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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Meet The F-HC Cheerleaders

"Hey gang, hey gang---"
Gather round and meet your 1953-54 cheerleaders. Returning from last year are June Hamaker, Helen Kesler and Betsy Gately. LuLu Smith and Porter King are the two new additions to the group. Of course you already knew these names, but just in case you're not really acquainted with the people they're attached to, let's have a little chat about each one.

June Hamaker comes to FHC from Dumas, Arkansas. She led cheers for a year in high school, and is beginning her second year as cheerleader here. June is a business major, and is active in the Thespians and Phi Kappas. In case you'd like to know a few personal details—she's a brunette, 5'3" tall, and she likes to talk and eat lemon ice box pie.

Helen Kesler hails from Baldwin, Miss. She also is beginning her second year as a Freed-Hardeman cheerleader. Helen is a member of the Thespians and Sigma Rho. She is a red-head (the only one, by the way) 5'3½" tall, she likes to eat popcorn, and like June, enjoys talking. (This isn't all these two have in common — just take a look at the third fingers of their left hands).

Betsy Gately has had two years of high school cheering experience in her home town, Atwood, Tenn. At FHC she served last year as alternate cheerleader, and is now beginning her first season as regular cheerleader. Betsy is quite a versatile person. She is a member of the Thespians, chorus, Skyrocket staff, annual staff, commercial club and Philos. She is a business major. Description—she is 5'1" tall, has black hair and blue eyes.

The only freshman girl to make cheerleader is LuLu Smith, from Algonac, Michigan. LuLu is really qualified for the job—she has had five years of experience. She is a voice major, and a member of the Philo society. LuLu is 5½" tall, has black hair and hazel eyes, she loves music, and she likes to eat chicken and dumplings.

Last but not least is Porter King the only male member of the crowd. Porter is from Buchanan, Tennessee, and has had one year of cheering experience. He is a Bible major, and a member of the annual staff, Preachers' Club, and Alpha Tau society. Porter is 5'10" tall, and has brown hair and eyes. His hobby is collecting pictures, and he likes to eat potato salad.

Do you think you know all of these people now? Whether you do or not, how about going to the next ball game where you can see them in action? This is the best way we can think of to let you know what a wonderful cheering team these five make. Indeed, such good cheerleaders are bound to have an effect on the basketball team this year.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out. I will do at least two things I don't want to do—just for exercise. And today, if my feelings are hurt, I will not show it to anyone.

Once said Elbert Hubbard: "Down in their hearts wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others."

MARS HILL GRADUATES ENROLLED AT F-HC



Pictured above are eight students of F.H.C. who are graduates of the Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Alabama. Mars Hill was reopened in 1947 as a fully accredited high school teaching grades one through twelve. Formerly it was operated by Bro. T. B. Larimore as the Mars Hill Academy to train young men to be gospel preachers. Today they are again teaching God's word to boys and girls in the same buildings where Bro. Larimore lived and taught.

Cecil Cox is a 1951 graduate of Mars Hill from Florence, Alabama. He spent a year and a half at Harding College before coming to F.H.C. last year. We have two members of the '52 class,

Jean Walker of Tuscumbia and Pat Mitchell of Sheffield, Ala. Jean was here at F.H.C. for one quarter last year but spent the remainder of the year at Larimore Business College, Florence. Pat comes to us as a second year student having spent her freshman year at Harding College, also. Both Jean and Pat are members of the chorus and are on the annual staff.

Marilyn Henry, Tuscumbia, Earline Berry, G. B. Cochran and Wayne Earwood, Florence were all members of the '52 graduating class at Mars Hill. We were sorry that Eugene Crunk had to drop out of school and isn't with us now. G. G. is a transfer student from David Lipscomb.

ANNUAL STAFF IS COMPLETED

After many long and concentrated hours of study of applicants for the annual staff, the faculty committee, administration, and editors have made their selection of the staff for the 1953 Treasure Chest.

A chairman was selected for each department and associates to work with him. These are as follows: Student Life, Doug James, chairman; Dodie Kruse, Jean Walker, Karen Alexander. Organizations, Martha Ary and Martel Pace, co-chairmen; Eloise Crews, Arlene Cutler, and Ramona Stackpole.

Sports: Doris Rowlette, chairman; Porter King, Gentry Morrow and Truman Scott. Features, Libby Harrison, chairman; Bill Carver and Betty Smith. Academic: Doris Jackson, chairman; Barbara Beck, Jean Bateman and Ruby Yates.

Classes: Nancy Davis, chairman; Bobbie Hendrix, Judith Pogue and Sylvia Petty. Pictures: Sylvia Dunn, chairman with Betty Buchanan acting as present chairman; Clifford Savage, Eleanor Weaver and James Davis. Art: Dixie Donnell, chairman; Pat Moody, Johnnie Faye Logan, Miriam Day. Circulation: Glenda Griffin, Gary Colley and Bertha Faught.

Working with the business manager Rene Thornton and assistants Betsy Gately and Ruth Carol Owens will be the salesmen and typists: Sue Alcorn, Mary Elna Coplin, Mildred Ellis, Helen Fike, Velma Fox, Helen Kesler, Arvy King Ledbetter, Pat Mitchell, Annette Parrish, Joe Pruitt, Rose Ana Thomas, Jean Carolyn Ward and Harold Warren.

Everyone on the staff is expected to give his very best work in the interest of the annual. Cooperation with out sponsor, Mrs. Dunavant, and the editors, Myrt

THE CHORUS

"Ah, Come on sopranos," will have a familiar ring to you if you have been listening to the chorus practice during the last few weeks. It would seem at face value that Brother Doyle thinks his sopranos cannot sing, but really he doesn't. His bite isn't as bad as his bark. We know he really only means to help us; to help Freed-Hardeman have the best chorus in the school's history.

We have been working pretty hard lately, having just enough time to learn a few new songs before the next program. This year we have already given two programs, one as an introduction of the chorus to the school, and one on Thanksgiving. On the first program we sang mostly hymns with two short melodies of the lighter nature to end the recital. The program Thanksgiving consisted of hymns, and such songs as: "Once More My Soul", "O Light Divine", "My God and I", "Matona", and ended up with a "K.D." version of "Rock-A-My-Soul".

We are now tackling some new songs for the lecture program after the first of the year. I think you will really like these, for they are favorites of all the people. Yes, Brother Doyle may fuss at us once in a while, but when it comes to selection of music, directing a chorus, or a plain good guy, we all think he is tops.

STUDENTS TO BE X-RAYED

On December 16, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, the Red Cross will have facilities here to X-ray the chest and lungs of every student. Let's all be present for this examination.

Cunningham, Neal Pryor and Carolyn Sullenger will make for an annual that will truly be a "book of happy memories".

F-HC Homecoming Was Huge Success

On Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, Freed-Hardeman College celebrated its annual Homecoming Day. This year proved to be one of the greatest and most memorable Homecomings in the history of F.H.C.

The programs began at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Hall of the administration building with a devotional followed by a welcoming address by W. A. Bradfield and then the college quartet, composed of Richard England, Leo Powers, O. D. Morrow, and Leamon Flatt. The Thespians presented two readings, "Mirandy on Thanksgiving" given by Betsy Gately and "Angel Wings" given by Dodie Kruse. Margaret Rasbury played a piano medley of patriotic songs. A one-act play, "William Penn and the Ulstermen", followed. The cast was composed of Billy Ray Davidson, Maizie Witty, Jerry Hill, Coleman Crocker, Don Osborne, Walter Buchanan, Don Willingham and Harold Warren. To conclude the program Leo Powers sang "My Native Land". The entire Thespian program was directed by Mrs. B. G. Dunavant and E. Claude Gardner.

After the announcements by H. A. Dixon, President, everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner in the college cafeteria.

At one o'clock the Alumni meetings were held. After this a touch football game was played between the Phi Kappas and the All-Stars on the college athletic field. At three David Lipscomb College and Freed-Hardeman met on the basketball court at Chester County High School. David Lipscomb edged out Freed-Hardeman in a closely knit battle.

Johnnie Faye Logan was crowned "Homecoming Queen." In the Queen's Court are Libby Harrison, Glenda Wade and Shirley Montague.

At six o'clock in the evening the classes had meetings according to the year of graduation.

In the auditorium that night the college band under the direction of John Hollingsworth played a medley of four numbers. The address by the Honorable Lewis Tallaferro on "If Freedom Fall" followed. The College Chorus concluded the day's events with several religious songs.

This Homecoming will be an unforgettable one in the memories of Freed-Hardeman College.

Johnnie Logan Is Named Queen Of Homecoming

Miss Johnnie Faye Logan was crowned 1953 Homecoming Queen on Thursday, November 26. She was chosen by the boys of the basketball team. Her attendants were Glenda Wade, Shirley Montague and Libby Harrison.

The crowning took place at the Chester County Gymnasium prior to the homecoming game with David Lipscomb College. The royal throne was located at one end of the gym and was graciously enhanced by fernery and other decoration. The queen and

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Freed-Hardeman Lectureship To Begin January 4

The Freed-Hardeman College Annual Bible Lectureship will be held from January 4 to January 8, 1954. The day speakers will include Guy N. Woods of Memphis, Tennessee; Gus Nichols of Jasper, Alabama; Earl West of Henderson, Tenn.; Hugo McCord of Bartlettville, Oklahoma; and G. K. Wallace of Tampa, Florida.

The chapel speakers who will speak at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel hall of the administration building are Walter Henderson of Paragould, Arkansas; L. S. Maynard of Royal Oak, Michigan; Marshall Keeble of Nashville, Tennessee; and R. L. Colley of West Memphis, Arkansas.

The night speakers will be such men as L. O. Sanderson of Springfield, Missouri; Leonard Tyler of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Maurice Howell of Birmingham, Alabama; Alonzo Welch of Memphis, Tenn.; and B. C. Goodpasture of Nashville, Tenn.

A large turnout of people to hear these lectures is expected. Reservations may be made through the Mid South Motel in Henderson, Tennessee or by W. A. Bradfield at F.H.C.

CAROLYN DAFTERY FROM TEHRAN, IRAN, IS STUDENT HERE

Miss Carolyn Daftary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barham Daftary of Tehran, Iran, and the great niece of ex premier Dr. Mo-hamaed Mossadegh, is a student at Freed-Hardeman College.

She left Iran Sunday, November 1 and arrived in the United States on Wednesday, November



4. On November 8 she arrived at Freed-Hardeman and was officially enrolled Monday, Nov. 9.

Carolyn was born in Beyroute, Lebanon. She attended a Persian school for four years, and then Ecole Jeanne d'Arc, which is a French school. It was here she completed nine years of work in six years. She received her French Diploma upon graduation. From here Carolyn studied at the American Community School and graduated in 1953.

When Carolyn was a sophomore she was named "Top Student" of her class, and was an honor student when she graduated June 19.

After the completion of her two years' work at Freed-Hardeman she plans to attend the University of Kentucky.

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Editorials



Watch Your Manners

We here in F.H.C. perhaps do not realize that we are in reality a small community of our own, living and working together in order to better influence others. As such, we are forced daily into a relationship with others in which our etiquette plays a very important role. Do we daily show our good breeding, and training, our ability to take our place in society successfully, or do we rather resemble in some ways, a tribe of Apache Indians?

Good behavior is everyone's business and good taste should be everyone's goal. It is necessary that we have a code of behavior just as it is vital that we have a system or set of rules. We must have rules in basketball and other games—so it is necessary that in the game of life we must also have rules and standards to play by.

Good manners only express our inner spirit of sincere kindness and consideration toward others which we as Christians should have. There are many, many ways in which our manners can be displayed. We all like to have friends so why not widen that long face and smile and speak to fellow students whom we daily meet? When visitors are on our campus do we bother to make them feel welcome or do we rush madly by them seeming to completely ignore them? Likewise, do we even offer to lend a helping hand to fellow students and faculty members?

When walking to and from buildings do we use our conveniently placed sidewalks, or do we form paths of our own? And are we even guilty sometimes of dropping paper on our campus?

Often a good many of us are found guilty of lounging when we should be sitting—in the lobby,

Church and during meals in the cafeteria.

Our manner of dress always makes an impression. Not necessarily fine clothes, but certainly neatness and cleanliness are a mark of good etiquette. When we enter the House of God do we look our best, or do we go sloppily, not caring if others are watching to see what manner of people we are?

Good manners in dating require that you respect the person with whom you date by showing good taste in dress, manners and conduct. Conduct while dating can either cause highest respect or lower one in the estimation of fellow students and faculty. Refrain from physical intimacies, the public cares little for this. It is the young person whose standards of social conduct are highest that also stand high in refinement, integrity and popularity.

There is also a classroom courtesy. Are we found guilty of ungraciously expressing and arguing our differences with our instructors. The faculty has always shown a readiness to help when we have personal problems and will continue to do so. Can't we be more gracious and considerate of them?

Last but not least is our speech. "Please," "Thank you," and "Excuse me," are three very important expressions which some people never seem to acquire in their vocabulary.

Slang is displeasing, improper for any lady or gentleman to use and certainly should be banned by Christians.

Come on F.H.C. let's watch our manners. Freed-Hardeman students should be leaders who will go from here to guide many persons to better and higher living.

GIRLS RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

If one should wander to the Bible room in the Administration Building at 7:00 P.M. on Friday evenings, he would find the Girls Religious Training Class in session. The purpose of this class is to teach young girls to do their duties as Christian women.

During the past few weeks several interesting lessons have been presented. One lesson was on language—Slang by Myrt Cunningham, Right and Wrong Speech by Frances Brummitt and Gossip by Doris Jackson.

On November 20, Carolyn Dafary of Iran, spoke on the customs, religion, and life in general of her native country as compared to our United States. Many points were discussed that proved both enjoyable and beneficial to all that attended.

The class was begun on November 27 with a song led by Dixie Donnell. Wanda Diestelkamp read the scripture and Ruby Yates led a prayer. A lesson on the Christian home was then presented. Speeches were made by Rosemary Kopel, Dodie Kruse, Jean Walker and Betty Buchanan which were tape recorded. Ruth Carol Owens led the closing prayer.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Man once walked and talked with God, but by sin he fell. Adam and Eve transgressed God's law, and by that transgression were separated from God. Since that time man has continued to follow in their footsteps, and commits sin. Forgiveness is a renewal of that old relationship which before existed, and which was broken because of man's weakness.

Forgiveness of sins does not erase the actual sins, nor does it blot out the memory of sins. The apostle Paul remembered his sins, and mentioned them often. He had gained forgiveness, but the memory still remained. Also, the consequence of sin many times remains, for many people carry the evidence of sin to their graves. They may have gained forgiveness, but the evidence of sin remains.

Our sins may be against our fellowman, as well as against God. It is just as important to get forgiveness from our neighbor as from God. Jesus said that

In the future we plan to have lessons and demonstrations on teaching children. All dormitory and town girls, and student's wives are cordially invited to attend this class.

NEED OF CONVERSION

We place much emphasis on the necessity of converting the world to Christ. This is the task placed upon the shoulders of God's children, and let us never grow weary in our efforts for good. But let us be careful lest we forget that before we can lead others to the Master, we must be truly converted. Jesus taught his disciples this in Matthew 18:3 when, after they had inquired as to who was to be greatest in the kingdom, He said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." This does not imply that they had not been converted to following Christ, but in some respects they needed to change their views.

To be converted simply means to be turned or changed. In Acts 3:19 Peter exhorted the men of Israel to "repent and be converted". This referred to obedience to the first principles of the gospel. But in James 5:19-20, he admonishes, "Brethren, if any of you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." Thus God's erring children must be converted. And just as surely as Jesus' disciples needed to be converted, many Christians need to be converted wholly to the Lord. Too many of us are only half converted and it seems to be our desire to stay in that position. We like to try to hold to Christ with one hand, and the world with the other. This is impossible, for they are diametrically opposed, James 4:4, and Jesus said that he that is not with Him is against Him. We can not be truly converted to Christ unless we are wholly converted, to Him.

The Lord taught His disciples that they needed to become as little children and unless they did, they could not enter the kingdom of God. The ideas that motivated them in asking who was greatest in the kingdom show that they did not understand its nature and the characteristics that were to pervade its subjects. Jesus taught them a lesson on humility which we all must learn. They needed to be like little children in being humble, and if they had been, they would not have been worried about who would be superior. The same is true today. Let each of us remain humble in God's service, and he will exalt us in due time (1 Peter 5:6). He "resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." (James 4:6). We must possess the characteristics of children in being humble, pure, willing to forgive, and in love. Let us never think too highly of ourselves, but each esteem others higher than himself and recognize our dependence upon God for all things. In doing this, we will not become self-satisfied and be only half converted, but we will be instrumental in leading others to the Shepherd of our souls. Have you been fully converted?

O. D. Morrow.

We must forgive others before his Father will forgive us. (Mt. 11:25-26). As oft as our brother has wronged us repents, we are to forgive him. (Lk. 17:3-4). If we have sinned against a brother, we must be forgiven of that sin before we can worship God in a well-pleasing manner (Mt. 5:23-24). This is an important matter, because it relates to our loving God and our neighbor, which is the greatest commandment of all. Have we been guilty of failing to forgive someone? Certainly, it is sometimes hard, but just consider that it is just as hard for God to forgive us. Let's all be willing to forgive, and God will forgive us. "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Mt. 6:14-15).

By O. D. Morrow

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS CONCERT



Freed-Hardeman College presented a concert Friday night, November 20. It featured Dolores Hanke, mezzo-soprano, and Norman McLean, bass-baritone.

They were trained in opera, oratorio and concert in New York and Boston under such teachers as Marie Sundelius, Regina Neidlinger and Boris Goldousky. Each has performed with symphony orchestras in Tennessee, Alabama, Massachusetts, Illinois, and New York.

The first half of the program consisted of selections from operas such as "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Sampson and Delilah."

The second half was more semi-classical. They sang "If I Could Tell You", "Come, Love, With Me" among their eight numbers. For an encore they sang the beloved "Make Believe".

Miss Clarice Cummins was accompanist.

UNCLE DUDLEY



What is it that makes time pass so fast? Man, it sho has been breaking de speed limit lately. It seems I get to talk to you more'n I use too. I don't mind though. Right now I'm anxious to get through with this column and write Santa Claus and tell him to come over to Skunk Ridge in Smellin County, Tennessee. That is where I live.

Did you all enjoy dem big Thanksgiving Dinners we had? I hope everyone has recovered from them. Some of them remind me of a little poem that goes: "From way down in my cranium I, this prediction make, that if you eat uranium, you'll get atomic ache."

A little hink of advice to you fellers who are majoring in campassology. Women are like money, you have to keep em busy or they'll lose interest. De husband is sho having a bad time with de wives these days. Why divorces is so often that de wives is buying towels marked "His", "Hers" and "Next" written on dem. I was glad to hear a friend, de other day, say that he had quit beatin his wife. He found out it don't do no good. Later I saw him and he say to me "I got to see about my mothern in-law, she almost died of eatin too many pickles." I ask him if he was lookin for de doctor? He said, "Nope more pickles".

Some of these here Michigan fellers was a braggin to a couple Minnesota guys about how cold it got in Michigan. They said it got so cold that a candle froze and they couldn't blow it out. "That's nothing," said one dem guls from Minn. "It's so cold wher I come from that words come out of our mouths in pieces of ice and we had to fry them to see what we were talkin about. Well, I hope it don't get that cold here."

People who has been a grumb-ling about crop failures this year. Why we ought to be thankful. Why I remember back in 1898 the corn crop was almost nothing. My ma cooked some for supper and Pa ate fourteen acres at one meal. Yes, we is got a lot to be thankful for.

I went preaching over in Possum Trot last week. De preacher reminded me of a turkey. He use dem big words de same way a turkey spreads his tail. Dey

CLUB NEWS

Library Club

The meeting was called to order Nov. 10 by President Velma Fox. The minutes were read by the secretary, and plans were made to start to work immediately on the National Book Week display, which showed the favorite books of the teachers at F.H.C. The meeting was adjourned early in order that work might begin immediately on this display.

Philomatheans

The Philos have elected new officers for the first six weeks of the winter quarter as follows:

President, Jerrell Hill; 1st vice-president, Frankie Rester; 2nd vice-president, Kathy Bingham; Secretary-Treasurer, Sara Dixon; Reporter, Wanda Diestelkamp; Sgt.-at-arms, Bobby Duncan.

Sigma Rhos

New officers for the first six weeks of the winter quarter were elected at the meeting on November 30. They are: President, Herschel Bybee; 1st Vice-president, Rene Thornton; 2nd Vice-president, Guy Warner; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Montague; Reporter, Elma Donaldson; Sgt.-at-arms, Waymon Swain.

Alpha Tau Society

On November 30, the members of the Alpha Tau Society met and elected officers for the next six weeks as follows:

President, Charles Buchanan; 1st Vice-president, Leon Watson; 2nd Vice-president, Jerry Nowlin; Secretary, Miriam Day; Reporter, Johnnie Faye Logan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Carver.

Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gamam Delta met Tuesday night, November 24, briefly to discuss business.

The club has made arrangements to provide a magazine subscription for the library. The electing of officers was postponed until next quarter when we hope for an increased enrollment.

makes an elegant impressin bit they don't represent no real meat. I took that preacher out to a steak supper and when the waiter ask him how he wanted his he replied "well done, good and faithful servant."

I like to chat some more with you but other people has got to have room to write too. I would like to give you the latest excuse for being late to class. The student was asked to give an explanation of his tardiness early one morning at one of the 7:30 classes. He said, "I squeezed the tooth paste too hard and it took me half an hour to get it back in the tube."

So long.

Read the Sky Rocket.



Here is your roving reporter again with another question, and lots of answers. Just listen to what your friends would want if they could have anything in the world that they desired.

Jesse Fleming: Osceola, here!
Anita McClure: To see "Daddy" fall out of his chair again.
Joan Hogan: A little red wagon.

Bob Downey: An "A" in English composition.

Fuzzy Warren: Something above "D" on a six-week test.

Charles Littrell: A funeral home.

Wayne Earwood: To fulfill my life's ambition, take voice lessons at Sing Sing.

June Hamaker: Don!
Betsy Gately: Sigh!

Joe Riggs: A passing grade in biology.

Neale Pryor: An opportunity to cut Bro. Hall's tie.

Ethan Roberts: At the present time a coat would feel good.

Don Smith: A red lead pencil to give Bro. Hall.

Maizie Witty: I'd take a man.

Bob Witherington: A college education.

Max Patterson: A buttermilk line stretched around the world so anytime Bro. Darnall and I want a drink we can get it.

Pat Mitchell: To visit Lipscomb.

Lulu Smith: Michigan in Tennessee.

Ruby Yates: Joe! (That's a secret.)

Joe Pruett: Ha! Silly girl!

Leon Goff: For Max Patterson to put on a new face.

Racine Smith: A combination of love and devotion.

Jean Walker: Trophy for Phi Kappa.

Bobby Fly: A new car.

Guilford Chaffin: Right now I'd take enough time to get my lessons.

Gene Overton: A wife.

Joe Hopper: I guess I'd take an education without having to sweat for it.

Bobby Duncan: The same thing Solomon did. (Ed. note—wives, Bobby?)

Richard England: The right to change the rules at F.H.C.

Carl Adkins: Another meal ticket.

Miss Lora: A real sweet group of girls that never give any trouble, so I could sit and take life easy.

Anne, Helen, Joanne and Delores: A real nice matron that would stay in her room and take life easy.



Reception Given In Honor Of The College Chorus

The other day I passed a certain room in the girls' dorm and it seemed as if a party (gossiping party, that is) was in full swing. I stayed long enough to hear some juicy gossip. Would you like to hear it? Well, here goes.

First they talked about boys! (Of all things!) What happened to Ed Blackwell and the girl back home, why Brooks Webb and Joe Hopper don't date, why Carl Bowers was so anxious for Thanksgiving, why Lloyd Barker doesn't take his choice (and he could), why Jerrell Hill has such a gleam in his eye, why doesn't Bill Carver date and most of all who was Bro. Darnell's date last Wednesday night.

The next topic was the new couples on the campus; James Paul and Doris Rowlett, Jerry Booker and Libby Harrison, Walter Buchanan and Maizie Witty, Harold Grow and Maggie Witty and Gene Overton and Tibby Donaldson. They all seem to give their stamp of approval.

What else would be brought up but the bus fund. Isn't that the talk of the campus? But did you know that Senator Kefauver sent \$5? Yes, he did! Are you wondering why? It might have been the results of a sweet letter from Martha Ary. By the way Martha, have you heard from Eisenhower yet?

What's that about Ernest Young going to Jackson twisting ladies arms to get money for the bus fund. Did I hear this or dream it? You be the judge.

I thought I had heard enough and would profit more by going to the library. As I walked down the hall I was knocked down by Bob Joliff making a bee-line to the library. Oh, that's all right. I forgot Sue's the librarian this hour.

And last but not least did anyone fail to see that sparkler which Charles has placed upon Jane's finger.

CAN YOU WRITE A SONNET?

Or maybe you might more handily construct a gripping plot for a short story—or are you more talented in the essay field? There are cash prizes offered for the best poem, the best short story and the best essay written by college students in this area each year. The prizes are awarded at the Spring Festival meeting of A.A.U.W. in Jackson on May.

Let us have Freed-Hardeman College well represented in the competition—and who knows, maybe have one—two—or three winners!

For further information see Mrs. Campbell.

A neighbor is one who knows you better than you know yourself.

Immediately following the wonderful concert presented by Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean on the night of November 20, 1953, a reception was given in honor of the F.H.C. chorus, who had worked so faithfully in selling the tickets and ushering for the program.

The reception was held in the home economics department. All the members of the chorus, members of the faculty, all voice and piano students, Mr. and Mrs. McLean attended the reception.

After a delightful association with one another, and really being privileged to know the McLeans personally, refreshments were served, which brought the happy hour to a close.

HARDIN RECITES ON MORTE DARTHUR

This may not have happened, but could have. The way I heard it was this: In English Lit. class the instructor was endeavoring to lead the minds of the assembled students into a summation of a recent study of Malory's "Morte Darthur". She glanced hopefully at the faces of several handsome athletes and asked for a discussion of the characters in the story. Noticing Joe Hardin apparently awake she indicated that he should answer. Whereupon he shifted one leg across the other, tried to look wise, and came forth with, "well, of course, there was old Morte . . ."

Many a go-getter is afterwards sorry he gotter.

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Wedding Bells To Ring At F-HC

Wedding bells will mingle with Christmas bells to usher in the holiday season at F.H.C. Amid Christmas greens and lilies-of-the valley, in the lobby of the girls' dorm, a campus romance will reach its fruition, thus making this holiday season a truly memorable one for many people.

June Hamaker and Don Osborne have chosen for their wedding day, Thursday December 17, the hour will be 9 in the morning and the place, Miss Lora's dorm (thus fulfilling a long-time dream of hers).

June, an Arkansas beauty, will wear a ballerina length dress of white satin, topped with flowing Chantilly lace, with a shoulder length veil. She will be attended by a college-mate from Atwood, Tennessee, Miss Betsy Gately.

Don, an Alabama lad, will be attended by Walter Buchanan, from Springfield, Missouri.

A program of wedding music will be presented by Miss Margaret Rasbury and Loe Powers. Mr. Powers will sing "Because". The traditional wedding marches will be used. Joe Riggs will usher.

Bro. Robert Witt of the FHC faculty will perform the ceremony in the presence of the family, friends and schoolmates.

Don and June are both second year students at FHC, Don being one of the regular "Preaching" boys. They expect to graduate in June. Here's wishing the best of everything for them.

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CHAPEL PROGRAMS

There certainly have been some fine chapel programs since the last edition of the Sky Rocket. The societies' programs, which are given on Thursday, are always anticipated with delight; and not without good reason either, for they are always good entertainment. We received many good lessons from Bro. Bill Rodger's splendid talk when he visited F.H.C. one Saturday recently. The two excellent biographies of Winston Churchill and "Ike" Eisenhower by Ronnie Milton and Martell Pace, respectively, gave us some idea of the lives of two of the great men of our time. Bro. Darnell gave an excellent discussion of current events with which we should all become more familiar.

We appreciate all of these fine chapel sessions which are a very important part of life here at F.H.C.

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PHI KAPPAS BEAT PHILOS IN TOURNEY

In a play-off game for the society football championship the Phi Kappas edged out the Philomatheans 18-6 to take the crown. Both teams played a fine game but the Phi Kappas had a little more scoring punch. The game was nip and tuck for a while, but the Phi Kappas pulled away for the win.

The final standings were as follows: 1st, Phi Kappas; 2nd, Philomatheans; 3rd, Alpha Taus; 4th, Sigma Rhos. All the teams played good ball and showed fine sportsmanship.

ALL-STARS DEFEAT PHI KAPPA TEAM

In a closely contested game between the All Stars and the Phi Kappa society played on November 26th, the All Stars won over the Phi Kappas with a score of 14-0. The game started like it was going to be a real riot, but the Phi Kappas clamped down after the first All Star touchdown. The Phi Kappas threaten-

F-HC LIONS WIN ONE GAME; DROP 4 TO STRONG TEAMS

The deficient record that F-HC Lions have compiled thus far in their 1953-54 basketball efforts is in no wise representative of the fine quality of ball they have been playing and the wonderful team spirit they have been manifesting in dropping contests to Bethel twice by the scores of 93 to 69, and 99 to 87 respectively, North East Mississippi 91 to 16; and David Lipscomb 75 to 65 the boys' sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct has been unexcelled. Our only win thus far was a 70 to 59 victory over Martin Junior College on November 16.

We make no explanation by way of amends for having lost more games than we have won because some of the stronger teams in our rugged schedule have been included among the number we have already played. In fact, we have played no push-overs in anyone's catalog. Bethel and Northeast Mississippi beat two of the stronger teams in the state. David Lipscomb is capable of giving some larger schools fits, but they came to visit us on Thanksgiving to engage us in our Homecoming tilt with glory on their minds fully expecting to give "poor ole Freed-Hardeman" a walloping. Not only did they expect it, but they advertised their ambitions through the medium of the printed page prior to November 26, but try as we may, since the game has been history we have seen not one newspaper

ed several times to score, but could never find the spark that was needed to reach payday. Both teams played a fine game.

item from Nashville to the effect that they walloped "poor ole Freed-Hardeman". 'Tis true, they beat us by the narrow margin of ten points but the Bisons wished continually that our Lions would quit scratching them so hard. No doubt, they could think of a thousand and one different places they had rather occupied than Chester County High School gym before the game was over. After all, big, strong iron bound David Lipscomb would be ashamed to show their face around Nashville again if "Poor ole Freed-Hardeman" had whipped their pants off, which the most surely did and no one recognizes this fact any better than the Bison aggregation. At half-time, the score stood at 36 to 33 in favor of Lipscomb. We'll get you yet if you don't watch out!

The Lions are showing the kind of drive, fire and determination that the fans like to see. They continue to show their appreciation by their wonderful support in attending our contests.

All the boys constituting our team are performing so masterfully that it is hard to tell which are doing the best playing. Performing exceptionally well, however, are Elmer Lusk and Aaron Herron. At present, they pace our scoring attack. Charles Brown is also a master of the pivot position.

We are anticipating the same type of playing as the season progresses, as has characterized our playing thus far and we know more victories are in store for us.

Usually the coach builds the team to a great extent, and then the team gets all the glory while the coach only gets a lot of headaches and plenty of anxiety, but we want to put in a plug for our coach of whom we are all very proud. Only Coach Dunavant or some other man possessing his superior ability could take the same small squad that represents us and mold it into such a team as we have. Yes, his peers are few and scattering.

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OUR FREED-HARDEMAN LIONS



The Freed-Hardeman College Lions shown above are first row, seated left to right: Dale McDowell, Aaron Herron, Elmer (Snookie) Lusk, Wendell (Canonball) Eubanks and Jimmy Williams. Middle row seated, left to right: Bobby Rutledge, Bruce

Hunt, Charles Easterwood, Gentry Morrow. Standing left to right: Joe Hardin, Charles Beavers, Charles Brown, James Allen, Clinton Hockett, Carl Atkins and Coach Billie Dunavant. Not pictured: Guilford Chaffin and Wayne Sams.

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SENTENCE SERMONS

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Broad-mindedness is nothing but high-mindedness which has been flattened by experience.

Intelligence is like a river—the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

The best way to get even is to forget.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

Men are like steel—of little use when they lose their temper.

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

Wisdom is made up of four parts three of which are silence, and the fourth is brevity.

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess to the demand.

Laziness travels so slowly that Poverty soon overtakes him.

The old man pays compound interest on the follies of youth.

God has never been discouraged with small beginnings; it is small growth that is a disappointment to the Lord.

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed; easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

"YOU-ALL"

Come all of you from other parts
Both city folks and rural,
And listen while I tell you this
The word "you-all" is plural.

When we say "you-all" come down,
Or we-all shall be lonely,
We mean a dozen folks perhaps
And not one person only.

If I should say to Hiram Jones,
For instance, "You-all's lazy,"
Or "Will you-all lend me your knife?"
He'd think that I was crazy.

Now if you'd be more sociable
And with us often mingle,
You'd find that in the native tongue
"You-all" is never single.

Don't think I mean to criticize,
Or act as if I knew all:
But when we speak of one alone,
We-all say "You", like you-all.

The glory of America is the American citizen—free, sovereign, and unafraid. We do well to thank God for that.

(Continued from Page One) JOHNNIE LOGAN IS HOMECOMING QUEEN

her court made their grand entrance with their escorts who were members of the basketball team.

Aaron Herron crowned Miss Logan who was wearing a white and silver formal. Charles Brown Elmer Lusk and Joe Hardin then presented her attendants who were attired in lovely pastel gowns.

NEW QUARTER

BEGAN DEC. 8; XMAS HOLIDAYS SOON

The winter quarter began at Freed-Hardeman College on December 8. After registering on Tuesday, the students resumed their studies with renewed interest. Several new students are enrolled for this new quarter.

The Christmas holidays, which are eagerly anticipated each year, will begin on Thursday, December 17, and last until December 30, when classes will again resume.

By Gail Howell

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Social hour continuing until ten o'clock on Wednesday night.

Miss Lora forgetting to ring the bell.

Bro. Hall forgetting to meet his ten o'clock English Composition class.

F.H.C. having Thanksgiving holidays.

Anything which Bro. Gardner doesn't know.

How it would be if everyone stayed here the same weekend.

One occasion on which all the boys ask for a date.

Joe Riggs wearing socks that do not match his clothes.

A boy from F.H.C. asking a girl for a date a week in advance.

Bro. Doyle with triplets.

Not having to stand in line to eat in the cafeteria.

An Inn large enough for the entire student body.

(After Bro. Dixon's chapel talk) seeing someone eating ice cream on the street.

The mail being up at ten o'clock.

Bro. Witt getting to class on time.

No classes on New Year's Day.

Anne and Helen getting to Survey before the last bell.

A dark campus.

Editor's note: The Sky Rocket reporters getting their news stories in on time.

BIBLE NEWS

If the wonderful events of the Bible were happening today, we could read about them in the newspapers. Below are some headlines we might see. Can you name the person or persons each describes? Correct answers appear below.

1. Refugee wife turns to salt.
2. Evicts couple from rich estate.
3. Farmer slays brother.
4. Boy knocks out champ.
5. Rescue baby from river.
6. Prisoner held three days under sea.

Answers

1. Lot's wife.
2. Adam and Eve.
3. Cain and Abel.
4. David and Goliath.
5. Moses.
6. Jonah.

The main difficulty in staying on the right side of some people is finding it.