

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 show the foolishness of undue questioning.

"It is foolish to consider your life a failure if you cannot answer the questions of science," he said. "We should not waste our time in this way but should take the facts that we have and do what we can, there are brighter people than we who cannot answer these questions. There are many mysterious things in science we will never understand," he continued. "Knowledge will pass away so we should spend a more useful life by making use of the facts that we have and thus we will be able to do more for the human race," he said in closing.

DEAN MILLER READS BEFORE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Monday afternoon Dean J. Allen Miller appeared before the ministerial board of the city of Ashland in the reading of a production upon which he has spent a year and a half. The title of the production was "The Biblical Doctrine of Hell." Dr. Miller spent some time at the beginning tracing what the conception of race has been as far back as history records. Then he drew from the Old and New Testaments trying to establish a conclusion from these. The production was regarded by the ministers of the city as being an authoritative, scholarly and extensive treatise.

New Wireless Being Installed

Prof. R. R. Haun, head of the Science Department has been superintending the installation of a new radio set in the science rooms on the first floor of the main building.

Students in the future will be able to hear anything from weather reports to grand opera by merely seating themselves in the operating room.

Mr. Haun has constructed almost the entire set himself at a minimum of cost. Every piece that could possibly be made was manufactured in the science laboratory and bears the stamp "Made in Ashland."

This radio equipment is but one of many innovations that Prof. Haun has introduced since his coming to Ashland.

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 to retire. Curry's basket shooting from the side of the floor has always been brilliant, and is a source of trouble to opposing guards. Hatfield, a new man to Ashland basketball fans, showed ability in floor work and feeding the ball. McClintock played in mid-season form the first half at center, and showed class at forward in the second half.

New Men Get Tryout

Kellogg at the center position in the second half showed that he can handle the pivot job in fine shape and should prove to be mighty valuable this season. Hoot and Wood at guards not only played a good guarding game, but found time to go down the floor and score several field goals apiece. Both are good shots and in this department the guards loom up as stronger than last year. Hastings, Miller and Baylor got in for a short time the second half and showed that they could qualify in handling their positions whenever called upon. Baylor was unable to do much at guard because of a bad knee, the result of the past football season.

Considering how the squad played with such short time for practice, we can expect with the Christmas vacation games, the team to get organized and to develop teamwork. Fans should see some classy basketball after vacation.

For Kent, Huge at center and Miller at forward were the big noises in the Kent offense. Kent showed a weakness in handling the ball, making many wild passes. The first half they were unable to get started, due to the good guarding of Hoot and Wood, while the Ashland offense seemed to dazzle them.

The lineup and summary is as follows:

Ashland—26		Kent—18
Curry	F.	Miller
Hatfield	F.	Evans
McClintock	C.	Huge
Wood	G.	Schroder
Hoot	G.	Jacobs
Hastings	C.	Evans
McClintock	F.	Miller
Kellogg	C.	Carlozzi
Miller	G.	

Field Goals—Ashland: Curry 5, McClintock 2, Hoot 2, Hastings 1, Hatfield 1, Woods 1. Kent: Huge 4, Miller 3.

Foul Goals—Kent: Huge 2. Ashland: McClintock 2.

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 while. All people would still be groping in the darkness not knowing the purposes nor the obligations of life. If it were not for Jesus we would not know that self-sacrifice is the "inner law of the whole cosmic process. The value of a soul would not be known. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man could not be appreciated. The world would never have been spoken to by God thru his Son.

"Jesus is the only one who passed thru death and came thru alive." And now he is the one who says, "He that believeth in me shall never die." He is the one who asserts that there will be "no night there."

The New Football Captain

The letter men of the 1922 football squad at the recent football banquet picked as the leader of the 1923 eleven Albert O. Wood. He has been one of the most dependable football players on the Ashland squad, having played at tackle and guard for three years.



ALBERT O. WOOD

Al hails from Eaton, Indiana, and although he came to Ashland with little football experience, he picked up the fundamentals of the game quickly and by his splendid work in the season past, he looms as being one of the outstanding linemen in Ohio next year. Quick to diagnose plays Al has the speed and drive to break them up before they get to the line of scrimmage.

Ashland is fortunate in having a man of Al's caliber to head the team next year. Behind his brilliancy his teammates should be inspired to greater effort.

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 departments in their program.

The program went forward without a break. Each student carried out his or her part to the best of their ability and no distinction could be made as to the ones who did better than others. The laughter at the humorous numbers and the breathless interest in the musical and serious numbers proved the success of the recital.

The Chapel was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the crowd. Some of the late-comers were forced to stand during the program.

The pantomime which concluded the program attracted special interest. The room was darkened and each girl, dressed in white, carried a candle. The pantomime was acted as the quartette sang. These girls of the Expression Department are to be complimented on their fine work and the quartette on their singing. Both showed signs of good training.

Following is the program for the evening:

Romance	Schumann
Roseanna Callahan	
A-Singin' An' A-Singin'	Neidlinger
Lullaby—"Sweet As An Angel's Tears"	Lieurance
Lavonne Ropp	
Waltz, op. 70, No. 3	Chopin
Lois Shearer	
The Reception	Parker
Dorothy Cox	
Mother Moon	Salter
My Desire	Nevin
Mildred Lichty	
Minuet	Paderewski
Shirley Roth	
Poupee Valsante	Poldini
Opal Stahl	
In Italy	Jeanne Boyd
Helen George	
From An Indian Lodge	MacDowell
Virginia Hahn	
Uncle Alec's Bad Folks	Donnell
Gwendolyn Clark	
Slow Movement, from Moonlight Sonata,	Beethoven
Ramona Marcus	
Lief	Curran
Ruth Vanatta	
A Christmas Story	Phillips
Kathleen Vanosdall	

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more 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, to win, must be made up of individual players who have brains. Ashland College's football team of 1922 was never a quitter and it was not I they can credit for that. It was their splendid individual makeup and the thought of quitting never had a place in their thoughts.

Captain Schmuck

Following Coach Murray, Prof. H. H. Wolford who acted as toastmaster for the evening, introduced Fred C. Schmuck, captain of the team in whose honor the banquet was given. Mr. Schmuck commented upon the past successful season and in closing said:

"There is an important matter that I am thinking about in connection with our games and that is, that while we excell in them we should also look well toward our scholarship. I know of a young man at one of the large colleges who was considered the best player in the team, but he lacked in scholarship. Let us be as strong in our studies as in our athletics."

Dean Miller

Dean Miller upon rising spoke of his interest in Ashland High School and congratulated Coach Barnhart and his superior team upon the successful season thru which they had just passed. After this toast to the High School Mr. Miller spoke upon the subject of the "Forward Pass."

Coach Barnhart

H. J. Barnhart next gave a splendid talk in which he complimented Coach Murray and his team. He said in part:

"I am glad I am here tonight and I know my boys on each side of me are glad also. I wish to thank Coach Murray for his words of reference to me. I heartily congratulate the men on the great team of Ashland College for their individual play. You are not a one or two man team as some are. You had eleven men, all excellent players, a team that plays real football, a team that could make a creditable showing against any college team. Your team shows a great difference when compared with the team of two years ago, and wonderful progress has been made under the master hand of your coach."

Captain-Elect Wood

Coach Murray then announced the election of Albert O. Wood as captain of the 1923 football team and Wood responded with a pledge for his most earnest efforts during the coming season.

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