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F. H. C. Annual Sale To Begin Tuesday, January 16



When the new piano teacher arrived at Freed-Hardeman College, a sigh went around the campus and it hasn't stopped yet. Why? The petite brunette with the big blue eyes and sparkling smile would create sighs on any campus. She has also backed up that first impression with a personality that everyone here loves.

Miss Bettye White comes from Paris, Tenn. After her graduation from Paris High School, she attended David Lipscomb College. While at Lipscomb she studied music and was in many activities. She was a member of the Commercial Club, Spanish Club, Musicians Club and was chosen to accompany the Man's Glee Club and the Mixed College Chorus. During her senior year she was elected Miss Backlog. Miss White received her B.A. in music in 1949.

A talented pianist, Miss White plans to continue teaching and during the summer will attend Peabody College for work on her M.A.

Naturally everyone wants to know more about Miss White's "outside" interest. The conclusion to this matter seems to be that a boy from Alabama visits F.H.C. quite regularly and she looks mighty pleased during his visits.

CHORUS ENJOYING SPLENDID SEASON

Under the direction of Kelly Doyle, who is the head of the voice department, the chorus is off to a good start and on its way to a successful year in choral work. It seems the prospects for fine performance in this group are excellent since most of the members have had previous experience in this type of activity.

The chorus has given several programs this year.

Plans are in the making for this group to do some traveling throughout the year. Also there are plans for the chorus to do some radio work.

Officers for this group are: Joe Corley, president and Theta Leewright, secretary-treasurer.

The College Quartet
Throughout the year the college quartet too has been performing quite often. The quartet has gotten off to a fine start this year singing at several funerals and banquets besides the chapel programs. Like the chorus they too gave a very fine program on the annual lecture program.

This year the quartet consists of Carrol Eades, first tenor; Joe Corley, second tenor; Pat Stephens, baritone and Allen Dixon, bass.

YODER-JAMESON ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yoder of St. Albans, West Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Ivan Eugene Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jameson of Cardwell, Missouri.

Jane, a second-year student, is a member of the Commercial and Homemakers' Clubs, the Chorus, and the Alpha Tau Lambda Society. Ivan is a third-year student and is president of the Student Council, a member of the Preachers' Club, the Sigma Rho Society and religious editor of the Sky Rocket.

The wedding will be an event of late summer.

LECTURE COURSE WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual lectureship held here at Freed-Hardeman College has just been concluded. These lectures started on Monday night January 8 and continued through each day until Friday night, January 12. The lectures were held every night through the week at the Henderson Church of Christ building and held during the day in the chapel hall at the college.

Many excellent lessons were heard from the number of speakers in charge. Some of our speakers traveled far to be here to speak to us, as did many of the persons who attended the lectureship.

The crowds were large filling the chapel hall and the church building to overflowing. Many new friends were made and old acquaintances renewed at this lectureship of 1951.

Watch the next issue of the Sky Rocket for a detailed coverage of the lectures.

By John Cathy

IDENTITY OF IMA SNOOPER REVEALED

By June Hardin

I know you've been wondering who IMA SNOOPER is and now it can be told. I really hope you have enjoyed reading my column as much as I enjoyed writing it. I heard that several students were offended at some things which appeared in it, and I want to assure you that wasn't the intention of it at all. If you were one of the ones offended I offer you my humble apology.

Roy Gean assisted me with IMA SNOOPER but as you know Roy isn't here now. He left word for me to take all the credit; however, I don't know if I want it.

If any of you want to see me you'd better hurry because I'm heading fast to my room in the girls' dorm and I intend to lock the door when I get there!!

Meet the F. H. C. Chorus



"Treasure Chest" Number Expected To Surpass Previous Efforts

By Virginia Seal

This month my assignment was to cover the advance story of the annual sale. Without further adieu I began my search for information. Joe Williams, alias the Editor, was my first suspect, but I could not find him. Through the halls of the Administration Building I patiently searched, but he was nowhere to be found. Not to be discouraged I then began looking for Edna Earl Bobo, one of the assistant editors and thereby hangs a story.

While walking down the hall, I passed a door which bore this sign, NO ADMITTANCE, THIS MEANS YOU. Naturally my curiosity was aroused so I investigated. Listening attentively at the keyhole, I heard bits of conversation that went something like this, "bigger and better than ever... just wait until they see it... a different cover, too... and an extra attraction. Leaning closer, I distinguished the voices and realized I had stumbled upon a great secret. The Annual Staff was holding a secret meeting. No wonder that I had not been able to find any of them. So engrossed in writing down what I heard was I, that I failed to realize the room became strangely silent. I must have been leaning rather heavily on the door because the next thing I remember is staring into Sister Dunavant's brown eyes and trying to think of a suitable answer for my being where I was. After listening to my explanation, she decided to give me the information herself. So here it is.

The sale of the annuals will begin the week following the lectures, and as in the past there will be contests held between the two classes. The election of the students for the feature pages of the annual will be held within the next month. This was about all that she would tell me except the fact that the rest was "top secret."

Just remember when it is up to you to decide the question, to buy or not to buy an annual, that your college memories are valuable, especially when they are bound together in your annual.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

Seven people climbed over the top mark with six A's the first quarter. These honor students are:

Seniors—Patsy Hawkins and John Tyler.

Juniors—Louise Bossert, Juanita Edwards, June Hardin, Jane Williams and Bob Thompson.

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

The Annual Staff In Action



Faculty Loses To Married Students In Cage Battle

The married students of the college marred the record of the faculty by taking this hilarious contest by the score of 34-26. The crowd was delighted with the sparkle which the faculty displayed and also the all-around basketball ability of one Bro. Darnall. Scouts from all over the country had never seen such amazing dribbling as Darnall displayed during this bitter game.

The men with aches and pains who participated in this heroic game are as follows: Flash Darnall, Dead-Eye Witt, Shot Hungry Dunavant, Ball Hawke Doyle. Then we have Bro. Dixon who is rounding into shape for all-American honors. Next in line we have two of the outstanding set shot artists in Bradfield and Gardner.

The boys on the married squad were Mac Donald, Guyton, Billy and Kenneth Fielder, Scott, Gantt, Jackson, Elkins, Mannon and Cagle. Little thought was given to these humble married men as they met the most feared group of ball players. The faculty has traveled from town to town on exhibition displaying their rare talents in this known sport, but due to some super natural force they were defeated to the tune of 34-26.

Incidentally "Shot Hungry" Dunavant was top scorer of the night with 14 points, followed by Kenneth Fielder and Garland Elkins of the married class who had 10 points respectively.

NEW FACES ARE SEEN ABOUT F.H.C. CAMPUS

What's this? New faces on the campus of F. H. C.? It's the twenty-two new students who have enrolled for the winter quarter. Out of these twenty-two students, eleven represent the state of Tennessee. Those from Tennessee: Bobby Barcroft, Alamo; Clyde Countess, Morris Chapel; D. E. Griffith, Henderson; Vivian Morgan, Henderson; Betty Jean Skelton, Waynesboro; Betty Jo Morris, Waynesboro; Joe Poston, Bells; Willis Charles Smith, Henderson; Jim McClenodon, Henderson; W. A. Respass, Jr., Dixon; and Wendell Teel, Rinnet.

Those representing other states are Ed S. Beck, Alabama; Charles Balcom, Harvel Knight, Justin Garrett, Arkansas; Henry Cary, Jr., John T. Thurman, of Kentucky; Tommy Kendrick, Louisiana; Roy L. Vaughn, Kansas; Benton Cochran, West Virginia; Jerry Smith, Michigan and Bill Preston, Wisconsin.

SEVERAL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Parting brings about sadness. And we are sad to learn that many boys of Freed-Hardeman have already gone or are fixing to leave us to serve in Uncle Sam's military forces.

During the holidays there were several fellows who had to leave for the services before they could return to school. Some have left school since returning from the holidays and there are several more who are fixing to leave.

We know that these fellows will carry out their obligations as they should and we regret to see them leave our midst. We wish them the best of luck.

CLUBLICITY

Homemakers Club

The month of December was a busy one for the Homemakers Club. On the evening of December 2, the club held the annual Christmas tea. Members and dates met in the home economics room where gaily decorated tables carrying out the holiday theme were prepared. Those attending were entertained during the evening by games and musical numbers after which refreshments of spud-nuts, ice cream and punch were served.

A. C. E.

Thirty-nine students make up the Association of Childhood Education of Freed-Hardeman College. The aim of this student branch is to become affiliated with the international organization.

The purposes of the organization are to work for education and well-being of children, to promote desirable conditions, programs and practices in the schools—nursery through elementary—to raise the standard of preparation and to encourage continued professional growth of teachers and leaders in this field, to bring into active cooperation all groups concerned with children in the school, the home and the community, and to inform the public of the needs of children and how the school program must be adjusted to those needs.

At the meeting held Wednesday, January 3, Jean Marilyn Greene was elected program chairman to serve throughout the remainder of the year. The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Juanita Guyton.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

On December 9 a Christmas party was given in the club room for the members of Freed-Hardeman Homemakers Club and their dates.

Beverly Butler, vice-president of the club, was hostess for the

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PREACHERS PARAGRAPHS

By IVAN JAMESON

"Then he upbraided the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! Woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment, than it will for you." (Matt. 11:20-22)

Jesus gave a strong rebuke and warning to these cities. In them he had taught, performed miracles and lived in their midst—yet they did not accept Him. He said that it would be more tolerable for the wicked cities of Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for them. They were puffed up and exalted by their own supposed righteousness. Because of this self-righteousness they could not see that the teachings of Jesus applied to them. On the other hand if this preaching had been done in Tyre or Sidon, they realized their condition in Chorazin and Bethsaida.

We feel that we are blessed here at Freed-Hardeman College. We live in a Christian atmosphere, we have Christian teachers, we worship God regularly, and we study the Bible daily. Truly "mighty works" have been done in our midst. If Jesus came to Henderson, would he say to us "Woe unto you students at FHC?" Let's examine our lives. Do we always do our duty and follow the teachings of the Bible? Many times we see a fellow student who needs someone to talk to him. It's our personal duty to do so, but often we pass it by with a shrug saying that someone else should do it. When we do we neglect a duty. Many things need to be done here in school to bring people to Christ but "what is everybody's business is nobody's business" and each waits for the other. Often we miss prayer meeting or Sunday church services for no reason whatsoever. We know better; we know we are setting a bad example for our friends who are not Christians. It should be a part of our schedule to attend every meeting of the church and to take with us our roommates, our friends and others who ordinarily do not go. If we do not, I'm afraid we would be condemned by Jesus. Others of us fail to control our tongues. Vile language, "shady jokes" and other speech not becoming to Christians creep into our conversations. We attend places which we know are not best for us; we do these things that discourage others from living the Christian life and still say we are blessed here, that we know the truth, that we have greater opportunities than others. "Woe unto you—For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes."

An old cohort of Benes and Masaryk in Prague, undone by the events of the past two years, decided to commit suicide. The police had confiscated his revolver and he didn't have enough ration stamps for a rope, so he walked to the city hall and screamed at the guards, "Down with Stalin! Let's drive the Russian swine out of our beloved fatherland." He figured he would be shot. The guards, however, threw down their machine guns and cried, "Hurrah, Hurrah! the Americans have arrived!"

"Daddy, where do good little calves go when they die?"
"To the butcher."

THE HEART

The most neglected room in world is the room of the heart. How many are there who take time to furnish it beautifully? There it is that the spiritual period of our lives resides. There it is that we invite our choicest friends. There it is that we entertain God!

What kind of furnishings should it have? Well, a love seat, a kindness chair, a couch of peace for the restless, flowers for the worried, carpets of colorful softness to soothe tired feet, windows without shades to let the light of hope in, and a prayer altar to dispel fear of past mistakes and future anxieties. In short, simply furnished with the essentials that invite happiness.

He who created this wonderful body of ours meant that it should last a long time, and be devoted to making people happy and the world a better place in which to work and live. He never meant that this heart of ours should be used to house dissensions, bitterness and greed. He never meant that it should be a room where darkness and despair might gather.

The greater part of our lives should be spent in planning out the furnishings of this heart of ours. And as we live and learn, much of the old furniture—furniture that can be passed on to other hearts in need of the kind that enriches life, and which adds luster to character.

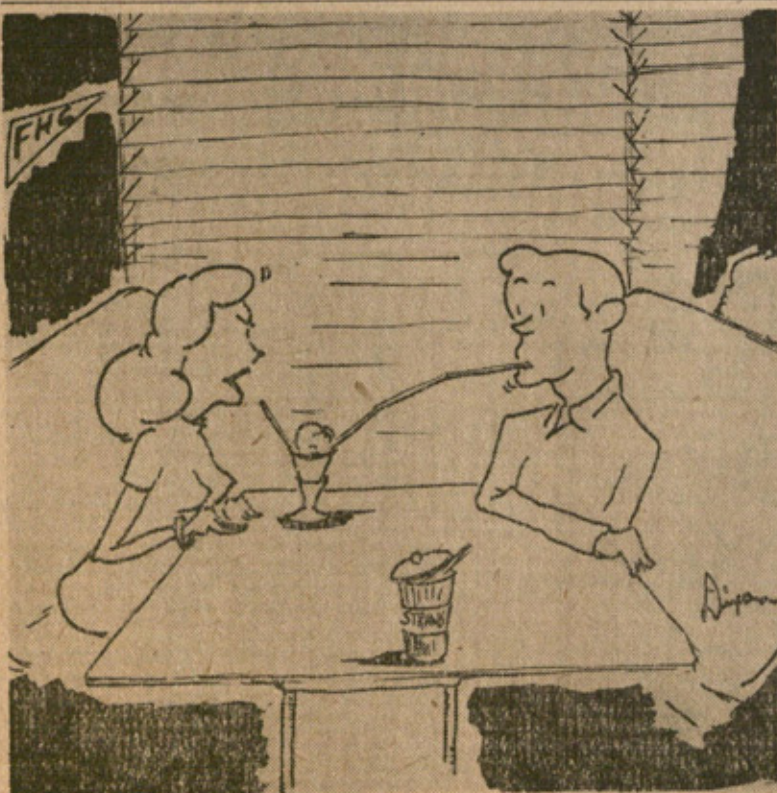
All through the various stages and growth of the mind and spirit this room of the heart needs to be furnished and refurnished. Youth has its own, so does middle age, and the sunset period, as well. Perhaps the latter is the more important, for then it is that it invites all of the former.

How futile it is to gather possessions that can only create bitterness and envy when the final appraisal, at the end of this little spell of life, is over! How full of beauty and resignation is the giving up of a perfectly furnished heart—that all the world may take it as an example, and cherish its vision and undying memory!

—George Matthew Adams

What is the difference between a sight and a vision? Call a girl a vision and she is delighted, but call her a sight and see what she will do.

"What's in a name?"
"Call me one I don't like, and I'll show you!"



"YOU NEVER WERE THE ROMANTIC TYPE"

COMMENTS OF EDITOR

The Sky Rocket staff has received criticism concerning the writing of the various club activities. The criticism that has been given is that there is a society that's receiving too much space in the paper.

In answer to this, first I wish to thank those who have given us this criticism because we, of the staff, want this to be your paper and also have it contain the articles that you want to read.

It is the policy of the Sky Rocket to have these articles (club news) written by someone in the society that isn't on the Sky Rocket staff. When these articles are received they are edited for grammatical errors and usually the amount of material is left the same. The staff will try to see in the future that there isn't too much space devoted to any one society except under special circumstances.

Again, we, the staff, thank you for this criticism and if there are errors that need to be corrected feel free to give us your viewpoint.

Editor

THE BIBLE

Born in the East and clothed in Oriental form and imagery, the Bible walks the ways of the world with familiar feet and enters land after land to find its own everywhere. It has learned to speak in hundreds of languages to the heart of man. It comes into the palace to tell the monarch that he is a servant of the Most High, and into the cottage to assure the peasant that he is the son of God.

Children listen to its stories with wonder and delight, and wise men ponder them as parables of life. It has a word for the time of peril, a word of comfort for the time of calamity, and a word of light for the hour of darkness; its oracles are repeated in the assembly of the people, and its counsels whispered in the ear of the lonely.

The wicked and the proud tremble at its warnings, but to the wounded and penitent it has a mother's voice. The wilderness and the solitary place have been made glad by it, and the fire on the hearth has lit the readings of its well-worn page. It has woven itself into our deepest dreams; so that love, friendship, sympathy, devotion, memory, and hope put on the beautiful garments of its treasured speech, breathing of frankincense and myrrh.

No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own. When the landscape darkens and the trembling pilgrim comes to the valley of the shadow, he is not afraid to enter; he takes the rod and staff of Scripture in his hand; he says to his friend and comrade, "Good-bye, we shall meet again"; and, comforted by that support, he goes toward the lonely pass as one who walks through darkness into light.

Aleck: "Ma sakes alive, shut that gate before dem chickens get out!"

Mirandy: "What for, they'll come home to roost, won't they?"
Aleck: "Come home, my eye, they'll go home!"



Your Support Is Needed

A few weeks ago a constitution for the Student Council of Freed-Hardeman College was presented to the student body, which immediately gave its approval. It is good that it met with approval so rapidly and unanimously, but it must be remembered that the students' support must not end there.

The Student Council is an excellent addition to Freed-Hardeman College. According to the preamble of the constitution, its primary purposes are to promote the general welfare, and to encourage scholarship and the practice of Christianity. The duties of the Council are to conduct all student elections; to be advisory to rule violators by advising personally and directly, by calling students before the council, and by reporting rule violations to the Discipline committee; and to place suggestions before the administration to be considered. The methods of ratification and amendment are also clearly defined in the constitution.

This constitution and the Council working by it will make, if you give your co-operation, for happier and more democratic living. To merely approve is not enough. Give your support, first of all, by abiding by the rules yourself and helping your neighbor to do so; and, second, by taking all problems to the members of the Student Council, either individually or collectively. All meetings will be announced previously to give opportunity for students to carry their problems to Council members. The Student Council holds vast possibilities; and if properly supported, will make FHC an even stronger Christian institution than it is today. Keep the purposes and duties outlined in the constitution clearly in mind, and back YOUR Student Council.

By Editorial Editor

Examine Yourself

By Dale Buckley
"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reproved?" (2 Cor. 13:5) We need to make a little self-examination to see how we stand before God. Maybe you say, "I haven't done anything that is bad." Perhaps then you should ask the question, "What haven't I done?" There are things to be done, and there are things not to be done. When you sing a hymn do you think of the meaning of the words or do you just say them? Every hymn we sing has a lesson

in it, and we should understand that lesson and sing with the spirit and with the understanding. Have you attended the services of the Church every time that it is possible, including Sunday night and Wednesday night? When you are in the house of the Lord, are you as reverent as you should be?

Too many of us are prone to pray only when in trouble instead of praying at all times. We should realize our need for God and approach him in prayer more often.

These are only a few of the points on which we, as Christians, should examine ourselves.

SHALL WE SAVE OR SPEND?

I found a new penny, and kept it with care,
Intending to keep it all shiny and fair;
But years passed, and that penny looked old and rough,
It lay there unused, but that was enough.

I took a new penny and spent it for seed,
To plant and to water, to hoe and to weed;
And when summer came, all the neighbors around
Declared mine to be the most beautiful ground.

I hold in my hand a decision to make,
For Christ or for Satan—which way shall I take?
If I hide all my talents, I still will grow old,
But a good deed will end in a harvest of gold.

—Selected

A pretty girl taking public service examinations had this problem put to her: If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75, does he gain or lose by the transaction?

The young thing pondered deeply, then answered: "He gains on the cents but loses on the dollars."

PARABLE OF THE PENCIL

I have before me just a common lead pencil. But how much like this pencil you are. This pencil was made for a purpose, and properly directed, can be very useful. A true, inspiring message can be written with this pencil, or a life, a tale of misery, or damaging gossip can be spread abroad with it. It must have the proper guidance.

It bears the name of its maker, and the reputation of the maker depends on how this pencil does the work. I haven't seen the maker of this pencil, so I must get my impression of him from his product.

This pencil looks right on the outside, but its real value is determined by its heart.

To correct a mistake, to erase an error, the head of the pencil must be brought low in an humble position. As long as the head is held high the mistake is not corrected, instead, more damage is done. The head must be used.

Will you learn from the pencil?

He: "Darling, what are you jumping up and down for? Are you hysterical?"

She: "No! I just noticed on the bottle of medicine that I took 'Shake well before using,' and I forgot to!"

CLUB ROOM CAPERS

Quiet now. We go on the air in thirty seconds. Yes, cats, we are broadcasting club room capers from the campus. The program comes to you over the local station H-U-S-H. We are broadcasting directly from the club room. The crowd is so large I can hardly find room for the mike. Your host this evening is none other than Dralliw Savid. Don't tell me you have never heard of him! Strange, neither have I.

First on the agenda is a blow-by-blow description of the pro-checker game. On the life side of the table is Little Bit weighing one hundred and six. Sitting opposite him and looking very small is Bat Andball weighing six hundred and one. Yes, there's the first move to the mid-section of the board. Then a hard jump by Andball. A move here, a move there. This could go on all day, but no one insists.

Believe me, the crowd is really getting large. Plans are now underway to enlarge the club. We thought for a change, that we wouldn't have any commercials on this show, just to be different. But who wants to be different? Are you losing friends? Have you lost your job? Has your wife left you—oh happy day? Then you should try the new soap called "Bee Oh" to rid yourself of that lifeboy smell.

Let's take a look at some of the other guests. Is that Miss Mason playing dominoes? No, she's only building houses with them.

I see by the clock that our time is almost up. All you guys and gals come on over the club room way. However, make your reservations well in advance. Your announcer for the evening has been Dralliw Savid on station H-U-S-H. Tune in next issue and keep informed of CLUB ROOM CAPERS.

What a difference a day makes
A little rouge, a little curl
A box of powder, a pretty girl.
A little rain, away she goes
A homely girl with a freckled nose.

The soul is dyed the color of its
leisure thoughts. — Dean Inge.

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JOKES FROM BEHIND

THE IRON CURTAIN

A janitor in a once-fashionable apartment house in Prague padded through the halls one night in his bedroom slippers, banging on doors but reassuring the tenants, "It's not as bad as you think, comrades! It's just that the building is burning down."

An urchin in Slovakia was being catechized by a Soviet inspector. "Who is your father?" queried the inspector. "The incomparable Stalin," proclaimed the boy. "And your mother?" "The incomparable Soviet Union," came the parroted reply. The inspector allowed himself the shadow of a smile, and asked, "What would you like to be when you grow up?" The urchin answered fervently, "An orphan."

Three prisoners at a labor camp in Czechoslovakia engaged in surreptitious converse. Whispered the first prisoner, "I'm here because I was suspected of being in sympathy with Radak." The second reported, "I'm here because I was said to be plotting against Radak." The third prisoner said, "I'm Radak."

The commissioner in charge of public housing in Warsaw had been ordered to economize. In his report he declared proudly, "We estimate that in the past six months we have saved 23,000,000 bricks, 500,000 panes of glass, and 13,000,000 hours of labor." "Excellent," beamed the chief. "How many houses did you build?" "None," said the commissioner. "That's how we economized."

Comrade Petrov, Vice Commissioner of the Bureau of Supply, explained to a group of visiting peasants in Moscow, "When there's food in the villages and none in the cities like today, alas—we call that Right Deviation. Should we ever reach the point where there was food in the cities and none in the villages, that would be called Left Deviation." A puzzled guest from Czechoslovakia interrupted, "What if there were food in both the cities and the villages?" "That, Comrade," snapped the Vice Commissioner, "would be Capitalist Propaganda."

A woman who had been bitten by a dog was advised by her physician to write her last wishes, as she might soon succumb to hydrophobia. She spent so long with pencil and paper that the doctor finally asked whether it wasn't getting to be a pretty lengthy will. "Will!" she snorted. "Nothing of the kind. I'm writing a list of the people I'm going to bite."

The fat man and his wife were returning to their seats in the theater during the intermission. "Did I tread on your toes as I went out?" he asked a man at the end of the row. "You did," replied the other grimly, expecting an apology. The fat man turned to his wife.

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Somebody said it couldn't be done;

But he, with a chuckle, replied
That maybe it couldn't but he
wouldn't be one
Who would say "no" till he'd
tried.

So he buckled right in, with the
trace of a grin
On his face; if he worried, he
hid it.

He started to sing as he tackled
the thing
That couldn't be done—and
did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll
never do that;
At least, no one ever has done
it."

But he took off his coat, and he
took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew,
he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit
of a grin;
Without any doubting or
"quiddle."

He started to sing as he tackled
the thing
That couldn't be done—and
did it.

There are thousands to tell you
it cannot be done;

There are thousands to prophesy
failure;

There are thousands to point out
to you, one by one

The dangers that wait to as-
sail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of
a grin.

Then take off your coat and
go to it.

Just start in to sing as you tack-
le the thing

That cannot be done, and
you'll do it!

—Selected

"All right, Mary," he said, "this
is our row."

"Sonny," a woman called to a
boy passing her house, "would
you mind putting this parcel on a
streetcar? It's my husband's
lunch."

"What streetcar?" the boy asked.

"Any streetcar," the woman
said. "He works in the company's
lost-objects office."

An asylum patient who had
been pronounced cured was say-
ing farewell to the director of
the institution.

"And what are you going to do
when you go out into the world?"
asked the director.

"Well," said the patient, "I
have passed my bar examina-
tions, so I may practice law. I
have also had quite a bit of ex-
perience in college dramatics, so
I might try acting."

He paused for a minute, lost in
thought.

"Then, on the other hand," he
continued, "I might become a tea
kettle."

Ashes to ashes
Dust to dust
If tests don't kill us
Teen-age drivers must!

Bro. Dunavant: C. B., do you
know what bacteria is?
C. B.: Sure, the back door of a
cafeteria.

Sixty-two self portraits of
Rembrandt are in existence.

ARITHMETIC

He's teaching her arithmetic
He said it was his mission;
He kissed her once, he kissed her
twice

And said, "Now that's addition."

Then he kissed her, and she kis-
sed him
Without any explanation,
They both together smiled
And said, "Now that's subtrac-
tion"

But Dad appeared upon the
scene
And made a quick decision.
He kicked the lad three blocks
away
And said "That's long division."

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So much happened over the
holidays I don't know if I can get
around to everything or not. I'll
do the best I can with the allot-
ted space and time.

If any of you boys on the cam-
pus want your girl friend to say
"yes," you'd better go to Missouri
to spend the week end with Ivan
Jamison and fix it so your girl
friend can go with me. Look
what happened while Jane Yoder
was visiting with me the la-
ter part of the holidays. I can't
figure out just what it was that
caused "it", because I've lived in
Missouri all my life and nothing
like that has ever happened to
me. I don't think anyone was
any prouder to hear of their en-
gagement than Joe Williams and
I. We've listened to them talk so
much for the past month we
haven't had time to take care of
our own selves, though I don't
think Joe has neglected his daily
letters to Dot. (Maybe that'll ex-
plain to Brother Witt why I
made 77 on his recent algebra
test.)

If you want to know why the
boys are kinda low on money just
think what they invested in
their girl friends' Christmas pre-
sents. Helen Hanna and Bobbie
Murphy received necklaces and
bracelets from Tom Holland and
"Bulldog" Moore. Clarjaen Wors-
tell and LaNell Brewer returned
to school with sparkling dia-
monds from boys at home.

The moment I enter Irene
Crump's room my eyes rest upon
a picture of a handsome, black-
headed boy, and she also proudly
displays a gold bracelet, both
gifts from Lewis Randolph. Irene
gave him a traveling alarm
clock. I suppose she wants him to
get to the girls' dorm on time
from now on.

"Toby" Hogan gave Jean Mari-
lyn a hair dryer. He must know
how bad we girls hate to have
our hair dried. C. B. Billingsly is
the proud owner of a picture of
Jane Williams and vice versa.
Jane also received a special de-
livery package from C. B. during
the holidays, and guess what it
was! A teddy bear!

Bill Threet is wearing a ster-
ling silver identification bracelet,
a gift from his girl friend. Janie
Dodds also received a bracelet
from Robert Taylor.

Dorsey Traw received a picture
and tie clasp from Libby Gargis.
And what else was it, Dorsey??
Libby received a beautiful pow-
der box which plays "Let Me Call
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ceived a musical powder box
from Mickey Brasher.

John Cathey came back to

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The marriage of Miss Myra
Wade of Iuka, Miss., to David
Underwood took place in the
parlor of the girls home at ten
o'clock in the morning of Dec. 12.

The parlor was decorated with
greenery and white candles. A
prelude of nuptial music was
presented by Miss Anne White
and Kelley Doyle who sang "At
Dawning" and "Because".

Bro. Hall read the vows for
the double ring ceremony. Given
in marriage by her brother, Ed-
win Wade, the bride wore a suit
of winter blue with a small white
velvet hat. Her blouse was white
satin and at her shoulder she
wore white gardenias.

As her only attendant, she
had her sister, Miss Celia Wade,
whose costume was a gray wool
suit with black accessories and
a corsage of pink carnations.
Dorsey Traw stood for David
Underwood.

The couple left immediately
after the ceremony for a wed-
ding trip to the Smokies. After
their return they will reside in
Searcy, Arkansas where David
will be in school at Harding
College.

school with two class rings. What
puzzles me is why "the girl" does
not have his. Or maybe the ring
doesn't belong to a girl.

Jere Frost, Bill Burton, Theta
Leewright and Mildred Thomas
report that they had a wonder-
ful time at home during the hol-
idays. I'm certain they did since
it was their first time at home
this year. Joe Corley met his mo-
ther in Texas for the holidays
and Marvin Nobles visited with
Bobby Joe Sims in Texarkana,
Arkansas. Irene Crump visited
with Marion Bridges in Pryors-
burg, Kentucky. Jose and Ar-
mando Garcia returned to school
four days late so they had a long
stay at home and a good one,
too.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 12, Martin College, There.
Jan. 15, Martin College, Here.
Jan. 18, Bethel College, There.
Jan. 20, Lambuth College, Here
Jan. 25, Brown Shoe, Co., at
Selmer.
Feb. 5, U-T Jr. College, Here.
Feb. 12, Union University, here.
Feb. 16, Union, There.
Feb. 19, Itawamba College,
There.
Feb. 23, U-T Jr. College, There.

INTRAMURAL CAGE
STANDINGS GIVEN

	W	L
Phi Kappa	3	0
Alpha Tau	2	1
Sigma Rho	1	2
Philos	0	3

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jimmy interrupted: "My mother looked back while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"—Readers Digest.

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ALPHA TAUS SPANK
PHILOS 25-16

Ed Donaldson and Mickey Brasher were the big guns for their team as they chalked up 6 and 5 points respectively.

Bob Barker led the Philos with 5 points and his team made its best challenge when it pulled up to four points behind, 15-11, in the second half, but the classy Alpha Taus then pulled away for their first triumph in two starts.

PHI KAPPA NIPS SIGMA RHO
29-26

This was a sterner test for the Phi Kappa as they had some trouble in downing the Sigma Rho to the tune of 29-26.

Frost, Herring and Randolph produced what was to be the margin of victory. Whizenhunt led his team in the scoring parade with 9 points, and Frost was high point man for the Phi Kappas with 10. It was the second straight victory for the Phi Kappas as against no defeats.

ALPHA TAU TROUNCES
SIGMA RHO 58-32

This game was marked with 36 personal fouls against both teams. The scoring was divided among three Alpha Taus, Ed Donaldson, Red Harriman, and Micky Brasher with 18, 12 and 9 points respectively. Whizenhunt led his team on the offensive side with 15 points followed by Dorsey Traw who had 11 points.

Donaldson's remarkable skill for hitting the loop as he did, and his fine ball handling certainly gave him to be the most aggressive player on the floor.

This was a crushing defeat that was given to the Sigma Rhos by the Alpha Taus. The final score 58-32.

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F. H. C. FIVE TRIMS
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Freed-Hardeman got off to a flying start in their game with Brown Shoe Company by trouncing them 93-34 in the high school gymnasium December 15.

The battling Lions jumped into a ten point lead before their opponents could ever score. From the beginning the outcome was never in doubt, as FHC held the upper hand all the way.

Coach Witt unloaded the bench using the platoon system, and all the Lions with the exception of Joe Lewis registered on the scoreboard. James Daniels, who played a "bang up" game all night let the scoring parade for FHC with 18 points.

Martin and Morris led their team in scoring with 12 and 10 points. Following Daniels was Newberry and Volner with 14 points each.

The crowd was very excited over the team's scoring punch, but they wanted so much for the boys to hit the century mark. Here's hoping next time.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Daniels	8	0	1	18
Newberry	6	2	1	14
Volner	7	0	1	14
Starks	5	2	2	12
Nichols	4	1	0	9
Dixon	2	2	0	6
Montgomery	3	0	4	6
Brown	2	1	0	5
Demming	2	0	1	4
Patterson	2	0	3	4
Hanna	1	1	1	3

BETHEL BEATS F.H.C.
IN ROUGH GAME

The Bethel quintet came alive in the second quarter to down the Freed-Hardeman Lions 69-48 in a rough game that was marred by numerous fouls. The loss was the fifth of the season for Coach Witt's charges.

FHC started off like a house on fire. James Daniels, high pointer of the night with 21, hit often in the last half, but could not get started in the early part of the game. The taller boys from Bethel took control of the backboard and things tightened. At the end of the half it was Bethel in front by the score of 32-19.

The Lions did not play with the same finesse and precision that they displayed in their last game when they racked up 93 points. They missed several lay-up shots and their passing was erratic at times. Nevertheless the boys played a good game.

Ed Anderson was the top point maker for Bethel with 17 points, followed by Fath and Leathers with 12 points each.

As time was running out Bethel took the ball and began to freeze it. The Lions were holding up to their name in fighting for the ball. They got the ball several times in the last minutes, but their shots failed, or a player would fall with the ball in his eagerness to get to the goal.

Note: This was the last game for Jack Newberry. He is leaving school as did several of the other members to go into the armed forces of our country. We wish you the best of luck, Jack, but we sure hate to let you go. We are going to miss this swell guy, not just for his basketball ability, but for what he is.

Boost Freed-Hardeman.

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LIONS FACE THREE
FOES NEXT WEEK

The Lions will be playing three big games next week, two at home and one away from home. Monday night they will take on the Martin College squad which they played last Friday night; then Thursday night they will travel to McKenzie, Tenn., to again play Bethel College. The Lions will be seeking victory from the Bethel quintet after having lost to them on January 4. On Saturday night they will return home to meet Lambuth College in the Henderson gym.

Each of these games will be their second game with the colleges.

The boys are working into fine shape for their games and we expect them to unload next week. As you know the team has suffered a loss of several good players, five players and the team's manager, to the services but Bro. Witt is working the team into shape to cover up these losses.

Bethel and Lambuth both have good records for the season so far. Bethel has won six and lost one, while Lambuth has won four and lost two. Bethel suffered their only defeat at the baskets of Lambuth.

The Lions do not have as good a record as each of these but on the other hand neither do they have the experience that these teams have.

All in all the games next week should prove very interesting and we expect to see everybody there when the opening whistle blows.

GIRLS SPORTS

Girls' basketball got underway December 15 when the Philos defeated the Alpha Taus 18-17. The Phi Kappas defeated the Sigma Rho team in an interesting tangle with the final score 11-9. The teams displayed clean sportsmanship, and the skill shown made the games close and interesting to observe.

Future games will be announced later.

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evening. Games were played and the party was enjoyed by all.

PHI KAPPA

The Phi Kappa Society held its regular meeting January 8 with George Herring presiding.

Bob Hampton directed the society in a song after which Bill Burton presented a devotional reading from the Bible. Lewis Randolph led in prayer.

The society adopted the plan proposed by the faculty whereby one unexcused absence would deprive one of his membership in the club. A competitive system has been designed to encourage more enthusiasm in the society's activities. Chapel programs, debates, sports and club attendance will be judged by impartial members of the faculty. The winning society will receive a trophy.

The society voted to write letters of appreciation to Jimmy Nash, Don Starks, and Jack Newberry for their contributions to the society. They left recently for the service.

ALPHA TAU LAMBA

The Alpha Taus held their first meeting following the holidays on January 8.

Devotional consisted of: song service, Bill Welch; scripture reading, Marvin Noble and prayer, Clifford Dixon.

The program was presented by Allen Parker and was enjoyed by all.

Ross Saunders and Bobby Joe Sims were elected as cheerleaders for the society.

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