

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 start to delaying decisions and judgments we find it becoming harder and harder to make them. "Act now" is not a bad hint to the one who is in the habit of putting it off.

THERE IS an axiom to the effect that opportunity knocks but once. This is indeed a regrettable fact, but in the case of some people who forever swing the hammer the reverse is true. Those who do not like conditions as they are should either improve them or leave them alone. Knocking didn't make this nation great, neither will it serve to better local or international conditions.

THE PEACE Court is coming into prominence in America. The court affords a method of settling international disputes through an International Court of Justice. The only objection which seems to be sustained against the Court is its slight affiliation with the League. This cause for objection if understood by all would cease to exist. We as Americans should favor the efforts of the President and Secretary Hughes in what they propose to do. The court seems to be the next logical step. It will provide means of peaceable, inexpensive settlement of international differences. The idea is in harmony with American sentiment, traditions and Christianity.

DEBATE TEAM VISITS IN TOLEDO

The Debating team composed of Pfeiderer, Walton, Rowsey and Locke, which debated with Defiance College last Friday, visited in Bowling Green and Toledo Sunday. Mr. Pfeiderer preached at Mr. Walton's church the Plain Congregational on Sunday morning and then the men attended the evening service at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Toledo where Rev. Elwood Rowsey, '20, is pastor. The boys were treated to a luncheon by Rev. Rowsey after the service.

Mr. Russell Fudge of West Alexander, Ohio, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Soph (at Lab.)—"Say, the gas is leaking from this tank."

Busy Instructor—"And you come to me about it? Get some putty and plug it. Use your head, boy, use your head."

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 loaned during the war was not the government's money but the people's and said that the cancellation of the debts would work a hardship upon the citizens. He quoted Herbert Hoover to support his argument that the cancellation of the debts would undermine international good faith. Hoover declared that international loans should be discharged as loans are in business. Mr. Shriner also held that to pay money back to Europe would only give impetus to a continent that is yet militaristic.

Cancellation Necessary to Prosperity

Arthur Petit, second speaker on the affirmative, contended that cancellation was necessary to the prosperity of the world. He pictured the dilemma of the nations of Europe, France bankrupt and unable to pay America and Germany bankrupt and unable to pay France. He said that if the United States cancels, then the allies can cancel the debt of the central powers and peace and prosperity will come sooner. He demonstrated by the use of charts that the United States was the country that suffered the least in the war, both in view of the money expended and the men lost, and concluded his speech with the affirmation that America should shoulder her part of the burden of the war.

Cancellation Economically Inconsistent

Mr. Routzenheiser, second speaker on the negative contended that the cancellation of the debts was economically inconsistent and an unsafe course of action for America to follow. He stated that the American taxpayer gained no new territory as did our allies and that such territory would at least in part alleviate the distress of the nations. By quoting from the Versailles Treaty he showed that cancellation of the debts was illegal. By the means of charts he illustrated the fact that the foreign resources of England and France were in excess of their debts. Germany, he declared is under a militaristic sway and is pursuing a course of deliberate underproduction.

Mr. Vern Flora, the last speaker for Ashland, contended that America after the war took on the aspect of an aggrandizing Shylock and had endangered her prestige among the nations because of her

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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 indicated 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 Wharton at first. McClintock is to get a chance to work behind the bat as soon as the thumb which was injured the other night in practice is again in condition. "Mack" has a good arm and is regarded as a likely contender for that position.

Plenty of Outfielders

There seems to be an abundance of outfielders so far this season. Marion Baylor, Weber, Weins, Essick and Captain Schmuck also will get a chance in the deep grass when not throwing balls to the plate. Merle Baylor will be back the first of May and if he plays the game that he did last year may make some one hustle for one of the positions.

Several men were unintentionally overlooked in the write-up that appeared last week. These men are Sherman Johns of the pitching staff, Webster an outfielder from Ashland High, and Weins, also an outfielder who caught behind the bat for Willard High School for two years. All of these men are showing promise.

In batting practice the boys are certainly pasting the pill. A bunch of good sluggers are on the team that spells woe for opposing pitchers.

H. H. WOLFORD WILL PREACH SUNDAY

At the Sunday services of the Church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Association Prof. H. H. Wolford will deliver the sermon on "Faith, Hope and Love."

DATE OF WOOSTER GAME CHANGED

The date of the Wooster baseball game has been changed from Saturday, April 28, to Friday, April 27. This change was made in order to make place for the Wooster-Case track meet on Saturday.

OPEN HOUSE

For College Y. M. at City Y.M.C.A.

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Every College Man Invited.

Stag — Refreshments — Stag

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 the athletic committee were present at the banquet. Twenty-five plates were laid. The ballots were distributed and collected by Graduate Manager of Athletics Wolford who in a short speech announced the election of Baylor as captain.

Baylor responded saying that the honor conferred upon him was a surprise and pledged that he would do his best to lead his team to success in the next season.

A guest of the occasion was Rev. A. J. McClain of Philadelphia.

HESPERIANS TO GIVE ORIGINAL PLAY SOON

Miss Beulah Rutt President For Last Term

Hesperian seems to be going forth with more vim and vigor than usual. Plans are being laid for a short one act play by George Stone, of local fame. The characters have been selected and work begun but no definite date has been set for the dramatization.

Miss Beulah Rutt of Smithville has been chosen to pilot the society thru the last period of the year. She has begun the reviving of the old custom of electing officers at a campfire which takes the place of the last meeting of the society. A committee is to be appointed this week to complete preparations.

The yearly quota of pins will be ordered this week.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 27—Wooster there.
May 4—Ohio Northern here.
May 5—Open.
May 8—Wooster here.
May 11—Kenyon there.
May 12—Open.
May 17—Akron there.
May 18—Hiram there.
May 23—Capital there.
May 26—Ashland Merchants.
May 30—Kenyon here.
June 1—Akron here.
June 2—Open.
June 6—Capital here.

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 the Administration Building and the Dormitory. The pageant will be musical with musical background furnished for all scenes and songs intervening.

ORDERS PLACED FOR NEW BUILDING FURNITURE

When it comes to furniture the new Library and Administration Buildings will be just as completely equipped in that respect as it will in all other respects.

Orders were placed last week for the complete furnishing of the building from basement to the top floor. Desks for professors and the offices of the President and the Bursar are to be of quarter sawed oak of a light color. These are to conform with the floor and the interior finish. The floor will be of maple and the interior finish of southern white pine.

Six dozen tablet chairs have been ordered for the recitation rooms. These chairs have wood seats and are of a sturdy construction.

The library will be equipped with a modern steel filig system for periodicals and data. Steel stacks will also be provided for the books.

The windows will be equipped with modern Draper shades. These shades have a center board operated on a pulley fastened to the top of the window so that it can be either lowered or raised. The two blinds are fastened on the center board, one moving upward and the other to be pulled down.

Dr. H. H. Lehman Gives Laboratory Case

Dr. H. H. Lehman, a member of the Brethren Church of this city and a man who is actively interested in the College, has given a large filing case for the microscopic slides of the Department of Biology. The case is now being made at a local mill. This splendid gift will facilitate the safe keeping of the slides.

All the new furniture will arrive this summer as soon as the building is ready for occupation. The building will be completely outfitted by the time school opens in the fall.

—Nor Kept 'Em Afterward
Cold feet ne'er won fair lady.