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Students Make Merry at "Get-Acquainted Party"

The annual welcoming reception and get-together was held Monday evening, September 23, 1940, with the faculty acting as hosts. The reception was held in the spacious gymnasium.

As the students entered they were greeted by different members of the faculty and miniature maps of the 21 states represented were pinned on them.

The social hour was conducted by Coach Dick Stewart. A grand march started the party off with bang and everyone ended up with a partner at the end of the march. Double circles were then formed on the floor and by rotation, everyone learned the name of the others in his own particular group.

Various other games were played, all having the main object of getting the students acquainted with each other. The games, directed by Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Finley and Miss Caldwell, were novel and the guests participated wholeheartedly.

The orchestra played several numbers during the evening. This was their first public appearance of the school year. D. J. Blount, accompanied by Nelms Boone, played several trumpet solos.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Travis, assisted by other members of the faculty, served iced punch and delicious small cakes toward the end of the evening.

The party came to a close with snake dance in which all students took active part.

"Gee, wasn't it fun?", "Isn't lovely to know everybody?", "I had a grand time" were a few of the remarks that were heard as boys and girls returned to their respective homes. And now we're all acquainted and we like it!

AKIN, D. B. HARDEMAN TO VISIT

We are looking forward eagerly to a visit scheduled for around October 10, when Brother and Sister John Akin, of Longview, Texas, Rep. D. B. Hardeman, Mrs. Arch Carson, and Miss George Moore of San Angelo, Texas, will come to Henderson. They are a double destination: one, visit Freed-Hardeman and the other, visit the big Charity Horse show in Memphis from October 12. Representative Hardeman is the son of Brother Hardeman, who will act as judge of the making horse classes in the Memphis show.

Bro. Shepherd Visits President of Board

The Freed-Hardeman faculty and student body were glad to welcome Brother J. C. Shepherd to our midst on Thursday, October 3rd. Brother Shepherd is from Berry, Alabama, and came here on business connected with the school. He holds the distinguished position of President of the Board of Directors of Freed-Hardeman College. After attending the chapel program of the day, he made a few appropriate remarks to the assembly.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

To students from the four corners of these United States the doors of Freed-Hardeman College have swung wide in a hearty welcome. It is with a sense of pride and elation that one notes the far-flung influence of the college as attested by the distance some have come to be numbered among those here. Twenty-two states are represented with students from as far north as Michigan, and Wisconsin, as far west as California and Idaho, as far east as New York, and as far south as Florida.

Those coming the farthest are Eva and Bessie Davies from Lewiston, Idaho, 2700 miles west. They were five days in coming and crossed six states, namely: Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Also, from the west we have Brother and Sister Kenneth Shehi, Lloyd Taylor, and Robert Byrd—all of California. From New York we have Thomas Nelson Page, who attended Freed-Hardeman last year. A large number of students are from the "deep" South and we have three from the extreme North, Sue Oliver, and Cyril Kleyn of Michigan, and William Welsh of Wisconsin. And now, for a record that proves the merit of F. H. C., we have the seventh member of the Hardin and Shelley families, the sixth of the Nicholoses, and three couples of sisters, Katie Belle and Olive Spence, Eva and Bessie Davies, and Blanch and Emily Rutledge.

But these are not all the diversities in the character of our student body. There is actually one among us whose father is older than his grandfather, whose oldest brother is sixty-seven, and his youngest, fifty-eight.

You may meditate on that one until you hear from us again. —Evelyn Detherage.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT HAS BEAUTY TREATMENT

Mrs. Finley, head of the Home Economics department, reports a considerable increase in the number of Home Ec. majors as compared with several years past. The department as a whole has the largest enrollment since Mrs. Finley has been with us. This speaks well for her and for the confidence people feel in this phase of our curriculum.

Now a move is under way to transform the laboratory itself. The kitchen floor has been freshly painted, a gleaming new refrigerator in white and chromium has been installed, as well as a handsome new sink and built-in cabinet. Crisp new curtains adorn the windows and an additional table and chairs for breakfast service were donated by the City Drug Store and have been renished as a departmental project. Too, a kitchen cabinet has been scraped and repainted in spotless white and other smaller accessories have been added.

The living-dining area has also had extensive changes. A color scheme of rosy rust, beige and blue is being developed there. The girls in the clothing class are making slip-covers for the wing chair and studio-couch. (continued on page four)

ORCHESTRA TAKES FORM

The orchestra has had several meetings and is taking shape rapidly. Mr. Francis Wolfe, of Alamo, Tennessee, former student in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and now a part-time member of the teaching staff of Memphis College of Music, and cellist in the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, has been secured to direct our band and orchestra work. Miss Caldwell, regularly of the F. H. C. Music department, is assistant director and serves as manager. So far, the following prospective members and instruments have reported to rehearsals: Mary Helen Reid and Junior Adams, violin; Frances Nash and Mary Lyntice Pate, mellophones; Joe Hardeman Foy, saxophone; Ruth Piety, cornet; Donald Owen, tuba; Nelms Boone, drums; D. J. Blount, trumpet; Mrs. F. A. Johnson, tippie; Raymond Whittington, guitar; Josephine Roland, piano; Billy Lively, baritone; Fred Martin, trombone; Bill Welsh, clarinet; Lloyd Jones, saxophone.

THE FACULTY SUMMER

Our teachers didn't let the grass grow very high under their feet this summer, but spent busy vacations, as usual. Bro. Hardeman went to Longview, Texas, for a meeting in June. In July, he was at Winchester, Tenn. for ten days; in the latter part of the month, he conducted a wonderful tent meeting in Nashville, sponsored chiefly by the Twelfth Street Church of Christ. Extremely hot weather failed to deter the crowds that flooded to hear him. The audience at the last service was estimated by the traffic officers as between six and seven thousand people. On August 20th, he went to Hattiesburg, Miss. to deliver the class address for Mississippi State College commencement.

Bro. Brigrance's meeting schedule was cut short by an attack of dehydration and heat exhaustion, which occurred while he was preaching at Thompson Station, Tenn. Bro. Roland was in and out the campus, but took time out for two meetings in Nauvoo, Ala. and Tupelo, Miss. In early September he and Mrs. Roland spent a vacation week in the Smoky Mountains. Mrs. Morton and her husband took the same trip in July.

Bro. Rivenbark went to his home in Florida the middle of July for a visit saddened by the loss during the month of his mother and in August, of a brother.

Bro. Endsley and his family had a vacation trip to Chicago, then he held some meetings after summer school was over.

The Folwells were well entertained by the assignments in their classes at Peabody College. Coach Stewart spent considerable time and enthusiasm on a splendid new filling station which he opened in July. Bro. Hastings, Mrs. Oscar Foy, Bro. Hall, Bro. Rivenbark, Bro. Endsley, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Powers all taught in the summer session here until the middle of July. Bro. Hall then conducted meetings in Water Valley and Oak Grove, Kentucky, Blood River, Lobelville, Morrison and Paris, Tennessee. Mrs. Finley went to her home in Kentucky for the rest of her summer, with a ten-days' trip to Detroit as a variation. Bro. Hastings worked and played around his home in Murreboro. Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Powers remained in Henderson, and Mrs. Wilson spent her vacation at (continued on page three)

"Miss Joe"

In memory of the beloved "Miss Joe," Sister N. B. Hardeman, whose mortal self is now resting from its labors, but whose beautiful spirit is undoubtedly guiding the way for the F. H. C. she loves so well.

SURPRISE NUPTIALS, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

After attending Freed-Hardeman College for three years, L. W. (Doc) Mayo returned from Tucson, Arizona, to be married at his alma mater, in Brother Hardeman's office.

It was September 17, registration day, and students were crowded in the lobby and offices, when to everyone's surprise in walked "Doc". He made his way through the crowd and arrived in the office unheralded. After exchanging greetings with Brother Hardeman and several members of the faculty, Doc shyly announced that he wanted to be married.

Brother Hardeman asked Doc if he had the necessary material for such an event. The groom went out and promptly returned with a lovely girl. Doc also requested that the ceremony be performed in the office with Brother Hardeman officiating, and that Mrs. Powers, Brother Roland and Brother Brigrance be present. (Of course Brother Roland had to slip in.)

And so it came about that Leland Wilson Mayo of Tucson, Arizona and Miss Lavelle Naylor of Henderson were married in an impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mayo received her education in Chester County High School in Henderson. She was becomingly attired in a frock of navy blue with Indian earth accessories.

The young Mayos will be located with the Church of Christ at Tucson, where he will preach for the congregation.

SKY ROCKET TAKES OFF ON 18th FLIGHT

The eighteenth volume of the Sky Rocket opens with this issue. The first one came out in the fall of 1923-24 and has been continued regularly since. The staff selected to guide its destiny this year is as follows:

Co-editors: Duane Canby and Frances Nash.

Business managers: Nelms Boone and Wayne Poucher.

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Humor Editor: Eugenia Frost.

Social Editor: Betty Sue Giliam.

Religious Editor: William Geer.

Sports Editor: Hubert Hall.

Local Editor: Marlene Watson.

Alumni Editor: Verdelle Page.

Faculty Advisor: Mrs. W. B. Powers.

"In Marriage"

Trouble is sweet when you share it, But pleasure is base, when you don't.

Some people don't know how to sign their names; others don't know NOT to sign theirs.

—James Amis.

Freed-Hardeman Enters 33rd Year of Achievement

Twenty-two States Represented.

Marking one-third of a century, the thirty-third session of Freed-Hardeman College in its present plant, opens with an intelligent class of students from all parts of the Union. Twenty-two states are well represented by a splendid group of young men and women. Their attendance evidences the wide and beneficent influence of our college and is a splendid compliment to our administration.

The home states of the '40-41 students are as follows:

Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Ohio, Florida, Wisconsin, North Carolina, California, West Virginia, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Illinois, Michigan, New York.

Bro. Hardeman conducted the opening program on the morning of September 18th. His speech was simple, noble, meaningful, encouraging. His general theme was "We are debtors"—to brethren and friends, for making possible our physical equipment, our improvements, our hopes for the future of the college. He stressed that our appreciation is due to these benefactors for our opportunities and that the responsibility for maintaining them rests on our shoulders.

The opening of the thirty-third session found, as usual, many improvements in the plant and a few changes in the faculty. The Seniors in our midst of course have noticed them, but the Juniors probably do not know about most of them.

In the Administration building we have beautiful new treads on all the stairs. These were given by a long-loyal member of the Board of Directors, Bro. E. G. Prosser of Florence, Alabama. They replace the boards that in the course of thirty-two years had felt the weight of millions of steps, and thousands of feet.

A new drinking fountain has been placed in the lobby of the Administration building. The new, modernistic, fountain is not only much more attractive than the old one, but it is placed in a more convenient place and (continued on page four)

CREWS, CAROTHERS HEAD SENIORS

On Friday, October 4th, a fine-looking group of Seniors met together to organize their class. With Brother Roland acting as chairman, J. J. Crews of Pensacola, Florida, was elected president of the class by acclamation. William Geer was elected vice-president. The race was very close between Juanita Treece, secretary of the Junior class, and Louise Carothers. After a second vote was taken, Louise was elected secretary. With President J. J. Crews in charge, Brother Hastings was unopposed in the selection for class sponsor.

The Seniors of 1940-41 show considerable talent in many fields and are expecting to make their last year in Freed-Hardeman an exceedingly fine one. Let's watch the Seniors go and support them in all of their achievements.

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THE GREATEST THIRD

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The foundation of a life is laid in youth, therefore, early training is perhaps the most important part of any person's life. Freed-Hardeman believes and stands on the principle that a person is not symmetrically rounded unless his physical, mental, and spiritual capacities have been developed together proportionately.

Freed-Hardeman also believes that, while the majority of this country's educational institutions are developing the physical and mental capacities of America's youth, they have neglected that third and all-important side—the spiritual. Toward the development of our spiritual capacities, Freed-Hardeman's energy is directed. Its motto is, "The Bible alone without note or comment," and it builds upon the one foundation, with Jesus Christ the chief cornerstone.

—Frances Nash.

THOUGHTS ON THIS DAY IN OCTOBER

No cool airy clothes; no fans and heat waves! Then winter must be in the air. Here's October greeting us, but first let us slip into a coat, and face the chilly mornings better. Ah! Don't we enjoy this refreshing change after warm September has again gone to rest for twelve months! Now when the last bell in Freed-Hardeman chimes out at the close of classes, each student can spend an enjoyable afternoon on the ballfield and be well-prepared for study at dusk.

Now, after three weeks of play and getting used to school, we are ready to get down to our books and try to accomplish the best that is here for us. We are settled again after vacation, and are on our journey toward a successful school year of '40 and '41.

Blue skies and golden sunshine tell us October is here, and it is now the best time of the year for picnic strolls through the parks. (And there's a delightful rumor of the sort going 'round.) The leaves are displaying their most gorgeous array before they flutter down to blanket the earth against the cold. The goldenrod, aster, and similar bright faces whisper to us, "Don't sleep too late this morning. Now it's hard to get up at six, but just set your alarm. Be up and doing. After all, summer can't last forever!"

—Frances Nash.

OUR OPPORTUNITIES

Whether we realize it or not, right now is the time in our lives when opportunities are knocking the loudest at our door. We as college students are young and have our lives before us. We can either make them brilliant successes or miserable failures. It is up to us, therefore, to make the most of our opportunities while we have them, that we may be happy later instead of sorry. Lost opportunities are indeed tragic, but opportunities that have been used well bring us happiness. Opportunity is a thing that does not linger. It may be here one day and gone the next, and it often fails to return. We are here in college with chances to study and prepare ourselves for future life. We have capable leadership now, but we must get ready for the time when we will have to take the lead. Many of us come here as the result of a great sacrifice on the part of parents, friends or perhaps ourselves. We cannot afford to remain here indefinitely, nor do we wish to do so. Therefore, let us get busy and take advantage of our chances while time permits. Let us not allow a single opportunity to slip through our fingers without making the best of it. Opportunities are invaluable, and should never be wasted. Do not forget, "We get out of a thing just what we put into it," and, "Time waits for no man."

—Duane Canby.

THE "AKIN BOYS" OF 1940-41

Sixty-odd men, some young and some not so young, constitute the "Akin Boys" of the present F. H. C. session. They come from a territory which extends from West Virginia to California, and from Michigan to Florida.

Among those states represented, Texas has the largest representation with nine present. Closely following are Alabama and Tennessee with seven each; Oklahoma has six of her sons here looking to telling the gospel story. Kentucky has five and Florida and Arkansas four each. Others represented are West Virginia, Ohio and California with three each, Kansas, Indiana, and Michigan with two, and Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana, New York, Georgia, Kansas, and Illinois, with single representatives.

Twenty-one of these men have preached in fourteen states during the summer with a total of about five hundred and sixty-four sermons, resulting in the conversion of sixty-five souls.

No one could possibly estimate the good that will be done in future years by this group of men. Coming from all walks of life they will go away from Freed-Hardeman College strengthened in the Master's word and much better fitted to meet any and all attacks which shall be made on the gospel of Christ. Truly the main purpose for the existence of this institution is the instilling in the minds of its students the elements of Christianity, and by the training of preachers it is acting as a leaven to raise earthly ideals to celestial standards.

The opportunity of these young men is made possible through the generosity of Brother and Sister John W. Akin, of Longview, Texas, who believe in laying up heavenly treasures for themselves by sharing their means with those who want to labor for the Master.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

With the opening of the new school year, a more definite and pronounced emphasis than ever before is being placed upon sports. A varied program, designed to suit all tastes and to give everybody a chance at development, has been arranged by Coach Dick Stewart. In addition to archery, tennis, softball, and volleyball, which have been brought over from last year, outdoor basketball and badminton have been introduced. With these sports to choose from, every student can find at least one that he enjoys.

Already various groups among the boys have engaged in softball competition. A team of Tennessee boys challenged the boys from the other states. Behind the powerful hitting of Bates, Alexander, and the Moore brothers, Billy Lively pitched a masterful game, and the Tennessee boys winning 13 to 4.

The Junior-Senior game is one of the traditional battles which is annually contested fiercely, both on the field and in the shower room afterward. This year the Seniors left the issue in no doubt by carrying off top honors. Scoring in almost every inning, they buried their opponents under an avalanche of runs, demoralizing their defensive play by pounding the ball to all fields. The superior batting power of the Seniors and the able pitching of Wayne Poucher accounted for the 22 to 2 score.

The sports program received an added impetus when Coach Stewart directed the organization of the Tennis and Archery Clubs on Thursday, October third, to promote interest, arrange tournaments, and make regulations for playing.

The officers of the Tennis Club are: William Geer, president, and Verdelle Page, secretary-treasurer. President Geer appointed Roy Wilson, Doyle Banta, and Wayne Poucher as a committee to draw up a set of regulations governing all members.

The officers of the Archery Club are: Howard Walker, president; Evelyn Bomar, secretary-treasurer; Verdelle Page, reporter. Already tournaments for tennis, volleyball, archery, and softball have been planned and the drawings posted for the tennis tournament. Entries in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, are being accepted. There are no outstanding favorites, and the field is wide open.

Come out on the ball field these sunny afternoons and enjoy yourself!

IN AND OUT

Mrs. Mamie Perkins and Mrs. Earl Latta, of Selmer, visited "Dot" Spain Sunday, September 29.

Mrs. J. A. Vitatoe from Gainesville, Florida, visited her daughter, Bernice, Friday, September 27.

Misses Dot and Dawn Poston, '40, from Maury City, Tennessee, visited friends here the weekend of September 20.

Sarah Washburn, '40, of Murray, Kentucky, visited on the campus the week of September 15.

Mrs. Wilson Spence and daughters, visited Olive and Katie Bell Spence, Sunday, September 29.

Wayne Hemingway of Detroit, Michigan, stopped here for a short visit with friends during opening week.

Roy Wilson and Curtis Flatt visited Roy's home in Dyersburg, Tennessee, the weekend of September 28.

Jean Anderson spent the weekend of September 27, at her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Betty Ann Pierce, '40, of Union City, Tennessee, visited friends here the week of September 15.

James Bucy, '40, of Henry, Tennessee, renewed old ties here the week of September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniel, Nell and Lyndell Daniel, visited Marie Daniel Sunday afternoon, September 29.

Judge J. W. Martin and Miss Sue Toles from Memphis, visited Mrs. Edwina Wilson, Sunday, September 29.

Miss Martha Barksdale, Hermon Kirkpatrick and Fred Howell, all of Selmer, visited "Dot" Spain, Sunday night, September 29.

Miss Mary Shelly went to her home in Rodger Springs, Tennessee, for the weekend of September 28.

Robert Rowland visited his family in Nauvoo, Alabama, last weekend.

Miss Elsie Caldwell of Murfreesboro, visited Christine Cald-

well the last week in September.

Mrs. Luther Brown, of Dalton, Georgia, was a visitor on the campus, October 5.

Faye Fuller, of Middleton, spent the weekend of September 27, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roland visited relatives in Memphis, Tennessee, the weekend of September 27.

Otha Dell Dodd went to Corinth, Mississippi, the weekend of September 20, to see her family.

Edwin Black and Max Hefley spent the weekend of September 28, in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Witt visited Marie Daniel Thursday afternoon, September 26.

Welch Noblit, '40, now of Murray, Kentucky, visited friends here the weekend of September 15.

Altha Dodd, '39, of Acton, Mississippi, spent the weekend of October 5, with her sister, Otha Dell, in the Girls' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, of Bolivar, spent October 2 here with Mary Ruth, to help her celebrate her ____th birthday.

Billie McClellan, Betty Staton, Verdelle Page, and Allene Barrett, spent the weekend of the fifth in Lepanto, Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Nash, of Dyersburg, came on Saturday, the fifth, to take Frances home for the weekend.

Bro. Kenneth Adams of Elizabeth, West Virginia, '40, visited us the 4th of October. He is moving to Williamstown, West Virginia, to take up work with the church there.

Brethren J. A. McNutt, Mardell Lynch, and E. R. Harper motored over from Memphis, for a short visit to F. H. C. on October 5.

Max L. Pharr spent the weekend of October 5, at his home in Booneville, Mississippi.

She's Got The Monopoly
Teacher: Why is our language called the Mother Tongue?
Pupil: Because father never gets a chance to use it.

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS

SIGMA RHOS

The Sigma Rho Society for this year is off in a big way, showing not only splendid numbers but outstanding talent. At the first meeting of the society, President George Jones explained to those assembled, about sixty-five in number, the purposes, ideals and duties of Sigma Rhos. Eloise Buffington was elected secretary to fill a vacancy.

A much larger assembly witnessed a fine program at our second meeting. Willard Moore was elected athletic coach, and Cyril Kleyn and Juanita Treece were elected captains of the boys' and girls' softball teams respectively. A fine chapel program on October 3rd featured Junior Adams with his violin, Billy Walker with a reading and Elmo Hazelwood, who made a big hit with his harmonica.

PHILOMATHEANS

The Philomathean Society held its first meeting of the year on September 23 in the Commercial room. J. J. Crews, president of the society, had charge. Other officers are as follows: 1st Vice-President, D. J. Blount; 2nd Vice-President, Betty Sue Gilliam; Secretary and Treasurer, Josephine Roland; Reporter, Edwin Black.

The Philomatheans are off with a bang this year. With many new members and most of the old ones back, and with a set of capable officers to lead us for the first six weeks, we are planning to make this year the best ever. Yeah, Philos!

PHI KAPPAS

The start of a new school year and another banner in prospect for the Phi Kappas! Drawing new blood from the freshman class, and relying on the experience of the second-year members, Phi Kappa expects to rank with the best this school year.

The officers, elected last May before the close of school, are: Jiggs Boone, President; Hubert Hall, First Vice-President; James Burrow, Second Vice-President; Christine Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer; Billy Craig, Sergeant-at-arms. "On, Phi Kappas!"

ROBIN HOOD RING

Prospective archers of Freed-Hardeman gathered on the range on October 3, and held their first meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Bro. Hastings. A discussion of dues and additional equipment was carried on. New arrows and targets are to be bought soon. We have several beginners in our club but they are no more amateur than most of the seniors. Officers elected were: President, Howard Walker; Secretary, Evelyn Bomar; Reporter, Verdelle Page.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met and was organized last Friday night in the Science Building. Cyril Kleyn was elected as President and Nelms (Jiggs) Boone as Vice-President. D. J. Blount and Roy Wilson were elected as his assistants. Dorothy Spain was chosen Secretary and Treasurer and Billie McClellan, Reporter. There will be programs and a number of lectures.

20th Century Commercial Club
The Twentieth Century Commercial Club held its first meeting of the year, October 2, 1940. Several of the old members and a number of new ones were present.

The election of officers was held. They are as follows: President, Verdelle Page; Vice-President, Betty Sue Gilliam; Secretary, Josephine Roland; Reporter, Mary Helen Reid; Parliamentarian, Mr. Polwell.

FROSTY'S FORUM

Hooray for ole F. H. C. Just think — we would not have known each other if it had not been for our dear ole Alma Mater. I think it's swell—how do you like it?

While looking over the students, I spied a sweet red-headed girl from Nashville. She is Anita Scott, alias "Scottie," who is characterized by her familiar expression, "Well I have nevah." Gee, it sounds good to hear her say it.

In the Girls' Home there seem to be quite a few girls who talk in their sleep. We find it very amusing, especially when they talk about their crushes and pull the windows down. Just between us, it was Lulu Teeters and Fay Mauldin.

What was all the excitement about on the morning of September 29? Out of my deep slumber I was rudely awakened by shouts of "Bucy's back." Billie McClellan didn't run with all the students to meet him. Why?—she was already with him. After everyone had greeted him, because of his delicate nature he was chauffeured to the Swain home by J. J. Crews for a little "shut-eye" or should I have said sleep?

Is there a detective in the house—if so please come forth. Verdelle Page has a watch crystal that is broken and it seems impossible to find out how, when and where it happened. Why all the mystery, Verdelle???

From Detroit, Michigan, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, come Sue Oliver and Bill Welsh, respectively. They made the trip together and reported they had a lovely time. Ole Dame Gossip says they seem to be hitting it off okey doke still.

Why does a certain young lady blush every time anyone sings,

"Six lessons from Madam Lazonga"??

Blackie attended a family reunion the weekend of the 28th of September. Upon his return we noticed he had a black eye and a quite noticeable bump on his forehead. How came it, Blackie??

There seems to be a few girls up to their old tricks. Lots of the girls have found their boy friends' pictures missing. All have been returned except one. Ernest Finley is lost — pardon me, I mean his picture hasn't been returned yet. If the young lady still wants his picture to gaze at every night, I'm sure he'll give her one.

Two special deliveries in one week. Personally, I couldn't take it because of my weak heart, but Mary Ruth seems to thrive on it. Carter seems to be taking no chances.

What do you think of a girl who is packed a week ahead of time to go home for a weekend visit? I think she's in a hurry to see her mother. Eh, Earline!

Girls! keep your noses powdered and your smiles in shape because Charlie Bailey says he is looking around. Wonder who the lucky gal will be?

Hattie Frances and the guy from her ole home town seem to be sticking together. Eh—Paul Watson?

Dottie Spain said she would like it to be published that she is not married or even engaged. Wonder why she wants it known?

Evelyn Bomar wanted her name in the paper but I couldn't find anything that would do to tell about her so I'll just write her name—Nancy Evelyn Bomar.

The twins of the Boys Dorm,

Fred Martin and Billy Lively, seem to dislike flies. A little fly told me Billy and Fred hit him very hard. Aren't you boys ashamed??

Charles Masters, what do you have that makes Hardin tell Anita to leave you alone and that she doesn't mean maybe?

"Birds of a feather flock together." If you don't believe me—look at Howard and Marlene. Phil, why don't you scatter the birds?

All the boys sure do like our little gal Jean from Memphis but she hasn't paid much attention to them. Maybe Daddy Doc gave her instructions before she left home. Any way she went home the weekend of September 30.

George Bailey, you'll please enlighten us on why you are called "Creampuff"? And Cyril, why don't you date the girls in the dormitory or "hen-house" as you call it?

Nina Miller, can't you make up your mind? Decide which boy you want.

"Admiral" Byrd regrets that he will be unable to give any of the girls his valuable time on Sunday night because he is one of the most honorable members of the "Bachelor Club."

Elmo Hazelwood, we have to hand it to you that you certainly can play a harmonica. May we compliment you on your talent so ably proved in chapel? We hope to hear much more of your playing.

The Southwestern Laundry Company WAS a very efficient business until Wilson took the capital and made a trip home while J. J. Crews took the girl.

Emma Jean Boles really believes in obeying the rules. The other night she went downstairs to get permission to come across the hall to Billie's room to borrow a magazine. But by the time she got to Billie's room she had forgotten what it was she wanted.

Betty Staton and Razor have been casting sly glances at each other in a certain class. From all reports I hear they don't even know who the teacher is because they only see each other.

Jean Thornton, what did you tell Cutaugh Stewart while in clothing selection class?

Verdelle got a telephone call from a young man in Florida. She wore a grin for a solid week after that call. I guess it thrilled her. What do you think about it?

Who is it on third floor that thinks it is so necessary for them to take reducing exercises at night? It tires me so much to hear them working so hard that I'm reducing.

Earlene MacIlroy has a knot on her forehead. I promised not to tell how she got it but if you are very curious and ask her I'm sure she'll tell you. Alleen, you make entirely too much noise going up and down the fire escapes at night.

Now listen everyone—if you have anything on your mind don't hesitate to confide in me. Everyone that I tell, I'll tell them not to tell a soul.

Gossippingly yours,
Frosty.

DON'T FORGET THESE ADVERTISERS

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home in Millport, Ala.

Miss Caldwell did six weeks of college work at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and divided the rest of the time between Oxford and Little Rock. Mrs. C. M. Foy spent ten days in Biloxi, Mississippi on the Gulf.

Bro. Thomas Scott preached at Huntington, Ark.; Yuma, Arizona; Trenton, Central, Oak Grove, Christian Chapel and Yorkville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Oscar Foy did the most ambitious traveling of the group. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Ione Sowell of Columbia, and her sons, Earle West and Wallace Foy, she spent three weeks in visiting Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York City and the historic spots in the state of Virginia.

The most of the things that are put off until tomorrow, should have been done yesterday.

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Both dormitories are enjoying improvements. In Paul Gray Hall, there has been considerable painting done which greatly improves the appearance. Also, Mrs. Hamilton's beautiful rose garden in back of the dormitory has been improved by a yard swing and chairs, a lily pool in one corner and a handsome iron fountain that occupies the center of the garden. The fountain was donated by Bro. Charles Smith, a friend of the college from Trenton, Tennessee.

Although the girls do not notice any outstanding difference in the appearance of the plumbing in Girls' Home, the entire building has new plumbing installed by the school at considerable cost. This will insure

**HOME EC. DEPARTMENT
HAS BEAUTY TREATMENT**
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This couch, by the way, has been constructed from the floor up by Mrs. Finley, a carpenter and home ec. student. Sheer beige marquisette fashion the curtains; two modern metal end-tables and book-shelves were donated by City Drug Store, as well as a handsome walnut what-not shelf. New lamps and potted plants add a bright touch, while a handsome decorated screen donated by Hardeman Hardware company separates the home area of the department from the sewing laboratory.

greater protection and more efficient service in years to come. In the basement of the Girls' Home, the Home Economics department is under going a complete transformation, to be finished in the near future.

Then, too, we certainly do not want to forget the athletic field. At present, there are seven sports under way on the field. These are tennis, volley-ball, basket-ball, horseshoe pitching, badminton, softball, and archery. Archery and volley-ball were added last year and this fall, outdoor basket ball and badminton have been added. Tournaments in archery and tennis, as well as several softball games, have already been scheduled thus providing plenty of friendly competition between individual students and the societies.

The tennis courts are going to be given a good bed of clay this winter, which will make them much more satisfactory to play on next spring. For the present, a pipe has been laid to the middle of the courts from which they can be watered during dry weather to keep in the best shape possible.

The faculty, too, has undergone some changes since last year. Bro. Vernon Anderson, who was head of the commercial department, and Sister Anderson, who was chief librarian, have gone to Murray, Ky., to take up work there. In their place we have Brother and Sister Folwell, who are no newcomers to Freed-Hardeman. Bro. Folwell is the head of the commercial department and Sister Folwell is in charge of the library. The Folwells have been away from Freed-Hardeman for several years and have prepared themselves even better for their work.

Also, Bro. Thomas Scott has been added to the faculty. Bro. Scott graduated from Freed-Hardeman in 1937 and has since spent two years in George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles and one year in Washington State College at Pullman, Washington. Bro. Scott is one of the finest young preachers in the brotherhood and also is a good song leader. He is welcomed back to F. H. C. and will assist in the history and music departments.

Tough On The Cops

Little Sue was explaining to her little brother how wrong it is to work on Sunday. "Why?" said the boy, "Policemen work on Sunday. Don't they go to heaven?"

"Na," explained the little girl, "they are not needed there."

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ALUM NEWS

Doris Shore, '39, of Rives, Tennessee, has recently been appointed X-Ray technician at Fulton Hospital, Fulton, Kentucky.

Jim Stringfield, '37, of Seminole, Oklahoma is now a flying cadet in the United States Army Air Corps. He writes the following: "All examinations were passed successfully, due in some respect to the year's training I received at Freed-Hardeman."

Ulyss Brock, '40, of Finger, Tennessee, is a flying cadet in Army Air Corps, and is training in Ft. Worth, Texas. During his last year in Freed-Hardeman, he won the World's Scoring Title in a single game in inter-collegiate basket ball.

Bruce Ivy, prosecuting attorney of Crittenden County, Arkansas, is an alum of 1917. During the past few weeks, he has been given much publicity as investigator in the question of law enforcement in that county. His home is in Osceola, Arkansas.

James Faulkner, '33, has recently been elected mayor of Bay Minette, Alabama. He is the present owner of the "Baldwin Times" and was at one time, a year or two ago, the youngest editor in the South.

A baby daughter, Camille, was born in March to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman of Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Thurman was the former Venice Sweet of Winter Haven, Florida. The parents attended Freed-Hardeman in 1934.

Melvin Dugger, '39, and Harriet Elizabeth Trousdale, were married in June in Culleoka, Tennessee.

Buford Hollis, '39, and Evelyn Mingle, '39, were married on June 29. They are making their home in Newark, New Jersey.

Roy Bastin, '40, and Thomas Shelley, '39, have passed all entrance examinations and are in the United States Navy.

Aline Goates, '31, of Los Fresnos, Texas, is teaching English in the Los Fresnos High School.

Jewell Minton, '37, of Sardis, Tennessee, was married this summer to J. T. Williams of Arkansas.

A baby daughter, Elva Nell, was born in August to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Siburt, '38, of McGehee, Arkansas. Mrs. Siburt is the former Miss Imogene Bailey.

J. B. Watson, '39, is a senior this year in the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Horry Hodges, attendant of Old Georgia Robertson Christian College, was active in our alumni organization until his death September 21 at his McNairy home. At the age of seventy-two, he had served his country as a noted educator, public speaker, and popular historian. He was vice-president of the Freed-Hardeman Alumni Association in 1937. Bro. N. B. Hardeman, a life-long friend, spoke at his funeral services.

Bonnie Beth Byler, '39, Lepanto, Arkansas, is a senior this year in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and is carrying off many honors, as expected.

James Baird, scholarship medal man of '40, has recently enrolled in Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Cloyce Purdom, '40, is attend-

ing the Case School of Applied Science, in Cleveland, Ohio.

George DeHoff, '35, was on the campus the first week greeting old friends. He accompanied his brother, Jimmy DeHoff, who is enrolled in F. H. C. this session. George is in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the Grant and Summitt Street Church of Christ.

B. G. Hope, '28, minister of Paragould Church of Christ since 1932, visited our campus the first of school.

J. G. Pounds, '37, is minister of the Church of Christ in Boston, Alabama.

Jack G. Dunn, '37, is now in Winchester, Kentucky, where he is working with the local congregation.

Paul Kelly, '40, of Urbana, Illinois, is making plans to attend the University of Illinois.

Glenn Hemingway, '38, is in Cambridge, Ohio, in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company.

Clarence Buffington, '38, is teaching in Liberty Academy at Bedford, Virginia.

Wayne Hemingway, of Detroit, Michigan, '39, attended the University of Michigan last year and is a senior in Harding now.

Flavil Nichols, '39, Jasper, Alabama, and Mrs. Nichols (Mary Hardin) '38, are located in Tuckerman, Arkansas, where Flavil is preaching.

Ike Finley, '38, is attending Temple University and is employed in the office of the Super Service Motor Freight Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Martha Henry, '39, is teaching in the Camden, Tennessee, city school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Lynch, '39, are working with the McLe-more Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis. Since June, a son, Dudley Morton, was born to them. Mrs. Lynch is a former assistant music teacher at Freed-Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spears, '38, are at the Union Avenue Church of Christ, where Brother Spears directs the singing.

Gladys Hope, '27, is teaching in Barren County High School in Kentucky.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Alice Phiel of St. Petersburg, Florida, to Fred B. Walker, former F. H. C. student of Lakeland, Florida, was solemnized August 6, 1940, with Bro. W. A. Cameron officiating.

The wedding took place on the Mezzanine Floor of the Phiel Hotel in St. Petersburg. Howard attended his brother as best man. The bride was attended by her sister.

Fred is a graduate of the class of '34. He was outstanding in his work at Freed Hardeman, having edited the '34 edition of the "Treasure Chest," and taken part in nearly all activities.

The couple left after the ceremony for an extended trip to North Carolina, New York, Niagara Falls, Indiana and Tennessee.

They are now at home in McClenney, Florida, where Fred is minister of the Church.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Haney, of Corinth, Mississippi, is now Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Memphis. She is an alumna of 1940.

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