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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE BEGINS SIXTY-SIXTH SCHOOL YEAR

Matron Begins Dormitory Work



MISS LORA LAYCOOK

Miss Lora Laycook of Milan, Tennessee, has been selected as the new matron of the Girls' Home at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, according to an announcement by President H. A. Dixon. She will succeed Miss Frances Williams who resigned to get married.

Miss Laycook finished high school at Clarksburg, Tennessee, in 1925 and completed her second year of college work at Freed-Hardeman in 1932. She later attended Murray State Teachers' College, Murray, Kentucky. She also completed a business course at West Tennessee Business College, Jackson, Tennessee.

After teaching in the schools of Carroll County, Tennessee, for nine years, Miss Lora went to Lebanon, Tennessee, where she was employed as bookkeeper for the Cumberland Valley Cheese Company for five years.

In 1942 she moved to Milan, Tennessee, where she has been employed as bookkeeper and general office worker.

For many years Miss Laycook has been teaching a mid-week ladies' Bible class and a class of young people on Sunday morning. By training and experience she is well prepared for her work at Freed-Hardeman.

GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY ENJOYED

Fifty of the year's most promising freshmen were initiated into the most exclusive club on the Freed-Hardeman campus on Monday, September 24. The club is dedicated to the preservation of traditions of Freed-Hardeman College. There are certain qualifications which one must possess to become a member of this organization. The basis for membership is that one of the second year students must possess fifty cents (in coin) from the freshman candidate. Irene Crump formally initiated the member of the club during the Get-Acquainted party which was held in the college gymnasium Monday night, September 24.

Southern hospitality was on display by Pattie Grady, Mississippi, and Dale Buckley, Mississippi, when they defeated friends of the north, Donna Lou Rae, Michigan and Logan Lewis, Kentucky, in a contest for the biggest smiles.

East is east and West is west but they met in the center of the gymnasium during one of the relay games. The Easterners were victors.

Punch and cookies were served in the cafeteria after the games.

College Group Treks To Shiloh

Students and teachers of Freed-Hardeman College took a holiday Friday, October 12 and visited Shiloh Park. The bus loads of sightseers and the accompanying cars left the administration building at eight a.m. and did not return until 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 Methodist Church building was the scene of the first battle. Recently it 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 visited Pickwick Dam, located in the Tennessee Valley. After a short tour of the project they returned to the college.

BEVERLY BUTLER EDITS ANNUAL

Beverly Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler of Jackson, Tennessee will edit the 1952 edition of the college annual, The Treasure Chest.

Beverly was graduated with the class of 1950 from Jackson High School. During her high school years she was a member of the staff of the school paper, the National Honor Society and the Tri-Hi-Y. She was valedictorian of the 1950 class.

As a freshman at Freed-Hardeman College she was active in scholastic and extracurricular activities. She served as editorial editor on the Sky Rocket staff and as vice-president of the Home Economics Club. She was also a member of the Philomathean Society.

Beverly, a home economics major, has enrolled her sophomore year this fall. She plans to continue her education at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

Gamblers

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

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

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

History of F.H.C.

By Dale Buckley

We as students of F. H. C. are very proud of our college, but we can't fully appreciate it until we know a little of its history.

The school was originally two schools known as the Southern Normal College at Essary Springs, Tennessee, and the Henderson Masonic Institute at Henderson, Tennessee. These schools were established around 1885, but later some of the brethren became interested in combining the two schools; therefore, in 1895 the two schools were combined under the name of George Robertson Christian College. The school was named after Brother Robertson's daughter because he gave a donation of \$5,000 to the school.

The college was originally in the building that the grammar school of Henderson is now in. The school was located there until 1905. In 1903 the music question came into the school, and as a result Bro. A. G. Freed and Bro. N. B. Hardeman left the school for two years. After this time Bro. Freed and Bro. Hardeman decided to build a new school. The Administration building that we now use was the first and only building for a long time. It was built in the year 1908. The school was grammar school and college at that time, and its first enrollment was between five and six hundred. This school was then named "National Teachers Normal and Business College," (NTN&B) and went by that name from 1908 to 1919. Most of us have seen these initials on the front walk of the Administration building but few of us knew what they stand for.

As time went on the churches became interested in the school and wanted it to continue. Until 1919 the school was privately owned by Bro. Freed and Bro. Hardeman and the brethren realized that Bro. Freed and Bro. Hardeman could sell the school or do anything with it that they wished; therefore, some of the churches bought the school in 1919 and put it under a board of directors. They named the school Freed-Hardeman College and appointed Bro. A. G. Freed president and Bro. N. B. Hardeman vice president.

Bro. Freed and Bro. Hardeman were both disconnected from the school in 1923. Bro. C. P. Roland and Bro. Claude Hall became co-presidents at that time and remained co-presidents for two years. During these two years they got the school to be an accredited member of the Tennessee College Association. Bro. N. B. Hardeman returned to the college in 1925 as president and held that position until he resigned on June 1, 1950. After Bro. Hardeman's resignation Bro. H. A. Dixon of Florence, Alabama, was appointed president of the college and he holds that position at the present.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB GIVES TEA

Members of the Home Economics Club were hostesses at a tea given Monday, October 1, in the lobby of the girls' dormitory in honor of all dormitory and town girls.

Tea, cookies and mints were served from a table overlaid with an Irish linen tablecloth. Misses Beverly Butler and Irene Crump poured. Miss Bettye White entertained the group with piano selections.

DR. C. B. BILLINGSLEY DIED SEPTEMBER 11; SUPPORTER OF FHC

Dr. C. B. Billingsley of Fort Smith, Arkansas died on Tuesday, September 11. Due to his many connections with Freed-Hardeman College and its predecessors, we know we have sustained a great loss in his death.

He attended Georgia Robinson Christian College about the first of the century and formed acquaintances with the policies of the school in Henderson. When his children were ready for college, his older daughter, Lavonne, came here for two years and graduated with the class of 1937. After she graduated, she became the wife of Thomas E. Scott, who was a student here at the time. A few years after, his other daughter, Betty, came for two years and graduated in 1943. She married Wendell Broom, an F.H.C. student of the same class.

Dr. Billingsley was greatly pleased with the progress his daughters made and when his son, C. B., completed high school in the spring of 1951, he advised him to start his pre-medical course here. He followed the family traditions of making good in all respects and is now continuing a pre-medical course on the foundation received here. During the time his children were here in college Dr. and Sister Billingsley visited often. He attended Bible classes and became personally acquainted with the routine of college activities, with the problems and policies, and remained a loyal supporter until he died.

MRS. JOHNSON ON STATE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Nellie E. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women, Freed-Hardeman College, represented the Jackson Branch of the AAUW during the annual workshop of the Tennessee Division of American Association of University Women, September 28 and 29 at Clarkville, Tennessee.

The program theme was "Women As Citizens". The speaker at the evening meeting was Dr. Rosamond R. Boyd, chairman of the National Committee on Status of Women.

Mrs. Johnson was selected as Committeewoman of West Tennessee to work with Mrs. J. A. Osolach, chairman of the State Committee on the Status of Women.

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

Total Enrollment Of 378; 28 States Represented

On Wednesday, September 19, Freed-Hardeman College began its 66th session with an enrollment of 376 students representing 28 states and the District of Columbia. This is one of the largest student bodies in many years.

Among the states represented are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Two other states are expected to be represented the second quarter, which starts January 1, 1952.

Also included in the student body are six students from Dasher Bible School, Valdosta, Georgia; two from David Lipscomb High School, Nashville; nine from Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Alabama. In addition there are twenty-seven high school valedictorians from seven states.

Several improvements have been made about the school during the summer. The basements of both dormitories have been floored in tile. Several new chairs have been placed in the living room of the girls dormitory and all the old furniture has been covered both in the living room and on the front porch. Soft drink machines and ping pong tables have been placed in both dormitories for the pleasure of the students.

There are only two new faculty members this year. Brother Paul Randolph has been added in the English department. He replaces Miss Mary Glenn Mason who resigned to continue her education. Miss Lora Laycook comes as matron of the girls' home, replacing Mrs. Frances Williams Harris who resigned to get married.

School work and regular activities are now in full swing. The faculty entertained the students with a get-acquainted party on September 24. The outstanding events to occur later in the year are the homecoming on Thanksgiving and the annual lecture-ship January 7-11, 1952.

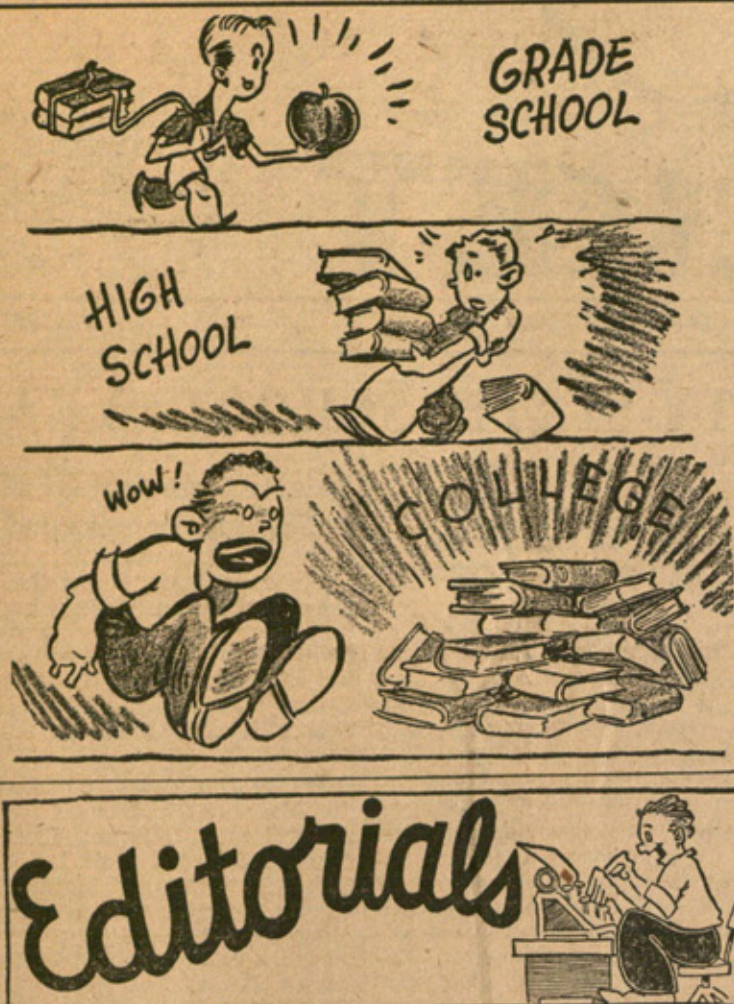
Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing; she made us blind to our faults.

Generally, when people insist that the cards be laid on the table, they have the best hand.

Some people know all the rules—except the Golden one.

THANKSGIVING HOMECOMING PROGRAM November 22, 1951

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| 10:00 Thanksgiving Program | Chapel Hall |
| 11:30 Turkey Dinner for all | College Cafeteria |
| 1:30 All Star Touch Football Game | College Field |
| 3:00 Basketball Game — F.H.C. vs Northeast Miss. Junior College at Chester High School gym. Adm. 25c and 50c | |
| 5:30 Alumni Turkey Dinner — College Cafeteria. Bring your friends with you. \$1.50 per plate. Write W. A. Bradfield for your tickets. | |
| 7:00 College Chorus | Chapel Hall |
| 7:30 Address | Probably U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver |
- Alumni, friends, parents, high school seniors and the entire public are invited. Spend your holiday at Freed-Hardeman College.



Back Your Society

By Beverly Butler

In the next few weeks, all the societies will begin to compete for a trophy to be given away each quarter. If a society wins the trophy for three consecutive quarters, it may keep it permanently. The judging will be based on chapel programs, attendance, debate, sportsmanship, sports and art. The society placing first in any area will be given twenty points for that area; ten points will be given in second place, and five in third.

For many years the literary societies have been an important part of the campus life of F.H.C. It is up to you—the student body—to see that they remain so. Through your society you become better acquainted with your fellow students and you grow to have a sense of participation and usefulness and belonging that is difficult to attain otherwise. If you have not become affiliated with one of the four societies on the campus—Alpha Taus, Phi Kappas, Philos, and Sigma Rho why not become a member of the one of your

choice right away and give it your earnest support?

If you are already a society member, attend all meetings regularly. Participate in all its activities as much as possible. Be on hand at the gym to yell for your society team, and back chapel program participants and debaters. If you play on a team play hard and do your best, but see that your conduct is becoming a good sport.

In relation to sportsmanship, it might be well to remember that competition is good provided it is not carried too far. There has been some complaint about the discourtesy shown by other societies while another is performing, especially in joint society meetings. This should not exist.

Why not make this program of competition an overwhelming success by demonstrating good sportsmanship, by being present at all society meetings and programs, and by participating whenever called upon? Be on hand at all times and stand behind your society.

PREACHERS' PARAGRAPHS

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Freed-Hardeman College was founded upon a desire to propagate Christian education and is perpetuated by that desire.

Because of that great principle the college has definite periods set aside for the worship of God.

New students should acquaint themselves with these periods of worship as soon as possible and purpose never to miss an opportunity to hear God's word read and discussed, praise Jehova in song, and communicate with Him through prayer.

One of the bright spots in the curriculum of every student is the chapel exercise that is held every Tuesday and Saturday morning in the chapel hall.

Before each program some club or faculty member directs a short worship period. After this, often times stirring speeches concerning eternal truths are given by a faculty member or a student representing a club or society. Chapel talks, as they are often called, will live on, stamped indelibly on the minds of the students who come this way.

Sometimes, however, instead of speeches from the Bible, other

speeches of a secular nature are presented or a program given. However, a devotional is always conducted before the program begins. Emphasis is placed upon keeping these programs on a lofty, dignified scale.

Each Wednesday night Bible study is conducted in the church building in Henderson.

Students preparing to preach Christ are selected to speak at this service from time to time.

Every student is required to attend church service on the Lord's Day morning at least.

The services on Wednesday and Sunday in the church building give the students an opportunity to meet brethren who reside in Henderson.

On certain nights during the week devotionals are held in the lobby of the college's two dormitories. These services are conducted by the students.

As Christians working together in college we ought to be ever thankful for the splendid religious program that thoughtful Godly men have inaugurated for us. Let us be pleasing to our Father above by using these opportunities for furthering our usefulness in his kingdom.

Bobby Joe Sims.

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.

We should exchange our personal problems. Everyone knows how to solve the other fellow's.

The distance from earth to heaven is not so much a matter of altitude as attitude.

Waiting In Lines

After attending F.H.C. for a few weeks, I'm sure that none of us need to consult Webster for the definition of a line. While registering the beginning of the quarter, I saw a long line outside Bro. Dixon's door, and I asked one standing in it whose it was. He replied, "I don't know, but I thought it looked quite important." I believe the longest line I've seen here yet was the one formed at Bro. Hall's table on Monday afternoon while registering. I thought Bro. Hall must have each student here for about five classes from the length of the line. Later I learned that Bro. Hall was only two hours late returning from lunch.

Sometimes we may feel that we have just about had our share of standing in line, but we must learn to be patient and calmly wait our turn. It is poor sportsmanship for one to break in line or shove. One may think that if he breaks in line that others won't know the difference. Maybe not, but if everyone did the same, you can readily see what the results would be.

We all possess the same amount of time. We must all go through the lines; therefore, let's remember the "golden rule" whether we be in line at the cafeteria, post office, drinking fountain or any other place.

VALEDICTORIANS ARE NUMEROUS AT FREED-HARDEMAN

Twenty-seven high school valedictorians have registered for the 1951-52 session at Freed-Hardeman College, Tennessee. The college has placed eight honor students to lead the list. Kentucky is credited with six valedictorians.

Students listed are Marion Owens, Wardell, Missouri; Lewis Randolph, Bandana, Kentucky; Rena Faye Bishop, Steele, Missouri; Louise Bossett, St. James, Missouri; Pamela Burke, Owens Cross Road, Alabama.

Beverly Ann Butler, Jackson, Tennessee; Harvey Elder, Pryorsburg, Kentucky; Patricia Gallagher, Collinwood, Tennessee; Marie Hamby, Rockwood, Tennessee; Jo Ann Holloway, Bragg City, Missouri; Billie Ruth Horton, McMinnville, Tennessee; Homer Picklesimer, Jr., Volga, Kentucky; Lela Roblason, Beech Bluff, Tenn.

Bettye Smotherman, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Joan Stone, La Center, Kentucky; Eunice Mae Warren, Savannah, Tenn.; Reba Watkins, Steele, Missouri; Andrew Whisenhunt, Haynesville, Louisiana; June Hardin, Arbyrd, Missouri; Katherine Fickle, Hornbeak, Tennessee; Winston Brackeen, Athens, Alabama; Cornelia Ellis, Henderson, Tenn.; Norma June Bolt, Pendleton, S. Carolina; Ava Wade, Tuka, Miss.; and O. D. Morrow, Paragould, Arkansas.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Thirty-five local students are now attending night classes at Freed-Hardeman College on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Courses are being offered in shorthand, typing, accounting, and commercial law. This affords an opportunity to the people of Chester and adjoining counties to continue their college education while working.

The new quarter began October 2. All who are interested in enrolling in any of these courses at that time should contact Dean C. P. Roland at the college as soon as possible.

A SENSE OF TRUST

Build a little fence of trust around today;
Fill each space with living work and therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bar upon tomorrow,
God will help thee bear what comes,
Of joy or sorrow.

—Mary Frances Butts

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Let's Practice What We Preach

"Thou therefore that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? Thou that abhorst idols, dost thou rob temples? Thou who gloriest in the law, through thy transgressions of the law dishonorest thou God? For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you." Rom. 2:21-24.

The Jews were wont to boast and brag about themselves. In the verses preceding the ones quoted, a number of the things that they boasted of are listed. Paul, after calling their attention to these boasts, begins in verse 21 to give them a rebuke by asking a series of questions. The Jews in answering these questions, could see the folly of their boastings and the evil of their way of living. In modern language they didn't practice what they preached.

This sin or weakness is not peculiar to the Jew only. People are afflicted in the same ways today. Let's examine our preaching and our lives to see if we are like them.

Often times we preach or at least agree with the preacher's sermons on stealing. God said to provide things honestly in the sight of all men. Yet we sometimes cheat in different ways. We copy someone else's school work; we take a handful of popcorn from a corn popper at some place of business; we pick up a gum drop from a showcase of candy; we borrow a book and

forget to return it. These are just little things, but the principle is the same. "Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?"

We speak of "Christian living" and of "falling from grace", and all the while we are living as if we didn't believe these things.

We do questionable things—things that cause others to lose respect for us. Not necessarily things that we might think are wrong, but that bring questions to our minds and to those of others. For instance—smoking, going to movies, playing cards, etc. (It is not my purpose here to condemn or to defend these but using them only to illustrate a point). In doing so we often cause "the Gentiles" to wonder. We teach that we must "obey the powers that be," then turn around and break rules that we must have for mutual well-being in school.

We teach "Blessed is the poor in spirit" and imagine ourselves to be "big preachers" and let others know that we are—in other words we're not as humble as we ought to be many times. "Thou therefore that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?"

Many other things could be pointed out but we can apply the passage to our lives—let's think about it. It has been said, "He is a poor preacher that cannot preach better than he can practice, but he is a poorer preacher if he does not try hard to live up to his preaching." We must never blaspheme the name of God through our lives.

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."

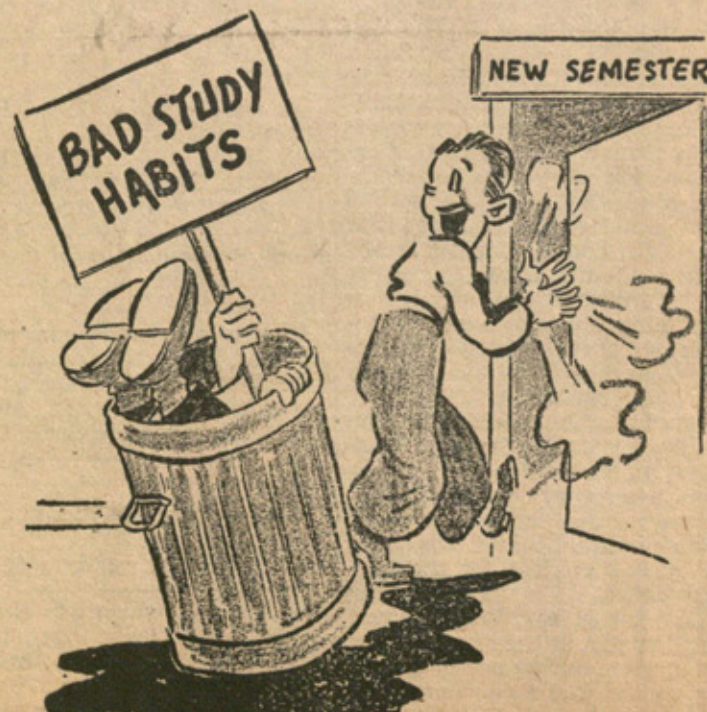
That rose could not function; it could have no beauty or fragrance for itself; it would die within itself.

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





BAUMAN'S TWO-HITTER DEFEATS SIGMA RHOS

Phi Kappa backed Carl Bauman's two hit pitching with five runs in the first two innings for a 6-3 victory over Sigma Rho. The win, coupled with a week old 10-6 triumph over the Philos, gave Kappa a full game edge in the Society league after two weeks play.

Bob Hampton led the six hit attack off Harness with two base blows, including a triple. Phi Kappa had one more extra base knock, this one another triple off Bower's bat.

Sammy Hartline bagged half of the Rho hit total and his contribution was a well placed and tagged grounder which skirted by third base and didn't stop until it hit the distant bank in left field, and Hartline had crossed home plate for a home run. The other base hit was a single by Ralph Ryner.

But before Sigma Rho had any hits at all, the Kappas were five lengths ahead. Hampton's triple was the big blow in a two run first inning. Gilbert led with a walk. Bullington was cut down on strikes, but Hampton sent Gilbert across with his three-base knock. Bob crossed the plate himself on a passed ball.

Three runs paraded across in the second frame. Bower's triple started this affair. Harness fanned Gilbert and Bullington, but Hampton came through again with a single. Lewis Randolph walked and Bones Montgomery followed with a single before the

drive sputtered. Ryner's single and two Kappa errors were enough for two Sigma Rho runs in the last of the second. Kappa came right back in the third, plating the final run on Curly Fisher's single and three straight walks.

Hartline's homer closed the gap a bit in the drop half of that setto.

Phi Kappa (6)			
	ab	r	h
Gilbert, rf	1	1	0
Harvell, rf	1	0	0
Bullington, c	3	0	0
Hampton, cf	3	2	2
Randolph, 3b	1	1	0
Montgomery, 1b	3	0	1
Bauman, p	3	0	1
Daniel, ss	2	0	0
Fisher, lf	2	1	1
Sullivan, lf	0	0	0
Bowers, 2b	1	1	1
Eubanks, 2b	1	0	0
	21	6	6

Sigma Rho (3)			
	ab	r	h
Hartline, c	2	1	1
Harness, p	3	0	0
Huntoon, 1b	2	0	0
Barber, 2b	2	0	0
Ryner, ss	2	1	1
Harris, 3b	1	1	0
Stanley, lf	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	1	0	0
Whisenhunt, cf	2	0	0
Willis, rf	1	0	0
Traw, rf	1	0	0
	17	3	2
Phi Kappa	23	10	6
Sigma Rho	02	10	3

ALPHA TAU LARGEST SOCIETY IN SCHOOL

The Alpha Tau Lambda Society upheld its record by being the largest Society of F. H. C. again this year. It now boasts a total of 74 members.

The officers are: president, Bobby Joe Sims; 1st vice president, Joe Corley; 2nd vice president, Parker French; secretary, treasurer, reporter, Jan Hurd;

parliamentarian, Ross Saunders; sponsor, E. Claude Gardner; cheer leaders, Jane Crum, Mona McLeod and Sue Alcorn.

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Taus Deadlock; Grid Standings

Alpha Tau's football team broke one tie and caused another deadlock in action last Friday afternoon.

The Taus came from behind to tie the Philos 12-12 when regular playing time ran out. The ensuing playoff, in which each team has the chance to cover the most yardage in separate series of four downs, didn't last long. The Philos took the ball first, went no where on ground plays, then tried to pass. Everett Day was the Johnny-on-the spot, as the Alpha Tau back intercepted and ran the ball back inside the Philo twenty. Since play has started at the twenty, the Taus had already gained more yardage than the Philos, without the ball, could muster.

And following these brief minutes of playoff time, all four teams discovered themselves breathing down each others' necks. And each of their necks were tied securely together in a four-way knot. The eventual champion, with seven games yet to play, will have to break away from the entanglement, before the lynching.

The Philos and Alpha Taus traded touchdowns in a brisk first quarter. Shortly after the opening whistle, Tom Grissom flashed a twenty yard heave over two Tau defenders for the first score. Presently J. W. French pocketed a short pass from Sexton and lugged the pigskin past the startled Philo secondary to tie things at 6-6.

Opening the second period, the Philos played the ball within the Tau ten with a passing attack. They then turned to running plays. Grissom scored straight over center and the count was 12-6 at halftime.

Alpha Tau threatened repeatedly in the second half. Mickey

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PHILOS TIE ALPHA TAUS IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Philos went an extra inning to defeat the Alpha Taus 4-3, and gain a tie for second place in the society league.

The loss was Alpha Tau's first of the year, as they won their opener 14-6 from Sigma Rho.

Mahlon Green's sharp single over second base brought home Frank Bogle with the winning run. Bogle started the bottom half of the sixth with a single. Till skied to center, Tom Grissom lived on an error, and Anderson also lofted to centerfield. With two away, Greene came through.

Tom Grissom threw a four hitter at the defending school champs, and sparked this performance with nine strikeouts. Marlon Owen and his successor, Mickey Barsher, allowed the Philos only four hits, but five fielding errors and six bases on balls contributed greatly to the loss.

Guy Roberson stole home after reaching the base paths on a walk and the Taus led 1-0 after the first inning.

The Philos took a 2-1 lead in the second, without the aid of a hit. Three walks and an error moved runners across. Charles Anderson's single was the only hit used in a single tally in the fourth. He batted in Bogle, after the latter drew life on an error.

The Taus threw the game into

an extra frame with a two run splurge in the fifth. They batted with two pinch-hitters. Everett Day fanned, but Bill Gerrin singled down the left field line. Roberson singled, Logan Lewis doubled and Sexton singled. These four hits, the entire Alpha Tau total for the game, were enough for the two tying runs.

Alpha Tau (3)			
	ab	r	h
Roberson, 3b	2	2	1
Lewis, 2b	3	0	1
Sexton, ss	3	0	1
Porter, 1b	2	0	0
Lovelace, lf	2	0	0
Lusk, cf	3	0	0
Warren, c	1	0	0
Day, rf	1	0	0
Russell, rf	1	0	0
Owen, p	1	0	0
B. Gerrin	1	1	1
Brasher, p	0	0	0
	20	3	4

Philo (4)			
	ab	r	h
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1
Greene, ss	3	0	1
Dixon 3b	2	0	1
Barker, 1b	3	0	0
Bingham, cf	2	1	0
Harriman, c	2	1	0
Bogle, rf	1	2	1
Till, lf	1	0	0
Grissom, p	1	0	0
	19	4	4
Alpha Tau	10	0	20
Philo	02	0	10

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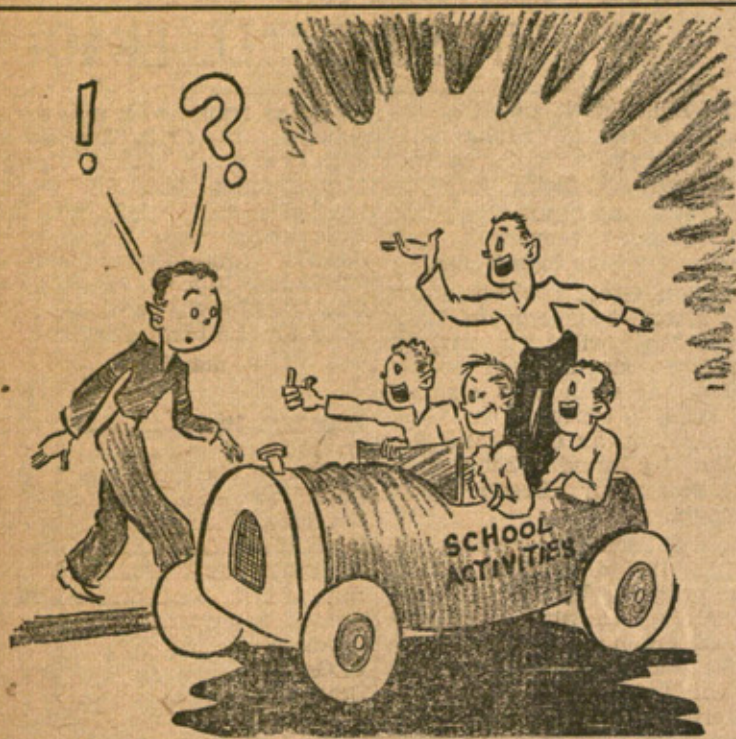
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PHI KAPPAS NAME NEW OFFICERS

The Phi Kappa Alpha Society has started the 1951 session small in number but high in spirit.

Officers for the first six weeks were elected in the meeting of September 24. President is Dale Buckley; first vice-president, Lewis Randolph; second vice-president, Orville Midgett; secretary-treasurer, Irene Crump and sergeant-at-arms, Herbert Fellows. Yell leaders were also elected. They are Betty Smotherman, captain, Justine Gibbons and Patsy Welch.

Brother Paul Randolph was chosen as sponsor for the society.

Many activities are planned for the year with tentative plans for the immediate future including a party at Chickasaw Park Monday, October 22.

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Gee, Mary Alice, things certainly have started off with a bang this year, haven't they? I'm quite positive that if you look under the "C's" in the office, you'll find that Dan Cupid is one of our most popular students. He's going to run out of arrows pretty soon if he doesn't watch out.

He must have shot some big ones at Carolyn Hunt and Billy Russell, Juanita Edwards and Chuck Anderson, and Zane Alice Lawson and Everett Con, Evelyn. Those three arrows really did the work.

You know, Mouse, it seems to me that Earl Robertson is pretty fond of golf—or have I misspelled it? Maybe it's Goff that I'm trying to say.

Evelyn, I want to give a warning right now to all the new couples at F. H. C. When you go steady it later develops into, well, have you seen Pam and Homer between 7:00 and 10:00 on Saturday nights. Several of the girls are agreeing with Miss Lora to leave them alone and enjoy life.

Evelyn, have you decided whether Helen Hanna, a dignified senior, has started out on the right foot or not? She certainly is seeing a lot of a cute freshman from Texas by the name of Pat.

These girls that go home every week-end—someone should let the snoopers know something about it. Our scouts can't figure it out but they say at least 40% of the girls do go home every week-end.

I can't say much about that, Mouse, because I've been home some myself, but I'd like to ask Shirley Davis who the GUY is that causes her to lose her appetite when she sees him. Could you give us a little help on that, Shirley?

Let's wish Pat Welch good luck on her continued episode from last year. If you need some help, Pat, see page 43 in Let's Go Fishing For Men by Homer Halley.

I wonder if Doris Fly could tell us about Marie Mize's secret romance and if she would care to send the Press the latest news on "Bobby".

Well, what about Irene Crump! What's wrong with her? Can't she make up her mind which Freshman she likes?

How in the world is Robert Taylor escaping these cute

Freshmen. If something doesn't show up soon, Robert, just drop by, we have a long waiting list.

Mouse, don't you think Clarence Sparks should rotate his dates so that only 1-3 of the girls would complain instead of 2-3.

Evelyn, I just wonder how everyone likes his roommate. I know of one case in the Girls' Dorm that gets rather exciting once in a while. The main trouble seems to be because one is from Michigan and the other is from Texas. They seem to get along fine till this subject comes up. You see if you can't get up some more information about it. I am sure it would make an interesting article for the paper.

Do you think Bill Lovelace will capture this blonde, Martha, he is after. Well, Evelyn, I think I will hold my opinion till next time because you know, blondes don't stand still!

Goodness! We'd better hurry or we'll be late for class, but before we go let's jot down a few of Cupid's latest victims, shall we?

Surely. What about darling Mona McLeod and Harold Mobley. By the way, if we took a vote on who has the prettiest dimples in school, Harold would be sure to win. Then there's June Hardin and Bill Geren, Charlotte Copeland and Sammy Hartline, Parker French and Sue Alcorn and Dean Rhodes and Charles Stanley just to mention a few.

We gotta dash, so bye for this time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Installation of the Home Economics Club officers for this year took place in the Home Economics room September 25, with Irene Crump, retiring president, in charge. The following officers will guide the Freed-Hardeman chapter for the coming year: Beverly Butler, president; Juanita Edwards, vice-president; Marie Mize, secretary-treasurer; Mary Alice Phillips, reporter; and June Hardin and Janice Kirkland, historians.

New members were formally initiated into the club during a candlelight ceremony October 5 in the Home Economics room.

Spitful

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

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STUDENTS ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Student Council of F.H.C. organized in 1950, is composed of eight students and two faculty advisers. Its purpose is to serve as a means of bringing the student body and the administration into a closer relationship. This group strives to be a go-between for the students and the faculty and an adviser to the boys and girls in school. They will be glad to talk to any student concerning a personal problem or some problem which he thinks should be brought to the attention of the student body or the administration.

A girl and boy representative are chosen from the senior class, the junior class, and the day students. The girls' dormitory and the boys' dormitory each also choose a representative to be on the council. This year's council members are Carroll Eades and Jane Williams from the senior class, Harvey Elder and Wanda Orman from the junior class, Ed Morris and Doris Barton from the day students, and Charles Williams and Juanita Edwards from the dormitories. Bro. Robert Witt and Mrs. B. G. Dunavant are the faculty advisers.

This will be the second year on the council for Carroll Eades, who was chairman last year, Jane Williams, Charles Williams and Doris Barton; and with the help of the new members, Harvey Elder and Wanda Orman, Juanita Edwards and Ed Morris, the council is looking forward to a good, profitable year in bringing the student body and the administration closer together.

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Taus Deadlock;

Brasher's passes and an aroused defense kept the Philo with their back to the wall. In the fourth quarter, Brasher found Sexton in the end zone, and the game was deadlocked again. All this preceded the final outcome, which was decided in the extra period.

Phi Kappa did their part in evening the standings, by blanking Sigma Rho, 8-0. A tight Kappa defense backed Carl Bauman's passes adequately. One of Bauman's tosses was good for a touchdown, and the victors later added a safety, for insurance purposes.

In first week action, Philo edged Phi Kappa 8-6 and Sigma Rho nipped Alpha Tau 24-18.

Grissom's pass to Morris gave the Philos a 6-0 lead, but Bauman heaved to Richard Hollingsworth to tie it. The Philos won the game on a safety in the last quarter.

Alpha Tau kept matching Sigma Rho pitch for pitch in their battle of the airways. In as thrilling a touch-football contest as you'll ever want to witness, the Rhos finally pulled a touchdown away and time ran out for the losers.

Intramural Standings

Football

	W	L
Phi Kappa	1	1
Alpha Tau	1	1
Sigma Rho	1	1
Philo	1	1

Softball

	W	L
Phi Kappa	2	0
Alpha Tau	1	1
Philo	1	1
Sigma Rho	0	2

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