

BASEBALL SQUAD BEGINS PRACTICE

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Strong Pitching Staff

The department where Ashland supporters will place the most reliance when the time for the games comes around will be in the pitching staff. Four pitchers, all of them capable of handling a stiff nine-inning game and all experienced in the art of confusing batters, will take turns holding forth against opposing twirlers.

Tillman Kiefer, bulwark of the pitching staff last year will be back in all his glory. Till has all the requisites of a super-pitcher, speed, curves and control. Last year he handled the main games in a manner that won him a tryout with a Cleveland semi-pro team later in the season.

"Freddie" Schmuck who held down the first sack last year has graduated into the ranks of the twirlers. Schmuck is a southpaw from whom the fans expect great things. Fame came to him as a pitcher last summer when pitching on a local independent team. He is a cool, deliberate pitcher with good control and a variety of curves.

Wayne Essick came thru the season last year on the College team with good twirling to his credit and gives evidence of being a terror to opposing batsmen this year. Essick has any amount of speed. The added experience which he gained last year should make him even more of an asset this year.

Shaw was another of the reliables who stood up well last year. He has a wealth of speed but his main advantage is his curves which batters last year were unable to connect with.

Positions on Infield Doubtful

No definite statements can be made as to the players' positions on the infield. Six candidates are running close competition for the places. McClintock, who held down the third sack last year will probably be shifted to some other position. An injury to his thumb on the first night of practice will keep him out of the running for a few days. McClintock may also get a chance to work behind the bat. McConihe is showing good form in the infield and has been working out at the third sack. Hastings, Smith and Kent are all showing good form in practice.

One of the most likely candidates for an infield position is Weldon Hankinson, a Freshman. Hankinson has had a lot of experience and great things are expected of him. "Hank" is also a batter of some renown.

Plenty of Outfielders

Murray has plenty of outfielders to take care of the long drives. Baylor, Weber, Locke and Ullom are working into shape for the long distance positions. These four

RACE PROBLEMS MET AT WEEK'S Y. W. C. A.

Discussion Led By Miss Ida Weaver

A discussion of the Negro problem was the feature of the Y. W. meeting this week. Ida weaver led the discussion by ably presenting the facts of the case. She told that the Negro has been growing in importance since they were first brought to the United States. The first missionary to the Negro was a certain Miss Moore who felt the black man needed development as much as the white man and so devoted her life to their interests.

Some interesting and pertinent facts were brought forward in the discussion. The Negro does not as a general rule believe in war, but will fight for his rights. The whites and the negroes have never declared war upon each other, but there is danger that sometime, unless better conditions are arrived at, that this may occur.

The young negroes are vitally interested in the same problems that young white men are. The black man has made great advance with the poor opportunities that are offered him. The negro is just as keen in business as the white man and can be trusted to work better than any other race other than the white race. He has also a great capacity for music and dramatics, with which are incorporated ideals of loyalty.

The summing of the discussion was that the negro has never had a fair chance and so that he may develop he must have education, a fair chance in work and fair play.

Beatrice Gentzorn led the devotionals and Wilda Page played a violin solo.

"A HAIR OF THE DOG THAT BITES YOU"

I simply can't write letters, and
The folks get awful sore.
So Easter time I promised them
A note a week or more.

But back at Yale the days flew fast,
I had no time to write.
So Saturday I simply wired,
Collect, "Am quite all right."

Some few days later came a box
Collect, just like my wire.
Heavy! It cost me seven bucks
To pay the charges dire!

Within were ninety-seven bricks,
Also this letter kind:

"Dear son, we're sending you the load
You lifted off our mind."

What is the difference between, "I will hire a taxi and I have hired a taxi?"
(Knowingly), "About six dollars and a

GLEE CLUB RETURNS FROM INDIANA TRIP

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day before, secured a date at North Liberty and made sure the sale of tickets on short notice. The Club presented their program at North Liberty on Saturday night to a packed house. A fine supper was also served at North Liberty by the ladies of the Church. The Club was taken back to Nappanee for the night.

The members of the Church at Nappanee showed their hospitality even further by taking the girls to Warsaw on Sunday where they rendered the sacred program in the church on Sunday evening. The Club attended the church services Sunday morning in a group and Mrs. R. R. Haun, Director, favored the audience with a solo. Another big dinner was served to the girls and in the afternoon they were taken driving through Warsaw and around the beautiful Winona Lake. Rev. Miles J. Snyder, pastor of the Warsaw Church was master of ceremonies.

On Monday morning the Club sang at Warsaw High School and at the Kiwanis Club at noon. The Kiwanis Club was especially pleased with the singing of the Club.

From Warsaw the Club journeyed to North Manchester on Monday afternoon where they were met by Prof. Raymond J. Sheets and taken care of. The concert was given in the church at North Manchester on Monday evening. On Tuesday morning the chapel exercises at North Manchester College are completely filled by the program of the girls. Prof. R. R. Haun, who accompanied the Club on the trip also delivered a brief address.

The remainder of the morning was spent at the North Manchester High School where a portion of the program was presented for the last time. Dinner was served at the Dormitory of North Manchester College. Under the direction of Prof. Sheets the Club was taken to an outlying village where the through train was taken that brought them into Ashland at eight o'clock Tuesday evening.

Ashland is proud of this organization of young women who under the unfailing direction of Mrs. Haun are able to present superior programs. No little part of the credit for the success of the Club is to be accorded to Mrs. Haun.

To those friends of the College in the various cities that were visited the authorities here and the members of the Glee Club are most grateful for the many kindnesses and the interest in the welfare of the Club shown by their hospitality. Dinners served gratis and conveyance furnished made the trip as nearly a financial success as possible.

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