

PROF. ROLAND MAKES TRIP TO MEMPHIS

Attends Church School Meeting.

Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and 31st of January, were spent by Prof. Roland, dean of the school, in Memphis, Tennessee, on business of vital interest to Freed-Hardeman College. A meeting of the representatives of the church schools of the South took place in the Chisca Hotel. Tennessee schools represented were Union University, of Jackson, Hall-Moody, of Martin, Milligan College, Sewanee and Freed-Hardeman College. As a result of this meeting, in which many interesting and important points were discussed, a permanent conference of the church schools of Tennessee was formed. Another feature that may prove very beneficial to us as well as others was the petitioning of the State to grant the church schools the same privileges that the public schools enjoy, thereby enabling them to attain the same standard. We are glad to see F. H. C. in her rightful place among the schools of importance. It is proper that she should be represented wherever educated men meet and her true worth shown by such an able "sample" of her work as is Prof. Roland. It is fitting that she be recognized and not backward in claiming those privileges so justly due her.

The fifth monthly examinations of the year have been given this week. Time is flying on the wings of happy Freed-Hardeman school days.

F. H. C. Broadcasts

Representatives of F. H. C. are soon to broadcast a program over radio. On Saturday night, April 5, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Bell, Dorsey and Carrie Neal Hardeman will perform for The Commercial Appeal in Memphis. Arrangements have been made for the students to hear the enjoyable numbers these talented four are preparing on that evening. A radio receiving set will be installed in the College auditorium for that purpose. This is F. H. C.'s first venture into the radio field as a performer and we feel that no one will be disappointed in this offering.

LIBRARY EVOLUTION

Necessity and custom have decreed that Schools shall dream that they have thousands of books when they have only hundreds. The dreams of this school are being realized. Many friends and patrons of the school have given liberal contributions of books to the library. From the list of names of students which follows, it can be seen that they have caught the vision of a greater library and are helping to actualize it. Almost three hundred books have been promised by students to the library in addition to those that have already been added. The books that have been given by friends plus those that have been given by students equal an excellent library.

Student Contributors

Mary Montgomery	2
Quay Pope	8
Geneva Hall	8
Ruby Lindsey	7
Ruth Johnson	3
Eva Jones	2
Gaye Futrell	2
Irene Anderson	3
Eva Peddy	3
Aline Hardeman	3
Joe Rainey	6
Gerald Montgomery	8
Albert Holland	8
Bruce Meyers	12
Sidney Campbell	2
Pruett Jones	3
Knox Summitt	6
Tolbert Kennedy	15
Ben McCann	17
Leck Fraley	3
Paul Summitt	5

Mr. J. T. Rainey of Paris, Tenn., one of our students of '23, was a welcome visitor to Henderson on Sunday, February 3rd.

Freed-Hardeman Enters the Ring as a Debater

A debate between the students of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and the students of F. H. C. has been arranged to take place in the near future.

Several of our young men are trying out and are doing their best to get on the team.

F. H. C. has produced some great debaters in the past and it still has able students among its number.

Everyone is looking forward to the affair with interest. F. H. C. is known as being hard to beat.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"What's in a name?" We echo thy speech,

Shakespeare, when a new one is out of our reach.

For if appellations meant what they say,

We'd have a new faculty without delay.

If names were all of it, you'd not think at all,

A school's president would be a short Hall.

Just stop and think, in your working or your strolling,

How would you like a guy that's always Rolan(d)?

In art and in English, both nice ones and toughs

Are instructed alike by a small pair of Cuffs.

From Holland we get music and cooking and such,

Who would ever have thought we'd be taught by the Dutch?

Sikes ology makes itself both felt and heard,

But we don't complain, the fault's in the word.

And our students would stand like a tree, sad and stark,

Without the protection of its dear Rivenbark.

Our pupils in voice, strange story to tell,

Take all their lessons from a large sounding Bell.

And would you not be taken aback

To know you'd be taught by a man that is Black?

But names count nothing, therefore we'll stand

By the wisest best faculty in all this land.

Ellen Yram.

Mock Faculty Meeting

On Monday afternoon, the 4th of February, a clever imitation of a faculty meeting was presented by members of the Philomathean Society to an interested audience which contained many visitors. Especially amusing were Mr. Rivenbark, portrayed by Lester Pounds, Mr. Roland, by Clyde Redwine, Mr. Hall, by Dorsey Hardeman, and Miss Allen, by Evelyn Kirk.

Chapel Exercises

The chapel periods are the most enjoyable periods of the day for the students as well as for the faculty.

Several good programs have been enjoyed to date, and we can but hope for many more.

PRESIDENT TO BE TRIED

In psychology class last week Mr. Hall declared himself to be disgusted with the small number of synonyms of the word "said" which his class had brought up and which work was assigned the day before. He made the statement that the seventh grade class could find more synonyms than they had. Whereupon, Tolbert Kennedy announced that he would treat the class if such was the case and tendered a written statement to that effect to Mr. Hall. Then, Mr. Hall offered a prize to the member of the seventh grade who could bring the longest list of the desired synonyms with the result that a list, longer by 300 words than the largest brought up by a psychology student, was produced. Now there are rumors of a trial in which Mr. Hall will be brought before Judge L. R. Wilson to defend himself against charges of bribery.

"Senior Highs"

The Senior High School class has had several interesting meetings this term. In one, Eva Peddy, Ruth Johnson, L. R. Wilson and J. R. Endsley were selected to deliver the orations or "finals" of the class in our commencement exercises. A committee of four was appointed to choose a play for the Seniors and decided upon "The Path Across the Hill" upon which work will begin right away. Other interesting points, such as the style of diplomas and invitations have been recently discussed and Prof. Roland chosen to present the diplomas to the class in May.

Mr. Paul Summitt is confined to his home by a case of mumps. We wish him a speedy recovery and return to his work.

A Welcome Visitor

Bro. John Taylor of Obion, Tenn., a former student of F. H. C. and a splendid preacher of the gospel, visited us Tuesday morning, February 5, and favored the student body with a splendid talk.

Brother Taylor's purpose in coming to F. H. C. was not only to visit but also to bring Miss Margaret Wilson who has joined us in our school work.

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Woodrow Wilson

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

America has produced many great and famous men, of whom we are justly proud, but when Woodrow Wilson's body was tenderly laid to rest in Bethlehem Chapel, America's greatest son was consigned to his reward.

No one would minimize the splendid achievements of our earlier statesmen who fought for the welfare of a nation. Woodrow Wilson went beyond them when he contended for universal peace and prosperity. The ideal of our "War President" was a cure for all wars and the early arrival of that time when "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." To realize this he bent all his energy and the end of his presidential term found him broken in health from the cares and responsibility of his office and the struggle against his narrow-minded opponents. Although he failed in his efforts for world peace he was admired and revered in life and honored and eulogized in death.

A newspaper article published before he passed away stated that every appearance of Woodrow Wilson, even the most informal, was the occasion for a great ovation in honor of him. People always cheered at sight of the War President.

Already those who opposed and hindered Mr. Wilson realize their inability to devise any plan that

will assure us of future peace.

All nations realize that America's War Chief was right and his ideals stand like a lighthouse when the storm has passed away.

Mr. Wilson is in the rank of the most intellectual men who ever guided the destiny of a nation. Before he reached the White House he was one of America's foremost educators. His name would long have been remembered had he never acquired the title of United States President.

Like Moses, Mr. Wilson was not permitted to lead the nations into the "promised land," but when his enemies' names have been forgotten he will be remembered as the author of the League of Nations and the man whom all nations delighted to honor.

This is the gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk—
The Lord of love came down from above to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that he planted, here in the thorn-cursed soil
Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Three good rules:

- (1) Forget Yesterday.
- (2) Work To-day.
- (3) Plan for To-morrow.

—The Efficiency Magazine.

At the Church of Christ

Bro. Eph Smith of Martin, Tenn., president of F. H. C.'s board of trustees, filled his regular appointment on Sunday, Feb. 10, by preaching two splendid sermons at 11:00 A. M. and 3 P. M. to good audiences.

The students are manifesting great interest in the Wednesday night prayer meetings. The young men and boys have been taking an active part in the services. Among those who have recently acted as leaders of prayer meeting are Leo Green, Paul Summitt, Tolbert Kennedy and Ben McCann.

There are three habits which, but one condition be added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. The habits are the Work habit, the Health habit and the Study habit.—Elbert Hubbard.

A quitter does the world just about as much good as the hole in the doughnut—probably less.

—The Marion Line.

Ben: "Have you read 'To a Field Mouse'?"

Katherine: "No, how do you get 'em to listen?"

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When it is finally settled that a thing is impossible, watch somebody do it.—Merchants' Journal.

Lyceum.

Two numbers of our Redpath Lyceum Course have been given since the last issue of the Sky-rocket. On Tuesday night, Jan. 29, the Barnaby Entertainers gave a very interesting program, consisting of readings, songs, one act plays, and cartoons, and on Wednesday night, Feb. 13, Mr. Marshall Louis Mertins delivered a highly entertaining lecture.

Misses Pearl Winstead and Geneva Waller spent Sunday with Miss Alna Turberville on North St.

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Oakland Home News.

Miss Maybelle Whitfield has been sick recently from mumps, but is better now.

The girls of Oakland Home attended the memorial services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Bolen of Wildersville is visiting us this week.

Miss Mabel Warren of Union City, a former student and teacher of F. H. C., was the guest of Miss Lula Allen the first of the month.

We welcome Miss Mildred Wilson of Obion, Tenn., who will be with us the remainder of the year.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, who has had her tonsils removed recently, has been absent from school the past week. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be able to return.

Mrs. Richard Crawford entertained on Monday afternoon, in her rooms in the home of Mrs. Bray on Crook Ave., with a chafing dish party. Those present from Oakland home were Misses Ethel Mai Jones, Minnie Louise Sharpe and Lois Hall.

We missed several young men in the reception hall Sunday afternoon, some because of mumps, and others for reasons unknown, but we feel sure that they will soon return.

Mrs. Bell has been going to Jackson every Monday for the past month. What her mission is it is hard to tell, and all await further information from her.

Miss Ruth Harper, a student of Union University, recently visited Miss Lula Allen.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, the young ladies of Oakland Home entertained with a tacky party. They were assembled in the reception hall and enjoyed an all round tacky time. The prize, a pack of chewing gum, was awarded to Mrs. Perkins (Miss Jones), who was dressed as an old lady, and her family. Later in the evening all were invited into the dining hall, which was artistically decorated with pot plants, where delicious refreshments were served. Bro. Smith and Tolbert Kennedy were distinguished guests. At about 9:30 the girls returned to their rooms after a very enjoyable evening together.

Miss Gwendolyn Humphreys spent last week end with relatives at Humboldt.

Bro. E. P. Smith was a guest in Oakland Home Saturday night.

Misses Alvis Shotts and Edna Long made a short trip to Jackson recently.

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Miss Darley Compton spent Sunday, Feb. 3rd, with Miss Ollie Cuff.

A former student of ours, Mr. Banks Wilkinson, of Palestine, Arkansas, was a visitor in Henderson on the 27th and 28th of January.

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Eva: "Marshall Phillips has
affectionate eyes."

Ruby: "Why so?"

Eva: "They are always look-
ing at each other."

Ruth: "Mamma, I learned to
play the piano in no time."

Mrs. Flynt: "So I would judge
from your playing."

Kennedy: "I was talking to
your girl to-day."

Coffey: "Are you sure you
were doing the talking?"

Kennedy: "Yes."

Coffey: "Then it wasn't my
girl."

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Prof Hall: "Young man, I am
informed that you smoke in-
cessantly."

Olan Shelly: "No, Sir, cigar-
ettes."

Ollie: "Say, are you trying
to make a fool out of me?"

Gerald: "No, I never inter-
fere with nature."

Mr. Cuff: "Make me a sen-
tence using the word 'chagrin-
ed.'"

Dorothy Fox: "She grinned
at the boy."

Mr. Rivenbark: "If I said, 'I
am beautiful,' what tense would
that be?"

Mr. Taylor: "Past."

Prof. Sikes (In Bible Class):
"Leo, what was the result of the
flood?"

Leo Green: "Mud."

A Broad Theory

Mrs. Holland: "Why do you
speak of your husband as a the-
ory?"

Mrs. Black: "Because he so
seldom works."

Dr. White: "Why is it, Neil,
that you are always at the bottom
of your class?"

Neil: "It doesn't make any
difference father, they teach the
same thing at both ends."

The Mystery

Mary Elizabeth came to school
one day in a state of suppressed
excitement. Going straight to
the teacher's desk, she exclaimed
reluctantly:

"I've got a new little sister!"

"How very nice," exclaimed
the teacher.

"Yes," said Mary Elizabeth,
"but this is only a half sister."

"Why, that doesn't make any
difference does it."

"No, but I never can under-
stand where the other half is."

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