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# THE OTTERBEIN WEEKLY.

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## BASE BALL DOPE.

THE time of the year is fast approaching when baseball will call the frost-bitten fans from their hibernations. In fact the local season has already started and enthusiasm is apparent on every side. Owing to the wet grounds practice has been confined to the gymnasium and every afternoon witnesses a squad of the "old boys" working out. The size of the gym handicaps the men greatly, but in spite of this some good work is being done in loosening up arms and with the bat.

The majority of last year's team are still in school, the only ones lost by graduation being "Sard" Bates and L. W. Warson. This is an encouraging feature to all those who are interested in the success of baseball in Otterbein. Among those who played last year and are available as players for this year's team are Smith, Strahl, Kring, Funk, Flick, Hall and Sanders.

Altho these men are veterans at the game, they will have to work hard to make the team just as if they had never belonged to the team. This fact should be a source of encouragement to any one who is thinking of trying for the team. No one, because of any previous record on the college team, will be given any more "show" than the new man who is faithfully training and practicing. Every one will have a fair chance to make the team and Captain Flick is desirous of having a large number of men trying for positions.

For catcher's position, several experienced men are available. Harry Spiller is a likely candidate who has had several years' experience as catcher on the crack Findlay high school. L. M. Keller is also trying for the same place and has had valuable experience on an amateur team of the N. C. R. of Dayton. Captain

Flick will officiate either as catcher or first baseman. For second base Funk is an experienced applicant. He can also be counted on as a good reserve pitcher. The chances are even for either Jones, Kring or C. Young at third. Smith, Strahl, Funk, Trimmer and Grabill are bidding for the pitcher's box. Grabill is a new man this year but has played on the team in years past. Titus, Leibcap, Hall and Baird will be tried out in the field. Last year's team will be remembered as having a poor outfield, but from present indications there is plenty of good material for a strong outfield.

It is hoped that no one will get the impression from the above summary that it will be no use to try for a place on the team. "The best man for the place" will be the rule and an equal chance will be given to all. Manager Rymer has almost completed the schedule for the season. Owing to the scheduled tracks-meets a full schedule has not been arranged and hence nearly every game ought to be a victory to make a creditable showing.

The following is the baseball schedule for the season of 1906:

- April 7—Kenyon at Gambier.
- April 13—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
- April 18—Ohio State at Columbus.
- April 21—Ohio Medical at Westerville.
- May 4—Heidelberg at Westerville.
- May 5—Capital at Columbus.
- May 12—Athens at Westerville.
- May 25—Heidelberg at Tiffin.
- May 26—Ohio Northern at Ada.

It will be noticed that the first game will be played here a week from Saturday, April 14, with O. W. U. and every student should plan to attend the game.

## Student Loyalty.

Among the many factors which go to make for the success of any educational institution there is perhaps none more potent than the loyalty of its student body. The term "Student loyalty" admits of a rather more liberal interpretation than usually goes with the idea of loyalty but it is for that reason none the less of sterling quality.

The student who is the most loyal to his college is not always, if indeed he ever is, the one who "rides" his classes. College life consists of much more than mastery of its text books. While the curriculum is the nucleus upon which a college must build yet the studies ought not to be and never is the only thing that commands the interest and support of a loyal student. In short student loyalty consists in supporting with all the enthusiasm of which one is capable every enterprise which is undertaken by the students as representative of their college.

The loyal student will be found in athletics, on the first team, if he can make a place, or if not, then giving of his time and energy that the "scrubs" may make the first team work to hold their positions. He will be found in the rooting squad cheering on the men who go forth to give of their best for their college and hence for him. He will be found in the Sabbath school, the Y. M. C. A. his literary society, everywhere, anywhere that he can lend his hand to make for the betterment of his college.

That Otterbein is able to maintain her place in the front rank of Ohio colleges is largely due to enthusiastic support of her student body.

Otterbein student loyalty is a loyalty founded upon love. Dear old Otterbein is not a "pat" and meaningless phrase but it is a phrase that comes welling up in

the hearts of all her loyal sons. How her college songs stir the contestant to yet more vigorous effort. Score cards will never show just how large apart the "Whoop hip who" has played in winning many a hotly contested game, but this makes it none the less a mighty factor in every contest. Just now in the interval between the basket and baseball seasons the attention of our students is being focused upon the coming debate between Heidelberg and Otterbein. The students feel that Otterbein must win.

The fact that Heidelberg has been able in the present school year to wrest two victories from us in other lines makes it imperative that in the present contest we shall win, and surely if hard and earnest work can win, the members of the present team are deserving of victory, but this is not an affair of the team alone. The students feel that a good "rooting squad" must accompany the team to Heidelberg on April 6th and the debaters as they enter the contest may feel that back of them and for them is the loyal support of Otterbein's loyal student body. We must win. Let our watchword be on to Heidelberg!

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our student friends for their kind sympathy during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We shall always remember their tender thoughtfulness and their beautiful floral gifts with gratitude.

MRS. ANNA CLYMER  
AND FAMILY

W. H. Fouse, '03, was in town last week. Mr. Fouse is principal of the colored school in Gallipolis and has the distinction of being the only colored man to graduate from Otterbein.

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## EDITORIAL.

There is no place where harmony is more to be desired than in a college. Every student should seek to maintain the best of relations toward his fellows. This is one of the foundation stones for a true college spirit. The spirit of the college is gauged by the spirit of the individuals who compose the general student body. The influence is reflexive, each assisting the other. Where these unite we find that harmony is paramount, a state of affairs greatly to be desired.

Unfortunately, however, the desired is not always attained. A subdued feeling of bitterness seems to exist, at times very apparent. This is easily exemplified in the relations between the management of a college and the general student body. The faculty, either collectively or individually, are often made the target for unwarranted bitterness which often grows into hatred. It therefore becomes a serious problem, either from the standpoint of the faculty or that of the student body, to maintain harmonious relations which are so essential to the best interests of both.

Space will be here given to making public a plan, which has been brought to the notice of the editor by a member of the faculty, for increasing and preserving amicable relations between the faculty and student body of Otterbein. A "University Council" should be formed, composed of representatives from the student body: the four college classes to each have one repre-

sentative, the preparatory department one, the three adjunct departments of art, music, and business to have one representative, the Christian organizations one, and the athletic department one. This would be a wieldy body of eight members, and sufficiently comprehensive to give complete representation to the various departments of college activities. This organization shall be democratic in spirit, discussing in an open manner such grievances, suggestions, etc., as may be brought to its attention by its members. Having thoroughly discussed any matter which has arisen, the organization as a whole shall then express itself by vote or otherwise and the president shall communicate said expression to a representative of the faculty, who may or may not be present during the deliberations. The representative of the faculty shall then bring before the faculty the result of the deliberations of the "council" as being the expression of the will of the student body.

Upon careful consideration, the consistency and feasibility of this plan will appear to everyone. The "council" will be the connecting link between the faculty and the student body, and it will form the natural medium for the expression of all matters pertaining to the relation of professors and students and thereby secure wisest action pertaining to the best interests of the university as a whole. What the students often individually discuss in an angry fashion will be given calm and careful consideration by the council. In the same manner, the faculty will not have reason to think unkindly of any suggestion that may arise, since careful deliberation ought to and will preclude any needless and personal whims. Situations which arouse the antipathy of the student body will be met in a business-like manner.

The only objection which may be raised to this plan is that if the representative of the faculty shall attend all meetings, the "council" will feel reticent, either individually or collectively, to discuss in open the propositions brought up for its consideration.

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This objection may be easily disposed of by stating that the plan of the organization is to give the faculty, through its representative, the opportunity to learn the sentiments of the student body and furthermore, when such a situation arises that *naturally* the members of the "council" will hesitate to discuss the features of the situation, the representative of the faculty shall voluntarily withdraw from that sitting of the "council."

Certainly this plan is worthy the careful consideration of every student in the college. No harm can possibly come from a trial of this plan for a term at least, and if the results are satisfactory, the "council" should be made a permanent organization.

## ART RECEPTION.

The art department gave an informal reception to its many friends and patrons on Wednesday evening, March 14th. The work done during the term was very creditable and made an excellent display. Owing to the inclement weather, many were kept away, but those who attended enjoyed a rare treat.

In this connection, students will do well to keep in mind the advantages offered by this department. The general aim of every one should be to cultivate along with the intellect, a taste for the beautiful. Learn to be many-sided in opinions, interests and desires. Form a symmetrical character.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

Last Thursday evening the regular meeting of the association was led by F. A. Risley. This being the first meeting of the term it was made a consecration service.

Mr. B. J. Woodmansee, the state college secretary of the association, who is now making a tour of the Ohio colleges will be at Otterbein Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It is his desire to meet the cabinet and each committee while here, and to have personal talks with all of the men who so desire.

On Thursday evening the regular session of the association will be devoted to installation of officers. The retiring officers will give reports of the work done by their respective departments during the year just past, and the incoming administration will give an outline of the policy of the association for the coming year. The meeting will make clear just what work the association is really doing at O. U., and this fact along with the assurance of Mr. Woodmansee's presence should secure the attendance of every man in school. Come.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Y. W. C. A. was very well attended Tuesday evening since it was the first meeting of the term and a number of the girls had not yet arrived. The meeting was led by Miss Mabel Gardner.

**Basket Ball.**

The girls' basketball team defeated the girls' team from Plain City last Saturday afternoon in a close and exciting game by the score of 14-11.

Otterbein kept a slight lead almost throughout the entire game. Plain City tied twice but soon dropped behind. The team work of the visitors was equal if not better than the local team but the plucky playing of the Misses Clifton, Stouffer and Hans-

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Miss Beach }  
Miss Crayton.....R.F. Miss Ressler, C.  
Miss Sherwood.....L.F. Miss Hansford  
Miss Lortz.....R.G. Miss Stouffer  
Miss Evans.....L.G. Miss Clifton  
Officials—Miss Milne and Mr. Jackson, alternating. Timers—Miss Evans, Plain City, and Prof. Rosacot, O. U. Scorers—Miss Hall, Plain City, and Miss Ressler, O. U. Time of halves—15 minutes. Goalsthrown by Plain City—Miss Crayton 3; Miss Sherwood 2; by Otterbein—Miss Hansford 5. Fouls thrown—By Miss Torbert 1; by Miss Hansford 1; by Miss Ressler 3. Final score—O. U. 14; Plain City 11.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Edna Streich, '08 has returned to resume her studies in O. U.

"Bill" Charles has entered the agricultural department of O. S. U.

The Misses Menke and Steiger, of Portsmouth, are visiting Westerville friends.

Miss Mamie Groves, of Greensburg, Pa., is a new member of the senior music class.

Mr. F. O. Clements, '96, head chemist for the Union Pacific railway, was in town recently.

Miss Laura Smith, '93, teacher in the Ohio Avenue school of Columbus, visited local friends.

W. B. Kinder, '95, professor of mathematics Cleveland high school visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. John William Shaw, nee Miss Edith Crippen, '96, visited Miss Geneva Cornell, '94, of South State street.



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Nellis, how is the night relay business coming? Still sleepy?

The boy stood on the burning deck  
His head was all a whiff,  
His face and eyes were full of hair  
And his arms were full of girl.

Spring is just beginning and so is campus work. Bob says he has all he can handle.

The powder puff is on to all the latest feminine wrinkles.

Hall, R. P.  
"Just the age 'twixt boy and youth,  
When thought is speech."

Warner.  
"A sweeter girl ne'er drew breath  
Then my own dear Elizabeth."

R. K. Staley, commonly known as "Tub," alias The Human Dumpling.

Teacher—"Name five animals of the polar regions."

Pupil—"Three seals and two polar bears."

Miss Gaver still enjoys our (em)bracing college Ayer.

Congratulations, Brooks.

Miss Mix (at the Co-Op)—  
"Give me some powder."

Miss Young—"Face, gum, or bug."

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Were filled with so much feet!  
I went on the spur of the moment  
And landed in the street."

Kline—"Why is eating soup with a fork like a kiss?"

Hall—"Search me?"

Kline—"You never can get enough."

A lover in the city of Bordeaux  
On his knees to his love did geoux;  
But the maiden said neaux,

For the lad hadn't deaux,  
Seaux his brains from his head did bleaux.

"Raleigh threw his mantle in a mudge puddle. I mean a pudge muddle; no, a pud of mudge. Oh! you know what I mean, a muddle of pud."

K. R.—"Where did you get those glasses?"

C. L.—"Bought them."

R. K.—"Look pretty cheap."

C. L.—"They're not cheap. I went to the best oculist in Columbus.

"I stood in the hall at midnight,  
And the clock was striking the hour,  
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