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ASHLAND COLLEGE TO MAKE EXPANSION

George T. Ronk Elected Head Of Board

IOWA TRUSTEE HONORED IN 1929 MEETING

George Kem of Dayton Re-elected Vice-President; Dr. R. R. Teeter and Frank Clapper Other Officers

George T. Ronk of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was elected to the office of president of the Ashland College Board of Trustees in their annual meeting held Tuesday at Ashland College. Ronk is president of the Speeder Machinery Corporation at Cedar Rapids, and is serving his second term on the board this year.

George Kem of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected vice-president of the organization. He has been acting in the capacity of president since the first of March when E. L. Kilhefner, then president of the board, died. Kem is vice-president of the Savings Bank in Dayton. Dr. R. R. Teeter of this city was re-elected secretary of the board, while Frank Clapper of Canton was re-elected treasurer.

A large part of the business that was considered in this morning's session was a consideration of the report given by Dr. E. E. Jacobs, president of the school. Dr. Jacob's report on the finances, athletics and general progress of the school was received as highly satisfactory by members of the board.

J. L. Clark, P. A. Myers and George Wildbrand were re-elected

They're Honored By Students



MISS DORCAS BAMM
BACHELOR OF BEAUTY



MR. PHILLIP LERSCH
BACHELOR OF MANLINESS



MISS NINA JESSON
DOCTOR OF DEEDS

SEES NEED FOR NEW BUILDING

George T. Ronk, 1929-30 Trustee President, Makes Plea for Large Chapel; Present Room Inadequate

Rev. George T. Ronk, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduate of Ashland College and new president of the college Board of Trustees, conducted the devotional exercises at the local institution during the chapel period Tuesday morning.

MEMBERS OF BAND GET LETTERS

Members of the Ashland College Band are recipients of white sweaters with a cornet inscribed in the letter "A" on the front. These are the regulation band sweaters, it was said this morning by Reid Thompson, leader of the band. This is the first year the college has given band members letters.

15 MEMBERS IN STUDENT COUNCIL

PLAN PROGRAM FOR MAY DAY

Pageant in Morning, Baseball Game in Afternoon and Alumni Banquet in Evening are the Unique Features For May 25

In accordance with the ancient May Day tradition of Ye Olde time, on May 25 Ashland College will celebrate her annual fete in a unique and delightful manner. The crowning of the new May Queen, Queen Bess, will take place on

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY TO BE CREATED

Fred Schmuck is Re-elected Head of Athletic Department; Assistant Athletic Director to be Appointed Next Year; Will Employ Three New Teachers

Reorganization of Ashland College departments, creation of a new department, enlargement of the teaching staff and general improvements to place the college upon a basis which will meet entrance requirements of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, were among the actions taken yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the Ashland College trustees. Election of officers and several reports occupied the morning session.

Creation of a new department of economics and sociology was an important step in enlarging the college, taken by the trustees yesterday afternoon. It was decided to call a professor of Ph.D. degree to head this department.

Four others will be taken on the college teaching staff for next year in addition to the new department head.

These will act as replacements for professors on leave or as assistants. A woman with M. A. degree will be called to the elementary education department of which Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie is head. The new teacher will assist Mrs. Leslie in extending the work of this department. A man will be called to supplant Professor M. P. Puterbaugh, who will study advanced work at Northwestern University and do assistant teaching there next year.

It is planned to call a man or woman with Ph.D. degree to head the history department. Professor E. G. Mason of this department is on leave until the close of next year's term and Ralph Horn, who has been in charge of history this year will take two years of work

according to the new plan the college will designate what courses it will give as Saturday work, accommodating its schedule and teaching staff instead of calling in prospective students to ask what they want. Teachers will be hired with the understanding of what Saturday courses they are to teach.

There will be no over-lapping of teaching between departments, according to plans of the trustees yesterday. Teachers in each department will teach only in that department instead of having some courses in other departments as has been the custom. Heretofore seminary professors also taught regular college courses in addition to their theological work.

The athletic program is to be continued on the same plan as this year, according to trustees' plans. Fred Schmuck was elected to continue as head of the athletic department. The only changes will be in the enlargement of physical education work for men.

Excellent financial conditions were indicated in the reports of the president, E. E. Jacobs and the bursar, Dr. Martin L. Shively. The