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## "Scribes" Honor Three Students

Bradfield, Kent & Walton  
Elected to Membership  
at Last Session

When the "Scribes" met in an hour's business session before the regular December meeting on Wednesday, December 12, three men were honored by election to membership in the organization. Mr. George O. Walton, of Fremont, Ohio; Mr. Homer Kent of Long Beach, California, and Mr. Landis R. Bradfield of Methias, West Virginia, were the men selected.

The newly elected members are all Juniors and are likewise all theological students. They will become regular members at the meeting to be held in January and will assume their duties at that time.

The constitution of the "Scribes" provides that there shall be eight members elected for the first one hundred students enrolled in the College and four for each additional hundred or fraction thereof. With the three members chosen at the last session there are now ten Fellows enrolled. Other members will be chosen this year to make up the full membership.

Curry and Mayes Read Papers

Two twenty minute papers were read and a half hour discussion was given to each. Mr. Curry read on the proposition that "The Privilege of Attending College Should not be Granted Indiscriminately." In the lively discussion which followed many viewpoints and educational theories were advanced.

Mr. Mayes read a paper entitled "The Status of the Church." The question of the church was then given to open discussion as to the present frailties and the means by which there might be more harmony among Christian sects.

The guests of the evening were: Dr. L. L. Garber, Homer Kent, George Walton.

## M. P. PUTERBAUGH ON "FOOLISHNESS OF DOUBT"

In a chapel talk Tuesday morning, Prof. Puterbaugh spoke on the foolishness of doubts. He showed how we at times could not understand the reason that many things took place but he went farther to



## Greetings from the President



*I am glad on behalf of Ashland College, now in the midst of the best year of her history, to extend greetings to her Students, Alumni and Friends. The increasing number of young men and women now crowding into our American colleges, present a distinct challenge to these schools, to direct, clarify, and fortify them in their philosophy of life in this day of turmoil and unsteady thinking. Ashland College ventures the hope that she may in no uncertain way, serve her young people, faithfully, efficiently, and well during the year of 1923.*

## Varsity Wins In Opening Contest

Downs Kent Normal 26-18

Ashland opened her 1922-23 basketball season with a splendid victory over Kent Normal Thursday night. Although the first game of the season the local varsity played first-class basketball, and if this game is a forerunner of later games, the Purple should prove a better team than last year.

Captain Curry opened the scoring for Ashland with a neat basket from the side of the floor, leading the scoring with four field goals. Curry played his usual fine game. He no doubt would have scored more in the second half, had he not been suffering from a bad cold which forced him

## MILLER'S SERMON HITS VITAL TOPIC

"What if Jesus had never been born" was the subject of the discourse of Dr. J. Allen Miller, Dean of the Seminary, at the College Chapel, Sunday morning, December 17.

The text taken from the words of Jesus, "If I had not come the world had not known sin but now they have no excuse" was the theme throughout. In the course of the message every listener was forced to meditate upon the thought, "What does Jesus mean to me?" The victories of Christianity so well authenticated cause one to think deeply of what humanity would miss today if Jesus had not come.

The world would not have that Idealism. Humanity would not be able to discriminate as to what things are really worth

## Christmas Recital Decided Success

Students in Special Departments Present Splendid Program

From every standpoint the recital which was held Monday evening was deemed a success. The chapel was packed to hear perhaps the most smoothly rendered student recital that has been offered for some time.

The Christmas recital, an annual affair, is given by the students of the three special departments of the College; Piano, Voice and Expression. The students spoke for the strength of these three depart-

## Football Banquet Winds Up Season

Past Season Reviewed and  
Plans Laid for 1923

Speeches Follow Sumptuous  
Feast

Perhaps no more portentous gathering was ever assembled at Ashland College than that which partook of the bounteous repast which was served in the Domestic Science rooms on the occasion of the 1922 Football Banquet which was given by the College to the members of the College squad, the High School squad, the members of the Faculty and their wives and other guests, on Friday evening, December 15, at six-thirty o'clock.

Portentous because of the spirit present and which manifested itself through the speeches and toasts which were given.

Plates were set for seventy persons. The menu was chosen and prepared by Miss Lillian Mull, head of the Domestic Science Department with the assistance of a number of the students in that department.

During the Banquet music was given by the recently organized College Orchestra, composed of Miss Anna Brauer, director; Miriam Crofford, pianist; Miss Schmeerman, violin; Roland Thudium, cornet; and Robert Beer, drums.

Following the serving of the dinner Coach Arthur Murray arose and read a message that he had received from Samuel Wilcox who was unable to return to school here this year. The message stated that he was rapidly recovering and expressed his desire to be back in school.

Coach Murray then expressed his thanks to the team for the way in which they had supported him during the season past and complimented them upon their ability. He took occasion to especially thank and compliment the men who had kept the togs on all season although they had no opportunity to win a letter or to play in a big game. Coach Murray said in part:

"I believe a coach gets too much credit when he wins and on the other hand, gets too much blame when he loses. The coaching is a big part of any team's success, yet a team, so win must be made up of indi-