexington, Tenn.; Brother Paul Murphy, of Atmore, Okla.; Brother J. B. Rasbury, of Hohenwald, Tenn.; Brother and Sister D. Ellis Walker, of Martin, Tenn.; Brother Franklin Puckett, of Florence, Ala.; Brother C. M. Thompson, of Bolivar, Tenn.; Brother M. V. Freeman, of Florence, Ala.; Brother I. B. Bradley, of Dickson, Tenn.; Brother S. F. Timmerman, Jr. of Harriman, Tenn.; and Brother Roy Cogdill, of Springfield, Mo.

First-timers, who are welcomed sincerely and cordially invited to return are: Brother M. R. Adamson, of St. Louis; Brother John H. Banister, of Oklahoma City; Brethren Fred C. Boshart and J. D. Medford, of Dallas; Brother C. E. Cagle, Opal and Cecil Cagle, of Leachville, Ark.; Mrs. E. C. Cates and Brother Thomas Daniel, of Albany, Ga.; Brother Claud L. Clark, of Houston; Brother W. E. Coffman, of Palestine, Tex.; Brother Thomas G. Conner, of Leachville, Ark.; Brother Jim Cope, of Nashville; Brother J. W. Evans, Kreole, Miss.; Brother Donald Gardner, of Marmaduke, Ark.; Brother A. E. Grider, of Wood River, Ill.; Brother Walter M. Henderson, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Brother Leonard Johnson of Montgomery, Ala.; Brother W. H. Kirkpatrick, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Brother William Lybrand, of Talledega, Ala.; Bro. W. F. Miner, of Arbyrd, Mo. Bro. Leonard Mullins, of Robstown,

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### NUMEROUS ALUMNI

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Mrs. Parker), of Jackson, Tenn.; Stoy Pate '31 of Memphis, Tenn.; J. G. Pounds '39 of Jasper, Ala.; Orran Rine '43 of New Martinsville, W. Va.; Thomas E. Scott '37 of Sylacauga, Ala.; Glenn R. Sheumaker '42, of Holly wood, Fla.; Austin Sibert '38 Bonham, Texas; Leo R. Swearingen '39 (and Mrs. Swearingen) New Castle, Pa.; Jean Thornton '41, Ruleville, Miss.; Garvin Toms '38 of Tampa, Fla.; Frank Van Dyke '37, of Jackson, Tenn.; Norman L. Vaughan '40, of Tuckerman, Ark.; James Wells '40, Centerville, Tenn.; H. C. Winnett '40 of Dunedin, Fla.; G. E. Woods '33 of White Bluff, Tenn.; Frank Young '36, and Douglas Perkins '31, of Memphis; Doyle Banta, '42 Tuttle, Okla.; Ross O Spears (and Flora Spears) '38, Dyersburg; R. L. Curry '42 of Muncie, Ind.; J. E. Green '31 of Waverly, Tenn.; Charles Houser, Jr. '39 (and Mrs. Houser) of Fulton, Ky.; Barnie Keith '42, of Florence, Ala.; Olin Moore '12, of Dyersburg, Tenn.

## PREACHER PARAGRAPHS

In the early history of the church great persecution caused the members to be scattered abroad. Wherever they went they held in their hearts the facts of the gospel and heralded it. Thus the truth was promulgated throughout the land.

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, the Preachers' Club departed into 17 states, from Pennsylvania to Florida and Texas and preached approximately 125 sermons. This reminds us that the young men drawn close together by the love of the truth at F. H. C., will in a few months be scattered, not just to return after some holiday, but to take up individual duties. Hence we are thankful for the opportunity to prepare ourselves to preach the word and condemn error.

It has been said more than one time, "If I could speak with ease before the Preachers' Club, I could speak with ease before any audience!" Perhaps a more critical audience among brethren the speakers shall never see, but the criticism advanced by Brother Hall and the encouragement offered in these Friday night meetings will always be helpful. Nearly every member of the club has been before the "firing line" once already this term, and there should be ample time for them to have this

opportunity again before the ending of school. Recent speakers have been Larry Grounds, Bill Seaman, Frank Farris, Pat Hardeman Joe Foy, Gardner Chamberlain, Jimmy Powell, H. A. Fincher, Jimmy Brasher, J. C. Davidson, Robert Watson, and Paul Wiedenhaefer.

A summary of recent appointments is as follows: Clinton Hamilton: Quiver Chapel, Mathiston, Maben, and Reform, Miss.; W. R. Jones: Cabo, Acton, and Juno, Tenn.; Charles Holt: Stuttgart, Ark.; Pat Hardeman: Fulton, Pottsville, Antioch, Folsomedale, and Hickman, Ky.; Eddie Wolven: Corinth, Carrollton, and Pontotoc, Miss.; James F. Newcomb: Saltillo, Fraleys, Pleasant Grove, Miss.; Everett Sauter: Ackerman, Miss., and Indianapolis, Ind.; Paul Hall: Fulton and Mayfield, Ky.; James Falkner: Jack's Creek and Bemis, Tenn.; John H. Falkner: Curve, and Medina, Tenn.

It is so hard for people not to say the wrong thing sometimes. Preachers are no exception. When invited to supper a good many Sundays ago, Roy Hearn made the excuse that he shouldn't eat anything because it might handicap him in preaching that night. After the sermon, the lady who had invited him let him know, "You might as well have et."

### SCIENCE CLUB

At the last meeting of the first quarter the following officers were chosen for the next three months: Charles Ary, President; J. C. Townsend, Vice-President; Nita Mitchell, Secretary; Roy Hearn, Reporter.

At the only meeting thus far in the new quarter Billy Bryant discussed on possibilities for future aviation. His discussion included a description of a proposed mid-ocean airport which will have hotel accommodations, with provisions for vacationists. (Those desiring retreat from city din, please mail reservations early.)

Earl West outlined methods and progress in the making of plastics, baffling his audience with astounding chemical formulas. Odoriferous (not fragrant) samples prepared by Earl were passed to club members for inspection with the olfactory organ.

### HOMEMAKERS

On December 31 the Homemakers Club met with eleven members present. Our new president, Corinne Brothers, had charge of the meeting. The first copy of the National Magazine of Home Economics Student Clubs was received and placed in the department to be read any time. Discussions concerning buying pins or bracelets for the club were held. Dot Jean Kesler gave a short talk on soy beans in preparation for the demonstration to be given soon. Attractive year books were given to the members.

### PHI KAPPA ALPHA

The Phi Kappa Alpha Society has started the new year with a fine record and the possibilities of this being its most successful year.

The first weekly program consisted of a variety of the talent from the society. For its regular chapel program, the society presented a Bible quiz, the first program of its kind this session.

The Phi Kappa girls defeated the Alpha Taus 9-4 in their first basketball game this year. The boys also won their first game 39-5.

### A. C. E.

Mrs. Foy was hostess to the A. C. E. girls and their guests the night of Dec. 11, at an informal party. The group enjoyed making popcorn balls and playing games throughout the evening.

The club members brought inexpensive children's gifts which were exchanged among the group. Each person read aloud from his gift a verse, some of which were very clever. These gifts were re-wrapped and later given to children for Christmas.

Mrs. Foy served punch and cookies. Recorded musical selections were enjoyed by all present. The last meeting, held at Mrs. Foy's home January 6 consisted of a business meeting and a musical program.

### FINE SPEECHES

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"the churches you establish," and "Keep records of your work." He left a standing offer of a \$15.00 gift to any new congregation, with which to build a wall cabinet for keeping record books.

### ALPHA TAU LAMBDA

"Truth or Consequences" was the theme of the Alpha Tau Lambda program on the afternoon of January 3. Such questions as spell and define "chairoscuro" were given with the choice of truth or consequences. Some of the consequences were as follows: Paul Rotenberry gave "Mary Had A Little Lamb", imitating President Roosevelt and Donald Duck"; Paul Weidenhaefer read "The Village Blacksmith" with excessive expression; Mary Joyce Forrester sang "Rock-A-Bye Baby" to a doll; J. C. Davidson gave Julius Caesar's "Friends, Romans, Countrymen..." as well as, or better than, Caesar himself; Gaynell Barker gave "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" as a six-year-old would; Jimmy Brasher and H. A. Fincher paid their consequence by singing a song; Ettie Spears gave her views on "An Ideal Man of Today"; and John Scott played on a toy flute "Yankee Doodle Dandy" while marching up and down the room.

The program was concluded with a talk, "New Year's Resolutions" by Mrs. Finley.

### PHILOMATHEAN

The last Philomathean Society meeting featured a splendid rendition of several songs by the group, led by Winiford Claiborne, Charles Plum and William Thompson. The selected president for first six weeks of this quarter is Everett Sauter.

All things are moving along in an exceedingly fine manner with an expectancy of a good new year. The Philo girls won their first basketball game of the year Tuesday afternoon, defeating the Sigma Rhos 13-6.

We regret that Harold Purdom is soon to be gone from our midst, as he has completed his two years of college work and is obliged to go on in pursuance of his field.

### SIGMA RHOS

The Sigma Rho Society has suffered several reverses this year, but now vitality is flowing our way, and some new members have been added to our roll. A tentative program has been adopted and is now being developed.

A stimulated interest is noted in the weekly programs. A recent ludicrous feature was Elmo Hazlewood's mimicking of the vaudeville negro.

Due to the illness of several of the participants, our planned chapel program for December 30 had to be canceled. The period was spent in congregational singing with a number of different leaders used.

## HAIRCUT!

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## BRICKBATS

By JOE FOY

The fluffy white flakes of Henderson's first snowfall fill the air with a sheen of dazzling grandeur. Deep banks of white surrounded the Administration Building. The beauty of the scene and the emotion it arouses in the soul, can only be expressed by the poet. It is with a feeling of mingled awe and rapture that I describe the scene that burst, rather forcibly, upon my view (and the rest of me) this morn as I stepped out the door. I might add that it was a rather wet, cold, and slimy fee'ing. (Editors's note--This is odoriferous).

Norma June Smith says this is Kansas weather. I rather doubt that. This isn't black snow. Please don't think I'm bragging when I say that, as far as I know, Henderson has never had a black snow. I think that can be substantiated.

Some of our classmates had never before seen snow, and, oh, Myrna Chapman and Lu Evelyn Patten were simply overcome at the sight of it. They started at about nine o'clock, a vacant period, to play in it, and immediately lost all their friends. People just seem to be a little narrow-minded about the wonderful feeling of snow on one's neck, and the virtues of having one's face washed in freezing weather.

Only one actual scene of animosity has blighted the campus thus far. Nick, my little cousin, had a rather stormy few minutes with "Dagwood" Johns, and Gordon (Jr.) Miller, and the snow. He dis-

patched himself with valor and showed his sterling character in the unequal struggle. Finally overcome (only by strength of numbers) he beat a glorious retreat, shouting epithets and promising fearful retribution. Born Philomathean,-- that boy!

Despite the last appearance of the snow, stormy weather has been the rule, rather than exception, at Freed-Hardeman for the past several weeks. The climate cooled off considerably when Stanley and Billy quit their girls. Or did they quit their girls. Or did they quit them? Somebody quit!

Cousin T. P. still gets mail with the beautiful baby-blue stationery. Your mother sure writes a lot, doesn't she, Pat?

Garvin had to have some work done on his throat. Too bad they couldn't mend the rest of the head while they were at it.

It's heartening to see that all the couples are being fair to each other when competition rears its ugly head.

For instance: Robert Darnell realized, evidently, that he couldn't have Martha Stanford, and keep corresponding with Vanny Roberts, over at Sharon, so he did the "decent and orderly" thing. He quit them both. We must admire such straightforwardness.

And Mary Louise Freeman just goes on her happy way. She had her chance, but as long as she can talk, she's sure to get another one. And what girl is just wild (sim-

ply) about Neal Penny? Or should I say: What girl isn't?

Campaign of the month: It's shameful the way many people leave their books lying around. According to a reliable authority, a Webster's Dictionary was found in the Bible room this morning. This source claimed the name inside the cover was that of Bro. Hall. "Things ought not so to be!"

The newly-formed Bachelors' Club has felt the need for a sponsor. For some time they have been searching the list of the faculty for a suitable one. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Incidentally, girls, these rugged individualists are using what is known as the indirect approach. They won't come out and say it, but they've hinted that they're depending on leap year to produce cause for expulsion from the exclusive fraternity. Give 'em a break will ya?

The Skyrocket is proud to announce that Clinton Hamilton Sunday dated his thirtieth girl since the beginning of this year. That, boys, is an example for all of us. We should take heed to the way shown and follow it. Our hero says it's much more fun to be a philanderer (in a nice unassuming way) than to be tied down to one girl and be having little "tete-a-tetes" in the hall. More power to you, H. B.!

I'll close with telling Bill Goss that next time he brings Christeva's suitcase back to school, it should go to the feminine dormitory.

P. S. How's your chewing-gum supply, Willie?

## IN AND OUT

It seems that practically every one went home for Christmas. However, Mrs. Hamilton had a small group left at Paul Gray Hall, consisting of Delton Haun, Paul Wiedenhafer, and Charlie Brown.

Stella Haun spent Christmas at St. Louis, Oklahoma, while Myrna Chapman spent part of the holidays at Paragould, Arkansas.

Geneva Anne Malone and Ben Lowe '43, now at Abilene, and Algie Wright, now at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, were here for several days the week of December 26.

Annelle Tigrett, Dot Jean Mauldin, Frances Jarrett, Lois Conder, Alma Foster, Rachel Leath, and Francine Cooke spent the week-end of January 1 at their homes.

Dot Welch '43, was here for a few days the week of December 26.

Willene Henry, Mary Ann Neece and Iretta Bailey spent Monday, January 3, in Jackson.

Wayne Medling of Jackson Tennessee, spent Saturday, Jan.

uary 1, here visiting Frances Jarrett.

Evelyn Wilson went home with Frances Jarrett the week-end of January 8.

Garvin Smith left January 1 for his home at Fulton, Ky., where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Brother E. R. Harper and Anne Harper of Little Rock, Arkansas, brought Mary Nell back after the holidays and stayed for a short visit.

Margaret Gardner of Mathiston, Mississippi, was here the week of December 26 visiting Mary Gardner.

Morgan Buffington had as his guest on January 4, his parents, Brother and Sister C. A. Buffington from Montgomery, Alabama.

Louise Cagle, Nancy Coplin, and Madie Wood spent the week-end of January 8 at their homes.

Mary Jo Forrester had as her guest the week-end of January 8 Betty Sue Warren of Rives, Tennessee.

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## ALUMNEWS

Joe Walker (1897) is owner and operator of the Walker Lumber Co., Tusculumbia, Ala.

Gene Warman '42 preaches for the church at Christopher, Ill.

Bill Cox '38 is preaching at Haleyville, Ala.

Anita Scott '41 received her B. S. degree at George Peabody College in June, '43 and is teaching at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Shelley (Lucille Dobbs) '25 are living at Rogers Springs, Tenn., where he is a general store owner, operating a thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson '39 (Eloise Buffington '40) are in Okemah, Okla., where he is preaching.

Betty Staton '42 is working in Lepanto, Ark.

Dorothy Clayton '42 is a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Perry B. Cotham '31 preaches for the church at Wewoka, Okla.

L. W. Mayo '41 is minister of the church at Globe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott (Lavonne Billingsley) '36 are at

Sylacauga, Ala., where he preaches for the church.

Olin W. Moore '12 for a number of years has been a postal employee in Dyersburg, Tenn.

J. D. Riddick '99 is cashier of the bank in Murray City, Tenn.

J. G. Pounds '41 is at home in Fayette, Ala., devoting his time to evangelistic work.

Fred Parks '42 is in the hospital corps of the Navy, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Parks (Nina Miller '42) received a scholarship and is now attending Alabama College for Women.

Paul D. Randolph '28 lives in his home town, Bandana, Ky., where he and his brothers are engaged in the milling and mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wilson (Sue Oliver) '41 are located in McGrath, Alaska, where he is employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

W. A. Moody '19 owns and operates a furniture store in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Hugo and Lois (Henderson) McCord '31 are in Dallas, Texas

where he serves as minister for the Edgefield Church.

Dr. C. D. Mitchell is the only practicing dentist in Henderson, Tenn., at present.

W. C. Anderson '42 preaches in Van Dyke, Mich.

J. B. Barnett '42 has moved this month to Brownsville, Tenn., to take up work with congregation there.

James Burrow '41 lives in Bandana, Ky., where he teaches at the local high school and preaches for nearby churches.

Howard D. Parker '40 is minister for the Central Church of Christ Jackson, Tenn.

Clay Turner '41 is preaching and operating a food market in Lubbock, Texas.

Lewis Casey '40 is preaching around Excel, Alabama.

Grady D. King '42 is minister of the church in San Paulo, Calif.

Clyde Maness '22 is owner and manager of the Maness Chevrolet Company, Henderson.

Glenn R. Shuemaker '42 preaches for the church in South Miami, Florida.

L. H. and Bernice (Young) Newell '43 are living at Asher, Oklahoma, where L. H. preaches.

## SPORT SLANTS

By "SHORTY" WATSON

With the Christmas holidays breaking into the quarter and preparation going on for Special Courses offered this month, the athletic activities of F. H. C. have slowed down. Nevertheless various groups (both male and female) have continued to practice on the basketball court.

A healthy sign of student interest in sports has been manifested by a goodly number of individuals coming out for practice who have never played basketball before. Bro. Witt has taken special interest in this group and has found that some hold promise of becoming fair ball-handlers, after practice. (Editor's note--We might underline "after practice".)

January 5, the boys' teams gathered in the gymnasium for the second Society basketball games of the year. The first game of the evening was between the Philos and Sigma Rhos. The Philos won with a score of 12-16. Foy and Ary

were highpoint men for the Philos with 4 points each. Nicks led the Sigma Rhos with 4 points.

In the second game the Phi Kappas defeated the Alpha Taus, 35-7. Highpoint man for the game was Hall, a Phi Kappa, with 18 points to his credit.

The first Society basketball games of the year were played Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in the gymnasium. The first game was played between the Sigma Rho and Philomathean girls. The Philos triumphed with a score of 13-6. Cagle, a Philo, was highpointer of the game, with 8 points. Garrett led the Sigma Rhos with 4 points.

The second game of the day was between the Alpha Taus and Phi Kappas. Victors were the Phi Kappas with a score of 9-2. Mitchell, a Phi Kappa led with 6 points. Bailey led the Alpha Taus with 2 points.

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