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21 New Members Are Accepted In Thespian Club

Twenty-one new members were accepted in the Thespians, the dramatic club of F.H.C. They are as follows:

Dodie Kruse, Sara Dixon, Joe Riggs, Mary Elna Coplin, Catherine Bingham, Bill Carver, Maggie Witty, Maizie Witty, Elma Donelson, Glenda Griffin, Jean Carolyn Ward, Dewayne Davenport, Pat Moody, Roderick Clifton, Calista Pflueger, Walter Buchanan, Racine Smith, Harold Warren, Gary Colley and Dolores Hickenbottom.

The Thespians will present several plays throughout the year.

I. A. Douthitt Is Chapel Speaker

Bro. I. A. Douthitt gave a very charming and amusing chapel program on Saturday, October 10. I know someone who was expecting a talk on the Holy Land. I'm sure that we all enjoyed the program and we all learned something, I think. Gals and guys, here is something on Bro. Hall. Just give his tie a jerk if he bothers you too much. If anyone knows how that trick is pulled just let me know.

Bro. Douthitt, a frequent visitor at Freed-Hardeman College, told us to learn to use our feet and our hands. He can certainly use his hands. Boys can you make a living with a string? Girls, be sure your man can operate a string before you "tie the knot."

Bro. Doyle lets his wife turn on all the lights now and Bro. Gardner has that job at his home. I guess the boy who asked about the battery will keep quiet now.

We of Freed-Hardeman welcome Bro. Douthitt and his bag of tricks anytime.

Bro. Douthitt held a meeting in Jackson at Highland Avenue Church of Christ from October 4 to October 14.

ATHENS BIBLE SCHOOL IS WELL REPRESENTED HERE

Athens Bible School, Athens, Alabama, is well represented at Freed-Hardeman College this year. There are sixteen students enrolled from ABS, the largest number of students from any one school.

They are: Walter Buchanan, Associate Editor of the Sky Rocket, Glenda Wade, Valedictorian of the 1953 graduating class, Betty Brooks, Dorothy Landers, Carolyn Sims, Sharlyn Hill, Kenneth Lamon and Bobby Richer, all Freshmen.

Johnny Bullington, Salutatorian of the 1952 class, Dorothy Vaughan, Nancy Patterson, Don Osborne, Carl Bowers, E. M. Chandler, Eugene Persell and Bobby Turner, Seniors.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Selection of the president and secretary of the Freed-Hardeman student body was held on October 9, with Miss Martha Ary being chosen as secretary and Martel Pace as president. Martel is preparing for the ministry and Martha is a commercial major, both being second year students.

Martel is a member of the Philomathean society and Preachers Club.

Martha holds membership in the Alpha Gamma Delta, Philomatheans and Chorus.

MARGARET RASBURY IS EDITOR OF THE SKY ROCKET

Margaret Rasbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasbury, Jr., of Waynesboro, Tennessee is the new editor of the Sky Rocket.



newspaper at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

Margaret is a member of Philomathean Society, Freed-Hardeman chorus, and the Thespians. She is a music major.

Notes On The New Faculty Members

The staff of the Sky Rocket wishes to say welcome to the five new teachers: Miss Cummins, Mrs. Campbell, Bro. West, Bro. Van Dyke and Bro. Brown.

Miss Cummins comes down to us from the East Tennessee mountains and has been heard to gently ask "How long will this hot weather last?" Beauteous melodies float from the windows of her 3rd floor studio in the new annex, as she limbers up her fingers in practice—and as she instructs the would-be musicians of F.H.C. and of the town of Henderson.

In a sound-proof office next to Miss Cummins, Mrs. Campbell ruthlessly applies a red pencil to stacks of freshman themes, to the linguistic efforts of beginning Spanish and French students, and even to the literary efforts of the august seniors—and occasionally we glimpse her 5 year old Angelyn walking importantly about the halls as if she were expecting to sign up for all of "Mommy's" courses.

Bro. West, our newcomer from Yankee-land, has been injecting into his interesting and informative talks on the history of Christian colleges some choice bits of wit. We enjoy seeing his wife and two lively sons at various social affairs on the campus.

Although Bro. Joe Cooke Van Dyke is working in Bro. Frank's place he has already made a definite place for himself and we are beginning to wonder if we can let him go when the traveling brother returns. How about two Van Dykes at F.H.C.?

Since Bro. Brown is so near us in age, we find it difficult to think of him as an instructor. But when he gets in action in his speech classes we quickly change our minds.

Miss Lora Laycock, matron of the Girls Dormitory, is pleased to report that so far no one of her girls has missed a service at the church building either on Sundays or Wednesdays. Good going, girls.

Thespians Present Hilarious Comedy

Friday, October 9, the Thespians presented the first play of the year, "Tattletale". The cast was as follows:

Patty — Myrt Cuningham.
Mrs. Blaine — Sara Dixon.
Mr. Blaine — Joe Riggs.
Isabel — Carolyn Sullenger.
Artie — Bill Carver.
Ida Mae — Mary Coplin.
Tod — Gary Colley.
Paul Cummings — Don Osborne.

Mr. Nixon — Jerry Hill.
Mrs. Nixon — Ruth Carol Owens.

Miss Wiggam — Pat Moody.
Walt Kennedy — Roderick Clifton.

Louella — Nancy Patterson.
Monica — June Hamacker.
Barney — Coleman Crocker.

Mr. Whittaker — DeWayne Davenport.

Mr. Bixley — Walter Buchanan.

Mrs. Lorimer — Mildred Ellis.
Hetty Heaton — Dodie Kruse.
Quiz — Betsy Gately.

The play was a howling success. The entire student body is looking forward to many more.

Many people have the right aim in life—but they just never pull the trigger.

Large Enrollment Brings Students To F-H College From Many States

In October, 1952, the people in the Alumnae Office began working toward this year's enrollment. High school students all over the United States started receiving mail from Freed-Hardeman College, in the form of letters, catalogs, newspapers, picture bulletins, special bulletins and alumnograms. Personal visits were made to many prospective students. This work paid off in a big way.

As to number enrolled, the fall of 1953 is one of the best ones in the history of the school. At this writing the grand total of 391 has been reached. This exceeds the 1952 enrollment by almost 20 percent. It is second only to the year 1947, when 160 veterans of World War II were enrolled. This number represents 26 states, Ko-

rea and South Africa. A student from Tehran, Iran, is expected in the near future. Some of the most well represented places are the following: Athens Bible School, with 15 students; Chester County, 14; Memphis, 14; Mars Hill Bible School, 10; Middle Tennessee, 32; Michigan, 17; and from the far-away state of California, 7. Included in this fine group of students are 17 valedictorians, and 4 sets of twins.

It looks like a fine year, indeed, for Freed-Hardeman College. Let us all join together, and express our heartiest "Congratulations" to Bro. Bradfield, the promotional director, and all who have made this large ingathering of students possible.

By Sara Dixon.

Open House Was Well Attended

Approximately 135 local friends attended the open house held here Thursday, October 1, from 7:30 to 9:00 in the evening. With the teachers acting as guides the visitors were given the opportunity to see the new annex and improvements which were made during the summer. After a tour through the Administration Building, the guests were served refreshments in the home economics department.

Throughout the evening entertainment was furnished by the band under the direction of Bro. Hollingsworth.

FRESHMAN, SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The Freshman and Senior Classes elected their 1953-54 class officers on September 25, 1953. Sponsors, as chosen by each class are Mrs. B. G. Dunavant for the freshmen and John H. Brinn for the seniors.

The freshman officers are as follows: President, Joe Riggs, Sharon, Tennessee; Vice President, Bobby Fanning, Nashville, Tennessee; Secretary & Treasurer, Joyce Noble, Washington; Reporter, Eleanor Weaver, Rhode Island.

The senior officers are as follows: President, Ronnie Milton, Oklahoma; Vice President, Martel Pace, Michigan; Secretary & Treasurer, Carolyn Sullenger, Michigan.

NEALE PRYOR WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Neale Thomas Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of 315 South Ninth Street, Mayfield, Kentucky, has been awarded the first Billingsley Scholarship. The annual scholarship is awarded on the basis of highest academic achievement for the preceding year by T. Billingsley, Memphis, Tennessee, one of F.H.C.'s fifteen-man Board of Directors. It provides a grant to cover the tuition for a full year and amounts to one hundred ninety-two dollars. Neale compiled an impressive point average of 2.86 while pursuing a ministerial course. He is a member of chorus, band, and president of the Alpha Gamma Delta.

The man who dived from a pier to rescue an income tax collector prefers to remain anonymous. So does the man who pushed the tax collector in.

THE SKY ROCKET STAFF



Sky Rocket Staff Makes Plans For Best Paper In School's History

The first edition of the "Sky Rocket" went to press October 7, 1953, and with the enrollment up 20 percent the year promises to be a newsy one.

Margaret Rasbury of Waynesboro, Tennessee was selected by the faculty of F.H.C., as Editor of the "Sky Rocket". Margaret is a senior and worked on the staff last year.

Assisting her will be Associate Editor Walter Buchanan of Springfield, Missouri. He was active in high school on the newspaper staff.

"Dodie" Kruse of Memphis, Tennessee begins her third year in journalistic work as News Editor.

The Feature Editor is Sara Dixon of Henderson, Tennessee, she having served in that capacity in high school.

The remaining Editors are: Art Editor, Johnnie Jaye Logan.

Sports Editors, G. F. Raines and Guilford Chaffin.
Religious Editors, Don Os-

borne and O. D. Morrow.
Business Managers, Dale McDowell and Harold Hanson.

Typing all the material turned in by the reporting staff will be Sarah Estes, Libby Harrison, Dorothy Helm, Wilma Pounds, Earline Berry, Betsy Gately.

Clifford Savage and James A. David are the "Sky Rocket" photographers.

The reporters who will be digging up the news are Mary Elna Coplin, Beverly Byron, Ruth Carol Owens, Anne Butler, Harold Warren, Martha Ary, Joan Clanton, Joe Pruett, Leon Maxwell, Kathryn Dooley, Charles Littrell, and Gail Howell.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, recently from Jackson, Tennessee, was selected as faculty sponsor of the "Sky Rocket" staff.

With the combined efforts of the whole staff and Mrs. Campbell's guidance, the "Sky Rocket" intends to achieve the goal of the biggest and best student newspaper F.H.C. has ever edited.

THE SKY ROCKET

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WHY WAIT?

Procrastination. Certainly that is an important sounding word and many of us seem to portray its meaning very well even though in our actions to do so is not to our credit.

From day to day we drift idly along vaguely imagining that we have plenty of time. No need in doing today what can be postponed until next week or at least tomorrow. Just enjoy the day—go to classes, day-dream through the teacher's lectures, then the day before examinations when the teacher is giving a brief review jot down a few vague unintelligible notes. Of course one may have a little difficulty in understanding all the things the teacher is speaking of but why worry, it will probably be an easy test anyway.

This matter of 7:30 classes is another bothersome nuisance. There is really only one way that you can endure a 7:30 class and that is, sleep until 7:24 a.m. then

leap out of bed and into your clothes. Rush to class, arriving only two minutes late, pencil and note book forgotten, but you won't need them anyway because you are still so sleepy it's best just to sleep through the class. You can always study everything the teacher is saying that night if you can stay awake then.

Another matter is that of attending mid-week Bible study. It takes time from home work. Maybe next week there will not be so much, so why not begin attending then if nothing prevents.

The hands of time move forward ever, backward never. What we lose in one minute can never be regained. Don't be guilty of losing five minutes in the morning then spending the remainder of the day madly trying to retrieve them.

Procrastination could cause you to fail at Freed-Hardeman! Be warned! Get on the ball and keep rolling!

WE ARE SAINTS

The Catholics have, in many ways, perverted the Gospel of Christ. One perversion is the idea that saints are above the ordinary church members. Having believed with the heart, repented of our sins, and upon our confession of the Lord were baptized into Christ, we are now members of the church. But not just "ordinary" members of the church; we are Christians; we are children of God; we are priests, and just as much so, we are saints. Notice the salutations of a few letters written to Christians and-or to the church. Rom. 1:7—"To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints—" And yet they had obeyed no strange doctrine, nor had they done a greater work than we—Rom. 6:3-4 and 17, "so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ..." "ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."

Again, we read in I Cor. 1:2—"Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints..." And yet Luke says, "and many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were baptized." I Cor. 6:11—they had been "washed... sanctified... justified" by baptism, by the word and by faith. We church members have done the same. They were the saints of the church at Corinth, we are the saints of the church at our place of regular worship. We can also use the church at Ephesus and at Colosse as examples. Eph. 1:1 and 7; Col. 1:2 and 14—"to the saints at Ephesus" and "to the saints at Colosse" and then to both congregations Paul says, "In whom (Christ) we (saints) have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins..." Brethren, we too have redemption and the forgiveness of our sins. Yes, we who have obeyed the Gospels are saints of the living God! Thus our conclusion is: We should live as saints. Not being conformed to this world, Rom. 12:2; nor having a

love for the world, I John 2:15-17; but living as "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar (purchased) people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"—I Peter 2:9.

—Don Osborne

PREACHERS' CLUB

The Preachers' Club met on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. for its first meeting of the '53-'54 session.

Brother Conrad Steyn was re-elected president, Martel Pace received the office of vice-president and Joe Pruett, sergeant-at-arms.

Each Friday evening the club will meet to hear several fine lessons from God's Word and then Brother Claude Hall, the sponsor, will continue his very effective job of presenting constructive criticism which will instruct toward better usage of grammar and in better delivery of sermons. Young preachers, you can study the Scriptures; and you can see points of error in your grammar; you can also learn of the better ways of presenting lessons from the pulpit when you are in the good fellowship of the Preachers' Club meetings.

Debate Club

Officers elected in the first meeting of the Debate Club on Thursday evening, September 24, were:

President, Leon Goff; Vice-president, Martel Pace; Sergeant-at-arms, Joe Pruett.

Bro. John Brinn is now sponsor of this group who are to meet bimonthly.

Evangelistic Forum

This fine organization has not taken up its regular Wednesday evening meetings. This year it is to be under the sponsorship of Bro. Earl West.

Early to bed and early to rise—till you make enough cash to do otherwise.

PREPAREDNESS

Jesus gave much exhortation concerning the activity and the watchfulness of His followers. In Mark 13:34 He used the following comparison. "For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch." He then proceeds to admonish His disciples to watch at all times, for they know not the time of His coming.

Soon after this, Jesus made known to His disciples the facts concerning His suffering and departure to be with His Father. This began to be a source of much discomfort to them, and thus it was needful that He enlighten them as to His reasons for so doing. He said, "I go to prepare a place for you" and "I will come again and receive you unto myself." These words are a great source of comfort to God's children. They meet our needs, and satisfy our longings for a better dwelling place. To know that Jesus will come again inspires us to greater hope and love. But we must be careful lest we fail to grasp the whole of the Lord's teaching. He gave them this assurance in order to inspire them to be prepared for His return. Their hope would not be realized unless they fulfilled their responsibilities.

The Lord "gave authority unto His servants". He made known unto His disciples that He has "all authority in heaven and on earth". Unto His apostles He delegated this power and promised them His providential care as they proceeded to "bind and to loose". As these men spoke and wrote, they made known God's message unto us. Let us always remember that their authority was in the Lord, as is all authority in whatever aspect we consider.

Not only were some given authority, but every man was given work to do. This emphasizes our individual responsibility toward our Master. We are His servants, only if we obey Him. We either serve God or Satan, (Rom. 6:16-18) and to serve Him we must be actively engaged in His Kingdom. There is so much work that needs to be done for the Master that we hardly know which way to turn or what efforts to make next. Wherever we are, whether in school, preaching, teaching, doing manual labor or anything else, we must remember our responsibility toward God and our fellow men. If we do this, we will watch and be prepared when the Master comes to whom we must give an account of the use of our talents. Jesus said to be careful, lest He find some sleeping at His advent. This is certainly good advice to those of our number who are spiritually asleep. Paul said to redeem the time, or to rescue or recover our time from waste. Since life is so uncertain and our lives may be taken from us at any moment, it is necessary for us to buy up every opportunity to do good. Unless we are prepared, Jesus will not receive us unto Himself. Prepare now to meet Him by doing His will. "Now is the day of salvation." (II Cor. 6:2).

O. D. Morrow

BAND NEWS

The college band directed by John Hollingsworth is off to a good start this year. The instrumentation is better and the players are much better qualified.

Those participating this year are as follows: James Turner, DeWayne Davenport, Yvonne Corzine, Jerry Don Nowlin, Delores Hickenbottom, Roger Huff, Sam Cooper, Richard England, Jerry Booker, Wayne Weaver, Bill Carver, Wayne Kinningham and Ruth Carol Owens.

Flim: "Bill said you said you liked to work."

Flam: "Not at all—I said I liked to do nothing better."

UNCLE DUDLEY



Howdy again Friends

I know you're all just a hankering to feast yo eyes on the Sky Rockets best loved Column. Well, kids, your ole Uncle Dudley enjoyed a mighty fine vacation, but that's over and I'm ready to tell you about some very important happenings since the last issue.

As you know this column has been devoted to just plain old Horse sense and stable thinking and it's going to remain that way.

First I'd like to announce that the new cemetery at Skunk Ridge will be thrown open to the public next Sunday and everybody is invited to be there.

It sho' has been hot and dry this summer in these parts. Gene Overton tells me that it's been so hot in Tennessee that his pa had to take the Old Nags to the Mississippi to water them. I wouldn't doubt if the water was rationed there.

Something fishy about the files of the D.C. Did anyone ever see a 34 model Cadillac in 1926? I don't think Bro. Bradfield was twisting prospects arms at that time either. Maybe someone should investigate the D.C.

Courtin' has been one of the favorite pastimes of the students at FHC and this year is no exception. Reminds me of something I heard as I passed by the Girls' Dorm last week. John sez to Mary, "Honey, am I good enough for you?" She replied, "No, but you're too good for any other girl."

They tell me a big percentage of the girls are a lookin' for husbands. Husbands are mighty handy things to have alright. One wealthy man who had been divorced 5 times said that the modern day husband was like an automobile. Get all you can out of them the first year and get a new one the next.

There's bound to be one or two bright people in this year's student body. I heard one of them I think the other day in grammar class. The teacher asked him to give three collective nouns. He obviously had been very attentive and his reply was "fly paper, wastebasket and vacuum cleaner."

Well, younguns, my editor tells me I can't write anymore so I close with this thought. "Don't be too discouraged over the loss of something. Everything evens up. If you have less hair to comb just remember you have more face to wash. Bye.

CRITICS

It's easy to find faults with other people you know. To pick out their faults the others to show. It's simple to tear down what others have built. Or, when they are wrong, to point to their guilt. But what of yourself, when you're in the wrong? It isn't so simple to use scorn so strong. Consider then neighbor before you condemn: If the one who's accused were yourself—what then?

—Author Unknown.

Paul, the inspired apostle, plainly instructs us how we are to treat him who is in fault: "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." Gal. 6:1 Paul says to restore—he does NOT say Criticize!

—Don Osborne.

Advertise in the Sky Rocket.



Here comes another edition of the latest up-to-the-minute news concerning the happenings around F.H.C. From the remaining portion of this article, one may draw his own conclusions as to what is going on around here from time to time.

Jerry Hill, what's this about you going to Missouri over the weekend? Couldn't you find a preaching appointment closer to home?

What's this we hear about 10 percent of the student body, according to a report in psychology class, talking about the possibilities of a Cummings-Darnall romance. We're back of you!

Nancy and Doug are seen together a lot lately, but everyone knows their line "we're just friends".

Annette are you sure it's Auburn you're interested in, or is it that certain boy who plans to transfer from F.H.C. to Auburn?

There is an old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together." This has proved true in the case of two certain Texans on our campus, Carolyn and Leonard.

Delores Ingram, why do you always get in the lunch line on the right side of the cafeteria? Would the little boy at the adding machine have anything to do with it?

Gary Colley must have difficulties in the play. Is that right? If not, why were you calling Myrt the other night?

Jerry and James, why don't you give some of these other boys a chance. They think Miriam and Johnnie are cute, too.

Lloyd, what happened to your nose? Is it true it was broken on your way out to the Dixons?

If DeWayne Davenport would spend as much time on campusology as he does on Greek, I know several who would be pleased.

Bill Carver really has a talent for writing "love letters". Of course, he is surprised that anyone knows—or are you—"Artie".

Girls, be careful. Don't fall too hard for Don Willingham because he's already spoken for, also his roommate.

Somewhat we just can't understand why "Cannonball" has been singing "Don't let the Stones get into your Eyes." Linda, do you know anything about it?

It seems as though a certain little girl has placed her brand on "Generator" this year. I'll bet both of them get a "charge" out of it though.

I HAVE A QUESTION

Paul wrote in Rom. 13:1-2, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers... Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God..." Then Peter writes by inspiration in I Peter 2:13, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake..." An ordinance is a law and so, if the "higher powers" ask us to stop at certain streets, or they ask us to drive a specific speed limit, or if they have regulations on hunting or fishing, or such like—shouldn't we as Christians heed the law "for the Lord's sake"? Take note: when the authority of Freed-Hardeman College makes laws to govern us should not we Christians "be subject unto the higher powers"??

Christians should be of the best law-abiding citizens. These laws are intended for the benefit of us all. My question then is: Can a Christian be acceptable to God and disrespect the rights of others and the Word of God by disobeying the laws of the "higher powers"? Think on these things.

Don Osborne.

Small Boy: "If I'm noisy, they give me a spanking; and if I'm quiet, they take my temperature!"

CLUB NEWS

Philomathean

Newly elected officers for the first six weeks in Freed-Hardeman's oldest society are:

President, Martel Pace; 1st vice-pres., Gene Overton; 2nd Vice-pres., Sonny Ward; Secretary, Martha Ary; Treasurer, Sara Dixon; Sergeant-at-arms, Frankie Rester; Reporter, Dodie Kruse; Sports captain, Harold Warren; Sponsor, Mrs. B. G. Dunavant.

The Philos show an increased enrollment and hope to keep it up.

A picnic is planned for the very near future.

Sigma Rho Society

The Sigma Rho Society is looking forward to another big year with a large membership.

On September 21, the first meeting was called and the following officers were elected:

President, Earl Hartsell; 1st Vice-President, Myrt Cunningham; 2nd Vice-pres., Rosemary Kopel; Secretary, Ruby Yates; Reporter, Ruth Carol Owens; Sergeant at Arms, Billy Teague; Sponsor, Bro. Charles Brown; Sports Captain, Eleanor Weaver.

Alpha Tau

The Alpha Tau Society elected the following officers for the first six weeks of the year:

President, Gentry Morrow; 1st Vice President, Joe Prfuit; 2nd Vice-president, Bob Jolliff; Secretary and Treasurer, Doris Jackson; Sports Captain, James Meadows; Sergeant-at-arms, Windell Eubanks; Sponsor, Bro. Claude Gardner.

We welcome all new members into our society and we are looking forward to a successful year together.

Phi Kappa

The Phi Kappas spent most of their first meeting electing their new officers for the fall quarter. They are as follows:

President, Tom Downey; 1st Vice-president, Nancy Patterson; 2nd Vice-pres., Bertha Fraught; Secretary, Betty Buchanan; Reporter, Jean Walker; Sergeant-at-arms, Bob Downey; Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Bobby Fanning; Sponsor, Bro. John Brinn.

We are very fortunate indeed to have Bro. John Brinn as our sponsor.

We feel we were very wise in our selection of sports captains, Joe Hardin, softball captain, and Snooky Lusk, football captain. They have done a grand job in leading their teams to victory as we have lost only one game.

A picnic was enjoyed by the group on Monday afternoon, October 5th.

Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gamma Delta under the sponsorship of Bro. E. Claude Gardner held its first meeting of the new school year recently. This club is composed of honor students who maintain an A average.

The following members were elected as officers:

President, Neale Pryor; Vice-president, William Woodson; Secretary, Libby Harrison; Reporter, Martha Ary; Treasurer, John Hollingsworth.

Library Club

On Tuesday, September 29, 1953, the Library Club held its first meeting for the 1953-54 session.

Those present for this meeting were Jo Wilson, Arleene Cuttler, Marie Monks, Sue Alcorn, Matilda Mills, Dot Templeton, Audrey Cathey, Doris Jackson, Nancy Davis, Marilyn Noble, Delores Swanson, Colista Pflueger, Sylvia Dunn, Wilma Pounds, Velma Fox and Mrs. Dunavant.

At this meeting the officers were elected for the 1st quarter. They are: Velma Fox, President; Sue Alcorn, Vice-president; Jo Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Dunavant, Supervisor.

At this time, the Club also made plans for a weiner roast at Chickasaw Park which was enjoyed on the following Thursday afternoon.

Homemakers Club

The Homemakers Club met on September 24, 1953. Since this was the first meeting of the year, the Club had to take care of all

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The board of directors consists of fifteen members. Mr. John B. Leathers from Dickson, Tennessee, a member of the board for thirty years, is president.

Mr. R. E. Black of Maury City, Tennessee, superintendent of Education in Crockett County, now serves as president of the Board since Mr. Leathers is sick.

Mr. J. A. Ward serves as Secretary and Treasurer for the board having been a member for thirty years. He is a local store operator and former banker.

Other members are Mr. Denton Fly of Milan, Tennessee, a farmer and implement dealer; Mr. Horace Warren of Rives, Tennessee, farmer; Mr. T. Billingsley of Memphis, Tenn., operator of a shade and window blind company; Mr. C. L. Purdom of Paragould, Arkansas,

traveling salesman and bookkeeper; Mr. H. T. Dawkins of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. Robert Hardeman, co-owner of the local Hardeman Hardware Company; Mr. J. Clyde Shacklett of Nashville, Tennessee, an official of Washington Manufacturing Co.; Mr. Paul D. Randolph of Bandana, Kentucky; Mr. Kay Edwards of Jackson, Tennessee, Director of the National Bank of Commerce; Mr. Avery Fike of Jasper, Alabama, a mail carrier; Mr. Ralph Hibbett of Florence, Alabama, owner of the Dixie Sporting Goods Company; and Mr. John Anderson of Sycamore Landing, Tennessee, who is temporarily not serving.

This picture was made during a recent visit of the Board to our campus.

of its business matters. Also, they discussed the projects planned for the year.

Two officers were elected last year. They are: Pres., Eloise Crews; Secretary and Treasurer, Martha Ary. Rosanna Thomas was elected vice-president. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting, and also the formal initiation of new members will take place.

A committee has been elected to help the executive committee make its final decisions.

We are looking forward to the greatest year in the history of the Homemakers Club.

SUGGESTIONS

FROM A SENIOR

I feel that conduct is an important part of school life. It helps to either improve one's knowledge, or to disturb others. The person who has good conduct will always be listening and will thus learn. Also one's attitude toward assignments and toward classmates will determine, to a great extent, the kind of grades he makes. Grades are not really as important as they sometimes appear to be. What one gets out of the class is the most important thing. When a classmate needs help, be willing to help him all you can without frowning or fussing about it. Politeness always shows up. One never knows how many friends he can make by a simple courteous deed. Self-reliance will help considerably in having a successful school year. Always strive to have a neat appearance and do neat work. In your conversation, try to speak intelligently. Ask informative questions. Don't be boring by never wanting to take part in outside activities. Be industrious in that you always strive to learn to do more. In outside activities or in class work, if you don't make the best grades, don't give up. Neither should you hold a grudge against the ones that do. If you make good grades, don't be haughty about it and look down on those that don't make good. Share ideas one with another. Also share necessary material for school work. A good sense of humor will make a more pleasing person. Always be able to take a joke. Keep up with daily class work. It will be much easier than getting behind and having to do it at one time. Create good work habits and carry them out. Manage your time well and have more time to rest and enjoy outside activities. Always be as accurate as possible. Careless mistakes are as wrong as intentional ones.

CHORUS FOR 1953

IS ONE OF BEST

Bro. Doyle has selected 22 new members, who, along with the 30 old ones, will compose the chorus for this year. In the number that was selected, there are eight sopranos: Nancy Davis, Dorothy Landers, Johnnie Fay Logan, Pat Moody, Ann Pope, Margaret Rasbury, Tanya Watson and Maggie Witty; eight altos: Audrey Cathy, Sara Dixon, Barbara Henderson, Sharlyne Hill, Pat Mitchell, Betty Smith, Racine Smith, and Lois Taylor; two tenors, Jerry Eubanks and Johnny Thornton; four basses: Walter Buchanan, Bill Carver, Gary Colley and Max Patterson.

The chorus has a promising year ahead of it. Already some interest has been shown by different communities in the work of the chorus for this year. We are hoping that this may be the best year the chorus has ever had in its history.

The quartet for this year is composed of Richard England, first tenor; Leo Powers, second tenor; O. D. Morrow, baritone; and Lamon Flatt, bass. The top three parts were carried over from last year.

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Chapel Programs Are Entertaining

The first chapel program of the school year was presented by the Phi Kappa Society. This program portrayed the teachers of Freed-Hardeman College receiving their early schooling and training. Could our professors of Freed-Hardeman College have acted like those little "demons"? Well, who knows but them?

Dum te dum dum! Here comes Friday. Yes those Philos gave their idea of Dragnet. That poor man lost his car, I mean son. He wanted his car, I mean son, back. Mr. Benfield was so very quiet, too. Oh well, maybe our Friday will learn something at school.

On the third Thursday the curtains of the stage drew open to reveal the memories of an old black mammy as she related them to her master's little boy. The songs and antics of the darkeys were very amusing and the show was a tremendous success. How did the Sigma Rhos get the black off their faces? With soap and water, how else?

A small boy being pushed around in a crowd gave vent to his feelings. A woman observed, "My word! doesn't that little boy swear terribly?"

"Yes'm, he sure does," replied another urchin. "He knows the words all right but he don't put no expression in 'em."

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING SUMMER

During the summer, many improvements were made on the campus. The most noteworthy of these is the new three-story annex to the Administration Building. The first floor of this annex includes new offices and a record storage room. The Commercial Department is on the second floor, while the Music Department with its soundproof practice rooms, occupies the third floor. Another recent addition to the campus is the new girls' dormitory on Cason Street. This large frame house is now the home of sixteen senior girls, along with Bro. and Sister Dunavant. The boys' dormitory has not by any means been slighted in this improvement campaign. The entire second and third stories have been refloored. A great deal of painting has been done in both dormitories, and in other buildings on the campus. The school is certainly ready to accommodate the large number of students who have come to F. H. C.

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SIDELINE SLANTS

Sports fans and boosters of the Freed-Hardeman Lions, let us have just a word please. With the basketball season just around the corner and practice starting right away, we, too have a few things to think about before we really "get into the game." We must start supporting our team now by encouraging them and helping them to see that we are all for them. The kind of team we have will depend largely upon student attendance and how they stand up for the team.

Attitude plays a great part in how well anything is done. Thinking others are with one, helps him to have more confidence in himself and really try hard to do his very best. By showing the team how proud we are of them, we help to improve their attitude and therefore, we can help put some zeal and enthusiasm into the games.

Did you ever go to a game with only a few fans present for a game, and where those few

seemed to be about as interested as snails? Isn't that sad? It even makes the team slow down and get draggy, whereas enthusiastic interest for them seems to inspire hard, forceful, profitable playing. Let it not be said that Freed-Hardeman fails to take interest in its team by failing to show up at the games. Let's all be there and ready to stand up for our team—win or lose. Show them they have backing by participating effectively in the role of spectator. That's an important part of the sport, too.

Each individual at F.H.C. has a job in helping the team. We are all Lions! It makes no difference if we are not Lion players, we have our part to play in winning the game—so "let's go Lions! Let's go!"

TOP-RANKING STUDENTS AT F-HC

Freed-Hardeman has among its many new students sixteen high school valedictorians twelve of which are freshmen. They are as follows:

Rosemary Kopel, Glasgow, Ky.
Kathryn Dooley, Bremen, Ala.
Dorothy Helm, Coffeeville, Miss.
Janice Hart, Buchanan, Tenn.
Glenda Wade, Moulton, Ala., A.B.A.
Gail Howell, Middleton, Tenn.
Arleene Cutler, Cloverdale, Tennessee.
Ralph Black, Maury City, Tennessee.
Betty Dyer, Lobelville, Tenn.
Yvonne Corzine, Dongala, Ill.
Wilma Pounds, Booneville,

Basketball Season Opens On Nov. 14

The F.H.C. basketball season will open against Bethel College on November 14. Practice is scheduled to begin the second week in October and a forceful team of fighting Lions is hoped for. With strong hard practice this should be accomplished.

There are several new prospective ballplayers this year; probably about 25 new ones will come out, and five are returning lettermen from last year.

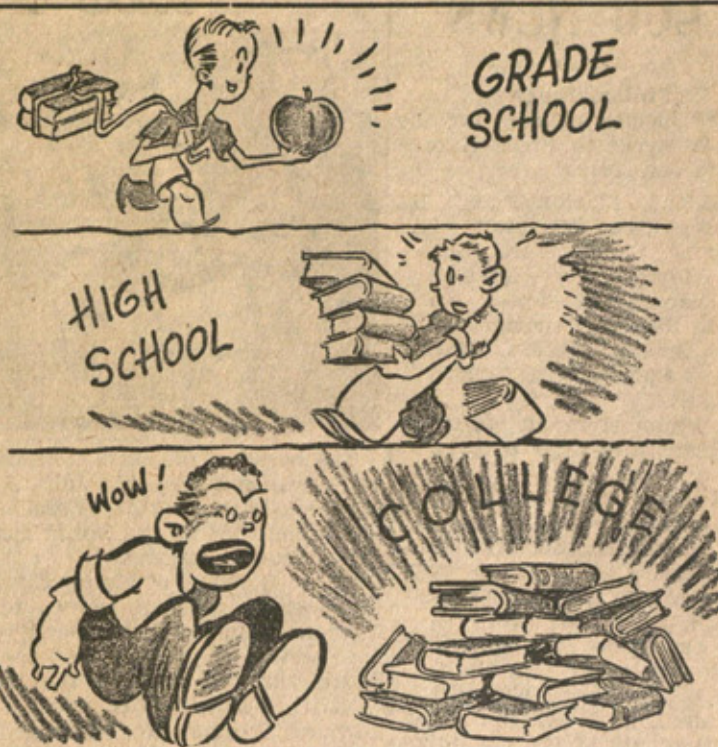
We are looking forward to the best season since intercollegiate basketball began to be played here. The schedule will be made up of about 12 games with junior colleges and about 6 with senior colleges. Previously we had been playing almost half the games with senior colleges. Indeed, we should all be anticipating a bright and successful season.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

The Girls' Religious Training Class opened its first meeting with a record attendance, Friday, September 25. The president, Sylvia Dunn presided. Joyce French, Nancy Patterson, Ramona Stackpole, Tanya Watson, Rene Thornton and Margaret Rasbury were selected to serve on the program committee. Myrt Cunningham was appointed temporary reporter.

A devotional service opened the main portion of the meeting. Miss Lora, the sponsor, gave a brief history of the club for the benefit of the new members, and then proceeded to explain "women's work in the church." Following this, Carolyn Sullenger presented a demonstration speech on the use of the flannel board in teaching small children. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Nancy Patterson.

Miss. Rubye Yates, Obion, Tenn. Two second year students: Martha Ary, Trimble, Tenn. Iris Irwin, Hatley, Miss. Two third year students: O. D. Morrow, Oak Grove, Ark. Homer Picklesimer, Volga, Ky.



Each year at the first of school one main topic of conversation goes around through the groups of boys and girls here at F.H.C.—mainly, "What do you think about the boys—or girls—here this year?" With this interest in mind, we have decided to investigate the opinions of some of our students and present them to you. Just listen!

"What is your opinion of the opposite sex at F.H.C.?"

Delores Ingram: Ones who work in the cafeteria are O.K.

Joanne Crum: Go ask Bro. Gardner.

Leo Powers: I think I'll trade mine for a later model.

Helen Kesler: They are o.k., especially on the long week-ends.

Dot Vaughan: No words to describe it.

Jim Roberts: Lousy—but interesting!

Ruth Carol Owens: I have no complaints.

Leonard Driskell: They're o.k. but not like those Texans!

Clinton Hockett: I guess they are alright.

Wayne Sams: Pretty good, but I'd like them better if they helped me get my lessons.

Charles Buchanan: I'd better not say!

Porter King: Oh! I think they are wonderful.

Herschel Lee: Wow!

Jim Paul: On the average they are a bunch of clean-cut, upright Christian girls.

Emily Shapplepey: Very nice, but they take too much for granted.

Cathy Bingham: I never thought about it.

Carolyn Cluck: They don't act their age.

Yvonne Corzine: o.k. but I'm not interested.

Betty Buchanan: So far, so good.

Iris Irvin: Just fine!

Barbara Beck: I don't know yet, I haven't met enough.

(Ed. note—get to work, boys!)

Joe Connell: It's a change. (Better or worse?)

Billy Teague: Lot of nice girls but we need more of them.

Don Willingham: They are man-crazy, flirtatious, and they act as if they're here for one reason—to get a man.

DeWayne Davenport: As a whole they're very likeable and the nicest group of girls I've ever met.

Frankie Rester: I'll just say they're all o.k.

Carl Adkins: Lovely, lovely!

Johnny Thornton: No comment.

Jack Rosson: Undecided (can't understand them.)

Bobby Rutledge: I stand on article V.

Coleman Crocker: Pretty good crop for the weather we've had this year.

Jerry Hill: Cheaper by the dozen.

Bill Carver: Like all other girls in the South they move pretty fast when it comes to boys, but

Society Ball Games Of Great Interest

As usual, the varied intramural sports program at Freed-Hardeman is already in full swing even at the dawning of the initial quarter of the 1953-54 session.

There are many interesting high lights in the news and it will be difficult to deal with each according to its merits.

An interesting feature was added this year when the south engaged the north in two softball games on Monday, September 14. The girls' game was a cinch for the "rebels" even from the beginning of the contest. They jumped into a five run lead in the first frame and continued to widen the margin as the game progressed until the northern deficit became insurmountable. The final score was 15 to 1 in favor of a bunch of happy rebels. The southern boys did not fare so well at the hands of a revenge-seeking yankee crew. Even though the score was much lower than in the female contest, when the chips were counted the rebels stood on the short end of a 9 to 6 score.

Freed-Hardeman's four societies are also in excellent operation with their sports features furnishing much enjoyable entertainment, not only to them but to those whose pleasure it is to see their teams perform.

The Phi Kappas at present are leading the softball race with two wins to their credit and no defeats to mar their record. They hold victories over the Philos and the Sigma Rhos by the scores of 10 to 0 and 4 to 0 respectively. The Sigma Rhos and Alpha Taus are tied for the second place slate with one victory each.

The football race is a four way tie with the Sigma Rhos, Alpha Taus, Phi Kappas and Philos each having won a game and lost one.

Softball

September 25
Phi Kappa, 10 — Philo, 0
September 29
Sigma Rho, 3 — Alpha Tau, 0
October 2
Phi Kappa 4 — Sigma Rho, 0
October 6
Alpha Tau, 3 — Philo, 0

Football

September 23
Phi Kappa, 7 — Philo, 6
September 24
Alpha Tau, 7 — Sigma Rho, 2
September 30
Sigma Rho, 15 — Phi Kappa 0
October 1
Philo, 7 — Alpha Tau, 0

pretty slow when it comes to other things.

Rod Clifton: You ask the most embarrassing question.

Pat Moody: They're hard to understand—some of them.

Maggie Witty: Some of them are very charming.

Karen Alexander: Can't figure them out.

Lloyd Canter: They're right nice.

Leon Maxwell: They're girls.

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