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## SMOTHERMAN TO EDIT TREASURE CHEST

### STUDENT COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

By Nancy Greene

The election for president and secretary of the Student Council was held in Chapel Hall at chapel service Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Elected for president was Winston Brackeene, a third year student who has membership in the Preachers Club, the Sky Rocket Staff, and the Thespian Club. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Gamma on which he served as president last year. He was vice president of the Student Council last year. He is entering his third year of membership in the Phi Kappa Society.

Margaret Ann Moore was elected as secretary. She is a sophomore student, and is an assistant in the girls dormitory. She served on the annual staff last year and has membership in the Alpha Tau Society of which she is secretary. She is also in her second year with the chorus.

Runners up were Harold Mobley for president and Maxine Belue for secretary.

### THREE STUDENTS CHOSEN MEMBERS OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Three students have achieved new honors in the field of scholastics.

Glenda Dobbs, Joan Stone and Jo Ann Holloway have been selected as members of the Alpha Gamma Delta, Freed-Hardeman honorary society.

In order to achieve membership in this organization one must have a scholastic record of at least 2.5 and must be outstanding in other school activities.

Congratulations to these new members. Others are urged to strive for this honor.

"Why is it that Fred's nose is so red?"

"It's glowing with pride because it does not meddle in other people's affairs."

### Thespians Select New Members

The Thespians, Freed-Hardeman's dramatic club, have selected twenty-one new members.

After a number of aspirants had tried out, the following were chosen:

Sunshine Cherry, Coleman Crocker, Myrt Cunningham, Martha Darnall, Sylvia Dunn, Mildred Ellis, Nancy Green, Jane Hamaker, Berdyne Henry, Douglas James, Helen Keesler, Foy Lisenby, Anne Lucy, Susie Martin, Don Osburn, Ruth Carol Owens, Joyce Parlow, Fern Pasley, Leo Powers, Bobby Joe Sims, and Carolyn Sullenger.

Those who tried out but were not selected will have the opportunity to try out again next quarter.

The Thespians will entertain the student body frequently during the school year.

### QUALIFICATION TEST DATES ARE SET BY SELECTIVE SERVICE

Applications for the December 4, 1952 and the April 23, 1953 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to offer this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided. Applications for the December 4 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, November 1, 1952.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly

### 322 Students Enrolled For Fall Quarter

Three hundred twenty-two have registered for the fall quarter, according to E. Claude Gardner, registrar. Of this number one hundred and eighty are men and one hundred forty-two are women. The percentage of men is greater than that of women, 55.9 percent to 44.1 percent.

One hundred seventy-seven are attending college for the first time. Two hundred seventy-three students are single, forty-nine are married.

Sixty-two students are day students, and two hundred sixty are boarding students.

There are twenty high school valedictorians in school here, and twenty-four veterans.

One hundred twenty-two students are preachers, or are planning to preach.

Eighty-six are taking a commercial course, sixty are taking a general course, and twelve are taking an educational course. Twelve are majoring in home economics.

The top states in attendance are Tennessee (127), Alabama (43), Mississippi (33), Arkansas (23), Kentucky (21), Missouri (13), Michigan (8), and Ind. (8).

Among those whose parents attended Freed-Hardeman are Glenda Dabbs, Pauline Anderson, Sylvia Belle Dunn, Margaret Rasbury, Mary Nell Spencer, Wallace Wilder, Norma Jean Garner, Joe Hardin, Jean Ward, and Carmack Roland. Both parents of John Eason and Edmond Bullington attended Freed-Hardeman.

to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects.

he results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.



BETTY SMOTHERMAN  
Editor



RETA WATSON  
Business Manager

### Reta Watson To Serve As Business Manager

### YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN JACKSON

Students of Freed-Hardeman College will be permitted to attend the Young Artists' Concert to be given in Powell Chapel, at Union University. These concerts scheduled for the 1952-53 school session will present artists such as Thomas Matthews, baritone, on November 3; Mimi Allen and Ruth Cobb, duo-harpists, on December 2; Ernest and Miles Mauney, duo-pianists, on January 22. The Sinfonietta, conducted by De Frank, will be presented on March 2.

Vincent De Frank, born at Long Island City, New York, studied violin for eleven years, but changed to the 'cello to fill a vacancy in his high school orchestra, and has been specializing in this mellow instrument ever since. He has successfully conducted the Memphis Symphony Orchestra during the seasons of 1945-46-47. In 1950, Mr. De Frank accepted a teaching fellowship at Indiana University. He has been a member of the New York National Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, and many other symphonic groups.

This is the fourth consecutive year Union University has sponsored Young Artists' concerts in Jackson. It is a non-profit organization with the two fold purpose of providing opportunities for the development of musicians and providing the best possible music for people in and around Jackson at the lowest possible cost.

### CLASS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On Saturday, October 4, the junior and senior classes met to elect officers to serve for the 1952-53 school session.

Elected president of the junior class was Don Osborne. Elected vice-president was Billy Ray Davidson.

Other officers chosen were June Havoack, secretary, and Eddie Pinckely, who is to represent the junior class on the Student Council. Mrs. Dunavant was chosen as sponsor of the class.

William Wilder was elected president of the senior class. Billy Ringold was elected vice-president and Glenda Dabbs, secretary and treasurer.

The election of a representative will be held later.

Betty Smotherman and Reta Watson have been selected as editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively of the 1952 and 53 Treasure Chest.

Betty was valedictorian of Warren County High School near Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she lived until the past summer when she moved to Mt. Dora, Florida. She is at present taking a pre-law course.

Betty is secretary of the Alpha Gamma Delta, a Thespian, and a member of the Phi Kappa Society. She served as cheerleader for the basketball team last year and was a member of the girls' tennis team.

Reta Watson from Bondville, Illinois, is also a Phi Kappa. She served on girls' tennis team of last year. Reta also was a typist on last year's Treasure Chest and is now taking a general course.

Other members of the staff are as follows:

Assistant editors, Billy Ringold and Maxine Belue; features and activities, Rena Faye Bishop; organizations, Myrt Cunningham; classes, Martha Darnall; religion, Winston Brackeen; art, Foy Lisenby; sports, Don Osbourne, Alene Chalfin and Bobby Joe Sims.

Circulation, Justine Gibbons, Billy Ray Davidson; student directory, Emma Gene Hawkins; typists, Dorothy Cook, Pat Grady, Betty Greer, Lorene Estes, Marjory White, and Louise Steakley; assistant business managers, Mildred Ellis and Pat Jones.

This new staff of the 1952-53 Treasure Chest was chosen after consideration by the administration, faculty and sponsor. They were chosen for their ability and past experience.

Some were members of the annual staff of last year, and others did outstanding work on high school annuals.

These students well deserve their place of honor and we believe that this year's Treasure Chest will be one of the most successful annuals yet produced.

### Stunt Night On October 14

Have you any hidden talents? Can you give readings, imitations, skits, play instruments of any kind? Can you sing? Now is the time to reveal your abilities to others.

A new entertainment feature,

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### VALEDICTORIANS ENROLLED AT F-HC



Twenty valedictorians are enrolled for the fall quarter. First row, left to right: Marie Hamby, Rockwood, Tenn.; Betty Smotherman, Bowling Green, Ky.; Kathryn Fickle, Hornbeak, Tennessee; Joan Stone, La Center, Ky.; Glenda Dabbs, Linden, Tennessee;

Vivian Howard, Farmington, Ky.; Dell Lanier, Alamo, Tenn. Second row, Nancy Witt, Red Bay, Ala.; Carolyn Krummel, Amberg, Wis.; Lillian Peal, Alamo, Tenn.; Jo Ann Holloway, Risco, Mo.; Fern Pasley, Hawthorn, Okla.; Rena Faye Bishop,

Steele, Mo.; Reba Watkins, Steele, Mo.; Martha Jean Ary, Newbern, Tenn.; June Bolt, Pendleton, S. C. Third row, O. D. Morrow, Paragould, Ark.; Winston Brackeen, Athens, Ala.; Homer Picklesimer, Jr., Flat Gap, Ky.; Waylon Laurence, Sedalia, Kentucky.



## THE SKYROCKET

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## Food For Thought

In God's word many illustrations are used so man can better comprehend his relationship to God.

James vividly portrayed the word of God as a mirror of the soul in James 1:25, "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

Many spiritual applications may be gleaned by considering the word of God as a mirror.

As we look into the mirror we can see and understand the problem of philosophers: our origin.

We can understand the value God has placed upon our soul. Regardless how small and insignificant we may feel God has a work for us. Jesus asked: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Let us strive to value the souls

of men in the light of the picture the mirror has for us and thus put forth more effort to gain souls from sin.

The wonderful light of this mirror reveals startling truths we are reluctant to accept: our own imperfections.

The mirror shows that we must compliment our weaknesses with God's strength. In Psa. 19:14 David referred to Jehovah as being his strength and his redeemer. We should recognize our utter dependence upon God and through prayer ask him to strengthen and hold us up with his mighty power.

The very moment we look into this mirror it shows us that looking in, understanding, and doing nothing will not suffice. James cautioned us to "continue therein".

Profit for one who looks will follow only if he acts in accordance with the vivid pictures seen in the mirror.

Bobby Joe Sims.

## Four-Way Growth

By Winston Brackeen

Jesus is our perfect example, for Peter says, "hereunto were ye called: because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in His steps." (1 Peter 2:21).

In Luke 2:52 we read that "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." To follow the example of Jesus, we should develop as Jesus did.

Jesus developed mentally or "in wisdom". Every person should develop his mind as much as he possibly can. This is why students finish high school and continue their education in colleges and universities. However it is not enough to develop only in mind.

Jesus grew physically, or "in stature." Many students are concerned with developing mentally, and consequently neglect physical development. Clean, wholesome recreation is good and profitable. It serves to "recreate" the body. Both study and play have a proper place in our lives.

Jesus also developed socially, or grew "in favor with man." La-

ter in His life, Jesus found time for social activities like the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. If we would follow Jesus, we must develop socially.

Jesus also grew "in favor with God." Spiritual growth, which is the most important phase of development, is overlooked by many people. They become so concerned with developing the mind and body that they neglect their soul and crowd spiritual development out of their lives. Here at Freed-Hardeman much good can come from the spiritual training and fine Christian fellowship.

Perhaps we can illustrate four-way growth in this manner: Suppose a person develops mentally, physically, and socially, or perhaps socially, spiritually, and mentally; his life may be represented as a triangle. However, the person who develops as Jesus did may be compared to a rectangle. Mathematicians tell us that a triangle with the same base and altitude as a rectangle has only one-half the area of the rectangle.

Let us, like Jesus, grow all four ways—in "wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man."

## Criticism

By Nancy Greene

Criticism is a predecessor of success, a stimulus for betterment. It tries the mettle of man—it is a challenge. Without it this people would shrivel and pass into oblivion.

So many of us, proudly displaying our inflated egos, have the audacity to expect and demand the things, no matter how impossible and injurious to others, that please us. This is, of course, unthinking or prejudiced criticism.

To be able to criticize constructively and wisely, one must acquaint himself with all points of view on the subject; he must have experienced and tried the situation, analyzed it, before venturing any critical remarks about it. After proper study has been made, if the person still wants to voice criticism, he

should do it in humility, with the right motive, and without prejudice.

Who doesn't remember the fable of the donkey and the man—how the man, trying to please everyone, was in the end found carrying the donkey. It is impossible to please everyone! It can't be done!

When we are making our suggestions, can it be that we expect too much? Do we think the whole pattern can be torn up, thrown away, and remade to fit just our desires? It can't be done.

Before you begin to voice wild suggestions and criticisms, ask yourself some questions. Could you alter the plan in such a way as to make it better for everyone? Would your plan please everyone?

Think these things over—then go and speak your criticism.

## UNCLE DUDLEY



Well, chillun, your old uncle Dudley is back again, loaded with little gems of good advice to anyone and everyone. So pull up a nail keg and sit down, and let's chew the fat for a spell.

'Pears like "court square" is right heavily trafficked. A bunch of matrimony might result from them benches. And you know somethin'? Being married is sometimes like a cafeteria; you take what looks best, but you pay later . . .

The other day in English class, the perffessor asked a young lad-die to make a sentence with "insulate." One smart young feller said the matron at the dormitory often asks the boys at night, "How come you're in-su-late?"

Heard somebody singin' this little ditty at the beginning of a class yesterday: "Now I lay me down to sleep; the lecture's dry, the subject's deep. If he should stop before I wake—somebody kick me, for pity's sake."

A cop down town stopped a lady driver. He asked her if she heard his whistle. She said yep, but she was already going steady.

I got a leetle bit of wisdom to pass on to those that are skinny: Don't eat fast. And if you're fat, don't eat, fast!

Well, October is here. Now is the time when the leaves begin to turn. Around here, though, the time most leaves turn is the night before exams.

The saddest words of tongue or pen, are these three words: "I flunked again."

I had a purty good vacation last summer. I had some tryin' times, though, like when I got seasick and lockjaw at the same time. . .

I saw an article in a paper about where some woman just cremated her fourth husband. Ain't that always the way, though? Some gals can't get a man while others have husbands to burn. . .

Y'know, the graveyard is a busy place. People are just dyin' to get in. . .

Gotta go now, but remember this wise counsel from yer uncle Dudley. Don't marry for money; you kin borrow it cheaper. . .

## WHAT ABOUT THOSE BENCHES?

By Royce Reynolds

Around the corner of the administration building near the cafeteria there are eight plain white benches, in every way similar to those found in a park. These benches were among the new things added to the campus during the summer. Some of late have insisted on knowing the purpose of these benches. The true why and whereof concerning these benches may be a more subtle thing that would at first be thought. However, it is doubtful that they were placed there for the city tramps to sleep on.

Perhaps the benches are a part of a long range scheme, something like the Marshall Plan, which is calculated to pay off in the final average. Such a scheme may have roots in the fact that park benches and porch swings have always suggested something of romance to so many young people of past and present.

Perhaps the working of such a scheme could be better explained if we could jump ahead of time for several years. We can see a former student strolling over the campus of his alma mater. He is leading his young son by the hand. As he sees these

## POLITICAL OUTLOOK

By Doug James

The issue at hand these days seems to be the political campaigns of the presidential candidates. Everyone seems to be concerned over this and due to this fact I have interviewed some of the most outstanding people at FHC and listed below are their opinions.

Emma Gene Hawkins: The one that gets the most votes.

Anita McClure: Stevenson, because he has what it takes.

Leo Powers: Eisenhower because he is the most popular.

Junior Wilder: Eisenhower because he has more political pull, power and prestige.

James Turner: Stevenson because he is single and the greater number of women will vote for him.

Dorothy Yearwood: Eisenhower because more people seem to favor him.

Ruth Carol Owens: Stevenson because he is a Democrat.

Nancy Patterson: Eisenhower because the interest is strongest for him.

Tom Downey: Stevenson because he is a fair dealer.

Joe Pruitt: If Stevenson does not win, Eisenhower will.

Libby Harrison: Stevenson because he is a Democrat.

From this you will easily see that no one knows who is gonna win.



The inquiring reporter has certainly picked up some choice tidbits of information during the past few days.

By means of a secret interview, we have a very interesting statement from a local Biology instructor.

When asked his opinion of three-toed sloths, the instructor made the following comments:

"Many human beings misjudge the three-toed sloth. They consider him lazy, or slothful, because of his seemingly constant immobility.

"It must be kept in mind that the three-toed sloth, unlike other types of sloths, has only three toes.

The three-toed sloth, due to his anatomical imperfection, (the lack of toes) has an inferiority complex. Thus he withdraws from the ordinary sloths, and lives a secluded life.

"One must not judge three-toed sloths from outward appearances. They're not lazy or slothful.

"How would you like it if you

same benches behind the "ad" building, his face glows with remembrance. Pointing to one of the benches he says, "Son, that is where I first met your mother a few years ago."

## (Continued from Page One) STUNT NIGHT

being sponsored by the Treasure Chest staff, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 14.

Stunts for the program depend upon you. Whether you are sponsored by any of the campus clubs, societies, or your performance is an individual donation to the entertainment does not matter. All students are eligible.

If you represent a campus group, help your group present the best act. For the best stunt of the evening, there will be given a prize.

Set your brain to working and help make "Stunt Night" the top entertainment feature for the year. Begin today to make your plans. After deciding upon your particular stunt, turn your name and the name of your stunt in at the library.

Those who have no talent that they wish to reveal should give the performers encouragement by their presence Tuesday night. Surely all of us can tear ourselves away from our books for an evening of entertainment.

The admission will be 25c. All are welcome.

## A COMPOSITION IN VERSE

By Doug James

We have come to learn,  
"But what?" we may ask.  
We must read our lessons  
And fulfil our task.  
We study our books,  
And go to bed;  
And when Brother Hall asks  
"What have you read?"  
"I don't know" is the reply,  
"I don't recall. The book was so large  
And my brain is so small.  
The dorm was so noisy,  
I couldn't concentrate.  
So I fear I cannot  
Expatiate."

A man's life is a sentence. Illness makes the commas, and death makes the period.

Boost the Sky Rocket.

Had only three toes,"

The inquiring reporter asked the distinguished Mr. Sumrall, president of Sumrall's Super-Soggy Cereals, to what did he attribute his success.

"Well, Sir", Soggy - er - Sumrall replied, "I owe it all to an incident which happened a year or so ago. Upon finding a dish rag in my soup one day, I tasted it, and it was good. I decided right then I liked soggy. So I decided to manufacture soggy cereals, and I have been thriving on soggy ever since. Have you tried Sumrall's Super-Soggy Cereals? If not, try them today—they're Super-Soggy!"

W. Clodd Haul, world-famous English instructor, was asked what kept him so spry and agile at all times. Professor Haul replied, "Plenty of soda-pop and coffee three times a day is the best method of keeping yourself energetic. . ."





## PUBLIC OPINION POLL

By Gibbons and Hawkins

Situated between the cafeteria and the administration building is a small plot of grass, and on this plot of grass are situated eight white benches; and situated on these benches is usually a number of students.

Brother Dixon is desirous of information concerning these benches. In order to satisfy his curiosity, we have gathered a few opinions from hither and yon.

Raymond Harville: They are just too noisy for concentration. Gentry Morrow: Good place to rest one's weary bones when one has finished eating.

Joe Johnson: The grass will be dead in two weeks. Only purpose I can think of for them is to get the grass killed. (Ed. note: Grass is already dead.)

Martel Pace: Does a good job and serves its purpose, of which I am not sure.

Harold Warren: Outrageously too much light!

George Funkhouser: Too many light bulbs for such a small place.

Orville Midyett: Has fine possibilities to accomplish its purpose.

H. L. Bruce: To advertise for down town stores.

O. D. Morrow: Good place to get acquainted with some fine people.

Waylon Lawrence: I never was so perturbed as when I first saw the place; however, my conclusion is that it is a fine place to possess your unpossessed possessions.

Tom Downey: I like it, but I don't know why.

John Eason: I think it's all right but the flood lights draw too much attention.

Leo Powers: Makes me feel so good!

Richard England: I think this "court square" is more square than court.

Joe Pruitt: Can't find words to describe it.

Billy Ringold: Looks lovely if there are girls around it.

Jim Garriott: Wal, lots better'n pickin' cotton.

Kathryn Brabham: I ain't got no use fer 'em.

Pat Jones: Real nice of the faculty to consider us like that, and it's a great improvement over last year. It would be better if the benches were scattered over the campus or under the trees.

Jo Ann Holloway: Good place to sit when you're tired.

Parks Thurmond: As for an opinion, I don't have one, and besides, I don't have any business that close to the light.

Bones Montgomery: It was put there so Kelly Doyle could stand in the middle and sing to everyone.

Carl Beauman: For people to regain consciousness after one of Brother Dunavant's tests.

Myrt Cunningham: I refuse to answer for fear of incriminating myself.

Carolyn Sullenger: The benches are sure better seats than the rails at the back door of the dormitory.

Earline Watson: Nice place to re-enact a scene of crime for the D. C.

Helen Kesler: Why didn't they put it in the Pine Grove?

Bettye Foster: Students should gather around it and sing hymns.

Norma Lee: Real nice place.

Vivian Howard: If that sign out there, "No parking", means what it says, what was the cause for putting the benches there besides for the sake of temptation.

Joyce Cantrell: Good place to get acquainted and talk to friends.

Martha Goodman: A wonderful place.

Sue Sappenfield: A necessary evil.

Helen Fike: Would be real nice if they (the benches) were scattered across the campus under the trees.

Jean Walker: The environment is very conducive, very convenient, and very, very tempting.

Rena Faye Bishop: Not lighted well enough, need about 20 more lights.



Dear reader, please scrutinize the following news punctiliously prior to any remorseful action. This late news came from the tongues of the various gossipers over the campus of FHC.

Miss Betty Smotherman, better known as "Smut", who is secretary of the Alpha Gamma Delta found something more important than the club meeting of October 2, 1952. After Miss Smotherman turned her duty as secretary over to Billy Ringold, she left at 7:31 for the ballgame at Chester County High School. Indubitably, her philosophy of life is "all work and no play makes Betty a dull girl."

I was coaxed to give you first year girls a warning. There are several girls in the dorm who are tempting the poor boys who have "gone and got themselves" engaged. That lad from Kentucky who went down in Mississippi last weekend should have a sign on his head to avoid the girls falling for him. (A clue to his identity is his initials, H. M.)

My, Dan Cupid got started real quick-like this session. Becky Stacy and Bob Hilburn seem to have been hit by a couple of Cupid's arrows.

Another interesting couple is Patsy Davis and Tom Downey. How was the ballgame last night, children?

Joe Pruitt is circulating again this year. How many girls have been wooed by you as of now, Joe?

Passersby can really pick up a lot of juicy gossip. A few days ago Richard and Wendy were in the process of persuading Elsie and Mary Nelle to stay outside for a while. The girls asked when they should study and got an answer which amounted to this: don't!!

The question concerning the benches behind the "Ad" building is finally answered in my estimation. I wonder how many students have been sitting on those benches when along comes a he or she who sits by a she or he and then Dan Cupid goes to work, (or a bright girl's mind who is hungry) and the couple strolls to the College Inn for a snack. (Girls do get hungry, don't they?)

Penny showers come so unsuspectingly. Get a load of this: Lucille and Ken ate together for several weeks last year but the showers did not hit them until this session. I suppose it takes time, right?

Bobby Joe seems to be in the swing of things again. How about that penny shower received by you and your supper mate, Anne Butler?

Some people sure get ideas from some place. Lend your ear to this and then I believe it will be time to terminate this gossip: At the Inn some few nights ago, there were several girls sitting in a booth and in strolled Bro. Darnall. A first year girl, very much in earnest spoke to her companions saying, "I've never seen Bro. Darnall's wife, but I just bet she is cute." Now, what about that? Time to close my ears and open my eyes so, adieu until the next issue of that famous publication, the Sky Rocket.

"This train is pretty late."  
"Yes, but we're expecting her any hour now."

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## Get Acquainted Party Is Held In School Gym

By Carolyn Sullenger

The annual Freed-Hardeman "Get Acquainted Party" was held Monday evening, September 22, in the school gym. The evening's events began by a extensive reception line consisting of the faculty, guests, and students. This proved to be an excellent way for everyone to get acquainted.

The students next participated in a number of very entertaining games. Among the games played were "Who Am I?", "Treasure Hunt", and "Cat and Mouse". These games were under the direction of Sister Johnson, Sister Dunavant, Brother Bradfield, Brother Dunavant and Brother Randolph. Everyone enjoyed the games, both the participants and the spectators.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were then served outside under the stars. Everyone gathered around the benches, some singing, some laughing and talking, but everyone enjoying himself. After singing a hymn, the evening's activities were then closed.

Everyone agrees that this party was a grand way to start a new school year, a school year which we hope will prove to be filled with many more such gay events.

## SIGMA RHO MET

On Monday, September 22, the Sigma Rho Society met to organize for the new school year. The Sigma Rhos are looking forward to a good year with a roll call of forty-seven. This number includes two sets of twins.

Officers were elected as follows:

Sponsor, John Brinn; president, Leo Powers; first vice-president, Myrt Cunningham; second vice president, Jackie Harvey; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Sullenger; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Garriott; and reporter, J. F. Dancer.

A Negro gentleman approached a grand, old judge of the Court with a calendar for a Xmas present.

"Judge," he said, "I'm giving you twelve months, but I hope you ain't gwine to return the compliment."

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## Alpha Gamma Delta Club Met

On October 2 at 7:00 P.M. the Alpha Gamma Delta Club held their first meeting for this year with the president Bob Lyman in charge.

Several projects were discussed, one of which was the proposal of Mr. Charles Sumrall that the club undertake the installing of concrete steps at the embankment leading to the athletic field.

The motion was carried by the entire group and further plans were discussed for the project.

Following the discussion of these plans, the group discussed the qualifications of several students who at present hold suitable academic records necessary to eligibility for the organization.

The names of two of these prospective members were turned in to the faculty for consideration.

In order to attain membership in the Alpha Gamma Delta Club a student must have a quality point average for the preceding quarter of not less than 2.5 and must be of good character. Social qualities are also considered; he must excel in at least one phase of school activities. Some of these activities are (1) debates, (2) athletics, (3) special talent, (4) preaching, (5) college publications (6) executive ability, (7) society participation.

After the prospective members were considered, it was decided by the group that they would be represented in "Stunt Night".

Brother Gardner is sponsor of the club. Officers are as follows:

President, Bob Lyman; vice-president, Foy Lisenby; secretary, Bettye Smotherman; treasurer, Billy Ringold.

"Poor Bibson has an itching for fame and fortune."

"Yes, and he scratches for a living."

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## College Chorus Gives Program In Chapel

By Doris Johnson

On September 27, the Freed-Hardeman Chorus, under the direction of Kelly Doyle, presented their first chapel program of the year.

The chorus sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind, Forgive Our Foolish Ways", "The Lord Bless You And Keep You", and "Kentucky Babe".

Members of the chorus are: Sopranos: Martha Jean Ary, Maxine Belue, Sara Call, Dixie Donell, Sylvia Dunn, Pat Grady, Betty Greer, Libby Harrison, Berdyne Henry, Anne Lucy, Matilda Mills, Jean Walker and Marjory White.

Altos: Jeanne Creasy, Myrtle Cunningham, Martha Darnall, Helen Fike, Betty Foster, Betsy Gateley, Macie Harris, Margaret Moore, Fern Pasley, Lillian Peal, Mary Nell Simon, Carolyn Sullenger, and Earlene Watson.

Tenors: Winston Brackeen, Billy Ray Davidson, Bobby Duncan, Earl Hartsell, Bob Joliff, Leo Powers, Joe Pruett, Neale Pryor, Billy Ringold, Leon Watson, William Wilder, and Donald Yates.

Bass: John Adams, Alfred Bowers, Johnny Bullington, Leon Goff, James Garriott, Douglas James, Harold Mobley, Forrest Morris, O. D. Morrow, Bennie Pinckley and Donald Smith.

The chorus will be performing for the Thanksgiving program and the lectureship in January.

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## SIGMA RHO SOCIETY AHEAD IN INTRAMURALS

Sigma Rho has taken the lead in intramural sports, thus far in both softball and football. In each sport they have a record of two wins as against no losses.

Second is Phi Kappa, who have bowed only to pace-setting Sigma Rho, in both softball and football.

### SOFTBALL

The Kappas in, the first game of the season, pushed across five runs in the first inning and then went on to hold that lead and win 5-0. These were the only runs of the game as Beauman allowed the Taus only three scattered blows. Sharp, Alpha Tau pitcher, allowed only three hits in the losing cause.

### Sigma Rho 3, Philo 3

The Sigma Rhos, last year's champs of the softball field, started on the road again by bouncing the Philos 3 to 2. Bailey Sigma Rho twirler, turned in a no-hitter to start the season. McCullough, Philo pitcher, turned a 3-hit performance.

### Sigma Rho 4, Phi Kappa 1

The Sigma Rhos bumped the

Phi Kappas 4 to 1 behind the one-hit pitching of Bailey. Carl Beauman delivered the only hit for the Kappas with a single through the box. Beauman was the losing pitcher.

### Philo 16, Alpha Tau 4

The initial Philo-Alpha Tau softball game turned out to be a one-sided affair with the Alpha Taus on the short end of a 16 to 4 score.

Errors proved to be the downfall of the Alpha Taus, although they were very costly to both teams.

The Philos collected 9 hits while the Alpha Taus mustered only 4.

The winning pitcher was Paul McCullough. Bobby Brummett was on the hill for the Alpha Taus.

### Phi Kappa 11, Philo 2

Behind Chandler's one-hit pitching, the Phi Kappas defeated the Philos 11-2 Tuesday afternoon before a small crowd of shivering fans.

Carl Beauman walloped a home run in the fourth inning which sailed completely out of the park.

All the Phi Kappas but one got a base hit.

The losing pitcher was Paul McCullough.

### FOOTBALL

The Sigma Rhos emerged victorious over the Philos, in the first gridiron encounter of the year by a score of 2 to 0.

The only score of the game came late in the second quarter when a bad pass from center was grounded in the end zone by the Rhos. Except for this break the game might have ended in a scoreless tie, as the two teams fought on even terms throughout the game.

### Phi Kappa 31, Alpha Tau 0

The Phi Kappas swooped down upon the Alpha Taus and thundered to a big 31 to 0 victory.

The Kappas had little trouble

## F-HC Is Member Of MV Conference

By "Bones" Montgomery  
Coach B. G. Dunavant has announced that Freed-Hardeman College has joined the Mississippi Valley Conference. Freed-Hardeman was invited to join the conference last year, but declined. This year, however, the third year of college basketball at FHC, the college has decided to join.

A meeting was held at Northeast Junior College in Booneville, Mississippi, which brought together coaches from many teams in this district. The meeting was chiefly to re-organize the conference and to elect officers for the governing of the organization.

Coach Dunavant was elected vice president of the Tennessee group, which consists of CBC of Memphis, Martin of Pulaski, Freed-Hardeman and possibly U. T. Junior College of Martin.

There will be a conference tournament which will take place on February 2, 3 and 4.

Another meeting will be held by the conference on January 4. At that meeting plans will be made to select game officials, brackets and tournament site.

## INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

(through October 3)

### Football

	W	L	Pct.
Sigma Rho	2	0	1.000
Philos	1	1	.500
Phi Kappas	1	1	.500
Alpha Tau	0	2	.000

### Softball

	W	L	Pct.
Sigma Rho	2	0	1.000
Phi Kappa	1	1	.500
Philo	1	1	.500
Alpha Tau	0	2	.000

from the first. Chambers and Bowers were bright spots in the Phi Kappa attack.

### Sigma Rho 12, Phi Kappa 7

The Sigma Rho added insult to injury by defeating the Phi Kappas 12 to 7 on the football field. The day before, the Rhos had downed the Kappas 4 to 1 in a softball affair.

Scoring touchdowns for Sigma Rho were Young and Al Bowers scored for the Kappas and C. Bowers scored the extra point. It was a hard fought and evenly matched battle and a very interesting game to the onlookers.

### Philo 6, Alpha Tau 0

The Philos defeated the Alpha Taus by a score of 6 to 0 in the last football game before press time. A pass from Cavender to Neylor late in the third period was complete for the only score of the game.

The Philos pressed the attack and were on the Tau's goal several times, only to lose the ball on downs.

The Taus likewise threatened to score several times, but were unable to supply the final punch.

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## Sideline Slants

Hello there, sports fans, welcome to the first issue of the Sky Rocket of '52-'53. Stick around, and we will see what the sports world appears to be this year.

The Sigma Rhos seem to be off to a fast start in the society race, having won two softball games thus far.

Looking around the campus, we see several boys well over the six foot mark. Wonder if they ever saw a basketball? We'll see a little later on.

It seems that we get a fast softball pitcher every year. Last year it was Tom Grissom. This year Bill Bailey of Athens, Alabama, is burning them in there. Thus far he has allowed only one hit in ten innings.

On the tennis courts we see several new rackets in use with new men handling them, and some of these look to be efficient. We need about four new men to fill the vacancies of those who left from last year. Missing from the line-up are Gerren, Dixon, Fisher and Gilbert.

Speaking of tennis courts, let us be sure to remember our manners there. We have only two courts and many times there are several people waiting to play. When someone else is waiting, we should be willing to leave when we have finished our set. Often there is no time for a 2 out of 3 match so we should not take the time.

Basketball practice will start soon, and Coach Dunavant says he has "high" hopes for a good season. Since we are now in the Mississippi Valley Conference, that means there will be a tournament coming up about the last of the season.

You sports fans who haven't been attending the society games are missing something. There have been some excellent games thus far this year. Come out and support your team.

Well, Lisenby is after me to meet the deadline, so it will have to be "bye-bye" for now. See you next month...

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## Sports Outlook Bright For FHC

Looking into the sports future of Freed-Hardeman we see what could result in a bright year. Of course it is still early in the year, but the sports outlook now is favorable in many ways.

On the Society scene we find the intramurals have a degree of competition found in a few sports encounters. Thus far, the contests have been hard-fought and evenly matched with few exceptions. The impressive part is the large number of participants in these activities.

Turning to our inter-collegiate sports, we see a picture of hope, especially on the hardwood. The basketballers who take the floor will not be the same as last year. Of the first five who finished the season last year, only two are returning. Paul McCullough, captain of last year's team, will be returning to forward. Carl Beauman will be returning at guard. This leaves three vacancies to be filled before the season begins.

Missing from the line-up will be Scoggins, lanky center of last year, Daniel, who led the team in points scored, and Hendricks, flashy little man who did a nice job at guard. Fisher, reserve guard of last year, will also be missed for his dependability out front.

Other members returning from last year's squad are Montgomery, forward, Lusk, guard, Eason, forward, and Herron, guard. Herron was side-lined early last season with a leg injury but should be counted to see action this year.

Of course it is too early to know much of the freshman crop but several of the new boys seem to have potentialities. With no ill fortune, we can put a winning team on the court this year.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

On any field of sports, whether it be basketball, football, softball, tennis, or any other sport, there are certain principles by which we should abide.

Often in the best of competition we are tempted to overrun those rules. When the referee makes a decision against us, it is human nature for us to want to protest. Or when the game is over and we have lost, it is quite easy to "sull up" or have a belligerent attitude toward the man on the other team.

It takes something inside a guy to smile when he wins or loses. Most of us smile when we win—but if we can't take a loss we should not go onto the field.

Sportsmanship should characterize our every athletic game. This should be true especially on the field of sports at Freed-Hardeman where almost all of the participants are Christians and many of them preachers.

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