dents 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 by the Brethren Church as a minister of the Gospel. Ashland College is indeed proud to send another life to the dark continent for the service of the Master.

Team Plays Six **Vacation Games**

Five of Six Are Victorious For Ashland

The varsity basketball team played seven games during the Christmas vacation. These games were played for the most part with various independent teams in the state and were calculated to round the team into shape for the collegiate schedule.

The first game was played at Lorain against the Lorain Y. M. C. A. and was dropped by a score of 40 to 22.

The next was played with the Elyria Y. M. C. A. at Elyria and after a hot contest was won 19-17.

Ashland played the Ohio Brass team of Mansfield in the College gymnasium on-Christmas day and won easily over the Mansfield five 41-33.

The Polk Golden Links were next on the roster and the game was played at Polk. Ashland won by good passwork and good shooting by a 43-18 score.

Canton Team Beaten in Good Game

The Canton Grottos, a fast Masonic team of Canton were next played at Me-Kinley High School gymnasium in that city. The game was hotly contested and both teams played superior basketball. Ashland came in strong in the last half and won 31 to 19.

The Korner Klub of Wooster were played on New Year's night on the home floor and were beaten easily 36-17. The Korner Klub with a basket in the last minute had put over a 26-25 win on the varsity last year and the Purple stalwarts were out to show their wares in this

Of these six games played during vacation five were victories. They served to give Coach Murray a line on the material out of which he could build this year's varsity and also gave the players valuable experience.

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

The first examinations wil be held on Thursday and the last will be given on Friday. The examinations take up a twohour 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 no time will be lost except the two days necessary for the examinations.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS NEXT WEEK

The Girls' Glee Club of Ashland College will give two concerts next week. The first will be given at Polk on next Thursday evening and the second on next Saturday evening at Orrville.

The Glee Club this year is under the capable direction of Mrs. R. R. Haun, Instructor in Voice at the College.

PRES. JACOBS TO PREACH SUNDAY

The subject of Pres. Jacobs' sermon at the regular Sunday morning services will be "The Negations of Jesus."

Curry Leads Purple Quintet

Paul Curry, who leads this year's basketball five is now playing his third year of basketball for Ashland. Curry entered Ashland College from the local high school where he was a star for two years in football, basketball and baseball and has extended the record here that he made at Ashland High.



PAUL CURRY

He has the reputation of being one of the steadiest members of the squad, a good shot and a player of long experience and all around ability. The basketball leadership is the second captaincy that he has held during his college career. He was also captain of the 1920 football eleven.

Curry is prominent in school activities, being editor of "Pine Whispers" and the holder of the Lichty Scholarship for this last year's annual which contained about two hundred.

A number of cartoos 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

Baldwin-Wallace raked Ashland across the board again in a game at Berea when the Purple and Gold lost by a score of 23

Ashland got a poor start in the first half and were unable to locate the basket while the Bereans showed good passwork and garnered 19 points, while the Purple gath-

The long floor to which the Ashland team was unaccustomed proved somewhat of a handicap while strict guarding by the Baldwin-Wallace guards foiled many Ashland short shots.

Ashland exhibited a weakness on defense that proved mortal. The opposing forwards were continually allowed to get behind the Ashland guards and several baskets were made that close guarding would have foiled.

Ashland Makes Good Comeback

The Purple played much better basketball in the second half than in the first. Passes were more accurate and faster and the playing of the team as a whole was much more like a machine.

Entering the second period with a handicap of 12 points the Purple uncorked a volley of shots that added rapidly to their total. In this period Ashland scored 16 points against their opponents' 13.

The game as a whole was rough and slow. Frequent held balls were called and bad passes were thrown out of bounds.

Captain Curry was forced to retire in the second half as a result of a wrenched ankle. Lineup and summary:

| Ashland—23 | Bald | win-Wallace-32 |
|------------|----------|----------------|
| Curry | rf | Tubessing |
| Hastings | 1f | Robinson |
| McClintoek | e | Foley |
| Hoot | rg | Craig |
| Wood | lg | Westfall |
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Substitutions, Ashland - Kellogg for Wood, McClintock for Curry, Wood for McClintoek, Hatfield for Hastings, Hastings for Hatfield; Baldwin-Wallace-Chambers for Tubbessing, Sweeny for Foley, Root for Craig, Wickey for Westfall.

Field Goals: Curry 3, Hatfield 1, Mc-Clintock 5, Hoot 1, Tubbessing 4, Chambers 1, Robinson 5, Feley 2.

Foul Goals: McClintock 5, Tubbessing 6. Referce: Schuele, Reserve.

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 lealership of Mr. F. A. Pleiderer has been completed. At the last meeting of the society held before the Christmos recess the motion was carried, the re-decoration sanctioned and full powers for its committal were given to Mr. Pfleiderer.

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.

The window frames have been repainted white and the window easing and wainscoting refinished and revarnished.

The seats also have been removed and varnished. The stove which stood near the center of the room has been removed since the new heating system has been installed. Its place will be taken by seats.

Walls and Ceiling Redecorated

The most needed improvements were made upon the walls and ceiling. The decorations around the two large ceiling lights in the hall have been removed and the entire ceiling papered in white. The walls have been papered with a new color of red with artistic designs. The colors of the society which are red and white have been perpetuated thruout the decor-

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 14-Ashland 26, Kent 18. Dec. 20-Ashland 22, Lorain 64 Y ", 42.

Dec. 22-Ashland 19, Elyria ωΥ" 17.

Dec. 25-Ashland 41, Ohio Brass,

Dec. 26-Ashland 43, Polk Gold. Links 18. Dec. 29-Ashland 31, Canton

Grottos 19. Jan. 1-Ashland 36, Wooster

Korner Klub 27.

Jan. 5-Ashland 23, Kenyon 26. Jan. 12-Ashland 23, Baldwin-

Wallace 32.

Jan. 13-Ashland 29, Hiram 31.

Jan. 19-Dayton here. Jan. 25-Defiance here.

Jan. 27-Mount Union here. Feb. 2-Bowling Green here.

Feb. 9-Baldwin Wallace here

Feb. 15-Hiram here.

Feb. 17-at Defiance.

Feb. 19-at Bowling Green.

Feb. 23-Capital here.

Mar. 2-Findlay here. Righ School Basketball

Tournament.

Mar. 9 and 16 open.

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 quinfet, 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 | 1f | Banning |
| Wood | e | Bright |
| Hoot | rg | Colbert |
| Kellogg | lg | Hise |

Field Goals: Ashland-McClintock 5. Curry 5, Hatfield 1; Hiram-Bates 2, Banning 3, Bright 4, Colbert 2.

Foul Goals: Ashland-McClintock 7 out of 13, Hiram-Banning 4 out of 8, Bright, 5 out of 7.

Substitutions: McClintock for Wood, Hastings for McClintock, Hatfield for Hastings, Wood for Kellogg, Hastings for Wood.

Hiram-Bright for Hurd, Hurd for Banning, Banning for Hurd.

Referee: Schuele, Reserve.

SUPERIOR GAMES ON BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Dayton Here This Week: Mt Union & Defiance Next

Coach Murray has had the basketball squad hard at work this week in preparation for the contest Friday night with the strong Dayton University quintet which plays here for the first time.

The last three games with Kenyon, Baldwin-Wallace and Hiram have resulted in victories for the opponents of the Purple and have incidentally exhibited some weak points in Ashland's defense.

No apprehension is felt here as to the ability of the Ashland team as two of the three games lost have been by narrow margins. Kenyon got away with a good first half but barely won by three points when the Ashland five came back strong in the last period. Hiram won in the last minute of play after Ashland had led almost the entire game.

Special effort this week has been put on the perfection of the five man defense system. In the two games played last week it was plainly shown that the players had difficulty in shifting from defense to of-

The Dayton quintet comes here with a good record behind them in this year's games and with almost the entire squad of last year back have had ample opportunity to build up a winning combination.

Coach Van Hill who sponsors the Dayton aggregation is a coach of ability who

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