

has resulted in increased activities and corresponding increases must be made in the equipment of the college. One of the valuable steps is the changing of the college journal from a monthly magazine to a weekly newspaper. Ashland College has passed the period when a monthly magazine, covering only a portion of the available news, satisfies the appetites of the readers. The readers of the college papers are no longer content with the state and national news simply as a matter of course. Be it said to the credit of the readers that they demand an accurate and complete account of the school's happenings as quickly as it is possible for them to have it.

Thomas Jefferson once expressed himself to the effect that he would rather live in a country with newspapers and no laws than in a country with laws and no newspapers. His remark carried the thought that the newspaper is of paramount importance in establishing and maintaining unity of thought. Without unity of thought, which in this case may be interpreted as school spirit, no school, as well as no nation, can hope to possess the solidarity necessary for the elevation and perpetuation of that school's best traditions. One of the basic purposes of the weekly paper is to be instrumental in the development of the school. It is the earnest desire of the staff to make the "COLLEGIAN" as salutary as possible in this direction.

Students are seldom eager to take part in the more or less onerous and exacting duties that one owes to the school which he attends. It is too often a common characteristic of the student to remain inert among the bustling activities of the school. Much of the success of the "COLLEGIAN" will be due to the interest which the student body, for whom it is conducted and for whom, largely, it is intended, takes in its foundation and conduct. For the "COLLEGIAN" to be of service and benefit to the student it must have the steady and liberal support of the student body. The first support that the student can extend is to subscribe willingly. This means that every student must subscribe for at least one issue. It means also that each student must consider it his or her duty to send an issue home to parent or to friends. It does not mean that roommates should subscribe for one copy between them. Besides being willing to render financial support the student should likewise extend to the editor or reporters any material that he or she thinks might be classed as news.

It shall be the policy of the "COLLEGIAN" to give to its readers news of the College, news of the city, news of the church which sponsors the College and to aid and support in every way the activities of the school. It is the aim of the editors and the staff to incorporate as much original material into every issue as possible. New and interesting departments have been planned covering literary and humorous fields. It is the supreme desire of the staff to refrain entirely from the printing of platitudinous and vapid news of little interest to the readers.

For the benefit of those who are removed from Ashland College and who, until they received the first issue of the "COLLEGIAN" were not aware that the name had been changed, a short account of the changing of the appellation from "Purple and Gold" to the "COLLEGIAN" is here given.

When it was finally decided and arranged for that the Ashland College journal was to be graduated from the class of monthly magazines to the class of weekly newspapers it was at once perceived that the time honored title of "Purple and Gold" was obviously unfit for a weekly news sheet. A more fitting and suitable one was needed and the proposition decorously submitted to the students. The student body suggested a number of titles which were sedulously scanned by the members of the faculty and the staff and from them the "COLLEGIAN" was chosen as the most suitable.

the production of the present case, however, the aforesaid procedure, by virtue of the very obviousness of the enterprise, appears to be unqualifiedly redundant. But so that no misunderstandings or misconceptions may arise in regard to the real controlling purpose of this column, we shall here briefly outline a few of its aims and aspirations. Our primal aim shall be to provide a forum for all useless ideas of our own. Our secondary purpose shall be to establish an impartial and unprejudiced clearing-house for the exchange of all ideas not belonging to the above-mentioned class. Also we heartily welcome vicarious contributions of a nature coincident with the general atmosphere of this department.

We make no claims whatever as to the contents of this space; we do not guarantee that it will be inspiring, or even elevating. In fact, we seriously doubt their potential ability to so much as elevate a cow. But when you have finished the "hundred best books," when you have safely transferred the contents of your text-books to their logical destination, we recommend this column for your thoughtful perusal. It will be a change.

Y. W. C. A. Big--Little Sister Party

BRINGS LARGE NUMBER OF GIRLS TO THE DORM.

In the Girls' Reception Room of the Dormitory, on Tuesday evening, September 12, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. held the largest Little Sister party in the history of the school. A splendid, well prepared program, followed by games and eats, occupied the bulk of the evening.

Approximately sixty-five girls crowded into the various rooms to enjoy the festivities. A special drive was made to secure as many freshmen as possible at this welcome fete. It is said that the maximum number responded to the hearty invitations of the Y. W.

The following program was rendered in order to acquaint the new students with the work of the woman members of the faculty and officers of the Y. W.:

Welcome Address Miss Shirley Price
Vocal Solo Mrs. Haun
Reading Mrs. Cole-Steele
Talk Mrs. Miller
Piano Solo Miss Brauer
College Song.

Special interest was shown in the numbers by new members of the Faculty, and in spite of highest expectations, no one was disappointed. This was the first official appearance of these newly elected heads of the expression and piano departments and the impressions left were remarkable. "We will all look forward with eager anticipation to the little sister party next year," a guest was heard to remark as the party dissolved.

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