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Georgia Industrialist Speaks To Freed-Hardeman Students March 11



Thurman Chitwood

First May Day To Be Held On May 3

A big event for Freed-Hardeman College will occur May 3 with the formal May Day-High School Senior Day, the first in the history of the college.

The day's activities will begin with the chapel exercise at 9:20 a.m. The chapel exercise will consist of the regular devotion after which a choral program, under the direction of Kelly Doyle, head of the FHC Music Department will be presented. Following the choral program H. A. Dixon, President of the college, will speak on Christian Education.

After the chapel exercise, high school seniors will meet with President Dixon and Dean Gardner where they will discuss the selection of a college and answer any questions that might be asked.

Following this meeting a tour of the campus will be conducted after which there will be a tennis match.

At noontime a barbecue dinner will be served on the lawn of the campus. A hymn singing in the quadrangle will follow the dinner. In the afternoon a guidance program is scheduled at which time high school seniors can have a conference with the department of his major interest.

The May Day will be highlighted with the crowning of the May Day Queen by President H. A. Dixon and the presentation of her court of male and female attendants from each class and society.

Immediately after the crowning of the queen, there will be a reception for all high school seniors and guests of the college in the Home Economics Department.

A dramatic production presented in the college auditorium will conclude the day's events.

Dale Buckley is in charge of the May Day-High School Senior Day program.

MEETING CONDUCTED BY OLAN L. HICKS

A Gospel meeting was conducted by Olan L. Hicks March 17 through 24 at Fraley's Chapel, located 6 miles east of Corinth, Mississippi.

J. Walker Whittle was in charge of the song service. Bro. Hicks also had a daily radio program over a local station in Corinth.

Thurman Chitwood, outstanding industrialist of Georgia, delivered a masterful address to Freed-Hardeman College students on Monday, March 11. He spoke on the subject, "The Christian in Business."

Chitwood is one of the leading manufacturers of Georgia and also operates a large retail and wholesale chenille and rug business. He has an interest in several other enterprises such as a retail drug store, shoe store, children's clothing outlet. In addition he serves as a director of a life insurance company.

Chitwood is one of the outstanding business men who serve as a member of the Advisory Board of Freed-Hardeman College.

He is a gospel preacher and devoted to the cause of Christ. He preaches regularly on Sundays and holds a number of gospel meetings each year. He has a lovely wife, Martha, and three charming daughters. Two of his daughters are married and live near him. One of the daughters is in her third year of college.

Chitwood emphasized in his address the importance of living a Christian life while engaged in business. He pointed out that one could be successful in business and at the same time be true to the Lord. His life and success as a business man is a living demonstration of the principle set forth in his excellent speech.

One of the greatest labor-saving devices for today is tomorrow.

Mrs. Lillie Mitchell Donates \$4,000 Memorial Check To FHC

LAKE LA JOIE TO BE SITE OF YOUTH CAMP

Freed-Hardeman College announces that it will hold its first youth camp this summer June 23-29.

The summer camp will be held at the group camp at Camp La Joie, which is a part of the Chickasaw State Park. The camp site is located west of Henderson on highway 100, and is equipped with cabins, bunk houses, and a dining hall. It is situated on a beautiful lake.

The camp will be conducted for those between the ages of 10 and 18.

Orlan Miller, Chairman of the Freed-Hardeman College Speech Department, will serve as Camp Director. He will be assisted by an outstanding corps of teachers, counselors, and staff. The staff will include a registered nurse, dietitian, lifeguards, and music and athletic directors.

The usual camp activities will be conducted—swimming, boating, hiking, games, group singing, contests, crafts and various others. The Freed-Hardeman College campus will also be visited.

Bible classes will be taught daily at the camp. Each evening a devotional period will be conducted.

The cost per person for the camp will be \$20.00 exclusive of the insurance fee.

Applications or requests for further information may be sent to Orlan Miller, Camp Director, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

College Receives Inheritance From Johnnie Wallace

On March 11, President H. A. Dixon announced that Freed-Hardeman was the recipient of an inheritance left by Miss Johnnie Wallace of Conway, Arkansas.

Included in the inheritance were a punch bowl, silver service, lace table cloth, and a painting of her mother.

Miss Wallace, who died last summer, has long been a supporter of the college and in her will she made the Nannie Dungan Wallace Scholarship, which she had furnished in the memory of her mother, a permanent one.

TWENTY-ONE ACHIEVE SCHOLASTIC HONOR

Twenty-one students have been named to the winter Honor Roll for the 1956-57 school session.

To be eligible for this honor a student must maintain an average of 2.5 with no grade lower than a C.

The honor roll consists of: Bettie Burgin, 2.77; Jerry Daniel, 2.50; Herbert Dean, 2.20; Donald Flatt, 3.00; Linda Forrester, 2.61; Jo Ann Hodges, 2.63; Arlene Hogan, 2.65; Shirley Hysmith, 3.00; Sherald Jernigan, 2.59; Don Kittrell, 2.63; Marietta Lashlee, 2.59; Janice McCoy, 2.83; Ann Tatum, 2.65; David Williams, 2.53; Francis Williams, 2.71; Joe Taylor, 2.53; R. T. Miller, 2.63; Janis Plunk, 3.00; Dwayne Shappley, 2.83; Lorraine Hunter, 3.00; Eddie Dunn, 2.50.

Mrs. Lillie McDonald Mitchell of Henderson presented Freed-Hardeman College with a \$4,000 check on Thursday morning, March 28. This check was presented in memory of her late husband, Dave Mitchell, according to an announcement by G. K. Wallace, Administrative Assistant to the President in Finance.

Dave Mitchell served as a member of the Board of Directors of Freed-Hardeman College for many years. He was greatly interested in young people and did much to help and encourage them.

Freed-Hardeman College is in the midst of an expansion program and her first great need is a girl's dormitory. This \$4,000 gift was the first donation received toward the erection of this dormitory.

The liberality of Mrs. Mitchell and her late husband toward Christian education is an example worthy of emulation by other people whom the Lord has prospered.

Mrs. Mitchell is a very quiet and unassuming woman. She is very active in church work and also in civic affairs. She has a deep and abiding interest in the development of young people.

The sneakiest thing about "women drivers" is the way they turn out to be men, right after you've criticized their driving to your wife.

Bring up a car in the way it should go—to church.

It is hard for a man who loses his temper to hold his friends.

H. A. Dixon Announces Addition Of Charles Williams To FHC Faculty



Charles R. Williams

H. A. Dixon, President of Freed-Hardeman College announces that Charles R. Williams of Texarkana, Texas, will be added to the Freed-Hardeman College faculty for the 1957-58 session opening in September. He will teach in the English Department. In addition to his teaching duties he will also preach at the Bemis Church of Christ.

Williams received his B.A. degree at Union University with a major in English, a first minor in History, and a second minor in Spanish, in June of 1953. At Union he was a member of the Nestor Club the Rutledge Honorary History Club and Phi Alpha Theta. January 26, 1956, he received his M.A. degree from East Texas State Teachers College with a major in English and minors in History and Education. While there he was a member of Sigma Tau Delta.

Originally from Oklahoma, Williams is 42 years old and is the father of three daughters, ages 17, 9 and 6. Carol, 17, is now attending Freed-Hardeman College as a freshman. Williams began preaching in the fall of 1935 and has continued since that time. He attended Freed-Hardeman College, enrolling as a freshman in the fall of 1949. At FHC he served on the student council and received the Faculty Award for Scholarship.

September 1, 1953, he began work with the Rose Hill church of Christ in Texarkana, Texas and has continued there until the present time. He has been a regular speaker on a television program presented over KCMC TV in Texarkana.

LAWHORN SPEAKS TO CHAPEL ASSEMBLY

Jack Lawhorn of Temple, Texas, addressed the chapel assembly Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. Lawhorn, after whom the new Stephens-Lawhorn Library is named, was introduced by Thomas Scott and spoke on the importance of a Christian education and a Christian companion.

In his speech, he stressed the point that there was no substitute for a Christian education. He encouraged young people to select carefully their companion because a Christian home makes for a good Christian life.

Mr. Lawhorn was recently elected to serve on the Advisory Committee of Freed-Hardeman.

CONCERT PRESENTED IN CHAPEL BY DIXON

Sara Dixon, daughter of President H. A. Dixon, presented a piano concert to the Freed-Hardeman chapel assembly on Monday, April 1.

Miss Dixon, a graduate of Freed-Hardeman, is a senior at David Lipscomb where she is majoring in music.

Scholastically, Miss Dixon has an outstanding record of a straight A record with an exception of one B during her four years in college.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE JUNE 12-JULY 19

Freed-Hardeman College announces plans for one term of summer school from June 12 through July 19. Registration for the summer session will be June 12 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Classes will meet Monday through Friday in the mornings only. Courses will be offered for preachers, teachers, secretaries, and for students who desire a general course or foundation work for the professions. Some of the courses include English Composition, mathematics, history, geography, typing, shorthand, physical education, literature, health, speech, and several courses in Bible.

Maximum credit for the term will be nine quarter hours and the minimum six quarter hours.

Minimum expenses for the term including tuition, registration fee, room and board will be \$114.65. Veterans will be able to continue a full course of study.

For further information concerning summer school write E.

Polgar Slated For Hypnotist Show

Dr. Franz J. Polgar, world-known telepathist and hypnotist, will present a program in the Freed-Hardeman College auditorium Monday night, April 15, at 7:30.

This program, another in the annual Artist Series, will be free



Polgar

to members of the student body. Polgar, a native of Hungary, claims no supernatural powers and refuses to tarnish his demonstrations with side-show histrionics.

Every year he appears before over 300 audiences in the United States and has made many guest TV appearances.

Claude Gardner, Dean-Registrar, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are your own fears.

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Those of us who are back for our second and third years remember the clean-up campaign held on this campus last spring. Why not hold that campaign again? We've gotten into the Southern Association but shouldn't we still want our campus to look nice? That day last year was a lot of work but it was also fun. Everyone enjoyed pitching in, doing his part, and reaping the rewards. Only a day such as that can show the true caliber of this college, the friendliness and other ties between faculty, administration, staff, and students. With everyone working together, more can be accomplished in a day than the regular help can do in a week. Now that spring is here, the campus needs a thorough cleaning and the students need an outing. How about it?

HOW LONG GO YE LIMPING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES?

By Alan Highers

The statement which stands at the head of this article was made by Elijah on one of the most interesting (and amusing) occasions in the Bible. The children of Israel were gathered on Mount Carmel. "And Elijah came near unto all the people, and said, How long go ye limping between the two sides? if Jehovah be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, am left a prophet of Jehovah; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men." (1 Kings 18:21-22). Therefore, Elijah instructed that a sacrifice be prepared, but he told them to put no fire under it. He said the FIRE would furnish proof of the true God. Here was the test: "And call ye on the name of your God, and I will call on the name of Jehovah: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God."

When the sacrifice was ready, the long ritual began. The four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal cried out to Baal to send fire. But they heard no answer. They "leaped about the altar which was made." But no fire came. About noon Elijah began to mock them. They were already desperate and frantic, but the prophet of God made it worse for them. He said, "Cry aloud; for he is a god; either he is musing, or he is gone aside, or he is on a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awakened." The prophets of Baal were so upset that they "cut themselves after their manner with knives and lances, till the blood gushed out upon them." But throughout all this display, nothing happened. Baal did not answer them; he sent no fire.

Elijah repaired the altar, arranged the sacrifice and even had several containers of water poured out on the offering and the wood. He then made his appeal to God, saying, "O Jehovah, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. Hear me, O Jehovah, hear me, that this people may know that thou, Jehovah, art God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again." At this plea there came a great response which left no doubt in the minds of the peo-

STUNT NIGHT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 18

The Treasure Chest staff will sponsor the annual stunt night April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Freed-Hardeman College auditorium.

This event, presented every year, is open to every class, club or organization including the faculty of the college. The competition will be judged on cleverness, originality, novelty and entertainment value.

Patsy McKay, Assistant Editor of the Treasure Chest, is in charge of the entries for the event.

Admission will be charged and half the proceeds will go to the freshman class for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

SPRING QUARTER OPENED MARCH 26

The Spring quarter of the 1956-57 session officially got underway Tuesday, March 26.

Chapel speaker for the morning was J. Walker Whittle. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawhorn of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Mitchell of Henderson and J. A. Ward, a member of the Board of Directors.

343 new students are enrolled for the spring quarter including four new students, Ray Bailey, Paul Watson, Marvin Williams and Doyle Harris.

ple. "Then the fire of Jehovah fell and consumed the burnt-offering and the wood and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." The Mount Carmel test was ended! "And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said Jehovah, he is God; Jehovah, he is God."

This very dramatic incident contains a lesson for us. It is found in that opening statement made by Elijah, "How long go ye limping between the two sides? if Jehovah be God follow him, but if Baal, then follow him." Too many people are trying to limp between two sides. They want to be known as Christians, but they do not want to give up certain things of the world—depending on each individual's desires. The same admonition would apply: If Jehovah is YOUR God, the true God, then follow Him! Do not try to please Him with half your service; that would be a terrible failure. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve!

Bride—One who has been weighed and found wanted.

TWENTY-FIVE ADDED TO DEAN'S LIST FOR FHC WINTER QUARTER

Recently released from the office of the dean-registrar was the Dean's List for the Winter quarter.

This list, compiled of the students who maintained a 2.00 to 2.50 quality point average, contained thirty-five names.

Students making the Dean's List were: William Adams, 2.18; Edwin Blackwell, 2.07; Doris Brooks, 2.12; Diane Bruce, 2.35; Sandra Bruce 2.17; Arlene Carter, 2.18; Jerry Corlew, 2.00; Bobbie Lou Counsell, 2.11; Ann Cox, 2.106; Sharon Dill, 2.35; Peggy Eubank, 2.28; Edith Flowers, 2.18; Margaret Goff, 2.00; Glenda Haynie, 2.35; Reba Hill, 2.07; Kenneth Hoover, 2.18; John Hoover, 2.12; June Howell, 2.17; Sue Lane Loftin, 2.00; Patsy McKay, 2.24; Jane Martin, 2.20; David Pharr, 2.00; Robert Raymer, 2.25; Peggy Romans, 2.18; Margaret Rose, 2.23; Nancy Shore, 2.05; Jean Sims, 2.; Joyce Stanfill, 2.47; Phil Sumrall, 2.47; Rhinard Troup, 2.33; Betty Walker, 2.47; Gerald White 2.15; Clyde Woods, 2.33; Tommy Stovall, 2.47; Helen Carter, 2.00.

"Tiro" To Present Program April 29

"Tiro," the Magician will present a program in the college auditorium Monday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The program sponsored by the Freshman Class and Skyrocket, will be presented in 3 acts and will last an hour and a half.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for children under 12.

"Tiro," an outstanding magician has performed in many sections of the country, sponsored by colleges, high schools, grade schools and civic organizations.

In the Florida area, he has performed in the largest auditoriums, drawing crowds from 600 to 800 for each show. He recently presented a program at Florida Christian College in Tampa.

Some of his feats include catching fish from the air, bringing ducks out of nowhere, suspending his assistant in the air on nothing and other acts of illusions, productions, vanishes and levitations.

The college quartets will perform between acts.

WALKER ELECTED BY ALPHA GAMMAS

A meeting of the Alpha Gamma Deltas was held on March 14 before the closing of the Winter quarter to select a president and secretary-treasurer and the appointment of committees for the Spring quarter.

Betty Walker was elected president and Peggy Eubank was elected secretary-treasurer.

Appointed as members of the Committee on Stunt Night were Eddie Dunn, Shirley Hysmith, Sherald Jernigan, Betty Burgin and Francis Williams.

To serve as members of the Project Committee are Dewayne Shapley, David Williams, Peggy Eubank, Ann Tatum, and Francis Williams.

TRAINING CLASS HAS FIRST MEETING OF QUARTER MONDAY, 1

The Girls' Religious Training Class met Monday night at 7 p.m. in the college auditorium in their first meeting of the spring quarter.

Officers for the spring quarter are Ann Cox, president; Sandra Bruce, vice-president. The program committee consists of Sandra Bruce, chairman; Ann Ward, Rhonella Fox, Norma Johnson, Wanda Webb, Arlene

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Wallace Sets Forth Expansion Plans

By G. K. Wallace

Freed-Hardeman College must go forward! The rising generation will find it difficult to enter any of our Christian colleges because of overcrowded conditions. More members of the church are taking advantage of Christian education and there are literally hundreds of young people known as "war babies" who will soon be ready for school. This will put a heavy burden on all schools. At present we are unable to adequately house all who would enter Freed-Hardeman College.

The Board of Trustees in a recent meeting authorized the immediate erection of a new women's dormitory and an expansion program to be carried out as soon as funds can be secured. Our Student Center must be enlarged and our Science Building extended. Too, we must have additional quarters for young men and a new gymnasium.

Our Permanent Endowment must be increased to \$500,000. A student in Freed-Hardeman College pays through tuition and fees about fifty to seventy-five percent of the actual cost of Christian education. Because of the inflationary trend of our dollar and the extra student load that we anticipate we must have additional fixed income.

The Student Loan Fund should be increased to at least \$50,000. Each year we lose a number of fine young people because they are unable to finance an education.

Our campus must be enlarged as soon as at all possible.

This entire program will take \$1,000,000. You can help by giving cash, making a pledge, or purchasing an annuity that offers great advantage from the standpoint of the Federal taxes. You are encouraged to provide for Christian education in your will.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees a large number of outstanding and successful businessmen were elected to serve on the Advisory Committee of Freed-Hardeman College. The following are the names of the Advisory Committee: Alan Bryan, Dallas, Texas; Vernon Morris, Visalia, California; Howard McTee, Metairie, La.; Kenneth Woods, Henderson, Tennessee; J. B. Burton, Nashville, Tennessee; Hatler Morgan, Benton, Kentucky; Ben Holladay, Huntingdon, Tennessee; L. W. Loyd, South Pittsburg, Tennessee; Lewis Nabors, Columbus, Mississippi; James Claunch, Corinth, Mississippi; Robert Ovaton, Sharon, Tennessee; Billy Sol Estes, Pecos, Texas; Charles B. Wilson, Paducah, Ky.; Thurman Chitwood, Resaca, Georgia, and W. F. Lawhorn of Temple, Texas. Nine more names will be added to this committee sometime in the future. These men are among the outstanding leaders in the church and the business world, and will thus be able to render a great service to the progress of Freed-Hardeman College.

You may ask, "What can I do, as my little dollar will not help very much?" Please remember that help is needed in any amount. Also remember that Jesus said that he that is unfaithful in little is unfaithful in much. We urge you to have a part.

Freed-Hardeman College exists for the purpose of teaching how to live and how to make a living. It provides wholesomeen-

Hogan and Diane Bruce.

Dale Buckley was guest speaker at the meeting and presented a very interesting speech on "True Popularity" which was a repeat from last year.

Adolescence isn't a period, it's a coma.

Truth, however little, does the mind good.

Campus Searchlight

With registration day over things have started off with the usual rush and hurry. First there were the lectures and then the basketball tryouts. One girl was overheard to say that she wanted to look especially young and attractive the day the boys were here so that she could start prospecting for next year. There's one girl with her eyes to the future.

Everyone seems to have had a wonderful time during spring vacation. D O R S E Y TYNES tried his hand, and I do mean his hand, at school teaching in Florida. PAT JACOBSON brought back a sparkle in her eyes to match the one on her finger that RONNIE gave her. Congratulations!

It is a regular custom for boys to come over to the girls' dormitory and throw rocks at their windows. ANCIL JENKINS received the surprise of his life when he called for ELAINE and Miss Lora's head popped out!

Has anyone missed a tire from his automobile. CHARLES WOLFORD is a regular whiz when it comes to putting a car together. He likes it so much that he keeps a tire under his bed. That way, he can dream on cars at night.

"Happy going steady" has been sung around the campus lately to ARLENE CARTER and JAY LOCKEHART and GLENDA HAINEY and W. C. AUSBORNE. Congratulations!

Don't get alarmed if you see PAT DONNELL wandering on top of the roof of the administration building. It seems to be her favorite pastime. She's really sane. She likes to see the view. Hmmm.

DIXIE AKINS and BARBARA WILSON were very surprised the other night when they walked into their room. No beds, no chairs, no furniture! Some misled girls had put it into another room by mistake?

I've heard of people growing plants and other things, but never eyelashes. I was enlightened on the subject recently. Do you have short, stubby eyelashes? Then, here is the magic formula given to me by one of experience. Simply put castor oil on your lashes at night and soon, you will have long, curly eyelashes!

Did you know that ears can talk? The other day, while going to class, I heard one of JIM CLARY's ears say to the other, "I hear we live on the same block."

Brother Campbell has been given the honor of assistant promotional director of the school. Six little pigs have been added to our big happy family.

BETTY WALKER has been going around in a daze lately. It could be the spring weather, but more than likely, its because she saw her boyfriend for the first time in two years.

BILL FORRESTER and JERRY BARBER have been seen together quite a bit lately. Something up at the Moffitt house interests J. P. JORDAN. This something is none other than NANCY PRICE. Although NEIL SMITH is a town student, he spends quite a bit of his time here at school. BETTY COOKE seems to be taking up a lot of this time.

JANET SMITH was overheard to say that she liked the simpler things in life, men!

So long until next time!

Environment under Christian instructors. Your help in this expansion program will be an investment in a training that we believe you would want your child to have. It is an investment on behalf of the ideals for which our country was established.

For further information concerning this expansion program write to G. K. Wallace, Executive Assistant to the President, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Dub McClish

What is soon to become Magic Valley Christian College was until 1951 Southern Idaho College of Education (SICE). It is located at Albion, Idaho, a village of about 500 people and is in the very beautiful "Magic Valley" country of south-central Idaho. Albion is only about 30 miles from both Utah and Nevada, and Burley, a city of some 6000 people, is only 15 miles away.

Proceedings for the school were begun late last summer when it was learned there was a possibility of obtaining its facilities. A board of directors was immediately chosen to work on the matter. A bill had to be drafted, which was done immediately by the board. We were very encouraged by a vote of 36 to 7 in our favor on January 30. The bill was then introduced in the House where all other bills concerning the school had been defeated. Yet our bill was unanimously approved. The governor then placed his signature on the paper to complete the matter.

As yet the details are not known as to whether we will have to pay lease-money for the land or not. Certainly, the 41 acres of beautiful campus estimated as being worth \$5 million will justify any lease we might have to pay.

Present plans are being made to open the school as soon as a minimum of \$1½ million is raised. It will open offering the last 2 years of high school and the first 2 years of college working toward rapid accreditation.

All of the brethren in the Northwestern vicinity of our country are overflowing with enthusiasm about the school and its plans. If ever there was a section of the country where our youth needs Christian education this is it. The school is located in the part of our nation that is probably between 80 and 90 percent Mormon. The remainder of the people are predominantly Catholic. A picture of the need can be seen from these figures. There are approximately 15 churches in the state of Idaho, but it is our hope that this school will serve as a center of radiation of the gospel. Let us not fail to pray God's blessings upon these plans and the men who are behind them.

WILLIAMS ADDRESSES CHAPEL ASSEMBLY

Charles Williams of Texarkana, Texas, spoke to the chapel assembly Thursday, March 14.

Williams is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman and holds a bachelor's degree from Union University in Jackson. He is presently working on a master's degree in English.

Using the nineteenth chapter of Matthew as his text he stressed two points of interest to young people. First he said that to make progress, one must become dissatisfied with his present condition and that there is no short cut to education and wealth. He stated also that the test of maturity was whether an individual was willing to set aside pleasant things and do unpleasant things that will bring greater blessings.

A philosopher is a man who can look at an empty glass with a smile.



In the March issue of the Skyrocket, we asked the girls what "gripes" they had concerning the conduct of the boys on the campus. To be fair, we decided to ask the boys what their "gripes" were concerning the girls. Amazingly, those approached preferred to keep their opinions to themselves. On the rebound we decided to ask students what their pet peeves were. The following are the answers.

Jane Martin, "Rainy days when I have to come to school."
Dwayne Curtis, "A black eye."
Donald Starks, "Fat people."
Robert Watson, "Krazy Kats."
Arnold Morton, "Fast drivers on highways."

Marvadean Wells, "People griping about tall girls wearing heels."

Kerry McClain, "School."
Bro. Brinn, "People who at the end of a quarter come to me and say, 'I've got to get a B in this course to keep my scholarship'."

Calvin Conn, "People who come to the ice cream box and just point a finger into the box without saying how many, what kind, etc."

Nancy Hano, "The bell."
W. C. Osborn, "Girls and dormitory regulations."
Clydene Guy, "Blond-headed crew cuts."

Worry is like sand in an oyster; a little produces a pearl, too much kills the animal.

An egotist is a person who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.



UNCLE DUDLEY

Ah, Spring in the air! Why should I? Maybe that ain't the way the feller writ it, but that's the way I sez it. Why git all worked up o're a liddle ole thang like spring? It ain't nuth-in but a hard way to go, wid all the plowin, and hoeing, and laborin and hayfeverin. Give me the winter any ole time, with a nice warm fare, with ah log in me lap and me feet on a cat. Oh well, we's can't have everthang but that don't keep us from a wishing.

Now that Ise had my spill, I's gonna tell you about the friend I's met the other day. I told him I heard he had done and gotten married and he sez it's true. He sed he lacked his wife

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By F. W. Gould

The following is part of an article received by W. A. Bradfield from F. W. Gould of Paducah, Ky., father of Anola Gould written after speaking at the FHC chapel exercises.

Recently it was my privilege to visit Freed-Hardeman College and speak on the chapel program. I was very much impressed with the behavior of the students and the atmosphere that prevailed during our service. This is not too difficult to understand if we are acquainted with the purpose of the school and realize the effort that is expended, the time consumed, and the money spent to accomplish that purpose. When I think of the good men who have lived and labored there in the interest of the kingdom of Christ, and when I recall the great contributions they have made to preach the truth to dying humanity, I shudder to think how little I have done to advance His cause among men. With me Christian education is more important than it once was, due, I am sure, to the responsibilities of a father.

I like to think of Freed-Hardeman College as an institution

where the Word of God is taught and defended, where the faith once for all delivered to the saints is guarded, and where champions of the cause of Christ live and serve. I am glad its portals are open and its doors stand wide to receive the boys and girls, the men and women, who desire to be educated under Christian influence. The teaching, the training, the imparting of information, the giving out of instruction to the youth of our land must not be left to the unbeliever and to those who are dedicated to the task of destroying the faith of our most precious possessions and treasures. The class room scene at this school is not one where they all sit around and smoke, deny the existence of the God of the Bible and talk of their monkey kin. It is one of reverence for God, faith in his word, and respect for man made in his image. Boys and girls can secure an education, the right education, only under circumstances where the instructors, the influence, and the atmosphere are Christian. Their lives may be so molded under these circumstances as to make it possible for them to be thrown into any turbulent tomorrow without fear of their becoming tainted or corrupted by the prevailing evils. Such assurance is worth all it costs.

but oh! that mother-in-law. According to him, she's so old that when Joshua tore down the wall of Jerico she was a settin on the top.

That reminds me, tother day I's overheard two colored ladies talking. One sez, "That shore is a cute baby you'se have there." The other sez "Yeah, but he's spoiled rotten." The other sez, "Yeah, he do smell funny." Well, youngins, I's got to go but just member I did.

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Baseball Roster, Schedule Given

The Freed-Hardeman baseball season was officially opened recently with the selection of team members and the publication of the seasons schedule.

Members of the team are: Ronnie Hill, Donald Gale, John Smith, Josh Lewis, Don Taylor, Dan Futrell, Walter Fennel, Danny Eubanks, Karl Steakley, Jim Clary, Delbert Flack, Jerry Taylor, Eddie Haycraft, Huel Evans, Jerry Moore, Billy Bowen, Dwayne Curtis, Ronald McIl-doo (manager), Jerry Walker, (trainer and scorekeeper), Ancil Jenkins (assistant to coach), and Coach J. Walker Whittle.

The following is the schedule for the 1957 season:

April 2, Itawamba, there
April 4, Lambuth, There
April 9, UTMB, Here
April 11, Itawamba, Here
April 16, Bethel, There
April 18, UTMB, There
April 23, Bethel, Here
April 25, Lambuth, Here
April 29, Martin, There
May 14, Martin, Here

FORTY PARTICIPATE IN BALL TRY-OUT

On Tuesday night, March 26, 40 high school boys participated in the basketball tryouts at the Chester County High School gym.

Those selected will play with the Freed-Hardeman Lions next year.

Returning for a second year will be the following members from the 1956-57 squad: Wayne Adkins, Don Martin, Jim Clary, Delbert Flack and John Smith.

In addition to the 40 boys who tried out, seven more have written for dates of try-outs during April.

Coach Dick Stewart will continue as coach for the coming season.

DEAN J. P. SANDERS OF DAVID LIPSCOMB VISITS FHC CAMPUS

Dean J. P. Sanders of David Lipscomb, spoke to the Freed-Hardeman chapel assembly Friday, April 5.

Introduced by President Dixon, Sanders used as his subject "Principals to Live By."

These principals were: regarding personality as the greatest thing, sharing the values of life, cultivating a wide range of appreciation, and living in the presence of the best.

Sanders was accompanied to the campus by the Registrar of DLC, Ralph Bryant, Bro. Nance and two former students, Gene Overton and Jerry Jenkins.

TWELVE FHC ALUMNI BANQUETS TOTAL 1,114 ATTENDANCE

There were 1,114 present, including 326 prospective students at the first twelve of seventeen Freed-Hardeman College alumni banquets for 1957.

The place and attendance of the banquets were as follows: Nashville, 90; Chattanooga, 78; Florence, Alabama, 104; Huntsville, Alabama, 65; Jasper, Alabama, 97; Reelfoot Lake, 171; Memphis, 69; Paragould-Cardwell, 79; Tupelo, 79; Jackson, 96;

ELEVEN STUDENTS ATTEND FTA MEET

The Freed-Hardeman chapter of Future Teachers of America attended the state Future Teachers of America convention in Murfreesboro at Middle Tennessee State Teachers College Friday, March 29.

Students attending were Ann Cox, June Rogers, Margaret Rose, Ann Tatum, Clyde Woods, Clara Simpson, Martha Fly, Jan Young, Jean Baker and James Wheeler. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Gardner.

The convention included speeches, a film, a skit and several panels. June Rogers, Margaret Rose, Ann Tatum, Clyde Woods and Jan Young served on a panel.

STUDENTS ATTEND HOMEMAKERS MEET HELD IN MEMPHIS

Ten members of the Homemakers Club attended the Tennessee Home Economics Association State Convention held on April 5-7 at Hotel Peabody in Memphis.

General business, meetings, fashion shows, an Old South Banquet, and achievement in meetings composed the week-end activities. All the latest electrical appliances and equipment, latest aids in teaching different Home Economics subjects, and the newest scientific discoveries were on exhibit.

Saturday afternoon a sight-seeing tour of Memphis and a short trip across the Mississippi River into Arkansas were taken.

Those attending the convention were Elaine Balkcom, Bettie Burgin, Bonnie Beavers, Barbara Hammond, Jean Newman, Georgia Utley, Sarah Staley, Patsy McKay, Carol Cochran and Sandra Felice. The sponsors of the club, Miss Billie Ann Buford and Mrs. Olan L. Hicks also attended.

Faculty Lions Win Over Henderson Lions Thursday, 4

The Freed-Hardeman faculty Lions defeated the Henderson Lions Club in a rough and rugged basketball game Thursday night in the Chester County High School gymnasium. The score of the game was 62-58.

Playing for the faculty team were Charles Brown, Bob Atnip, Mack Roland, J. Walker Whittle, Robert Witt and E. Claude Gardner.

Evansville, 93; Mayfield, 93. Other banquets scheduled for June are Henderson, June 4; Midland, Michigan, June 9; Detroit, June 10; Akron, Ohio, June 11 and Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 13.

LION'S ROAR

Now that Spring is here once again the basketballs have been sacked up for another season and the baseball mitts are warmed up. It looks like Freed-Hardeman is well represented on the diamond this year with such men as Fennel, Hill, Lewis, Evans, and Bowen back and a strong field of freshmen.

We're expecting great things from this team and even though the season got off to a shaky start we're relying on these boys for the best season yet.

For all we know, we may have another Kerby Farrell out there and from the appearance of his winning streak, he seems to be on the top.

Zickefoose has a fine program of intramural sports lined up for the coming weeks, enough to suit the taste of everyone. Since last report, it seems the student body is taking advantage of these opportunities to earn both personal glory and chalk up some points for the good old societies.

Listed on the agenda for this quarter are badminton doubles, both men and women and mixed; tennis doubles, men, women, and mixed; women's softball, men's softball; women's archery mens archery and track.

By the way Linden High School basketball team won the state championship in Tennessee again this year and the coach of the team is Willie Hudson, a former student of Freed-Hardeman. Congratulations to another local boy who has shown that even though FHC is not primarily interested in sports, it can still turn out athletic leaders.

Literary Contest Is Being Planned For FHC Students

The English Department at Freed-Hardeman College is formulating plans for a Creative Writing Contest for students of the college. The tentative deadline for the contest is May 10.

In previous years, Freed-Hardeman has been in competition

HAYNIE ELECTED TENNESSEE DIRECTOR AT STATE MEETING

The State Convention of the Future Business Leaders of America was held at Middle Tennessee State Teachers College in Murfreesboro on March 15 and 16.

Freed-Hardeman College was represented by Jean Terry, Glenda Haynie, Arlene Carter, Ed Jowers and Jerry Johnson. Miss Anderson, club sponsor, also attended the convention.

The representatives went to the convention to observe rather than participate because FHC is a new member of the FBLA. However, Glenda Haynie was elected West Tennessee Director. She is responsible for promoting new FBLA clubs in West Tennessee.

Many high schools from East Tennessee were represented at the convention but only three colleges: Union College at Memphis, East Tennessee State Teachers College at Johnson City and Freed-Hardeman College.

There is a strong possibility that the state FBLA Convention will be held in West Tennessee next year.

The FBLA Club is sponsoring a student work program to raise funds for their chapter. The project selected for the raising of funds will include typing for students, faculty members, and others. They are also beginning a survey of Henderson to find out if there are businessmen or others in town who need student help and also the type of work needed.

Carol Williams, reporter.

with other colleges in a literary contest which was sponsored by the AAUW. However, recently the AAUW has stopped their sponsorship of this contest. Therefore, the contest now being planned for this year will include only students of FHC.

A meeting was called Friday, April 5, for those interested in the contest, in order to further develop plans for it. Several students showed an interest in these fields of competition: short story, familiar essay, feature writing and poetry.

Rules and further information on the contest will be released at a later date.

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1957 Tennis Teams Named By Witt

Robert L. Witt announced in chapel Thursday, April 4, the names of the Freed-Hardeman tennis teams for this season.

Playing as number 1 on the girls' team will be Jeanette Smith, a veteran of last year. Others on the team are Sherald Jernigan, June Howell and Peggy Hensley.

Don Harriman, playing the number 1 spot, and Clyde Woods playing number 2, are also back from last year. Other players are Joe Taylor, Bill Sumerall, Bobby Thompson and Emmitt Roberts.

"The above constitute our temporary teams," stated Witt, "but anyone who thinks he can beat them is welcomed to try."

Sigma Rho Society Wins Trophy

The Sigma Rho Society won the trophy for the Winter quarter. The presentation was made in chapel, March 27, by Don Harriman, Trophy Committee Chairman.

Competition in the fields of attendance, chapel programs, sportsmanship, individual competition, and scholarship resulted in a score of 100 for the Sigma Rhos; 75, Alpha Taus; 70, Phi Kappas and 55, Philomatheans.

This was the first quarter in which individual competition has been included.

"The girls accumulated most of the points," stated Harriman, "and it was the girls who put the Sigma Rhos on the top."

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