

Reserve Your
Room Early

SKY ROCKET

Do not miss
High School Day

VOLUME XXXIX

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

JANUARY 24, 1961.

NUMBER 7

F H C Welcomes High School Students March 18

Alpha Gamma Delta

Started in 1952, the Alpha Gamma Delta was organized to encourage superior scholarship and leadership. Its main function is to be of service to the college. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. A student must have a 3.5 quality point average or above and must be a leader in campus activities.

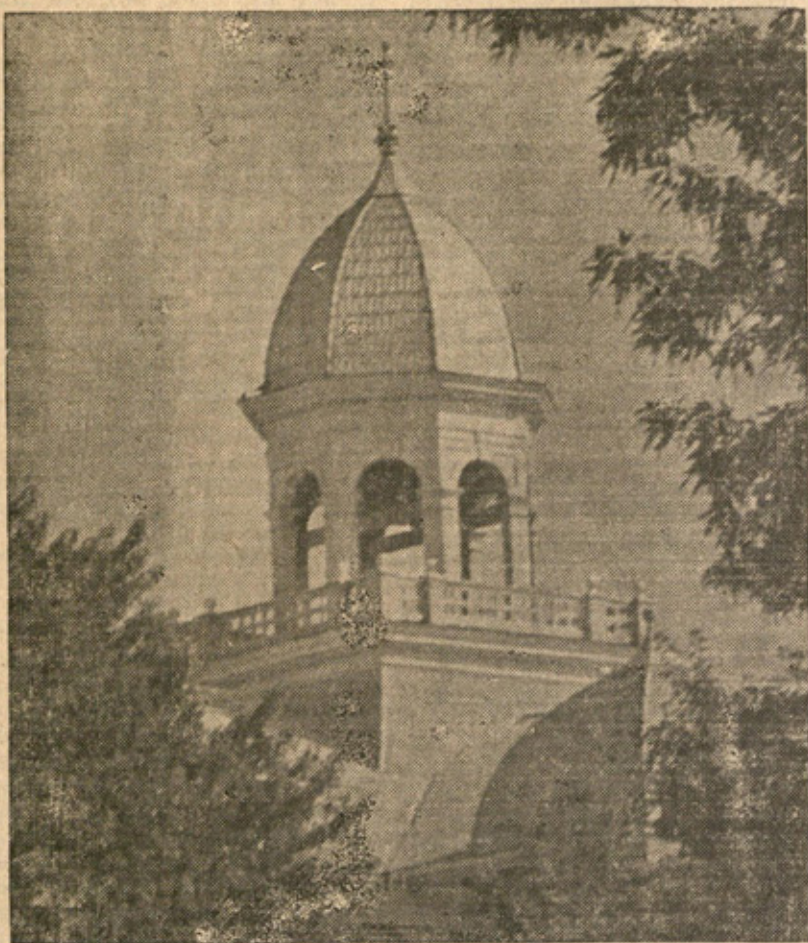
This year the Alpha Gamma Delta sponsored an alumni breakfast Homecoming Day for all former members. The club plans to make this an annual affair.

Mr. Williams is the very capable sponsor. The Alpha Gamma Delta now has eleven members, and plans are being made to invite the qualified students to become members after the first semester ends.

All human things are subject to decay,

And when fate summons,
monarchs must obey.

—Dryden



A symbol of learning and loyalty to those who have gone before; a challenge to the intellect and integrity of those to come.

FHC CHORUS COMMENDED

From December 6 to 10 the Freed-Hardeman College Chorus, under the direction of Kelly B. Doyle, was on its winter tour. Among the numerous commendations received of the programs

presented is one written by Col. C. T. B. Harris, President of Gordon Military College, Barnesville, Georgia. He writes as follows:

"I want to thank you for the wonderful program your young people's chorus gave in our college auditorium. This was one of the very finest concerts we ever had the pleasure of hearing, and all of our students and our faculty were tremendously impressed.

"Please express to those fine young people of the chorus, and their splendid director, our sincere appreciation for the program they so beautifully presented. We hope to have them

come back again in the future."

Also as an indication of how the students appreciated the program is a report of the program which appeared in the Barnesville paper prepared by Travis Hitson. It is on page three.

Let such teach other who themselves excel
And censure freely who have written well.

—Pope

Drink to me only with thine eyes,

And I will pledge with mine.

Jonson.

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,

Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be.

—Pope

Betty Brumley Special Speaker At Training School

Betty Brumley, education teacher here at FHC, spoke in the Mid-South Training for Service School on January 17 and 19.

This school was sponsored and directed this year by the Highland Street congregation and supported by various churches of Christ in the Memphis area. This training school, which is held annually, is for the purpose of training church leaders.

Several other outstanding educators were on the agenda for this school, which was in session January 16-20. Already aware of the vigorous work being done by Mrs. Brumley, FHC counted this invitation an added honor both to her and the school.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage.



MRS. BRUMLEY

Students Invited To Spend Friday Night In Dorms

High school students, parents, teachers and other chaperones are invited to attend high school day at FHC March 18. The program will begin on Friday when the

Department of Bible

Under the very capable leadership of Frank Van Dyke, the Bible Department of Freed-Hardeman College offers the student ample opportunity to "grow in knowledge" of our Lord.

Assisted by capable members of the faculty, verse-by-verse study of each book of the Bible highlights the offering to all students.

Of special interest to the Bible majors are the more specialized study courses. Historical courses, and Christian Evidences are taught by Olan Hicks; Biblical languages, both Hebrew and Greek, are under the guidance of William Woodson; with other courses, covering a variety of areas of study, taught by Frank Van Dyke and other faculty members assisting him.

Each year the Bible Department arranges and conducts the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship, bringing many excellent speakers to our campus.

At Freed-Hardeman, one does not study about the Bible; he studies the Bible itself. Classes are not conducted to merely scan "selected passages" from the particular book to be studied, but every passage comes in for its own consideration.

ACT Test February 25

The American College Testing Program of Town City, Iowa, recently approved Freed-Hardeman College as a testing center. Brad Brumley, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology, will administer the tests February 25 and April 22.

"Freed-Hardeman College strongly recommends that any high school senior planning to enroll complete the ACT is a 'test battery designed to provide helpful information and services to colleges, to high schools, and the student at a time when it will be most useful.'"

social clubs will present a variety show in chapel hall followed by a general mixing in the student center.

Visitors will register Saturday morning until 9:30 in the lobby of the administration building. Chapel will be held at 9:45 when the FHC Chorus will sing and Dean E. Claude Gardner will speak. From 10:30 until 12:00 students will have a chance to meet and talk with the FHC faculty.

High School juniors and seniors and one adult to each car will receive a free barbecue dinner served in the college cafeteria.

Occupying Saturday afternoon will be a number of physical education activities including tennis, archery, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, and basketball, and a tumbling exhibition by the Griffins.

Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club is composed of girls who are interested in home economics. The majority of the club members are majors in home economics.

For the past two years the club has been interested in improving the appearance of the department. During the year the girls have had work nights to complete various projects such as making and hanging draperies and refinishing furniture. In order to finance the club's project the members sold Christmas cards and have other money-making ideas for the spring semester.

Members of the Home Economics Club receive many opportunities to aid other departments in serving at receptions, banquets and other activities on the campus. There have been several of these activities thus far this year.

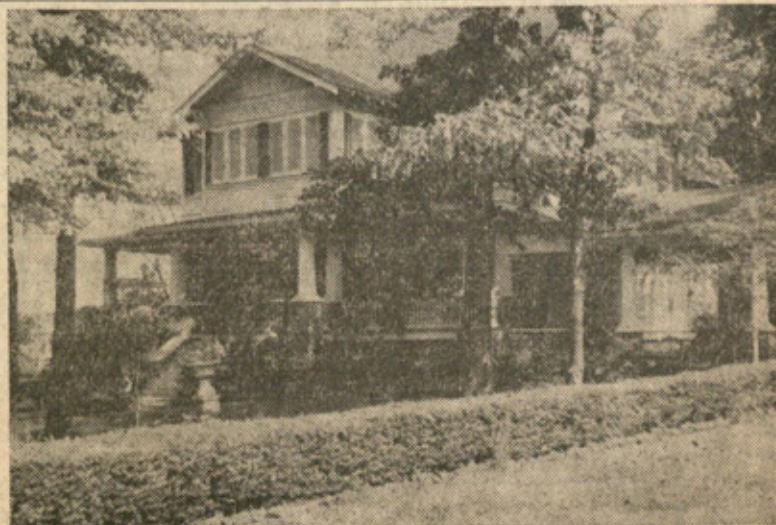
In April, several of the club members plan to attend the state convention of the Tennessee Home Economics Association in Memphis. Last year Janice Patrick, a second year student, was elected president.

(Continued on Page Five)

Preacher students, apply for the Preachers' Loan, Alumni Loan or W. C. Hall Loan.



The 1960-61 student council is headed by Jimmy Miller as president and Sue Harvick, secretary. Sponsors are Roy Hearn, Reba Tucker and Robert Witt.



The Joe Rainey property which has recently been purchased by FHC will serve one of the departments next year.



CAMP LAJOIE

Campers come yearly to Camp La Joie at Chickasaw Park for a two weeks session of swimming, hiking, study, work and play.

Plans are now underway for a new FHC youth camp outside Henderson. This summer's plans are indefinite at present, but in the future, it will continue throughout the summer.

Dear High School Students,

Have you selected a College to attend when you complete your high school studies?

FHC should be your choice. I will tell you why.

This is the "most alive" campus I have ever seen. There is always some activity in progress in which everyone can become a part. It will be a rare case if you are unable to find some club or organization waiting to draft you into its service. College life seems to be a series of parties, club activities, societies and banquets. However, FHC does have a formal air about it. You will feel more at home here than you did in your high school.

Knowing that you will find teachers who will understand, sympathize, and share a common faith with you is not to be taken lightly. This cements a close bond between students and teachers not found on many college and university campuses.

Visiting Western State Hospital last week, where Betty Brumley and the SNEA members entertain and cheer a ladies' mental ward monthly, reminded me again that teachers and students are putting into practice the Christianity taught here on the FHC campus.

All is not work, although so many things at once make it sound so. Somehow students always manage to find time to have boy-girl fellowship. This is the ideal place to find a Christian mate. We sing "happy going steady" to some new couple almost every day.

The size of FHC is one of the main reasons you will love it. It is large enough to have the best instructors and facilities, yet small enough to let you be known and appreciated by almost everyone.

With the trend of the time, I know there is no need to sell you on college. College at this time is a must, not a matter of choice. The choice lies in the college. Before choosing any college, consider FHC. You will never regret it if you choose "our dearest FHC". I know, because I speak as a student.

Hoping to see you high school day,

LINDA DEAN

THE SKY ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Henderson, Tennessee, as second class matter under Act of Congress, August 25, 1912.

Editor _____ Linda Dean
 Assistant Editors _____ Genevieve Burroughs and Sam Miao
 News Editors _____ Libby Sexton and David Massey
 Feature Editors _____ Janice Bryan and Conn Hamlett
 Religious Editors — Peter Merrick, Jimmy Miller, Carl Bates and Linda Thornton
 Exchange Editor _____ Freeda Arnett
 Sports — Jerry Fulkerson, James Barnes, Doris Hammons and Helen Maxwell.
 Columnists _____ Cherry Harness, Johnny Malone, Nancy Snyder and June Hamby
 Misfires _____ Janice Bryan and Ann Belonie
 Typists _____ Lois Gail Vaughan, Gloria Pendergrass, Barbara Hall and Joanne Lawson
 Proofreaders _____ Freeda Arnett and Eugenia Profit
 Artist _____ Suzanne Polk
 Photographers _____ Tim Dunn and Charles Hanson
 Advertising Editors _____ Carolyn Totty and Larry Gilliam
 Sponsor _____ James Potts

Do It With Thy Might

by Peter Merrick

'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' Ecc. 9:10. These words, from the pen of a man who pondered life and wasted opportunities, are of prime importance to Christians who live in a time when an accelerated tempo of life is seeing men forge ahead in the field of material accomplishment. It is also an age in which heinous giants—ideologies and systems—have split the world into bristling, tension-fraught camps. This is an age demanding the best of man, in his material accomplishments and physical endeavors. But what about our estimation of spiritual matters? The very foundation of our society is threatened by moral degeneration and spiritual indifference. Millions are headed for eternal torment, bequeathing a philosophy to their blind followers of ungodliness and worldliness.

The gospel of Christ alone shines a ray of hope through the darkening clouds. It claims to give men direction in life, serenity in spirit, and a living hope for eternity. It looks forward to a final triumph of good, truth, and righteousness. It offers desperate, searching souls a final triumph, when 'death is swallowed up in victory.' It contains precepts which can furnish the man of God 'unto all good works,' and assures him that his every work will be rewarded.

At the end of my last day in high school, one of my teachers said, "Whatever you do, don't lose your zeal for living." Then he made this sad confession, "I have lost mine." The gospel gives the obedient something to live for. The discharge of each responsibility it presents, challenges, 'Do it with thy might.' Christian, do the Lord's will with all your might; your friends will be blessed, your life enriched, and the boundaries of God's Kingdom extended.

POTPOURRI....

Prospectus on College

The biggest lesson I ever learned while here at Freed-Hardeman was that I don't know anything. This lesson was learned as I was a neophyte in the field of college education.

Progress Report

By H. A. Dixon

The year 1960 has been a very good year at Freed-Hardeman College and much progress has been made. We have had the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Five hundred and four were registered in the fall semester.

During the year 1960, we acquired the Mrs. Clyde Purdy property, which consists of eleven acres. Brethren responded favorably to our plea for funds with which to purchase this property, and it has been paid for in full. We still need funds with which to develop this property. The large thirteen room house on the Purdy property has been named Brigance Hall, in honor of L. L. Brigance, who for many years was a very popular instructor at Freed-Hardeman College.

Two and one-half acres of land adjacent to this were donated by Mrs. Anna Wright.

Recently, two families have underwritten the purchase price of the Joe Rainey property, and it is now ours. The names of these donors will be made public at the dedication ceremony during the week of our lecture program in February. This property, as you will see from the plat, completely joins our old campus with the new and provides a large colonial home that can be used for class rooms.

During the fall, brethren were gracious in responding to a plea for a student loan fund in the name of W. Claude Hall. This fund now stands at \$10,024 in cash and about \$5,000 in pledges.

During the year, the Lawhorn Library, by the kindness of Brother and Sister Lawhorn has

Back in high school a few short months ago I deemed that a consummate education was at least within reach. I had had a solid background in math, English, history, plus a little grounding in the natural sciences and Latin. The result was that I thought a junior college would be just a rehash of some old stuff studied in high school.

Then, after the first two weeks here at FHC, I realized that one can never achieve a consummate education. And when you live through the first couple of weeks of college you will doubtless learn the same lesson.

Knowing now the futility of learning EVERYTHING, I am resolute to learning just WHAT I can.

And that—among other rules—is a good precept to follow in preparing for college.

Basically, the first two years at ANY college is composed of subjects of general education. Therefore, in spite of what you plan for an occupation, be prepared to take two years of English, at least one semester of mathematics, one year of history, two years of Bible, one year of laboratory science, and one year of physical education. As you see, this will necessitate your omitting—at least until admission to a senior college—certain subjects you would like to take because they are germane to your chosen vocation.

Another rule to follow in preparing for college is the one—the most difficult—that runs "Learn to study, and study to learn". There's more in that little maxim than meets the eye. In learning to study one must learn to concentrate and perceive quickly in ANY kind of environment. And in "studying to learn" one must take advantage of EVERY opportunity to LEARN not only for now but for the future. After all, that is what education is for: things you learn now will be utilized principally after one has completed his education.

And finally a high school instructor imparted a very good formula to follow for future collegians. In giving us the syllabus for the year's classwork he early emphasized this statement: "Read, read, and read some more." I suggest you do this in high school. In college you have to follow this rule—or fail!

In summary, when one realizes that he knows nothing, then he will learn a lot. But, when one thinks he knows a lot, he will learn nothing.

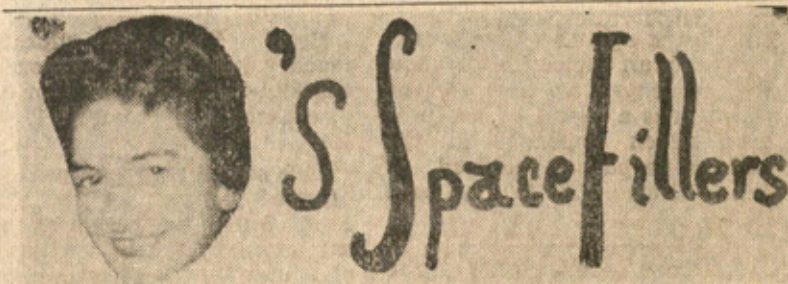
Above all: GET READY FOR COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

been doubled in size. Brother B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the Gospel Advocate, is donating several thousand books to the Goodpasture Room in the library.

Some brethren in Jackson, Tennessee, are now in the process of acquiring property near Henderson on which to build a youth camp. Freed-Hardeman will have access to its use when it is completed.

In order to keep pace with the ever-increasing enrollment, we must needs go forward with the development of Freed-Hardeman College. We are in need of an athletic field, gymnasium, cafeteria, science building, and the new men's dormitory. We are grateful for the loyal support of Christian people and we

(Continued on Page Five)



It pays to advertise but it doesn't pay to give away secrets of the trade. This sage bit of advice is intended for Lois Vaughan and Cathy Mitchell. It is also intended

as a gentle shove in helping to persuade them to take the following poem from their door.

"Einy, melny, miny moe,
 Catch a bachelor by the toe.
 If he hollers,
 Let him!"

I guess it really doesn't matter as to the strategy you use in catching that bachelor, but Zep Terry believes that once you get him it's time to put him to work. After hearing a loud crash from the tray room, she remarked, "I hope Terrel doesn't make that much noise washing dishes!"

Even the faculty children are dreaming and planning for their future marriages. Susan Brumley has a complete picture of her dream man. It seems that he's going to be "something like Daddy and Wayne Kilpatrick." There was even a rumor that Larry Boomingburg is planning to marry Dean Gardner's daughter someday. That's one way of making sure that your "old man" has a job, isn't it, Larry?

Well, everybody can't be hearing wedding bells—there are a few forgotten souls on campus with no immediate marital plans. Then there are those with no plans at all; then there

are us with no hope at all. Of course there's always the optimistic girl who said, "I'll never give up Hope. He's my favorite comedian!"

We'd like to report that all the girls who are running for preachers' wives have caught their preachers. We'd like to—but owing to the Sky Rocket's policy of total honesty we can't. Some of them even need a new pair of track shoes to stay in the race. See Faye Mays, maybe she'll give you hers.

The most popular bachelor on campus is Al Price. That young man has enough girls chasing him to form a fan club. Even the older girls like him. This week Alpha Phi announced that Mrs. Brumley has consented to be its new sponsor.

Several of our students are applying in their extra curricular activities the quotations they learn in lit. class. For instance Robert Herrick's "To the Virgins to Make Much Time":

"Then be not coy, but use your time,
 And while ye may, go marry,
 For, having lost but once your prime,
 You may forever tarry."

Social Clubs

Philos

The Philomathean Club is the oldest student organization in school. It dates back to the 1890's to Georgia Robertson Christian College, a predecessor of Freed-Hardeman College. It has earned its share of honors during its history, having produced many debaters, speakers, and musicians as well as contending for its place in the athletic contests.

Under the direction of Walker Whittle the Philos have excelled this year in all their activities.

Wednesday, January 11, the Philos elected their new officers. The new president is Clifford Lyons; vice-presidents are Benny Knott and Libby Sexton; secretary, Janice Coke; and sports captains, Don Ward and Ruth Short.

The Philos are planning a party for January 28. The arrangements are incomplete but everyone is invited to attend. Libby Sexton

Alpha Taus

The Alpha Tau Lambda was founded in 1943 and since this time has attempted to maintain an influential force by association, loyalty, and truth.

The Alpha Taus present various chapel programs ranging from inspirational to humorous ones. These have revealed varied talents of those participating.

The Alpha Taus have made a very good showing in the intramural sports this year. The boys placed second in football this season. The boys and girls did very well in volleyball.

Sigma Rhos

The Sigma Rhos are one of the largest clubs on campus and one of the most industrious. The Sigma Rhos strive to utilize the talent of every member. There is a cooperativeness and enthusiasm of the members that cannot be surpassed. Being the second oldest club on campus the Sigma Rhos have a long and honorable history at FHC.

Phi Kappas

The Phi Kappa Alpha has been the most active and largest social club on the FHC campus.

They have actively participated in all campus activities such as chapel programs and campus parties.

This year the Phi Kappas took the speech tournament. They won the trophy for the spring semester of 1960.

Evangelistic Forum

The members of the Evangelistic Forum meet weekly to study current issues concerning mission work and create enthusiasm and interest in this phase of the Lord's work. We invite all new students to meet with this group.

Write to

W. A. BRADFELD

for

a

NATIONAL

DEFENSE

LOAN

If you are in

TEACHER EDUCATION,

MATH, SCIENCE, or

MODERN LANGUAGE

Girls Religious Training Class

The Girls' Religious Training Class which was organized in 1952 and meets every other Monday night, had its last meeting December 12. Young ladies are not required to attend, but those who do attend, agree that they profit in many ways from it. The purposes of the class are to help young ladies become better Christian women, wives, mothers, preachers' wives, and to train them to teach children in Bible schools at home.

At the last meeting, C. C. Arquitt, of Jackson, Tennessee, spoke on "Keep Thyself Pure".

The next meeting will be Monday night, January 30, and a wonderful program is being planned. If all young ladies will attend they will profit very much from it.

Science Snatches

Do you like to know about the birds and the bees, flowers, and the trees, and what makes the world go round? Read on, my friend. The Science Club on our campus is designed for lovers of natural and physical sciences. Field trips, club projects, film strips, marshmallow and weiner roasts, nature studies, lectures from learned professors, and museum tours highlight the year's program. If your interests lie in science, look up the Science Club.

Marilynn Karnes

Tennessee Beta Debate Society

A new forensics organization has been established at Freed-Hardeman. On November 28 the Executive Council of Phi Rho Pi, national honorary forensic society, granted a charter for a local chapter. This chapter which will be affiliated with the Intercollegiate Debate Society, will be known as the Tennessee Beta Chapter.

The granting of the charter is an indication of the growth and accomplishments of FHC's forensics program. Phi Rho Pi was founded in 1928 at Grand Rapids Junior College in Michigan. Shortly after its beginning it was officially recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges. Local chapters are granted junior colleges whose forensics programs meet certain standards. The national organization is divided into divisions, and divisional and national tournaments are held annually.

Membership in the society is strictly honorary. It can only be won by members of the Intercollegiate Debate Society who meet the requirements for experience and accomplishment. Four of our second-year debaters and their coach are charter members. Jack Medlin president of the Freed-Hardeman Intercollegiate Debate Society, will also serve as president of the honorary society. The other members are Dennis Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Fulkerson, and Elmer Howell. Professor David Thomas is sponsor of the chapter.

New members will be initiated each spring according to an established ritual. The society is not secret and initiations will be open. New members will hold the Degree of Fellowship. The Degree of Honor will be conferred upon those who have won first place in two intercollegiate contests. A Degree of Highest achievement will be awarded winners of a national Phi Rho Pi contest.

Preachers Club

The Preachers' Club has had an excellent start for this new year. So far our attendance this year has been above previous meetings. Our speakers for next week will be Eugene McGee, Kenneth Hass, Duane Brandon, Charles Harlan and Bob Chick. We feel that the influence and guidance of Brother Hall is the crux and central profit of our meeting and we wish to thank him for his interest in us. We would like to see attending our meetings more young men who are interested in telling a lost world of the Christ.

Active 1961 Student Council

On the Freed-Hardeman College campus there is an organization working for all people interested in the school, but especially for its students. We are not a governing or law-making body, but a group of students working to make our school one of the best in the land.

Having representatives from all the classes and dormitories, the entire student body should be represented. With our sponsors and sometimes the administration, we meet to discuss problems presented to us by the students, and make suggestions as to their solution. Without the power to make laws or punish students, we simply promote activities for the students and represent each individual student.

Thespians

The Thespians organization, an acting society headed by Dean E. Claude Gardner, is very active on the Freed-Hardeman campus.

It provides an opportunity for learning in acting, stage managing, and make-up. Those who act in the plays get practical experience in speaking before audiences and the experience of working together is a valuable asset. Each member must learn to be dependable and cooperative if success is to be achieved.

The play for this semester is "Little Women", from the lovable book by Louisa May Alcott.

Phi Rho Pi

In affiliation with the Intercollegiate Debate Society the Phi Rho Pi Honor Society now takes its place on the campus of Freed-Hardeman College.

This organization is an honor society for those who excel in forensics. Points are awarded for honors won and these points are counted toward membership. Once a person is a member, he may work toward a degree and the pin or emblem to go with it.

Under the National Constitution each group is allowed its own entrance regulations and may form its own constitution and by-laws.

Phi Rho Pi is a nationwide forensic honor group for junior colleges.

David Massey

The Student National Education Association

The Student National Education Association, better known on the campus of Freed-Hardeman College as the SNEA, boasts the largest membership of any organization on the campus. The

SNEA under the leadership of Betty and Brad Brumley has reached its record enrollment this year.

The SNEA is a professional club which maintains only the highest caliber of members. Its membership is open to anyone planning to teach regardless of their major field. The club is active in campus activities and off campus projects.

Two meetings are held monthly, one professional in nature, and the other, social. During a professional meeting, the business of the organization is taken care of, and from time to time guest speakers are invited in to speak on timely subjects applicable to teachers of today and tomorrow. Picnics, parties, and hikes are usually on the agenda for the social gathering.

The SNEA project for the year was the purchasing of a movie screen for the auditorium. Members of the club picked cotton to finance this worthy endeavor.

Another outstanding work of the organization is that of bringing cheer and gladness to a women's ward at Western State Hospital at Bolivar, Tennessee. Each month a program of entertainment is presented for the encouragement of this group of "less fortunate" people.

The trip to the State Convention in the spring, and the annual gala of the Cotton Carnival in Memphis are also a popular part of the activities of this club. The main highlight, of course, is the SNEA banquet in the spring.

Article prepared by Elmer L. Howell President.

Today God's Praises Were Sung

by Travis Hitson

Today as I sat in the Gordon Auditorium and gazed upon the thirty-two members of the Freed-Hardeman College choir, I was deeply impressed by the beautiful, spiritual songs of those trained voices. After the program, this phrase kept repeating itself in my mind—today God's praises were sung.

The program was begun by an introduction of the choir and its director by Colonel C. T. B. Harris, President of the Gordon Military College. Since the principal part of the program was to consist strictly of religious songs, the choir leader asked us not to applaud until the five spiritual songs were completed. The members of the choir, dressed in black and white, presented a reverent picture and created a reverent atmosphere as they sang the following songs: "My God and I", "We Who Adore Thee Christ", "Angel's Hymn", and "Carol of the Birds". I really thought the choir paid an honorable tribute to the Cadet Battle Group when they dedicated "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" to the cadets. With this song, the primary part of the chapel program was concluded.

The religious program was very impressive and beautifully done, but we soon learned that this choir possessed individual and group talent. There was no barring of our applause when the talented quintet sang such popular selections as "Summertime" and "Down By the Station". Next on the agenda was a male quartet which stole the show by singing "Come Go With Me", "Little Darling", and "Kathy-O". These were the songs that appealed to our group as a whole, and all of us let them hear our approval. Of course I can't omit the great guitar playing of "One of my own kind", a boy from Summerville, Georgia. This same boy also closed this program with a song that he wrote for his wife, "Annette".

I will conclude by saying that I thoroughly enjoyed this program, and I feel that today God's praises were sung.

Write to Pickett and Hatcher Educational Fund P. O. Box 1238, Columbus, Georgia, if you are a business or liberal arts major and need assistance.

Preacher students, apply for the Preachers' Loan, Alumni Loan, or W. C. Hall Loan.

Christian Education is a wise investment.

Department Of Business Administration

The aims of the Department of Business Administration is to assist students in developing business acumen through selective study in the areas of business administration, secretarial science and general education.

The department offers the five following programs of study: (1) Business Administration (2) Business Education (3) Business Administration Terminal Curriculum (4) General Office Curriculum (5) Secretarial Curriculum.

Each of these programs is outlined in the current catalogue. The two-year program is strongly recommended.

The course in Office Machines is organized to give the student a working knowledge of various adding, calculating, bookkeeping and transcribing machines.

For further information regarding your place in our program write to J. Walker Whittle, Chairman of the Business Administration Department.

Home Economics Department

The modern girl faces a world filled with new challenges because of the rapidly changing way of life of the American woman. Whether a girl chooses a life devoted wholly to homemaking, as would have been the role in the past, or chooses to become a career woman, is entirely her own decision. It is possible to successfully combine the two—homemaking and a career. Regardless of her decision, each girl must be able to cope with the new and different problems of the changing world.

The home economics profession offers a perfect solution for the modern woman. As a home economist, a girl may study the arts, the sciences, and the skills of homemaking and utilize this learning in either a career or the home.

The Home Economics Department of Freed-Hardeman College offers basic courses in foods, nutrition, related art, clothing, home planning, and home nursing. These courses along with other academic requirements, provide a foundation for professional education in home economics. A student may receive the first two years of college work and transfer to a senior college of her own choosing without difficulty. Unless there

is a specific need to follow a plan from another school, students are advised to follow the plan set up in cooperation with the School of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee. The student's future needs are always considered in planning a course of study. At present, there are twenty-six majors in the field of home economics.

Debate Society

"Will the meeting come to order?" And with these words President Jack Medlin opens the meetings of the Freed-Hardeman Intercollegiate Debate Society which holds its meetings every Tuesday night in Brigrance Hall.

With the other officers, Medlin now has the society engaged in its fund raising project of the year. It is the group's hope that enough money can be raised to present the school with a microfilm reader for the library.

During the meetings, plans are also made for the trips which are to be taken.

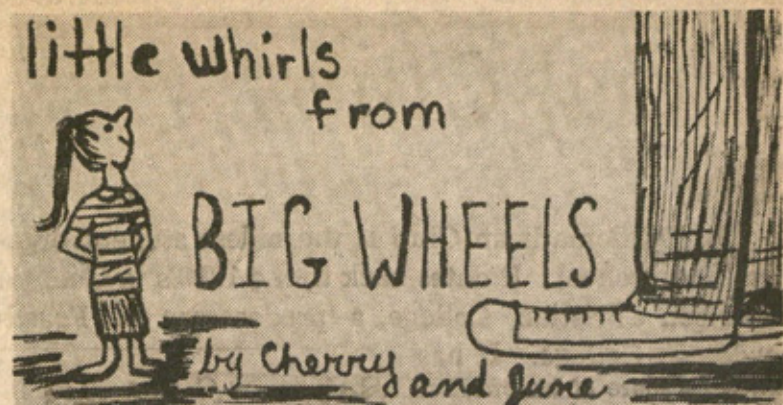
Music Club

The Freed-Hardeman College Music Club was begun in 1954 to further interests in good music. It is open especially to music students, but others interested in music are invited to join. This year the club members have attended concerts presented by such prominent artists as Jerome Hines in Memphis, Nashville, and Jackson. It is a very enjoyable, as well as a very enlightening club.

FHC Band Making Strides

The band, under the direction of John Hollingsworth, has presented numerous programs on and off campus this year. Always at the ball games, the band livens up the whole atmosphere and arouses school spirit by playing "To Thee Our Beloved FHC".

This is one of the best groups FHC has had and they are doing a commendable job representing FHC.



We feel that the proper follow up to our great feature on the cafeteria in our latest, we hope not last, column, would be an analysis of some of the ailments of the people on our campus. We are sure that the completion of two semesters of biology and three semesters of eating in the cafeteria qualify us for this analysis. We, Drs. Harness and Hamby, will begin with our tallest problem, Jewel Goodman. As attending physicians, we readily diagnosed her symptoms as those characteristic of tired blood; by the time her blood travels all that distance from her head to the feet it has every right to be tired.

Our most perplexing diagnosis was observed a few days before our two weeks vacation. Those suffering from this ailment were noticed to have a blue tinge, accompanied by eruptions of the tear glands, in the females. In all cases, those affected were engaged, going steady, or in a general medical term invented for this purpose, one of a couple, or in every day language, had a girlfriend or a boyfriend from whom the afflicted was to be separated. As

our continued observation after the holidays showed, the aftermath of this disease is a visit to the office of the Dean of Students which was apparent in several cases.

Although the symptoms, cold and sinus, are evident in another case we have not as yet found the cause. Our only lead lies in the fact that those who have recently started going steady have accidentally fallen into cold tubs or showers.

Speaking of juicy medical journals you should have seen this before the proofreaders got to it. We suggest that next week be open season on the aforementioned (proofreaders).

We used to think there was some connection between chemistry, biology, and medicine until recently. For example, Dean Hearn put an interesting mixture of salt and sugar in his coffee, and Shearel Wigginton (future doctor) asked "Are there really male and female frogs?" Chemistry will probably be outlawed and Shearel's biology is going to the tadpoles.

As concerning the ailments mentioned and any others, the only treatment we have to suggest is the all-purpose red pills.

We have explored one more great field of endeavor and are again discouraged. We are planning to take down our shingle and begin work on an MRS. degree.

Write to W. A. Bradfield for a National Defense Loan if you are in Teacher Education, Math, Science, or Modern Language.

Freed-Hardeman Basketball Boosters

These have contributed liberally to the Freed-Hardeman Athletic Program

City Drug Store
Henderson Hardware
Wilson - McCallum
Johnson Lumber Co.
Miller's Grocery
City Lumber Co.
Gibson's
Max Brewer
Shults Mfg. Co., Inc.
Moffitt Insurance Agency

Raymond Johnson
Salant and Salant, Inc.
First State Bank
Kenneth Woods
Morton Auto Parts
Tal's Esso
Guinn's Grocery
People's Cleaners
Chester County Independent

PATRONIZE THESE SUPPORTERS

Compliments Of

Peoples' Cleaners

Phone YU 9-2151

First choice of FHC students

Miller's Grocery and Market

Fancy & Staple Groceries
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller
Owners and Operators

B & G Dry Goods Co.

Store of Honest Values

If you wear it, we have it

Pleasure Eating

Gladys'

Highway 100

Snacks delivered to your door

YU 9-3811

Compliments Of

City Ice Co.

Ice when it's hot

Coal when it's not

Henderson, Tennessee

Compliments Of

Gibson's

For everything you wear

"We sell only
Quality clothing"

Henderson, Tennessee

Watkins Jewelry and Gift Shop

Nationally advertised watches
and diamonds

Gifts for all occasions

Phone YU 9-2670

Across from Postoffice

Popular Price Store

Henderson's leading dry goods store. Dry goods-shoes and ready to wear. Men's and boys' clothing.

Henderson, Tenn.

Reliable Prescription Service

Mosier's Pharmacy

W. B. Mosier, Prop. Phc.

Main Street Phone YU 9-2266

Bolton Motor Co.

Your Ford-Mercury Dealer
Sales — Service

Oscar Freeman
Mrs. C. H. Bolton

Compliments Of

Shults Manufacturing Co., Inc.

"Helping Henderson
To Grow"

Compliments Of

Morgan's Furniture

"Everything for the Home"

Kiwi Shop

Remember us for those
after-class snacks

(Next door to the postoffice)

Compliments Of
Callis and Callis

AND

Henderson Variety Store

Phone YU 9-2676

Compliments Of

First State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Henderson, Tennessee

Phone YU 9-2161

Compliments Of

Chester County Independent

Printers - Publishers
Stationers
And Office Supplies
Phone YU 9-2571

Compliments Of
Smith-Vernon Mercantile Co.

"Henderson's Store
of Quality"

Henderson, Tenn.



Dean E. Claude Gardner



Foreign students add spice to campus life. These on campus during the fall semester were Jim Lowrie, Peter Merrick, Keng Koon Tan, Tokuchi Uza, and Samuel Miao.



Typical biology students "cramming" for exams are Carolyn Cummings, Juanita Henry, Sherra Martin and Velma Harrison.

A Message From The Dean

January 13, 1961

Dear Seniors:

Soon you will graduate from high school and many of you plan to continue your education in college. May

we congratulate you on your past accomplishments and honors; may we encourage you as you set new goals. A college education is important to you. More and more we observe the chief positions of leadership and service in business, the community and the church fall in the hands of those who are well trained. We at Freed-Hardeman College shall be happy to have a part in your preparation for service. We have the programs and activities—both curricular and extra-curricular—that will fit you for greater usefulness. We invite you to give serious consideration to filling your application for admission for the next session.

Activities on the campus are fruits of the college curricula, goals and leadership. Spirited, wholesome activities are indicators of the school spirit, student happiness, faculty alertness, administrative guidance and a sound academic program. Extra-curriculars reveal what goes on in the classrooms. Interest and zeal are generated by good teachers who are professionally minded.

Calendar of Events at Freed-Hardeman College: Activities are numerous. Campus groups—religious, social, professional interest, music, athletic, and honor—provide for fun and relaxation. Preachers' Club, Evangelistic Forum, Religious Debate Club, and the Young Ladies' Training Class are laboratories to learn how to serve the Lord, better Social clubs serve as the center of activities for a strong intramural program in sports, forensics, etc. The Griffins, the tumbling team, give many thrilling exhibitions. The varsity basketball team gives the student body some thrillers. The College Chorus, Girl's Glee Club, college band, and concerts by the piano department enjoy full participation. Prospective teachers and business majors work eagerly in the Student National Education Association and Phi Beta Lambda, respectively. Likewise others receive much satisfaction from their affiliation with the Music Club, Library Club, Thespians, Homemakers, Science Club, P. E. Majors and Minors Clubs. As a means of motivation and honor the Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Theta Kappa were established. The latter is the national junior college honorary scholastic society. In 1960 a charter was granted for Phi Rho Pi, the national honorary forensic society which is recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges. The calendar is packed with recep-

tions, parties, outings, banquets, concerts, games, contests and tours—all arranged for the happiness and welfare of Christian youth.

These are fruits of strong departments in Art, Bible, Business Administration, Education and Psychology, English, Health and Physical Education, Home Economics, Mathematics (and pre-engineering), Modern Languages, Music, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Speech.

Freed-Hardeman College can offer college bound students the first two years of basic college preparation. It emphasizes "How to live and how to make a living."

We shall be happy to have you and your parents visit the campus at any time. I shall be happy to arrange a conference with you to discuss your plans for college. We hope you can be with us on High School Day.

If you have any questions pertaining to any matter, please feel free to write. It will be my pleasure to assist you. Should you like to apply for a scholarship, work, or a loan, please request an application blank.

Sincerely,
E. Claude Gardner
Dean-Registrar

(Continued from Page Two)

Progress Report

solicit your advice and help in planning the future. We would like to have you come to the campus and thoroughly examine your school and make recommendations as to the best procedure for the school.

A little learning is a dangerous thing
Drink deep, or taste not the
Pierian spring.



Harold Neal, Billy Voss, Jimmy Miller, and Dean Beard compose the Delays.

Phi Beta Lambda

Purposes of the Phi Beta Lambda are:

To develop competent, aggressive business leaders.

To create more understanding and interest in choosing and selecting business occupations.

To strengthen the confidence of FBLA members in the work.

To develop character, train for useful citizenship and future patriotism.

To participate in cooperative efforts.

To train individuals to present his ideas to others.

To encourage improvements in scholarship and promote others to school loyalty.

The future business leaders of FHC are proud of their organization, which has held a high place among the clubs on our campus. Any business major would profit through a membership.

PEMM Club

The PEMM Club is a club organized by the Physical Education majors and minors. This club was organized in 1959 and 60 through the efforts of Mr. Zickefoose. The purpose of this club is to further promote the development of the Physical Education Department. The aim is to produce teachers better prepared for a career in the field of Physical Education.

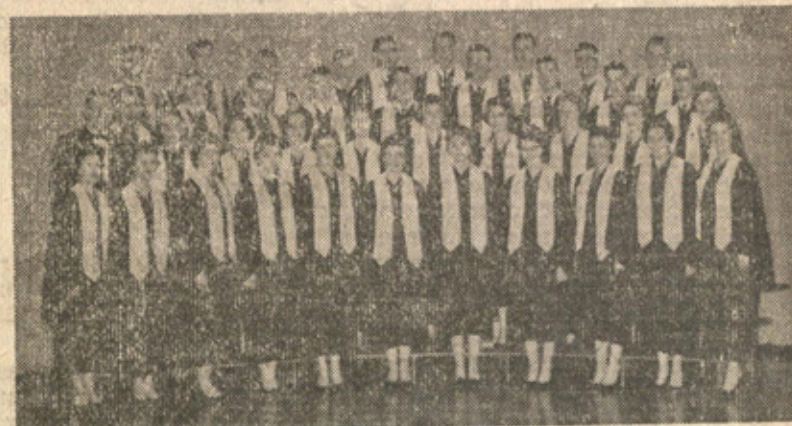
(Continued from Page One)

Home Ec Club

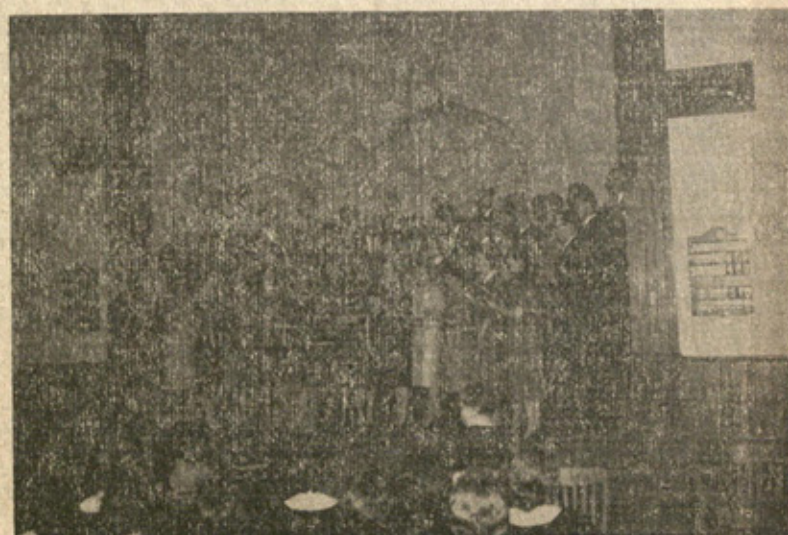
dent at Freed-Hardeman, was elected state treasurer of the College Club Section of that group. Janice was privileged to attend the national convention in Denver as a result of her election. Any girl interested in joining the club would be welcome.



Students rush to the student center after chapel for a few extra minutes of socializing.



FHC's 1960-61 chorus has received many praises this year for outstanding performances.



1960-61 Alumni Chorus



Kay Timberlake, Kay Jines, Judy Epperson, Carolyn Totty, Joyce Hensley, Emelie Mitchell and Annette Clegg, not pictured, lead the fans in hearty cheers for the Lions.

Hammontree Is Active Alumnus

By E. Claude Gardner

Wayne Hammontree is an able young man with an abundance of enthusiasm and imagination. He has dreamed of big and important things and many of these have come to a glad fruition. Through his vision along with others, the American Educational Life Insurance Company was founded. This company is considered unique in the insurance business because of the provision to help private institutions of learning. Insurance executives and educators have been lavish in their praise of this concept which prompted the founding of this company. Mr. Hammontree has already demonstrated unusual acumen and leadership as an insurance executive and in the business world in general.

Harold Wayne Hammontree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammontree, was born May 3, 1925, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Having graduated in 1943, from Rossville, Georgia, High School, he served a short while in the U. S. Air Force, and after his discharge, Mr. Hammontree enrolled in Freed-Hardeman College as the first veteran from World War II to attend that school.

Leaving Freed-Hardeman in 1945, he transferred to Abilene Christian College for one year and then entered the University of Georgia School of Law in 1947-48. He attended Vanderbilt Law School in 1948-49 and then returned to the University of Georgia where he was awarded the LL.B. degree in 1950.

Mr. Hammontree is married to the former Nita Netterville of Nashville and they have four

children: Wayne, Jr., 11; Ruth, 8; Bill, 6; and Stephen, 6 months. The Hammontrees have made Nashville their home since their marriage in June, 1948, and now reside at 901 Alder Drive.

For six years, Mr. Hammontree was president of Nashville Title Company. He resigned in April, 1959, to become one of the four founders of the American Educational Life Insurance Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to serving as vice president of this company, he is also president of Standard American Securities, Inc., which is the primary underwriter of the securities of the insurance company.

Mr. Hammontree is co-founder of Youth Hobby Shop, serving as secretary for the first three years of its operation. He is a charter member of the Green Hills Civitan Club, Director of the Foundation for Christian Education and a past member of the Nashville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Just recently, the Nashville chapter of the Freed-Hardeman Alumni Association elected Mr. Hammontree vice president for the year 1961. He is a member of the Granny White Church of Christ in Nashville, and he has been engaged as a part-time minister since 1947.

Missfires

After the Philo chapel program, Nancy Snider has been receiving loads of letters to Dear Abby.

Ann Belonie has a new name now, "Double Exposure Annie" given to her by June Hamby. It seems that she made a roll of film for a certain scandal sheet and opened them in the light. Eugenia Proffitt says she would

In The Lions Den

Lions Roar Past Bull Pups

FHC Lions came out on top January 12 as the Union University junior varsity dropped their second game of the season by the score of 82-72.

The game was tighter than the score indicates, as the teams were knotted up at halftime 33-33. In the first five minutes

of the second half the Lions pulled away only to have the Bullpups whack their lead to four points with five remaining minutes.

Assisting Benny Horton who had 27 points, were Bobby Boone with 18, Wilt Martin and Larry Martin, who each had 16 points.



The Griffins travel miles each year spreading good-will to the surrounding high schools.

INTRAMURALS

BOYS' FINAL FREE-THROWS

Phi Kappa — Carlous Downing	47-50
Philo — Rex Childs	42-50
Alpha Taus — Tom Morris	40-50
Sigma Rho — H. C. Proffitt	37-50

GIRLS

Sigma Rho — Donna Lee	18-25
Phi Kappa — Linda Dean	17-25
Philo — Paulette Ward	16-25
Philo — Janice Coke	14-25

BASKETBALL GOLF

Phi Kappa — Clint Parnell	11
Philo — Rex Childs	15
Sigma Rho — Larry Shoe	16
Philo — Scott Cranford	18
Phi Kappa — June Hamby 16; Sandra Henry	16
Playoff — Hamby 25; Henry 31	
Phi Kappa — Linda Dean	17
Philo — Janice Coke	19

make a poor spy!

Doris Hammons spends most of her time writing letters to John Hughes. She left Ruby Petersen's room saying she had written eleven pages on a letter to John and needed to go finish it.

Tom Harris is one person who makes friends by using insults. After one look at Bobbie Butlers' hat veil he said, "Hey, I didn't know mosquitoes were so bad today."

Wonder if Mrs. Campbell will take the offer Gerald Clark made her in English lit class? He offered to grade all her papers and treat the class to cokes for a C. Aim higher Gerald!

Now everybody knows who Mama and Papa Reel are. We enjoyed the performance of Lavella and Stan in chapel recently.

And a big hello to Glenda Coates and other Obion countians from the paper staff.

A list of boys who refuse to go to the Valentine Party will be

printed in the Sky Rocket. So boys, you had better say Yes! And girls, don't forget to turn in the list of names.

Anyone who would like to deposit their money in a safe place can put it in Jimmie Ballard's Jimmie-Randall Jar. Then they will become stock holder in two wedding bands.

Brother Bloomingburg suggests that Owen Solomon and Betty Wisdom get together. They should have all the brains!

Recreation Program At FHC

Play and fun are a part of college life at Freed-Hardeman College. The association of young men and women in wholesome entertainment is one of the most natural and desirable means of preparing them for life. In these, young people form permanent friendships and ties among people with whom they share mutual enjoyment. Many and varied kinds of social activities are enjoyed on our campus.

Young men and women in their respective homes, in the dining hall, and on the campus enjoy associations that are cultural and refining. They are in touch with the school spirit and activities. There is a community of interest that unites them into one large family. Music, singing, devotionals, social hours, and games fill the atmosphere with joy and happi-

FHC Goes Over 100

Defeat welcomed the Martin College Indians as they came to FHC January 5. Led by Benny Horton and Larry Watson with 34 and 29 points respectively, the Lions trounced Martin 104-84.

It was the second game of the season in which the Lions reached the 100 mark. Watson was the hero of the day as he drove through with a lay-up raising the score to 101.

ness.

Various clubs go on outings to nearby Shiloh National Park, Chickasaw State Park, and to Pickwick Dam. Interest groups may visit Memphis, Nashville, or Jackson to enjoy concerts, plays, banquets, or they may tour big newspaper establishments or engage in athletic contests. There are seasonal parties, wiener roasts, recitals, dramatic presentations, a junior-senior banquet, tennis matches, tournaments in various intramural sports which provide ample diversion from the rigors of study. All students are urged to perform and participate. In such co-curricular activities, leadership is developed, interests and talents are expanded, social growth is evidenced, and Christian character is molded.

A more detailed survey of our extracurricular program shows the following areas of activity:

(1) There are religious group meetings, honor societies, social clubs, and professional organizations.

(2) A chapel assembly is a part of each school day with religious, dramatic, musical and educational programs being presented.

(3) In cultural programs, the college provides an artist series consisting of lectures, vocal and instrumental music recitals by professionally trained artists, and also a number of recitals by our own students.

(4) There are special occasions which are of interest to our students. They include annual homecoming festivities on Thanksgiving; the annual Bible lectureship; at least two gospel meetings conducted by the local church, a special series of lectures for preachers, high school day, activities, a senior reception in the president's home, and a dean's breakfast.

(5) Special entertainment groups include the a cappella chorus; quartets of young men and young women; girls' sextet; and a tumbling team.

(6) The college plans a fall and spring picnic for the entire school body.

(7) Parties, which include the Freshman Frolic, Get-Acquainted Party, Halloween and Valentine parties provide interest through the year.

(8) Banquet occasions, including an intramural speech dinner in the fall and a junior-senior party, are traditional.

(9) The Thespians and other groups present various dramas through the year. The college minstrel is a traditional presentation each winter.

(10) For several years the college has entered teams in the state and regional speech and debate tournaments.

(11) Young men participate in basketball on an intercollegiate basis, with some twenty four games annually.

(12) A broad intramural program for men and women includes many activities.

We urge you to look over this program to see the interesting and profitable exercises included on a Christian college campus.

Compliments Of

**City Rexall
Drug Store**

Phone YU 9-2166

Your Friendly
Jackson Dealer



**Griffin Flower
Shop**

Warren and Pearl Griffin
"Flowers for all Occasions"

247 Second Street

YU 9-2202

Bowling Center

Jackson, Tenn.

For health and recreation

Phone 2-6666 for reservations

