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The Freed-Hardeman Band on the truck which led the victory day celebration when FHC was admitted into the Southern Association, December 6.

367 Register For '57 Winter Quarter

A total of 367 students have registered thus far for the winter quarter at Freed-Hardeman. Others are expected to register later. Thirty-four students who did not attend the fall quarter are registered for the winter session.

The new students are: Carl Adkins, Union City, Tennessee; Darrell Beard, Salem, Illinois; Robert Benjamin, Mishawaka, Indiana; Lloyd Boley, Bell City, Missouri; Dale Buckley, Henderson, Tennessee; Jerry Corlew, Ripley, Tennessee; Norris Edwards, Bertrand, Missouri; Ted Evans, Jasper, Alabama; Donald Flatt, Bloomington Springs, Tenn.; Billy Forrester, Union City, Tennessee; Doyle Fox, Jacks Creek, Tennessee; Margaret Goff, Scotts Hill, Tennessee; Bennie Joe Harris, Holland, Missouri; and Billie Ruth Hill, Livingston, Tennessee.

Others are Normal Hooten, Fort Worth, Texas; Kenneth Hoover, Henderson, Tennessee; Charles David Joyner, Lexington, Alabama; Eva Ruth Lansdell, Sheffield, Alabama; Josh Lewis, Dallas, Texas; Paul Wayne Logan, Steens, Mississippi;

Kenneth McAtee, Mono, Iowa; Martha Jane Martin, Scotts Hill, Tennessee; Leroy Martin, Red Bay, Alabama; Harry Owen, Charlotte, Tennessee; Keith Snider, Royal Oak, Michigan; Philip Steyn, Pretoria, South Africa; Harold Sublett, Hohenwald, Tennessee; Vicky Templeton, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Marvadean Wells, Jacksonville, Florida; John Smith, Royal Oak, Michigan; Bill Davenport, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Neal Smith, Henderson, Tennessee; Shelve Chowning, Florence, Alabama and John Hollingsworth of Adamsville, Tennessee.

Plans Being Made For Minstrel Show

Minstrel time is upon us again and those black-faced men of humor are just around the corner. All our old friends will be back with us again this year to add their bits of fun to provoke laughter and nostalgia.

Sue Black of Hohenwald, Tennessee and Larry Fleming of Detroit, Michigan, are working together to write and produce the 1956-57 Negro Minstrel. The tentative theme is "Showboat." Approximately thirty-five people have signed to help in the minstrel but others are needed. All students who are interested

Twenty-One On Fall Honor Roll

Twenty-one students were placed on the Freed-Hardeman College honor roll for the 1956 Fall quarter.

This roll was released recently by the registrar's office.

To receive this honor a student must make a quality point average of 2.5 or above.

The following is a list of the students and their averages: Eddie Dunn, 3; Shirley Hysmith, 3; Margaret Rose, 3; Dwayne Shappley, 3; Janice McCoy, 3; Francis Williams, 3; Dianne Bruce, 2.947; Janis Plunk, 2.941; Marietta Lashlee, 2.875; Clyde Woods, 2.857; Jerry Daniel, 2.824; Lorraine Hunter, 2.769; Ann Tatum, 2.722; John Thomas James, 2.706; Betty Walker, 2.706; Donald Ray Kitrell, 2.688; Rhinard Troup, 2.667; Peggy Eubank, 2.647; Sherald Jernigan, 2.647; Patricia McKay, 2.500; David Williams, 2.500.

Alpha Tau Society Wins Fall Trophy

The Alpha Tau Lambda Society won the society trophy for the Fall Quarter. The presentation was made in chapel on Thursday, January 3, by Don Harriman.

Each quarter the four societies compete for this trophy in the fields of sports, sportsmanship, chapel programs, attendance, and scholarship.

The Alpha Taus received a total of 72.5 points. The Sigma Rhos were second with 70 points. In third place was the Philo society with 57.5 points and the Phi Kappas placed fourth with 50 points.

The Trophy Committee is comprised of a representative from each society who compile the scores of the different fields of competition as judged by appointed faculty committees.

Serving on the trophy committee are: Don Harriman, chairman; Albert C. England, Landon Saunders and Jerry Smelser.

Teacher: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Student: At the bottom.

In participating should turn their names in to Sue or Larry.

The annual show is sponsored by the college yearbook, The Treasure Chest, and is usually written and produced by students.

This year the minstrel is scheduled for February 26.

Opening Address By F-HC President

Opening the Winter Quarter of the F.H.C. 1956-57 school session, President H. A. Dixon addressed the faculty and student body at chapel exercises Tuesday, January 1, 1957.

Reflecting on the year of 1956 he commented that it had been one of the finest years in the progress of Freed-Hardeman.

Recounting some of the events of 1956, he spoke of the outstanding lectureship conducted in January, the visit of the Southern Association Committee in April, and the increased endowment due largely to the efforts of W. A. Bradfield and G. K. Wallace.

Recalling December 6, Dixon said he considered that day as the high-spot of the year since that was the date the college gained entrance into the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

In conclusion Dixon reminded the student body that they were starting 1957 with a blank page for their new record and the new portion of their lives. He encouraged them to keep this page free from stains and discolorations.

"Life is what you make it with the help of God," he concluded.



MARY GARDNER

Gardner Added To Music Department

Added to the Freed-Hardeman faculty for the Winter quarter was Mrs. Mary Gardner of Springfield, Missouri. She began teaching music January 1, according to an announcement by President H. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Gardner replaced Miss Clarice Cummins who resigned at the end of the Fall quarter because of ill health.

After receiving the B.A. and B.M. degrees from Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. Gardner studied for one and a half years at Juillard School of Music under Sascha Gorodnitzki (concert artist). She is a candidate for the M.M. degree at Peabody College, Nashville, next summer.

She has taught at East Mississippi College, Scuba, Mississippi for one year; Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, two years; Drury College, four years; Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, one year; and David Lipscomb College, Nashville, five years.

Victory Dinner Held For Trustees

A victory celebration dinner was given by the administration for the trustees of the college at the Holiday Inn, Jackson, Tennessee, Thursday, January 3.

Annual Freed-Hardeman Lectures Got Underway Sunday Night, Jan. 13

The Annual Freed-Hardeman College Lectureship for the 1956-57 session got under way Sunday night when Sam Davis Tatum, well known Nashville, Tennessee Judge, delivered the opening address on Juvenile Delinquency and its Prevention.

Visitors began arriving in greater numbers Monday morning when full day services were opened at 8:30 a.m. with the speech in the college auditorium on Modernism by G. K. Wallace of Henderson, Tenn. Other speakers on Monday were: Charles Cobb, Nashville, Tennessee; J. A. Thornton, Booneville, Mississippi; Jess Wilcoxson, Henderson, Tennessee and J. A. McNutt, Memphis, Tennessee.

Special sessions during the day include a special program on Teaching in the Church, directed by Alan Bryan, Dallas, Texas, which will run each day until the close of the lectureship.

A panel of special interest to those interested in the missionary work of the church throughout the world is conducted daily at 1:00 in the auditorium. Olan L. Hicks of the college faculty, serves as chairman and speakers from many sections of the United States, as well as from foreign mission fields, are appearing on this program.

At 2:00 daily three special sessions are held. Miss Lora Laycock, of the college staff, is conducting a class, Teaching the Bible to Children; while Orlan Miller, of the college faculty, is directing another section on Practical Means of Building up the congregation. A third panel session is held under the direc-

tion of G. K. Wallace in the college auditorium under the title, Proclaimers of the Gospel. On Monday Ralph Snell, of Florence, Alabama, L. H. Pogue, Henderson, Kentucky; Paul Ayers, Vicksburg, Mississippi appeared on the program.

High points of interest in each days sessions is the Open Forum conducted in the auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Guy Wods is the moderator of these sessions.

In the evening session E. Claude Gardner, Dean of the college, gave a special report on the progress of the college. This was followed by the main address of the day delivered by D. Ellis Walker, Dixon, Tennessee.

Copies of the lectureship program may be obtained from Dean Gardner.

Miss Buford Heads Home Economics Department

Miss Billie Ann Buford of Algood, Tennessee has joined the Freed-Hardeman faculty to head the Home Economics Department.

Miss Buford, a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville did graduate work at the University of Tennessee. She will receive her M.A. degree in August.

Heading the Home Economics Department for the Fall quarter was Mrs. Nancy Atnip, wife of Robert Atnip, Biology professor of Freed-Hardeman.

Money Left By Della Nicholas Given FHC For Preacher Students

Alpha Gamma Delta Elects New Officers For '57

Ten new members of the Alpha Gamma Delta honor society were announced in chapel Monday, January 7.

These members were chosen because of scholastic ability, character, and outstanding contribution to some particular field. Selection was made by the members of the Alpha Gamma Delta and the sponsor, Dean Gardner.

The newly selected members who were presented to the student body are: Eddie Dunn, Shirley Hysmith, Diane Bruce, Janis Plunk, Janice McCoy, John Thomas James, Donald Ray Kitrell, Sherald Jernigan, Peggy Eubank, and Ann Tatum.

At the January 3 meeting, officers were elected for the winter quarter. Francis Williams was selected president, Dwayne Shappley, vice-president and Patsy McKay, secretary-treasurer of the group.

The dinner was given in appreciation to the trustees for the part they had in getting the college into the Southern Association.

Attending were the trustees and the following faculty members with their wives: H. A. Dixon, C. P. Roland, E. Claude Gardner, R. L. Witt, W. A. Bradfield, W. Claude Hall and G. K. Wallace.

On January 4, 1957, President H. A. Dixon announced to the chapel assembly that the college had received on Thursday, January 3, a check for \$5,032.87.

This money was part of a fund left by the late Sister Della Nicholas of Huntingdon, West Virginia, for the education of young gospel preachers.

Last June, when Vice-president C. P. Roland was asked to attend the FHC Alumni Banquet at Parkersburg, West Virginia, he made the contact at Huntingdon.

He was asked at that time by the elders of the church there to speak to the congregation on Christian education and the advantages offered at Freed-Hardeman.

He learned of the fund and found that the elders had not decided how to administer it. Therefore, he recommended that they place it with FHC to supplement its loan fund for students.

After a few letters of correspondence, Vice-president Roland was informed that the congregation had decided to give one-half to FHC and one-half to a sister Bible school.

The elders of Huntingdon and trustees of the fund recommended that young men who secure this loan should be preparing to preach, taking undergraduate work, and making good grades to signify that of making a preacher. The money should also be repaid in three years at 2 percent interest.

Success is the total of many little things well done.

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Editorials



We of the Freed-Hardeman campus need to learn to co-operate. Perhaps if there is any point that we are falling down on, this is it. How many times does your society sports captain or president have to ask you to participate in a program or play in intramural sports? How often are announcements made in chapel asking someone to move his car? How often does the teacher have to ask for your participation in the class? The answers to these questions only show that we lack a spirit of co-operation. When someone asks you to do something that only you can do, feel honored to do so. Wherever you are, in the lunchroom, administration building, dormitories, or parking lots, co-operate with the other person. You'll find that everything will work out better and that you will enjoy yourself more. If you develop a willingness to help you will strengthen other traits as well. Remember, don't just wait for someone else to do it, do your part first and you will be able to enjoy what the other person accomplishes.

DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

By Alan Highers

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and to them that are secure in the mountain of Samaria... that lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall; that sing idle songs to the sound of the viol; that invent for themselves instruments of music, like David; that drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief oils; but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph." (Amos 6:1-6).

The prophet condemned INDIFFERENCE among God's people. That was "at ease" with all the comforts of life, but they were "not grieved for the affliction of Joseph."

There is an alarming decline of religious sincerity throughout the church. Men and women have drifted into the punctilious "ritual" of Christianity (?) It has become a mere HABIT to them, devoid of any spiritual satisfaction. Jesus has said of such people, "I know thy works, that thou art NEITHER cold nor hot; I would thou were cold or hot. So because thou art lukewarm, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing; and knowest not thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and naked." (Rev. 3:15-17).

With Jesus Christ there is absolutely NO MIDDLE GROUND: we either SERVE the Lord or we DEFY Him! That means AT THE VERY INSTANT any reader chances to peruse these lines, he is either SAVED or LOST! Which is it? Jesus has uttered the inevitable fate of those who are "lukewarm".

Thank God for those faithful servants who devote their very lives to the advancement of His Kingdom. "How beautiful are the feet of them that bring glad tidings of good things!" But how will the record of OTHERS stand in comparison? There will be many in Judgment whose mortal bodies were brutally molested by vicious animals simply because THEY CONFESSED FAITH IN CHRIST! They lived during a time when serving the Lord was a violation of civil law!

Fall Dean's List Cites Thirty-Seven

On the Freed-Hardeman Dean's List for the Fall quarter were thirty-seven students who attained a 2.0-2.5 quality point average.

Those who made this achievement were Mary Arlene Hogan, 2.471; Thomas Stovall, 2.375; Linda Parks, 2.357; Linda Forrester, 2.333; Glenda Haynie, 2.333; Sue Lane Loftin, 2.333; R. T. Miller, 2.333; Joyce Stanfill, 2.333; Nancy Shore, 2.295; Donald Starks, 2.294; Annette Allmond, 2.263; Joe Taylor, 2.235; James Helbert Dean, 2.222; Martha June Howell, 2.176; John Philip Sumrall, 2.176; Peggy Brown, 2.167; Betty Lancaster, 2.167; Patsy Ray, 2.167; Bobbie Eugene Thompson, 2.158; Albert Lemmons, 2.154; Wallace Mays, 2.125; Nan Etta Randolph, 2.118; Dick Palmer, 2.118; Jean Terry, 2.118; Roland Wise, 2.067; Wanda Webb, 2.063; Mary Ann Winter, 2.509; Bobby Lou Counsell, 2.059; John Hoover, 2.059; Donald Ross Taylor, 2.056; Doris Brooks, 2.056; Sylvia Johnson, 2.000; Bettie Burgin, 2.000; Sharon Dill, 2; Sandra Fowyer, 2; George Hufstutter, 2; Dorsey Tynes, 2; Carol Williams, 2.

Youth Camp To Be Conducted By FHC

Word was recently released from the office of the Dean that plans were being made to conduct a Youth Camp during the summer.

Plans are incomplete but the camp will probably be conducted during late June and early July. Both college and state facilities will be used.

Complete information will be released soon.

Yet they CHOSE to "share ill treatment with the people of God." If they SUFFERED to serve Jesus and benefited His church even under those adverse conditions, where will those stand who lived in a FREE COUNTRY where Jesus' Name could have been shouted from the housetops? WOE to them that are at ease in Zion!!

Woods Speaks To Government Class

Kenneth Woods, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Tennessee, spoke to the American Government class Tuesday, January 8, on the subject of Party and Party Politics.

Woods, introduced by Thomas Scott, has been a life time citizen of Chester County, a member of the Church of Christ, and a staunch Democrat.

When asked why he was a Democrat, Woods replied that he followed his father's party affiliations. He also said that he believed that the majority of the people in Tennessee were Democrats because of heredity.

Because of his connections with people all over West Tennessee in the livestock business, he has become well known. He doesn't claim to be a politician but entered politics because of the desire to help those around him. He was first elected to the State Democratic Committee and then to the Chairmanship.

It is his opinion that only through organization can any party be successful. This organization must be made from the precinct up through the national level. He stated that today there is very little difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties.

The two reasons why people enter politics, according to Woods is either to help others or to help themselves. Politics are greater today than ever as a result of television and radio. "Every person must mix politics into his life if he wishes to enjoy the freedom of a democratic government," he concluded.

Wedding Bells Ring For Students

Wedding bells rang for several couples over the Christmas holidays.

Those who took the leap were: Ruth Morris and Howard Blazer; Malcolm Hill and Billie Ruth Belue; Wanda Robertson and Gerald Stone; Charles Cressy and Sondra Herrington.

Of interest to second and third year students would be the marriages of students who were here last year. Included in this list are Pat Hopkins and Bob McCauley; Pat Bean and Langston Hasley; Pearl Mullins and Bob Karnosky; and Van (Budgie) Alessandro and Joanne Crumm.

Homemakers Hold Night Meeting

The regular night meeting of the Homemakers' Club was held January 7 at 6:30.

The new sponsor, Miss Billie Ann Buford, made a short talk on how she prepared herself to teach in the field of Home Economics.

Plans were made for the work of the winter quarter and several of the girls agreed to assist in the serving of coffee during the Lecture Week.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Robert Atnip, the former sponsor of the club.

Final plans were made to attend the State Homemaker's Convention in Memphis.

The more we study, the more we know.

The more we know, the more we forget.

The more we forget, the less we know.

The less we know, the less we forget.

The less we forget, the more we know.

So why study?

The Maroon and White

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry. Mark Twain.

Successful Career For Indian Pilot

Kerby Farrell, F.H.C., alumnus (1932-34), is the new manager of the Cleveland Indians major league baseball team. Kerby has already had a long and successful career as minor and major league player and minor league manager.

He broke into organized baseball as alternate first-baseman for the Memphis Chicks.

After two seasons with the Chicks, the path that leads from the minors to the majors twisted for Kerby through Greenville, Mississippi, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Canton, Ohio, Erie, Pennsylvania, and finally to the Boston Braves in 1943.

As a major league player for the Braves, Farrell played first base and occasionally was used as left-handed relief pitcher.

After spending the next season playing for Indianapolis, he played the '45 season with the Chicago White Sox. After this he completed his career as a full time player with the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association.

He began his managerial career with the Spartanburg, South Carolina, team in 1947, winning the pennant that year. He stayed there until 1951, when he went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Then came two seasons at Reading, Pennsylvania, with a pennant in 1953.

Kerby began as a manager of the Indianapolis Club in 1954 and took the American Association pennant in that year. After a slow season in 1956, his Indianapolis Club went all the way to win the pennant, the play-offs and the Little World Series.

As a result of the '54 and '56 pennants, Farrell was honored both years by being named American Association baseball manager of the year.

On November 28, the big news broke, Farrell was announced as the choice to pilot the Cleveland Indians.

Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians, called Farrell the man "best qualified for the job." As for Farrell, he is "thrilled and happy". He has earned the thrills and the happiness by his hard work and persistent successes in the minors.

Perhaps, Kerby Farrell's biggest problem now, is—the Yankees.

Pie Baking Started & Chapel Speakers By Homemakers

On Friday afternoon, November 30, 1956, the Homemakers' baked pies in order to raise money for a project. Eighteen pies were baked for citizens of the community.

Pies for the faculty and students will be baked on alternating weekends for seventy cents.

Cherry and apple pies will be made and orders must be in to Elaine Balkcom, Bettie Burgin, Carol Bell, or Bonnie Beavers three days before the baking takes place.

THE FRIEND

He had no splendid gift to make
Or so thought he,
But many an extra step he'd take,
A friend to be.

Whenever he could helpful be
His course was laid.
He never spared the strength
Which he
Could spend for aid.

He played the friend to poor
and weak;
Braved rain and cold
To do the service some men seek
To buy with gold.
Edgar Guest.

The only place in America
where you don't have free
speech is in a phone booth.

UNCLE DUDLEY



Howdy-do all you folks, this air yore ole Uncle Dudley back with you agin, lettin you in on all the dope.

I ain't never seen the like of fellers in one place! Why only yesterdiddy, I seen a bunch of em jist a talkin and wavin their arms but I knewed they wasn't goin to fit because they still had their coats on.

Seein all them folks makes me thank of things big and when I thank of things big I thank of Texas and when I thank of Texas I thank of this here little poem, "Texans have the biggest state, to fly or drive or walk through: And also, subject to debate, The biggest hats to talk through!"

Since all these here folks have been on the campus I've heard a lot of good jokes and other poems that I'd like to pass on to all you youngsters. So here goes:

Joe: Let's cut English today.

Moe: I can't, I need the sleep.

Then there's the one about the Sergeant who yelled at the recruit, "Why didn't you stop when I yelled 'Company, halt'?" The recruit replied, "Well, I've been here three weeks now, so I didn't think I was company."

Some daffynishions for them who care:

Art—Picture of that girl who sits in the third seat, front row, in English class.

Hit Song — A song that stops being popular by the time you learn the words.

Temperamental — Easy glum easy glow.

Somebody jist told me a powerful good speaker was just a speaking so I've got to go see, but afore I goes I'd jist like to leave one thought with you. Remember, Moscow is a place where no one stays up all night to find out how the elections came out. See ye later!

Schedule Of Night

Pie Baking Started & Chapel Speakers

Because of classes which they must attend most students will be particularly intersted in the speakers for the chapel hours and night services, since they will be privileged to attend all these.

Tuesday at 9:30, J. F. Camp, East Gadsden, Alabama, will speak on Values and Advantages of Christian Education.

Wednesday at that same time, A. E. Emmons, Jr., of Mayfield, Kentucky, will speak on What A Preacher May Do To Encourage Christian Education.

Thursday, also at 9:30 Marshall Keeble of Nashville, Tennessee, will deal with the subject, Christian Education For All Of Our Youth.

Tuesday at 7:30, Gus Nichols, Jasper, Alabama, will speak on Conditions of Pardon.

Wednesday night, Paul Tucker of Nashville, Tennessee, will speak on The Great Commission Executed.

Thursday night, Leon Burns, Columbia, Tennessee, will have as his subject, Teaching Them To Observe All Things.

I'm through with girls, they cheat and lie,
They'll prey on us males to the day we die.
They tease and torment us, and drive us to sin...
Say! Look at that blonde that just walked in!

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CAMPUS SEARCHLIGHT

Hi Folks,

Here's hoping that you are over your registration hangover and back in the groove of school. Some people are slow and can never remember how to register, can they, SANDRA BRUCE?

Everyone must have been good because old Santa really showered the gifts. He sent KENNETH SIMMONS a beautiful blue and white Ford which he pilots well. Some of the girls' gifts weren't so big. Their boy friends believe that "nice things come in small packages." KENT HALL convinced ADELIA JONES that this saying was true. KEN SAMUEL really surprised CAROLYN TRIPLETT with a ring after he had convinced her that she wouldn't get one for Christmas. ANOLA GOULD and RHEBA NEWBILL received rings from their men at home. BILL LAMBERT paid his medicine bill with a ring to nurse, HELEN CARTER.

Congratulations to the Christ-mas newlyweds: SONDRRA and CHUCK CREASY, BILLIE and MALCOLM HILL, RUTH and HOWARD BLAZER, and MR. and MRS. WILLIE WHEELER.

A great big welcome to all of the new students and especially to the new faculty members, MISS BILLIE BUFORD and MRS. MARY GARDNER. Also a welcome to the former students who are returning this quarter.

It just looks like we can't go to school without attending classes, but DICK PALMER has other ideas. To begin his new year, he slept through his classes. Good luck DICK, I hope you can prove your point.

We are proud that our basketball team came in second in the tournament at Booneville and after three consecutive nights of hard playing, they came back and defeated Lambuth.

Strange animals seem to be creeping into the girls' dormitory from monkeys to snakes. It isn't very funny to wake up in the morning and find out you have been sleeping with a snake is it Betty Lancaster?

PHIL SUMERALL seems to be fascinated by choo-choo trains. He likes them so well that he is just naturally drawn to them. Those trains go pretty fast, don't they, PHIL?

LARRY SIMS, don't you know that when you sweep your room that the trash goes in the waste can and not in your neighbor's door? Mrs. Hardeman straightened you out on that, didn't she?

BETTY WALKER, don't look so sad. Your boyfriend in Germany hasn't broken his arm and you are still receiving letters.

Some more couples have been added to the steady list. Congratulations to JUDY PEPPER and KENNETH BRAY, BETTIE BURGESS and RICHARD KRUSE, GAIL WILLIAMS and DON RICHARDSON.

PERRY LUCAS has a gal-friend down in Mobile that is just right. Ask him to tell you about her sometime.

So long, and remember, that you were bought, sight unseen, and that you are something unique and very special.

This would be a lot tougher world to live in if every work day made a man as tired as holidays.



Shown above is Philip Steyn, his wife, Lucy, and their two children, Estelle and Philip, Jr., from Pretoria, South Africa. Philip enrolled in Freed-Hardeman College on December 31.

The Steyns arrived in Baltimore, Maryland on December 3 after a twenty-one day ocean voyage from Pretoria. From Baltimore they flew to Dallas, Texas, where they were met by Steyn's brother, Conrad, and the elders of the Peak and East Side church in Dallas. The Peak and East Side Church in Dallas are the main supporters of the work in Pretoria.

Conrad, who formerly attended Freed-Hardeman, is presently attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. The Philip Steyns visited in Abilene with his brother until he came to Henderson where he registered at Freed-Hardeman on December 31.

While in Africa Steyn served on the staff of the University of Pretoria as a medical technologist for ten years. After his conversion he was engaged in preaching the gospel outside his regular duties at the university.

Conrad and Philip Steyn were the first two converts of Don Gardner in Pretoria, South Africa. Philip said he planned to attend Freed-Hardeman three years and to continue in a senior college, probably David Lipscomb in Nashville or Abilene Christian College where his brother is presently attending. He will major in Bible.

When asked how he liked Freed-Hardeman and Henderson he said, "Good—I really do like Henderson. It's a lovely town."

Steyn plans to return to his native land, South Africa, as soon as possible, where he will preach the gospel.

Bradfield Begins Travels During Xmas Holidays

W. A. Bradfield, promotional director for FHC is again on the go. During the first week of the Christmas vacation while the students were at home enjoying their leisure, he was busy visiting schools.

He visited the PTA meeting in Michie, Tennessee and visited the high schools at Bethel Springs, Selmer, Adamsville, Michie, East Side, Ramer, Sardis, Scotts Hill, Decaturville, Parsons, Camden, Holladay, Big Sandy, Bruceton, Saltillo and Morris Chapel.

Bradfield's schedule for the week of January 7 included Bells, Alamo, Crockett Mills, Maury City, Friendship and Gadsden on Monday; Somerville, Brownsville, Ripley, Covington, and Halls on Tuesday; Medina, Bradford, Greenfield, Sharon and Martin on Wednesday; Springhill, Dyer, Rutherford, Mason Hall, Kenton, and Rives Thursday; and Southside, Atwood, Trezevant and Gibson on Friday.



Since the beginning of the winter quarter, FHC, has added several newcomers to its student body. We have seen these new faces about the campus and welcome them to our school.

When asked how they liked FHC, they replied:

John Smith — "I think it's wonderful. I would advise anybody to attend if they haven't already, immediately if not sooner."

Billie Hill — "It's just fine so far."

Bill Forrester — "It's better than the Army."

Vickey Templeton — "I'm homesick but everything else makes up for it."

Bennie Harris — "I have attended school on two other campuses but the environment and friendship at FHC is unprecedented."

Marvey Wells — "I think it's grand, especially the spiritual atmosphere."

Leroy Martin — "The way people received me and the fellowship which was shown me made me realize that I had made a wise decision."

Carl Adkins — "It's all right."

Paul Logan — "I like it fine. The teachers take a great interest in the students and every one is very friendly."

Shelva Chowning — "Everybody is real friendly"

Sony Hooton — "FHC is a grand school and let's leave it like it is for our posterity."

Keith Snider — "I have never been with a finer group of kids in my life."

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Faculty Leads With 41-36 Victory

In an exciting game Tuesday night, January 8, the FHC Faculty Basketball Team surged passed the Freshmen Married Men's Team to win a slamming victory of 41-36.

Brown led the victors with a total of 18 points. Witt followed with 12. Atnip scored 5, Whittle 4, and Roland hit for 2 points to round out their score.

Bogle was high man for the losers with 22 points. Garner came second with 7, Dumas scored 7 and Doss 3.

Players for the faculty were Charles Brown, Robert Atnip, Robert L. Witt, Ben Zickefoose, J. Walker Whittle, H. C. Roland and E. Claude Gardner.

Freshmen married men were: Blazer, Bogle, Doss, Garner, Griner, Dumas, Boley, Thompson, McAtee, James, Jowers, and Cordy.

Referees were Jerry Moore and Bill Bowen.

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LION'S ROAR

By Ancil Jenkins

Now that the New Year has come and gone, and the bowl games are history all over the country the sports fans are settling down to watch basketball as it goes down the stretch.

Quite a few of the fans in school eagerly watched the TV screen as their favorite teams battled for bowl honors. The big upset was the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Most experts picked Tennessee to take Baylor by one or two touchdowns. As most of you know Baylor surprised Tennessee 13-7. TCU squeaked by Syracuse, Clemson was edged by Colorado, and Iowa stopped mighty Oregon State. If you will notice the last issue of the SKYROCKET you will see we picked all of them right except the Tennessee-Baylor game. For once the limb wasn't chopped off behind me. Nuff said.

This is the time of the year when the major sports magazines pick their "Athlete of the Year". In the contention this year were such men as Mickey Mantle, who won the American League batting, homerun and RBI title, Don Larsen, who pitched the Series perfect game, Sal Maglie, the crafty old pitcher who led the Dodgers to a pennant, Paul Hornung of Notre Dame and Floyd Patterson, the new world's heavyweight boxer.

However, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, the largest weekly sports magazine in the U.S. did not pick any of these. Instead the sportsman of the year was Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College. Those who followed the Olympic tryouts remember the races between Morrow and Duke's Dave Sime. In the trials this fall Sime was knocked out by a leg injury, however in their two previous meetings, each had won one. It wasn't until the Olympics that Morrow showed definitely that he was the man of the year. He won the 100 meter run, the 200 meter run and the 400 meter relays. He brought home three gold medals for the U.S.

We must comment that TIME which publishes SPORTS ILLUSTRATED gave a very good account of Morrow and Abilene Christian. Although TIME is Catholic owned, it was very fair in telling of Morrow's life. To quote the article "He leads prayer at times in chapel, seriously studies the Bible and never misses attending services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. He is not a self-effacing young man, but his is a humble one in many ways. The excitement of big time running has not dimmed his enthusiasm for ACC's kind of big evening: the "ice cream party." Like most of the school's married couples, Bobby and his pretty wife Jo Ann keep an old-fashioned freezer in the kitchen of their off-campus apartment; when they ask friends to drop in they crank up a quart of ice cream much as more worldly young couples break out Scotch and ice cubes.

There is one other section that tells of the life at Abilene. "Life at Abilene Christian is considerably different from that at the average coeducational college. Students do not smoke on the campus; few of them, in fact, smoke at all. They shun liquor and do not dance. The school has a big brass band, but there is no musical accompaniment to



Freed-Hardeman College Cheerleaders — Sue Fritz, June Howell, Barbara Turner, Joann Hodges, Sonja Greenfield.

the hymns which the students sing in chapel every morning—members of the Church of Christ feel that the Bible does not sanction the use of instruments with religious music. Its students are a fun loving lot, nevertheless, and if the school finds expression in the Bible it also finds expression in going forth to conquer in athletics.

So, we with the millions of other sports fans take off our hats to a fine young man who despite all the pressures of the world did not lose his humble Christian character, the Sportsman of the year—Bobby Morrow. We at FHC are proud of the outstanding athlete of our sister school. Bobby, you have left a pattern for all Christian athletes to follow in the future.

It seems that after a few shaky starts and a period of adjustment that the Lions basketball team has come back strong after Christmas. Although the record at this time of the year isn't as good as last, we explain, (and not by way of excuse) the Lions are playing a much rougher schedule than last year. We have said in the past and we say again that the Lions play one of the roughest Junior college schedules in the country. They play four senior colleges, the freshmen team of five of the basketball powerhouses of the south, as well as a representative schedule of the Junior colleges.

The strength of the Lions this year seems to lie in the reserves that they lacked last year. Also reasons why the Lions are winning more consistently than before Christmas is the improved play of Kerry McClain. The Palmersville Flash has been the one who has kept the Lions in many of the games they have won. Jerry Moore has been hindered by the concentration of the opponents on him. Often guarded by two or more men, he still has played outstanding ball. Although he hasn't scored as many points as last year, nevertheless, his passing and rebounds have been a vital factor

Dija Know?

That the first issue of the Skyrocket was published on October 15, 1923?

That the first editor was Mary Nell Hardeman?

That the Freed-Hardeman song was composed by Mrs. W. B. Powers, an English teacher at F.H.C., in 1929?

That Willard Smith was elected a cheerleader in 1934?

That Frank VanDyke was on the 1936 Debating Team?

That John Brinn was a Humorous Editor for the Skyrocket in 1936?

That the first annual was published in 1929 with Virgil Hudkins as the editor?

That Bro. and Sister Scott were married on October 18, 1940?

That Bonnie Beth Byler, the 1939 Maid of Cotton was a graduate of Freed-Hardeman?

In the teams success.

We cannot close without mentioning the play of two freshmen, Jim Clary and Don Martin. Clary, is a steady cool player who is a good guard and defense man. In the game against the Union Freshmen he was knocked down as he went for a layup and was shaken up severely. Still he sank two important free pitches, despite his condition.

Although Martin hasn't played much, he nevertheless has shown great promise for next year.

FHC Lions Named Co-Champions In Mississippi Valley Tournament

Roland Pinch-Hits For Kerby Farrell

Vice-president C. P. Roland pinch-hit for Kerby Farrell at chapel exercises Friday, January 4.

Farrell, manager of the Cleveland Indians, was scheduled to speak to the student body but being unexpectedly called away he had to postpone his address.

Since the chapel time was vacant, Bro. Roland, was called upon to speak. During his talk he expressed the thought that he never expected to be "pinch-hitting" for Farrell.

Using as a general subject, the Voice of Opportunity, he encouraged the students to be optimistic about every opportunity or obstacle they confronted in life.

Films To Be Seen At Social Hour

Thirteen films are scheduled to be shown at the social hour, 6 p.m. for the Winter Quarter of 1956-57.

This service which is conducted by the administration of the school for the benefit of the students has received favorable results in the past school quarters.

The following is a list of these films and the dates they are to be shown. January 8, Trout A La Shoshone; January 22, Showman Shooter; February 5, Glamour Birds of Florida; February 19, Beyond the Andes; March 5, Black Fish Comedy and Beavers at Work; March 26, Let's Train With The Cardinals; April 9, West to Key West; April 23, Skillfully Yours and Water Ski Antics; May 7, The Gift of the Rose and How to Catch a Cold; May 21, The Mercury.

The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new.

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The FHC Lions were co-champions in the Annual Mississippi Valley Christmas Tournament held recently. The Lions were undefeated until the finals as they lost to North East Mississippi Junior College.

The Lions opened the tournament against Hinds Jr. College. After leading 34-31 at half time, FHC roared back to sweep to their first victory in the tourney 93-78. McClain was the leading scorer with 34 points.

In the second game of the round robin tournament the Lions played Holmes Jr. College. McClain again led the team to victory as he bucketed 26 points and Moore 25. Berry led Holmes with 16.

In the deciding game, the Lions ran up against tough North East who had previously beaten them twice. Despite Jerry Moore's 34 points the Lions were on the short end of an 89-65 score.

Exhibits On Display In FH College Gym

An added attraction to the Annual Lecture Week has been the showing of exhibits in the college gymnasium.

These exhibits under the supervision of Ben Zickefoose, were prepared by campus clubs, various congregations, and publishing houses. They are designed to be of interest to all visitors.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to observe the exhibits which will be on display the rest of this week.

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