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One of the most delightful

The dining room and table

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H. C. HAS BROADCASTED JUNIOR-SENIDA

The long-anticipated radio program given by the Freed-Harde- affairs of the year took place on man trio was heard on the night the evening of March 18th, when of April 5th, at 8:30, coming the Junior College class entertainfrom WMC, the broadcasting ed in special compliment to the station of the Commercial Ap- Seniors. At 7 o'clock both classes peal, Memphis. Through the assembled at Oakland Home and kindness of Mr. Robert Harde- proceeded to the Woodward man who moved his receiving set | Hotel where a delicious fourto the college auditorium and course dinner was served. operated it there, a large audience had the privilege of listen- were prettily decorated in the ing in. To hear our friends Senior green and white and the distance and with no visible green and white note was repeatmeans of communicating was ed in the menu. Ben McCann interesting of late. certainly a novel and most inter- acted as toastmaster and his calls Henderson by the multitude of phreys and Dorsey Hardeman, the Methodist church and Mr. W. four of whom F. H. C. is so just-

Neal Hardeman was as follows:

(a) Hearken to the Pipes of Spring

(b) The Owl

Freed-Hardeman Trio

The Valley of Laughter

Mrs. Bell

The Bird Song Mr. Holland

Sing Me to Sleep

Mr. Holland and Mrs. Bell (a) Good-bye

(b) My Rosary

Mr. Holland

When the Winds O'er the Sea Blow a Gale

Mr. Holland and Mr. Hardeman

(a) The Dancers

(b) Stars of the Summer Night Freed-Hardeman Trio

Asleep in the Deep

(b) On the Road to Mandalay Mr. Hardeman

(a) The Night Wind

(b) The Lamplit Hour Mr. Holland and Mrs. Bell

(a) Sweet Baby

(b) Somebody Stole My Gal Miss Hardeman

Aloha Oe

Freed-Hardeman Trio

Addition to Faculty

The latest addition to our faculty is James Klingman Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sikes, born Saturday, April 12.

phreys, Tolbert Kennedy, Irene dition of a piano solo. Anderson, Albright Goodgion,

Campbell, Mary Nell Hardeman,

Worth Powers.

Chapel exercise, the period playing and singing at so great a Junior rose and silver and the from 9:10 to 9:45 A. M., has been varied and more than usually

On Saturday morning, April esting experience. It was proved were responded to by Mr. Ro'and, 5th, Mr. Pruitt, who is now conthat our trio and accompanist sponsor of the Junior class, Knox ducting a series of meetings in entertained an audience much Summitt, Senior president, Worth one of the Henderson churches, greater than that one listening in Powers, guest, and Kathryn Hum-Mr. E. F. McDaniel, pastor of telegrams, telephone calls and let-Juniors. At the conclusion of H. Baldy paid us a highly appreters they received. These com- the dinner, the party was con- ciated visit. After a scriptural munications came from every one veyed to the home of Ben McCann reading by Mr. Pruitt and the of the Southern States as well as where the remainder of a most prayer by Mr. McDaniel, Mr. from states as distant as Indiana enjoyable evening was spent. Pruitt talked to the student body and Michigan and were most Before the large open fires along the line of individuality complimentary to our talented marshmallows were toasted, corn using as a text the passage readpopped, apples and oranges pass- ing, "I, Tertius, wrote this with ed and a wonderfully good time my own hand."

land, Mrs. Bell, Dorsey and Carrie priviledge of attending the party Mary Sharpe, of Florence, Ala- work. -Sarah A. Bolton.

were: Prof. and Mrs. Roland, bama, gave two beautiful solos, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Knox accompanied by Miss Lieta Biet-Summitt, Brooksie Atkison, Hous- man, also of Florence, who added ton Biggerstaff, Gwendolyn Hum- to our entertainment by the ren-

It has been decided to set apart Kathryn Humphreys, Dorsey one morning of the week from Hardeman, Mary Campbell, Ben now on, on which Mr. Holland McCann, Pearl Winstead, Sidney gives talks on etiquette. The students are thus instructed in many fine points and concerning many customs, the knowledge of which is essential to the manysided man who is most successful in life and is distinguished by his ease and poise.

> Saturday mornings have for several years been turned over to the students who provide the entertainment and every one looks forward to them. Usually we have a number of visitors on these mornings who come to enjoy the songs, solos, readings, speeches and current events given by the students.

> Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Mark Twain.

The victory of success is half The program given by Mr. Hol- had by all. Those who had the On Tuesday morning Miss won when one gains the habit of

Freed-Hardeman Debating Team



These young men will represent Freed-Hardeman College in the coming debate with Hall-Moody Institute of Martin, Tenn., scheduled to take place on May 9th. Reading from left to right they are: Clark Burns, J. R. Endsley, Eural Williams, L. R. Wilson, S. H. Biggerstaff. Clyde Redwine.

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Spring Cleaning

campus received a good cleaning High School to see the picture, in preparation for the present season and the one to follow. dish." The twigs, dead leaves, acorns and other debris which autumn Miss Mary Sharpe, Miss Lieta and winter bring were carefully Bietman, and Mrs. Brownie removed and the ground left to Jones, of Florence, Alabama, apthe kindly ministrations of sun peared in recital at the College and shower. Now it has donned auditorium on the evening of its coat of green just as the buds April 7th, and rendered many on the trees are beginning to highly entertaining numbers. change into the leaf and blossom of April. Our campus with its practicing daily on its play, four lovely terraces and their carpet of emerald hue studded with which will be given on April 17th. the magnificent oaks from which Oakland Home derives its name Mr. Robert Maddox, will lecture is a "joy forever" and a never failing source of admiration. Why should not such a change be brought about in the hearts and minds of individuals? Why could not they be freed from all their unattractive, useless, idle thoughts and fancies in order that the noble nature hidden often too deeply under them Mr. Black appeared in the role of might be brought to light and be "Ernest" and other big parts of pleasure and benefit to others? Why not clear out all the mental debris and leave room for the Mary Campbell and Mary Nell good, sensible, attractive side of Hardeman, ably assisted by us to blossom forth in all its Knox Summitt, Brooksie Atkibeauty and freshness? Certainly it is a logical time to do so, thus Goodgion. following the example set us by Mother Nature. According to weather a large audience was tradition, men make new resolut- present and pronounced the play ions at the dead of winter, Jan-one of the most interesting uary first, but it seems easier to and amusing given in some time. break away from the past and The proceeds of the play went to start on a new era at the time increase our growing library and when spring changes are occuring we are glad to announce that all about our winter-wearied over a hundred dollars was realselves and all out doors is dis- ized for that purpose above all carding the drab raiment of expenses.

Autumn for the charming apparel of Spring. Our homes know the rejuvenating process of spring quainted with it, our lawns and campuses feel it, so why should not we begin a mental and individual spring cleaning in preparation for a life that will be an inspiration, and when it is ended, whose memory will be a benediction.

Playtime

F. H. C. students have recently enjoyed a number of good things. On the night of March 16th Mr. Thomas, of Vanderbilt University, spoke in behalf of the Near East Relief organization and was presented with a generous donation Editor-in-Chief. for that work.

On March 28th, F. H. C. girls and boys went to a "Hodge-podge Entertainment" at the County High School.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 2nd, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Holland, Dorsey and Carrie Neal Harde-Assistant Business Manager. man, and Miss Jones presented a program consisting of songs, instrumental solos and readings.

On Friday, April 4th, the High School American Literature class Several weeks ago the college was allowed to go to the County "The Courtship of Myles Stan-

The Dixie Trio, composed of

The High School class is "The Path Across the Hill,"

On the 22nd, the State Forester, to us in the College auditorium.

"The Importance of Being Earnest'

On Thursday evening, March 20th, the college students presented a comedy of Oscar Wilde's, "The Importance of Being Earnest", in the college auditorium. were played by Dorsey Hardeman, Mary Elizabeth Jones, son, Ben McCann and Albright

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Oakland Home News

The majority of the girls went home term-end and all reported a good time but we are sure that those who remained enjoyed the time equally as well.

Brother Black and family were dinner guests in Oak'and Home on Sunday, March 16th.

Miss Kathryn Humphreys spent last week-end in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. Gerald Montgomery spent Sunday, March 16th, with his sister, Mary, at Oakland Home.

We welcome Miss Josephine Midgett of Kenton, Tenn., who will be here the remainder of the school year.

Miss Mary Sharpe, member of the trio from Florence, Ala., that rendered a program in the college hall on Monday night, April 7, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Louise Sharpe in Oakland Home.

Miss Eina Maness visited Miss Lula Allen on Sunday during term-end.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mary Carter, spent the week-end of April 6th in Memphis, Tenn.

Worley Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday, March 16th and 17th, with Mary Carter Bell.

We are glad to have with us again Miss Margaret Rehorn, of Nashville, who left school at Christmas.

Misses Edna Long and Alvis Shotts visited in Tupelo, Miss., one week-end recently.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent the past week-end with homefolks at Trenton.

Miss Laura Rogers, of Florence, Ala., a former student of F. H. C., is with us again for the last quarter of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holland visited in Jackson during the week-end of March 22nd.

Miss Geneva Waller visited relatives in Spring Creek the past week-end.

Mr. Clarence Colley of Paducah, Ky., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Noel B. Cuff, April 2. 333333333335666666666666666

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones is back in school after a week's confinement to her room with a case of the mumps.

The world is blessed most by men who do things and not by those who merely talk about them .- James Oliver.

Miss Annis Carter, of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end at Oakland Home as the guest of Margaret Rehorn.

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Just For Fun

Absent minded Professor Sikes: "Mr. Kennedy, I want you to answer this question."

Tolbert: "Professor Sikes, I'm absent to-day."

Professor Sikes: "I beg your pardon, sir, the boy next you will answer the question."

Mary Campbell: "Both Ben and Knox proposed to me yesterday."

Pearl Winstead: And you refused them both?"

Mary Campbell: "Yes, but how did you know?"

shaking hands and congratulating postals, kodak views, clippings, morning."

James Shelly: "So Miss Dorcomes after her?"

Elizabeth Fox: "Nobody has come yet; but Pa says the first fellow that comes can have her."

A Friend: "Is your son's college education of any practical value?"

Mr. McCann: "Yes, it has cured his mother of bragging on him."

Prof. Rivenbark (with new glasses): "Hello Houston, you look like some one else."

Clyde: "I am. This is not Houston."

Geneva Hall: "What do you think of my voice?"

Prof. Holland: "I think it would come in very handy in case of a fire."

Prof. Hall: "Who led the children of Israel into Canaan?' No reply.

"Can no one tell that?"

Flossie McClure: "It was not I. I-I just came here last fall."

Burglar: "Where's your husband?"

Mrs. Black (trembling): "Un- grand woman." der the bed."

Burglar: "Then I won't take anything. It's bad enough to have such a husband without Caesar conquer the most men?" being robbed too."

Kathryn: "I don't look like myself at all in this new hat."

Pearl: "No dear; I think you made a very wise selection."

Lois Sanders: "Is my hat on straight, Joe?"

Joe Raines: "Absolutely straight. Do hurry, we're late already?"

Lois Sanders: "I'll have to go back and fix it then. This isn't the kind of hat that's worn straight."

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Spanish Students of F. H. C. Carry on International Correspondence.

The students of Spanish in this institution are now actively engaged in corresponding with native Spaniards who have similar interests and taste. Letters are being sent to three different Spanish schools which have about the same rank as this school. This experiment certainly will prove a success. Linguistic training will be secured, and there will be a fine exchange of historical, geographical, artistic, manufactural, commercial, home-life Pearl Winstead: "I saw them information and material, picture each other over something this etc., which will permit the exchange of sympathies and ideals and will stimulate interest.

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> Mrs. Shivell and Mrs. Goddard, of Jackson were visitors in Henderson and Oakland Home last Sunday.

> My son Hannibal will be a great general, because of all my soldiers he best knows how to obey.-Hamilcar.

Brown Tankersley has a strange ambition. It is to get Shott(s).

John Martin: "Look mama, there's a show in town; there's one of the clowns."

Mrs. Hall: "Hush dear. That's not a clown. That's only Sidney Campbell."

Dorsey's Soliloquy: "If I can get along without the women, why can't they get along without

What!

Geneva: "Mrs. Holland is a

"So upright", chimed in Verna.

Mr. Rivenbark: Carrie Neal: "On examination

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