

who are entering for the second semester the enrollment of the College has been boosted over the 200 mark. This is the largest number of students that were ever enrolled in the College of Arts, Science, and Seminary, it is thought. This number is exclusive of the students enrolled in the Voice, Piano, and Expression Departments.

This number is also an increase of 82 over the largest enrollment recorded for the year 1921-22. As yet this influx of students has not been adequately provided for; but as soon as the new building with its better equipment can be occupied conditions will not be so crowded.

#### INTERESTING SERMON SUNDAY

Dean Miller will preach at the Sunday morning services. His subject will be: "World Conditions in the Light of Prophecy."

### THIRD "SCRIBES" MEET HELD LAST WEEK

#### Paper on "Prohibition—A Success or Failure," By John Locke

The "Scribes" met for the third meeting of the year on Thursday night, January 23. The three new members of the society who were elected into the fellowship of the organization were present and assumed their duties as regular members.

An hour's business session was held before the regular meeting at which some important questions relative to the constitution of the organization were dealt with.

#### Paper by John Locke

A motion was made previous to the regular session that in place of the two papers which are generally read and discussed, one should be omitted at the January meeting and presented at the first February meeting instead. This motion was due to the fact that examinations were to be held on the following day.

A timely and interesting paper was read by Mr. Locke on the subject—"Prohibition—Its Success or Failure." A half hour's discussion followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

In order to make up for the time lost in the first two months of school, two meetings will be held in the month of February.

Plans are also being made for the program to be given at the second annual open meeting which will be held in March.

#### STATE "Y" MAN TO BE HERE

J. H. Murray of the state Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Columbus will be in Ashland next Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Murray is on the lookout for prospective Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

tains of Arkansas. He is a remarkable character. His appearance at the Opera House Tuesday evening made it possible for him to remain in the city long enough to speak before the student body of the College. Most of his time is occupied as a lecturer on the chautauqua and lyceum platform.

### Philo Hall Reopened With Appropriate Service

#### Rev. Charles Ashman Delivers Dedicatory Address

Chapel services Thursday morning, January 18, were given over to services at which the formal re-opening of Philomathean Hall was made. The hall was renovated and redecorated recently.

Rev. Chas. H. Ashman, pastor of the First Brethren Church of Johnstown, Pa., came to Ashland especially for the Dedicatory Address.

An elaborate program was given which consumed over an hour's time. Rev. Ashman, who was a charter member and a founder of the literary society gave a splendid address in which he reviewed the beginning of the society and the struggles which the pioneers made to pay off the debts incurred and to make the establishment lasting.

The address was replete with illustrations and humorous anecdotes. The speaker especially exhorted his hearers to strenuous efforts for the advancement of their minds and a consequent advancement in their achievements. He reminded them that it is wisdom rather than knowledge that we wish, for wisdom is round and rich. It may be applied to the mental, moral, physical and spiritual, whereas knowledge alone does nothing but surfeit the intellect. He said in part: "In our pursuit of knowledge, we soon discover that we must pay the price of discrimination. The simple accept everything, but the wise differentiate. They discern between the things that differ." "There must be discrimination as to the source of wisdom. Truth is truth wherever you find it, but it makes a difference where you find it after all. Gold is gold, but if I find it in a mud puddle, I must wash myself and the gold also because of the place where it was found. But if we find gold in a clear, sparkling stream, it is no more gold than before, but it and we are cleaner because of the place wherein we discovered it. You will doubtless find much truth in the shallow, foamy, frivolous writings of this day, but if you find truth in clean, wholesome literature and honest experience you are the nobler for the pursuit."

Rev. Ashman further referred to the

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the fighting blood of the "Old Gang" so that they will clinch their teeth, get a vision of what there is to be done, and then go ahead and do it. Oh MEN! MEN! I wish I could show you the field where the Gospel "Must be preached for a witness" while the Lord tarries,—and I am sure you would be of the number who must come and fill the breach. WHY NOT HAVE AN ASHLAND IN THE ARGENTINE?

This is a place for experts with all kinds of foes to overcome. We could even find a job now for a good consecrated mining engineer, who would preach the Gospel along with his labor. Such a man would have to be an expert in mining "Mica", for we know where some of the best is to be found for the working. What couldn't a consecrated, God inspired doctor do down here? The native physicians, in many cases, are out only for the money they can get. We need a man who will dare to follow in the steps of the Great Physician who while he seeks to heal the body will do infinitely more in helping to heal the soul by pointing it to "the fountain opened in the House of David for sin and uncleanness." Preaching the Gospel must be at the bottom of it all, however. Then consecrated girls can be used,—girls who love the Lord, know their Bibles, and would not be afraid to work with their hands or put up with some discomforts. There ought to be three men and as many women prepared for real service who could be on the field in the next two years. It will take a year or longer to learn to speak the Spanish fluently and get ready for serious labor. In February, 1924 Brother Yoder goes home on furlough. In October, 1925 Brother C. L. Sickel goes home on furlough. We MUST have more men who will "forsake father, mother, houses, and lands" for Jesus' sake and come here.

Here are some facts:—Argentine is a white man's country, with fine climate, rich soil, and splendid prospects for the future. There are pests to be met,—ants, flies, fleas, and locusts. These try one's soul at times, and one's temper lots of times. The Roman Priesthood is corrupt, the natives are poverty stricken in the midst of enormous wealth. Atheism, infidelity, and immorality are a trinity of foes hard to combat,—and they are here. Living conditions in our various stations are good. We own a number of good properties, and the missionaries get a home and rent free. There is need for educational facilities in the form of elementary and secondary schools, and I believe that with Brother Yoder such a school would be a success from the start. Men and money are needed NOW. Will be glad to have queries from any of you.

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their home in Washington D. C., for burial. Funeral services were held for the departed at Gilbert's Chapel and Ashland students attended in a body to pay their last respects to their friend and fellow student.

### Girls' Glee Club Delights Two Large Audiences

#### Concerts Given at Orrville and Polk Last Week Two This Week

One of the organizations that has taken new vigor at Ashland this year is the Girls' Glee Club. Under the capable direction of Mrs. R. R. Haun, the girls of the club, the majority of whom are students in the Voice Department, have worked assiduously at the task of preparing a program for the approval of their audiences.

Two concerts have already been given this year, both of which were eminently successful. The first was rendered at Orrville, Ohio, under the auspices of the Christian church of that city and was attended by over five hundred. The second was given at Polk, Ohio, on Saturday night last. Two more concerts are to be given this week. The first will be given at Loudonville on Wednesday evening and the second on Thursday evening at Smithville.

Special effort has been made to make the program of the entertainments well balanced and of such a nature that it will appeal to all.

Coach Arthur Murray, who is the manager of the Club, is arranging for a week's itinerary for the Glee Club in Indiana. If present plans mature this will take place some time in April. A home concert will be given after the Indiana trip.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

Director—Mrs. R. R. Haun.  
Accompanist—Ruth Beekley.  
Sopranos—Ethyl Johns, Bonita Myers, Shirley Price, LaVonne Ropp, Beulah Ratt, Kathryn Teeter, Ruth Vanatta.  
Mezzos—Harriet Becknell, Lauretta Beekley, Gwendolyn Clark, Miriam Crofford, Retha Dausman, Marguerite Griner, Marvyl Harmon, Marie Owens.  
Altos—Esther Kendig, Mildred Lichty, Grace McAdoo, Martha Schultz, Margaret Schmiermund, Hulda Walz.

#### DORMITORY RECEIVES GIFTS FROM TWO FRIENDS OF COLLEGE

The Girls' Dormitory has received some very useful gifts from two ladies of the Brethren church of Nappanee, Indiana. Two sofa pillows and a comforter are the gifts of the donors. Mrs. U. J. Shively and Mrs. P. A. Early are the ladies to whom the Dormitory students are expressing their thanks for these useful presents.

McClintock, Curry combination began to roll in the counters.

#### Mount's Comeback Wins in Second Period

At the opening of the second half Mount Union uncorked all she had and scored the first basket of the second period. A foul basket placed the visitors one point in the lead. Curry made a basket that again put Ashland in the lead.

The play saw-sawed back and forth, neither team being able to score for a few minutes until the Alliance men opened up with a volley of shots that overcame Ashland's slight lead and cinched the game.

Mount Union thruout the game had more shots than Ashland altho the Ashland shots were from better positions as a rule.

Ashland scored 8 out of 50 attempts from the field while Mount Union made 13 out of 72 attempts for goal. The outstanding merit of the game was the fact that it was fast and furious. Both teams

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### Student Recital Draws Largest Attendance

#### New Students Participate in Second Program of Year

Ashland's many music lovers were again accorded a rare treat at the second student recital this year of the Voice, Piano, and Expression departments of Ashland College, presented Tuesday evening, January 30.

The attendance at this number was even larger than at the preceding recital. Many stood thruout the program and others were turned away after standing room was no longer available.

Fifteen numbers appeared on the program this time and the program was especially well balanced. A number of new students made their first appearance. These three departments are much larger than they were last year at this time. Every available hour is taken for lessons.

The program is here given:

Scherzo ..... Gurlitt  
Ruth Wolford  
Oh, Dear Little You ..... Smith  
Marguerite Greiner  
Mother Love ..... Grace McAdoo  
The Slave Song ..... Del Riego  
Marvyl Harmon  
Waltz of the Forest Sprite ..... Krug  
Minerva Federman  
(a) The Hat  
(b) The Twins  
Frances Fuhrman  
At Parting ..... Rogers  
Ruth Beekley  
Nicoletta ..... Lauretta Beekley  
My Heart is Weary (Nadeshda) .Thomas  
Gwendolyn Clark

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