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## Brother "Van" Tells Of Mormon Years

Brother Jacob C. Vandervis, 70-year-old Dutch student at Abilene Christian College, visited on the campus the middle of this month.

He was asked to speak in Chapel and there gave a resume of his life. Brother "Van" came to America in 1911. Being a Mormon, he went to Salt Lake City and in 1937 became a high priest in that religious organization.

His wife, now deceased, was an invalid, and one afternoon while driving in Liberty Park, they noticed a bulletin with the query "Is the Book of Mormon divine?" They decided to go to the debate on the subject, at which Bro. Otis Gatewood was questioning the foundation of Mormonism. After attending several nights, they were baptized and became active members of the Church. He stated that his Mormon friends "thought we were sick in our heads."

In May, 1943, he was surprised by a call from Winslow, Arizona, to come work for the congregation 6 weeks. With all zeal and cooperation his wife said, "I can go from door to door and invite them." But she was unable to go and died rather unexpectedly while he was in Arizona.

Brother "Van" then sold everything and started to school, attending both Abilene and Pepperdine from 1943 to the present.

This summer he is going to return to Holland to preach to his own people. His younger helper and companion in this field will be Bill Phillips '32.

At the end of his chapel talk, Bro. Vandervis was asked to speak in the Dutch language. He obligingly gave the "great commission."

## PLANS ANNOUNCED SPRING BANQUET

April 18, Bro. Hardeman announced to the student body that Monday, May 6, had been chosen by the Juniors as the date of the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

At a call meeting of the Junior class, Bobbie Lee Gault was elected secretary, to replace Eva Flatt.

Also at the meeting, committees for the banquet were appointed by the president, Martelle Petty. They are: Decoration Committee: Evelyn Randolph, Wallace Whitehorn, Willard Smith, Floy Dell Myers, and Bobbie Lee Gault; Program Committee: Jack Arvin, Marjorie Halliburton, Jere Boone, Ettie North, and Connie Partrick; Food, Reeder Oldham, Paul Galyan; Finance: Thomas Shaver, Vada Ott, Robert Camp and Betty Kenemore.

## L. R. Wilson Visits

Bro. L. R. Wilson, F. H. C. alumnus, prominent preacher of the gospel, and president-elect of Florida Christian College, was welcomed on the campus March 26 and 27. Brother Wilson ('19-'25) graduated in the class of '25, having roomed with Brother J. R. Endsley at the home of Brother and Sister Hardeman for four years. He married an alumna, Ruth Johnson, and has two children. He is at present preaching in San Antonio.

## Seven Scholars Win Honors

Announcement of the 1946 Honor Students was made in chapel by Brother Roland on April 25. Three boys and four girls have won the coveted positions. It is very gratifying to the faculty to know that the race was tight, that the difficulty was the closeness of the records that had to be figured, checked, and rechecked. An unusually large group came up into grade-territory eligible for the count.

Bill Humble, Monett, Missouri, vice-president of his junior class and business manager of the Treasure Chest is valedictorian of the class of 1946. Charles Adams, Walnut Creek, California ran an excitingly close second and will speak the salutatory on Commencement Day. Nadine Flatt, Benton, Illinois also dwells in the ethereal heights and is third speaker, or historian, for the graduates.

Virginia Perkins, Shadyside, Ohio, June Hawks, Paducah, Kentucky, Louise Garrett, Blue Ash, Ohio, and Morgan Buffington, Montgomery, Alabama, also have brilliant scholastic records and rank next to the top three. We salute our seven sages!

## Alumnus Guarantees "Broadcast Will Go On"

The recent visit of Brother Jacob Vandervis, for many years a Salt Lake Citian, recalled an incident which Brother Roland related in chapel.

For some years the Church of Christ in Salt Lake City had carried on daily broadcasting, which was considered very effective. As it happened, the preacher there was forced to be away and it looked as if the radio sermon would have to be abandoned. But F. H. C. to the rescue! One of our alumni (Brother Roland wouldn't tell) said, "No, the broadcast will go on." He is no preacher or speaker, but rather a brilliant, professional man in one of the technical lines. But he armed himself with a volume of Brother Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons—and the broadcast went on!

## Brother Hardeman Holds Meeting In Kentucky

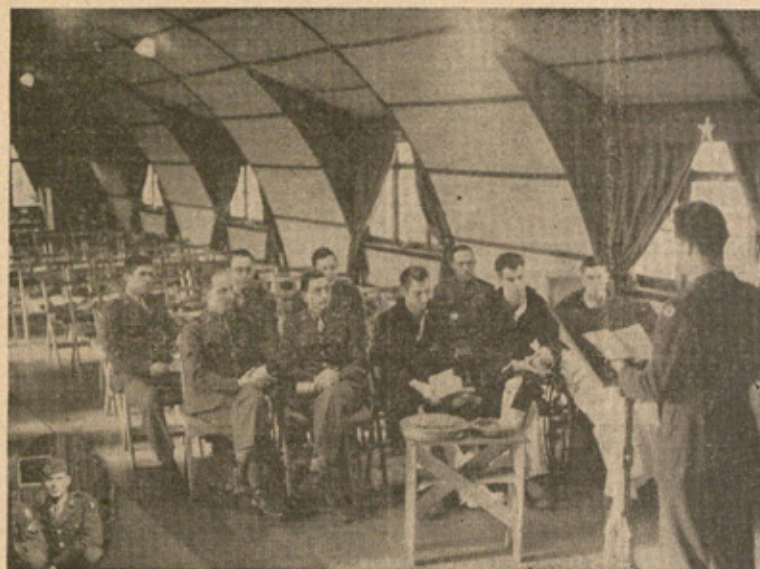
Brother N. B. Hardeman returned on April 15 from a splendid eight-day meeting in Bowling Green, Ky. The visible results were: 10 baptisms, 6 restorations, 7 memberships added. There were capacity crowds, with standees at most services. A pleasant feature was the presence of many alumni from the territory round about. Among these were Paul Young, F. B. Dooley, and Amanda Young Dooley, of '19 and '20 and Cazzie Tatum and Anna Moody Tatum '22.

## SATURDAY SOCIAL

Saturday night, April 20, supper was served outside instead of in the cafeteria. The outdoor supper, served by Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Caldwell all assisted by Bro. Rivenbark, consisted of hot dogs, potato salad, slaw, and iced tea.

After the supper, outdoor games were enjoyed. Appreciation is expressed by the students for the fine evening.

## F. H. C. WORSHIPS IN ENGLAND



The above picture shows church services "somewhere in England," about a year ago. Bob Meyers '43 is preaching; Wallace Whitehorn, now in F. H. C. is at extreme left; and George Cave '42, who was not present at the time, is pictured on the insert at lower left.

## Silver Anniversary

This month marks a date very important to Freed-Hardeman. Twenty-five years ago, Brother C. P. Roland, alumnus of '13, accompanied by Mrs. Roland and Paul, a youngster of two years, came to confer with Brethren Freed and Hardeman on becoming a member of our faculty. It was a lucky day for F. H. C., for satisfactory arrangements were made and the following fall Brother Roland took up residence in Henderson and a position on the faculty, which he has held continuously, having been Dean for most of that period. He has been a fine citizen of the town, an outstanding elder in the local congregation for several years now, and a great asset to Freed-Hardeman. It has been Brother Roland's lot to do detail work, and his main characteristics have emerged as infinite patience in answering the thousands of questions concerned with all the workings of a college, ability to analyze and reason out a situation, and sound, fair and even judgment. We congratulate ourselves on having had C. P. Roland for a quarter of a century, and look forward to many more years with him.

## BRO. A. J. VETETO SINGS AGAIN AT F. H. C.

Brother A. J. Veteto is back again, teaching the Music Appreciation class and a class for teachers and song leaders in general vocal studies.

Brother Veteto taught here and kept the library from 1920-23 and has been back to direct the singing for two meetings and short periods for teaching since.

He has been teaching since 1905, recently in Thore Springs (Texas) Christian College. He has led singing for approximately one hundred preachers, eighteen of whom have passed on. In addition to his field of teaching, he has edited one book, "Words of Life," and compiled two others.

## Gardner Honored

Don Gardner had the rather unusual honor of being asked to preach the Commencement sermon at his home high school, Marmaduke, Ark., on April 21. He is a Marmaduke graduate of '44 and a member of F. H. C. class of '46.

## HARRY MOORE DISCUSSES CHURCH IN HAWAII

Visiting on the campus, Harry Moore '39 spoke in Chapel Tuesday, April 16. He discussed his work with the church at Honolulu on the island of Oahu.

Before the war the church had been meeting with only a few members for about 25 years. With the aid of faithful members, mostly transients, they now have an auditorium seating 200, in a beautiful residence which boasts a basement, unusual in the Hawaiian Islands. Some service men are going to remain there to build up the church and study at the University of Hawaii.

Brother Moore's idea is that the Hawaiian Islands are the place to begin conversion of the Orient, as so many races are represented there.

Brother Fewkes, of Seattle, Washington, was with Brother Moore on his visit here. Both were heartily welcomed. We recognize and appreciate the considerable part Harry Moore has had in the Hawaiian achievements.

## Homemakers Present Spring Fashion Show

At the regular chapel period Tuesday morning, April 23, the members of the Homemakers Club modeled the latest of their own creations. College clothes, a child's skirt, street dresses, coats, suits, and formals were shown. Faye Thomason gave fitting descriptions of each while Janette Lumpkins acted as clerk.

In the cotton parade were Anne Barnes and Irene Nail with their broomstick skirts, Evelyn Randolph's striped chambray jumper, and the print frock of Nearene Campbell and Julia Bailey.

In the children's department, Gloria Jean Lawson wore a blue plaid skirt made by Faye Thomason.

In the street dress review Elma Lee Hall wore black crepe and a white wool, Sophia Autenrieth a powder blue flowered jersey, Sue Bradley a red flowered jersey, Ettie North a fuschia wool crepe, Margaret Allen a draped gold crepe, and Helen Linscott a pink wool crepe.

Coats and suits were modeled by Evelyn Randolph with her Eisenhower jacket, Betty Record,

## Three Alumni Meetings Bring Friends Together

For the first time since spring of 1942, F. H. C. has resumed the regional get-togethers that were begun back in 1937. The first of three recent meetings was held in Memphis on March 29 at Hotel Gayoso, and was attended by upward of 100 alumni and friends. Bro. Hardeman, Bro. Witt and Bro. Endsley represented the faculty, and Bill Humble, the student body. An excellent meal was enjoyed and enthusiastic plans made for next year's meeting.

On April 12, two carloads from the campus joined a group of friends and old students in Fulton, Ky., for a happy evening at the American Legion Hut. Country ham was the piece de resistance, Bro. Charles Houser '39 the master of ceremonies and guiding spirit, and around fifty guests, the participants. Martha Jean Malone, Dorothy Barker, Libby Langston, Harvey Carter and Bill Humble presented several speeches and music numbers. Faculty members present were Bro. Roland, Bro. Endsley, Bro. Cope, Miss Ruby Caldwell, and Mrs. Worth Powers. Bro. Houser was chosen president of that group of alumni for the ensuing year, Homer Daniels '38, now of Paducah, vice-president and J. E. Green '31, of Martin, Tenn., secretary-treasurer.

Hotel Noble at Blytheville, Ark. was the scene of the third alumni group, convening on April 19. The meeting was arranged by Price Hardin '27, one of the earliest of the F. H. C.—famous Hardin family (from which we boast of nine alumni). He was abetted by Bro. B. G. Hope '28 now of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., but for several years the very popular preacher at Paragould, Ark. Bro. C. L. Purdom, alumnus of our Board of Trustees, and Sister Purdom were on hand. Bro. Roland, Bro. Worth Powers, Mrs. Powers, Bill Humble and Don Gardner represented the current students and faculty.

Thomas Watson '19 was chosen president for 1946-7, and somebody vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. Forty-nine alumni and friends were present. Mr. H. J. Hardin of the class of '01 had the earliest alumni date; Bro. John Brinn another almost as distinguished; Ewell Summitt (now a grandfather) and Conrad Thompson were from the early twenties; Alton McNutt from the early thirties; Gladys Baird Evans and Georgia Hardin Merriam, the latter twenties, Virginia Hardin Harkey and Wyman Nettles represented the early forties, with a number of other alumni scattered in between and numerous friends.

who wore a black and white shepherd check suit, Sophia Autenrieth with her black wool suit, Montyne Brock with her royal blue suit, Connie Partrick, who wore a blue princess style coat, and Margaret Allen, with her finger-tip length brown and white checked coat.

To the strains of "Night and Day" formals were modeled by Betty Jane Record and Floy Dell Myers.

In the finale the entire group, accompanied by Marjorie Halliburton, sang the club song.



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## Truman, Bradley, Rank Junior College As Real Contribution To Democracy

Below are recent telegrams received by the American Association of Junior Colleges from two of our country's foremost leaders:

The president, Harry S. Truman, says:

"I am happy to send greetings and good wishes to the American Association of Junior Colleges. The extension of general education and of terminal college grade vocational education represented by the Junior Colleges in this country constitutes a real contribution to democracy in education. Social, economic, and political conditions prevailing throughout the world can be solved only in terms of a lengthened period of education made available to an increasing proportion of the population."

General Omar N. Bradley, U. S. Army Administrator, in extending his best wishes and fullest cooperation, stated:

"College training is today more important than ever before. The months ahead will offer a great challenge and magnificent opportunity to our educators. The load will be heavy. To those thousands who are just graduating from high schools and continuing their education are added thousands of veterans returning from the armed forces to resume their interrupted educations."

"We cannot let these young people down. The junior colleges of America are well equipped to furnish the answer to the educational problems of our young veterans. They are able to furnish a higher education in the veterans' own home town, thus relieving him of the problems of housing. They are able to make up his deficiencies in high school credits. They are able to give him the best possible foundation for specialized university training."

## YOUR PROSPECTIVE JOB

Most of us have to work—at least for a while. And the ones who like it always seem to be the smart ones who know what they want and go after it sensibly and systematically.

Picking a job is like picking a boy friend or girl friend. You can't wishfully think the ideal into a reality—but you can look the field over and land the one that is most attractive to you. There are lots of things to be considered and one must look at all the angles. How many such jobs are there? And what are your own chances of getting one? Are such jobs dwindling or increasing? How much are you going to make on the job—and how much will you have to spend to keep it? And, if you land the job you want, how much are you willing to go through to make good in it?

A successful executive once said: "Very few people are worth anything when they start on new work. The employer pays them as a gamble that he will be able to make them worth something." Getting prepared for the job is, of course, the first step toward convincing an employer that you mean business—and what that preparation is, depends on where you are headed. Basic equipment for a selling job, for example, certainly would include arithmetic, a pleasing personality, good feet, and a little psychology.

So be mighty sure that you know the facts of vocational life before you undertake your career. Then go to it! And happy landings!

## F. H. C. BABIES

John Howard Parker arrived in Jackson on February 23, but did not announce the fact to the Sky Rocket until this month. He is the son (and third child) of Howard D. Parker '40 and Mrs. Parker. They live at 125 Hatton Street and Brother Parker preaches for Central Church in Jackson.

Grant Bailey Caldwell took up residence on March 21 with his parents, Charles '40 and Aileen Bailey '40 Caldwell, at Chattanooga. He is the second son.

On March 26 Claudia Jean reached the family of Paul Roland '39, at Pulaski, Tenn. The young miss will soon be a resident of Henderson, as the Rolands have bought a home and small farm here, much to the delight of grandparents C. P. Roland, and great-grandparents I. N. Roland.

Lillie Mae Taylor '44, now Mrs. Bruce Freeman Sharp, of Tampa, Florida, is the mother of a young son, born recently.

Also, rumor tells us that Olin and Helen Harden Hastings '44 have a new young son, Donald Ray. They reside at Talleguah, Texas.

## MY RECREATION

The following questions were asked by Brother James Cope in his last sermon of the meeting he held for the local church, March 24-April 5. We thought them worth while to consider and want to pass them on to our readers:

1. Does that recreation harm my physical body?
2. Does it interfere with my devotion to God?
3. Does it take me among evil companions?
4. Is it within my financial means?
5. Does it appeal to the indecent within me?
6. Does it interfere with my friendship with God?
7. Would I ask Jesus to go with me and do the things I do?

## Alums Promoted

Orval Filbeck '36, after several years as professor in the Psychology Department at Abilene Christian College, has become head of the department.

Adron Doran '30 was recently elected president of the Kentucky Teachers' Association. Congratulations to both.

## "Home" Is Theme For A. C. E. Program

As a chapel program on Wednesday, April 10, the Association for Childhood Education had for its theme "The Home and Its Influence Upon the Children." Bobbie Lee Gault told of the mother's part in the home and the power she had to make the boy or girl something or nothing. As examples she cited the noble influential mothers of Lincoln, Garfield, Phillips Brooks, and Washington. Then Evelyn Wood told the story of a young man whose adherence to his mother's parting admonition, "Fear God, and never tell a lie" kept him from harm and gained for him one of the best positions possible. Peggy Stevenson gave the memory written by the beloved T. B. Larimore, in the sunset of his life, regarding his childhood and his mother. As a tribute to that wonderful lady, Geraldine Carrington sang "Mother," accompanied by Beverly Yates.

But what is home without Dad? Dorothy Briggs told of the little boy whose Dad was his greatest protection and refuge in time of trouble. "A Tribute to Dad" was read by Connie Partrick. Delores Freeman gave "Our Heroes," a poem which recognizes the home with Mother and Dad as the salient influences.

In conclusion "Somebody's Mother" was read by Bobbie Lee Gault.

## ALUMS CONDUCT MURRAY COLLEGE SERVICES

The following announcement appeared on April 22 in the College News, newspaper of Murray (Ky.) State College. It was captioned "Special Student Devotionals by Church of Christ." We are proud that this work is being done by three fine alumni of '45, Pat Hardeman, Paul Hall, and Robert Darnall.

### TIME

Beginning Monday, April 22, and continuing through Friday, April 26, the student ministers of the Church of Christ will conduct special devotional services on the campus each night at 7 o'clock.

### PLACE

The services will be held in the journalism room directly across from the post office in the basement of the library.

### PROGRAM

Monday Night—"The Eternal Word" by Paul Hall.

Tuesday Night—"Understanding the Bible" by Pat Hardeman.

Wednesday Night—"What Is The Church" by Robert Darnall.

Thursday Night—"To Have Life" by Paul Hall.

Friday Night—"Why Christ Had to Die" by Pat Hardeman.

### SINGING

Robert Darnall will lead the group in the singing of Gospel songs.

### WELCOME

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Mrs. N. W. Deacon

For the fourth time in less than three years, death struck at the N. W. Deacon family, this time taking the mother, on the night of April 21. Brother Deacon died in 1936; Harold '27 was killed in an Army airplane crash in August '43; Forrest '21 died in January '44; Luther '21 in June of '45. The sole survivor now is Elton '34, recently home from service in the U. S. Coast Guard. Brother Hardeman conducted Sister Deacon's funeral, in Nashville, on April 22.

Sister Deacon lived in Henderson most of the time from 1920 to 1944 and was a loyal friend to Freed-Hardeman, its faculty and students, and a generous donor. She was a frequent attendant at our Bible classes and will be long remembered for her fine, faithful, Christian life.

## Preacher Paragraphs

Activities of the Preachers Club indicate the near approach of the current term's end. The student-speaker programs have been concluded and the customary special-speaker arrangements promise entertaining as well as instructive meetings for the remaining time.

Officers for the last term are: Charles Adams, President; Clovis Caudle, Vice-President; Paul Galyan, Sergeant-at-arms.

Speakers appearing since the last Sky Rocket are: Clifton Laird, Aubrey Wilson, Carl McDonald, John Maples, Clovis Caudle, Kenneth Fulmer, Lowell Altizer, Jimmie Alford, Charles Crosier, George Howell, B. L. Bedwell, A. J. Horton, Charles Jobe, Glendol Grimes, Gordon Cathey, W. H. Dorriety, Grover

Stevens, Derrel Starling, and Jack Arvin.

Two special visitors were invited to address the club recently. Bro. W. J. Tracy of Sistersville, West Virginia spoke April 5. He presented many worthwhile thoughts regarding "The Preacher's Character," emphasizing the evangelist's reputation as viewed by the congregation.

Bro. Jacob Vandervis of Abilene, one-time high priest in the Melchizedek Order, L. D. S. spoke regarding "Mission Work." Of special importance was his stress on the need for language efficiency on the part of missionaries abroad. Bro. Vandervis intends to return to his native Holland as soon as passage can be arranged.

## APRIL EXCERPTS

### 1924

The long anticipated radio program given by the Freed-Hardeman trio was heard on the night of April 5th, at 8:30, coming from WMC, the broadcasting station of the Commercial Appeal, Memphis.

### 1927

After a careful consideration of various musical plays, the directors of the Music Department, Mrs. N. B. Hardeman and Miss Rubye Caldwell have decided to present for Commencement week the operetta, "The Gipsy Rover."

### 1935

On Thursday, March 14, Professor Charles A. Rochediew, head of the Foreign Language Department at Vanderbilt University, and Dean Arnold, dean of the Law School, were present in chapel and made short talks.

### 1936

The Freed-Hardeman debating team met Lambuth College on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 o'clock, at Freed-Hardeman College.

Freed-Hardeman also met David Lipscomb College at Freed-Hardeman, April 7. There was no decision, but a critic judge gave various criticisms.

### 1938

Coach Stewart has planned a fine Field Day for Commencement week with the different organizations competing in softball, track, tennis, shot-put, horseshoes, etc. There will be keen rivalry among the different student groups and high enthusiasm.

### 1939

Size fifty, color rust, a 39 in. sleeve fabric corduroy, a threatening Freed-Hardeman Lion embroidered on the back—that's the new jacket that Spence is sporting. The boys of Paul Gray Hall heard that he wanted one—and they saw that he got it.

### 1940

On March 18, a group of A.C.E. girls with their sponsor, Mrs. Foy spent a very enjoyable day in Memphis. The trip was the culmination of one phase of the year's program. The prime purpose was to visit the Training School at State Teacher's College, and acquire first-hand information as to their method of teaching.

### 1942

For the second time, the Sigma Rhos have proved their prowess in spelling. The deciding evidence was their victory at the inter-society spelling contest held on the night of April 17. The contest took place in Chapel Auditorium and drew a considerable audience from those in school and in town.

### 1943

After a number of years in professional baseball, Kerby Farrell '34, F. H. C. baseball and basketball ace, has joined the

Boston Braves and big-league ball.

### 1944

At the meeting of the College Board of Trustees on April 14, five new members were chosen. They are: Brethren Avery Fike, of Jasper, Ala.; Paul Randolph '28, of Bandana, Ky.; Kay Edwards, of Jackson, Tenn.; R. O. Downey of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; and Robert D. Hardeman '15 of Henderson.

### 1945

May 1 is the big day. Both the faculty and student body of F. H. C. are anxiously awaiting the Junior-Senior banquet. This affair annually highlights the college social program.

Brother Robert Witt startled the whole school by playing the chapel march the morning of April 5.

## SENATE CANDIDATE ADDRESSES CHAPEL

Mr. E. W. Carmack, son of the lamented Senator "Ned" Carmack, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, visited Brother N. B. Hardeman and Freed-Hardeman College on April 26. Mr. Carmack is now the Democratic candidate for senior senator of Tennessee.

Asked to speak to the student body, he congratulated the members of it for attending a small college with such a great man as N. B. Hardeman as its head. He stated that although he was proud of having attended a large university, his memories of school go back to the smaller college he attended. It was there he believed his character had been bent.

He reminisced of his father and of the great orator, William Jennings Bryan. He recalled how his father lulled him to sleep with a story every night. Before his father's assassination, he had started the beautiful story of the "Tower of Babel" but he never got to complete the story.

Though Mr. Carmack expressed joy in reading the famous speeches, "Prince of Peace" and "Cross of Gold," by William Jennings Bryan, yet it was not these that he remembered him by; he remembered a talk on the train by the "silver-tongued orator" who talked to him simply of life and a hereafter.

## Imogene Bulliner Chester Co. Queen

On April 8 a beauty revue was held in the auditorium of Chester County High School. Imogene Bulliner, Freed-Hardeman coed of 1945, was selected queen to represent Chester County in the Humboldt Strawberry Festival of early May.

1946 Freed-Hardeman coeds in the beauty revue were Jean McAdams, Gladys Phillips, Dare Smith, Mildred Scott, and Martha Jean Malone, each of whom made a lovely appearance.



## SHAVER'S SHAVINGS

Spring and Sunday afternoon and hiking and courting make one elegant compound, but not if the mixture is predominantly courting. It tends to precipitate. Tut! Tut! Where's your chemistry?

Marion Doolittle must have gotten the wrong impression of Spring, for instead of making "new ties," she breaks them. Had you misunderstood, Marion?

The latest Casanova seems to be having a little trouble. This making of "new ties" is a two-sided affair, is it not, John Hamilton?

Reportedly, Don G. said he was going to fly somewhere with Audrey P. so he could keep his courting on a higher plane.

We have been deeply honored since the beginning of the second quarter to have a diligent and resourceful person with us. His philosophy seems to be, "wasting time is unnecessary." A fine example he has set for us. It is rumored, that after being "spurned" by one, only a few hours elapsed until he was dating another. How about confirming this, Lonnie Polk?

Edsel B., how do you like Joy "a Bout well?" We are all glad to see her well again.

Our curiosity has been aroused as to why Virgil Land gave Evie Woods strawberries for Easter instead of something else? Well! Well! We wonder where Bro. Endsley has been to learn a new joke.

Virginia Nettles, are you in love? It has been reported that you answered positively to this query.

Do you know how someone who smokes "STINKS?"

It must be a great disadvantage to Fred Dinkler to have

Lydia Burgen working every night.

What's the matter, Betty Hamilton, don't our boys come up to your standards?

Congratulations to Romeo Barnhart for finally selling the "goods" to Neva K.

In Sociology, Bro. Cope asked Ralph King a question. When Ralph admitted he did not know the answer, Bro. Cope replied, "Taking only two subjects and can't answer an easy question?" Then, the amused teacher realized that the student had just returned from an unusually interesting week-end spent with a visitor from Florala, Alabama.

We are both surprised and perplexed over the "breaking" of relations between Faye Thomason and James Anderson.

What is happening? Are the couples losing their imagination, or is the faculty becoming injured? The incentive for these questions is the fact that there are no campused couples!!!

I wish you'd check it!!!

Working on the decoration committee does have advantages, too. Just ask "Flit" and Warren!

Seems like Steury "sees red," but it sure looks good on the head of Connie Partrick.

Ivy Nell L. may be bashful but she seems to really impress Leslie W.

We wonder who has more fun than Bessie Lee and McDonald?

Is Jolene F. falling "for" or "from" the "Cliff"?

Sure is good to see Tommy McClure dating this year—especially when it's Janette Lumpkin.

Mary Ruth M. is independent. Imagine turning down three nice

## JOY FOR JOY ON BIRTHDAY

Joy Boutwell has several reasons to remember her twentieth birthday, which occurred on the vernal equinox, March 21. Back on the first day of the spring quarter, March 12, she had to make a hurried trip to a Jackson hospital to get rid of an obstreperous appendix. She recovered rapidly and was able to return to the Girls' Home six days later. Her birthday was marked on the 21st by a birthday cake and then underscored on the night of the 23rd, when all the dormitory girls ganged up and gave her a real birthday party. The guest of honor was carried to the lobby in a chair and in the midst of the hilarity was presented with a lovely Parker fountain pen, and matching album and scrapbook.

F. H. C. boys like Paul B., Lonnie P., and John M.

The Navy seems to have something to offer, from the interest shown by Martha Ann Smothers and Shirley Brown.

Can't you make up your minds, Pam and Morris?

The Cathy-Kennemore and Whitehorn-Hall affairs seem regular.

Humble is talking mighty fast to Jerry Carrington. Just six weeks of school left, Bill!

Tommy Jean drools over that picture of Charles Crozier every night.

Must hurry and study my Shakespeare. You know that man really knew something about love. Maybe I can learn something. I've read five plays already and I do hope my technique's improving. But think of such trivialities as Lear and Macbeth when he knew Romeo and Juliet.

## Speaking of Sports

By Fred Stanfill

Spring is here and with it come many outdoor sports. Since the beautiful days are here you may see some kind of game going on all the time. The students engage in softball, tennis, volley ball, pole vaulting, track, and other invigorating sports.

Many games have been played between the societies and all strive hard to win.

Some of the boys are practicing for track, which will be held in a few weeks between the societies.

Since this is the last six weeks of school, let's make it the best "sportively speaking" of the year.

Scores on recent softball games are as follows:

Boys: Philomathean 14, Phi Kappa 3; Alpha Tau, 8, Phi Kap-

pas, 3; Sigma Rho, 17, Alpha Tau, 1; Sigma Rho, 2, Philomathean, 8; Philomathean, 1, Alpha Tau, 2; Sigma Rho, 10, Phi Kappa, 6; Sigma Rho, 9, Alpha Hau, 6; Philomathean, 3, Phi Kappa, 6; Sigma Rho, 9, Philomathean, 10; Alpha Tau, 10; Phi Kappa, 9.

Girls: Sigma Rho, 13, Alpha Tau, 17; Phi Kappa, 16, Alpha Tau, 14; Phi Kappa, 26, Philomathean, 2; Sigma Rho, 14, Phi Kappas, 3.

On days when it is too damp for outdoor sports, the boys compete in volley ball in the gymnasium. Scores turned out as follows:

Sigma Rho, 15, Alpha Tau, 5; Alpha Tau, 15, Phi Kappa, 12; Phi Kappa, 15, Philomathean, 13; Alpha Tau, 15, Phi Kappa, 8; Phi Kappa, 15, Philomathean, 13; Sigma Rho, 15, Philomathean, 3.

## ORCHESTRA PLAY EVENING PROGRAM

The Music Department of F. H. C. presented a program Saturday night, April 27 at 7:30 p. m. featuring the orchestra. The orchestra with student-director Jere Bass, includes Martha Jean Malone, piano; Jerry Boone, drums; Faye Thomason, violin; Joanne Powers, violin; Anne Barnes, violin; Harvey Carter, saxophone; Joy Boutwell, clarinet; Marjorie Haliburton, clarinet; Robert Camp, clarinet; James Elliott, trombone; Thomas Shaver, trumpet; and Bill Malone, trumpet.

The program was as follows:

Orchestra:  
The Thunderer  
Victory March  
Spirit of the Hour

Duet:

The Lilac Tree  
Martha Barton and Elizabeth Langston

Orchestra:

Winter Wonderland  
Always  
Tea for Two  
Twilight Hour  
Romanza

Duet:

Sam and Tildy's Courtship  
Elizabeth Langston and Harvey Carter

Orchestra:

Cupid's Appeal  
Musical Romance Questionnaire:

Martha Jean Malone and Thomas Shaver

Orchestra:

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## IN and OUT

Beautiful spring weather has sent F. H. C.'ers scurrying away on week-ends for visits with friends and relations. Likewise, many strange faces have been on the campus as well as those familiar from former visits or as former students.

Some of the "old familiars" from last year have been Wayne Hammon, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Louise McClesky, Winfield, Alabama; Willene Peters, Florida, Alabama; Betty Dodds, Newbern, Tenn.; Hilda Akins, Ripley, Miss.; Nita Mitchell, Memphis, Tenn.; Frances Jarrett and Joan Eason, Jackson, Tenn. and Sammie Swim, Harding College.

Doris Jean King and Sue Warren spent the week-end of March 23 with Nell Poston in Maury City, Tenn.

Laurel, Miss., home of Joyce Swan, was the scene of busy activity the second week-end in April. Why and Who? Most of "Pot Alley," including Audrey Pettry, Beverly Yates, Jerry Carlington, Margie Ehrett, Dorothea Jones, Virginia Perkins, and Joyce were visiting. At the same time, Ida Faye Boone, Peggy Stephenson, and Libby Langston were guests of Jo Freeman in Paducah, Kentucky. Geneva Brock, Faye Thomason, Vada Ott, and Dorothy Briggs visited Harding College. Sue Bradley, Sophia Autenreith, Ettie North, and Lorene Adair spent the week-end in Dickson, Tenn.

Elaine Williams has had as her guest Jean Wade, Florence, Ala.; visiting Margie Ehrett was Sally Ruth Long, Bolivar, Tenn. Guest of Audrey Pettry and Delores Freeman was Virginia Pryor, Akron, Ohio; of Dorothea Jones, Mary Ruth Rushing, Jackson, Tenn. and Douglas Herrington, Olive Branch, Miss.; of the Linscotts, Martha Garrison and Maxine Tucker, Jackson, Tenn.; of Lorene Adair, Eulene Adair, and Dene Lucas, Vernon, Alabama.

Dorothy Barker visited in Chattanooga, Tenn. with Bobbie Lee Gault; Kate Lancaster in Fulton, Ky. with Margaret Gardner; Libby Langston and Jo Freeman with Ida Faye Boone, and Betty Hamilton with Peggy Stephenson in Jackson, Tenn. Kathleen and Sue Cooke, Martha Castleman, Dorothy Briggs, Doris Harville, Anna Burford and Jo Rose visited Mae Nell Stanfill at Scotts Hill, Tenn.

Several mothers have been seen on the campus; namely, Mrs. R. N. Perkins, Shadyside, Ohio; Mrs. W. P. Barnes, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Price King, accompanied by her son Roy, Kenton, Tenn.; Mrs. G. O. Haliburton, Franklin, Ky.; and Mrs. Joy Lawson accompanied by her daughter, Zane Alice, Yazoo City, Miss.

Rosemary Adams, Doris Baise, Tommie Davis, and Eldean Snow journeyed to Chattanooga with Thelma Boyd March 30 and Nadine Platt visited Marion Doolittle in Dunlap, Tenn.

Ralph King and John Maples have been to Chattanooga. Jerry Bass has been to his home in Trenton, Tenn. and Hardeman Nichols to Jasper, Alabama.

Bill Miller called on Sue Bradley the week-end of April 20 and Angie Christ's caller was Raymond Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joyner, of Philadelphia, Penn. were here for a brief visit.

Mrs. Chloe Finley, faculty '37-45, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Caldwell, April 13-14.

Mrs. James Cope returned from a visit to her home in Dallas on April 16, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Freeman. The next day they were called to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo

Clinic, where their father, Bro. C. E. Combs, underwent a very serious operation. Subsequent reports indicate some improvement in his condition. The whole school extends sympathy.

Brother Price Billingsley, of Nashville, long-time soldier of the gospel, paid a visit to Bro. Hardeman and the F. H. C. campus on April 18 and 19.

Inez Bullington Norwood, '42 and her husband were on the campus April 20, visiting with her sister and brother Elizabeth and Howard Carter. Inez has a nice family of two children.

Brother C. W. Scott '37, outstanding alumnus now preaching in Chattanooga, and husband of alumna Avis Creasy '37, was a campus visitor on March 26.

Christine Caldwell Shelby, '40 was a brief visitor on the campus, the afternoon of April 24. Christine, who used to charm F. H. C. audiences with her lovely soprano voice now lives in Nashville. She was accompanied by her father, Brother Hugh Caldwell, also an alumnus, and by her two-year-old son Sammie.

### BRO. J. T. WARD SHOWS HORSE ROYALTY TO F. H. C.

Brother Truman Ward, owner of Station WLAC, Nashville, and Maryland Farm at Brentwood, Tennessee gave a treat in the College Auditorium on the night of April 25. He showed to a large audience several hundred feet of technicolor moving pictures, made by himself and later equipped with sound effects. The subject was the top-flight horses of Tennessee in recent years, and the farms on which they were raised and trained.

Starting with Maryland Farm, one of the show-places of the state he presented his own champion saddle horses, with the renowned American Ace as king of the stables. Then came views of other fine members of the breed, performing the five distinct gaits. Later were exhibited one walk-trot horse and also the Maryland Farm's beautiful herd of colts and group of Tennessee walking horses.

The second farm-mansion shown was Harlinsdale Farm, at Franklin, Tennessee, owned by the two Harlin brothers. One of them, Bro. Alex Harlin, was present at the showing and was introduced as owner of the famous walking stallion, Midnight Sun.

Haynes Haven, near Spring Hill, Tennessee, Oakwood Acres, near Fayetteville, and the Borham Stable, near Milan, were also presented, with the best of their equine possessions.

The show lasted for an hour and held rapt an auditorium filled with students and visitors. More than eighty visiting horsemen and horse-lovers had been entertained at a steak supper in the College cafeteria, prior to the showing. They came mainly from West and Middle Tennessee, with a few from Kentucky and Mississippi.

### Notice: Class of '26

A recent letter from Marion Wright Pedigo says she is hungry for news from her class—the graduates of 1926. She is now Mrs. J. A. Pedigo and her address is Webster Hotel, 2150 Lincoln Park, West, Chicago 14. She and her husband have only recently moved to Chicago from Los Angeles and Mr. Pedigo, a chemical engineer, has set up his own business. She just missed the Fulton, Kentucky, alumni get-together, having been visiting her family in Fulton only shortly before.

## FACULTY MEDAL

In about another month, on Class Day, another honor will have been awarded to some brilliant F. H. C. student. The idea of the faculty scholarship medal was conceived back in the session of '37-8 to express faculty estimation of real scholarship, whether or not that best kind be found in the student who had achieved the quality credits necessary for selection as valedictorian, salutatorian, or historian. It has received little printed publicity, being awarded, as it is, in the very closing moments of the school year.

Nine students thus far have been recipients of this medal. Some were, some were not, among the three Class Day speakers. One year the faculty was unable to decide between two boys, and made them co-winners, with a medal to each. The basis for award is a set of standards, composed by Brother W. H. Owen and a faculty committee in 1938, and applied yearly by those faculty members who teach courses required for graduation. The judgment is made as impartially as is possible to any group of teachers.

Scholars who have received this medal are Avanelle Vernon, 1938; Bonnie Beth Byler, 1939; John Sam Cary and James Baird, 1940; Dvane Canby, 1941; Frances Ann Cornelius, 1942; Roy Deaven, 1943; Nell Jones, 1944; Evelyn Goodrum, 1945.

## ALUMNI WED

News of five alumni weddings has reached us recently. On March 2, Judy Skinner '45 became Mrs. Clyde D. Wehant, of Montgomery. She is a long-distance bride however, as her husband is now in Brazil, with hopes of an early return.

Lucy Jo Guin '37 of Guin, Ala., was married at her home to Jackson McPherson Pratt, Jr. on March 16. The young Pratts are living at Carrollton, Ala.

On March 22, Natalia May Powers '44 became the bride of William J. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thomson, of South Pittsburg, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Powers, of Hobenwald, Tenn. Natalia left F. H. C. at the beginning of the last quarter of her second year to enter cadet nurses' training at the University of Tennessee School of Nursing at Memphis. The bride is continuing her course and the groom has returned to his naval station at Treasure Island, Calif.

Edith Smith '28 was married on March 28 to Fred Linton, of Luray, Tenn. Bro. Everette Day '33 performed the ceremony at his home in Corinth, Miss. The bridal couple was accompanied by her brother, Wilson Smith '41, recently returned from the Army, and Margie Holmes, co-ed of '46.

Eva Platt was married Tuesday, April 9th, to Evan Overturf, who has recently been discharged from the service. Eva left school at the end of the second quarter. They are now residing in Buckner, Illinois.

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