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## OUR SOLDIERS

Among our hundreds of boys in the nation's service, we know of four who have been on or near the front in the current great battle in Belgium. They are Captain Charles Roland '36 (we incorrectly published it as "Major" in the December Sky Rocket), with the 99th Division, Robert Young '29 with the First Army, Wallace E. Foy '43 with a hospital unit, and Edwin Miller '38, chaplain of several outfits on the front.

A letter on Jan. 9 from Sister Lily Dillahunt, of Henry, Tenn., brings the following hopeful news of Albert '38, her son: "At last a letter came from Albert. It was written Sept. 30, and his wife received it Dec. 30. His address is T/Sgt. Albert Dillahunt, P. O. No. 84949, Camp Lager-Bezuchnung, Subsidiary Camp and No. Stalag 111C, Country Germany. He can write four cards and two letters a month and receive all sent him." Albert is a U. S. paratrooper who was captured in the June invasion of France.

Pfc D. J. Blount, Jr. '41 received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine on completing his sophomore year at University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock. He is in the Army Specialized Training Program and is continuing his work in the school. His address is 1510 Battery St. Little Rock, Ark.

Emmett Mullins '44 is now a private in Camp Barkley, Texas. He is No. 34-904-803, Company B, 59 Med. Tng. Bn., A S F T C.

A letter of Dec. 14 has come from Dan Sharpe '42 now in Indiana. His address is Sgt. Daniel Sharpe, Jr. 13,097,056, Hq -Hq-Sq. 80th Air Depot Group, APO 882, c/o P. M. New York. His letter is in part as follows: "Received two copies of the Sky Rocket and want to thank you and all who make it possible for me to read a paper of good sound (Continued on page 2)

## SISTER R. W. COMER

Not quite five months after the passing of her husband, the late beloved R. W. Comer, Sister Comer died early on the morning of January 2nd, at her home in Nashville. In failing health for several years, she has grown gradually more feeble since the loss of Bro. Comer, on August 5th. She shared Bro. Comer's career from her young ladyhood, with him reared a fine, substantial family, and was like him in her splendid ideals and simple, loyal, Christianity.

Bro. Hardeman conducted the funeral services on Jan. 3rd. They were almost identical with those held for Bro. Comer—same speaker, same place, Chapel Avenue Church of Christ, and same pallbearers. Two sons, two daughters, three grandchildren and a great grandson survive.

A most fitting tribute to Bro. Comer appeared in December, with the publication by his children of "Memoirs of Robert Wickliffe Comer, A Compilation of His Writings." It is a beautiful book of 87 pages, bound in soft green stamped in gold, and contains his funeral sermon, the eloquent articles written about him by Bro. H. Leo Boles, Bro. T. Q. Martin, and the Nashville Banner, and Bro. Comer's own writings on the Scriptures—terse, practical, and meaningful. Through the generosity of his family, enough copies were given to Freed-Hardeman College for every student to have one of his own.

## TREATS OFFERED ON LECTURE MENU

Both day and night sessions of our current special courses started off brilliantly last week. The audience overflowed the auditorium from the very first night. No small part of the attraction is the thirty minutes of song that starts off the evening, led by Bro. Ross Spears '38 of Dyersburg, whose superior as a gospel song leader has never graced any congregation.

Brother George DeHoff '35 of Russellville, Ala., gave the initial evening sermon on the night of Jan. 9. He gave a forceful discussion of "The Inspiration of the Bible," animating it with many pointed anecdotes. His arguments for belief in inspiration were these:

1. Because I believe in God;
2. Because of the Bible's scientific foreknowledge;
3. Because of the Bible's historical foreknowledge;
4. Because of the fruit that it bears;
5. Because of its indestructibility.

On the second evening, Brother J. M. Powell, of Atlanta, discussed "The Virgin Birth." His discourse took the form of refutation of the arguments against the miracle and was a masterpiece of strong and clean-cut logic, clearly expressed. He effectively countered the ex silentio argument, the translation of the word meaning "virgin" into a word something like "matron," and the arguments that the virgin birth is contrary to nature, was not accepted by the early church, and is not a necessary belief. Perhaps his most telling remark was: "The virgin birth is the natural way for deity to become flesh," a proposition irrefutable by the "contrary-to-nature" clan.

Brother Guy N. Woods of Lubbock, Texas, spoke on Thursday night on the topic "Let Your Women Keep Silent." Intensely earnest and well-informed, he held his audience to his every word.

On Friday night, Brother Bryan Vinson, of Longview, Texas, gave a fine sermon on "The Value of the Soul."

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The daily lectures are well taught and well attended. The program of study begins at 9:00 with Brother Boles's lessons on the Corinthian letters. This is followed by Chapel Assembly, then at 10:30 Brother Hardeman teaches the Book of Romans. At 11:30 Brother Boles discusses the letters to Timothy.

After the noon hour, at 1:30, Brother G. K. Wallace lectures on the Book of Acts. Brother T. Q. Martin was originally scheduled to teach at the 2:30 period, but on his doctor's advice, gave up the trip. In his place, and instead of the scheduled lessons on the Galatian letter, Bro. Boles is offering discussion and refutation of the doctrines of Seventh Day Adventism. At 3:30 the program varies, with informal discussion by the audience or designated speakers, on current perplexing topics. Brother Gus Nichols is frequently a leader of these discussions.

## College Broadcasts

Brother Hardeman spoke over Station WLAC in Nashville at 4:30 on the afternoon of Dec. 28. His fifteen-minute speech was devoted to the history and progress of Freed-Hardeman, in special connection with the current campaign for a building fund for the

## SPECIAL COURSES -- 2ND WEEK

Daily

9:00	Corinthian Letters	H. Leo Boles
10:00	Chapel	
10:30	Roman Letter	N. B. Hardeman
11:30	Letters to Timothy	H. Leo Boles
1:30	Book of Acts	G. K. Wallace
2:30	Adventism	H. Leo Boles
3:30	Informal Discussions	
4:30	Song Drill	Ross O. Spears

Evenings

7:00	Song Service	Ross O. Spears
7:30	Addresses	
Jan. 15	The Resurrection	Jim Cope
Jan. 16	The New Birth	Perry Cotham
Jan. 17	The Atonement	Melvin Wise
Jan. 18	Effects of Modernism	G. C. Brewer

## VISITORS INCLUDE 65 OF "OUR BOYS"

Around 65 of our own preacher alumni were present during the first week of the January courses, with more to come the second week. These "boys" and their present locations are: Kenneth B. Adams '40 (and Mrs. Adams), East Liverpool, Ohio, Doyle Banta '42, Athens, Ala., Erskine Belk '44, Huntsville, Ky., V. P. Black '42, of Plateau, Ala., Lyle Bonner '36, of Olton, Texas, Clyde Brannan '39, of Town Creek, Ala., C. W. Brannan '39, of Columbus, Miss., Charles Brown '44, of Cincinnati, Bert Brown '44, of Norwood, Ohio, Thomas G. Butler '34, of Beaumont, Texas, James Baird '40, of Nashville, A. B. Barrett '01, of Henderson, Bert Cagle '23, of Camden, Tenn., Willard Chaffin '43, of Drumright, Okla., Richard Curry '42, of Salem, Ind., V. R. Daugherty '40, of Chattanooga, Everett Day '30, of Corinth, Miss., George DeHoff '37, of Russellville, Ala., J. F. Doggett '37, of Tupelo, Miss., I. A. Douthitt '19, of Dickson, Tenn., James Finney '42, of Philadelphia, Kenneth Franklin '42, (and Mrs. Franklin), of Lancaster, Ohio, Owen Freeman '44, of Laurel, Miss., W. B. Freeman '38 (and Christine Howell '38 Freeman), of Richmond, Ind., J. E. Green '31, of Martin, Tenn., Burl Grubb '43, of Maryville, Tenn., W. T. Hamilton '43, of Bowie, Texas, Henry Herren '29, of Jasper, Ala., Elmo Hazelwood '44, of Cleveland, N. C., Wayne Hemingway '39 (and Mrs. Hemingway), of Athens, Ala., Charles L. Houser, Jr. '39, of Fulton, Ky., Maurice M. Howell '35 of Corinth, Miss., John Jarrett '42, of Humboldt, Tenn., Orba D. Johns '44, of Cincinnati, W. R. Jones '44, of Overton, Texas (and Mrs. Jones), K. M. Kelley '41, of Decatur, Ala., James P. Miller '36 (and Mrs. Miller), of Evansville, Ind., Paul D. Murphy '29 of Avon Park, Fla., John McCleskey, '37, of Winfield, Ala., L. H. Newell '43, of Asher, Okla., Flavil H. Nichols '39, of Tusculuma, Ala., Pervie Nichols '39, of Selma, Ala., Billy Nicks '44, of Memphis, Warden K. Novak '43, of Wichita, Kans., Howard Parker '40 (and Mrs. Parker), of Jackson, Tenn., Stoy Pate '31, of Memphis, Harry Payne '37, of Beaumont, Texas, H. M. Phillips '14, of Nashville, Tenn., Lake Riley '38, of Benton, Ky., Homer Royster '40, Waverly, Tenn., Sidney Roper, '43 of Searcy, Ark., C. W. Scott '36, (continued on page 2)

## ALUMNI PRESENT CHAPEL TALKS

A gratifying number of our alumni are here for the current January courses. They are enjoying the comradeship with others of their profession as well as the teaching, into which they are also entering.

Chapel exercise features a speech each day by one of our own boys. The first day, Brother Hardeman welcomed the visitors and spoke briefly on the theme, "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." He also quoted Ben Franklin, "We had all better hang together or else we may hang separately."

Tom Butler '32 now of Beaumont, Texas, was the first guest speaker at chapel, appearing Jan. 10. His talk centered around a well-defined code of behavior for young folks, including the advice: Don't be afraid of hard work—do your share; Don't mind manual labor; Never retaliate (but a fist-fight is more honorable than arguing and bickering among members of the church); Don't interfere in personal rows; Pray for those you dislike; Be pure; Be interested in people; Be liberal; Do not worry—work; Accept your limitations and capitalize on your talents; Accept the supreme God.

Kenneth Adams '40, now of East Liverpool, Ohio, spoke on Jan. 11 at chapel. His theme was a proper estimate of values, as measured by the divine yardstick. He picked out three things valued as precious in the Bible: 1. A good name ("rather to be chosen than great riches"); 2. The soul ("for what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"); 3. Death of the saints ("Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints").

## BRO. AKIN VISITS

Brother John W. Akin, of Longview, Texas, arrived last Wednesday, in company with Brethren Bryan Vinson, and Cecil Hill to attend the January Courses. Sister Akin was unable to make the trip as she had planned. This visit affords a great opportunity to the "Akin Boys" of this year and several years past to meet Brother Akin in person and to express appreciation for his generosity (and Sister Akin's) in establishing the Akin Fund. The far-reaching results of that generosity are evident in every direction as one looks over the audiences and recognized the fine, earnest faces of young bearers of the Word, or hears of their records and work all over the nation.

## Record Crowd Enjoys Fellowship and Lectures During January Courses

Nine consecutive years now have seen the January special courses at Freed-Hardeman, though the first of the courses was given in 1926. This year shows an exceptionally large and representative attendance, based on the visitors here the first week only. The second week always shows an increase in attendance.

## From 28 States, Canada, and D. C.

Our visitors this year have come from 18 states and the District of Columbia, while already in regular attendance are 107 or more young preachers from 25 states and Canada. The only states represented in the special visitors and not in the regular student body are Wisconsin, whence we have Brethren Leslie Diestelkamp, of Green Bay, and W. J. Stanley, of Madison, and North Carolina, whence came Brethren J. G. Binkley, of Salisbury, and Elmo Hazelwood, '44 of Cleveland. Miss Vannah Linscott is Idaho's representative to F. H. C. this year, though not a member of either group mentioned above.

The total roster of the states represented here this month is: Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming, plus the District of Columbia and Canada.

Around 200 visitors were registered during the first three days of last week, not counting numerous friends who drove in from adjacent towns for the night services only.

## Many "Veterans"

Of these visitors, a considerable body is composed of "veterans" of more than one year's attendance. Brother Leo Boles has taught every year, beginning with 1937; Brother G. K. Wallace has lectured before this time; Brother Gus Nichols, of Jasper, Alabama, still has a perfect record—nine years out of nine; Brother John W. Akin, of Longview, Texas, is a frequent F. H. C. visitor; Brother W. M. Barton, of Lindale, Ga., is no newcomer, nor are Brethren I. B. Bradley, of Dickson, Tenn., O. C. Lambert, of Mobile, John D. Cox, of Florence, Ala. (the last three have appeared on our programs), Athelston Crowson, of Booneville, Miss., Leslie Diestelkamp, of Green Bay, Wis., Lucian M. Farrar, of Russellville, (Continued on page 4)

## LOST AND FOUND

With the multitude of preacher-flavored hats and coats about the building now, it is small wonder that they and their owners sometimes get mixed. At one of the early sessions of the course, Brother Hardeman announced that Brother Howard Allen of Atlanta, had lost his hat through exchange. No results. Next day, however, Brother Hardeman announced that never (?) had he been so embarrassed. He had found that our own Brother Rivenbark was the guilty person! However, Brother Rivenbark decided that his own felt better and was more becoming, so the re-exchange was effected.



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## WAR

War is the result of an abundance of certain undesirable emotions which every normal human being possesses to some degree. Every man possesses these emotions. Only one, however, has ever completely overruled them to the extent that no unseemly outbursts resulted.

Hate, envy, jealousy, greed, pride, and egotism are causative emotions of war. Minor conflicts, disagreements and quarrels are their frequent result. Who is it that has not succumbed to their influence and uttered hasty words and performed unseemly deeds? Major conflicts so develop under larger and more favorable combative circumstances.

It goes without saying, that if every individual would quench these fiery darts of bitter emotion, there would be none to propagate the causes of war and conflict personally, nationally, or religiously.

## PEACE

Peace is something that dwells in the hearts of man and gives to them always a feeling of enjoyable contentment. It is desired by most men but there are some few who seek after other things of life such as power, treasure, and the glory of the world.

Today we hear much about a lasting peace after this war. We hear of plans being formulated in that direction by leading men of the nations. Those plans cannot alone give peace for they try to make of peace a mere legislation and not a feeling of the hearts of men.

Some men, at certain seasons of the year, try to look for peace in man-made holidays or merely in other men themselves. They do not realize that things of that sort cannot bring feelings of peace.

Peace comes by our efforts to do good as the word of God commands. There is One who is able to give peace, not as the world gives it, but peace that is given by the Father, Almighty God. Until men instill within their hearts that feeling of graciousness there can be no peace on earth and good will to men.

### OUR SOLDIERS —

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thinking. I have already read them twice and must say it is best next to the letters I receive from home and, of course, my wife.

"I have only been on overseas duty about two months and already I wish I could see home. When one crosses the deep oceans to foreign shores in time of war, it makes him think of the past and wish he were living a few years back. I thought of home and the grand times I had during my childhood days. I thought of Freed-Hardeman and the teachings one receives while a student there. You just don't realize what life has in store for you until you reach a land where all you hear is war. Many have found out it is true when Bro. Hardeman said, 'God's Word is the only lamp and light beyond the portals of the grave!'"

Dan Kimble '39 now Ph.M. 3/c at the U. S. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., wrote Jan. 2: "Hello F. H. C., I'm sending this little note to tell all the students and faculty I'm doing fine in the Navy. I'm sure I know very few of the student body, but as always I know they are a fine group of boys and girls."

"Tell Bro. Hardeman that the things I remember him mostly for are his good standards and especially for his motto. I find that in the Navy all things must be done decently and in order if one expects to get along very well."

Dan also gives the news that his brother Mayhugh '43 is going overseas soon.

A December release from the Public Relation Office of First Allied Airborne Army, U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, includes a picture of 1st Lt. John Cecil An-

Waverly, Tenn., Sidney Roper, '43 of Searcy, Ark., C. W. Scott '36, derson '33 now in France. The picture shows Cecil surveying acres of mud while attempting to choose a living site for the men of his squadron. He is a squadron commander under Col. Franklin S. Henley's Service Wing.

Lt. Ben Galbraith '39 having finished his internship in Denver, Colo., has been sent to Carlisle, Penn. for further training in the field of medicine.

Sgt. Willie Hearn '41 returned recently from 30 months in North Africa and came by the College on his way to two weeks of rest at Hot Springs, Ark.

Louis Hughes '42, of the U. S. Navy, has been stationed for a few months at the Philadelphia shipyard but is now on his way to the Philippines for perhaps an eighteen-month assignment. In the meantime Evelyn (Detherage) Hughes '42, will come back South and enter Peabody College for her senior college work.

### VISITORS INCLUDE —

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of Chattanooga, Thomas E. Scott '37, of Stillwater, Okla., Glenn R. Sheumaker, '42, of Hollywood, Fla., Foy L. Smith '36, of El Dorado, Ark., Lewis E. Smith '43, of Elizabeth, W. Va., Ross O. Spears '38, of Dyersburg, Tenn., Leo R. Swearingen '39 (and Celia Alice Reid Swearingen '39), of Paris, Ark., I. O. Taylor '21, of Orlando, Fla., Frank Van Dyke '37, of Jackson, Tenn. (and Julia White Van Dyke), Wm. Calvin Van Hooser '37, of Knoxville, Tenn., Guy N. Woods '28, of Lubbock, Texas, Frank D. Young '36, of Memphis, Fred B. Walker '35, of Tallahassee, Fla., G. E. Woods '33, of Nashville, and Mrs. Alonzo Williams (Mary Sue Campbell '24), of Paducah, Ky.

## Sportively Speaking

FERRELL HALL

F. H. C. lost two of this year's best athletes at the holiday season, when I. L. Marsh (Sonny) and Joe Cale entered the nation's military service.

Due to constant unfavorable weather conditions, no touch football games have been played since our December report. The Phi Kappa Alphas are currently leading the Sigma Rhos by a one-half game margin. When conditions permit, a championship game will be played between these two teams. Providing the Phi Kappas are victorious, their game scheduled with the Philomatheans will not be played, for this would in no wise affect the standings; but if the Sigma Rhos should come out on top, then the Phi-Phi Kappa game would be necessary to even the number of contests played by each team.

### Records Compared

Phi Kappa Alphas (5-2)			
6	Alpha Taus	0	
12	Sigma Rhos	6	
12	Philos	0	
18	Alpha Taus	0	
0	Sigma Rhos	0	
0	Sigma Rhos	0*	
12	Philos	0	
0	Alpha Taus	0**	

\*Sigma Rho awarded game in playoff.

\*\*Alpha Taus awarded game in playoff.

Sigma Rhos (5-3)			
18	Philos	0	
6	Phi Kappas	12	
6	Alpha Taus	7	
24	Philos	0	

7	Alpha Taus	6
12	Philos	2
0	Alpha Taus	6

\*Sigma Rhos awarded game in playoff.

Many exciting basketball games have been played recently by both boys and girls in our F. H. C. gym. The Phi Kappas now hold first place in the Boys' League.

### Games Reviewed (Boys)

Alpha Taus 33	Philos 14
Morton (8)	Brents (5)
Hogland (9)	Steury (2)
Vannoy (10)	D. Watson (0)
Pickartz (1)	Sauter (6)
Hill (5)	Nichols (1)

### Phi Kappas 17 Sigma Rhos 10

P. Hall (13)	Coats (4)
Hardeman (4)	Farris (2)
Powell (0)	Hargett (4)
Hodges (0)	Brock (0)
Iverson (0)	Renshaw (0)

### Sigma Rhos 21 Philos 12

Farris (4)	Brents (2)
Coats (8)	Steury (4)
Hargett (5)	D. Watson (0)
RRenshaw (4)	Sauter (4)
Brock (0)	Nichols (2)

### Phi Kappas 28 Alpha Taus 23

P. Hall (19)	Morton (6)
Hardeman (4)	Pickartz (2)
Powell (4)	Kennedy (3)
Hodges (1)	Vannoy (4)
Iverson (0)	Hill (0)
	Hogland (8)

### Standings

	Won	Lost
Phi Kappas	2	0
Sigma Rhos	1	1
Alpha Taus	1	1
Philos	0	2

## Preacher Paragraphs

How wonderful it is that young men can come to schools such as this during the time that nations are striving for mastery in things temporal, and study the word of God and strive for things of a celestial nature—things that will endure throughout the ages, and things that make for lasting good! Heart-felt thanks from each young preacher such as we should always be forthcoming.

On Friday night, December 15, the Preacher's Club heard a debate, Resolved: The Scriptures teach that the seventh day of the week as a Christian Sabbath is enjoined upon God's people in this age of the world. Earle West took the affirmative and Wesley Jones the negative.

During the holidays there were sermons preached by Freed-Hardeman students in many states. The following have been reported: Oliver Murray — Radio, WCBT, Columbus, Miss., Steens, Miss., Macon, Miss.; Robert Darnall: Radio—WPAD, Paducah and Benton, Ky.; Evert Pickartz: Coal Hill, Ozark, and Clarksville, Ark.; Bill Murray: Augusta, Wichita, and Rose Hill, Kansas; Charles Holt: Jackson, Miss.; Glenn Hargett: Jacksonburg and Glendale, Ala.; Leven Jones: Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Joe Watson: New Albany, Miss., Prague, Konawa, Okla.; Earle West: McConnell, Tenn.; Lowell Altizer: Copper Valley and Roanoke, Va.; Orran Rine: Moundsville and Wellsburg, W. Va.; Lonnie Polk: WLAK, Lakeland, Fla.; Morris Norman: Tampa, Fla.; Don Taylor: Columbus, Ohio; Jimmie Powell: Union and Greenwood, Miss.; Frank Farris: Eldridge, Ala.; Don Gardner: Marmaduke, Ark.; Ivan and James Wilson and Hilton Summers at San Antonio, Tex.; Benny Morton: Hollywood and Miami, Fla. and WIOD; Billy Humble: Monett, Mo.; Ralph

Steury: Republic, Mo.; Marshal Conner: KLCN at Blytheville and Swifton, Ark., Arbyrd, Mo.; Pat Hardeman: Hickman and Mayfield, Ky.; Paul Hall: Williams-town and Parkersburg, W. Va.; Hubert Showalter: Parkersburg, W. Va. and Zanesville, Ohio; Billy Harris: KBTM, Jonesboro and Truman, Ark.; Sol Morgan: WIOD, Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Willard Reel: Oak Ridge, Tenn.; John Maples: Carrollton and Arlington, Tex.; Ward Hogland: Tuttle, Okla.; and Jack Crone: Bentonville, Arkansas.

Leslie Wyatt, Bill Hammontree, and W. H. Kirkpatrick were principal speakers at our first club meeting of the New Year, on Jan. 5.

## CLUBS

### SIGMA RHO

For their program at the regular meeting on January 8, the Sigma Rhos had a quiz contest between the boys and girls. The girls were victorious. Maxine Mercer was elected captain of the girls' basketball team.

### A. C. E.

The A. C. E. club met at the home of Mrs. Foy on December 15, and wrapped gifts which were sent to the Orphan's Home at Columbia, Tennessee. These gifts were made by the members of the club.

Following this there was a candle-lighting ceremony during which the girls sang, "Send the Light" as an illustration of how our light may be spread abroad.

### PHI KAPPA ALPHA

Due to the fact that it was necessary for "annual" pictures to be made on Jan. 4, we were unable to present our chapel program that had been planned for that time.

At the present our boys are leading in basketball, as before in softball and football.

### HOMEMAKERS

On December 19, the members of this club enjoyed a spaghetti supper in the Home Ec department. "How to Eat Spaghetti" was the main topic of the evening. Mrs. Wilson and Annette Tigrett '44, now of George Pepperdine College were guests.

### ALPHA TAU LAMBDA

The Alpha Taus assembled January 8 for their regular meeting. An interesting program was given, composed of several interesting speeches by Martha Roberts, Kitty Lowe, Ettie Spears, Betty Jones, and Harold Hill.

Orders were taken for pen-nants for our society.

### FOLWELLS ENTERTAIN FACULTY LADIES

Thursday evening, January 4, Brother and Sister W. O. Folwell entertained with a steak dinner at their home. Those present as guests were Mrs. Chloe Finley, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Travis, Mrs. Edwina Wilson, and Miss Ruby Caldwell.

### PHILOMATHEAN

Officers for the next six-weeks are Marshall Conner, pres.; Everett Sauter, first vice-pres.; Kathryn Phillips, second vice-pres.; Dorothy Barker, secretary; and Lonnie Polk, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Mac's Cracks

Well, if it isn't one thing it is another. We jumped right out of examinations into the middle of Christmas. Course, everyone had a LOVELY time pulling one fast one after another, but the starch was kinda taken out of us when January 2 rolled around—on the dot.

Evidently, Christmas held more interest for some than for some others. It's just like I always say—it's too bad more people aren't left-handed. Now just take for instance Helen and Flo. We know it's awkward girls, but console yourselves with the fact that "you'll get used to it." Course, Delorese doesn't know whether it's awkward or not because she hasn't come down to earth long enough to find out AHHHH, 'tis wonderful, they say!

Sorry we didn't have anything to suit you, Martha. It isn't hard to understand why you'd leave F-H's sacred halls, 'cause we've seen him. WOO WOO!!!

Here we go from good to better still. However, it seems the "MRS." has Eddy well-trained or else he has a habit he can't break. At any rate, he's still seen around the cafeteria at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Dear Darnall: Please tell us who you're trying to impress, Miriam or her little sister???

Kat, we know you have the ball rollin' at home, but it does look like you would give it a spin here. How about it?

That's the way, Mary Gardner. You can keep up his morale by wearing his wings, but don't forget about a few, sad civilians right here at your front door.

Why, Mrs. Wilson, I thought you were on a diet. Seems strange to see you 'loitering' around the cafeteria. Could Special Courses

POSSIBLY have anything to do with that?????

Cheer up, Evelyn. Why just think what you're sacrificing for. Now that Troy is in the army, it CAN'T last long!!

Wonder what Hogland's girl told him the night of January 7th that has made him so foot-loose and fancy free? Naturally no one knows or has the slightest idea. . . .

It appears to me like that dear "Ethiopia" Lowe is enjoying taking pictures of the couples. Isn't it a shame that Earle and Janet wouldn't "cooperate" in their picture?? How long did you have to beg the others, E.?

Pat has finally hung his heart around Ettie's neck—in the form of a locket, of course. That almost happened once before, or am I wrong? Oh well, old flames have a way of flaring up!!!

Has anyone heard of a means of transportation from Jackson after 6 o'clock?—or did you come in a PUBLIC conveyance, Nancy? Just wondered. . . .

Do you reckon Hall (the boy with the eyelashes) thinks he has things under control? Course, we don't want to discourage him or anything like that, but why does Dot insist on playing her musical powder box for all her visitors? Could it be that she is rather elated over it????

I just can't understand how Sue Nell and Lonnie have accidentally sat by each other at lectures. I guess that is just a coincidence, but sure is a strange coincidence—or do a lot of you think it is so strange?

Shirley, you have no right to go around hurting Caldwell like that—after all, didn't you know there is a man shortage and that men like that aren't to be found any-

## HOLIDAY VACATION

Winter vacations began here December 21 and continued until Jan. 2. Students who lived in distant cities were allowed to leave a day early in order that all would arrive home at approximately the same time.

Reports as to weather conditions from returning students were that the holiday season was filled with bad weather—mostly snow and rain. Some of the students were unable to return for classes on January 2 because of bad roads and flooded conditions.

New students arriving after the vacation were Melvin Dugger '39 of Columbia, Tenn.; James Sain of Macon, Tenn.; Sammy Swim of Fort Worth, Texas; Paul Brown of Quail, Kentucky; Carrie King of Holliday, Tenn.; Lessie (Dees) Snelling of Jacks Creek, Tenn.; and Mrs. Blackard McCaslin, of Henderson, formerly of Roanoke, Va.

## SISTER EFFIE WHITE

Brother Arthur White was called away from school unexpectedly on Jan. 5, by the death of his mother, Sister Effie White, at her home in Fayetteville, Ark. She had been an invalid for some months, with a severe attack during the past summer, yet her passing was a shock. We sympathize deeply with Brother White and the other members of the family.

where and anytime—thank goodness.

There's the bell which means the end of another class and the end of a lot of dirt-throwin' also. Just want to leave this one question in your minds, "Why does Jean E., all of a sudden, or at least since Christmas, have so much 'jewelry'?"

(Editor's Note: fiddle-doddle)

## To My Wife

"I LOVE you"

I said, with all my might,  
And the verb, not the Love, is truly finite;

A transitive verb, as sure as you live,  
And the verb is also attributive;

Its principal parts: I LOVE you,  
I have LOVED you, and I SHALL LOVE you—just as you are,  
And that makes the verb to be regular;

It is active voice and never a load,  
So that puts it in the indicative mode,

First person singular, no need to sigh,  
To agree with its humble subject "I";

And I am at a loss to explain when it's time to slumber,  
Just why ALL FINITE VERBS AGREE WITH THEIR SUBJECT IN PERSON AND NUMBER.

P.S. The above is a sample of what "Preacher's Grammar" does to a beginner, and to say this one need not stammer.

## 3 BOYS INDUCTED

Three more of our popular F. H. C. boys entered military service during the holiday season. They are Troy Kinningham, of Haynesville, La., Harlan Turner, of Lubbock, Texas, and Joe Cale, of San Antonio. Harlan and Joe both went into the Navy and are at Great Lakes, Illinois, for their boot training.

## BRASHER, HILL, CLASS PRESIDENTS

Organization of the two largest groups in College took place when the Seniors met for election of officers and other business on Jan. 5, and the Juniors for like purpose on Jan. 6. James Brasher, of Vivian, La., was chosen president of the Seniors, with Paul Hall of Parkersburg, West Virginia, vice-president and Jean L. Anderson of St. Petersburg, secretary-treasurer.

In the Junior class Harold Hill, of Pennsville, Ohio, was elected to the helm, with Billy Humble of Monett, Mo., vice-president, and Vannah Linscott, of Lewiston, Idaho, secretary-treasurer.

## TREASURE CHEST Nears Completion

Rapid progress is being made by the Treasure Chest staff in their work on this year's annual. Editors of the various departments are bringing their sections to conclusion in order that all material may be complete for the printers. Printers will be McQuiddy Printing Co. of Nashville, who for the past several years have rendered splendid service.

Thursday, January 4, photographers from Moore Studio of Jackson came and made pictures that, due to weather conditions, could not be made before. Scenes of chapel in session, speech department, tennis club, volleyball, football, and softball groups were made.

On Jan. 16, the final pictures were made by the same photographer—a group of the preachers in attendance at the Special Courses on that date, and views of the College farm and dairy barns.

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RECORD CROWDS —

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Ark., James R. Greer, of Cordell, Okla., James M. Gurley, of Memphis, Willis M. Grooms, of Camden, Ark., J. W. Howell, of Memphis, I. D. Janney, of St. Albans, West Va., J. O. Jones, of Memphis, W. C. James, of Friendship, Tenn., S. C. Kinningham, of Haynesville, La., Curtis King, of Newport, Tenn., Wayman D. Miller, of Hope, Ark., Tommy Nicks, of Nashville, Asa M. Plyler, of Jasper, Tenn., E. G. Prosser and Franklin Puckett, of Florence, Ala. (the former a member of our Board of Trustees), J. B. Rasbury, of Hohenwald, Tenn., L. Q. Robinson, of Vidor, Texas, Alston Tabor, of Magnolia, Ark., T. E. Tatum (and Sister Tatum) of Jackson, Tenn., C. M. Thompson, of Memphis, S. F. Timmerman, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., J. Sterling Turner, of Seminole, Oklahoma, Bryan Vinson, of Longview, Texas (one of this session's speakers), C. G. Vincent, of Obion, Tenn., Scott Wheeler, of Lexington, Tenn., Alonzo Williams, of Paducah, Ky., and Joe Cook Van Dyke, of Lexington, Tenn.

New visitors being welcomed to Freed-Hardeman are:

Brethren Cornelius C. Abbott, of Chickasha, Okla., Howard R. Allen and J. M. Powell (one of our '45 speakers), both of Atlanta, James D. Bales, Clinton Elliott, Bill Smith, Ira Wolf, and Phillip Wolf, all of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., J. G. Binkley, of Salisbury, N. C., Nowell J. Brubaker, of Memphis, Roy Burgess, of Louisville, Virgil Collins, of Muncie, Ind., Homer L. Cox, Jr., of Orange, Texas, Earl Dale, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, J. A. Darnell, of Lewisburg, Tenn., George N. Doom, of Tusculumbia, Ala., Richard Donley, of Liberty, Texas, J. W. Evans, of Pascagoula, Miss., William R. Falls, of Jasper, Ala., A. L. Harbin, of Clinton, Okla., Cecil E. Hill, of Longview, Texas, Paul F. Himes, of W. Lafayette, Ind., E. S. Hughes, of Alexandria, La., Paul C. Keller, of Roanoke, Ala., Gussie Lambert, of Jonesboro, Ark., Charles C. Lancaster (and Sister Lancaster), of Monroe, La., Audrey E. Miller, of Tuckerman, Ark., Bonnie Melson, of Moulton, Ala., Gerald E. Montgomery, of Detroit, S. E. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., H. McDonald, of Silabee, Texas, O. D. McKendree, of Benton, Ky., J. Lurly Nisbett, of Beaumont, Texas, Reeder Oldham, of Rogersville, Ala., Loyce L. Pearce, of Jackson, Tenn., Lo Petree, of Gullman, Ala., Murphy D. Phillips, of Mangham, La., R. M. Potts, V. E. Gregory, and Charles E. King, all of Kingsport, Tenn., W. C. Quillem, of Haleyville, Ala., Clyde C. Sloan, of Muncie, Ind., James H. Stacks, of Minden, La., W. J. Stanley, of Madison, Wis., Harold W. Straugh, of Stillwater, Okla., M. C. Sutherland (and Sister Sutherland), of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. A. D. Taylor, of Jackson, Tenn., H. I. Taylor, of Jacksonville, Texas, Mrs. C. G. Vincent, of Obion, Tenn., Glenn L. Wallace, of Springfield, Mo.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson (faculty '40) have a new daughter, Gayle Elizabeth, born on Jan. 3, in Murray, Ky.  
Nancy Evelyn is the daughter born Jan. 4 to Capt. George Johnson '36 and Raye Evelyn Franks Johnson '39. After many months of flying in the African and Italian theaters, George is now an instructor at Hondo, Texas.

ALUMNEWS

Stanley '37 and Sarah Elizabeth Foy '38 Lovett and their two small daughters, Elma and Susan, moved in the late fall from Pecos, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, where Stanley is preaching.

Two alumni families have moved back to Henderson in recent weeks and we welcome their presence. Brother and Sister L. E. Shappley, both '14 have come from Hornsby, Tenn., with their two small sons. She was formerly Miss Katherine Davis, of Henderson, while Brother Shappley came to Freed-Hardeman from Falkner, Miss.

James Shelly '26, and Mrs. Shelly (Lucile Dobbs '26) of Roger Springs, Tenn., have bought a grocery business here and are moving their family to Henderson. Theirs was also a college romance. Lucile's home formerly was in Clanton, Alabama.

Mona Sewell '37 is now Mrs. Valde, and lives in Fayetteville, Tenn., where she helps her husband in his teaching of band and orchestra music. Mona, who has been almost blind all her life, is one of our most interesting and ambitious alumnae. Since she left F. H. C. she has taught several years in the School for the Blind at Nashville. She is talented musically and socially, and has achieved much toward overcoming her handicap.

Homer Daniel '38 moved in November from Russellville, Ky. to Cleveland, Tenn., to work with the church there.

LOCAL ALUMNI ARE WED

The recent holiday season found seven Henderson alumni at the marriage altar, while one of our present students brought a bride back to school.

In mid-November, in Italy, Master Sergeant Roscoe Darwyn Stovall '36 of Henderson, now serving with the Signal Corps in Italy, was married to Private Marcelle Hawkinson, of Long Beach, California, now of the Women's Army Corps. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon on the Isle of Capri.

In early December John L. Weeks '34 married Clara Simmons, also of Henderson. John L. was an outstanding basketball player on our famous teams of '33 and '34. He has recently had a medical discharge from the Navy after two years with that branch of service.

Mary Nell Brewer '38 became the bride of Pfc. Varnell Rankin '34 on Dec. 20, the ceremony taking place in Corinth, Miss. After graduation Varnell completed his bachelor's degree at Union University, and then taught in Chester County schools, at the time of his induction being on the faculty of Chester County High School. He has recently completed courses in the Medics at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, and Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala. He has gone now to Fort Lewis, Washington, for his new assignment. His bride has also taught for several years in the county schools and will continue her work.

Another wedding involving two alumni was that of Sue Taylor '42 to Billy Butler '41 on Dec. 23. Although both are Henderson young people, they have been in Memphis for several years. They will make their home there, where Billy is connected with the F. B. I.

On December 27 Mabel Stanfill '33 was married to Otis Lionell Perkins, of Selmer, Tenn., now stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Mabel has had a position at Wolf Creek Ordnance plant at Milan, Tenn., for the past three years.

Also during the holidays, Eddie Wolven '45 of Indianapolis, was married to Juanita Wise, also of Indianapolis. They have returned to Henderson and Eddie is continuing the preachers' course.

IN AND OUT

Betty Staton '42 of Lepanto, Ark., Emma Gene Boles '42, of Little Rock, and Bobbie Beasley '44, of Rome, Ga., spent the weekend of Jan. 13 on the campus.

Several "old" students were campus visitors around the Christmas holidays. Among them were Billy Bryant, Roy Willingham, and Geneva Anne Malone, all now in Abilene College, Annette Tigrett now in Pepperdine, Hugh Hopper and Willie Hearn, of the U. S. Army.

Students who spent the weekend of January 6 away from Freed-Hardeman were: Carolyn Crittenden, Mae Wilkins, Mary Gardner, Dot Branch, Pearl Gibbons, and Doris Jean King.

The following spent the day in Jackson Monday, January 8: Margaret Allen, Tommie Jean Davis, Sue Bradley, Mildred Lambert, Maxine Martin, Nancy Coplin, Jean Moore, Frances Jarrett, and Lu Patten.

Brother Endsley spent the holiday season in San Juan, Texas, where he held a meeting for the church.

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