

## FREED-HARDEMAN IN HOLIDAY VACATION DEC. 19, TO JAN. 1,

TENNESSEE FOLK LORE  
SOCIETY BEGINS WORK

The Tennessee Folk Lore Society, which was organized November 10 for the purpose of collecting, studying, preserving, and publishing the folk lore of Tennessee, is perfecting its plans for gathering available material throughout the state.

The following officers were elected: president, Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, head of the English department, Peabody College, Nashville, first vice-president Dr. L. L. Upperman, president Baxter Seminary, Baxter; second vice-president, Dean E. R. Hunter, Maryville College, Maryville; third vice-president, Miss Fannie Burr Kiser, teacher in the public schools of Goodlettsville; secretary and editor, Dr. J. A. Rickard, head of the history department, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Somerville Perry, elementary supervisor of Putnam County; councillors, Miss Irene Bewley, collector and reader of folk lore, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, state librarian, and Dr. Walter D. Locking, state commissioner of Education.

Folk Lore, which includes folk songs, dances, tales, superstitions, traditional narratives, legends, speech, poetry, and customs provides us with those intimate, real everyday activities of the common man through the ages, and aside from its romantic aspects, has an unique historical value. Tennessee is exceedingly rich in folk lore, with its traditions of pioneers, Indians, Negroes, mountaineers, countless war heroes, and river lore.

As time goes on, much, and eventually all, of this rich folk lore will become lost unless it is preserved in permanent records. Thus the task of the Tennessee Folk Lore Society is an important one. The schools of the state are perhaps the best channels that could be used in collecting folk lore, and for this reason it is hoped that the high schools, colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning will be greatly interested in the work of the Society.

To enlist the co-operation of this group, a number of contests for best folk lore contributions are to be sponsored among the high schools and colleges of the state.

As for membership in the Society, any person, organization or institution interested in folk lore is eligible.

## CANDY PULL

The dormitory girls spent the afternoon of Thanksgiving out at the dining hall in the kitchen making old-fashioned molasses candy. Mrs. Kenner stirred the molasses until they were all "stuck up." They reported the candy to be very good and it was a sweet (in the literal sense) bunch of girls who came to the dormitory that afternoon.

F. H. C. BASKETBALL  
SEASON OPENS

Freed-Hardeman basketball teams opened the season on Saturday, Nov. 25, by winning from the Lexington Independents. Many new players have come in since last years. Among these are: Hayes, Melton, Dugger, Hogget, Leeper, Sharp, Westbrook, Parks, Snodgrass, and others.

Among the new girls are: Mrs. L. C. Fowler, Florence Lowrey, Irba Jane Austin, Elizabeth Powell, Martha Jane Williams, Emily Cook, Camille Hardeman, Monk Brumley, Ruth Mansfield, Ethel Gadd, and Eleanor Kenner. Both teams are looking forward to a splendid season, under the capable tutelage of Coach Stewart

ORCHESTRA IN  
ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Mrs. Hardeman is working hard with the orchestra and expects to have it good shape by January or February, at which time plans are being made to have them broadcast over several of the leading stations. There are about twenty members in the orchestra and all are working faithfully, preparing for the inter-

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CHICKEN DINNER  
FOR GRIDDERS

Mr. W. B. Powers showed his appreciation for the efforts made by the football team, giving them a chicken dinner on the evening of November twentieth. The dinner was served in the dining hall of the school. Besides the football team, those present were Brother N. B. Hardeman, Coach Stewart, Mrs. Hamilton, and the football queen "Monk" Brumley, and her maids Camille Hardeman and "Flo" Baker. Roast chicken with all its savory accompaniments and a generous supply of ice cream, were enjoyed and appreciated by the football group.

The same boys were also honored on three occasions. The first of these was a steak dinner tendered by the business men of the town, early in the season. The second was a cake feast, when they were served huge and delicious coconut cakes and punch, through the kindness of Mrs. J. G. Hardeman, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. L. L. Brigrance, and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman. And yet another treat was enjoyed when Miss Eppie Wilcox, of the Home Economics department, made a supply of divinity, chocolate and caramel fudge and presented it to those boys who so splendidly upheld the F. H. C. football banner, and the coach, Mr. Stewart.

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

The Sky-Rocket staff extends to all a merry Christmas. We wish for everyone much happiness throughout the holiday season and hope to see you back in January.

WEDDING BELLS JOIN  
LIBRARY AND BUSI-  
NESS DEPARTMENT

For the first time in its twenty-seven years, the Freed-Hardeman chapel was the setting for a wedding, which took place during the regular Chapel hour on the morning of December 15.

It was a great surprise, and a most thrilling one to the audience, to find themselves present at the nuptials of two most popular faculty members—those of Miss Wilma Tracy and Mr. W. O. Folwell. Chapel was begun with the customary features congregational song and prayer, the only extraordinary thing being a lovely decorative effect, combining the idea of Christmas and marriage. A huge red bell hung over the place later taken by the young couple, and baskets and wreaths of holly and a bank of ferns further carried out the scheme.

Immediately after the usual prayer, Miss Laurie Stafford, of Indianapolis sang "At Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. N. B. Hardeman. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn entered the bridal party. The bride was charming in a lovely afternoon gown of sapphire blue velvet, with touches of gold, and with accessories of black and gold. She wore a shoulder corsage of gold-tinted gardenias and was accompanied by her matron of honor, Mrs. Worth Powers, who was attired in rust crepe, with accessories of brown, and a shoulder corsage of white chrysanthemums. They were met at the improvised altar by Mr. Folwell and his best man, Mr. J. T. Rivenbark. The impressive ring ceremony was said by President N. B. Hardeman, director of Freed-Hardeman while "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was softly played on the piano. Following the ceremony the young couple left by motor for a visit to Pittsburg, to Huntington, W. Va., and to Sistersville W. Va., the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Folwell wearing for her going-away an ensemble of brown and green with brown accessories.

Mrs. Folwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tracy, of Sistersville, W. Va. She attended Marietta College, and was graduated from Marshall college. She

FIRST QUARTER  
ENDS SECOND BEGINS

The first quarter of school at Freed-Hardeman, which has just ended, has been very successful in every respect. More students enrolled than in any previous quarter in the history of the school, and good work in classrooms was reported. In other activities the school has also been very successful, especially in athletics. The football season closed with more games won than ever before. Both girls and boys are eagerly preparing for a good record in basket-ball. The society work and other organizations are gradually improving, and everyone is entering whole heartedly into them. The work done has been pleasant and profitable to all.

We now are entering into the second quarter's work with a determination to do even better than before. Several new courses of study have been added, and general improvements made. The enrollment is about the same as last quarter, around three hundred and fifty. Several new students have entered and a few old ones have gone. We are looking forward to another great quarter of school work.

On the first Saturday in Nov. the college opened Saturday classes for the benefit of those who teach during the week and desire to continue their college work during the winter months. These classes continue during twelve Saturdays and accommodate an increasing number of teachers.

## FORD GIVES SHOW

The students of Freed-Hardeman College and the people of Henderson were entertained by a picture show given in the interest of Ford cars in the college auditorium on Wednesday night, Nov. 21st. The evolution of the Ford car from its beginning to its present appearance and quality, with the historical happenings that occurred each year in the different stages of its development was shown. Many interesting scenes from the World's Fair at Chicago were also given.

A special feature was a comedy, Pop-Eye, the Sailor. is a member of Omicron Delta Sorority and numerous other social and cultural organizations. She has been a member of Freed-Hardeman faculty since 1933, and is admired and beloved by all members of the college, for her excellent work, splendid personality, and lovely soprano voice, which is frequently heard in programs.

Mr. Folwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Folwell, of Murray, Ky. is a graduate Bowling Green Business University and Murray State Teachers' college. He is head of the business department at Freed-Hardeman and is very popular.

After January the first, they will reside at their apartment in the B. M. Terry home Henderson.

STUDENTS EXPECT  
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

The most Joyous holiday season of the year is at hand, and Freed Hardeman College responds by dismissing on Wednesday, Dec. 19 to resume work after the vacation on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Many of the students are going home first time since school begun. These students especially rejoice at the fact that they will soon be homeward bound. Although some of the Freed-Hardeman students have outgrown the belief in Santa Claus, upon being asked, all report that they expect to have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

ENDSLEY MAKES  
FERN SURVEY

The ferns of Chester county provided the subject matter for an interesting report before the Tennessee Academy of Science by Prof. J. R. Endsley of Freed-Hardeman College. The report was illustrated with pictures of fern growth of this county projected upon a screen.

The report was so well received that Dr. Shaver of George Peabody College for Teachers requested Mr. Endsley to prepare it for publication in the Tennessee Scientific Magazines. Mr. Endsley has had other articles published in scientific magazine and is recognized throughout the South for his ability in his chosen field.

The report given in Nashville, November 30, covered a study that was begun about the first of August and has continued to the present. Prof. Endsley has covered about half of the county, taking in the three main divisions in topography, the hills, the level uplands and the bottoms. Most of the fern specimens are found on the border between the bottoms and the higher lands.

To date representatives of three families have been found. These are the Adder's Tongue family, Royal Fern family and Common Fern family. They include fourteen different species which have their habitat in this county.

The only other known survey of the kind in the county was made by Professor Bain in 1890, who collected ten or twelve species in Madison and Chester counties.

—Chester County Independent

The Tennessee Academy of Science is composed of instructors of science in the outstanding colleges of Tennessee. This is the second time Prof. Endsley has appeared before them in lectures.

## High Explosive

"What caused the explosion at your house?"

"Powder on my coat sleeve."



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### EDITORIAL

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, although, all evidence goes to prove that he was not born at this season of the year, and this is generally agreed on by authorities. Christmas was first observed in the second century. At this time, and at this season of the year, there occurred a series of pagan festivals, closely connected with the civil and social life of the Romans, and from the nature of their observance, these series were easily capable of being spiritualized and made symbolic of the birth of a new sun about to return once more toward the earth. In ancient times, the twenty-fifth of December was the day on which the sun returned from its winter absence, lighting up the world which had been in darkness; thus, the coming of Christ was compared with the coming of the sun, rising on a world long sunk in darkness, to restore spiritual day to mankind.

The day was first kept by the churches to celebrate the memory of the birth of Christ, the sun of the spiritual world, for the purpose of drawing away Christian people from the heathen festivities and to purify, eventually, those heathen customs and ideas.

This brings us to a question worth considering. Have these heathen customs and ideas been purified? It is quite possible that if those ancients who first observed Christmas, with the conception they had of it, could look down upon the United States on Christmas day they would be disgusted with us. Since the churches kept this day for the purpose of purifying those heathen ideas and customs, it seems that they have utterly failed, for we, eighteen hundred years after the movement was started, still act as heathens on that day. Every Christmas hundreds of people are killed in the United States because of drunkenness, fighting, and carelessness. It is indeed a reflection on the intelligence of the American people, Anyone who pretends to be a Christian, should without doubt, be above the current ideas regarding the day.

M. H.

## THE NEW YEAR

At the end of each year the merchant takes an inventory of his goods....what he has on hand at present, and what he has sold during the year. He takes careful notice of his losses and makes plans whereby he may profit the following year by his past experiences. He will not lay in a stock of goods that will yield him no gain.

The student in school would do well to follow this example. Now as the old year is drawing to a close, and a new quarter has begun, he should profit by his past mistakes and concentrate his efforts on making the new year and the new quarter better than the previous ones.

It is not necessary to make out scores of New Year's resolutions which we do not expect to keep, but it would be well to bear in mind a few ways in which we aspire to improve ourselves in the future. Let's decide to develop habits of punctuality and dependability and make more of our opportunities from now on. Let's turn over the proverbial "new leaf" and really try to devote ourselves more earnestly to our work in the coming year.

R. B.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEDITATIONS

### GIVING

By  
LEON HARDIN

There is an old saying, gleaned from Scripture, to the effect that man has brought nothing into this world, and he can take nothing out of it. When one begins to study such a statement and associate it with other Bible statement, many beautiful truths may be gained.

Since it is true that man has entered this world with nothing that he might possibly call his own, and since, as he grows and progresses physically he acquires possessions, it is of momentous importance that he should know what his attitude toward that property should be. Young people especially should solve this problem and then practice the solution found.

Solomon has said, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." If giving, is a part of "the way" here mentioned, then every effort possible should be made to obey the commandment. But Solomon was not content to emphasize "the way," for he went further to say that the one who was trained when young would not leave that "way" when he was old. This passage, together with Paul's statement that "God loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9: 7) and Christ's assurance that "he that endureth to the end shall be saved," (Matthew 10:22), leaves us a happy conclusion to draw.

If we, as young men and women in the service of Christ, learn early that what we have is given by the bountiful goodness of God and that it is our duty to use it cheerfully and usefully in his work, and in learning, continue to do so, we can rest assured that when account is demanded for distribution of our means, we will hear that welcome statement once made by Christ--"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Our reading the first chapter of Matthew is like a squirrel's cracking a nut. After many a rough nibble that would break a softer tooth, he finally strikes the meat--the morsel that gives him life; So we, after calling many names--"real jaw-breakers" finally come to the kernel--word, Jesus!

It is striking to notice that after telling in the parable of the good Samaritan who a neighbor is. Jesus did not say, "Go and see if you can find one (as Diogenes with his lantern) but the Great Teacher said, Go, and do likewise--be one."

Do you like good plate pictures? In the library by Clark's commentaries are four big books "The Self-Interpreting Bible," showing wonders of Syria, Egypt, etc. connected with the

Bible, water-falls of the Lebanon Mountains, the partially unwrapped mummy of a pharaoh, a picture of the serene Galilee on whose bosom Christ rode long ago--and many deeply-interesting pictures.

Saying of wise men:  
"Prayer and provender never hindered any man's journey."

Adam Clark

"Thanksgiving is good; thanksgiving is better."

P. Henry.

"Every man's life lies in the present; the past is spent and the future not yet earned."

Antonius.

"The end of a man is action not a thought, though it were the noblest."

Carlyle

Many whom the world regards as dirt, the Lord esteems as jewels."

"To hear patiently and speak precisely are the great perfections of conversation."

## THE SYNAGOGUE

When the Jews were led captive from Judea to Babylon in 587 and their temple was destroyed, they were in a strange land and with no house of worship. Therefore, the origin of the synagogue.

Nothing is said of the synagogue in the Old Testament. This indicates that the widespread building of synagogues came about between Malachus time and Matthew's, when every city of southwestern Asia had one.

There was a peculiar arrangement in the synagogue. The men sat on one side, the women on the other and was a partition six feet high separating the sexes. The people faced Jerusalem both when they entered and while they worshipped. They had a minister. In the synagogue was an ark containing the rolls of the law. The chief seats the hypocrites liked proudly to hold were near the ark.

During the week the minister was the schoolteacher.

This gives a helpful background to the mentions made of it in the New Testament concerning Christ and Paul. Even today there are synagogues in our cities as there were in Asia and Syria in days of old.

## PROVERBS

"My son, bow thine ear,--hearken--"

Though Proverbs was written over 2500 years, or about a hundred generations ago, man's wisdom has not appreciably increased above these deep truths of this book.

One peculiarity of the book is that it, like Polonius to Laertes, and like Paul to Timothy, instructs the young man. Yet its truths are as good for young and old as are the sayings "The friends I tried, grapple to thy soul with hoops of steel," and "Follow after godliness....lay hold on eternal life." To young men this book is a rich inheritance from the wisdom of the ages.

There are 31 chapters in this book. One student, formerly here

practiced reading a chapter every day, thus reading the book every month. Boys and girls: it is no bad practice.

## HARDEMAN MEETING AT MCMINVILLE

In the early part of November Bro. Hardeman was engaged in a splendid meeting at McMinnville, Tennessee. Bro. Hardeman did some exceedingly fine preaching. This was his third meeting there and he was invited to return another year. Some twelve or thirteen were obedient to the gospel. The size of the audiences evinced their desire to hear things spiritual in nature and uplifting in principle. Fine interest, which is but characteristic of the McMinnville people, was in no wise lacking. Thus we rejoice with Bro. Hardeman in the fine results of the meeting.

There is a great need for more spirituality and a greater zeal for Christian work. We are to be "a peculiar people; zealous of good works." Good works, splendid fellowship, love for one another, and a helping hand have always been characteristic of those who love the Lord and oppose human wisdom and doctrine. Brethren, let us do our duty as young members of the church as well as old. Our course is the greatest under heaven, so young men and women ought to think seriously regarding these matters and prepare themselves accordingly.

Christ is on trial now before us but some day we are going to be on trial before Him. Then What?

## PENTATEUCH

That's a big word....because it is Greek. In simple English it means "five books." Call it "pin-tuh-tuke." These five are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Can you look at the ceiling and name them? Try!

Three of these individual names are Greek. Genesis means "beginning," and Exodus, a going out." Leviticus simply relates to Levi, father of the priestly tribe. Numbers tells of the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness and the census taken of them there. Deuteronomy means "the second law," telling of the Law repeated by Moses in the plains of Moab as it was given at Sinai.

The Pentateuch tells of the beginning of the world, of God's populating it with nations from Noah. It tells of His selection from one of these nations, the Chaldees, one Abraham and of the increase of that man's tribe in 470 years from one man to three million souls. It leaves them after Moses' series of speeches found in Deuteronomy and after his subsequent death, ready to cross the Jordan over into the "land flowing with milk and honey."

Keep one thing forever in view--the truth; and if you do this, though it may lead you away from the opinions of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God.

Horace Mann.



**F. H. C. BEATS LAMBUTH**

Freed-Hardeman Lions defeated the Lambuth Eagles Sat. Nov. 10, in a thrilling game. The score was 13 to 0 but the game was a one-sided affair and of little interest except to the F.H.C. Rooters. Both touchdowns were completed by passes. Richardson made the first one. Hogget's try for the extra point was bad but Bubber Dugger snatched a beautiful pass out of the air in the third to make the score 12 to 0. Hogget place-kicked this one in a way beautiful to behold and ended the scoring for the day. Cooke, out for most of the year because of a shoulder injury, showed a wonderful spirit and fight during the time of the game. F.H.C. and Lambuth have long been rivals and though we have held them to a scoreless tie on two occasions, this is the first time The Lions have scored against them. There was a large crowd present and a peppy group of F.H.C. students went to Jackson in the school bus and another bus leased for the trip.

Two erstwhile F.H.C. players, Luke Webb and Mac Felts, were with the Lambuth team in attempting stop the Lions victorious advance, but were unable to stop Dugger and Hogget and their hard playing team mates.

**LIONS TIE MURRAY**

Winding up their 1934 football season the Freed-Hardeman Lions upset all dope put out before the game by tying the Murray Freshman 0 to 0, Friday, 16. The game was hard fought all the way and filled with thrills. Murray outplayed Freed-Hardeman but the breaks were with us. It is a mighty hard thing to score against as fighting a line as went on the field that day. The two

outstanding players in the game were Donohoe and Boaz, two Mayfield boys. The most sensational play of the game was when Dugger kicked a 90 yard punt from his own goal line. The local line held the visitors for downs twice within their own 4 yard line. This game was a fitting wind-up for the foot-ball season.

**LIONS WIN OPENING DOUBLE HEADER**

Inaugurating the 1934-35 basketball season, the F. H. C. Lions started off in fine style by defeating the Lexington Independents. Both games, as far as the spectator was concerned, were uninteresting. The boys won by the score of 63 to 42, and the score of the girls game was 37 to 14. Hudson was high point man in the boys game with 14 points and Mrs. Fowler was high for the girls with 12 points. The line-up was as follows:

F. H. C.	Boys	Lexington
Weeks 3	F	Helms 10
Clayton 12	F	Goff 12
Mayfield 10	C	Caywood 2
Melton 3	G	Fuller 5
Hudson 14	G	Wade 9

Substitutions: Hays, Westbrook Stanfill, Dugger, Leeper, Parks, Stovall, Sharp, Tigues, Folwell, Chalk, Sondgrass. Lexington: Milan.

F. H. C.	Girls	Lexington
Fowler 12	F	Churchhill 2
Gadd 9	F	Todd 12
Baker 10	C	Hayes
Brumly	C	McPeake
Vernon	G	Odle
Cooke	G	Davis

Subs: Hardeman, Williams, Kenner, Mansfield, Powell, Howell, Austin

**F. H. C. DEFEATS CLARKSBURG**

On Dec. 3, 1934, Freed-Hardeman won their second double header on the home court this season. The score of the boys game was 52 to 33, and the girls game was 48 to 13. The game was an interesting one, as two of our old students were playing on the Clarksburg Independents. They were Denton and Murphy. Mayfield was highpoint man, with 17 points in the boys game, and Gadd starred for the girls with 18 points. F.H.C. teams are showing fine prospects and should produce superb teams in both divisions this year.

**LIONS DEFEAT LINDEN**

On Mon Dec. 10, 1934, the Lions won their third consecutive double-header on their home court when they defeated the Linden Independents. The score of the boys game was 44 to 17. This game was very close until after the half. Linden was leading at the half by three points, but the Lions came back in the second period to pull away from the Independents and were never in danger after the half. John Leeper, a member of last years basketball team, played for Linden. The girls game was uninteresting as our girls made a clean sweep of things from the time the game started til it ended. Another old F.H.C. student played on the Linden girls team. that was Estelle Patton, and she played a fine game. Gadd and Baker tied for High-point honors with 12 each.

**PREACHERS' BASKETBALL**

The preachers organized a basketball team Monday, Nov. 25 under the capable direction of Dean Brookshire, who has had six years experience at playing. The boys have made remarkable headway. The first practice was much like a football scrimmage, however. Mr. Brookshire, through precept and example, has calmed them down, somewhat, to a heady smooth, aggressive aggregation. The team holds secret practice every after noon at four-thirty and from what "dope" leaks out one understands that they have developed many deceptive plays. Mr. Brookshire is not only instructing the team but is expected to carry the bulk of the scoring. He is a guard and has quite a reputation as being one of Texas sharp-shooting goalies. Two of the other boys, who are watched with interest, are James O'Connor and Leon Hardin, Center and guard respectively.

The boys declare that they do not intend to set up a rival basketball team against the school team but are merely out for the exercise.

**EXCHANGES**

The Sky-Rocket exchanges publications with several colleges. These papers are placed in the library, so if any students are interested in reading any of the following papers they may ask the librarians for the desired copies:

Scotland Courier, Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Home, Scotland, Pa.

The Violette U-T Jr. College, Martin, Tenn.

The All State, Austin Peay Normal School, Clarksville, Tenn.

The Tomahawk, Paducah Jr. Paducah, Ky.

The Tech Oracle, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Also the publication of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

**ETIQUETTE**

Bro. N. B. Hardeman recently visited the dining hall, and after the evening meal made a short talk on student deportment in the dining hall. He suggested that at intervals different students give discourses regarding table manners and etiquette. The first talk was made by Ruth Bobbitt.

Margaret Farris has been selected to give the next discussion which will be in the form of a question box. This will be given the first Tuesday night after the Christmas holidays and each student is asked to give to Miss Farris any question regarding dining hall etiquette that he would like to hear discussed.

**CHRISTMAS**

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### DEBATING SOCIETY

The core of preachers here in school have each week for the last month been debating contested points concerning the Christian religion. This is mainly to get a clear statement of the question, investigate the arguments made for and against it and thus become more able to discuss these vital subjects.

At present, Bro. S. A. Freeman is president of the club, and Vernon Morris vice-president and chairman of the program committee. The society hopes soon to have an open house, presenting a debate to all students of some worthy question by its ablest debaters. This time is usually an exciting one and very interesting.

### The Calliopeans

The Calliopean Society elected the following officers for the month of December: President, Eleanor Kenner; Vice president, Ruth Mansfield; Sergeant-at-arms, Annie Margaret Pearson; Secretary, Thelma Goodgion; Program Committee: Ruth Mansfield, Annie Margaret Pearson, and Margaret Farris.

Our society is improving in several ways. We have been having longer and more varied programs and have held several interesting chapel programs.

### LES CAMARADES

Officers elected for this month to serve in the Les Camarades Society were: Charleen Morgan, President; Gracie Nichols, vice-president; Beaton Durbin, Secretary; Program Committee, Bernice Walker, Monteen Craft, and Gracie Nichols.

New students for the second quarter are cordially invited to become members.

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## MAVERICKS

At the beginning of school, two boys' societies were formed, Lambda Sigma and Tawassa. Since that time the two societies have become one—the Maverick Society. It is thought that the boys can do better work together. Jack Dunn was the first president, and at last meeting Frank Payne was elected president and James Willeford vice-president. Mr. Sullivan, the teacher of singing, takes a helpful interest in the society.

## BOY SCOUTS

We have been trying to learn how to tie knots. We only know how to tie two knots, the square knot and the figure-eight knot.

We are going to get all the clothes, food, and toys we can and give them to the poor people Christmas. If you have any, bring them down to the Primary Department. Ask your mother if she has any canned food and tell her to send it to us and we will appreciate it.

Wallace E. Foy  
Scribe  
Primary Department

## MARRIED

Married: John Fairs Nichols, of Fancy Farms, Kentucky, and Miss Jessie Mae Bean, of Washington, D.C. were married in November. Mr. Nichols was a student in Freed-Hardeman College in 1927-28 and he graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene Texas, in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is preaching for the Church of Christ.

The way to God is by the road of men.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

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## LOCALS

Bro. Frank Youngheld services at Roger Spring, Tenn. the week end of December 8th.

Miss Bobbie Craig, of Ripley Miss. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Billie Craig, in the Girl's Home.

Paul Colley has been preaching in Milan and Bradford, Tenn. for several Sundays.

Irba Jane Austin, accompanied by Mary Frances Harris and Elizabeth Powell spent the week-end of the 8th in Parsons, Tenn.

Barney Chalk recently visited his parents in Lexington, Tenn.

The faculty and student body are glad to welcome Harley Stone back to F.H.C.

La Faun Wilborn spent the first week-end this month with his family in Senatobia, Miss.

Bro. Arnett Dreaden, of McGhee, Ark. was a recent visitor to the college and gave a splendid and profitable address in chapel.

Ivan Folwell visited his home in Murray, Ky. the week-end of Nov. 30.

Miss Delma Pinkston, accompanied by Billie Craig and Phoebe Mohundro, spent the week-end of the 8th of December in Aamo, Tenn.

Lemuel Moore was a recent visitor in his home at Fulton, Miss.

"Doe" Presley has returned to his home in Parrish, Alabama. Due to ill health he was unable to stay for the second quarter.

Misses Pearl Coburn and Mamie Luttrell, former students of F.H.C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in the dormitory.

Miss Josephine Anderson, a last year graduate, spent the week end of the 8th visiting friends at F. H. C.

Paul Wallace preached at Finley Tennessee December 9.

Evelyn Williams, accompanied by Venice Sweet, spent the week-end at her home in Booneville, Miss.

Miss Nona Sisco was forced to leave school temporarily on account of illness. She is now at her home in Memphis and is convalescing from a recent appendicitis operation.

We are glad to welcome the new students who have enrolled this quarter.

Miss Louise Stafford of Ind., has been a visitor for the past several days. Miss Stafford was a student here for five years and has many friends in Henderson. In spite of the fact that she is blind she is a talented pianist and vocalist and presented a program in chapel December 12, 1934. She played an instrumental number, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata;" and sang, "Sing Me To Sleep," "Indian Love Call," and "At Dawning" accompanied by Mrs. Hardeman.

Another visitor from Indianapolis is Bro. R. J. Ward, who is spending some time at Paul Gray Hall, attending the chapel exercises and Bible classes and visiting with his niece, Miss Ardin Ward, who is a member of the Freshman class.

Christ walked with men in order to show men how to walk with God.

My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.—Browning

## SOME THINGS I CAN'T IMAGINE

James Willeford without his over-shoes.

Eleanor Kenner without ear bobs.

Camille Hardeman without chewing gum.

Flo Baker not after a man.

James O'Conner not talking about Chicago.

"Monk" Brumley not talking.

Mr. Folwell not coming in the library between periods.

Eileen Vernon coaching Spanish and J. Sam Ringold being the only pupil.

Mildred Tate doing Mary Frances's washing, to atone for breaking a promise.

Life is a schoolroom, not a playground Anon.

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## THE HORSE LAUGH

By  
MULE

They had to hold Nelson Allen down the other night. It seems that he wanted to bite somebody's ear. I would have liked to have seen Hogget and Weeks the other night out chasing that cat. Go me-ow at Weeks and he burns up. This country is just like Mississippi, the only thing it ever does is rain and get muddy. And that reminds me. Why is Doc Wilborn always so happy and cheerful when it rains and so grouchy and gloomy when it is pretty weather. Hardin always gets 10 or over. I never saw anything like it. Ivan Folwell went home this weekend. That is a break for the girls back in the sticks. (So Ivan says) Slap Venice Sweet in the face with a pair of gloves sometime. She loves it. What boy has a new job in the dining hall as an assistant to one of the waitresses. He pushes the cart around after every meal. Personal nomination for the biggest and least tactful gold-digger in school. Deedie McClanahan. I believe Austin is getting tired of his dorm dates. Not enough freedom, Austin says. In case some of you missed my talk in Chapel the other morning, here is something. Giles has gained 25 lbs. since school started and now weighs 145 lbs. She can't run around all night while she is in school.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

## Christmas Number

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.'"

Luke

## Bobby Plays Santa Claus

It was the day before Christmas Bobby had bought a Santa Claus outfit and was hunting for a bag in which to put toys and clothes. "Mother," said Bobby, "have you seen a bag?" She could not tell him where he could find a bag but he did not give up. Instead, he went out to the garage where he found the very thing he wanted. He filled the bag with candy, toys, and other gifts.

Finally late in the evening Bobby went around in the slums of the city and left his gifts around at houses which he thought Santa Claus might not find.

Christmas morning Bobby was very happy because he had done this good deed.

Joe Hardeman Foy

## A Happy Christmas

Once upon a time there was a poor family who lived in a little cottage just outside a small village. Although it was Christmas Eve the little boy and girl who lived there were not happy because they knew that Christmas would be just like any other day for them.

In the village there lived a rich family. The little girl at this house fixed up a box of fruits and toys for the poor children and her mother took the things to the little cottage on the outside of the village.

When the little boy and girl waked next morning they found all the things the little girl had brought them. The next day they went to the little girl's house to thank her for the box. She had them to stay and eat turkey dinner with her and they all said it was the happiest Christmas they had ever had.

Jean Anderson

## Peter Pan the Painter

Peter was Santa Claus' painter. He lived in Toytown as did all of those who helped Santa Claus.

Toytown was beautifully decorated. It had a ring of workshops all around a big place where Santa Claus lived.

Santa Claus came to Peter's house and told him to get out his paints and be ready for an extra amount of work because the toy-makers had been working hard and all the toys must be painted in time for Christmas Eve.

The next day he worked with his paints and not until dark did he stop. Then he went to get Santa Claus to come see his work. Santa liked the work so well that he told Peter he could help him on Christmas Eve, so of course Peter jumped for joy.

Peter was all excited when he got into Santa's big sled. Then off went the reindeer at full speed. He was up all night, helping Santa. He went to one house where there was a dog asleep by the fireplace, and when Peter came down the chimney, what do you suppose happened? He stepped on the dog's tail. The dog awoke and began to bark, but when he saw that Peter was helping Santa Claus he lay down quietly and watched him.

The next morning Peter told Santa he had had the happiest Christmas of his life.

Earle H. West

## The First Christmas

The shepherds were watching their flocks one night,  
When the angels appeared from above

And sang to the shepherds a beautiful song  
Of peace and sweet brotherly love.

The wise men on their camels sat  
And they watched a light from afar.

They were led to the place where the Christ Child lay  
By the light of that beautiful star.

They laid their gifts at the feet of the child  
As on His bed in the manger He lay

And they paid Him reverent homage  
On that the first Christmas Day.

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## QUARTETTES MAKE DEBUT

Mr. Sullivan has been working with the boys' and girls' quartettes and reports that he has some very promising material. Both quartettes have made public appearances. The girls recently went with Bro. Hall to Jackson to sing at a gathering of singers in a private home. The boys performed in a recent chapel program. Those in the girls' quartette are Mildred Tate, Martha Jane Williams, Lillian Howell and Annie Pearl Luttman. The boys, quartette includes Paul Wallace, Frank Walker Romine, J. Sam Ringgold and Harley Stone.

"I've decided on a name for the baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne." Her husband did not care for the suggestion, but being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so. "Splendid!" he said cheerfully, "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name will revive pleasant memories." There was a brief silence. Then: "We will call her Elizabeth after my mother," said the young wife firmly.

## JUST A LOTTA FUN

By  
LEON FIKE

Chalk (bored) Well, what shall we do this evening?  
Monk--Let's think hard -----  
Chalk--No, let's do something you can do too.

Nelson Allen--Doc, what do you call a man who drives an automobile?  
Doc Wilborn--It depends on how close he comes to me.

Bro. Endsley (holding his baby before the mirror) --See the crying Monkey.  
Junior-- Is that the monkey's father?

### TURNED TABLES

A Negro went fishing. He hooked a big catfish which pulled him overboard. As he crawled back into the boat, he said, philosophically: "What I wanna know is dis: Is dis niggah fishin' or is dis fish niggern'?"

### UNSELFISH

Bro. Hall-- It gives me a great pleasure to mark you 85 on your exam.  
Flo Baker--Why not make it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?

### RIDDLES

Why does a tin whistle? Because a tin can.  
What is like a puppy's tail? A dog's.  
Which has the hardest life, tea or coffee? Tea, for while coffee can settle down, tea is compelled to draw.

What is your objection to Martha Williams' singing?  
She doesn't practice what she schreeches.

Miss Lindsey-- I thought you had broken your engagement with Mr. Folwell.  
Miss Tracy--I did, but you see his father sent him \$5.00 and,---  
Miss Lindsey-- I see.

Reda Goff observes that F. H. C. ought to be a hustling school. It has in it:

Jack Leeper  
John Jumper  
Wilford Hopper  
Hardy Walker  
John Gore.

Dates of world tragedies.  
The saxophone was invited in 1846.  
The would was began in 1914.  
Mae West was born in 1899.  
Jazz started in 1915.  
Short skirts dated from 1922.  
Radio crooning broke loose in 1926.  
The Wall Street crash was in 1929.  
The great drought was in 1934.

The henpecked husband was returning from his wife's funeral and as he walked up the front steps to his house a dislodged slate fell from the roof and landed on his head.  
"Gee whiz," he exclaimed. "Sarah must have reached heaven already."

Perfectly Willing  
Footpad----"Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you."  
Victim----"Why?"  
Footpad----"I've always said I'd shoot anyone who looked like me."  
Victim--"Do I look like you?"  
Footpad----"Yes."  
Victim----"Then shoot."

We'll Deduct It  
Hotel Proprietor-- "Do you want the porter to call you?"  
Guest----"No, thanks. I awaken every morning at seven."  
Proprietor----"Then would you mind calling the porter?"

Judge (to prisoner)----How big was the brick you threw? Was it as big as my head?  
Prisoner--Yes, your honor, but not so thick.

"This law is a queer business."  
"How so?"  
"They swear a man to tell the truth."  
"What then?"  
"And every time he shows signs of doing so, some la vyer objects."

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