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## Us Mortals

Preferential Voting  
Choosing Hobbies  
Ancient Cultures  
Clean Movies

By Heck

THE LATEST record for speed made by an airplane quite recently has caused much comment. In it there might be a hint for all of us to "snap out of it."

THE OLDEST Student in the University of Kansas has eighty-one summers to his credit. He will receive his degree in the spring. This fact should be an inspiration to us. "It's never too late to mend."

THE GENTLE zephyrs whispering the fleecy clouds across the azure blue remind one that the election of May Queen will soon take place. The most important, educational and generally enlightening feature accompanying this event are the complex explanations of the preferential system of balloting.

ALTHOUGH MR. HAYS has disappeared from the press, except for an occasional remark in regard to his magnificent salary, the movie censorship question remains. If the objectionable features of the movies are to be eliminated, this elimination must come thru the wants of the public. People get what they want. If the American people want clean movies they will get them surprisingly quick.

AN INTERESTING compliment comes to the American Man from Paris. Of the twenty thousand women readers of a certain magazine answering the question, "From what Nation if not France would you choose a husband?" fourteen thousand answered in favor of the United States. Incidentally we might mention that not one wanted a German. There's a reason.

RADIO, OF all modern discoveries and inventions, has made the most unprecedented progress. Today, with but a year of history to its credit it is very extensively used. This acceptance of this invention by the public is in striking contrast

## Baseball Squad Begins Practice

Prospects Bright For Heavy Hitting Team

Four Good Twirlers For Pitching Staff

The baseball season opened informally here last Monday when the first practice session of the year was held. Sixteen candidates reported for the first practice. More are expected to come out after the first week until twenty-five or more are on the squad.

Although there is not a large number of superior players to pick the team from, prospects have never been better in the past than they are this year. Out of the sixteen candidates who reported for practice Monday eleven are men who have had large experience on teams as fast or faster than the average college team. These men will no doubt form the backbone of this season's team.

The schedule this year is the most difficult that any Ashland College team has ever undertaken. Seven Ohio Conference teams appear, with three of the games to be played on foreign fields and four to be played on the home lot.

Wooster on April 28

The season will formally be opened on Saturday, April 28, when Coach Murray will take his men for the second time to Wooster to swat against the Boles men. Last year Ashland played Wooster both at Wooster and at home, losing both games. This year players are anticipating at least an even break. Wooster began practice last week and has the advantage of a week's start on the locals but if fair weather continues the Purple men expect to be in shape for the season opener.

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## DOCTOR OF DIVINITY CONFERRED IN CHAPEL

Rev. Carpenter Is Honored Man

Chapel services were addressed Wednes-

## Glee Club Returns From Indiana Trip

Fine Hospitality Accorded To Members In All Cities

Program Given Before Large Audiences

Reports from the Girls' Glee Club which returned from their Ohio and Indiana trip Tuesday evening prove that their trip was eminently successful from every standpoint.

The girls were accorded a royal welcome every place that they stopped and the people of the churches made it a point to go far out of their way to see that the girls had every bit of attention. Every minute was crammed full of activity for the girls. The week being a succession of concerts, sumptuous dinners and good times.

A total of sixteen programs were given at which between eight and ten thousand people heard the entertainment. The importance of this spring trip to the College can hardly be overestimated. If eight or ten thousand persons were present at the entertainments at least four or five times as many heard about and were influenced by Ashland College.

The impression that the Club made was so favorable in some instances that students in high schools who are anticipating entering college have Ashland on their list for consideration. Tangible results were seen as some students who had not intended to enter here have since announced their intention to do so.

The unfailing enthusiasm and pep of the girls of the Club on the trip added much to its success. Every member was more than willing to do her part in all matters.

Packed houses were played to at every stop and at some of the cities people were turned away from the doors before the program had begun.

Trip Starts on Monday

The Club left Monday for Toledo where they were met at the train by Rev. Elwood Rowsey, '18, and taken to the church parlors where a splendid dinner was served by Rev. and Mrs. Rowsey and their friends. The train was boarded for Bryan in the afternoon where Rev. E. M. Riddle, noted as an Ashland booster met them at

## PURPOSE OF CHRISTIANITY TAUGHT IN SUNDAY SERMON

"Has Christianity a purpose?" queried Prof. DeLozier in the morning sermon last Sunday. "Paul tells us of a purpose," he answered. The church does not teach nor promulgate superstition. "Get Truth. If science is the truth, believe in it, a true Christian does not close his eyes to the truth outside of the Bible but grasps all true facts," he said. He showed that all science as well as religion must deal with the Truth. The church must open men's eyes with the truth.

"The church should turn men from darkness unto light," he said. He demonstrated that its purpose was to turn men from darkness unto light. "Without the devil, iniquity could not be hence, the purpose of the church is to turn men from the power of Satan to God. If this is accomplished, two results will become evident. (1) Men will be saved, and (2) Faith will extend thruout the world.

He went on to ask the worth of the task of spreading vision, truth and faith. His final conclusion was affirmatively inclined. "Then let us help to the best of our ability to bring these things about."

## TRIANGULAR DEBATE FRIDAY

Scrimmages Held This Week

Preparatory scrimmages were held this week for the debate which will be staged this Friday night, against Findlay College here and Defiance College at Defiance.

The lines of attack which both teams will follow have been definitely decided upon and worked out. Practice debates between the two teams this week have given the men opportunity to prepare an extensive refutation.

Students have been manifesting interest in the debate work and a good representation is expected at the clash Friday night.

## HERMAN KOONTZ CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

Rev. McClain Speaks At Meeting

Y. M. C. A. officers for the ensuing year

## Trustees Approve Future Program

Lay Financial Plans For Next Year

Charles L. Anspach, Called To Faculty

The Board of Trustees of the College in their annual session here Tuesday approved the program of President Jacobs for the year 1923-24, laid financial plans for the future, accepted the report on the activities of the College, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon four men, and approved the granting of the degree of Bachelor of Arts to eighteen members of the graduating class of this year. The sessions began Tuesday morning, continued thru the afternoon and evening; the motion for adjournment coming in the evening. The business before the Board was finished in record time, the adjournment coming as a surprise to many of the members.

Additions to Faculty

One new teacher was called to the faculty, one recalled and another raised in his position. Charles L. Anspach, '18, who will receive his Master of Arts degree at the University of Michigan this spring, was elected Registrar of the College, and Associate Professor in the Department of Education. Professor J. A. Garber of the Department of Religious Education, who is now at Hartford Theological Seminary, will return next year to take up his work in his department after a year's leave of absence. Instructor Milton P. Puterbaugh, of the Chemistry Department has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in that department.

Doctor of Divinity Degrees

In the last ten years Ashland College has conferred but six Doctor of Divinity degrees. Four of these were conferred at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. George Carpenter, a member of the Board of Trustees, and pastor of the Hagerstown, Maryland, Brethren Church, who graduated from Ashland in the class of '04, received the Doctor of Divinity degree for meritorious work in the Church and the distinctive work that he did while chairman of the Home Missions Board. Rev. Carpenter has been active in the min-