

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 to the way the telephone was regarded when it first appeared. People are learning to grasp opportunities and to strive toward improvement.

THE PRESENT is a great season for archaeological activity. Besides the wonderful discoveries at Luxor, there is the expedition to Sardis the ancient Capital of Lidia, which are characterized as "the most magnificent material that ever came out of Asia Minor." These products of archaeological operations will help us to a better understanding of the beginnings of Aegean and Ionian culture. In our own country an expedition among the Ozark Hills of Missouri and Arkansas brings the report of a culture which, if Indian, was quite different from any other Indian culture known.

SINCE THE war there has been a great deal said about the injustices and maltreatment received by the soldiers when they were in France. It is worthy of note in this connection that the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the accumulation made by Senator Watson of Georgia that American Soldiers were executed without trial in France, has unanimously reported that the evidence shows the accusation to be entirely without foundation. The Senator like many of us was misled by the irresponsible or malicious gossip of camp, and it is unfortunate that he did not himself give the matter a more diligent consideration before he gave the story in the Senate.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF BENJ. F. OWENS

The sad news of the death of the one-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benj. F. Owens of Dunkirk, Ohio, was received here Monday. Death came following a relapse from measles. Rev. and Mrs. Owens were formerly students here, Mr. Owens having graduated last year. Their many friends about the College extend their sympathy in their bereavement.

SERMON BY PRESIDENT JACOBS

President Jacobs will preach at the Church services Sunday on "The Triumphant Entry."

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 Wednesday morning by Rev. George Carpenter of Hagerstown, Maryland, who was here for the meeting of the Board of Trustees. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the board at this meeting.

Rev. Carpenter took as his text the motto that his church has adopted for this year. This motto is: "For we are now laborers with God—". He spoke of the need of workers for Christ and stated that the need for volunteers is as pressing now as it ever was. "We are no longer citizens of America but are now citizens of the whole wide world."

The great task before men, Rev. Carpenter said, is to work with God so that we may bring more men to know God. It is up to Christians to teach religion as fast as the state teaches the intellect. Failure to do this will result in a lop-sided society. "I rejoice," said the speaker, "in the emphasis that this college has placed upon religion."

At the conclusion of the prayer following this sermon Dean Miller made introductory remarks for the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Carpenter. He told the students that Carpenter had worked assiduously to make his way thru college, and that he had always been a faithful and devoted worker for the cause of Christ. He told of Rev. Carpenter's distinctive merits that earned for him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He said that inasmuch as only six such degrees had been conferred by the College in the last ten years the honor to the recipient of such a degree was great.

Following Dean Miller President Jacobs formally conferred the degree upon Rev. Carpenter. Of the four men who were recently granted degrees Rev. Carpenter was the only one present to receive the degree.

DATE OF WOOSTER GAME CHANGED ON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Wooster game on the 1924 basketball schedule which was to have been played at Wooster on January 5, will be played at Ashland on January 15. The change was made to make room for the University of Cincinnati on the Wooster schedule. This news is welcomed with joy by fans of this city as the Wooster five will prove a big drawing card here.

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 the train and took them to the homes where they were to stay. The entertainment in the evening was given to a packed house of four hundred.

On Tuesday the Club left for Goshen, Indiana, where they arrived at eleven-thirty. They were met by Rev. J. A. McInturff and taken in cars to their stopping places. The concert at the Brethren Church that evening was given to an audience of eight hundred people who were liberal with their applause.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. J. W. Duker of Elkhart came to Goshen with machines and carried them to Elkhart where the Sisterhood Girls served an extraordinary supper in the Church. The entertainment at Elkhart was also a splendid success.

From Elkhart the Club returned to Goshen on Thursday morning and sang at the Elkhart Kiwanis Club at noon. In the afternoon they sang before an enthusiastic audience at the Elkhart High School.

The electric was taken to Milford where the Club was met by Rev. J. W. Brower, pastor of the Brethren Church of that city and taken care of. After another successful entertainment that evening patrons from Nappanee took half of the girls to Nappanee to spend the night. On Friday afternoon the Club sang for the Nappanee High School. In the evening the entertainment was again presented to a crowd of eight hundred that overflowed the auditorium. The ladies of the Nappanee church also served a "grand and glorious" dinner for the Club. After the program Misses Shirley Price and Harriet Becknell, members of the Junior class, and residents of Nappanee, entertained the Club at the home of Miss Price. The feature of this entertainment was a clog dance by Miss Mary Price.

Saturday night was an open date for the Club and Dr. Price and Mr. Becknell of Nappanee, having received notice the

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TRAVELING SECRETARY OF MISSION BOARD HERE

Rev. A. J. McClain of Philadelphia, arrived here Tuesday for conferences with students who are contemplating missionary endeavors as a life work. He will remain here this week in the interest of the ones so interested and will interest others in the missionary work.

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 were elected at the regular meeting Tuesday night after which Rev. A. J. McClain, pastor of the 1st Brethren Church of Philadelphia, talked to the men.

The newly elected officers are: Herman Koontz, President; Homer Kent, Vice-President; William Cornett, Secretary; Marion Baylor, Treasurer.

These officers take their places immediately. The Y. M. C. A. is fortunate to be under the leadership of these able men for the next year.

McClain Talks

Rev. McClain is the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Brethren Church. He is in Ashland on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College. In a short address Rev. McClain told of the situation confronting the missionary program at the present. Besides he stated the conditions of various fields and the characteristic requirements of each. "There is no greater work," said the speaker, "than that of a missionary."

WORK RESUMED ON NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Attempt Will Be Made To Have Field Ready By Fall

Work on the new athletic field was begun this week after an interval of several months. All of the main excavation has been made and the steam shovel is at work now leveling off the field.

As soon as the ground is put in shape grass will be sown. Care will be taken this summer to see that the field has plenty of water and attention. It will be watered daily.

Altho the new field will not be in shape for practice by next fall it is hoped that it will be fit to play the games upon. Practice sessions will be held on the old field to the east.

Definite plans for the erection of seats have not been announced.

"That bracelet, madame, is unique. It was given to the Empress Josephine by Napoleon Bonaparte. We are selling a great number of them this year."

ADVANCE. Instructor Milton P. Putterbaugh, 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 ministry for the past twenty years, having held three pastorates in that time.

Rev. Jessie Watson, of Falls City, Nebraska, and a former student was also honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Rev. L. S. Bauman, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and pastor of the Church at Long Beach, California, received the Doctor of Divinity degree.

The fourth man honored with the degree was Rev. Marcus Witter, of Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Rev. Witter is a graduate of Ashland.

Outlook Good for College

The members of the Board were unanimous in the decision that the outlook for the future of Ashland was the brightest ever. With two hundred and seven students now enrolled in the Arts course and Seminary, and prospects of having a minimum of twenty-five additional next year, new advantages by way of the new building and additional equipment, there is no reason why the growth of the College cannot continue steadily.

Most of Board Present

The largest number in attendance at any Board meeting in the past few years was present at this meeting. A total of twenty-four members were present. Those members are: A. D. Gnagey, R. R. Teeter, Prof. E. G. Mason, S. P. Hoover, E. E. Lichty, A. R. Bemenderfer, W. S. Bell, E. L. Kilhefner, E. J. Worst, Prof. J. H. Young, Prof. J. L. Gillin, G. C. Carpenter, H. V. Wall, Charles Ashman, W. H. Beachler, Frank Lichty, William Kolb, J. Wesley Platt, F. O. Switzer, T. Glenn Locke, Orion E. Bowman, P. A. Myers, Geo. Hildebrand, Pres. E. E. Jacobs.

The report on the student activities were presented to the Board and all accepted. Gospel Team work, Debate, Band, Athletics, Glee Club and the Special Departments of Voice, Piano and Expression were among those receiving the commendation of the Trustees.

SHERIFF, DO YOUR DUTY

"—I was seized with horror. The car was tearing down the street behind the unconscious lad. I called him Elsie—"

(Many questioning sounds and looks).

"I called him Elsie be run over."