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Thespians Donate Stage Curtains As Club Project

Thursday, February 23, Thespian President Karl Diestelkamp presented to H. A. Dixon, college president, the Thespian project for the year, a set of cyclorama curtains for the FHC stage.

The curtains are hung on a metal runner which surrounds the background of the stage proper. The curtains may be adjusted to provide openings (such as used for windows or doors in a play) whenever needed.

Presentation of the project, usually made at the end of the spring quarter, was made early in order that the improved stage might aid in the drive for accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Frosh Class Wins First Place Award In Stunt Program

Friday night the Treasure Chest staff sponsored the annual FHC stunt night. Stunts, skits and what have you were presented by the various societies and clubs of the campus. Groups represented were the four societies, Freshman and Senior classes, Alpha Gamma Deltas, Thespians, Homemakers, the Science Club, Commercial Club, Future Teachers and the Girls' Religious Training Class. Pianist Dale Buckley and a special quartet number added to the evening.

The skits were judged on the basis of originality, general entertainment value, and participation. The judging was close because of the high merit of many of the stunts, according to the judges.

First prize was awarded to the "Four State Playboys", a hillbilly band representing the Freshman Class. The "Playboys" received chocolates and the faculty sponsor, Dale Buckley, received an 8x10 picture from Roland Studios. The Thespian entry, a girls trio, received second prize of chocolates for the performers and a 5x7 picture for the sponsor. Third place and a prize of chocolates was won by the Girls' Religious Training Class with a skit entitled "Possum & Taters".

Stunt night prizes were donated by H&M Pharmacy, City Drug Store, Henderson Drug Store, Roland Studios and Camera Shop.

Alabama Schools Visited By Chorus

The F. H. C. chorus presented programs at Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, and Athens Bible School in Athens, Alabama Monday, March 5.

The chorus sang at the Mars Hill chapel exercises at 9:30. Leaving Mars Hill at 10:15 they arrived at Athens at 11:45 where they had lunch and presented a program at 1:00.

On the return to school they stopped at Jo Putnams home in Sheffield, Alabama, where she was hostess to a coke party.

New Arrival

At 7:30 p.m. on March 5th Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamby became the

New Matron Is Named For Paul Grey Hall

Mrs. Lon Hardeman was named matron of Paul Grey Hall, boys dormitory, Friday, February 24 by President H. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Hardeman replaced Mrs. J. T. Casey who was forced to relinquish her duties because of ill health.

Replacing Mrs. Hardeman as Matron of the girls in the Stevens House was Mrs. Georgia Stevenson, assistant dietitian of the College Cafeteria.

Psychology Class Takes Field Trip To State Hospital

The General Psychology classes in connection with their present studies, took field trips to Western State Hospital in Bolivar Monday, February 27 and March 5. The groups were accompanied by Don and Claude Gardner, instructors of the course.

The recreational director and chaplain of the hospital made introductory speeches to the group concerning the operation of the hospital, its patients and their problems, various medical devices used, and the recreation provided for the patients.

After the introductory speeches, the groups were divided and taken on a tour of the hospital and hospital grounds. The groups visited the greenhouse, the occupational therapy shops, the cafeteria, the gift shop and other places of interest.

Upon completing the tour, a question-answer period was held in which students were permitted to ask questions of personal interest. The questions were answered by the recreational director, chaplain, head nurse, and a psychologist.

Western State Hospital houses 2,400 maladjusted persons and is among four of its kind in Tennessee.

ANNUAL MUSICAL CONCERT HELD AT UNION UNIVERSITY

The annual Jackson Musical Concert was held Friday, March 2, at 7:30, at Union University with students from Freed-Hardeman, Union, and Lambuth Colleges participating.

The program is sponsored each year by the American Association of University Women to raise funds for their foreign student exchange fund.

Students representing F.H.C. were Katy Jones, pianist; Clarence Pierce, bass soloist; and Bob Morgan, tenor soloist.

The Lambuth Chorus sang and piano and organ numbers were rendered by students from Union and Lambuth.

The people who participate represent the best of each musical department and this concert serves as a stepping stone for the young artists onto the concert stage," said Clarice Cummins, teacher of voice and piano in Freed-Hardeman College.

proud parents of an 11 lbs. 6 oz. son. The new arrivals' name is Anthony Lynn. Lee is in his second year at FHC and is a Bible major. The Hambys live in what is known to the student body as the mansion.

G. K. Wallace Named Assistant To President To Spearhead School's Present Fund Drive

Effective immediately President H. A. Dixon announces that G. K. Wallace will serve Freed-Hardeman College as Executive Assistant to the President in Finance. For several months, he has assisted on a part-time plan, but he will now move to Henderson and begin work on a full-time basis.

Wallace is being added at this time in an effort to help secure all necessary funds toward mem-

bership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He will be available for speaking appointments with reference to the school as well as for preaching.

Wallace has served in the capacity of superintendent for the Maud Carpenter Home in Wichita, Kansas, and as a teacher at Florida Christian College for two years.

Trophy Award To Be Given For Best Project Of Year

It is proposed that a trophy be awarded at commencement exercises each year the campus organization that has presented the best project to the school during that year. All organizations of the campus are eligible. After the trophy is presented it will be engraved and displayed in the library.

Basis for judging will be: the need for such a project; the relation of the project to the special current need of the college; appearance and neatness; evidence of participation and co-operation of the majority of the organization; a minimum cost of \$25.00; and the cost of the project completely paid. Since a sponsor of any campus organization will not be eligible to serve as a judge, it is suggested that a faculty committee of three, plus a committee of three from the Student Council serve as judges for this project.

Each organization must submit its application in writing to the Dean's office by May 1, giving supporting evidence that they have met the requirements with their project.

Gardner Compiles Novel Scrapbook

E. Claude Gardner, Dean-Registrar of Freed-Hardeman College has compiled, during the last few years, a two volume Scrap Book. The material for these books are samples of forms that are used in congregations throughout the brotherhood. Some of these samples are: church directories, stationery, calling cards, attendance records, work records, invitation response cards, Bible School records, Bible School enrollment cards, budgets and reports, pledge cards, cards used to advertise meetings and bulletins.

Gardner has placed the scrap books on display in the college library for use by the public and especially to give preachers some idea of what others are doing in local congregations to publicize the gospel.

During the lectures in January, brother Gardner had his books on display in the lobby. Anyone interested can call for them at the check-out desk in the library.

Push! If you can't push, pull! If you can't pull, get out of the way.

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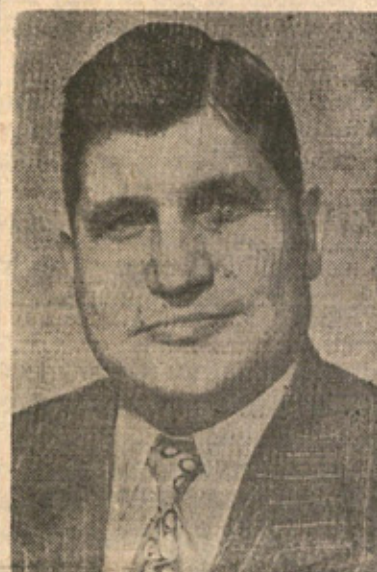
Van Dyke Returns To Teaching Role In Spring Term

Students and friends of Freed-Hardeman and Brother Frank Van Dyke were sorry to learn of Brother Van Dyke's absence at the beginning of this school year. These same people were comforted only by the fact that Brother Van Dyke might be able to come back and teach the last of this year. Those wishes have become realistic the last few weeks when Van Dyke taught for a week in the absence of H. A. Dixon. The students were certainly happy to see Brother Frank in his customary place as a teacher, but those same people were even happier to learn a week later that Brother Van Dyke would by reason of his health improvement, be able to teach classes next quarter full time.

Following doctor's orders carefully Brother Van Dyke has made himself ready to attend to his usual duties and beginning next quarter he will teach Logic and Paul's Epistles. The students here at the college are among the happiest of all groups over the return of Brother Frank. His sincere manner of teaching has won much admiration for him on the part of the students here. His direct manner and clear statements always provide enjoyment for the boys planning to preach. His method of making the hardest book simple, appeals to all students in general.

The faculty of Freed-Hardeman also rejoice over the rapid improvement in Brother Van Dyke's health. These men and women have come to appreciate Brother Frank only as an associate can do. They have realized his ability as a teacher and scholar even more possibly than the students. Yet we all are happy and express our sentiments Frank Van Dyke for his return to the "big family at FHC."

The Treasure Chest will be ready for distribution in late May, according to Pat Hopkins, editor.



Frank Van Dyke

Treasure Chest In Printers' Hands

This year's Treasure Chest is now in the hands of the printers. All pages were finished the week of March 4, with the exception of a few pictures of events which will take place later in the year such as tennis and baseball teams and honor students.

This year's Treasure Chest features larger senior pictures with accompanying activity sum-

Indianapolis Indians Manager Speaks To Chapel Group; Answers Questions

Kerby Farrell, manager of the Indianapolis Baseball Team, was guest speaker in chapel at Freed-Hardeman College, February 14. He was introduced by Robert Witt. He was a student in Freed-Hardeman College in 1932-34. His professional baseball career began in 1932 when he was signed by the Memphis Chicks and played with Greenwood, Mississippi. He has been in professional baseball every year since that time. He has managed baseball teams for twelve years, part of this time being a playing manager. In his present position he is well known in baseball circles and his name has been suggested by many as a prospective manager for one of the major league clubs.

Farrell's speech was confined mostly to the activity of the training camp. The Cleveland Indians' camp, located at Daytona Beach, Florida, has a personnel of some four hundred. Several of these are trying out for their first time or trying to land a place on a higher-rated ball team. Farrell said all the uniforms were gray and that the

distinction was made in the color of socks. He gave the daily routine for the training camp.

In closing his talk, Farrell told the tremendous expense involved during a ball season for his ball team. His team travels over 6,000 miles to meet a schedule for one season.

He asked for questions from the audience. The first one being, "Can one of the players attend church services Sunday?" He replied that this permission was always granted. Farrell further added that he did not go to the field until as late as 1:30 on some Sundays. He also mentioned that during this season there would not be games on Wednesday nights in his league.

The students seemed to enjoy this unique type of talk and they certainly know more about the inside story of baseball since Mr. Farrell made this visit. In closing, this famous manager gave a cordial invitation to FHC students who were in Indianapolis or in any city where they play this summer to come to the ball park to see his team play, promising them passes if they notified him in time.

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Editorials



CHAPEL MANNERS?

Do you need a place to study, or a place to gossip with friends, or a time to make weird noises and pop gum? If you do, why not join the few who have solved this problem, for themselves, by doing it all in chapel.

When a speaker is before us and is trying to hold our attention, and bring us a message, it seems to me that only common decency would demand that we pay attention. If we refuse to pay attention we could at least not disturb others.

On occasions when applause is in order, there is some "child" that insists on being the last one to stop. At other times, especially during some musical number, someone tries to get the audience to start clapping to the beat of the music.

During the devotional every morning one can see people talking instead of singing. If you aren't interested in worshipping God by singing, don't hinder your neighbor, he may want to.

The latest thing seems to be to study and to write that letter to the folks that we put off so long. When we have to do our writing and studying during chapel exercises, it shows one thing, we are highly incapable of budgeting our time in such a way as to get proper things done in proper ways and at proper times.

"A hint to the sufficient is..."

OUR WORTHLESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every morning at the close of chapel we have a long maze of complicated announcements. I don't criticize the announcements, but I do think that most of them are worthless, and here's why. Call a meeting of the senior or freshman class to discuss business, and only half of the crowd shows up. I'm sure you will find it the same way in most of the other campus organizations.

If you are a member of some club or organization on campus you should try to be as faithful as possible or get out of the way and make room for those who want to accomplish things.

Here's a suggestion... I know of one group on campus that plans to disfellowship, as far as the club affairs are concerned, those members who fail to attend the regular and the called meetings, after two unexcused absences. It may cure it too!

Campus Societies

Pick Sweethearts

Sweethearts have been selected by each college society for the 1955-56 year. Each girl was selected on the basis of leadership in the society, willingness to co-operate and take part in activities, scholarship, and appearance.

The Sigma Rhos selected as their favorite, Sue Black. The Phi Kappa Alphas chose Sue Gray. Shirley Alexander was chosen by the Alpha Tau Lambda and Barbara Kent was chosen by the Philomathean Society.

Williams Sketches

County's History

James Williams, principal of Chester County High School was guest speaker at the chapel exercises of Freed-Hardeman College Saturday, March 3, at which time he gave a lively historical sketch of Henderson and Chester County, Tennessee.

He is the father of FHC stu-

ADDITIONAL ON THE ANNUAL MINSTREL

Many times by some chance or accident, the people who deserve the most credit are the very ones who receive little or no recognition for their service. In the last issue of the Sky Rocket, two very important names were left out of the minstrel write-up. Without these two people the minstrel would never have been a success. They were, Katy Jones who did such a wonderful job at the piano and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, whose unusual musical ability and unselfish devotion of her time gave the minstrel that touch of polish that it had to have in order to be a success. May we say "thank you," not only for your work in this particular case but for your work in the many other activities which depend so much upon you.

Let's all do everything within our power to meet requirements for the Southern Association.

dent Tommie Jean Williams, a former student of Freed-Hardeman College and a member of the Alumni Board. He was recently named to the State Board of Education in Tennessee.



Dream Before Those Finals

Sermon

Independent Thinking — An Attribute of Christlikeness

By James Jones

The apostle Paul has instructed us to be imitators of him as he imitated Christ. Certainly present day Christians could have no better guiding desire than to be like the Savior. Too many times we lose sight of this aim and allow our thoughts and consequently our speech to be molded and patterned according to the whims and fancies of an educator, at whose feet we may sit, or a Gospel preacher. We hear even prominent brethren attempting to force the thoughts of their hearers to run in the channel of their own choosing.

This writer confidently affirms that one attribute that should belong to every individual Christian is the ability to think independently. It is truly a sad commentary of anyone which speaks thusly: "he is led by the majority," or "he accepts the words and views of 'great preachers' as final authority in his thinking." When one has this said of him, he may be classified as one who is helpless and devoid of initiative. It is strange that for many decades, Gospel preachers and other members of the church, have fought, and rightly so, the attitude which may be expressed thusly: "Dr. Smith is a well educated man and he told me there was no explanation for the existence of so many churches and creeds, and for me to stop worrying about it. So, if he can't understand and explain the existence of so many creeds and churches, how do you expect to do it?" This is one evidence of a failure to think independently in the sectarian world. But, we see this same attitude expressed in the Lord's Church. We have always fought the acceptance of A. Campbell as religious authority, and certainly there are several things which he taught that neither we nor the Bible endorse. If it is wrong to accept the supposed authority of a man in dealing with sectarianism, then to be consistent we must reject also the supposed authority of any man when dealing with brotherhood issues. It will be remembered that one necessary component of truth is consistency. It truly is a sad day when the word, any word of an uninspired man is accepted as any authority much less final.

In actuality we remember that Jesus said, in commissioning the apostles, "all authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth..." If ALL authority, in matters of religion, has been delegated to Christ, that leaves none, absolutely none, to ANY sectarian or to ANY Christian.

In conclusion, let it be remembered that Christians have fought Catholicism for many years and mainly because of the centering of authority in one man as a voice for the whole. Let us be sober and watchful and

Lawyer Addresses Students On Work In Mission Field

Virgil Lawyer, formerly evangelist for the church in Ibaraki Ken, Japan and teacher in Ibaraki Christian College, was featured speaker to the Evangelistic Forum and its guests Thursday night, February 23.

Brother Lawyer showed films of the congregation and school as well as other features involved in evangelistic work in the Japanese field.

Because of the keen interest shown in films and in his discussion, he expressed interest in returning to speak before the group in the future.

Harding Band On Tour Plays Here

While on its annual tour the Harding College Band presented a program at Freed-Hardeman College on Monday evening, February 20 at 7:30.

The 34-member band is under the direction of G. E. Baggett, assisted by Joe Lewis, student conductor.

Baggett was the roommate of Kelly Doyle, Freed-Hardeman music director, while in school at Harding College.

Literary Contest Deadline March 22

Each spring one can hear different students discussing their entries to the Literary contest which is sponsored by the Jackson branch of the American Association of University Women. This year is no exception, because students are writing and polishing their work to meet the deadline March 22.

The object of the Literary Festival is to foster an interest in creative writing among college students. The contest includes three areas of competition, poetry, short stories, and essays. Each group is judged individually and the best entry receives a prize.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell will accept the entries from the students here, so students don't forget the deadline is March 22.

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vigilant lest we as Christians surrender this God given right and duty of Independent thinking and speaking to any man or group of men within the church and become guilty of the same gross error present in Catholicism.

UNCLE DUDLEY



Howdy you all!

How do it feel to be through with all of them final tests? I sho' do see a lot more smiles today than I did a day or two ago.

Everybody seems to be gettin' ready to git home fer a spell and we hopes that you all go real careful and that you has a good time. Don't go and wear yourself all out though. We got one mo' quarter yet this year. Remember: To avoid that run down feelin' look both ways before crossin' that street.

Jest las' week I saw a letter that a boy wuz mallin' to his dad, an I thought some of you all might be able to use it so I's copyin' it fer you. Dear Dad, Gues\$ what I need most of all. That's right, Send it \$oon, please. Be\$ wi\$he\$, Your\$ \$incerely, \$onny.

I also heered some definitions that you might be able to use.

College: A four year loaf made of dad's dough.

Weiner: A hamburger dressed in tights.

Dust: Mud with the juice squeezed out of it.

Steam: Water gone crazy with the heat.

The other day I wuz listenin' to a couple talkin' and the girl said to the boy, "You remind me of the sea." He said, "Why, because I'm wild, romantic and restless?" She said, "No, you make me sick."

Changin' the subject, but I wuz lookin' at the farm sit-sation and I finds that the egg business is rotten and we's hopin' that the cabbages don't lose their heads.

We sho has had enough speaches and speakers lately hasn't we? You know speakin' is like a wheel; the longer the spoke the greater the tire.

The other day I wuz walkin' down the hall and a guy wuz up on a ladder paintin' the ceilin'. Another guy comes along and says, "Hey, mister, you got a good hold on that brush." The guy on the ladder says, "I think so, why?" The first guy says, "Well hang on tight, I'm goin' to move the ladder."

I's got to close fer now, be good chillens and we'll be lookin' fer you all right after vacation.

GARDNER ATTENDS REGISTRAR'S MEET

On Feb. 17 E. Claude Gardner, Dean-Registrar of Freed-Hardeman College, was in Nashville to attend the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Dean Gardner served as Secretary-Treasurer during 1955-56.

The problems, duties and responsibilities of the registrar were discussed.

Realizing the interdependence of high schools and colleges, a considerable part of the program was on "High School-College Relations." A panel composed of high school, college and state officials discussed how each of these two organizational units of our education system may be of service to the other.

The thing that concerns some of us about the younger generation, is that we are no longer part of it.

Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many, not upon your past misfortunes, of which all have some.

PAT'S PRATTLE

Spring is in the air! There are several ways one can tell -- the grass is becoming green, trees are budding, the birds are singing more -- and -- couples are seen more often strolling about the campus enjoying the warm sunshine.

Enjoying every day to the fullest are LUCINDA YARBROUGH and BILL CROSSMAN -- they are together nearly constantly it seems. Another pair who has recently begun seeing each other often is MARGARET ROSE and AUGUST RUFF. It would be hard to tell if it was the spring weather or Margaret's blue eyes which prompted August to start desiring her company, however.

Do animals enjoy spring? Well, there's one "BUFFALO" who, holding JOANN SNYDER's hand, seems all in favor, of these afternoon strolls -- BETTY ALLEN and RONNIE HILL have similar feelings.

Aren't there a lot of diamond rings sparkling these days? NOWANNA MAYNARD is the latest; that sparkle doesn't exceed the glow of her eyes, though, when she's with JOHN CHALK. PAT KURZ's most prized possession is also a sparkler which JACK ESSLINGER placed on her finger a few weeks ago. Another happy engaged pair is JEWEL ETHERIDGE and BILL TAYLOR. Jewel seems truly "in the clouds" these days.

It hate to make predictions, but I'm wondering how long 'twill be before SANDRA BRUCE and ALLEN HIGHERS join the aforementioned group. That would be sudden?? Agreed -- but then, FHC isn't noted for a slowness of romantic progression.

Pretty LINDA HUNTER is seen quite often giving JOE RIGGS the full benefit of her smile, while Joe enjoys every minute of it -- another lovely smile bestowed frequently upon a deserving young man is that of ANN TATUM's, now that she and "WOODY" are "going steady." They certainly are a cute couple don't you think?

KENT HALL was seemingly affected by the on-coming spring, for he settled down to one girl, his choice being ADELIA JONES; or maybe Adelia was the one who did the choosing --

Spring fever will increase as the days get warmer -- lucky is he who can make himself



Miss Martina Campbell

Campbell-Davis Engaged To Wed

Martina Campbell, who is in her first year at FHC as head of the Home Economics department, recently announced her engagement and plans for a June wedding.

The bridegroom-to-be is Paul Ford Davis, of White Mills, Ky., principal of the Lynnville High School, and the holder of a B.S. and M.A. in political science and law from the University of Kentucky, where Miss Campbell also received her degree.

The wedding will take place on June 24 at the Twelfth Street Church of Christ in Bowling Green, Kentucky, with B. G. Hope officiating.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Registration Schedule
Spring Quarter
March 20, 1956

A - E	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
J - L	8:30 - 9:30
R - U	9:30 - 10:30
V - W	10:30 - 12:00
F - I	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
M - Q	2:00 - 3:00
X - Z	3:00 - 4:00

PLAN TO ENROLL THIS SPRING.

study -- you'd beter try to get your studying done before warm weather is here to stay!

Guest Speakers Highlight Girls' Training Class

On February 17, Dale Buckley spoke to the Girls Religious Training Class on the subject of "How to be Popular." The Preachers Club was invited and all enjoyed the lesson that he presented.

Mrs. John Niestadt showed slides of Camp Shiloh on February 24. She told of the opportunities to convert youngsters to Christianity and gave information on how to become a counselor at the camp.

The class enjoyed slides of Nigeria on March 2 shown by Mrs. Thomas Scott. These slides were descriptive of the work being done by Bro. and sister Wendell Broom and other Christians in the Nigerian field.

The principle trouble with some of today's smart children is that they do not smart in the right places.

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CHEMISTRY REPORT CONCERNING WOMEN

Most students are familiar with chemistry laboratory reports but The Technician, student newspaper of the Southern Technical Institute has published a unique report concerning women.

Symbol: WO
Accepted Atomic Weight, 120 lbs.

Physical Properties: Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute; melts when properly treated; very bitter if not well used.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists.

Chemical Properties: Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones; violent reaction if left alone; able to absorb great amount of food matter; turns green when placed beside a better-looking specimen.

Uses: Highly ornamental; useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and as an equalizer of the distribution of wealth; is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

Caution: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

All many a youngster wants out of school is himself.



Following the recent announcement by the administration that during the Spring Quarter the school week would be Monday through Friday instead of Tuesday through Saturday the Inquiring Reporter decided to ask some of the students how they felt about the change.

"I like it. It will make for better sermons." John Allen Chalk.

"It's immaterial because I will not be here." Nowana Maynard.

"Will it get me off my 7:30 class? If it doesn't, I won't like it." Bob Thorpe.

"I haven't really thought about it." Shirley Hickenbottom.

"I have to wait and see." Alice Chick.

"I think it's fine except the preacher boys will have a terrible time getting back from their appointments Sunday nights." -- Faye Nicks.

"Oh, it's okay if we get to have Friday nights for dates, too." Pat Downs.

"It's alright for the teachers who have children but for those who have a long distance to go to preach it will be pretty tough." Seth Daniels.

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." Robert Ford.

"I don't care what they do, I don't run the school." Ray Grimmitt.

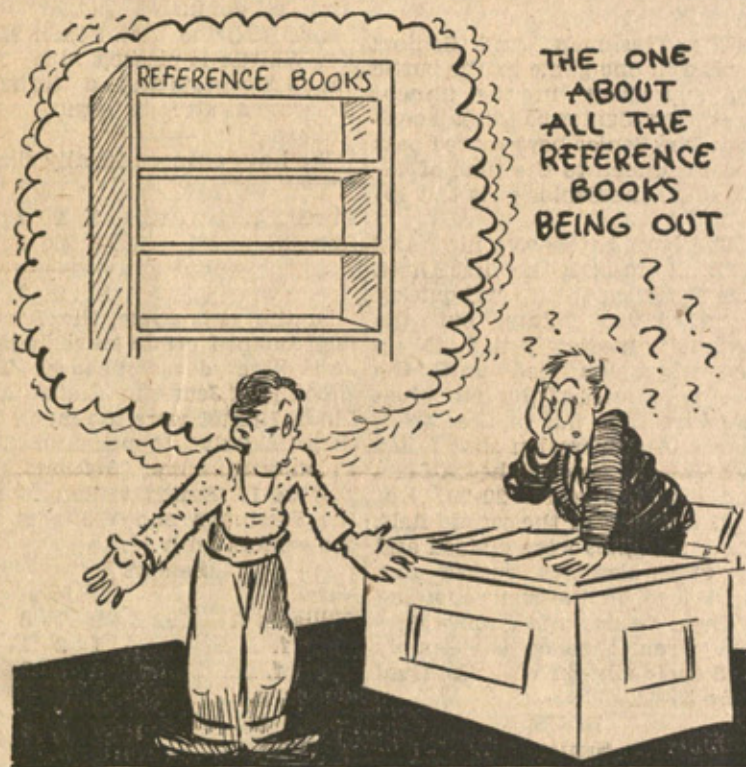
"A great step forward in FHC's surge of progress." John Niestadt.

"I drive four hundred miles on the week-end, to preach, and I think it is for the birds." Bruce Freeman.

MISS LAYCOOK TO CONDUCT CLASS ON TEACHING CHILDREN

The Kingwood Heights church of Christ at Murfreesboro, Tennessee has invited Miss Lora Laycook, supervisor of Oakland Hall, Freed-Hardeman College, to conduct a three hour course, on teaching the Bible to children, March 15.

Miss Laycook will demonstrate the different methods of teaching small children by flannel board, finger plays, songs, and the use of other visual aids.



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Married Students Trounce Faculty In Annual Event; Seniors And Frosh Tie

Lions End Season With Best Record In Over 5 Years

For the first time basketball was resumed in 1950, the Freed-Hardeman Lions have finished over the .500 mark with a record of 16-11. The leading scorer for the Lions was Jerry Moore of Henderson, Tennessee, with a 25.3 average in 25 games.

After a somewhat slow start, the Lions roared back with a record of 10-4 since Christmas. Against senior college teams the Lions had a record of 4-5.

Opponents	Games	Points	Avg.
F-HC	27	1923	71.2
F-HC	27	2038	75.4

Name	Games	Points	Avg.
Jerry Moore	25	633	25.3
Fred Creasy	27	408	15.1
Gerald Lusk	27	282	10.4
James May	27	269	9.9
Kerry McClain	20	128	6.4
Charles Creasy	20	114	5.7
Billy Bowen	16	79	4.9
Deming Harris	22	92	4.3

Moore Named "Most Valuable Player" Of Year

FHC Basketball season was brought to a successful finish on Monday night, March 5, with a banquet at Holiday Inn in Jackson, Tennessee.

The players, cheerleaders, managers, coaches, directors and president of the college along with their dates and wives were honored with a delightful chicken dinner.

"Most Valuable Player Award" for the year was given to Jerry Moore of Henderson, Tennessee, in ceremonies following the dinner. President H. A. Dixon made the award.

OPPORTUNITY

There was a door that stood ajar
That one had left for me;
But I went seeking other doors,
To which I had no key.

And when at last I turned to seek

A refuge and a light,
A gust of wind had shut the door,
And left me in the night.

(Selected).

There are two ways to get a fly off a baby's head: 1. Take a paper and fan it off. 2. Get an axe. Perhaps it would be well for us to remember that the next time disappointment or difficulty confronts us.

The revenge seeking married students of Freed-Hardeman College eased past a riddled faculty team by the score of 43-35 in their annual battle.

The game started slowly, but by the end of the first quarter the married students had pulled ahead to the tune of 16-8. The pace slowed somewhat in the second quarter as the faculty managed to score only one point on a charity toss by lanky Charles Brown, while the married men were piling up three field goals and a free throw.

However the "two-platoon" system of Coach Lee Hamby, did not seem to have the effect in the second half as it did in the first. Robert Witt, though hampered by a leg injury, roamed back to score 10 points to cut the margin at the third quarter to 12 points.

But despite this gallant comeback, the married students salted away the precious victory for another year. Jim Herren was the leading scorer for the married students with 13 points, Witt had five field goals to lead the faculty, Brown was runner-up with nine points.

The Freshmen and Seniors each won one game in the battle for supremacy in the annual Freshman-Senior basketball contest. The Senior boys roared past the Freshmen to the tune of 45-33, while the Senior girls lost 19-34.

The boys battle was nip and tuck all through the first half. The Frosh got the tip and quickly bucketed two points, but the Seniors immediately tied it up and held a slim lead until the closing minutes of the half when the Freshmen put in the tying points. A desperation shot failed to break the tie and the half ended with the score 20-20. But with the start of the second half, the flood gates were opened and the upper classmen roared to a quick lead on the sharpshooting of Dean Baxter and Jimmy Herren. From then on the Seniors held their margin with the final score 45-33.

BOYS Seniors

Name	fg	ft	pf	pts
Herren F.	6	2	2	14
Hill F.	0	0	0	0
Scott F.	2	1	0	5
Baxter F.	5	2	1	12
Fennell C.	3	1	0	7
Rester C.	0	0	0	0
Wilson g.	0	0	0	0
Taylor g.	1	2	1	4
Woods g.	0	0	0	0
	13	9	6	45

Freshmen

Name	fg	ft	pf	pts
Canter f.	0	0	1	0
Simms f.	5	0	0	10
Starks c.	3	1	1	7
Shoe g.	1	1	2	3
Rice, g.	3	2	1	8

The Lion's Roar

By Ancel Jenkins

Sports have reached at this time the awkward season. Basketball is virtually over, with the exception of the major collegiate tournaments, and baseball has not yet reached the public eye. This is the time that men congregate around the country stores and talk of the impending major league races. There are many questions that will come up for discussion, such as, "Can the Dodgers do it again?" or "Has old age finally caught up with Ted Williams?" and "Will somebody break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs this year?"

Freed-Hardeman College is no exception. However, the questions being discussed are those pertaining to the FHC's entry into baseball competition. Our picture is somewhat brightened by the return of several veterans from last year's team. The mainstay of the pitching staff will be "Shotgun" Dean Baxter. Although he played only part of the last season, Baxter tied for the batting championship, as well as winning two games from the mound.

Also brightening the picture, is lanky Walter Fennell. Walt played first base and pitched last year. He's a powerful hitter and a defensive player who ranks with the best. Coach Walker Whittle is pleased with this year's prospects and a training program as already begun.

We have unintentionally sligh-

Curtis, g.	3	2	2	8
Rose g.	0	0	1	0
	14	5	6	33

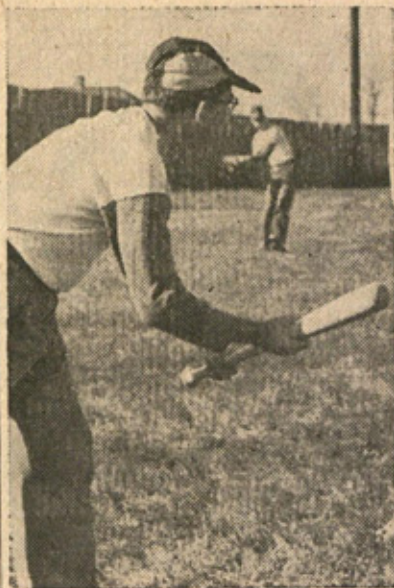
In the girls game, the Freshmen jumped off to an early lead and were never headed. The shooting of Jeanette Smith and Linda Hunter were too much for their elderly opponents. The Frosh were never behind and won 34-19. Smith tallied 15 for the Freshmen and Williams led the seniors with 11.

Seniors

Name	fg	ft	pf	pts
Williams f.	2	7	0	11
Kent f.	1	2	1	4
Odom f.	2	0	2	4
Woods g.	0	0	0	0
Taylor g.	0	0	0	0
Brasfield g.	0	0	0	0
Hickenbottom g.	0	0	3	0
Brewer g.	0	0	1	0
	5	9	9	19

Freshmen

Name	fg	ft	pf	pts
J. Smith f.	7	1	1	15
Brown f.	1	2	1	4
Hunter f.	2	2	2	6
Melton f.	1	0	0	2
Kennedy f.	1	1	1	3
Loftin f.	2	0	0	4
Well g.	0	0	1	0
Terry g.	0	0	1	0
C. Smith g.	0	0	1	0
Fox g.	0	0	0	0
Beavers g.	0	0	3	0
	14	6	11	44



Coach Whittle Demonstrates Proper Stance At Bat

ted the girl's intramural basketball league. Any spectator can testify that those girls can really play a good brand of ball. The Philo powerhouse has roared to eight straight victories by the steady playing of Barbara Kent, Tommie Jean Williams, Carolyn Smith, Sue Kennedy, Regina Woods, and Dot Brasfield. The other teams are not lacking in outstanding players of which are Jeanette Smith and Linda Hunter of the Alpha Taus, Shirley Hickenbottom and Doris Brooks of the Phi Kappas and Dot Thames and Hazel Melton of the Sigma Rhos, as well as many, many others. Girls, you have played good ball, and we salute you at this time.

Could it be that they are getting old, are injuries holding them back, or what is it? Our faculty team at this time, hasn't yet dented the win column. The team is composed of Robert "Tennis" Witt, Charles "Bevo" Brown, Walker "Tax Handbook" Whittle, Robert "Geiger Counter" Atnip, and Mack "Shutterbug" Roland.

However, we believe the team will redeem themselves in their return game with Union. If they don't Bro. Hall may have to come out of retirement.

The student body was fortunate indeed to be able to hear Kerby Farrell gave a bit of first hand information concerning major league baseball. He is probably the outstanding sports alumni of FHC. In 1933 he was the captain of the basketball team that won fifteen games and lost only one. He was voted on the "All Mississippi Valley Conference" team at guard. Besides this, he coached the girls' basketball team. In 1954 he was voted to be the outstanding manager of the minor leagues, while piloting the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association. Here's wishing him the best of luck in the coming season.

PITCHES FROM THE BULL PEN: At the time of the writing

Tennis Teams To Be Chosen Soon

Five prospects for a 1956 Tennis Team have been noted by Robert L. Witt, FHC tennis coach. Three of the 1954-55 team return to take their place with this year's team. They are Bob Morgan, Don Harriman and Bob Ford.

Four likely prospects for the boys' team have been spotted recently. They are Bob McCord, Tom Shoe, Clyde Woods, and David Williams. For the girls team Tommie Williams is a prospect. Witt will announce the selection of the team.

There have been four games scheduled. So far two for the boys only and two for the girls and boys. The men's team will play Union University of Jackson May fourth and seventh. Both teams will play Martin College April fifth and May tenth.

HOME EC GIRLS RAISE FUNDS FOR SLIPCOVERS

The Home Economics Club has been selling candy, cookies, brownies, and cupcakes to raise money for a project, which is making slipcovers for the davenport in the gameroom.

The girls are also making plans to attend the state convention at Chattanooga in April.

Let's all do everything within our power to meet requirements for the Southern Association.

the boys' intramural basketball championship hasn't been decided with only one more game to go. The Alpha Taus have a one game lead, with the Philos and the Phi Kappas tied for second and the Sigma Rhos next. Still anything can happen... who wants to be the manager of the baseball team?? As yet no one has applied for the position... The baseball schedule hasn't been completed, but the plans call for games with Bethel, Lambuth, Martin and David Lipscomb and perhaps others... Tennis is in the air again and we should have another top team.

Returning from last year's boys' team are Bob Morgan, Don Harriman, and Bob Ford... Here is a thought to keep in mind... "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

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