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PAUL RANDOLPH JOINS F. H. C. FACULTY FOR COMING SESSION



Bro. H. A. Dixon Will Make Talk At Abilene, Tex.

On Sunday, May 27, Bro. H. A. Dixon, president of Freed-Hardeman College will make a trip to Abilene, Texas, to deliver the commencement sermon for Abilene Christian College. This will be the seventh in a series of commencement speeches which he has delivered. On April 15, he spoke at Belmont, Mississippi for the graduating class there, and on April 27, at Crockett Mills, Tennessee. Murray City, Tennessee graduating class heard Bro. Dixon on April 29.

Last Sunday, May 6, he addressed the seniors of Ridgely, Tennessee. Tomorrow, May 13, he will address the graduating class of Dresden, Tennessee. The following Sunday, May 20, he will appear before the seniors of Brownsville, Tennessee for the commencement program which will begin at 5:00 P.M.

Bro. Dixon will appear with other outstanding speakers on the program for the Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration of David Lipscomb College on Thursday, May 17.

An optimist is one who puts a 3c stamp on a letter and marks it "Rush!"

Jack: "What type of person lives the longest?"
Jake: A rich relative.

H. A. Dixon, President of Freed-Hardeman College has recently released the names of the faculty for the 1951-52 session. Only one new name has been added to the present faculty. Paul Randolph, Jr., of Bandana, Kentucky will replace Miss Mary Glenn Mason who has resigned to continue her education. Bro. Dixon also stated that an extra teacher might be added later if enrollment prospects continue to look as bright as they do today.

Paul Gene Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Randolph of Bandana, Kentucky, was born in Henderson, Tennessee. He obtained his schooling through high school at Bandana. In 1945 he entered Freed-Hardeman where he stayed until March, 1946, at which time he was called into the Army. Paul returned to Freed-Hardeman in 1947 and graduated in the spring of 1948. He then entered the University of Illinois and received his Bachelor's degree in 1950. In June of this year he will receive his Master's Degree from the University and will join the Freed-Hardeman faculty in September, teaching English, Bible, English History and French.

Paul Gene worked with the church in Seminole Heights in Tampa, Florida last summer and will work with them again this summer. He has also preached in Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Washington and Ohio.

Mr. P. D. Randolph, father of Paul Gene, is also an alumnus of the school graduating in 1928 and he is now a member of the Board of Directors.

Mills-Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Fayetteville, Tennessee announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Charles Fuller, son of Mr. I. C. Fuller and the late Mrs. Fuller of Blue Springs, Mississippi. They plan to be married in about a year after which time they will make their home in Fayetteville.

Wanda will graduate this year and she plans to teach in the public schools near her home next year. Charles is planning to return to F.H.C. next year. Both are members of the Alpha Tau Society. Wanda is a member of the A. C. E. and Charles is a member of the preacher's club.

Neighbor: "When is your sister thinking of getting married?"
Little Brother: "Constantly."

C. P. ROLANDS VISIT NATION'S CAPITAL

Bro. and Mrs. C. P. Roland accompanied their son, Charles P. Roland, his wife and son, John Clifford, to Washington, D. C. recently. The Rolands left Henderson for Norfolk, Virginia on Friday morning, April 13. They took the southern route by Chattanooga and from there drove to Maryville in order to cross over the Great Smoky Mountains arriving in Norfolk Saturday night. There they stayed until Tuesday morning, April 17. During the time there they visited the Naval Base where the forty-five thousand ton battleship, "New Jersey," was in dock. They also made a very close observation of the "Melette" on which Lt. J. G. Mac Roland is Damage Control Officer. On Lord's Day the Rolands worshipped with the congregation there where Brother Mitchell is the preacher. Monday, April 16, they visited historic Williamsburg where the Rockefeller Foundation has restored all buildings to their original 17th century architecture.

On leaving Norfolk they took the route up the Chesapeake Bay into Washington, D. C. and arrived there about 2 P.M. They found the city already alive in conversation about the MacArthur visit and many of his friends arrived that afternoon and the day following. The Rolands left Washington on Wednesday and drove back by Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Charlottesville to see Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, arriving in Henderson Thursday night ready to resume duties at FHC.

ALUMNI WILL MEET AT F. H. C. ON MAY 22

The annual Freed-Hardeman general Alumni Meeting and informal dinner will be held in the college cafeteria on Tuesday night, May 22 at 7:30. The cost per plate will be \$1.50. We are expecting to have a Tennessee River Catfish Dinner with a boiled ham substitute.

The graduating class of '51 will attend as guests of the College. Their parents are invited to attend at the regular cost of \$1.50. Alumni and friends everywhere are urged to be with us. Write W. A. Bradfield, Executive Secretary, and let him know that you plan to come and how many will be with you.

The program will be about as follows:

Invocation,
Welcome Address, James Williams, Principal Chester County High School.

Response,
Self Introduction, all present.
President's message, Stoy Pate, Memphis.

Report of the Executive Secretary, W. A. Bradfield.

College quartet, several numbers.

Address, H. A. Dixon, president of college.

Solo, Kelly Doyle, accompanied by Betty White.

Election of Officers, President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and three members of the Board of Control. Board members whose terms expire are C. P. Roland, O. D. Johns and R. E. Black.

Introduction of new officers.

Adjournment.

We are expecting this to be our greatest meeting yet. Be sure to plan to attend and write us as soon as possible.

JUDGES SPELLING CONTEST

Bro. Claude Hall was invited to participate in the spelling contest in Memphis in April. Bro. Hall served as one of the judges. The spelling class which Bro. Hall teaches at F.H.C. is reported to be one of the largest spelling classes in the United States.

SELECTION

Now I set me down to snore
This giving sermon I'll ignore
If I should die before I wake
The devil sure will get a break.

BIG JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WAS HELD IN JACKSON APRIL 30

"April Showers Bring May Flowers" was the theme of the Freed-Hardeman Junior-Senior Banquet. The Banquet which has been an annual affair since 1925 was given Monday night, April 30, at the New Southern Hotel in Jackson. One of the highlights of the spring quarter, the party will long be remembered by all who attended, faculty and students alike.

The Gold Room of the hotel was beautifully decorated with bright colored umbrellas and spring flowers. Menus and place-cards were also in the shapes of umbrellas and flowers. Also adding to the decorations were the many bright colors of the girls' beautiful spring formals.

After the dinner, a short program was given by the junior class. Jerry Porter, president of the junior class, presented the welcome. Robert Taylor, president of the senior class, gave the response. Then a musical program following the theme of the evening was given. Allen Dixon sang "April Showers", followed by Marion Bridges singing "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows". Carroll Eades, twirling his tiny umbrella was the perfect "Umbrella Man". Allen Dixon then added a cheerful note, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More". Marion Bridges and Carroll Eades stole the show with their duet, "Mocking Bird Hill." Bro. Hall appeared to especially like this number. For the concluding selection a girls trio consisting of Annie Sue Chandler, Juanita Edwards, and Luna Farley gave a tuneful reminiscence of the past year at FHC.

Bro. Dixon closed the program with remarks of the past year and bright predictions of the future years. The banquet was enjoyed by all and many other pleasant affairs are anticipated for the closing weeks of school.



The business teacher at F-H College, Miss Pauline Anderson, is so quiet and unassuming that she might be very easily forgotten. However, her unfailing friendliness and helpfulness make her loved and appreciated by her students. When asked about her life she remarked, "Oh, nothing exciting has happened to me." But who knows, a life of service quietly and efficiently given is perhaps the most exciting of all.

Miss Anderson was born in Wright, Tennessee, a small town in Hardin County. Her family moved to Henderson in 1918, and she attended high school at Freed-Hardeman. After graduation from high school, she spent her first two college years here. After finishing at FHC she received her B.S. from Memphis State and did graduate work at Peabody in Nashville.

When she had finished her college work, Miss Anderson began her teaching career by teaching in four states, Mississippi, Missouri, Alabama, and Tennessee. She came back to Freed-Hardeman as a teacher in the fall of 1942 and has been here continually since then.

Miss Anderson lives in Henderson with her parents. She will be at FHC for the summer school session.

HOMEMAKERS MET

The Homemakers Club met recently to elect officers for next year. Beverly Ann Butler was elected new president with Juanita Edwards aiding her in the capacity of vice president. Marie Mize was elected secretary-treasurer and Evelyn Phillips was elected reporter. Co-hostesses for the coming year will be Jan Kirkland and June Hardin.

Wednesday, May 23 Is Graduation Day At College

Freed-Hardeman College presents its baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 20, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. in the Henderson Church of Christ building, the sermon is to be delivered by A. E. Emmons, Jr., Minister of the Church of Christ, Union City, Tennessee. The seniors will form a processional beginning at the back of the building proceeding down the center aisle of the auditorium to sit on the front seats for the sermon.

There will be no college programs on Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22, the students will be taking quarterly examinations. The last chapel exercise of the year will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22.

The Alumni Banquet will be held in the college cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22.

Final exercises of the session and graduation exercises will be held in the College auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. The address will be given by Fred Chunn of Henry, Tennessee. The seniors will wear blue caps and gowns and form a processional and recessional coming in the back of the chapel hall, passing down the side and seating themselves in the front rows.

This indeed will end another successful year at Freed-Hardeman College.

May 15 Is Final Day For College Tests To Get In

Col. John B. Elliott, Tennessee Director of Selective Service, today called attention to the fact that May 15 is the deadline for mailing Selective Service College Qualification Test application cards. All postcard applications for the test must be postmarked not later than midnight May 15, Col. Elliott pointed out.

The deadline is to allow the administrators of the test, the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, time to process the applications and assign each applicant a testing center, of which there are approximately 1,200, and a date on which the applicant is to report to take the test.

The three testing dates are May 26, June 16 and June 30. All of these dates are Saturdays. A fourth examination will be held Thursday, July 12. This examination is for students whose religious beliefs are such that they could not in conscience take the examination on a Saturday. Col. Elliott said that these students, like the others, must mail their applications not later than midnight, May 15.

Scores of the Selective Service College Qualification Test will be used by Local Boards in considering student deferments. Application blanks may be obtained from the nearest Local Board; students do not have to return home to the Local Board which has jurisdiction over them.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test, an applicant:

(1) Must be a registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a student;

(2) Must be under 26 years old at the time of taking the test;

(3) Must have already begun plans to continue his college or university studies (the applicant need not be in a four year college, but his entire course must be satisfactory for transfer of credits to a degree granting institution).

The test will be given by the Educational Testing Service at no cost to the registrant. The registrant will be required to pay only for his own transportation costs to and from the testing center.

Attention High School Seniors!

We have been happy to send you the Sky Rocket during the year. We hope you have enjoyed it!

Now that it is time for you to decide where to go to college, we sincerely hope you will consider the advantages offered at Freed-Hardeman and decide to come here.

Study these points carefully:

1. Christian education is much better.
2. The cost is less at Freed-Hardeman.
3. A Junior College affords many advantages.

Write for application blanks and other information at once. Address, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Seal, Editor

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SENIOR FAREWELL

In September of 1949 there came from every direction a group of scared boys and girls anxious to start their college careers and yet hesitant about this new field of endeavor which they were approaching. One's first impression of college is both bleak and good. This is especially true of Freed-Hardeman. The good impression comes from the friendliness of the students and teachers, while on the other hand, nothing can look more desolate than an empty, dusty room with the beds unmade and all of the little personal touches which make a room home lacking.

Now it seems quite strange to look back two years and think of how at that time we knew no one and we knew even less about what we were to do. After a few days, however, we were well on our way as we settled down after the get-acquainted parties. Most of us were by this time in one section of Brother Hall's English Composition, and that for some time was the terror period of the day as we had all been warned by the seniors that if we missed a question we would get pitched out the window. However, after we found out that this was a false alarm that turned out to be one of the bright spots of the day.

Pretty soon a big event came off in the form of a fall formal. This brought about not only the showing of pretty dresses but the budding of some new romances which happened rather frequently on the campus without the aid of a party. Soon after this the first quarter was at an end, and everyone was excited over the fact that in only two more weeks we would be going home for the holidays. It seemed that try as they might it was almost impossible for the teachers to get any work done during that time. Finally the time came, and everyone left happy over the prospects of a vacation.

Vacation was over and we were down hard at work; and it seemed as we were only getting started good when we had to take time out for exams and to register for the third quarter. By this time we were beginning to realize for the first time that school was practically out and that soon it would be time for good-byes to many whom we would never see again. Reservation time was here and Brother Bradfield was urging "Select

your room right away; there are only a few goods ones left."

May 23, 1950, school is out, and each one goes his separate way to do that which he has chosen for the summer, proud of the chance for a vacation yet knowing that the fellowship enjoyed here will be missed.

New teachers! New students! Not even the same room-mate. Can it be we have started to a new school? Then all of a sudden an old friend calls our name in greeting, and we realize that it is the same old place with some new faces to brighten old surroundings and take the place of those who will not be back.

The school year itself follows pretty much the same. We grow to love the new ones more, and we see new ties made and new friendships growing day by day. This may sound dull but when you come to the end of two years of college life at F.H.C. you will no doubt realize that these two years have meant more than any other two could and that never again can they be relived except in memory, and often you will find yourself strolling down these well known paths trying to recapture some of these precious moments which perhaps only you knew about. The road of school life sometimes gets boring and hard to travel but we will find that it is true in real life. What we get here in school is merely a sampling of what life will be, so let's take advantage of our opportunities and profit by our own mistakes as well as those of others. Let there be no regrets when we leave here that we did or did not do something we should, rather let us say that we have done our best and if this truly be so I am sure that no one would require more of us. When you graduate from this school be able to say three things, I have enjoyed being here, it has been good for me to be here and it has been good for the school for me to be here. If these things we can truly say there is no doubt in my mind but what we can live the type of life we should for Christ and always be the shining example he would have us to be.

By Wanda Mills

CALLING THE S.P.C.A.

Cats and dogs and kiddies too,
I love every one I see.
The nicest part about them
Is they don't belong to me.
—Harry Mace

WHOSE IDEA?

Once an English writer called upon an American novelist. In the drawing room of the American's house, the Englishman noticed a large and peculiar stuffed bird.

"My dear man," he said, astonished, "What is that?"

"That is a stork," the American replied.

"Humph, that isn't my idea of a stork," replied the Englishman.

"Apparently, however," came the answer, "it was God's idea of one."

Frequently our idea of something may not be in harmony with God's plan. Sometimes we may even feel that our idea is better. The Creator's plan is above our logic. "For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them." (Hosea 14:10)

The source of religious diversion is that of man's ideas. If man would leave all matters pertaining to religion to the divine will of God instead of pursuing his own ideas, we would not have over two hundred fifty religious bodies in the world today. There would be no religious prejudice, but a people united under one cause—that of the Cause of Christ.

That Christ teaches and demands unity among his disciples no informed person will deny.

"That they may all be one" was his prayer for us in John 17:21. We are besought by Paul "that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment." I Cor. 1:10. How could that all come about? By simply letting God's ideas stand above our own.

John 3:3 tells us that Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, came to Jesus by night. The Scriptures do not tell us WHY he came by night. When we try to give a reason for the action of this man, we rely on our own ideas, because God's word is silent on the matter. When God's Word is silent, that is a sure indication that we, too, should be silent. When man begins to rely on his own ideas, division results. One man thinks one thing, another has a different idea. And so it is—division resulting from a thing out of the Bible, not in the Bible. Had it been necessary for us to know the reason this man came to Jesus by night, the Scriptures would have revealed the fact. Why not, then, be silent on the matter? His reason for coming by night does not help the saying of our soul. Things out of the Bible, and not things contained therein, are the source of religious division.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," sang the Psalmist David. Organizations, creeds, innovations and substitutions, doctrines, names, and additions; things not found in God's Word; things resulting from man's ideas, have robbed us of that which was so good and pleasant. No marvel the world believes not.

"Thus saith Jehovah, stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein and you will find rest for your soul." Jeremiah 6:16.

By Dale Buckley

SENSIBLE NONSENSE

By E. C. McKenzie

When a man asks for a hand-out at the back door, he's called a tramp. When a man asks for a handout and gets it in Washington, he's a diplomat.

When a man tries himself, the verdict is usually in his favor.

All too often a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory.

The worst moment in the life of an atheist is when he is really thankful and has no one to thank.

Many a little squirt thinks he's a fountain of wisdom.

Some women seek a man with a future, others seek a future with a man.

If people generally cared for their souls as they do their looks, the preachers could all take a long rest.

Some people eat a great deal, others a long time.

Gamblers

"Jack's aunt left him one cent in her will."
"What's that, penny ante?"

WHY REMODEL THE ENTRANCE?

Buildings don't just happen. A magnificent building is the result of careful planning and supervision by skilled architects and experienced builders. An unskilled and untried workman could hope to do very little in the proper designing and construction of one of our modern skyscrapers.

The church, of course, is not a building in our sense of the word today. However, it, too, is the result of skill and experience, not of man, but of the Creator of heaven and earth. The church was conceived in the eternal purpose of God (Eph. 3:11) and was built by Jesus Christ. (Matt. 16:18). He did not give the world any right at a time to make any alterations thereof. It is a spiritual house (I Peter 2:5), and no man has been authorized to make any changes in its spiritual arrangement.

No name, organization, or element of worship may be added to the church as Jesus built and left it. Paul, in referring to the church, spoke of it as "complete" in Christ (Col. 2:10), and since the church was complete even as far back as Paul's day, no changes can be tolerated now.

The entrance into the church is clearly planned and provided for in God's own blueprint, the Bible. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." (Rom. 10:10) "God hath granted unto the Gentiles repentance unto life." (Acts 11:18) "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:10) "As many of you as were baptized into Christ, did put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27)

It constitutes an effort to remodel the entrance into God's house to teach that you can get in by one step only. It is wrong to teach salvation by baptism only, or by faith only, confession only, or repentance only. They must all go together, in order to gain entrance. If any one would enter Christ, this is the only way of entering. Jesus plainly said, "Verily, verily I say unto you, except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." John 3:5)

Instead of remodeling the entrance, why not use the one Jesus Christ gave? He that "climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." (I John 10:1).

By Dale Buckley

PREACHER'S PARAGRAPHS

The real mission of man is to glorify God. There are various ways we can do this. Regardless of how we glorify him, we are to do it in the name that the Lord has given those who obey him to wear, the name Christian.

We glorify God as a Christian by living a life of faith. Others are constrained likewise to glorify our Father when they see us humbly doing his will, "walking by faith." Paul expressed this beautiful thought in II Cor. 5:7; how that Christians walk not by sight, but by faith.

A life of prayer is a life of glorification to God. When Christians communicate with Jehovah in prayer, they are recognizing him as the supreme being he is, and thus giving him the glory for all things that are in existence. Paul directed the brethren at Thessalonica to "pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17.

Jesus taught his disciples to have an air of watchfulness; to do his will and glorify him always because they knew not the day or hour he would return. Matt. 25:13.

A life of activity is the Christian life, and is a life of glorification to God. Jesus said he worked while it was day, because the night was coming when no man could work.

New Testament Christians had a mind and a will to work. After their conversion they "continued steadfastly" and "went everywhere preaching the word."

To glorify God we must live a life of preservation. Paul told the brethren at Galatia to not be weary in well doing; for in due season they would reap, if they faint not. Gal. 6:9.

If Christians expect to glorify God, they are going to have to grow daily in the Lord. If we fail to grow spiritually we will die a spiritual death. Peter instructed Christians to grow in the knowledge of the Lord. II Peter 3:18.

Jesus taught a life of self-denial to those who would follow him. Matt. 16:24. We certainly can glorify God if we live soberly and righteously, denying ourselves the lust and sinful pleasures of the world.

Peter said in I Peter 4:16 that if we suffer as a Christian we can glorify God in this behalf. Christians are going to suffer persecutions for the cross if they live godly lives according to the words of the apostle Paul writing to the young evangelist Timothy. II Tim. 3:12. The apostles rejoiced in that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for the name of Jesus. In his sermon on the mount the Lord said, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." If we suffer for any cause except for righteousness we are not glorifying God.

Christians today are not enduring persecutions as those who lived Godly during the apostolic age. Our persecutions are usually in the form of mild rebukes and ridicules. If the time should come when Christians are called upon to make a choice of serving and glorifying God or bowing to the wishes of men, we ought to "stand like men" knowing that

God has promised to own and to crown those that glorify him by doing his will and suffering for his name.

When we live in peace and love we are glorifying God. Paul instructed the brethren at Ephesus to "keep unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Eph. 4:3. The Hebrew writer penned this beautiful thought: "Let brotherly love continue." (Heb. 13:1)

Christians are sometimes prone to hold grudges against those who offend them in some way. Brethren, such an attitude is not one that glorifies God.

We have no hope of having our sins forgiven if we refuse to forgive those who sin against us. The Lord expressed this line of thought in Matt. 18:

"Forebearing one another, and forgiving one another... even as Christ forgave you..." were the words of Paul when writing to the church at Colosse. This same Paul prayed for the people that forsook him, asking that it be not laid to their charge.

On the cross, above the angry mob, who had suspended him between heaven and earth, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." We are to have the same attitude toward those who do us evil. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus". Phil. 2:5. This attitude is one that glorifies God.

By Bobby Jo Sims

LIVING BY GIVING

Imagine a rose that would say to itself, "I cannot afford to give away my beauty and sweetness; I must keep it for myself. I will roll up my petals and withhold my fragrance."

That rose could not function; it could have no beauty or fragrance for itself; it would die within itself.

So human selfishness defeats its own ends. He who refuses to give of himself to others, who closes up the sweetness of his charity and refuses to unfold the fragrance of his sympathy and love, must soon find that he loses the very things he tries to keep. The springs of his manhood dry up. His finer nature becomes atrophied. He grows deaf to the cries of help from his fellow beings. Tears that never are shed for others' woes sour to stinging acids in his own heart.

The rose that does not open its beauty and fragrance denies itself the life-giving sun. It is the same with us. But the moment we open wider the door of our lives, and like the healthy rose, send out without stint our fragrance and beauty upon every passer-by, we let the sunshine of life into our own souls.

Selected

FORMER STUDENT WEDS

Clarajean Worsetell, former student at Freed-Hardeman College, was united in marriage to Lyle Clarke in a candlelight ceremony on April 6 at Coleman, Michigan. Following the double-ring ceremony a reception was held. The couple is now residing in Lansing, Michigan, where he is attending Michigan State.

Lunch Hour: The daily hour with more than 60 minutes.



It seems as though we aren't very good fortune tellers, for our column last month went kind of hay wire.

Because of the Junior-Senior banquet we have loads of gossip this time. The banquet was a huge success, and it has been said that it was the best one in the history of F.H.C. Everyone had a grand time and much credit goes to the Junior class, especially Mrs. Dunavant and the seven girls who didn't get back from Jackson after decorating until six o'clock. They reported a merry time while helping there though and most of them agreed it was worth it. This showed how much the students appreciated having a banquet in Jackson.

The girls all looked pretty and it looks to us like the boys would be more interested in dating them now.

Several girls had beautiful orchids. Among those were Jean Marilyn Green from Toby Hogan, Luna Farley from Herbert Knight, Thelma Thompson from Bill Welch, Betty Petty from Bobby Joe Sims and Louella Kirksey from Clifford Dixon.

Wilma Hurst, Jerry Porter, Louise Sims, Mason Harris, Janie Dodds and Bob Taylor had the honor of sitting at the speakers' table. Jerry and Bob made stirring speeches that touched the hearts of each of us.

We all felt sorry for Lewis having to eat with his left hand, but there was nothing anyone could do for him.

Jerry Smith and Jere Frost reported a wonderful time. They certainly made a cute couple. Hudson Nichols was pleased because Marilyn Harwell attended.

Off in a far corner were Jane Crim, Charles Hellums, Jan Kirkland, Jose Garcia, Helen Hanna, John Cathey, Dean Rhodes and Dale Buckley. Jose looked very handsome in his white suit.

Miss White looked pretty as a picture in her yellow organdy dress.

The song which the girls trio sang was very cute and quite appropriate. The part about Pam and Homer and Bro. Darnall running over the fire plug nearly brought the house down.

Joan McAdams, "Miss Henderson", attended the banquet with her "one and only" James Daniels. They were seated at a table with Edna Earl Bobo and Randy Jernigan.

Dorothy Whitehorn, Orville Midgett, Ola Jane Manning and James Brown, are new foursoomes on our campus.

Jack Newberry was back on the campus for the week-end. It certainly was good to have Jack with us once again. Jack, we wish you the best of luck, and may God bless you.

Bobbie Murphy and Logan Lewis have been seen together quite frequently lately. They certainly make a cute couple.

Clara V. Wheatley is a happy girl now since she's said, "I do".

Doris Barton and Harry Thomas are going steady now. They have an advantage over most couples since they both work at the College Inn.

Martha Lipsey and Joe Groom are managing to get together quite a bit. It's too bad this started when the year is almost gone.

Betty Jean Skeleton must have an interest in the U.S. Army because she certainly gets letters from a soldier frequently.

It's rumored that Chi Chi and Bob Hampton are engaged and will exchange their vows this summer. Virginia Mitchell and Henry Carey are also engaged.

Eugene Pigg and his fiancée are

CLUB ROOM CAPERS

By Willard Davis

This BeBop-Kid is here with a word of good cheer. School is almost out and I'd like to shout. There's music in the air today! "If": that is a tiny word, but a beautiful song. "If you were a King, I'd still be a slave to you", very lovely.

Have you, well I am quite sure you have heard the Tennessee Waltz by "Little Ole" Patti Page? She is quite a kid, don't you think? I heard that they may adopt this little tune for the state anthem. Nevertheless, your guess is as good as mine.

"When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues." This is the name of the current disc by the Crossbys. This little "ditty" or recording is a mixture of voices. Bing and Son, Inc., render a remarkable piece of chatter on this platter. I would like to dedicate this to Bob, Darnell and Betty White.

The voice with the muscles. Vaughn Monroe, has just recorded a sad song entitled "Old Soldiers Never Die" which I would like to have played for "Mac".

"Mockin Bird Hill" with its "Tra-La-La Twiddle Dee Dee Dee" is some novelty. Several recording artists have made waxings of it. Margaret Whiting has a nice rendition that is light and airy. Then Les Paul and his famed guitar give out with a lovely arrangement. Russ Morgan features it with "Music in the Morgan Manner."

Les and Mary Paul have made their two voices and their two guitars sound like twelve in their latest recording entitled "How High the Moon". In the one month it has been out, it has sold 600,000 copies. And to think, they recorded it in the basement of their Jackson Heights, New York home.

A note here, and rest there, and its music; well, it isn't that easy but music makes for a happy day.

It seems it is time to say good goodbye once again. This is your old friend, the man with the sandpaper tonsils, Dralliw Savid, saying I hope to see more of each of you and "So Long It's Been Good To Know You".

THREET IN KENTUCKY

Bill Threet, former co-editor of the Sky Rocket, is preaching in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Bill, a third year student, completed his work at the end of the second quarter. He has been working in Shelbyville since that time.

Spiteful

"Doggone this farmer for charging us \$20 to tow our car," snorted the city man.

"Relax, relax!" responded his wife. "He's earning it, 'cause I've got the emergency brake on."

getting married May 27th.

One of the cutest couples that can be seen on the campus is Sarah Whisenhunt and Ross Saunders. They get along just fine.

Jane White has been seen lately with Jimmie McClendon. Is this something new, or are we just late in finding out about it?

Joe Williams has been in Georgia making plans for the future with Dot. Before long it looks like Joe will be added to the list of our married men.

Louise Bossert and Allen Dixon were together at the banquet and also at prayer meeting the following week. This may be the start of something.

As this college year draws to a close and the last Sky Rocket goes to press, we want to thank our readers for the interest they have shown in this column. We weren't able to get all the names of the people in and if we have left yours out, please forgive us. Have a wonderful vacation this summer and we hope to see you back again next year.

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FLORENCE ALUMNI MET ON APRIL 16

The annual meeting of Freed-Hardeman Alumni in the north-west Alabama area was held at Mars Hill Bible School, April 16, 1951 at 7:30 p.m. We enjoyed a fine banquet dinner served under the auspices of Mars Hill Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. Brother Harley Stone, president of this chapter of the Alumni Association presided over the meeting. Two speeches were made by students of Freed-Hardeman designed to encourage the high school seniors present to attend F. H. C. Miss Libby Gargis and Bro. Chas. W. Williams were the speakers. Brother Bradfield, Brother W. C. Hall and Bro. H. A. Dixon spoke in behalf of the college. Approximately twenty-five high school seniors were present and filled out the file cards provided by Brother Bradfield.

A nominating committee was named to present a list of officers for the coming year. This list included Brother Norman Vaughn of Florence for president, Brother Greer Hendon of Rogersville as vice-president and Mrs. Dell Moore of Florence as secretary. The list was unanimously accepted.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD IN MEMPHIS

The annual meeting of Freed-Hardeman Alumni in the Memphis area was held at Hotel Gayoso, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. Brother H. T. Dawkins who was in charge of arrangements, presided in a very commendable way. Eighty-nine friends, alumni, and prospective students were present. Twenty-five of this number were prospective students.

The program consisted of numbers by Miss Nona Sisco with a violin accompanied at the piano by her sister Miss Ila Sisco while the rest were enjoying a fine chicken dinner. The college quartet also sang several numbers. Short talks were given by Alumni Stoy Pate, A. C. Carpenter, and Albert Holland. Faculty speeches were made by Robert Witt, H. A. Dixon and W. A. Bradfield. The student speeches were given by Zella Jenkins, Ruby Sain, and Toby Hogan. Other speakers were W. C. Rodgers, B. F. Haynie and J. O. Jones.

REPRIEVE

There's nothing so gratifying, When a cop's siren stops you dead, As to have him go by you eyeing Some car that's up ahead.

The total of the common sense of the people is the greatest and soundest force on earth. —Thomas Jefferson.

ED AND CO-ED

By Willard Davis

Yes! This time it's Pete and Repeat, or as I usually refer to it as Ed and Co-ed.

"Rabbit", as I like to call him is a dignified senior. However, he always has time to speak to everyone and he forever has a smile on his face so large that I am afraid the sun is going to warp his ribs sometime.

Being president of the senior class, he is quite busy with political affairs. Nevertheless, he maintains the right attitude toward his studies, I suppose!

Russell Robert Taylor likes Dr. Peppers and potato chips. He also is very fond of hot showers which are so rare at Paul Gray hall.

Now just a word about Repeat. She is quiet, conservative and rather cute. She has chosen the business, or commercial, department for her major work here at F.H.C. A combination of gay, friendly eyes and a bright smile make her a very likeable person.

When asked what her favorite dish was she replied: "Bologna and Whip Cream." We also know she enjoys Hershey and Mayonnaise. As to the opposite sex, I think she spends a great deal of her time with one certain boy. Marie is 5'7" and weighs: Oh me Well you know how women are about their age and weight. However she is neither too old nor too large. A large portion of her time is taken keeping the records for the Senior Class because she is their able Secretary. In case you are wondering of whom I've been speaking, it is Francis Marie Hunter.

HOME EC CLUB

"Lela Plans Her College Wardrobe" was the theme of the style show sponsored by the home economics clothing class. The show was presented in the college auditorium Friday night, April 27.

All the garments shown were made by the girls. The clothing has been made over the period of all three school quarters. Characters in the play were Joy Marting, the mother, and Jane Williams, Lela. The stage was decorated with fragrant white dogwood intermingled with fern.

Models for the style show were Sarah Whisenhunt, Helen Billingsley, Lanell Brewer, Beverly Butler, Marion Kendrick, Louella Kirksey, Marie Mize, Evelyn Phillips, Janice Kirkland, Tommie Norman, Mildred Thomas and June Southern. There were thirty-six garments modeled. Music for the program was furnished by Joan McAdams.

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KENTNCKY-WEST TENNESSEE ALUMNI

The Upper West Tennessee-West Kentucky section of the Alumni Association of Freed-Hardeman College held its annual meeting on the evening of March 19 in the Rose Room of Smith's Cafe at Fulton, Kentucky, where arrangements for a lovely dinner had been made by the out-going President, J. E. Williams of Ridgely, Tenn.

Seventy-five alumni, prospective students, and friends enjoyed the occasion. The program consisted of several numbers by the FHC quarter, concert music on the electric piano by the cafe personnel and short speeches by two F.H.C. students, Miss Louise Sims and Logan Lewis, and by Brother Dixon and Brother Bradfield. Others from the campus present for the occasion were Lewis Randolph of the student body, and Miss Pauline Anderson and Brother Robert Darnall of the faculty.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Roy Carmon of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Vice-President, Basil Overton of Gleason, Tenn., and Secretary, Miss Eleanor Kenner of Bells, Tenn.

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LET'S CHECK THAT SPRING FEVER

As the spring has blossomed forth in its full beauty, the mind of the student naturally begins to turn to thoughts of commencement. The time of your departure from the campus of F.H.C. is growing ever nearer. Many will probably never see again the familiar scenes and faces that have grown so dear. Generally speaking, this has been a good year and a successful one.

All year you have been running a race in competition with yourself. Have you done your best. Most of your record is made. But now that the home stretch has been reached, why not be especially careful to make the most of every opportunity? Will your record be better or worse as a result of these last few weeks?

With the coming of spring and on account of the nearness to commencement, there is a tendency on almost everyone's part to become careless and perhaps a bit indifferent to the duties and obligations of life. Although it is difficult to stay indoors during this beautiful weather, this condition really should not exist. The greatest difficulty, it seems, has been in the observance of the rules. Recently lights have been staying on too late and some have been negligent of making the proper arrangements before leaving the campus. Why not watch these things so that this spring spent here in F.H.C. may be one of the happiest of your

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ALPHA TAUS ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Alpha Taus won a double title in softball by overcoming Phi Kappas and Sigma Rho in a single elimination playoff. The Taus captured the spring championship, which was in a three-way dispute at the close of the regular season and were crowned softball champs of the year. Another playoff, best three out of five, which annually matches the spring and fall champions, this time pitted the Alpha Taus against themselves and wasn't needed to decide the championship.

Alpha Tau blasted the Sigma Rhos, 27-14, in the first playoff game, which knocked the Rhos early league leaders, from contention. The Taus won their two titles with a well played 5-0 triumph over a tough Phi Kappa Club. In this climatic tilt, Bulldog Moore pitched a no-hitter game for the champs. It was the Bulldog's first no-hitter of the year, and only the second pitched in the circuit. Sigma Rho's Sammy Hartline accomplished the feat against the Philos earlier this spring.

The Rhos opened the season life?

If you do heed these reminders, these final days on the campus of Freed-Hardeman will be much more pleasant, and you will add many more fond memories to your collection of the 1950-51 session at FHC. Let's make the most of every minute!

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with a 19-11 triumph over the Philos in the rain. Alpha Tau began their spring campaign by blasting the Philo team 17-1.

Sigma Rho jumped to the league lead by edging Phi Kappa 10-9. Alpha Tau and Phi Kappa took turns beating themselves on consecutive days. Kappas won first 10-7 and Taus the next afternoon 11-8 leaving Sigma Rho in its top spot.

The Rho team added a half game to their lead with a 22-1 victory over the Philos and defeated Alpha Tau 5-3 and needed only one more victory to annex the spring title.

The first chance was opposed by Alpha Tau with the Taus winning 10-2.

Phi Kappa needed a victory over the winless Philos to remain in the race. They won 14-11 over their improved opponents and the Kappas tied for league leadership giving the Sigma Rhos a 6-3 defeat.

The Taus then defeated the Philos 7-2. In the first playoff tilt the 27-14 game was the wildest of the year. The Kappa-Tau tilt which decided the title was in contrast to the wild preliminary. The Kappas were unable to hit and the Taus wrapped everything up with a 5-0 triumph.

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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS AT F-H COLLEGE

Freed - Hardeman College's tennis team opened their spring slate with the college's first intercollegiate sports victories of the year. The netters vanquished Union University, 5-1 and blanked Lambuth College 9-0. The Union match was an all men's event with Leonard Brown, Bud Huntoon and Jerry Porter winning singles matches for the Lions. Joe Richter lost his singles match but teamed with Porter for a double victory. Brown and Huntoon also won their doubles tilt. FHC girls were in action for the first time against Lambuth, with Mary Alice Phillips and Eunice Mae Warren scoring victories in the singles. These were the first setbacks suffered by Lambuth girls in several years. Freed-Hardeman's men also took all their matches. Mary Alice Phillips was well on her way to the intramural girl's tennis championship with an opening round 6-4, 6-4 victory over Eunice Mae Warren. The two opponents were rated one-two in the tourney, but had to play each other the first round. - - - The F.H.C. softball team composed of players from all four societies, split a doubleheader with Union U. on the college field. - - - Allen Barber's speed highlighted the opening of the intramural track meet. - - - Phi Kappa's Richard Hollingworth broad jumped 18'1". He was followed by Barber and Jerrel Harriman - - - a scheduled baseball game with Lam-

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HUNTSVILLE ALUMNI BANQUET HELD

The first Alumni banquet in Huntsville, Alabama, was held at the Post Office Cafe on Friday, April 13, 1951. Sixtytwo friends, alumni, and prospective students met to enjoy the fellowship and baked turkey supper.

The program consisted of several numbers by the college quartet and short talks made by various students and members of the faculty. Virginia Seal and Tom Holland spoke on "The Students View of FHC". Bro. Van Dyke, Bro. Moody and Bro. Bradfield spoke on the merits of Christian education and FHC.

Officers elected for next year are: President, Thomas Summers, Huntsville; Vice-President, Mack Langford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Secretary, Nell Wilburn, Huntsville, Assistant Secretary, Jewel Kelly, Huntsville.

Young Husband: "This pie is burnt. Send it back to the store."
Young Wife: "I didn't buy it. It's my own cremation."

"War is little more than a catalog of mistakes and misfortunes."—W. Churchill.

buth was postponed and the varsity Lions engaged in an intersquad tilt. Bill Montgomery and Flea Allmond were opposing pitchers. - - - and F.H.C. well-rounded schedule of baseball, softball, tennis, ping-pong, and track will continue until the close of school.

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