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PRESIDENT DIXON ANNOUNCES FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS, NEW ASSISTANTS FOR 1956-57 SESSION

H. A. Dixon, president of Freed-Hardeman College, recently announced four new faculty members and several new staff assistants for the year of 1956-57.

Ben Zickefoose, Jr., was added to the staff of Freed-Hardeman as Chairman of the Health and Physical Education program. With his coming, the field of physical education was expanded to include the basic courses for the first two years of a P. E. major. Classes in archery, tumbling, tennis, volleyball and other sports were opened.

Another faculty addition was Orlan Miller, who is primarily in charge of speech work. This department has also expanded this year to offer the basic two years toward a speech major. Bro. Miller attended Freed-Hardeman College and later obtained his speech major from Abilene Christian College. He also attended the University of Alabama. An experienced debater, he has been preaching recently in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Robert Atnip is assuming the duties in the field of Home Economics for the beginning quarter. Mrs. Atnip is doing part-time work in this capacity until the arrival of Miss Buford who is presently doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Margaret Rainey of Yuma, Tennessee succeeds Miss Jane Williams as librarian. Miss Rainey received the B. S. degree from Bethel College and the M. A. (L.

S.) from Peabody College. She has had experience in elementary and high school teaching and recently served as librarian in Lexington High School.

Other staff assistants include Miss Helen Carter of Atlanta, Georgia, who accepted the duties as Health Nurse this year. She is a graduate of St. Thomas School of Nursing in Nashville. As a registered nurse, she has worked at Emory University Hospital and in a doctor's office in Atlanta. The Health Clinic is another expansion over last year's program and is open on scheduled hours with scheduled visits by the doctors.

Mrs. J. E. Payne, of Murray, Kentucky, the mother of Mrs. John Brinn, is in charge of the Stephen's House for young ladies. Sister Payne served as marion of the girls dormitory at Florida Christian College previously.

Mrs. John Minor, Sr. of Cookeville, Tennessee is Supervisor of the Moffitt House.

This year also brings a new manager of the College Inn. She is Mrs. Ollie Cashion of Fulton, Kentucky. She has had considerable experience in operating a cafe and restaurant in Fulton.

In addition to his duties of teaching, Olan Hicks is this year managing the college bookstore. He is assisted by Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Van Dyke is serving as assistant to the new librarian, Miss Rainey.

Returning this year full-time as head of the cafeteria is Mrs. Spencer who is being assisted by Mrs. Smith.

All-School Picnic Proves Favorite

An all-school picnic closed the busy round of activities on opening day of FHC, September 24.

After a brief tour of the community the entire student body drove to Chickasaw State Park to enjoy fellowship and good food at the picnic supper.

The Old American favorite, the hot dog with its customary constituents salad, pickles, cookies, marshmallows and cold drinks was on the menu.

A devotional singing under the trees concluded the picnic.

New Courses Are Offered In P. E.

Freed-Hardeman College strengthened its Physical Education Department as new courses were announced for the fall term. Ben H. Zickefoose is the new head of the department.

Courses are now offered in teaching of team sports, volleyball, touch football, archery and tumbling for men and women. For the first time the college will be able to offer a major in Physical Education.

New Health Program Inaugurated By F-HC Includes Nurse, Clinic Service

Expanding the campus health program instituted last year, Freed-Hardeman College has added a health clinic and a full time nurse.

The clinic is located in the frame building behind the science laboratory.

Following is a chart of its hours:

Monday 7:30-8:30, Drs. Thomas and King, Nurse Helen Carter; 12:00-4:00, Nurse Helen Carter.

Tuesday, 7:30-9:15, Nurse Helen Carter; 12:00-1:00, Nurse Helen Carter; 2:00-4:00, Nurse Helen Carter.

Wednesday, 7:30-8:30, Drs. King and Thomas, Nurse Helen Carter; 12:00-1:00, Nurse Helen Carter; 2:00-4:00, Nurse Helen Carter.

Thursday, same as Tuesday.

Friday, same as Wednesday.

The college nurse, Miss Carter, will also check the health books

at the dormitories each morning at 7:00.

The clinic will provide free first aid treatment for students and faculty. Appointments with Doctors King or Thomas will cost the student \$2.00 either at the clinic or public health office. The health plan will pay for the student's first visit to the doctor.

The new college nurse, Miss Helen Carter comes to Freed-Hardeman from the St. Thomas Hospital of Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been working as a clinical instructor. Miss Carter graduated from the St. Thomas Nursing School in '54, and until she returned there as an instructor she lived in Atlanta, Georgia. In Atlanta she was employed at the Emory University Hospital and also did Office Nursing. Miss Carter plans to get a B.S. in Nursing Education.

President Dixon To Preach In Tokyo

An unusual honor came to Freed-Hardeman College this month when H. A. Dixon, president of the school, was invited to fly to Tokyo, Japan where he will preach during Thanksgiving week in a special series of gospel meetings conducted by GI congregations located in the Japanese capital area.

This announcement was made last week by Dean E. Claude Gardner.

President Dixon is also scheduled to preach in a fall meeting for the congregation in San Benito, Texas, located in the Rio Grande Valley. During the holiday season he will team with Dean Gardner to appear as representative of the college at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held this year in Dallas, Texas.

Gratitude for the invitation to speak in Tokyo was expressed by Brother Dixon in the chapel services following the announcement by Dean Gardner.

Seventy-First Year Of Christian Education In Henderson Launched With Formal Opening, September 24



W. T. Farrell

With an opening devotional service and an instructive lecture on the problems of the Near and Far East in the morning, and an all-school picnic in the evening, Freed-Hardeman began its seventy-first year of operation as a Christian college Monday, September 24.

The keynote address of the morning exercises in the chapel hall was delivered by L. W. Lloyd, alumnus of FHC and fire-works manufacturer from West Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Other speakers of the morning were H. A. Dixon, President of FHC, and K. T. Edwards, college board member of Jackson, Tennessee and James Williams, principal of Chester County High School.

President Dixon introduced all the new faculty members at the morning assembly.

Classes began at 1:00 p.m. and many freshmen received their first taste of college instruction.

After the last class, a motorcade from the college toured the community and then drove to nearby Chickasaw State Park for the all-school picnic and open-air singing which closed the program for this official opening day of Freed-Hardeman College.

\$10,000 MEMORIAL GIFT DONATED BY MARY (ROACH) FARRELL FOR EDUCATION OF PREACHERS

On September 17, Mary (Roach) Farrell of McGeehee, Arkansas, presented to President H. A. Dixon a check for \$10,000 to be used by Freed-Hardeman College to promote the education of young preachers. The gift was made in memory of her husband, W. T. Farrell, who died December 14, 1954 at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Farrell, a native of Arkansas, was reared a Baptist but obeyed the gospel during the life of his first wife, Lena Haygood Farrell, who died in 1946. The present Mrs. Farrell and Mr. Farrell were married in 1947.

Mr. Farrell was a businessman,

dealing in groceries and dry goods.

When the church in Tilla, Arkansas, met in a home, Farrell prepared a place above his store for the church to meet. He later bought and donated the preachers home which is next door to the meeting house. He helped many young preachers get an education and during the depression he provided for many in his community.

When he died in 1954, he left donations of \$5,000 to the church at McGeehee, Arkansas, and \$5,000 to the Southern Christian Home at Morrilton, Arkansas.



President H. A. Dixon and Mrs. Mary (Roach) Farrell

Scholarship Given By Lillie Mitchell

Mrs. Lillie McDonald Mitchell has set up what is to be known as the D. E. Mitchell Freshman Scholarship, to be awarded each year to the Freshman boy or girl at Freed-Hardeman College who attains the highest academic standing during the year. It will

cover all regular tuition for the sophomore year. To be eligible, a student must have met entrance requirements, and must have been enrolled for three full quarters, taking general academic work.

Mrs. Mitchell is awarding this scholarship in honor of her husband, the late D. E. Mitchell. Together with serving as an attorney in Henderson, D. E. Mitchell was a deacon in the local Church of Christ and was a friend to the

Eight Faculty Members Work For Advanced Degrees

Eight faculty members enrolled in five different schools this summer for further work.

At George Peabody College E. Claude Gardner took part in a counseling workshop. While Walker Whittle did work on his Master of Arts degree in Business Administration.

John Brinn was at Vanderbilt University working on an advanced degree in Chemistry.

Attending Memphis State College, Charles Brown completed his Master of Arts degree in History while Robert Atnip took a course in Organic Chemistry and Mrs. Lavone Scott worked on her Master of Arts degree in English.

Ben Zickefoose went to Kansas State College to complete his work on the Master of Arts degree in Physical Education.

Miriam Starks did work on her Master of Arts degree in Education in Murray State College.

Francis Williams Receives Award

Francis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams of Athens, Tennessee, has been awarded the Prosser Scholarship for the school year 1956-57.

This is a full tuition scholarship for one year made possible by Mrs. E. C. Prosser of Florence, Alabama. The faculty selected Mr. Williams as the ministerial student best fitting the qualifications stipulated by the donor. He returned in September to continue a ministerial course.

faculty and student body of Freed-Hardeman College.

Mrs. Mitchell, in awarding this scholarship, wants to keep alive the kind, courteous, friendly attitude demonstrated by Mr. Mitchell during his life.

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EDITORIAL

Another year has begun at Freed-Hardeman College. For many of you this is a new life, a world apart. The goals you attain and the heights you reach depend entirely upon you. What do you plan to do while here?

Remember you came here to increase your knowledge, to prepare yourself to live a better life and to strengthen yourself spiritually. Only you can do this. Your teachers and others on the campus stand ready to assist you at any time but they cannot do your work for you.

Don't let this golden opportunity slip away from you. Take advantage of all that is offered. Make new friends, make use of all educational facilities, and make yourself into a better and bigger Christian.

COST FREE RELIGION
ABSOLUTELY
WORTHLESS

By Alan Highers

At Jehovah's command God instructed David to erect an altar on the threshing floor of Araunah, the Jebusite, that the plague might be stayed away from the people. Hence, David set about to purchase the threshing floor, but Araunah made a most generous offer, saying, "Let my Lord the king take and offer up what seemeth good unto him: behold, the oxen for the burnt offering, and the threshing instruments and the yokes of the oxen for the wood: all this, O king, doth Araunah give unto the king." While Araunah proposed this property as a GIFT, the king surprisingly insisted that he be allowed to PAY THE COST! Note the terms of his complete refusal: "And the king said unto Araunah, Nay: but I will verily buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt offerings unto Jehovah my God which cost me nothing." (2 Samuel 24:24). He would not "offer burnt offerings unto Jehovah" if it cost him nothing! That was too cheap.

Every public proclaimer of God's word should soberly declare, "I will not deliver another sermon WHICH COSTS ME NOTHING! Cost free lessons which consist of little more than simple chatter are TRAVESTIES of New Testament preaching and a bit of CHICANERY palmed off on the audience! Before a preacher presumes to stand before a congregation of Christians and interested auditors, he needs to PAY the COST—the cost of diligent study, constant meditation, and hours of humble prayer to God. Such unremitting dedication could not but HELP make vast accomplishments in the Kingdom of God. Imagine the results if every preacher were this devoted! And why not? "Jehovah is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? Jehovah is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1).

It would be a grand day in Israel if every Christian were to seriously announce, "I will not offer service unto Jehovah my God which costs me nothing!" That is not unreasonable. If there were no SACRIFICES to make and no COST to pay, Christianity would be worth exactly

Five New Members
Selected To Join
Honor Society

Dean Gardner announced in chapel October 10, the names of five second-year students who were selected to become members of the Alpha Gamma Delta, the honor society on the campus.

The Alpha Gamma Delta stresses leadership and ability. These eligible for membership must be on the honor roll or have a 2.5 or above average.

The five new members are: Peggy Brown, Doris Brooks, Patricia McKay, Dwayne Shappley and Betty Walker.

FRESHMEN HONORED
AT RECEPTION

A reception was given by the faculty for Freed-Hardeman Freshmen Thursday night, September 20. It was held in the club room of the Home Economics department.

Refreshments were served by some of the second-year students. The administration stated that this was the most successful reception ever given at FHC.

The optimist says the glass is half full, and the pessimist says the glass is half empty.

that! NIHIL! NOTHING! There must be something worthwhile given up in order to appreciate the Christian life (Heb. 11:26). David would not offer God the COST FREE; he wanted it to be of some REAL VALUE! Hence, he paid for it. Christianity espoused—even in the face of bitter opposition and apparent calamity—will mean more to us because of it (2 Timothy 3:12). That decision carried through would totally obliterate the religious indifference and "ease in Zion" which is so prevalent. Men and women would awaken to the need of genuine SACRIFICE for the Cause of Christ. That utterly worthless COST FREE service (?) would be automatically consigned to the oblivion where it belongs. Now does anyone DARE ACCEPT THE DIVINE CHALLENGE to make every service rendered to God COST SOMETHING? Who is willing to SEPARATE himself from the cowering masses and to make the solemn declaration?



During the third week of school the Inquiring Reporter approached several busy Freshmen students and asked them about their first impressions of the F.H.C. campus. Following are some of their replies:

Bill Harris — Nothing at first, but later on, the women did.

Anola Gould — Miss Lora and her assistants being so kind and helpful.

Hazel Logan — Don Bracken's singing.

Joann Harwick — The friendly way the boys carried up the luggage for us when we came.

Don Brackin — I remember last fall when I visited here, the singing on the front porch of the girl's dorm.

Carolyn Triplett — Ken and the Christian fellowship.

Jerry Robertson — Well, one thing, it's small.

Jean Campbell — Everybody was so friendly and the boy's carrying up the girls luggage.

Betty Webb — The good-looking boys.

Sherry Hufstutter — The nearness to home and its smallness.

Marietta Laslee — The friendly spirit everyone showed.

Nancy Shore — All the stairs I had to climb to get to my room.

Carolyn Thompson — The friendliness of all the people in the school.

Bill Berkley — The friendliness of everyone.

Frances Tautm — Just everything.

Sondra Herrington — Everybody is so friendly.

Bon Thompson — The Christian environment.

Societies Elect
Officers, Sponsors

The four societies of Freed-Hardeman College met on September 26 in their first meetings of the 1956-57 school session. The first meetings were dedicated chiefly to the election of officers and sponsors.

The Sigma Rho officers for the first six weeks were elected as follows: Hugh Fulford, president, Ken Samuel, first vice-president; Arline Hogan, second vice president; and Reba Hill, secretary. Orlan Miller was chosen as sponsor.

Officers for the Alpha Tau Society are as follows: Ronald Hill, president; Jimmy Rogers, vice-president and Corinne Oliphant, secretary. Charles Brown was elected as the Alpha Tau sponsor.

Elected as officers of the Phi Kappas were Clyde "Woody" Woods, president; Joe Johnson, vice president, Margaret Rose, secretary, Huel Evans, Sergeant at Arms and Ancil Jenkins, sports captain. Dale Buckley was elected as the Phi Kappa sponsor.

The Philo society elected officers as follows: Walter Fennel, president; Jerry Davis, first vice president; Roy Vernon, second vice president; Helen Carter, secretary George Dumas, sergeant at arms. Robert Atnip and Walker Whittle will serve as the Philo sponsors.

FOUR OF FACULTY
MARRIED DURING
SUMMER VACATION

Four members of the Freed-Hardeman College faculty were married during the summer.

Miss Martina Campbell was married to Paul Ford Davis in an impressive ceremony in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on June twenty-fourth. After spending their honeymoon in the Bahamas, they returned to White Mills, Kentucky, where he is principal of the high school.

The Linden Church of Christ was the setting for a ceremony of beauty and simplicity on June fifteenth, when Miss Glenda Dabbs became the bride of Lou

Quartet Premiere
Held In Memphis

The newly selected Freed-Hardeman College quartet gave its premiere performance October 12 at an administration luncheon of the West Tennessee Teachers Association.

The luncheon was held at the King Cotton Hotel in Memphis.

Selections for the quartet announced October 3 by Kelly Doyle, director of music, are Kent Hall first tenor, Wayne Emmons, second tenor, Hugh Fulford, baritone and Ken Samuel bass.

Freshman Frolic
Enjoyed By All

The faculty and upper classmen displayed their talents to the Freshmen Friday night, September 21, at the annual Freshmen Frolic held in the auditorium.

The program, under the direction of promotional director W. A. Bradfield consisted of a variety of acts ranging from classical piano music to Elvis Presley's version of "Hound Dog."

Amid much excitement the program began with the melodious strains of that great classic, "Old Texas Trail", rendered by vocalist W. A. Bradfield. As an encore, soloist Bradfield charmed the audience with his version of "Sailing, Sailing".

After earplugs were removed instrumental solos were given by accordionist Dale Wickerts, winner of last year's talent show, and pianist Larry Fleming, Freshman from Michigan.

Pantomimes by Sue "Tennessee Ernie" Black and a quartet composed of Kent Hall, Wayne Emmons, Hugh Fulford, and Ken Samuel added to the evenings entertainment.

Featured next on the program was an unusually long three minute speech delivered by John Brinn. The masterful oration, entitled, Why I Came to F.H.C. is now a tradition of Freed-Hardeman. An added feature to the speech this year was an unfinished joke about woman's intuition, which if told correctly is very humorous.

Introductions were next in line as students were introduced according to their schools, their states and their honors. A total of 28 states and 2 foreign countries are represented by this year's student body.

Further entertainment which concluded the program came from a newly organized hillbilly band known as the Southern Peapickers featuring Don Brackeen, Dub McClish, Perry Buster, Robert Watson, Bill Crossman, Shotgun Eubanks, Mark Hicks and Albert Hill as master of ceremonies.

It added together for a wonderful evening's entertainment enjoyed by all who attended.

Jacobs. The ceremony was performed by Brother E. Claude Gardner. Following a brief honeymoon in the Great Smoky Mountains they are now residing in Linden. Mr. Jacobs is employed by the county.

Miss Jane Williams exchanged wedding vows with Charles Miller on August eighteenth. The McKenzie Church of Christ was the setting with Brother Eural Williams, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. They are making their home in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is associated with the bank and she is working in the public library.

Miss Lora Ann Oliver's marriage to Dale Buckley was solemnized August twenty-first at the Southern Christian Home in Morrilton, Arkansas. They are now living in Henderson, where he is a member of the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College.

Several students also were among those marching to the altar. The following couples were among the group: James Segars

CAMPUS
SEARCHLIGHT

Well, it's good to be back on the campus of Freed-Hardeman College. We extend a big welcome to the freshmen and a welcome back to the second and third year students. F.H.C. keeps its tradition in mating couples and some of the new pairs are KATHY CANNON and BILL HARRIS, who incidentally are going steady; CAROLYN BRIDGES and LYNN ANDERSON; SON-DRA HARRINGTON and CHUCK CREASY; RONNIE HILL and PAT JACOBSON. Some of the lucky girls with diamonds on the certain finger are JEAN TERRY, PEGGY BROWN, JEAN BAKER, SARA COLLUM, S H I R L E Y RIGGS and REBA NEWBILL. Hey, CALVIN CONN, how about visiting the girls dorm now and then.

You could bring BILLY BOWEN and WENDELL WEST if you would. PERRY BUSTER is the ideal of certain freshmen girls.

Among those having fun at the get-acquainted party were: JO-ANN HODGES and KERRY McCLAIN; JUNE HOWELL and GERALD LUSK; PEGGY HENSELEY and J. P. JORDAN. KEN SAMUELS and LARRY HARRIS brought their girls, CAROLYN TRIPLETT and JEAN SIMS back with them. CLYDE WOODS and ANN TATUM, ADELIA JONES and KENT HALL are steadies from last year.

Why does SHIRLEY ALEXANDER listen to a particular disc jockey program all the time? MACOLM HILL and BOBBY EAST will probably visit Lipscomb a lot this year. LINDA PARKS and LORRAINE HUNTER are starting a new trend for girls who want to come to F.H.C. for three years. Good going, girls. DAVID WILLIAMS is going steady with cute freshman BETTY CADE.

HUGH FULFORD is making regular trips to the Moffitt House to see JAN YOUNG. Running to the mailbox and the telephone at every opportunity is D O T THAMES. Who is he, Dot? JOYCE STANFILL and JIMMY MORRIS are seeing a lot of each other. LYNN DARNELL finally broke down and started dating. CYNTHIA NEAL being the lucky one. That's all.

Miss Rose Given
Honor Scholarship

The D. E. Mitchell Freshman Honor Scholarship was won this year by Margaret Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose of Rosiclare, Illinois.

This annual award of a full tuition scholarship for the sophomore year is given to the freshman student who attains the highest scholastic average. Miss Rose led this year's class by earning a 2.76 quality point average. (A is 3.) She was on the honor roll for all three quarters.

Because of her scholarship and leadership she was elected a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta, honor organization of the campus. Miss Rose is editor of the college yearbook.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all worlds and the pessimist fears that it is true.

and Glenda Roby; Dean Wilson and Bobbie Jo Maness; Billy Taylor and Jewel Etheridge; Harold Holmes and Carolyn Smith; Dub McClish and Lavonne James; Charles Beavers and Jane Stephenson; John Showalter and Pearl Phillips; Dick Plaster and Kay Williams; Osteen Curry and Shirley Brewer; Chuck Van Eaton and Katy Jones; Donald Flatt and Carolyn Stephens; Willie Wiggins and Tommie Williams; Albert Hill and Reba Gargis; William Gibson, Jr. and Betty Allen; Jim Swinny and Rae Nele Hamilton.

LIONS ROAR

By Ancil Jenkins

After a summer of exciting sports events, time has come for us to again give our attention to the athletics on the local scene. To the freshmen who may not be acquainted with the sports activities at F.H.C. the school participates in intercollegiate basketball and is a member of the Mississippi Valley Conference.

On the intramural side of the ledger, there is touch football, tennis and horse shoes. For those who wish to participate in other activities, later on there will be checkers, chess, indoor track, volleyball and well—almost anything you can think of. This looks to be a good year for sports here at FHC.

Turning to intercollegiate basketball the school should have one of its best seasons in many years.

The Lions lost only one man off of the starting team last year and with a year's experience, some teams should lose a few feathers when they run into the Lions. Dick Stewart is returning for his third year with the Lions since coming from retirement in 1955. He is considered one of the best coaches in the South and when he puts a team on the floor you are sure to see a team that is well trained, well conditioned, and one that will fight until the last whistle is blown. Here's wishing luck to Coach Stewart during the coming year.

When we come to intramural sports, we again find strong, well-balanced teams in all areas of competition.

In touch football things look fairly equal. All societies have returning veterans and a flock of promising freshmen. The Philos work with returnees Walt Fennel, Joe Taylor, Larry Gregory, and a promising group of freshmen. The Alpha Taus have Ronnie Hill and J. P. Jordan who should do well behind a big freshman line. The Sigma Rhos seem to have recruited a good lot of fresh talent to go with last year's returnees. They are led by Hugh Fulford and Chet Giffen.

Last, but by no means least are the Phi Kappas. They lost only four men off of last year's championship team. Returning are such veterans as Huel Evans, Don Harriman, Clyde Woods and Jack Esslinger and Emmitt Roberts. This should prove to be a very interesting season, indeed.

Now that the World Series is over most of us have forgotten about the horsehide game. We might now give some observations on the pennant races in both leagues. In the American League, Boston fans may have seen Ted Williams play his last game in the Bean town. Rumor has it Ted is retiring and after the treatment he received from the press one can hardly blame him. Ted has a life time batting average of .348 (not counting 1956) the highest of any active player. (Stan Musial has .342.) He was the last to hit over .400. He hit .406 in 1941. If Ted does retire, he will be missed.

The Yankees ran away with the pennant this year, winning their eighth in the last ten years. However they received little opposition from the other clubs as Mickey Mantle won the batting, home runs and runs batted in titles, the first to win all these since Ted Williams did it in 1948.

The National League saw its most exciting finish since 1951 as the championship was not settled until the last day of the season. Milwaukee held the lead off and on until the next to the last day of the season when Brooklyn swept a double header from Pittsburgh to go ahead for good. O well, as they say, wait until next year.

Bits, Bites, Begged and Borrowed: The intramural tennis tournament should prove very helpful in finding varsity material for next spring. I imagine Bro. Witt will watch the matches pretty closely. The general consensus is that Brother "Z" is

Kirby Farrell, Alumnus Of FHC Named Cleveland Indian Manager

UNCLE DUDLEY



Wel, howdy all you young'uns. It sure air good to be back after all these here months. If'n some of you freshmen aren't acquainted with me, I'm yore old uncl Dudley.

Seem' all of these here freshmen sure do make me feel good. It shore is great to see all of those old 'uns back. I see that some of them air still carrying a lot of weight on the campus. Those remind me of the plump lady who got stuck in the door of a bus. A little old man laughed and laughed as she tried to get in the door. Finally that 'ar woman looked at him and said, "If you wuz half a gentleman, you wouldn't laugh." "Well," said the little man, "If you wuz half a lady, you could get through the door!"

Speaking of vacations, my cousin took a trip to Paris. He went on a boat to get a change and a rest, the waiters got the change and the fish got the rest. He wuz leaning over the rail when some one asked him if he had a weak stomach and my cousin told him he didnt reckon so, he could throw it as far as any one else. He never contributed to the Atlantic Monthly before, but on his trip over he contributed to the Atlantic daily.

When he got over thar he found that he didn't have the money to ride the boat back so he saw an ad in a paper that advertised a do-it-yourself canoe building kit. He sent for it and they sent him a log and an ax.

Some of these air students worked in buildin houses this summer. One of them wuz foreman and he had one man with nothing to do so he told him to dig a hole and fill it up. Later the man came to him and told him that here wasn't enough dirt to fill the hole up. The student thought for a while and told him to go back and dig the hole deeper.

There was another man working for the student who was a carpenter. The student noticed that he would take a nail out of the bag, look at it, and throw it away, take another out, look at it and drive it in the wall. "What are you doing with those nails?" asked the student. "I'm throwing them away, the head is on the wrong end." "Okay, but save them from now on, we'll use them on the other side of the house!" said the student.

Well, youngens we'll shut up now but remember, Ize not telling all I know, for which some of you better be glad.

Lancaster Selected Library President

At the first meeting of the library assistants, Tuesday, September 25, officers for the Library Club were elected for the new school year.

Betty Lancaster was elected president; Patsy McKay, vice-president; Gail Short, secretary; Martha Edmond, treasurer and Carolyn Sewell, reporter.

Miss Margaret Rainy will serve as sponsor of the club.

a man that is on the ball... besides being a good director of intramural sports, teacher, etc., he is quite a tumbler we hear. He is a welcome addition to the faculty basketball team.

Kerby Farrell was recently named as the new manager of the Cleveland Indians. This season he managed the Indianapolis Club to the American Association pennant and defeated Rochester in the Little World Series.

Farrell was born in Leapwood, Tennessee, and attended Freed-Hardeman in 1934. He played guard on the basketball team under Coach Dick Stewart. He also coached the girls' basketball team.

After leaving school in 1936, he entered professional baseball, playing with the Memphis Chicks. In 1943 he played with the Boston Braves. He batted 268 in 85 games. In 1945, he batted 258 for the Chicago White Sox.

In 1954, he managed the Indianapolis Indians to the championship and was named the minor league manager of the year.

This year Indianapolis won again after trailing Denver most of the season.

Speaker Gives College Opening Crowd Report On Trip Round World, With Observations On World Affairs

L. W. Loyd, founder and president of Lloyd Industries, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, was principal speaker for the opening of the 1956-57 term of Freed-Hardeman College. Loyd, a former student and now a successful manufacturer, spoke on world conditions.

Loyd recently made a trip around the world, covering 40,000 miles, including visits in 35 different countries.

Those who heard the speech were impressed with the realism of Mr. Loyd's first hand information. A large portion of the world conditions are described in the following sections from his speech.

"Outside of my wonderful experience in traveling and studying in the Holy Land," Loyd said, my one outstanding observation was that the world expects and looks to the United States for leadership, not dollars alone. Let us observe some of the social and political problems confronting us.

"We might as well face the facts, the condition as it exists today boils down to the West (which actually means the U.S.) versus the East (which in reality means Russia.) The ideologies of democracy and communism are so opposed to each other that a showdown is inevitable. It will be a fight to the finish, cold or hot.

"Our philosophy of life would permit us to live in co-existence since we are not interested in conquering other nations and spreading our borders and forcing our type of government upon others. But Communism to the contrary strives and depends upon growth to eventually dominate the entire world with its evil concept of life and government.

"Let us briefly review the situation beginning with the Far East. Most of us realize that Japan, through American occupation and influence, has become relatively safe from communist influences; however, Japan would be unable to stand alone against communism in the Far East.

Loss of China To Commies Critical

Mr. Loyd pointed out to the audience what he considered the most serious turn of events in recent times to have been the loss of China to the Communists in 1950.

"The most serious thing of course that has happened in this generation to endanger our way of life and to strengthen the Communists, was the loss of China to Communism in 1950. I visited the interior of China on my

Wilcoxson Named To Local Church

Brother Jess Wilcoxson, a former Freed-Hardeman College student began working with the Henderson congregation as their evangelist September 16th.

He was born in Florence, Alabama. In 1946 during a gospel meeting in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, he was baptized by brother H. A. Dixon.

A year after his baptism he attended Freed-Hardeman College for two years, then transferred to David Lipscomb College for a year.

After leaving David Lipscomb College he worked with the Southside congregation of Macon, Georgia, doing extensive radio and T.V. work.

Brother Wilcoxson comes to Henderson with his wife, Hagon, and two daughters, Frances 16 and Jane 9.

Besides his regular work he is taking courses in Holy Spirit and Christian Evidences here.

Extension Courses To Be Conducted By Memphis State

Memphis State College is conducting Saturday extension courses on the Freed-Hardeman campus this fall.

Only two courses are offered at present but it is hoped that increasing interest will warrant a larger program in the future.

A fourth year course in English Literature (studying Tennyson and Browning) meets from 9:00-11:30 Saturday mornings. A fourth year course in educational Sociology is offered from 1:00-2:30.

These two courses are designed primarily for teachers of the county who are trying for higher degrees, but the courses are also open to third year F.H.C. students.

Dr. Evans, of the Memphis State English Department, is teaching the course in Tennyson and Browning. Dr. Lenski is instructor of the afternoon class.

Faculty member Mrs. Thomas Scott is enrolled in the two courses.

Memphis State College offers this extension class program in order to be of the greatest service possible to the citizens of West Tennessee, directors stated.

Improvements

Made On Campus

During Summer

Improvements made during the summer have given the campus a new look.

The cafeteria received a complete new electrical system, which has been approved by the state inspectors. A twenty foot deep-freeze, two storage rooms, ice cream boxes, milk dispenser, and a new fully equipped tray room, were added to this department.

The dormitories were given a complete reconditioning. Old fuse and switch boxes in the administration building were replaced by new approved ones. There has been great emphasis on improving the electrical system to lessen the fire danger, school officials pointed out. A special power line has been run directly to the campus to handle the new system.

The old library has been converted into three class rooms, one of which is an audio-visual room. An up-to-date clinic has been furnished on the campus, and a new program has been started to prune and shape all trees on the campus.

Future Teachers Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Future Teacher Association was held October 2, 1956.

The new members were welcomed and the aims for the year discussed.

The officers for this school session are: Shirley Alexander, president; Joan Lemmons, vice-president; Ann Cox, secretary; June Rodgers, treasurer and Jean Baker, reporter.

November 11-17 was recognized as National Education Week. During NEW, the Freed-Hardeman FTA will present skits in chapel and make posters to be placed in town.

tion which the United States will take in the future. They fear there might be more Marshall Missions, wherein other countries will be sold down the river as was China. Or that there will be more Yalta and Potsdam Conferences with secret deals of vital consequence to their existence and to the peace and security of the world."

Annual Get-Acquainted Party Draws Large Group Of Faculty And Students

The annual Get-Acquainted party for 1956 was held in the college gymnasium Thursday evening, September 27.

Under the direction of W. A. Bradfield and the Student Faculty Entertainment committee the party moved enjoyably from the first opening of the doors to the end of the program.

Though most everyone enjoyed matching their numbers, seeing how many Freshman names they could remember, the rugged relay races, listening and watching the whistlers and their blind dates, it is conceded that the race between the men and women of the faculty was the highlight of the evening.

June Graduates Make Pledge To Endowment Fund

At the close of the 1955-56 school session the graduating class of 1956 made a pledge for permanent endowment to Freed-Hardeman College.

One-third of this graduating class pledged approximately twenty-five hundred dollars to be used and known as the Class of 1956 Permanent Endowment Fund of Freed-Hardeman College.

In pledging his financial support, each expressed his desire to help Freed-Hardeman College enter the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"We consider this a fine expression of school spirit," stated Dean Gardner, "and hope that others will follow the example set by this class."

Important Annual Awards Revealed

Important annual awards were presented at Commencement exercises June 6 to several outstanding members of the student body.

Jerry Moore, of Henderson, was selected as "Most Valuable Player" on the basketball team this year. The Project Trophy Award was won jointly by the Alpha Tau Lambda and Sigma Rhos. This award is presented annually to the campus organization presenting to the college the best project for the year.

Shirley Brewer, of Waynesboro, Tennessee, won two honors—the Faculty Scholarship-Leadership Medal awarded by the faculty and the Alpha Gamma Delta Medal selected by fellows of that honor organization.

Sue Black of Hohenwald, Tennessee, was presented a \$300 scholarship for next year. It is the Scholarship for the Advancement of Christianity in Business.

For the Prosser Scholarship, Francis Williams, ministerial student of Athens, Tennessee, was selected. David Williams, freshman of McKenzie, Tennessee was awarded the Wallace Scholarship. The last two scholarships are for full tuition for one year.

Look down, think down, act down and you will get down. Look up, think up, act up and you will get up.

Film On Bible To Be Shown In Chapel Sessions

"Our Bible—How It Came To Us", will be the title of the film from the American Bible Society to be shown in three sections in Chapel, October 30, 31 and November 1.

Part I is the Formation of the Bible; Part II is the Bible Spreads Across Europe; and Part III is Making of the English Bible.

The film is a dramatic documentary covering 20 centuries, showing the Scriptures in use in the time of Jesus; how the New Testament was written and used in the church, the translation into Latin, the languages of Europe and finally into English.

The film will help students taking Bible courses and will be of particular interest and assistance to ministerial students.

Dean Gardner stated that he felt the film would be worthwhile to everyone and that the general public was invited to attend the three successive showings.

Orlan Miller Is Added To Faculty

Orlan Miller of Jackson, Mississippi, has been added to the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College. He will teach in the department of English, principally the division of Speech.

His addition to the faculty marks the beginning of expanded offerings in the field of speech. Because of his many successful years as an outstanding gospel preacher he will give us additional strength in our Bible Department, officials said.

From 1946 to 1948 he attended Freed-Hardeman College and in 1950 received his B. A. degree with a major in speech and minors in English and education from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. In the summer of 1956 he completed the requirements for the Master's Degree from the University of Alabama, where he taught in the Bible Chair conducted by the local congregations.

For the past three and one-half years he has been the evangelist for the West Capitol Church of Jackson, Mississippi. During that time there were 191 responses. He has been active in working with young people. This summer he assisted in Camp Shiloh in New Jersey.

TREASURE CHEST PLACES IN FIRST CLASS COMPETITION

In competition with yearbooks from colleges all over the nation, as judged by the Associated Collegiate Press, the 1956 TREASURE CHEST has received a rating of First Class, according to information given this week by Mrs. Ruth Campbell, faculty sponsor.

Congratulations are in order for its editor, Pat Hopkins, now a student at Peabody and its business manager, Chuck Van Eaton, who is now working with the Coleman Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, as well as to all their fellowworkers.

The editor and business manager, Margaret Rose and Wayne Emmons will soon be announcing the members of their staffs for the 1957 TREASURE CHEST.

New Law Provides GI Orphans School

President Dixon recently received information from the Veterans Administration concerning a new law providing education for orphans of war veterans.

This law, Public Law 634, 84th Congress, provides financial aid for the education of young men and women whose parents, World War I, World War II, or Korean veterans—died of injuries or diseases resulting from their military service.

The length of training may extend up to 36 months and it must be a program of education which leads to an educational goal, such as a college degree, professional goal, or vocational goal. This training may be received in a public or private secondary school, business school, or junior college, in addition to higher institutions.

Any student who might receive benefits from this new law should see E. Claude Gardner, Registrar, for further information.

A Pessimist

The optimist and the pessimist each had a jar full of money. The optimist spent half of his money and said, "Look, I still have half a jar"; The pessimist spent half of his money and said, "Look the stuff is half gone."

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Forty-Three Are Picked By Doyle For FCH Chorus

Members of the Freed-Hardeman College chorus for 1956-57 were announced September 24 by Kelley B. Doyle, Director of music.

This announcement was made on the completion of several days tryouts, testing each student's musical abilities.

Soprano: Clydene Guy, Janet Smith, Patsy Donnell, Barbara Pate, Jan James, Jeanne Summitt, Margaret Cashon, Peggy Hnesley, Elizabeth Smith and Jan Young.

Alto: Martha Edmond, Jean Terry, Margaret Rose, Shirley Lemmons, Sandra Fowler, Sandra Felice, Pat Jacobson, Ann Tatum, Sherald Jernigan, Ouida Lawrence, Sue Hortense Black, June Howell.

Tenor: Kent Hall, Lynn Anderson, Wayne Emmons, Ronnie Hill, Clyde Woods, Eddie Dunn, Lee Beckett, Woodrow Garrison, Larry Fleming, James Williams, Danny Eubanks.

Bass: Hugh Fulford, Dean Baxter, Kenneth Samuel, Lee Smith, Edward Blackwell, Landon Saunders, Gary Davis, Tommy James and Carl Crowder.

The chorus is now preparing for its first appearance, which is scheduled to be Thanksgiving night in Henderson.

Assistants Aid In Fall Registration

Twenty-three members of the student body served as Registration Assistants on September 20, 21 and 22.

Those who participated were: Jean Terry, Chester Giffin, Sherald Jernigan, Ronald Hill, Annette Allmond, Hugh Fulford, Margaret Rose, David Williams, Sue Black, Wayne Emmons, Doris Brooks, Ann Tatum, Shirley Alexander, Kerry McClain, Betty Walker, Ancil Jenkins, Ouida Lawrence, Dwayne Shappley, Joe Galloway, Clyde Woods, Eddie Dunn, Albert England and Bonnie Beavers.

James Is Named Frosh President

Tommy James of Hohenwald, Tennessee was elected president of the Freshman Class at its first meeting Monday, October 1. Other officers elected were Calvin Conn, vice-president and Barbara Turner, secretary. J. Walker Whittle was selected as the class sponsor.

The seniors, class of 57, chose to retain their Freshman Class president, Wayne Emmons, as president of their senior year also. Landon Saunders was chosen as vice-president and Sue Black as secretary of the class. The group also voted unanimously to retain their last years sponsor, Dale Buckley, as sponsor of the Senior Class.

Tuesday, October 2, a new third year class was organized. Officers are: Darrell Moore, President; Joe Johnson, vice-president and Ancil Jenkins, secretary treasurer.

Officers Elected For Training Class

The Girls' Religious Training Class met for the first time on Tuesday night, October 2 in the lobby of Oakland Hall.

Ann Tatum was elected president and Betty Lancaster, vice-president.

Annette Allmond, Jane Clary, Wanda Webb, Edith Flowers and Patsy Donnell will serve with the vice-president in selecting and planning the programs for the quarter. Peggy Brown will serve as reporter.

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