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THE GREATEST HOMECOMING EVER

F-HC Faculty Members Conduct Gospel Meetings

Four FHC teachers have recently preached in gospel meetings in this state and in Indiana recently.

President H. A. Dixon conducted meetings at Dickson, Tenn., October 3-10, and at Bemis, Tennessee October 24-31. There were four baptisms and one restoration. Three of these five were husband, wife and daughter of the same family. Frank Van Dyke taught Dixon's classes while he was at Dickson.

Frank Van Dyke preached in a meeting at Shelbyville, Tenn., Oct. 10-17, and is engaged in one here in Henderson now. Two people were baptized in the Shelbyville meeting, and one has been baptized thus far here. Don Gardner, just back from South Africa, taught Van Dyke's classes while he was away.

Earl West returned Monday, November 1, from his meeting in Indianapolis October 24-31. Two placed membership and one renounced errors from the Christian Church during the meeting with the Fountain Square congregation. This was not the same congregation where West formerly preached while in Indianapolis. Robert Darnall, history teacher at FHC last year, taught West's classes.

Good interest and large crowds prevailed throughout all these meetings.

John Brinn preached in a meeting at Alamo, Tenn., Oct. 31-Nov. 7, driving the distance nightly. According to the latest report, covering only two days of the meeting, there had been one baptism.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with someone who hasn't.

F. H. C. HONORS JASPER O'DAIR



Jasper L. O'Dair, FHC maintenance director, was remembered on his eightieth birthday, October 19, with a presentation of a Bible by H. A. Dixon. This presentation was also in appreciation of a pine checking desk which O'Dair made for the library recently.

Mr. O'Dair born in Madison, Wisconsin, October 19, 1874, has worked for the school 47 years. It

PHILOS GO TO SHILOH: ALPHA TAUS SECOND

November the 3rd was the date on which the Philo society was announced first place winner of the contest staged to raise money for a bus. The Alpha Tau group possesses second place in the contest.

In third and fourth places are Phi Kappas and Sigma Rhos respectively.

The first place Philos are slated to engage in an expense-paid outing at Shiloh with an afternoon off from classes. Alpha Taus are also planning a picnic with transportation furnished at the expense of the school.

Individual workers received awards for their outstanding achievements. First prize of \$15 went to Regina Woods. "Dub" McClish took second prize of \$10 and Don Fox possessed the \$5 third prize.

In the 18 day campaign, which has been termed as "unbelievable", a total of \$2,568.84 was netted.

TREASURE CHEST STAFF HEADS ARE CHOSEN BY EDITOR

Announcement of the Treasure Chest editorial staff was made by Rosemary Kopel, editor-in-chief, recently. Miss Kopel stressed, however, that some vacancies remain to be filled.

The several departments are headed by the following: Porter King, Student Life; Paul Dancer, Features; Wilma Pounds, Academic; Dixie Donnell, Classes; Karen Alexander, Organizations; Truman Scott, Religion; Dave Bowers, Sports; Richard Kruse, Snapshots; Pat Moody, Art; and Joe Connell, Circulation.

Some faults are little thieves that let in greater.

Ten Students Assume Student Council Duties

Jerry Hill and Carolyn Daftary captured the limelight when they were elected president and secretary of the Student Council by the FHC student body Tuesday, October 12.

Additional elections were held to choose members of the Student Council, the group that acts as mediator between faculty and students.

The seniors chose Donald Fox to be a representative of the senior class, while the freshman class selected Malcom Hill. In the dormitories the boys elected W. H. Wilburn and the girls picked Agnes Jones to represent them. The girls in the Moffett House and the Stevens House chose Cathy Bingham and Jo Wilson respectively. Dixie Donnell and James Meadows will represent the town students.

Welcome Back.. Cheer Leaders Old And New

Five FHC cheerleaders for this year were chosen October 21, by the student body. They are Porter King, Maggie Witty, Regina Clary, Shirley Bennett and Aleta Cunningham.

Maggie and Porter are seniors. Last year Porter was head cheerleader and Maggie, the alternate.

Freshmen, Aleta, Shirley and Regina complete the group. Aleta comes from Kirksey, Ky., where she led cheers for two years. Shirley is a cheerleader for her first time. She is from Griggsville, Illinois. Regina got eight years of cheerleading experience in Springfield, Tenn.

Reba Gargis from Tusculumbia, Alabama is the alternate.

Others who were among the ten finalists are Katy Jones, Mary Lynn Cunningham, Bonnie Varvell and Billy Forrester.

Fifteen others who took part in the tryouts are Ailene Eddlemon, Dwayne Allsup, Coleman Crocker, Gene Overton, Dwayne Davenport, Bob Speer, Ann Marshall, Bobbye Maness, Tommy Vernon, Gary Colley, Greer Hendon, Bill Lewelling, Horace Hartsell, Carl Adkins and Bruce Hunt.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY IN COLLEGE GYM

"... And the goblins will get you if you don't watch out!" This seemed to be an appropriate quotation around FHC on the night of October 29 when Halloween was celebrated in the gymnasium. Every sort of character came from pirates to ghosts and witches.

The theme of horror was carried out in both the decorations and entertainment. Upon entering, the students were subjected to a gory hall of horrors before being chuted into the gymnasium proper. There an eerie light shone on the portrayal of the witch scene from Macbeth.... with a few minor changes.

After everyone had guessed at the identity of the gruesome guests, the costumes were judged and the masks removed. Taking first place for couples were Gary Colley and Maggie Witty while

ACRES OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND STATES W. A. BRADFIELD

The annual Freed-Hardeman College Homecoming, honoring the classes of 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25.

Events will begin Wednesday night at the Henderson

Thespians Present 'Curtain Going Up'

Tonight at 7:30 the curtain rises on the Thespians' first production of the year, "Curtain Going Up".

This three-act comedy by Gregory Johnson portrays the troubles of a young teacher presenting her first high school play. The comical romances and petty jealousies of the young actors and actresses combined with a grumbling old janitor, her own budding romance, a girl-shy athlete and a great deal of unwanted advice, provide an amusing and delightful situation.

The cast of 17 features Sara Dixon, Rosemary Kopel, Pat Hopkins, Bob Speer, Clyde Woods, Van Alessandro and Bill Carver.

Claude Gardner and Allen Dixon, sponsors of the Thespians Society, also direct the play.

STUDENTS ARE AFFLICTED BY VARIOUS AILMENTS

Missing some of your friends around the campus? Notice some who have been away for several days? Several of our classmates have suffered from various ailments.

Malcolm Hill spent a few days in the Jackson (Tenn.) General Hospital and came back minus an appendix. He is fine now and ready for the basketball season to get under way.

Franklin Young, freshman from Alabama, suffered from a stomach condition and was under the care of a physician for several days. He is now with us and feeling fine.

Ancil Jenkins was confined to his bed for several days receiving treatment for a ruptured ulcer. He, too, is back with us now.

Illness has not been confined to those who occupy the boys' home. Demma Brosman of Illinois is now in Memphis Methodist Hospital where she has undergone brain surgery. A clot formed in her brain three years ago as a result of a serious head injury. Specialists have dissolved the clot with oxygen and she is recovering swiftly.

Roy Woodward suffered from temporary amnesia and a minor back injury as the result of a freak shower room accident. He is now completely recovered and back with us.

Dwayne Curtis is now confined to bed at Jackson (Tenn.) General Hospital suffering from a virus infection. Although his condition has been described as serious, the last report from physicians stated that his condition has improved considerably.

The honor for singles went to Donald Brown.

Refreshments of cold cider and doughnuts were served by a group of weird witches.

son Church of Christ building, when Earl West, Head of the FHC Religious Education Department, will speak on "The Romance of Pioneering." This will be followed by a pep rally and bonfire at the college athletic field.

The welcome address by H. A. Dixon, President, will be Thursday morning at 10:00 at the church building.

At 10:45 Alumni Societies will meet along with the present Society sponsors and officers. The Philomatheans will meet in the Chapel Hall, the Phi Kappa Alphas in Room 1, the Alpha Tau Lambdas in Room 2, and the Sigma Rhos in the library. A prize will be given to the group with the largest number present. These meetings will be followed by a turkey dinner in the college cafeteria at 11:30, with reserved tables for each honored class.

The class reunions and meetings will be at 1:00 p.m., with the Class Presidents or someone selected by the group presiding. The Class of 1909, C. P. Roland, sponsor, will meet in Room 4; the Class of 1914, W. C. Hall, Sponsor, Room 5; Class of 1919, M. K. Moody, Sponsor, Room 6; Class of 1924, R. L. Witt, Sponsor, Room 7; Class of 1929, Thomas Scott, Sponsor, Library; Class of 1934, Earl West, Sponsor, Room 2A; Class of 1939, John Brinn, Sponsor, Room 3A; Class of 1944, E. Claude Gardner, Sponsor, Room 2; Class of 1949, W. A. Bradfield, Sponsor, Room 1; Class of 1954, Frank Van Dyke, Sponsor, Chapel Hall. At 1:30 P. M., the Athletic Field will be the scene of an All-Star Touch football game.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 2:30 p.m. in the Chester County High School Gymnasium and this will be immediately followed by the Homecoming Basketball Game, featuring the David Lipscomb team vs Freed-Hardeman. The College Band will play at this event.

The Alumni Board will meet in Room 1 at 4:30, and another informal dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 5:30.

The conclusion of the festivities will be at the church building at 7:00 p. m., at which meeting William Hull, Alumni President, of Memphis, Tenn., will preside. There the college chorus will sing and a film "Dust or Destiny" will be shown.

TRAVIS EMPLOYED

Dudley Travis, Henderson resident for 33 years, has been secured as night watchman for FHC.

"Dud" as local friends call him, states his appreciation of the conduct and cooperation of every student and wishes to be a friend of all.

Travis previously was employed by FHC from 1942 to '47 as maintenance carpenter.

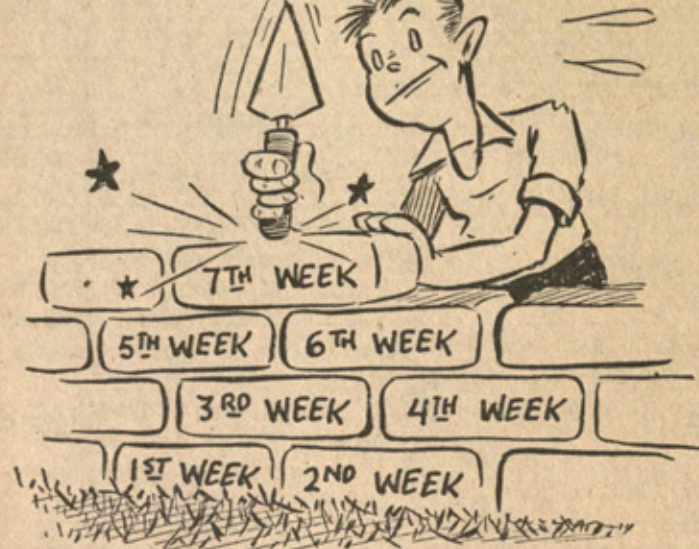
Experts now claim there is no special benefit from sun tan. But how else are we going to impress people with the fact that we have been on a vacation?

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Editorials

BEAR YOUR OWN BURDEN

Have you ever associated with one who thought that his was the most difficult way any individual ever experienced? It is easy for us to feel sorry for ourselves and desire that our friends do likewise. It is true that the Bible commands us to bear one another's burden. However, in the same chapter, the command is given for each man to bear his own burden. This is not a contradiction, but rather is a command for each man to do all within his power for himself, and then be assisted further by his fellowman. Here at FHC it's easy for us to rely on our friends. Think what you would do if you had no one to assist you.

One day, I'm sure we will all be in that situation. Could you bear your burden?

BEHOLD YOUR EXAMPLE

Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ye yourselves also with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh to the lust of men, but to the will of God. (1 Pet. 4:1-2).

How glorious is the privilege that we mortals enjoy. Think of being permitted to pattern our lives after the Son of God! Think of the unparalleled degree of love that God bestowed upon us. In view of these, and other reasons, we should give diligence to be well pleasing to Him. Peter declares that Christ left us an example and that we should follow in His steps. (- Pet. 2:21) Assuredly this is true and yet in our own finite minds we often lose sight of this fact. When the ominous clouds of doubt and fear close in upon us, tempting us to live this short span of life to the lust of men, let us lift up our eyes and behold the Christ. The course that we should follow has been trod by our Master. His life is ever before us like a polar star, guiding us in the way that will assure us we are living to the will of God.

Contact with an opportunity is like contact with a live wire; it is likely to knock a man silly unless he is prepared to handle it.

If the sermon pricks the conscience, it must have good points.

Some Single, Some Otherwise

Of the 415 students attending FHC this year, 50 are married.

Brooks Webb and Frank Rester met, the girls they married this summer, while at FHC last year.

Other students of last year that married this summer are Donald Mash, Forris Morris, Carl Wilmoth, and Ellis Coats, whose wife, Barbara, is also in school.

Seventeen of last year's married students have returned. They are Charles Ceigrang, Gray Flippen, Donald Fox, Kenneth Wilson, James Hayes, Kenneth Gossett, Joe Hopper, Roy Knight, Ewing Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Steyn, John Short, Floyd Ross, Truman Scott, Elton Rich, Walter Pigg and James Meadows.

Those who were not here last year are Hollis Miller, Edgar Matlock, James Peevyhouse, Leonard Simmons, S a m u e l Starks, Joseph Taylor, James Waters, Billy Bates, Luther Frances Williams, V. A. Copper, Eugene Crunk, Mrs. Grace Franks, Robert Ford, Herman Grimmer, Lee Amby, George Huffstutter, Earle Lovell, Ronald McPherson, John Robert Farris, John Holladay, C. F. Allen and Howard Trull.

Allen Dixon and Walker Whittle, part-time teachers, are also taking some classes.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, wife of the FHC band director, is also enrolled.

Read the Sky Rocket.



Meet Thomas Elihu Scott, new FHC faculty member who is said by his friends to be a "natural teacher". He came here recently from Temple, Texas, where he devoted his full time to preaching at the Central Church of Christ.

Scott, born in Dyer County, Tenn., in 1915, was reared on a farm, attended high school at Newbern and Kenton, Tenn., and graduated from the latter in 1933. He entered Freed-Hardeman in September, 1934, and graduated May, 1936. While here he was a member of the Philomatheans, Chorus, and the debate team.

He entered George Pepperdine College Sept., 1939, and was a member of an Honor Society there. He graduated from the State College of Washington in June, 1940, with a History major and an English minor.

When in 1941 he began his first full-time Church work in Hattiesburg, Miss., he had been preaching six years, his first sermon being in 1935 at the Central Church of Christ, Jackson. Another important event which had transpired was his marriage to Margaret La Vonne Billingsley Oct. 18, 1940, while teaching at Freed-Hardeman. He and Mrs. Scott, who is also on the present FHC faculty, are now the parents of two children, Thomas Elihu III, age 9; and Ralph Burdine, age 1.

In his many years of preaching, Scott has worked with congregations both small and large, some with only 25 members—some with 900 members. He has preached many places in West Tennessee and North Mississippi and has done local work at Hattiesburg, Miss., Sylcauga, Ark.; Springfield, Mo.; Stillwater, Oklahoma; San Angelo, Texas; Terrell, Texas; Moody, Texas; and Temple, Texas. He has done meeting work in Tenn., Ark., Miss., S. Carolina, Ala., Missouri, Texas, Calif., and Arizona and mission work in Mississippi and Washington State.

While in Stillwater, Oklahoma, he also taught Religious Education at Oklahoma A and M College.

Scott has always been interested in young people and their activities and is now exhibiting this interest by his association with FHC students.

He says that his greatest asset is a consecrated wife and his greatest desire is to serve God where it can do the most good.

U. OF A. PERFORMANCE SLATED DECEMBER 3

F-HC music lovers have a rare treat in store with the coming of the University of Alabama String Quartet scheduled to appear here December 3.

This group, which is composed of Ottakar Cadek, director, who also plays the first violin; Jerrie Cadek, second violin; Margaret Christy, violincello and Henry Barrett, viola, is one of the finest instrumental groups in the South.

One unique characteristic of the group is that their programs are designed especially with young people in mind.

This quartet, which has been highly praised for its rare artistry and musicianship, is composed of artists who have had wide experience and are well trained in their chosen field.

SHORT LECTURES ON AFRICA

W. N. Short, gospel preacher from Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, gave an illustrated lecture on the work in Southern Rhodesia, on October 21, at the Henderson Church of Christ building. Short went to the continent of Africa in 1921, returning to the U.S. only three times in 33 years.

CLUB NEWS

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club met November 2. Officers elected are: President, Jo Wilson; Vice President, Eleanor Weaver; Secretary, Wilma Pounds; Treasurer, Tommy Jean Williams; and Reporter, Thetta Stanley.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, sponsored by J. Walker Whittle, has elected officers. They are: President, Wilma Pounds; Vice President, Karen Alexander; Secretary, Eleanor Weaver and Reporter, Regina Clary. The Program Committee consists of Shirley Brewer, Linda Stone, Dorothy Helm and Reba Gargis.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Club met on October 22 and the following officers were elected: President, Sallie Rogers; Vice President, Ailene Eddlemon; Secretary, Dottie Landers; Historians, Janie Jackson and Nancy Hempstem; Songleader, Thetta Stanley and Reporter, Alta Allford. The new members were initiated and Mrs. Conrad Stein was made an honorary member of the club.

A Thanksgiving Party was planned for the next meeting.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The chapter of the Future Teachers of America met to organize on October 9. Dixie Donnell gave a short talk on the purposes of the F.T.A. and plans were discussed for the initiation of new members. The following officers were elected: President, Paul Dancer; Vice President, Dixie Donnell; Secretary, Joan Wilson; Treasurer, Carey Baugus; Sergeant at arms, Jim Roberts and Reporter, Marietta Hamby.

SIGMA RHO

New Sigma Rho officers are: President, Coleman Crocker; first Vice President, Dixie Donnell; 2nd Vice President, Johnny Brown; Secretary and Reporter, Eleanor Weaver; and Sergeants-at-arms, Lloyd Barker and Dwayne Allsup.

PHI KAPPA

New Phi Kappa officers are: President, W. H. Wilborn; first Vice President, Walter Buchanan; Second Vice President, Robert Lee Williams; Secretary, Karen Alexander; Reporter, Delores Hickenbottom and Sergeant-at-arms, Jesse Fleming.

ALPHA TAU

Alpha Tau officers for this six weeks are: President, Dwayne Davenport; First Vice President, Paul Dancer; Second Vice President, Porter King; Secretary, Shirley Bennett; Sergeant-at-arms, Lee Sergeant and Reporter, Judy Pogue.

PHILOS

Present Philo officers are: President, Truman Scott; First Vice President, Gene Overton; Second Vice President, Frank Rester; Secretary, Patsy Simmons and Reporter, Bonnie Wilson.

DEBATE CLUB

An inter-collegiate debate club is being formed under the direc-

UNCLE DUDLEY



Well howdy! This is your ol' Uncle Dudley back to talk to you again. Seems like Ol' Man Winter is slippin' up on us, don't it?

Last time I talked to yawl, I told you that I brung along my nephew this yar'. We sho' is having a time with his classes. The other morning he went to English Comp. an' everything wuz fine 'ceptin' for the fact he wuz a half-hour late. The teacher said, "You should have been here at seven-thirty." My nephew said, "Why, what happened?" Then the teacher ask him, "What is the principal use of cowhide?" He answered, "To ep hold da cow together."

After English Comp. he went to Biology class, and the first thing he did wuz tell the teacher that he's found the missing link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. The teacher asked what it wuz and he said, "Stew". Lately I read a newspaper, an' it said that an eastern town laid a strip of green concrete down the middle of the boulevard instead of plantin' grass. You know a thing like that would sure make a dandelion stop an' think a while.

I don't know if yawl know it or not, but I wuz a witness to a big accident. I had to go up to court an' one o' them smart-aleck lawyers started questionin' me. I told him that I wuz about thirty-five feet from the accident when it happened, an' he said, "Just how far can you see clearly?" I said, "Well, when I wake up in the mornin' I can see the sun and they tell me it's ninety-three million miles away." I jist never keered much for lawyers, anyway.

After I left the court house I went to a hardware store for some fishing weights. A wise-cracking customer said, "I want to buy a left-handed monkey wrench." The salesman answered "Sorry, we don't carry them. There are so few left-handed monkeys around here."

Well, I've got to mosey along now, but fust a quotable quote. Confucious say: wash face in morning, neck at night.

By Karl Diestelkamp and Bob Speer.

tion of John Brinn. The club, consisting of two main debaters and two alternates, will discuss the question, "Should Red China Be Admitted to the U. N.?"

PREACHERS' CLUB

The officers of this six week's Preacher's Club are: President, Lloyd Barker; Vice President, Walter Buchanan and Sergeant-at-arms, Gene Overton.

Sometimes your natural bent needs to be broken.



Pictured are winners for best costumes at FHC's Halloween Party. They are left to right: Dean Baxter, Pat Moody, Loraine Hunter, Maggie Witty and Gary Colley.



Hi gang! It's that time again, so here we go --

Carver, why did you decide you didn't want to go to Mo. when you heard we might have visitors from Tuscumbia?

Say Mary Nell, is it JP's new Ford or Fred Creasy you are so interested in?

Lloyd Barker doesn't seem to mind the 4½ hour drive to Evansville, Indiana as long as Martha is waiting for him.

We hear that Regina Woods has been staying home more than usual lately. Could you explain, James Allen?

John Allen you'd better guard your letters from Springfield a little better if you don't want them read to the public.

In hopes of getting a little more sleep the girls in the Stevens House request that Joanne Crum inform the boys at Ole Miss she will not accept dates if the call is at twelve midnight.

It's been rumored that Cannonball would like to date Maggie but he sat by B. K. in church Sunday. It looks like you just can't beat that Gary Colley's time.

The big grin that has been walking around under a UT Freshman cap is Mary Coplin. From the look in her eyes it must have been one more weekend.

We heard Polly Lee say she did not like Monday at all. Could it be because National Guard meets that night?

From Pat Moody's front porch it looks like Dean Baxter and Clarence Pearce are racing to see who can get there first.

Greer, the next time you start to run a red light think of all those driving lessons you had to take. By the way, did you pass?

Jesse, you'd better watch your step with Pat and Frankie. They seem to be pretty good friends.

There is an old adage that says two heads are better than one, and it looks as if Johnny Brown and Rosemary are interested in



TWENTY-TWO VALEDICTORIANS ENROLLED AT F. H. C.

Are you having trouble with your grades? If so, there should be enough brains on the campus to help you out—because twenty-two members of the 1954 student body were high school valedictorians.

Eighteen of these top rating students graduated from high school last year. They are: Patsy Brewer, Crossville, Tennessee; Shirley Brewer, Waynesboro, Tennessee; Helen Burney, Burnsville, Mississippi; Betty Clark, Munford, Alabama; Barbara Coates, Florence, Alabama; Jimmy Herren, Eldridge, Alabama; Lorraine Hunter, Alexander, N. Carolina; Jane Jennings, Rives, Tennessee; LaRue Nash, Hollandale, Mississippi; Bobby Glenn Scott, Henry, Tennessee; Joyce Young, Green Forest, Arkansas; Robbie Hall, Toney, Alabama; Lorene Mann, Huntland, Tennessee; and Howard Trull, Linden, Tennessee.

proving it.

Say Ken Fike, you'd better watch for the night watchman a little closer or Betty might be lonesome for about ten days.

Bill F. they tell me a Chevy will turn over just as easily as a

Eight high school valedictorians enrolled in Freed-Hardeman College for the second year are: Ralph Black, Maury City, Tennessee; Yvonne Corzine, Dongola, Illinois; Betty Dyer, Beardstown, Tennessee; Donald Flatt, Bloomington Springs, Tennessee; Dorothy Helm, Coffeeville, Mississippi; Rosemary Kopel, Bardstown, Kentucky; Wilma Pounds, Booneville, Mississippi and Bobby Rutledge, Tiptonville, Mississippi.

These people are not only smart in their classes; most of them also take part in a number of extracurricular activities. The items are included in a list of outstanding activities participated in by the 1954 valedictorians: annual staff, school paper staff, class officers, Beta Club, 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America, cheerleader and basketball.

The valedictorians who are now seniors at FHC made names

Plymouth, so be careful.

Jerry Hill have you decided that Iran would be a nice place to live or did Carolyn twist your arm? Either way we approve and offer our congratulations.

It looks as if PD and Wayne find the town girls very interesting these days. What time did you say you came in fellows?

That's all there is, there isn't any more, so bye now -- and remember, the nose knows!

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In what way do you think the College Inn could be improved?

Tex Savage: "I think they should build a student center to take care of the Sunday night overflow."

Irma Key: "Definitely make it much larger."

Tom Shoe: "Make it larger."

Jim Davis: "Tear it down and run a new one under it."

A. B. West: "Enlarge it and get some new waitresses."

Jessee Fleming: "As a worker down there I would like to see them enlarge it as they have spoken of doing."

Jane Giles: "Make it bigger. There is no need to say bring Freddie back for I can just go to him."

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Cagers Open Season Nov. 16

Coach Charles Brown's FHC Lions will open their college basketball season in the Chester County High School gymnasium on Tuesday night, November 16, against Itawamba Junior College.

The two games the Lions have already played with Parsons Independents do not count as collegiate competition.

FHC did not play Itawamba last year, but in 1953 the two teams split their two game series. The Lions took the first game, 30-61, the Mississippians, the second 32-61. So a good, well-played game may be expected when these two teams clash on November 16.

Although Brown has not released his selection of the first team, he does list ten players from whom the starting five probably will be selected. Only two of the five positions are anything near like being already sure. J. P. Shelley has one of the forward slots pretty well in hand. Also Johnny Thornton, a veteran from last year, probably will be a sure starter at one of the guard positions.

The other three starting positions have not been filled as yet.

James Meadows has been working out most of the time at center and possibly will start at this position. Charles Beavers, back from last year, has greatly improved his shooting ability and is expected to see a lot of action at both forward and center.

Helping Shelley at the other forward position will be James Allen and Fred Creasy, both of whom will probably play a great deal. Dean Wilson and Don Hardin will battle it out for the other guard position. Hardin is reported to be a good all-round man on the basketball floor.

Two other players worthy of mention at this time are Malcolm Hill and Ro Nell Hughes. Hill, because of sickness has not practiced very much yet. Hughes only enrolled at FHC on November 1 and has not had the opportunity to show his ability very much. However, we do know that he was one of the state's top scorers last year while playing for Alamo, Tenn. It is altogether possible that Hill, a forward, and Hughes, a guard, may oust someone from their position after they have had more seasoning.

Coach Brown states that even players who are not mentioned by name now may improve and see a lot of action, if not make the team, later in the season. He also says that we have prospects of having a very good season.

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November 8	Parsons Independents	HERE
November 11	Parsons Independents	There
November 16	Itawamba Junior College	HERE
November 19	Lambuth College	HERE
November 22	Northeast Mississippi Junior College	There
November 25	David Lipscomb	HERE
November 29	Bethel	There
December 2	Univ. of Tennessee, Martin Branch	HERE
December 3	David Lipscomb	There
December 6	Northeast Miss. Junior College	HERE
January 6	Univ. of Tennessee, Martin Branch	There
January 8	Lambuth	There
January 20	Martin College	HERE
January 24	Athens College	HERE
January 25	Northwest Miss. Junior College	There
January 27	Bethel	HERE
January 31	Athens College	There
February 3	Martin College	There
February 7	C. B. C.	HERE
February 8	Itawamba Junior College	There
February 15	Northwest Miss. Junior College	HERE
February 28	C. B. C.	There

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Softball

The Philo batsmen downed the Phi Kappa nine for the second straight time by outwalking them 4-0. Pressed by a chilling coldness each pitcher had some difficulty winging a strike across the proper zone. Greer Hendon led the power department with a hard hit double against the left-field fence.

The Sigma Rho moundsmen kept up their winning ways in softball by tripping the hard-luck Philos 7-3. Jumping to a fast lead of seven points the winners staved off Philo rallies in the last two frames.

With championship hopes still hotly aglow the Alpha Tau hands trimmed the winless Phi Kappa crew 7-3. With the strongest pitching staff and the heaviest hitters of the league the Alpha Tau glovemen are a positive threat for the top notch in the current season.

Football

Those snappy Sigma Rhos did it up right October 22, as they trampled the Phi Kappa footballers 18-0. The Phi Kappa eleven, determined to break the Rho's long win skein, threatened time and time again—all to no avail. Riggs and Richter were the big boys as they led the Sigma Rhos to a most decisive victory.

Championship hopes of the Sigma Rho gridders took a sharp setback as the spirited Philo club outplayed them 12-6. Hungry for a victory and willed with a "go spirit" the winning gridmen hit their highest peak of performance thus far this season by handing the Sigma Rho troop their first defeat of the current campaign.

Playing what will probably prove to be his best game of the season, gangling Bruce Hunt tallied both times on aerials for the victors. Ralph Black showed a much-improved form as he consistently hit the alert Philo receivers with an array of short passes. Joe Riggs, who received an injury in the closing minutes of the last quarter, scored the lone touchdown for the losers with a breathtaking end-zone catch.

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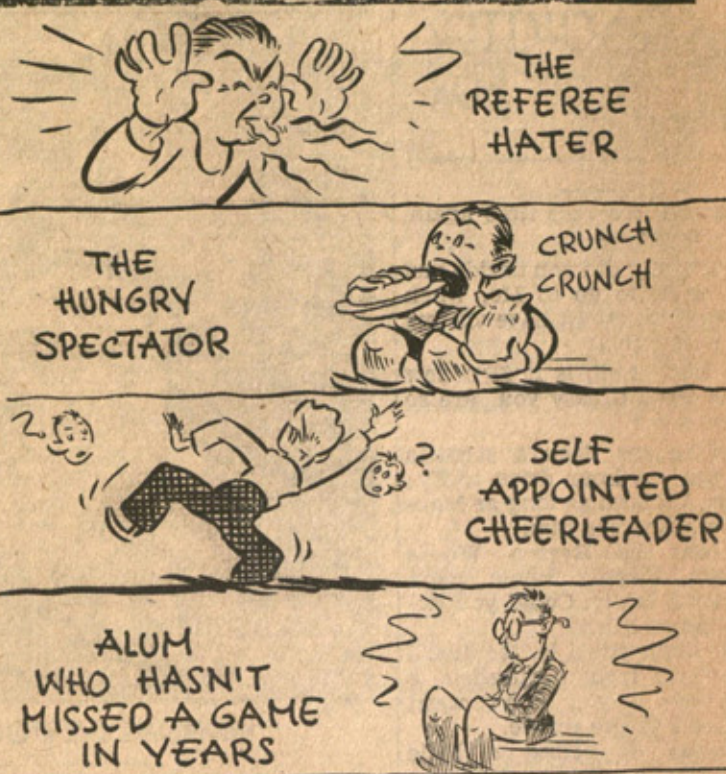
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Football	
Alpha Tau 14	Philo 8
Alpha Tau 12	Phi Kappa 0
Sigma Rho 30	Philo 6
Phi Kappa 8	Philo 0
Sigma Rho 6	Alpha Tau 2
Alpha Tau 12	Philo 0
Sigma Rho 18	Phi Kappa 0
Philo 12	Sigma Rho 0

Softball	
Alpha Tau 14	Philo 8
Alpha Tau 10	Phi Kappa 5
Sigma Rho 7	Philo 0
Philo 11	Phi Kappa 6
Alpha Tau 5	Philo 0
Sigma Rho 6	Phi Kappa 2
Alpha Tau 7	Phi Kappa 3
Sigma Rho 7	Philo 3
Philo 4	Phi Kappa 0

DIESTELKAMPS SET NEW RECORD

Many records have been shattered this year by the 416 students of FHC. One such instance happened when the Diestelkamps arrived on our campus.

E. Claude Gardner, registrar, and W. A. Bradfield, promotional director, believe this year marks the first time three from the same family have enrolled as full-time students at FHC. Thus, LaVon, Wanda and Karl have

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Outlook Of Winners Of Intramurals

The perpetual trophy remains to be obtained by any industrious society, hence some emphasis is being placed on a winning sports team by the competing foursome. At FHC, with competition so keen, the number one spot is still contestable. However, favorable glances for a winner finds their way to the powerful Sigma Rho nine.

With a line that averages near 200 pounds and an alert backfield that is decked with speed and experience, such comments of victory on the part of Sigma Rho fans are not at all unjustified. Seeing the most duty on the hefty line are: Coleman Crocker, center; Cliff Savage and Eugene Crunk, guards; James Allen, Hoyt Green and Chet Griffen ends. Running from the backfield spots are Joe Riggs, quarterback; Wendell Eubanks and Billy Teague, halfbacks; and Wayne Earwood at fullback. Backing these strong gridders are an array of dependable performers. Even though the Sigma Rho brigade has been badly hampered through the part-time loss of Eubanks and Allen, they will be helped by the recently added Henry Elliott, who weighs in at 230 and has four years of prep experience as a front line-man.

Whether this aggregation can win the top spot is still contestable, but "Watch out for the Sigma Rhos" merits full consideration.

Even though the highly-touted Sigma Rho club may seem to have an inside track to the championship, the steady Alpha Tau nine cannot be disregarded. They have been impressive and highly successful all season, suffering only a single 6-2 defeat at the hands of the Sigma Rho team. From this writers' view it will be virtually a toss-up in the deciding of the league champions and representative in the Thanksgiving Day classic.

made history on this campus. LaVon is a Freshman, whereas Karl and Wanda are Seniors.

Although the Diestelkamp parents have recently moved to Illinois, our three fellow-students still claim Minnesota as their home state.

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