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Gann Crowned Homecoming Queen During Magic, Festive Weekend

By Lawrence Gunnells

Homecoming '81 is now a treasured memory, and as coordinator Jim Selbe put it, "unity" was the reason it was so successful.

"I couldn't have been more pleased!" Selbe said Sunday night. "The students played a greater role this year, it seemed. That is probably why the weekend went so well."

"We asked for perfect weather, and we got it. We put in a service request for an 18-point ball game, and we got that."

"Several alum's said it was the best Homecoming in five years," Selbe said.

According to Selbe and others, several outstanding efforts made Homecoming '81 a huge success.

In the beauty and pageantry of the coronation, President E. Claude Gardner had the honor of crowning Kathy Gann as the 1981 Homecoming Queen. Kathy, a senior communications major, from Nashville, was ecstatic about the honor.

"I was happy...and shocked...I forgot I was supposed to stand up when President Gardner came toward me (as each of the candidates for queen had rehearsed). Both of the others are so wonderful...I was truly honored to even be in the court."

The daughter of Mrs. Mary F. Gann, Kathy was escorted by her fiancé, Phil Meadows.

As if a beautiful queen was not enough, Charles Smith's team toyed with Lee College until the second half, only to demolish them in the end, 87-71.

Playing to a 38-38 deadlock at the half, F-HC outscored the Vikings 49-33 in the second half. Garrett Grills, a sophomore from Detroit, MI, had 27 points for the victors.

Entertainment-wise, parents and prospective students, in addition to alumni and students, saw the Homecoming theatre production, "Dracula" and the annual "Showcase," featuring all of the college's traveling groups. Topping the day off was Phi Kappa's "Hootenanny," with F-HC's Lanny Hall and the River Bluff Clan from Memphis providing a sufficient dose of "rock and roll."

The Homecoming parade, always a highlight, featured Sigma Rho's float, "Queen Sigma," this year's first place winner. In addition, TAG received second place for "The Great Train Robbery," and the Student Alumni Association placed third with "Treasured Memories, New Beginnings," a tribute to the 1981 Homecoming Court.

Building a float was secondary to SAA's other responsibilities, which were all encompassed under the title of "Official Hosts and Hostesses for Homecoming." SAA President Jeff Curry said "everything went smooth."

"There never seemed to be a problem with moving from one thing to another. Everyone (the visitors) seemed to know what was happening next."

SAA Vice President Kathy Mullins had a special part in the day-planning and coordinating the coronation. "I may be a little prejudiced," Mullins said, "But I think it was beautiful."

SAA was also in charge of class reunions, which this year included the school's first five-year reunion since being accredited in 1976 as a four-year institution.

Curry and Selbe both had high praise for one particular unit—Hill Food Service.

"Hill Food Service really outdid themselves this weekend," Selbe said.

"The 'Down-On-The-River Feast' was a highlight of Saturday night," Curry added.

An unusually large crowd attended Homecoming Chapel, so large in fact that many people had to sit in the balcony sections. David Sain, minister of the Wood Avenue Church of Christ, Florence, AL, was the speaker. Garland Elkins of Memphis was awarded the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year."

Her Crowning Glory



Kathy Gann was crowned 1981 Homecoming Queen before a large coronation audience.

In the area of improvements and expectations in the future, Selbe said that reunions would likely improve, and he expected SAA to have a bigger hand in those. He also said that Jim Edmonds, the new Director of Alumni Relations, would be more visible next year. Edmonds was appointed to his position in October.

Selbe ended by saying that special credit should be given to several—including Jeff Curry, Cathy Mullins, David Gardner, to the rest of the SAA, to social clubs, and to students who willingly kept people in their rooms. He also praised Billy Smith and the Admissions staff for their excellent work in housing prospective students.

"It was just a total effort," Selbe said.

New Women's Plans Special 'Battle of the Dorms' Show

Any type of act may be included in this show. Singing, skits, and recitations will all be included.

Mrs. Allen says that not many people have turned in their entry sheets yet. She would like to stress the importance of getting them in as **soon as possible**. She would like for all the participants to be able to get together soon to coordinate the show as far as timing, variety, and order. "I'd like for it to be the kind of program that anyone would like to go to and would be able to say they were glad they went," explained Mrs. Allen. "I feel like we can do it; we've got some wonderful talent."

She also hopes to have few surprises in store for the audience to enjoy.

There will be three or more judges, all from town.

January 12 is Tuesday before classes begin on Wednesday. The girls in New Women's Dorm think that it will be a good time for what they hope will be an enjoyable and profitable evening.

CampusCalendar

- Nov. 19 Social Clubs, 6:30 p.m.
Blue Mountain, Away, 7:00 p.m.
SNEA, 7:00 p.m.
3rd Guest Artist Series, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20-21 Lipscomb Tournament
- Nov. 21 National Associates Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Lady Lions vs. Austin Peay, here, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Honors Forum, 7:30 p.m.
Lions vs. UNA, here, 7:00 p.m.
"Dark Victory" Auditions, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 24 Preachers Club, 6:30 p.m.
Totalife, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 26 Lions vs. Lee College, away, 2:00 p.m.

A Review--

'Dracula' Provides Adventure

By Amy Elam

Dracula opened with a literal bang on the F-HC stage last Thursday night.

Although the plot was slow in the beginning, the arrival of Abraham von Helsing, portrayed by Robert King, quickened the action. King rendered an excellent performance, making von Helsing seem human and fallible, while yet such a powerful force for good that he could resist the terrible powers of Dracula. The character had depth, and King's delivery made the sometimes difficult speeches easy to understand.

In his stage debut, Mark Page's striking appearance and his awesome stage presence helped overcome the obvious Southern influence on the Transylvanian count. Sophomore Julie Marshall, as the heroine Lucy Seward, turned in a steady performance also.

The roles of Jonathan Harker and Dr. Seward were portrayed by actors Bill Teague and Ray Eaton. These roles, which served as a catalyst and backdrop for much of the action, occasionally were hounded by wordiness, but usually they managed to rally to the effort required to overcome it.

In the area of performance, however, James Radford's role as the demon-hounded lunatic, Renfield, carried the show. In a part that could easily be overplayed or left to wither, Radford's balanced portrayal of the schizophrenic gave the show vitality and action and the audience loved it.

Special effects were utilized to an extent not seen in the recent past on the F-HC stage. They provided an excellent show for the audience, an interesting and different approach to theater that shows great promise for the future. The use of specially arranged synthesizer and audio effects provided both a mood-setting device and a production F-HC can proudly call its own.

The audience was caught up in the drama of the evening, as evidenced by the obvious sounds of relief heard during intermissions and comedic episodes. That is the judge of the evening, for the judge of a production is the enjoyment of its audience, and the audience enjoyed.

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The winners of Men's Backgammon is Sigma Rho, and the women's crown was won by PKA.

The Women's Rook Championship was won by Sigma Rho and PKA won the men's competition.

A total of \$1,354.01 was raised in the "Bible for Poland" Campaign. The F-HC community contributed \$139.01 of this total. Other contributors included the Estes Congregation \$700.00, \$126.00 from the Fairview congregation, \$289.00 from the Brush Creek congregation and \$100 from the New Bethel congregation.

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Alumni See Many Changes in F-HC

Imagine having to march into chapel to the music of a piano, the girls going through one door and the boys through another, or lining up against the walls of the auditorium to participate in mandatory oral spelling exercises involving the entire student body.

For Mr. and Mrs. Elam Heffington, Mrs. Aline Tucker Lowrance, and Mrs. Eva Peddy Clifford, these were some of the memories shared at last week's class reunions.

Hosted by SAA members Darryl Orand and Beth Pharr, the reunion for the class of 1941 and all years before was held in Chapel Hall last Saturday.

Mrs. Aline Tucker Lowrance received her A.A. with a teaching and piano certificate in 1930. "I decided to come to Freed-Hardeman to school mainly because it was close to my home in Finger. I also attended high school here," she said.

Student Participation May Key \$100 Benefit Dinner Success

The \$100 Benefit Dinner is just around the corner and the social clubs are working to make this year's program a success.

The social clubs were challenged by Chet Giffin, Chairman of the Advisory Board, to become active in selling tickets for the benefit December 4.

To receive credit a social club must sell tickets to people who did not attend the benefit in 1980. With the purchase to the \$100 benefit, the donor receives two dinner tickets. All the money raised from the sale goes into operating the college.

The social club selling the most tickets will receive

Students Make Plans For Long-Awaited Holidays

Thanksgiving Holidays begin in less than a week and the excitement over the holiday is growing on campus. As term papers come due and projects are being completed, the sound of a holiday has a very welcome sound to it.

Administrators as well as students feel the relief of a holiday near. "My wife and I are going to St. Louis and forgetting about this place for five whole days," says Assistant Dean of Students Jim Selbe.

The students also have big plans for the coming holiday. "I'll be seeing the number one guy who I

"I guess my favorite classes were history with C.P. Roland, and math with E.D. Brigance. Outside of class activities were few but as a member of Sigma Rho Society, we had some good times," said Mrs. Eva Peddy Clifford, who received her degree in 1932. Mrs. Clifford taught in Chester County Elementary Schools for 33 years.

Mrs. Heffington reminisced about "teaching school Monday through Friday mornings, taking afternoon classes and Saturday classes." She can also identify with the feelings of many students today. "One of my hardest classes was laboratory chemistry, that class almost killed me." She and Mr. Heffington both received their degrees in 1930.

When asked what advice they might have for those who are students now, Mrs. Lowrance volunteered, "Make the most of your education, work hard, and you will really reap the benefits."

\$400. In order to qualify for first prize eight \$100 tickets must be sold. Second place earns \$300, and six tickets must be sold to qualify for this one. The social club in third place wins \$200 and must sell four tickets to qualify.

Awards will also be given to the individuals who sell the most tickets. Prizes include a \$100 gift certificate to Goldsmith's and \$50 in cash. In order to qualify for this prize an individual must sell at least two \$100 tickets.

Former astronaut James Lovell is the featured speaker for this year's dinner.

haven't seen in three months...my Daddy," quips freshman Tish Hall.

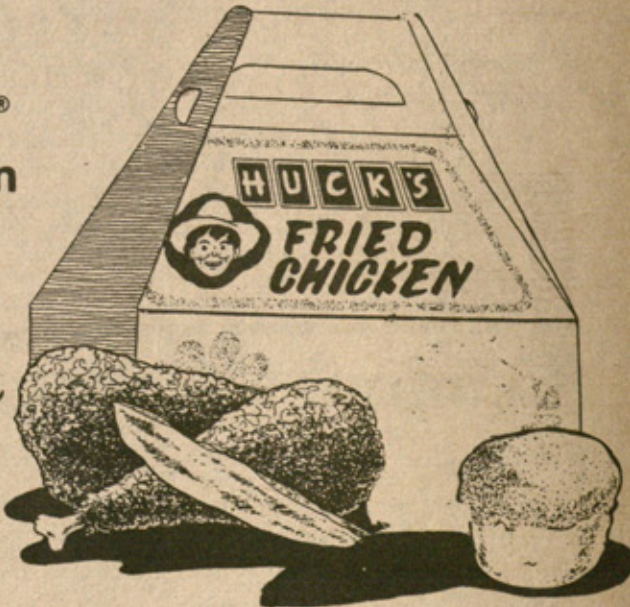
Others are more interested in another side of Thanksgiving. "I plan to go home and 'gorge' myself on some good food," says Terry Smith, also a freshman.

Some students are more interested in seeing that 'special' person. Senior Cindy Russell says, "I'm going to hug my Mommy, my Daddy, my nephews, my niece, my boyfriend, my boyfriend, and my boyfriend." Meanwhile junior Cherie Workman plans to "go home and try on my wedding dress."

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Sports

Soccer Team Whips UT-M, 6-0

In their first appearance on the campus of F-HC, the soccer team made up of students from F-HC defeated the UT-M intercollegiate team 6-0. The win avenged a season opening tie with UT-M in Martin.

Marcel van der Spuy, a senior from Welkom, South Africa who is serving as player-coach, scored first for F-HC early in the first half. From then on Van der Spuy and Mark Meadows, a sophomore from Evansville, IN, traded goals, each scoring a total of three. These two, Van der Spuy and Meadows, have provided the punch all season with both of them now averaging 2 points per game.

The team puts their 2-0-1 record on the line Saturday against Harding University. The game is to be played at Harding Academy in Memphis. For more information see Marcel van der Spuy or one of the soccer team members.

Ladies Win Opener, 70-62

The Lady Lions posted a win in their season opener against Mississippi Industrial. In a team effort, the Lions pulled out a 70-62 victory.

Leading the Lions in scoring with 19 points was Cindy Tucker. Cindy also added 8 rebounds while handing out 6 assists. Janice Wood also had a big game with 18 points and 7 rebounds.

Other players also added their support. Pam Kirk added 12 points and 6 assists. Renee Hensley pumped in 11 points with 7 rebounds and 7 assists. Sheryl Sloan picked up 8 points while pulling down 7 rebounds as well. Kathy Burgett added 2 points and had 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Senior Cindy Chapman was a powerful force on the boards with 8 rebounds.

Blue Mountain Falls, 80-77

Uneven offensive performance in the Homecoming game against Blue Mountain was offset by tough defensive play, as the Lady Lions pulled out their second victory of the season 80-77.

Leading the Lady Lions scoring attack was Renee Hensley with 20 points, 7 rebounds and 2 assists. Other Lady Lions who scored in double figures were Cindy Tucker and Sherry Sloan, both with 14 points, and Pam Kirk with 10 points. Sherry Sloan led the team with 17 rebounds, while Pam Kirk had 10 assists.

Athens Hands Lions Loss

The men's basketball team picked up its first mark in the loss column last Thursday night in Athens, Alabama against a tough Athens State Squad. The final score was 82-65.

The Lions were out-shot and out-rebounded as four players scored in double figures for Athens. Athens made 63% of their shots from the floor while F-HC could only manage to complete 37.5 %. The rebounding battle also went to Athens, 31-16.

Freshman Mac Abston led all F-HC scorers with 18 points. Tony Woodall contributed 16 points while pulling down 7 rebounds. Garrett Grills and Randall Avery both scored 12 points each.

Lions Whip Lee College Before Capacity Crowd

Garrett Grills, sophomore out of Detroit, Michigan, poured in 27 points and grabbed rebounds to lead the F-HC Lions over Lee College, 87-71.

Lee College, located in Cleveland, Tennessee, played tough with the Lions the first half. Getting it inside to their big men, they were tied with F-HC at intermission 38-38.

Early in the second half, however, it became apparent that F-HC had taken control. Garrett Grills pulled down an offensive rebound, leaped heavenward, and slammed it home to turn the game around for good. The Lions went on to build up as much as a 20 point lead, as the fired-up Homecoming crowd cheered them on.

Complimenting Grills in the scoring effort were Randall Avery with 17 points and Sacher Dawson with 14 points.

Point guard, Mac Abston, tallied 11 points while dishing out 8 assists. Tony Woodall contributed strength inside with 6 rebounds.

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Garrett Grills

The 6'5" sophomore post man from Detroit, MI, poured in 27 points (24.6 per game) as the Lions upped their record to 3-1 on the season.

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