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Basket Ball.

The basketball season has closed and a brief review of it as a whole might not be amiss. Basketball has been very popular in Otterbein this year and quite successful, too. The six home games were well attended and the visiting teams given nice treatment by the crowd.

The season opened with a practice game with Bliss Business College on January 13. This game proved interesting and showed that we had the material for a good team. Clymer led the goal throwing with 12 field goals. Score Otterbein 38, Bliss 22.

January 20 witnessed what might well have been called an indoor football game with Edmiston and Johnston Business College. The game was lost in the first ten minutes of play, Otterbein leading in the scoring after that. Kring led in goal throwing with 7 field goals. Score Otterbein 29, E. & J. 38.

On January 27 Captain Kring and his men played their first game abroad. The game was played with Denison at Granville and was very fast though quite clean. The first half was close but in the second half Denison's superior team work began to tell and it proved a walkaway. Kring again led our team in goal throwing, bagging 6 field goals in the course of the game. Score, Otterbein 24, Denison 49.

After losing two games in succession our team got down to playing in earnest. They developed more speed and better team work. On February 2 they went to Springfield and met Wittenberg our old rival. This team had defeated us last year by a score of 34 to 17 and hoped to do better than that this year. Clymer led with six field goals. Score, Otterbein 33, Wittenberg 30.

On February 10 we played the Ohio Wesleyan team at home. The game was rough and uninter-

esting. Bingham as Referee showed his old mettle in giving biased decisions at every opportunity and openly coaching his team on the field. In spite of this Otterbein carried away the victory by mere hard playing. Strahl bagged 4 baskets from the field. Score, Otterbein 26, Ohio Wesleyan 25.

A second game was played with Denison on February 17. This was one of the fastest and easily the cleanest game of the season. The first half looked like an inglorious defeat, but in the second we outpointed Denison 18 to 14. The game was decided by foul goals. Clymer led the scoring with 7 field goals. Score, Otterbein 27, Denison 33.

The next game was played on March 3. On this date Wittenberg's team was clearly outplayed, getting only four field goals. Otterbein's speed was great and her team work superb. Strahl led with 10 goals from field. Score, Otterbein 46, Wittenberg 15.

On March 10 the season closed with the fastest game of basket ball ever seen here. The Findlay College team came here fresh from three years of play in which only two games had been lost. Our team showed the best form from the outset and won by a satisfactory score. Score, Otterbein 43, Findlay 30.

This we think is a very fair record. Five games won out of eight. One game was lost because our captain was out with a bad ankle and Strahl was out of the last game. This record is due to the fine work our team has done as a team. Kring has proven an able captain and everything has gone very smoothly. No man has tried to make an individual record and those grandstand plays for which Otterbein has so long been noted have been entirely eradicated.

Captain Kring has played a fine

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Athletics.

The large number of track men who have worked all winter under the direction of Captain Ayer gives proof for the assertion that the interest aroused in track work last spring has not died out. Although Ditmer, Bennett and a few others will be missed, the showing that new and other old men are making warrants the prediction that the team will be stronger this year than last.

The performance of the men at O. S. U. recently was very creditable. Ayer's endurance and persistency gained much applause and in the half mile he crossed the line ahead of Green. Liebcap proved that he is good for several events. Crecelius gained a good lead on his man in the relay race and Risley's mile would have taken second easily in the Denison meet last spring.

Meets have been arranged here with Wittenberg May 19 and Denison June 2. The following events are scheduled: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run, 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles, high and broad jump, shot, disc and hammer throw, pole vault and relay race.

It is the purpose of the captain to try out every man who will come upon the field for work. There ought to be no fewer than a dozen men working regularly at every event. Forty men will make this possible. Several new men are already doing well at the pole vault and high jump.

For the shot put and broad jump entirely new material must be developed, and although we are now apparently weak at the hurdles, all have faith in Funk's ability to muster men for these events. Success in track athletics depends upon persistent individual work and not a few of the men are showing that they realize this.

At the regular weekly meeting

of the Athletic Board last Thursday, Mgr. Rymer submitted a contract for a baseball game with Denison at Granville April 28.

Uniforms were purchased for the baseball team. The Otterbein team will present as fine an appearance as any team in the state this spring.

Freshman-Junior Banquet.

One of the swellest affairs of this year occurred last Tuesday evening when the Freshman banqueted the Juniors in the association parlors. Everything connected with the function was a success and although it is now a thing of the past will always be remembered by those in attendance. The decorations were fitting for the occasion as also were the toasts, music and menu. If the prophecies of Miss Bale and Mr. Titus, both speaking on their respective classes of thirty years hence came true the members of the classes of '09 and '07 will be found in every vocation of life. When at the expiration of this thirty years we all hope to meet in a like function. In the welcoming and responsive addresses Mr. Hall and Miss Truxal reviewed the quality of the two classes and agreed with Mr. Ayer in his poem entitled "The Best" that in these classes are found the representative students of grand old Otterbein. Mr. Keihl acting as toastmaster introduced each of the speakers with a few clever remarks.

Toastmaster—S. J. Keihl, '09; address of welcome, P. R. Hall, '09; response, Miss Truxal, '07; music, vocal solo, Miss Weinland, '07; "Our Renown," W. G. Snavely, '07; music, violin solo, Robert Anderson, '09; "'07 Thirty Years Hence, Miss Bale, '07; "'09 Thirty Years Hence, M. O. Titus, '09; "The Best," J. Warren Ayer, '07; music, quartet.

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Y. W. C. A.

Miss Radford who has been doing Y. W. C. A. work in India for a number of years will be here to address the entire student body at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening. At the meeting last week Miss Grace Ressler made a report of the work for the year. Her report showed that the past year has been a most excellent one, especially in Bible and Mission study work; also financially.

BASKET BALL.

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game both at forward and at guard and it is in a great degree to his consistent, untiring effort that the season has been so successful. Many men who thought they knew all about basketball prophesied at the beginning of the season that we would not win a game. Clymer at forward played his first season on the 'varsity. He is a sure goal thrower and a very swift man to follow on the floor. He has been chosen as next year's captain and surely deserves the honor. Smith, playing his second year on the 'varsity, is easily the best guard we have ever had on a 'varsity team. He has never had more than two goals thrown on him in one game and has played some of the best forwards in the state. In two years he has fifteen goals thrown on him in fifteen games. Weaver at center is a new man and has shown rapid progress throughout the season. He always does his best and can be counted to take care of his position another year. Voorhes, too, is a new man at guard but has done credit to himself and we are counting on him as a star guard next year. Strahl who has played part of the season at forward is one of the fastest men on the team. Accurate in passing, sure in goal throwing, and well versed in the game he proved a valuable addition to the team. A number of the second team men might be mentioned in this connection, and they really deserve it but space will not permit. Suffice it to say that every man will have to work to hold his place next year as there will be no dearth of material.

In conclusion an individual summary of the goals each man has thrown as well as those thrown by his opponent will be given. By way of explanation we might say that too much importance must not be given to this as a guard cannot throw so many goals and his opponent naturally throws the most goals for the opposing team.

Player	Ball's played	Goals thr'wn	Opp't
Kring, forward	8	23	6
Clymer, "	16	44	14
Strahl, "	8	20	3
Weaver, center	16	11	32
Smith, guard	16	1	8
Voorhes, "	10	2	25
Kring, "	6	6	9

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Gym Carnival.

Those who did not see the exhibition of gym class Saturday night missed the best treat of the year. Under the direction of Mr. Eyman the boys have worked hard and have been benefited greatly by the work as the exhibition last night indicated. The calisthenics, buck horse and parallel bar work was excellent. The special features were interesting. To much credit can not be given Mr. Eyman.

New Field Secretary.

Rev. A. E. Davis, of Lima, Ohio, has been appointed Field Secretary of the University and will begin his work the first of April. Rev. Davis graduated from O. U. in 1881 and is enthusiastic over the interests of the school. There is little doubt but that he will make a success of his work for he has a pleasing address and good executive ability. Rev. Davis gave an interesting talk in chapel Wednesday morning.

Mr. Clarence Mathias, of Logan Ohio, visited his brother here Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Kohler is a new student that is already in for the spring term.

Ralph (Bunk) Morris received a large donation from home last week and shared up with his friends with a spread after the concert last Friday night. It was surely a good treat.

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Y. M. C. A.

The young men of the Otterbein Christian Association enjoyed a rare privilege on last Thursday evening at the regular mid-week session. The large attendance on the part of men was certainly gratifying to the speaker of the evening.

Mr. S. S. Budd, Secretary of Ohio associations, former State secretary of Massachusetts addressed the members on, "An Educated Man's Obligations in the Betterment of Social Life." Mr. Budd is recognized as one of the strong association workers throughout the country. His address manifested depth of thought and practicable application.

He called attention to the fact that Christ is the representative of service, and that our obligations are in proportion to our opportunity and ability. Furthermore that it is but the repeated story of how we use our talents, and that no man can escape his obligations to individuals. We alone are accountable for our influence upon social life whether it be good or bad.

Man's obligations rest upon four reasons as follows: First, society must be educated, and that it is selfishness on his part if he does not give some of his time to that end. Second, his help aids in the solution of social problems. Third, it affords training in leadership. Fourth, the great need of leaders in social service.

Among the many great forces opposing social life the saloon and its organized forces stand paramount. The great need is for men qualified to combat this broadcast evil with organized temperance forces.

In this battle we need a new kind of heroism not so grand as that of our ancestors, but rather such that as quiet, earnest, strong and with forces mustered; like that of our president Mr. Roosevelt and other great leaders of our country.

Social service does not alone help social environment but helps

man himself. It is of vital importance that men be trained into a recognition of their relations to God.

In closing Mr. Budd emphasized that we as students avail ourselves of the many opportunities, whereby we may become acquainted with city social life. Our business is to strive, to find, to seek and not to yield.

PERSONALS.

Make it a point to subscribe for the Otterbein Weekly if, you have not already done so.

Mrs. L. O. Miller, '77, of Dayton, is visiting her father, Dr. Haywood here.

Levitt Custer, 84, of Dayton, John Shoemaker, '94, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were in Westerville Sunday.

Misses Lillian Mauk and Nora Wills leave for Chicago, Ill., the 28th of March, where they will attend the Y. W. C. A. training school. They will return to O. U. in time to graduate with the class 1906.

Mrs. Carl Starkey, (nee Maybel Crabbs '05) has been visiting Miss Warner the last few days. Mr. Starkey '05 came up to spend Sunday with his friends and both leave to-day for Kentucky where Mr. Starkey will be located for some time.

Cleiorhetean Open Session.

The Senior open session of Cleiorhetean Society was held in Philophronean Hall last Thursday evening. Many friends of the society were present and thoroughly enjoyed each number on the program.

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Miss Sherrick—"Mr. Anderson, did you look your lesson over last night?"

Bob—"No, mam, I overlooked it."

LATIN.

All the people dead who wrote it;
All the people dead who spoke it;
All the people die who learn it;
Blessed death, they surely earn it;

Leibcap, in his dreams. The key of my heart is only a, "Dot."

N. R. F. in State. A quorum consists of a majority of the members present.

Jim says the hardest thing for him to do is to keep from laughing at a funeral.

Some Sights to See.

Ash, alone.
Worstell with a skull cap.
Dad Trimner mad.
Singer with his hair combed.
Anderson busted.
Hall with his mouth shut.
Jim W. again with Mary.
Postlethwait after a shave.
Glymer without his, "Hay."
Staley leading Gym class.
Kring missing a goal.
Bennett in short trousers.

Porter has a "Will(s)" of his own.

MYER'S CLUB RULES.

1. In order to prevent the members from carrying fruit from the table there will be no fruit.
2. Points are not allowed to play in the hall.
3. Guests wanting exercise may retire to the kitchen and beat the steak.
4. No rebate made on, "mush and milk."
5. Gentlemen will not smoke in the parlor—Ladies *must* not.
6. Biscuits found rivited together may be opened with a chisel.
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6. For what purpose does he *sight* an incident from the "Arabian Nights?"

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The popular air at the Freshman-Junior banquet was, "Chopsticks."

As Singer was going out one eve,
His room-mate questioned "Whither?"
And Vinton not wishing to deceive
With blushes answered, "With her."

E. E. Myers seems determined that the present question for debate be changed to the following. Resolved, "That the hen that lays the egg is of more benefit to mankind than the one that hatches it."

It takes a "Nower(s)" for Funkhouser to buy a dozen roses.

Miss Ada Buttermore, from North Lawrence, Ohio, has been visiting her sister for the past week.

Rev. Davis, '81, of Lima, O., made a short visit with his son last week.

Miss Funk was confined to her room last week with tonsillitis.

A. W. Denlinger, '08, and C. W. Hendrickson, '05, recently visited Westerville friends.

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