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College Inn Is Popular Place On F-H Campus

It's after 1:00 p.m. and you've missed your lunch in the cafeteria . . . It's social hour, and you have a quarter or so to spend . . . It's after church on Sunday night . . . You have a few minutes between classes . . . Where are you going? Why, to the College Inn, of course, where else?

Where else, indeed? Have you ever considered the fact that the College Inn hasn't always been here? It opened during the school year of 1948-49. That means that, only five years ago, Freed-Hardeman students didn't have an Inn to go to during their spare time. Can you imagine that?

You, as Freed-Hardeman students of 1953, may go to the Inn almost any time you want to. It is open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, with an hour's break for church. The "eats" at the Inn are tops—anything from sausage and hotcakes for breakfast to a steak sandwich—the latest addition to the menu. The Inn specializes in hamburgers. Do you realize that approximately fifty are sold each day? And that this is only about one-third of the total number of sandwiches sold during the day? That sounds like pretty good business, I'd say.

Enough about the hours and food—let's talk about the people who make all this possible. Bro. and Sister O. D. Herry came to the Freed-Hardeman campus only a few months after the Inn's opening—Bro. Herry as business manager and Sister Herry as his assistant. Now, with the aid of Bro. and Sister Eddie Pinkley on the night shift, they are doing a fine job. Because of their efforts, the Inn has an "A" rating. This means that equipment must be in good order, food must rate in both preparation and quality, and cleanliness must reign. (If this sounds simple to you, just talk to Bro. and Sister Herry for a few minutes.)

Business at the College Inn is better this year than it ever has been. The new ruling allowing some use of meal tickets there has partially caused this. Are you glad about this new rule? Are you proud of the Inn? Then show your appreciation by using it right—remember especially to keep chewing gum off the attractive new booths.

By Sara Dixon.

Halloween Party Was Gala Event

The night of October 29 was the occasion of Freed-Hardeman's annual Halloween party. The gymnasium was the scene of the gala affair; it was beautifully decorated with harvest scenes and colorful streamers of orange and black.

The party was well attended by the student body and faculty. The masquerades were unique; witches, ghosts, goblins, gypsies, fortune tellers, pirates, freaks, fairy tale and nursery rhyme characters paraded during the event. The theme of the party

ATHENS BIBLE SCHOOL GROUP VISITS FHC



ANNUAL STAFF IS PARTIALLY CHOSEN

Miss Myrtle G. Cunningham, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cunningham of 1359 Stever Avenue, Flint, Michigan, has been selected by the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, to serve as Editor of the "Treasure Chest", the college annual.

She is a sophomore and attended Freed-Hardeman last year. Miss Cunningham is a member of the Thespians, Vice-President of the Sigma Rho Society, a member of the Chorus, and reporter of the Girls Religious Training Class, and was voted "Most Popular" girl last year.

She graduated from Central High School in Flint in 1952.

In addition to Miss Cunningham, four new names for the Treasure Chest staff have been released by Mrs. Dunavant. They are as follows: Assistant Editors, Carolyn Sullenger and Neal Pryor; Assistants to Business Manager Rene Thornton, Betsy Gately and Ruth Carol Owens.

All of these four are versatile second-year students. Carolyn is secretary of the senior class, president of the Future Teachers Association, a member of the chorus and Thespians. Neal is a member of the chorus, band, and Alpha Gamma Delta. He holds the T. Billingsley scholarship given to the returning freshman with the highest average. Betsy belongs to the Thespians, chorus, Commercial Club and Sky Rocket Staff. Band, Thespians and Future Teachers claim a great deal of Ruth Carol's time.

The rest of the annual staff will be announced in the near future.

APOLOGIES TO

Donald Platt, Bainsboro, Tennessee High School valedictorian, who we failed to mention in last month's Sky Rocket. Donald, please accept our apology.

was "Blue Beard's Dungeon". Brother Brinn, killing two wives successfully portrayed the part of Blue Beard.

Gene Overton, masqueraded as the "Headless Horseman", received a prize for the boy having the best costume. The girl with the best masquerade was Sylvia Peddy, who went as "Aunt Jemima". Maizie Witty and Coleman Crocker captured the prize for the couple with the best costumes. They portrayed "Maw and Paw, the Mountaineers". A prize also went to Snooky Lusk, who collected the most skulls during the party.

After Mert Darnall presented the prizes, delicious refreshments were served.

The party was very successful and many thanks were due the committee which had charge of planning this event.

By Gail Howell.

F.H.C. Students Review Battle Of Shiloh

Approximately half of the student body of F. H. C. enjoyed a day of pleasure and relaxation on the annual trip to Shiloh National Park on October 22.

At 7:45 five big yellow school buses rolled up to the front steps of the administration building and a happy crowd of college kids piled in bearing cameras, lunch boxes, etc. Soon after departing the cheerful youngsters burst into beauteous song which they continued at intervals throughout the day.

After arriving at the park many of the students heard a lecture on the Battle of Shiloh presented by a guide in the main building. Some not wishing to hear this wandered down into the National Cemetery, the burying place of the Union soldiers killed there, and on down to overlook the beautiful Tennessee River.

After the lecture was finished a tour was conducted by the guide throughout the entire park. Specific points of interest, the Indian mounds, and the old Shiloh Church, which was used as headquarters during the battle were pointed out, and incidents retold such as that of the bloody pond.

By the time this tour was completed everyone was eagerly interested in finding a place to eat. Shaw's was the favored spot. After a good lunch and some relaxation the group continued to Pickwick Dam, where the operation of the entire function of the dam was shown and explained.

From this point of interest the journey was continued this time toward dear old F.H.C. A tired and weary group having spent a very pleasurable and enjoyable day unloaded at the campus about 4:30 in the afternoon. We wish to express our appreciation to the faculty and all who made this day possible for us. May the buses continue to roll to Shiloh some sunny day each fall.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The students in Spanish 121 think it rather interesting that in a class of ten there are two sets of twins. Das doble senoritas?

La Maestra Campbell proudly mentioned the fact that at the end of the first six weeks there had not been a single absence whereupon one young lad suggested that maybe they were afraid to miss. Whatever the reason may be their devoted attendance is paying off in much increasing knowledge of la lengua espanola.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ARE SELECTED

The '53-'54 student council of F.H.C. has been chosen with Martel Pace and Martha Ary heading the council as president and secretary of the student body.

Those chosen to represent the senior class are Ruth Carol Owens and Leon Goff; junior representatives: Elinor Weaver and Gene Overton; Girls dormitory: June Hamaker; Boys' dormitory: Coleman Crocker; Town student representative, Eddie Pinkley.

These students were chosen by the student body and approved by the administration to serve and to advise with students and faculty toward promoting better understanding.

CHORUS NEWS IS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Brother Doyle says that after six months of hard practice, Freed-Hardeman should have a fine chorus. Seriously, though, he thinks we are pretty good right now. The other day when the new group was practicing, we kept breathing when we were not supposed to. Finally, Brother Doyle said, "You have fine voices of good quality but a little kiddish though." Naturally all these statements aren't taken seriously by the chorus members for "sh-h-h-h" we know Brother Doyle doesn't mean a word of it.

Brother Doyle is a right guy even though he is the brunt of all the chorus members' jokes and tricks. For example, the other day, Billy and Leo suggested he get one of these trick ties that flaps up and down, and use it to direct us, so he wouldn't tire his arms.

Practical suggestion, wasn't it? Then, Margaret Rasbury of all people, threw a song book at him. He looked positively hurt. Of course, we are all on his side, sometimes, especially when teasing Richard and Leo about their girl friends. (I'll stop here about that.) It seems that Leo has made some progress.

In appreciation of all our efforts, the chorus gave the chorus a steak frye with Brother Doyle as chief chef. Boy, oh boy, at the food and what food! I'm telling you Carver's eyes almost looked as bulged as they did at the Halloween party the other night. We ate and ate and ate and ate and ate until we couldn't "ate" any more. (Especially Betsy Gately, but don't tell her I told you or she will murder me.) A happy bunch of chorus members straggled in from Chickasaw about 7:30 Monday night filled to the brim with good food and fellowship.

Aside from the play we have, there is a lot of hard work. Brother Doyle may not look like it, but he can get plenty serious. Our seriousness lately has been due to the program on November 5. We have honestly put in some long working hours in preparing for our presentation to the student body. This first program consisted mostly of hymns. You may have heard some of them before, but you know, hymns are one type of song that never gets old. We hope you enjoyed our efforts as much as we enjoyed presenting them.

Contribute to the Freed-Hardeman Bus Fund.

To Be Outstanding Event Of Year

Big plans for the Homecoming Day celebration. Thanksgiving Day, November 25-26 are now in progress. Both days are filled to capacity with various types of entertainment and activities.

On Wednesday, November 25, the following events will take place:

7:30 p.m. — regular prayer meeting service with address by Bro. H. A. Dixon.

9:00 p.m. — Pep rally and bon fire with College band playing on College Athletic field.

Thursday, November 26, these activities will take place:

10:00 a.m. — Devotional services in Chapel Hall.

10:15 a.m. — College quartet will sing.

10:30 a.m. — The Thespian Club will present a one act play, "William Penn". There is no admission charged for this performance.

11:30 a.m. — Turkey dinners will be served in the College Cafeteria.

1:00 p.m. Each of the four literary societies will have an Alumni Society meeting with present society officers and sponsors serving as a welcoming committee.

1:30 p.m. — A touch football game will be played on the College Athletic field, featuring the All Stars vs Society winner.

3:00 p.m. — A basketball game between David Lipscomb College and Freed-Hardeman College will be played in the Chester County High School gymnasium. The admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. All high school seniors and all high school ball players will be admitted free. A Basketball "Queen" will be crowned at the game.

5:00 p.m. — Baked ham dinners will be served in the College Cafeteria.

6:00 p.m. — Alumni group meetings.

7:00 p.m. — College band under the direction of John Hollingsworth will play in the auditorium.

7:20 p.m. — Lewis Tallafiero, attorney-at-law of Memphis, Tennessee will speak on "If Freedom Fall".

8:00 p.m. — College Chorus under the direction of Kelly Doyle will sing.

This will be an unforgettable year in the activities of Freed-Hardeman College and the traditional Homecoming Day Celebration.

"Dodie" Kruse.

Many Second Generation Students Here

Each year we have a number of students enrolled whose parents also attended Freed-Hardeman College. This year we have another good list who fall in this group:

James Curtis Allen, father, C. M. Allen, Greenwood, Mississippi; Charles F. Buchanan—father, Charles E. Buchanan, Martinez, California; Ralph Black—father, R. E. Black, Maury City, Tennessee; Gary Colley—father, R. L. Colley, West Memphis, Arkansas; Sara Dixon—father, H.

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Editorials



Are You A Good Sport?

Would you like to be a hermit? The only advantage I can think of such seclusion is that you might do as you please without bothering other people. However, since we are not hermits, we must make adjustments that will enable us to get along better with one another. By this time I guess you are wondering what my point is. It's simply this. When we are going about our activities here at Freed-Hardestman, it is necessary that we practice good sportsmanship. We realize that there is no one standing around demanding that we be good sports, but is that necessary? It seems that college students should be old enough to practice the principle that Jesus set forth in Matthew 7:12, without having to be forced to do so. Here Jesus commanded his followers to treat one another as they would like to be treated.

Someone may ask, "Just how can I display good sportsman-

ship?" The answer is an easy one. In fact, in just about everything that we do, we are showing the world how we want to be dealt with. So, if we expect a sportsmanlike attitude to be shown us, we must likewise have that attitude toward others.

One of the easiest places I suppose for us to exhibit the wrong attitude toward one another is on the ball field. When a play is not called just as we see it, do we lose our tempers and say things that we otherwise wouldn't? If one is seeking to lose the respect of those around about him, he is barking up the right tree, because it is certainly a good way to do it. By the way, as our games with other schools draw near, we should be more carefully on guard than usual. Everyone will be watching the students of Freed-Hardestman, and we can't afford to give outsiders the wrong impression of us.

Good News For F.H.C.

Just what we've been needing. A bus that belongs entirely to F.H.C. and that's what we are going to have if everyone will really get on the ball and work. No more will we have to get out and beg or borrow one so that we may be able to go on chorus trips, ball trips, etc. Much depends on everyone's cooperation in the project and especially cooperation of each club. It is going to be very interesting to see which club has more talented salesmen, who can bring in the money. Already the Tennessee Club is ahead with the Alabama Club a close second. Other clubs must dig in immediately if they expect to pass these two fine clubs.

Everyone wants the bus, but it

must be realized by all that it is impossible to have it unless we all put our shoulders to the wheel and push. Don't be a lazy Sally or a mopey Jack and just sit around waiting for others to work, purchase the bus expecting merely to get on and ride when it is ready to roll.

Beware to you who think this way. You may be in for a big surprise. You, yes, you, may be the very one responsible for F.H.C. not being able to purchase a bus.

So let's all get busy! Let's write home and tell our friends of this project. We might be surprised to find a great many people eager to be in on the buying of a bus for F. H. C.

It Could Be You

I'm a student at Freed-Hardestman College. As such I am not much different from anyone else. Most of you are conscious I suppose, (as a result you may be unconscious) that not long ago we finished six weeks examinations. Now, as for myself, when I finished those tests I felt somewhat like the man who had rheumatism so bad he couldn't walk and St. Vitas dance so bad he couldn't sit still.

Being in such a predicament I felt justified in taking a little trip—just for relaxation. Being of a social nature I invited three other fellows of our grand and glorious institution to accompany me on the excursion.

With no ulterior motives in the heart of anyone of us we proceeded on our journey. I must say that we had a grand time on the way and enjoyed meeting with old friends and making new friends upon arriving at our destination.

When we arose the next morning it was raining. Naturally that didn't make me too happy but I have never tried to do anything about the weather. (You can see in this fact that I am inately in-

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telligent.) Shortly after noon we started home, not fully realizing the added danger due to the heavy rainfall.

We had gone only sixty-eight miles when we started around a long red truck. Then it was! I don't know where that car came from but there it was! It was too late—suddenly we crashed into each other.

I looked around to see that no one in our car was injured. The other car was thrown about seventy-five feet and I was almost sure one of its occupants had been injured. Miraculously they too escaped injury.

This article hasn't been written to improve my health or so much for the purpose of enjoyment but to provoke serious thoughts upon you, the reader.

There is an old saying: "The wise learn from others' experiences, anyone should learn from his own, but the fool never learns."

Within a few minutes the wrecker came to tow our car in. It had a sign on the side which read: Drive Carefully—This Could Be You!

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I HAVE A QUESTION

The inspired Paul writes in I Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." He does not say the evil itself, but "all appearance of evil."

And Jesus wisely said, "... by their fruits ye shall know them." Do the modern movie houses produce pictures on the screen that are evil, or even that have the appearance of evil? Statistics show that in 1925 and 1930 eighty-three percent of the movies dealt with the immoral. If you will check any newspaper advertisements of the coming movies, and if they give any idea of what the pictures are about, you will be alarmed at the high percentage of corrupt pictures. J. Edgar Hoover calls the ungodly places, "devil-infested soul-traps."

Notice the description of the movies in I John 2:16, "... the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world."

James says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, ... and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Paul sets the standard for moral actions and practices. Philippians 4:8, "... whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue (moral action or practice) ... think on these things." The modern movie house is not pure, nor is it lovely, nor is it of good report because of the pictures.

God's grace has appeared to us, "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Titus 2:11-12.

We will assume that these ungodly pictures do not fill your mind with filth, or that you "pick" your pictures, but re-read the above Philippians 4:8, and also hear Jesus say, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works. ..." Matt. 5:16.

Study these things and then answer as honestly as you can (realizing that God will hear the answer). Can a Christian attend the modern movie houses and be acceptable to God?

Don Osborne.

DON'T FIND FAULT

"Pray don't find fault with the man who limps,
Or stumbles along the road;
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears,
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view
Or the burdens he bears placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too."

"Don't sneer at the man who is down today,
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall or felt the shame,
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows

That were his, if dealt to you
In the self-same way at the self-same time,
Might cause you to stagger too."

"Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,
Or pelt him with words or stones;
Unless you are sure, yea doubly sure

That you have no sins of your own.
For who knows, perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper softly to you
As it did to him when he went astray,
Might cause you to falter too."

Author Unknown.

The sheriff at the jail in Brigham City, Utah, furnished each prisoner a Bible with instructions to memorize the Ten Commandments.

UNCLE DUDLEY



Howdy friends,

Since our last visit, we got re-acquainted with ole Man Rain. It sure was good to feel his touch again. Ain't he refreshin'?

The news has been coming in fast. Since I last talked to you I heard that Ole Joe Knox got arrested over in Skunk Ridge last week for stealing a car. Joe said he found it in front of the cemetery and figured the owner was dead. They's been a powerful bit of complaining going on over at Skunk Ridge this week. There's a group called the Possum Trot Prohibition Party. (Possum Trot is a suburb of Skunk Ridge) Next Saturday we is supposed to hear from their candidate, Slobber Lips McSwine.

Ye old Uncle Dudley's been having trouble keeping a dog around his shack lately, due to them dying off. Clem Clayton claimed that the last one swallowed a tape-line and died by the inches but he didn't. He just crawled away up under the bed and died by the foot.

I got a cuzzon who lives in Possum Trot on "That Way" Street. There's another street called "This Way". You can take either one accordin' to which way you want to went. My cuzzon, "Albert", just loves to drive his car around town there and show it off. He named it Modern Day Girl because it was fast, a runabout, and smoked in public. Talkin' about cars, the other day a man and his wife was takin' a spin in theirs, when the man sez to the wife, "One of us could drive a lot better if you'd get out." Some of these cars at F.H.C. would look better if the teachers would wash theirs once in a while. A hint to the sufficient is wise.

The teachers seem to have a pet this year. Only it ain't no animal. It's a letter in the alphabet. They've become very attached to the letter "D" and they think that everyone else should like them too. No, the students had just soon have a little ole skimpy insignificant "A" or "B". Parents is very fond of them too, and would just be most happy if their children received them.

Oh, please, Miss Editor. One more paragraph. Students, (and I use the term loosely) could you kindly figure out this problem for Uncle Dudley? If it takes three feet to make a yard, how many bottles of glue would it take to make a yard stick? So long till next month.

EVANGELISTIC FORUM

Only a few people came together on October 14 for the Evangelistic Forum at which time Brother Conrad Steyn spoke on the mission work in Africa.

Those elected at this meeting for officers were: Gene Strauss, president, James Burns and Homer Picklesimer, program committeemen.

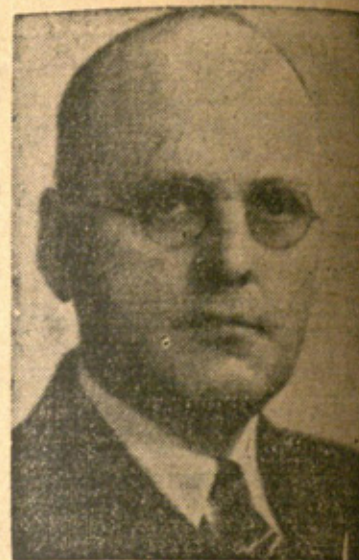
In the second meeting on Wednesday evening, October 28th, Karl Diestelkamp spoke on the history, present status and future plans of the church in the North Central states. They gave special emphasis to their home state, Minnesota.

Many young men are not taking advantage of the fine opportunity these inspiring meetings afford toward creating a desire to save the souls of men, therefore, we exhort you to attend.

The meetings are now held each first and third Thursday evening at six o'clock for your convenience.

Bro. E. R. Harper Holds Meeting

The church here in Henderson has just come to the close of a very successful meeting. Brother E. R. Harper, minister of the



Bro. E. R. Harper

Highland Avenue Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, did the preaching. His lessons from night to night were very inspiring; the word of God was presented in its purity and simplicity. The drawing power of the Gospel of Christ was greatly manifested each night by the large attendance. Worship began each evening at 7:30 with Brother Billy Ray Davidson leading the singing.

Brother Harper spoke in chapel daily, delivering lessons of good advice to every individual. The effects of this meeting shall not soon be forgotten.

There were about 15 responses and the faith of every individual was strengthened greatly.

THE RAINBOW OF GOD

In Genesis 9:13, God said, "I do set my bow in the Cloud, and it shall be a token of a covenant between me and the earth." Not only was Noah consoled by this covenant when he saw its token, the rainbow, but all men have the consolation that God has made a covenant with man never to destroy him with a flood again. Therefore, when the dark clouds are pouring out rain upon us, the rainbow reminds us of the promise God has made.

Notice a few rainbows in the New Covenant, or Testament, which are tokens of God's promises:

1. A dark cloud of sin and guilt—Romans 3:23: "All have sined and come short of the glory of God."

The rainbow—Romans 8:3: "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." I John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us."

2. A dark cloud of sorrow and disappointment—Job 14:1: "man that is born of a woman is of a few days and full of trouble." We are all witnesses of this cloud.

The rainbow—Romans 8:28: "all things work together for good to them that love God." Philippians 4:6-7: "by prayers and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

3. A dark cloud of temptation—another common experience of man.

The rainbow—I Corinthians 10:13: "but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

4. A dark cloud of death—Hebrews 9:27: "and as it is appointed unto men once to die."

The rainbow—Revelation 14:13: "Blessed are the dead that die

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Here comes another edition of the latest up-to-the-minute news concerning the happenings around F.H.C. From the remaining portion of this article, one may draw his own conclusions as to what is going on around here from time to time.

Doris Jackson, what was it we heard the fortune teller at the Halloween party telling you? Something about some boy around here. Could he have been Jerry Hill?

Speaking of the Halloween party, didn't Maizie and Coleman make a cute couple? Maybe things will work out that way.

The "Sky Rocket" staff really appreciates the editor and associate editor (Margaret and Walter). They are so devoted to their work that they go to church together to make plans.

At this season of the year there are always a few couples who fall victims to the "going steady" habit. We want to say "Congratulations" to Joe and Ruby, Judith and Hershel, Joe and Betsy, Ruth and A. B., Marlene and Parker, Johnnie Faye and James, Richard and Jean, Joan and Roger, Gary and Myrt, and Neal and Miriam.

By the way, let's not forget to congratulate Helen and Leo as being the first formerly engaged couple at F.H.C. this year.

Anita, did someone hear you say that you'd just die if you didn't get to date a certain boy before the year was over? Well, relax everyone, she dated him the other night.

Martel and Martha are seen together a lot lately and they have our stamp of approval, but we're wondering why they waited until this year.

What's this we hear about a certain couple holding hands under a booth in the College Inn? Maybe Freddie Butler can give you the details or tell you the couple.

Gene Overton told the "inquiring reporter" that he wanted a wife more than anything. Eleanor, you better watch out!

We often wonder why it is that some of the boys wait until their third year to begin dating. I guess we might ask James Burns, but Ramona might have the real answer.

The other day in chapel we found that Betty Buchanan has a brother at Harvard. We wonder if she has a boy friend there too.

A lot of boys would like to own a car like Bobby Turner's because it attracts the girls, but the sad part about it is that the girls do not attract Bobby. He only gives private driving lessons at home to special persons.

Good to see that ever popular couple, Winston and Carolyn, again this week-end when he visited F.H.C.

Fuzzy, what's that little gold band you are wearing on your little finger? Karen do you know anything about it? Congratulations, kids!!

This Hansen kid is really a fast worker. We hear by way of the grapevine that he went visiting over in Arkansas a few weeks ago and before he could get back one of the gals had him going. Harold, how come you to quit going steady with that girl.

It seems as though the Shiloh trip sure did some good for some of those lonesome kids around here. Better be careful cause the Civil War could start on the home front.

Max Patterson sure has been awful quiet around here the last few days. By the way, Racine, do you know what has happened to this boy.

We always thought Neal Pryor was a shy sort of fellow who liked books better than anything else. Say, Neal, if that's what comes from a book, do you know where we could find a library for sale?

Were we really seeing right when we saw Frank Wiser with a certain girl the other night. Pat,



CLUB NEWS

Alpha Gamma Delta

Among the many clubs and organizations in our school is one which, though small in number, contributes much toward the development and recognition of scholarship and initiative within our very number. This club, an honor society, is called the Alpha Gamma Delta—for scholarship, leadership and service. Living up to its name, the club is composed of only those who reach a high standard in scholarship, who possess qualities of initiative and who are willing to render service for Freed-Hardestman College. An example of a recent worthy contribution made by the Alpha Gamma Delta is the steps leading down to the tennis courts.

In the words of our catalog, "In the winter of 1952 this club was organized to encourage superior scholarship and honor those who possessed outstanding ability. It also serves as a service organization to the school. Membership is based on scholarship, citizenship and leadership. The student must have a 2.5 quality point average or above and must have demonstrated his ability as an outstanding leader in campus activities."

From this you should see the worthiness of the organization, and wonder why more people do not work hard to gain these qualities and strengthen our club. It needs many more good members and that depends upon each individual doing his best in everything. Come on! This is a challenge to each and every individual at F.H.C. to do his best in scholarship, activities and just everything. The Alpha Gamma Delta needs you!

Philo

On Monday afternoon, October 26, the Philos held their regular meeting in which they elected officers for the last six weeks of this quarter.

The new executives are: Bobby Duncan, who holds the exalted position of president; Dodie Kruse, 1st vice-president; Frankie Rester, 2nd vice-president; Sara Dixon, secretary-treasurer; Lula Smith, reporter and Jerrell Hill, sergeant-at-arms.

With such able executives—especially the talented, intellectual sergeant-at-arms, the Philos should march on to greater success.

Alpha Tau

New officers elected are as follows:

President, Neal Pryor; 1st vice president, Bob Joliff; 2nd vice president, James Turner; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Brown; Reporter, Joyce Noble; Sergeant-at-arms, Joe Pruett.

Sigma Rho

On October 26 the members of the Sigma Rho Society met and elected officers for the next six weeks as follows:

President, Leon Goff; 1st vice president, Rosemary Kopel; 2nd vice president, Martha Goodman; secretary, Ruby Yates; reporter, Racine Smith.

Members of the club enjoyed a picnic Monday, October 19, at Chickasaw State Park. The Sigma Rho society is scheduled for a chapel program November 12. It is certain to be interesting and

do you know anything about this?

This will probably come as a surprise to no one but Don has placed the ring on that all important finger—congratulations, Don and June.

entertaining to all.

Library Club

The Library Club held its second meeting of the '53-'54 session October 20, 1953 with Belma Fox presiding. Among other things discussed, plans were made for the club to make posters for the library to emphasize National Book Week. The Library Club is off to a fine beginning and planning for the year's work to make the library more interesting to those who daily enter its doors and to help students become more familiar with the library and its use.

Homemakers' Club

The Homemakers' Club met on October 16, 1953, for its regular monthly meeting. New members were welcomed and initiated in an impressive candlelight service. The following officers were elected: Historians, Ailene Eddleman and Ruby Yates; Reporter, Rene Thornton; and Song Leader, Johnnie Faye Logan; A committee consisting of Ailene Eddleman, Elizabeth Hanna, Annette Parrish and Ruby Yates was selected to assist the executive officers.

Mrs. Johnson, the sponsor, plans to have a lawn party for the members in the near future. The club is looking forward to a big year.

Future Teachers Club

With president Carolyn Sullenger bringing the meeting to order and Miss Cummins as sponsor the future teachers met on October 27. Betty Buchanan was elected president, plans concerning an educational project were discussed and committees were chosen for work on the educational project. This educational exhibit will be presented during the week of November 8 illustrating different phases of education and will be on display on the second floor of the cafeteria building. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and view these exhibits.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Future Teachers will be on November 9. All members are urged to be present.

During a class discussion on taxes, the teacher asked Bobby to give her an example of an indirect tax.

"The dog tax," he replied. "Why is that an indirect tax?" queried the teacher. "Because," answered Bobby, "the dog doesn't pay it."

THESPIANS CLUB IS VERY ACTIVE

Hip, hurrah! Soon it will be Thanksgiving Day. Can you guess what's in store for you then? The Thespians are going to present a one-act play and also several readings. This will be presented in the Chapel Hall promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The Thespians have a committee selecting new stage equipment which will make for improvements in all Thespian productions. Plans are also being made to select more Thespian members for next quarter. Time of tryouts will be announced later.

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in the Lord." I Thessalonians 4: 13-18, "and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

5. A dark cloud of the Judgment—Hebrews 9:27, "appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment." II Corinthians 5:10—"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ."

The rainbow—II Timothy 4: 6-8, Paul says he has a crown laid up to be given him in that great day: "and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing." Also Matthew 10:22—"he that endureth to the end shall be saved."

Peter says, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise." Therefore, let us not grow weary, nor be afraid, but be diligent in trusting and serving our God. Don Osborne.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

Tuesday afternoon a football game between the Philomathean and Sigma Rho Societies ensued. Coleman Crocker was playing center for the Sigma Rhos. In the course of the game he lost two teeth, the central incisor and the first bicuspid.

That evening at devotional services in the boys' dormitory, Jerrell Dean Hill introduced a motion to take up a voluntary contribution for Coleman. Friday afternoon \$47.53 was presented to him. That sum represented the total of the contributions from both the boys' and girls' dormitories.

Coleman's teeth cost only thirty-five dollars, and he returned the remainder to the general treasury, which in turn was given to another worthy cause.

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Sky Rocket Has New Office

Should one venture to the third floor of the cafeteria building, possibly he would notice a cozy little office situated immediately to the right of the Treasure Chest office. With further investigation, he would probably find that this is the office of Freed-Hardeman's monthly publication, The Sky Rocket. We are proud of our little office, because it is going to make it much more convenient as we go about the duty of publishing a paper. However, there are a few minor things yet to be worked out such as lights, furnishings, etc., but when completed, we hope it will be a development toward a better Sky Rocket.

HOW ABOUT TAKING MY COURSE?

On two successive mornings last week, we had the virtues of two different courses extolled by the instructors of same.

So cleverly were they done we are thoroughly sold on the many and varied advantages to be obtained by enrolling in "Plays and Games" and in "Bookkeeping". We are wondering if these programs will set a pattern and if we shall be hearing of and viewing samples of activities engaged in in other departments.

Might be interesting to see what the Greek, French and Spanish classes decide to portray. Math too offers some fascinating speculations, but don't expect any display from the English Department, it's always "popular".

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**Phi Kappas Lead In Society Intra-Mural Contests**

Everyone is holding his breath and keeping his fingers crossed around the Freed-Hardeman campus these days as the four societies battle viciously for the upper hand in the intra-mural competition with neither team being overly anxious to give any ground.

The prospects seem bright at the time of this writing for a Phi Kappa victory in both areas of competition as the second round of play is rapidly coming to a close. They are leading the football race by a game being closely followed by a group of determined Sigma Rho while the Philomatheans and Alpha Taus are in a deadlock for third place. The Phi Kappa softball team, winner of the first round, still lead with victories over the Alpha Taus and Philomatheans in the second round.

An interesting football game is on schedule for Thanksgiving Day. The winner of the current football race is to meet a team of all stars representative of the three remaining societies.

The scores of all games up to now are as follows:

Softball

September 25
Phi Kappa 10 — Philomathean 0.

September 29
Sigma Rho 3 — Alpha Tau 0.

October 2
Phi Kappa 4 Sigma Rho 2.

October 6
Alpha Tau 3 — Philomathean 0.

October 13
Phi Kappa 1 — Alpha Tau 0.

October 14
Philomathean 8 — Sigma Rho 4.

Football

September 23
Phi Kappa 7 — Philomathean 6.

September 24
Alpha Tau 7 — Sigma Rho 2.

September 30
Sigma Rho 15 — Phi Kappa 0.

October 1
Philomathean 7 — Alpha Tau 0.

October 8
Phi Kappa 56 — Alpha Tau 0.

October 9
Philomathean 22 — Sigma Rho 0.

Coach B. G. Dunavant's Freed-Hardeman Lions seem to be in excellent condition for their opening basketball encounter of the 1953-54 season which opens with Bethel College on November 14.

At present, the squad is composed of sixteen members. Of these, three are returning lettermen—Aaron Herron, guard; Joe Hardin and Elmer Lusk, forwards. The Lions are well equipped at center with Charles Brown and Charles Easterwood performing remarkably well in that capacity. In short, the whole team is looking sharp and "snazzy" in their new outfits.

The names of the squad members and their positions are as follows: John Thornton, Jimmy Williams, Wendell Eubanks, Dale McDowell, James Allen, Carl Atkins and Aaron Herron are guards. At forward we have such capables as Joe Hardin, Elmer Lusk, Clinton Hockett, Charley

(Continued from Page One) SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS ENROLLED

A. Dixon, Henderson, Tenn.

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Wayne Earwood—father, Millard

F. Earwood, Florence, Alabama;

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Mrs. W. L. Wilder, Munford, Ala-

bama; Carey Baugus—both par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bau-

gus, Trenton, Tennessee; and

James Burton Williams—both

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Williams, Henderson, Tennessee.

SYLVIA DUNN

It will be of interest to many students to learn that Sylvia Dunn's condition is improving and that she hopes to return to school this quarter.

Sylvia had to go home several weeks ago and we all miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Those wishing to write her may contact her at this address: Route 5, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

McCleans To Give Concert At F-HC On November 20

The music department of Freed-Hardeman College will present in concert Delores Hanke, mezzo soprano, and Norman McLean, bass baritone, a husband and wife duo.

The McCleans studied at the University of Alabama, he receiving his master degree from Columbia, she from Boston Conservatory of Music.

For a time both performed on the Young Artists Series but are now performing alone and at the present time are teaching in Macon, Georgia.

The program will consist of a variety of solos and duets with Miss Cummins accompanying at the piano.

The concert will be given on November 20 at 7:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Beavers, Bruce Hunt and Arvill Rutledge. Our centers, as previously mentioned, are tall Charles Brown, our student teacher, and Charles Easterwood.

As a whole, the team lacks experience but judging from observing their practice sessions their deficiency in this capacity is more than overcome by their determination.