



C.P. Roland Resigns After 43 Years

By Randy Patterson

Announcement has been made of the resignation effective June 1 of C. P. Roland as Vice President of Freed-Hardeman College. G. K. Wallace will succeed Mr. Roland as Vice-President, in addition to continuing his work in the Development Office. Dale Buckley has been named to assist Mr. Wallace in development work.

Mr. Roland has long been associated with Freed-Hardeman. He graduated from National Teachers Normal and Business College, a forerunner of Freed-Hardeman in 1913, having completed what was called the "scientific course." Mr. Roland's parents had attended the first session of the school at Essay Springs, Tennessee, which was founded in 1889 by A. G. Freed and which was also one of Freed-Hardeman's predecessors. He returned to Freed-Hardeman in 1921 as an instructor and in 1923 became dean. In 1923 he

also received his B. S. degree from Union University. In 1928 Mr. Roland left to do graduate work at Vanderbilt University returning to Freed-Hardeman in 1929. He completed requirements for the M. A. degree in 1931. In 1933 he again became dean and served in that capacity until 1956 when he became Vice President. During all this time Mr. Roland has also served the college as an instructor.

Mr. Roland resides in Henderson and serves as elder of the Henderson congregation. He and Mrs. Roland are the parents of five children: Dr. Charles P. Roland, head of the Undergraduate History Department in the College of Arts and Sciences at Tulane University; Paul and Ike Roland, businessmen of Jackson; Mack Roland, instructor in the School of Engineering of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and Mrs. Josephine Riddick of Maury City, Tennessee.

Mr. Roland will continue to



MR. AND MRS. ROLAND

serve as an instructor and as an advisor to the Administration of Freed-Hardeman.

Mr. Wallace, successor to the Vice Presidency, received the B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1928. He came to work at Freed-Hardeman on a regular basis in 1955. While Mr.

Wallace has served as Director of Development, under the direction and guidance of Mr. H. A. Dixon, president, the campus of Freed-Hardeman has increased from two and one-half to twenty-three acres. Dixon Hall was erected, \$75,000 has been added to the Permanent

Quartet Is A Smash

The faculty quartet, the newest music ensemble on Freed-Hardeman's campus, added to the school's growing list of "firsts" when it took first place at a benefit talent show held recently at Yorkville. Porter King, Tom Holland, Elvis Huffard, and Dale Buckley make up the quartet. The group's two selections were "Seeing Nellie Home" and "Sundown on the Old Plantation," the latter an original composition of Mr. Holland. The quartet also entertained in chapel March 21.

Their next performance will be before the local Civitan Club Friday, April 19.

Endowment Fund, Chitwood Athletic Field was built, and over one million dollars, including operational expenses, has been secured. Mr. Wallace has written the book Denominational Dogmas, which is used as a text at Freed-Hardeman, and (Continued on Page 3)

Huffard And Patterson Will Head F-H College Publications

Assistants Are Also Named

Randy Patterson and Sue Huffard have been awarded key positions for the 1963-64 publications. Randy will edit the SKYROCKET and Sue will head the TREASURE CHEST staff. Dempsey Scott will be the assistant editor and business manager of the SKYROCKET. Betty Douglas and Dave Cunningham are the assistant editors of the TREASURE CHEST and Calvin Warpula will be the business manager.

Randy graduated from Calhoun County High School in Murray, Kentucky where he was valedictorian of his class, president of the Beta Club and the Forensic League. At FHC he is a member of the Intercollegiate Debate Society, the Thespians, and the Peace Oratory Winner.

Dempsey, a graduate of Bendle High School of Flint, Michigan, served on the school paper staff for three years. He won the Balfour Key Outstanding Student Award. Activities at FHC include the Griffins, the annual staff, and cheerleader.

Sue attended Mayfield High in (Continued on Page Three)

GYM TO BEGIN IN MAY FIRST

As a freshman, have you ever considered what great benefits the new gymnasium can give you in being the first to use its facilities? In view of this you should be the one most concerned with supplying the needed funds and continuation of enthusiasm. As a future alumnus, have you ever considered truly exhibiting your appreciation for the invaluable years spent at FHC and the vital impact of your contribution on the students to follow you?

Recently Jimmy Allen, minister in Sikeston, Missouri, obtained a sum of \$2,500 for the erection of the gymnasium. Ev- (Continued on Page 2)

Alice Karnes Takes Unopposed Office In Student Council Election

Holladay, Smith, Scott Vie For Presidency

Alice Karnes

As a candidate for Secretary of the Student Council, it is my desire to devote my time and effort in serving the student



Randy Patterson



Sue Huffard

body to the best of my ability. I feel that my past experiences of holding office in the various clubs in high school qualify me for this position. Also, being a

Georgia And Alabama Host F-HC Chorus

Beverly Hopkins, member of the Freed-Hardeman choral group, tells of the chorus trip which the group took April 10-12.

It seems as they arrived at Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Alabama, she left her robe. After a frantic attempt to retrieve it they went on to Huntsville, Alabama. Ron Porter carried her suitcase to this lady's house and on the way up the walk, he dropped it. Out came all Beverly's things but she hurriedly grabbed her valuables.

The next day at the Madison Academy Beverly serenely walked up to the bleachers and oops! she tripped. Oh well, no one noticed because she was behind Kim Siebert.

Georgia! Atlanta! Beverly! The chorus had a time in the warm weather down there! Beverly dropped her handkerchief and three spry gentlemen struggled to pick it up for her. And oh that Southern hospitality! The people were so gracious.

Almost time to come home. Beverly sang at the Tuscaloosa area and everything went just fine. Ron's barreling bass harmonized well with Beverly's soft soprano and the combination was successful.

Henderson next stop. Beverly is tired and ready for some classes. The chorus has sung and sung and sung. Even on the way home the students sang. Now Beverly is home and the only thing she has lost is her voice.

representative of the Student Council, I have had the opportunity to become familiar with the functions of the organization.

If I am elected, I will do my utmost in working with the President and in serving you, the student body.

Ken Smith

My firm conviction is that the President of the Freed-Hardeman College Student Council should at all times do his utmost to discharge his assigned duties and to promote by all pos-

sible means a working harmony between the Student Body and the Administration. Should I be elected President of the Student Council, I shall promote these two objectives with all of my ability.

Health permitting, I shall attend all meetings of the Student Council. I shall cooperate in every way in helping achieve the success of school functions. I shall always be a servant both to those who have been to Freed- (Continued on Page 2)

ASSIGNMENT: FHC

By Kathie Rivers

After a semester of "Halt, Rebecca, pivot and proceed", F-HC will never completely recover! With Student Body elections, SNEA rallies, conventions, social club plays, debate trips, and publications to get out, one does

not have time for classes. A group of outstanding students, led by Faris Cooper, is attempting to approach Dean Gardner on the possibilities of doing away with lessons for the remaining six weeks. His main contention is the graduating sophomores need time to rest in order to feebly grab the diploma and run.

The other night a girl in the dorm was duck waddling down the hall. She merely stated that she needed to waddle off the fat. This sounded reasonable to me but I felt that I had a better suggestion for the removal of said fat. Immediately after chapel head for the Student Center, stand on the edge of the crowd, and wait. Within two minutes you will find your-

self squashed, squashed, and slim. As I was fighting to get to my empty box, I felt something under my feet. Thinking that I had stepped on someone's foot I looked down to find poor Rat lying on the floor. After he came to he told me that he had been crawling through Bill Scott's legs and before he knew it — !!

Spring is a bad time for Dean Gardner. Not that the air affects him love wise—it is just that so many banquets are planned for this season of the year and he feels it is his duty to accept all invitations. The only reason he is giving the sophomores a breakfast is that Mrs. Gardner knows he eats less at that meal than any other.

When you vote tomorrow, please think about the qualifications of each candidate—then vote accordingly. Good luck to all the candidates.

Mr. Hall wishes to make a statement for the press. Money can do TO you these things: it can make you a beggar, a thief, a miser, a spendthrift, a boyfriend, a lawnmower, a coke addict, a cigarette stinker, a sponge, a bum, a notetaker, or a new Plymouth car driver.

The Gym Is A Gem

From every wind, good men and true have rallied to the support of YOUR school. Many long hours have been spent in hunting subscriptions for the GYM FUND. But, in spite of this concentration of effort, the drive must still be labeled INCOMPLETE. The administration has long since made plans to begin the actual construction by May 1, so that the gym might be in use at the beginning of next year. With the level of funds standing where it is now, these plans are doubtful. The latest progress reports show the drive to pay for the gym is still far short of its goal. The goal can be reached only when every alumnus, every supporter, every friend, in short, all of you who have an interest in F-HC, realize that YOU MUST give aid to the GYM FUND.

The new multi-purpose gym will house all the facilities we have needed so long for our athletic department. Our basketball team will no longer have to play its games in the local high school gym. Our intramural activities will no longer be cramped by a one-room crackerbox gym. The building can also serve as an auditorium and assembly area where all our student body can meet without having to place extra chairs in every aisle. The new gym is NOT A LUXURY: it is a necessary addition for the growth and progress of F-HC. We need your help!

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WHAT AM I GIVING IN RETURN

By George Triplett

As the year of 1962-63 is quickly passing by, we begin to ask ourselves, have we accomplished our purposes while here at Freed-Hardeman College? It is the purpose of the faculty and administration of Freed-Hardeman that we as students grow intellectually and especially spiritually. Has this purpose been fulfilled as far as you are concerned? Will you be able to leave FHC knowing that you have grown spiritually as well as intellectually?



Maybe in asking, what has Freed-Hardeman done for me, we should remember that FHC can do for us only what we want to do with ourselves. When we leave here we will carry with us the fond memories of the greatness of FHC. Yet, Freed-Hardeman is not great because of the buildings on the campus nor is it because of the land upon which these buildings stand. Freed-Hardeman is great because you have made it great.

You and I grow spiritually while we are here because we help each other to grow spiritually. As a part of the Student body, we can expect FHC to do for us what we are willing to do for it. In Gal. 6:7 we are told, that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. As I see Freed-Hardeman College, I know this to be true. If I give my friendship, in return, I gain the friendship of almost 500 of the greatest young people in the world. If I try to help increase the faith of a fellow-student, my faith in return will be greatly strengthened.

When we begin to realize and



OUR TIMES

By Anne Taylor

In Lincoln's House Divided speech he said, "If we could first know where we are and whither we are tending we could better judge what to do and how to do it." This statement well applies to the state of mind of our country at all times. This expression taken from its context, however, has a great deal of personal value. Its main point "Know thyself" well lends itself to the fact, we are essentially facing failure.

To know "where we are" we have only to take a good look at our present record in school, the friends we have, the knowledge we possess of our God, and our feelings and attitudes. These items must be viewed realistically and carefully. Over-evaluation will only lead to confusion in future life and under-evaluation is just as unreal. Our present status is the position we must find.

Then to know "whither we are tending" naturally follows. Our goals and ambitions must become clearly defined in our hearts so that we may take the proper steps to attain them. There are guidance counselors now in practically every school, parents, teachers, and friends to consult in finding our correct path in life.

When we know ourselves and learn the path we are truly seeking in life we can surely "better judge what to do and how to do it."

feel that we are even just a small part of every student here, we no longer ask what has FHC done for me, but what am I doing for Freed-Hardeman College?

Hardeman and to those who are newcomers. At all times I shall be willing to respectfully present to the Administration the worthwhile suggestions of the Student Body.

At all times I shall be dedicated to my calling, loyal to Freed-Hardeman and her high ideals, and an example for my fellow students.

Dempsey Scott

The president of the Student Council has a very grave responsibility to fulfill to the student body. I have kept this in mind and I feel that it would be impossible to state numerically what I propose to do if elected. I want to say that if elected I will cooperate fully with the student body and voice its viewpoints to the administration. I will be open at all times for any ideas that anyone would like to discuss with me. I will take these ideas to our administration and voice the viewpoint of the majority of the students.

I shall endeavor at all times to consider both sides of the issue fairly and shall to the best of my ability represent the students of FHC.

Carl Holladay

It is with full realization of the obligations, duties, and responsibilities that reside with the office of Student Body president that I make myself a candidate for it. If you see fit to elect me, I will endeavor to fulfill all these duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability. It is my understanding that the Student Council serves as a connecting link between the students and the faculty—a means of promoting the welfare of the students and the school. If I am elected president of the Stu-

dent Council, my first and primary interest will be you—the student body. In matters which arise concerning student problems, I shall weigh every part of the problem and use the best judgment I have to handle the situation in a way which will be both fair and beneficial. In regard to campus and school improvements, I shall use every means available to aid the progress and betterment of the school. In campus activities, I shall endeavor to provide the best entertainment possible. In short, my goal will be to represent you—the student body—with a voice that will be heard.

WILLIS Going Steady

The subject of this article is one which I consider to be of the utmost importance to many young adults today. Why do we go steady? This is one of the blights imposed on the decadent American sub-culture by the wants and emotions of a fast moving, fast living society that bears an offspring of strong emotional needs within a world where every physical want is satisfied.

Why do we go steady? Because we desire to be the sole receiver of the affection of the person with whom we wish to go steady. This single need is caused by many things—loose family ties which engendered no real bonds between parent and child, a childhood of confused attempts to become part of a gang and the always ultimate and final rejection by that gang, a simple desire to be loved and to love with a million possibilities as the cause, a desire for a friend of like interests, a desire to dominate, a desire to be dominated, a desire for heterosexual experiences, and then, of course, the reason you're going steady—you love your steady.

Going steady without a background of other dates is dangerous. Going steady is dangerous. Consider the young lady who came from a predominantly rural culture and met an intelligent, suave, city slicker and promptly fell in love with him. She didn't fall in love with him, she fell in love with what he represented and he may have been a poor representation of that. Again think of Johnny who is a late maturer at 19. He meets Lila who wishes to dominate. Johnny gets around 23 and Lila finds out he's just as capable of running the family as his slothful friend Erik.

What about Linda who lived in a rough neighborhood where politeness was a sign of silliness on the part of a boy. She came to college and met Tom. Tom's mother would have canceled his trip to Europe if he hadn't been ever so polite. Linda, impressed by this tenderness, falls in love with this, not Tom. Can you build a marriage on that? Consider Gaylan and Terri. Terri grew up without the affection she needed and consequently let boys take advantage of her on dates while she fulfilled her need. Gaylan met Terri, dated her, and fell in love with this one characteristic. She was a secretary who enjoyed

there to fix up the old jalopy so that it will make it to just one more preaching appointment.

Smith-Vernon and the other clothing stores, the druggists and doctors, and the restaurants all share in making our short stay here a very pleasant one indeed.

Mr. Travis Jones is always

Harrison Nationalism

By Kathy Harrison

Nationalism is one of the most potent forces shaping world affairs today. Simply stated nationalism is the belief that one's own country or nationality is the best in the world. Nationalism demands the supreme loyalty of the individual to the nation-state. The nationalistic spirit has swept like wild-fire throughout Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Demands for recognition are being made by new states on every hand. In the last two years new nations have been formed at the rate of one a month. To these new nations, this dynamic nationalism has been both a blessing and a curse. It has helped to weld the people together, but at the same time many nations have no experience in self-government and little concept of what it means.



Kathy

Because nationalism is such a prominent force, we are inclined to think of it as having existed for a long time. However, it is a modern movement. At the end of the 18th century nationalism first became recognized. The American and French revolutions were the first powerful manifestations of this new force. At the beginning of the 19th century it rushed into Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

The rise of nationalism was caused by the creation of large centralized states; secularization of life and education; and the rise of the middle class and their economic philosophy.

The League of Nations and the United Nations have tried to break down nationalistic barriers, but have failed because no nation is willing to surrender its sovereignty and turn over its control to a group of outsiders.

Arnold Toynbee, famous historian, says, "Nationalism is an anachorism — our paramount loyalty is to the human race." But the basic human impulse seems to find the greatest satisfaction in a common national creed.

(Continued From Page One) GYMNASIUM

idently, progress is being made for you, but do you feel justified in its being made without you?

The negotiations for the acceptance of a contractor's bid will be completed during this month, and construction will begin May 1, 1963. G. K. Wallace urges "Building the gymnasium depends on everybody's working in April." Now is the time to act. Contact your influential friends at home, and do your best to make your own individual contribution show your interest in the welfare of FHC.

life; he was a prospective college history professor who enjoyed evenings at home. Can you live off that and your K. P. (Kennedy Pension)? Consider and

(Place your name and your steady's name in these blanks and fill in the rest.)
Now people I ask you, is it fair to yourself to let your own jealousy prevent the person you feel you have legitimate affections toward create a foundation upon which he or she will judge your qualities as his or her mate? Remember the house built upon the sand and the one upon the rock.

Dale Buckley To Promote College

has had seven debates published, more than any other gospel preacher. Mr. Wallace will also continue to serve as an instructor.

Mr. Buckley, named as an assistant in the Office of Development, graduated from Freed-Hardeman in 1952, received his B. S. from David Lipscomb College in 1954 and his M. A. from Harding College in 1955, and also holds a Master of Business Education degree from the University of Mississippi. Mr. Buckley came to Freed-Hardeman in 1955, remaining until 1958 when he left to do mission work in Glasgow, Scotland. He returned to Freed-Hardeman from Scotland in 1962. Mr. Buckley also will continue his schedule as a full-time teacher in addition to his new responsibilities.

HONOR ROLL AND DEAN'S LIST

The Honor Roll and Dean's List for Freed-Hardeman College has been released by Dean E. Claude Gardner. Thirty-three students were placed on the Honor Roll which is the top honor list. Fifty students earned a place on the Deans List.

The Honor Roll is as follows: Carolyn Chestnut, 4.; Gerald Cowan, 4.; Linda Cox 4.; Royce Dickinson, 4.; Kitty Herron, 4.; Carl Holladay, 4.; Shirley Massaron, 4.; Betsy Mitchell, 4.; Dick Stewart, 4.; Randy Patterson, 3.94; Dave Cunningham, 3.94; Kathy Harrison, 3.89; Sue Huffard 3.89; Janet Bivens, 3.80; Gail Speagle, 3.78; James Montague, 3.75; Janet Duke, 3.75; Dave Graf, 3.69; Betty Douglas, 3.65; Charlotte Franklin, 3.61; Billy Scott, 3.61; Sue Reich, 3.59; Dale Hull, 3.58; Mary Jane Watkins, 3.58; Sandy Niemeler, 3.56; Judy Parham, 3.56; Ed Craighead, 3.56;

Billy Smith, 3.53; Patsy Casetty, 3.53; Shirley McNatt, 3.53; Leona Wolfe, 3.53; Duane Warden, 3.53; Roy Medlock, 3.59.

The following students were placed on the Dean's List: Tom Franklin, 3.47; Van Patrick, 3.44; Sue Rogers, 3.44; Louise Burns, 3.44; Era Mathis, 3.44; Harold Naylor 3.44; Evelda Marshall, 3.40; Von Patterson, 3.40; Judy L. Turner, 3.38; Doris Redmon, 3.38; Kay Rogers, 3.38; Ruby Tinsley, 3.36; Mary Carroll, 3.33; Jerry Willis, 3.33; Clark Hicks, 3.33; Linda Vaughan, 3.31; Lamar Sherrouse, 3.25; Wanda Bills, 3.24; Carolyn Stanfill, 3.20; James Law, 3.20; Carolyn Hunt, 3.19; Jeannie Mathis, 3.19; Noel Meredith, 3.18; Ann Shannon, 3.18; Al Joynes, 3.18; James Webb, 3.16; Joe Waldon, 3.15; James Wolfe 3.15; Christine Myers, 3.12; Ray Medlock, 3.12; Ervin Upchurch, 3.12; John Rains, 3.11; James Williams, 3.11; Paul Bankes, 3.11; Bobby Brown, 3.11; Sherrill James, 3.10; Bill Shockley, 3.07; Mary Bishop, 3.06; James A. Jones, 3.06; Martha Reece, 3.06; Alfred Behel, 3.06; James Webster, 3.24; Donna Hardeman, 3.06; Peggy Knight, 3.00; Dan Askew, 3.00; Janice Quarrels, 3.00; Janet Terrell, 3.0; Jim Hibbett, 3.00; Marvin Henderson, 3.18; Nancy Wray, 3.44.



By Brenda Day

It's spring everybody! Yes, spring has finally sprung and along with it the flowers and the fruit trees are blooming, the apple blossoms, and then there's that old favorite at F. H. C. the "pair blossoms".

DATELINE — FHC

April 14-21 Gospel Meeting, Henderson Church of Christ, Elvis Huffard, Evangelist
April 16 Student Council Election

April 23 S. N. E. A. Election Rally

April 25-27 Christian College Forensic Tournament, Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

April 26 S. N. E. A. State Convention

May 9 Junior-Senior Banquet

May 11 S. N. E. A. Memphis Trip

May 13 Piano Recital, Elementary Students

May 17 Home Economics Fashion Show

May 20 Musical Recital, General College

May 21 President's Reception for Seniors

May 24 Spring Semester Examinations

May 26 Baccalaureate Sermon

May 27-29 Spring Semester Examinations

May 30 Dean's Breakfast

May 30 Commencement

SMITH PRESIDED AT MEETING

Willard E. Smith, President of the Southeastern Regional Business Law Association presided over the 9th annual meeting of the Association which was held in Nashville, Tennessee, March 21-23. Mr. Smith, Henderson attorney, is the teacher of Business Law at Henderson, Tennessee. The meeting held at the Holiday Inn was attended by representatives from colleges and universities from many states of the South.

CHARLOTTE FRANKLIN and BOB MIZE are now running around in a fashion that is commonly called going steady. How about SANDRA and PAUL, you know they are engaged now; CHARLES FARIS and SUE EMBREY have taken the big step along with KATHY HARRISON and JERRY HOOVER.

It appears to me that BRUCE BRYANS could use a refresher course in map reading. I hear he got started in the wrong direction—was going down to Birmingham instead of north to Henderson.

MYRNA PIKE, I hear you've been having some trouble with your hair dryer. Perhaps it's a power shortage. Why don't you check with SHERRY about it. By the way, SHERRY, seems as if they've been having some trouble with the hall lights too.

I regret to announce that due to circumstances beyond her



control the fish of Miss BETTY LAYTON passed away recently. The funeral was held at the Dixon Hall.

If any of you girls should get bored with nothing to do, let me tell you about a couple of places you might go for kicks. PUDDIN'S PLACE, Room 312, Dixon Hall and DEANNIE'S DEN, Room 310, Dixon Hall.

MR. BUCKLEY has come up with a new type cleaning agent. It is black in color and made in liquid form. This new "brew" is manufactured in our own Student Center. It can also be used, if diluted with water, to keep weary students awake.

KEN WADDELL, RAY IVEY, and "BUCKWHEAT" really had a time in Fort Lauderdale! For more information concerning this escapade see the three mentioned above.

What, CHARLES RANDOLPH out of gas—out in the middle of nowhere. WILMA said she was really scared . . . while he was gone looking for a filling station that is.

Speaking of running out of gas, I've about run out of news—so long.

ATTEND THE MEETING!



By Marilyn Randolph

Happy Spring, Merry April, Jolly good grades and all that "stuff". Sure hope y'all had a grand vacation. Now, down to business. This spring, fashion is very partial to PINK. PINK is the color for girls—girls of all ages, nearly all complexions, and practically all hair shades. Even redheads, for whom PINK was once considered off limits, can now dramatize their distinctive coloring with PINK. PINK is a color of many moods, and this year's PINK is often cool, a pale



Marilyn petal shade wonderful for every time of day and evening—by itself or with white. PINK crepe; silk, in prettier-than-ever prints; and wonderful soft tweeds, some diagonally woven, some with a tiny fleck of metallic thread.

Pursuing PINK into the world of accessories, a wide choice was found. Shapely hats, pretty PINK patent shoes, soft silky gloves, pastel jewelry, PINK lipstick and a variety of PINK bows for those who dislike hats. Now get this: Pink hair is very popular this spring. Can you imagine that? I saw one woman with pale orchid hair but pale PINK is the "thing". If anyone has the nerve to take out their color and put a pastel on it, I want to see it. Maybe for the Junior-Senior Banquet!!!

Well, I must leave all you pink lovers with this bit of advice—Next thing I expect to hear in this school-and-religion thing is that they are forbidding the kids to pray at examination time!

Oh! By the way — one nice thing about giving your girl the ring Grandmother wore is that Grandfather probably has completed payments on it. So long!!



A CASE FOR THE SOUTH TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

By Harper Lee, New York

J. B. Lippincott Company

Reviewed by William Ray Marsh
"I'd rather you shot at tin cans in the back yard, but I know you will go after birds. Shoot all the blue jays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird."

This statement gives the basis of the ideals held by Atticus, Maycomb's leading lawyer. This book gives a picture of a small, sleepy Southern town, a town full of prejudice and also of warmth. It is dated about 1935, but after reading the book, one wonders just how far we have come from the feelings and the ideas expressed by Harper Lee.

The story begins slowly, just as the town moves, and is told through the eyes of Scout, the youngest child of Atticus. She and Jem, her older brother, are well aware of everything that happens in the town. They were cared for by Atticus and Cal, the Negro who works for them. Atticus teaches the children to deal fairly and honestly on all occasions. Through everyday trials in the life of a child, to the biggest trial of their childhood, Atticus deals with them as he teaches them to deal with others.

As a lawyer, Atticus is called upon to defend a Negro accused of assaulting a white girl. Even

Sophomores To Be Honored At Banquet May 24th

SNEA CONVENTION TO BE IN COOKEVILLE

The Annual State Student National Education Association Convention to be held at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, on April 26 will be attended by approximately 600 students from 21 Tennessee colleges who are preparing to be teachers. On April 27, also, at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute the annual State Future Teachers of America Convention will be held and attended by approximately 600 students from 130 Tennessee high schools where teaching is being considered as a major area of interest by students. These delegates will be representing approximately 6,000 students who plan to become teachers. In attendance at this convention will be members of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission who will act as consultants in the group discussions. Others attending will be members of the Administrative Council, Tennessee Education Association and student advisers from the colleges and high schools.

The convention will hear from State President, Ann Hoffmeyer, University of Tennessee, who represented Tennessee at the National Student NEA Conference; Tennessee Education Association Executive Secretary, Donald Sahli; TEA's President W. O. Warren; E. C. Merrill, Dean of the College of Education, University of Tennessee.

Highlighting both conventions will be Richard Carrigan, National Student NEA Director from Washington D. C., whose topic will be: Student NEA: Building on Ideas and Future Teachers of America: Invitation to Teaching. These themes will also be featured in the student action groups where the participants will develop a set of working plans for the next year of work.

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Mayfield, Kentucky for three years where she was a member of both the annual and paper staffs. At Chester County High School she was voted Senior Sweetheart. FHC honors are Homecoming Freshman Maid, French Club officer, and member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Betty Douglas graduated from Bell Buckle High. She was a DAR medalist, a Betty Crocker medalist, and valedictorian of her class. She is a member of the chorus and Home Economics Club at FHC.

David Cunningham, engineering major, was valedictorian of his class, a member of the National Honor Society and the Key Club, and winner of the Woodmen of the World Award. He is a graduate of Tyner High School of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Calvin Warpula of Tusculumbia, Alabama, graduated from Mars Hill Bible School where he was a member of the Debate Club, Beta Club, and annual staff. He was voted the Friendliest Boy. At FHC he is a member of the Intercollegiate College Society.

before he begins the case, Atticus knows that he will lose due to the prejudice of the people. Many of the towns citizens so opposed the action that even Scout and Jem were often forced to fight for their father and themselves. Maycomb has a stronger appeal than the study of history as this type of town can still be found in the deep South. This book gives us a chance to take a look at ourselves and our values.

The annual Freed-Hardeman College Alumni Association meeting and banquet will be held in the College Cafeteria at Henderson, Friday night, May 24, at 7:00. The Freed-Hardeman College graduating seniors and third year class will be honored guests. Come and help us honor them. The cost to others will be \$1.50 per plate. Make your reservations as soon as possible by writing or calling W. A. Bradfield, Henderson, Tennessee. You may pick up your ticket and pay for it when you arrive on the campus, but we need to know if you are planning to attend and how many will be with you.

The Banquet Program

Thanks for the Food — Dinner prepared by Morrison's Food Services

After-Dinner Speech — Ed Craighead, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Welcome — J. E. Williams, Vice-Pres., Humboldt, Tenn.

Musical Numbers — Ron Beckett, Vancouver, Canada

A Farewell — Franz Weiss, Munich, Germany; Henry Tan, Singapore, Malaya

S. N. E. A. Trio — Sandra Howell, Booneville, Miss.; Sherrill James, Paris, Tenn.; and Maxine Massey, Petersburg, Tennessee. (Accompanied by John Darnall, Murray, Kentucky)

An Appreciation — Carl Holladay, President of Senior Class, Huntingdon, Tenn.

A Response — H. A. Dixon, President of Freed-Hardeman College

Introductions and Initiations, W. A. Bradfield, Executive Secretary

Musical Numbers — Kathie Rivers, Harriman, Tenn.

Election of Officers — Nominating Committee Chairman, Paul Kidwell, Corinth, Miss.

College Song — S. N. E. A. Gospel Echoes Quartet — Harville, Rikard, Rudolph and Upchurch

Adjournment

MRS. BLOOMINGBURG AND MRS. SCOTT GIVE ADVICE

By Linda Lane Cox

The Girls Religious Training Class teaches, strengthens, and inspires young FHC women to do great things in the work of the Lord.

Several inspiring sessions have been on the agenda. Students spoke to the girls on the work that could be done in foreign fields; Nigeria, Alaska, and Canada were among the areas discussed.

Mr. Thomas Scott returned to the class to instruct on the behavior of young women. Mr. Scott had given the talk last year and was asked to give it again. Included was dress, language and general appearance.

The last program Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. Wendell Bloomingburg told some humorous experiences which had happened to them as preachers' wives. Truly one could say "People are funny" after hearing these talks.

Mrs. Fern Hill of Columbia, Tenn., is to return to talk with the girls. Mrs. Hill was here last semester and the planning committee has decided to have her again.

Also for the future, a panel discussion on mission work by preacher's wives who have visited or worked in other countries will be given.

Barbara Holloway and Phoebe Knight are the co-presidents. Miss Lora Laycock and Mrs. Flossie Hardeman are the co-sponsors. Election of presidents for next year will take place soon.

Sigma Rhos Reign Supreme In Intramurals

By Ray Ivey

From the opening day until the final event of the indoor olympics there was no doubt as to who was to emerge triumphant. The Sigma Rhos reigned supreme in six events and were close contenders in several others to amass a point total of 49½ points. The only real competition was for second place and on the last day the Alpha Taus finished strong, pulling ahead of the sluggish Phi Kappas by the slim



margin of one point, 37½ to 36½. The hapless Philos were found lacking in almost every event and could garner no more than 29½ total points to finish a poor fourth.

The "Yellow Perils" superiority in these events can be traced in some respects to the fact that they have a number of Griffins and basketball players in their ranks. The events which they won are: pushups, 8 lap relays, chinups, baseball throw, shot put, and they tied for first in rope climb.

The Alpha Tau thinclads finished first in high jumps but also gathered many second and third places which helped them in their point total. Standouts for them were Raymond Lemmons, Don McBrayer, and Bill Dinger.

The Kappas had three first places: broad jump, three legged race, and the short sprint. Their tri-footed entries raced to a 1-2-3 finish leaving the highly

touted team of Longfellow and Miller far behind. Unfortunately for the PKA, not all of their entries proved so successful thus insuring them of their third place finish.

Although finishing last, the Philos did manage to win the agility race, the 4-lap relay, the 8-lap races and tied for top time in the rope climb.

The record book remains fairly intact with but two new records set and one tied. Mike Wright hurled the medicine ball 55 feet, 9 inches to set a new mark and Garvin Claiborne threw enough strikes in the baseball throw to achieve a new record in that category. Walter van Blair leaped 9 feet 5 inches in the standing broad jump to tie Dickie Gray's old mark.

Outdoor olympics will begin shortly and from all indications it promises to be one of high interest and cut-throat competition.



F-HC Baseball Season Opens

By Daniel Askew

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 the Freed-Hardeman Lions opened their baseball season at Jackson against Lambuth. The Lions led in every department except runs, ending up on the short end of a 9-4 contest. Homers by Tate and Little and doubles by Thompson and Wilson led Freed-Hardeman's light hit attack while a triple by Martin was the only extra base hit of the seven gained by Lambuth.

Five errors in the sixth helped paint a dark picture for the Lions who went into the inning deadlocked 4-4 and came out behind 9-4.

Johns was the winning pitcher striking out ten and giving up all 8 hits. Spencer took the loss striking out three and giving up only six hits. Hart, pitching relief in the sixth, allowed only one hit in the last three frames.

The Lions play their first home game against Martin College Tuesday afternoon.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10	Lambuth	There
April 16	Martin College	HERE
April 25	U.T.M.B.	HERE
April 30	Itawamba	HERE
May 2	U.T.M.B.	There
May 4	Itawamba	There
May 6	Lambuth	HERE
May 8	Bethel (2 games)	There
May 15	Martin	There
May 18	Bethel (2 games)	HERE

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 15	Lambuth	There
April 16	Martin	HERE
April 25	Lambuth	HERE
May 8	Bethel	There
May 15	Martin	There
May 18	Bethel	HERE

ORATORY CONTEST

The annual local oratory contest on alcohol and related subjects was held March 14 on the Freed-Hardeman campus. The event is sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Winners were as follows: Carl Holladay, first place; Calvin Warpula, second place; and Evelda Marshall, third place. Other participants were Edwin Seymore and Aziz Slaieh. Holladay, also winner of last year's contest, will compete later on the state level.

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