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## Holiday Recital By Musicians

Miss Ruby Caldwell's piano pupils put on their first evening recital of the year on Friday, December ninth. It included a wide range of numbers and of difficulty. The program comprised:

A Little Waltz ..... Brown  
Piano I ..... Ann Averitt  
Piano II ..... Patricia King  
Evening Echoes ..... O. Lange  
Piano I ..... Milton McDougald  
..... Garnet Baker  
Piano II ..... Barbara Biehl  
..... Mary Edith Robertson  
Piano III ..... Peggy Stewart  
All I Want for Christmas Is My  
Two Front Teeth ..... Gardner  
Lynne Griffith, Ann Averitt,  
Patricia King  
Melody of Love ..... Englemann  
Piano I ..... Glenda Sue Smith  
Piano II ..... Linda Fay Stanfill  
..... Roy Gean  
Dream of a Doll ..... Alpert  
Carolyn Underwood  
Begin the Beguine ..... Porter  
(In the modern idiom)  
Keith Rhodes  
Clair de Lune ..... De Bussy  
Carroll Wrinkle  
Tea for Two ..... Youmans  
Piano I ..... Barbara Biehl  
Piano II ..... Peggy Stewart  
Concerto in B-flat Minor .....  
Tschaiskowsky  
Garnet Baker  
Dark Eyes ..... Peery  
Piano I ..... Mildred Youngblood  
Piano II ..... Nancy Johnson

## Homecoming Doings Draw Old Students

The big plans for a gala Thanksgiving were brought to a happy fruition on the 24th. The fun started on the day before, when alumni began to arrive, greeted always by smiles and squeals of delight. Reunion chatter lasted until far into the night in many rooms. The morning of The Day dawned under gray clouds, but with the exception of one shower, the weather was no hindrance to the plans.

The first formal gathering was at 10:30 in Chapel Hall, where a program appropriate to the day was presented. Brother Roland acted as announcer; Brother Jack Frost led a song by the audience; Brother Hall led in prayer; and Brother Gardner read a passage of scriptures.

The patriotic part of the program featured the College Band in its first performance, under the baton of Brother Jack Frost. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia" and "America" the last number played at the conclusion of the program, with the audience joining in the song. Between band numbers were three other numbers—a history of Thanksgiving by Weldon Wells; a "Thanksgiving Medley" by Patsy Frost; and a piano duet, "Stand by the Flag" played by Mildred Youngblood and Barbara Biehl.

High spot of the day for many was the sumptuous meal served in the cafeteria—an abundance of

## BRO. HARDEMAN AIDS NASHVILLE HOMECOMING

On December 4, our President was back in territory which made him famous years ago. On that day, Bro. Hardeman preached for the third consecutive year, the "home-coming day" sermon for Lindale Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville. His topic was "The Christian Race" and in the audience were scores of friends and admirers acquired during the five great Tabernacle Meetings, the Hardeman-Boswell Debate, the Holy Land Lectures and dozens of other appearances he has made in the Capital City of Tennessee.

## Mary Hutchinson Entertains F. H. C.

On the evening of December 5, a large crowd assembled in Chapel Hall for the evening's entertainment featuring Mary Hutchinson in Dramatic Sketches in Monologue.

Some of the interesting and enjoyable character features performed by Miss Hutchinson were these: Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," Lady Isobel in "East Lynne," Julie in "Forever Juliet," Gabriel (Gabby) in "Little French Warbride," Bridget in "Julia Walker's Curls," Pearl in "Pearl Goes To the Ballet" and "Pearl Goes to the Opera."

Mary Hutchinson is a very attractive and successful actress, who lives with her husband in a suburb of New York when not on tour. She has a sweet singing voice and moves with great ease and grace. When she is asked how she happened to go into the theatre, she replies that she didn't decide, but that she grew up in a theatre.

This was the second in a series of three "imported" entertainments to be featured in the Freed-Hardeman College Auditorium, and everyone enjoyed it very much. The next performance is that of Tarbell, Mystery Scientist in "Eyeless Vision," during the week of February 20.

One of the intriguing things about Miss Hutchinson's program was the unique way of changing costumes behind a screen (of her own devising) while talking uninterruptedly and quite audibly, preparing the audience for the next characterization.

## Judge Tatum Speaks Thanksgiving Day

As a delightful climax to a Thanksgiving Day already characterized by the best of wholesome entertainment, Judge Sam Davis Tatum delivered a timely lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency" in the College auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Judge Tatum, a graduate of David Lipscomb and George Peabody College, a student of Harvard Law School, a graduate of the School of Law at the University of Tennessee, and a Juvenile Judge in Nashville, Tennessee, is well qualified to speak, and has spoken a great deal, about the problem of delinquent children. He views the delinquency problem as a Christian who is interested in the welfare of children particularly, and the welfare of our nation in general.

Judge Tatum regards each child that is brought before the Domestic and Juvenile Relations Court, over which he presides, as an individual problem deserving individual attention. His interest in children can be detected from the fact that he told, with humor, the following story:

"As I was taking one of the children home with me one day, he asked me to explain my job to him. I told him that my occupation was asking questions and giving advice. He then asked me where we were going. After I explained that we were going to my home, he replied, 'I bet when you get there you'll start answering questions and taking advice.'"

Judge Tatum listed divorces or

## WORLD PREMIERE

Brother Jack Frost passed a real milestone on November 27. He preached his first sermon, over at Hayti, Missouri, on that day. Sad to tell, he reported that he did not give satisfaction at his debut, so they had him come back the following Sunday, December 4, to try again. We have a dark suspicion that they enjoyed looking at Sister Frost, too.

## Program for the 1950 January Courses

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 2-6, 1950

8:30-9:30 "Christian Living" ..... G. K. Wallace  
9:30 Chapel  
10:00-11:00 "The Development of God's Promise to Abraham"  
John T. Lewis  
11:00-12:00 "Inspiration of the Bible" ..... G. W. DeHoff  
1:00-2:00 "The Book of the Philippians" ..... Guy Woods  
2:00-3:00 "Questions and Answers" ..... Gus Nichols  
3:00-4:00 Debate to be Arranged

Appropriate programs will begin at 7:00 p. m. each night with the speakers as follows:

MONDAY NIGHT ..... B. G. Hope and E. G. Couch, Jr.  
TUESDAY NIGHT ..... Hugo Allmond and Tillett S. Tedlie  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ..... J. H. McBroom and Charles Caldwell, Jr.  
THURSDAY NIGHT ..... Howard Horton and E. R. Harper  
FRIDAY NIGHT ..... H. A. Dickson

## Fashions Modeled By Co-ed Makers

It looked as though the cover girls of "Mademoiselle" had come to life, and were showing their wares Thursday, December 1, when Miss Downey's Advanced Clothing Class had charge of the chapel program. After Brother Jack Frost had thoroughly convinced us that "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," six beautiful models displayed their tastes and handiwork by modeling their own self-made dresses.

Mary Archie Woods, Margaret Long, Julia Diddle, Jo Ann Clayton, Virginia Austin and Harriett Wade each paraded, pivoted and retired twice showing their dignity and charm and skill. A musical background was provided by Mrs. C. M. Foy at the piano. Doris Andrews was the narrator. The beauty of everything was enhanced by the lovely flowers adorning either side of the stage.

Outstanding were Mary Archie in a wine corduroy skirt and mauve chambray blouse; Margaret in a turquoise corduroy jumper dress, pointed up by brown; Julia Diddle in a plum crepe, with wide tucks and swinging back panel; Jo Ann Clayton, in sophisticated bolero suit of black crepe, with blouse of pink and black; Virginia Austin, in weskit suit of holiday-red corduroy; and Harriett Wade in a deep-toned dress of plaid wool, with trim and hat of dark-green velvet.

## DeHoff Is Ill

Our personable young Vice-President DeHoff gave us all an anxious week right at the first of the month. He came in from his week-end appointment on the evening of November 28 as usual except for a "bad cold." But the bad cold got no better and two days later, he was moved to the Steadman Clinic here in town, where the illness was designated as virus pneumonia. Huge "shots" of penicillin and large doses of sulfa drugs were slow to take effect, so that everybody was considerably alarmed.

Sister DeHoff arrived on Thursday with their small son and daughter, whom Sister Bill Bradford mothered while Sister DeHoff attended her husband. By Friday, although still uncomfortable, Bro. DeHoff passed the crisis and started on the recovery road. As we go to press he is still recuperating, the process being accelerated by the roomful of lovely flowers and messages showered on him, and by the visit, on Dec. 4, of Sister C. E. Byler, of Lepanto, Ark., and Miss Hattie Byass, of Memphis.

Boost Freed-Hardeman College.

## Autumn Leaf Motif For Formal Party

"Opooh!—what a pretty formal!" "Honest, you look beautiful tonight!" These were a few of the comments that came along with the "ohs" and "ahs" that were spoken in the girls' dorm, and the boys gave out a few in the Chapel Hall where everyone assembled for the annual fall party, November 28.

Everything got off to a good start by the boys and girls matching leaves to pair off. (Somehow those old steadies got back together no matter what happened.) After leaves were matched, they were entertained by two visual-educational reels, "Life Line of the Nation," and "Woody Woodpecker" showing off his talent. (But you know, James Shear has him beat by being the worst of the cracked nuts. Don't you think?)

The girls were to bring some clues that pertained to a famous character and the boys were to guess them. A few of the characters were Betty Wilkins as "Peg O' My Heart," Carolyn Hunt as "Pandora," Johnnie Davis as "Miss Mary," Gwen Hall as "Emily Post," and Jane Yoder as the "Statue of Liberty."

Then they paired off again to go over to the cafeteria for refreshments. This time the girls lined up and came through the stage curtains while the boys passed by and each "grabbed" his partner. Once again the same old steadies got back together and they all went over to enjoy the Neopolitan ice cream, and delicious chocolate cake that was served to them by the faculty ladies.

The dining-hall was lovely, softly lighted by red tapers, the tables adorned with natural leaves in rich autumn shades, and lovely napkins in glowing fall colors.

Then they sang "Goodnight Ladies," as the group dispersed. All enjoyed the party and wish to thank all the faculty members that were connected in any way with it, 'cause everyone had a wonderful time! Didn't we??

## SKY ROCKET BELIEVES THERE'S SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus did a wholly unexpected and delightful thing recently, when he (without revealing his given name) tucked two lovely green paper rectangles into an envelope, labeled it "For the Sky Rocket," and sent it to us. The two lovely rectangles were two claims against the United States Treasury, one for twenty dollars, one for five. The S. R. is not only deeply grateful, but greatly flattered by the kind and generous gift. "Santa Claus" can be assured we'll put it to the best use possible and try harder than ever to make the Sky Rocket readable.

## Staff Announced For 'Treasure' of '49-'50

On Nov. 26, in Chapel, Bro. Hardeman announced the staff chosen by a faculty committee to edit the "Treasure Chest" of the year 1949-50. It is as follows:

Editor — Mildred Brown  
Ass't. Editors — Joe Williams  
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Organizations — Joanne Schmitzer  
Sports — Ray Beggs  
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Keith Rhodes  
Features — Margaret Long  
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Dorsey Traw, Joan Goff

Jimmy Rodgers, assigned to report to the staff of the Sky Rocket, says of it: "No doubt you noticed the blank space in the Art department. A contest is being held now to select the person to do the art work for the 'Treasure Chest.' The results will not be known until after the Sky Rocket has gone to press, so just keep an ear open and you will get the results as soon as they are known—probably by the 'grapevine' method."

"After looking over the list of names, I think we should have an exceptionally good annual this year."

## 14 Speakers Slated For January Courses

The special annual lectureship at Freed-Hardeman will begin Monday night, January 2, and will close Friday night, January 6. This is one of the oldest lectureships still being conducted among the Churches of Christ. President Hardeman has arranged an outstanding program. In addition to students from more than twenty-six states, who will profit by the lectureship series, preachers and church leaders from a wide area are expected. Visitors may purchase meals in the College cafeteria at a very nominal rate, and homes in Henderson will be thrown open to them for a very small charge.

This year is one of special interest in that it is the 25th anniversary of the first such course, conducted in January, 1926. Then, the course lasted a month. Among the attendants at that early series was the late beloved Brother M. S. Mason, who met a martyr's death in September, 1930, while in a meeting near Searcy, Arkansas.

The depression brought a lapse of about a decade in the continuity, but the courses were resumed in 1937, the forthcoming ones being the 15th consecutive event of the sort.

## Seventh-Day Co-eds

All the fall quarter, we've had two charming additions to our classes on Saturday only. They are Beverly Anne Butler, daughter of the E. G. Butlers, and Juanita Edwards, daughter of the Kay T. Edwardses, all of Jackson. The two girls, both seniors in high school, have been coming down every week to attend Bro. Bradfield's special courses.

Juanita, whose father is a member of our Board of Directors, expresses her sentiments and those of Beverly Anne, when she says: "I have enjoyed very much attending Bro. Bradfield's classes on Saturdays, 'Marriage and the Family' and 'Personal Work in the Church.' These are courses that I believe would be beneficial and enjoyable to every Christian." "I think Freed-Hardeman is a wonderful school for Christian boys and girls, and I plan to enter as a Freshman there next fall."



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### Chapel Skit Brings Book Week To FHC

The week of November 13 - 19 was the 31st annual Children's Book Week. Each year, schools, libraries, booksellers and various organizations respond enthusiastically by giving special attention to children's books during this week.

Mr. Frederic G. Melcher, editor of Publisher's Weekly, inaugurated the first Children's Book Week in 1919. Each year the John Newberry Medal is awarded for the best book for children and the Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded for the finest picture book of the year. Mr. Melcher donates both of these medals.

This year at Freed-Hardeman College the A. C. E. presented a program in chapel on November 18 consisting of a talk by Carroll Wrinkle and a very interesting play entitled "A Day with the Book People" in which some of the members of the A. C. E. participated. Jean Marilyn Green was the little girl bored by books until a fairy (Patsy Frost) waved her magic wand and many famous Book People appeared to attest the merits of their stories. There were Carl Swain, Joy Martin and James Thigpen as the Three Bears with Libby Gargis as Goldilocks; Wanda Mills, Dorothy Logan, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Morris and Betty Skelton as the tigers of "Little Black Sambo"; Joy Martin and Arlen Jordan as Epaminondas and his mother; Roy Gean and Zella Jenkins, as Hansel and Gretel.

### WRINKLE LEADS CLASS; COUNTESS, MOFFITT, AID

The Seniors organized themselves as a class on November 9, when Brother Roland called them to a meeting for that purpose. The organization is important for several reasons, among them the soon-to-come filling of the 1950 "Treasure Chest."

Carroll Wrinkle, tall, pleasant, intelligent East Tennessean was chosen president; Jimmy Moffitt, personable Texan, is vice-president; while blonde and handsome Mabel Countess, of Yorkville, Tenn., will serve as class secretary.

### A GENTLEMAN

When the word 'gentleman' was used in former days it immediately portrayed before one's eyes a man well-born, filled with fine feelings, good education and in a social position. But today the word is used in a more general sense to designate any man whose actions are characterized by those principles that governed the gentleman of old. Mannerisms, characteristics, and actions almost entirely determine whether one is a gentleman or not. It is not entirely what is done but how, when and where it takes place that determines if one is a real gentleman. A gentleman in the true sense of the word is not the one who does unnecessary tasks or enacts everything with a flourish and comment, but rather the one that performs his obligations as a gentleman so quietly and naturally as to be inconspicuous — just as if he were used to doing such deeds since childhood. Just as teaching is composed of both giving and receiving, being a gentleman depends upon two participants. As the stubborn child who refuses teaching, so is the girl

who yanks a chair out before the boy is in reach, or slides her dishes off her tray like there is danger of being robbed of a cookie, and when leaving, bursts through the door like a bulldozer. One need not have fear of not recognizing a gentleman today because there are such a few men that want to be a gentleman but many of these are refused the opportunity to prove themselves.

### Mission Meeting Held

The Savior's commission, "Go ye into all the world . . .," authorizes not only foreign but also local mission work. Several of our students, namely Sammy Green, David Howell, Jimmy Moffett, Carroll Wrinkle, and Clifford Yeldell, have shown, by planning a gospel meeting in the Oil Well community near Decaturville, Tennessee, their willingness to carry out the commission on home soil.

David Howell first learned of the opportunity; and, after discussing with the other students the possibility of a meeting there, went with them to make the arrangements. This they did by going to the community and obtaining permission to use the school building. The Veterans Administration also helped by changing the time of the classes it was sponsoring in the building from night to afternoon.

After plans were completed there, the students secured the following brethren to preach during the meeting: John Tyler, W. A. Bradfield, George DeHoff, R. L. Witt, Hubert Brandenburg, and Claude Gardner. Such gospel themes as "The Vine and the Branches," "The Way," "Namaan's Cure," and Obstacles on the Road to Hell" were discussed during the meeting, which continued with good interest for ten nights. The song services were splendid under the direction of Clifford Yeldell.

During the meeting one was baptized, one restored, and the seed of the kingdom was planted in fertile soil. Bro. DeHoff said that their work is an example of what ought to be done continually around Henderson and that he would encourage efforts in that direction.

### HIM - OF - THE - MONTH

Just anybody's friend  
Engaged  
Modest  
Mighty nice to know  
Young and handsome  
Many pals has he  
One to be trusted  
Full of cheer  
Fun-loving spirit  
Earnest in his work  
Takes part in sports  
Tinhorn from Texas

### HER - OF THE - MONTH

Mighty pretty  
Always smiling  
Reserved, but sweet  
Good and kind  
A Cappella's fine alto  
Righteous Woman  
Eyes that fascinate  
Tactful  
Lives in Memphis  
One whom we like to be around  
Never angry  
Go-getter

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## IN and OUT

A large number of visitors have been on our campus during the month of November. Joyce Thompson from Memphis, Tenn. spent the week-end of November 12 with Anne Bizzell. Don and Paige Thoroman were campus visitors for a short while as they were passing through on their way to Flint, Michigan. Also Paul and Rose Ayers were seen on the campus among old friends.

Mrs. Stephenson, mother of Pat Stephenson, had lunch with us in the cafeteria November 15. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd were here visiting their daughter, Dorothy, on November 20.

We were glad to welcome Martha Dean '49 back in our midst for a short visit. We are sorry to bring news of the absence of Anna Lee Peck, who is at her home in Belle, West Virginia, and is under the doctor's care for a condition of her eyes.

On November 8, we were glad to have Brother B. B. James from Centerville and also Dick Osburn who graduated in '49.

November 24 being Alumni Day, we had many visitors. Some of these were: Dot Giddens, Lou Knox, Rheba Daniels, Donald Daugherty, Cameron Sinclair, Martha Dean, Joanne Powers, Ike Roland, Montel Adams, Aubrey Farris, Terrell Freeman, Doug and Dot Smith Waters, Jere and Sue Kelly Via, Marie Nash, Dorothy Jean Kessler, Jamie Ussery, Marilyn Cook, Dick Dewhirst, Mary Jane Cason, Wilford Heflin, Billy Jones, Jo Palmer, Nanette Johnson, Oles and Duane Pinson, Bob Lifsey, Ruby Ellen Williams, Rose Castellaw, Juanita Bohannon Sparks, T. R. Jones, Marion Doolittle, Euel Mahoney, Katherine Raines, Martha Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardeman Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver and son, an Jesse Porter.

Louise Cagle, Jean Headley, sister of Juanita, Jim Sellers, Thelma Patterson, Eleanor Burnett, Paul and Floy Myers Waller, O. D. and Francine Cook Johns, Mrs. L. E. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. J. I. Galbraith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Ralph Black, Eleanor Kenner, Lavaga Logan, Joyce Swan Lee, Lola Giddens, Mary Louise Peel, Janice Nolan, Sue Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey, Jr., Marie Johnson.

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Also on the campus were friends and relatives of Romie Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beggs, parents of Ray Ray Beggs, were visitors. Among our Thanksgiving visitors were Helen Gargis and Annie Ellen Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood visited David and Carolyn, Thanksgiving, also their cousin, Mary Joe Hammel.

Two of our most honored Thanksgiving guests were Judge and Mrs. Sam Davis Tatum from Nashville. He gave the address Thursday night.

Other welcomed guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Threet, parents of Bill Threet, from Florence, Alabama. Brother Price Billingsley was a chapel visitor on November 29. He is a life-long friend of F. H. C.

Mack Langford '49 was on the campus November 30. We are very proud of our large number of visitors this month and want everybody to feel welcome at any time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
from

ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

## F. H. C. Infant-ry

Eight new babies have gotten to us news of their arrival in F. H. C. homes. The newest flash is the young son of the Charley Atnips, David Francis, born on Nov. 29 at the Steadman Clinic in Henderson. His proud father felt obliged to miss classes for a day or two to celebrate.

Virginia McCorkle Stewart '32 and our former Coach Dick Stewart ('34 - '44) have a new son, their fifth child, born on the twentieth of November and named Kenneth Thomas.

Armistice Day was the birthday of two of "our" babies — Anita Margaret Anderson, the six-pound three-ounce daughter of W. C. Anderson, fall '49, and Mrs. Anderson up at Christopher, Illinois; while Larry Reeder came to enliven the household of Reeder '47 and June Moss Oldham '48 early on the same morning. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces, has dark hair and eyes, and lives at 317 11th Street, in Logansport, Indiana.

A quartet of infants of recent arrival is composed of Patricia Darlene Jarrett, daughter of Leeland and Louise Stout '47 Jarrett, and niece of Ralph and Martha Love Stout, and an arrival of September 12; the little daughter of Hilda Akins '45 Horton and Ellis Horton, born in early October; and the young sons of Cor-Brothers '44 and of Rachel Hawks '45.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Galbraith have a second son, Jere Ben, who arrived on Nov. 26. Dr. Galbraith '39 is connected with Kennedy Hospital in Memphis.

## Gobbler Brings Success To Traws

The "Missouri Ruralist" for November 12, '49, contained an article that is of interest to F. H. C. It is captioned "Let's See What Turkeys Can Do" and is written by Cordell Tindall. On the first page of the article is the picture of a lovely new house, called "the house that turkeys built for the Stanley Traws." It is the home of Dorsey Traw, member of our Junior Class and of the Treasure Chest staff.

In a series of turkey success-stories, is that pertaining to the Traws. "Mr. Traw has a better-than-average farm for the community, more than 200 acres of hill land, and was raising beef cattle" . . . but the enterprise "was only moderately successful." In the fall of 1944, he raised turkeys on shares with a neighbor and made a nice profit. "That opened Mr. Traw's eyes to the profits in turkeys. Half jokingly he told neighbors he was going to raise 2000 turkeys that year." He did to the tune of \$4,200 profit. The next year he didn't make much profit, but in 1948 he cleared \$4.00 a bird. "Laying hens did even

## Verser Miller

We grieve to announce to our alumni the first funeral held in the new Henderson church building — that of Verser Miller, on the afternoon of November 20. He was killed almost instantly on the afternoon of the 18th, when his car missed a bridge and crashed to the railroad track below, near Grand Junction, Tenn. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. C. P. Roland in the presence of an audience of six hundred. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Bro. Jack Frost and three of the College boys.

Verser came to Henderson from his home in Heber Springs, Arkansas, as a young man to attend Freed-Hardeman and was a member of our high-school graduating class of 1925. At that time he met Miss Jo Record, of Henderson, whom he later married. They have made their home here most of the time since. He entered the military service in May, 1943, and served with the 27 Station Hospital in New Caledonia and Okinawa until his discharge in November, 1945.

He was very active in all American Legion and V. F. W. activities throughout West Tennessee. He had served as adjutant of both organizations in Henderson, also as 8th District Commander of the American Legion. He had conducted all the military funerals for bodies returned to Chester County, since World War II, and was employed at the time of his death at Kennedy Veteran's Hospital in Memphis.

## STOCKS' MEETING DRAWS INTENT AUDIENCES

The Henderson church has just closed its fall meeting. Bro. Bonds Stocks delivered some excellent sermons with Huey Hartsell leading some inspirational singing.

Bro Stocks is an alumnus of Freed-Hardeman '33 and is now living and working with the church in Jackson, Miss.

The meeting began Nov. 13th and continued through Nov. 23rd. The interest in the meeting was shown by the good attendance that prevailed and the six baptisms and four restorations that resulted.

The church at Henderson was fortunate in having Bro. Stocks. He has made a substantial, entertaining speaker, clearly showing the culture and deep study and the good common sense that are part of him, coupled with the profoundest respect for God's Word.

better — cleared \$15 a hen. This year the hens made about \$12 a bird."

"The Traws have 1800 birds now, and while they will not make as much as last year, they still look for good profits. Aside from the lovely new home with its swanky kitchen, the Traws are driving a new passenger car, and a new pick-up truck is used in the turkey business."

## A Very Merry Christmas

to our

Students - Readers

- Patrons -

Sky Rocket Staff



# SPORTS PARADE

## FOOTBALL

### Seniors Beat Juniors 12 - 0 In Thanksgiving Game

Although played on even terms for nearly four quarters, the Seniors moved quickly in the first few minutes of play to score 12 points and hold fast on the defense. King Lucas intercepted the first Junior pass of the game and ran a short distance to the goal stripe. Shortly after, Mills passed to Belue for 6 more points and that concluded the scoring for the day.

### Students Outplay Alumni 27-13 And 31-26 In Basketball

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Freed-Hardeman emerged victors in games played with the former students on Thanksgiving Day.

The girls won 27 to 13 and the boys took their game 31 to 26. Mildred Scott was the high scorer for the visiting girls with 7 points to her credit, while Joy Cherry took the honors on the home team with 15 points.

Wilford Heflin, a student of '49, was high man for the visiting boys having 12 points. Frost with 6 and Harris with 5 were the high scorers for the campus dwelling lads.

### Sigma Rhos Down Alpha Taus 14 - 12

The Sigma Rhos had to make a strong comeback in the second half to win their last game with the Alpha Taus 14-12 and assure themselves at least second place in the football standing this year.

The Alpha Taus, with Lucas and Burns doing most of the passing, notched 12 points in the first half. Joe Williams was the receiver of both the touchdowns passed. The only two points of the Sigma Rhos were due to a dropped punt behind the Alpha Tau goal line for a safety.

The Sigma Rhos came back in the last half and twice Buchanan hit Belue in the end zone for touchdowns to edge out the 14-12 win.

### Phi Kappas Overpower Philos 18-0

The Phi Kappas struck early and late to take their last game with the Philos 18 to 0 and assured themselves of first place in the

football ratings.

Cantwell scored the first touchdown in the first minutes of the game when he intercepted a Philo pass and scampered a short distance to pay dirt. A few minutes later Mills tossed Newberry a quick pass over the goal to make it 12 to 0 for the Phi Kappas. The Philos strengthened and the two teams played on even terms until the very few last seconds of playing time when Herring caught a touchdown pass to make a final score of 18 to 0.

### Phi Kappas Outlast Sigma Rhos To Take Championship

Only two losses by the Phi Kappas and two wins by the Sigma Rhos would remove the Phi Kappas from the championship after they won their last game with the Sigma Rhos 6 to 0.

Both teams took the field determined to win the most important game of the year in football. The two teams fought each other almost to a standstill and it looked like a deadlock until, late in the game, Nichols snatched a Mills pass on a 40-yard play and scored the only touchdown of the game. This gave the Phi Kappas a 2 - 1 edge in a three-game series.

The Sigma Rhos missed the services of their star defensive man with Hartsell being out due to an injury. The Phi Kappas showed a fine running game in addition to their usual good passing.

## SOFTBALL

### Sigma Rhos Top Philos In Last Game Of Fall Season

The Sigma Rho softball nine will begin the spring softball session on top of the standings by 1½ games due to their 6 - 4 victory over the hard-hitting Philos in the last fall game.

It was a well-played game, with no man getting over one hit and no extra loose hits allowed at all.

Bingham allowed 3 hits in 3 innings and Beggs permitted 4 in 5 innings.

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Philos	4	4	3
Sigma Rhos	3	6	5
	SO	W	WP
Beggs	3	2	4
Bingham	0	4	3

## MISS FIXIT

Mr. I No. Find:

Since the printing of our last issue, I have heard many answers to your problem but as of now it is almost an impossibility to learn where the ring is.

The last report was "it is on first" but since then I have learned that it traveled to third. Some more helpful hints about the ring. Whoever has it has an eye on somebody at Tampa although she will date F. H. C. boys. Her middle initial is B.

I hope that you are able to find her. I am sorry that I am unable to be of more assistance but this is all of the information that I can gather. Keep me posted as to how you do.

Sincerely yours,  
Lettus Fixit

Dear Reader:

Your interest in this column has been most pleasing to me. I am unable to show my appreciation. If ever your troubles get out of hand then get them off your chest by writing me. I'll be glad to assist you in working out a solution to your problems.

Of all my letters the biggest problem I find is not that "she doesn't like me" but he is secretly going with a girl at home. Girls are especially that way. This is a problem which is almost an impossibility to stop. Allow me to pass along some helpful advice.

When you have a date with her some night and she is in a loving mood, suddenly without warning ask her if she is true to you. Either this will obtain you a slap or the truth. In some cases you are better off not to get either.

If you get slapped, write to me and advise me as to your problem. Be most glad to help you.

May many a tear which would have been shed be saved by this advice.

Yours truly,  
Lettus Fixit

Miss Fixit:

Worry! Worry! Worry! is all that I do. Ever since I have been going with Ronald, I have done nothing but worry. Worried about whether he likes me. Worried about my school-girl figure pleasing him.

Now I am worried about losing him. Ronald is a swell guy. He is six-feet, weighing 190 lbs., dark-haired, a good-looking fellow. He has a twin brother and they both are lucky in winning the eyes of other girls. (I am just a little jealous of him because of it, too.) Also sometimes I make him mad by calling him his brother for sometimes I can't tell them apart.

Ronald comes over every night. For the past two or three weeks on every other night he has seemed like a stranger to me. He won't pay any attention to me, then the next night he won't even remember what we talked about the night before. It looks like I am losing him and this would kill me. What can I do?

Ever yours,  
I. M. Desperate

Dear Miss Desperate:

Sometimes no news is good news but you have written me for some advice.

First, allow me to say that I appreciate your interest in my column and the confidence you have in me for confiding in me.

Your problem is one that is hard to figure and one that causes many a heartbreak, and for that reason I have decided to answer yours publicly.

The answer to your problem is

## Societies

### Alpha Tau Lambda

Icy winds and chattering teeth did not stop the Alpha Taus from having a gay old time on a picnic, November 21. The picnic was held at the Dairy Farm. About 30 Alpha Taus and Brother Gardner attended.

What time they weren't warming around the fire, they were engaged in ball games and the game of tag.

Cold or no cold, they enjoyed cokes, candy, and potato chips for refreshments. Although most of the remarks were "chattering teeth," the Alpha Taus reported a wonderful time.

We welcomed three new members, Dwyatt Gantt, Toby Hogan, and Pat Stephenson, which gave us an enrollment of 70.

The officers for another six-weeks were elected Monday, Nov. 28. They are as follows: President, Marvin Noble; First Vice-President, Joe Johnson; Second Vice-President, Gwen Hall; Secretary, Barbara Finley; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jimmy Dawson.

The Alpha Taus started the joint society off with an all-musical program, which consisted of Joy Martin playing several numbers on the piano.

### Philomathean

The Philomathean Society recently met for its weekly meeting and elected new officers. They are as follows: President, Harry Puffenberger; First Vice-President, Art Atkinson; Second Vice-President Carolyn Hunt; Secretary, Rosemary Ford; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Reid.

The Philos are happy to announce that they have elected Miss Sue Nash to be their sponsor.

The Thanksgiving program for the Philos consisted of a reading of the "First Thanksgiving" given by Rosemary Ford and a poem given by Dorsey Traw.

### Sigma Rho

The Sigma Rho has been very active during the past two months. It has conducted two chapel programs, participated in the joint society meeting twice, won several games on the ballfield, and has had several very interesting programs in its meetings.

The chapel programs were: first, a skit about "Beulah" with Tom Silva, Ray Beggs and Evelyn Byrd playing the parts; second, Tom Silva playing and singing "I'll Get By" and "Stardust" and Bill Andrews, Charles Andrews, and Ramme Jordan singing "Blue Shadows on the Trail."

The programs presented in the joint society meetings were: first, a very scientific operation upon Robert Taylor by "Dr" Edwin Black with Betty Prater attending as nurse; second, a scene from the "Skin 'Em and Cheat 'Em Store" with Bill Andrews, Coleman Allmond, Joe Carl Richter, and Donald Gregg playing the parts.

Officers elected for the third six-weeks period are: Weldon Wells, President; Flo Howard, First Vice-President; Betty Ellis, Second Vice-President; Virginia Austin, Secretary; and Dale Carver, Sergeant-at-arms.

### PHI KAPPA ALPHA

The Phi Kappa Society is one of the busiest organizations on the campus. With chapel programs, parties, and sports the society is always on the move. Officers have been elected for the third six weeks. The president is Doyle Mills; first vice-president, Rita Martin; second vice-president, Jere Frost; secretary, Barbara Biehl; and sergeant-at-arms, George Herring.

On Monday, November 14, the members of the society hiked to the college farm where they enjoyed a picnic. Teams were chosen from both the boys and girls and games were played. Although the weather was a little chilly, everyone reported a wonderful time.

The Phi Kappa program for the second six weeks was on the life of Stephen Foster. Rita Martin gave a short review of Foster's life. As she described different periods of his life, groups of society members gave a song that he wrote in this period. Mrs. Mildred Youngblood played a piano solo, Beautiful Dreamer. A boys' octet sang the spiritual, "Old Black Joe," to complete the program.

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## Preacher Paragraphs

Carroll Wrinkle, one of our student-preachers, relates the following experience:

"During the summer of '48, I was directing the song services of a meeting that Brother R. C. White was conducting in Morristown, Tenn. The home of Brother Crouch, with whom we were staying during the meeting, was unusually quiet; but one night the silence was broken by the voice of a terrified woman crying, 'Please, Uncle Tom, please don't shoot!' This was immediately followed by the same cry from several small children. All the noise seemed to be coming from the residence of a neighbor who was engaged in the bootleg business.

"Remembering the Golden Rule, I jumped up, in spite of my fright, intending to render what assistance I could. By the time Brother Crouch, who was also aroused by the commotion, and I were ready to leave the house, the local police had arrived. Naturally we supposed the matter was over.

"Soon after sleep had come once more, I was awakened again

by the same voice crying for help. Again I intended to aid her, but I never left my bed because there was a man standing in the door of the porch that adjoined my room.

"Thinking that he was a thief who would leave if I made my presence known, I shouted for help. Instead of leaving, he took three deliberate steps toward me. Not to terrify him, but because I myself was terrified, I shouted with more force than at first. Still he came until he stood at the foot of my bed. Thinking the time had arrived for me to push off into eternity, I screamed, 'Help' with all the fervor of my being.

"What's the matter with you?" the calm voice of Brother Crouch asked. Thinking I was having a nightmare, he had come to my room to see what the matter was. What a night!!!

## Slippy, The Tongue

During one of his sermons this past summer Bill Threet said, "Now I know there's not a soul here who doesn't want to go to Hell when he dies."

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## The Vacuum Cleaner

Well, well, Lovers of Knowledge, here is your old friend (we hope) the mud slinger, at it again. Have you been bad —STOP— read on at your own risk. As usual, we hear all and know all but, we don't see all —it's those dim lights by the girls' reformatory: If we only had a spot light!

Now just sit back and rest and let us look into our crystal ball and see what is to be seen. There it is — it's getting clearer, there is a boy standing in the Chapel Hall and—anda girl on the stage. The boy is saying something—it's "Joan of Arc" (Libby Gargis). Who is that boy?

Attention, girls — if you are going to enter the "Who Gets Him" contest sponsored by James Shear, you must hurry, the contest closes Feb. 30th. A young lady from Hope, Ark. is now the leading and only contestant. The results of the contest will be announced in the January "Sky Rocket" and the decision of the judges is final.

Maybe Jean Marilyn is Green, but she seems to be doing pretty well with Toby. That's what I call beginner's luck.

Have you seen Margaret Long and Mason Harris lately? This really looks bad. Guess we may have to call the Darnall Detective Agency in on the case.

By the way, that reminds us: where has our Ace Sleuth been lately? Could it be working on a more important case somewhere? How about it, Prof?

If the Navy sees the world, Ray Smith should be an Admiral. He has more girls than Carter has Hadacol. Some guys have all the luck!

Bashful Jack N. "ain't" bashful anymore—is he, Ruby? He's just the cutest little thing.

Ed Jackson, F. H. C.'s "skat-cian," finds that first dates with a pretty girl like Jean Wall are much more profitable than the skate-repair business.

Don't worry, Gary, we won't print anything about you. (Unpaid political advantages.)

My, my, look at the twinkle in Harvey Floyd's eyes. Could it be that pretty little Virginia Austin? Looks like Harvey is going to have a great year.

Why does the mailman bring Logan Lewis's mail in a dump truck? He may have a lot of relatives but those letters "ain't" from cousins.

Doesn't Bob Hartman have good taste — a DeSoto and a Nash!

Do you see Jerry and Vernon down town a lot? So do I, could it be the girls of F. H. C. have lost these lovers? Won't they make good accountants, though?

O. K., fellas, we give up, who is going with Jo Nell—Hoy, Dorsey or poor O'Eural.

Doesn't Annabelle look happy when Lynn Cook is here? It's a good thing he doesn't come more often—she might forget to study.

The following are suspects of this column—watch your step or you'll be sorry. Norman Campbell - Hellen Billingsley, Joe Groom and Patsy Frost, Roy —and we haven't caught up with him yet! Ivan Jameson and Jeanne Crews; Bill Welch and Ann Smith.

Has Bill Andrews's association with Betty Prater gotten him going around in circles until he forgets to put a stamp on his fiancée's letter?

I have a secret and very few people know about it—but to find out, just ask Joe Corley how he originated the "bare" march the other night.

The buttons are really popping in A Cappella these days. Gaining weight, Bro. Frost? Or do they just like to keep time with the music? This can be marked down as one of his most embarrassin moments.

Congratulations, Neil! We are glad to see you have begun to give the girls a chance! Especially Anne Bizzell!

Why is everyone wearing sunglasses? Could it be for protection from the brightness of that object on the fourth finger of Glenda Meadows's hand? Congratulations, Ray and Glenda, and many years of happiness to you.

We are truly glad to see another old twosome back together again, namely Everett and Juanita.

Who was the "beauty" we saw Marvin Noble with Thanksgiving Day? My, how you do rate, Marvin!

Did you see the gleam in the eyes of Garnet Baker and Rheba Daniels? We are Wondering if he, too, popped the important question?

What was Libby referring to when she said, "Someone tell Ramee I want one."

Blanche White says she is going through the year without getting caught in the Vacuum Cleaner. Let this be a warning to everyone — The Vacuum Cleaner Catches All!!!

## Alumnuptials

News of three November weddings among F. H. C. alums has come to our files. On the twelfth occurred the nuptials of Roberta (Bertie) Willbanks '46 to Charles A. Walker. The event occurred at 10 in the morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Willbanks, at Maryville, Tenn. Brother Burl Grubb '47, now of Athens, Ala., Bible School said the ceremony, using the double-ring vows. The wedding music was provided by Ralph King '46, and by two of Roberta's cousins, Ann and Mary Becker, of Chattanooga. Candles were lighted by Willen Peters King '45 and Bettye Jean Coleman.

Eleanor Willbanks '48 served as maid of honor, wearing a suit of powder blue with pink carnations. "Bertie" was very bride-like in a stunning two-piece suit of white wool, with navy accessories. She carried an old Bible, belonging to her maternal grandmother, and topped it with a white orchid.

After the ceremony the young Walkers were honored by a wedding breakfast, at which Ida Faye Boone '46 and Geneva Brock Harris '46 assisted. The young couple went on a honeymoon trip to Asheville, N. C., after which they returned to their apartment in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Walker, son of Mrs. Marjorie George, of Santa Paula, California, is a lucky man in many respects—one of these the fact that his bride graduated from Ft. Sanders Hospital School of Nursing last March, with honors.

On the next day, Sunday the thirteenth, Paige Corzine became Mrs. Don Thoroman at the home of her uncle, Brother Frank Gould '43, in Pocahontas, Ark. Brother Gould performed the ceremony. Don and Paige, both popular members of the Junior Class of 49, paid us a short visit on the following night, when they attended the meeting being conducted here by Bro. Bond Stocks.

Shirley Brown, one of our brownette beauties of '47, was married on October 25 to George C. Woods of Decatur, Ga. The ceremony took place in Franklin, Ky., at the home of the officiating minister.

## THREE F. H. C. GUESTS AT TEACHERS' TEA

At the Southern Hotel in Jackson, late afternoon of December 11, the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, a teachers' social and professional group, gave its annual Christmas tea. Special guests were Miss Sue Nash and Mrs. W. B. Powers, of our faculty, and "an outstanding and representative teacher-to-be," which designation fitted Mable Countess so well that she was chosen as the third guest from our college.

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## JUDGE TATUM SPEAKS

(Continued from Page 1) separated couples, lack of religion and drunken fathers and mothers as the underlying causes of all juvenile delinquency. Bewilderment naturally arises on the part of a child who lives in the midst of unsettled conditions. When a child can't look to the center of his life—that is, his parents—with pride, what can be expected but emotional instability?

The idea advanced by Judge Tatum was that the problem of the delinquent child is really the problem of the delinquent parent and that religion is the only force capable of coping with the problem. "We can solve the problem," said he, "not by inviting people to Christ nor begging them to come, but by bringing them!" He based his observation on his dealings with 9500 delinquents under 17 years of age.

## Homecoming Doings

(continued from front page) delicious turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit cake, and the other traditional delicacies.

The afternoon was very active, physically. A touch football game between Seniors and Juniors resulted in a victory for the Seniors. At the same time, inside the gym was a session of skating — with ups and downs, enjoyed by both skaters and spectators. Later in the afternoon two basketball games claimed attention. Alumni teams were pitted against teams chosen from the "eds" and co-eds, with the school winning both

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games. After the games, the skaters took over the gym again, while alumni repaired to the cafeteria at 5:30 for a homecoming banquet. The crowd overflowed the accommodations, but finally all were served the delectable plate advertised previously: turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, candied yams, green peas, slaw, sour-cream raisin pie, rolls, butter, and coffee. Alumni President Stoy Pate was master of ceremonies, and called for short speeches from Bro. N. B. Hardeman, Brother George DeHoff, Editor T. D. Pace, Mayor Willard Smith, Dr. W. O. Baird, Brother Kay Edwards and also introduced other friends and alumni.

The evening had two big treats, both in Chapel Hall. Brother Frost's A Cappella group and the college quartet presented thirty minutes of delightful music, then Judge Sam Davis Tatum, of the Nashville Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, gave a forceful lecture on his work with delinquents.

## GUEST-SPEAKER HAYNE EMPHASIZES SAFETY

Bro. B. F. Hayne, of Millington, Tenn., was a guest at Chapel on Dec. 3 and there made a deeply interesting and informative talk on hazards to our safety. Professionally, he is a Safety Engineer and a loyal preacher of the gospel, and on both counts has had wide travel and experience.

Proposing that "America can lick problems," he presented some serious problems, viz: 100,000 Americans die, 6,000,000 more are

injured, yearly, because of accidents; one out of fourteen people will be killed, crippled or injured by the end of this year, because of accidents; one in four families will have an accident; our accident cost is seven billions, annually — a greater expense than the entire public school system; home hazards are the greatest trouble-makers; 60 per cent of war casualties, from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, were victims of accidents, not combat. He illustrated and stressed the need for first-aid training.

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