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H. C. GIRL WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Kate Edmondson
"Takes The Cake"

Katherine Edmondson, senior college student of F. H. C., popularity known to everyone as "Kate", won the contest sponsored by the Eastern Stars as the most popular girl in Henderson. A state of great excitement preceded during the contest, especially as the limit was extended from one to two hours.

This is Kate's second year in F. H. C. and since entering college she has made countless friends by her friendly disposition and ever present smile, not only among her fellow students but among the town people as well. Probably no other dormitory girl is so widely known in town. In social she has the extraordinary distinction of being popular with both faculty and student body. She is one of the best students of the Senior College Class, and she also has time for athletics and literary work—on the Sky Rocket, of which she is society editor and in the Philomathean Society of which she is past president. She is also secretary of the Hope Club.

Contrary to the general idea of the proverb "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country", "Kate" was winner of the contest held by the Senior High School Class the year she graduated in her home town, Arkville, Tenn.

IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN IN MASS MEETING

At the invitation of the Board of Trustees and members of the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College about 50 brethren visited the college on October 27, 1926. These brethren come from various congregations of the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Kentucky. The purpose of their coming was to deliberate and make plans for continuing the institution in its present usefulness and standing. Prof. Smith of Martin, Tenn., President of the board of Trustees presided. He called on Prof. Hardeman to make statement respecting the present condition of the school in all its phases. In this discussion the following things were briefly mentioned. The original purpose of the school, the difficulties under which it has worked for the last four or five years, the financial obligations and improvements made by such expenditures, the present demands which must be met, the present encouraging enrollment both in literary and Bible courses, and the fact that some plan must be made for supplementing yearly income from tuition. Different ones present offered valuable suggestions but the plan proposed and endorsed was that of asking the students to contribute a dollar member per year to maintain and enlarge its usefulness. The board found the buildings and grounds in fine condition, a

INSPIRING CHAPEL TALK BY PROF. WOODY PLEASES STUDENTS

Prof. D. D. Woody, athletic director of F. H. C. addressed the Student body with a splendid chapel talk on Friday Nov. 12. So well was it received by the students that it is herewith reproduced:

"Playing The Game"

By D. D. Woody

I want to talk to you this morning about "Playing The Game". At this season of the year we are making preparations for our athletic contests with the other schools—as well as within our own school. Certain points must be observed, and these I want to consider with you this morning.

The first thought is that you must prepare yourself to enter these contests and to be able to play the game. You may have heard students remark, "I would go out for basket ball if I knew I'd make the team." In other words, he wants the coach to guarantee him a place on the team before he is even willing to practice. This is unreasonable and absurd. I want you to understand that each one of you has the same chance of being one of the team as do your fellows. It depends upon whether or not you are willing to prepare yourself. You can not walk out upon the court and play a spectacular game without having made previous preparation.

The second point which I wish to emphasize is that you must learn to take defeats as well as victories. Do you know that a great many people have never learned how to take a defeat? That lesson, if well learned, is the greatest benefit I think which ever comes to any boy or girl from athletic contests. Oh, any one can smile and keep cool when he's winning—when things are going his way. When you are defeating your opponent it's easy to lay your hand on his shoulder and tell him that he is playing a good game. Such circumstances do not sound your metal. But, when the tide changes and your opponents begin running up their score—when you realize that you are being defeated—then your real test comes. I tell you that some people have never been convinced that they lost the game. They say that they didn't get a square deal—the other team didn't play fairly, or the referee gave them the game. I admire a boy who can smile while he's losing, who can look death in the face and die like a man.

Consider with me the third (Continued on page two)

splendid crowd of boys and girls who are earnestly engaged in their work, 80% of whom are studying the Bible and among whom there are about 15 preachers of the gospel, and the school running smoothly in every way without a jar or discordant note. But they also found that it must have more money in order to continue this good work.

PHILOS DOWN SIGMA RHOS IN LIVELY BATTLE

Monday afternoon Nov. 1st marked the opening of basket ball season in F. H. C. when the teams from Philomathean and Sigma Rho Literary Societies locked horns.

When the whistle sounded at 4 o'clock it was signal for the two ancient rivals to start battle.

The student body attended the game full force and the lively cheers and yells under the leaders furnished the backing on the sidelines required for whole hearted action on the part of each player.

The game started off with the Philos taking the lead by a rush that gained 7 points, but the indomitable spirit of the Sigma Rhos soon almost evened the score. The end of the first quarter showed the Philos with a one point lead over their opponents. The fight during the two succeeding quarters produced about an even division of honors but the end of the 3rd quarter found the Philos still in the lead by a few points. At the start of the fourth quarter the Philos took on new life and out played their opponents, piling up a score of 17-12.

The lineup for the team was as follows:

PHILOS

Kidd — L. F. — Burns
Ward — R. F. — Hopper
Carmen — C. — O'Sullivan
Colvett — R. G. — Freeman
Hardin — L. G. — Leeper
Referee—Neal White.
Score Keeper—Caster Williams
Time Keeper—E. L. Brigrance.

F. H. C. HEARS STATE EXECUTIVE

Gov. Peay Speaks

Tuesday October 26th the student body of F. H. C. were privileged to hear Gov. Austin Peay, gubernatorial candidate for reelection and L. D. Hill candidate for Railroad commissioner when they spoke to a large assembly of voters in Chapel Hall.

The candidates were introduced by Professor N. B. Hardeman after which they outlined briefly the platform of their campaign. Both Governor Peay and Mr. Hill are warm friends of the school and can always be assured a cordial welcome.

Cut this out and mail to us.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for my year's subscription to The Sky Rocket.

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SPLENDID WORK IN SOCIETIES

Philomatheans Plan Additional Programs

The Philomathean Literary Society is in preparation for several programs to be given soon. One is to be rendered before the Sigma Rhos and another given for Chapel Exercise. The splendid talent of this society should provide a very interesting and entertaining program on both occasions.

The regular election of officers for the second term are: Price Hardin, President, Helen Boswell Secretary; Castor Williams, Vice-President; Paul Guinn, Sergeant-at-arms; Lorene Spain, Critic.

Sigma Rho Society

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the Sigma Rho Society. The brightest prospects in the history of the society are evident. Membership has increased until there now are 54 members.

The officers for the second month are as follows: Gilbert E. Shaffer, President, Constance Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; Nathan Thompson, Vice-President; Howard Finley, Sergeant-at-arms; Clark Burns, Critic.

The Bible Society

There is a splendid report of the work of this society. Although the present programs are open only to members, they promise the preparation of an excellent program in the near future to which the students and people of town will be invited.

New Students Still Arriving.

The enrollment of students for F. H. C. continues to increase as many new students have arrived since the regular work was begun and prospects of more to come, add evidence to the prediction that this is to be the greatest year F. H. C. has ever had. Many more students are expected after Christmas also.

LADIES ARE THOUGHTFUL

The school session opened with a generous shower for the dormitory pantry from the ladies of the Church in Henderson. Such delicacies as canned fruits, preserves, pickles, and other goodies which tempt the appetites of the school girl were donated. The ladies of the church in Jackson then gave a shower of much the same nature with the addition of many pretty linens. Mrs. Browning of Halls, Tennessee has also been generous with gifts in this line.

On Sunday Nov. 14 the girls and teachers of Oakland Home enjoyed a bountiful chicken dinner, the "fowls" being the gifts of several ladies of the church in town. To Mrs. Bob Mayfield, Mrs. Oscar Fol, Mrs. Will Lindsey, Mrs. I. N. Roland and Mrs. Dreda the girls extend their sincerest appreciation.

CHAPEL CONDUCTED BY INTERESTED FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Considerable favor has been recently shown to the faculty and students of F. H. C. by the many visits and speeches of those who are interested in the continued success of the school. On the morning of October 27th Brother James Acuff, vice-president of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville, was present at Chapel and made a very interesting address to the school.

All the students of school, and especially those who were here last year, were glad to have Bro. M. S. Mason, of Springfield, Mo., present at Chapel, who in his speech emphasized the fact that success in school comes as a result of hard honest thinking on the part of each student, and not from the mere attendance of classes. Brother Mason, with many other preachers of the brotherhood, spent two weeks last year in the special Bible course that was offered to all who desired to take such work.

Prof. Hardeman Conducts Special Bible Study

Never before has there been so large a group of students of F. H. C. who have for their purpose in life the preaching of the gospel of Christ. Up to the present time the preacher's class numbers about twenty, the most of whom have been actively engaged in preaching. That this class may get special benefit of lessons that are very fundamental for ministerial students, Brother N. B. Hardeman teaches a daily Bible class in which many important subjects are thoroughly discussed. If any one attends this class without gaining a greater knowledge of the Bible, and does not become more able to preach, such is due to no one's fault but his own.

FRIENDS OF COLLEGE MANIFEST BY GIFTS

Florida Man Sends Brooms

Mr. C. G. McGehee of Jacksonville, Florida, who is in the business of manufacturing paper products made the dormitory a generous donation in the form of a shipment of brooms and various other necessary supplies. Such interest on the part of it's friends is always appreciated by the school.

Ham (resting): "When I dream like this I realize how 'temper fugit' is crawling on!"
Jessie: "I couldn't have told you the name but they're crawling on me too."

What the leaves are to the forest,
With light and air for food,
Ere their sweet and tender juices
Have been hardened into wood

That to the world are children;
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
Than reaches the trunks below.
—Longfellow.

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THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 25, was the day set apart by the president on which the eyes of the nation are turned in thanksgiving toward the giver of all things. On this day as tradition records it our Pilgrim Fathers first offered their hearts in thankfulness for food and preservation after a long hard struggle in the wilderness land. Such trials as hunger, cold, fear of Indian and wild beast and an unending struggle to maintain their existence, brought to them a true realization of what they had to be thankful for when their battle against odds proved successful. Not only did they give thanks to their Preserver and Keeper but they likewise extended the hand of love, peace and hospitality to their old enemies the Indians. Such was the spirit of the first Thanksgiving.

To us the spirit of Thanksgiving has been lost sight of. Our struggles and hardships have not been sufficient to disturb the even tenor of our daily existence. We do not realize what we do have to be thankful for, because we have never known what it is to be without the satisfaction of having what we need. It was that which inspired in the hearts of the first observers of Thanksgiving the spirit with which we should observe it.

To us the spirit of Thanksgiving is plenty to eat, and not only plenty but a super-abundance, and a rest from our labor in order that we may have the time to "appropriate" it. Likewise we want our relatives or friends of our circle or social standing to be present and help us in our feast. Who of us thinks of inviting the "Indians" or outsiders, those who might not be in our class or social standing; the poor and needy or even those who have in former times wronged us or been our enemies? And yet it was the spirit of peace, hospitality and praise to God which prompted the observation of our first Thanksgiving! How far have we erred from the initial purpose?

Not only should the last Thursday in November be observed each year in thankfulness to our Creator, but every day of our lives should bring a realization that all we are, have or ever will be, or possess was a gift from the Giver of all; our very lives are in protection and tender care and let such create a true spirit and Thanksgiving daily.

Why Attend a Christian College?

To every student the day of graduation from High School is a

crisis. He is confronted by the question, shall I attend college or not? Then if the decision is in the affirmative the question arises as to, what kind of college shall I choose?

On the one hand beckon the spires of august universities from which the acquisition of a degree alone would mean much toward success. How proud to claim an alma mater whose name is known far and wide! How much social and business gain can be accomplished by the association with classmates from the homes of America's wealth and prestige! And here every possible opportunity is offered for the development of body and mind—But what of the soul? The fallacy of an education in the modern university seems to be in a sad neglect of the spiritual nature. The training of such, if done at all, tends for the most part toward skepticism and the establishment of the belief of the unreasonableness of the Bible. The great universities of our land have been accused of implanting and cultivating in the minds of our youth the germ of infidelity.

The work of the university is plainly to fit and prepare youth for the problems of this world.

A Christian College strengthens the principles of Christianity and extends the preparations not only for the work of this world, but also for the world to come.

Christian parents can have no fear of sending their children to an institution where the Bible is studied daily without regard to creed or theory. And where its teaching and principles are made to apply in everyday life, whether it be in a classroom, dormitory or an athletic field. The spiritual growth becomes so blended with the mental and physical that the three become inseparable in the very preparatory period of the student's life. Hence are installed the principles which will develop a true believer and staunch defender of God's Book.

Not a day passes in F. H. C. but that a Bible reading and prayer form a part of it. Helpful lessons given in chapel by members of the faculty and various visitors impress on our minds principles which we will find helpful throughout life's battles. Such lessons presented amidst an environment of Christianity is bound to develop men and women who will be not only a credit to the Church but will take their place in the material affairs of life as well.

IN MEMORIAM—NOV. 11

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing,
fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders fields.

A steady stream is more effective than a flood.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class has thirty one members. The following members are musicians.

Pianists

Lorene Spain
Elaine Aldridge
John McBride
Geneva Orndorff

Vocalists

Albert Holland
Gilbert Shaeffer
Edwin Harwell
Ray Stanfield
B. G. Hope

The class is made up of an unusual number of young students and the following members are under 18 years of age.

Don Carlos Davis (14)
Elna Browning (15)
Ruby Williams (16)
Ruth Peddy (16)
Lucy Glass (16)
Ray Stanfield (17)
Jessie Guin (16)
Elizabeth Edmondson (16)
Lorene Spain (16)
George Ward (16)
John McBride (16)

The following members are active or embryonic preachers.

L. N. Moody
B. G. Hope
Gilbert E. Shaeffer
Albert Holland
Brodie Roberts
Paul Randolph
Elmer Smith.

The following have formerly been teachers:

Grace Beasley
Gladys Hope
B. G. Hope
Gilbert Shaeffer
A Poet, Gilbert Shaeffer
An Artist, Grace Beasley.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY ART DEPARTMENT

Miss Beesley Is Able Instructor

Some of the most interesting and practical work of the school is being done in the Art Department under the supervision of Miss Grace Beesley. Here is a great increase in the students who are taking advantage of the splendid instruction in painting, craft work, interior decorating and art education. Beautiful handpainted trays, book ends, pictures and many other things of equal attractiveness have been made, the usefulness of which is unquestionable.

Miss Beesley is also conducting the art education in the primary and intermediate departments where fine interest is being shown.

Special Normal Class

An added feature to the art work this year is the special class being conducted for the benefit of the normal students. Miss Beesley spent the summer at Peabody College in Nashville making a special study of this work and thus is able to offer a high class treatment of the symbols, and fundamentals of art which make the teaching of it much easier. This includes drawing, coloring, lettering, stick printing, free hand cutting and project work. The students of this class are also afforded the opportunity of practice teaching and observation of the work carried on in the lower grades. Not only is the training helpful but the same credit is received for this work as in any Normal school.

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad. —Shakespeare.

"THE PATH OF THE FUTURE"

We are among the many who make up the world. We find ourselves in a great field through which there extend many paths. These paths are so arranged, that there is one to be travelled by each member of the great SOCIETY. No other traveller can master the requirements which are in your path as well as can you. When every worker has found and properly filled his place, the achievements of the world will be greater. The plane of living will be higher.

The first great problem, which confronts an individual is the selection of his path. For several years we have been making our selections. Some of us have solved the problem. We are at the entrance of our roads. Others see the opening ahead and have decided what steps to take to reach it. Once started we must not falter. We must keep our goal in mind and gradually draw nearer to our common reward.

In treading our paths, we shall not find continual peace. There are battles to be fought. We have been collecting our arms for the fight and are almost ready to step out on the battle field. Our Armour should include courage, strength, patience, self reliance, and wisdom. With these arms the battles may be easily won. The struggle will be more difficult, and the fight harder if we attempt to push our way through hardships and dangers without having made the necessary preparations.

Standing as we are and looking upon the future, it seems a dark stretch before us. It is to be cleared, opportunities, bearing illumination will present themselves. If we take advantage of them, we shall cause the darkness to become light. The fewer places passed over and left dark, the greater will be our final satisfaction. One day we shall stand and look back over what is now the future. Then dark places will stand out.

Our hope for the future is not to make ourselves famous. We must not spend our days "dreaming of great things to do by and by." Now is the time to work. Every day passed without accomplishment is a precious jewel lost. We must carefully build our character. The times when we fail to do our best will leave the weak places. At some time we shall stumble, because of these failures.

Our lives have not been perfect. We cannot finish our courses without error, but perfection should be our GOAL "Forgetting those things which are behind and looking forward to the things which are before us." We must "Press on toward the goal." The way lies wide before us. We shall have need of all our talents. The opportunity in the paths ahead are boundless for,

"The best verse hasn't been rhymed yet,
The best house hasn't been planned;
The highest hill hasn't been climbed yet;
The mightiest rivers aren't spanned.

Don't work and fret faint hearted,
The chances have just begun,
For the best jobs haven't been started,
The best work hasn't been done.

Miss Gresham: If this chemical blows up we will all be blown through the roof. Now step up close so you can follow me.

INSPIRING CHAPEL TALK BY PROF. WOODY PLEASES STUDENTS

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thought. Don't be individual; play for the team. Sometimes a player goes into the game with only one thing in mind—that is himself. He wants to make a spectacular play, to show the crowd what he can do, to be the hero of the occasion. His teammates are in favorable positions for receiving the ball; but, instead he tries a shot from center. Many players have been ruined because they happened to make that long shot. Sometimes the game is lost because they tried to be individual and missed their long shot. Work with your team; think of its welfare.

As a fourth thought, let me admonish you to put all you have into the game. Don't play half-heartedly. If you can't give it the best you have, stay out of the game.

Life is a great game. From one standpoint it is a voyage, from another a journey, from another a battle, and from still another a game. Let us make an application of what has been said.

Prepare yourself for the contest of life. You can no more play the game of life well without having qualified yourself than you can play the games of less importance. Get ready; then play.

You cannot always be successful. You cannot always have victory perched upon your banner and hear your fellows shouting your praises from the sidelines. You may expect to lose at least, temporarily. If you have never learned to go down courageously—trying to fight your way up again—you lack one of the most important qualifications of a man or a woman.

Don't be one of those who profit by the loss of others, who are willing to sacrifice their teammates and the game in order to become popular. Forget "self" long enough to think of your fellows and the cause you represent. Don't let self-aggrandizement be the stone of stumbling that causes you to fail. Put the best you have into the game of life and you'll win at last.

I want to close with a portion of the poem, "How Did You Die?" by Edmund Vance Cooke:

"You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,
It's how did you fight and why?"

"And though you be done to earth, what then?
If you battled the best you could;
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts;
But only, how did you die?"

"As a rule, there is no sure way to the dislike of men than to behave well when they have behaved badly." —Lew Wallace

Peace hath her victories
No less renowned than war.
—Milt

**MISS BRIGANCE CHARM-
INGLY ENTERTAINS**

The Calliope Club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening November 1st by Miss Dorothy Brigance at the home of her parents Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Brigance.

The business session was presided over by the president, Miss Edna Long. Each member answered the roll call with a miscellaneous literary quotation.

Miss Brigance gave a very enjoyable and interesting report of Margaret Deland's new book "The Keys," which was followed by a general discussion by the members of the club.

After which a delicious salad course was served by the hostess' aunt Mrs. E. D. Brigance. The patriotic idea was carried out in all the decorations as well as in the refreshments. Small flags and the colors of red, white and blue being used effectively.

LOCALS

Roy Carmen spent the week-end Oct. 31st in Friendship, Tenn. at his home.

Elna Browning spent the week-end Oct. 31st in Halls, Tenn.

Misses Martha Rodgers, Kate and Elizabeth Edmondson and Grace Beesley spent the week-end Oct. 31 with Mrs. Shivelle in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swinny of Obion, Tenn., were recent visitors to F. H. C.

Prof. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman were visitors to Jackson Monday, November 1st.

Aubrey Farris was called to his home in Corinth, Miss., Sunday November 1st. to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Miss Anna Douglass Moultrie spent the week-end in Obion, Tennessee recently.

Dowdle Shivelle of Jackson, Tenn., was a visitor here Monday, November 1st.

Misses Lois Hall and Eleanor Moody were guests of Miss Osa Smith Sunday November 7th.

Prof. N. B. Hardeman spent Tuesday, November the 9th, in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Misses Edna Long and Kate

Edmondson were guests of Mrs. Q. J. Middlebrok Sunday, November 9th.

Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Roland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randolph and Miss Alma Randolph spent the week end, Oct. 31st, in Memphis, Tenn.

Wirf's—Home comfort weather strip. Fore Sale By—John A. Johnson Lumber Co.

Clark Burns preached at Glass, Tenn., Sunday, November 7th.

Albert Holland and Nathan Thompson spent Sunday, November 7th, in Jackson, Tenn.

Lloyd Winstead spent the week-end, November 1st, at his home in Martin, Tenn.

Mr. George Butler of Henderson was a visitor to F. H. C. Thursday, November 11th.

Prof. L. L. Brigance has returned to school after a few days absence on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley of Rogers Springs, Tenn., former students, were visitors here Sunday, November 7th.

Friends of Joe Rainey, a popular student of last year, will be interested in knowing that he is making an extensive tour of the west, and Old Mexico.

Verna Cox spent the week-end of Oct. 31st, at her home.

Elna Browning spent the week-end of Nov. 8th, in Jackson, Tennessee.

Ruby Baugus spent Oct. 20th, with Aline Hardeman.

Misses Beulah and Ila Grounds, Owen Jones and Mrs. Edna Jones were visitors to Jackson Nov. 1st.

Christine Lowrance was confined to her home Oct. 28th, on account of illness.

Gilbert Shaeffer preached in Alabama Oct. 30th.

Howard Finley has recovered from a fractured knee sustained during basket ball practice.

Prof. C. P. Roland preached at Fulton, Miss., Nov. 7.

Prof. N. B. Hardeman preached at Baldwin, Miss., Oct. 31.

Miss Mary Nelle Hardeman was absent from her classes, Oct. 30th, on account of illness.

The school is glad to welcome back Bro. Robert Hinson, a student of last year.

Miss Grace Beesley spent the week-end. Nov. 6th, in Murphresboro, attending the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson.

Miss Mary Nelle Hardeman was the guest of Miss Lula Allen, at the Dormitory, Sunday, Nov. 7th.

Miss Fern Dunlap was a visitor to her home in Humboldt, the week-end of Nov. 13th.

Prof. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman accompanied by Misses Helen Boswell and Martha Rodgers spent Nov. 15th, in Jackson.

Miss Lula Allen was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Shivelle in Jackson, Nov. 15th.

Misses Martha Rodgers, Helen Boswell, Evelyn Ham, and Jessie Guinn spent Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14th, with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Hardeman and daughter, Jasper, at their farm.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE ALUMNI LETTER OF SEC'Y
MELVIN PHILLIPS.**

Our honored ex-coach of F. H. C., F. C. Sowell Jr., claims to have "some" football team in Columbia, Tenn., High. He is also in the newspaper ranks.

Osa Smith philosophizes that "doing nothing is the hardest job at all" and so has started to work in the bank. She is considering entering school again after Christmas but has not definitely decided where.

"Way down in Mississippi" Lila Groves is trying to pour some of the information gained in F. H. C. into the minds of the seventh graders of Batesville. She's kinda homesick too!

"I still find Peabody a very interesting place at times" writes Mary Tom Burton, "but is so different from F. H. C." She sees Bro. Calhoun often and says his health is much improved.

Marian Wright and her "children" are doing fine at present she says. She likes her work despite the fact that Education "Gave her a pain" all last year. She is going to visit Henderson Thanksgiving.

The secretary predicts high honors for Leo Greene. He has gotten as far advanced toward the governorship as "electing the present candidate." In that way he will get himself before the people and a short time should put him in the executive chair (of Arkansas.)

"Mr." Endsley while taking 17 hours of college work in Union University is teaching a Bible class two nights a week besides filling four regular appointments on Sunday to preach. He shouldn't overwork himself and will probably stand the strain if he doesn't have to be "Cum-mings" to Henderson too much.

"Teacher" says she's as hard boiled as ever. Don't you feel sorry for the drama class? But they've managed to stand it

enough to form or reform the ill-fated Calliope Club.

I certainly miss that ole' gang o' mine writes Mary Baker from Canyon Texas. She wishes all of us could see the Buffalo football team.

Extra! Extra! Great Scoop! "I wish you could just see J. R. here and see how he acts you could hardly believe your eyes. He

goes to class and just sits up and doesn't say a word unless the teacher calls on him! And then you almost have to beg him to talk. But he's doing better—by spring we may almost have to beg him to stop"—Inez Carlton. Inez and Lois are greatly interested in the Home Ec Club at Union.

The secretary boasts of his basket ball team. They're some winners. He plans to visit the Old Alma Mater Thanksgiving.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Misses Nannie B. Conley and Ruby Williams spent the week-end, of Nov. 21st, at their home in Alamo, Tenn.

Miss Virginia Jackson was week-end guest of Miss Mary E. Bailey at the Dormitory.

Mrs. C. M. Foy and little son, Joe Hardeman, were guests at the dormitory Sunday, Nov. 21.

Bro. B. G. Hope preached for the Church in Henderson Sunday, Nov. 14th, and Bro. Robert Hinson on Sunday, Nov. 21st. Interesting discourses were delivered on both occasions to large audiences.

Misses Grace Beesley, Varna Cox, Willie Fraley, Sashie Nunnally, Martha Rodgers, and Kate Edmondson were unable to attend school on account of illness several days the week of Nov. 13.

Miss Eva Davis of Mississippi, is a new student in Oakland Home.

Mrs. W. W. Shivelle of Jackson was a visitor to Oakland Home Sunday, Nov. 14th.

Miss Kate Edmondson left Sunday, Nov. 21st, for her home in Clarksville, Tenn., called by the illness of her brother, Will T. Edmondson. Kate will be greatly missed in her classes and in the general activities of the school, but it is hoped that she will be able to return after Christmas as is her present plan.

BIBLE SOCIETY

Judging from the amount of enthusiasm with which every program in Bible society is rendered one will conclude that desirable results are being obtained from such work. Perhaps the most interesting phase of the program that is rendered on each Wednesday evening is the religious discussion carried on in a formal manner by those who earnestly defend their own views of the subject discussed. To the students who are just beginning to preach it is a great opportunity to have the privilege of preaching their first sermon to the members of this society. Brethren Nathan Thompson of Tennessee, and Wilbur Albright, of Kentucky, both of whom it may truly be said have a promising future, have already preached their first sermon to those assembled at the regular meetings.

"STUDENTS IN BUSINESS DEPARTMENT RECEIVE AWARDS"

Tuesday morning Nov. 16, at Chapel Prof., Hardeman presented to three students in the business department awards of merit on behalf of the Underwood Typewriter Company and the Gregg Writer.

Miss Owene Jones received a certificate for speed and accuracy in shorthand dictation and transcription and a medal in typewriting, while Misses Lena Groves and Pauline Burns received certificates of merit. Splendid work is being done in this department of school under the direction of Miss Lula Allen, a large number of students being enrolled.

Jokes

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW—

Why Kate is so fond of "soup".
If Helen uses "dutch cleanser" in her bath water.
Who has the pinkest dress?—Bogus or Ham.
Why old maids never have dates except on their tombstones.
What become of the "girl's delight," left on the college steps Hallowe'en night.
How old Miss Allen is.
If Alex's birthstone is a 'Ruby'—he seems so diligent in trying to get one.
What makes Sheik talk about Owen in his sleep.
Why we have so many entertainments to take our attention from our books.
Why Bro. Burns prays for The Hope.

Elna had some dogs—
Slim, lank, and fat,
And every time she fed them
Pretended to have a chat.

She left home for school
And acted a—
When she told them goodbye
Busted out with a cry.

Joe R.—Doesn't your mother stay at home any more when your date calls?

Martha: No, we're trying the honor system for awhile.

Edna: I'd like to try on that rose dress in the window.

Clerk.—Sorry Miss, that's the lamp shade.

Bowdle: Say are you going down to the station tonight?

Kate: No, why?

Dowdle: Oh! two trains are going to Charleston.

Helen thinks because she is taking art, she can draw a man.

Anne: Joe says he'll go crazy if I don't marry him.

Ruby C.: Poor Joe! There's not much room for him either way.

Latin student (translating): Then the heavily armed soldier stood up on one hand, and sat down on the other—and afterwards freed himself.

K. D.: Am I the first boy to ask you for a kiss?

Lois: Yes—All the others took them.

Spain: I want to wear your new hat.

Monkey: You dirty thing I knew you would, but you can't have it.

Spain: Well I hope all your youngens are bootleggers.

Ruby B. (at the drug store): Give me a Green River.

Edwin: You're always wanting something green.

Ruby: Oh, no if I did I'd always call for you.

Elbert Kid—Why do you only have papers here with reports of horrible crimes?

Dandy—It makes the customers hair stand up and then it's easier to cut.

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