

## HESPERIAN ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

### New Members Bring In Plenty of Talent

### Endowment Plan Being Formulated

After what has been termed, the most successful literary year of Ashland College, in which Hesperian courageously carried her share of the burden, Hesperian Literary Society, one of the two societies of Ashland College, has decided to suspend regular operations for the remainder of the year. The Seniors are to have charge of the last program.

In the course of the year, Hesperian has received new vitality from the new members who entered. "Their talent is among the best and certainly speaks well for '26," announced Beulah Rutt, President of the society in private conference. Their activity is shown by their aggressiveness in the offices they have held.

### Prominent Seniors Graduate

The society will be perceptibly weakened by the loss of her Seniors. Among them are such members as Russell Barnard, former President of North Ohio Union of Student Volunteers, Frieda Price, May Queen for 1923, and many others.

### New Constitution

During the course of the year, a new Constitution was written and approved by the society. The document was drafted to cover many weak points in the organization. A copy of the instrument was placed in the hands of every member.

### Improvements on Hall

Many improvements on the Hall were effected this year. Among them were the footlights and the new furniture. Future hopes are that carpet will be added next year.

### Varied Programs

Among the programs of the year, debates, plays, music and the usual literary productions were given. Through tenacious efforts of Program Committees and effective collaboration of every member, these programs were made possible.

### Hike Planned

Friday, May 18, the society is planning to vary its program and hike to a suitable place nearby for supper, a short program, and election of officers. An effort is being made to obtain the presence of every member.

## PHILOS INCREASE LITERARY ACTIVITIES

### Seven Seniors Will Receive Certificates From Society

### Hall Redecorated This Year

Philomathean Literary Society has made marked progress in the past few years. The membership has increased in greater proportion than the school. In fact this year the membership is half again as large as what it was last year. With the increased membership there has been an increase in the activity of the Society. The programs have been interesting and have been largely attended since the close of the basketball season. The last few weeks the hall has been packed and the year will be closed with record attendance.

### Hall Redecorated

This year Philo Hall was redecorated at considerable expense to the Society but at a nominal fee to the individual. The walls were repapered, a stage setting effected, the floor was stained and stippled, and the furniture revarnished. Philo Hall is an attractive place at the present time and with the new improvements planned for next year will be still more beautiful. Within her walls a place of rest can be found, a place of entertainment, a place to develop literary talents. In fact there is no better place to spend an hour on Friday evening than within her walls.

### Seven Seniors to be Graduated

This Friday evening the long delayed Camp Fire will be staged. Miss Bonita Myers has charge of this evening's entertainment and this promises something worth while. May 26th will be the Graduation Exercises for the Seniors of the Society. Those who will receive diplomas from the Society this year are: Beatrice Gentzorn, Martha Topper, O. C. Starn, George Garber, John C. Wissinger, Ruth Beekley, and Florizel A. Pfeleiderer. Prof. Wolford, the First President of Philo and Milton Puterbaugh will have charge of these exercises.

### Plan Endowment

A committee has been appointed by the President to look into a plan proposed by Mr. Barnard. This plan is to make a drive for an endowment by which Hesperian can be made independent of the usual improvement fee and can rely upon a definite fund for this phase of activity. Plans are not completed as yet.

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