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## '54 Annual Receives First Class Rating

The 1954 Treasure Chest, FHC annual, was recently awarded first class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press of Minne-

apolis, Minnesota.

Last year the Treasure Chest, edited by Myrt Cunningham who was assisted by Neal Pryor and Carolyn Sullenger Brackeen, was submitted to the Associated Collegiate Press for constructive criticism. This association yearly scores and rates college publications according to standards of excellence set by the best publication submitted.

Of the junior colleges that re-

ceived honor ratings, one was All American, a superior publication. First Class rating was awarded the Treasure Chest, one of four excellent publications.

Second Class is awarded to publications which are average in quality; Third Class to publications which show promise but need much improvement, and Fourth Class to poor publications whose staffs seemingly failed to understand their responsibilities and opportunities.

## Annual Lectures Highlight Week Of January 10; Twenty Speakers Slated To Appear

Plans have been completed for the annual FHC Lectureship Program, January 10-14, 1955, which features outstanding gospel preachers and teachers from several

states and Germany.

The Lectureship has been unbroken since January, 1937, making it one of the oldest in the brotherhood. The goal of the lectureship is "to teach the truth on vital themes by qualified, experienced and consecrated Bible scholars and teachers."

Following is the scheduled program of the events:

Day Sessions at College Auditorium.

8:30-9:20 — Guy N. Woods of Memphis, Tennessee.

9:30-10:15—Chapel.

10:25-11:15—O. C. Lambert of Winfield, Alabama.

11:20-12:00 — Thursday only, Marshall Keeble, Nashville, Tennessee.

1:00-1:15 — Tuesday, Don Gardner, Jackson, Tennessee; Wednesday, Otis Gatewood, of Frankfort, Germany; Thursday, George Stephenson, Memphis, Tennessee; Friday, Denton Neal, Jackson, Tennessee.

2:00-2:50 — Frank Van Dyke of Henderson, Tennessee.

3:00-4:00 — Open Forum, Guy N. Woods, Moderator. Pre-school Demonstration Class, Miss Lora Laycook, Henderson, Tennessee, teacher.

Chapel sessions 9:30-10:15 a.m. at Henderson church building.

Tuesday — Billy Nicks, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Wednesday — O. D. McKendree of Evansville, Indiana.

Thursday — Leslie Diestelkamp, Chicago, Illinois.

Friday — C. W. Brannam, of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Night Sessions at College Auditorium and church building.

Monday — College Auditorium

7:15 — William Hull, Freed-Hardeman Alumni President

7:30 — Gus Nichols, Jasper, Alabama

Church building

7:15 — H. A. Dixon, President of Freed-Hardeman College

7:30 — John D. Cox, Florence, Alabama.

Tuesday — College Auditorium

7:00 — Freed-Hardeman chorus

7:30 — John D. Cox, Florence, Alabama

Church Building

Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.

Wednesday — College Auditorium

7:15 — H. A. Dixon, President of Freed-Hardeman College

7:30 — Paul Wallace, Lampasas, Texas

Church Building

7:15 — William Hull, Freed-Hardeman Alumni President.

7:30 — Eugene Clavenger, Burlington, North Carolina.

Thursday — College Auditorium

7:30 — Eugene Clavenger of Burlington, North Carolina.

Church Building

7:00 — Freed-Hardeman College Chorus

7:30 — Paul Wallace, Lampasas, Texas

Friday — Church Building

7:15 — Gospel Singing

7:30 — James R. Cope, Tampa, Florida.

Art thou lonely, O my brother? Share thy little with another! Stretch a hand to one unfriended, And thy loneliness is ended.

—John Oxenham

## Homecoming Features Queen, Royal Court



Left to right: Creasy, Buford, Shelly, Logan, Thorn'on, Guinn, Edward Roland and Dwina Whittle, crown bearers, Hardin, Lee, Allen and Woods.

The 1954 Freed-Hardeman College Homecoming came to a climax with the crowning of Homecoming Queen Mary Nell Guinn of Henderson at the Chester County High School Gymnasium on Thursday, November 25.

## U Of A String Quartet Appears At F-H College

A very delightful program was presented by the University of Alabama String Quartet in the college auditorium on Friday night, December 3.

Their opening number was Quartet in C major, Opus 76, No. 3, by Haydn. This composition is known as the "Emperor" because it later became the Austrian national anthem. Their second number was Quartet in E minor "From My Life" by Smetana.

Next on the program was Andante cantabile, from Quartet in D major, by Tschalkowsky. This melody, one of the most beloved of the famed composer, is sometimes called "The Painter's Song" because it is said that Tschalkowsky heard a painter singing it while working outside his window. Their fourth number was Finale, from Quartet in C major, Opus 59, No. 3, by Beethoven. Next came An Irish Melody by Bridge. This composition is a modern composer's setting of the well-loved "Londonderry Air". Their final number was Molly on the Shore, by the Australian composer-pianist, Percy Grainger.

This group has been widely acclaimed for its perfect unity, rare artistry and musicianship which is apparent to every listener.

## FLEMING RECEIVES SALESMAN HONOR

Jesse Fleming captured top honors in W. A. Bradfield's salesmanship class, selling the highest number of tickets for the Homecoming basketball game with David Lipscomb College.

Grades were issued according to the number of tickets they sold.

Fleming's total was \$58.00 while

## FINAL SELECTION OF STAFF MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The final selection of the 1955 Treasure Chest staff has been made by the faculty committee, editors, and adviser.

The several departments, chairmen, and associates are as follows: Student Life: Porter King, chairman; Cathy Bingham, Wayne Weaver. Features: Paul Dancer, chairman; Pat Hopkins, Dottie Landers. Academic: Wilma Pounds, chairman; Barbara Coats, W. H. Wilborn. Classes: Dixie Donnell, chairman; Johnnie Brown, Peggy McLeMore. Organizations: Karen Alexander, chairman, Joy Thigpen, Wayne Kinningham. Religion: Truman Scott, chairman; Virginia McDaniel, Wanda Diestelkamp, Horace Hartsell. Sports: Dave Bowers, chairman; Betty Rutledge, Malcolm Hill. Snapshots: Richard Kruse, chairman; Dorothy Helm, Jim Davis, Clifford Savage. Art: Pat Moody, chairman; Anita Harris, Don Wellspring. Circulation: Joe Connell, chairman; Kenneth Fike, Maggie Witty.

Working with the business manager, Jerry Hill, and assistants Donald Platt and Leonard Driskell will be the salesmen and typists: Sallie Rogers, Agnes Jones, Charles Beavers, Mary Nell Guinn, Joy Snell, Carolyn Daftary, Ronald Harville, Jerry Davidson, Jim Moores, Joe Childress, Cella Howard, Dewayne Davenport, Nancy Hampsten, Dorothy Brasfield, Marie Hardin, James Spencer and Ellis Coats.

One of the main troubles with this world is that there are too many fellows always ready to reach for the stool when there is a piano to be moved.

Faye Breeden was close behind with \$57.25. Karen Alexander's sales totaled \$50.75, making her third. Total sales were \$379.25.

Members of the class went from house to house in their selling.

## Music Group Attends Concert In Memphis

Fourteen members of the Freed-Hardeman College Music Department went to Memphis on Saturday night, November 27, to hear a concert by Yma Sumac.

The group, sponsored by Miss Cummins, left the campus at about six o'clock, arriving at Ellis Auditorium just in time for the program.

The concert provided an unusual experience for all who attended. Miss Sumac is an Incan princess from Peru and she has a phenomenal vocal range of over four octaves. She has been called one of the "seven wonders of the musical world." The program consisted mainly of her native Incan music. The only American number included was "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen". A troupe of musicians, complete with Indian percussive instruments and costumes, helped to make up the evening's entertainment.

This trip was one of several the Musicians' Club hopes to be able to make during the concert season.

## NEW CLUBS COME INTO EXISTENCE

For the first time at F-HC clubs have been organized to supplement the music and science departments.

Still lacking an official name, the music club held its first meeting Nov. 3 and elected the following officers: Dixie Donnell, president; Don Fox, vice president; Carey Baugus, secretary; Porter King, treasurer; and Sara Dixon, historian. The twenty-four charter members chose Kelly Doyle, John Hollingsworth and Clarice Cummins as co-sponsors. Plans for the future include Christmas.

Escorted by basketball captain Johnny Thornton, Miss Guinn, was crowned by retiring Queen Johnnie Fay Logan of Greenwood, Miss., on the basketball court preceding the FHC-Lipscomb basketball game.

The Queen's Court consisted of Polly Lee, Detroit, Michigan; Ann Buford, Maury City and Regina Woods, Henderson.

The royalty reigned over perhaps the largest attended Homecoming in FHC's history with alumni and visitors from 17 states. "I think there is no doubt that this Homecoming was represented by more former students than any other," stated Dean C. P. Roland.

The Homecoming events began Wednesday evening, November 24, with a lecture by Earl West, head of the Religious Education Department on the "Romance of Pioneering".

The welcome address was given

Thursday morning by H. A. Dixon, President, at the church building, after which the Alumni societies met in the college administration building. The prize went to the Sigma Rho society which had the largest number present. The Phi Kappas were second.

Following a turkey dinner in the college cafeteria, a touch football game was played between the Sigma Rhos and the All Star team.

The afternoon session of events ended with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the FHC vs Lipscomb game at the CCHS gymnasium.

The College Chorus under the direction of K. B. Doyle and a movie "Dust or Destiny" at the Church building concluded the largest Homecoming in FHC's history.

the attendance of operas and concerts, sponsorship of musical programs, and a study of recital etiquette.

Plans are now being made by Mack Roland and H. A. Dixon for the first meeting of the Science Club to be held soon after



## THE SKY ROCKET

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## Editorials



## WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE?

Last week, I heard an FHC student make this statement, "I'm no sissy, but I believe that it is my responsibility to abide by all regulations the administration may make." Students, a statement like that is commendable in any man's book. Possibly you can see my point already. Recently, at FHC a new plan for eating the evening meal was introduced. I can think of nothing that has caused more murmuring among students. Remember the statement I told you about in the beginning? The ideal situation would be for each student to have just such an attitude. I like to think of FHC as one big family. Think of your own home as being one of constant murmur. I'm sure you would not want it at home. Students, we are brothers and sisters in Christ. Let's not have it said of us that there is murmuring and ill will toward one another.



The Lull Before The Storm

## IF THE LORD WILL

"Come now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into this city, and spend a year there, and trade and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. What is your life? For ye are a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will we shall both live, and do this or that."—(Jas. 4:13-15)

Very soon, now, millions of people will be making plans for the coming year. Basically these fall into two categories. There are those who will include God in their plans, knowing that they are dependent upon Him for every blessing. On the other hand there are those who take no thought of God. They are quick to forget His goodness in the past, and they consider not that He controls their future. We read about just such an individual in Luke 12:13-21.

We stand, as it were, on the crest of a hill, looking back over the past year with its joys, its sorrows, its accomplishments and its failures. Could we have done more? How much better could the year have been if we had walked closer to the Lord? From this same vantage point, look ahead to the year before us. So much to be done and so little time in which to do it. The wise individual is the one who will not omit God from his plans but will be careful to include Him. The sentiment expressed by the inspired penman in verse fifteen of our text should be a prefix to all our plans and resolutions: "If the Lord will..."

FHC STUDENTS  
PICNIC AT PARK

FHC's four societies celebrated the purchasing of the new school bus by a picnic at Chickasaw State Park on Nov. 30.

Three o'clock classes were dismissed and all food was furnished by the school as a token of appreciation for the societies' efforts to obtain the bus.

Genial John Brinn kept an eye on wandering students through his field glasses, but he returned without one name to give the D.C. Several students gathered mistletoe and pine cones for holiday decorations, but most enjoyed the hiking and eating.

FHC JOURNALISTS  
OBSERVE PRINTING

FHC's journalism class visited the "Jackson Sun" Nov. 29 where they observed the procedure in the publication of a newspaper.

A guide explained the operations above the clatter of numerous complex machines, tracing such steps as Linotype work, proof reading, setting the print on rolls, and the actual printing on a roll type press.

Earl West, class instructor, drove the bus load of students to Jackson.

HAMBY LEAVES F-HC  
DUE TO ILLNESS

Marietta Hamby for her 2nd consecutive year left FHC because of illness.

Last year she became ill before completing the first quar-

GIRLS RELIGIOUS  
TRAINING CLASS

The Girl's Religious Training Class which meets three Friday nights out of each month, is the largest organization on the FHC campus. Miss Lora Laycock is its sponsor.

For the first quarter the program committee consisted of a group of second year students who planned very good programs on "The Christian Home". Bro. John Brinn, guest speaker at the first meeting, spoke on "The Importance of the Club". The following girls served on the committee: Wanda Diestelkamp, chairman, Wilma Pounds, Beverly Byron, Lois Taylor and Bertha (Faught) Webb.

On November 12, the following new officers were elected: Jo Ann Wilson, president; Mrs. Frank Rester, vice president; Maggie Witty, secretary and reporter; and Linda Eubanks and Bonnie Varvell, sergeants-at-arms. The theme of the program was "Love".

"Personal Work" was the theme of the meeting of Nov. 26. Mrs. W. O. Bruce, guest speaker, gave a brief history of the Mormon church and how she learned the Truth. The girls taking part in this program, and who spoke similarly on other denominations is as follows: Barbara Beck, Shirley Bennette and Charlene Schimpf.

TWELVE NEW  
STUDENTS EXPECTED  
TO ENROLL

Twelve new students expected to arrive for the Winter Quarter will swell the total enrollment to 432.

Six states are represented among the prospective students who include: Aubrey Wilson and Wilbur Wiggins, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Edwin Black, Paradise, California; Walter Fennel, Woodlake, California; Walter L. Anderson, Los Angeles, California; David Large, Sturgis, Michigan; Mary Alice Persell, Athens, Alabama; and Robert McDaniel, Lexington, Tennessee.

Four married students plan to take up studies at F-HC: William R. Forster, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Virgil Ferrell, Mayness, Arkansas; Bob Bradley, Strathmore, California and Roger Hendrix of Kingston, Tenn.

Wilbur Wiggins, Bob Bradley, and Roger Hendrix attended FHC last year. Bro. Bradfield's office reports that arrangements are complete for the new arrivals.

BUS PURCHASED  
BY F-H COLLEGE

FHC's four societies made an energetic 18-day drive which resulted in the new bus now seen on the campus.

The short drive netted the almost unbelievable amount of \$3229.73. Coupled with last year's amount of \$1170.72 there was a grand total of \$4400.45 with which to purchase the vehicle. The money, this year, came in at an average of almost \$180.00 daily. The drive has been described as the greatest co-operative effort ever put forward by the students on this campus.

The Philos, as the school's "money-gettingest" society used the bus first. They received an all-expense paid trip to Shiloh for their efforts. Next came basketball game trips, chorus trips, and the "Alpha Taus to Shiloh" as reward for raising the second largest amount in the drive.

'Twould be less strain on the common man's health if he could keep more of the common wealth.

ter. She returned for the summer session but went to a hospital in Nashville before she could complete the fall term.

She has come to and is some improved but is still very ill. Her address is 210 Eblem St., Rockwood, Tenn.

Various Activities  
Are Planned For  
Holidays

No snow has appeared yet nor has anyone seen Santa's reindeer, but the impatient hurry makes it evident Christmas Holidays are near.

What will F-HC students be doing with their vacation?

Don Kline, Carlisle, Penn., is going to "get engaged"! Anne Buford admits she would like to go to Maury City, Tenn., for the same purpose, but her immediate plans include "eating gobs and gobs and sleeping".

Dec. 10 will see cowpokes Van Alessandro, Sonny Hooten and Cliff Savage heading for Fort Worth, Texas where they hope to help Santa in a department store.

Chet Griffen is going to spend his free time in Detroit, Michigan after he detours by West Virginia, that is. Also heading north is Paul Dancer who will loaf while waiting for Santa in Peoria, Illinois.

Rest and relaxation is all Shirley Cox wants when she gets to Rector, Arkansas.

Upon arriving in Haynesville, La., Horace Hartselle is going to "kiss mother, shake hands with dad, and go find Dan" (his horse).

Carolyn Daftary, our pert Iranian, is going to work in Memphis before Christmas, then visit friends made last year.

Californian Don Fox plans to spend a quiet vacation with his wife here in Henderson.

Peggy Flippen hopes to take her mom and dad to Plymouth, Mich., to spend Christmas with her grandparents.

Student-teacher Walker Whittle will remain in Henderson for a few days before he takes his family to Macon, Ga. where he plans to preach on radio and TV.

Cookeville, Tenn., is where Clarence Cummins is going to forget her piano pupils and wait for St. Nick to bring her a man.

The whole Skyrocket staff wishes all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## IN APPRECIATION

Bula Spencer, college dietitian, has planned each meal for 5 years while supervising 82 student employees. Her assistant Della Smith is now in her 2nd year.

The actual cooking is done in shifts by 4 cooks, of whom Berdie Hoyle is chief. They are assisted by Raymon, the only man in the kitchen.

Each morning Mrs. Spencer walks a half mile to arrive at 5 o'clock. She stated, "As soon as one meal is over we begin preparing for the next one." Each week Mrs. Bula works 60 to 70 hours or 10 or more hours each day except Saturday. Only at 7 p.m. can she lock the doors and walk home. She and Mrs. Smith take turns on Sunday work so they may attend morning worship every other Sunday.

Among Mrs. Spencer's numerous tasks are keeping things running smoothly and efficiently, planning meals long in advance, keeping inventory of supplies, adding up the hours of 82 time sheets, interviewing and purchasing from salesmen whom she calls "necessary evils". Because only the milk, sweet potatoes and some Irish potatoes come from the college farm, she must cope with 15 to 20 salesmen each month of which 12 come often and may present such sales talk as "Don't you need another box of cookies? I'm trying to win a Christmas gift. If I sell..."

These are a few of the scenes behind those meals you have been eating for the last 11 weeks.

The higher men climb the longer their working day. For to keep at the top is harder almost than to get there. There are no office hours for leaders.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

## UNCLE DUDLEY



Well sir! This is the last time I'll get to talk to yall this year. I am plannin to take a vacation kinda quick like.

Say, what'd y'all think of that Thanksgiving dinner we had. Gittin at it wuz sorta like the army—hurry up an' wait. Worth waitin for, though, don't you think? We sho' does have a lot to be thankful for, too. Yer ol' Unk aint much fer filley-ossy-ifyan, but if we'd stop to think we'd see that we got a lot to be thankful fer. Specially fer the fact that we's in a free country so we kin worship as the Lord wants us to.

Speakin of thinkin, there wuz a feller who hanged a sign in his office sayin "THINK". A few days later a nuther feller hanged a sign under it sayin "Or Thwim".

Now I don't want you to eat too much candy and sweets or too much Christmas dinner when ya'll git home. Oh, yes. Afore I fergits it, I has a Christmas message for y'all, from me and my nephew: It goes ABCDEFGHIJK LMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.

These holly-days sure make the highways a might dangerous. So y'all chillun be terrible careful. To pass the time awhilest ye're drivin home ye might sing these songs:

At 45 to 50 mph, "Just As I Am"; at 55 to 60, "I Am Resolved No Longer To Linger"; at 65 to 70, "I Am Coming Home"; at 70 to 80, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"; and at 80 and up, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There".

I heared a feller say that Christmas expenses were awful hard to meet. They sure ain't hard fer me, I meet them everywhere.

Some of you guys what's gonna give yer gals a ring with a rock on it for Christmas just remember; many a bachelor gives up good quarters to take a better half.

Now you gals what's lookin fer a man ought to go to Texas. They has a new nursery rhyme called "The Butcher, The Baker, The Cadillac Maker."

For you non-thinkin freshmen, the Christmas message is "Noel". Might jist add to that a "Happy New Year", too.

Remember to drive carefully; students is mighty scarce around here. Afore I leave I'll give ya this quotable quote: "Remember it takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but only one to strew a highway with them."



Which came first, the egg or the chicken? The hen did, says Dwayne Allsup, and W. Claud Hall and his Spoken English class agree that he has proved his point.

Dwayne, while comparing two hens in Spoken English class, pointed out that one, Barbara, was a poor white layer while the other, Larue, was a very good layer. He closed his dissertation on the good layer with "you can see how these characteristics show that this hen is a good layer." At this point LaRue co-operated wonderfully by plopping an egg out on the desk.

His point carried.

Advice is like the snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.





I bet you thought that you had gotten rid of me didn't you? Well you did not. Want to know what I have for you this time? Well here is my simple little question for you: What is your opinion of the act of Interdigitation Osculation?

"Woodie" Woods: "I think it should be allowed more around here."

D. Gene West: "I am afraid to state an opinion on that subject."

Malcolm Hill: "It is a good thing to have around. Why don't we have more of it."

Sam Fleming: "I think it is good, but I don't think it is the proper thing to do around FHC. Let's leave it off this campus."

Shirley Bennett: "It is wonderful, so long as Coleman is involved."

Virginia Tomlinson: "It is fine if Brother Witt is in his office and the night watchman is at home."

Eleanor Weaver: "It is good in its place but this campus is not the place for it. It is bad though that people who want to indulge in it have to go off the campus to do so."

Doris Dowdy: "I'm all for it. I think it is a good thing to have around."

Jo Wilson: "I'm all for it 100 percent, aren't you?"

Donald Flatt: "I take the same position that Bro. Woods takes; that it depends on the person, place and occasion involved."

Bro. John Hollingsworth: "A very pleasant pastime, I would say."

Joyce Crunk: "Isn't that smooching? I thought that was what it was. I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

#### DAFFYNITIONS

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Left to right: Dave Bowers, Gary Colley, Horace Hartselle and Jesse Summitt

#### HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. ADDS TO FHC CURRICULUM

The Home Economics department, though one of the smallest in the FHC curriculum, is not the least in importance. To project it into one of great usefulness is the dream of its head, Mrs. Nellie Johnson.

The strength of this organization of Homemakers is greatly increasing through the years as more families realize the need for better training in home life in a Christian school like FHC.

Enrollment of members in this department consists of men as well as women. Men, too, are realizing that there are many things they can learn through this department.

A major need of the department is a bigger membership to enable it to more efficiently do its work.

#### F-H College Quartet Chosen

From the twenty boys who took part in the recent tryouts, Kelly Doyle chose four to represent FHC in the college quartet.

Dave Bowers from Cuyahogo Falls, Ohio, is singing tenor. He sang in the high school glee club and acapella chorus.

Gary Colley, lead, comes from West Memphis, Arkansas. In high school he sang with the chorus for three years. Last year he sang bass in the FHC chorus. He has also been employed as song leader for the McKellar Church of Christ in Memphis for two years.

The only freshman in the group, Horace Hartselle, from Haynesville, Louisiana, makes up the baritone section. Horace sang with a men's glee club in high school for four years.

Jess Summitt provides the bass. He comes from Cardwell, Missouri, where he got a musical background of seven years in the band and four years high school chorus and two years of FFA quartet.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), American Novelist, 1835-1910: "There are as many good reasons for bad actions as for good ones—to those who commit them. When one has broken the Tenth Commandment, the others are not of much account."

#### GIRLS OBSERVE PEANUT WEEK

"Peanut Week" was observed in the girls' dormitory recently highlighting plans for the annual Christmas party.

The girls drew names a week in advance and played "Peanut" during that week. Each girl visited the room of the person whose name she had drawn and left a small anonymous gift. When all was revealed at the party December 3, the whispering and giggling and scurrying in the hall of the past week were explained.

The photographer had just taken a picture of an old gentleman on the latter's 98th birthday. He thanked the oldster, saying, "I hope to be around to take your picture when you're 100."

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#### CHATTER BOX

Howdy! gals and gallants. Thanksgiving and Homecoming are over and now with Christmas holidays descending upon us with all haste, it is time to take a backward glance at the merry-makings of the campus.

Thanksgiving brought a lot of visitors to the campus. It also revealed the other half of some interesting Post Office romances. What about it Lloyd? JP? Anne? Joe J? Jack? Herbert? Dewayne?

From the rumors that are floating around, at least two red heads won't be running to the mail box quite so fast.

Horace and Pat make us think its the first of school again, don't they kids?

Say Clarice, what member of the Yma Sumac troupe were you so interested in? Could it have been the bass player?

Bill L. looks as if he's mighty happy driving that Chrysler around. What about it BK?

Buffalo, when did you decide Marietta should switch from Future Teachers to a Future Home-maker?

Get a load of these crazy nick-names that have been floating around the campus. "Christmas Tree", "Television", "Throw Rug", "Powder Puff", "Tea Pot", "He-ho". For further information on this subject consult Sylvia Petty. They say "carrots" are good for the eyes, and the carats on Dot's and Betty's third fingers have certainly made theirs light up.

Carver has decided rings make pretty good Christmas presents since that last letter from Milligan College. See you next issue.

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## intramurals

### SIGMA RHO GRIDDERS CLAIM TOP HONORS

The big Sigma Rho machine won three straight to cop the coveted football crown and a right to face the All-Star Squad on Homecoming Day.

Still smarting from a 12-6 defeat from the Philo men the determined "Blues" roared back in a convincing fashion by first topping the Alpha Tau nine 12-6, then tying them 6-6. Thirsty for the championship the Rhos trounced the spiritless Philos 18-6 and then capped the season play with a close 12-0 triumph over the Phi Kappa club.

Aiding the Sigma Rhos' march to victory was a timely 12-0 defeat handed the Alpha Tau grid-ders by the famed "upsetting Philos. The Alpha Tau paced the winners all season and appeared as a definite threat to overhaul the victors but lost all hopes as the Philo troop refused to be conquered.

#### Final League Standings

Sigma Rho	6	1
Alpha Tau	3	3
Philo	4	5
Phi Kappa	1	5

#### CHORUS PROGRAM

Tonight the F.H.C. Chorus, under the direction of Kelly B. Doyle, will present a program of both religious and secular music.

The Chorus presented a similar program at the Booneville, Miss., high school gymnasium Nov. 22.

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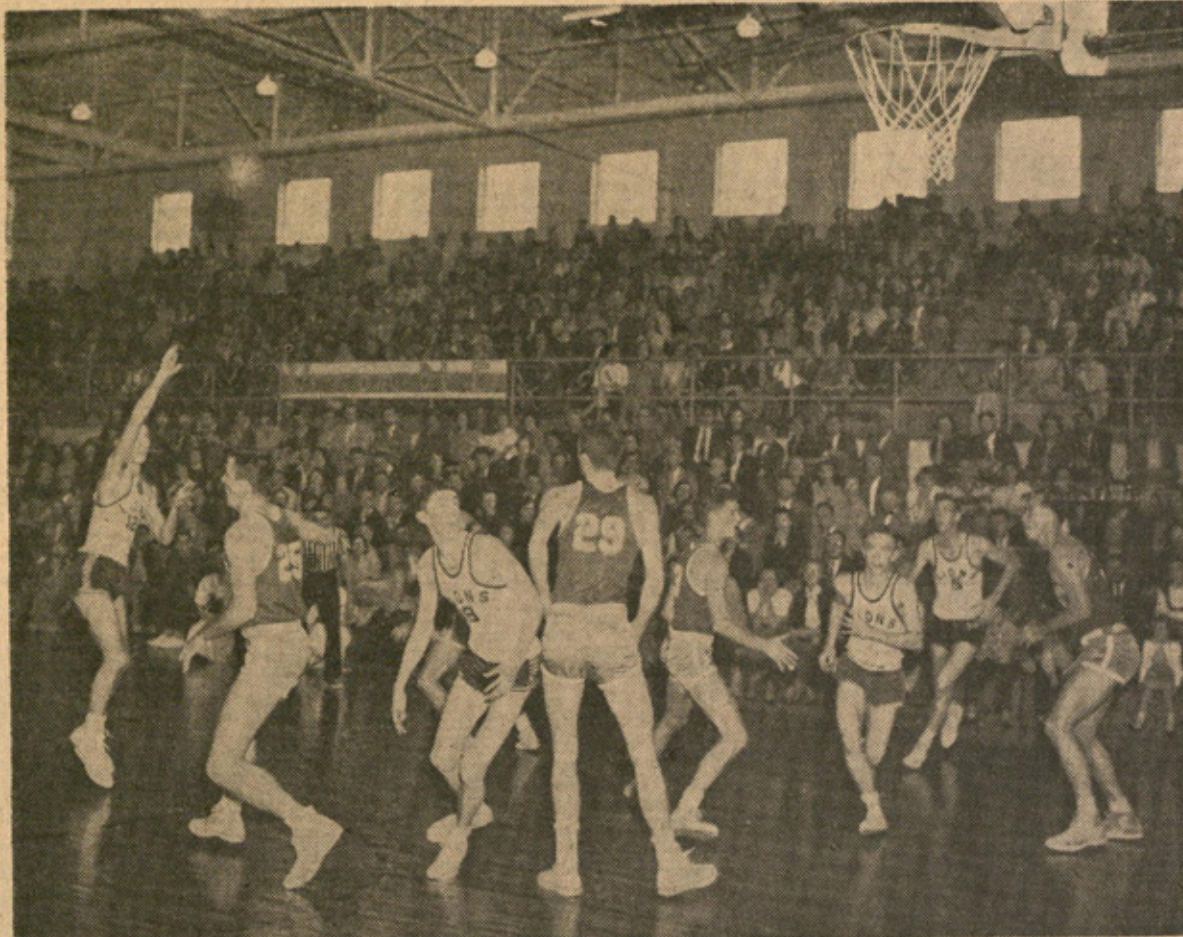
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Creasy comes through with two points as the hard-fighting FHC Lions are ready to back him up.

### LIPSCOMB BISONS SHADE F-HC LIONS 72 TO 69

One of the highlights of the Thanksgiving program took place when Freed-Hardeman College met its old rival, David Lipscomb, in a basketball game at the Chester County High School gym.

The undersized FHC Lions gave the fans a game long to be remembered as they fought Lipscomb Bisons to the last second only to lose 69-72.

### Girls Engage In Intramural Basketball

The girls' intramural basketball season started in a big way, Friday, November 19, when the societies played their opening games.

The Alpha Taus chalked up their first victory by defeating the Phi Kappas 42-4. The Philos followed suit, downing the Sigma Rhos 30-3.

The following Friday, November 26, the two previous winners were matched, and the Alpha Taus won over the Philos in a close game, 17-13. Sigma Rhos made up for their first loss by defeating the Phi Kappas 18-10.

The society teams are as follows: Alpha Taus, Marie Hardin, captain, Bonnie Wilson, LaRue Nash, Bonnie Varvell, Carolyn Odom, Betty Rutledge, Joy Thigpen, Linda Eubanks and Aleta Cunningham.

On the Phi Kappa team: Jane Giles, captain, Shirley Hickenbottom, Joy Snell, Sarah Estes, Delores Hickenbottom, Karen

Although the Lions overcame several long leads, Lipscomb went ahead in the two closing minutes never to be headed again. The Bisons held a slim margin at half, 37-32. Their high scorers were Donaldson and Friend with 16 and 12 points respectively.

J. P. "Red" Shelley, a consistent scorer thus far in the season, led the Lions' scoring with 28 points. Fred Creasy, who is steadily improving his shooting ability, tallied 15 points. It was his calmness under pressure that helped to the Lions fighting on until the final whistle. Charles Beavers, a great rebounder, racked up nine points.

Coach Charles Brown seemed greatly pleased with the good showing his Lions made over his alma mater, Lipscomb. Dick Stewart, recently employed as assistant coach, states that as long as he can have boys playing as the Lions did against Lipscomb he does not care anything about offering scholarships.

On Nov. 16 FHC opened its regular season by dropping a 92-75 decision to Itawamba College. The Lions played an inspired first half, leading at that point 47-42.

FHC is playing by the regular college rule of two 20 minute halves instead of using the quarter system as they did last year. The Lions next game will be at U-T, Martin, January 6.

**FHC**  
Shelley (28) — F — Friend (12)  
Creasy (15) — F — Napier (2)  
Beavers (9) — C — Donaldson (16)  
Thornton (3) — G — Jones (12)  
Hardin (2) — G — Colson (4)  
Substitutes — FHC: Allen (8), Meadows (4), Lipscomb: Crenshaw (10), Glass (2), Sherrill (9), Brinkley, Kilpatrick (5) and Villines.

Alexander, Marilyn Henry, Jo Wilson and Peggy McLemore.

Philo's team: Tommie Williams, captain, Barbara Kent, Betty Jane Orr, Polly Lee, Patsy Simmons, Ann Milliken, Dot Brasfield, Lavon Diestelkamp, Cathy Bingham, Regina Woods, Ann Buford, and Sylvia Peddy.

The Sigma Rho team: Eleanor Weaver, captain, Dixie Donnell, Lorene Mann, Reba Gargis, Patsy Brewer, Betty Raines, Mary Elna Coplin, Rosalind Taylor, Dorothy Helm, Nancy Hampton, Beverly Byrom and Doris Sapp.

Hay: Grass a la mowed.

### All-Star Nine Edge Sigma Rho 12 To 6

The All-Star grid-ders proved their kingship of the gridiron to a huge Homecoming crowd by trimming the powerful Sigma Rho crew 12-6.

Even though the losers had a distinct advantage in size, weight and speed this was not enough to subdue the determined victors in their dazzling drive to victory. The "cream of the crop" drew first blood as Segars took a pass deep in Rho territory and after picking up key-blocking went all the way into pay dirt. However, this lead was short-lived as Sigma Rho quarterback, Eugene Crunk, hit Joe Riggs on the victor's three yard stripe. Eluding several All-Star backs, fleetfooted Riggs scampered across the goal line to knot the score, 6-6.

Not to be denied a victory the All-Star brigade put the ice on the Thanksgiving Day classic as wiry Bill Carver took a short aerial on the 20 yard marker and outstepped the Sigma Rho secondary for a touchdown. Even with a lead the football kings continued to scare the opponents with drives which penetrated deep into Rho territory. The last play of the contest resulted in another T.D. for the All-Stars but it was nullified with an off-side penalty.

### STEWART LENDS SUPPORT TO LIONS

Dick Stewart, Henderson resident and ex-FHC coach, has been hired to assist Coach Brown with the basketball team.

Stewart is remembered for his outstanding teams when he coached here in the 30's. Under his supervision in 1935-36 a FHC basketball team played at Denver, Colorado, in the National AAC Tourney.

His experience with basketball coupled with Brown's knowledge of the players should lead to a winning team.

Stewart thinks we have "some mighty good boys but", he added, "we don't have an easy game on the schedule. Although I don't think we will play a better team than Lipscomb. With a few breaks we could have won that Homecoming game."

The team is going to improve greatly, and I want the student body to know, we are going to win those ball games!" The team spirit, he says is highly commendable.

Concerning the Homecoming game he said, "the boys deserve a world of credit... I was mighty proud of it myself."

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