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THESPIANS CLUB TO PRESENT "JANE EYRE" ON APRIL 10

By Doug James

For their play this quarter, the Thespians, F-HC's dramatic guild, has selected the true romantic drama "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.

"Jane Eyre" is the true story of an orphan girl who has been left at the mercy of a cruel aunt. Her aunt and uncle adopted her when her parents died, but when Jane's uncle died, her aunt sent her off to a charity school. Here she stayed until she got a job as governess at Thornfield.

The remainder of the story is centered around Jane and a very special, close friend, Edward Rochester.

Cleverly adapted by Wall Spence, who lost very little of the original story in his dramatization, this play will be presented April 10 by the Thespians at Freed-Hardeman's Chapel Hall. The members of the cast are: Jane Eyre, Carolyn Sullenger; Edward Rochester, Foy Lisenby; Mrs. Fairfax, Martha Darnell; Nora, Myrt Cunningham; Grace Poole, Susie Martin; Bessie Leaven, Mildred Ellis; Bertha, Fern Pasley; Lady Ingram, Earline Watson; Lady Mary, June Hamaker; Dr. Carter, Winston Brackeen; Lady Blanche, Anne Lucy; Sir Wilfred Lynn, Coleman Crocker; Zita, Sylvia Dunn; Rev. John Rivers, Don Osburn; and Richard Mason, Billy Johnson Ringold.

New Scholarship Offered At F.H.C.

Beginning next year, a new scholarship, the Billingsley Annual Freshman Scholarship for Academic Achievement will be offered to a freshman boy or girl who has attained the highest academic standing. It is named for T. Billingsley of Memphis, a member of the board of trustees. This scholarship will include a complete grant to cover full tuition for one school year which will be paid directly to the college.

Any freshman who has met college entrance requirements, attended FHC three consecutive quarters and has taken 15 quarter hours each quarter and has a total of 45 or more hours earned for the three quarters. A student will not be considered if his entire (or nearly so) course has been only Bible and Religious Education.

The winner will be announced in the early summer after the term expires. At the beginning of the next school session, the winner will be presented a medal. On the back of the medal, the student's name, complete title, date, and FHC will be inscribed. The winner who will be selected by the Registrar and the calculations audited by the president will be based on the quality point average.

In case the winner does not return for any reason, the second highest will be given the award; if neither the first nor second returns, the award will not be granted in that particular year, but the sum will be added to the Student Loan Fund.

The scholarship must be maintained by a "b" average and good conduct.

BE TRUE

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the day the night,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

STUDENTS ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUETS

It's banquet time again for Brother Bradfield and some of us here at Freed-Hardeman.

The first alumni banquet was held February 23 at Chattanooga with great success. Seventy-five Alumni, friends and prospective students attended. Brother Bradfield and Brother Roland were the faculty members present, and Ed Blackwell and Paul Kidwell represented the students with short talks. The college quartet entertained with several good selections. An enjoyable time was had by all that were privileged to attend.

On March 9, the Memphis Alumni, friends and prospective students of Freed-Hardeman met for a delightful time there. Brother Dixon, Brother Van Dyke and Brother Bradfield represented the faculty. Margaret Ann Moore, Eddie Pinckley, Tom Estes and Pete Johnson each represented the students with a short talk. The quartet again entertained, with Martha Darnall accompanying them at the piano. Other students present were Justine Gibbons, Bobby Hilburn, J. F. Dancer, and David Pearson. Another good time was enjoyed by all.

The Kentucky Dam Village State Park at Gilbertsville, Kentucky was the sight for the Kentucky Lake Banquet on March 16. Brother Bradfield, Brother Darnall and Brother Brinn were the faculty members present. Joan Stone and Waylon Lawrence represented the student body with short talks. Entertainment was provided by Billy Ringold, Leon Wason and Gentry Morrow. Other students present at this time were Margaret Ann and Don Moore.

The banquets that are to be held soon are the ones at Reelfoot Lake on March 23; Columbus, Mississippi on March 30; and Mars Hill Bible School on April 6.

Other banquets to be held are at Athens Bible School, April 13; the Missouri-Arkansas Banquet at Cardwell, Missouri, April 20; Royal Oak, Michigan on June 5; and the one at Parkersburg, West Virginia on June 11. A good time is in store and is looked forward to by all who will attend any of these banquets.

TWENTY-NINE F-HC STUDENT LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

Most of us know it is rather difficult to make honor roll in college. The requirements are to make at least a 2.5 average.

The ones who did make it are as follows: Burt Isom, 3.; Mack Roland, 3.; William Woodson, 3.; James Robert Collins, 2.92; Winston Brackeen, 2.86; Berdyne Henry, 2.84; Martha Darnall, 2.82; Dixie Donnell, 2.82; John Hollingsworth, 2.82; Neale Pryor, 2.82; Cecil Phelps, 2.81; Martha Ary, 2.8; Robert Lyman, 2.79; Melba Allred, 2.78; Homer Picklesimer, 2.78; Nancy Witt, 2.76; Katherine Fickle, 2.68.

Libby Harrison, 2.65; Billy Ringold, 2.64; Eloise Crews, 2.63; Foy Lisenby, 2.63; James Krumrei, 2.6; Joan Stone, 2.59; William Burke Johnston, 2.57; Bobby Holoway, 2.56; Ray Wooten, 2.53; Polly Anderson, 2.5; James Burns, 2.5; Johnny Jackson, 2.5.

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CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Emma Gene Hawkins and Justine Gibbons have been named winners of the snapshot contest which closed recently, the annual staff announced today.

Emma Gene, who submitted the best single snapshot, will receive the first prize of a free "Treasure Chest". She is a second year student, a member of the Library Club, Annual Staff and the Sky Rocket Staff.

Second prize, which was \$2.50 for the best group of snapshots was won by Justine, another second year girl. She is a Phi Kappa, a member of the Commercial Club, the Annual Staff and the Sky Rocket Staff.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to both of these winners and our thanks are extended to everyone who entered this interesting and exciting contest. All the pictures submitted will be returned in the near future if they are not printed in the annual; and those snapshots which were used will be returned after the "Treasure Chest" has been issued.

STUDENTS URGED TO RESERVE ROOMS NOW

The time has once more come to reserve rooms for the 53-54 school term at Freed-Hardeman College. Those who wish to reserve their present room may do so now at any time from now until April 6, 1953 ending at 12:30 p.m. on that date. After this time those wishing to reserve other rooms must do so. The line will form outside of Brother Bradfield's office and those who are first will naturally be given first choice of rooms.

Remember the closing date for those who reserve their present room is 12:30 p.m. April 17.

Receipts for room reservations may be obtained from the business office—write number of the room desired on the receipt and place in Brother Bradfield's mailbox.

ASSIGNMENT F.H.C. —

A Newcomer Expresses His View Toward Freed-Hardeman College

By Arvel Rutledge

One of the principal questions of this spring quarter is, "How do I improve my Yralubacov?" (Yralubacov is 'vocabulary' spelled backwards. What difference does it make as to how it's spelled? After all, most students will mistake it to be one of Brother Hall's quaint adages. Anyway, I think the word vocabulary stinks.)

Seriously, this is my first time in Freed-Hardeman, and I find it isn't a place for morons—now don't get any bright ideas; I'll leave when I get ready. I know of only one person on the campus who possesses that mental deficiency, and it is "none of your business" who that is.

In addition, it is a very unusual practice to attend Bible classes day by day in a school. I affirm this in order that I may establish the fact that such practices are unknown in our high schools throughout the world today.

Take out of Freed-Hardeman

We may not sow a melon seed and reap strawberries; neither may we think negative thoughts of fear and resentment, and gather in good health and love.

EDITORS ARE NAMED FOR '53-'54 TREASURE CHEST, SKY ROCKET



MYRT CUNNINGHAM



PAUL KIDWELL

Cunningham To Edit Annual;

Kidwell To Head Paper Staff

The Annual Staff and Sky Rocket Staff have recently selected Myrt Cunningham and Paul Kidwell respectively, to serve as editors for the coming school year.

CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS

Boys, do you think you can beat this for a perfect record? The girls are living up to high standards for you boys to follow.

The past two Wednesday evenings we have had 100 percent attendance at regular prayer meeting services. All this year we have had very good attendance. Only a few times have girls remained in the dorm unless they were really unable to attend.

Let's keep up the good record, girls!

Boost the Sky Rocket.

Myrt, a freshman from Flint, Michigan, is head of the organization department of this year's Treasure Chest. She is a member of the College Chorus. Myrt was elected as the most popular girl on the campus and as sweetheart of the Sigma Rho society. She is also a top-ranking member of the Thespians. She had the leading role in "Evening Star", and has appeared in other productions.

Paul Kidwell, a second year student of Sweetwater, Tennessee, has been the hard-working sports editor of the Sky Rocket this year. Last year Paul served as manager of the basketball team and a member of the Treasure Chest staff. He also is a Thespian and a member of the Philos. Much time and effort have been put forth by Paul on this year's paper. He stated "I realize that I have a big job to do, but the staff and I will do the best we can."

The other members of the annual and paper staff have not yet been selected.

ESSAY CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY SKY ROCKET STAFF

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, the Sky Rocket staff will sponsor an essay contest on the topic "The Christian and Other Races".

The purpose of this contest is two-fold: to stimulate thought in the race problem and to promote journalistic interest among the student body.

All members of the student body, except members of the Sky Rocket staff, are eligible to participate in the contest which will close April 17.

There will be cash prizes awarded to the two best essays submitted. The contest will be judged by members of the Sky Rocket staff.

The winning essay will appear in the next issue of the Sky Rocket. The essay must not exceed 400 words in length.

Place all entries in the Sky Rocket mailbox. Your earnest cooperation in this contest will be appreciated.

Read the Sky Rocket.

Editorials



Food For Thought

By Bobby Joe Sims

As Joshua delivered his farewell address he admonished the children of Israel to serve God. After reminding them of the many blessings God had given he said in Josh. 24:14: "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth." Fear of God would bring proper respect from these idolaters. Having fear they were then to serve God in "sincerity and in truth".

It is exceedingly shameful for anyone to know the truth and fail to serve God in sincerity. God's religion in our lives has lost the effectual, fervent, appeal that it ought to have. The reason?—it is not free from hypocrisy and dissimulation! The religion Jesus made known to the world teaches us that obeying a code of rules is not enough. Christianity is a way of life—a

life of sincerity! Are we emphasizing the development of the inner man as we ought? Too many of us are in an empty, religious shell that is void of sincerity instead of being "lively stones".

Not only was Joshua exhorting the Israelites to serve God in sincerity but also in truth. Truth is the revealed will of God. In John 17:17, as Jesus was praying a soul-searching prayer to the Father, he said; "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth." If all religious people would worship God as he directs in the Bible would they not all do the same things? Is God's will divided? To worship in truth we must not add anything to Christian worship (II John 9) nor take anything away. Do we not have enough humility to fear God?—serve him in sincerity and in truth!

Daniel, A Man Of Purpose

By Winston Brackeen

The study of biography is both interesting and profitable. When we look into the lives of those of the past, we can pattern our lives after their good traits and profit from their mistakes and downfalls. The life of Daniel stands as a shining example of righteousness under adverse circumstances.

Daniel and the other Hebrew children were taken into Babylonian Captivity. Here they were to be instructed in the "learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans." They were to be fed with the king's meat and to drink of the wine which the king drank. Daniel was called upon to make a choice. To eat, would be to defy the faith of his fathers; to fail to eat would be to defy the authority of the king of Babylon. Daniel made up his mind—he "purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank." It took courage to make such a choice because, as already stated, to refuse was to defy the authority of King Nebuchadnezzar. Such a choice might have cost him his life, but Daniel had his mind made up. He did not compromise with evil—he could have eaten the meat and refused the wine or

vice versa, but he purposed not to do either one. Daniel chose to do right and was blessed because of his choice.

The passing centuries have dealt harshly with old Babylon. Babylon was once the center of a powerful world empire. One is amazed when he reads a description of this ancient city. It is said that its walls were three-hundred feet high, eighty feet thick and extended thirty-five feet below the surface of the ground so enemies could not tunnel under them. It was a city of wealth and splendor. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Today, "Babylon, the glory of the kingdoms, the beauty of the Caldee's excellency" is a heap of rubble and ruin. As foretold by the prophet of God (Isa. 13:19-22) it is no longer inhabited. The wild beasts of the desert dwell there. Babylon is covered with the shifting sands of the desert and forgotten. But Daniel has outlived the glory of Babylon. He is remembered today because he could make up his mind to do right.

Let us, like Daniel, "purpose in our hearts to do right" and God will bless us as He did Daniel.

Humility

By Joe Pruitt

In Luke 18:10-14, Jesus said, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful unto me a sinner. I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

We see in these two men the distinction of two entirely different attitudes. The attitudes of these men are opposite. The Pharisee manifests an attitude of arrogance. He was a very boastful fellow even to the extent that he thanked God he wasn't as other men and especially as the publican. He boasted about the many things he had done, but he never stopped to think that these were required of him. We ought to learn a lesson from this man! Every Christian has a duty to perform. When we have done the best we can, even if it be far above that of someone else, we

have no right to become boastful, because after all, we are doing only the commands of our Maker. We need not shine our lights, but let our lights shine so that others may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven. Matt. 5:16.

In the Publican we see an attitude of humility. He manifested humility in that he would not so much as look up to heaven but smote his breast and said, "God be merciful to me a sinner." This ought to be our attitude. We must humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, for if we do this we shall be exalted in due time. I Peter 5:6.

When we consider the mighty works of God we are made to realize that we are but an extremely small part in his great creation. David said, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

Since man plays such a small part in the mighty plan of God, we ought to strive for the attitude of the publican rather than the Pharisee because Jesus said, "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

UNCLE DUDLEY



Well, you chillun are no doubt eager for your old Uncle Dudley's exhortations.

First off, let me make a confession: Men are more vain than women. That's why they don't wear make-up—they think they don't need it...

Here's what a feller said when he was before the D.C. one time: "I know nothing, comma, pause, wipe eyes with handkerchief, and don't think my story is made up."

Scanning the farm situation I note the egg situation is rotten; let's hope the cabbages don't lose their heads...

Not only that, but the national debt is just like a drunk. Both are staggering figures...

Overheard on the campus the following palaver between a young lass and laddie:

"You remind me of the sea, Egbert."

"Do you mean I am wild, romantic, and restless?"

"No, you just make me sick."

Oh, well, every man has his sweetheart, but the iceman has his pick.

I saw the following epitaph the other day: "Beneath these aging polished stones lies what remains of Mary Jones. Her name was Mary Smith, not Jones; but Smith don't rhyme with polished stones." Tch, tch, what won't they think of next...

Well, kiddies, got to go now. Remember, if there's a lot of electricity in your hair, it's because it's connected to a dry cell.

History Of F-HC Yearbook Is Of Great Interest

Research made to determine the origin of the "Treasure Chest" and its progress through the annals of Freed-Hardeman history revealed some interesting information.

According to Brother Hall, the first yearbook of FHC was printed the last year he was here before his going west, which would be 1924-25. A contest for naming of the annual was held, and the winning title "Treasure Chest" was submitted by a Miss Jones, whom Brother Hall awarded a cash prize.

For several years the annual was discontinued as such and for a number of years it was combined with the Sky Rocket in a paper-bound publication.

Brother Brinn stated that the year he graduated there was no annual. The reason was that the business manager for the previous year had absconded with \$100 or more of the annual funds and the yearbook was discontinued the following year.

CHANGES MADE IN SKY ROCKET STAFF

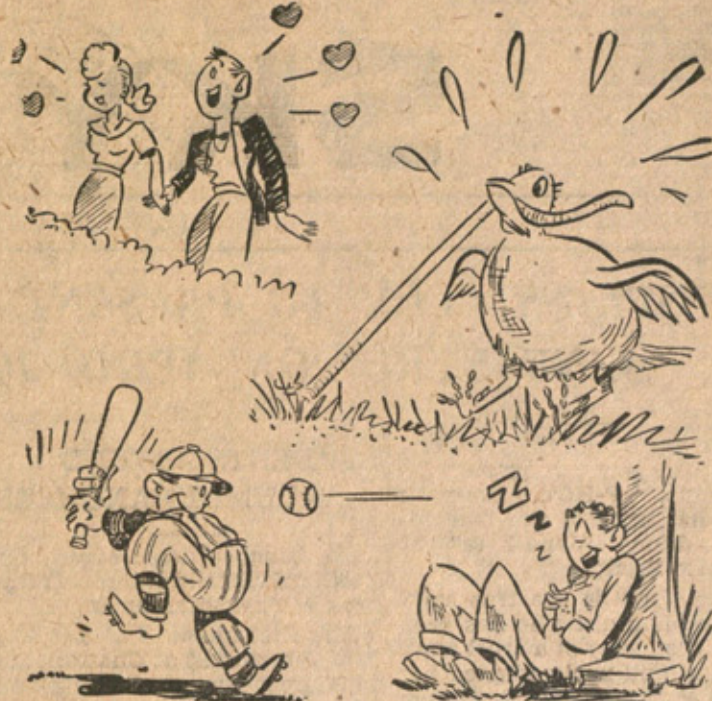
Several changes have been made recently in the Sky Rocket staff.

Bobby Joe Sims, after serving for almost three years on the editorial staff left at the end of last quarter. His regular religious editorial "Food for Thought" will be continued throughout the remainder of the school year.

Royce Reynolds, also a member of the editorial staff left at the end of the winter quarter.

There have been several additions to the staff, among whom are Don Moore and Neale Pryor. Paul Kidwell has been named as editor for 1953-54.

SPRING IS HERE



OUT OF MY FILES

By W. Clodd Haul

Professor W. Clodd Haul, professor of English at Freed-Hardeman University, recently released several pieces of literature (?) from his famous files, in which he keeps many interesting documents gathered during his career as English teacher.

The first one, a short story by Hermann Von Dewdropp, is one of Professor Haul's prized collections:

Jon Oglethorpe nervously shrugged his shoulders and gritted his teeth (what else could he grit?). "Oh, it's frightful, this situation I'm in—what, oh what can I do?"

Jon was desperately in love with Julia McSwagglethatch (he must be desperate), but there was a slight technicality involved: he was already married to Rosalind Rindhurst...

Jon reached for the phone and dialed Cannibal 381. "Julia, he cried frantically, what'll I do?"

"Don't ask me, ya shmo, you're da hero in dis story..."

"Hmmm," reflected Jon. "So I am. See you later, my sweet... goodbye."

Suddenly Jon's wife appeared in the doorway (which would be impossible were it not for the double doors). "Jon!! I heard what you just said!!" Infuriated, Jon grabbed up a nearby ball bat and struck Rosalind in the face.

Looking dazedly up into his face, Rosalind then exclaimed: "O Jon, you're so masterful!!" Whereupon Jon abruptly threw her out the window in the path of an oncoming steamroller, which conveniently pressed Rosalind into three neat creases.

Then Jon dialed Cannibal 381 again. "Julia," he cried.

"Sorry," answered Julia's maid, "Miz Julia just eloped with the ice-man..."

"I hate wimmen!"

SUMMER SESSION BEGINS ON JULY 2

The F-HC summer session begins June 2 and closes July 11.

Formal registration will be on June 2, last day to change course is June 4; a holiday, July 4 and final examinations July 11.

Courses will be offered in Commerce, Education, English, History, Geography, Science, Mathematics and Bible. The approximate cost will be about \$45.

The maximum number of hours that can be taken will be nine, while the minimum will be six hours.

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CLUB NEWS

Future Teachers

There is to be an annual convention of the Future Teachers Club April 10, 1953, at the Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro. Freed-Hardeman's Chapter plans to send a representative to this convention to represent our chapter.

The following speakers are included in the day's program: Hugh Waters, Supervisor of Secondary Education of Nashville City Schools; Ronald Brinkley, State Department of Education; Mary Florence Betts, State Department of Education; Frank Bass, Executive Secretary of Tennessee Education Association; Mrs. E. B. Roberts, President of Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers; R. R. Vance, State Department of Education; Dr. Q. E. Cope, Commissioner of Education, State of Tennessee and Dr. Robert Skaffe, Field Secretary of the Defense Commission, National Education Association. As you can see by now it will be a full and very enjoyable day.

Alpha Tau Society News

On Monday, March 11, the Alpha Taus met to begin a new quarter's work with a roll call. The Alpha Taus are anticipating a good quarter of work, enjoyment and association.

Officers elected for the first six weeks are as follows: president, Neal Pryor; first vice-president, Joe Johnston; second vice-president, Bob Joliff; secretary-treasurer, Marjory White and sergeant-at-arms, Jane Mathis.

The famous skit entitled, "Stalin, the Man of Steel" was presented by the Alpha Tau Society on March 19.

Sigma Rho

The Sigma Rhos are facing another quarter with the softball in their hand, ready to give some thrills in the softball field.

The Sigma Rhos elected officers for the first six weeks of the quarter on March 2. They were: President, Earl Hartsell; First Vice-President, Myrt Cunningham; Second Vice-President, Jackie Harvey; Secretary, Rene Thornton; Reporter, Leon Goff and Sergeant-at-arms, Billy Ray Davidson.

At the last meeting we were happy to welcome two new members. They were Orville Rutledge and Bro. Cluck. Bro. Rutledge is

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Public Opinion Poll

By Gibbons and Hawkins
Ah, yes, the question this time reveals much. Maybe you're wondering what's up. Well, you'll soon know because here's the question:

"What would you like to accomplish most before you leave F.H.C. this year?"

O. D. Morrow: No comments, please.

Anne Butler: A "B" average.

Betty Greer: Put Justine Gibbons in a bathtub full of cold water.

Gentry Morror: Be able to play ping-pong like Bobby Holloway.

Norman Fultz: Get on good terms with Bro. Doyle so I can make good in Sight Singing.

Ed. Note: There's more to making good grades than being on good terms with the teacher, Kiddo!

Wayne Mathis: Pass Bro. Hall's spelling test.

Martha Ary: Learn what a measure is in chorus.

Helen Fugate: I dasan't say!

Zane Lawson: To learn how not to blush.

Jerrell Dean Hill: Get the boys' dorm all cleaned up for once.

Charles Williamson: See Jerrell Dean Hill fall in love before he leaves here.

Bill Smotherman: Pass Bro. Randolph's Literature Class.

Jim Krumrie: To have the horticultural scenery of the campus beautified to please our aesthetic.

Earl Hartsell: Get my credits without passing spelling.

Ronnie Milton: Make some good grades under Bro. Brinn.

Leo Powers: Overcome my shyness. Ed. Note: Leo, you have to have something before you can very well overcome it.

Martell Pace: Pass Biology.

Bobby Duncan: Win an argument with Bro. Hall.

Helen Kesler: Make Leo quit flirting.

John Shelton: Make straight "A"'s this quarter.

Bertha Faught: To see Bro. Darnall happily married. Well, married anyway.

E. M. Chandler: Pull a joke on Bro. Hall.

Parker French: Whip Joe Johnston in a debate.

Myrt Cunningham: Invent a new way to start the day off without getting up.

Joe Hardin: Make an "A" in Bro. Hall's comp. class.

Billy R. Davidson: Ring the chapel bell at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Gene Strouss: Learn something worthwhile.

Gene Overton: Learn everybody's name. Ed. Note: That's not as hard as it seems.

Ernie Harrison: Make a "C" in Physics. That's good enough for me.

Raymond Harville: A diploma. Ed. Note: Thee and me, both.

Cecil Cox: Learn something.

Sara Call: Get 102 hours of credits.

Joan Hogan: A good night's rest.

Oconee Henry: Learn to stay awake in class.

Jackie Harvey: Run screaming wildly through the cafeteria, at meal time.

Pat Grady: A 4-room suite with maid service.

Homer Picklesimer: Blow up the Chemistry Laboratory, accidentally, that is.

Bro. Brinn: I want to make sure that Homer is in the Laboratory when it goes sailing through the wide, blue yonder.

THE WORLD'S NEED

The greatest want of the world
Is the want of men —
Men who will not be bought or sold,
Men who in their inmost souls
are true and honest,
Men who do not fear to call sin
by its right name,
Men who are as true to duty as
the needle to the pole,
Men who will stand for the right
though the heavens fall.

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CHATTER BOX

Here I am again. So, lend an ear to this box that just overturned which has all of the latest news in it. By the way, some of this news has been collecting for some few weeks but it will be news, I am sure, because we have all been too busy to see every couple that just happened to be seen.

It seems that Joe Johnston and Bertha Faught are seeing a lot of each other lately. They have breakfast together, dinner together and then poor Joe has to eat supper without his girl.

Fuzzy Warren has been rather quiet for the past few days. But, one girlie named Jeanne was witness to his noise for one night.

My, we have another steady couple on the campus. It happens to be Elizabeth and Glen. Now, isn't that nice?

Macky and Ronald Davis are seemingly enjoying themselves together since that first try. We are glad to welcome you back to our column, Ronald.

J. W. Chambers has finally come to his senses and got into the swing of things. And, why do I say that? Well, I do hope you have seen him and his little friend called Nancy Patterson. (They may be called "Sparky and Little John" for convenience sake.)

John Eason and Dixie Shelton were surely busy down in the lobby one night. I wonder what could have been so important to cause them to be concentrating so hard.

Anita and Martel have struck a spark somewhere. I believe they are anticipating their third date at this writing.

Betty Smotherman, the important lady at FHC, and James Turner, the great trombone player on the campus have been keeping close company for some time.

Another couple on the sunny side of life is Velma Fox and Tom Downey. Just be patient and things will start turning your way says the voice of experience.

Joan and Jerrel Dean have truly surprised the public. You see, our friend, Jerrel Dean, was determined to never let those of the female "race" enter his life. But, that is just fine the way you have changed your outlook on life, Jerrel Dean.

Junior (better known as "Daddy") and Patsy are now a steady couple. It doesn't take long for those people to get on the road to their "destiny."

And now I am reminded of another steady couple. They are Richard England and Nancy Goodman. They surely are cute, aren't they? Well, don't everyone speak at once.

Billy Ray has another gal trailing him. Now, who could it be this time? Why, it is Mell Helen Fugate who came all the way to FHC to trap a husband. (There will be no war over anything printed in this "all-for-fun" column.)

It is a fine thing that Rene got back to school because if she had been away much longer, Cecil would have worried his poor heart out.

A cute little lassie with long red hair has really attracted the attention of Raymond Tenpenny. (By the way that attraction is called Doris Jackson.)

What could have prompted Doug James and Naomi Carnahan to be a-courtin'?

Dwain Dickerson and Naomi Jordan are now making eyes at each other. I don't think miracles have ceased, do you?

I do believe Don and Lorene are the most unsteady couple ever to set foot on this campus. At this writing, I am informed that they are on speaking terms.

Well, time is fleeting and I must not get caught without permission in this room for Miss Lora might make it rather hard for me. Do plan your schedule in order to read my column in our next publication of the great

Irish Tea Given For Faculty And Student Body

By Jackie Harvey

On Monday afternoon, March 16, the Home Economics Club entertained the students and the faculty with an Irish Tea, held in the lobby of the boys' dormitory.

An Irish theme was carried in the decorations of shamrocks and in the hors d'oeuvres with scattered bits of green in them. Delicate pink peach blossoms and white cherry blossoms furnished decoration for the entry, and a background for the ladies in the receiving line with their formal attire.

In the receiving line were Misses Jackie Harvey, Rose Anna Thomas, Naomi Carnahan, Earline Watson and Vivian Howard. Those serving were Eloise Crews and Vivian Howard. Miss Mary Nell Simon poured.

The lovely background music was furnished by Miss Betty White and Miss Pat Grady.

Among the out-of-dormitory guests were Brother and Sister H. A. Dixon, Miss Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Mealus Swann, Miss Mildred Ellis, Miss Jean Carolyn Ward and a special guest, Brother Chun Kuk Han of Korea.

A last comment might be a word of thanks to those responsible for the decorations and the refreshments, and for the help of Mrs. Nellie Johnson, club advisor.

Societies Elect

Sweethearts

A new feature has been added to the curriculum of the societies of FHC. Each chapter elected a sweetheart on the basis of cooperativeness, interest, loyalty and contribution.

From the Philomatheans Naomi Jordan was elected. Naomi hails from Camden, Tennessee. She is a member of the freshmen class, past secretary of the Philos and one of the twelve finalists in the beauty contest.

Elsie Griggs was chosen to represent the Alpha Tau Lambda. Parsons, Tennessee, claims this young lady who has won the honor of being a maid to the basketball queen and one of the three top beauties of FHC. She is also secretary of the Library Club and a cheerleader.

A young lady from Flint, Michigan, represents the Sigma Rhos. She is none other than Myrt Cunningham. Myrt, being voted the most popular girl on the campus, is a Future Teacher, serves as head of Organization on the Treasure Chest, past reporter of the Thespians and has served as first vice-president of her society.

From Athens, Alabama, comes Nancy Patterson to represent the Phi Kappa Alpha. Nancy is a very popular member of the freshmen class and is Sergeant-at-Arms for the Treasure Chest staff.

These young ladies will be pictured in the Treasure Chest as

SKY ROCKET.

Special Bulletin to the Sky Rocket: Have Nancy G. and Pat J. found a boy friend on a fence post yet? They sure are looking awfully hard.

Also, Myrt and Joe seem to have come to a hard rock in the middle of the road, and decided to paddle their own canoes. Well, better luck next time, kids. part of the regular features.

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a new student and comes from the state of Arkansas. We, also, were happy to see two former members of the Sigma Rho Society return. They were Nancy and Martha Goodman.

We urge all members to attend the meetings regularly and support it.

Girls Religious Training Class

The Girls' Religious Training Class met on March 13, with the President, Nancy Patterson presiding. The new business was the offering of new suggestions for the program for the spring quarter, and electing officers. Doris Rowlett was chosen Vice-President; Carolyn Sullinger, Secretary; Berdyne Henry, Reporter; and Valeria Sain and Nellie Williams as the Sergeants at Arms. The Vice-President appointed a program committee of four: Mary Nell Simon, Lorene Estes, Marie Hamby and Martha Darnall.

The class has been having some very interesting and worthwhile programs. At the meeting on February 27 Mrs. W. C. Griffin from Henderson brought some pre-school children and taught a lesson to them by using the flannel board. She told the story of Noah and the Ark and used pictures of Noah, his family and other objects relating to the story. Mrs. Griffin led the children in a few little songs. The class really appreciates Mrs. Griffin's visit and lesson. She has taught pre-school children in Sunday School for about 16 years. The girls in the class have taken a great interest in this work and hope to use it in the future. Mrs. L. B. Averitt, also of Henderson, is expected to visit the class in the near future to present a lesson to the children and the class is looking forward to her visit.

Phi Kappa Highlights

The Phi Kappas are glad to announce that we have just finish-

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ed another quarter of fine work. Recently we elected officers for this six weeks which are: President, Al Bowers; First Vice President, Nancy Patterson; Second Vice President, Lorene Estes; Secretary, Helen Fike; Sergeant at Arms, Joe Hardin; Reporter, Justine Gibbons.

This is a very capable group of officers and another term of good work is expected.

Plans have been made by the society for the weiner roast to be held at Chickasaw in the near future. Goodbye for now, and smooth sailing to you all.

Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gamma Delta, Freed-Hardeman's honor society, met on Tuesday evening, March 17, with president Foy Lisenby presiding.

After the roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary Glenda Dabbs, the club discussed plans for a talent show to be presented later in the spring quarter. A committee was appointed to further investigate this project.

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SIDELINE SLANTS

By Paul Kidwell

This is the time of year when no major sport is in full swing and the sports news is mostly composed of previews of sports to come with some reviews of what has been.

Old man basketball was a little slow in getting out of the picture in that two of possibly the most interesting games were played after the regular season came to a close. On the college scene all of the fans enjoyed the game which pitted the college Varsity against the all star team of the Society league. The all stars showed flashes of brightness and played a fine game but were unable to match the varsity experience. Next when it seemed that basketball must surely be out of the picture we found that the champions of the intramurals at Lipscomb were pitted against a group of our society leaguers. Lipscomb succeeded in winning due to superior height but it is the opinion of this writer that they were not mildly surprised at the competition given them by a smaller but very game group.

Then looking ahead to the sports to come we find that both tennis and baseball are coming into the picture.

The baseball team will have several returning lettermen and a crop of freshmen to furnish the dwellers of the bleachers with plenty of excitement. Coach Dunavant seems to be very enthusiastic about the outlook for the coming season. Last year his Lions did a commendable job and this year we are expecting

even more from them.

The tennis season is still mostly a thing of the future with a big double elimination tournament coming up to help Coach Robert Witt in his selection of netmen. In the boys division we find only one returning letterman. This is Alfred (Al) Bowers. Al is fast and spirited with a lot of form and should be counted on to carry a big part of the load this year. Tom Downey, a freshman, seems to be able to make a good showing with the racket and he probably will be a mainstay of the Lion team. The number one position at present is undecided but Bowers and Downey look to be the most likely prospects for this position. Paul McCullough has been drubbing several of the afternoon players and it looks as if he may win a position on the team.

The girls tennis team should be strong this year but they will be missing the services of the three first position players of last year. Missing from the lineup will be Phillips, Warren and Chandler. Mary Alice Phillips was number one in the last season and turned in an excellent record of 5 wins and a single loss. Una Warren and Sue Chandler alternated in the number two position.

Returning this year will be Bettye Smotherman and Rita Watson. Both of these girls possess considerable ability and should be mainstays in the Lioness attack. Three newcomers to the tennis scene are battling it out for the other positions. They are Libby Harrison, Oconee Henry and Rena Bishop.

Society softball should be coming out again soon and this season will have several changes over the season just passed in the fall. Missing from the Championship team will be Bill Bailey, fireball pitcher, Billy Richter, catching and Jim Garrett. This might mean a big change up in the standings. Also the second place Phi Kappas will have to do without the services of six of their starting nine due to the current baseball season. So it looks as if the new softball picture might be quite a different one.

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Lions Defeat All Stars Team

By Snookie Lusk

In one of the annual features of the year, the FHC Lions battled with the All-Stars of the different societies. The Lions coached by B. G. Dunavant had a pretty hard time with the All-Stars who were coached by Paul G. Randolph. The All-Stars had a well rounded regiment stuck together; all in all they put up a good fight. It seemed that most of the fans were rooting for the All-Stars, excepting a few loyal ones who stayed with the varsity.

The Lions had a pretty good first quarter and were hitting most of their shots. Then by the half the Lions were really hot and had a 32 to 17 lead. In the third quarter both teams hit about even. Then came the 4th quarter in which the All Stars dropped in some 16 points. Although the lead that the Lions had massed could not be overcome, and the game ended 55 to 48 in the Lions favor.

Herren with 22 and Beauman and Lusk with 12 each were high scorers for the Lions.

Thurman got 10 for the All Stars for high with McCullough and Meadows next with 8 each.

Baseball Team Begins Practice

The group of Lions which don their flannels and spikes this year will be plenty tough despite the fact that only four of last year's nine are back. Returning this year are Lusk and Montgomery, pitchers, Herron, shortstop and Yates, catcher.

Several rookies who have been looking nice thus far in spring practice have bolstered the hopes of Coach B. G. Dunavant. Dunavant says that he expects to have a winning team this season.

Around the bases we have Johnson at first; Pace at second; Davidson at third; and Herron at shortstop. The outfield positions have plenty of competition with Cavender, Downey, Harrison, Turner, and Garrett. The pitching staff is composed of J. Turner, Niblock, Montgomery and Lusk. The catcher will be either Bowers or Bedwell.

All in all we can expect to see a fast tho inexperienced team take the field this year. So let's go Lions. You fans come out and give them plenty of backing. Batter up!

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PLAY BALL



By Ben Niblock

The national race is going to be hot and close this year with all the teams improving their rosters. I pick the Cardinals.

The Red Birds have a number of new men who have proven their ability as hitters as well as fielders. They have a very good supply of young experienced pitchers who have proven themselves to be major league ball players. They have probably the best coaching staff in the Majors and Ed Stanky was selected as "Manager of the Year" for the National league last year. Musial, Slaughter, Rice and Scheondinst compose the most dependable group of players in the Majors.

The Cardinals should take top honors in the Senior Circuit. With Eddie Stanky as boss they can't miss.

The Giants will be the closest contenders to the Cardinals, but they have several weak spots in left field, right field and second base. The Giants have excellent pitching and two very classy rookies in outfielders Bill Taylor and shortstop Darl Spencer. Lippy Durocher's experience with handling players will give them additional help.

Brooklyn has a hard hitting club, but only Pee Wee Reese, Jack Robinson and Duke Snider seem to be able to hit the real good pitching. They must fill a hole in left field and get more dependable and deeper pitching staff. Roe will not be as effective because of age. Reese and Robinson have slowed and it's doubtful if Joe Black can be as consistent as last year. The Bums will give the Giants and Cards a fit but third is a high as they'll go.

The Phils have fine hurling but are weak in reserves. Their chief needs are a long ball hitter to go with Del Ennis, Roberts and Simmons are the best pitching pair in the league, but they have little to help them out in tough situations. The Phils will take cellar position in the first division.

The Cubs have a fair infield, a good long ball hitter in Hank Sauer a good all around player in Frank Baumholtz and a dependable catcher by the name of Toby Atwell but the outfield is slow and the pitching is too shallow. They will be in fifth position next fall.

The Cincinnati Reds first baseman Ted Kluzesk is one of the best sluggers in the business, but take him away from them and what have you got? Ernie Nevel and Ed Eruatt are promising young pitchers and should help a great deal. However, they lack the punch at the plate and the pitching in general is weak. Rogers Hornsby will lift them to sixth spot.

Charlie Grim's Milwaukee Braves have some fine looking youngsters but they are a year or two away from being top notch players. Ed Matthews along with

Basketball Team Enjoys Banquet

By Don Osborne

Logans Lake Dining Hall was the site for the much enjoyed Basketball Banquet on Tuesday evening, March 3. The bad weather did not interfere with the delicious barbecue homestyle meal.

Present for the occasion besides the players and their dates, and Coach and Mrs. Dunavant, were the cheerleaders and their dates. Others of the faculty present were Bro. and Sister Dixon and Bro. and Sister Witt.

Following the meal, Coach Dunavant made a few remarks, after which he presented a gold basketball to Elmer "Snookie" Lusk who had been chosen by the team as the "Most Valuable Player". "Snookie" rose to his feet to briefly express his appreciation for the honor and his pleasure in playing ball with the team this season.

Then a few statements were made by the head cheerleader Bettye Smotherman; the Basketball Queen, Jean Hall; the captains, Aaron Herren and "Bones" Montgomery; Bro. Dixon, Bro. Roland and by a few of the graduating players.

Everyone expressed a very enjoyable evening together.

Lipscomb Defeats All Stars Team

By Fuzzy Warren

The Societies All Stars Basketball team was the victim of the Lipscomb Eagles in a recent game in the college gym. The Eagles were composed of such men as Allen Dixon and Curley Fisher who are graduates of FHC.

The game was very interesting especially toward the close. It looked as if the All Stars might surge ahead in the last moments but they never were able to keep the scoring streak going and the final score was 45 to 42. At the end of the first half the score was 21 to 14. Outstanding players for the Eagles were Allen Dixon who scored 14 points and Baird with 11.

Don Yates took scoring honors for the All Stars by dumping in 10, while Jr. Wilder was second with 9. Gentry Morrow who played slightly more than a quarter helped the All Star cause with 8 tallies.

the recently purchased Andy Pafko should help them. Unless a change of scenery improves them, they will not go higher than seventh.

Kiner just about spells the story for the Pirates. However, the return of shortstop Dan O'Connell, pitcher Bill McDonald and Vernon Lee should bolster them some. The Pirates are in the midst of a rebuilding process and will not do much in winning games. Kiner is their only long ball hitter and their pitching is very weak.