

## F. H. C. LIONS HOLD LAMBUTH TO SCORELESS TIE

### BRO. HARDEMAN IS CONDUCTING MEETING

#### ARE PRIVILEGE FOR STUDENTS

The annual protracted meeting for the Church of Christ at Henderson is now being conducted by Bro. Hardeman. Bro. R. E. Henson, regular minister for the church preached the initial sermon Sunday, while Bro. Hardeman is continuing each night at 7 p. m. with Bro. A. J. Veteto leading the singing.

Contrary to what friends of the school might think, this a rare privilege for the students, because Bro. Hardeman seldom preaches at Henderson. It has been about three years since he held the meeting for the church here.

Bro. Hardeman, considered by many to be the best preacher in the brotherhood, is well known over the whole country as a forceful orator and magnetic speaker. A year before last the students prevailed upon him to deliver his series of lectures on his trip to the Holy Land. It is hoped that he will consent to repeat those this year; and it is believed that after the meeting is over, during which many in school will have heard him for the first time, the petition for such will be unanimous among the students.

### Debating Club Adopts New Method of Discussion

The Debating Club has adopted a new method of discussing the questions that come up for debate. Each member studies each side of the question and makes all the points possible on each side.

The meeting takes the form of a round-table discussion until every point available on the subject has been presented and discussed. It is thought that by this method more good may be accomplished in the club.

After the subject has gone through the round-table discussion it is placed in the hands of two members who present it to the club in the form of a debate.

Bernard Mason was elected chairman of the club for the second month, succeeding Lynn Browning. The program committee for the second month was appointed by the chairman as follows: Paul Wallace, Frank Payne and Waldrep Johnson.

Mr. Folwell—"Nell Burns, you're doing nothing; the devil always finds something for idle hands to do; come up here and I'll give you some work".



L. L. BRIGRANCE

L. L. Brigrance has been connected with Freed-Hardeman College since 1909, with the exception of two years. During this time he has served in the capacity of Professor of Languages and Literature. Prior to this in 1907-8 he was president of Burnetta College. Outside school hours Bro. Brigrance writes articles for the "Gospel Advocate".

Prof. Brigrance received his A. B. and A. M. degrees from Georgia Robertson Christian College.

### History of The Sky-Rocket

Ten years ago it was decided that a school paper should be published in connection with Freed-Hardeman College. This paper was to be managed and published by the students, having on the staff only one member of the faculty, who was to act as advisor.

Bro. W. C. Hall, then president of the school, offered a prize for the best suggestion for the name of the publication. Miss Ethel Mai Jones, who submitted the name "Sky-Rocket" was awarded first prize.

The first year the staff consisted of Miss Mary Nell Hardeman now (Mrs. W. B. Powers) as Editor-in-chief; Knox Summit, Gains Lynch and Miss Genava Waller, associated editors; S. H. Biggerstaff, business manager and J. R. Endsley, joke editor. The first faculty advisor was Prof. Noel B. Guff. Two of the members of this staff, Mrs. Powers and Bro. Endsley, are now members of the faculty of Freed-Hardeman.

Bro. Endsley was on the "Sky-Rocket" staff for three years in succession and served as joke editor, associate editor and editor-in-chief respectively. Mrs. Powers has served as faculty advisor on the staff for the past several years.

The first edition was published October 15, 1923. It was a four page, four column affair and a noticeable feature of it was the unusually large amount of advertising. This trait characterized all of the earlier editions.

### BOYS IMPERSONATE FACULTY

#### PRESENTED TWICE

On the night of October 21, the boys of Paul Gray Hall impersonated the members of the faculty at the weekly party in the gym. The boys showed by their imitations that they had given the teachers more attention than their grades displayed.

The young men marched in one at a time to act their parts. As they finished they lined up on the opposite side of the gym from the audience. When everyone had performed the spectators were given a chance to guess who they were. Each one had acted his part so well that there was no guessing about it because the audience was positive as to who they were.

A prize was offered for the three best. The audience elected the winners as follows: Frank Payne, who was the "spitten" image of Bro. I. N. Roland, John Gore, who displayed his talent in impersonating Mrs. Carrie Neal Foy at the piano and Paul Wallace, who with his glasses, pencil and notebook, acted the part of Bro. C. P. Roland in school life.

After the entertainment a "yelling" contest was entered into with plenty of school spirit. The members of the Philomathean and Sigma Rho societies were the participants. After fully convincing the foot ball boys that the whole school is behind them the party dismissed.

The faculty impersonation was enjoyed so well that it was repeated for the benefit of those that were absent for the first performance. The boys again displayed their talent Thursday morning, Nov. 2, during chapel exercises.

The "cast" was as follows:

N. B. Hardeman... Leon Hardin  
Miss Eppie Wilcox... Paul Tucker  
C. P. Roland... Paul Wallace  
W. C. Hall... Nelson Allen  
Mrs. Powers... Jere Galbraith  
J. R. Endsley... Roy Thurman  
Miss Ruby Lindsey James Gibbs  
L. L. Brigrance... Willie Rasbury  
Mrs. Hamilton... Eugene Scott  
Coach Barkley... Alvis Gross  
Miss Lowrance... Leon Fike  
J. K. Sharp... James Faulkner  
Mrs. Romine... Cedric Denton  
I. N. Roland... Frank Payne  
Miss Hopper... William Reagan  
Mrs. Carrie Neal Foy... John Gore  
W. O. Folwell... Waldrop Johnson  
Miss Tracy... Millard Dobbs  
Flavel Pinkley... Sid Irvine  
Mrs. Hardeman... Tommie Craig  
Spence... James King

Since the first edition the paper has remained a four page publication, however, it has changed from four to five columns on the page and has added several new positions on the staff.

Every student should boost the "Sky-Rocket" so that it will "shoot" further ahead.



I. N. ROLAND

I. N. Roland is a pioneer in school work, having been a teacher in the public schools for twenty-five years, after which time he was Superintendent of Public Education in Hardeman County, Tenn. for six years. He has been a beloved teacher in Freed-Hardeman College since 1925.

Prof. Roland is a graduate of West Tennessee Normal, Memphis, Tennessee.

### Girls Entertain Student Body

A playette, The Romance of Zingarelli, was the feature of the weekly Saturday night entertainment given in the gym Nov. 4. The following composed the cast: Louise Farris, Anette Haynes, Margaret Farris, Evelyn Williams, Opal Hubbard, Nell Burns, Anna Margaret Pearson, Delma Pinkston and Ruth Bobbitt. Miss Eppie Wilcox was Master of Ceremonies. Immediately following the playette, games were played by a large gathering of delighted students.

### Basket-Ball

#### Prospects F.H. C. Look Good

##### BOYS

The prospects for excellent basketball team again this season are extremely good, according to reports from Coach Barkley.

Five lettermen from last year's squad and a number of players who have had experience in high school will try for a berth on the team.

The lettermen are Lambert, forward; Weeks, forward; Leeper, forward; Kennedy, center; and Farrell, all Mississippi Valley Conference guard last year.

##### GIRLS

A meeting of all the girls interested in basketball was called Wed. Nov. 8. There were about 30 girls present. There are five last year players that are on the squad. They are: Anderson, Todd, Helms, Hines and Ward.

The ability of the freshmen players as yet is not known but will be revealed this week as they will start practicing every afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30.

### MOST EXCITING GAME EVER WITNESSED ON HOME FIELD

#### BOYS FIGHT HARD

The Freed-Hardeman College Lions upset the Mississippi Valley Conference dope cart by holding the Lambuth College to a 0-0 deadlock on the Freed-Hardeman field Saturday Nov. 11.

Successfully withstanding the Eagle onslaught throughout the game the Freed-Hardeman gridgers put up a brilliant finish to the game by holding their opponents on the two foot line for two downs. One down came after the final whistle due to the Lions being off side. King, Weeks and McAdams threw Lambuth back for an 8 yd. loss on the last play.

The whole Freed-Hardeman team played hard and if there was any outstanding feature it was Anderson's superb kicking. Leading the Lambuth attack were Stanfill, Armstrong, Nicholas and Caldwell.

In the first quarter Barton stepped out of bounds on the Lambuth kick-off on Freed-Hardeman's 12 yard line. The Lions gradually pulled out of the hole by Anderson out-punting the Lambuth kicker. The quarter ended with F. H. C. gridgers driving forward on their own 20 yard line.

During the second period of play, Lambuth opened a passing attack which kept the ball well in Freed-Hardeman's territory. The half ended with the Lambuth backs still striving ineffectually to penetrate the Lion's defense with their aerial attack.

Freed-Hardeman kicked to Lambuth and kept the battle in Lambuth territory most of the third quarter. The Lions advanced

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### Young Peoples Society Shows Progress

On Thursday night, Oct. 26, the Young peoples' Society met and elected officers for the coming month. James King was chosen as chairman and and Lurla B. Daniels as secretary. Murrel Kent was elected reporter for the year. The chairman appointed for the second month's program committee the following: Wilma Jo Tracy, Ray Hankins and Frank Payne.

Each Thursday night programs consisting of such numbers as "Know Your Bible?" quizzes, Bible contests, sermonettes, stories of Bible characters such as "Ruth" and "Esther," sacred poems, and quartets are rendered.

The enrollment has increased about twenty-five percent over the first report, there being now sixty-one enrolled. Bro. Henson acts as Society sponsor and critic.



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## EDITORIALS

### Thanksgiving

By  
KATE BURKHEAD

Thanksgiving--with all its memories and all its meaning comes again as it has in all years since the Pilgrims began its celebration in Massachusetts more than three hundred years ago. As we think of the untold hardships these sturdy Pilgrims endured we wonder how they could find anything to be thankful for in their situation. If that little band of Pilgrims could only know today what a great nation we have it would, no doubt, make them very happy to know that they gave to the nation its beginning.

Thanksgiving is quite a different day in 1933 from the day celebrated by that little band of pioneers. The story of that first Thanksgiving day should not be allowed to fade from the memory of Americans. Whatever of good or evil the year has brought to each of us, we still owe thanks for the fact that we live in a land which remains the most fortunate of all lands of the earth.

### Blindness of The Soul

Earl Musselman, born blind, who only recently has received his sight, remarks: "There are numberless things about my new world and its sighted inhabitants that perplex me. But most outstanding is the fact that so many of you are oblivious of all the beauty around you--colors, flowers, trees, fields, rivers, mountains, sunset, moonlight and all the glories of nature that make the world seem like a garden of Eden to me. I cannot help thinking that there is another kind of blindness almost as bad as that of the eyes--a blindness of the soul that keeps sighted people from really seeing and enjoying the things about them." It is true that we take too much for granted. The things with which we come in contact daily pass on unnoticed by the majority, because we have become so accustomed to them that we think nothing of them. As our physical eye was made for seeing, just so the soul which is our spiritual eye was made for comprehending. And though we may visualize an object with the eye, perception is not complete until the spirit can grasp the higher meaning. Let us be more appreciative of our surroundings.

R. B.

### Coasters

All people who drive cars tell you that it's the easiest thing in the world to slip into neutral gear and let a car coast down hill. It requires no brains at all, for you only need to sit there and hold on the wheel, that is, as long as nothing happens. But just as soon as you reach the bottom of the hill, you must be able to regain control of the car before you can start up the next hill. It takes all the power the motor possesses, and sometimes even a push or two besides.

There are many of us about school here who frequently won't take time to get our work through our own efforts. We often prefer to drift or coast along until class time and then try to borrow our neighbor's paper and at the end of the period hand in some revamped but practically identical work. This is at least easy, just like coasting down hill; but when it is time for examinations our brain has been so used to resting that it will not make the GRADE.

Now is the time to turn on the power for the hill of future life.

J. F.

## Religious News and Notes

When the Lord was weeding out the army of Gideon to fight Midian, the first thing he had Gideon to do was to send back all those who were afraid or fearful. Of the original thirty-two thousand, more than two thirds considered themselves cowards, immediately taking Gideon at his word by returning to their homes, leaving ten thousand to fight the battle.

Such blanket propositions are not made today to the drafted recruits, in time of mobilizing forces and, from a military standpoint, it is probably just as well for we must remember that Gideon had the Lord on his side, so that with divine Strategy a mere handful of three hundred could put to flight an army which was likened unto "Locusts for multitude, and whose camels were as the sand which is upon the seashore for multitude".

He took a rare combination of courage and faith to take the army against the hosts of Midian, and it is a courage we may well imitate. In fighting the Christian warfare a greater amount of fortitude has been manifested and can be than in any carnal struggle that ever disgraced the footstool of God. What character of secular history can be matched with Saul of Tarsus in this respect? What manifestation of valiancy immortalized by the pen of man is worthy of mention in the same breath that speaks of Saul's going back into the city of Lystria boldly committing the same act which only a few days previous had provoked the angry mob to stone him and leave him for dead? For an insight into the sufferings which this peerless apostle bore the reader should turn to 2 Cor. 11:22-33.

There is no reason we can not appropriate to ourselves that same courage demonstrated by Paul. May we not say as did he "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me"? and heed his admonition, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong"? The army of the Lord today is no place for cowards or quitters, but like Gideon's 300 will march on to ultimate victory against all Satanic opposition.

### THOUGHTFULNESS

Sometimes we lose sight of the necessity of watching the little things in life, yet it is these trifles that may make or break our reputation. How many times have we heard the excuse, "I just didn't think" given as a reason for committing some rash, unwarranted deed for omitting that which might have proved of inestimable service to someone. Think of the many small ways in which you could have made someone else feel good by a cheerful word or a deserved compliment. If we are so thoughtless as to overlook many small things which are really vital what might we do with a larger trust? Michelangelo said: "Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is no trifle" while Coleridge said; "There is nothing insignificant, nothing".

When Paul urged the Galatians "as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of faith", he implied in trivial things as well as the more important.

By virtue of thoughtfulness, how much could we amount to? Great deeds are the result of great thoughts. Some men never learn to think. It was while Columbus was at Barcelona that the famous incident with reference to the egg occurred. Pedro Gonzales de Mendoza, Grand Cardinal of Spain, the first subject in rank in his own country, extended an invitation to Columbus to enjoy a banquet in his palace and meet the chief men of the kingdom. Columbus was assigned the most honorable seat at the table. One of the noblemen, jealous of the honors and compliments heaped upon the great discoverer, asked him if he imagined that if he had not discovered the new world nobody else would have been able to do so. Columbus kept perfectly cool and calm. But, taking an egg from the table, he invited each one of the company to try to see whether he could make it stand upon one end. Each one attempted and failed. Columbus struck the egg gently upon the table so as to break the end, leaving it standing upon the broken part. "Ah!" said his critic, "I could have done that, if I had only thought!" "Yes," said Columbus, "and you could have discovered the Indies if you had only thought".

## Sentence Sermons

by  
Roy L. Smith

I would rather be---  
Guilty of prodigality than of stinginess.  
Accused of running things than of blocking things.  
Known for my beliefs than for my doubts.  
Feared by my enemies than flattered by my friends.  
Able to hold an interesting conversation than to be the best dressed in town.  
A trusted neighbor than to have much newspaper publicity.  
On good terms with my own conscience than popular with the whole world.

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## Budding Young Journalists

by  
Sid Irvine

If some person rushing about over the campus with a pencil and pad accidentally bumps into you and knocks you down don't be offended. It will probably be one of Mr. Folwell's Journalism class.

The class have been assigned to interview members of the faculty and persons about town. So take heed to this warning and be on your guard. The class is composed of fourteen promising young Journalists who are eager to do their duty.

If one of these aspiring young editors asks you about your past present, or what you expect to do in the future, don't turn a heedless ear but remember that everyone must have his start.

Who can tell, someday one of these young Journalists will be another Horace Greely and you will be proud of the fact that you attended school with him.

## Diversion

It makes me tired every time I stop to think that there is a total of four hundred and ninety-nine steps on the stairways in the four buildings composing Freed-Hardeman College.

Just why any person would want to spend a summer vacation in the mountains after nine months of walking up and down these steps is more than I can understand.

Then, there are three hundred and seventy-six windows in these buildings that are lowered and raised several times each day. Another good exercise. However, I wouldn't advise any student to try to raise and lower them all in one day--it's a big enough job to count 'em.

Again, there are two hundred and ninety-seven doors that must be opened and shut hundreds of times each day.

These are just a few statistics that were gathered rather hurriedly, but they are approximately correct. They just go to show why some students don't have enough energy left to study.

There are 140 doors, 127 windows and 142 steps in the Girls' Home. In Paul Gray Hall there are 94 doors, 89 windows and 114 steps. The Administration building has 104 windows, 44 doors and 139 steps. In the gymnasium and dinning hall there are 19 doors, 56 windows, and 77 steps.

R. H.

Suggested Bible reading for boys that come in late at night--John 10:1.

Lurla B. Daniels "What is your idea of clean sport?"  
Naomi Todd--"Swimming"



## F. H. C. Representatives Broadcast

On the morning of Wednesday, November 15, from 9:00 to 9:30, representatives from Freed Hardeman broadcast over station WTJS at Jackson for the Central Church of Christ there.

Bro. W. C. Hall, member of the F. H. C. faculty, made a short talk. The college quartette composed of John Gore, Leon Hardin Lynn Browning and Flavil Pinkley sang a few sacred songs.

John Gore and Murrel Kent also puf on a fifteen minute program Monday morning, November 13 over WTJS.

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## Eligibility Rules

By  
William Payne

Come all you athletes, come to me,  
I have a poem for you to see,  
Training is hard for you to keep,  
To quit cigaretting and get lots  
of sleep.

Quit staying up late and to bed  
you must go,

Instead of loafing after the show  
To quit eating pie and candy as  
well;

For you to quit this is hard as  
heck.

Quit eating cakes and all kinds  
of sweets,

If you don't-- you can't stand  
much of the heat;

For on the gridiron sometimes  
it is hot,

And if you've been eating  
sweets you wish you were  
shot.

And don't neglect your lessons at  
all,

For you can't do this and play  
football;

All this goes to the athletics in  
Freed-Hardeman school,

Pay strict attention to the  
eligibility rule.

---William Payne

## F. H. C. Ties Lambuth

(Continued from page 1)  
to their opponents' 18 yard line  
for their scoring threat.

Excitement reached its climax  
during the last period of play with  
the F. H. C. boys fighting gamely  
to prevent the Eagles from scor-  
ing. The Lions have played two  
home games, winning one over  
Senatobia and tying the one with  
Lambuth.

Line up:

Freed-Hardeman	Lambuth
Weeks	L. E. Dennison
King	L. T. Foust
Hamilton	L. G. Crumby
Fields	C. Nicholas
Phillips	R. G. Hicks
Johnson	R. T. Evans
McAdams	R. E. Hope
Barton	L. H. Armstrong
Anderson	R. H. Stanfill
Kent	Q. B. Caldwell
Mainord	F. B. Cole

Substitutions-- Freed-Hardeman:  
Gibbs, Hopper and Pitner; Lam-  
buth: Fisher, Webb, Kent, Brum-  
mond, M. Felts and F. Felts.

Officials-- Dodds, Referee;  
Stewart, umpire; Jett, head lines-  
man; and Caywood, field judge.

Mary had a little light,  
It was well trained no doubt,  
For every time a fellow called,  
The little light went out.

Raymond Roberson was in  
Iuka, Miss. the third Sunday in  
October preaching both morning  
and night for the Church of  
Christ there.

It Pays to Look  
Well

TUCKER'S  
BARBER SHOP  
and  
Beauty Parlor

Henderson, Tenn.

## W. T. T. De- feat Lions

On October 21 the Freed-Harde-  
man Lions journeyed to Memphis  
where they were beaten by the W  
T.T. to the tune of 51 to 0. Al-  
though our boys were hopelessly  
outclassd they fought gamely and  
never gvae up the fight. In every  
game thus far the Lions, although  
often beaten, have always impress-  
ed the spectators with their game-  
ness.

McAlister, speedy teacher  
quarterback, was the chief thorn  
in the side of F. H. C. partisans;  
he scored 3 touchdowns, 2 on long  
runs in the first quarter. Other  
Teachers who starred were Dobbs,  
Litchfield, Miller and Lancaster.

Mainord, Hopper and Anderson  
were the most effective perform-  
ers for Freed-Hardeman.

Inexperience, ineffective tack-  
ling, and poor pass defense were  
the chief factors contributing to  
the downfall of our boys.

## F. H. C. Holds Murray to Good Game

On Oct. 27 the Freed-Harde-  
man College Lions journeyed to  
Murray, Kentucky where they  
were defeated by Murray State  
Freshman by a score of 13 to 0.

Our boys out played the Ken-  
tuckians in the first qarter but  
were unable to score. Early in the  
2nd quarter came a disaster which  
temporarily ruined their morale.  
Pitts, our left tackle and one of  
the outstanding bulwarks of the  
line, received a broken leg. He  
was carried from the field to a  
local hospital and later brought  
to Jackson. Before our boys  
could recover from the shock the  
Murray representatives run  
through for two touchdowns, which  
ended the scoring for the day.  
Basam of Murray flashy fullback,  
was responsible for both counters,  
placing the ball in scoring position  
where Gibbs went across for the  
first touchdown, and scoring the  
next himself on a 48-yard run  
through the entire opposing team.

In the second half Freed-Harde-  
man came back strong and held  
the Freshmen better than even,  
but were still unable to score.  
Freed-Hardeman surpassed Mur-  
ray in passing and were their  
equal in ground play, and had it  
not been for an unforeseen dis-  
aster there probably would have  
been a different story to tell.

## Bethel Team Downs Lions

On Nov. 3 the Freed-Hardeman  
Lions went to McKenzie where  
they were defeate1 by the Bethel  
College Corporals by a score of  
40 to 0.

The Lions were badly crippled  
and their most ardent followers

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scarcely hoped for victory but  
were unpleasantly suprised by the  
passing and kicking.

Duncan, halfback, was the out-  
standing star for Bethel, scoring 2  
touchdowns and gaining at will.  
Fields and Captain Burkhalter  
were the line luminaries for Bethel.

For Freed-Hardman James  
King and Weeks were effective  
performers.

An eleven days' meeting was  
held during the earlier part of  
October by Fred Walker at the  
Tabernacle Church of Christ locat-

ed near Hardyville, Ky. He also  
filled an appointment at Palmers-  
ville, Tenn., Nov. 5.

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## Football Boys Elect Queen

On November 8 the football boys assembled to select the football queen and maids for 1933. Miss Nomia Todd was chosen queen and Misses Camille Hardeman and Annie Margaret Pearson, maids.

"Todd" is a second year college student. Last year she distinguished her self here in basket ball and this year was elected to be one of the cheer leaders for the football season. Camille Hardeman is a Henderson girl and is therefore well known on the campus. Annie Margaret Pearson comes from Bells, Tennessee, and is also popular among the student body.

It Will Soon Be  
**XMAS**  
Time for Gifts  
of Quality  
SMITH BROS.  
Henderson, Tenn.

## Sigma Rho News

At the expiration of the first month of the fall session, the Sigma Rho Society elected the following officers to serve for the next month: President, Paul Wallace; Vice-President, Ray Hankins; Secretary, Delma Pinkston. The following were elected to arrange the weekly programs for this month: Ruth Bobbitt, Lynn Browning, and Leon Hardin. For a chapel program committee, the president appointed: Chairman, Wilma Jo Tracy, assisted by Louise Rice, and Bernard Mason.

## Philomathean News

Bud Johnson was elected president of the Philomathean Society to serve for the second month. Paul Tucker, who is also treasurer of the Senior class, is to hold the vice-president's position for the second successive time.

The program committee, which is made up of Roy Thurman, James King and Fred Walker, have recently scheduled some debates for spice and humor. Rehearsals for a play, which is soon to be presented in chapel, are under way and are under the direction of Miss Kate Burkhead.

## Just a Few Last Laughs

by  
Ray B. Hankins

Lynn Browning- They say that blonds have sweeter dispositions than brunettes.

Neil Warren- Don't you believe it. My wife has been both and I can't see any difference at all.

Woman's hair, beautiful hair--  
What words of praise I utter;  
Oh, how sick it makes me feel  
To find it in the butter.

MollyB yrd - "Gee! that candy in that window makes my mouth water.

Raymond R. "Well here's a blotter"

William Payne likes a girl beautiful but dumb - beautiful enough to please him and dumb enough to like him.

Doctor - "How's your cold, Bro. Endsley?"

Bro. Endsley - "It's very stubborn, Doctor."

Doctor "How's your wife?"

Bro. Endsley - "She's about the same."

### DON'T USE BIG WORDS

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and a micable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compact comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affections. Let your extemporaneous descanting and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and varacious vivacity, without rhododomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and vanilloquent vapidty. Shun double entendres prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from "slang"; don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say. And don't use big words.

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