

F. H. C. WINS SIGNAL VICTORY IN DEBATE

On Friday evening, May 9th, F. H. C. "mopped up" with the representatives of Hall-Moody Institute of Martin in a discussion on the proposition, Resolved That a Bill to Provide Adjusted Compensation for World War Veterans should be passed.

Williams and Wilson affirmed here and Thomas and Overton of Hall-Moody denied, and in Martin Endsley and Biggerstaff of F. H. C. denied and Douthitt and Roberson affirmed. The result was a double victory for Freed-Hardeman College, the score in Henderson being 3-0, that in Martin 4-1 in our favor. Though this is our first venture in inter-collegiate debating F. H. C. has demonstrated beyond a doubt her forensic ability. The boys from Martin made able speeches but they simply were not there when our four hard-headed debaters began to charge. As Wilson subsided from his fiery rejoinder a storm of applause arose and the audience waited expectantly while the judges awarded the F. H. C. boys the decision. A few minutes later the telephone brought the news that our representatives in Martin were successful. We are proud of our debating boys and consider them a match for any other similar school team.

Senior Highs on the Stage

On April 17th, the High School Seniors successfully presented the play, "The Path Across the Hill," to a large and interested audience. Hassie Harwell and Cleo Blue appeared in the leading roles, ably supported by J. D. Tilson, Eural Williams, Verna Wright, Effie Cunningham, Alvis Shotts, and Clyde Redwine, while Edna Long and Bruce Myers in black face parts were irresistible.

The play was a decided success and added to the glory of the Senior Highs.

Junior President Absent

Dorsey Hardeman, president of the Junior College class, is in Pulaski, Tenn., at present conducting the singing in a meeting being held by his father, Bro. N. B. Hardeman. We feel his absence in school but are glad to know the good work is being carried on with such able leaders.

SENIOR DOINGS

The Seniors, both College and High School, are frantically working now days on their respective programs. Finals have been written and passed, the music is well under way, prophecies and histories are being prepared and the handsome invitations have been mailed for several days. Everything is working toward the two big days, Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22.

The High School program for Wednesday morning is as follows:

Music
Class Song
Salutatory—"The World's Greatest Need" L. R. Wilson
Class History Eural Williams
Duet Hassie Harwell, Cleo N. Blue
Oration "Service" Ruth Johnson
Solo Verna Wright
Oration "Patience" Eva Peddy
Music
Class Prophecy Geneva Waller
Valedictory "Visions of Life" J. R. Endsley
Presentation of Diplomas Prof. Roland

The College program on Thursday morning includes the following numbers:

Duet Misses Campbell and Hardeman
Salutatory "Thought in Action" Knox Summitt
Oration, "Earth's Most Treasured Jewel" Mary Elizabeth Jones

Vocal Solo Dorsey Hardeman
Oration "Lost Opportunities" Sidney Campbell
Vocal Solo Mr. Holland
Oration "Courage" Mary Sue Campbell
Valedictory "Stone Mountain" Mary Nelle Hardeman
Presentation of Diplomas Prof. Roland
Duet Misses Hardeman and Campbell
Class Address Hon. G. C. Sherrod

Many social affairs are being planned by both classes to add to the Commencement gaiety and make the occasion one not to be soon forgotten.

Forestry Lecture

On the evening of April 22nd, in Chapel Hall, Mr. Robert Maddox, State Forester of Tennessee, delivered an instructive and profitable lecture on Forest Fires and their Prevention, illustrating the same by pictures.

COMMENCEMENT

Students and teachers are employing time and energy in preparing the numbers for a glorious commencement week. The many visitors expected will not be disappointed by our offerings but will be thoroughly entertained from start to finish.

Saturday night, May 17, will be the occasion for an entertainment given by the intermediate grades. On Sunday, Brother Hall will preach both morning and evening. On Monday night the pupils in music and voice and expression will appear in recital. An operetta entitled "The Penitent" will be given on Tuesday evening. The graduating exercises of the High School class will take place on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be followed at 8:00 P. M. by the oratorical contest.

The College Seniors will render their program on Thursday morning, at which time the class address by Hon. G. C. Sherrod, of Humoldt, will be delivered and on Thursday evening will be given the annual play and concluding program, "Sunshine," a highly entertaining play. We feel sure that no school has a better Commencement program than has ours and everyone is looking forward to the occasion with eagerness.

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A Distinguished Visitor

Last Thursday morning, Dean Hoskins of the University of Tennessee favored us with his distinguished presence, and an excellent address to the students in chapel.

He admonished us to have an aim in life and said that though he didn't want to put old heads on young shoulders, yet young heads should think about what old heads are going to be engaged in after while. His visit was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Business Graduates

The Business class is turning out a competent bunch of graduates, thirteen in number, under the direction of Miss Allen, head of that department. The presentation of their diplomas will take place on Wednesday morning of commencement.

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CHAPEL EXERCISE

Our chapel exercise has been interesting of late. The Chester County Superintendent of Education, Mr. J. W. Stewart, favored us with his presence and a most entertaining speech recently and a few days later Bro. L. L. Brigrance, former F. H. C. teacher, talked to the student body in chapel. On Saturday morning, May 10, the primary grades rendered an enjoyable program. A short play was given and Milton Roberts, Mary Flynt, and "Honey" Brigrance demonstrated their ability as pianists. A large number of visitors attended this program which amused and delighted everyone present. On Tuesday morning, May 13, Bro. J. D. Canaday delighted Freed-Hardeman students with an interesting talk.

With the Societies

Last Monday afternoon at 1:30 the Philomathean, Eupathian and Sigma Rho societies assembled in Chapel Hall where a joint program was rendered. This was the last society meeting of the year and all interest is now centered in the Oratorical Contest between the Societies which will occur on the evening of May 21. Contestants are, Eupathian, Edna Long and W. M. Taylor, Philomathean, Laura Rogers and Knox Summitt, Sigma Rho, Minnie Louise Sharpe and Houston Biggerstaff. The contest, which is held annually, is one of the most exciting events of the year and we are anticipating an unusually good program this year.

Lyceum

The Harp Novelty Company, consisting of four young ladies, gave the concluding number of our Redpath Lyceum course on the evening of May 2. The program included vocal solos, readings, choruses, orchestral numbers, solos on the Italian Harp, and excellent renditions on the piano and violin. We are safe in saying that no more entertaining offering has ever been presented in Henderson by a transient company.

This is our last number of the Sky-Rocket, and we wish to express our appreciation to the business men that have been so loyal in advertising in our school paper.

Students of College.

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In Farewell

By the time this paper is off the press our commencement exercises will have begun. And ere another week shall close, the students of F. H. C. will bid each other goodbye, and leave for the various homes from which they came. While we dislike to say "goodbye" yet, we rejoice that another mile post has been so creditably reached.

Nine months schooling in F. H. C. is guaranteed to result in much profit, final examinations, and lasting friendships. It saddens us to think that our associations are nearing their end. But we have satisfaction in contemplating the achievements of the past year, and are full of hope and optimism concerning the future.

Our debating career has had a brilliant start. We have most successfully broadcasted over radio. Our library has been greatly augmented by the additions of dozens of splendid books. Much profit has been received by the student body under the instruction of our able corps of teachers. The Freed-Hardeman Quartet has been organized and has been rehearsing for some time, and will work in the interest of the school this summer. It consists of Albert Holland 1st. Tenor, Eural Williams 2nd. Tenor, Nathan Thompson Baritone, and Leo Green Basso, and is well worth hearing. It is the office and privilege of each of us to work to make Freed-Hardeman College bigger and better than ever the coming year, and to fulfill our duty as loyal students of F. H. C. who

love and cherish their Alma Mater.

The Minutes of a Regular Faculty Meeting

The faculty of Freed-Hardeman College met in executive session on Friday, March 21, at 6:30 P. M., with Pres. Hall officiating.

An Irish comedy given on Thursday night was responsible for the anachronism of the sitting. Invocation was offered by Dean Roland.

Owing to a threatened walk out on the part of the feminine delegation the assembly was prevailed upon to elect for secretary, a gentleman who, altho wholly unworthy of the honor conferred, will gladly serve to the best of his limited ability.

When there was no response to a call for left over or new business the chair disposed of a the following items on docket:

A better term program to be submitted at the next regular meeting was earnestly solicited from each member.

The President heaped scathing criticisms upon some pedagogical functionary who transcribed his class grades in terms of unintelligible quantities thereby taxing the patience and jurisdiction of the clerks. The guilty one by maintaining absolute silence accepted the criticism sweetly and withheld his identity from the itching ears of the audience.

A discussion pro and con as to the advisability of making a distinction in the diplomas awarded College and High School students closed without a motion, with the preponderance of sentiment on the side of the pro's.

After much valuable time had been wasted the crowd dispersed without the aid of the police.

After enjoying a little gossip in the hall the constituents meandered through the quiet streets to their respective abodes where they wrapped the drapery of their couches about them and lay down to pleasant dreams.

For Results:

Say absolutely what you think.

Cut your classes when you want to.

Take everyone of the campus courses.

Always be seen loitering in the hall.

Read aloud to yourself in the library.

When your teacher asks you an historical question to be sure to explain the technique of the latest dance.

When you are given parallel reading, read Life.

Always pull out a full package of cigarettes in a crowd.

Gently read a magazine during

class lectures.

Wear your summer straw and palm beach when there is snow on the ground.

Always argue with your teacher when he states a universally accepted fact.

Don't have your clothes pressed or your shoes shined.

Whenever any organization is mentioned in your presence make it a point to say something spiteful about it.

Depend upon the president for your supply of tobacco.

If you are going to class, manage some way to be at least ten minutes late.

Don't forget to yawn every now and then in class.

When anyone tells a good joke sigh like a dying calf.

Wait until class time to read all your letters.

Men should have their feet propped up a few inches higher than their heads while sitting in all classes.

Depend upon the public for rides to town.

Go back behind the counter for your "seconds" at the cafeteria.

Depend solely upon inspiration during exams.

Always conclude your themes by writing "Selah," "Amen," or "Yours truly."

Don't contribute any financial assistance to any cause.

Depend upon your friends for all important announcements.

Little Things

The Woolworth Building is a monument to the bigness of little things.

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Ain't It The Truth?

It may be a mansion—

It may be a dump,

It may be a farm—

With an old oaken pump;

It may be a palace—

It may be a flat,

It may be the room

Where you hang your hat;

It may be a house

With a hole in the floor—

Or a marble hotel

With a coon at the door;

It may be exclusive,

Or simple or grand,

A wee bit of heaven—

Oh you understand.

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Wherever you roam,

That Shakespeare was right, kid,

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Oakland Home News

Miss Joe Midgett visited home-folks at Kenton, Tenn., from April 19th to 22nd.

Misses Edna Long and Alvis Shotts spent Easter Sunday in Corinth, Miss.

Misses Ethel Mai Jones and Margaret Rehorn were week-end visitors of Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones in the home of her parents at Humboldt two weeks ago.

Miss Minnie Louise Sharpe spent Monday, April 28th, in Jackson as the guest of Miss Annis Carter.

On Easter Sunday Mrs. N. B. Hardeman and Miss Mary Nell Hardeman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel B. Cuff in Oakland Home. Mrs. J. R. Carroll was also a dinner guest in the girls' home that day.

Mrs. Cuff made a two weeks visit to relatives in Paducah, Ky., recently.

Miss Verna Wright spent last week-end in Alamo as the guest of Mrs. A. P. Wainright (nee Miss Mary Watson).

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holland spent last Sunday in Gadsden.

Mrs. C. P. Roland was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hall last Sunday.

Misses Mary Campbell and Gwendolyn Humphreys visited friends in Jackson from April 26th to 28th.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones was a guest in the home of Mrs. Jere Gairbraith out in town Sunday, May 11th.

Misses Lula Allen and Pearl Winstead made a trip to Jackson on Monday, May 12th.

Misses Carrie Neal Hardeman, Dorothy Brigance and Kathryn Humphreys spent Sunday, May 4th, with friends in Bells, Tenn.

Want Ads

Wanted—

A "Wilson" heater. Darley Compton.

A Cuff. Gerald Montgomery.

A Parrish. Joe Rainey.

To be Blue. Hassie Harwell.

A Glen. Ruth Johnson.

A Pearl. Edward Coffey.

A Shott. Brown Tankersley.

My Can (McCann). Minnie Louise Sharpe.

A Glass. Charles Stinnett.

A short Hall. Oakley Foy.

A Bigger staff. Verna Wright.

The Raines. Miss Jones.

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A Campbell. Paul Summitt.

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Prof. Roland: "Oh, her head is troubling her a lot."

Prof. Hall: "That's bad. Chronic headaches, eh?"

Prof. Roland: "No; she wants a new hat."

Just For Fun

Ben: "What do you think of Kathryn?"

Dorsey: "Her face is as a book where men may see strange things, or in short, a condensed zoo."

Dr. Pitts: "What! your dyspepsia no better? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?"

Mr. Holland: "I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than 10 minutes."

"What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?" asked Tolbert.

"He'd refer the matter to me," promptly replied Laura.

"And what would you do?" he said, hopefully.

"I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind."

Sikes: "How do you, with all your interests, manage to gain such knowledge of contemporaneous literature?"

Cuff: "I always read while I wait for my wife to dress."

At a private entertainment a guest had just risen from the piano. "Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she asked a five-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am."

"And why not?"

"Cause," explained the little girl, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."

Houston had not had his new suit long before the coat began to show creases. "You ought to have a coat-hanger, Houston," said his lady friend. A few days later she asked if the coat-hanger was satisfactory. "It's all right," grumbled Houston, "but the wood hurts my shoulder blades and the hook shoves my hat over my eyes."

Who's Who in Oakland Home

The greatest man hater, Mary Campbell.

The deepest in love, Evelyn Kirk.

The quietest, Verna Wright.

The History shark, Kathryn Humphreys.

The primpiest, Lois Hall.

The tiniest, Edna Long.

The jolliest, Geneva Waller.

The most timid, nobody.

The prettiest, Pearl Winstead.

The biggest flirt, Gwendolyn Humphreys.

The plumpest, Minnie Louise Sharpe.

The greatest pessimist, Mrs. Cuff.

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