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Trustees Name Chairman, Seek to Serve School

by Amy Elam, Editor

Woody Loden, former Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in a meeting held Thursday, September 16. Loden, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, attended F-HC and received his B.S. degree from David Lipscomb College. He is currently the owner of Loden Oil Company, Batesville, MS.

The 28 member Board sees its function as "to establish policy and extend it to the executive branch. We make policy and depend on the Executive branch to carry it out," according to Dr. C.B.F. Young, member of the Board from Douglasville, GA.

"Part of the agreement in being a trustee is that you will receive no compensation for expenses, or time in travel, or while here on campus," says Loden.

A typical meeting sees the Board hear reports on as many as 20 to 30 issues. In this particular meeting, considerable time was spent on the new phase of the Heritage and Horizons Campaign according to Dr. Young.

Students and faculty have not always felt their communication with the Board was adequate. In 1981, the SGA and the faculty, in separate actions, asked to have a non-voting, observer attend the

Board meetings. These requests were denied, and the use of President Gardner as the spokesman to the Board for both the groups was emphasized. Loden, the new chairman, still sees the President's role as significant in communication. "The chain of command is very important," says Loden.

"What we want to avoid is an organized minority forcing something on a majority who don't want it," commented Dr. Young.

Still, most of the members believe that communication with students and faculty is very important. "I'd like to know them (students and faculty) better and I'd be glad to listen to them. The more I listen, the better job I can do as a trustee," said Dr. Young.

"Any of us will talk to you," says James O. Butts, the new vice-chairman of the Board.

"We want to feel like part of the staff here, even though we're meeting only four times a year, we see ourselves as a unique part of the campus, we're here for service," added Dr. Young.

The new Chairman sees bright future for F-HC. "First, let me give you a little background," said Loden. "If Freed-Hardeman is not different, then why have Freed-Hardeman College? We have this school because we teach the

bible, we put God first, as our primary objective. We have earned the right to exist. We are a unique institution with definite goals. We will exist as long as we keep these goals and priorities and there are still people in the world who feel likewise. It's not always easy but we always will."

Loden feels the future is good for two reasons. First, "It's a good buy, despite the fact that it's expensive, it gives a solid grounding in Christ," and secondly, "The faculty is interested in the students; they give a helpful hand when they (students) need it. It will make you a better student physically and spiritually. We have no competition with state schools," says Loden.

"The new building attests to what we see for the future, more emphasis on what this building is about," says Butts.

Loden sees no policy changes in the future. "We're proud of the job Dr. Gardner is doing for us," added Dr. Young.

Two men were also elected to the Board on the recommendation of President Gardner. G.O. (Bud) Farrow, member of the Advisory Board for many years, is a native of Ripley, MS. Dennis Campbell, of Memphis, "a friend of the college for many years," according to President Gardner, was also elected.



Woody Loden

Chapel Announcements Restricted

by Don Dobbins

Chapel announcements will be "tightened up" according to Brad Brumley. In fact, an announcement was made in chapel that informed the student body to "use different methods of announcing events." Also, the September 13 issue of the *Family Bulletin* had an article from Brad Brumley, Vice-President for Student Affairs.

In an interview with Brad Brumley, he basically repeated what he said in his *Family Bulletin* article. He added, "We were lenient the first two weeks with chapel announcements in order to help the student body get into the hang of things."

He went on to say, "It wasn't my idea to cut down on announcements. Through the years, pleas have been made to me from the faculty and S.G.A. to cut down on announcements in chapel. These pleas moved me to tighten up on the type and amount of announcements." "You know," he said, "it is a difficult job to judge which announcements are relevant to the whole campus."

Mr. Brumley concluded by saying, "Of course some announcements will always be made, especially those that deal with a death in a student's family. The policy hasn't changed at all, we are just getting in the groove of things."

Council Meets to Renew Effort

by Missy Epps

Freed-Hardeman's Development Council held a dinner meeting last Friday night in the basement of the new Bible-Communication-World Evangelism Building. The speaker for the dinner was Mr. Wayne Kilpatrick, one of the preachers at the Homewood Church of Christ in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Development Council, which consists of 236 members, and includes husband-wife joint teams and also singles, is involved in several aspects of school life. According to Milton Sewell, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, "A member of the Development Council gives in three ways. They help us in looking for friends, they help us in looking for funds, and they help us in looking for freshmen."

The Council members, which must be recommended to the President and then are considered, are a big force in finding and recruiting new students for F-HC. In order to be a member, a

person must 1) be a good, dedicated, Christian, 2) be a business, church, community or professional leader, 3) be interested in young people, 4) be interested in Christian education and 5) or be able to be interested in F-HC. They must also have some influence and they must get along with people.

The members of the council, on the average, give about \$1,000 a year to the school for various projects. The amount may increase this year to \$1200.

One of the council's goals for this year includes a desire to increase their membership to 275 members. Another goal is to raise more money for the college than last years end total of \$28,700.

One of the aims of the dinner last Friday night was to acquaint council members with what is happening at F-HC and to find out from them what is happening in their home areas. The dinner was also used as a way to motivate them to do more of the "3 F's", finding funds, friends, and freshmen.

Another meeting is planned later this year.

The new chairman of the council is Jerry Bell of Parsons, and the vice-chairman is Kenneth Cargile who served as last year's secretary. The council is in the process of picking a new secretary and is considering Mr. John Brown of Alabama.

Sewell feels that the future is "very bright." He says, "People give to Freed-Hardeman in very good times and they give to Freed-Hardeman in real bad times... people seem to be, right now, more generous, more willing to help out, than they helped in the past."

Reeder Oldham, Vice-President for Enrollment Development, was one of the original members of the council. He has much the same outlook as Sewell. Oldham said, "Even though the economy has slowed, the history of organizations like Freed-Hardeman is that people continue to give, even during poor times." Many hope it will stay that way.

Guest Editorial:

S.G.A. Means Service To Students

by B.J. Clarke

I thought about it all summer. I had dreams about it. I was concerned about the image of the Student Government Association. I was determined to change it. But then I had to stop and ask myself what the image of the S.G.A. should be. Should we come in like gang busters trying to show that we are tough? No. Should we arrive with an attitude of "what will be will be and there is nothing we can do about it?" No. I knew that the office in the student center was there for a reason. I knew that the sign on the door was there for a reason. What was it? How did the S.G.A. veer off the path in the minds of most students? Most importantly, How could we remedy the situation?

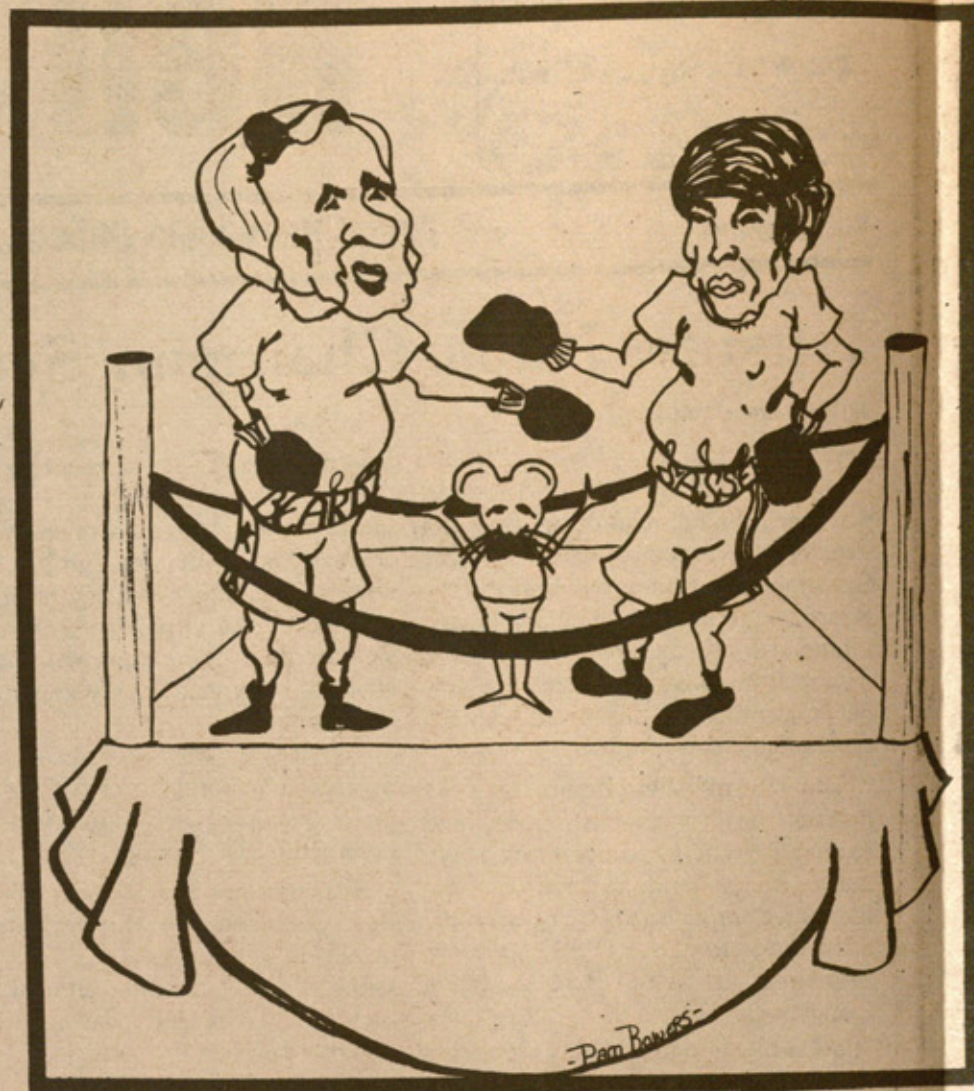
Is there a term that describes my wishes for the S.G.A. image this year? I have not found one word to adequately describe the goals of the S.G.A. I do know that there is such a thing as a "happy medium." One thing that is probably hardest for me to accept is that no matter how hard we try, we will not please everyone. Some will want us to portray an image of radicalism. But, let's face it, this "what we want, we will get" philosophy will not reflect a mature image. Contrariwise, we can't sit back with no drive or purpose.

I want to echo the sentiments of *Bell Tower* editor, Amy Elam, and state that problems should be dealt with in an

adult manner. I guess if there's one word that will describe my feelings for the Student Government Association, it will be the word positive. We possess a tremendous amount of potential and we will get things done. If we, as an assembly, deal with problems in a rational and positive manner, the administration of this college and the students alike, will respect us.

Therefore, we must be positive about the S.G.A. this year. A house divided against itself cannot stand. It is often easy to sit back and criticize. It is more of a challenge to criticize constructively, and with true sincerity. The S.G.A. is open to all constructive criticism, and your voice will not be muffled. I know that you are truly concerned about the S.G.A. and its future. I also know that those who are truly concerned will not look for ways to criticize without offering a solution themselves.

The Student Government Association is not here to simply make political decisions. That is part of our purpose. But I strongly feel that the S.G.A. needs to get back the purpose of serving the students. By this I mean offering S.G.A. sponsored activities and events. Our spectrum and scope this year will be broader than just the width of a room in which decisions are made. We want to succeed. With your help and support, we will.



Profile:

Robin Beard Is Running a Hot Campaign

by Lynn Hayes, News Editor

Republican Robin Beard, 53, is running for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Democrat Jim Sasser. Beard has been a Congressman from the 6th (now the 7th) Congressional District since 1972 when he unseated Republican Congressman William Anderson who was, at the time, considered unbeatable. The district had been solidly democratic for many years.

Beard was born in Knoxville in 1939 and grew up in Nashville where he graduated in 1961 from Vanderbilt University majoring in history and political science. From 1962-1965 he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was officer-in-charge of the Gemini IV offshore recovery mission. After his military service Beard became director of Alumni Development at Vanderbilt and engaged in private business.

In 1970 Beard moved into politics formally, joining the administration of Republican Governor Winfield Dunn as Commissioner of Personnel. Upon his election to Congress, Beard became, in 1973, the fourth ranking member of the powerful House Armed Services Committee where he distinguished himself with a 5-month independent investigation focusing on the All Volunteer Army.

Beard's vocal concern about U.S. concessions in the SALT negotiations earned him an appointment by the House Speaker as a Congressional Advisor to the SALT negotiations in Geneva.

As a member of the select committee on Narcotics, Beard led the fight against the decriminalization of marijuana on the federal level. He proposed an alternative bill that would discourage use among young people by educating them to its dangers.

In this election campaign Beard says he is going to run a grass roots type campaign. This is not his entire effort, however. Beard is also using his large campaign fund to run a heavy media campaign. He has been accused of mudslinging by Sasser and other Democrats. One example they cite is his use of a mouse that does flips to illustrate what he calls, "flip-floppin Jimmy's" voting record in the Senate. Beard has also accused Sasser of poor voting attendance, pointing out that Sasser was ranked 77th out of 100 in voting records in the Senate last year. One of Beard's commercials illustrates this with 77 marks on a chalkboard.

Aside from the heat of the race, Beard points to the economy and matters related to it, as the main campaign issue. Quotes from Beard on

his view and plans for the economy:

"Runaway deficit spending has been the overriding feature of our national economic policy. We spend more today to pay the interest on our trillion dollar national debt (\$120 billion) than we spent on the entire federal budget when Lyndon Johnson was President... More than half that debt has been accumulated over just the past seven years..."

"I favor a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget because Congress has proved it does not have the discipline or the courage otherwise to reduce excessive spending enough to balance the budget. I think a balanced budget should become a new way of life in this country and remain so."

Beard however has been both supportive and critical of President Reagan's economic policies. He said, "While Reagan administration's economic program will require adjustments from time to time, it already has achieved some dramatic and welcome results. The rate of inflation, which had reached 18 percent before Reagan took office, has been cut to less than one-third that rate."

Beard spurns the word "Reagonomics" in favor of "Peoplenomics." "The

people demand relief from high interest rates and runaway double-digit inflation." Beard says that, "The President's program got the country started off in the right direction." However he also hastens to add, "Until we achieve full recovery, and by that I mean getting our people back to work and getting our businesses, farms and industries back into full production, we must be prepared to adjust the Reagan program to help jobless Americans through tough times."

On another controversial but more personal issue, Beard favors a constitutional amendment to allow prayer in public schools. He says, "I favor a constitutional amendment to guarantee all American school children the right to engage in voluntary prayer while in school. Even though Tennessee's legislature has created such a state law, right now there is nothing to prevent a handful of federal judges from denying that right, just as they did 20 years ago."

This race for Beard is an attempt to move into a statewide forum. Some political analysts say he is a prime choice to be a Presidential contender in years to come. Right now however he has his hands full with incumbent Democrat Sasser.

Social Clubs-Society at Its Best

by Anita Johnson

Alpha Tau? Philo? PKA? Sigma Rho? TAG? or Zeta? Which club should you join? Well, TAG's out unless you get married in the next couple of weeks. Should you join a club at all? They can be awfully time consuming! You suppose that's one of those priorities and using our time wisely that our moms told us about?

"We want everyone to join; we have so many activities planned that we can use everybody. Involvement and having a fantastic time are what social clubs are all about," explained President of Tri-Zeta, Greg McWhorter. "We do have a lot of activities planned for this year but we also want to be service



LINDA THOMAS PHOTO

Social clubs have a lot to offer—especially on "jersey day."

mindful!" According to McWhorter, Tri-Zeta members this year want to be of service to other students on campus and the entire community.

Kevin Moore, President of Sigma Rho, says the club really wants to get involved in the community this year. Our club wants to portray F-HC in a positive manner in this town. "For example, last year we helped with the haunted house at the elementary school." We also want to get back to a Christian atmosphere; we feel that this has slipped away from social clubs some in the past years." (Sig has already shown a movie on campus and they have one planned for tonight).

The Philomathean club President, Ann Jernigan also believes an important part of a social club is to learn

each other spiritually. "We would like to plan some activities with other social clubs," explained Jernigan. (Philo and Zeta have enjoyed a pizza party together). Their club slogan conveys a desire of oneness: "coming together is a beginning, working together is progress, staying together is success."

Phi Kappa Alpha believes in unity, friendship and love. "We're fired up more than any other year," says Anthony Wilson, President.

Theta-Alfa Gamma is the social club on campus for married people and they are also excited about this year. TAG is the smallest social club on campus. "People have a bad connotation of TAG, they think because we're married we're old fogies

and don't have fun; this year we intend to earn a better reputation for ourselves," explained Carol Fletcher. Carol is President of the approximately 20 member club.

President Steve Pharr says the Alpha Tau's need a lot of new members. "Freshmen and other new members will be our greatest asset because we had a lot of people to graduate and transfer this past year." Daryl Wiley, Vice President, commented "We're one of the smaller clubs; we're close knit and this allows everyone a chance to participate."

Participating is the structured purpose of social clubs. Many members of each club are now practicing for softball games. Intramurals and organized social events play an important part in club activities.

According to Cliff Bennett, social club coordinator, "Social clubs have always been a part of college life. They started as groups studying intellectual matters."

They have evolved as they are today. "Sometimes the clubs have a tendency to get too competitive. I don't think we should do away with competition, but we should work together while competing," says Bennett. In the past, the social clubs have sponsored an intercollegiate banquet and used the profits to purchase football equipment.

Harless Leads Troupe Back to F-HC

by Gail Nash, Features Editor

Troupe, a theatrical musical ensemble, has returned to campus this year along with its director, Winston Harless, who took a two-year leave to work toward his doctorate degree at the University of Ohio.

Harless recently chose the 1982-83 cast for Troupe: Peggy Adams, Theresa Hickman, Sonja Patterson, Celeste Priode, Lisa Robinson, Claire Shackelford, Julie Smith, Gavin Gossett, Chip Reeves, Kevin Sentell, Steve Weaver and Lee Whitham.

"It's a good blend," said Harless, "freshmen to seniors, and a good blend of interests."

Harless' criteria for choosing the twelve members out of the approximate 30 who auditioned included academic performance, theatrical and musical talent and spiritual strength.

"I looked for people who like F-HC and appreciate it enough that they are willing to give their time," said Harless. He went on to explain that although members may receive one hour credit for their participation, there was no other type of compensation. For students to be that dedicated, Harless said "is kind of special."

"Variety" is the key word in describing the performances of Troupe. Their audience may hear an easy listening love song one minute and a comedy routine the next.

"We could go into a show with about 3½ hours worth of material we could do. We only tell them an hour or so before which of the selections they'll be performing," explained Harless. "It keeps them on their toes. We are only limited by how limited their various talents are."

Troupe's two-year layout puts them back to "the beginning stages" when it comes to scheduling shows. During their 1979-80 year, Troupe did approximately 55-60 shows. Now they must re-establish themselves to gain requests for performances. During the spring, the group will have a tour of two weeks. All during the year, there will be weekend shows and various show tours. A chapel program is scheduled for November 5.

"We are basically college and high school oriented. Troupe is another way for people outside the college to see what the kids are like," concluded Harless.

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Cheerleaders: New Squad Chosen

by Missy Epps

The 1982-83 Lions cheerleaders were picked from a group of 17 Friday. The squad includes nine girls: 2 freshmen, Macy Hobbs of Robertsedale, AL; Lori Whithrow of McEwen, TN; 2 sophomores, Caira Brown of Brookpart, IL; Laura Mullins of Smyrna; 3 juniors, Ashley Moore, Hamilton, AL; Micah Ruff, of Humboldt; Melinda Summers of Lakeland, FL; and 2 seniors, Lori Webb of Lexington; Nan Williams of Greenfield.

The panel of judges consisted of ten faculty members and 50 students. The student judges were officers of various campus organizations.

The girls were judged on showmanship, voice, poise, gymnastic skills, jumps, cheerleading motion, and cheer construction. For the cheerleading motion, the girls were split into groups of three: the three did one cheer together then each one performed a cheer alone.

"Our girls are self-starters and real leaders. I've never had problems with any of the girls," commented Sylvia Harris, cheerleading sponsor.

Cross-Country Opens Season

by Kevin Sandlin

The 1982 Cross-Country team will open their season this coming Saturday at Holly Springs, MS, as they travel there to meet Rust College in a dual meet. Dr. Anthony Kirk, the team's coach, is looking for victory on this opening day.

Only two returning lettermen are back from last year's team. They are Jim Hunt, Jr., from Valpariso, IN, and Kevin Sandlin, Sr., from Poplar Bluff, MO.

Joining these two on this year's team are Bill Shannon, Sr., from Henderson, TN, Jay Pugh, Jr., from Portland, TN, Mike Thomas, Jr., from Alamo, TN, Bill Hardman, FR, from Cartersville, GA, and others.

Approximately 7 meets are scheduled for the harriers this fall, including a dual meet with Rust, the Lipscomb Invitational, and the conference meet.

SH provides chance for women to "catch up"

Sadie Hawkins, the traditional method of girls "catching their man" has been set for Saturday, October 9.

"Sadie Hawkins goes to the opry" is a night of entertainment, fun and romance that will be sponsored by the Junior class. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a chase. During the next 30 minutes, the men will attempt to escape their fate as the women become the pursuers in a style reminiscent of Lil' Abner of Dog Patch fame. A new feature this year will be prizes for the "first couple to get hitched" and "the guy who stays loose" the longest.

At 7 p.m., activities begin in Bader Gym where the dress will be "traditional hick" in the truest sense including flannel shirts, overalls and straw hats. The best dressed couple will be named "Mr. and Mrs. Dogpatch." Wedding ceremonies performed by a justice of the peace as well as photographs to remember the occasion will be taken during this time.

New features to this years festivities

will include an annulment booth where your vows, if you were mistaken, can be annulled and a "Honeymoon ride." The nature of the Honeymoon ride is being kept secret by the planners of the event.

Also new this year are marriage counselors and compatability testing for couples waiting to be married.

Entertainment will also be new at this year's Sadie Hawkins. The "ole Opry show" will offer a variety of music, comedy and commercials, patterned after the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the "ole opry show" should contact Lane Heffington or Kay Renfroe. The "ole opry show" will only be a warm up to the evening's entertainment. Hamric and Wagner, from Birmingham, AL, will be singing their style of pop/country featuring some of "F-HC's favorites," according to Kay Renfroe, Jr. class president. Tickets are \$12.00 a couple and will soon be available.

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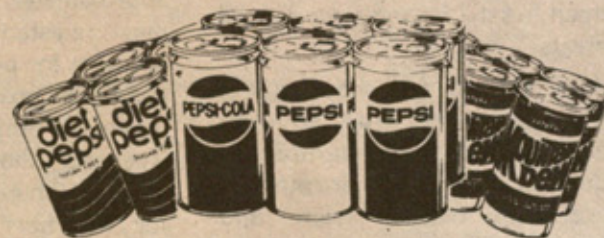
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