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SIXTY-FIFTH OPENING OBSERVED AT FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

Twenty-Seven States Are Represented During 1950-'51 Year With Three Hundred and Forty Nine Enrolled; Prospects Are Bright

Three hundred and forty-nine students plus many alumni and patrons jammed the college auditorium on Wednesday, September 13, for the sixty-fifth formal opening of Freed-Hardeman College. Presiding over the chapel period was H. A. Dixon, college president, who conducted the devotional and made general announcements. J. E. Williams, alumnus, led the prayer.

Mayor Willard Smith of Henderson gave the welcome address. He pledged the wholehearted cooperation of the city to

make the students' stay a pleasant one. Kelly Doyle, music instructor, sang "Little Irish Girl" accompanied by Betty White, piano instructor.

Other chapel speakers were Dr. C. B. Billingsley, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Stoy Pate, Memphis, Tennessee; B. L. Douthitt, Nashville, Tennessee; Romie Black, Maury City, Tennessee; Hugo Almond, Detroit, Michigan; and C. B. ... of the school.

Students enrolled in Freed-Hardeman this year represent twenty-seven states, Canada and Cuba.

CUPID IS BUSY THIS SUMMER

Attention comes to the campus that during the summer Cupid certainly has been busy enough with his arrows. In fact so busy that the rest of us may have reason to worry about Cupid's supply of arrows running low.

Some objects of the love-loaded arrows are as follows: Mildred Brown and Carl Mick, Winter Haven, Florida; Joan Schmitzer and Ira Lee Wright, Denison, Texas; Anna Lee Peck and Ramie Jordan, Belle, West Virginia; Juanita Headley and Everett Guyton, Indianapolis, Indiana; Edith Robertson and H. B. Webb, Wood River, Illinois; Gwen Smith and (Buddy) Aubry Belue; Marjorie Parrish and Priestly Scott, Huntingdon, Tennessee; Reita Martin and Doyle Mills, Chickamauga, Georgia; Annabelle Lemons and Lynn Cook; Betty Ellis and Huey Sartell, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Jo Nell Cook and Eural Bingham, Crown Point, Indiana; Bertha Kirksey and Gordon Gaynon, Chester Depot, Vermont; Florence Howard and Ed Jackson, Fernadale, Michigan; Montel Adams and Edward Black, Dresden, Tennessee; Joyce Wiseman and Dick Dewhirst; Melvin Krumerl and Alice Reeves; Don Fugate and Joan La Fon; David Davidson and Carolyn Moore, Alamo, Tennessee; Henry Pipkin and Vera Kline; Rovena Lee and Joe Thomas Hillsman; Marilyn Cooke and Wilford Heflin, Jr., Alamo, Tennessee; Alice Sue Chandler and Graydon Peeples; Ruth Hall and Herschell Perkins, Memphis, Tennessee; Dorothy Jones and Leon Jones, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Frances Weaver and John Howard Hutchenson; Sophia Autenrieth and Charles W. Cochran, Dickson, Tennessee; also Joe Booth, Clifford Yeldell, Lawrence Whiddon, Dick Daughtry and Mack Langford.

"My girl friend is a twin."
"How do you tell them apart?"
"Her brother is taller."

COLLEGE CHORUS IS REORGANIZED

Under the direction of Kelly Doyle, who is head of the voice department, the chorus is off to a good start and on its way to a successful year in choral work. It seems the prospects for fine performance in this group are excellent since most of the members have had previous experience in this type of activity.

Officers have been elected by the group which are as follows: Joe Corley, president and Theta Leewright, secretary - treasurer. Miss Betty Forrester has been selected as the accompanist for the group while they render secular numbers.

Plans are in the making for this group to do some traveling throughout the year. There are also plans for the chorus to do radio work.

The chorus gave a program in chapel recently and sang the following numbers: "We Saw Thee Not", "Tarry With Me", "Deep River", and an American folk song, "Done Caught A Rabbit". The latter was accompanied by Miss Betty White, head of the piano department.

COME ON, LET'S WRITE

This year's "Skyrocket" promises to be the best yet, if everybody works. It isn't any one person's duty or right to do all of it. Everybody should help. Anyone who has anything of interest that he would like to put before the school through the paper should contact a member of the staff for publication. If you have any criticisms or compliments on the paper or some other activity of the school, be sure to get them in. Everybody has an equal right to be heard, so come on, let's back the paper and write.

QUESTIONABLE ANSWER

Miss Mason: "Punctuate this sentence: 'Miss Jones, the beautiful young girl walked down the street."

George Herrin: "I'd make a dash after Miss Jones."

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM November 30, 1950

The Board of Directors of the Freed-Hardeman Alumni Association met at the College on September 26, and planned the following program for the annual Alumni Thanksgiving Day Program:

- 10:00 A. M. — Thanksgiving Program—Chapel Hall
- 12:00 Noon — Turkey Dinner—College Cafeteria
- 2:00 P. M. — Touch Football Game—Memphis Independents vs. F. H. C.
- 3:30 P. M. — Basketball Game—Gibson County, Tenn. Alumni vs. F. H. C.—College Gym.
- 5:30 P. M. — Alumni Banquet—College Cafeteria. Cost \$1.25 per plate. Bring a guest at the regular price. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Don't be left out. Tickets may be bought at the Alumni Office during the day.
- 7:00 P. M. — College Chorus and Quartet—Chapel Hall. Admission free to all.
- 7:30 P. M. — Picture, "Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land", by Alumni George DeHoff and J. T. Marlin. The public is invited. Admission Free.

Alumni, patrons, friends and high school seniors are invited to come and be with us. We are again expecting "acres of people".

"MACK" ROLAND IS IN U. S. NAVY

Lt. (jg) H. C. "Mack" Roland, son of Dean and Sister C. P. Roland, was previously scheduled to assist in physical education and teaching science this year. This man also was to study for the ministry, but he was called back into the Navy and is now located in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lt. Roland left Henderson on September 7th to go to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he received three weeks special training before going to Norfolk.

His wife and five months old son, Edward, joined him this week and they plan to stay with him until he leaves for overseas or is discharged at the end of a year's service.

Did you hear about the Scotchman? He was building a home and called up the Masonic Hall to send him two free masons.

"Smile, and the world smiles with you. Kick and you kick alone. For a cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is not known."

BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS

Because we're friends, jeweled hands

At night reach from the sky,
To spread a stardust carpet
Beneath the feet of you and I.

When morning in her golden bowl

Rides high into a smiling day,
We're friends. Thought tendrils cling
As ivy to the wall across the way.

Poet cannot write nor artist paint

The depth and beauty far expanding;
We humans call it friendship—
God calls it—understanding.
Cosmo Adele King.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

No one has added up as yet
The value of a smile,
The worth of every coin is set,
The length of every mile.

We know the size and weight full well

Of sun and moon and earth
But no one can exactly tell
How much a smile is worth.
Lawrence Turnbull McAtee

STUDENTS GIVEN HOLIDAY TOUR OF SHILOH PARK



Students and teachers of Freed-Hardeman College took a holiday Thursday, October 12 and visited Shiloh Park. The five bus loads of sightseers and the accompanying cars left the administration building at eight a. m. and did not return until about mid-afternoon.

The national cemetery located at Pittsburg Landing was the first stop on the tour. Throughout the cemetery lay the burial trenches of the Union soldiers, grim reminders of a past conflict. Only the soldiers of the Union army are buried in the cemetery. The reason is that no rebellious individuals may be buried in a federal cemetery. The trenches of the confederate soldiers are located elsewhere in the park. In recent years soldiers who have fought and died in other wars have been buried in the cemetery there. The church at Shiloh attracted a number of the group. This little Methodist

Church was the scene of the first battle. Recently the church has been rebuilt of brick and has become a historic spot in the park. Bloody Pond, Sunken Road, and the Hornet's Nest were among the other historic places visited. Near the Hornet's Nest Albert Sidney Johnston was wounded and later died.

Turning from recent history to prehistoric, the sightseers visited the prehistoric mounds which are located above Pittsburg Landing. There the onlookers saw a half dozen or more dirt mounds. Some of them have been excavated and the findings have been placed in the park museum.

The trip was directed by the park review historian and took about two hours.

Leaving the park the travelers next toured Pickwick Dam, located in the Tennessee Valley. After a short tour of the project they returned to the college.

MUCH ILLNESS IS IN EVIDENCE AT COLLEGE

Brother Rivenbark Hospitalized in Webb-Williamson Hospital

Brother Joe T. Rivenbark, beloved teacher of languages at F. H. C., is very sick. He was taken to Webb-Williamson Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee, on September 29. His condition at that time was serious, his blood pressure very high. According to latest reports, he is resting fairly well, and he has made some progress since entering the hospital.

For sometime in failing health, Brother Rivenbark has continued as a servant of the school. He has been untiring in efforts, and at the risk of failing strength, carried out his duties faithfully throughout the summer. The doctors thought it advisable for Brother Rivenbark to enter the hospital for a few weeks' rest. We miss him, and hope that this hindrance may soon be removed, so that he can return to us once more.

There seems to be an "epidemic" of appendicitis around the campus lately. Three students have been stricken, and all undergone operations.

On September 19, Tom Holland was the first "victim". He was immediately taken to Athens, Alabama, and an operation was performed on the same day at Limestone Hospital. We are happy to say that Tom improved as rapidly as could be expected, and is now back on the campus.

The second "victim" was Wayne "Barricuda" Mills, of Fayetteville, Tennessee. While at home on the weekend of September 24, he suffered an attack of appendicitis. Wayne underwent an operation, and is due to be back in the halls of F. H. C. very soon.

The latest "victim" was a local student, Jo Ann McAdams, of Henderson. She underwent an appendectomy at Webb-Williamson Hospital in Jackson on October 3. It is our earnest hope that she, too, will soon be able to meet classes again.

High School Valedictorians

This honor group is well represented in Freed-Hardeman this year since nineteen "cream of the crop" valedictorians, representing various states, have enrolled as students.

Tennessee is the leading state with five representatives while Louisiana and Arkansas have the smallest number, each with one representative.

The students are: Louise Bossert, St. James, Missouri; Winston Brackeen, Athens, Alabama; Pamela Burke, New Hope, Alabama; Beverly Anne Butler, Jackson, Tennessee; J. C. Choate, Glen, Mississippi; Colleen Hall, White Bluff, Tennessee; June Hardin, Arbyrd, Missouri; Patsy Hawkins, Parsons, Tennessee; Waylon Lawrence, Sedalia, Kentucky.

Nell Mabry, Cunningham, Kentucky; Eunice Mai Warren, Savannah, Tennessee; Gordon Elliott, Milan, Tennessee; Lewis Randolph, Bandana, Kentucky; Andrew Whisenhunt, Haynesville, Louisiana; Marion Owens, Wardell, Missouri; Logan Lewis, Harlan, Kentucky; Billye Fielder, Dickson, Tennessee; and Johnnie Davis, Morrilton, Arkansas.

NONSENSE

Starkle, starkle, little turnk
Who the heck I are you think?
I'm not under the affluence of incohol
Although some thinkle peep I am
I fool so feelish I don't know who is me
And the sillier I sit here the longer I be.

Read The Sky Rocket.

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MEET THE STAFF



PREACHERS PARAGRAPHS

Most new students and visitors recognize that there is something different about the campus life at FHC. There is a different spirit than that found in any other place. It is something that makes Freed-Hardeman stand out. Several things are prominent in making this difference but one of the chief influences is the religious emphasis. Religion has a part in the life of every student, just as it should have in the lives of everyone.

Of course, the Bible is taught in the class rooms every day, and this causes all of us to think more seriously about God and our duty to Him. But aside from this there are many things that are strictly of a religious nature. Wednesday night prayer meeting, many of the chapel programs, the offering of thanks at each meal, and the Sunday worship with the Henderson church. These help us to draw nearer to our God and to learn more of Him.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting is a valuable part of every week to those who attend. Those of you who fail to take advantage of this are missing something. This year we meet on the same night as the local congregation. While the college students meet upstairs for their study, the town's people meet in the classrooms below. Good gospel singing usually opens the meeting followed by prayer and scripture reading. We always have two or three short speeches by students on timely religious themes and then the people from the different classes meet with us in the auditorium for more singing and to offer the gospel invitation to those who might wish to obey their Lord. The average attendance is about four hundred—if you haven't been attending this prayer meeting you should be.

Our dependence on God is brought to our minds at each meal in the college cafeteria. Have you noticed the sudden wave of soberness that engulfs the whole dining hall as the little bell rings to announce that it is time for us to engage in a short prayer of thanksgiving for the many blessings that we have received? The "Amen's" added at the end by the boys are evidence that all are entering into the prayer. This is just another effect of the religious life on our campus.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock nearly all our students who remain on the campus for the week-end heed the admonition found in Hebrews 10:25 "not to forsake their own assembling" and come together in the comfortable building provided on White Street for this purpose. After a period of singing and prayer the people adjourn to the classrooms in the basement for

a period of Bible study. There are several different classes to meet all the needs of the congregation, each having its own capable teacher. About eleven o'clock all gather again in the auditorium to hear the sermon by Brother B. B. James. Sunday evening services usually consist of a longer period of singing followed by the sermon. Remember, it's our duty to attend the services of the church. Let's all be there at the ten o'clock Bible School as well as for the preaching and communion; it's important too.

This is just a brief survey of the religious activities of the campus. Religion is vital to all of us, these services are for our benefit. Let's attend and enter into each one of them. It is our duty to God as well as our privilege.

The Preachers Club of Freed-Hardeman College was organized again on the first Friday night after school started. Brother Hall, sponsor and critic, was present along with about seventy-five preachers of the gospel.

At our first meeting there were about fifteen different states represented. Tom Holland presided over this meeting and each preacher introduced himself and told of his work during the summer.

Officers for the club for the first six weeks are as follows: Tom Holland, president; Joe Corley, vice-president; Jasper Willard, Master of Arms; with James Thigpen in charge of the recordings. Due to the absence of Brother Holland for an appendicitis operation Ivan Jameson presided over the club for two weekly meetings. We are happy to report that Brother Holland is now able to resume his duties in this office.

The Preachers Club is an organization designed to help those interested in preaching the gospel of Christ improve their manner of speech and the content of their sermons. Each member has several opportunities to speak during the year. These speeches are seven minutes in length and must be on some religious subject. Each program usually consists of six speakers who are selected one week in advance. After the speeches Brother Hall very ably criticizes them. Emphasis is placed upon pronunciation, conciseness, delivery and content. The experience in speaking before an audience and the penetrating criticism prove very valuable to all.

Only student preachers and their wives are allowed to attend. Preacher's wives should know how to point out the mistakes their husbands make. Under the teaching of Brother Hall in the Preachers Club they can learn to do this effectively while their husbands learn not to make the mistakes.

Patronize our advertisers.

IMA SNOOPER

Something new has been added. Yes, IMA SNOOPER gets all people in her column sooner or later. It surely will be fun this year to get information first hand and then pass it on to you readers. Who am I? That's the question. I'll let you know at the end of the year.

Clifford Dixon and Louella Kirksey are seen together quite frequently; in fact, I've never seen either of them with anyone else. Does that mean they're going steady? Time will tell.

Who's Doris Hamm's boyfriend? I haven't been able to find out yet, but just give me time.

Bob Barker, I hear you're becoming a mystery story fan. How about it?

Beware, Allan Parker; a certain freshman girl has her eye on you.

Jimmy Krumrei certainly is getting around in a good fashion. I've seldom seen him with the same girl more than once.

Norma Patterson kept one of her dates! Of course she had to break one to do it. That's bad business, Norma.

Guy Robinson is planning to stay around more on week ends. What's up Guy? Could it be you have suddenly taken an interest in your studies?

Libby Gargis is the most confused little girl I know. She can't even remember who she is going steady with. Neither can Roy Gean! I would suggest she make a note of it, you too, Roy.

Allen Dixon sure doesn't waste any time. Wonder what Jane Yoder thinks about it.

We like Richard better minus the mustache, but Milina Adams just likes him "period". I love to see a couple that enjoys each other's company so much. All of which brings us around to the subject of Betty and Armando. Maybe I've already mentioned them, but I can't help but say that Betty and Armando have a language all their own. A language spoken with the eyes. This little Snooper has seen some interesting conversations between this charmin' two-some. Before I forget I must give all the details in this most interesting romance. It seems that Gay Jones took Armando to Jackson "to see an American wedding". All I have to say about that is "Yeah, wedding!"

All I can find out about Micky Brasher is that he has good taste. He likes a cute little senior named Jean Wall. You lucky boy!

Why doesn't Clarence Sparks break down and give some lucky girl a thrill. I think he's "chicken"; could be he knows the evils of associating with women.

Robert Taylor and Janie Dodds make a nice looking couple. Wonder how long it will last? He's a good housekeeper Janie, at least that's what your's truly heard. In fact this whole column is just hearsay. So by all means don't take it too serious, (although some parts of it are most accurate).

Bubba went on a hike. Hikes are o.k., I suppose, but isn't twelve miles too far?

Dorothy Whitehorn sure did seem pleased to see her brother, could it be that he was the bearer of good news from home???

I think Cleo Hanna looks like Burt Lancaster, and that's not bad! What do you say dear readers, or should I say victims???

See you next issue and until then this is IMA SNOOPER saying, "I'll be watching YOU."

GUESS WHO?

Her height is 5 feet and 4 1-2 inches. Her weight is 119. Her eyes are blue, blending with her blonde hair.

The favorite food of this girl is walnut cream pie, while her favorite drink is milk. Her outstanding activities are the Chorus, Home Economics and Commercial Club. She is an active member of the Phi Kappa Society.

Her favorite past time is gabbing and she gets very peeved with people who make her blush. She dates all the boys on the campus (and there are just a few she hasn't dated).

Her favorite subject is English composition because she is always bragging about her English Composition teacher and who do you think her teacher is. None other than the smartest English teacher in the world.

She rooms on the first floor of the Girls' Home and is a very good friend of the matron's. Beware girls! With these descriptions I am sure you know who this important person is—

Answer next issue.

LET'S LAUGH

Mislead

The absent-minded professor was having a physical exam. "Stick out your tongue," ordered the doctor "and say ah!"

"Ah," said the professor. "It looks all right," nodded the M. D. "but why the postage stamp?"

"Oh-ho," the professor replied, "so that's where I left it!"

Direction, Please!

Cowhand Lemons: "Aren't you putting your saddle on backward, sir?"

Dude Rancher Traw: "That's all you know about it, smarty. You don't even know which way I'm going."

Classified Ads

Man Wanted: Third Floor of Girls' Dorm.

Help wanted: For seniors on their term papers.

Job Wanted: Grading final exams.

Simple

Brother Darnall: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Thigpen: "At the bottom."

Seasonal

Teacher: "What are the four seasons of the year?"

Dale Carver: "Football, basketball, baseball and marbles."

Doctor Hall: "Are you ever troubled with diphtheria?"

Betty Petty: "Only when I try to spell it."

Some Mouth

Two ladies who had not seen each other for a long time met on the street. "Oh, Mary," Sara excitedly exclaimed, "I've had a lot happen to me since I saw you last. I had my teeth out and an electric stove and refrigerator put it!"

"Break It Up

Two Irishmen on a tandem bike at last got to the top of a steep hill. "That was a stiff climb," said Pat.

"It sure was," Mike replied, "and if I hadn't kept the brake on we would have gone backward for sure."

Student's Error

"Do you know," said the young student at the agricultural college to an old farmer, "your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the time?"

Looking around, he remarked, "why I'd be surprised if you made a dollar out of the oats in that field."

"So would I" smiled the farmer, "It's barley."

Progress In F. H. C.

1st quarter students: I don't know.

2nd quarter students: I'm not prepared.

3rd quarter students: I don't remember.

Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

The little freshman who went home at the end of the 5th period on the second day of school thinking it was time to go home. He is still worrying what will happen if you know who finds out about it.

WHAT ARE YOU?

Match the first initial of your name with the words in the first column and the first initial of your last name with the words in the second column.

active	athlete
boisterous	busybody
crazy	crackpot
dexterous	drip
envious	enemy
friendly	flirt
good	go-getter
hateful	hay brain
industrious	idiot
jealous	jitterbug
killing	kericker
lively	loud mouth
medal-winning	moron
noisy	no count
odd	optimist
peppy	planist
quiet	quack
ruthless	ruffian
sane	spendthrift
tricky	tomboy
universal	upstart
vivacious	vagabond
windy	wolf
expert	xtrovert
youthful	youth
zingy	zealot

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

CLUB - ROOM CAPERIES

One of the highlights of our college life is the newly established use of the club room located over the cafeteria.

Many forms of recreation will be provided for the student who wishes some diversion from the daily routine of studies. Music is available through the recently purchased record player. A large and varied assortment of records is also available for this use.

The committee is open for suggestions as to the types of games that the students would like to play and will appreciate your assistance in this matter.

This form of entertainment is for the good of the student. Students may come here and associate with their friends in a wholesome and pleasant atmosphere.

Different games will be provided from time to time. So, my friend, you are invited to join the party until the hour for study arrives.

GOSSIP

During the last war, we saw dozens of different type security posters in public places to remind servicemen, war plant workers and others in war work to "keep quiet" about their job. Slogans such as, "A slip of the lip can sink a ship", "Stop that rumor!" and "Careless talk costs lives" were seen everywhere.

The posters are gone now but we would all do well to apply some of the slogans to our gossip habit. Our dictionary defines gossip thus, "Idle talk, not always true, about other people and their affairs."

This definition does not go on to tell the results and effects of gossip. A dictionary cannot say that gossip can soil, smear, and ruin a reputation.

Often gossip begins with a catty remark made without thinking. Someone overhears and repeats—misquoting and exaggerating. Finally what started as a "harmless dig" has grown until it is out of control, not stopping until feelings are hurt and characters smudged.

Gossip is an ugly habit, easy to form and hard to break. Jealousy, dislikes and disagreements frequently cause us to gossip about people. Whatever the cause, stop before you repeat "the latest", and ask yourselves these questions:

Does it need to be told?

Is it true?

Would I say it to the person I am talking about?

Would I like to have it said about me?

If it passes the test go ahead and talk, if not—STOP THAT RUMOR—Careless talk can ruin a rep!

LISTEN HERE!

Hey, where is everybody going? Haven't you heard? The Get-Acquainted Party starts soon and no one wants to be late.

As we entered, we were given slips of paper bearing our names and the states from which we came. After greetings had been exchanged each boy was given a slip of paper on which was written the name of a state. Each girl, in turn, was given a slip of paper on which a state capital appeared. The object of the game was to match states and capitals and thereby find a partner for the rest of the games.

First on the agenda was the relay game consisting of two rows of students from one end of the gymnasium to the other. Each of the first students in line was given a neck tie to tie on the person's neck behind him and so on to the end of the line. Tension mounted as the tie moved from person to person, and by the time the end of the line was neared people were screaming cheering the teams on.

Next, we lined up in rows from one side of the gym to the other and clasped hands. Three couples were chosen to chase each other down the lanes; then Brother Bradfield shouted orders to change the rows from left to right, and vertically to horizontally. I really enjoyed seeing the girls chase the boys. It looked as if Sadie Hawkins' Day was here, all over again.

By this time, everyone was in need of refreshments, naturally. This being the case, we formed a long procession leading to the cafeteria. Here we found punch and cookies galore. After sufficiently stuffing ourselves we left the party tired but happy.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club met at 7:00 on October 3, 1950, for the purpose of organizing the Business Council. There were approximately 30 students present.

With Miss Pauline Anderson presiding the following officers were elected for the quarter: president, Willard Davis; vice-president, Mildred Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Roberta Saunders; reporter, Betty Wilkins; Jane Yoder, Patsy Hawkins, Juanita Edwards and Theta Leewright were appointed by the president as the program committee.

ADVANCEMENT OF CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The A. C. E. assembled for its first meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at 12:30 in the Chapel Hall. The meeting was called to order by Miss Swann after which officers were elected for the year. These are as follows: president, Everett Donaldson; vice president, Louise Bossert; secretary, Juanita Guyton; treasurer, Libby Gargis; reporter, June Southern; program chairman, Joy Martin; program committee, Betty Petty, Dorothy Thomason, Edna Earl Bobo, Jean Marilyn Green, and Gordon Elliott.

The A. C. E. will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 o'clock.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The first meeting of the Library Club of Freed-Hardeman College was held on Friday night September 29, in the matron's reception room in the girls dormitory. At that time general ideas were expressed of what would be done by the club this year and officers were elected. They are as follows: president, Edna Earl Bobo; vice-president, Libby Gargis; secretary-treasurer, Jane Williams.

The club will have its regular business meeting once each month with additional meetings for social activities, special programs, trips, and other activities.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The girls interested in re-organizing the Homemakers Club for another year met with Mrs. Johnson on Thursday evening, September 28, at 7:00. After Mrs. Johnson had discussed the purpose of the club and how it operated, officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: president, Irene Crump; vice-president, Beverly Anne Butler; secretary - treasurer, June Southern; program chairman, Helen Billingsley; reporter, Jean Wall; Jean Jackson and Theda Leewright were appointed to serve with the chairman on the program committee.

PHILOS

The Philos got off to an excellent start this year with the addition of forty new members. The total membership is now forty-three. From this group, officers were elected for the first six weeks, and they are as follows: president, Joe Lewis; second vice-president, Allen Dixon; second vice-president, Jane Yoder; secretary-treasurer, Betty Wilkins; sergeant-at-arms, Willard Davis; sports captain, Allen Dixon; sponsor, Mrs. Dunavant.

The Philos have a grand history. In years gone by, they have been one of the leading organizations on the campus. It is the aim and purpose of the members this year to bring back the Philomatheans' "glorious past".

PRAYER

When the day is done
And there's been no discord,
Let us raise our eyes and thank the Lord.
Then our sleep will be peaceful
And our rest assured,
Our lives in good keeping,
Our homes secured.

Let God be the head of your cottage small,
A little prayer is good for us all.

It stimulates the tired man
And builds him up for mansion grand,
That he'll enjoy some future day
When the old shell returns to clay.
Then in a new body, sparkling bright,
He'll soar to realms of love and light.
Elizabeth Bell Michie

ALPHA TAU LAMBA

The Alpha Taus have had three very good meetings this year. At the first meeting, the words Alpha Tau Lambda were explained. The officers elected for the six weeks were: president, Joe Johnson; first vice president, Joe Corley; second vice president, Logan Lewis; secretary, Edna Earl Bobo; sergeant at arms, Boyd Lemons; sports captain, LaVerne Moore.

At the second meeting Brother Gardner was re-elected as our sponsor for the year. Cheerleaders chosen were: Jean Jackson, Josephine Bolding, Lucille Poe, Ruby Sain, Jean Marilyn Green and Jane Crum.

Plans have been made for a weiner roast to be held at the college farm Monday, October 9. Every member of the society is expecting to have a good time.

The Alpha Taus gave the first society chapel program for the year with Joe Corley, Allen Parker, Carol Eades and Pat Stephenson as the barbershop quartet. The society, which is the largest in school has many talented members; so look for good programs all year.

SIGMA RHOS

The Sigma Rhos met in room 4 September 18 to organize the society and elect officers for the first six weeks. Those elected are as follows: president, Robert Taylor; first vice-president, James Thigpen; second vice-president, Priestly Scott; secretary, Lobby Gargis; sergeant-at-arms, John Cathey; sports captain, "Flee" Allmond; sponsor, Brother Dunavant.

On September 28, the Sigma Rhos were in charge of the chapel program. The entertainment was a sketch of Brother Hall's English Composition class with Bob Taylor imitating Brother Hall.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

The Phi Kappas are off to a fine start in society work for the year. The enrollment is almost the same as last year and the society ranks second in number enrolled. Several new members were welcomed into the society and have taken their places as loyal Phi Kappas.

Officers elected for the first six weeks were: president, Jack Newberry; first vice president, George Herring; second vice president, Everett Guyton; secretary, Louise Sims; sergeant at arms, Jimmy Nash.

Jack Newberry was elected sports captain for the entire year.

The Phi Kappa Alphas were in charge of the chapel program on October 5. A program of piano numbers was presented by Marion Bridges and Dale Buckley, with Jere Frost as Master of Ceremonies.

The sports teams are practicing diligently and the sports future looks bright for the Phi Kappa society.

WHAT TO DO IF—

Your car stops dead on a green light:

1. Toot your horn—everyone else will—why be different?
2. Simply get out and walk away.
3. Take out a book or magazine, settle back comfortably and read.

You don't have your homework:

1. Play dead.
2. Grab someone else's.
3. Tell the truth about it. (This is a drastic measure to be used only as a last resort).

People insult you:

1. Challenge them to a duel—with pillows, at 20 paces, of course.
2. Wash their mouth out with soap—when they're not looking.
3. Stomp on their toes, slap their faces and pull their hair—in other words take it quietly.

You cut yourself:

1. Bleed.

Geometry Lesson

By Brother Witt

Given: I love you.

To prove: You love me.

Proof:

- (1) I love you,
- (2) Therefore I am a lover.
- (3) All the world loves a lover.
- (4) You are all the world to me.
- (5) Therefore you love me.

Some people don't have much to say but you have to listen a long time to find it out.

THE VACUUM CLEANER

Notice the significant title of this article — THE VACUUM CLEANER—it picks up all the dirt. And don't think it will miss you either.

Willard Davis is quite a Romeo this year. I just wonder how many girls he has dated. Janie Crum seems to stand at the top of the list at the present time.

Does Marvin Noble have a girl friend at home? He must have because he's surely not giving any of the girls here a chance. Come on Marvin, give them a break.

Since Libby and Dorsey ironed out their misunderstandings it seems that things are going along smoothly for both of them.

Jere, how many pennies did you get the other night? I think that would be worth a date every night. Just think how much money you'd make.

Joe Johnson certainly had a thrilling time during Bunny's visit. Too bad Bunny can't be here all year, isn't it, Joe?

Jimmy Yearwood is getting around quite a lot, though not enough to suit some of the girls. Seems those who have been left in his rounds want to be included, too.

We'd like to know who is the fastest worker Bill Lovelace or Wilma Wyatt?

Clifton Willis keeps us guessing, but at the moment we hear that the girl in his life is Willie Bell Young. Not bad, Clifton, not bad at all!

The Cuban boys have been the object of much attention since their arrival, and Betty Petty has done her part to see that Armando has not been neglected. We appreciate this, Betty, and we imagine Armando does, too.

"Red" Reed is seen around the campus quite a bit. Wonder why, Lucille?

It's a boy, isn't it Dale Buckley?

Sister Dunavant wonders why her psychology class can't concentrate. We don't know what's the matter with the girls, but the boys look a little dazed, every time she smiles, and she smiles all the time. We love it tho', so keep on smilin'.

She's on the verge of a nervous breakdown, but she's discovered the source of her trouble. He just doesn't like girls.

At least one "twosome" that arrived on the campus of F. H. C. this year is still focusing. I'm talking about Helen Hanna and "Buba" Mullins of Luxora, Arkansas.

I've been wondering what boy Betty Wilkins is interested in, and now I know. If you'll observe closely you'll find out that she sometimes wears his ring on a scarf around her neck.

Would you say Billy Russell has an eye for pretty girls. I would. We hear he's going to Tulelo soon, and I know why. Oops! Was that a secret? Of course not stupid, this is Freed-Hardeman! There's no such thing as a secret around here. For instance a certain girl from Halls, Tennessee, thinks no one knows she's engaged. She'll find out.

Jane Williams isn't doin' so bad. We hear there's another contender in the race, a pre-med student.

Joe Lewis is making a play for Joan Martin. Could it be she's really quit her boyfriend back home.

Louis, why don't you and Dale arrange to both go home on the same week end. Then neither one of you would have to worry about leaving Irene with the other.

That's enough dirt for now. Be seen' you.

BIRTHSTONES FOR ALL

For laundresses—the soapstone
For architects—the cornerstone
For cooks—the puddingstone
For soldiers—the bloodstone
For politicians—the blarney-stone
For borrowers—the touchstone
For policemen—the pavingstone
For stock brokers—the curbstone
For burglars—the keystone
For tourists—the Yellowstone
For beauties—the peachstone
For editors—the grindstone
For motorists—the milestone
For pedestrians—the tombstone

Teacher: "Where are the big diamonds found?"
Boy: "In baseball parks."

Gossip is that which goes in both ears and comes out of the mouth greatly enlarged.

SPORTS HI-LIGHTS

TEAM STANDINGS

Football		Won	Lost
Philo		1	0
Sigma Rho		1	1
Phi Kappa		1	1
Alpha Tau		0	1
Softball		Won	Lost
Phi Kappa		2	0
Philo		1	1
Alpha Tau		1	1
Sigma Rho		0	2

SIGMA RHOS vs. PHILOS

The Sigma Rhos and the Philos tangled for the opening game of the football season. The Sigma Rhos struck pay dirt in the early stages of the game. A sizzling pass from Coleman Allmond to Don Rudd accounted for the first score. Not to be out done the Philos took charge of the scoring with a safety and a touchdown scored by a pass from Red Reid into the waiting arms of Bob Barker.

An Allmond to Rudd pass sparked the opening of the second half and gave the Sigma Rhos their final scoring threat. Again Reid assumed passing duties and flung the ball to Allen Dixon on the fifteen-yard line for the final score and the margin of the victory.

Philos (14)	
Passes attempted	29
Passes completed	8
First downs	3
Passes intercepted	1
Sigma Rhos (12)	
Passes attempted	24
Passes completed	11
First downs	3
Passes intercepted	3

Scoring: Philos, Barker, Dixon, Lewis (safety); Sigma Rhos, Rudd.

PHI KAPPAS vs. ALPHA TAUS

This was a crushing, bruising football game all the way. The first half was a scoreless tie with both lines rushing the passers. Then came the second half. A sensational catch by Jack Newberry in the end zone brought about the first scoring in the game.

This did not have any effect on the Alpha Taus, as they proceeded to score in the early minutes of the last quarter to tie up the game.

After the regulation game which ended in a 6-6 tie, a ruling was made. Each team was given four attempts in carrying the pig skin. The one with the most yardage was to be the winner. The outcome of this was a victory for the Phi Kappa team.

Scoring:
Phi Kappa — Jack Newberry
Alpha Taus — Charles Mullins

SIGMA RHO 18 vs. PHI KAPPA 0

This game was a battle between two heavy lines. The teams played on even terms during the first half. Then the Sigma Rhos, under the capable leadership of Coleman Allmond, exploded for three quick touchdowns. The only differences between the two teams were the ends.

The Sigma Rhos end slipped behind the Phi Kappa secondary and that accounted for two of the three touchdowns, that were made by Don Rudd. One of the touchdowns was a beautiful piece of strategy on the part of Coleman Allmond, who passed to Don Rudd for the final score, that was 18 to 0 in favor of the Sigma Rho team.

The outstanding player on the Phi Kappa team was Jack Newberry, and the outstanding player on the Sigma Rho was Don Smith.

Record of the Game

Phi Kappa	
Passes attempted	28
Passes completed	11
Passes intercepted	2
Yardage gained	89
First downs	2
Blocked kicks	0

Sigma Rho	
Passes attempted	30
Passes completed	12
Passes intercepted	5
Yardage gained	108
First downs	2
Blocked kicks	2

Scores

Sigma Rho—Rudd, 2 touchdowns
Smith, 1 touchdown.
Phi Kappa—None.

Look out for the man who has several irons in the fire, because you might get burned.

Influence is what you think you have until you try to use it.

Boost Freed-Hardeman.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLEGE TEAM

Nov. 30	— Gibson County Alumni	Home
Dec. 5	Bemis Y. M. C. A.	Home
Dec. 12	Lambuth	Away
Jan. 12	Martin	Away
Jan. 20	Lambuth	Home

Notice!! Basketball practice begins October 13. All interested in this sport are requested to try out.

F. H. C. received their new warm up jackets of maroon and white.

We want to extend our best wishes to the basketball team. We know the boys will be putting all they have in each and every game. So to the basketball team best wishes to a successful season.

PHI KAPPA vs. ALPHA TAU

The opening game of the softball season was between Phi Kappa and Alpha Tau. The Phi Kappa's last year champs proved to be too much for the Alpha Taus and proceeded to win the first game with little difficulty.

The opposing pitchers were Owen and Hampton, with Hampton getting credit for the win. Results were:

	R	H	E
Phi Kappa	11	7	3
Alpha Tau	4	6	4

Batteries

Phi Kappa: Hampton and Newberry.
Alpha Tau: Owens, Moore and Porter.

PHILO vs. SIGMA RHO

The second game of the season was pretty much a repetition of the first. The Philos exploded for 11 runs in the first inning but was checked the rest of the way by Sammy Hartline. The final score was 13 to 2 with the Philos on the long end.

	R	H	E
Philo	13	10	2
Sigma Rho	2	4	4

Batteries

Philo—Reid & Thurman.
Sigma Rho—Hartline & Hampton.

PHILOS vs. ALPHA TAUS

The Philos were taken into camp by the Alpha Taus. The score does not speak for itself, as the game was tied up going into the last inning the Alpha Taus gathered 8 quick runs to clinch the victory.

	R	H	E
Alpha Tau	12	9	2
Philo	4	6	3

Batteries

Alpha Tau: Moore & Porter.
Philo: Reid & Thurman.

PHI KAPPA vs. SIGMA RHO

The Phi Kappas proved to be too much for the Sigma Rhos, who are seeking their first win. They have dropped two straight games.

The leading hitter of the game was Jimmy Nash, who had two for three.

The winning pitcher was Bob Hampton. It was his second of the season. The loser was Don Rudd.

	R	H	E
Phi Kappas	6	8	1
Sigma Rhos	1	1	3

Batteries

Phi Kappas—Hampton & Newberry.
Sigma Rhos—Rudd & Hampton.

MEN ARE A MESS

If you smile at him, he thinks you're flirting.

If you don't flirt, he thinks you are an iceberg.

If you let him kiss you he wishes you were more reserved.

If you don't he'll seek consolation elsewhere.

If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple.

If you don't he thinks you don't understand him.

If you let him make love to you, he thinks you're cheap.

If you don't, he'll go with a who will.

If you go out with other fellows he thinks you are fickle.

If you don't, he thinks you will have you.

Men—God bless them!—don't know what they want.

Learn to speak and write correctly; that is the use of grammar. If we speak carelessly, there is danger that we shall do other things in the same way.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next, and skill is knowing how to do it—virtue is not doing it.

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