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### **Us Mortals**

Go to College
The Value of Education
Going Up in Smoke
Mother's Day

By Heck

DON'T WORRY over the time you have lost, make the best of what is left.

SOME PEOPLE have the idea that happiness is that condition of mind where there is nothing to do and plenty of time to do it in. The truly happy people are those who work. Think it over and see if this is not true.

IN ALMOST every church in America some special recognition was given Mother on the past Sunday. It is indeed fitting and proper that we should pay a tribute of respect to our angel mothers in this way but let us not fail to live out our good resolution that we made on this day. She has served us to the utmost out of her matchless love, we should try to match her love in service. Give Mother her flowers while she lives. Every day is Mother's Day.

NOW THAT the school year draws to a close and we are thinking of commencement, it is well for us to consider our future in regard to school. This week the "Collegian" features a GO TO COLLEGE number. To those that have spent a year at Ashland and amid the joys of pleasant surroundings drank at the fountain of learning it is hardly necessary to urge to continue in school. School has no doubt made you hungry for more.

TO THOSE who have never lived within our walls we can not say, the truth too forcefully. YOU SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR. School is an outfit shop where we get our tools with which to do our part of the world's work. Education emancipates, Education is not a luxury but a necessity. Education is a looking forward, truth is ahead, never behind. Keep seeking it.

THE DAY was but is no more when an uneducated man had an opportunity to make good in the world. The day is past too, when the man with a High School

## Annual "Scribe" Elections Held

George K. Stone and Herman Koontz Elected at Last Session

More Will be Honored Next Fall

At the special business session which continued for three hours Wednesday morning, May 9, two new members were elected to the literary and honorary organization of the "Scribes" here.

Herman Koontz of Waynesboro, Pa-, was chosen to be one of the honored men and Geo. K. Stone of Ashland, was the other. Both of the new members are Juniors, Mr. Koontz in the Seminary and Mr. Stone in the College of Arts.

Koontz entered here for the second year's work having taken one year at Carnegie Technical Institute at Pittsburgh. Since his entrance here he has been active in the activities of the school. He is at present President of the Junior Class, President of the Y. M. C. A., and has been a member of the Gospel team. Koontz is also a member of the Hesperian Literary Society.

Stone spent his initial college days at the College of Wooster coming here after remaining out of school for about a year. From his entrance at the beginning of last year he has demonstrated marked literary ability. This year he has been the conductor and the original author of "Parnassus Breezes" in this paper. Stone is also a member of Hesperian.

#### Membership Not Complete

The membership of the "Scribes" is at present not complete. Two members, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Pfleiderer, will become honorary members with their graduation this spring. The two newly elected members will make then but ten members active. Another election may be held at the opening of the next school year to complete the membership if possible.

The last meeting of the year will be held in May at which the new officers will be installed and Mr. Mayes will read a paper on "Multiple Personalities."

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD IS LEVELLED AND READY FOR SEED If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. A Hin investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

—Benjamin Franklin.



### Baseball Squad Leaves For Trip

Akron and Hiram Will Be Played on Foreign Fields

Wooster to Play Here Next Week

The varsity baseball team left Thursday for a two day trip on which two teams will be played. Akron University will be met at Akron on Thursday and Hiram will be played at Hiram on Friday.

Coach Murray will quarter his men at the Western Reserve hotel at Ravenna on Thursday night and proceed to Hiram on the following day. The trip will be made by auto.

#### Batting Order Changed

It was found advantageous to make a few changes in the batting order this week in order to bunch the hits of the team better. The pill has been hammered all over the lot by the Purple men this spring but the hits have not been bunched enough to bring in the counters.

Weber will lead off as usual but Wharton will be moved up. Other changes will no doubt be made before the Akron game starts Thursday.

Captain Schmuck has returned to his old way of batting left handed and has overcome the fault of swinging too quick at the ball.

Either Schmuck or Essick will start the game in the box at Akron and "Till" Kiefer will be saved to slam the pill at the Hiram men.

#### Wooster Next Week

Next Tuesday Wooster will play, the Purple on the home lot. The game was rescheduled after the other game was forced

### Annual May Supper Served By 'Y.' Girls

### Over Three Hundred Guests Enjoy Feast in Dorm

Proceeds Go To Aid Worthy Causes

When it comes to May Suppers the outlay which was placed before the guests at the annual May Supper last Thursday night was about the best that has been placed upon the tables in the Dorm in several years.

Over three hundred guests were served. The dining room was crowded from five until seven-thirty and after. A long line of guests was waiting for admittance all of the time.

Nearly all of the girls of the College were used in the preparation and serving of the supper. Canvasses were made of the city for contributions for the supper.

### Proceeds of Supper for Y. W.

Proceeds of the supper go for the support of the Y. W. C. A. Some of the money which is realized from the supper goes to support the Student Conferences in China and the rest goes into the work of the Home Mission Board of the Brethren Church.

The May Supper has become an established custom at Ashland and is always well and enthusiastically attended by people from the city. Two years ago the supper was held on the front campus but last year it was held in the Dormitory dining rooms because of inclement weather.

This year it was placed before the Y. W. C. A. as to whether it should be given on the campus or in the Dorm and it was decided that it should take place in the

### May Day Pageant Working In Shape

Daily Rehearsals of Entire Cast Being Held

Annual Event Will be Staged on Front Campus

Preparations for the annual May Day pageant which will be given on Saturday afternoon, the twenty-sixth, have been progressing steadily, and in the past two weeks have taken tangible form.

Daily practices are being held at Chapel time for the entire cast and other special rehearsals are held for the episodes in the pageant.

The pageant will be given on the front campus between the Administration Building and the Dormitory. This spot forms an ideal setting for the processional of the queen to the throne and the dances and festivities that take place before the throne after the crowning.

#### Musical Setting For All Numbers

Musical settings will be used for all of the numbers in the pageant. Music will be furnished by the College orchestra with Mildred Lichty at the piano.

Costumes for the pageant are being made by the Domestic Science Department under the direction of Miss Lillian Mull.

Nearly all of the students in the Special Departments under Mrs. Haun, Miss Braurer and Mrs. Steele will have parts in the pageant. Dances in the pageant are under the direction of Catherine Teeter. The pageant in general is under the direction of Mrs. Steele.

### Pageant Will Be Historical

The pageant which will be given before the queen will be of an historical theme. It is divided into five chief episodes.

First will come the episode of Ancient Briton, or The Coming of the Cross. Second, the scenes shown will be of Medieval England, or Bold Robin Hood. Third will come the Colonial Garden Party. The fourth episode will be The Days of '61, and the last scene will be America Triumphant.

This will be the most complete and the most elaborate May Day pageant that has ever been staged here at Ashland. A cast of between sixty and seventy-five will be used.

Large Attendance Expected