

EDITOR UNDERGOES OPERATION.

On Tuesday morning, December 11, 1923, our editor-in-chief was taken to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, to be operated on for appendicitis. She was stricken late Sunday afternoon, from which she suffered intensely through that night, also Monday and Monday night. This was the fifth attack; the lapse between each attack being of shorter duration. It was decided late Monday night that she should undergo an operation.

Her father was conducting a series of meetings in Jacksonville Florida where his wife was with him, consequently, her sister, Carrie Neal; Dr. Pitts; Prof. L. L. Briggance; and her aunt, Mrs. Tarpley, went with her.

All of the students of this school, together with her many friends in this city and elsewhere regret very deeply the illness of Miss Hardeman and hope for her speedy recovery. No student of school could be missed more than our dear editor.

It Is Not Easy

To apologize
To begin over
To take advice
To be unselfish
To admit error
To face a sneer
To be charitable
To be considerate
To avoid mistakes
To keep on trying
To be broad minded
To forgive and forget
To profit by mistakes
To think and then act
To shoulder deserved blame
To maintain a high standard
To recognize the silver lining
BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.

Advice

"A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard,
Why can't we be like this wise old bird?" —Selected.

NOTICE: Dorsey Hardeman has lately procured two of the latest musical instruments which are to be had on the market. A clanging "Bell" and a shrieking "Horn".

REVIVAL MEETING

On November 23, 1923, the Church of Christ, this city, began a revival meeting. Bro. Foy E. Wallace Jr., of Wichita Falls, Texas did the preaching. The singing was conducted by the instructor of music and sight singing in this school. There were sixteen baptisms, four renewed their allegiance to the cause, and three came from the Christian Church and renounced the things practiced by them which could not be read in Sacred Scripture.

Although Bro. Wallace is a young man, he awakened the entire town to a keener sense of duty toward our Heavenly Father. We believe that this meeting has accomplished more than any one in a number of years. In keeping with his promise we look forward with interest to the time when Bro. Wallace shall return next fall.

Smile

A smile often hides many heart-aches.

A smile does hide many a tear;
A smile chases away the shadows,
And makes the days full of cheer.

Sad heart, when you're troubled
One thing I'd like to tell;
A hand above is,
That doeth all things well.

If days do seem gloomy
And the way seems dark all
all the while,
You can make the load much
lighter
By trusting him — just SMILE.

Ruth Johnson.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist Church in the forenoon, after which, Bro. Wallace, together with Professors Hall and Roland, Messrs. J. G. and W. T. Hardeman and J. R. Glass accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman to lunch. When a social hour had been spent they passed to the Church of Christ where Bro. Wallace preached to a large audience.

In the afternoon social privileges were enjoyed by a goodly number of our high tone men and women.

Ethel Mai—"I'm afraid, Paul, that I will never see you in heaven."

Paul—"Great guns! What have you been doing now?"

LATEST SENSATIONS OF THE YEAR

Daddy Long Legs Tolbert Kennedy
Freckles Mary Ward
The Girl of the Golden West Kathrene Humphreys
When a Man's a Man B. F. Brandon
The Poor Little Rich Girl Minnie Louise Sharp
Pollyanna Mary Watson
Seventeen Murray Anderson
Peck's Bad Boy Leck Fraley
The Sheik Joe Raines
The Lost Prince Paul Waller
A Vagrant Tune Dorsey Hardeman
The Beloved Woman Mrs. Bell
An Ideal Husband Mr. Cuff
After Thirty Miss Allen
Webster's New International Dictionary L. R. Wilson
Little Boy Blue Cleo Blue
M. E. E. M.

Stop, Look, and Listen

Mrs. Bell (cautiously)—
"Would you say 'Yes' if I asked you to marry me?"

Dorsey (still more cautiously)—
"Would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say 'Yes' if you asked me to marry you?"

Can You Imagine It?

Mr. Cuff went away to preach and left his better half at home.

COURAGE

The sun peeped into my room
From a rift in a gloomy sky;
And it said to my heart, "Be Brave!

Why worry and grieve and sigh
There are plenty of lives whose lot

Is cast in a darker place;
Go, carry a light to them,
The light of a cheery face."

A bird was building a nest
In an apple tree abloom;
And it paused to sing "Be brave,
For the sake of the one at home!

The wretchedest souls are those
That grumble and shrink and shirk

Thank God for a chance to work!"

A huge sea wave rolled up
Inside of the harbor bar;
It hailed from a distant clime,
From island and lands afar;
And it cried to my soul, "Be brave!"

As its waters foamed and curled;

"'Tis only a dauntless heart
That can help to save the world!"

The winds swept down the glades
From a lofty forest knoll;

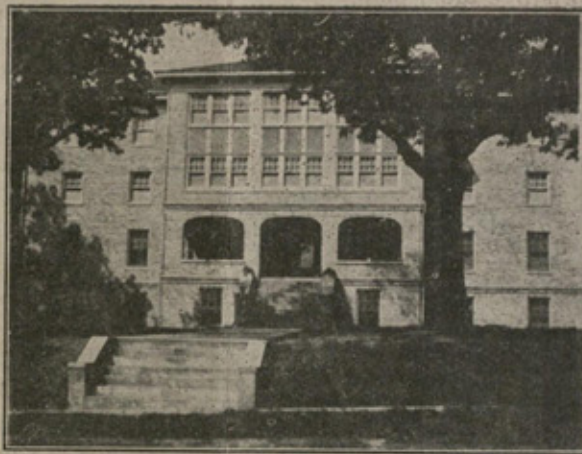
"Be brave!" they whispered:
"oh,

Be fearless and strong of soul!
You are guarded on every side,
You never are left alone.

Selected.

Verna—"How long have you been engaged?"

Mary—"This time or all together?"



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What is Education?

The whole universe is groaning in ignorance. From every civilized land the cry for better education is ringing forth. This cannot be had however, until we learn what education is. The Spartans thought that education consisted of developing the physical man only. They, therefore, put to death all the weaker class in infancy and used every means possible to develop the stronger class into physical giants. We realize now that they had the wrong conception of education.

The Athenians thought that education consisted only in developing the mental powers. Consequently, they exerted every influence to learn more of those things which appealed to that part of their nature. Yet one of the ambassadors of Jesus told them that they were ignorant.

Of recent years it has been thought that education is for both the physical and mental nature. And because of this we have gymnasiums or things of similar import to make us stronger physically, also we have science, history, languages and such things in our curriculum for the purpose of training the mental powers. While this is a step forward, yet with these two parts of man educated we have left out the greatest part. God created man a triune being, physical, mental and spiritual, "and the greatest of these three" is the spiritual. Our schools ought to be for the purpose of educating the real man. But the Bible is the one book that proposes to develop the spiritual side of man. What reason therefore can be assigned for not teaching the Bible in all

our schools? No man has a right to claim to be educated without a knowledge of this book.

When once the nations of the earth learn the meaning and value of education then—and not till then—will they "learn war no more." In all the history of the world, men have tried to improve conditions and make this a better place to live, and after six thousand years it does seem that we ought to realize that we can never make this earth what we are seeking to do, so long as we leave out God and His word.



Mrs. Stevie Cuff
ART TEACHER

Gleanings

Miss Sophia Peabody attracted Hawthorne by her sketches—"for she was gifted with brush and pencil." Yes, they married.

Darwin said, "This ('my incapacity to draw') has been an irremediable evil."

"Eighty per cent of the knowledge that we receive comes through the eye. Why should we not use this channel—?"

Now guess why we have an Art Department in Freed-Hardeman College?

A Smile

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what's a diamond flash compared to an eye flash and a mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile, this is a charm which even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man, it is the color which love wears and a cheerfulness of joy. It is a light in the window of the face by which the heart signifies that it is at home and happy. Faces that cannot smile are like buds that cannot blossom and that die on the stalk.

Laughter is day and sadness night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between them both,—more bewitching than either.

A smile will affect life as no other thing will. A bright smile will bring sunshine into the darkest heart, it will take sorrow and sadness away and leave in their places sweet peace that comforts and stays. If you would like to contribute something really worth while to the world just smile and you will mean more to the world and the world will mean more to you.

W. Gaines Lynch.

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Why Doesn't the

Sky Fall Down?

The sky never falls down because there is nothing to fall. What we see and call the sky is the reflection of the sun's rays on the belt of air that surrounds the earth. That beautiful blue dome that we sometimes hear spoken of as the roof of the earth is just the reflected light of the sun on the air.

The atmosphere of the earth consists of a mass of gas extending to a height which has been variously estimated at from forty-five to several hundred miles, possibly five hundred, and bearing on every part of the earth's surface with a pressure of about fifteen pounds per square inch.—Selected.

A. J. Veteto, who was instructor of vocal music at F. H. C., the past two years, recently visited the school. He gave us an interesting talk on his trip to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Virginia.

Dormitory News.

Miss Hazel Kindrick and Miss Evelyn Kirk visited in Selmer the past week end.

Miss Gwendolyn Humphreys accompanied by Miss Katharine of Texas spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Humboldt.

Miss Verna Wright spent Thanksgiving at her home in Booneville, Mississippi.

Misses Mary Sue Campbell and Brooksie Atkinson visited home folks at Dresden from November 28th., to December 3rd.

Miss Mary Sue Ballard spent from November 28th., to December 3rd., with homefolks at Junction City.

Several couples planned to spend Thanksgiving at Shiloh Park, but the rainy weather forced them to hold the picnic in the commercial room of the administration building.

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Christmas

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The first number of the lyceum course was given in F. H. C., auditorium on the evening of November 15th. The programme, given by Miss Edna Means, was one which showed rare judgment in its selection and genuine ability in its rendition.

I think it impossible to have a greater range of readings—from the most humorous and almost ridiculous to the serious and sublime.

The second entertainment of the year, though not one of the regular lyceum numbers, was that given by the Vaughn Quartette. This quartette is well-known throughout the country and has appeared here several different times. Each time it has been greeted by an appreciative audience.

On the evening of December 10th., the Oakley Concert Company gave a delightful program. Those forming the company were Mrs. Oakley, contralto and reader, Miss Dealin, soprano and violinist, and Mr. Oakley, cellist and trombonist.

The Literary and Debating societies all continue to do good work.

Some very fine programs are being rendered by the students on Saturday mornings at the chapel exercises.

Dorsey Hardeman and L. R. Wilson made a business trip to Jackson on the afternoon of December 3, 1923.

Gaines Lynch, who has been suffering from a cold during the past week, recently left for his home in Charleston, Mo., to stay until after the holidays.

The members of the senior college class together with Prof. Rivenbark were entertained, at the home of Knox Summitt, on Thanksgiving day, and they report a very pleasant time.

Jno. B. Hardeman, a former student of this institution, who is now principal of the High School at Cuba, Kentucky, was among our visitors last week. In his speech at chapel exercise, he paid a very high tribute to the school and its work.

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Among former students visiting their friends in Henderson, during the Thanksgiving holidays, were Mr. E. R. Harper, principal of the public school at Chalybeate, Mississippi; Mr. Walter Roberts, principal of the Medina High School, Medina, Tennessee; Miss Lorene Bolen, teaching near her home at Wildersville, Tennessee; and Mr. J. E. Summit, principal of the High School at Shiloh National Military Park, together with his wife, who is assisting him in the school.

Too True!

Laugh and the class laughs with you—but stay after school alone.

Jokes

Houston: "I never know what to do with my week end."

Tolbert: "Why not keep your hat on it?"

Ollie: "I certainly envy you when you laugh".

Ruth Flint: "Why?"

Ollie: "There seems to be so much of you having a good time."

Conceptions of Paradise

Bruce Myers—"A place full of jokers."

Dorsey Hardeman—"A place where one can sleep all day."

L. R. Wilson—"A new girl every week."

J. R. Endsley—"A school without geometry."

Mrs. Bell—"Where men grow on trees."

Meyers: "Funny no one thought him a bad egg while he was rich."

Thompson: "A bad egg is only when it is broken."

Bill: "She has affectionate eyes."

Gill: "Do you think so?"

Bill: "Yes, they are always looking at each other."

Father: "What did you do with the check I sent you?"

Sid: "Alma Mater took it all, Dad."

Father: "And I told you to keep away from the women."

His Statement Doubted

Teacher—Who signed the Magna Charta?

Youngster—Please ma'am 'twasn't me.

Skeptical member of rural school board—Here call that boy back, I don't like his manner, I believe he did do it.—New York Sun.

Well Equipped.

Father: "Minnie, you aren't studying your type-writing the way you ought. Jane already has a good position."

Minnie: "But Jane has an advantage. She is cross-eyed, and can watch her copy and her machine both at once".

"Now Okley," said Mrs. Foy, "if any one asked you what part of the chicken you want, what would you say?"

"I don't know, said Okley."

"You must say you want the piece that no one else wants."

So Okley always remembered that. One night he was asked out for dinner, and as Mrs. Ledbetter had fried chicken for dinner, she asked him which part of the chicken he would take.

Okley said, "I will take some of the feathers"

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