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No. 13.

HEIDELBERG FLOORED IN OHIO CONFERENCE LID-LIFTER

TROOP IS CHAIRMAN OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

Position Carries Duties of Police Court Justice. Dr. Snively Out on Technicality.

Professor H. W. Troop, head of the department of Economics and Business Administration, was elected recently as chairman of the village council of Westerville, succeeding Dr. Charles Snively. The position of council chief carries with it the duties of judge of the local police court. Dr. Snively was ineligible to serve in both of these capacities because of an amendment to the state code passed last summer. This states that councilmen shall be elected by the people both as councilmen and police court judges and that the council shall select one to act as chairman judge of the court. As the dual office is a salaried one and the holder must be elected according to the provisions of the state code the court is to have legal powers and unquestioned authority.

Troop was serving out the unexpired term of Frank Bookman when elected (Continued on Page Eight.)

STATE EDUCATORS SPEAK AT FACULTY CLUB MEET

Plan For Introducing More Professionalized Subjects Is Central Theme

A plan for introducing professionalized subject matter to take the place of the course in teaching methods which are offered at the present time was the theme of the discussion at the meeting of the Faculty Club held in Lambert Hall yesterday afternoon.

The idea is a comparatively new one in the educational field, and was presented to the club by two representatives of the State Department of Education. Dr. H. B. Alberty discussed the specialized subject matter of teacher training in colleges, and Mr. L. L. Louthian spoke of the particular opportunity which Otterbein has for introducing such courses.

WATCHWORD PUBLISHES LOCAL STUDENT'S STORY

Martha Jane Shawen is the author of "Somewhere She Waits", a short story with a Christmas theme which appeared in the Watchword for Dec. 25. Miss Shawen has been prominent in literary work in Otterbein, belonging to the Quiz and Quill Club and the Philathlean Literary Society.

HEADS POLICE COURT AND LOCAL COUNCIL



HORACE W. TROOP

Horace W. Troop became head of the local court by virtue of the state statute which became operative in Westerville on January 1. This is Troop's second year on the Council, having agreed to fill out an unexpired term last year and being elected to Council at the regular November election, last fall.

REDECORATION OF LOCAL CHURCH IS COMPLETED

Redecoration of the local church which was largely completed during vacation, was finished last week and services were again held in the auditorium and Sunday School rooms last Sunday. For the two preceding Sundays services were held in the chapel. The walls of all the rooms, excepting the basement, which was not decorated at this time, were tinted a shade very similar to what they were originally. An attractive design has been stenciled near the dome of the auditorium and in a smaller scale appears on the walls of the Sunday School rooms. The total cost of the redecoration has been estimated at approximately \$2,000.

Since this is leap year it won't be long now.

GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE NEARING COMPLETION

Concerts To Begin About Middle of February. Easter Trip Being Planned.

At the present time the Otterbein College Glee Club and Banjo Orchestra have their respective programs fairly well in hand and expect to get "on the road" about the middle of next month. Much new material has been introduced this year and extra practices are being held for the rounding out of the program by that time.

The manager, Ferron Troxel announces that he has tentative contracts with Cincinnati, Dayton, Wilard, Baltimore and some smaller towns throughout the state. As usual a week's tour of appearances is being contemplated for the Easter vacation, although just in what section of the country it will be made is still undecided.

Students are asked to report to the manager any possibility of having the Glee Club appear in their town or any other place where they think a concert might be scheduled.

PHILOMATHEA TO BROADCAST FROM WCAH SOON

Will Present Two Hour Greeting Program To Alumni and Friends of Otterbein

Plans are being rapidly formulated for Philomathean's two hour radio concert to be broadcast from station WCAH on the Hotel Fort Hayes in Columbus. This concert will be broadcast about the middle of February and is being presented primarily for the purpose of greeting Philomathean alumni throughout the country. L. B. Knouff is in charge of arrangements for the program. Details concerning the concert will be announced in the near future, both in the Tan and Cardinal and in the Columbus newspapers.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF HOME EC. IS SPEAKER

Members of the Home Economics department had the pleasure of hearing Miss Edith Lunn of Ohio State University, when she spoke on modern problems of Home Economics at the regular meeting of the Home Economics Club, Monday evening, January 9.

Miss Lunn is the state supervisor of the Home Economics movement.

UPSTATE TEAM PROVES FISH FOR TAN BOYS

COUNT IS 53 TO 27

Captain Buell, Barnes and Miley Display Some Fine Shooting Ability.

Saturday night Otterbein opened the Conference basketball season with a game against the Heidelberg quintet. The score was 53 to 27. Heidelberg got the 27. (No Ohio Conference team except Otterbein made 53 points this week.)

The shooting of Barnes, Buell and Miley was as accurate as that of backwoods riflemen during a feud, the defensive play of the Seamen was delightful and the teamwork was decisive, all of which could hardly be said for the work of the Heidelberg basketweavers. They had two men eradicated on the evidence of too many personal fouls, Hess and Crump. Their shooting while copious was not of a fine quality. Otterbein made 23 goals through their defense. In fact Heidelberg was quite overwhelmed by the tactics of the Tan and Cardinal experts.

The teams battled fiercely at the start until Ted Seaman made a long (Continued On Page Three.)

WORLD RELATIONS CLUB MEETS IN CRYSTAL ROOM

Lawrence Hill of the history department of Ohio State, discussed the Mexican situation at the regular meeting of the International Relations Club, held last night in connection with a dinner at William's Crystal Room.

Miss Katherine Dyer, who has been with Redpath Chautauque bureau for five years, and who has broadcasted from radio stations W. A. L. U. at Columbus and W. T. A. M. at Cleveland, furnished some special music of a very classical nature.

OTTERBEIN REALLY HAS SOME ACTUAL STUDENTS

If there were more vacations there would be more students at Otterbein. The librarians report that there were 137 books taken from the reserve shelf and 97 taken from the front desk, on Friday just before vacation began at noon. That doesn't say anything for the number of those taken that were actually studied during vacation, however.

Annual Barnes Short Story Contest Closes in April

Committee Is Expecting Some Keen Competition

THREE PRIZES OFFERED

College Reserves Right To Publish Any or All Three of Prize-Winning Stories.

To any student of Otterbein College who has ability in writing short stories there will be an opportunity offered for the exercise of that ability through the Walter Lowrie Barnes Short Story Scholarship Competition for 1928. There has been lively competition among the students for the prizes since the establishment of these scholarships in the memory of Walter Lowrie Barnes by Mr. J. Allison Barnes.

The full rules of the contest are quoted:

\$40.00 for the best story.

\$20.00 for the next best story.

\$10.00 for the third best story.

The stories shall have as their basis some incident in some established fact in American history. The stories shall be original, and of such character as to clearly emphasize the virtue of good citizenship, and shall consist of not less than 5000 or more than 10,000 words. The historical element shall not be perverted or colored so as to destroy its pure historicity.

A correct typewritten copy of each of the three prize-winning stories shall

Heck Changed on Staff.

Parker Heck, who has been on the athletic staff of the Tan and Cardinal this year and all of last year, has been changed from this position to that of a regular reporter on the editorial staff.

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PROFESSOR BOWMAN MADE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN

Steps have been taken to make a closer connection between Otterbein and the National Education Association, in the appointment of Professor Earl C. Bowman as chairman on National Education Relations.

J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Association considers that Otterbein is fortunate in having as its committee chairman one who is not only a constructive thinker and leader, but one of exceptionally high standing in the profession. The chairman will be informed as to the policies and activities of the association, who will in turn call the attention of the faculty to important matters.

be furnished by the writer to be deposited in the archives of the Otterbein College. The College shall have the option of publishing each or all of the successful stories in some periodical connected with the college. The story itself in each case shall be the property of the writer and may be sold or published by him or her, but not so as to interfere with the College's right to publish as above stated.

The competition shall be open to regular members of the junior and senior classes of the college who have been in attendance at the college at least one year previous to the year of their contesting.

The judges may decide that none of the stories is of sufficient merit to justify the awarding of the prizes, in which case the prize money for that year shall be added to the amount set aside for the library of that year.

Three copies of each story must be filed with Dr. C. O. Altman on or before April 20, 1928.

Those in charge of the contest hope that this year's competition will be a lively one and that many stories will be entered in the contest.

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Guild Meets Next Week

"China" will be the subject at the meeting of the college chapter Otterbein Guild, which will be held next Sunday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hursh, 37 West Broadway.

Because of post-vacation activities the regular meeting of the chapter was postponed one week. Those in charge of the preparation of the program have planned one that will interest even those who are not members of the organization. It is hoped that all who are interested in China will come to the meeting regardless of whether they belong or not.

INSTRUCTORS INCREASE PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

National Association of Chemists and Psychologists Meet During Holidays

While Otterbein students were enjoying the Christmas holidays, a number of the professors were adding to their professional knowledge by attending various meetings of educators in Columbus.

Professors Weinland, Schear, and Don Clippinger attended meetings of the organic chemists, a nation-wide gathering. Professors Valentine and Schear, together with Louie Norris attended some of the sessions of the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

President Clippinger, Dean Cornet, Professors Warson, Rosselot, Altman, Valentine, Snively, Weinland, and Schear went to the meetings of the Central Ohio Schoolmasters Club at the Neil House. Professors Bowman and Valentine were also present at meetings of the State Teachers association.

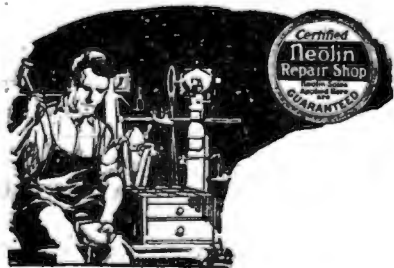
Prizes to be Offered.

Prizes of five, ten, and fifteen dollars will be offered to the three best pieces of literature submitted to the annual Quiz and Quill contest. The aim of the contest is to sponsor interest in creative writing.

Poetry or prose may be submitted. A detailed account of the details of the contest will appear in next week's issue of the Tan and Cardinal.

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Tuesday, January 10

The Screen's Cleverest Actor—LON CHANEY in
"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT"

* * *

Wednesday, January 11

BARBARA KENT and a UNIVERSAL ALL STAR Cast in
"THE SMALL BACHELOR"

* * *

Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13

None Other than CLARA BOW in a Leap Year Picture De Luxe
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* * *

Saturday, January 21

The first show starting at 6 p. m. Complete show out just in time for you to see the Kenyon game.
Can you imagine W. C. FIELDS and CHESTER CONKLIN in their latest comedy.

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* * *

Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17

"CAT AND CANARY"

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EIGHT GAMES ARE PLAYED ON OPENING DAY OF INTRAMURALS

Intramural basketball started off with a bang Saturday afternoon in the college gymnasium. Eight games were played, four in the group league and four in the prune league.

As a result of the first clashes the Cook House, Country Club, Lakota, and Philota teams have clean slates in the group league; and in the prune league the Indigos, Celtics, Deltas, and Rexall Drugs were victorious.

In the first games of the group league Lakota defeated the Jondas 21 to 8, Philota trimmed the Alps 33 to 10, Cook House nosed out the Sphinx 17 to 13, and Country Club won from the Annex 16 to 12.

Prune league games resulted in the Oh Min's losing to the Indigos 16 to 8, Celtics bettered the Arrow Heads by one field goal, Green Zippers failed to "Zip" and were whipped by Deltas 32 to 3, and Pi Kaps lost to Rexall Drugs 8 to 6.

Standings:

Group League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cook House	1	0	1.000
Country Club	1	0	1.000
Lakota	1	0	1.000
Philota	1	0	1.000
Alps	0	1	.000
Annex	0	1	.000
Jonda	0	1	.000
Sphinx	0	1	.000

Prune League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Celtics	1	0	1.000
Deltas	1	0	1.000
Indigo	1	0	1.000
Rexall Drugs	1	0	1.000
Arrow Heads	0	1	.000
Green Zippers	0	1	.000
Oh Min	0	1	.000
Pi Kaps	0	1	.000
Mohawks	0	0	.000

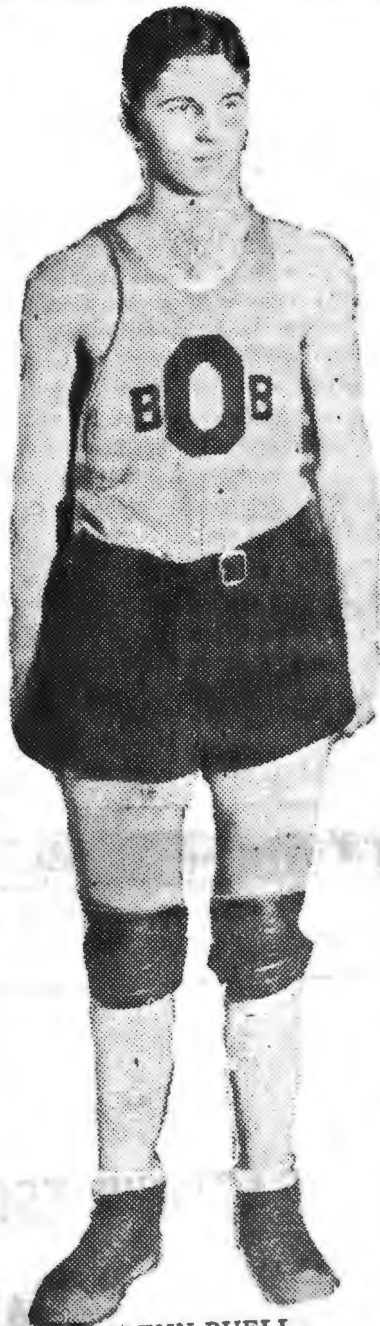
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UP-STATE TEAM PROVES FISH FOR TAN BOYS

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Basket from the side of the floor. Hess instantly made the score 2 apiece. Seaman registered a charity point and Buell overcame the handicap of distance with a long one which was merely a bit of warming up for his later efforts. Gibson registered a goal which made the score 7 to 2. Barnes

HEADS TAN CAGE

MEN IN INITIAL WIN



GLENN BUELL

Glenn M. Buell, who is this year playing his third year on the varsity basketball team, serves as the commander-in-chief of the Tan forces while they are on the floor. He is a southpaw and a mighty hard man to guard. In Saturday's game with Heidelberg he made seven baskets out of a total of nine shots.

Buell took time out for an injury. Play started and Strauch made a basket. Miley entered the picture with a basket. Barnes made two baskets with great suddenness which made the score 13-4. Heidelberg never developed much momentum and Otterbein kept going. The half ended 23 to 10 with Heidelberg on the most diminutive end of the tally.

Buell during the melee made 5 goals out of 5 long shots despite the famous law of average. Miley found

Kenyon Comes Next

Next Saturday night on the local floor Otterbein plays the fast Kenyon outfit. Dempsey, Kenyon captain who plays while wearing spectacles, played most brilliantly last year for the purple men. The Otterbein men are working hard on some new plays which they hope will help to defeat Kenyon in this game.

time to make six field goals as did ex-captain Barnes. Seaman played a stellar game as he made six points and did some little duties on defense more worthy of a poet than a reporter. He took charge of the tip-off position in a czaristic manner much to the chagrin of the Prugh boys. Gibson was responsible for four points plus some of the nicest floor work of the evening.

Hess, Heidelberg's forward was the most capable of the eight men they displayed, as he made nine points. Despite the fact that they were greatly outscored through the game the Tiffin fellows never lost courage. At times their efforts beat a veritable tattoo against the backboard.

Otterbein (53)		Baskets	
Barnes, F.	6	3	5
Gibson, F.	2	0	2
Seitz, F.	0	0	0
Seaman, C.	2	2	4
Saul, C.	0	0	0
Buell (C), G.	7	1	1
Miley, G.	6	1	1
Riegle, G.	0	0	0

Totals 23 7-13

Heidelberg (27)		Baskets	
Strauch, F.	0	0	1
Hess, F.	4	1	6
C. Prugh (C), C.	2	0	1

TAN CAGE MENU

Dec. 10—Alumni at Westerville
Jan. 7—Heidelberg at Westerville.
Jan. 14—Kenyon at Westerville
Jan. 18—Capital at Columbus
Jan. 21—Wooster at Wooster
Jan. 27—Baldwin-Wallace at Berea
Feb. 4—Marietta at Westerville
Feb. 11—Kenyon at Gambier
(Game to be played at 3 p. m.)
Feb. 15—Heidelberg at Tiffin
Feb. 18—Capital at Westerville
Feb. 25—Ohio Northern at Westerville
Mar. 1—Muskingum at New Concord
Mar. 5—Marietta at Marietta

H. Prugh, C.	0	0-1
Mautz, G.	0	0-3
Crump, G.	0	0-0
Adams, G.	1	1-2
Innis, G.	1	1-3

Totals 12 3-17

(The second column indicates fouls made and attempted.)

Referee—Dunlap, Denison.

Life Recruits Meet

The third regular meeting of the newly organized Life Work Recruit Corps was held in the United Brethren church to arrange for evangelistic work.

Two gospel teams and a quartet have already been organized and several tentative engagements have been secured among the South East Ohio conference churches.

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WHO'S MARVELOUS) . . . Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys
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WASHBOARD BLUES . . . Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra

No. 21100—
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NOLA . . . The Revelers

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So let the way wind up the hill or down,
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
I shall grow old but never lose life's zest,
Because the road's last turn will be the best.
—Henry Van Dyke.

ACCURATE RESOLUTIONS

Now that the great majority of those
who essay to be known as students but
experience difficulty in doing justice
to that appellation, have duly broken
the usual New Year's resolutions to
study hard, one again asks why the res-
olution was so easily broken. The
customary answer is that one is "too
busy," there just isn't time for every-
thing.

There is scarcely a student on the
campus who is not "too busy." The re-
sult of this eternal suggestion that one
is too busy is that the mind becomes
less and less controllable. It is geared
up to such a high tension that it scar-
cely pauses long enough at one spot
to really comprehend what a given
situation involves. When the student
makes a poor recitation he blames it
on the fact that there is no time to
prepare. Preparation thus becomes a

matter of time. When sufficient time
is afforded for study, the student as
a general rule is as poorly prepared as
when the study has been done quickly.
He has fallen into the habit of allow-
ing his mind to shift from one thing
to another quickly, on account of
"having so many things to do."

Good study is more a matter of at-
tention than of time. Careful training
in attention will enable the student to
master his courses and still have time
for social functions. Studying at full
speed for an hour followed by a few
minutes relaxation, will result in as
good preparation as lazy roving atten-
tion for two hours at a time.

One need only to notice those in the
library who look out of the window at
each unusual sound or look up every
time someone enters or makes his exit,
to tabulate the poor students. Con-
sciously forcing oneself to attend to
the subject at hand, voluntarily re-

fusing to lift the head when a noise or
movement is noticed in the hall will
foster unconscious habits of attention
that cannot but result in good student-
ship.

The prevalent conception of studying
harder is putting aside more time for
study. It would be more helpful if
New Year's resolutions were made to
improve the attention rather than to
study harder.

From time to time there have come
rumblings to the staff that the Tan and
Cardinal is a kind of failure as student
publications go. It is not our purpose
to please everybody. That is an impos-
sibility, however we are concerned
about pleasing those who know what
they are talking about when making
criticisms. The editor and members of
to staff will be only too glad to receive
constructive suggestions relative to
how the paper may be improved.

The editor is in the office every Thu-
rsday and Friday afternoon, we shall
count it a favor if those who have crit-
icisms to make will visit the office and
frankly air their convictions.

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Phelan Again Changes Colleges

Raymond V. Phelan, Professor of
Business Administration at Otterbein
two years ago, is now connected with
Tufts College, Massachusetts where
he is giving a course in foreign trade.
Last year he was connected with St.
Louis University.

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We notice that several Atlantas are
hot on the trail already. At least, so
the regular attendance at beauty shops,
and the strenuous attempts to alter face
and figure would seem to indicate.

Echoes From The Oracle

"Leap Year is the time to be cau-
tious and wise,
Lest any young woman take you by
surprise."

This anonymous contribution re-
minds us that Leap Year is indeed at
hand. Now we will know what to
think when the next girl announces
her engagement.

* * *

Speaking of figures, Otterbein's
Roger Babson turns in his first statis-
tical report for 1928. By careful tab-
ulation he has found that Professor
Valentine uses the term "and all those
things" anywhere from six to nine-
teen times per class hour, striking a
mean average of once every six min-
utes.

* * *

And then,—after reading Verda's
masterpiece on page twenty-nine of
the Christmas Quiz and Quill, we won-
der if she isn't waxing autobiographi-
cal.

* * *

At this stage of the process we re-
member overhearing the following the
other day; Alvin Harrold to Larry
Miller, "What's the matter with your
lip? Oh, pardon me, it's a moustache,
isn't it?" Bravo, Harrold! We won-
dered, too!

* * *

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moustache. We live in hopes!

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Students and Speakers From All
Over World Attend Quad-
rennial Convention

Four students from Otterbein attend-
ed the quadrennial Student Volunteer
Convention held at Detroit, in the
Masonic Temple, from December 28
to January 1. It was their good for-
tune to be entertained at the home of
F. O. Cements, president of the
Board of Trustees, while there. This
convention, last held at Indianapolis,
alternates with the national confer-
ences of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W.
C. A.

Ruth Weimer, Josephine Stoner,
Harold Derhammer and Quentin Kin-
tigh official delegates from the two
Christian Associations, will present
bird's-eye views of the convention at
the joint Y. meeting tonight. Ruth
Weimer will discuss the set-up of the
convention and relate the human in-
terest side of the gathering. Jose-
phine Stoner will explain the collo-
quies or discussion groups, and both
Derhammer and Kintigh will lay es-
pecial emphasis on the theme of the
celebration as a whole.

There were students at Detroit
from a great number of foreign coun-
tries, and nearly all the speakers ap-
pearing on the program were men who
had at one time been missionaries, or
are now active missionaries only home
on furlough. W. E. S. Holland, for
several years a missionary from Eng-
land to India, and one of the most
outstanding figures on the program,
came to America especially for the
Detroit convention. Sherwood Eddy,
John R. Mott, Reinhold Neibuhr,
Francis Wei and Mordicai Johnson
were among the principal speakers.

The gist of the convention centered
about the fact that people in the East
are not in the least interested in
Western civilization, but that they are
genuinely concerned about be-
coming acquainted with the person-
ality of Christ.

O C PROHIBITION ATTORNEY WILL SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Next Monday, January 16, in the
celebration of the adoption of the Pro-
hibition Amendment in America, Boyd
P. Doty, attorney for the World
League Against Alcoholism, will de-
liver a short address during the regu-
lar chapel period.

During the past year Mr. Doty has
been doing lecture work for the Inter-
collegiate Prohibition Association, ap-
pearing on the local platform at some
time during the year, as a representa-
tive of that body. He will discuss a
subject appropriate to the annual
celebration.

Representatives of the World Lea-
gue will speak Friday evening at the
regular sessions of the men's Literary
Society.

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Don Shoemaker led the first meet-
ing of the year for section A on the
subject "Confession." Talks by mem-
bers of the group developed the gen-
eral theme.

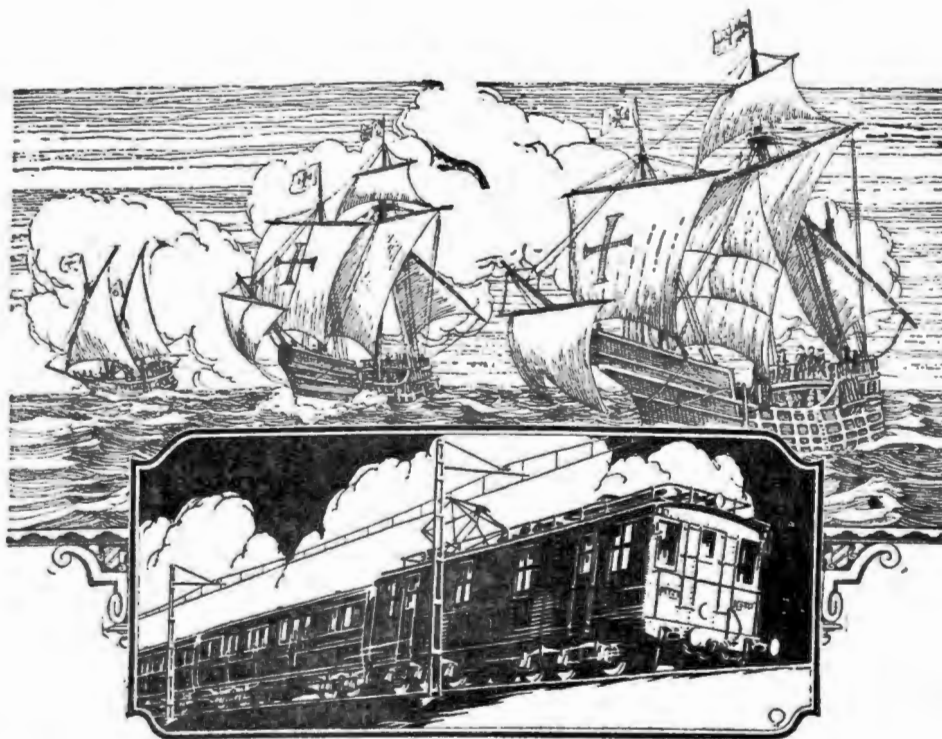
Those speaking were Ethel Shrin-
er, Evangeline Spahr, Lillian Shively,

Robert Whipp, John Huddock, Ed-
win Gearhart and Homer Fostick.
During the program Jo Stoner played
a flute solo.

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After seeing how some of them look,
it is easy to understand why children
don't believe in Santa Claus.

The Library has received a reprint
from the China Medical Journal for
March 1927, of an article on "Is Clon-
orchis a Health Menace in China?"
by Dr. Frank Oldt. Dr. Oldt is now
in this country doing research work
on the cause and spread of infantile
paralysis.



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Alumna! Briefs

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GRADS NOW TEACHING MEET DURING HOLIDAYS

Many of Otterbein's graduates attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association which meets in Columbus, Ohio each year during the holidays. Recently there has been organized a group known as the Otterbein Teachers' group and a luncheon is held sometime during the meeting.

To this luncheon is invited any graduate, ex-student or friend of Otterbein.

Twenty-one Otterbein folks gathered December 28th, 5:30 at the Central Y. M. C. A. and under the direction of W. O. Lambert, teacher in South High, Columbus, spent a very enjoyable hour.

Dr. W. G. Clippinger was present and talked informally.

The officers elected for next year are R. E. Offenbauer, Supt. of Schools, Lima, President, and Miss Hilda Gibson, teacher in the Strongsville High school, secretary.

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Columbus Otterbein Woman's Club Puts on McGuffey Program

January 7th was the regular Guest Night for the Columbus Otterbein Women's Club. The club and friends met at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The program rendered after a social half hour and dinner was unique in that it represented a typical Friday afternoon in the schools when McGuffey's readers were deservedly popular.

Dr. Charles Snively represented the Pedagogue, ("Tall and slender and saw and dry—His long thin hair was white as snow but a wonderful twinkle shown in his eye") and called upon the pupils for their Friday afternoon "pieces".

Little Eddie Hursh (Prof. E. M. Hursh) was commended by the teacher for giving "The Bl'ng Man and the Elephant" with comments applying the lesson to Otterbein Alumni. Mrs. F. A. McClure (Ruth Drury) gave the story of Ching and Chang, a Chinese story, and added to the delineation of Chinese characters from her own store of first hand knowledge of the Oriental. Mr. and Mrs. Drury are home on furlough having spent some time in China doing mission work and expect to return soon.

E. C. Worman who has spent most of the time since his graduation in '07 in India school was much impressed by his reading especially his parody "I've Wandered to the Campus Prof."

Miss Ida Kittle's "piece" was "The Great, Wide, Wonderful World," with a description of her trip with the Floating University in its cruise around the world. During this cruise of eight months they were entertained by educators and royalty in almost every known nation in the world.

Dr. W. G. Clippinger in the roll of Uncle "Billy" who often visits the

ALUMNI LETTERS

Walter Schutz, class of '21, a United Brethren Missionary in Rotifunk, Sierra Leone, West Africa, has contributed a number of specimens for the College Museum. Several more specimens are being prepared by him to be presented to Otterbein, among them a crocodile. Some of the difficulties and thrills of the collector are told in a letter to Professor Schear, Oct. 8, 1927. Parts of which we have taken the liberty to use.

"A man-eating crocodile had been sinking canoes in the Bompey River for some time, and the whole countryside had been up in arms about it. I was called three times by the Chief to kill the beast but never saw him until three weeks ago when we went down the river to close the small school at Bompey for a week's vacation. A canoe load of people were on the other side of the river, and soon we heard them calling to us and at the same time speeding up to get away. We went straight across and there found the beast lying on the bank. We went up stream a bit and then I ordered the boys to steer right toward him. I had my 38 Rem in hand and when we were in position, shot and killed him. He was a dandy, measuring 13 foot long. He is over 2 feet longer than the one you have. I hope the skin will cure up well. I shall send him to you, too. I do not have a container large enough to accommodate him so am trying to cure him in salt, and you can adjust the matter. The people went fairly wild over this kill. It was of course, the psychological time since so many had been killed the last year by these beasts.

"Last Friday I got a wonderful leopard too. A Chief of a village had been after me to kill one that was destroying all the livestock of the town. I set a trap and they fed the dog until he got into the trap, then came to call me. I went down and when we reached it, found a man who had wanted to steal the animal from me before we got there, in a very critical condition due to the mauling he got when he tried to kill the animal and was charged. He had been warned by the Chief but would not listen. When we went into the bush, he charged me too, and that quite savagely, but I stopped him after his third jump in my direction. He measured 7'4", and 24 1/2" around the neck. The man who was mauled died the next morning."

school represented the visitors.

Appropriate music was furnished by Miss Agnes Wright, pianist, and a quartette composed of Mrs. R. F. Martin, Mrs. Harold Plott, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Starkey. Mrs. Victor Williams was the accompanist.

This very interesting and pleasant meeting was under the guiding hand

of Miss Bonita Jamison, president, and a committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Porter, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. E. J. Leshner, Mrs. F. A. Resler, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. J. P. West.

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Montgomery County Teachers Meet

The fall meeting of the Montgomery County Teachers' Association was held in Dayton, Dec. 10. Floyd Rasor, '26, Supt. of the Wayne Township schools is the president of the Association which was attended by many Otterbein graduates who are teaching in that County.

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Class of 1949

A daughter, Caroline May, recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Boda, '25, 855 Kuntz Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Boda, formerly teaching in the Fairmont High School, is now the principal in the Belmont High School, Dayton, Ohio.

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MARRIAGES

One of the recent marriages was that of Mr. Nathan Roberts, ex '28 to Miss Mildred Lochener, ex '29 which occurred at the bride's home in Dayton, Ohio, during the holidays. Mr. Roberts is employed in the Westerville Post Office.

They are at home at 83 E. Broadway, Westerville, Ohio.

Miss Sylvia Peden, '26, and Mr. Charles Doads, Ex '25, were married

on November 22nd, in New Florence, Pa. Rev. Welsh reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds are now located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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COLLEGE PLANS TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Plans are being perfected for an Educational Conference to be held at Otterbein February 7th and 8th which promises to be one of unique interest. The conference really grew out of a report on "Some Tendencies in Education in Otterbein" given at one of the Faculty Club meetings.

The conference will be composed of faculty members, delegates from the contributing conferences, both ministers and laymen, the district superintendents, general church officers and educators.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the aim and ideals of Christian Education as they have been expressed through Otterbein College.

Included on the program will probably be Dr. W. E. Schell, secretary of the Board of Education; Dean N. E. Cornet; President A. A. Shaw, of Denison University; President G. D. Gossard of Lebanon Valley College; Dr. R. C. Kelly, secretary of the American College Association; J. Gordon Howard; Dr. A. C. Sidall; Dr. J. H. Harris, and others.

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Women

Mable Eubanks visited with the Tomo Dachi Monday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Knepp, '26, of Marion spent the week end with the Talisman Club.

Judith Whitney, Esther Sullivan and Bessie Lincoln were in Westerville for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Roberts entertained the active members of the Epsilon Kappa Tau Saturday evening at their new home on East Broadway. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Billie Lochner, class of '29.

The Phoenix Club announces Dorothy Shafer as a pledge.

Lucile Debolt spent Saturday at her home in Centerburg.

Josephine Drury and Gladys Snyder spent Saturday in Columbus, the guests of Jo's cousin, Philip Foster, who played in the "Rome to Rome" at the Hartman.

Arcady is enjoying her new electric grill, a Christmas gift from the alumnae.

Martha Lydick visited with Helena Hunt at Utica over the week-end.

Viola Peden returned to Otterbein wearing a beautiful diamond ring.

The alumnae of Arbutus presented the Club with a beautiful suite of

Wicker furniture for the Club room.

Wanda Gallagher dropped in to see the Owls for a few minutes on Sunday.

Mrs. Weaver spent the week-end with Hazel.

Mrs. D. F. Connor of Hagerstown, Md., returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter Miss Maude Connor.

The Phoenix Club enjoyed a push in honor of Dorothy Shafer after the game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepler and Kenneth Parnell drove up to see Ethel and Violet Saturday.

Virginia Brewbaker celebrated her birthday Saturday night with her playmates.

Arbutus girls were glad to welcome back Martha Evans who had been absent since vacation on account of illness.

Eleanor Walters of Dayton spent a few days here last week.

Mary Thomas entertained the Owl seniors at dinner on Sunday.

Harriet Delaplane and Dnno Kurst "bummed" from Ohio State Saturday to visit Ruby Emerick and other friends.

Mary Carter spent the week-end at her home in Newark.

Men

"Teeter" Adams came over to see the game and visited the Suhinx Club.

"Mentor" Snaveley was with the Sphinx boys again.

Dean Hancock was seen in town over the week-end.

Waldo Byers visited with his parents in Columbus over the week-end.

Shadow Marshall, ex, and Ross Wales, ex, visited Cook House.

Louis Albert Weinland visited Moxtown over the week-end.

Quentin Kintigh's illness was greatly alleviated by two fair messengers of cheer Sunday.

Waldo Keck enjoyed a blissful week-end.

Lawrence Marsh was at Sunday School Sunday as announced in Chapel.

Brocky Reese spent the biggest part of the week visiting Cook House.

Country Club announces Donald Euverard as a pledge.

Dwain Olinger from Dayton, Ohio, visited with Country Club men over the week-end.

Alps announce Dean Conklin as a pledge to their fraternity.

Kenneth Neff spent the week-end with friends in Columbus.

Earl Mason visited with the Alps Club Saturday night.

"Keg" Fenton, Kenneth Rossenberger, "Bob" Bolenbaugh, and Kenneth Parnell of Heidelberg, visited Annex Saturday evening.

DeVon Brown went home over the

week-end to celebrate his seventeenth (?) birthday.

"Dick" James visited Annex over the week-end.

QUIZ AND QUILL CLUB HOLDS LITERARY TRIALS

For the next few meetings of the Quiz and Quill Club, programs will be given which will allow the members freedom to try out for contests of writing. Rondeaux, essays, sketches, triolets, and limericks will be among the pieces attempted. Originality and quality are the aims sought for.

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President at Findlay.

Friday, January 6, President Clipping spoke on the subject, "The Week-day School of Religion" at a community meeting held at Findlay, Ohio.

To Compile Non-Group Grades.

At the end of the semester, the Tan and Cardinal staff plans to work out the grade averages of all non-group men and women. Averages for both group and non-group students will be compiled at the same time, thus entailing little extra work for the staff.

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In the hope of assisting those who have not yet definitely selected their life vocation, six faculty members volunteered to act as counsellors before Christmas vacation.

Some of the counsellors' schedules are not yet full, therefore students who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity, may arrange for conferences through Robert Erisman, the Y. M. C. A. representative, who will assign them to their counsellors. The first counselling period will extend for about four weeks, hence those who do not sign up for the service within the next few days will have to wait until the next period begins, before conferences may begin. It is planned that each student that signs up for the work will be allowed four weeks with his counsellor, after which time he will be required to give up his place to those who were not able to get in on the first round. The Assistant Dean of Women, Mrs. Barnhill, Professors, Valentine, Bowman, Hursh and Troop, and Mr. Warson, have volunteered their services in this work.

It is not the plan of the counsellors that all the women who desire vocational help shall confer with Mrs. Barnhill or that the men shall select only the men counsellors. Students may choose any faculty member that is doing counselling work.

There are books in the library on the question of vocational adjustment which those who are especially interested in this question may read. Some of the most important are: "The Psychology of Vocational Adjustment", Kitson; "Occupations", Gowen, Wheatly and Brewer; "A Guide to the Study of Occupation", Parsons; "Women Professional Workers", Adams; "An Outline of Careers", Bernays; "What Career?", Hole; "Out into Life", Horton; "Essays on Vocations", Matthews; "The Genius of America", Sherman.

There are several books in the library on Vocational Education which students, who anticipate ever giving vocational guidance along with their teaching, may read.

Former Art Teacher Dies.

Friday, December 9, Mrs. Blanche Bascom Robinson, who was at one time a teacher in the Art Department of the college, died of bronchial pneumonia at Donora, Pennsylvania, where she had been teaching art in the schools.

After leaving Otterbein Miss Bascom married the Reverend E. W. Robinson, with whom she did some efficient pastoral work in Pennsylvania until his death some four years ago. Since that time Mrs. Robinson has been teaching art in public schools.

IS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM CITY MAYORSHIP



Dr.
Charles
Snively



Dr. Charles Snively, head of the department of History, who has served as the mayor of Westerville for the last four years, and who has been a member of the city council for twenty years, has been forced to retire from office on account of the passage of a new state law, establishing a local police court.

MORE GROUP PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FOR SIBYL

There are still a few organizations that have not had their pictures taken for the Sibyl. The business managers, anxious to get this part of their work finished as soon as possible, have arranged the following schedule for this week.

Thursday, January 12

Philophronean Lit. Society .. 6:30 p. m.
Philomathean Lit. Society .. 7:00 p. m.

Friday, January 13

Debate Squad .. 7:00 p. m.
Cap and Dagger .. 7:30 p. m.
Theta Alpha Phi .. 8:00 p. m.

Girls are requested to wear evening dresses, and men tuxedos in all pictures that are taken Friday evening.

PRESIDENT IS SPEAKER AT CHURCH BOARD MEET

Yesterday at Atlantic City, President W. G. Clippinger was one of the principal speakers at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education. The subject dealt with was "Methods of Developing Character in Colleges and Universities."

Sessions of the annual meeting of "The Association of American Colleges", directly succeeded the Church Board meetings.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ATTENDS NATIONAL MEET

SUBMITS REPORT

Annual Congress of Student Federation is Held at the University of Nebraska

For the second successive year Otterbein was represented at the annual meeting of the National Student Federation, when it met at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln from December 15 to 17. Ernest Riegel, president of the Student Council, was the official delegate from Otterbein.

Mr. Riegel submits the following report:

"The third annual congress of the National Student Federation of America was held on the campus of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln December 15-17. Thursday morning the fifteenth, was consumed in the registration and assigning of delegates to their proper places of entertainment, while in the afternoon all the delegates were taken through the new capitol building, which was started in 1921 and has not yet been completed. The Lincoln theater then entertained the delegation as a special favor to the Congress.

"The Congress officially opened at 8 o'clock on the fifteenth by an address entitled "Student and World Affairs," by Dr. Fling. Dr. Fling was

Barnard Takes Charge.

E. S. Barnard, former athletic coach at Otterbein and now head of the American Baseball League, has assumed active management of the affairs of the league and was present to look after its interests, when the two leagues met for annual conference, last month.

one of the Wilson party which went to Europe. Speeches by the president of the Congress, and other officials followed.

"On Friday the sixteenth the Congress opened by an address by Miss Hermes of England, who was a representative of the International Confederation of Students. Discussion groups followed on the various subjects of curriculum, fraternities, athletics, student government and others. In the afternoon the regional meetings were held and then more discussion groups followed.

Saturday, December 17, opened at 9:30 with an address by Professor Todd of Northwestern University entitled "The Student Heretic". Reports of committees followed and then there were discussion groups as on Friday. There were about two hundred delegates at the conferences, representing most of the states in the union."

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TROOP IS CHAIRMAN OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

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judge. In all he has served about a year and is at present the youngest of Westerville's "City Fathers". He intends to follow out the general policies of his immediate predecessor.

Dr. Snively has the longest known record of service on the council, that of 20 years with but one two year interruption. He has been chairman of that body for the past four years and will continue to serve as a councilman. Many of the improvements in the village are due either directly or indirectly to his wholehearted activities. For the past twenty-seven years he has been a member of the faculty and is at present head of the department of History.

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