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BOBBIE HOKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hoke, Huntingdon, West Virginia, was elected as sweetheart by the ALPHA TAUS.

Hobbies? Boyfriends, eating, or talking on the phone!!?

Bobbie, a sophomore, wants to attend either Marshall College, Ohio University, or Harding College, and will major in wholesaling, retailing, or marketing.

Bobbie's one ambition is to grow tall someday!



The PHI KAPPA Sweetheart for this year is WINONA TUCKER. She says, "I'm not certain whether I'll major in business or music." However, she seems certain that her favorite pastime is singing in a recently formed trio. Winona, who is from Marion, Kentucky, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker.

She is a member of the FHC chorus.

Bite-Size Briefs:

The 58-59 Chorus (under the direction of Kelly B. Doyle) is to make an album which will be on sale to the public. Pre-publication price is \$4.00 and the price after publication will be \$4.95. The album will include 12 songs: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers; Shepherd's Carol; Brother James' Air; My God and I; Lamb of God; Let Us Break Bread Together; Mumblin Words; Amazing Grace; Go, Song of Mine; and others.

High school juniors and seniors, their parents, teachers, friends and alumni are invited to spend the day Friday, March 27 on the campus of FHC for its annual high school day.

The project of the Freshman Class and Student National Education Association this year is a Moonlight River Excursion on the Tennessee River Monday night, April 6. Fares will be \$.60 for children under twelve and \$1.50 for adults. The Avalon will leave from Perryville, Tennessee on Highway 100 at 7:00 P.M. and return at 11:00 P.M. Tickets may be secured from all members of the Freshman class and members of the S.N.E.A.

Mrs. Nancy Zickefoose, wife of one of the members of the faculty of Freed-Hardeman has recently been in the Jackson General Hospital. She is now at her home on Highway 45. Here's hoping she makes a speedy recovery.

The Tennessee convention of the S.N.E.A. will meet at Austin Peay, Clarksville. The date is April 10, and plans are being made for all members of the FHC-SNEA to attend.

On March 6, three debate teams traveled to Columbus, Mississippi, to enter the events in the 15th Annual Magnolia Tournament.

A tentative date set for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet is May 7.

March 30 the Girls' Religious Training Class will present a play "Doing Personal Work" based on the book written by Otis Gatewood.

Mr. Abe Waldauer, Memphis, Tennessee attorney recently donated a photostatic volume of the Dead Sea Scrolls to Freed-Hardeman College. It is entitled A Genesis Apocryphon, A Scroll from the Wilderness of Judea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are very much encouraged with their work with the church in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckley are living in Water Valley, Mississippi, and working with the congregation there until they receive their visas to go overseas.

A. D Holt, Vice President of University of Tennessee, will deliver the commencement address for the 1958-1959 graduation exercises.



"I want to come back to FHC next year and then transfer to Memphis State." So states JANICE RUSH. the '59 PHILO sweetheart pictured above.

Janice, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rush of Henderson, is a physical education major. (She is also a sports enthusiast.)

She was a member of the 1958 Homecoming Court.



Seated above is JANE STRICKLIN, the SIGMA RHO's sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stricklin of Los Angeles, California.

Jane, who really enjoys swimming and riding horseback, hasn't fully decided about next year. "I want to come back to FHC and major in elementary education, or attend the California Institute of Medical Technology.

THE SKY ROCKET

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ED'S NOTE - I'm ashamed to have to write this editorial. Many of you will be ashamed to read it.

We're ashamed of a certain type of person.

This type of person is a CHEATER - and there's more than one in our student body.

Are you a CHEATER? When you took the test did you use concealed notes? or ask a "friend" for the answer; or "sneak a look" at somebody's paper? It does not matter what grade you made-but did you make it honestly? (or did you just help someone else to CHEAT?)

What about your outside reading? Are you honest about it? or do you "CHEAT a little" and say you've read something when you haven't?

I may not know your name, but your classmates know you CHEAT.

Your teachers know some of you.

God knows all of you.

You're paying too big a price when you forsake Christian principles for a better grade.

Can't you grow up?

Can't you realize how foolish and shameful it is to be a CHEATER?

Don't you have enough intelligence and courage to be honest?

D. G.

"Students, I haven't done this in four years, but I feel like I'm going to la . . ha ha ha I'm going to he ha ha—I'm going to laugh." And so he did. "And now students, let's have order. The valve is . . ha ha ha . . The Valve

. На На На Но Но Не Не" . . Bro. Hibbett, did you get hysterical? . . Bro. Hibbett, did you leave class? Bro. Hibbett. "Ha На На . . Но Но . .

Whadayamean Dot Greer had a party up on third floor real early one Saturday morning? (Or was it late Friday night?)

A new deduction in the field of psychology, from research of the Human Growth and Development class: If you are a slob, and you think you are a slob, then you have a well-adjusted personality!

Bill Mc is an expert sportsman. He is now releasing his latest method on how to trap rabbits: "Hide in the bushes and holler like a carrot."

What was that wierd noise that scared Jane and Barbara late one night?---Yes, a pencil tied to a string, three floors up can really give you the creeps, especially when it is tapping on your window at a constant tim-

And one of Linda Murry's most profound questions was, "And doesn't Phil Evanson date that little red-headed teacher?"

Bro. Williams never did catch on as to what the students were laughing about when he was telling about Lincoln making the first flight across the Atlantic.

Have you ever heard that the subconscious mind shows up in mistakes? Norma Clampet typed a stencil and ran it off, the title of which was "Criteria for Mate Selection"; however she spelled the word "Mate" with an "l" instead of a "t". Guess what's on her subconscious

Talking about Howard Trull and E. Claude Gardner having sisters that curled their hair, some of the faculty must have had sisers that liked to pull hair.

Could it be that Betty Doss has started studying. Never! Something else must be keeping her up until the wee hours in the morning.

Brother Bloomingburg came home one afternoon with the news that he had had a nervous wreck at school that day.

Harold Neal has a new term for a change in personality caused by a weekend trip home, I believe he calls it "sugar

Just experimenting I suppose-Did you ever try making Pizza in a popcorn popper? Well, some sophomores (they should know better by now) tried it, and say it was delish!

The "Sky Rockets" are going places, and they are really intellects too. Why Jimmy and Don were so interested in one case that they made it a special point to analyze "Charlie Brown" they decided that he has a complex.

What's this we hear about the moonlight cruise- there will be one private deck for "spooning" and just one chaperone! Who is planning this thing anyway? * * *

Bro. Williams: Dowell, just what is a miracle?

Dowell: You could probably explain it a lot better than I

A COUPLE OF THINGS ...

by Beverly Porter Have you ever heard of a fe-

male veterinarian? Well, you have now, for that's just what Sidney Wade plans to be.

Sidney lives on a farm near Trenton, Tennessee, and has always worked with animals, especially sick animals. From a small child it has been her goal to help animals. "Animals appreciate what you do for them; people don't." Her love for animals is easily seen by the numerous animal figurines which decorate her room. Sidney is working her own way through school and has five more years of hard work ahead of her. She plans to attend school in Auburn, Alabama, after she leaves

Brother Hicks, Sister Hicks, Mark, Clark, Lavella, Jan--let's see . . yep! that's all of them! It's unusual to see so many from one family taking part in college life but all this family does. Brother Hicks is an excellent Bible teacher and a "terror" to Greek students. Sister Hicks has untiring patience in putting up our mail and selling us sur plies . . Mark . . Well, maybe w better skip him. Lavella is freshman here and takes part in many activities.

Although Jan and Clark are still in high school, they are seen often in the bookstore or out on campus talking and laughing with the students.

Thanks to the Hicks family for being a vital part of FHC.

Dot's Jots

Why do I quote a lot of stuff? Mostly because my own ideas are lousy.

"You are richer today than you were yesterday . . . if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend today, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of "thyself" than "myself," or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary. You are richer tonight than you were this morning . if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of life, or if you have learned to count out things which really do not count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friend and foe. You are far richer if a little child has smiled at you, and a stray dog has licked your hand, or if you have looked for the best in others and given the best in you."

FOUR TRAGEDIES:

A MAN struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A MAN patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A MAN speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't

A MAN did not read the "Sky Rocket" to see if he could get along without it. He shouldn't. (?) or couldn't. (?)

"Don't do right unwillingly And stop to plan and measure; 'Tis working with the heart and soul

That makes our duty pleasure."

One FHC "wise-cracker" sez, "Women were made both beautiful and dumb-beautiful so men will love them, dumb so they will love men."

I'm finished— and then some!

\$10,000 Fund **Given Students**

Freed-Hardeman College recently received a gift of \$10,000 from the estate of Romus W. Massey of Jackson, Tennessee, establishing the Romus W. and Ruth M. Massey Trust Fund.

This money is to be invested with the income to be used for grants and loans for worthy students. The recipients of the grants and loans are to be picked by the administrative council of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey, lifelong friends of Freed-Hardeman College, operated the West Tennessee Business College in Jackson for many years.

ROCKETS POCKETS

The soul is dyed the color of its leisure thoughts.

Jan. 1951 The man who can't make a mistake can't make any-

Nothing will cook your goose faster than a red-hot temper.

April 1951 Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing: she made us blind to our faults.

Oct. 13, 1951 The distance from earth to heaven is not so much a matter of altitude as attitude. October 13, 1951

The best way to hold your tongue is frequently.

Doing a job is like shavingthe longer you put it off the harder it becomes.

April 54 The person who always has bad luck may be specializing

Dec. 51 A Bible in the hand is worth 2 in the bookcase.

Jan. 54

"PROBLEMS"

by Joanne Lawson PROBLEMS! Problems! problems!

Whether they be big or little, My greatest one is-J. Walker Whittle.

If in his class an A you choose to earn, You really have to stay on the ball.

He says, "You live to learn-And then die and forget it all."

To master Economics isn't an easy feat,

And there is reason to fear it. To us he continually repeats, "Where is your pioneering spirit?"

He assigns PROBLEMS in Accounting, PROBLEMS in Income Tax, too. Plus 100 pages that need reading, Will I ever be through??

If you shoud ever wonder What caused this conglomoration.

I started it all -

By majoring in Business Administration.

Although he loads me down with assignments, That keep my nose to the grind. A more pleasant, understanding teacher

Would be extremely hard to find!

Challenges!

What are some of the specific challenges that God gives to youth today? The challenges outlined below, though given centuries ago, are as modern as the earth satellites. Therefore, you should find these challenges inspiring, and should with a eart of love, accept them.

The first challenge is to "rember also thy creator in the ys of thy youth." (Eccl. 12:1) This remembrance includes more than just thinking about God or assenting to the fact that there is a God. This remembrance of God yould mean the doing of the commandments of Jehovah

The second challenge is more specific: "Let no man despise tny youth"-(I Tim. 4:12a). Never conduct your life in such a way that anyone, whether a Christian or not, can bring accusations against you.

The third challenge is to be an example in "word". Job said "How forcible are words of uprightness." (Job 6:25) The wise man said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in network of silver." (Prov. 25:11) One is not born with this talent. James sounds the warning: "So the tongue also is a little member, and boasteth great things . . . the tongue is a fire; the word of iniquity . . which defileth the whole body . . . and is set on fire by hell." (James 3:4-5)

The fourth challenge is to be an example in "manner of life." Peter aamonished, ". . . be ye yourself holy in all manner of living; . . . ye shall be holy; for I am noly." (I reter 1:15-16) All that youth does should be suitable for an example to the world. What a great challenge this is,

young people! The sixth challenge is to be an example in "faith." Some youth of the church say that they believe the Bible as the inspired word of God, but the example lived betrays their faith in the Scriptures. Some do not believe that it is necessary to attend every service of the church!

The seventh challenge is to be an example in "purity." (Mat. 5:8) Before participation in anything ask yourself these questions: (1) Does this harm my devotion to God? (2) Does this appeal to the indecent in me? If your answer is yes, do not engage in the activity. (Gal. 5:19)

3 LETTERS ...

. . Since most tests are the objective type it has become rather easy to find the answers before class. Your buddy takes a test before you and then gives you the answers. Also since the test has "some old listing questions that I just can't remember," you write them on a litle card. This little information can be concealed in a shirt front, pocket, up a sleeve, on kleenex, in sock tops, written on clothing such as shoes, skirts, and kakies, or on the paper used to cover your test.

I ask you students is it fair to let this un-Christianlike practice continue?

Do you realize the others have to clean up the messes that you make? In the cafeteria, are you guilty of deliberately spilling the salt, sugar, and pepper on the tables? Or do you turn your glass of ice upside down on your tray so that those in the tray room have twice as much work as they would have if you were a little more considerate. It is just as easy to be more considerate of these little things and help those whose responsibility it is to clean up. Let's be mindful of others.

Many of us students are becoming very disgusted with the cheating that is going on during tests. We study hard to make grades, then someone cheats and ruins the curve.

These underhanded methods take many twists and turns. Among them are the "crip" sheets and "everfaithful" girl-

These dishonest students may think they're getting away with it but their tricks will catch up with them. They are not only cheating others out of what they deserve, but they are cheating themselves too.

(Ed. Note - The above letters, written by students, are printed because I feel they would be of vital interest. If you have something to say-feel free to write to the Sky Rocket, Box 96A. Letters, to be printed, must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.)

"Oooooo...." sounds forth, as (left to right) Phil Evanson, Danny Eubanks, Mark Hicks, and Paul Downey combine voices. This "handsome and well-singing foursome" are receiving lots of applause. The quartet has made a number of public appearances - - what-do-you-mean? they're



Assignment FHC -

by Joyce Eberly

Strange enough nearly everyone at FHC has a roommate. Some people even think they're necessary. "After all," they reason "who else would wear your best sweater, wake you at 5:00 in the morning with a typewriter or steal your best girl?"

Some people have trouble with their roommates. For instance when I ask Hope Smith if her roommate has her way all the time she expressed herself: "Are you kidding! She even writes her diary a week ahead!"

gusted when I asked him what his roommate (John Paul Simon) was like. "Well," he said "last night he skinned his shins on a chair and yelled "Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects."

Some of the students live in town to get rid of their roommates but the faculty is beginning to worry about this. You see, they think the students are leaving a bad impression with the town people. For instance, when Perry Lucas went to look for a place to live the landlady asked "Do you want a room?" "No," answered Perry, "I want to disguise myself as a banana and sleep in the fruit dish."

This boy seemed a little dis- A few roommates are frank, but Edsel Crowder overdid himself when he commented to John Harris "She sure gave you a dirty look."

John: "Who?" Edsel: "Mother Nature."

Crowded conditions sometimes provoke trouble. When Bill Doss went in to see Gardner the other morning, the Dean asked him, "Bill why didn't you shave this morning?" Thinking fast Bill came back with, "Well sir, I thought I did but there were twelve of us using the same mirror this morning and I must have shaved some other guy."

Memory's priceless treasures??

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'TENNIS-ITIS' IS AFFLICTING FHC GIRLS TOO!

Scorekeeper's Summary

by Jimmy Yeomans

Everyone will agree that this year has been a good year for Freed-Hardeman on the hardwoods. We were well represented throughout the year, not only in victories but in sportsmanship. The Lions had a 13-11 record which within itself was a credit to the school. Now that the season is over we can give a final run down on the factors that made this year successful. They are as follows:

Charles Dowdy in 23 games rolled up 494 points. In doing this he shot 412 percent from the field and .806 percent from the foul line. He has 216 rebounds, 26 stolen balls and 14 as-. sists to his credit.

Bobby Hauser in 23 games has a total of 341 points. Bobby shot 416 percent from the field and .763 percent from the foul line. He has 95 rebounds, 31 stolen balls and 39 assists to his credit.

Buddy May in 23 games has sunk 178 points through the hoop. He has a .396 percent from the field and .621 percent from the line. Also in his favor are 45 rebounds, 14 stolen balls and 35 assists

Pete Beecham in 23 games has

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a total of 233 points. Pete shot .381 from the field and .589 percent from the foul line. He took down 189 rebounds, stole the ball 38 times and assisted 65 times.

Roger Hubbard in 21 games has a total of 161 points. Roger shot .299 per cent from the field and .740 per cent from the line. He has 140 rebounds, 27 stolen balls and 41 assists to his credit.

Robert Fields in 22 games has scored a total of 57 ponts. Robert has .249 per cent from the field and .629 per cent from the foul line. He has 84 rebounds, 6 stolen balls and 12 assists.

Dan Henry in 21 games has a total of 105 points for he season. He has shot .360 per cent from the field and .390 per cent from the foul line. Dan has 130 rebounds, 5 stolen balls and 2 assists to his credit.

Sammy Fisher in 17 games has a total of 25 points by shooting .229 per cent from the court and .643 per cent from the foul line. He has 5 rebounds, 4 stolen balls and 12 assists.

Harold Neal in 10 games has 13 points by shooting .211 from the field and 100 percent from the line. He has 1 rebound, 2 stolen balls and 3 assists to his

Ed Nulter in one game failed to

Karl Johnson in 4 games failed to score though he took 8 re-

The team as a whole scored 1467 points this year. They shot .373 per cent from the field and had a .676 per cent from the foul line. All we can add to this fine record is our thanks for representing us so well.

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Pictured here are the '58 tennis lettermen: (left to right) Phil Evanson, Eugene England, Bill Brackeen and Emmitt Channel.

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by Barbara Williams

The balmy breezes of a deep south spring are blowing over the campus of FHC. These breezes are giving "tennis-itis" to many of the students. This disease is spreading rapidly.

This year sees the choosing another six-member boys' te team. The team hasn't be completely named yet. This means that a lot of guys will be slamming tennis balls over the nets trying to "be best".

The possibility of a girls team has come up this year. Coach Witt plans to sponsor a 4-member girls team if "I can find some girls that I won't be ashamed of."

Trying out for the team are: Jane Haley, Betty Jones, Sarah Pollock, Babs Williams, Sandy Monroe, Ann Scott, and Barb Haraway.

Tennis lettermen returning to the boys' team are Bill Brackeen, Eugene England, Emmitt Channel and Phil Evanson. Brackeen, playing in the fifth and sixth positions, won 5 and lost 2 matches. Playing in the number four position was Channel who won 5 and lost 2. England in the number three place won 5 and lost 2. Evanson in the one and two positions won 3 and lost 4 matches.

Since there will be six members on the boys team, Dumas, Smith, Neal, Bowman, Bryant Sammons and Patton are trying for positions on the team.

Matches are scheduled with Lipscomb, Union, Bethel, UTMB, Martin College and Lambuth.

The faculty actually won a basketball game! As slow as some of these professors are geting to class ,and getting papers graded, it's hard to believe that they have enough energy to play anything.

"Dribbles" Whittle scampered over the floor almost as though he knew what he was doing. "Jumping" Gene Hibbitt used a little chemistry strategy while "Tricky" Witt "showed out" as usual. Coach Witt enjoys giving people "thrills" You saw him shoot that free throw backwards, but what about his driv-

"Elbows" Evanson and "Crash" Jobe performed as usual, like kids, billy goats that is. Howard "Goose Tatum" Trull, Alpha Tau sponsor, actually played a good ball game.

Betty Jones, Dot Greer, Martha McGill, Billy Brackeen and George Dumas represented FHC in the Mid-South Intercollegiate Badminton tourney at Memphis. Seven schools participated, including MSU (who took all first place trophies).

In women's singles Jones got to the consolation finals.

In men's singles Brackeen got semi-finals and Dumas reached consolation finals.

In women's doubles Jones and Greer made it to semi-finals. In men's doubles Dumas and Brackeen placed third.

In mixed doubles Jones and Dumas played in the consolation finals.

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