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## Miss Bickel Sails For France Jan. 17

To Take Preparatory Course  
Goes to Africa from There

### Graduate of Ashland In Class '19

January 17, on the French ship "Paris" Rev. Florence Bickel of Elkhart, Indiana, graduate of Ashland in the class of '19, sailed for France where she will take a brief course in a French Bible Institute prior to her going to Africa as a missionary of the Brethren church.

Miss Bickel is a girl of sterling qualities. During her four years at Ashland College she distinguished herself as an energetic, enthusiastic and devoted wholeheartedly to the service of her Master. She was always active in Y. W. C. A. and in the Student Volunteer Band. She was a member of the Philomathean literary society and for some time President of the House Council.

#### Hospital Training

Miss Bickel is a graduate nurse. She has spent three years in training at Elkhart General Hospital and Cook County Hospital in Chicago, all but three months of which time she was at Elkhart. Her training in the Bible Institute in France is primarily for the purpose of becoming more familiarly acquainted with the French language.

#### ays Ashland a Visit

It was with much pleasure that the students of Ashland College and the members of the city Brethren church welcomed Miss Bickel in Ashland for the brief visit before sailing for France. During her stay she addressed the Student Volunteers, the World Fellowship Club and the College students in Chapel. At the reception held for her January 11 before her departure she related the inspiring story of her devoted life to a good representation at the Chapel.

It is extraordinary that Miss Bickel was able to support herself, make her own way against adverse conditions and successfully complete her English Divinity course.

#### Ordained to the Ministry

Miss Bickel has recently been ordained

## CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Prof. Gomer of Anti-Saloon  
League Tells Benefits  
of Prohibition

Henry D. Gomer, popular writer and lecturer for the Radcliffe Chautauqua and a man of experience in the Educational field, lectured in the College Chapel at the regular Sunday morning service, January 14 on the subject of the "Status of Prohibition as the Present."

Mr. Gomer asserted that the success of the Anti-Saloon League in the last election is due to the co-operation in fostering the dry forces of the state. With the victory of the last election the responsibility of the Anti-Saloon league is not ended. The 700,000 who expressed their desire for the return of wine and beer which means the return of the open saloon must be educated. It is now necessary that the League be still more thoroughly organized that the laws will be enforced to a greater extent.

#### Crime and Business Depression

The speaker clearly showed how the present crime wave and business depression are not due to Prohibition. He recalled that after war, history has always been blotted by such social conditions. It could not be otherwise when so many men trained in the nefarious art of war are released and when business so completely collapses.

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## Semester Examinations To Be Held Next Week

Semester examinations will be held next week according to the dates specified in the calendar.

The first examinations will be held on Thursday and the last will be given on Friday. The examinations take up a two-hour period with an extension of the time if needed. Examinations at Ashland are not as long as those held in larger colleges because they do not weigh as much in the final grade of the student. The professors are able to keep close check on the students because of the relatively small size of the classes.

Regular work will be resumed on the Monday following the examinations and

## 1923 Year Book Shows Promise

Work on Annual Moves  
Rapidly

Annual preparations for the 1923 edition of "Pine Whispers" are proceeding rapidly and the staff is hard at work to make this year's book one of the best that has ever been produced at the College.

Some of the pictures of the organizations have already been taken and the individual pictures of the members of the Sophomore and Junior classes will be completed this week.

Football pictures were taken during the football season and some of the cuts have already been received and are ready to be used. A few of the cuts of the organizations are also on hand.

#### Clever Features

A special effort is being made this year to incorporate in the year book as many unique and novel features as possible. The cover design and borders have not yet been decided upon. Individual pictures of the members of the football and basketball squads will add to the general value of the annual as a keepsake.

Mr. Fred C. Schmucl, the Business Manager, reports that the work of the soliciting of advertising has been progressing favorably and that if nothing unforeseen occurs the year book will be a financial success.

If present plans for this edition of "Pine Whispers" are brought to a successful culmination the annual will contain about the same number of pages as last year's annual which contained about two hundred.

A number of cartoons and decorations for the interior and back pages have been presented to the editor but none as yet have been definitely selected.

Announcement as to subscription prices will appear later.

## PURPLE TAKES COUNT AGAINST BEREANS

Loses 23-32 In Hard Game  
At Baldwin-Wallace

## SWIS-SH! ZI-IP!! OOMP!!

Coy Co-eds to Gleeefully  
Glide

If the cold weather continues for another month or two students at Ashland will have ample opportunity to demonstrate their ability in a field of activity into which they have not yet formally ventured.

The space adjacent to and including the tennis courts to the west of the Dormitory has been decided upon by sponsors of physical exercise via skates, as an ideal spot for the location of an artificial skating pond.

With the aid of a little water and dirt the courts can be enclosed and flooded so that there will be available a space a hundred and fifty feet square where the eds and co-eds may be allowed to glide and slide without committing any infraction of the Dormitory rules.

As winter sports at Ashland are confined for the most part to the indoor variety the project has been hailed with joy and movements are already on foot for the community ownership of skates.

## Literary Society Hall Receives Redecoration

Philos Make Extensive Improvements in Hall

One of the recent improvements about the College has been the renovation and the re-decoration of Philomathean Hall. The work was completed during the Christmas vacation and the hall is now ready for occupancy again.

The project was first discussed at the beginning of the year and under the leadership of Mr. F. A. Pleiderer has been completed. At the last meeting of the society held before the Christmas recess the motion was carried, the re-decoration sanctioned and full powers for its committal were given to Mr. Pleiderer.

#### Renovation Is Extensive

The room has been completely gone over from the floor to the ceiling. The floor has been stained and varnished and presents a much better appearance than the former paint.

## Hiram Gets Win In Final Minute

Basket Gives Hiramites  
2-Point Margin  
31-29

Ashland lost the second Ohio Conference game of the season when Hiram was played at Hiram on Saturday, January 12. The night previous the Purple squad had played at Baldwin-Wallace.

Hiram won the game in the last minute of play with a goal made from a short shot near the basket. The game was hotly contested, neither team having a decided advantage. Ashland took the lead early in the game with a short shot from under the basket and scored a foul basket before Hiram had a point to her credit. Hiram's first four points were scored on foul goals.

The officiating in the game was the best that the College team has played under so far this season. Close attention was paid to personal fouls.

Wood and Kellogg contracted three personal fouls each in the opening period and were forced to retire from the game shortly after the beginning of the second half when the disqualifying foul was called on them.

#### Ashland Leads at End of First Half

Ashland was in the lead at the end of the first half by four points, the score being 17 to 14. At the opening of the second half Hiram made the first basket but the Purple stalwarts came back with two of their own in rapid succession.

Hiram slowly began to overcome the Ashland lead and forged ahead. Curry and McClintock opened up a battery of shots that tied the score with one minute to play. Time was called and when play was resumed Hiram made the basket that won the game.

#### Bright of Hiram Stars

Bright, center on the Hiram quintet, was a star on shooting field goals. Curry and McClintock were the best basket getters for Ashland, with five each.

#### Lineup and summary.

Ashland—29		Hiram—31	
Curry	rf	Bates	
McClintock	lf	Banning	
Wood	c	Bright	
Hoot	ra	Colbert	