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Our Band Is One Of Best; Plays At School Functions

"So you want to lead a band!" Well, now, that's an appropriate beginning for this month's feature. Can any of you guess what the topic of discussion is? No, it's not television . . . and, no, it's not Sammy Kaye's orchestra . . . but you're getting pretty close. We are speaking of another famous instrumental group which has recently used the bandleading theme for a program. Ah, now you have it! It's the Freed-Hardeman College band.

As many of you know, the band is one of the youngest organizations on the campus. It is composed of students who played instruments in high school bands, and who are interested in continuing this activity in college. In past years, students of this description have gotten together and performed for various programs, but neither under a director nor under the title of "The F.H.C. Band." Indeed, the present organization did not come into being until December of last year.

Membership of the band varies anywhere from 14 to 18 students. It now stands at 14. From the standpoint of instruments, this number includes 3 clarinets, 3 cornets, 3 trombones, 1 baritone, 1 bass, 1 saxophone and 2 drums. These 14 instruments (including their masters) get together at 11:00 every Wednesday and Friday for an hour's practice (and by the way, for these 2 hours' enjoyment, each student gets 1 hour's college credit!)

Wait a minute—haven't we forgotten something? Oh, yes, the director. Bro. John Hollingsworth came to us from Leighton, Alabama, where he taught band for 3 years. Bro. Hollingsworth has a very musical background. He played in a high school band himself for 4 years, and has studied music at David Lipscomb College and at Watkins' Institute in Nashville. He specializes in clarinet and saxophone. It was a happy day for all of us when Bro. Hollingsworth decided to come to school at F.H.C. and start a band on the sideline.

Though the band is one of the youngest and smallest organizations on the campus, it is also one of the most active. It made its debut for the year last September at the "Get-Acquainted" program in the auditorium. It made its next appearance at the college open house, and has, since then, presented a program at the Homecoming festivities, and 2 chapel programs. Last but not least, the band has played at every home basketball game this season—and really, students, this is a great contribution to school spirit. A peppy march not only increases the excitement when the game is close, but also revives enthusiasm when the game is, for the moment, lagging. Have you ever really thought about that?

The main project which the band will undertake for the third quarter is a spring concert. This program will consist of light concert music, marches, and popular tunes. It will be well worth your time to attend, gang, so mark that down on your schedule now.

Enough for this year's work—what are the plans for the future of the F.H.C. band? We have a good answer for that. Bro. Hollingsworth plans to attend Union University next year and continue directing the band here. Isn't that wonderful, students? Let's all show our appreciation by backing the band in all its performances. Who knows —

Stunt Night Was Big Success

The Treasure Chest staff presented Stunt Night on February 2nd, and "Stunt Night" was certainly what it turned out to be. Some wondrous antics were performed by various members of the campus organizations. Wonder if some hidden ambitions were brought to light? For example: Did you see Ben Niblock in the style show? Wonder if he ever thought of being a model. He really made a good one—and James Burns, My, My! How cute he looked. (By the way that Style Show put on by the Future Teachers won first place). All the male models were charming and the modishly-dressed customers were fascinating, too.

Coming in second was an exceptionally well-done skit featuring Lum and Abner. Imagine Bro. Brinn building a mouse trap—oops sorry, Lum, I didn't mean to say it! Walter Buchanan as Lum and Bro. Brinn as Abner looked and sounded so realistic that we thought someone had switched on a TV set. They were sponsored by the Phi Kappa Society.

The stunt that won honorable mention was presented by the Philo Society. It was titled "Station PHILo Presents". Bob Speer and Karl Diestlekamp very cleverly pantomimed the Spike Jones recordings of "The Races" and "Dragnet". Karl added a bit of extra spice by doing a little magic between acts.

There were many other wonderful and funny stunts providing a good evening of fun for everyone. Especially delighting the students were the "Faculty Hangovers" performed by Bro. Doyle and Miss Cummins. Long-haired music was discarded and the "geetar" came to the fore. One never before heard such a presentation of "Temptation". And, oh, how that Doyle man did strut to the "Darktown Strutters Ball."

Negro Minstrel Provides Evening Of Entertainment

On February 19 an overflow crowd gathered in the Chapel Hall of Freed-Hardeman College to see the annual Negro Minstrel. The Minstrel, which is sponsored by the annual staff, was said to have been one of the best entertainments provided this year.

Skillfully portraying their parts and amusing the audience were the end men: Earl Hartsell, Snookie Lusk, Harold Warren, E. M. Chandler, Truman Scott and Leo Powers.

Don Willingham acted as master of ceremonies.

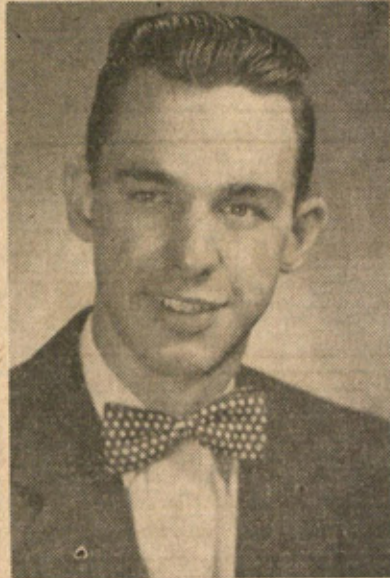
The minstrel chorus, directed by Joe Pruett, delighted those present with such songs as "Dixie", "Ole Man River", and other typical southern songs.

Members of the chorus were Dottie Landers, Johnny Fay Logan, Dixie Donnell, Margaret Rasbury, Ruby Yates, Nancy Patterson, Racine Smith, Martha Darnall, Lois Taylor, Carolyn Sullenger, Barbara Henderson, Miriam Day, Bob Joliff, Jerry Eubanks, Doug James, Jim Garriot, Leeman Flatt, Max Patterson, O. D. Morrow, Norman Fultz, Parker Laceyfield, Gary Colley, and Walter Buchanan.

maybe someday the band will be one of the established traditions of the Freed-Hardeman campus.



Myrt Cunningham



Martel Pace

CHORUS SINGS AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS

Wow, has this organization been working. Since you last heard from us, we have made 2 trips, each on a Monday morning. Yes, on Monday morning when you want to sleep late—but who in this outfit had rather sleep than sing? Why none of us.

Well, back to our trips. On the first one, we sang at Lexington, Parsons and Scotts Hill. Our program in each case consisted of some hymns, then "Once More My Soul," Bach Chorals, "My God and I," "Motona," "Pagan Love Song" (by the girls) and "Cindy". Although Brother Doyle said the programs were pretty good, we saw that "work, work, and more work" look come into his eyes. Sure enough that's what happened. We didn't just come out of chorus pink in the face; we came out red and blue in the face. Work! Work! did we work.

By last Monday we were really ready for our second chorus trip. Boy, you should have seen some sleepy kids, especially Earl, Jim, and Doug. That's those big strong basses and tenors for you. Well, after quite a rushing time we sang at both Trezevant and North Side. Our programs consisted of much the same music except we sang a few new songs of a lighter nature and ended with our old favorite—the K. D. version of Rock-O-My-Soul. Brother Doyle beamed after each program and promised us more of the same kind of work. Margaret Rasbury, Betsy Gately and Leo had such a pitiful look in their eyes when he said that.

On the trip back from North Side, Leo flirted with the girls, especially Lulu. I'll imagine Helen has had about 34 reports by now on his conduct. Believe me, Helen, it was awful. (Poor Leo, we were only kidding) Of course Brother Doyle got his 8c in (4 times as much as we did.) We arrived "home" Monday at 1:00 a happy, tired, sung-out bunch of kids—but it was all worth it.

ATTENTION
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
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HORSE SENSE
A horse can't pull while kicking.
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling.
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse
and lead a life that's fitting.
Just pull an honest load, and
then
There'll be no time for kicking.

Valentine Party For Student Body

What a time the girls are having fellows. Now you know how we feel when we never know who is going to pop a date question. Yes, the F.H.C. Campus is in an up-roar, for Friday night is the Valentine Party. Not only that, but it's girl-ask-boy this time. My, I've never seen boys so nice to the girls. We should have this sort of thing more often. It is funny to see the boys look so pitiful—afraid they won't be asked. For example: You have a date with a boy and all at once he says (off the subject), "I don't guess I'll go to that old party. Innocently, she asks "Why? Hasn't anyone asked you." Real pitiful like he looks at her and says "no."

The Girls' dorm is really buzzing for there are only 3 more days to ask a boy. I know the phone at the boys' dorm is ringing off. I've heard that all the boys race each other to see who will answer it first. Anxious aren't they. We should wait until about 5 minutes before the party and phone the boys like they do us, right girls? But we won't be that way. Tonight I saw 8 or 10 girls, encouraging, ringed around one red-faced girl who was about to ask a one-and-only to the party. Yes, it works both ways boys. We are bashful sometimes, too. We know how you feel now.

How about the party itself? Well, the decoration committee has really been working and planning some beautiful decorations. Of course, the fool will be good. (Reckon those boys are accepting so readily because of that?) The entertainment is really going to be something. I've heard Libby, Carolyn, Myrt and Lois practicing on their songs. We know that part will be worth listening to. Then there will be the judges to pick the cutest couple. Oh, I just wonder who that will be. We will all be anxious to find out I know. Yes, I'll imagine a good time will be had by all at the 1954 F.H.C. Valentine Party.

Chapel Speakers Present Varied Programs Here

By Martel Pace

Just a few short weeks ago, our campus was visited by one of the most well known men of the political realm in the state of Tennessee. He was the Honorable Gordon H. Browning recently de-

Pace, Cunningham Named Mr., Miss F-HC In Contest

In one of the most thrilling, closely contested elections ever to be held at F.H.C. Myrt Cunningham and Martel Pace battled to success and won the title of Mr. and Miss F.H.C. Those eligible for the honor must be ideal in many ways, taking part in various activities and outstanding in most every field of endeavor at F.H.C.

Both Myrt and Martel are sophomore students from Flint, Michigan. Myrt is editor of the 53-54 Treasure Chest, a member of chorus, Thespians and Sigma Rho. She has taken part in many activities and held numerous positions in many clubs since she came to F.H.C.

Martel is President of the F.H.C. student body, member of Preachers Club, Evangelistic Forum and Philomatheans and has also held numerous positions in many offices.

Those who were runners up to Myrt were Carolyn Sullenger and Margaret Rasbury. Carolyn, from Flushing, Mich., is associate editor of The Treasure Chest. Margaret, from Waynesboro, Tenn., is editor of the Sky Rocket.

Those who placed next to Martel were O. D. Morrow and Jerry Hill. O. D. is from St. Louis, Mo., and is a member of the chorus. Jerry Hill from Dresden, Tenn., is a member of Thespians.

The title of Ideal Boy and Girl has been changed to that of Mr. and Miss F.H.C. in order that the persons chosen might not only be ideal but participating in many activities here at Freed-Hardeman College.

posed governor of this sovereign state. His message concerned the Tennessee Valley Authority 'TVA' and the danger of delivering this government owned institution into the hands of private enterprise.

According to the views of Mr. Browning it would be foolish indeed to allow private business to gain control of this vast operation. He explained vividly that corporations simply could not do the task that the government has been performing and still give efficient service at a reasonable rate to the consumer.

Chun Kuk Han also has been one of the recent orators at the 9:30 A.M. period. Bro. Han, having more first hand knowledge on the subject than perhaps anyone near at hand, delivered a fine biographical talk concerning the man at the head of his mother country, Syngman Rhee.

It was a very interesting and educational message which was informing to all. It could easily be seen that Chun had an insight into the life of his subject which enabled him to give a better view of what Mr. Rhee has meant to his country of Korea.

Another speaker which aroused a great amount of interest among the members of the student body was a chaplain in the army of these United States. He was Captain Ben Lowe, a former student here and the illustrious founder of the Alpha Tau Society. In his message he declared that there ought to be many more men to enter the service as chaplains to aid in building the spiritual character of our young men. He emphasized that a preacher could still preach the gospel and at the same time serve the church in a field where the laborers are few.

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COOPERATION! OR COOPERATION?

You know, this business of publishing a school paper is quite a deal. Why? Well, it's simply this. At times there comes to our minds the question, "About what should we write?" That is exactly what happened this time, so I wandered down to the lobby and there suggested to an intellectual appearing celebrity of F.H.C. that he complain about something so I could write about it. His complaint was this. He said that as school progressed there seemed to be a tendency for things in general (nothing specific) to be-

come dull. He further explained that the spirit of cooperation among the students seemed to be diminishing. I realize that during winter months, an individual's ambition becomes somewhat exhausted, but students of F.H.C., are we going to allow it to be said of us that we cannot get anything accomplished because of lack of cooperation? Certainly we should not. There are many happy days before us, so let's wake up to that fact and all start living.

Shall Cheating Be Tolerated?

Someone has failed to prepare and the test finds him unable to answer its questions. But there is a remedy for that—get the answer from the one next to you. Many students take to this channel. There is no need of their studying the lessons or writing the report. These things can be obtained from a classmate. Cheating is dishonesty! "Honesty implies a refusal to lie, steal or deceive in any way,"—Webster. Getting ones answer from another constitutes all three: lying, stealing, and deceiving. It may be that students have not been impressed with this fact. In such a case, when a teacher receives a paper with a name signed to it, he is deceived, thinking that the student who wears that name has prepared because tests are supposed to indicate the amount one knows. The student is not prepared, but is lying by saying "This is what I know," when actually he stole it from his neighbor. We know that our Lord is not pleased with those who practice dishonesty.

II Cor. 8:21—"Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men."

God sees that student who cheats. He sees all. I wonder if one would look to his neighbor's paper, or would bring the answers to class for use during the test, if he were deeply conscious that the Lord is looking. The above passage says, "... in the sight of the Lord." Once a man took his son with him to steal some corn. Standing at the neighbor's crib, he looked to the east, and to the south, and west, and north; then proceeded to fill the basket. The son rebukingly said, "Daddy, you forgot to look up." Student friends, when the

urge comes to be dishonest, in class, or anywhere, let's look up. For it is contrary to His will that we live dishonestly. The passage also says, "... but also in the sight of men." Cheating on tests and on reports, and such like, is a bad influence upon others who are weak. It does not speak well for the one involved; for his home; for the school; and in the case of the Christian, for the Church of our Lord.

Freed-Hardeman College does not endorse such conduct. It has set its standards far above such, and one who takes part in cheating does not meet the approval of the faculty, directors, nor friends of the school. Carefully notice this quotation from the Freed-Hardeman College Bulletin 1953-54, page 25 — "CHEATING—Any student found cheating on tests will automatically be expelled from the College. If a military academy took action that was heard over the nation, then should a Christian College even think of allowing cheating to exist among its students. Furthermore, the students of F.H.C., as a whole, do not appreciate this characteristic of a fellow student and it lowers the respect for, and influence of one involved.

And possibly one of the most alarming things is that it will carry into life. Has it not been brought over from the high school work? And yet cheating is strongly discouraged here. Think how difficult it will then be at other colleges, and in your work of life where it will not be discouraged. If you are one who has been guilty—stop it now! Now while you are in an environment of encouragement, with sympathetic teachers and classmates, and before you become enslaved in dishonesty.

Don Osborne.

SCHOLARSHIP WON
BY JOE HARDIN

Joe Hardin was recently the recipient of a three hundred dollar scholarship given to promote Christianity in business. Joe is a second year student whose major is business. He is a member of Phi Kappa society and a member of the basketball team.

In order to obtain the scholarship it is necessary for the student to be a business major, active in school affairs, leadership, citizenship and scholarship. Congratulations, Joe.

FUTURE TEACHERS

New officers for the Future Teachers are: President, Carolyn Sullinger; Vice President, Doug James; Secretary, Dixie Donell; Reporter, Betty Buchanan.

For stunt night the Future Teachers put on "The Style Show" which won first place.

Recently the chapel program was presented by the Future Teachers. It demonstrated the old school in which the teacher is a dictator, with the new school in which the classes are democratic.

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USING OUR TALENTS

In Matthew 25, Jesus taught a lesson on stewardship to his disciples in what is commonly called the parable of the talents. The Lord compared the kingdom to a man who took a journey into a far country and delivered unto his servants his goods, the amount varying according to each man's ability.

Upon his return, he called for a reckoning of the use of his talents, and found that two of his servants had proven faithful, while one had buried his talent and had not gained other talents or interest. His lord recognized his unprofitableness, and called him "wicked and slothful". He further said, "Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath". (Mt. 25:28-29) I believe this teaches us many principles which we oftentimes overlook, and as God's children there are some things which should be profitable unto us in this parable which I shall endeavor to mention in this article.

First, we must recognize that God does give unto each of us a certain ability. These talents were distributed to every man "according to his several ability". Thus, since God has given each of us talent, we must use that talent in the way that we can be of the greatest service unto God. If you have a variety of talent, then God has blessed you richly, but know assuredly that God will require more of you than of others with less ability. In this parable, there was equality with the master, because he recognized every man's potentialities, and gave his goods accordingly. The man with only one talent was not condemned because he had been given one talent, else the two talent man would have been inferior to the five talent man, and would not have been blessed the same as the other. God does not expect those of little ability to perform as much as one of great ability.

Secondly, God stated his law of disuse to the unfaithful one which is still true today. He stated that the talent would be taken from the one who failed to use it and given to the one with the greatest ability. This was not unjust, but simply a principle everywhere seen and recognized by all of us. Solomon said, "By much slothfulness the building decayeth, and through idleness the house droppeth through". A house not used soon will decay, and be in ruins. The same is true even with the members of our body. Once a person discontinues the use of one of his limbs, it begins to lose strength, and soon becomes useless. This is God's law of things we fail to use.

The same is true in regard to spiritual matters. If we fail to exercise our ability, God will take it away from us. The Bible teacher who ceases to teach a class soon gets out of practice and is not so efficient as before. The song leader who fails to continue his service is at a great loss. The one who doesn't practice regularity of prayer soon forgets how and why he should pray. The Christian who fails to give heed to the things learned lets them slip away from him. (Heb. 2:1) You can see this principle being exercised in numerous ways, but the great question is, are we guilty of it? Examine yourself and see if you have reposed by using your talent or ability when called upon to preach, teach or do what ever you can. By doing this, we can keep from being "wicked and slothful" servants and be rewarded abundantly.

By O. D. Morrow.

While it may be true that there are two sides to every argument, it is equally true that there is no end to some of them.

Boost the bus fund!

Give to the Living Endowment.

CLUB NEWS

SIGMA RHO

The Sigma Rhos met February first and elected new officers for the next quarter.

The following officers were elected for the first six weeks: President, James Burns; 1st vice president, Martha Goodman; 2nd vice president, Nancy Davis; secretary, Olma Donaldson; sergeant-at-arms, Lloyd Canter; reporter, Frances Wall.

The officers for the 2nd six weeks are: President, Arvel Rutledge; 1st vice president, Guy Warner; 2nd vice president, Racine Smith; secretary, Ramona Stackpole; sergeant-at-arms, Joe Connell and Reporter, Nancy Goodman.

We also selected the society sweetheart. Martha Goodman was chosen.

ALPHA TAU LAMBDA

The Alpha Tau Lambda Society elected officers for this six weeks on January 18th. The officers who were elected are:

President, Porter King; 1st vice president, Neal Pryor; 2nd vice president, Donald Flatt; secretary and treasurer, Barbara Henderson; reporter, Joyce Noble and sergeant-at-arms, Bobby Holloway. On February 1st Jerry Eubanks and Dwayne Davenport were elected for the next two six weeks. The Alpha Tau's Sweetheart for this year is Velma Fox. Congratulations Velma!

We were happy to have Bro. Lowe, who was the founder of the Alpha Tau Lambda Society to speak in chapel on February 5th. The Alpha Tau Lambda Society was founded 11 years ago and stood for association, truth, and loyalty. We of the Alpha Taus of today are still striving to uphold those standards which the Alpha Tau Society was founded for 11 years ago.

We were only a few points behind in being able to win the trophy last quarter. On to victory Alpha Taus! We can do it!

PHI KAPPA NEWS

"He that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted."

The Phi Kappas have done well for themselves lately. We have had splendid attendance since the meeting time has been changed to 4:00. Our appreciation goes to those responsible for the change.

Officers have been elected for the rest of this year. Jim Garriott and Carl Bowers were the chosen Presidents. Who else but Glenda Wade was chosen as our deserving sweetheart!

We're proud of the Phi Kappa boys for having lost only one game thus far in this season. We will only say good luck to the girls, and better luck next time! Keep plugging, girls!

Until the next time, these are the chubby little rascals of F.H.C. wishing you—Happy Spring Holidays!

STATION PHILO

Hello there! This is station PHILO bringing you the latest news from the Philomathean Society newsroom.

Miss Martha Ary was recently elected Philo Sweetheart. Congratulations, Martha!

New officers were elected for the last two six-weeks periods. For the next six-weeks they are: President, Gene Overton; 1st vice President, Wade Chandler; 2nd Vice President, Joe Riggs; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruby Taylor; Sergeant-at-arms, Almon Williams; Reporter, Martha Ary.

For the last six weeks the following were elected: President, Karl Diestelkamp; 1st Vice President, Sara Dixon; 2nd Vice President, Bud Aldrich; Secretary and Treasurer, Wilma Pounds; Sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Hill; Reporter, David Swenson.

The excellent pantomime of the Spike Jones version of Dance of the Hours and Dragnet by Karl Diestelkamp and Bob Spears for Stunt Night won honorable mention for the Philos.

Let's all attend our regular meetings on Monday afternoons

UNCLE DUDLEY



Some of the craziest signs I ever saw is right here in our little town. I saw one at the local cleaners the other day. It said, "We'll clean for you, we'll press for you, we'll even dye for you." Another one which specialized in cleaning gloves said, "We'll clean your dirty kids."

Al Cohol, the dignified drunk who was giving some advice to some young fellows concerning their girl friends, said, "Money means nothing to them. That's why they spend it so's dey can get rid of it. Girls don't only marry for cash — they'll take checks. You married men who have wives ought to take heed to this advice. When your wife becomes nervous, the best cure is to tell her it's caused by advanced age."

The bewildered husband was pleading with his wife asking her not to divorce him. "You used to say that there was something about me that you liked." "There was," she said, "but you've done spent it all. I suppose she married him until 'Debt do us part.'"

Well, de students is still going strong with their love affairs. One said he had mixed emotions about his girl friend. I didn't know what he meant, but I have him my meaning of de word, "mixed emotions" is like seeing your creditor drive over de cliff in your new automobile.

I reckon Bro. Doyle has had an increase in salary since he attempted to sing and play stunt night. I notice he finally bought some wax for his car.

Next week there is a discussion to be held in de county court house on the subject of "How to keep hens from losing their feathers when they grow old." The speakers are Peter "Cocky" Poultry and a Mrs. Buff Orphington. You folks who is bothered with aged hens losing their feathers could save a lot of money and worry by attending. Ed. Note. Bro. couldn't you manage to speak on that program?

Some of de societies are puttin on some mighty good programs? Dey is so down to earth that I think we's going to have to bury some of them!

Well, I'm powerful thirsty so I'll have another big orange. So long.

EVANGELISTIC FORUM

An interesting program was presented on January 14 concerning proper methods of teaching the gospel. Each of the speeches were brief, but very profitable.

On Jan. 28 a panel discussed, "Problems that Become Dangers in the Mission Field." It is enlightening to hear discussions like these on things we shall face in teaching the Word.

On February 11 the group discussed the teaching of God's Word in the service or chapel.

Then for the program on Feb. 25th, it will be a discussion concerning segregation. It is hoped that the interest will continue to be manifest as has been so far this quarter.

Let us make plans to attend these profitable programs and remind others to come.

at 4 o'clock.

Our basketball teams are really super. The girls, who defeated the Phi Kappas by a large margin, are stepping right up for champs. Both teams are trying hard and are doing a good job. Come on, Philos, we are going to win that trophy, yet.

Tune in the next issue for another column of news from station PHILO. So long!

FOREIGN STUDENTS VISIT NASHVILLE

Tuesday, February 2, three students from across the seas, Carolyn Daftary, Conrad Stein and Chun Kuk Han, along with Jane Pierce and Brother Dixon journeyed to Nashville for the regular weekly Civitan Club luncheon. The theme of the program was International Relations Day. The foreign students accompanied by Dean Sanders from Lipscomb were there also to be introduced to the group. The students from Lipscomb and F.H.C. were the honored guests. Each student spoke briefly on Why America and the College had appealed to them. Carolyn said she found Freed-Hardeman with a spirit of "friendliness." Conrad said the educational system in South Africa was wonderful, but nothing to compare with the system in America. He emphasized the point that Freed-Hardeman stressed Christian views as well as teaching morals and liberal subjects. Brother Han extended his thanks for being able to study in America and Freed-Hardeman. Explaining how conditions existed in his country, he extended his gratitude to the United States for helping Korea in a time of distress.

After the students spoke, Brother Dixon stressed the values of religious and moral training which Freed-Hardeman is seeking to do.

TEACHER PERSONALITY

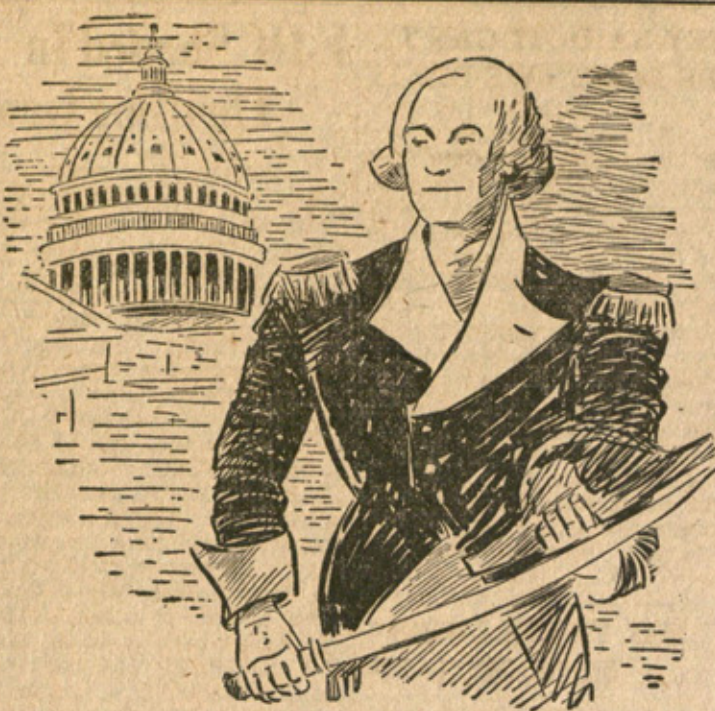
On January 16, 1925 a great event happened in the life of Claude Gardner of Marmaduke, Greene County, Arkansas. He was born. Since that time—only 29 years ago, many events have occurred in the life of this man which have worked to make him a success and to help him to be an inspiration and encouragement to others whom he has encountered along the way.

Bro. Gardner got his elementary education in the rural schools of Greene County, and in 1942 he graduated from Marmaduke High. Perhaps he then considered that a big step, but young Gardner did not stop there. He entered Freed-Hardeman College, and after completing two years received his diploma. Going on to Abilene Christian College he received his B.S. with a major in secondary education and a minor in history and graduated with honors in 1946. The following year he received his M.A. from Southwest Texas State College majoring in history and minoring in education. His thesis was on "The History of Premillennialism of the United States". Bro. Gardner attended George Peabody College as a graduate student working toward his doctor's degree. He has aspirations of continuing his education in the future.

In 1948 Bro. Gardner started his teaching career with the public school system of Rosiclare, Illinois, and in September 1949, he was employed to teach education and history at F.H.C. He became registrar in 1950 and at the present he teaches, mainly, Old Testament and education and psychology, in addition to his duties in that capacity.

Claude Gardner began preaching when he was fifteen which demonstrates his early interest in spiritual values. He has preached regularly in San Marcos, Texas; Rosiclare, Illinois; Huntingdon, Tennessee; and is now in his second year at Dresden, Tennessee.

Bro. Gardner said "I've forgotten just when my wife asked me," but after some deliberation he told me that he was married on June 17, 1946 to Miss Delores Tatum of Flatwoods, Tennessee. Confidentially, Mrs. Gardner attended F.H.C. too, and Bro. Gardner often reminisces about the things that only the two of them and these historical walls could relate. He plans to send his daughters, Phyllis Ann, age 5, and Rebecca Sue, age 3, to F.H.C.



Thespians Plan To Present Pride And Prejudice

If you see a few odd looking characters wandering around mumbling to themselves its probably a Thespian saying his lines. Most of them have returned to the 19th century to prepare for the presentation of "Pride and Prejudice".

The large cast is headed by Dodie Kruse and Don Willingham in the leading roles of Elizabeth Bennett and Darcy. Other members of the cast are Joe Riggs, Joan Crum, Jerry Hill, Sarah Dixon, Walter Buchanan, Margaret Rasbury, Coleman Crocker, Dottie Landers, Judy Pogue, Rosemary Kopel, Gene Overton, Kathy Bingham.

Almost anyone in English Lit. could tell you the story of "Pride and Prejudice", but in case you aren't here it is in short. Mrs. Bennett, once beautiful is now beginning to show her years, but never-the-less is still attractive. Her main interest in life is to get her daughters married into society a little better than she herself did. When two rich young bachelors in the persons of Darcy and Mr. Bingley move into the neighborhood things start happening, especially when Darcy, a very proud man, is attracted to Elizabeth, the very independent daughter of the Bennets, whose mind has been prejudiced against Darcy by the false story of another. She dislikes him even more when he disrupts the romance of her sister and Mr. Bingley.

Will Darcy lower himself to in the future.

One of his greatest ambitions is to make people happy and to bring out the best in students. He enjoys reading, hunting, writing, and observing, his students say psychoanalyzing, people. Perhaps his main philosophy of life may be summed up in Phil. 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

The first impression that most people have when they meet this man is certainly far from accurate, for though he possesses the necessary sincerity and dignity to make himself admired and respected, and though some people even feel uneasy under his instruction at first, he is one of the most fun-loving, interesting, and understanding individuals one could be privileged to meet.

Though he is yet young himself he has already given instruction and guidance to many young persons who need it, and he has helped to solve the problems of countless students who have come by his desk. One might venture to say that not a day passes that someone doesn't come to Bro. Gardner for advice and a good talk and leave with a brighter outlook and a better philosophy of living. Certainly his possibilities for being a tremendous help to mankind are uniquely great.

GIRLS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

On Friday night, January 23, the Girls' Religious Training Class enjoyed meeting with the Preachers' Club to hear Brother George Gregous. Brother Gregous spoke and showed some colorful slides on the missionary work being done in China, mainly around Hong Kong.

The following Friday night, the program was given by Myrt Cunningham. As our subject for the quarter is "Teaching Small Children", Myrt conducted a small children's Bible Class on the stage in the auditorium, while the remainder of the class observed the well presented program.

Friday night, February 4, the class again received many good points from interesting speeches on "How To Teach Juniors and Women" given by Jane Pierce, Annette Parrish, Racine Smith, and Myrt Cunningham.

Elizabeth and will she accept if he does? Do Jane and Bingley reunite? Why don't you come and find out Feb. 23. We can promise you an entertaining story well presented by the Thespians and a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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CHATTER BOX

Who are you taking to the Valentine Party? How often have we heard that phrase in the last few days? But this time it's different. Nowadays you hear the girls saying that. How is this venture going to turn out? Girls, why not show the boys we can do it?

We hear Bro. Darnall was very honored to have been invited to the Valentine Party by the grand niece of Ex-Premier Mossadegh. What about that, Carolyn?

All the girls are wondering if Arnold S— is going to keep playing the field or if he will eventually settle down. Who wants to know? It might be Audrey or Marilyn.

Romeo Gene has a new flame. Know anything about that, Wilma?

Who says boys want to look around awhile before settling down? Some girls wish a certain guy would. What can you do about that, Tommy?

A "hope" chest for Xmas means a ring in the future. Congratulations, Ruby and Joe!

Has Racine given up F.H.C. boys for someone special at Lipscomb? Tanya might can throw a little light on that subject, too.

Here are some new twosomes on the campus—Miriam Day and Bob Joliff, Linda Stone and James Allen, Mert Darnall and Richard England, Max Patterson and Jean Bateman, Bruce Hunt and Maggie Witty, Doug James and Bobbie Hendrix, Lloyd Bar-

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR ABC'S

Athletic—Aaron Herron.
Beautiful — Libby Harrison.
Comedian — Bill Carver.
Diligent — Margaret Rasbury.
Efficient — Mert Darnall.
Frisolous — Lulu Smith.
Gay — Betsy Gately.
Handsome — Ronnie Milton.
Intelligent — Rosemary Kopel.
Jolly — Nancy Patterson.
Keen — Neal Pryor.
Loud — Wendell Eubanks.
Mischievous — Leo Powers.
Natty — Harold Warren.
Omnipotent — Bro. Dixon.
Pensive — Jane Pierce.
Quiet — Marietta Hamby.
Rebel — Ben Niblock.
Singer — Bro. Doyle.
Tall — Charles Brown.
Understanding — Bro. Roland.
Versatile — John Hollingsworth.
Witty — Maggie & Maizie.
Xanthochroid — Miriam Day.
Yare — Don Willingham.
Zealous — Mert Cunningham.

STRANGE PEOPLE

People who talk about prayer but never pray.

People who say that the Bible is the Word of God, but never read it.

ker and Shirley Montague.

Tibby and Gene are about to start the ball rolling again. It looks like it's for good this time.

Ruth Carol and Myrt are both interested in FHC graduates at Lipscomb. Could they be Billy and Waylon?

What does Carolyn Sullenger do in the library every day that makes her look so starry-eyed? Maybe the U. S. Postoffice is getting some business from her.

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Willy's Ketchup

Question: What do you do with that Sports Material which should be printed but just does not seem to fit anywhere? Answer: Put it in Willy's "Ketchup" Column.

A Suggested Code of Sportsmanship For Spectators (Taken from Junior College Journal, Official Organ of the American Association of Junior Colleges.)

1. I will treat members of visiting teams and their fans as guests and will extend to them every consideration which I would expect as a visiting fan.
2. I will applaud excellence in performance exhibited by either team during and after the contest.
3. I will consider the officials as the final authorities to make decisions and will accept their decisions without demonstration.
4. I will support the team and coach regardless of the winning record of the team.
5. I will take pride in promoting good sportsmanship among

the spectators, players and the coaches.

Of course these are standard rules at F.H.C. Let us be absolutely certain that they always are. We must never get so wrapped up or excited over a game that we lose our self-control. There is no more excuse for misconduct at a sporting event than anywhere else.

Hats Off To Coach Dunavant

Speaking of good sportsmanship naturally reminds us of Bro. Dunavant. If there is a basketball coach anywhere who believes in playing the game fair, he is certainly one. In the modern day when there is a tendency to put so much (too much would work just as well) stress on winning, Bro. Dunavant stresses two other things instead. 1. Play fair at all times, regardless of the situation. 2. Play to have fun and win if you deserve to win. F.H.C. should certainly be happy to have a man leading the team who puts the stress in the right elements. Again we say, "Hats off to Coach Dunavant."

To The Band Too

While we are engaged in the happy task of handing out compliments, we feel this one is certainly in order. John Hollingsworth and the band have done much to make all of the home games a success. It takes lots of extra effort and time for the band members to be present for the games but they are a tremendous help. "Hats off to Bro. Hollingsworth and the band!"

Admirer to senatorial candidate: "I liked the straightforward way you dodged those issues."

Too many speakers finish their speeches before they stop talking.

THEY SAID "IT CAN'T BE DONE"; WE DID IT

By Don Willingham

FHC subdued Martin College of Pulaski, Tenn., for the second time this season Thursday night. The boys played "team-ball" to hand the Pulaski boys their first home game defeat at the hands of FHC in four years.

Herren scored 18. Lanky Charles Brown followed close behind with 16 points. Everyone turned in a fine game. The other players who scored were as follows: Lusk and McDowell, 7; Sams, 6; Hardin, 4; and Sims, 1.

The Lions led all the way. By quarters the scores read: 18 to 14; 35 to 29; 48 to 42; and 61 to 48.

U.T.M.B. TAKES LIONS IN GOOD GAME

By Don Willingham

On the night of January 28, the off-and-on Lions of Freed-Hardeman journeyed to Martin, Tennessee, for a game with U.T.M.B. The local boys had been beaten by a narrow margin by the same team early in December. As always, they were in high hopes of coming out on the long end of the score.

But the Martin boys had some notions of their own. Besides they boast of a fine team and have a very impressive record. They jumped to an early lead and led by six points, 21 to 15 at the end of the first round. U.T.M.B. also held a six point advantage at the half—39 to 33.

I wasn't there, so I don't know for sure what Coach Dunavant told his boys during the half-time but evidently he must have given them the old "rah! rah!" because at the end of the third period the scoreboard read: U.T.M.B. 62, FHC 61.

Now, all this excitement didn't go too well on the Martin boys' nerves, so they decided that the best tonic was to get busy. They proceeded to pour 29 points through the hoops, while holding the Lions to only 13. That made 91 to 74.

Aaron Herren was high point man for FHC, dropping in 27. He was followed by Elmer "All-over-the-floor" Lusk, with 13. Wayne Sams bucketed 11.

Kirk of U.T.M.B. was the games high man with 30 points.

The Lions played their usual good game and have nothing at all in which to be ashamed.

F.H.C. U.T.M.B.
Lusk 13 Kirk 30
Hardin 4 McKnight 25
Brown 6 Yates 16
Thornton 6 Kirk 13
Herren 27 Mott 6
Substitutes: Sims, 2; Sams, 11; Meadows 5. U.T.M.B. Madding, 1.

Spinster: a girl who has never been able to alter her situation.

The best way to hold your tongue is frequently.

F-HC Shaded In Thrilling Game

By Don Willingham

Ever since the first night in February I've been bothered by a frog in my throat. That's the way a Texan has of saying "I'm hoarse!" There was a good band of other folks that shared my problem though. Unfortunately, my roommate is not one of them. He had to stay home and study for the next day and he tried his best to convince me to do the same thing. But I retaliated with "I can't let studies interfere with my education." With that candid and original remark I promulgated my carcass out to the Chester County High School Gym.

For a while it looked as if my trip might be in vain as far as any excitement was concerned. But I thought, "It's worth the trip, besides it's an excuse for not studying!" The Rangers jumped ahead quickly and held a convincing 9 point, 23 to 14 lead when the first quarter buzzer sounded.

The second quarter was especially well played. The Lions outscored the visitors 11 to 7 during the period, to pull within 5 points. The half-time score stood at 30 to 25.

The Northwest coach threw the dictionary (Well, really that is not a proper term because much of the phraseology he used could not even be found in Webster's unabridged) at his team during the intermission. They came out for the second half and went to work immediately. I shall always opine that they must have had radar because everytime they turned loose of the ball it went into the basket, and of course you know what that means—2 points. After the smoke of conflict had cleared away from the third quarter encounter the Rangers were on the long end of a 52 to 39 score and had outscored the locals 22 to 14 during the period.

Come the fourth quarter though, and the Lions began to convince the Mississippi boys that what clowning they had been doing was only kid stuff to that which they were about to witness. It was a thrilling quarter. The Lions were on fire! Led by Aaron Herron and the brilliant floor-play of Johnny Thornton, the Lions were on the way up. The big guns in the scoring for Northwest, just could not find the range. Charles Brown controlled both backboards. The Northwest coach sent word for his boys to freeze the ball—but they couldn't. Seven seconds left to play. The score stood 54 to 53 in favor of Northwest and they had the ball. With only seconds remaining Johnny Thornton fouled. Two shots for the Rangers. If they make them both that will be all. But if they miss one there will be time for one quick shot. Luckily, they missed one! Thornton threw the ball into Herron who dribbled down the court quickly. Only moments left! From twenty feet out Herron stops and shoots. The ball falls through the net as the last buzzer sounds. 55 all.

In the overtime the Lions were outscored 12 to 10. The final score: N. W. Mississippi 67; F.H.C. 65. We lost, but I didn't hear anyone asking for a refund.

F.H.C. 65 N. W. Miss. 67
Lusk 12 Madden 17
Sams 3 Cox 22
Herren 30 Payne 16
Thornton 5 Sowon 4
Williams 6
Peyton 2

F-HC Defeats Athens Team

By Martel Pace

On January 18 the cage team of Athens College invaded Henderson to engage the Lions. It was the first meeting of the season for the two teams and when it was over the boys from Athens had been beaten by the resounding score of 73-59.

Lusk, Herren and Brown all had excellent games with Brown leading the pack with 22 points. Lusk and Herren were tied at 17 each.

At the end of every quarter FHC was in front but some of the time by a slim margin. By getting the jump on the Athenians the Lions led at the finish of the first stanza 19-13. By the half the margin had been sliced by only one point and the scoreboard read 29-24 with the Lions yet on the long end. After the intermission the men from the hallowed halls of FHC came back onto the floor revitalized and stretched their margin a little more to 49-40. Then in the final session Athens was outscored 24 to 19 and the game ended with the Lions of Freed-Hardeman in front 73-59.

One week later the fair city of Athens, Alabama, was host to our boys. They were welcomed so heartily that there were more rooters for FHC in the stands than for the home town team. Perhaps this fine support was just what the Lions needed for they went on to another victory achieved on foreign soil.

Charles Brown was the big gun for the men of F-H as he poured 29 points through the hoops. Snookie Lusk was second in line for scoring honors with the 23 points that he swished through the nets. High man for Athens was Burgess, the right forward, who netted 19 points.

This game was very similar to the first with the final score reading 73-65. Freed-Hardeman polled the exact total as in the earlier game, but Athens College had gained 6 points to show a little improvement.

Nearly every player on the F-H squad got into the game since at the close of the third quarter Freed-Hardeman had built up a commanding lead of 62-48. This was due largely to the third quarter spree of Professor Brown who contributed his share to the noble cause by donating 10 points. (Too bad he didn't feel as generous in every quarter.)

Thus it was that another pair of victories was added to the list of fallen foes and the Lions could then let out with a roar of triumph.

First Game

F.H.C.	Athens
Lusk _____	Burgess _____ 11
Beavers _____	Smith _____ 14
Simms _____	Lamon _____ 8
Hardin _____	Bottoms _____ 6
Sams _____	Johnson _____ 17
Brown _____	Marks _____ 3
Thornton _____	
Herren _____	
Total _____	Total _____ 59

Second Game

F.H.C.	Athens
Lusk _____	Burgess _____ 19
Beavers _____	Crafts _____ 9
Simms _____	Smith _____ 12
Hardin _____	Miller _____ 2
Sams _____	Bottoms _____ 7
Brown _____	Johnson _____ 12
Morrow _____	Wilborn _____ 4
Thornton _____	
Herron _____	
Total _____	Total _____ 65

PRESIDENT KEEPS BUSY SCHEDULE

Bro. Dixon in addition to many other activities has been keeping a very busy schedule of lectures. He was recently a guest speaker on the Lipscomb lecture program, and has in the future invitations to speak at Abilene Christian and Montgomery Bible School.

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