

ARE WE ADVANCING?

Freed-Hardeman College and progress are synonymous terms. All students, both old and new, cannot fail to appreciate the significance of this statement. Progress means advancement and proficiency. Thus, we have F. H. C., in two phases of meaning. The school as a whole is advancing. This week, there have been enrolled more students than during any week since the first two weeks of school. Twenty new students have cast their lot with us since Christmas. Filling up the ranks in this way cannot but make a more interesting and more intelligent student body. Not only is the school advancing in numbers, but even individual students are progressing in their studies. As these pupils progress they are also learning proficiency under the wise guidance of our very capable teachers.

Very soon, a High School Education class is to be started for the benefit of those who expect to teach without any further training in college. This class will be conducted by Prof. J. T. Rivenbark, who has had excellent training along this line. This class will broaden the field of our High School work and it is to be hoped that many will be interested in taking this course.

A Glee Club has been organized and is under the wise direction of our very talented voice teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bell. We are hoping for great things from this organization before the close of the school year. Numbers from this club are always an addition to any program.

We are soon to be favored by a lecture, given by Prof. Maddox from Peabody College, Nashville. His subject will be "Forestry and Fire Prevention." As an aid to his lecture, he will present moving pictures illustrating the topics which he proposes to discuss.

Highly interesting and beneficial are the three Literary Societies which we have in connection with our school work: Philomathean, Eupathian and Sigma Rho. The last Monday before Christmas was given over to a joint meeting of the societies. An excellent program reflecting the good work of the past quarter was rendered. In this, the second quarter, even more promising efforts are expected from society work.

As we journey along the road

PRESIDENT HALL VISITS NASHVILLE.

Attends Public School Officers' Association.

W. C. Hall, president of Freed-Hardeman College, made a trip to Nashville in the interest of the school.

He attended the Public School Officers' Association held at the State Capital and Peabody College on the dates of January 8, 9, and 10th. Many of the leading educators of the state were there.

Among the most important speakers were: Terry Abernathy of Selmer, Tenn., President of the Association; J. G. Creveling Jr., Commissioner of Highways; L. R. Jones, Superintendent of city schools, Memphis; Dr. Shelton J. Phelps, member of State Board of Education; and P. L. Harned, Commissioner of Education.

Tuesday evening they were entertained by the faculty and students of the A. & I. Normal, a negro school with over a thousand students attending now.

While there, Brother Hall visited his old friends in David Lipscomb College, where he was formerly a teacher.

He reports that he had a splendid trip to Nashville, and that perhaps much good may be had from it.

"When a woman no longer finds fault with her husband, she is a widow."

A CAUSE OF REJOICING.

Miss Hardeman has returned to her home from Memphis where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She has been away since December 11, 1923. After a month's stay in the hospital she is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume her duties as Editor-in-chief.

of learning let us say with the apostle Paul, "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," and after long months of persistent, struggling effort, the crown will be won and the verdict will be, "Nobly done."

Mary Elizabeth Jones.

WHO'S WHO IN F. H. C.

As Voted By The Students

1. Most Popular Girl
Minnie Louise Sharpe 11
Eva Jones 9
Katherine Humphreys 8
Ruth Johnston 8
2. Most Popular Boy
Gaines Lynch 25
Dorsey Hardeman 22
Mr. Endsley 10
3. Most Popular Teacher
Mrs. Bell 36
Mr. Hall 18
Mr. Sikes 15
Mr. Roland 13
4. Most Handsome Boy
Joe Raines 23 ✓
Gaines Lynch 16
Dorsey Hardeman 15
5. Most Beautiful Girl
Ruth Johnston 13
Carrie Neal Hardeman 11
Eva Jones 11
Lois Sanders 11
6. Biggest Flirt
L. R. Wilson 13
Joe Raines 13
Pearl Winstead 10
Edward Coffey 10
7. Biggest Dude
Leck Fraley 23
Joe Raines 9
Gaines Lynch 9
L. R. Wilson 7
8. The Quietest Person
Ruby Crump 21
Gwendolyn Humphreys 10
Ollie Cuff 9
Albert Holland 8
9. Biggest Talker
A person who wished her name withheld 23
Edward Coffey 11
Leck Fraley 8
Pearl Winstead 6
10. The Ugliest
Clark Burns 16
W. C. HALL 9
John Barton 5
Edward Coffey 5
11. The Most Studious
Ruth Johnston 18
J. R. Endsley 16
Eva Peddy 9
12. The Best Behaved
Ruth Johnston 11
Albert Holland 11
Eva Peddy 7
Clark Burns 5

WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bro. Eph Smith of Martin, Tennessee, the President of the Board of Trustees of Freed-

ACTIVITIES OF OUR TRUSTEES.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Freed-Hardeman College several points of business interest were transacted.

Bro. I. A. Douthitt of Sedalia, Kentucky, who for the past few years has been connected with the school as field manager, was present and made a report on financial conditions of the College. So faithfully has Bro. Douthitt served in this capacity and so zealously has he worked in the interest of the school in soliciting funds and pupils, that he was re-employed by the board for the year 1924.

Another item of interest to the many patrons and friends of the school was the naming of the girls' home which hitherto had been designated as the "Dormitory." The name "Oakland Home," was chosen, which is a very appropriate name, as those who have seen the place can attest.

The board seemed well pleased with the present session of the school, the goodly number in attendance, the general management, etc. It is their desire and expectation that the school will grow and prosper in the future and become larger and better in every way.

Hardeman College, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and afternoon, January 13.

The talk of the morning was a source of great pleasure, as well as of good for the people of Henderson.

His text was Matthew 22:42, "What think ye of Christ?" "A question that all people should ask and answer for themselves," he says.

In the afternoon he preached a fine sermon to a splendid audience.

At seven o'clock Bro. N. B. Hardeman preached to the people of Henderson on "The Will of Christ." He says, "A will can be understood in everything except religion."

We also learn that he, together with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, Mr. Jap Hardeman and wife, will leave Monday, January 14, for California where they will spend some time.

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Civility.

There are many lessons that one must learn before he reaches the goal toward which we are all striving. No one of which should be neglected or minimized. But if there is any one lesson that ought to be inculcated into every possible life above all others it is not mathematics, science, latin or history, but it is civility. Without this no one has ever attained to great success. Any school that fails to emphasize this lesson needs to be reformed.

What special reason can anyone assign for answering one with a frown or in a sarcastic manner? Why should one always be criticizing someone else? It is not possible for everyone to make her hair look just like yours, and to make her clothes fit like yours and have your modulation in her voice. Neither can you make others see everything just as you. And certainly some cutting remark from you at every opportunity is not going to make things any more congenial.

It does not cost anything to smile when one meets a friend or a stranger, and it is certainly nicer to speak a kindly word than to speak gruffly. You may need his support some time. Who knows? Some seem to think it a mark of distinction to be sour on the masses of humanity and to only be sociable with a few of the self-styled "higher-ups." There is nothing that shows ones ill-breeding more than such demeanor.

It matters not what position one may occupy, courtesy and humility are sure signs of culture and refinement. If a negro should ask us for a match, we should be

so nice about it as to make a friend of him. Civility will assure one of success. Wealth without civility means one fails.

No man ever became president of the United States by being an ingrate. We must respect the rights of others. That which costs nothing and pays the greatest dividends of all things else, let us resolve to use it—civility.

Honor Roll

In order to be on the honor roll of Freed-Hardeman College the following requirements must be met.

1. Three A's must be made in regular subjects.

2. No grade below C.

3. Deportment must be above 95.

First Month

Ruth Johnston 3 A's, B, C.

Mary Nell Hardeman 3 A's, 2 B's.

Ruby Crump 3 A's, C.

Eva Peddy 3 A's, 2 B's, C.

Margaret Rehorn 3 A's, B, C.

Gerald Montgomery 3 A's, B, 2 C's.

Second Month

Ruth Johnson 3 A's, 2 B's.

Eva Peddy 3 A's, 2 B's, C.

Eural Williams 4 A's, B.

Third Month

Ruth Johnston 3 A's, 2 B's.

Mary Nell Hardeman 4 A's, B.

Ruby Crump 3 A's, B.

Flossie McClure 3 A's, 2 B's.

Mary Elizabeth Jones 3 A's, 2 B's.

Eva Peddy 4 A's, 2 C's.

Margaret Rehorn 3 A's, B.

A Tried Creed for Success.

The following principles were given by David Sarnoff, who rose from a penniless immigrant boy to vice-president of "The Radio Corporation of America."

1. Cultivate adaptability to circumstances—but do not lose character in so doing.

2. Be frank, but not blunt.

3. Work hard, but consistently and not in spots.

4. Be courageous, but not defiant.

5. Master some one thing and do it at least as well as anyone else, and better if possible.

6. Cultivate the power of expression in speaking and writing.

7. Have faith in mankind, and self-confidence, but do not be gullible or conceited.

8. Separate the fundamentals from the details, and summarize them, but do not ignore the details.

9. Be democratic with your business and personal associates. Even a snob dislikes a snob.

10. Visualize and plan ahead, but not so far ahead as to overlook the immediate future.

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Oakland Home

School is progressing nicely since the holidays. We have a number of new students with us since Christmas and everyone seems to be very much interested in the school work.

Misses Lura and Annis Rose of Rogersville, Ala., visited their aunt, Mrs. Alice Brooks, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggance spent December 3), in Oakland Home.

Miss Edna Maness and Mr. Clifford Mitchell were guests of Miss Lula Allen one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Kirk spent the holidays with Miss Ruth Johnson near Trenton.

Katharine Humphreys visited relatives in Humboldt during Christmas.

Miss Ollie Cuff spent Christmas with Miss Mary Montgomery in Kentucky.

Mrs. Glass and daughter, Lucy, visited Mrs. Glass' mother in Kentucky during the holidays.

Miss Alvis Shotts visited her sister in Dyersburg during Christmas.

Miss Lula Allen and Mrs. Bell spent December 31, in Jackson.

Miss Dorothy Fox spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Geneva Hall.

W. A. Hall of Bay, Arkansas was a Freed-Hardeman visitor January 10. He was accompanied by his daughter, Lois, who will resume her work in this school.

Patronize our advertizers.

T. C. Fox, who has been preaching in Mississippi, has moved to Henderson to put his family of little "Foxes" in school in Freed-Hardeman College.

Glee Club Organized.

A glee club composed of about forty voices was recently organized under the auspices of Mrs. Bell, head of the voice department in Freed-Hardeman College, with Miss Carrie Neal Hardeman as accompanist.

This is a new undertaking for the school, but under Mrs. Bell's leadership and direction, it promises the school some interesting and entertaining numbers in the near future.

The Freed-Hardeman male quartette, composed of Prof. L. T. Holland 1st Tenor, Prof. R. E. Black 2nd Tenor, Prof. C. P. Roland Baritone and Dorsey B. Hardeman Bass, is practicing some fine selections which will be rendered on students' morning at chapel exercise.

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Mrs. Hardeman—"Some one wants you on the phone Carrie Neal, and I think its a stranger".

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Mrs. Hardeman—"He asked if you were busy."

Mr. Cuff—"Mary Ward, why do you spell bank with such a large B?"

Mary—"Cause papa said a bank was no good unless it had a large capital."

"Rainey, have you whispered today without permission?"

"Only wunst."

"Paul Summitt, should Rainey have said wunst?"

"No'm he should have said twict."

Brooksie—"How do you like codfish balls?"

Mary Sue Campbell—"I really cannot say—I have never been to any."

Mr. Holland (with a three week's beard)—"Do you think that razor will shave me?"

Barber (doubtfully)—"It will if the handle does not break."

Mary Montgomery—"What would happen if a man swallowed his teaspoon?"

Neely—"I don't know."

Mary—"He wouldn't be able to stir."

Eva—"What shall I do if they ask me to sing?"

Candid Murray—"Why, sing of course it'll be their own fault!"

Prof. Black—"Name three strong nouns."

Leck Fraly—"Onions, garlic and limburger."

Katherine—"What is the difference between a fish and a fool?"

Mary—"I don't know, but I will bite, what is the difference?"

Katherine—"Well, if you bite there isn't any."

A girl's face is her fortune, only when it draws interest.

Lester—"Well, Prof. Cuff, (keeper of 'The Study Hall') I am down and out."

Prof. Cuff—"You may be down, but you are not out for thirty nights."

Mrs. Bell—"Now, Oakley, which month of the year has twenty-eight days?"

Oakley—"All of them."

John Martin—"Papa, why did you marry mamma?"

Prof. Hall—"Hello, my boy, is it beginning to puzzle you also?"

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