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# Annual Bible Lectures To Begin Jan. 4

NEWS BRIEFS . . .

The plans for the Freed-Hardeman Chorus for next quarter include a tour of the Jackson, Mississippi area January 20-22.

The Womens Club of FHC, with Mrs. W. A. Bradfield as its president, will hold open house and a tea on the Tuesday of lectureship week. The club will entertain the ladies from Henderson as well as the lady guests of the lectureship program in Dixon Hall from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Tonight Miss Lora will use two of her classes to demonstrate some principals of Bible teaching to the Young Ladies Religious Training Class.

The photographer will be back early in the winter quarter. Those whose picture has not been taken should plan to have them taken then.

## Forum Prepares Lecture Exhibit

Members of the mission class, known in the college as the Evangelistic Forum, are busily preparing exhibits to be displayed during the 1959 annual Lectureship.

Committees representing various countries and regions are making and assembling the maps, statistics, and other items to be used to illustrate the present status, needs, and prospects in the various mission fields.

John Harris, third year Bible student, is leader of this forum. Sponsors of the group are Olan L. Hicks, instructor in religious education, and George Gurganus, chairman of the speech department.

This group conducts weekly meetings at which special visiting spokesmen describe mission fields in which they have worked and also conduct special group discussion and work projects in the study of various evangelistic fields.

CLUB NEWS .. ..

Council Will Discuss Problems; Drama Club Considers Plays

Student Council

Homemakers

One of the busiest and most useful organizations on the campus of FHC is the Student Council. The Council reviews problems facing the school, makes suggestions to the administration, and decides the details of many campus activities.

The Student Council encourages students to present their problems to the Council, which offers helpful advice and encouragement to the students. It is the Students' Council to use for the betterment of FHC.

For the past several weeks the Council members have been rushed with the details of the Homecoming and their recent chapel program.

SNEA

The Torchlight Club (FHC-SNEA) has secured a bulletin

board that will be placed on the

west wall of the stairway land-

ing. It will be used to display

current club news and a weekly

cartoon or "thought for the week". The publicity committee will make the illustrations and each Monday morning the

item will be changed.

New members of the Homemakers Club were initiated Tuesday night, November 11. The home economics department was the setting for the candlelight ceremony.

At the door, the new members were met by Beverly Porter and presented a candle and an "H". President Kay Sasser lit each girl's candle and gave a speech.

Speeches were also given by Marilyn Henderson, Margie Mc-New, Barbara Williams and Carol McPherson.

#### Thespians

A committee has been appointed to read plays for the coming production. Some of the plays under consideration are: "Defender", "Lute Song", "The Thread That Runs So True" and "All Through the Night."

On November 25, the Thespians presented the Fall quarter play, "Stardust". Mrs. Carolyn Evanson, sponsor of the Thespians, was presented with a white corsage the night of the play.

### FHC Lectureship Committee Announces Theme And Schedule

The annual Freed-Hardeman College Bible Lectureship will be conducted January 4-8, 1959, with more than forty speakers participating in the series.

The theme of the series is "The Book of Books". The opening speech will be delivered Sunday night by Clarence C. Dailey, Memphis, Tennessee, on the subject, The Bible—the Book Unique.

Principal speakers in the series include L. R. Wilson, editor of Voice of Freedom, Don H. Morris, President of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, W. B. West, Jr., head of the School of Graduate Studies, Harding College, George Bailey, evangelist from Abilene, Texas, Clarence C. Dailey, Union Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis, and Guy N. Woods, well-known evangelist.

The daily program, Monday through Thursday, includes ten separate sessions daily, beginning at 8:00 each morning. Guy N. Woods will conduct two sessions each day, a special series of studies in Corinthians at 8:00 each morning in the college auditorium, and Open Forum each afternoon at 3:30 in the church auditorium.

At 9:00 a.m. daily a panel will be conducted for speakers to discuss the needs of evangelistic

fields in all parts of the world. Olan L. Hicks will serve as chairman of this panel for the fourth year. Panel discussions will be conducted in the church auditorium daily at 10:50 A.M.

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At 1:30 p.m. each day Gus
Nichols, well-known Alabama
evangelist, will discuss the book
of Ephesians and Brad Brumley,
instructor in Freed-Hareman
College will discuss "The Present
Day Challenge in the Bible
School".

Classes have been arranged for teacher training and church growth. These include departmental work for Bible class teachers daily at 2:30 p.m. and evening classes at 7:00. Members of the college faculty and staff will be in charge of the several classes covering such subjects as personal evangelism, song leading, studies in modernism, present day theological trends, Christian camps, audio visual aids and others.

Persons planning to attend from a distance should make reservations through the administration of the college for rooms at the earliest possible date. Administration officials expect the largest atendance ever at this session. For this reason dual nightly programs have been arranged with speakers exchanging auditorium on alternate nights.

## FHC GIRLS FIND PEANUTS

by Jo Holladay

Every year at FHC, the girls have what is known as "peanut week". This year was no exception. During "peanut week" they drew names and every day each girl found a small gift in her room which her peanut had left her. Then, on Friday night the

party was held. After a short program, each girl received a gift from her peanut and found who had been so nice to her for the past week. Although, the gifts were small, they all had fun!!

### FHC CALENDAR

The 1959 portion of the school year will be here soon. It will bring many events to which we can all look forward. Some of these include:

Bible Lectureship program
Negro Minstrel
Speech Tournament
Valentine Party
Artist Series
Concert pianist
Junior-Senior Banquet

January 4-8 January 28 February 13-14 February 12 February 16 April 23 May

# Students Prepare To Enjoy Holidays



Just think of it students! No standing in line for three whole weeks!

# Happy Days Are Ahead For FHC'ers

Only two more days and then wonderful, wonderful holidays. Oh how everyone looks forward to those short but sweet vaca-

When the last tests, tasks and troubles are over the students will rush home to mom and dad. No more standing in those long lunch lines waiting for meals. No more bells, books, or alarm clocks. How lucky can anyone get!!

Speaking of lunch lines, won't it be swell to eat some of Mom's good ol' "home-cooking"? Just think, you can simply walk into the dining room and enjoy (Continued on Page Four)



We'll soon be on our way home for the Christmas holidays.

#### THE SKY ROCKET

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## NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Did you flunk chemistry —— even after trying real hard to pass? Or maybe you came out with a "C" in English comp. when you intended to make an "A". Maybe you wanted a leading part in the play or wanted to make the ball team.

Did you try to make yourself act happy and friendly — but you couldn't quite shake off discouragement and shyness? Did you try to "screw your courage to the sticking place" and lead a song at devotional or break a bad habit But you didn't succeed.

Success is said to be failure turned inside out. How many a person has "thrown up his hands" when a little more patience would have achieved success!

Maybe things have gone wrong for you —— some of you may have a money problem, a personality problem, or difficulties with your studies. And most everyone's tired.

Take a break — enjoy the holidays, but don't you quit!

Prepare to make a fresh start on a new year. Remember — there isn't any defeat except in no longer trying.

D. G.

### BE CAREFUL — COME BACK

So the holidays are almost here! Everyone will be leaving FHC and heading for home. Here's one word of advice —— or maybe it's two words —— Drive Carefully!

FHC just wouldn't be the same if when we came back from the holidays, the news of a death or even a minor accident greeted us.

Have a good time during the holidays but be careful and let's all come back and begin another wonderful quarter together.

J. H.

### WHEN COMPANY CAME, YOU WERE GOOD

On Thanksgiving day the atmosphere of the FHC campus was filled with friendliness. The alumni once again enjoyed the good feeling of being on a Christian campus. The visitors were made to feel welcome.

You, the FHC students, were the ones who made Homecoming Day a success. You are to be congratulated!!

## Off Beat...

You open the door and surprise! You suddenly find your beaming face being caressed with a nice fuzzy dust-covered mop. To a visitor of Dixon Hall, this phenomenon may seem a bit out of the ordinary; but to a student who resides in the dormitory that is just part of everyday life. You see, the girls have the unusual pastime of propping mops against the outside of their friend's doors, knocking, and then running away, leaving their host to be greeted by an unfriendly old mop.

"Daddy, do you have enough 'cents' to buy me a toy?" said Randy Bloomingburg. Hmmm!

Is it true that there is a teacher at FHC who doesn't believe in Santa Claus? Could be.

. . .

Arlene, you just must set the alarm clock earlier so Jay can manage to get to chapel on time!

The audience was quite curious about what happened when our teachers filed off the stage during the filming. Someone said they heard a lady say "Too plastered" and saw her rake a comb through Van Dyke's hair, but of course that was just a tale. Nor would anyone believe that Hicks was backstage powdering his nose. That is ridiculous!

Notice anything suspicious about the title of Nowana Maynard's term papers? "Trapped."

Is it true that Jimmy Williams requested "Rescue the Perishing" to be sung at his wedding?

It seems Roland Hall was getting all decorated up---- in the middle of the night at that. Now girls, really, Christmas isn't until December 25th.

Dean Gardner, the fact that you are a little horse (hoarse) doesn't have a thing to do with elephants!!!

Notice: To girls in Dixon Hall: Those little doodles in Miss Lora's room are the light switches and bells—enough is enough—Stop being so nosey!

Speaking of new courses to be offered next quarter, how about one in The Art of Raising and Lowering Microphones. Just a suggestion, of course.

A word of explanation to those who try to walk into the over-crowded reference room late on Thursday afternoon. It is just the history classes working on their last minute outside reading assignments.

If anyone has the urge to jump in a pile of freshly raked leaves, it would be good thinking if he talked to Jane Haley first. He might be informed that those leaves are not as soft as they look.

Boys! didn't you know that spray net is supposed to be a girl's beauty secret?

Have you ever experienced waking up to find one of your arms asleep? John Harris did, but the strange part about it he didn't know what the trouble was. Thinking his hand was a rat he picks it up and tries to sling it out of his bed only to land on the floor. After a strenuous struggle with this supposed rat, he switches the light on to find the rat to be his left hand. Soon poor, embarassed John Harris meekly crawled back to bed.

## HOW SHOULD WE OBSERVE THE COMING HOLIDAYS?

by Calvin Conn

Yes, it is true that the coming holiday is observed by many as the birthday of Christ. Many religious groups of the country will be having special services on December 25. Many pictures, songs and scenic displays will be placed before the public to emphasize the spirit of the season.

The question comes to many Christians, "How should I react?" We understand that such a holiday and such religious services are without scriptural backing. Will it indicate that I sanction it, then, if I engage in some of the practices which accompany these religious observances? Many refuse altogether to be associated with any part of it.

Yet, much of it can be enjoyed without our observing the alleged birthday of Christ. This is the season when Santa comes with gifts for the children. It is a national holiday observed.

## Dot's Jots

"School days bring tasks for everyone to do" but here lately the theme song is "I'm going home for the holidays."

This is the traditional season for gifts. (The only suitable gift for the person who has everything is your deepest sympathy.) "The best gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."

There is one gift we can all give—the gift of friendship. Dr. Frank Crane describes friendship as it ought to be:

"A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself . . He does not want you to be better or worse . . . with him you can say what you think, express what you feel. He is shocked at nothing so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, berate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you . . . He understands. You can weep with him, laugh with him, swing with him, pray with Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself."

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder" and come December 31 I predict you'll be anxious to return to the campus. You'll appreciate more the friendships you enjoy at FHC.

The Sky Rocket sez, "Have a happy holiday and hurry back!"

#### WHILE ENJOYING IT HOW TO LIVE LONGER

Your health is your most important possession. Don't throw it away! You do not have but one life to live so why not make it the best possible? Below are some rules you should heed in order to keep good health

- Be happy in what you are doing.
- 2. Overcome extremist tendencies.
- Live on a reasonably wellregulated diet.
- 4. Relax and rest now and
- then during the day.

  5. Get a good night's sleep.
- Exercise in moderation.
   Avoid stress and strain.
- 8. Be philosophical about hings!
  (The above rules were given to

the President during his illness by his family physician.)

by many with the exchange of gifts, much like the traditional picnic on the 4th of July. It is a time in which we may return home for the family reunion. In as far as we observe this aspect of it and not the religious side we violate no command of Go

Let's enjoy the season wan expression of joy, love for on another, and a proper spirit of character and personality. Most important, let this expression continue throughout the coming year.

May you have a pleasant holiday!

#### DEFT DEFINITIONS

Conservative— A man who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run.

Echo— The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word.

Irony—Giving father a bill-fold for Christmas.

Strength of Mind— A person who can eat one salted peanut.

. Used Car- Not what it's jacked up to be.

Bore— One who insists upon talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Admiration— Our polite rec-

ognition of another's resemblance to ourselves.

Committee-of-five— Consists
of a man who does the work,

three others to pat him on the back, and one to bring in a minority report.

Courtship— The period during which the girl decides whether

or not she can do any better.

History— An account mostly false of events mostly unimpor-

tant.

Helpmate— A wife, or bitter half.

Hick— A person who looks both ways before crossing a oneway street.

Man— One who wishes he were as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is.

Swell-head — Nature's frantic effort to fill a vacuum.

Wedding— A funeral where you can smell your own flowers. Yawn— The only time some married men ever get to open

married men ever get to open their mouths.

Synonym—— A word you use

Synonym—— A word you use when you can't spell the other one.

## ROCKETS

Honesty compels us to admit that there are some mighty fine fellows that are awfully poor company.

March 1930

According to the evolutionists it took the monkey thousands of years to make a man of himself, but some men make a monkey of themselves in five minutes.

February 1925

We cannot agree that all things come to him who wait, but rather we believe all things wait for him who comes.

February 15, 1925
A steady stream is more effective than a flood.

November 30, 1926

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

January, 1930

Don't worry if your job is small, and your rewards are few; remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

September, 1929

# Buckleys Set Sights for South Africa

DEAR SANTA:

## Santa, We've Been Good — Bring Us All "A's" And "B's"

Santa Claus North Pole Dear Santa:

Just a few more days and we shall all be going home for the holidays. We have all been so busy lately that we haven't had time to write individual letters, so won't you please lean your ear this way and hear some of the FHC'ers needs?

FHC'ers needs?

First of all, please bring Bobby Hauser the largest magnifying glass available in order that he might discover the beauties of FHC. Also bring Tish and Nowana Maynard a telescope to enable them to see the latest happenings without having aching eyeballs! YoYo needs an automatic door lock so that he won't be tempted to wander!!! One extra bed is needed in the new girls' dormitory—it seems as if Ann Avritt is moving in (maybe it is closer to Paul). Please bring Lavella Hicks a little girl's piano so she can play beside Paul Downey. Santa, Dixie Akins sure would like to have a new pencil so she could write that 'ole shorthand just a little bit faster. If at all possible, Santa, please bring the "food handlers" a permanent certificate. Oh, Santa, please bring Tommy Davis a sparkling diamond ring, just the size of Fran's finger. She isn't hard to please and a little 3½ karat will do! If you have an extra phone, Santa, please put one in Bebby Hoke's room and give Wade the secret number. Dot Greer sure would like to have a Sunday boyfriend, after all, what good are they except to save girls a place in the chow line! John Paul Simon is in desperate need of another meal ticket-he has only had 11 this quarter! If you have a real pretty roadster available, please bring one to Lamar Uptagrafft so he won't have to court his girl on the bus!! Oh Santa,

please bring Miss Lora a real

nice pair of ear plugs about size

"42"-we would all be tickled

pink! Brother Van Dyke would sure appreciate a nice new comb but more than that, a real pretty dame to comb his hair! Santa, please bring Brother Jess a pretty red rose to replace that 'ole petunia that he always wore. Brother Whittle sure would love to have a magazine subscription and Brother Wallace would enjoy a big ole masculine voice like Brother Bradfield's instead of his "wee small voice"! Santa please bring Janice McCoy a double barrel shotgun to fire at her competition, after all, she is a "real McCoy"!! And lastly Santa Brother Gardner sure would like to have a bottle of that "Royal Crown Hair Dressing"-those curls sure do tangle

Bye for now, Santa. We will all be waiting on Christmas Eve!

Men and Books,

Why Study??

Ed.'s Note: This selection was lifted from the memos of Jim Gurganus. See if it doesn't express your exact sentiments:

Studying isn't very much fun, especially in a dormitory.

Yours truly got the homework fever tonight. I thought I could get my studies in order before midnight, which would be a novelty. I should have known better.

Opening a book in this confusing domain automatically set off a storm which brought into my mind an unpleasant picture of skipping a rope in basketball shoes.

Across the hall I got all the confusion of a typical FHC bull session. They sounded as if they were having fun, so what did I do? I joined them, of course.

### Assignment FHC -

by Joyce Eberly

With no class periods to regulate the students' activities, Saturday is the day when a great variey of personalities begin to show up on the campus. Some choose strenuous activities to occupy their time while others prefer a nice soft bed and a little "shut-eye".

Kay and Dan don't care for tennis and certainly they aren't sleepy, so . . . . they spend their leisure hours tossing little pebbles in the trash can. How romantic can you get!!

One Saturday some boys helped the teachers move into their new offices. Of course this could prove to be quite dangerous. Especially if the boss commented mildly, "Young man, if you drop that desk on my tce, you know what it will do to your history grade?"

Waxing floors is enjoyed (?) by a few (believe me, a few) young ladies, but that presents a problem . . . you know . . . .

slick floors.

Of course we couldn't leave out the few odd ones who study. They say it's quite exciting. I think I'll try it sometime, how about you?

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No matter what you are doing From cradle through to the end, You are writing life's secret story Each day sees another page penned.

Each month ends a 30-page chapter,
Each year means the end of a

part— Never an act is misstated Or even one wish of the heart.

Each day the book is reopened, Revealing a page clean & white-What thoughts and what words and what doings

Will cover it's pages by night?
God leaves it to you—the writer,
And never a word shall grow dim
Till the day you write out 'Finis'
And give Life's Book back to Him.

BON VOYAGE to FHC's Dale, Jerry, Lora . . .

by Beverly Porter

None of us seem to really appreciate a person until we are made suddenly to realize he is to leave us. That's the way we feel about Dale Buckley.

The first glimpse of him on the campus of FHC made us think of him as another college freshman. We were soon to

realize how wrong we were.

As an earnest and sincere
Christian he has by his life instilled in us the importance of

Christ in youthful lives. As a Bible teacher he has led many to the obedience of the Truth.

Dale is never too busy to help when problems arise.

Although we regret the thoughts of him and his family leaving, how can we object when he is going to do such needed work for the peoples of the world?

To the Buckleys may we say, God Bless You and bring you safely to us again.

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# Lions Backed by Good Record

## What's In Store For The Cagers?

by Jimmy Yeomans

In the future the Lions will be In the future the Lions will be up against top teams from all over the Mid-South. December 6 they will visit UTMB who has a strong team. Bethel, whom we have beaten, defeated UTMB by on point, but Bethel was on their home court. Bethel always shows more strength at home so shows more strength at home so we can expect an exceptionally good game between the Lions and UTMB

January 12 the Lions will be host to Harding College. Harding will not have an advantage in height but we will be playing a veteran ball team. However we are expecting the Lions to be fired up for this game and it should be a good one.

January 12 FHC will take on Union University Freshmen. They have a very tall ball team and will probably be tough on the backboards, but the Lions are out to overcome this and we believe they can.

We have already seen some fine basktball. Let's all support our team. We feel sure they will do the rest.



TWO POINTS FOR DOWDY!



SIGN HIM UP!!

## What's Happening in FHC Intramurals?

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It wouldn't be FHC without the intramural sports program. The enjoyment students get from participating in the various contests is amazing. Society members can play their hearts out during a game and then, whether win or lose, leave the gym in high spirits. Then when the "bars" are let down the societies can combine and form some good teams. This was

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demonstrated by the North vs South football game. It was a good game even though the Yankees scored six more points than the Rebels. The score might have been different if Jerry Hackett and his teammate from Chicago had not been so good at intercepting passes.

During volleyball games the were about evenly societies matched. The results of the

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girls tournament were: Phi Kappa, first; Alpha Tau, second; Sigma Rho, third; Philo, fourth. For the boys: Phi Kappa, first; Sigma Rho, second; Alpha Tau, third; Philo, fourth. The badminton results were: Girls: Phi Kappa, first; Philo, second and third; Alpha Tau, fourth. Boys: Alpha Tau, first; Phi Kappa, second, third and fourth.

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## Team Encouraged To Hold Record

The FHC Lions have shown remarkable strength in easeason play, as indicated

The Lions opened the seaso with a win over Bethel 72-63. This within itself was a feat

This within itself was a feat never before accomplished in early season play.

Next the Freed-Hardeman boys were host to Martin Col-lege. When the Martin team appeared in the cafeteria everyone gasped at the size of its members. This did not seem to impress the Lion Cagers as

to impress the Lion Cagers as they took the court and trimmed them down to size with 8 points to spare, 59 to 51.

Friday, November 21, the Lions traveled to Itawamba where they were defeated by a well polished ball team that handled a basketball as though they were born on a basketball court and had been there ever since. and had been there ever since. We are all pleased that the Lions held them to a 65 to 51 score. However when Itawamba plays the Lions here we are expecting them to find the Lions have sharpened their claws considerably.

The following Monday the Lions got back on the big end of the scoring by ripping through Northeast Miss. 86 to 81. Some ranked Northeast as one of the best if not the best team we have played thus far.

November 27, the Lions fell victims to the Lipscomb Bisons by a score of 75 to 57. Everyone was impressed by the effort our boys gave the game but the tension of homecoming had taken its toll.

December 1, Northeast Mississippi Junior College returned our visit with revenge shining in their eyes. Though they fought hard they again fell victim to

he Lions by a score of 88 to 76.

Thus far everyone is pleased with our record and all we can say is "keep up the good work boys, we are proud of you."

## Did You Know ....

You might be surprised at the numerous athletic activities engaged in by students of FHC besides the "regular" ones. Gene Cooke runs out to Chester County High almost every night. He can make the mile and four tenths trip in about six minutes. Carl Johnson and Paul Downey hunt with bows and regular Indians, and Yoshio enjoys playing golf. Jere McWinn, Ron Coleman, and Willard Stenson desperately try to improve their "figures" by lifting weights. Ed Anderson made a quick trip to Alabama to get his rifle because "those squirrels seem to be having too much

(Continued from Page One) HAPPY DAYS

yourself eating as long as you

like and as much as you want. Although everyone is looking forward to the holidays, they will be glad to get back to dear old FHC. Sure college is a lot of work, but you really love it, don't you?

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