

the first of March when E. L. Killefner, 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. Jacobs' 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 Hildebrand were re-elected trustees from the city prior to the closing of business this morning.

#### Three New Teachers

Other business was the installation of new members of the board, and the completion of next year's teaching staff. It is proposed to employ three new teachers for next year in order to meet the requirements of the Northeastern Ohio College Association.

Eighteen members of the board were in attendance having come from six different states. Those attending were: Frank Clapper of Canton, Ohio; Rev. Charles Ashman of Johnstown, Pa.; George T. Ronk of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; N. P. Eglin, Hamlin, Kansas; Rev. W. C. Benshoff of Berlin, Pa.; Judge F. O. Switzer of Wabash, Ind.; E. F. Miller of Bellefontaine, (Continued on Page 3)

## Al Says.....

Well, we are organizing a Student Council to serve as a station from which we may announce that the faculty will change no rules. The faculty will be the dynamo, the council the transmission lines. Just adding one more functionless member.

Some of those men who think there are few true collegians today are wrong. We bet ninety per cent are collegiate. Give them an examination and see. Less than ten per cent will show a marked degree of intelligence. The collegiate are in the majority.

Some of those Glee Club fellows sure looked as if they had been losing sleep while away. Can you imagine what would keep one of those fellows from bed? We can't.

Just found some news. Our baseball season this year will open on commencement day.

## 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. The trustees assembled in a body on the platform.

Rev. Ronk read from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews as the scriptural reading. "America has much to hope for in the scientific world as you can conclude from these words," advised the speaker before quoting from the Bible.

The Cedar Rapids pastor talked to the audience of students on the subject, "God in Modern Life and God in the World Around." He declared that a great many conceptions of God are half imagined and that the fundamental interest of every heart is that of God.

"I have found no poet who has not a conception of God," continued Rev. Ronk, "and no man can be great who shuts God out of the universe; a scientist who has no use for God is not a true scientist."

Rev. Ronk made the statement that he was surprised to find that active executives of big industries are men of prayer. He then referred to the leader of these United States, President Hoover. "The head of this nation is a man of prayers," said Rev. Ronk. "Although many do not know it, he prays as much as any living preacher or educator today. The secret of Hoover's success is that he has had a fixed account of God."

Prior to his address, Rev. Ronk emphasized the fact that on every occasion that the trustees met, the thought that a new chapel was greatly needed arose. He pictured the future when Ashland College will claim a new and beautiful place to meet and worship daily. The present chapel room in the Founders' Hall is inadequate to meet the needs of the college. The seating capacity is so small that at times many students cannot gain entrance to the daily services.

The college band made its appearance at Tuesday morning's chapel. The musical organization played several numbers and closed the chapel exercises with the Alma Mater, "Old College Home."

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

### To Draw Up Constitution Similar to that of Mount Union College in Near Future

At a meeting of the committee headed by Myron Kimmel, president of the Senior Class, to draw up a constitution suitable for the organization of a Student Council in Ashland College, Wednesday evening, it was definitely decided to draw up a constitution similar to that of Mount Union College. Several other constitutions of other colleges were reviewed, but it was found that the regulations of the Alliance school were best.

It is proposed to have 15 members of the college in the new council six will represent the Senior class, four the Junior, three Sophomore and two the Freshman class.

It is doubtful whether the Student Council will function until next school term.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.  
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

Monday, April 22

4:00 P. M.—Music Class meeting. Program on Modern Music and Musicians.  
6:45 P. M.—Girls' Gospel Team.

Tuesday, April 23

6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A.  
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7:30 P. M.—Forensic Club.

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 P. M.—Men's Gospel Team.

Thursday, April 25

8:00 P. M.—"Kid Party" in Dormitory.

## 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, Opal Rupert, will take place on the football field.

The pageant "Everyman," an old English morality play, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Cole-Steele, head of the college dramatic department, will be given in front of Founders' Hall where the effect of the pines and the old building will be of austere antiquity.

The role of Everyman will be played by Miss Thelma Slack. Miss Slack has had professional experience and it is with the utmost accuracy and delicacy that she will carry the spirit of the old morality play into her characterization.

Miss Kathleen Vanosdall, who has had work at Mrs. Tucker's School of Expression and other schools of dramatics, will portray the role of Knowledge. Cassel Jacobs with his gift for makeup will give his usual suave performance as Death.

In the afternoon of May Day, the Purple Titan baseball team meets Kent State College on the diamond. Kent State is reputed to have a strong bunch of baseball players this season and a strong game can be prophesied.

And, finally, in the evening, the annual Alumni Banquet will be held, Miss Treva Etter, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association, has sent invitations out to members of the Alumni, urging them to attend the May Day activities and especially the banquet in the evening which is to be held in a city hotel.

Miss Katherine Sheets, member of this year's graduating class, is to direct the dances in the pageant.

He—These sound pictures are just wonderful. Just think of being able to hear Rin-tin-tin bark!

She—Adorable! But I want to hear Felix the cat purr.

tary 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 at the Ohio State University beginning next year. An assistant to Fred Schmuck of the physical education department, will also be employed. He will assist Schmuck in extending the work of this department.

The college will be divided into four distinct departments, according to re-organization plans: Arts and Sciences, Theological Education and Music. Each department will have its own head. Professor C. L. Anspach is dean of the arts and science department and head of the department of education. Professor J. Allen Miller is dean of the Theological department and Miss Anna Brauer of the music department.

Further organization places the Saturday courses on a regular basis with week-day courses. Many students, teachers in nearby schools, continue their college work by taking the courses offered each Saturday. A term of Saturday courses extends over 30 weeks. Ac-

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 finances will meet the financial requirements of the North Central Association by next October, Dr. Jacobs stated. This, he said, is partly due to the generosity of the citizens of Ashland in pledging financial support to the institution. The last of these city pledges will be due in May, which will complete the results of the financial campaign conducted in the interest of building the new gymnasium.

The current budget report indicated a gross income for the year of approximately \$109,000. Endowment fund report indicated a gain in the endowment of \$200,288 since the beginning of the endowment campaign two years ago. City pledges total \$90,628, of which \$14,824 remains to be paid in May.

Most of these changes and enlargements to the college were made by the trustees with a view to meeting the North Central Association requirements. It is hoped that the college will become a member of the association within the next year, Dr. Jacobs stated.

## Mrs. E. E. Jacobs Installs New Officers Of Y. W. C. A.

As the first chords of the processional rang forth last Tuesday evening, the old Y. W. Cabinet entered, leading the new cabinet to installation and new duties. Members of both cabinets were robed in white, the retiring cabinet was seated facing their supporters and successors.

After opening remarks by the retiring president and leader, Dorcas Bame, Nina Jesson led in prayer. The musical diversion was a hymn, joined in by all, which introduced the scriptures, led by Betty Junk. The special music of the evening was a violin solo by Marjorie Lovering, accompanied by her sister Geneva.

Miss Bame then introduced, or rather presented, our "First Lady." Mrs. Jacobs' discourse was upon the influential qualities which should be cultivated and instilled in life and character by Y. W.

Regarding our life as four square, Mrs. Jacobs said we should have interests for others, for work, for self, and for God. In living for others she instructed us to Honor, Love and Cooperation. "We love people for the good we do them, and hate them for the evil we do them." In considering cooperation, Mrs. Jacobs complimented and encouraged the Y. W. girls in their efforts to expand their chapel

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