

Future Happenings

THEATRE

Apr. 4-9 "My Three Angels"
Apr. 9 Pied Pipers Show, 10 a.m.
Apr. 22, 23 One-act play festival
Apr. 23 Pied Pipers, 10 a.m.

SPECIAL

Apr. 9 High School Day
Apr. 10-17 Henderson Church of Christ meeting, Alan Highers.
Apr. 21 Campus Beauties
Apr. 22-23 Parents Weekend
Apr. 25-30 Secretaries Week
Apr. 26 Music Recital, 7:30 p.m. Chapel Hall
Apr. 27 Secretaries Day
Apr. 29 Law Day
Apr. 30 Junior-Senior Banquet

MEETINGS

Apr. 5 Faculty Meet., 5 p.m.
SNEA, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 7 Class Meet., 11 a.m.
Apr. 11 DAC club, 7:30 p.m., AD 8
Apr. 12 Civinettes, 6:15 p.m.
Civitans, 6:15 p.m.
Apr. 14 Social Clubs, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 18 Evan. Forum, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 19 Honors Coun. 6:45 p.m.
Apr. 21 Prof. Clubs, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 25 GRTC, 6:30 p.m.
Preach. Club, 6:30 p.m.
Student Coun., 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 26 Civinettes, 6:15 p.m.
Civitans, 6:15 p.m.

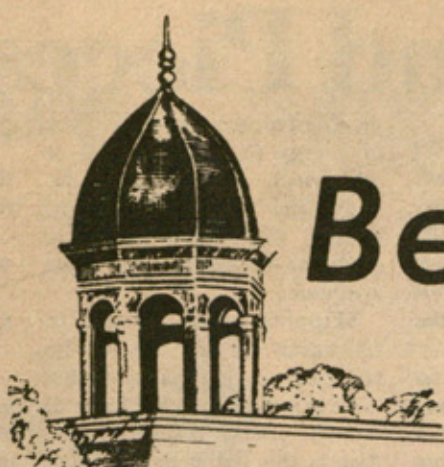
Restoration trip begins Thursday

History of the restoration movement experienced first-hand is for the taking during the Restoration Field Trip to various points in Kentucky April 7-9. The tour, an annual event directed by Cecil N. Wright, offers three days of lectures and sightseeing. Many church buildings, schools, and cemeteries—all richly laden with history of the Restoration Period—will be seen and visited.

Joining the tour at Lexington, Ky., will be George L. Rogers, minister of the church in Paris, Ky. He will serve as host and guide in the Restoration history area of Northeast Kentucky. Rogers will lead the tour to places which held significant importance throughout the times of the Restoration.

Highlights of the trip include places which are important for their mere historical value as well as for their connection with the Restoration. The Cane Ridge Meeting House, where Barton W. Stone regularly spoke, is a site of much information concerning the church of Christ. Next, Pleasant Hill (Sakertown) is one of the last remaining Shaker colonies in America. And, Lexington is a city of tremendous interest, especially concerning Lexington Theological Seminary where William McGarvey served as a teacher and as president.

A complete itinerary has
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A previous High School Day in Bader Gym.

High School Day Queen contestants named activities planned

High School Day for the spring semester—Saturday, April 9—is a College Fair, an array of display booths and an assortment of entertainment. Various organizations on campus will sponsor booths to provide the high school students with information about career opportunities and campus life. In addition, other campus organizations will provide the students with entertainment, showing them the lighter side of college life.

Upon their arrival to campus, the students will report to the Hospitality-Registration Station in the Student Center. Then, they will choose from the many events offered at A College Fair. The tennis team and the baseball team play Saturday. Exhibits of the academic departments, clubs, and organizations are open Saturday afternoon. "My Three Angels" will be performed and Natural Sound will be in concert both Friday and Saturday. "Showboat '77," an entertainment special directed by Henry A. McDaniel, is slated for Saturday afternoon. The Harvest Gold Concert, sponsored by the sophomore class, ends the program of events Saturday night.

An excellent introduction to college life, High School Day gives visiting students the chance to observe and experience F-HC for themselves.

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Each spring the Philomathean social club presents the Campus Queen contest. This year it will be held in Chapel Hall on Thursday, April 21, 1977, and everyone is asked to plan to come and support your social club representatives. It is an honor to represent the club in such a way, and the girls need to have you there.

The girls representing the Alpha Tau social club will be Barbara Reeger and Spring Powell. The Eupathians selected Sharon Jackson and Peggy Phillips, while Lambda voted for Juanita Powers and Sharon Bailey. Phi Kappa will be represented by Lisa Nunly and

Angela Williams, and Mary Rose Davidson and Jennifer Bush will compete for the Philomathean social club. Representing the Sigma Rho club this year, is Terri Taylor and Brenda Roberts.

In the contest, the girls will have to model a casual and formal attire, and display a talent. A panel of judges will then decide which one shall reign as queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell will be the host and hostess for the evening, with Mrs. Sewell describing the outfits, and Mr. Sewell being the emcee. The theme for this year's contest is "Isn't she Lovely?"



Campus Queen contestants are: [1st row, from left] Terri Taylor, Peggy Phillips, Jennifer Bush and Sharon Jackson, [2nd row] Barbara Reeger, Sharon Bailey, Angela

Williams and Lisa Nunly. [3rd row] Juanita Powers and Spring Powell. Not pictured are Mary Rose Davidson and Brenda Roberts.

McGill

Hopes to write college's history

An instructor with a great interest in writing says that one of his ambitions is one day to have a part in writing the history of Freed-Hardeman College.

Dr. James R. McGill, a teacher in the Department of Languages and Literature and a member of the college's Historical Committee, says "I would like to see a history written that would tell the whole story as it happened, from the beginning to the present, with all its struggles and conflicts. Surely no other college could have a history as exciting as that of Freed-Hardeman College."

The Historical Committee has continued to discuss the need for a written history of the College. On November 27, 1973, the committee noted: "A history of Freed-Hardeman College is needed, and the undertaking should begin soon, while there remain those still living who have first-hand knowledge of the college and its founders, from the beginning. It is believed that there would be substantial demand for the book, especially among alumni."

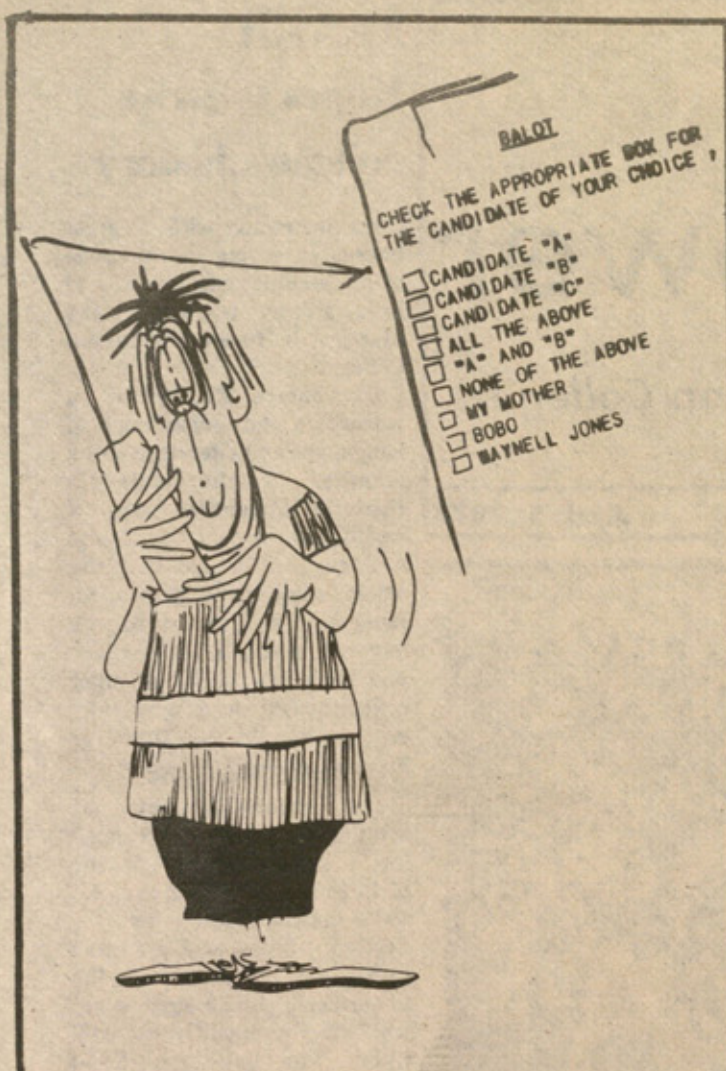
Dr. McGill says, "It would be a shame if the definitive history of Freed-Hardeman College should be written in such a bland way that it would serve as little more than just another piece of promotional literature."

"There is enough material for a book in every decade of F-H C history. I was a student at Freed-Hardeman from 1948-50. That transitional period alone would make a fascinating story."

Dr. McGill has served from 1968-74 as chairman of the college's English Department and he has taught Bible, English, and German. He presently serves as Bell Tower faculty advisor.

At the suggestions of his former F-HC English professor, the late W. C. Hall, Dr.

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Participation

Students elect officers

Today will determine the direction of next year's Student Council and the leadership of next year's student body.

Tomorrow at this time you will know who the officers for next year's Student Council will be. You will also know if you voted or not.

If this year's voting follows the trend set in earlier years, less than half of the student

body will see the need to vote in today's election. Last year, only 32% of those eligible to vote chose to. When you consider the responsibility placed on the officers of the Student Council, this statistic becomes appalling.

The officers are called on to represent the Student Council and the student body on numerous occasions. They

direct the Student Council, the guiding body for the students of this school. Their position is not to be taken lightly.

Those running for the offices for next year are to be commended for their concern for the Student Council and their willingness to serve. As of this writing, those running for the offices are: David Newberry and Holly Coggins (President); Mary Rose Davidson and J. E. Miller (Vice-president); Lisa Giesemann and Rita Vaughn (Secretary); and Kathy Brown is running unopposed for Treasurer.

The list of candidates is impressive. It is almost impossible for you to make a wrong decision. But that's not important--what's important is that you do make a decision.

Let's consider again the voter turnout for last year. Of the 32% that voted, let's grant that the winner in each race received 50-75% of the vote. This means that this year's officers were elected by somewhere between 16 and 24% of the student body. This is not a pleasant thought.

This article is a plea for concerned participation on the part of every student. Student Council is an integral part of your life here at Freed-Hardeman College, whether you know it or not. It deserves your support.

Get to know the candidates before you vote. Find out where they stand, how committed they are, and what they think about some major issues. You owe it to yourself and everyone else to be an informed voter.

There is still time today to vote, if you so choose. The polls will not close until late this afternoon.

There will be many who won't vote and next year will

Bits and Pieces:

Spring Fever

BY DAVID NEWBERRY

After the winter that most of the country has experienced, spring is an event many thought would never come. In western Tennessee, however, spring is arriving in full fashion, giving new birth to the countryside.

Spring officially arrived on March 21, but spring is not known for keeping an exact timetable. In Florida, it arrives early. In Illinois, it arrives late. But in this part of the country spring seems to have hit it just about right. And with a sigh of relief, I add that it was not a moment too soon.

Nature is beginning to remember all the color it seems to have forgotten during the winter months--the green of the grass, the red of the tulips, the yellow of the daffodils, and the rest of the spectrum scattered all around. Spring is beautiful and it is welcome, but with spring comes a disease common to people everywhere. It's called "spring fever."

Spring fever is not easily diagnosed, as it is a disease of the mind. It effects everyone of

us at one time or another. Lack of energy for work (school or otherwise), daydreaming, depression, and the surge of energy felt when someone mentions tennis are the usual symptoms.

Skipping class to go to Chickasaw, to lay out on the sun roof, to ride bikes, or just to be skipping class are some of the side effects of spring fever. Also in this list is the skipping of studying in any form or fashion.

As a concerned student, I would like to offer a list of suggestions that will help us all survive spring fever emotionally, and academically.

1. Try to fool yourself into thinking that it isn't spring. Don't get out your spring clothes. Keep wearing a coat. This will make you almost as uncomfortable as the cold did in the winter, and spring fever will not have its full effect.

2. Don't breathe deeply. The smell of fresh cut grass, rose bushes, and fresh air will only aggravate your disease.

3. Don't put any gas in your car. The less temptation to go somewhere, the better.

4. Ask to be moved to seats in your classes which aren't by a window. This is an important factor, because seeing what others are doing while you are in class is one of the prime causes of spring fever.

5. Keep a supply of dirty clothes on hand at all times, even if there are not your own. Washing clothes is an effective deterrent to spring fever.

6. Use QT to convince yourself that you have a good tan and don't need to lay out on the sun roof.

7. Change all the calendars in your room to November.

8. Ask for extra work in your classes. This added load may help you at least get your

regular work done.

9. Forget that you know how to play tennis. Get rid of your racket.

10. Don't take any wooden nickles.

11. Keep busy. Take Dr. King for English Literature.

12. Read suggestion 15.

13. Don't keep track of how many days there are until the end of school. Some people use this as a rationalization for letting their studies go.

14. Don't fly a kite. This is a predominately springtime activity and we preserve the illusion that spring is not really here.

15. Reread suggestion 12.

16. Do not pass GO. Do not collect \$200.

I realize that some people will not pay any attention to my warnings and will succumb to spring fever. You will be able to recognize these people right away--they will be the ones with real tans, the good-looking spring clothes, and they will be smiling.

I urge you all to follow these simple suggestions and possible we can keep spring fever from reaching epidemic proportions this spring. Hey, who left that window open. It sure smells good out there. Let's see, is there any gas in the car? I'll do that term paper tomorrow. I think I've written about enough.

Restoration trip

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been planned so that as many places as possibly can be visited. The tour provides a unique opportunity for F-HC students, both those in the Restoration Movement class and anyone else interested, to travel to places where the important Restoration Movement actually occurred.

Be still and know

BY BRIAN COLE

"Man... is of few days and full of trouble." (Job 14:1) Job's statement would at first seem to be the most pessimistic view ever expressed in the Bible, yet it is not so much pessimism as it is just being realistic. Though Job was a "perfect and upright" man who "feared God and turned away from evil" (Job 1:1) he was not exempt from the trials of life and recognized that in the opening statement. Neither should we decide that because we have obeyed the gospel we will have a sheltered life free of disappointments. A member of the family may die perhaps after a long lingering illness; you may be injured during softball or volleyball practice and experience pain for some time after; you may run into

financial difficulties; you may be falsely accused; you may flunk a test; the point is that we must not be the victims of these circumstances but a victor over them. Paul, in spite of his many trials (2 Cor. 11:23-33) would still faithfully follow Jesus. James said of trials that we should "count it all joy... knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience" (or steadfastness). (Jas. 1:2.) Paul further showed that steadfastness receives approval and that approval produces hope. Rom. 5:3-5. In the face of trials, let's pray to our Father for help and then push on. Let's remember the words in Revelation: "To him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of the tree of life..." (Rev. 2:7)

Is education knowledge?

BY BECKY PORTER
Treasurer, SNEA

The job of an educator is to educate his students. That sounds simple enough. A child is sent to school at age 5, he spends the majority of his time in school and at age 18 he receives a diploma that proves he has been educated. As he goes on in life, he is followed by two pieces of paper -- a diploma and a grade transcript -- and all who view these pieces of paper think they view an educated man.

Is this all there is to education? Is education simply a matter of learning material, giving it back on a test and receiving a grade? Does a diploma or a college degree or a transcript with straight A's prove that a person has been educated? Is education know-

ledge or is it application of knowledge?

Educate is defined as "to develop mentally and morally, especially by instruction." This means that it is possible for a person to become educated without ever setting a foot inside a classroom. It means that it is possible to get an education without ever having any "formal instruction." It means that a person can be an educator without ever having any college training.

In too many schools today, education and grades are given the same emphasis. If a student receives an "A" in a class, does that mean he is educated? If another student receives a "D" in the same class, does that mean that he hasn't been educated?

As future teachers in public school and as future parents, we all need to look at education today. We need to make decisions on what education should be and where educational emphasis should be placed, and what importance grades should have. But most important, we need to realize that education is not confined to four walls.

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Theatre

'My Three Angels' ends season



BY CHARME ROBARTS
The Thespians have made an explicit scene change from their last performance with the presentation of the comedy, "My Three Angels," which is playing this week. Theatre Director, Henry A., McDaniel, Jr., moves his cast and crew from the thought provoking world of Thomas More (A Man For All Seasons) to an atmosphere of jovial antics fabricated by the three angels.

The play is set in French, Guiana, at the turn of the century, where three ex-convicts are hired to repair the roof for a local merchant. Their self-appointed assignment is to make things right for the family of Felix Ducotel.

With a 'Robin Hood' approach, the angels set out to accomplish their task.

The angels are played by Paul Pinckley, Jim Selbe, and Matt Newbill. Others in the cast are Gina Herring, Rochelle Rice, Randy Matheny, Patti Nolan, Steve Frye, Don Camp and Dave Newberry.

Tickets for the show are available at the Milan-Sitka box office. Tickets are \$1.75 in advance and \$2.00 at the door. The play will be presented in the Milan-Sitka theatre. Curtain is 7:30.

Elsewhere in the college theatre program, the Pied Pipers have three remaining campus shows this semester. They are scheduled for April 9, and 23, and May 7.



Parents' Weekend planned

BY DAVE NEWBERRY

What have you done for your parents lately? The Office of Alumni Affairs in cooperation with the Student Council is planning something nice for your parents on April 22, 23 and 24.

The plans for Parent's Weekend 1977 are still tentative, but a weekend full of activities, concerts, special meals, and good times is being put together at this time. The schedule resembles last year's program with some interesting new features.

The main attraction of this year's Parent's Weekend is a Country Fair being planned for Saturday afternoon on the Milan-Sitka lawn. An old-fashioned theme is being stressed and the activities will center around this theme. There will be a crafts show, a flower show,

and an art display. The classes and social clubs will be in charge of the refreshments and some of the activities.

Weather permitting, most of the activities will be held outside. By that time in April, the weather should be favorable enough to allow this.

Parent's Weekend was developed last year as an opportunity for students to show appreciation for their parents and to allow the parents to visit the campus. The success of last year's program prompted President Gardner to ask that it be repeated.

Now is the time for you to make plans to be here for the weekend and to tell your parents about the program. Your participation can make it a success.

Fly a kite this spring

It's therapeutic, relaxing, and healthy. It's inexpensive, enjoyable, and ecological. It's kite-flying.

March is gone, but kite-flying weather is still with us. All it takes is a 4-12 mile per hour wind and you can have a kite in the air with no trouble.

The materials needed for flying a kite are easily obtained and inexpensive. Many make their own kites and save money.

Obviously, you should try to find an area without many trees and power lines. It is not necessary to run with your kite--most kites will launch right from your hand.

You might want to try several different models of kites. Delta wings, box kites, triangle kites, and flat kites are some models that fly well.

It's a great hobby and it's fun. So, why don't you go fly a kite.

Priceless paintings displayed

BY BONNIE LAWLER

Paintings, crafts, drawings, and designs filled with feeling, sentiment, and hours of work will be displayed by their creators on Thursday, April 7, in the Student Center.

Some of these works will be on sale. The art show will last for about a week and a half. The Art Department is also sponsoring another art show April 22, a craft show. The show will include some work by area craftsmen. Tentative plans are to invite several area craftsmen to come to the showing.

Also in April plans are being made for a one-person art show to display the work of Gwen Rogers. Gwen is planning to continue in the field of art. She plans to attend Harding and complete her major in art.

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Prices of paintings. . .
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The prices of the paintings at the art show will be determined on the basis of how much money and time went into the production of the work. To give you an example of the things an artist has to buy to use in making a painting, here is a general list.

For an oil painting you need a canvas (\$3), a back frame (\$4), jesso to prepare canvas (\$3.50), 10-15 tubes of paint (each \$1.50-\$3.50), 5-8 brushes

(small: \$2.50-\$3.00; large:\$8-\$10), pencils, glaces, etc. (\$6), clean-up, turpentine (\$10) and miscellaneous for pencils-etc. (\$3). Also one must consider the time the artist spent. Average time is between 10 to 40 hours. If he is paid a \$1.50 an hour for 20 hours work that's \$30. The total price for a

painting can range from \$60 - \$150, and that is without a frame.

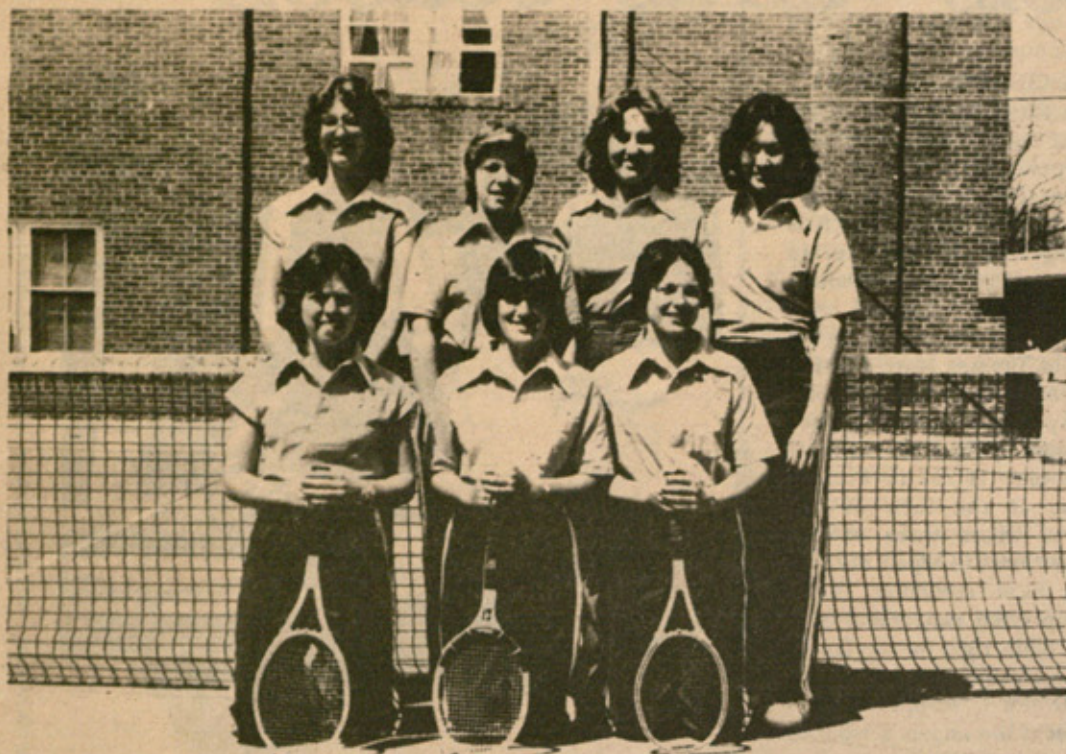
The established well-known area artist's prices for his works will range from \$250 - \$1000. So the prices at the art show will range less. Perhaps one of these paintings will turn out to be another Picasso.



Alfred Donald adds finishing touches to his painting.

Lady Lions

Tennis team begins season



Women's Tennis Team - standing, Karen Pruter, Patti Lyles, Myrian Highfield and

Coach Ann Duncan. Kneeling, Wynne Woody, Gayle Gleaton and Cathreen Biggert.

BY JAN ELKINS

"Fifteen-Love." No, it is not a dating couple talking, but it is the Lady Lions on their way to win another tennis match. This is the Lady Lions second season as an organized budgeted team, but the third year for some of the girls to compete against other tennis teams. Miss Ann Duncan helped some girls compete against other teams the first year, and has been coach for both years.

This year the team has 11

matches scheduled and 2 tournaments. There will be five home games. This years team consists of six girls, and one, Cindy Hammond, a Senior, is out for the season with a broken arm. The ladies playing are Cathy Biggert, Karen Pruter, Patti Lyles, Wynne Woody, Gayle Gleaton, Miriam Highfield. The returning Lady Lions are Karen Pruter, Patti Lyles, Miriam Highfield, and this would have been Cindy's third year to play. Cindy was to play

second this year, and will be a great loss to the team. Her depth, maturity, and experience will be missed this season. She did a great job last year, and we regret that her broken arm will result in her not playing this year.

Miss Duncan is very optimistic about the season and said that the girls have done a lot of hard work on their own.

Benson Hall wins tourney in arm wrestling match

Several weeks ago, the federal government allegedly held tryouts for a replacement for Steve Austin, the "Bionic Man," in the lobby of Bader Gym. However when all the facts were made public, the gathering actually turned out to be the finals of Freed-Hardeman's annual arm-wrestling tourney. The contest was open to males only.

According to Richard Russell, the coordinator of the tourney and one of the college's Student Intramural Directors, there were five separate classes of competition. These classes were based on weight. The Super Heavy Weight Class (200 pounds and over) was won by Ronnie Tull. John Shannon came out first in the Heavy Weight division, which ranged from 175 to 199 pounds. Ranging from 160 to 174 pounds was the Middle Weight division, won by Alfred Donald. These men were all representatives of Benson Hall, the dorm that came out as the overall winner. Paul Gray, however, did claim the remaining two weight divisions. Harvey Johnson won the Welterweight which ranged from 125 to 159 pounds. Weighing in between 115 and 124 pounds were the Bantam Weights, of which Danny Baston was the champion.

Originally, the contest began in the individual dorms. Each dorm had its own tourney to determine its winner in each class. Then these men met in the finals to determine the champions.

Around 35 men signed up for the first rounds in the dorms. All of the contestants provided very strong competition and all showed good sportsmanship.



Harvey Johnson and Danny Baston observe John Shannon and Alfred Donald arm wrestling.

Ladies Tennis schedule

Apr. 7 - NEMJC	Here
Apr. 11 - UT Marin	Here
Apr. 12 Christian Bros.	Here
Apr. 15 - David Lips.	Nashville
Apr. 16 - Trevecca Naz.	Nashville
April 21 - Lambuth	Jackson
Apr. 22 - Austin P.	Clarksville
Apr. 25 - NEMJC	Booneville
Apr. 30 - Austin Peay	Here
May 4-7 - TCWSF Tourn.	Memphis



Harris:

Women's program growing

"In the spring a young man's fancy..." turns to sport! Or so it seems from looking at the tennis courts and basketball courts, etc.

According to Mrs. Sylvia Harris, young men are not alone. Mrs. Harris, instructor in the Health and Physical Education Department, talked about women's sports.

"The program is really growing. We have three intercollegiate women's teams, volleyball, badminton, and tennis." She continued to say that Freed-Hardeman has membership in the Tennessee College Women's Sports Federation. Among the schools in the Federation which Freed-Hardeman plays is U.T.M., Lambuth, Union, Austin Peay, and Tennessee Tech.

Harris said that tentative plans for the advancement of the program include offering athletic scholarships for women, beginning next year.

Speaking of the successful year in women's sports, Mrs. Harris said, "We would like to see more support from the student body. Good morale and 110% effort on the part of the girls on the volleyball team made for a good year. Support from the students could only increase morale."

McGill: College History

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McGill wrote the tract "Hallowed Be Thy Name," setting forth reasons for using "thou, thy, thee, and thine" when addressing God in prayer.

While serving as chairman of the English department, Dr. McGill wrote the "General Guidelines for Student-Edited Publications."

Dr. McGill has edited a number of books for various well-known authors. These include four books by Leslie G. Thomas, two books by Charles Pledge, and books by Robert R. Taylor, Jr., and Garland Elkins. In addition, he recently co-authored a tract with Mr. Elkins.

Beside editing books for others, Dr. McGill has published a number of articles in various journals. He is presently preparing a chapter on the prophet Zephaniah, to be included in a book to be published this year in connection with the Second Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship to be held this fall in Memphis.

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