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Us Mortals

A Strong Argument.
The Peace Court.
Sour Grapes
Eggs

By Heck

MANY MEN who would not commit larceny will cheerfully steal a busy man's time.

THESE DANCING marathons are like a lot of other empty things which people do. They don't mean anything.

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS for past wars and fifteen cents for present service for the country is how the taxpayer's dollar is spent. Is other argument needed for outlawing war?

WE MAKE just as big a mistake by failing to criticize our friends to their faces, privately, as to fail to praise them before others. The best friend hits you where you live but not before an audience.

ANDREW CARNEGIE gave good admonition when he said, "Put all your eggs in one basket and watch the basket." Let us as students make our College our chief interest.

EVERY ONE has respect for virtue despite how weakly some practice it. If this were not so there would be no hypocrisy. Even the bad man likes to be thought good, so he is a hypocrite. The prevalence of hypocrisy demonstrates the power and value of virtue.

THE CONTINUAL harping about prohibition by a certain class of hot air artists is plainly a case of sour grapes. Prohibition has worked and is in a very large measure a success. It doesn't take brains to kick.

IT IS hard to sympathize with the Germans when they cry against the alleged oppression of the French, if we remember the heinous atrocities and fearful devastation wrought by their hands in northern France and Belgium.

THE HABIT of indecision is one of the most deadly. Like the custom of drink it grows with great rapidity. Once we

Debaters Lose In Triangular Meet

Defiance and Findlay Win By Narrow Margins

Strong Arguments Fail To Convince Judges

Both debates in which the head ball artists from here participated last Friday were lost by 2 to 1 decisions of the judges. The Negative team from Findlay College won from the Affirmative team here and the Affirmative team at Defiance College won from the Ashland Negative at Defiance. Defiance also won in the other angle of the debate at Findlay.

The decision of the Findlay-Ashland debate here came as a surprise to those in attendance as the Ashland artists have seemingly outstripped their opponents in every department. The decision of the judges stood 2 to 1 for Findlay however, and as the debate was closed further argument was impossible.

From all reports of the debate at Defiance the affair at that end of the line proved to be rather poorly managed and conducted. Ashland debaters there were also of the opinion that they had outdistanced their opponents.

Good Points Made in Home Debate

Upon the question as stated: The U. S. should cancel the war debts of the Allies to the extent that the Allies cancel the debts of the central powers, many good points were advanced by the home team. Mr. Russell Barnard of the local affirmative team opened the debate. He argued that the debts should be cancelled because the war was a cooperative enterprise for the saving of democracy, the United States reaped unparalleled benefits from the war because the money which was loaned was spent in this country. From this he argued that the loaning of the money was no sacrifice on the part of the United States. The last point of Mr. Barnard was that Europe was in a disabled condition, badly in need of help, and that the United States was the only nation capable of lending the power of stability, which could be done by the cancellation of the debts.

Mr. Roy Shriner, of Findlay contended that the money which the government

Merchants' Retail Board Assures New Athletic Field In Final Drive

Canvass of Merchants and Tradesmen On Tuesday Oversubscribes Quota of \$750

A drive among the merchants and tradesmen of Ashland put across by the Merchants' Retail Board, which has been sponsoring the new stadium since last fall, raised the remaining money necessary last Tuesday for the completion of the Athletic Field.

At the meeting of the Retail Board on last Monday it was decided that the new field should be made a reality as soon as possible and that the drive should be made the following day. Teams totaling forty men were organized and spent the day canvassing the city for subscriptions.

Each trade or business was allotted so much of the entire quota of \$750 and were canvassed with definite amounts in mind. A willing response was given to the men everywhere. The garage men were the first to go over the top with their quota oversubscribed.

The College will furnish the balance of

the money necessary to complete the field.

The field when complete will cost a total of \$2,100 of which all but \$750 has been raised by the various drives of the Retail Board. This bunch of live wires have been on the go for Ashland College since last fall and the drive on Tuesday marks the culmination of their efforts.

The old field is very poor and entirely inadequate for playing purposes. The new field will be a distinct addition to the College and the city. It is expected that the field will be used for other purposes besides athletics.

Appreciation of the students and other members of Ashland cannot be too high for these men who undertook a task on their own accord with such great success.

The work of clearing the stones from the field which was levelled by the contractor last week is completed and grass will soon appear.

Mitt Men Prepare For Wooster Game

Promise To Give Stiff Battle To Presbyterians Next Friday

Despite the almost unfavorable weather which is prevailing here the baseball squad is working out every night. With the Wooster game that opens the season in one week in view the players are putting their best into the practice sessions and rapid improvement is being made.

Batting practice, sliding practice, base running and all of the fundamentals of the game are being indulged in. Coach Murray's idea of the places that the men will occupy on the team is no more definite than it was last week.

Several combinations are being tried on the infield and the most successful one will be picked to start the Wooster contest. Hastings has been working out at third, Hankinson at short, McConihe at second and Schmuck, McClintock and

Election of New Basketball Captain

Marion Baylor Chosen To Lead Purple Five In 1924

At the annual Basket Ball Banquet which was held at the Lincoln Highway Restaurant on Thursday, Marion E. Baylor, '24, was elected basketball captain for the 1924 season. Baylor has been a member of the squad for the past three years having entered here in 1920. He plays a position of guard and is one of the steadiest men on the squad. His work last season was a decided improvement over former years.

Baylor also has a way of getting along with the members of the squad that facilitated his election. He is a three sport man, playing a tackle on the football team and a fielder and a slugger on the baseball team. He also has high rank in his studies.

Members of the basketball squad and

Popular Senior Is Chosen May Queen

Frieda Price of Nappanee, Ind., Honored By Students

May Pageant To Be Best Ever Produced

Miss Frieda Price, a Senior in the College of Arts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Price of Nappanee, Indiana, was elected by the student body last Friday as the 1923 Queen of the May.

Miss Price is a graduate of Nappanee High School and spent some time at Teachers' College in Indianapolis, returning here to complete her college course. She has spent a year here previous to her work at Teachers' College. The popularity of Miss Price is evidenced by the wide approval of her election as May Queen. Since her coming here last fall she has won places of confidence, respect and admiration in the minds of the students.

Pageant To Be Elaborate Production

The pageant this year under the talented direction of Mrs. Catherine Cole Steele, Head of the Department of Expression, promises to exceed all previous pageants in every respect. The ability of Mrs. Steele to produce dramatic work and her very great success with the Expression Department argues that this pageant will be a production worth coming a long distance to see.

Miss Catherine Teeter, '25, will have charge of the instruction and staging of the drills and esthetic features which will be given as a part of the program.

Pageant To Be Historical

The pageant will be an historical production depicting the different scenes in Anglo-Saxon history.

First will come the procession of the May Queen to the throne and the subsequent crowning. Following will come the pageant proper which will be presented as entertainment for the Queen. The historical pageant will introduce: A scene in ancient Briton, the days of medieval England, the days of '61, and finally the present.

The time when the pageant will be held has not yet been decided upon but will probably be in the afternoon. It will be given on the front campus between