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DR. HARRY C. CLARK DIS-**CUSSES "THE GREATEST** GAME IN THE WORLD'

Dr. Clark is one of the foremost educators of Tennessee. For many years he was identified with the University of Tennessee. He is very much in demand as a lecturer by high schools and colleges and the students of F. H. C. considered themselves indeed fortunate to hear this noted man speak at chapel exercise on March 13th. He launched immediately into his subject by suggesting, "The greatest game in the world is not basket ball, foot ball, marbles nor throwing tops; it is growing into manhood." This thought was based upon Heb. 12:1, as was the remainder of his talk which was divided into three main topics.

The first point emphas zed was that boys and girls are surrounded by cheering spectators. No contestant ever won a race without the aid of some one to cheer

The school boy has enough good spectators interested in him to cause him to succeed, chief among whom are his father, his teachers and his fellow-students.

The second topic was the fact that in a race certain weights must be laid aside. The weights affecting the race run in school and the ones most troublesome now are carelessness, indolence, discouragement and selfishness. It is impossible for one to run a good race with such hindrances. The school boy should ever keep in mind this prayer if he wants

"Now I get me up to work

I pray the Lord I may not shirk.

If I should die before the night, right."

ing must be done. Dr. Clark Neal Hardeman, are combining student is on third base in the and so should you. ninth inning, the good father on the home plate making a sacrifice hit in order that his son may make the run and win the game.

Dr. Clark's excellent speech left all our students more fully determined to play well "The Greatest Game in the World."

BROADCASTERS

A hen is not supposed to have Much common sense or tact, Yet every time she lays an egg She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intellect to show,

Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts.

Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo.

quack, And doves and pigeons coo.

piece

That mortal can devise.

The school to advertise.

Two Preachers, Junior

Cards have recently been re- of the evening will be spent. ceived here announcing the birth Sedalia, Kentucky, and of John occasion. C. Taylor, Jr., of Obion, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have all been pupils and friends of F. H. C. for a number of years. We offer them our heartiest congratulations and hope that these two young gentlemen will follow the worthy example of their parents and in the future become Freed-Hardeman students and boosters.

All Tune In On WMC Evening Of April 5th

Get your receiving set in order, everybody, and thus assure yourselves of a treat on Saturday night, April 5th, when F. H. C. representatives will broadcast from station WMC, Memphis. Tenn., after which he will spend I pray the Lord my work is Natural ability and thorough practice on the part of our The third thought was that quartet, composed of Mrs. Bell, some running and some sacrific- Mr. Holland, Dorsey and Carrie made this statement more forcible to make up an enjoyable progby giving a striking illustration ram. Our students will be given from a baseball game. The boy an opportunity to "listen in"

> t) break his left leg last Friday while skating. We hope he may soon be able to resume his work. At the last report, Olan was improving as well as could be expected.

Among the many students of this institution, those of the Junior class stand in front row and will continue to do so throughout the entire year. This class is well organized and holds But none the less most roosters regular meetings every Thurs-

> The officers of this class are: B. J. McCann, vice-president; Gwendolyn Humphreys, Secretary; Brooksie Atkison, Treasurer; Tolbert Kennedy, Reporter; Prof. C. P. Roland, Sponsor.

The class flower is sweet pea, the colors are old rose and silver, The watchdogs bark, the ganders and the motto, "No igualar, sino vencer" was chosen.

At one of the recent meetings But F. H. C., the greatest master- a decision was made to give the Seniors a party. After due con sideration, the class decided to Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 7:00 o'clock, and then proceed to the home of Ben And though years may elapse, McCann, where the remainder

Ira A. Douthitt, Jr., of eagerly looking forward to the

Class Reporter.

Evangelist Again

In Tennessee

Bro. N. B. Hardeman returned on the fourth of March from an extended western trip, occupying eight weeks. Most of this time was spent in conducting two successful meetings in the city of Los Angeles, California. On his way home, he stopped at Abilene, Texas, where he spent five days preaching and lecturing on his recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land. He also stopped off one night in Oklahoma City, and preached there. On the ninth he began a revival in Jackson, a month in Detroit, Michigan.

Cupid Is Still Active

Hymen recently claimed two F. H. C. Girls when Miss Mary Watson, of Friendship, Tenn., became Mrs. Alton Wainwright, of Alamo, and Miss Lorene Bolen, of Wildersville, married Olan Shelly had the misfortune Mr. Joe Boswell, of Lexington. Both young ladies have been Freed-Hardeman students for the past several years, and al though we dislike to give them up, we wish for them all happiness and success.

By Eural Williams,

Here's to the name of Sigma Rho A name we hold most dear,

Though it matters not if others decay,

It's the same through the changing years, Its place is first; its rank at

the top, D. B. Hardeman, President; And 'twill ever remain that way, It has shone from the first, it's

shining now, And will shine on Commencement Day.

For its made of a band of girls and boys,

The best to be found in the land Who are neither contented to stand idly by

Nor to build on the shifting sand, But with patience and courage, and a mind to work

They are striving to do their part, Makes boys and girls efficient entertain at a dinner at the By loyalty's test, they are doing their best,

And that with a willing heart,

and seasons may roll

And distance may hold us apart, Both Juniors and Seniors are Yet a friendship within, that · makes us akin,

> Binds all in one common heart. So continue, my friends, to be faithful and true,

> Let kindness her blessings bestow, It's the love that I have for the things we have done,

That's why I'm a SIGMA RHO.

That Sinigficant Word By a Philo.

P is for Progress that all Philos

H for the Honors we everywhere take,

I means our Influence, widening each day,

L is for Loyalty, lasting alway, O stands for Oneness, our

strength evermore. M is for Medals we've won by the score,

A means the onlookers just

T we'll Tackle

without hesitation, H is our History, of which we

are proud, E, the Excellence with which we're endowed,

A means that Always Philos shall avail,

N means that Never P. L. S. shall fail.

Our business manager, Knox Summitt, has recovered from a recent attack of the mumps.

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Playtime

full of entertainment for our boys and girls.

um by students in the voice, music and expression depart- was presented by local children. ments, the Glee Club appearing gram was as follows:

Chorus-

Glee Club

Piano Duette-

Marche Moderne.....Geibel Alten and Milton Roberts

Vocal Solos -

(a) Little Pink Rose .. Bond

(b) Spring's a Lovable Lady

Lois Sanders

Piano Solos-

(b) Hanging Gardens Davies it publicly. Mary Carter Bell

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Piano Solo -

Mary Sue Campbell

Vocal Solo-

C. M. Foy

Semi-Chorus -

Voice Class

Reading-

A Critical Situation . Clemens Irene Anderson

Piano Duette--

Rob Roy March. Joe Heath Crawford, Leonidas Holland

Vocal Solo-

The Fragrance of a Rose

.... Howard

Murray Anderson

Piano Solo

Mountain Spring. ... Bohm Brooksie Atkison Vocal Solo-

The Storm King Boex Dorsey Hardeman Oration-

The Master Workman . McCann Ben McCann

Piano Solo-

Happy Farmer Schumann Milton Roberts

Vocal Solos-

(a) Sunbeams......Roland (b) Ma Lil' Lunflower, Good-

Vanderpool

Verna Wright

Piano Duette-

Sextette from 'Lucia'

Donizetti-Orem Lois Hall, Leonidas Holland

Chorus -O, Italia Beloved ... Donizetti Glee Club

On the 26th of February the Freed-Hardeman students went to a play given at the County High School, "The Microbe of Love", and greatly enjoyed it.

On the evening of March 6th, The past four weeks have been in F. H. C. auditorium, Miss Elizabeth Shaney, vice-president of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri, On Monday night, February delivered an excellent lecture to a 25th, a delightful program was large audience. Preceding the rendered in the college auditori- lecture an interesting playlet, "The Eighteenth Amendment",

Another good thing which is in to good advantage. The pro-store for us and will be given on the night of April 7th, is a recital by Miss Mary Sharpe, Soldiers' Chorus Gounod Soloist, Mrs. Jones, Reader, and Mrs. Motly, Pianist, of Florence, Alabama.

Memebrs of English Classes To Appear in Play

Back in the fall term of school the Senior English class studied .. Elliot a play by Oscar Wilde, "The Importance of Being Earnest." It proved so interesting that it (a) Elder Blossoms ... Espen has recently been decided to give

Nine boys and girls from the Junior and Senior College Eng-Madame Butterfly ... Long lish classes have been assigned parts, and, under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Cuff, the If I Were a Bird Henselt play will soon be ready for presentation. The entertaining story of two boys, both of whom For You Alone..... Geehl assume the name "Ernest" to satisfy the whims of their ladyloves, is the central theme of Indian Love Song ... Wilson this humorous offering, which is sure to draw an interested audience.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be given next Thursday, March 20th. Don't Anthony fail to see it.

> A new drinking fountain was installed in the administration building a short time ago.

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Oakland Home News

Miss Martha Johnston, a student of F. H. C. in 1921, and her mother of Trenton, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Leon Holland one week-end recently.

Miss Verna Wright spent the week-end of March 1st out in town with Miss Rubye Pond.

Miss Maybelle Whitfield spent the week-end of March 1st in the home of her uncle, Mr. Phillips, on Galbraith St.

Dr. H. E. Watters, president of Union University, was a guest in Oakland Home Wednesday, March 12.

Miss Geneva Waller is entertaining a group of school friends at her home in Spring Creek, Tenn, this week-end. Those present from F. H. C. are, besides Paul Waller, Mrs. Richard Crawford, Miss Ethel M: Jones, and Joe Raines.

Miss Pearl Winstead spent from Feb. 23d to 25th at her home in Fulton, Ky.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent a recent week-end with home people at Trenton, Tenn.

Misses Minnie Louise Sharp and Lois Hall visited Miss Sharp's paren s in Florence, Ala., Feb. 15th to 17th.

Miss Mary Sue Ballard spent several days with her people in Junction City, Tenn., not long

Miss Pearl Winstead was the guest of Miss Mary Ward in her home here last Sunday.

Albert Holland and Sidney Campbell were dinner guests at Oakland Home on Sunday, March 2nd.

Misses Edna Long and Alvis Shotts visited Miss Long's parent's in Tupelo, Miss., recently.

Another Milepost

This last week has been a full one. This was the week of wonder and worry, of stuffing and cramming, of questioning and grading, of many C's and few A's, of frantic reading and outlining of books assigned weeks ago, in short, it was examination week and end of the second quarter. It is hardly believable that we have passed over more than two thirds of the year. We are being impressed more all the time with the thought that "Days are fleeting."

At The Church Of Christ

Interest in the Bible work and Church service among the

preached for us both morning a nice talk and waited on the and night. On the 24th of last Lord's table.



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month, Bro. Eural Williams. one of our "preacher boys" who is young in the work,-delivered two splendid sermons. On March students increases all the time. 2nd, Bro. Roland preached three Recent leaders of the Wednes- times, twice in Henderson and day night prayer meetings are once, in the afternoon, at a Neal Ratliffe, Gerald Mont- nearby town. On March 9th, gomery, and Nathan Thompson. Bro. Houston Biggerstaff, an-On February 17th, Bro. Hall other "young preacher," made

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Just For Fun

Eva Peddy: "At least no one can say I'm two-faced."

Irene: "Goodness no! If you were you'd surely leave that one at home."

Campbell and Goodgion yawned and stretched. "What shall we do to-night?" said Goodgion. "I'll toss up a quarter for it", replied Campbell. "If it's heads, we'll go to the show; if it's tails we'll go to bed right after supper; if it stands on edge we'll study."

Clyde Redwine: "When's your birthday, Stennett?"

Charlie Stennett: "I don't have any. I was born in the night-time."

Murray Anderson: "How long before Eva will make her appearance?"

Katherine Humphreys: "She's upstairs making it now."

Mr. Cuff: "I thought Mr. Holland was keen on classical music. That's a popular song he's singing, isn't it?"

Ruby Crump: "Not in the dormitory."

Flossie McClure: "He said he'd drown himself if I refused to marry him."

Gay Futrell: "Poor man! He's between the devil and the deep sea, sure 'nough."

Dorsey: "Mr. Holland, what is an echo?"

Mr. Holland (casting a side glance at his wife): "My son, an echo is the only thing on earth that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

"Tolbert doesn't call on Jewel any more."

"Why?"

"She's got a parrot."

"What of that?"

"It keeps saying, 'now Tolbert stop.'"

Lois Sanders: "When I sing, tears come in my eyes. What can I do for that?"

Eva Jones: "Stuff cotton in your ears."

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