

time that Ashland has ever met Wooster on the court and the proximity of the two schools will add to the zest of the contest for the Ashlanders.

Although Ashland failed to win a single Conference game played this year devotees of the sport are not discouraged as the games that were lost were dropped by only small margins.

Entire Squad Will Return Next Year

Prospects for the year 1924 in the basketball world seem bright because no men will be lost by graduation. The squad will be intact if all of the men return to school next fall. Several new recruits are being looked for from the local High School and other promising players are reported to be entering from other schools.

Coach Murray is trying to arrange for games with Wooster and Baldwin-Wallace to be played at Ashland. If these two games are secured fans will have real treats in store for them next winter.

The schedule which has been arranged so far is incomplete but consists of eight games. The place and dates are as follows:

Dec. 21—Ohio Northern at Ashland.
Jan. 5—Wooster at Wooster.
Feb. 1—Antioch at Antioch.
Feb. 8—Baldwin-Wallace at Berea.
Feb. 9—Goodyear at Ashland.
Feb. 15—Heidelberg at Tiffin.
Feb. 16—Antioch at Ashland.
Mar. 7—Heidelberg at Ashland.

"AFTER DEATH—WHAT?" TUESDAY EVENING SERMON

Before the largest audience possible in the chapel under the present arrangements, Rev. Miller, Tuesday evening spoke on the happenings after death. He first spoke of the inevitability of death, the impossibility to escape the most dreaded thing of life,—the end. "However," he said, "it is the things after death rather than death itself that strikes terror into the heart of a man." Leaving the glittering generalities, he began to speak specifically about the effect of the knowledge of the exact date of death. He went on to show the import of the Judgment. "There is no escape from the Judgment," he asserted. After speaking about the tremendous saving power of Jesus, he spoke of the excuses offered for not believing in Christ and giving one's heart to Him. He told of the people who would turn the Master down and live a life of sin in order to win the applause of a few friends around them. "We should be more concerned about pleasing God than any living man," he admonished. He said that every sin against a man is recorded in the book of life. In the closing part of his sermon, he showed very vividly the foolhardiness of non-Christianism. He said that there was no excuse that could be offered for not being a Christian.

A certain Math Prof (explaining problems): "Now watch the board while I run through it once more."

Spring Tour Soon

Seven Entertainments To Be Given In Ohio and Indiana Cities

The Girls' Glee Club will begin its weeks itinerary on Monday, April 2. They will leave Ashland on that day and return a week from the Tuesday following. Seven regular entertainments will be given besides other special services.

The first entertainment will be rendered on Monday at Bryan, Ohio, and the next will be given at N. Manchester, Ind., on the following night. Other places where entertainments have been arranged for are Warsaw, Goshen, Milford, Nappanee and Elkhart.

This trip has been hailed with joy by the members of the Club. Last year an attempt was made to arrange for a trip but for various reasons a large enough number of stops could not be arranged for. This year the trip is a reality and arrangements are complete.

Club Presents Two Programs

Two programs are presented by the organization. One is a secular program and fitted for entertainments during the week and the other is a religious program which can be given at church services. Readings, solos, duets and trios afford a varied and interesting program. An unique sketch called "Marrying Money" is included in the secular program.

Twenty-two girls are members of the club, all of whom are students in the Voice, Piano or Expression Departments of the College. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haun will accompany the club on the trip.

The Glee Club this year has shown marked improvement over former years and the programs which are presented would do merit to colleges of much larger enrollment than Ashland's. This trip also marks an epoch in Ashland's history. It is hoped that the Glee Club will be able to take a similar trip each year from now on.

Y. W. DELEGATES FAIL TO REACH CONFERENCE

Owing to the interruption of the interurban service by the storm which swept this part of the country last week the Y. W. C. A. girls from here who were to attend the Conference which was held at Lake Erie College for Women at Painesville did not arrive at their destination. To adhere more closely to facts they did not even start. The car upon which they were to go was so delayed that efforts to reach Painesville would have been useless.

GLEE CLUB AT BURBANK NEXT TUESDAY

The Girls' Glee Club will give an entertainment at Burbank, O., next Tuesday evening.

One of the Gospel Teams will begin a ten days revival service at the Brethren Church at Pleasant Hill, O. This team consists of Florizel Pfeifferer, Capt., Herman Koontz, Homer Kent and Charles Mayes.

The services will begin on Saturday and will continue through the Sunday a week from the following Sunday. The pastor of the Church at Pleasant Hill is an Ashland graduate, Rev. Robert Porte.

NEW BIRTH OF SOUL ESSENTIAL FOR CHRISTIANS

Evangelist Elmer C. Miller, of South Bend, Ind., who is conducting revival meetings this week at the college chapel spoke Monday evening on "The Mystery of the Bible." "The new birth is the greatest mystery of the Bible," averred Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller spoke at length and gave specific illustrations of how the Book of all Books regenerates, restores and renews nature.

"There is nothing in the world to take the place of the new birth. One may observe ceremonies to the fullest of Phariseism but that can never take the place of a new birth of the heart and soul. You can't change your heart by outward actions; you must be born again. This is the only doctrine to open the eyes of the soul. The old nature must be superseded by a new nature."

Mr. Miller referred to St. Paul in relation to what the new birth and the new nature means. The apostle said, "The things I once loved I now hate and the things I once hated I now love."

Evangelist Miller reminded the audience how it makes his heart glad to see the interest and enthusiasm demonstrated by the students and church people. He highly complimented the choir, under the direction of Miss Harriet Bechnell, of Nappanee, Ind. The group of 25 of the best singers in Ashland College make for an assembly of voices not easy to be excelled.

"Who Cares?" was the subject of the discourse of Evangelist Miller at the service Monday morning at the College chapel. Evangelist Miller created a most favorable impression upon the audience. His preaching reveals an aggressive, earnest and impressive servant of the Master. His messages are indeed gospel messages of convicting power.

"The greatest thing you will ever be," said Evangelist Miller, "is a Christian. The next greatest thing is to help somebody else to be a Christian. Everybody knows he has something valuable in his soul. But 'Who Cares?' is the question.

"Every one is prone to feel that no one cares for his soul. Too many Christians forget to exercise their powers to get some more souls. The obligation of 'Am I My Brother's Keeper' cannot be set aside. The biggest challenge to Christians is to save the souls of their friends."

"Your cook is Swedish, isn't she?"
"Yes, but she speaks in broken China."

Nears Completion

Plastering Is Completed and Floors are Ready To Be Finished

No better news can be announced than the news of the new building now under construction. Students are looking eagerly forward to the time when occupancy can be had and the crowded and unsatisfactory conditions in the old building relieved.

Also the new building will add materially to the present equipment of the College and insure better instruction. The Biological laboratory and growing rooms which will be placed in the basement will greatly facilitate the work in that department. The rooms in the present Administration Building that are now occupied by the Biology Department will be made into additional rooms for the Chemistry Department.

Plastering Is Finished

The rough plastering has been completed in the new building and the finishing touches are now being added. The spacious third floor is now complete except for the laying of the floor and affords a pleasant contrast to the rooms now occupied by the library.

Heat from the main plant in the old building has been turned into the new building for several months so that the plastering can be dried out and settled.

The building is modern and fireproof in every respect. Steps and floor are of concrete. There are two entrances, one facing the north and the other to the south. Each entrance is finished with gray stone.

Furniture Will Be Selected Soon

New furniture will be selected for the new building soon. The funds were partly provided some time ago by a gift from a friend of the College. The furniture will also be modern and will conform with the interior finish of the building.

NO COLLEGIAN NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that the spring vacation begins in the middle of next week there will be no issue of the "Collegian" for that week. Publication will be continued on the following week.

This edition is the twenty-first. Nine more will be published between now and the end of the school year.

DR. SHIVELY AT CANTON FOR FUNERAL

Dr. Martin Shively, Bursar, was in Canton Tuesday and Wednesday where he preached the funeral sermon of William Wise whose death occurred on Sunday.

"Every man owes a duty to his country," said the customs inspector as they went through the trunks.

Others who are attending. His discourses are followed by sober reflection on the part of his hearers.

Morning and Noon Prayer Meetings Held Each Day

A sunrise prayer meeting is held each morning at six-thirty and is well attended. The attendance has been running from twenty to thirty each morning and is steadily mounting higher.

For the benefit of those students who do not live at the dormitory a second daily prayer meeting is held at twelve-thirty in the Chapel.

Sermon Subjects For Week

The sermon subjects for the week from Wednesday are as follows:

Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., "God's Wonderful Love."

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., "Christ Crowded Out."

Thursday at 9:30, "The Price of Souls."

Thursday at 7:30, "Excuses of the Christian Life Shattered."

Friday at 9:30, "Life or Death—You Choose."

Friday at 7:30, "Evolution and Religion."

Saturday at 7:30, "Is There a Hell—What—How Long?"

Sunday at 7:30, "What is The Unpardonable Sin?"

Error in Last Week's Issue

The statement was made in the last issue of the "Collegian" that the Week of Religion here was sponsored by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. alone. The Brethren Church of this city is co-operating with these two organizations in bringing Rev. Miller here.

FUTILITY OF SIN IS SHOWN BY REV. MILLER

"The wages of sin is Death," was the startling conclusion which rang thru the Chapel of Ashland College Tuesday morning at the chapel hour. Coming from the lips of Miller the "little giant" they did not fall upon fallow ground. "Nothing will satisfy but God," he said. He went on to show that the immortal soul of a man was made for higher things than to be covered with the swart black curtain of sin. He concluded that the first death that followed sin was the death of conscience. He showed that conscience acted as a check upon sin but when it was abused, it would disappear entirely. He spoke farther of the function of this determining life factor. The next factor which succumbs is the sense of honor, according to Miller. He spoke of sin first being committed in secret but finally in the open. He spoke of the weakening power of temptation. "The third death is the death of Will Power," he said. He spoke of the lack of resistance on the part of the hardened sinner. "The final result of sin is the ultimate death of the soul," he said. His final conclusion seemed to be that "he who pursued evil, pursueth it to his own death."