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Retail Board Gets \$750 for Stadium

Further Plans to Be Made For Proposed Athletic Field

A good start was made for the fund for the new stadium in the drive made last week on Dad's Day. The campaign was conducted under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Board and considering the threatening weather and the lateness of the season the sum of \$750 which was secured is considered very satisfactory.

Of this sum about two hundred dollars must be deducted for the expenses of the team brought here for the game, for the advertising and sundry expenses which were incurred. This leaves a net sum of about \$550 as a nucleus for the fund for the proposed stadium. This money is enough to start, at least, the necessary excavation as it will move eleven hundred yards of dirt.

The money on hand will be turned over to the College some time this week to be held by them until use is made of it.

Plans for the raising of more money to complete the sum needed for the proposed stadium are as yet unformulated but it is thought that action will be taken between now and next spring to secure the required funds.

At the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Board which was held last Tuesday evening it was pointed out that although the sum secured in this drive would not be sufficient to complete the stadium there was no reason why further plans should not be made for the stadium. It was also pointed out that Ashland College would be unable to secure the best Ohio Conference teams on her home schedule next fall if a better field were not provided.

This splendid move for an adequate field for the College's teams has been made by the Retail Merchants' Board with the assistance and backing of the Lions and Rotary clubs. To them Ashland College extends its gratitude and thanks.

Hurrah for Chicago!

PRESIDENT JACOBS ON DUTY OF SOCIETY

Asserts College Is To Teach Men How To Live In Civilization

Before a large attendance of students and parents in the Chapel Sunday morning, October 29, President Jacobs delivered an inspiring address on the relation of Society to her youth.

"It is a common thing to praise motherhood but it is my duty to speak of a father's relation to his son," he said by way of introduction. "Society's greatest obligation is to its youth" he continued. "The greatest wealth of America is found in her citizenship and the greatest problems of the day are problems dealing in human welfare.

"We need not go back to Greece for our educational basis any more, but here in America, and particularly in the Ohio basin, we have the finest race on earth. Vigorous ideals and ideas spring from vigorous living although intellectual and moral integrity are necessary," he said.

He went on to show how early society was careless of her youth but how the youth of today may never hear of war or of the effects of strong drink. "This institution is not to teach men how to die on the battlefield but how to live in this civilization," he said. "It stands for more than textbooks and athletics. It also stands for broadness of vision and fixedness of purpose."

Dr. Jacobs said that society owes more than food and clothing to her youth, it owes them high ideals and ideas. "Pity the boy who cannot be his father's friend," he said. He explained that 83% of the inmates of the reformatories are orphans. "Fathers are better friends to their sons now than they were 5 years ago," he said, "the distinction of dress is less now.

"The child is influenced by the street, the school, the church and the home and the greatest of these is the home. If the American home is breaking down, it is because obedience is missing," he said. "Every man must obey the law and a woman must have a death warrant when she

Many Entertained On Dad's Day

Sixty Parents Attend Week End Festivities—Some Came From Distance

Sixty fathers and mothers visited Ashland on the occasion of the first Dad's Day held here at the College. In view of the fact that the day was wet and cold and that many came from a long distance this number in attendance as so small a school as Ashland is remarkable.

The morning was spent by the parents in inspecting the campus and buildings of the College. Hand shaking was in evidence everywhere and an attempt was made to have all the visitors meet all of the students and friends.

Informal Reception

An informal reception was held in the afternoon in the Chapel in the Administration Building. Members of the faculty were present and a general get-together was in order.

Many of the visiting parents had traveled long distances to attend and were properly introduced to other parents in attendance.

Picture of Group Taken

At two o'clock a picture of the group was taken in front of the main building. The arrangements for the gathering of the parents went awry in some manner and only about one-half of the dads and mothers were on hand when the photographer pulled the string.

The College sing which was to have been given at seven o'clock Saturday evening was called off because the weather would not permit. The visitors attended church Sunday morning. The week end festivities were concluded with a dinner in the dormitory at one o'clock.

Recital Pleases Large Audience

Voice, Piano and Expression

DR. KIPLINGER ON PRISON PROCEDURE

Lectures to College Audience In College Chapel Tuesday Morning

HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

Dr. Kiplinger, pastor of the First Congregational church of Mansfield, in an address given in the College Chapel November 21, under the auspices of the "Y" organizations gave an exceptionally interesting lecture on prison conditions of today.

He contrasted the modern prison with its pleasant environment and methods of re-making and reforming the lives of men with the one of yesterday. It is marvelous to note the change. No longer are men cast into a dark cell to wear out their lives in solitude and with no opportunity to reform.

At one time it was necessary for armed guards to compel attendance at what was known as a Chapel. But today Dr. Kiplinger says that there seems even to be a marked desire on the part of many prisoners to attend religious services. These services are held in a real church. Conducted much the same as at other churches the environment is indeed one which aids in making men realize the importance of their relation to the God of love.

Living conditions are as pleasant as one can imagine. The opportunity is afforded for men to learn a business, a trade, or secure an education, enjoy recreation and read like other men. At present in the prison of which Dr. Kiplinger spoke, there are at least 35 occupations being taught. This means that these men seldom waste their time.

When a prisoner leaves the prison there are two things which he needs above anything else—a job and a friend. Today the released prisoner is assisted to find a job, suitable living conditions and to be kept in touch with friends. The public must soften its attitude toward the prisoner, who upon being released goes into the world to be a new man. It should be remembered that all prisoners are not criminals.

Shirley Strosser

PANTHERS DROP BEFORE VARSITY

Orrville Independents Put Up Stiff Battle But Lose 21-0

Purple Team Works Like Real Machine

Ashland completed the most successful gridiron season ever engaged in when they took the Orrville Panthers, an independent team, into camp in the Dad's Day game here last Saturday. When the final whistle blew Ashland was on the lengthy end of a 21-0 score.

The rains in the morning had made the field heavy and the play was somewhat slowed up because of the uncertain footing. A large crowd of Dads were on hand despite the foreboding weather.

The fact that Coach Murray spent his boyhood days in Orrville added zest to the contest. A large number of Orrvillites accompanied their team on the trip.

Ashland Scores Early

Ashland kicked off to the Panthers but the visitors were soon forced to punt. The Purple carried the ball to within nine yards of the coveted distance but the Orrville line stiffened and held for three downs. Fox then dropped back and tried a kick from placement that went just a little wide of the mark.

The first score came a little later when Ashland received the ball and marched on line plunges to the goal line. Fox took the ball across. Ashland failed to register in the second period but had the ball on Orrville's nine yard line when the whistle blew.

The Orrville line put up a good scrappy game and seemed to know how to stiffen when the big Purple machine neared their goal. L. Shoemaker played most of the game at right end and was easily the star of the game for Orrville. Shoemaker repeatedly mugged up Ashland plays that started around his end.

The Ashland line demonstrated their superiority by ripping holes through their opponents' defense almost at will. The Panthers were slightly outweighed by the