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F-HC Lions — Pictured above are the '53 Lions of Freed-Hardeman College with the coach and the manager of the team. From left to right are: Coach B. G. Dunavant, Aaron Herren, Elmer Lusk, John Eason, Billy Montgomery, Carl Beuman, Parks Thurman. Top row, left to right are Bob Young, Joe Hardin, Dexter Heaton, Billy Bailey, Carl Bowers and Billy Richter and center front, Manager Norman Miles.

STUDENTS, FACULTY ENJOY ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween party was carried out again this year in its usual festive manner. The party was sponsored this year by the Freed-Hardeman Homemakers Club. Doughnuts and cider fed the multitude and expressed the Halloween theme.

There were characters there from the past, including such famous figures as the Hunchback of Notre Dame (Earl Hartzell) who by the way, won first prize for being the most mysterious. The prize for the best individual representative was taken by a famous photographer of Civil War days (Mack Roland).

The most representative couple were Jack and Jill (Betty Foster and Charles Sumrall). Scotland sent two of her highland lasses to take first place in the field of tradition (Bertha Faugh and Nellie Sue Williams).

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Randolph took first prize among the faculty members, being dressed as Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Prince Charming put the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot and brought her to our party where they ran away with honorable mention as the most representative couple (Cindy Bullington & Royce Reynolds).

Two charming (but slightly ugly) country folk from Lower Slobbovia, with their fixed smiles and winks of the eye received honorable mention as being next to most mysterious there. (Foy Lisenby and Bobby Joe Sims).

Kentucky's reputation for mountain folk was not forgotten by Rebecca Stacey and Bobby Hilburn who gained honorable mention as tradition representatives.

Pomp and Circumstance came dressed as two ladies of the gay nineties to win honorable mention among faculty members. (Sister Griffey is Pomp, and Miss Lora is a victim of circumstance).

Besides the frivolity produced by the various costumes worn, other amusements were to be enjoyed.

One of the activities was a relay race in which various members of the faculty demonstrated their agility.

Sign on a beauty parlor window—"We can give you the new look if you have the old parts".

The atom bomb will cremate us equal.

FORMER F-HC STUDENT HONORED

Miss Beverly Anne Butler, co-valedictorian of F-HC in the class of 1952 has been honored recently at Harding College.

Miss Butler, junior at Harding, has been named copy writer for the student annual, Petit Jean, by editor Rickie Arimura. She also has been chosen junior class representative to the student council and as a member of the Harding chorus.

Miss Butler received a great many honors while attending F.H.C. She was editor of the 1952 Treasure Chest, member of the Philomathean society, an Alpha Gamma Delta, member of the chorus, and president of the Homemakers Club. She was presented a medal by Brother Dixon as the outstanding student of the school year of 1952 at commencement.

Miss Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler, 210 West Grand, Jackson, Tennessee is majoring in home economics.

'52 Treasure Chest Receives High Rating

The 1952 Treasure Chest recently received the honor rating of second place plus in the annual critical service of the National School Yearbook Association of Houston, Texas, and the Associated Collegiate Press.

This is the first year the Treasure Chest has been entered in this national evaluation contest. This critical service gave our yearbook a high rating in comparison with the several hundred other yearbooks from schools with an enrollment of 300-500 from all over the nation.

Judging was based on individual scoring of 226 detailed aspects of the yearbook. The Treasure Chest scored the highest possible rating of AA on the following broad aspects: attractive and neat overall appearance, originality of arrangement and sequence of development, appropriateness and consistency of theme, suitability and attractiveness of division pages, beauty of cover, quality of photography and the story told in pictures.

Beverly Butler served as editor-in-chief of the yearbook last year with June Hardin and Joe Corley as assistants. Juanita Edwards Anderson was business manager.

The National School Yearbook Association is an impartial, critical service created to point out both the good and bad qualities of the yearbook. This is designed to help our new editor, Bettye Smotherman, and her staff to produce an even better book this year.

Chapel Programs Are Varied Here

Freed-Hardeman students have witnessed a wide variety of chapel performances during the past few weeks. Brother Dixon has remarked concerning the Thursday morning society programs that he doesn't know "what to expect next."

It is true indeed that the va-

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THESPIANS' "ARCHIE ANDREWS" IS HOWLING SUCCESS AT F-HC

FREED-HARDEMAN STUDENTS ENJOY JACKSON CONCERT

A group of music lovers from F.H.C. entertained by Thomas Matthews, baritone, in the Union University auditorium November 3, 8 o'clock in Jackson.

The program, presenting Cyrus Daniel at the piano, was the first of a series of musical concerts presented by the Union University department of music in Powell Chapel.

Mr. Matthews, young and masterful in his presentation, has presented his concerts to those who appreciate fine music in numbers of places.

On the program were fifteen selections written by famous musicians. Included were Irish, Scotch and Welch melodies with numerous classical numbers. Some of the outstanding selections were Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, Tchaikowsky's Nona but the Lonely Heart, Brahms' Sunday, Massfield's well liked poem Sea Fever set to music.

Mr. Matthews was applauded vigorously and returned for several encores.

Other such treats are ahead for students who wish to attend. F.H.C. provides money each year for their students to enjoy such performances.

CHORUS MAKES FIRST TRIP OF YEAR

The Chorus made its first trip of the season Tuesday night, November 11. They journeyed, by bus, to the Fairview community where, after a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the congregation, they sang in the Church building.

The program, under the direction of Kelly Doyle, consisted of several hymns, a secular song, "Kentucky Babe", other religious songs including "My God and I", "Bless This House", "The Lord Bless You and Keep You", a number from the Messiah "Glory to God", and two Negro spirituals.

Read the Sky Rocket.

"Ike" Victory In School Ballot Forerunner of National Landslide

The victory of General Dwight Eisenhower over his democratic opponent, Adlai Stevenson, was decidedly influenced by the results of a student poll conducted at Freed-Hardeman College on October 21, 1952, in which the General won by a margin of six votes. Final tabulation in the election was Ike 163 votes, and Stevenson, 157 votes.

The voting was preceded by two five minute campaign speeches by two eminent politicians, Bobby Joe Sims of Texarkana, Arkansas and William Woodson of Munford, Alabama.

The two speeches were delivered in chapel hall. In the first speech, Sims made an appeal for General Eisenhower, whose campaign Sims termed as "The Great Crusade."

In his appeal for Eisenhower, Sims stressed the need of returning to the Constitution and restoring honesty and integrity in government.

"We need a change," declared

Sims. "We need a change in regard to our spending. The 82nd Congress has spent more than \$100,000,000,000. This sum is greater than that of the costliest year of World War II.

"We need a change," stated Sims, "from corruption to purity in government. Communists have infiltrated our government..."

Sims closed his speech with an appeal to vote for the man who could give us the change we so badly need, namely "Ike" Eisenhower.

Woodson in his address in behalf of Governor Stevenson, cautioned the public to beware of "jumping on the bandwagon."

"There is a need for careful consideration in this matter," stated Woodson. "We must answer the question of 'who is more qualified.'"

Woodson proceeded to set forth two chief reasons why the Republican candidate, Eisenhower, was not the proper man for the job of president: lack of training

and inability to make political decisions.

"Eisenhower admitted in 1948 that he was unqualified in every respect for so great a task," declared Woodson.

Woodson stated that Ike was unable to make political decisions. This point was supported by bringing out the facts that the General refused to comment on the Nixon affair until after the television program, that he had to retract his promise of a \$4 million dollar tax reduction.

Woodson went on to explain how Stevenson was qualified for the job by his training, ability, and good record in governmental offices.

It is highly probable that this straw ballot at F-HC was a forerunner of the national GOP victory. The national results, however, weren't quite as close as those in the straw balloting here.

The program was directed by Brother Bradfield to promote better citizenship among students.

"Archie Andrews", a three-act comedy presented by the Thespians on Friday night, November 14, was a howling success. Laughter filled the auditorium as the spectators watched the hilarious antics of Archie and Jughead, along with the other players.

In the spotlight were Leo Powers as Archie, the typical teenager and Coleman Crocker who played the part of Jughead, Archie's faithful deadpan stooge.

Anne Lucy and Winston Brackeen were Mom and Pop Andrews respectively.

Betty, the sweet little blond next door, was played by Mildred Ellis, while Veronica, Archie's favorite girl who had Southern drawl and dressed "fit to kill" was portrayed by Earline Watson.

Betty Smotherman took the role of Martha, the Swedish maid and Myrt Cunningham played the part of Agatha.

Other members of the cast were: Mrs. Jenkins, Sylvia Dunn; delivery boy, Don Osborn; Pinky, Doug James; Mayor Higgins, Don Yates; Uncle Oscar, Buck Dukes. Of course, we must not forget Socrates, Archie's flea-bitten mongrel.

Ushers were Maxine Belue, Helen Keesler, Susie Martin and Joyce Parlow.

The Thespians, Freed-Hardeman's dramatic club, was organized last year. They will be presenting other plays for our enjoyment from time to time.

Alpha Gamma Delta Project Is Complete

Alpha Gamma Delta, Freed-Hardeman's honor society, has erected new concrete steps leading to the athletic field. This improvement of the school plant has been needed for some time. This addition will be of great aid to all those attending the inter-society ball games.

Bob Lyman, president of the Club, formally presented the steps to the school on behalf of the club Wednesday morning in chapel.

Since the purpose of the organization is not only to promote scholastic achievement, but also to aid the school in as many ways as possible, this project was undertaken.

One of the club's projects last year was to cushion the song book racks in the chapel hall.

College Plans Annual Fall Homecoming

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, Freed-Hardeman College will have the annual fall homecoming. At this time J. T. Marlin of Mayfield, Kentucky, will present his films and lecture on "The Holy Land".

The program will begin with the devotional service at 10 A.M., followed by a one-act play presented by the Thespians in the Chapel Hall. The turkey dinner for all will be served in the college cafeteria.

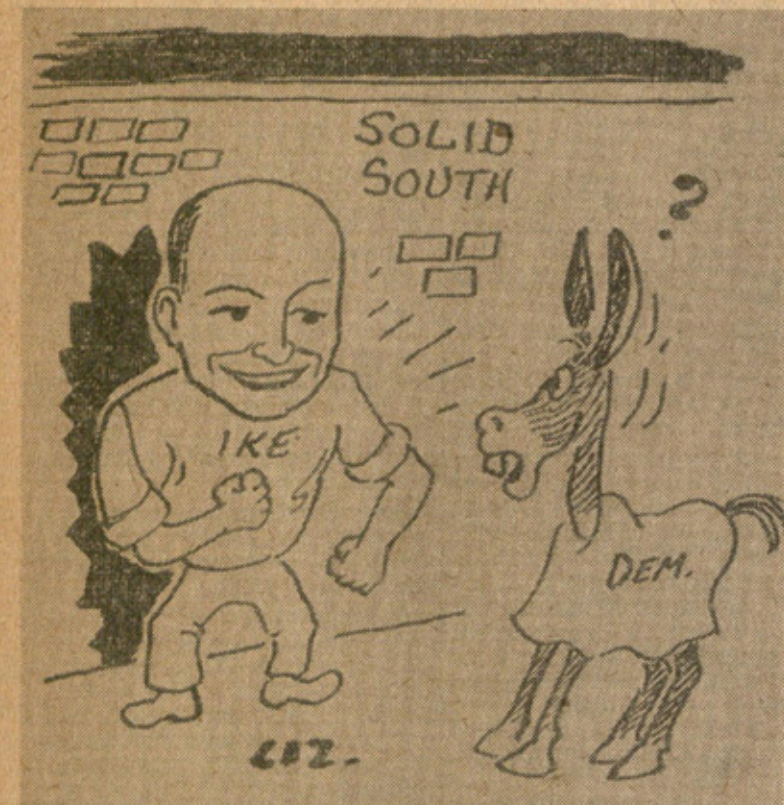
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SURPRISE!

A New Era In American Politics

For the past twenty years American policies have been shaped by the New Deal-Fair Deal administration. The record number of voters who trooped to the polls on November 4 have turned another page in political history and have brought this exciting and stormy period to an end.

Considering the results in its overall aspects we are led to believe that there will be no radical changes in policies.

The Democrats, during the past 20 years, have made good use of the vast wealth of legislative ability that lies within the Republican party and established our bi-partisan system. The Republicans will, no doubt, continue in this co-operation between parties.

With Eisenhower calling the signals the south will definitely have more voice in Washington due to the vote of confidence it gave the General. Although no word has been given from the president-elect concerning his

future cabinet, a southerner will most probably be included.

It has been agreed that women played an important part in Eisenhower's avalanche of votes. The General has agreed to appoint qualified women to key government posts.

Although the General ran far ahead of his party the Republicans still have grasped a paper-thin majority in congress. Committees will be changed, new ideas will be the ruling force in our legislative body.

The American people have heartily endorsed General Eisenhower and they are looking to him for leadership in days when the union is sailing in perilous waters.

All are not, of course, satisfied with the results but we should endeavor to unite our forces under the banner of the American cause and push toward common objectives. The sovereign American voters have spoken.

By Bobby Joe Sims

Food For Thought

The accounts in the Bible of men who made worthy purposes are numerous. Ezra, a scribe of the law, made a noble purpose. Ezra prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments. Ezra 7:10.

Ezra understood that in order to serve God his heart must be ready. Often times the Jews overlooked the necessity of pure hearts in their efforts to serve God. Ezra knew the importance of the heart in his religion.

Pure, prepared hearts have always pleased God. David said "I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes away, even unto the end." Psa. 119:112. David prayed to Jehova that the meditations of his heart might be acceptable. Psa. 19:14.

In the parable of the sower Jesus set forth the importance of preparing our hearts to receive the word. The heart is the foundation of acceptable discipleship.

Ezra prepared his heart in or-

der that he might seek the Lord. There are too few people seeking the law of the Lord. Too many are seeking for human wisdom to guide their spiritual lives and they are left with an emptiness only God's law can fill. Think how much better we all would be if we would only hunger and thirst after righteousness more than ever before. We need a spiritual awakening that would be worldwide in its scope. Let us all pray "Lord, revive thy church beginning with me."

Ezra had prepared his heart to the extent that, after seeking the law of the Lord, he would do it. Let us have enough strength, moral courage, and integrity to do that which we know to be right. Knowledge of the word minus obedience equals miserable failure. To know and fail to do makes us moral cowards, unfit for the kingdom.

After Ezra had gone through these previous steps he was ready to shoulder the responsibility of teaching others that they might

UNCLE DUDLEY



Well, chillun, pull up a nail keg and sit down, 'cause your old Uncle Dudley is back again. Y'know, I'm an expert on giving out bits of choice advice.

Reckon you all know what an expert is; that's a man who knows more and more about less and less until he knows practically everything about almost nothing.

I saw an epitaph the other day: "I expected this, but not so soon."

I overheard the following in a store downtown yesterday: A lady asked for a collar for her husband. The clerk asked her what size she wanted. "Don't rightly know," she replied, "but I can just reach around his neck with both hands."

Of course, a wife first picks her husband's clothes, and then his pockets.

On the other hand a husband is a man who never knows when he's well off, because he never is. Personally, I'm glad I'm a bachelor. A bachelor thinks before he acts, and then doesn't act.

Chicken thieves got out of hand over in a nearby county last month. One angry farmer published a notice in the paper: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning." I reckon that's being blunt about it.

Brief statements are needed sometimes. The editor of a paper bawled out a reporter for using too many words in a story one time. Told him to cut it down to bare essentials. The next story the reporter wrote went like this:

"J. Jones looked up the shaft of the elevator at Shmaldorf Hotel this afternoon to see if the elevator was on its way down. It was. Aged 50."

A guy rushed into the College Inn today and said, "Quick, what is the fastest way to stop hiccups?" Without a word the man behind the counter whopped him with a wet towel. "What'd you do that for?" the feller asked. "Cured your hiccups, didn't it?" was the reply. "Naw, it ain't me got 'em. It's my wife outside."

Reckon I better stop meditating for a spell and git back to loafin'. But I want to pass along this little ditty:

I dined with the cafeteria crew, And found a rather large mouse in my stew. Said Miss Bulah, "Don't shout And wave it about, Or the rest will be wanting one, too."

Don't Bury

Your Talents

By Winston Bracheen

Jesus taught many great spiritual truths by means of parables. One of these, the parable of the talents, is recorded in Matt. 25: 14-30. In his narrative Jesus tells of a man traveling into a far country, who called his servants and unto one he gave five talents, to another two and to another, one. While the man was on his journey the servant with five talents gained five more.

prepare their hearts, do the law and teach.

God has repeatedly used men in his plans for propagating divine truths. Christians are reflectors of the light, epistles, the bearers of God's word.

Let us make Ezra's purpose and plan the very essence of our determination to serve the Lord better.

A TYPICAL DAY AT F-HC

By Doug James

5:30 — Emma Gene gets up to study phychology. (Jo Anne, O-conee, and Anita kept her from studying the night before.)

6:00 — Brother Doyle wakes up singing.

6:15 — Maxine Belue rises and shines?

6:45 — The mad rush for the scrambled eggs. Bobby Joe and Foy fall out of bed. (If you don't believe it ask those in the room below our editor and co-editor.)

7:00 — Male steadies line up in back of the girls' dorm.

7:25 — Dixie rings first bell.

7:30 — Dixie rings second bell.

7:32½ — Paul (Adlai) Randolph drives up in front of Ad Building. (Virginia scorched the coffee.?)

8:35 — Chewing gum goes out the window of Brother Hall's room under the heat of his lectures.

9:30 — Hall-Randolph debate or chapel.

10:05 — Mail call.

12:00 — Food!!!

12:30 — Brother Doyle begins singing again. (Chorus practice)

12:40 — Hall expatiates or Spelling Class.

1:10 — "Big attraction"! Standing room only in D.C.'s office.

1:15 — Big snooze in English Literature class.

3:00 — Dunavant surveys surrounding area with avid expectation of uncovering material for one of his many chapel speeches.

5:00 — Brinn practices how to be funny.

5:30 — Same thing as 12 noon above.

6:00 — Court square is already filled.

7:00 — "Into your cells!"

8:00 — Wendell and Richard start studying.

8:10 — Wendell and Richard finish studying.

9:00 — "The matrons are in full swing", or "Who's that knocking at my door?"

10:30 — "Now hear this, now rear this, you have 15 minutes to prepare for bed! Let us all synchronize our watches."

10:45 — Beware the thundering herd.

11:00 — Emma Gene, come out of the closet; you might set the clothes afire with that lamp.

12:00 — All is quiet on the western front.

12:10 — Boom! Brother Witt experimenting again.

12:15 — Brother Doyle still singing.

The servant with two gained two more. The servant with one talent buried his Lord's talent in the earth. When the day of reckoning came, the man with five talents told his Lord how he had gained others. His lord was pleased and complimented him for his faithfulness. The man with two talents came and told how he had gained two others. Likewise he was complimented for his faithfulness. The man with one talent came, and gave a weak and pitiable explanation in these words: "Lord I knew you were a hard man . . . and I was afraid and went and hid thy talent in the earth." His Lord said of him, "Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Often I fear that we as Christians try to justify our lack of service to God by saying, "I'm a one-talent man." Perhaps this is true, but we must realize that the one-talent man had just as great a responsibility as the five-talent man. It is true, of course, that he did not have as many talents, but he was responsible for using his one, just as the other was for using his five. He was condemned—not because he did not have five or two, but because he did not use the one he had. He was content to do nothing.

Maybe we feel sometimes that we would like to do something great—something big for the Lord. Yet we must realize that it is the little things that count.

Let us not be guilty of burying our talents and doing nothing for the Lord. May we learn to do whatever we can, however great

CLUB NEWS

SIGMA RHOS

Here's your Sigma Rho reporter again bringing you the highlights of our society.

We met at the beginning of the seventh week and elected the following new officers:

President, Billy Davidson; 1st vice president, Myrt Cunningham; 2nd vice president, J. F. Dancer; secretary - treasurer, Rena Faye Bishop; sgt. at arms, Leo Powers; Reporter, Berdyne Henry.

On November 3 we selected Helen Kesler as our representative cheerleader and Maxine Belue was chosen as alternate. We are proud of our choice and are sure they will do a good job.

PHI KAPPAS

The Phi Kappa Alpha rejoiceth indeed that it has won the Championship football game of the season, and therefore, will get to play the All-Stars in the game Thanksgiving day.

Officers in this society for the six weeks are as follows:

President, Parks Thurman; 1st vice president, Don Yates; 2nd vice president, June Hamaker; secretary and treasurer, Libby Harrison; sgt. at arms, Billy "Bones" Montgomery; reporter, Susie Martin.

The cheerleader to represent the society in the main cheering squad is June Hamaker who hails from Dumas, Arkansas; with alternate Susie Martin, also a native Arkansan.

ALPHA TAUS

New officers for the Alpha Taus society elected for the last six weeks of this quarter are:

President, John Adams; 1st vice president, Joe Johnston; 2nd vice president, Fern Pasley; secretary-treasurer, Jo Ann Holloway; sgt. at arms, Ronnie Milton.

Representing the Alpha Taus on the cheering squad is Elsie Griggs and Pat Jones as alternate.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Freed-Hardeman College Library Club held its regular meeting November 6 and elected officers. Those elected were: Jo Ann Stone, president; Dorothy Cook, vice president; Elsie Griggs secretary; Doris Jackson, treasurer. The sponsor, Mrs. Dunavant, read the constitution and discussed future activities for the club.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

A girls' religious training class was organized October 24 with Miss Lora Laycock as sponsor. The class meets regularly each Friday night for one hour. The following officers were elected to serve for the first six-weeks period: president, Betty Greer; vice president, Nancy Patterson; secretary, Sara Call and reporter, Betty Foster.

The major aim of this organization is to help prepare young Christian women for their future responsibilities. Emphasis is placed on the teaching of children and ladies classes, administering to the sick and needy, the rearing of children in a Christian environment and various problems that come up in the church and community.

An inspiring program is presented each week by some of the girls. The program committee consists of the following girls: Chairman, Nancy Patterson; Fern Pasley, Maxine Belue and Margaret Ann Moore. The group plans to have an open forum soon in which various problems are dealt with individually and collectively.

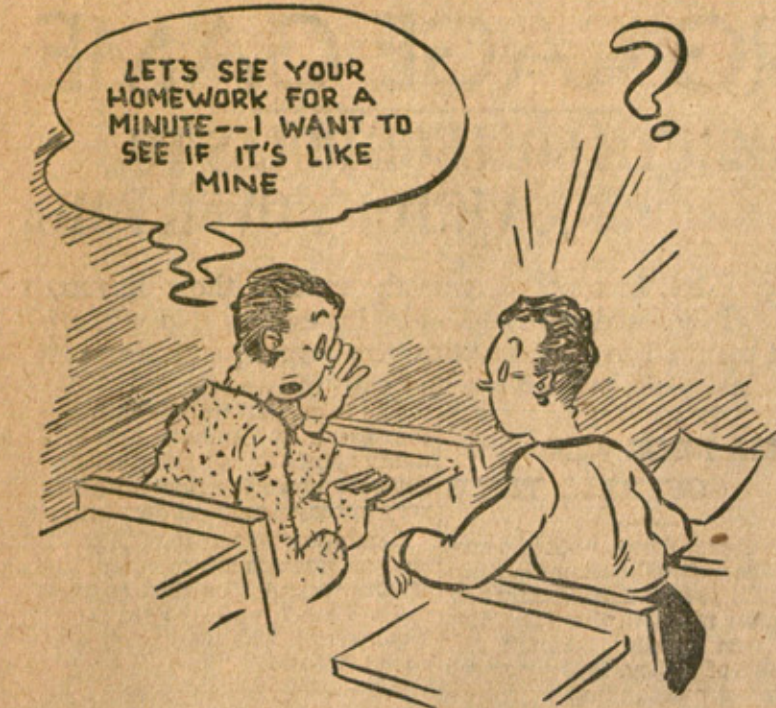
Having taken the customer's order for chicken salad, the waitress inquired, "Do you want the \$1.25 or \$1.50 order?"

"What's the difference?"

"The \$1.25 is made of veal, the \$1.50 is made of tuna fish."

Boost the Sky Rocket.

or small the task might be. "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know your labor is not in vain in the Lord."



PUBLIC OPINION POLL

Gibbons and Hawkins

Honest confession is good for the soul, so therefore, we have hereby taken this great matter into our hands: Do you know what happened to the Sigma Rho Bench?

Charles Williamson: Could be that some payments were due on it and they had to send it back to the lumber company.

Doug James: It just disappeared is all I know. Look around in the cafeteria, you might accidentally find it.

Billy Ringold: I think somebody is hiding it!

Winston Brackeen: It was covered by a land slide.

Jerrel Dean Hill: I think some uncouth society stole it. Ed. Note: Just what do you mean by uncouth society?

Joe Pruitt: Eh, eh, you don't know do you? Maybe somebody heard the statement that some boy was likely to meet his wife on that bench, and decided he'd rather have the bench than the wife!

John Adams: I don't know but I heard the Randolphs were running short on furniture.

Bill Smotherman: I refuse to answer for fear of incriminating myself.

Earl Hartzell: "You can bet your bottom dollar that Bones Montgomery had something to do with it."

Ed. Note: Two shadowy-eyed characters ran off in hysteria when asked what they thought happened to the bench. Better watch those two!

Glenn Moore: Finance company probably took it up.

Bobby Joe Sims: I sold it and donated the money to the Ike Campaign Fund.

Foy Lisenby: The wood was so delectable that the termites consumed it.

Don Osborne: Tom used it for kindling and therefore it went for a good cause.

Charles Sumrall: The Democrats made stick guns out of it for the purpose of chasing rabbits.

Ray Cagle: It was moved to a more popular corner.

Aaron Herron: What are these things you call "Sigma Rhos" anyway?

Parks Thurman: I don't know and besides I would not sit on their ole bench if it was the only one on the campus.

Bones Montgomery: This eyegore was removed by a man who loved beauty.

Carl Beauman: Looked like a charity bench, so some thoughtful soul gave it to the Salvation Army.

Harold Mobley: How should I know what became of that THING?

Donald Townsley: I guess it's in one of those dark corners.

Dexter Heaton: Adlai borrowed it to sleep on for the next four years. Ed. Note: Don't look now, Dexter, but I think some Democrats are about to jump you.

Ken Ward: (A TRUE Sigma Rho) I was in the meeting when they took up collection for the bench. They couldn't raise enough money to pay for it, so I



Ho, hum, why do such things have to be done, especially when I'm so sleepy? But some things just keep mulling around my mind (?) and I will jot down some of them to pass on to you for a few chuckles. One of the main things that appears so often is a sign which was so recently seen on Gentry Morrow's door: "Watkins Products Sold Here."

And his bother, O. D., seems to be in a pitiful condition, also. How long has he been stone blind anyway? O. D., you should not keep things like that a secret for such a long time.

Billy Ringold, I didn't know people could become so fond of R.C.'s in such a hurry. Seems to me like ole Dan Cupid has released another arrow.

Donald Townsley sticks his neck out just a little further all the time. He now has it stretched over the block waiting for Sara to chop it off. Oh, well, he will learn better before it's too late, maybe.

Don Osburne, the weather prophet, says: "I sure do like June better than November for several different reasons." By the way, Don, since pennies aren't allowed to be put in food and there can be no clapping of hands, why don't you and June try eating supper together sometimes?

Wade Chandler must be a privileged character. Not every boy on the campus is lucky (?) enough to get engaged with a 31 cent ring.

Seems to me that Bill Smotherman and Doris Jean Clark do not get along so very well when Ronald Bartanan is around. Doris, what would Jimmy have to say about all of this?

In case a few of you haven't noticed Harold "Fuzzy" Warren has two peculiarities, namely: 1. His strange position in which to play peak-a-boo and 2. His hankering to give stray cats a bath, regardless of who they belong to. I don't blame you for the latter, Fuzzy, I wouldn't want a dirty cat in my bed either.

Ronnie Milton acts like he is kindly affected when he's around a certain party by the name of Elsie Griggs. Imagine, somebody as smart as Ronnie and then can't tell a light cord from a record player. Well, any way you tried to unplug the record player, Ronnie.

It has been said that Joe Pruitt can hardly wait for the weeks to pass by and the weekends to roll around. And it is to my understanding that he takes the long way home at that. Could it be that the roads are better that way or is there a certain party on that route? Stay in there, Joe, or do you need to be encouraged?

I have heard, by way of the grapevine, that more girls than have reached the conclusion that they had to let it go back to where it came from.

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Homecoming

ball game will be played at the college field. David Lipscomb and Freed-Hardeman will play a basketball game at the Chester County High School gym at 3:00 P.M. The admission will be 25c and 50c with all high school seniors admitted free.

The regular dinner will be served at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Following this the college chorus and quartet will sing. Brother Marlin will then at 7 P.M. show his film and give his lecture on "The Holy Land".

WHERE'S OUR BENCH?

By Berdyne Henry

Have you noticed a little blue wooden bench around here lately. It's about so long, so wide and so high, and the great name Sigma Rhos was painted in gold letters on the back of it. This bench was presented to Bro. Dixon in chapel one morning. For a while, the little bench was placed beside the white benches on the "Courtling Square" and later, the Sigma Rhos decided to place it on the front lawn for the Girl's Dorm, to be used for useful purposes. But before a cat could wink it's eye, this little bench disappeared into thin air, and where it is no one knows (except the ones that took it off.) We hope no one intentionally picked it up. If so, would you please return it? This bench could benefit many a weary foot, in fact it could benefit many people in many ways. We would all appreciate its return.

Ed. Note: For more information concerning the whereabouts of this bench, please read "The Public Opinion Column" in this issue.

Josef Vissionovich Djgushirli has a birthday on December 21. Do you wish him the worst of luck? He is Joe Stalin.

a few are raving about some of the boys. Namely Paul Stephenson, Royce Hunter, Waylon Lawrence and several others. Better look out boys, from what I hear somebody is sure out to get ye!

I thought that spring time was the budding time, but fall seems to have the same effect at FHC. Did you just notice the lot of new couples last week? If not, sit up and take notice from now on. You might learn something of great importance for years to come.

Compliments Of

City Drug Store

Compliments Of

Johnson Lumber Co.

"Same Location Since 1906"

Ezell

Shoe Shop

Appearance

counts for much in this competitive world. Well-conditioned shoes improve your appearance.

A LESSON IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY

By Royce Reynolds

Much of the refinement of our civilization we owe to the direct and indirect influence of Greek culture. A part of the Greek fineness comes to us through the writings and folklore of the Greeks, some of which is called Mythology. The aesthetic myth seems to have served the same purpose for the Greeks as our short stories and novels do for us. One of these myths is the story of Atalanta, the only daughter of King Schoenus.

As the myth would have it Atalanta was the most beautiful maiden in all the land. She, however, did not desire to wed, having devoted herself wholeheartedly to a career—not at all unlike some women of today. Atalanta's career was that of hunting deer. (Deer hunting in those days was known as "the chase.")

In order to free herself from troublesome suitors, she said that the man she wed must first outdistance her in a foot race. If he failed to outrun her, of course his head would be promptly chopped off. It seems that the chopping was good for Atalanta was exceedingly lovely, even more swift of foot and men were men.

On one occasion a young man, Hippomenes, who was chosen to judge in the race, was contemplating about what fools these mortal men be to risk their necks for love. But when this beautiful huntress appeared on the course, he decided he would be willing to be numbered among the foolish. Not even the sight of the death of the defeated admirer would turn him aside. Then Hippomenes said to Atalanta, "What glory is there in defeating these weaklings—tomorrow you shall race with me!" Atalanta sighed a faint sigh for this Hippomenes was most handsome but she hardened her heart (for her career must not suffer.) She nodded her head in consent and determined to race as hard as ever.

Hippomenes realized that he could not win the race by virtue of his speed alone so on the morning he entered the course carrying three golden apples. When the race began it seemed that the young man might keep pace. As they raced he saw that Atalanta was moving ahead. Sacrificing one of his precious apples he cast it before her down the course. Atalanta however sped on. In desperation he threw another which rolled before her

feet. As she saw the golden apple she wavered a bit from the goal. Running with all his might Hippomenes let the most beautiful of the apples slip from his fingers. The last prize fell strategically to one side of the course. Atalanta's nature caused her to swerve from her track and stoop to rescue the gleaming golden fruit. The delay was but for a moment. In that time the understanding Hippomenes gained the goal before the maiden could reclaim her place in the race.

Ah, how well the Greeks knew the ways to the world. The same is true now. Men either use their heads or lose them. The women on the other hand, usually could outrun the men but for some reason seldom do.

Student Council Election Results

At recent meetings held by various groups, the election of Student Council members was completed.

The following were selected:

Junior class: Margaret Rasbury and Eddie Pinckley.

Senior class: Oconee Henry and Wayland Lawrence.

Town students: Aline Chalfin and Robert Lyman.

Boys Dormitory: William Woodson.

With the cooperation of both the student council members and the student body, we are looking forward to a most successful year. If any problem should arise needing the consideration of the council do not hesitate to make it known and proper attention will be given to it.

FAMOUS UNDERSTATEMENTS

The following are prize understatements which have been overheard on the local scene in the past few weeks.

1. Brother Gardner gives difficult tests.
2. Cafeteria lines become quite long around 5:30.
3. It's hard to get up in the morning.
4. Dormitories can become rather noisy.
5. Thursday chapel programs are a bit unique.

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LIONS DEFEATED IN OPENING CAGE GAME

Sideline Slants

By Paul Kidwell

Hello there sports fans, here we are again for another spell of views and news.

The big event of the month came with the opening of the basketball season. Looking at our opponents we don't feel so badly about the loss as we find Lambuth almost as fast as last year. Some of our freshmen reserves showed promise of playing ball in games to come.

Our next home game is with Martin Jr. College. Last year we traveled there and lost by a 15 point margin but we avenged that with a 30 point victory on our court. Of course no one knows what Martin Jr. will show but we are counting on the Lions to bring home our first win.

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basketball bursting into the picture next week. The league promises to be a fast and furious battle from start to finish. Last year it was on a rough and tumble level but this year promises a much better brand of ball. Of course that will be determined by the participants.

The Sigma Rhos came out victorious in the softball league behind the pitching of Bailey coupled with the team's hitting ability.

The Phi Kappas came through on the gridiron to win the title. The Sigma Rhos had held undisputed reign all the way down to the wire but were unable to match the Kappas fire power in the playoff.

On the tennis courts we have discovered the star of tomorrow. Talk about spirit! He has it! He goes all out for every shot and is never content to let a ball drop without trying for it. We are looking forward to seeing him in action on our tennis team. What's that? Teachers can't play? — Too bad Bro. Darnall.

Our new cheer leaders did a fine job at Lambuth the other night. We are anxious for them to perform at home where they will have backing. Those students who don't back their team are usually the ones who complain when it loses.

Alright Lisenby, alright, I'll shut up. Well fans, so long for now—I'll be dribbling on.

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR LIONS TEAM

Aaron Herron and Billy Montgomery have been chosen to lead the Lions through the toughest schedule seen in years. Both are last year players and have enough experience to guide them. Herron hails from Alabama and Montgomery is from Jackson, Tennessee. Congratulations to both of you.

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PHI KAPPAS WIN FOOTBALL CROWN

The regular season ended with the Kappas and the Rhos deadlocked for first place but in the playoff game the Kappas were victorious 13 to 12. The score is a good indication of the evenly matched battle with a lone point spelling victory. The Rhos had held undisputed first place until the Kappas bounced them in their last encounter of the regular season by a score of 19 to 0.

The Philos took 3rd place by defeating the Taus twice 6 to 0 and 6 to 0. The Alpha Taus were unable to score a victory and finished 4th.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Phi Kappas	6	1
Sigma Rhos	5	2
Philos	2	4
Alpha Taus	0	6

LET'S BOOST OUR TEAM

As the 1952-53 basketball season gets underway, the team has reason to expect every student at Freed-Hardeman to support them. They are representing the school and you. Your support may encourage them to be one of the best teams F-HC has ever had.

When there is a game scheduled that the students are allowed to attend, be there! A bus or other means of transportation is provided for these games. If interest on the part of enough students is shown, transportation for everyone will be provided.

Presence of your spirit isn't enough at a game; your voice is needed too, so be there in person.

Five very capable cheerleaders have been selected by the student body and the school societies. They expect and deserve your cooperation in giving yells and cheering the boys to victory. And they expect you to cheer them even when they are losing; don't be a fair-weather friend to our school team!

Enthusiasm and interest in the winning of the games does much toward instilling the boys with the desire to win. The team is composed of boys who are contributing their time and effort to represent you in basketball. Let's show them our appreciation by cheering them on.

Let's go gang! Give the boys the best support in the history of the school!

If they win or lose the game, if they're "on" or "off", or if they play well or bad, let's show them we're behind them and are rooting for them—all the way, all the time.

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LAMBUTH COLLEGE ROLLS TO 83-46 VICTORY OVER F-HC

F-HC Lions took it on the chin in their opening game of the hardwood season by losing to a strong Lambuth team 83 to 46. Lambuth, tho lagging considerably from last year, pushed the game all of the way.

The Lions had trouble with the fast break of Lambuth and lost many points by not being able to get back down the floor with the very speedy Lambuth forwards.

Lambuth jumped to a 8 to 1 lead and continued to enlarge it all the way. At the first quarter it was 22 to 7; at half 37 to 14! at 3 quarters it was 68 to 25 and ended 83 to 46.

Herron was high for the Lions with 17 points. Lusk followed with 8 points and a very outstanding game. On his toes all the game, Lusk was a prominent factor in the Lion offense and defense.

Scott of Lambuth led the scoring for the night with 19 points. His flashy hook shot rippled the nets continuously and his height and weight were prominent on the backboards.

Ordinarily we would consider this score a good shellacking but when we compare notes we do not feel so badly about it. Last year Lambuth had a 93 point per game average. Of course they are without the services of Tom Scott, outstanding wheel of last years team, but with 3 returning men and 2 nice replacements they are plenty tough.

Coach B. G. Dunavant seemed pleased with the showing made by his boys. Several of the Lion clan show prospect of coming through with a little more experience.

Defensively, Beauman was probably the Lion wheel-horse. On several occasions he snatched passes from the Eagles to stop scoring threats. On the backboards we were superior in height with Montgomery, Eason, and Heaton. All of these boys are well over the 6' mark. Eason showed just a flash of his ability in scoring 4 points but with more experience we can expect him to give someone a lot of trouble.

Thurman came through with 7 points, most of them in the last quarter.

All in all, we can justly say that the Lions were in the game all the way. The expected rough spots were seen in this first game but we can expect to see those ironed out. Coach Dunavant says, "We have lots of room for improvement, to bring the boys around to their peak."

Next week the Lions play Martin Jr. College, one of the few Jr. Colleges on our schedule. By that time many of the rough spots should be gone and we can look for a good game.

LINE-UPS

F-HC	Position	Lambuth
Montgomery	1 F	K. Burnett
Lusk	8 F	Corlew
Heaton	5 C	B. Scott
Beauman	2 G	B. Burnett
Herron	17 G	Carter
Total	46	83

CHEER LEADERS ARE CHOSEN

Four new cheerleaders have been selected—one from each society to lead the cheering this season. The Philos elected Mary Emma Hearn who was also the Philo rooster last year. The Alpha Taus contributed Elsie Griggs, a new face at Freed-Hardeman but a pleasant one. From the Sigma Rhos came June Hamaker, a freshman from Arkansas. The Phi Kappas sent Betty Smotherman one of the leaders last year.

These girls have been chosen to lead you, the student body in cheering for YOUR team. Your cooperation with them will determine the extent of their success and to a great extent may determine what our team does on the floor.

SIGMA RHOS WIN SOFTBALL TITLE

The Sigma Rhos walked away with the softball championship for the first half. Losing only one game, an upset to the Taus, the Rhos won easily behind the pitching of Bailey. Bailey turned in several outstanding performances with a no-hitter and several 1 or 2 hitters. Of course the Rhos backed with fine fielding and hitting all season.

In second place the Phi Kappas were never able to beat the Rhos but defeated the Philos and the Taus on every occasion.

The Philos and the Taus were battling for 3rd place with the Taus finally latching on to it.

FINAL STANDING

	W	L
Sigma Rhos	5	1
Phi Kappas	4	2
Alpha Taus	2	4
Philos	1	5

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Chapel Program

rious societies come up with something novel and unique each week. First of all, the Sigma Rhos started the ball rolling with Leo Powers and Myrt Cunningham starring in "Courtin' In The Rain."

Bones and Beauman presented a whale of a show in the Phi Kappa presentation. Following this was a skit by the Philos entitled "The Lamp Went Out."

Other hilarious performances have been presented since the first round, among them "Backwoods Blubbers" quartet, a mock faculty, a Sigma Rho account of various courting techniques, and a Fearless Fosdick escapade by the Philos.

We agree that all these society programs are varied in form and in presentation, and that one never knows what to expect next. However, what about the faculty members when they turn funny?

Brother Hall, despite advice given by his wife, always delights the audience with his facetious dissertations on various topics.

Recently Brother Hall spoke on "landslides." The next day the distinguished Paul Randolph presented a type of reply to the speech.

But to top it all off, Brother John Brinn kept the entire student body howling with laughter as he explained to them how unfunny he was.

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