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Chorus Visits Paragould; Also Sings At Steele

Well here we are again, a tired but happy bunch of kids. Our trip to Paragould was a wonderful experience. For most of us it was the biggest trip of the year. For a few new members, James Turner and Greer Hendon, it was their first and biggest trip.

Seven cars carried the chorus there and back, leaving at 12:00 Monday and arriving in Paragould round 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. At 4:30 a portion of the chorus presented a group of hymns over the radio with Gary Colley doing the announcing.

Then at 6:00 the members of the Paragould Church of Christ served us supper in the basement of the church building. Some supper it was, too. I have never seen a hungrier bunch of people in all my life including myself. Everyone certainly had an "Eat-in good time."

At 8:00 PM. we began our big program at the school building. Thirty-five minutes of this program was broadcast over station KDRS in Paragould. This part consisted of some well known hymns, other religious songs, "Once More My Soul", "Ye Watches and Ye Holy Ones", "O Light Divine". This part of the program was entirely religious.

When we went off the air, we continued the program to the audience by singing two Negro spirituals, "The Rocks and the Mountains All Flee Away", and "Soon Ah Will Be Done". Then we ended the religious part of the program by singing "My God and I", "The Lord Bless You and Keep You". The second and last part of the program consisted of three secular songs, "Summer is a Cummin In", "Matona", and "Cindy". Bro. Doyle seemed well pleased with the program and for that we were thankful. We didn't know how we would sound after eating so much supper.

After the program was over and most of the people had left, Bro. Doyle introduced us to his mother and father, who were there from Strawberry. Bro. Doyle's home town. Then the visitors from Strawberry asked us to sing "Rock-O-My Soul" (the K. D. version). Of course we did not refuse. Afterwards we all spent the night at the homes of various church members.

Tuesday morning we gave a program at Steele, Missouri, singing most of the songs we had sung at Paragould. We ended this with our favorite, "Rock-O-My Soul". Then we headed back to F.H.C. arriving here Tuesday at 3:45 P.M.

I think the trip was successful and certainly Freed-Hardeman was advertised all over the country through the broadcasts. Also Bro. Doyle is to be commended in doing a fine job keeping seven cars together on a long trip like that and without even a small amount of trouble. Of course, the good driving was due to the efforts of O. D. Morrow, Max Patterson, Bobby Turner, Leo Powers, Gary Colley, E. M. Chandler, and Bro. Doyle.

STUDENTS RECEIVE VARIETY IN CHAPEL

It has been said that variety is the spice of life. If that is so, Freed-Hardeman should be well-flavored. Why? Well, if you have noticed our chapel programs recently, you will remember that we have had everything from a very efficient and correct report to where our income-tax money

F-HC HOST TO VISITORS FROM ATHENS SCHOOL AND CROWLEYS RIDGE

Among the visitors appearing on our campus each year are a number of groups from other schools. Such has been the case recently when the Athens Bible chorus and the junior and senior classes from Crowley's Ridge Academy came our way.

The Athens group came on February 12, the date of our minstrel, thus giving them an opportunity to see one of F.H.C.'s annual productions. After spending the night in our dormitories, the shows under the direction of Bro. Charles Cox presented a very inspirational program. This is the fourth year that the Athens group, made up of high school students, has visited our campus at the time of our minstrel. We hope that this will become a tradition that will last through future years.

Another varsity group that appeared on our campus recently came from Crowley's Ridge Academy of Paragould, Arkansas. Though the group was small, they were heartily received by the students here. Crowley's Ridge Academy is a Bible School now in its first year of operation. We hope that we will have other visitors such as these groups before the year is over.

D.L.C. MALE GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM HERE

At a recent chapel program the Men's Glee Club of David Lipscomb College gave a splendid performance for the students of F.H.C. A group of three secular numbers which included "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline", "Sweet and Low" and "Whoopie Te Ye Ya, Git Along Little Doggies" served as the opening numbers.

The Keynotes (Lipscomb's Hilltoppers) sang two numbers entitled "How Long" and "Too Much Time On My Hands"—both written by a student attending Lipscomb.

The program was concluded with the singing of "Ivory Palaces", "Onward Christian Soldiers" and a spiritual "Go Down Death", Nick Boone as soloist.

The Glee Club was under the direction of Henry Arnold.

goes to a discourse of the ex-Prime Minister of Iran.

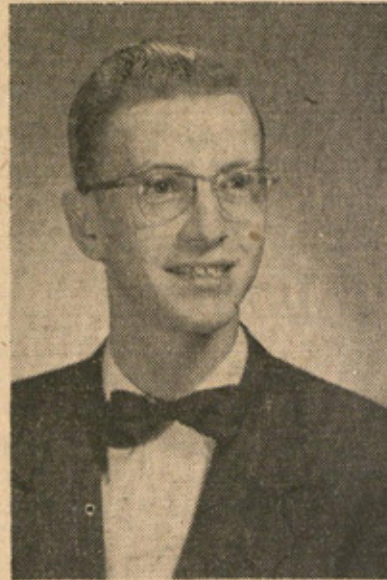
Yes, it seems that the Osborne family has taken to the practice of raising their own eggs. Also, our friend Bob Downey was awarded a bedroom suit (?) for his brilliant deduction about when the war of 1812 was fought. Of all these, however, it seems that Bro. Brinn came out with the rough end of the deal. Bro. Brinn, did you suspicion that you had been framed in your pillow fight with Bro. Witt?

By all means, the government should have some assistance on what to do with Bro. Hall's \$9,000,000 income tax. Seems as if he would save some money if he would start buying Christmas cards.

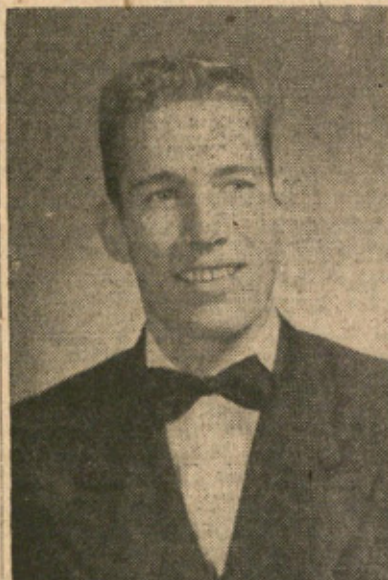
There were various other programs of this type, but we must not remove the emphasis from things of a more serious nature. Recently we were very well informed on the biography of some outstanding international figures by Bro. Chun Kuk Han and Miss Carolyn Daftary. We must not forget the wonderful lessons from Bro. Denton Neil and Bro. Earl West either. Many other well qualified groups and individuals have appeared on our programs but as Bro. Dixon suggests, the question remains in our minds, "What will come next?"



Rosemary Kopel



Neale Pryor



Snookie Lusk



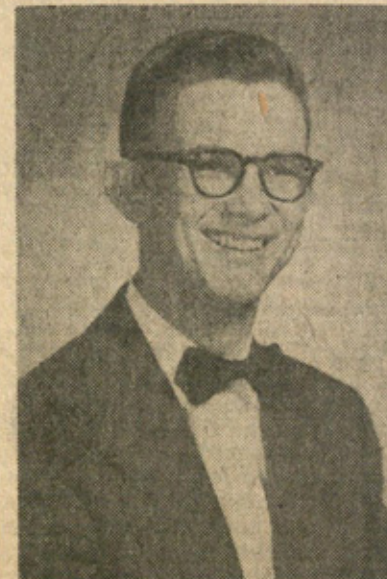
Gail Howell



Jane Pierce and Charles Brown



Nancy Patterson



Leo Powers

THESPIAN NEWS

The recent production by this group of talented actors and ac-

tresses showed again what can be done by the students of Freed-Hardeman in the field of dramatics. The play "Pride and Preju-

Final Features Are Selected

Final selections for annual campus features for the present school year have been made in the following fields: favorite couple, most intellectual, most popular, and most athletic. The favorite couple chosen was Jane Pierce and Charles Brown who wonderfully represent Freed-Hardeman as an attractive and likable twosome. Jane transferred to F.H.C. from David Lipscomb College and her home is in Washington, D.C. She is a sophomore student and a member of the Sigma Rho Society. Charles is a graduate of David Lipscomb College and serves in the dual capacity of teacher and student here on the campus. Incidentally, he serves as sponsor of the Sigma Rho Society.

Honors go to Rosemary Kopel and Neal Pryor in the field of intelligence. Both Neal and Rosemary hail from Kentucky. They have held various positions in Alpha Gamma Delta honorary society. Rosemary is a member of the Thespian and Sigma Rho Society, while Neal is a member of the band, the chorus, and the Alpha Taus.

Snookie Lusk and Gail Howell were the victors for most athletic boy and girl. Gail and Snookie are native Tennesseans. Gail is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau, while Snookie joined in with the Phi Kappas and was an outstanding member of the F.H.C. basketball squad.

As the most popular boy and girl on our campus congratulations go to Nancy Patterson and Leo Powers, our happy girl and boy. Nancy comes from Athens, Alabama and Leo from Mississippi. Both have been active in many school activities—Nancy being a Phi Kappa, Thespian, and chorus member and Leo, a music major, is a member of the chorus, Thespians and Sigma Rho Society.

These students chosen by the F.H.C. student body represent in our opinion the best and outstanding in all activities. We say Congratulations to these Winners!

dice" which was a rather 'heavy' production for college students was dramatized with a fine show of acting ability and excellent directing.

Special congratulations are due those who arranged the scenery for it was simply beautiful. Also, the costumes were truly appropriate for the time and setting of the play which was to have occurred in eighteenth century England.

In the leading roles were "Dodie" Kruse and Don Willingham who gave splendid performances.

Following the play the cast was treated to a magnificent feast at the College Inn. You know, hamburgers and other such rare delicacies.

At the last meeting of the Thespians new officers were chosen to head the club during the Spring quarter. They are as follows: President, Don Willingham, Vice-president, "Dodie" Kruse; Secretary and treasurer, Judith Pogue; and reporters, Betsy Gately and Dottie Landers.

On Friday, March 12, the group made an outing to Jackson, Tennessee, and Union University to see the play "Arsenic and Old Lace". The presentation was enjoyed immensely.

Give to the Living Endowment.

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EDITORIAL

Much could be said about what this cartoon suggests, but it seems that this picture expresses well what it would take many words to say. A hint to the wise should be sufficient. Let us be moderate about our outside activities so that they will not crowd other things from our curriculum.

The World's Greatest Enemy

Many enemies confront us and our fight is of much effort, but our greatest enemy, and the basis for many enemies, is ignorance. Therefore, study in many fields, especially in religion, need to be made.

Paul's writings exhort us not to be ignorant concerning various matters. Peter writes, "be ready always to give an answer to every man..." James 1:25, "But whosoever looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein... shall be blessed in his deed."

The devil himself realizes the great enemy ignorance is to Christianity because he came and took "away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." Luke 8:12.

Among the many fruits of ignorance we mention these: (1) Destruction—"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." God said in Hosea 4:6. In Eph. 4:18 Paul writes, "being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them..." (2) Crimes—Notice Hosea 4:1-2, because there was no knowledge of God in the land, such things as swearing, and lying, and killing and stealing, and committing adultery prevailed therein. As the greatest crime ever committed took place, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And Peter told the Jews, "I wot (know) that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers." I Tim. 1:13, Paul persecuted the church "ignorantly in unbelief." (3) False teaching is another fruit of ignorance. Paul's words in Rom.

10:1-3 will suffice, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer for Israel, is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. (4) Now getting even closer to home it is needful to remind that we often condemn persons, or slander their name because of being ignorant of the facts. The Pharisees, as recorded in Matt. 9, came and questioned Jesus' eating with publicans and sinners. They condemned Christ because they were ignorant of His mission to call the sinners, and not the righteous, to repentance. It is so easy for us to destructively criticize a schoolmate, or the dormitory supervisor, or the teacher, or the administration, for an act they may do. Do we do this many times because of ignorance of some fact about the situation? Why the answer is yes. Many friendships are broken, many enemies are made by a tongue speaking without full knowledge. (5) Ignorance causes us to continue in sin and thus oppose ourselves. In II Tim. 2:25, we are told to instruct (tear away ignorance of) those who oppose themselves. We can be freed from sins by knowing (not being ignorant of) the truth, for we shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free, John 8:30. Knowledge then is our most conquering weapon against the greatest enemy—ignorance.

Progress always involves a certain amount of risk. After all, you can't steal second base and still keep one foot on first.

Support Freed-Hardeman.

VERSATILITY AND ENTHUSIASM

Vibrancy is a sign of a friendly, unselfish personality that delights in pleasing others and showing them the meaning of real life—life that is filled to capacity with interest and smiles which display a kind, yet unshaken spirit. Have you ever noticed anyone like that? I believe that Mrs. Ruth Campbell is such a person. She positively glows with enthusiasm whenever she speaks with someone and she displays a wonderfully kind spirit, yet she has the stability to make one get the most from her classes. Perhaps some of her Lit students wonder how such a kind person can give such terrific tests, but unpredictability creates interest; and we'd surely like to know more about such an interesting individual.

Ruth Marie Harris is a native Tennessean, one of six children of Mrs. Oury Harris and the late Oury Harris of Nashville. Moving to Jackson about 12 years ago, the Harrises became ardent supporters of F.H.C. Mrs. Harris moved back to Nashville after her husband's death in August.

Mrs. Campbell spent part of her life in Kentucky and states that she is fond of both territories—especially the rolling hill section of Middle Tennessee and the blue-grass horse country in central Kentucky.

Exceptionally fond of horses, Ruth delights in horse shows. Another of her many interests is dramatics. While her husband was overseas, she spent a summer at Priscilla Beach Theater on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, doing all sorts of theatre jobs from washing "flats," shifting scenery, seating the audience, etc., to "treading the boards." At various times she has also taught at Manchester High School, Greenville, Mississippi High School and Ward-Belmont Junior College. "Incidentally," she says, "I have a B.S. and an M.A. from dear old Peabody, the teacher-education spot supreme."

Miss Harris met Harry Campbell her first year out of college when she went to his home town, Manchester, to teach. And, of course, you know the next step!

For the past 5½ years, Mrs. Campbell has devoted most of her time and energy to her daughter, Angelyn. They lived at Jackson during this time.

Though she was devoted to F.H.C. and interested in its activities, Mrs. Campbell never dreamed of teaching here until last May. It seems that while she was visiting on the campus one day the subject of the search for a new instructor arose—a female preferably, with certain qualifications along the lines of English, Spanish and French. Somehow it got around that this visitor was just the person they needed. And, as Mrs. Campbell put it, "Several telephone calls and an interview later I was signed up to start my work at F.H.C."

Certainly, we are glad to have Mrs. Campbell with us. This is her first year but she seems to belong here already. We wish for her a happy year.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

The girls religious training class met on February 19, to elect new officers for the Spring quarter. They were elected as follows:

President, Frances Brummitt; Vice President, June Osborne; Secretary and reporter, Carolyn Daftary; Sergeants - at - arms, Jean Walker and Pat Mitchell.

On February 26 the class met for the last time during the winter quarter. A panel discussion had been planned on a very interesting subject to the girls, modest apparel and Christian recreation.

Waitress: "This is your fifth cup, sir; you must like coffee."
Diner: "I do; that's why I am willing to drink all this water to get a little of it."

SPEAK LORD, THY SERVANT HEARETH

Matthew 5:7

As Brother Keeble said, Jesus "rambled" in His sermon on the mount, but we do well if we hear and obey. "Rejoice when ye can suffer persecution and reviling for me." 5:11-12. Peter and John left the council "rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name." Acts 5:41.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." 5:16. Jesus, do you mean my influence is great enough to cause men to glorify God? Then I should be careful of what I say and what I do.

If you have done thy brother wrong, you should go and be united to him or made friendly with him, before you worship. (5:23-24) But Jesus, don't you think we could just forget it and proceed with our worshipping? "First be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift," says the Lord.

My Father speaks through me to you saying, "Swear not at all..."; "But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay..." (5:33-37)

Some say, "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; But I say unto you, 'Don't resist evil; don't avenge yourself.'" (5:38-41) "Recompense to no man evil for evil"; "avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath..." Romans 12:17-19.

"But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" (5:44) Lord, can I love, and bless, and do good to, and pray for the enemy, and kill them at the same time?

Don't give just to be seen of men—that is the way hypocrites do. (6:1) Don't pray just to be seen of men, nor use big words, and flowery expressions, etc., just to be heard and praised by men. (6:5) Don't fast just to be seen of men. (6:16-18).

Since we know that moth and rust will corrupt, and thieves will steal treasures of this earth, I say unto you "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

Don't give greater attention to what you shall wear or what you shall eat, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (May the Lord help us to put our trust in this simple promise.) Matthew 6:33.

Again, we say, Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth, and He speaks, "And why beholdeth thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?" Clearer then do we understand Jesus when He says, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." 7:1-5. Oh, that we could see ourselves as others see us.

In 7:7-11 Jesus reasons, if you being evil, know how to give good gifts, how much more does the Father who dwells in heaven know how to give. Therefore, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you;" David truthfully said, "Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17.

Jesus, we want a plan to make us all happy as we dwell together in the home, in the school, in the church, and everywhere. Do you have such a plan, Lord. Challenging in His reply, Do unto others as you would desire them to do unto you! 7:12.

Then our Lord warns, there are only two ways that lead to eternity, so "Enter ye in at the straight gate" for it leadeth to eternal life. But "wide is the gate and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." 7:13-14.

Also He warns, "Beware of false prophets" who are inwardly

UNCLE DUDLEY



Have you heard the latest news from Possum Trot? They got a new fangled machine over there that cuts hair and shaves automatically. Seems they had nine funerals before they got the contraption adjusted. Those who was gipped got their money refunded.

They's elected a new mayor over there. All the girls is crazy about him. He's tall and in the dark, handsome. One of them girls is trying to hook him. He's got everything she wants in a man—money. Some fella here in Tennessee just divorced his fifth wife and he is only 23 years old. He changes wives like socks.

I have an interesting story for you. The lion ate a bull. He felt so good he roared and roared and roared. He roared so loud a hunter in the jungle killed him. The moral of the story is—when you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut!

Bennie Tishal was over to see me today. He looked like a kept man. He looked like he's been kept under a rock. He bought a dress for a ridiculous figure—his wife's.

I just got a letter from the Internal Revenue yesterday, so I sent in my income. I couldn't afford the taxes. Seems to me if everybody in the United States had to pay taxes, then the United States would have more money than Europe knows what to do with.

Kids sure are smart sometimes. The other day I was asking directions when I asked, "Where does this road lead, Sonny?" He said, "I don't know." Then I asked if the road on the left led to Possum Trot?" He said "I don't know." I said, "You don't know anything do you?" He said "Maybe not, but I ain't lost." I asked another boy how many there was in his family. He said, "two living and three married". Bye.

FUTURE TEACHERS

March 16 the Future Teachers Club held their regular meeting and elected officers for the new quarter. They are as follows:

President, Doris Rowlett; Vice President, Frances Brummitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Dixie Donnell; Reporter, Wanda Diestelkamp; Sgt.-at-arms, Bertha Faught.

JOIN THE RED CROSS!

On a crowded highway a car goes out of control. It skids and crashes. The man in the car behind wants to help save the lives of those in the wrecked car, but unless he is skilled in first aid, his help may be as dangerous as the accident. First Aid "know-how" was given last year to 778,000 by Red Cross instructors. To make sure the man who wants to help can, give generously in your Red Cross campaign.

ravering wolves. 7:15.

And finally, Lord, if we will hear your word and will endeavor to serve you, can we live with you in the great after awhile? Yes, Jesus replies, for he that "shall enter into the kingdom of heaven" is "he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard..." for "how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him;" Heb. 2:1-3.

CLUB NEWS

PHILOS

Station PHILO signing on! This is your sweet lil ole reporter again just brimming over with news about the greatest society on the campus. I'm not bragging now, understand, 'cause I don't have to. These fine programs which the club has been presenting at F.H.C. prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that our society turns out the best products of any other. Now take M.P. for example. Last year he spent his time just nonchalantly cruising around the campus, apparently unaware of spring fun—and girls. But not now! Have you noticed lately his sudden interest in extracurricular activities, his enthusiasm and vitality just over being alive, and his social uplifting or outcoming or whatever it might be called? Isn't it amazing what an influence the Philos have? Then there's Gene Overton. Last year he came to school with a more or less lukewarm attitude but now he is the Gene Overton, a staunch Philo supporter.

Fuzzy and Jerrell Dean have worked diligently these two years helping to make our society what it is today as have many others. It is zealous supporters like them who get the job done.

Among our other talented, influential members are Margaret Rasbury, Don Willingham and just oodles more. You know them!

Now that you have been introduced to a number of our cast, on with the show!

We take you now to room 7 of the administration building at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon where the scene is changing. New officers are taking over for the spring quarter and let's see—yes, it is Gene Overton presiding. He succeeds Don Willingham in the office of president. We all wish you a successful term, Gene, and Don, you've done a grand job.

A great quarter is planned for the society in reaching toward the goal of improving our group even more.

And now we close this portion of our program with just a word from our sponsor. "Be a Philo; you'll be glad you are!"

PHI KAPPA

In the spring the Phi Kappas' fancy lightly turn to thoughts of a picnic. The Phi Kappas have excelled again, in that they are the first to roam the hills of Chickasaw this Spring. However, there will be a chosen few of the other societies that will be invited. After all, we can't expect the members to keep their courting within the bounds of their own society. We will have all manner of food and the next time you see us we will probably be chubbier than we were the last time you saw us!

We have had an excellent month, but our attendance has fallen somewhat short of our desires. Just because the weather has been sluggish is no legitimate excuse for the Phi Kappas to become the same way. We just give this one word of warning; if Leon Maxwell, June Osborne, Garland Whitehurst, and a few others, do not start coming to the meetings, their name will be published in this paper.

ALPHA TAUS

The Alpha Taus met for their regular meeting March 1st. The following people were elected officers this six weeks: President, Jerry Eubanks; 1st vice pres., O. O. Morrow; 2nd vice pres., Miriam Day; secretary and treasurer, Joan Hogan; reporter, Anita McClure; sergeant-at-arms, Johnnie Faye Logan.

We are planning a picnic in the near future.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

The Alpha Gamma Delta recently elected the following officers:

President, Neale Pryor; Vice-president, Gail Howell; secreta-

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THESPIANS PRESENT "TATTLETALE"



Here's an item of interest to all you ancient history students: In 535 B.C. (phew) a man named Thespias is reputed to have founded the Greek drama. All of you recent history fans will take note of the fact that in 1952, Bro. E. Claude Gardner organized the Thespians Society of Freed-Hardeman College. Yes, that's right, there is a connection between Thespias and Thespians. Said society is the dramatic club of F. H. C.

This noteworthy organization made its debut in 1952 with "Mother is a Freshman". Bro. Gardner and Sister Dunavant, as co-sponsors, directed this play and have directed all plays since. The club extended its activities last year by presenting two 3-act plays: "Archie Andrews" and "Jane Eyre". Three one-act plays were also given during the year. As most of you know, the Thespians have three times provided entertainment during the 1953-54 season: First, with the fall quarter presentation of the comedy "Tattletale"; second, on Thanksgiving, a one-act play about William Penn; and last, the drama "Pride and Prejudice" which was presented February 23.

How has this organization achieved so much in two short years? The answer is: by co-operation and hard work. A play is not merely the job of the cast; it is a project for the entire club. There is a committee for everything—properties, stage, costumes, make-up, finance, and advertisement. A few members must usher at each performance, while others must entertain between acts. The actors and actresses learn their parts, and rehearse constantly two or three weeks before the play. The sponsors direct and criticize. Then suddenly it is time for the performance. Everything goes off properly, though it wouldn't have seemed possible the night before. Why does it? Because everyone has done his part.

It sounds like a lot of work, doesn't it? It is, but even work can be fun when everyone pitches in and helps. Then when the big event is over, there's the satisfaction of a performance well given—and the enjoyment of a performance well given—and the enjoyment of a feast at the College Inn, which comes after every play. There is also a final reward at the end of the year. Letters are awarded to those members who have been lucky enough to make 35 points. These points are based on play parts, attendance, committees, and positions as officers.

One thing has been overlooked—how do you become a member of the Thespians? Main tryouts are held at the beginning of the year before a committee of sponsors and old members. Additional members may be selected at the beginning of each new quarter, provided the membership does not exceed 10 percent of the number in the student body.

The Thespians will, for the first time, present a third three-act play this year. It is to be a comedy, and will be given some time later in the quarter. Don't miss it, students, and remember—the Thespians was organized for your interest and enjoyment, so take full advantage of it.



Did Jean Walker have a change of heart? Or was it Bill? Anyway, E. M. seems to have profited.

Helen Fike is extremely interested in the mail man these days. Not that he is so good looking, it's just what he brings.

Girls if you are to have any social life at F.H.C. you had better talk someone into going steady or you'll miss all of Johnnie Faye's "going steady" parties.

Delores Ingram was ever ready and willing to put Billy Forrester on the "dateable" list at ye old Freed-a-man Hard-a-man.

Brooks Webb is official welcomer to all new students (female) especially Sylvia Lee.

Allene E. seems to enjoy selling pop corn, especially when Willie Wiggins comes over to help salt it. Or is that what he comes for Allene.

Joanne C. is losing no time with Carl Atkins. Is she afraid he might finish too?

If you see two strange looking objects attached to the "ad" building steps, look a little closer, it's just Pat and Frank.

I heard Barbara C. had a good time in Memphis over the holidays. Say you did too, Bill? The latest addition to the

"steady list" is Ruby T. and Bud A. Congratulations, kids.

O. D. I heard you enjoyed the play at Jackson the other night, or was it the play you enjoyed?

Could there have been an ulterior motive behind James Turner's getting in the chorus just before the Paragould trip.

I wonder if it's the skating Nancy D. enjoys on Saturday night or being picked up when she falls.

Has anyone heard about Walter Buchanan's new love? Yep that's right, it's "rook."

And speaking of new loves—are we ever pleased to see Miss Cummins and Kenneth James together. Come in there Birdog! The flame glows brighter and brighter for Martel and Tanya—also for Wanda and Waymon. Could this be true love??

Tune in again next month for the next thrilling episode of "Chatter Box".

Snapshot Winners Are Announced

Snap! Flash! Got you! After days of wondering what such expressions as this meant, the student body found out on February 5. That was the day that Betty Buchanan rushed into the chapel hall and snapped Brother Dixon making his usual announcements. This officially introduced the snapshot contest, which was sponsored by the annual staff.

Clifford Savage, Betty Buchanan, Jim Davis and Eleanor Weaver were in charge of the contest and eliminated the snapshots down to the last fifteen. Mr. Horton did the final judging.

And now for the long awaited news. The winning picture was entered by Doug James and Porter King. The prize is \$2.50 on a FHC annual. Honorable mention goes to Yvonne Corzine, who won second and third places on two different snapshots and Frank Rester, who came in fourth.

All of the winners' snapshots will appear in the annual, as well as many pictures that did not place in the contest. All pictures will be returned.

The deadline of the contest was extended, and as a result many snapshots were entered. The annual staff wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all participants.

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Major League Predictions For '54 Put Milwaukee And New York On Top

Out we go onto the proverbial limb with the predictions for the coming Major League Baseball Season. Spring is here, the teams have moved into the southland to begin training, and pennant-talk is on the increase. With the time of the actual conflict so near at hand we may as well begin a little conflict among the fans by presenting our views as to the likely winners of the pennant races. So, here we go.

National

1. Milwaukee
2. Brooklyn
3. St. Louis
4. Philadelphia
5. New York
6. Cincinnati
7. Pittsburgh
8. Chicago

American

1. New York
2. Boston
3. Chicago
4. Cleveland
5. Detroit
6. Washington
7. Philadelphia
8. Baltimore

In the National we have picked Milwaukee as the victor in what is bound to be a gruelling race. Returning from the army to bolster an already strong south-paw pitching staff is Chet Nichols who led the league in '51 with a 2.31 earned run average per game. Brooklyn has been picked for second even though they too have a very capable hurler returning in the person of Don Newcombe, the big right-hander. But Brooklyn, in contrast to Milwaukee, is a comparatively

old club with Jackie Robinson not due for many more speedy days on the basepaths. And so, it's the Braves over the Bums because of a younger club and a stronger pitching staff.

In third can be found the scrapping St. Louis Cardinals who are also to be improved by the return from the Army of pitcher Tom Poholsky who is said to have improved. But there still are too many question marks on the squad to rate it any higher. There is always the "Sophomore slump" to reckon with and it may prove too much for some young Cards. So the Cards can be given only an outside chance.

The Phillies are given the fourth slot since they have improved little if any in the off-season. Barring injuries to the pitching staff such as occurred last year in the lawn mower incident with Simmons and by Robin Roberts coming through with 30 victories the Phils might be given a chance. But without a sensational year by its hurlers the team can't go higher than fourth.

Leading the second division can be found the Giants whose aging pitching staff will not be enough to lift them into the first four. It's true that returning Willie Mays should help but I doubt if even he will be enough.

The last three clubs in the league appear now to be also-rans. Cincinnati, followed by the Chicago Cubs and the Pirates.

Now let's skip over to the Junior Circuit battle. With all the groaning that may come from the reader, still we have to pick

the Yankees. If for no other reason, we're forced to choose them out of habit. It's beginning to look as though the Yanks have forgotten how to lose. They're still a strong club even after the selling of Raschi to the Cardinals of the National group. Tom Morgan is returning from the army to take up where big Vic left off. Billy Martin, the World Series hero, has gone to service, but here again we find a replacement in Gerry Coleman who has returned from flying the skies of Korea. By dealing with the A's they've gained a potential 20 game winner in Harry Byrd. Not to pick the Yankees would be cutting one's own throat.

For second the Bobby Sox of Boudreau can be counted on for a successful season, but to pick these youngsters over the old pro Yanks would be difficult to do. Williams is back, but the big question is "Can he win for Boston?"

The rough and ready White Sox of Chicago are not to be counted lightly. But they just don't seem to have the punch of the New Yorkers. After taking note of Billy Pierce it's difficult to find an exceptional pitcher on the staff other than Virgil Trucks and he may not be able to repeat his last year's performance. Yet with their speed and the trickery of Paul Richards the Sox may be in the running in late September.

Many may wonder why Cleveland is given fourth while possessing three of the league's best pitchers. The Indians appear not to have improved much during the winter months. The front-line pitchers are old and the infield is not to be reckoned as the best in the league. Al Rosen is the bulwark of the club, and the rest seem satisfied to let him do their hitting for them.

The Tigers are a young club with Harvey Kuenn at short making the nucleus around whom is being built a strong infield. Harry Bright, if he makes good at second, will make the Bengals strong through the middle of the diamond. With Ray Boone for a whole year the Detroiters ought to improve the showing of last season.

The bottom three clubs may come up with a surprise, but it's doubtful. Washington should be helped by McDermott (obtained from Boston) but with him their chances are very slim. The Senators might surprise, but Philadelphia and Baltimore look like they're in the league just to give it eight teams.

There you have it. Now let's see what happens!!!

You can't appreciate home till you've left it, money till it's spent, your wife till she's joined a woman's club, nor Old Glory till you see it hanging on a broom stick on the shanty of a consul in a foreign town.

O. Henry

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Baseball Takes Spotlight At F-HC

The Lions have begun practice for the coming season in which eight games have been scheduled. With the practice time having been so short up till now it still is difficult to say much about the year's prospects.

On the first day of practice twenty-one boys were out on the field across from the County High School. All were raring to go and the team showed quite a bit of hustle although no doubt many were out of training and will have to get into shape. Coach Dunavant ran the team through a light workout which included some infield practice along with a few cuts at the plate for everyone.

It's very possible that more young men may come out for the team. If they do, strength may be added to the team that is yet to be discovered.

Our pitching staff this year will consist of Ralph Black, Harry Houser and Sam Cooper. Some of the others may get on the mound if the need arises. Behind the plate Joe Riggs and Herold Hansen are holding down the fort. In the infield, Bruce Hunt and Bob Young are out for the first base position. At second Bill Carver, Bill Davidson and Jimmy Simms are seeing who can gain top spot. At short "Cannonball" Eubanks and Donnie Qualls are vying for that position in the starting lineup. At third Martel Pace is in the hot corner. In the outfield can be found a greater portion of the young men out for the team. Here are some of them: Joe Hardin, James Turner, Jerry Nowlin, John Short, Garland Whitehurst, Norman Jamieson, Jessie Summitt, Percy Miles and Wayne Sams.

With this splendid group seeking to give their all for the school it would certainly be fine to see the student body as a whole support the team with vigorous enthusiasm. We will be seeing you at the ball park.

WELCOME!

Welcome, new students; welcome spring quarter; goodbye, spring vacation. Yes, it's time to be back at work again.

Seriously now, I know all you new students will enjoy being at F.H.C. because I know how I love it and how you will learn to love it. Oh, you'll be homesick at first, but just wait till you go home — then you'll be homesick for F.H.C. and want to come back as soon as possible. I know because we've gone through it all.

That spring vacation sure went by fast. That old saying sure came true for me. Time sure does fly. I'm sorta glad it did though 'cause I was glad to get back. Well, ya'll be good. I've got to study.

PHI KAPPAS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys intramural basketball season has come to an end and the Phi Kappa Society finished as the victor. It was a tight race right up until the final game, but then the Kappas ran wild. Their final game was against the Sigma Rho who were in a position to become champions themselves until they met the onslaught of the boys in red. The final score was 64-38. At the half it looked as though the Rhos were in the running but in the last two quarters the Phi Kappas could not be headed. They made a rout of the game as the final score would indicate. So now the other three societies will have to wait until next year to get vengeance in basketball.

ALPHA TAUS VICTORS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL

With their star Gail Howell leading the way as the shining light the Alpha Tau girls edged out a final victory over the Phillos and by so doing won for themselves the distinction of being the top team in the girls' division. As was true in the race for the boys championship, this was a close contested battle also. The Alpha Tau gang led all through the season and proved their right to the top spot in the final game. In it they beat the Phillos 26-22.

Gail, the big scoring threat of the Taus, couldn't seem to miss as she popped the ball through the hoop. So the champions for the 53-54 basketball season is the illustrious Alpha Tau Society.

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CLUB NEWS

ry, Margaret Rasbury; reporter, Martha Ary.

The Alpha Gamma Delta hopes to have successful quarter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club was honored to have Mr. Stansel Vernon as their guest speaker at the last meeting. Mr. Vernon is one of the partners of Rhodes-Vernon here in Henderson. Mr. Vernon also attended Freed-Hardeman. As a successful business man he was able to give us many helpful points on going into business and operating it.

A panel consisting of Martha Ary, Tom Downey, Eleanor Weaver and Joe Hardin directed their questions to Mr. Vernon with Rene Thornton acting as moderator. Some of the questions included, "How much capital is needed to go into business", "When is the best time to go into business", "What method of keeping books do you use", "What should you consider when employing personnel", and "What is the best method of advertising." These questions and many others were answered in such a way that we will profit by them. We were invited to his business to see his method of keeping books which he keeps himself.

Officers for the spring quarter were elected. Tom Downey will serve as president and Joe Hardin as vice president.

I am sure that there are many more commercial students who would profit by being in our club such as the one we had last month. We plan more interesting meetings in the spring quarter, so why not attend.

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