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Short Story Contest Results

The College Writer's Short Story Contest for 1949, sponsored by the literary magazine, **Tomorrow**, was won by students from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, the University of California, Los Angeles, California, and the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. The stories were chosen from among 1668 manuscripts submitted by students in more than 500 colleges and universities.

George Lanning of Kenyon College won the first prize of \$500 with his story, **Old Turkey Neck**. His story will be published in the magazine in the May issue.

Richard J. Yriondo of the University of California in Los Angeles won the second prize of \$300 for his short story, **The Eternal Flame**, which will be published in the June issue of **Tomorrow**.

Evelyn J. Hawes of the University of Cincinnati won the third prize of \$200 for her story, **Journey Back**, which will appear in the July issue of **Tomorrow**.

The editors of **Tomorrow Magazine** and the editors of **Creative Age Press**, publishers, were the judges.

Plan Skating Party April 4

At last there is concrete evidence that expressing our opinions does some good. There are so many requests for another all-school skating party that the Student Council entertainment committee decided we would have another of these popular and well-attended parties. It will be held at the Mansfield Coliseum.

As before, your student activity ticket will admit you. There will be a sheet on the bulletin board for those who have no means of transportation to sign. Buses will leave from the rear of the Library Building promptly at 7 P. M. on Tuesday, April 4.

Be sure to come for, while the other skate was well-attended, there could have been a few more people present, and you are almost sure to have a wonderful time despite bruises.

The dying man gasped pitifully. "Grant me one last request, June," he pleaded.

"Of course, Herb," she said softly.

"Six months after I die," he went on, "I want you to marry Joe."

"Joe," she cried, "I thought you hated that man."

"Exactly," he said, and passed away.

Wives Entertained By Faculty Women's Club

Twenty-five wives of A.C. students were guests of the Faculty Women's Club in a meeting held at the Big House on March 16.

Tentative plans were made at this time in an effort to organize the wives of students.

An organizational meeting of the club is scheduled for April 27. The election of officers will be held at this time.

Advisors to the club are Martha Holmes and Mrs. Lois Snook.

The committee in charge of planning the place and recreation for the next meeting includes: Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Rene Neuman, Mrs. James Slocum and Mrs. James Seiple.

The refreshment committee includes: Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. George Schamel, Mrs. Dorman Ronk and Mrs. Lowell Gardner.

Anyone may join—if she is the wife of an A.C. student.

Girls Initiated To Pi Kappa Pi

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 in the Art Room, the pledges of Pi Kappa Pi really found out what initiation is. This event was rightfully termed "Wreckoning" by the active members.

The event terminated three days of initiation, which included such rules as no talking to men or dating; wearing of something lavender, wearing arrows terming pledges and generally carrying out wishes of the active members.

At the "Wreckoning" the girls were punished "artfully" for the breaking of initiation rules.

Thursday evening, 7:30 at the Music Home, pledges were taken formally into the club.

College Students Plan For Vacation

On Thursday, April 6, the students of Ashland College will lay aside their books and pack their clothes for ten glorious days at home. They are required to return on April 17 to resume their regular trend of attending classes.

When a few students were asked what they were going to do over the Easter vacation, fifty-percent replied that they were just going to eat, sleep, and take it easy. One ambitious student will hike to New York to check on a job for the summer vacation. A number of students will spend their vacation working and earning a few extra shekels.

Louise Sez . . .

I have been looking around the campus this week, and I would love to share what I have found with you . . .

Our thought for this week: "All you need is a good sense of balance!" This saying was contributed by Patty Bame, who was "sorely" in need of that balance last Monday!

Saturday was an unlucky day for some Wooster girls, who missed their bus to Ashland. The delay shattered the nerves of our W. A. A. girls so badly that Wooster finally won the game.

Two bewildered looking gents from Kenyon College really sent our co-eds into an uproar Friday morning. They were successful and returned to Kenyon with the lip prints, photographs, and addresses of at least ten of our A.C. beauties.

Louise would like to know what girl in the Junior or Senior house is contemplating marriage to the point of sending for a woman to show her silverware? Anyone who has the information please see me immediately, I'm dying of curiosity!

Did you notice all the arrows, lavender, and the strong looking paper bags with the interesting commodities this week? The girls in Pi Kappa Pi had quite a time. Now that they're active members, we wonder if it was worth the bother!

The All-Star game was quite the thing Thursday night. If you missed it, you don't deserve to be an A.C. student. Some of those stupendous basketball plays would have made Ohio State envious! The cheerleaders, and half-time skits rounded out an evening of clean fun and entertainment.

All the fun didn't take place at the game, we hear. Practically all of the girls in Ashland County gathered later at the Myers' Mansion over looking Savannah.

Nora Sungy has turned into a good newspaper-woman. A certain celebrated article, which was first seen in the "Collegian," went on to find a place in the Mansfield News Journal and The Cleveland Plain Dealer. Everyone is interested in what is wrong with the men at Ashland College.

One of the Doylestown guys, Bob Marshall, was recently elected to the position of Secretary for three states in the International Relations Organizations.

Mr. Harris, our French and Spanish instructor, is very able at slipping around, both in the classroom and on ice.

There is something new in revival meetings at Band Practice on Tuesday and Thursday. We agree with "Bud" Hamel that the band does need to be revived!

These people have been seen together often: Martha Thompson and Don Drebus, Alla Lee Robinson and Bob Boyle, Patty Bame and Phil Dye, Duane Anderson and Bill Bronson, Doc Shank and "The Nest."

Well, it looks like this is all the news for this week. See you again next Friday?

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A's, Student Council, "Collegian" and "Pine Whispers" staff. He is also the President of the Jay Collegian. Chuck has performed very well as quarterback on the football squad during the past few seasons, and undoubtedly will bring greater honors to A.C. next year.

The Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

From this corner, an answer to . . . "Eve Views Adam." First and foremost . . . Have you ever wondered what Adam thought of Eve? It all adds up too, well . . . he just didn't have any choice either.

Now, as you know, every boy has his own personal likes and dislikes when it comes to women, or, so it says here. Now I haven't been inquiring around (as Miss Sungy did???) but I feel (from the bottom of my heart—hu-m-m-m) that I am speaking and supporting the male population on campus with the following tid-bits of information.

Last week's Collegian column (Eve Views Adam) stated that the men can't even so much as manage a casual "Hi" (or grunt) between classes to the members of the "fair" (loosely used) sex. Look up your etiquette girls . . . you'll find out who is to grunt first. Verstanden? The column also went on to say that a female usually gets her share of looks when she enters the nest. Why girls, isn't that what you want?? I might add that the way some of you "strut" in . . . that's about all you deserve. Nuff said.

Another pet peeve of "Eves" was lack of enthusiasm for school functions . . . of course, on the part of the men. Just as a passing comment I haven't heard of any medals being awarded to the women on campus for over done or gallant enthusiasm. By the way, have any of you girls stopped to count heads at school basketball games or parties? I'd venture to say that just as many (get this) "pages out of Esquire" have been there as "blue jeans."

As far as talk and men are concerned on campus I'll have to agree that talk is loose . . . but one thing remains . . . you girls don't have to have ears like cocker spaniels and take in every thing that's said. Relax, we may not even be talking about you. One thing is for sure, for "dang sure," and that is . . . you girls will have to grow up and become a little more mature. Instead of acting like silly high school fledgelings, act like college ladies. Pushing, shoving, giggling days are over. Wise up. Meet the men on even terms. P. S. You can meet me any time, and even after all this . . . "Honey, I still loves ya" . . .

F. T. A. Members Make Trip

A group of F. T. A. members with their advisor, Dr. Mason, journeyed to the Johnny Appleseed School in Mansfield to hear Dr. Dale from Ohio State University speak on Audio-Visual Aid.

The title of Dr. Dale's speech was "Concrete and Abstract." He pointed out that the schools of today are dealing with distant things that will not mean anything to the students later in life.

The speaker suggested that teachers begin reaching from things that are real to the pupils, and then move to the abstract. The people of today are ignorant of important world affairs and the young folks should be trained to be aware of things taking place around them.

After the speech the group went upstairs to see the display of audio-visual materials that the various schools have made. This material showed hard work on the part of the students.

The members felt this trip was worthwhile, as it provided interesting information for future use.

Dear Miss Sungy:

In reply to your column in the Collegian we were most delighted to read your article "Eve Views Adam." We must admit your column was true to some extent and then we find your column had some flaws in it.

According to etiquette, girls are always to speak first to the opposite sex. Do the girls at Ashland College follow this plan?

If the girls will follow this social rule more closely, they will receive more co-operation from the male students on the campus.

Yours for a better understanding,
THE POWELL HOUSE.

Open letter to the students, faculty, and administration of Ashland College:

Monday evening at student council meeting a plan for faculty evaluation will be presented by the Campus Committee for the much disputed N. S. A. The plan was only a beginner and will be revised by a committee composed of members of the N. S. A. and Faculty Service Committee. I firmly believe that if the students and faculty cooperate, as they can and have in the past, the outcome will be of definite service to Ashland College.

The attitude of the student body should be, and I think is, the following:

We are paying good money for our education. We get that education largely as a result of the guidance, help, and previously obtained knowledge of our professors. If we can in any help to improve or constructively criticize the methods of our professors, it behooves us to do so in order to get the most for our money.

Aside from the cold dollar and "sense" view point, any time an instructor and his pupil combine efforts for the common good of both people, that is the time when really good results come from teaching and learning.

It is a good bit harder for one to state the feeling of the faculty for few of them have made known their opinions on the matter. I think, however, they all feel that since their salary comes from the students' tuition to a great extent, the student should receive the best that they can give. I doubt very much if there is a professor on campus who would consciously give his second best. Therefore, I believe all will welcome a plan where they can consolidate the criticism of a constructive nature and improve their teaching techniques.

We have good professors at Ashland College, and we are proud of them, but that's no reason to stop individual improvement.

In any college there are those few juvenile students, who can not resist the opportunity to personally slander those from whom they receive their preparation for life. It is good that we have a faculty understanding enough to realize that such things come from an isolated few and are not the opinions of the whole college family.

It is my hope, that faculty evaluation be initiated and will prove helpful to Ashland College and that everyone shall understand its true purpose.

Sincerely,
Lewis Smith
Student Council President.

Have you ever noticed that very few people have time to go to the doctor when they have a bad cold? They go to a movie or theater instead.