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Death of two Former F. H. C. Students

LUTHER DEACON

It is with unusual sadness that we record the death of Luther Deacon on June 20 at his home in Nashville. He was the oldest of the four Deacon brothers, all F.H.C. alumni, three of whom have died in the past two years. Harold Deacon was killed in an airplane crash in August, 1943, and Forrest died the following January. The surviving brother is Elton, of the U. S. Coast Guard. Also surviving is their mother, Mrs. N. W. Deacon.

The Deacon family moved to Henderson in 1920, moved away in 1922, and then back here for several years in the thirties. They are all faithful members of the church; the boys have done well in the business world, and their passing is a loss to all of us.

GABE DAVIS

A yearning for his old home brought Brother Gabe Davis '17, on a trip from which he did not return. Last July, against the advice of his doctor, he left his home in California, accompanied by a soldier son, intent on seeing once more the hills of West Tennessee and his birthplace on the banks of the beautiful Tennessee River. But his strength failed and he died on the train near Union City, scarcely a hundred miles from his destination, on the night of July 13. Brother Hardeman conducted the funeral at Union Springs, near Morris Chapel.

Brother Davis moved his family here in 1916 and was a student, and a splendid singer, during the session of 1916-7. His son, Brodie, was also in school. Then the family moved to California, whence Brodie returned to F. H. C. for the year 1922-3. But the 28 years' absence and an incurable malady did not diminish Brother Davis's love for his native haunts, where he was buried at the age of 69, on the afternoon of July 14.

FACULTY CHILDREN IN U. S. SERVICE

Lt. (s.g.) Fred Brigance '38 of the Navy, who has been stationed in Pensacola since early in the war was moved in late summer to Camp Shoemaker, California, where he is senior dental officer for the separation center there, with 16 subordinate dentists.

Captain Geneva Hall of the WAC has recently spent a part of a sick leave with her parents, the W. C. Halls.

Captain Paul Roland '38 sailed the first of September for Honolulu where he is in the weather department of the Army Air Forces.

Captain Dorsey B. Hardeman and Mrs. Hardeman paid a visit to Bro. N. B. Hardeman in August, when being transferred from Miami to Colorado Springs. He had been for nine months aide to Major General Ent of the Army Air Forces.

Seaman Joe H. Foy '44 is on furlough with his parents, the C. M. Foy, here. He has finished his course in Navy V-12 at Georgia Tech, will be commissioned at the close of his leave, and report for active duty with the Navy.

France and Scotland In Soldiers' Letters

Capt. Charles Roland Dislikes
Purple Hair

Two recent letters from soldier alumni sends interesting comments on their European stations.

Captain Charles Roland writes from Dijon, France, the middle of September: "A thousand times since I've been in Europe, I've reflected on just how fortunate it is that I once decided to study French. It has certainly been a boon to me. There was some opportunity to speak French in Belgium. In Germany, I spoke quite a bit with many of the French prisoners whom we liberated."

"I am enrolled in the University of Dijon studying a course in French language and civilization. To say that this is an interesting experience would be a vast understatement. . . . All classes, lectures, tours, etc., are conducted in French."

"Dijon is an ancient city with a present population of about 100,000 people. . . . Its wines are perhaps the most famous in the world. Its Notre Dame Cathedral is a masterpiece of massive Gothic architecture, with its great towers, huge buttresses, stained glass windows, and hideous gargoyles."

"I always thought that the girls in America devoted a lot of time and care to being attractive. This country surpasses anything in that line that I've ever seen, however, I believe that the chief national effort is the accomplishment on the 'femme elegante'. Of course, tastes differ among people. Personally I don't particularly care for blue and purple hair."

Bob Meyers In Scotland

Sergeant Robert Meyers '43, in England for over two years, was disappointed recently when his outfit received orders to go to the Continent—perhaps Germany or Austria — instead of back home as we all had hoped.

His latest letter to F. H. C. says: "I am now stationed temporarily at Citencester, an old Roman camp where those intrepid invaders bivouacked a thousand years ago. Sometimes at night, I walk along the side of a nearby hill and watch two or three cottage window lights down in the valley, meanwhile imagining that they are the campfires of a Roman battalion camped in that same lonely vale about the time our Lord was born. The lights are sufficiently mellowed by distance and trees to look very much like twinkling campfires. The surrounding territory is rather wild and rugged and it isn't difficult to give one's imagination full sway."

"The trip to Edinburgh was grand and the city is truly beautiful. My friend and I went on to St. Andrews, a point city on the eastern coast above Edinburgh. This quaint little seaside village is the home of golf the world over and boasts the most famous course ever laid. The town is completely absorbed in golf and all the industries, hotels, and cafes, few though they are, are completely in debt to the game for their existence. The seashore is lonely and we found an ancient castle and cathedral the exploration of which gave us a number of happy hours." Bob hopes to be back in Freed-Hardeman next fall, and he will find his warm spot waiting for him.

Twenty-Five States, Washington, D. C. Represented At F. H. C.

Alumni Marriages

Thirty-two weddings among our alumni have come to notice since we last published, in May. The last night of commencement, May 29, was the date of Gardner Chamberlain's marriage to Marietta Mitchell, both on the campus again this year.

Thirteen F. H. C. nuptials occurred in June. On the first, Frank Walker Romine '35 was married to Inez Holliday. Frank Walker served 25 months in the South Pacific and was awarded the Asiatic campaign ribbon, 4 battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon. Soon after commencement, Lowell Clark '45 was married in Florence, Alabama.

On June 4, Frances Ann Cornelius '42 was married to A.M.M. 2/C James A. Johnson of the Navy, at Corinth, Mississippi, the ceremony being performed by Maurice Howell '35.

Early in June, Maxine Hughey and Ward Hogland, both '45, were married at her home in Booneville, Mississippi.

June 9 was the wedding date of Gazelle Walker '44, who became the bride of Pfc. Melvin A. Holland of MacDill Field, Florida. This wedding was also in Corinth, and Gazelle wore white satin and a veil.

Helen Young was married to Earl Richardson, June 12. They are back with us this year.

John Iverson and Anne Hartsell are an F. H. C. couple of '45 who climaxed their romance by marriage on June 3.

On June 15, Floy Poston '44 was married to Jack Van Luven Storekeeper 2/C of the Navy, in New London, Connecticut.

June 17 was the Big Day of the summer with five alumni marrying that day. Claud Gardner '44 and Delores Tatum '45 were married at her home in Flatwoods, Tennessee and later went to Fayetteville, where Claud preached during the summer.

Betty Billingsley and Wendell Broom, both '43, culminated an F. H. C. courtship on that day at Fort Smith, Arkansas. They later went to Wilmington, Delaware to work with the church. On the same day, Duane Canby '41 was married to Orvaldia Posey out in Huntington Beach, Calif.

On June 24, Lt. Guy Davidson '41 was married to Janet Hessler, daughter of Earl Hessler, of Forty Foot, Pa. They were married in the chapel at Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida.

The last day of June saw the union of Annie Pearl Gage '30 to Marion Smith of the Navy. The ceremony was performed in Palo Alto, California, the home of the groom. Annie Pearl was married in white net and orchids.

Early in July—the fifth—Jeanette Simmons '45 was wed in Henderson to Lt. Ralph Ben Routon, of the Army Air Corps. Lt. Routon was a prisoner of the Germans for several months, having been shot down over Munich. Jean McCorkle and Imogene Bullinger, both '45, were bridesmaids.

Frances Nash '42 chose July 8 as her wedding day to Sailor J. T. Reel, also '42. Not content

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10 a. m. September 19, marked the sixty-second opening exercise of Freed-Hardeman College, with the welcoming address by President N. B. Hardeman.

The college dates back to the autumn of 1884, when it was known as West Tennessee Christian College. For the 38th time the present administration building opens to beckon students to its Christian atmosphere.

The widespread esteem for the president, faculty, and policy of Freed-Hardeman College has drawn students from twenty-five states, as well as from Washington, D. C. Henderson is fortunate in having so magnetic a force within its bounds.

N. B. Hardeman, during the past fifty-four years, has been connected with the college as student, teacher, vice-president, and president. His integrity and courage throughout these long years have brought Freed-Hardeman to its present high standing among junior colleges.

At the opening Chapel program Earl Richardson directed the congregational singing. Prayer was led by Bro. A. S. Landiss of Cookeville, Tennessee.

Brother Hardeman, in his welcoming address, discussed the value of education in the coming years of reconversion and peace. Gratitude was expressed for all favors and contributions made to the college. He manifested hope that each student might have an enjoyable and successful year.

Along with Washington, D. C., the states represented at Freed-Hardeman are: Alabama, California, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Indiana, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, and South Carolina.

LOGAN'S CAMP IS A COLONY

Approximately forty persons make up the preachers' colony of Logan's Camp located six miles south of Henderson. For nine months each year twelve student ministers live in this former tourist camp and attend Freed-Hardeman College.

Across the road from the two rows of houses is a fifteen-acre lake. Here most of the leisure time is spent in boating and fishing. Reports indicate that the fishing is excellent.

This little colony has its own worship services each Sunday and Thursday, conducted by one of the camp's preachers. For special occasions a member of the college faculty is invited to be the guest speaker. A part of the contribution of this congregation is used in mission work at Milledgeville, Tennessee.

This is the colony of Logan's Camp. And it is not one of the thirteen original colonies.

Veterans' Helper

Sammie Rhea Davis, F. H. C. alum was pictured on one of the feature pages of the Commercial Appeal, Thursday, July 29. She is serving in Memphis, Tennessee, as a Hospital apprentice, first class, her specialty being occupational therapy.

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AN OBJECTIVE

As we enter into a new year's work here at F. H. C., I think it is fitting and proper that we should set before us a goal for the year's work; an end that within itself will be both satisfying and beneficial.

It was Paul who set just such a goal before Timothy in II Timothy 2:15— "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth." It seems that if such a man of wisdom as Paul was, would endorse such a goal, it would be well for us to accept it also. If at the last of the year we should have accomplished this, we would be far better students, Christians.

DATING

No finer relationship can exist than that of special friendship among boys and girls of a Christian college. Usually known as "dating," it affords the enjoyment of common interest among friends. Too often, however, in such a close-knit group, after a couple have dated once or twice the student body considers them as "steadies" and none will date either of them for fear of offending one or the other. Many times the couples themselves are afraid to date anyone else because of this narrow-minded attitude of the student body. This tends toward a more narrow social life instead of the rich and full one which so easily could be possible under such amicable circumstances.

F. H. C. SOCIALS OUTDOOR SUPPER

F. H. C. Eats Al Fresco.

Each student of F. H. C. was pleased Saturday, September 29, with the serving of our evening meal on the campus. This was a variety in our school program and will be long remembered by the students.

Our meal consisted of wieners, buns, potato salad, slaw, and tea. The wieners were roasted over a bonfire built at the back of the Administration Building. We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to "Miss Mary" for this and all the other meals which she has so faithfully prepared for us.

After the meal, the students were provided with the entertainment of two basketball games. These games were between the Junior and Senior boys and girls.

HAPPY ENDING

Just a year ago, the Sky Rocket carried the picture of Albert Dillahunt '38, then missing in France. It was a great joy to his Freed-Hardeman friends to have him appear on the campus here last August 9. He had been taken prisoner by the Germans on August 8, 1944 and held until January 31, 1945, when he was liberated by the Russians. He made his way through Russia and embarked at Odessa, whence he reached America early last May. He was on his way to Miami for reassignment just before the war ended.

CLINTON HAMILTON WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Saturday night, October 6, Clinton Hamilton '44 was awarded a \$25 War Bond, having won first place in an essay contest conducted at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. His article was entitled, "The Effects of Inflation on our Post-War Economy."

The bond was presented at an anti-inflation rally in Jackson by the Honorable David Murray.

Business Council

The Business Council has made a splendid start this year. Having met twice, the club is now well organized with a membership of eighty.

At the first meeting on Sept. 25th, the officers for the first quarter and presidents for the last two were elected. They are as follows: Wayne Hammontree, Morgan Buffington and Martelle Petty, presidents; John Maples, vice-president; June Hawks, secretary-treasurer and Ivan Wilson, sergeant-at-arms. A program committee was also appointed consisting of Nadine Flatt, Geneva Brock, Lynda Harper and June Hawks.

On Oct. 9th, the club enjoyed an interesting program, the most outstanding features of which were: A discussion on "Differences between Courts in America and Germany," by John Maples; a violin solo by Mary Ann Jones, and an excellent talk on "Inflation," by Coach James Williams of the Chester County High School, alumnus of 1930.

Realizing that every individual is touched by what we term "business" because it is the foundation of our social and economic world, it is the aim of the club to aid in solving some of the ever-increasing problems. Programs throughout the year will be planned around current changes in the business world.

With an early start and a fine beginning, we hope to accomplish much good and have even a more successful club than last year.

Call For Christians

Few will forget the plea of Brother C. E. McGaughey of Washington, D. C., in his chapel address of October 10. Brother McGaughey pointed out the pressing need for Christian people in the eastern states, giving startling percentages on the scarcity of churches of Christ in the most densely populated part of our country. He also expressed the desire that every young man might have the opportunity his son, Paul, who is attending Freed-Hardeman, has, to study under Christian influence.

PREACHER PARAGRAPHS

Preacher activity at F. H. C. is moving along with characteristic zeal. Regular group meetings each Friday night and Sunday appointments comprise the preacher's peculiar part in daily doings.

The five speeches given on the initial Preacher's Club program were delivered September 28 by the following: Tommy McClure; Charles Adams; Earl Richardson; Orran Rine; Billy Humble.

The program of October 5 was attended by several members of the faculty. Brother Hardeman, Roland, Hall, Brigance, Rivenbark were in attendance. Suggestions with reference to general aims and principles in deportment and appointments were made by Brother Hardeman and commended by the other visitors.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

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with that event, Frances developed a case of appendicitis on her honeymoon up in the Smoky Mountains and had to be rushed to a hospital for an operation. She has recovered and J. T. has gone back to sea. Frances is a former editor ('41) of the Sky Rocket.

The last of July found Willene Henry '44 being wed to Lt. Richard Kuenstler at her home in San Antonio. Let. Kuenstler saw service in India and Willene was a campus beauty and outstanding student 1942-44. On July 30, Kathryn Marsh (Treasure Chest Co-editor '43) was married to Ernie Hyne '42 of the Navy, in Boston. Theirs is another F. H. C. romance.

August was a month of five interesting weddings. On the third, Virginia Ruth Folwell '43 was married to Cpl. Robert Friebertshauser of the Army, in a beautiful ceremony in the College rose garden, Bro. W. O. Folwell officiating. Virginia was a "real" bride in a gown of white faille with train, and full-length veil. After a reception given by the Folwells, the bride and groom left, with their destination Riverside, California, where he is stationed.

Early in August also, Carolyn Hall '45 became the bride of William D. Medearis, also '45, at her home in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Carolyn wore lime green jersey, a wide black hat and white orchids. The young Medearises are living in Detroit and working with the Northwest church there.

Lois Canaday '36 on August 21, became Mrs. James E. Russell. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's grandmother in Memphis and Bro. Ross Spears '38 officiated. Lois has been a medical technician for some time lately at Dyersburg Army Hospital. Mr. Russell was a radio operator on a B-29 in the South Pacific. They will live at his home, Northfield, Massachusetts.

In late August, the 27th, Mary Frances Hope '45, was married to Ensign Fred Pollock '43, at the church in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. After a brief honeymoon, Fred "shipped out" and is now in Honolulu. On the same day, Flodine Flatt became the bride of James Powell. Both are alumni of '45.

August 30 was the wedding day of Dorothy Poston '40 to Coy Randle Branch, of Alamo, Tennessee, recently returned from thirty-three months overseas with the Army. The wedding took place at the church in Maury City, with Brother R. E. Black '25 officiating.

Robert Parrish '41, now a lieutenant in the Navy, was married to Barbara Patrick, of Memphis,

The October 12 assemblage was addressed by the five following students: L. S. Maynard; Derrell Starling; Frank Timmerman; J. W. Evans; T. A. Cudd.

A count made October 5 showed over 90 preacher students to be in attendance at one meeting of the Preacher's Club. This is an exceptionally large number. As was remarked by Billy Harris, President of the club, "The potentiality of such a group is incomprehensible." A large number of these young men are beneficiaries of the "Akin Fund," donated by Brother and Sister John W. Akin, of Dallas, Texas, to further Christian education.

Officers for the first six-weeks period are Billy Harris, President; Lowell Altizer, Vice-President. The "Sergeant-at-arms" is either non-existent or has not revealed himself. It is the group's hope that he will realize his delinquency and fill this honored position.

BROTHER COPE'S FATHER DIES

Brother Rogers Cope, father of Brother James R. Cope, of our faculty, died Friday, October 19.

Brother Jim Cope was called to his father's bedside at Sparta, Tennessee, two days before his meeting was to start there.

His father had been ill several years, and for the last year had been unable to speak.

Mary Hill Cope, who attended F. H. C. last year, was unable to return this year as she was needed at home because of her father's illness.

We sympathize deeply with Bro. Cope, Mary Hill, and the other members of the family.

THERE ARE SUCH THINGS

The regular students of Freed-Hardeman attend school for nine months each year and think that is too long. But there are such things as summer students.

During the summer these illustrious persons stayed with Sister Hamilton in Paul Gray Hall. Even the girls stayed in the boys' dorm. Weren't they the lucky ones? The matron cared for them, even to the point of feeding and bathing them.

Among this group of students there was a family. To this circle came an addition of not one new member but a school of more such persons.

Who were these people? Bolivar escapees? No, they were Brother Witt's fish. How disappointing!

On September 1, in the Navy Chapel at Bainbridge, Maryland, Robert recently completed his dental degree at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Dorothy Creasy '45 is now Dorothy C. McBride having married the middle of September.

On September 14, Trice Dickson got ready for his second year at F. H. C. by wedding Jewell Estelle Eason at her home in Birmingham. The bride wore an aqua gown and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Dickson is still in Birmingham, while Trice is in Henderson (all except his heart and mind).

September 18 was the wedding day of Carrie Nichols '42 to W. T. Hamilton '43. They are at home at Bowie, Texas.

Mary Flo Cox and Lloyd Whittington chose October 9 as their wedding day, climaxing a college romance of last year when both were students. Mary Flo was salutatorian of the class of '45.

Ward Johnson '42 of the Army was married in the early fall to Mary Joe Rhodes, on his return from overseas duty.

Sometime in early summer, Robert Casey '45 wedded Margaret Thielander of Birmingham and the pair moved to Wisconsin, where Robert is preaching.

"CLUB"

Philomathean

Officers elected for the first six weeks period are Hubert Showalter, president; Richard Weaver, first vice-president; Martha Bell Reid, second vice-president; Betty Record, secretary; Paul Brown, sgt.-at-arms; and Herman Diestelkamp, reporter.

Martha Barton has been elected girls' sports captain and Hubert Showalter boys' sports captain. Those chosen for cheerleaders are Ann Barnes, Jeanne Moore, Martha Barton and Robert Camp.

Sigma Rho

The Sigma Rho Society has stepped out onto the threshold of another year's activities. Officers now presiding are president, Jack Crone; 1st vice-president, Billy Harris; 2nd vice-president, Morgan Buffington; secretary, Tommy Jean Davis; and reporter, Libby Langston. For the sports captains, Harvey Carter and Evelyn Wood have been selected. A chorus has been organized and cheerleaders chosen. Already several interesting programs have been given by the new talent.

Phi Kappa Alpha

Officers presiding now are Ralph Price, president; Ferrell Hall, 1st vice-president; Paul Hodges, 2nd vice-president; Roberta Willbanks, secretary; Ralph King, sergeant-at-arms; and Judy Skinner, club reporter. For sports captains, Roberta Willbanks and Ivan Wilson were selected. The cheerleaders are Dot McCord, Nell Corum, and Marjorie Hallburton.

Marjorie is in charge of the chorus work, which is shaping up nicely. A very interesting and active year can be promised by the talented Phi Kappas.

Alpha Tau Lambda

The Alpha Taus are off to a good start under the leadership of Edsel Burleson, president; Charlie Adams, first vice-president; Don Vannoy, second vice-president; and Gerry Carrington, secretary. Gerry has been elected girls' sports captain and Don, boys' captain. The exuberant spirit of the Alpha Taus promises to be their significant characteristic throughout the year.

Homemakers' Club

The Homemakers' Club held a recognition service for new members on Friday evening, October 12. After an impressive candlelight service, tea and cookies were served.

With laughter and groans, the girls received their assignments for initiation into the club. For two days, they had to use no make-up, wear socks of different colors, and bow down to senior members.

The club officers are: president, Faye Thomason; vice-president, Elma Lee Hall; secretary-treasurer, Montyne Brock; reporter, Virginia Perkins. The new advisor is Miss Bernice Bailey.

With the largest membership in the club's history, the Homemakers look forward to a profitable year.

A. C. E.

The A. C. E. as yet, has no definite program for the year's work. Mrs. W. O. Folwell has been chosen as advisor. The club officers are: president, Vannah Linscott; vice-president, Geneva Brock; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Crittendon; reporter, Virginia Perkins.

Plans for organization will proceed as soon as possible. All girls interested in childhood education are invited to become members of the club.

Speaking of Sports

By Fred Stanfill

F. H. C. started off in full swing this fall by winning the first softball game against the Independent Henderson team, the final score standing 6-5.

Sports Review

On October 9, 1945, the Philos made a comeback with a greater softball team than last year, winning their first game of the season over the Phi Kappas by a score of 4-3. The score stood 3-3 to the fifth inning, when the Philos knocked in the deciding run.

The runs of both teams were made by the following:

Phi Kappas

Hill, C-1; Hammontree P-1; Joynes RF-1.

Philos

Seine 2nd B-1, Steury P-1, Lockhart S. S.-1; Frost R. F.-1.

The afternoon of October 10, the Sigma Rhos showed the material of their team in a contest with the Alpha Taus. Although the first touch football game of the season, both teams played an excellent game from start to finish. Both teams manifested spirit and teamwork, but the Sigma Rhos were victors with a score of 18-0. Murray, Starling, and Nichols made the touchdowns for the Sigma Rhos. Car-

ter, captain of the Sigma Rho team played a hard and excellent game, as did Smith, Burleson, Vannoy, and Adams for the Alpha Taus.

On October 11, the Sigma Rhos defeated the Alpha Taus 6-1 in softball. Smith made the only run for the Alpha Taus, while one run each for the Sigma Rhos was accredited to Stanfill, Swim, Nichols, Arvin, Murray, and Starling.

The Philos and Phi Kappas played their first football game of the season October 12. The Phi Kappas defeated the Philos 6-0. Bill Hammontree caught the touchdown pass that determined the victory. Both teams played a splendid game.

During the Philo-Phi Kappa football game, the Sigma Rho and Alpha Tau girls were engaged in a thrilling game of softball. At the end of the game the score stood 11-10 in favor of the Sigma Rho girls.

Monday, October 15, the Independent Henderson team retaliated by defeating the F. H. C. softball team 6-2.

Each society has demonstrated its teamwork and spirit in the games played so far. Each team has the material to be a winner.

The bride wore a softly tailored two-piece dress of white wool, a Juliet cap of white sequins with face veil and a bouquet of white bride's roses and gardenias completed her ensemble.

Elaine Williams, F. H. co-ed, was her sister's maid of honor and wore a frock of autumn gold, fashioned with a short peplum. She wore a small hat of black sequins and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Sky Rocket Staff Off To Good Start

Tuesday morning, October 6, Brother Hardeman announced that the faculty had chosen the staff for Volume XXIII of the SKY ROCKET. Those selected were: Louise Garrett, editor; Cecil Reese and Mary John Lawrence, assistant editors; John Maples, business manager; Bob Bond, assistant business manager; Pamela Lundy, features; Charles Adams, religious; Jeanne Moore and Gene Frost, gossip; Ernestine Hooker, social; Judy Skinner, organizations; Fred Stanfill, sports; Bobby Lee Gault and Jean McAdams, local; Vada Ott, typist.

The staff met with Mrs. Powers, faculty advisor, who gave valuable suggestions. It is the firm intention of the staff to make the paper of interest to the student body as well as to the alumni.

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Have YOU noticed the advertisements in the SKY ROCKET? The advertisements help make possible the publishing of this paper. Our gratitude goes to those merchants who faithfully have given us their work and to those who may be new. Watch every edition to see what value may be obtained from them. Patronize our advertisers.

CO-ED CALLED HOME

Virginia Nettles was called to her home in Paragould, Arkansas, October 17, because of the accidental death of her older brother, Nelson. Angie Christ accompanied her as far as Memphis.

The entire school extends its sympathy.

COLLEGE GETS IMPROVEMENTS

It was a pleasant surprise that greeted the eyes of the faculty and students when they returned to find Freed-Hardeman College newly gleaming and bright. Many changes for the good had been wrought during the summer months.

All were thrilled with the Cafeteria's new coats of cream and green paint. There is also a brand new dishwashing machine waiting to be installed in the kitchen.

All the girls at the dorm are still "Oohing" and "Ahing" over their newly painted walls and varnished woodwork. Some of the rooms are even sporting brand new window shades.

Greatest pride is taken in the new pasteurizing system that has been added to the dairy. Now the milk not only comes from the healthiest cows possible, but is heated to such an extent that no germs can live in it. There will be no danger of undulant fever here.

On the playground, a new backstop has replaced the old one which served so courageously last year against the wear and tear of the weather and powerful softball teams.

The Science Building is also doubling in size as a new section is being added which will serve as Chemistry laboratory.

The Bible classes are now meeting in the old Commercial room where they have plenty of space and light.

Nominated as the most interesting attraction (except the Girls' Home) is Brother Witt's aquarium.

Miss Bernice Bailey Joins F. H. Faculty

We are glad to welcome Miss Bernice Bailey to the faculty. Miss Bailey is head of the Home Economics Department, taking the place of Mrs. Chloe Finley, who is now a hospital dietitian in Glasgow, Kentucky. Miss Bailey is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and attended the University of Alabama. Last year she taught Home Economics at St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's Maryland.

Also, we are glad to welcome Marjorie Halliburton, a student from Franklin, Kentucky, who is helping Miss Rubye Caldwell in the Music Department.

DRAFT TOLL TAKEN

Even though the war has been ended almost a quarter of a year, the Armed Services are still taking their toll of F. H. C. boys. Every one was sorry that Joe Vickery and F. R. Petty had to leave. This was to have been Joe's second year; he left behind many loyal friends. F. R. Petty had only begun his life here. All were looking forward to getting to know him much better.

Here's wishing those boys all the luck in the world, and may we meet again soon.

Trustee Children

We have enrolled in school this year a daughter and a son of members of our Board of Trustees. They are: Betty Sue Warren, Rives, Tenn., daughter of Brother Horace Warren, '19 and Paul Gene Randolph, Bandana, Kentucky, son of Brother Paul Randolph, '28. Both fathers, as well as Mrs. Warren (Garnett Atkins) are F. H. C. alums.

Co-Ed, Maid of Honor At Sister's Wedding

In a floral setting of white gladioli and ferns, Miss Millie Williams and Grady Edwin Threet were married in a candle-light ceremony at six-thirty o'clock on Thursday, October fourth, at the Poplar Street Church of Christ, Florence, Alabama.

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IN and OUT

FIRST VISITORS OF 45-46

Visiting on the campus the opening days of school were Miriam Leeper '45, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Janet Whitehurst '45, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harper, Cadiz, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Demetria '45 and Kathleen Johnson '45, Corinth, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joynes of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Arlington, Virginia; Nita Mitchell '45, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawks, Fulton, Kentucky; Mrs. Ollie Williams, Tiptonville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corum, Moulton, Alabama; Mr. Will Parnell, Linden, Tennessee; Mrs. C. N. David, Mrs. Lesa Cooke Brady, Richard Brady, Jr., Beardstown, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meeks, Tupelo, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Parker, Big Creek, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brad-

ley, Dickson, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith, Benton, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and Billy, Halls, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brock and Cheryl, Milan, Tenn. From Indianapolis, Indiana, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Totty; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker; and from Yazoo City, Mississippi, were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lawson.

Others were Mr. Stanley McInery '45, Canada; Mr. M. B. Comer, Hendersonville, Tenn., and William Comer, Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. M. C. Crittenden and M. C., Jr.; El Dorado, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warren, Rives, Tennessee; Margaret Gaither '45, Mary Frances Hope Pollock '45, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; Mr. Oscar Foy, Nashville, Tennessee; Joan Eason '44, Leapwood, Tennessee; Pat Harde- man '45, Mayfield, Kentucky; Earl West '45, Nashville; Virginia Hardin Harkey '41, Senath, Mis- souri.

IN AND OUT

Since the rush of the begin- ning of school has subsided, a number of alumni, parents, rela- tives, and friends of the students have visited among us. Visits have been made by Pat Harde- man '45, Mayfield, Kentucky, now attending Murray State Col- lege; Earle West '45, who is now at Vanderbilt; Maxine Mercer '45 and Lu Evelyn Patton '45, both of whom are now attending Harding; Dot Branch '45, Jack- son, Tennessee, Frances Jarrett '45, Jackson, Tennessee; Francis Hope Pollock '45, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Cecil Reese had as her guests her mother, Mrs. C. A. Reese and Lt. Claude M. Reese, Clem Reese, and Frances Shivel. Cecil and Jacalyn Comer went back with them to Hendersonville, Tenn.

Servicemen visiting Ann Barn- es, Sue Bradley, and Judy Skin- ner were Melvin Spitzer, Bill Mil-

ler, and Clyde DeHunt, respec- tively.

Guests of Annette Warren have been her brother, Jones Warren, Virginia Compton, and Lura Mae Coley from Alamo, Tennessee. Visitors of Kathleen and Sue Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Ream Turner of Alamo and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and son, Hunts- ville, Alabama.

Visiting with Mrs. L. S. May- nard on the campus the past week is her cousin, Robert Nich- ols, of Detroit, Michigan, who was recently discharged after six years in the Navy.

Doris Jean and Ralph King vis- ited their homes in Kenton, Ten- nessee, on October 6. The same week-end Trice Dickson visited in Nashville, Tennessee; Joyce Swan in Laurel, Mississippi; Margaret Gardner in Fulton, Kentucky; Martha Ann Smoth- ers in Bells, Tennessee; Bessie

The Supply Is Ample

This year Freed-Hardeman ev- idently has its own and another's share of Marthas and Virginias. Among the more than one hun- dred girls there are seven Vir- ginias and six Marthas. Namely they are, Martha Barton, Virginia Campbell, Martha Castleman, Virginia England, Martha Fran- ces Gooch, Martha Jean Malone, Virginia Nettles, Virginia Nor- man, Virginia Perkins, Martha B. Reid, Virginia Dare Smith, Mar- tha Ann Smothers, and Virginia Stumph.

All of these make an unusual number of faces connected with the same name. Is it any wonder then that the teachers get these girls mixed?

A GREAT MEETING

A meeting of interest nearby was that held from September 30 to October 14 at the Foote Street Church of Christ in Corinth, Mississippi. Lessons were presented by well-known ministers of the gospel, and singing was led by Elmo Gard- ner of Birmingham. Brother N. B. Hardeman spoke on October 10 and 11, his subjects being: "We Walk by Faith" and "Patriarchy, Judaism, Christianity," respec- tively. Also on the program were, Brethren Maurice Howell '35; Everett Day '33; Frank Van Dyke '37; C. W. Brannan '39; G. C. Brewer, Franklin T. Puckett; F. O. Howell and Irvn Lee. Several student preachers attended.

Williams in Tiptonville, Tennes- see; Ruth Meeks in Tupelo, Mis- sissippi; Lorene Adair in Vernon, Alabama; Julia Parnell in Lin- den, Tennessee; and Roberta Willbanks in Memphis, Tenn.

Among those visiting home October 13 were Evelyn and Paul Randolph, Bandana, Kentucky; and Narene Campbell and Ma- rion Doolittle, Dunlap, Tennessee. Jackie Nelson and Elaine Wright spent Sunday, October 14 at Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

Visiting friends on the campus October 15 and 16 was Mrs. Jack Van Luven (Floy Poston), alum- na of '44.

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