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# The Otterbein Review

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## DAYTON ALUMNI TALK ATHLETICS

Desire for Winning Teams Expressed  
By Prominent Graduates in Miami  
Valley at Banquet.

### ENDOWMENT IS SUPPORTED

Athletic Club in Gem City Will Co-  
operate With Otterbein Club  
Under New Policy.

At a meeting in Dayton on Monday evening, January 3, Otterbein alumni and friends discussed two great college interests—endowment and athletics. The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Frederick H. Rike, '88, acted as toastmaster. After a splendid dinner, Mr. Rike opened the meeting with some well chosen remarks concerning the interest of all alumni in their alma mater.

The main subject of the evening's discussion was athletics. The pros and cons of the value of winning athletic teams to a college made a very lively and interesting debate. It was the opinion of practically all present that winning teams were a decided asset to any college and a great medium of advertising.

Homer Lambert of Anderson, Indiana declared that winning teams were needed by the college to give students "the spirit of win", to gain advertising for the college and to maintain the interest of the alumni. In this statement the key note of the meeting was sounded. Rodney Huber and H. D. Bercaw spoke of athletics from a student's standpoint. In these speeches the keen interest of the students in athletics was shown and the need of winning teams to induce students to come here. Yet with this, attention must be given to physical work of a more general kind for every college student. President Clippinger and E. L. Shuey of the executive committee sounded the ideas of the college and executive committee in regard to athletics and winning teams.

Park E. Wineland, '11, told of the organization and work of the Dayton Otterbein Club and suggested that the Miami Valley Alumni Association (Continued on page five.)

### Cupid's Deadly Arrow Hits

Professor Charles A. Fritz.

On December 16, it was announced that Miss Ethel Scherer, of Endeavor, Pennsylvania and Professor Fritz, head of Otterbein's Public Speaking department would be married in June. This is Professor Fritz's first year in Otterbein but he has made a host of friends who are congratulating him.



Edmund A. Jones, A. M., Ph. D.  
Professor of Bible and Education.

### EDUCATIONAL DAY ARRANGED

First Sunday in February Set Aside  
In Interest of Otterbein—Re-  
sponsibility Put on Churches.

Educational Day for the United Brethren denomination will be observed on Sunday, February 6. In the co-operating territory of Otterbein this day will be known as Otterbein Day. For a number of years the church has set aside a Sunday in February on which all Sunday schools and churches with their subordinate organizations would make special emphasis on educational subjects. In this district Otterbein has received the main publicity. On some occasions special speakers have been sent out to speak in various places in the interest of Otterbein.

The particular thing which will be emphasized this year is the great opportunity that the churches themselves have to aid education among their members. An urgent appeal is being made to all conference superintendents, ministers, Sunday School superintendents, Christian Endeavor and Brotherhood presidents that their organizations may take up a definite work in behalf of Otterbein.

It has always been a disappointment that so many worthy and promising young folks active in the churches could not go away to college. This opens wonderful chances for work to be taken up by church organizations. By giving a little definite aid each church might have several people in college. In this way they would do much for the ambitious young folks and also would bring a great blessing upon themselves.

The college itself has made rapid progress during the last five years in the way of helping worthy students in securing an education. Otterbein now has four scholarships, the inter- (Continued on page five.)

## PROFESSOR HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Doctor Jones Excells in Teaching  
Bible and Education—Heads  
Important Department.

### IS A PROMINENT EDUCATOR

Served State as Commissioner of  
Common Schools for Two Terms  
—Is Loyal to Otterbein.

Few teachers have so completely won the admiration and respect of the faculty and student body in long years of service as Doctor Edmund A. Jones has justly done in six years at Otterbein University. In 1909 he accepted the position of professor of History and Economics at Otterbein; the next year that of Professor of American History and Bible, and he has ably held such positions until the increasing demands for instruction in school management and theory forced him to abandon the class teacher training classes.

Doctor Jones was born at Rockville, Massachusetts, February 11, 1842. Preparation for college was made in Mount Hollis Seminary, Holliston, Massachusetts, after which he attended Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts for two years. At the end of that time he joined the 42d Massachusetts Volunteers, and while engaged in active service in Louisiana was severely wounded in the shoulder. The next year he returned to Amherst and received his A. B. degree in 1865. In 1871 he received his M. A. degree from his Alma Mater. In the Academy at Lake Forest, Illinois he served four years as teacher, director of gymnasium, and finally as principal. In 1869, he accepted the position of Superintendent of Public Schools at Massillon, Ohio. Four consecutive years were spent here, after which he served as Superintendent of Public Schools at Marietta, Ohio for two years. In 1875 he returned to Massillon as Superintendent of Public (Continued on page five.)

### Large Picture of Campus

Sent to Ernest Phillips.

As recognition of the appreciation for the bountiful donations of holly received for the past holiday seasons, the students took up a special collection for a large picture of the campus for Mr. Ernest Phillips of Buckhannon, West Virginia. A very nice sum was received by the collection and the extra amount was used for a more elaborate frame. Mr. Phillips is a trustee of Otterbein and is greatly interested in the advancement of all projects for the good of the institution.

### W. O. Baker's Efforts Make

Possible New Chapel Floor.

When the Otterbein students returned from their Christmas vacation a pleasant surprise was prepared for them by the College Secretary and Treasurer, W. O. Baker. For several years the floors of the college chapel had been an eyesore to him and many others. He did not want to put the college in debt any for such an improvement so he thought he would try some of Otterbein's loyal friends. He knew about how much it would take to put in the floor. This total amount was divided up into \$20, \$10 and \$5 groups. Then he sought for contributors; college professors, local alumni and friends contributed liberally and the total amount was soon raised. This new floor is of hard maple wood. It adds much to the looks of the chapel and is highly appreciated by the students.

### SCIENTIFIC PAPERS READ

Crystallography, Bird Migration and  
Physics of Music Discussed at  
Science Club—Officers Elected.

Some of the most common forms of matter, forms which have been observed by men for centuries without their caring for a definite knowledge of their true, innermost nature, may after careful investigation be found to be the key to certain situations which hundreds of men have looked vainly for in other directions. This was shown by the paper on "Crystallography" which R. P. Mase read before the Otterbein Science Club at its December meeting. Crystals have been known in some form or another from the very first but not until recent years has there been any careful scientific study made of this peculiar form of matter. Already tables have been constructed by which 10,000 compounds can be identified by their crystalline form alone. The shape of the crystal is thought to be due to a difference in the shape of the molecule. There has also been discovered in recent years a liquid crystal. Not much is known of the nature of these except that they are attracted to a magnet. In many other respects they resemble living organisms and many crystallographers think there is a vital relation between them.

"The Physics of Music" was the subject of an interesting paper by Rowena Thompson. She pointed out the difference between music and mere noise, the latter is composed of irregular alternations of sound while the former is uniform. Noises may be compounded from music. The important characteristics of (Continued on page five.)

**SCIENCE MEETING GREAT****Otterbein Well Represented at Columbus Meeting of Scientists by Professors and Alumni.**

Otterbein was well represented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Columbus during the Christmas vacation. President W. G. Clippinger was on the honorary reception committee along with the presidents of nearly all of the other Ohio colleges. Doctor F. E. Miller, who is a member of the Association, Professor Weinland, Professor Schear and Professor McCloy of the faculty attended the meetings of the sections in which they were most interested.

In the sectional meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists two Otterbein alumni were on the program. Dr. J. G. Sanders, '91, formerly professor of Entomology at the University of Wisconsin and now State Entomologist of that state gave an illustrated lecture on the "Records of Lachnosteria in Wisconsin." At a special dinner tendered Professor Herbert Osborn of Ohio State University by his former students, Dr. Sanders read a poem of appreciation dedicated to his old teacher. This poem was published by the Columbus Dispatch. On the program of this same section appears the name of one of our recent graduates, Professor S. W. Bilsing, '12, of College Station, Texas, who read a paper on the "Life History of the Pecan Twig Girdler." This paper also was illustrated by original lantern slides.

**Varsity "O" Certificates Given Football Men at Chapel Service.**

After the regular devotional exercises in chapel on Tuesday morning, December 21, President Clippinger awarded the Varsity "O" certificates to the football men. He spoke of the splendid way in which the team had upheld the name of Otterbein during the past season. Although not winning all the time yet a splendid spirit was shown in every contest. The men receiving the certificates from the Athletic Board were, Elmo Lingrel, William Counsellor, Clarence Booth, Harley Walters, Rodney Huber, Clifford Schnake, Glenn Ream, Russell Gilbert, Roscoe Mase, Roy Peden, Lathron Higelmire and Alva Sholty.

**Amateurism is Defined.**

The amateur athlete today knows why he is an amateur and just what he must not do in order to remain one. The congress on amateurism called recently in New York by the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association approved a set of rules substantially the same as the rules proposed by the college officials.

The conference decided an amateur is "a sportsman who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is not vocation."

**More Colleges In Ohio Than Any of Western States.**

Ohio has more colleges and college students than any state west of the Alleghenies, according to a statement issued by the state department of public instruction. Figures show that Ohio college students are spending about \$5,500,000 annually for their schooling, that 17,714 students were enrolled last year in the 42 colleges and universities of this state, and that 7,117 of these students were women.

Of the 2,936 graduates last year 1,043 were women. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon 1,301 graduates who studied Latin and Greek. Of Ohio's higher educational institutions, four are Catholic, ten are non-sectarian and twenty-eight are Protestant. Only three of these universities are maintained by the state. Both men and women are admitted to 32 of the schools.

The value of college property in Ohio totals \$438,944,610. Of the \$5,115,705 spent to operate the colleges last year \$2,306,406 was spent for professors and instructors and \$1,323,181 for new buildings.

**SECONDS LOSE ROUGH GAME****Deaf and Mute Players Win on Columbus Floor—Otterbein Team Show Lack of Practise.**

In a rough and tumble game the heavy team from the Ohio State School for Deaf defeated the Otterbein Seconds on the former's floor last Saturday evening by the score of 24 to 17. The game was slow and uninteresting because of the many fouls. Both teams played the man instead of the ball with the result that practically every man in the game was guilty of one or more personal fouls.

For the Otterbein team Brown was easily the star if there was any. He put up a good floor game and succeeded in scoring the most points for Otterbein. Walters made a pretty field goal from the middle of the floor.

Seinensohn scored twenty of the twenty-four points for his team. He played a fast, hard game and was able to find the basket quite frequently. The close guarding of the Deaf Mute team was a feature of their playing.

**Lineup and Summary.**

Walters	L. F.	Seinensohn
Oppelt	R. F.	McGrain
Brown	C.	Stottler
Barnhart	L. G.	Weber
Mayne	R. G.	Dille

Field Goals: Brown 3, Oppelt 2, Walters, Mayne, Seinensohn 7, Stottler 1, Dille. Foul Goals: Walters 2, Oppelt 1, Seinensohn 6. Referee, McClure of O. S. U. Substitutions: Brown for Oppelt, Fellers for Brown, Bingham for Mayne.

During the past month the faculties of Oberlin and Ohio State have been sounded on the preparedness question. Very few favor it.

**ACADEMY GIRLS WIN****Freshmen Lose First Game in Girls' Interclass Series—First Half Ends in Tie.**

In a game which was very close in the first half but developed into a runaway in the last period the girls of the Academy and Music department defeated the team representing the class of 1919. There was all kinds of fun for the large crowd of spectators from the first to the final whistles. It was shown that girls could play the boy's game in splendid fashion and put up an interesting contest.

The academy girls showed fine individual and team play at all stages of the game and forced the freshmen to play a defensive game at all times. Play was for the most part in the academy team's territory, the freshmen getting but two chances during the game to throw from the floor. Freda Clay played best for the winners getting the ball from the opponents and then passing well with her team. She was the high scorer of the game, some of her baskets being of the spectacular kind. Lucile McCulloch played a strong guarding game. Mary Siddall was the only point getter for the freshman, throwing five out of nine chances from the foul line.

**Lineup and summary.**

Academy	Freshmen	
Freda Clay	L. F.	Helen Bovee
Hulda Bauer	R. F.	Mary Siddall
Helen McDermott	C.	Ella Wardell
Lucile McCulloch	L. G.	

Mable Wilson	R. G.	Beatrice Shaffer
		Vida Wilhelm

Field Goals: Freda Clay 4; Hulda Bauer 1; Lucile McCulloch 1. Foul Goals: Mary Siddall 5 out of 9; Freda Clay 2 out of 6. Referee, Coach Martin. Time of halves—12½ minutes.

**LITERARY.****Programs for Next Sessions.****Philomatheia.**

Autobiography—W. I. Comfort.  
Reading No. 43—I. M. Ward.  
Oration—C. W. Schnake.

Debate: Resolved, that Otterbein should establish an athletic directorship.

Affirmative—C. A. Bennett.  
Negative—J. B. Garver.

**Philalethea.**

Installation Session.

President's Valedictory—Helen Moses.

President's Inaugural—Lelo Shaw.  
Critic's Address—Norma McCally.  
Chaplain's Address—Janet Gilbert.  
Immediately following the installation session an indoor picnic will be held in Philomatheia Hall. All Philaletheans are invited to this social meeting.

**Philophroneia.**

Extemporaneous Session.

**Cleiorhetea.**

Election Session.

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## MEN HAVE SOCIAL TIME

## Talks by Committee Chairman and Refreshments Please Large Crowd of Men on Thursday Evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association entertained its members with a splendid social session last Thursday evening. W. R. Huber, chairman of the social committee presided. The first part of the evening was taken up by brief speeches by the chairmen of the various committees. H. D. Cassel spoke first on the work of the devotional committee, outlining briefly the splendid work this committee is doing. Then H. R. Brentlinger spoke on the work of the employment committee, showing how many young men of the college had received employment through this department. Mr. Ward and Mr. Keiser next offered two excellent piano duets, playing the "Soldier's Chorus" from Faust, and "Dixie." Mr. G. T. Rosselot spoke on the missionary work of the Association, emphasizing the importance of this department. Mr. Philips talked on the interest manifested in the Y. M. C. A. by the people of Westerville, and was followed by H. D. Bercaw, who spoke on the advantages of membership in the association. At the close E. L. Boyles, the president of the Association, gave a summary of the work in general. The first part of the program then closed with a musical number by the orchestra led by R. R. Durant. The men were then served with sandwiches and hot chocolate, and a general good time was enjoyed, during which Professors Fritz and Altman spoke of their interest in the Association. After a few enthusiastic yells everybody went home with a sense of having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and hoping that the Y. M. C. A. would have a number of like sessions during the year.

## Varsity Basket Ball Schedule.

Jan. 15—Capital at Westerville.  
Jan. 22—Baldwin Wallace at Westerville.  
Jan. 28—St. Mary's at Westerville.  
Feb. 3—West Lafayette at West Lafayette.  
Feb. 4—Baldwin Wallace at Berea.  
Feb. 5—Kenyon at Gambier.  
Feb. 12—Ohio Northern at Westerville.  
Feb. 18—Heidelberg at Tiffin.  
Feb. 19—Ohio Northern at Ada.  
Feb. 24—St. Mary's at Dayton.  
Mar. 4—Heidelberg at Westerville.

"Help! Help!" cried an Italian laborer near the mud flats of the Harlem river.

"What's the matter there?" came a voice from the shanty.

"Queek! Bringa da shovl'. Bringa da peek! Giovanni's stuck in da mud."

"How far in?"

"Up to his knees."

"Oh, let him walk out."

"No, no. He no canna walk! He wronga end up!"

## COCHRAN NOTES.

With the exception of Leona Wheatly all the "chickens" have come home to Mother Carey. Poor Leona suffered a fatal injury from Cupid's arrow. We extend our deepest sympathy to her lonesome roommate.

We are glad to report that Rissa and Raymond Monroe are both in good health again.

Lucile Blackmore and Ermal Noel had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Hill, Ethel Hill, Maude Owings and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Bercaw.

The "Spinsters Sunday Supper" was held in Ruth's and Buddie's Room. Every thing went off like clockwork until the lights went off and then—oh well Mrs. Carey paid us all a visit while we moved toasters, cups, saucers, cocoa and nuts to Jinnie's and Rissa's rooms. The affair ended up with a grand concert.

Maud Owings was the guest of Ermal Noel several days last week.

Be in style—get a pair of glasses!!

Put in Cochran Hall Notes.

Pan Candy and Peanut Brittle solve the "eats" problem. Days' Bakery.—Adv.

One fair maiden, sees a SPOOK—  
oohl

Calls to a neighbor; then there are two.

Two little maidens, frightened as can be,

Wake up another, then there are three.

Three little maidens watch by the door,

Lift up the latch-key, then there are four.

Four maids hold counsel, one awful fix!

Two more come in terror, then there are six.

One scared half dozen—think soon they'll see heaven,

Soon another bird flies in, then there are seven.

Seven trembling figures in dim candle light,

Talk about the spook they saw—surely was a fright!

But the morning comes at last, no more the maidens pale.

Woe unto the spooky spooks—there's vengeance on their trail!

Hairbrush shower—bath parlors. Inez Staub, proprietor.

Neva began the New Year with a sumptuous dinner party when Saturday noon she treated a gay crowd to roast chicken and all sorts of good things which only "mother" can fix.

Fresh bread, cakes and pastries from Days' Bakery insure a successful "push".—Adv.

To Irene Wells:

Be sure Irene, that the corners of your bread always fit.

Helen Ensor and Janet Gilbert had

a "push" with some nuts last Friday.

The scientific cure for La Grippe—toasters and sweaters for driving away the cold. The following ladies will be glad to loan one or the other to any sufferers. For toasters see the Misses Russel, Bender Pletcher, Brane and Drury. Those desiring health by the "sweater process" see the Misses Beck, McCally, Berlet, Byrer or George. Any borrowers are asked to handle said articles with care in consideration that they were Christmas gifts.

First class "knockers." Room 12, third floor.

## Capital Five Will Open

## Home Basketball Season.

Otterbein's Varsity basketball season will open on next Saturday evening when the much tooted Capital quintet will oppose the Tan and Cardinal five on the home floor. The Columbus team has played a number of games already this season. In all of these the Lutheran's have put up a hard fight. Ohio State was just able to defeat them in the opening game of their season in December.

Otterbein's team made a splendid showing against the Dayton Otterbein Club a few weeks ago. Since then the boys have been working hard, perfecting their team work and getting into the very best condition. They have shown a constant improvement and are now playing stellar ball.

The students at Capital are at fever heat in regard to this game. The games here the last three years have brought a large body of enthusiastic students up here. It has already been reported that the Capital team will be accompanied by one hundred supporters. The students at Otterbein must turn out in large numbers if the proper spirit for victory is to be put into the Otterbein team.

## What Do You Read?

College students are often so busy with their various activities that they forget to keep alive to the problems of the world. His reading is confined to his text books, a hasty glance at the daily papers, with perhaps now and then a short story or two. Does this amount of reading keep him alive to the work of the world? No. He is ignorant of the great events in the world of science, of letters, of arts. He can tell you perhaps of the Caesar of centuries ago but he cannot even name the Caesars of today. Yet the twentieth century has its heroes, its men and women who are great in countless ways, greater than the heroes of the past. The past has its charm—the charm of the remote, but we must learn to live in the present that we may live more fully in the future. Make your reading an important factor in the development of world citizenship—that Utopian dream which seems now so far from realization.—Highlander.

Professor—"When was the revival of learning?"

Uneasy Student—"The day before exams."



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### EDITORIALS

The sweetest lives are those to duty  
wed,

Whose deeds, both great and small,  
Are close-knit strands of an unbrok-  
en thread,

Where love enables all.

The world may sound no trumpets,  
ring no bells;

The book of life the shining record  
tells. —E. B. Browning.

#### The New Year.

There is nothing which has occur-  
ed during the past year which need  
bring anything but praise to Otter-  
bein, yet as we look into the future  
there are many places where great  
improvements may be made. In the  
past there has been a splendid spirit  
of co-operation, loyalty and optimism  
which has made possible splendid  
achievements. The sentiment and  
tone of the student body may well  
be gratifying to the college admin-  
istration. On the other hand the  
continued well directed efforts on the  
part of all the college authorities for  
greater progress is thoroughly appre-  
ciated by all true friends of Otter-  
bein.

Now as we begin a new year there  
is every reason to be more hopeful  
for still greater successes. With the  
future so bright, and the past surely  
points to that, the need for strenuous  
and concentrated efforts is the more  
imperative. The same spirit between  
administration, faculty, students,  
alumni and friends must not only  
continue but it must become strong-  
er and more united in every way.  
Each department and organization  
must receive stronger support by all  
and must give a greater impetus to  
that one institution—Otterbein.

#### Music in Chapel.

Much better preparation on the  
part of the leaders in the chapel ex-  
ercises has been shown during the  
last year. There seems to be a spe-

cial interest taken by each professor  
in the way in which his service is  
conducted. All sorts of subjects are  
brought to the attention of the stu-  
dents and these are presented in an  
interesting manner. The special  
emphasis placed upon some part of  
the Scripture which should be of in-  
terest to the students often causes  
the entire audience to think along  
that line. The old way of doing  
things in a routine way never made  
so much as a slight impression upon  
the majority of students. This mark-  
ed improvement in the chapel ser-  
vices is greatly appreciated by those  
who are required to attend these ser-  
vices each day.

The music, however, still consists  
of a song at the beginning and an-  
other at the close providing time per-  
mits. But even these are varied so  
we have that much to be grateful for  
when we consider the short list  
which was used formerly. Before  
the holidays a splendid duet was lis-  
tened to on one occasion. This spe-  
cial selection pleased everyone. Why  
can't we have more such numbers?  
A solo, duet, quartet or an instru-  
mental number of some kind by stu-  
dents would break up the monotony  
of the present program, with no hard-  
ship or trouble to any one.

It has been claimed by some that  
the students want the chapel period  
to be made a time for amusement  
and entertainment. This is by no  
means the case. The students want  
an interesting religious service. What  
is good is religious. Surely some  
special music would be good for us.

#### Can't Get Away From It.

It is but seldom that we are criti-  
cized for devoting so much space to  
athletics. Even if the first page may  
have an account of a game and the  
adoption of a new athletic system, if  
other pages give other athletic news  
and if the editorial page gives com-  
ments yet all are satisfied with the  
policy of the paper.

There is absolutely no way to get  
away from the fact that athletics and  
physical education occupy first place  
in the interests of a student. These  
topics and only these make good  
reading to him in the college week-  
ly. In the newspaper and magazine  
line one can not get away from war  
in the land. Those things must be  
printed which are of interest and ap-  
peal to those who read.

Such a state of affairs always will  
exist. The desire for a splendid  
physique, the pride in strong teams  
and the necessity of college spirit in  
other lines will always place athletics  
in the foreground. That spirit of  
competition which permeates every  
thing in the world must have its place  
in college outside of the rivalry in  
the class room. Athletics whether  
on the field or in the gymnasium  
will always be of the greatest inter-  
est to college folks, at least those  
with good red blood in their veins.  
As such we can not keep it out of  
our paper should we have the slight-  
est desire to do so.

#### A New Department.

To the readers of *The Otterbein  
Review*, there is nothing in its col-  
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dent activity as well as all news con-  
cerning Otterbein itself. Because of  
these reasons we are beginning with  
this issue a Literary department.  
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cieties in Otterbein will be given un-  
der this head in so far as we are able  
to secure information and give space.  
In doing this we hope that our sub-  
scribers will contribute generously  
and read with pleasure.

#### When a Feller Has the Blues.

When a feller has the blues,  
'Tain't no use to ask his views  
'Bout the country—how it goes:—  
Ef it hails or ef it snows—  
Cotton up, or cotton down—  
Worl' stopped still, or whirlin' 'roun'.—  
Never keers fir any news—  
That 'ere feller with the blues!  
Sun may do his best to shine—  
Blossoms purple on the vine;  
Win's may sing in music sweet,  
Rivers ripple at his feet;  
An' the birds the boughs along  
Jest may split their throats with  
song—

But he's lonesome as you choose—  
That 'ere feller with the blues!

Where'd they come from? Day by  
day,

You kin see 'em on the way,  
Jest a t'rugin' up the slope  
Comin' in the door to chide you—  
Drawin' up a chair beside you,  
Sayin', "Hello! What's the news,"—  
Tnem exasperatin' blues!

Then it is we know we're human—  
Then it is the smile of woman  
Is the only welcome light  
That comes twinklin' through the  
night!

Ef that smile o' hers has bound you—  
Ef you feel her arms around you,  
Be as happy as you chose,  
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## DAYTON ALUMNI TALK ATHLETICS

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ciation co-operate with the Otterbein Club to form one organization in which all phases of the college would be boosted. It was then decided that the Dayton Otterbein Club take charge of the athletic interests and be made a branch organization of the Otterbein Athletic Club with headquarters in Westerville. This club is planning a meeting at which time the athletic memberships will be taken and thus a definite work will be started. Other such clubs will be formed throughout the country in the interest of Otterbein athletics.

E. N. Fries, put before the body the plan of insurance endowment which he is working. By this plan the friend of Otterbein insures his life but makes the school the beneficiary. The policy matures at death or after a period of twenty years when the insurance goes to Otterbein for endowment. The plan was well received by all those present. Bishop A. T. Howard, '94, spoke enthusiastically in favor of the plan.

## EDUCATIONAL DAY ARRANGED

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est on \$5000, as a loan fund to needy students and three prize funds with nine actual cash prizes. Besides this there are many opportunities for self help in the town of Westerville. These, however, do not offer enough places for aid and hence it is hoped to interest church organizations and individuals to help some one in whom they are interested. This cause brings their work right before them in a definite way.

## SCIENTIFIC PAPERS READ

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music as a sound are force, pitch and quality. The former depends on the number of vibrations, pitch on the length of vibration and quality on the nature of the instrument producing it. Each instrument has its peculiar quality. Music has for a long time been considered one of the highest of arts but its full development came much later than any other art.

L. S. Roose, read a paper on the "Migration of Birds." The exact reason birds migrate has not yet been fully explained. We can understand why they go south in the fall but why do they come back north? Some say this is due to a probable shortage of food supply, others add that the mating season brings on a period of restlessness. Five great routes are followed by the various birds, most water birds follow the Atlantic coast line, the Island route is used by birds from the West Indies. The other routes are the Mississippi valley, the Great Plains and the Pacific routes. The rate of speed at which they travel varies widely from the oriole which covers twenty-seven miles per day to the plover which

has covered 2,500 miles without stopping at the rate of 50 miles per hour.

The following officers for the second term were elected. President, Rowena Thompson; vice president, C. L. Richey, Treasurer, R. P. Mase; secretary, Katherine Coblentz.

## PROFESSOR HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

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Schools and served in that capacity twenty-nine years, making a grand total of thirty-three years as Superintendent in that city. In 1903 he was elected State Commissioner of Common Schools (now State Superintendent of Public Instruction) and served two terms—a three year term under the old state constitution and a two year term under the new constitution. From that office he came directly to Otterbein University.

Doctor Jones has been the recipient of many other honors. In 1909 he was one of the three delegates appointed by the National Superintendent's Association to attend the Mexican Centennial. As this occurred at the same time as the opening of the college year at Otterbein, it was impossible for him to attend the Centennial. He served eight years on the Ohio State Board of School Examiners; in 1902-03 he was president of the Ohio State Teachers' Association. He has served as a member of the board of control of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle for twenty-six years; as a trustee of the University of Wooster for six years; a member of the national Council of Education from 1908 to 1915; secretary of the Massillon board of trade for fourteen years; patriotic instructor of the Ohio State Encampment of the G. A. R. from 1908 to 1909; president of the Stark County Soldiers' Relief commission for eighteen years. In 1903 he received his Ph. D. degree from Ohio University. He is also the author of the Ohio Supplement to Morton's Geography, and five volumes of Ohio State School Reports.

Doctor Jones has done a great deal for Otterbein since he has been a member of the faculty. He has always held the very highest esteem of the entire student body and is beloved by all who come in contact with him. He is interested in every kind of college work. He encourages all student activities being especially interested in literary, oratorical, religious and athletic departments. In a material way Doctor Jones has given liberally at all times. He has also donated a great many valuable books and periodicals to the college library from time to time.

Notwithstanding his years of service in other schools, Doctor Jones is still in his prime as a teacher; his military figure moves with firm, elastic tread among the student body; his power of memory remains the pride and the despair of ambitious students; his life is a continuous benediction to all.

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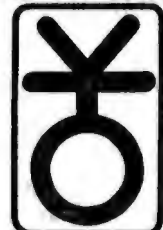
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## ALUMNALS.

The following alumni spent their Christmas vacations with their parents in Westerville: Stewart Nease, '13, of Coolville; Mildred Cook, '14, of Oak Harbor; Edith Bennett, '12, of Barnesville; C. E. Gifford, '15, of Upper Sandusky; J. A. Sechrist, '14, of Wauseon; Fred Hanawalt, '13, of Middletown; C. M. Campbell, '15, of Martins Ferry; Ruth Brundage, '13, of Wilmington; Walter Bailey, '11, and wife of Piqua; Homer Gifford, '11, and wife of Wapakoneta, and S. R. Converse, '15, of Dayton.

'14. Miss Maude Owings spent the week-end visiting friends and renewing acquaintances at Cochran Hall. Miss Owings is teacher of Latin and English in the high school at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

'09. I. L. Clymer of Chicago, Illinois, made his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Sheller and his sister Mary Clymer, '13, a short visit during the holidays.

'96. Professor and Mrs. N. E. Cornet had as guests for Christmas their son Dwight, '10, and wife of Chillicothe, and their daughter Hazel, '14, and her husband, J. R. Miller, '14, of Huntington, West Virginia.

Professor and Mrs. James G. Sanders, '91, and family of Madison, Wisconsin, and Professor C. F. Sanders, '12, and wife (Ruth Detwiler, '12) of Columbus, spent Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sanders in Westerville.

'12. Miss Helen Converse, teacher of French and German in the Paul Institute, Washington, D. C. spent the holidays in Westerville.

'15, '15. On Thursday, December 28, Olive McFarland and Herald C. Plott were united in marriage at the bride's home on East College avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church at four o'clock and after a wedding supper, they went to visit Mr. Plott's brother at Ithaca, Michigan. They will make their home at Fostoria where Mr. Plott teaches and is assistant director of athletics.

'13. Horace L. Mayne of Westerville and Clara Rogers of Hilliards were married Christmas morning at the bride's home by Dr. T. J. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne and the bride's parents started for an automobile trip through the south, going by way of Washington, D. C. and expecting to spend most of the winter in Florida.

Ex. '16. Lawrence (Jack) Mathers is director of the Leander Clark College Glee Club at Toledo, Iowa. During the Christmas vacation the club took a ten day trip for a series of concerts in the southern part of Iowa. Mr. Mathers is very active in all musical and student activities in Leander Clark College.

'09. F. L. Strahl and wife (Delphia Bellinger, '09) were in Westerville during the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. Strahl is mayor of Hopedale and cashier in the Hopedale bank.

'11. C. K. Young of Westerville, spent Christmas with his brother, Harry Young and family at Indianapolis.

'11. Vernon E. Fries and wife (Mary Sechrist, '09) and children of Dayton, spent part of the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sechrist of Westerville.

H. C. Frick, the millionaire coal magnate of Pittsburgh and former Otterbein student presented as a Christmas gift to the 41000 school children depositors the sum of \$167,136.68 which they had lost by the failure of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

'13. E. N. Funkhouser was married on Saturday evening January 1 to Miss Nelle Evelyn Spielman of Hagerston, Maryland at the St. Paul's United Brethren Church of that city. Mr. Funkhouser is engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Hagerstown.

'13. C. E. Spring is working in the offices of the Barney and Smith Car Shops in Dayton.

'15. Homer B. Kline spent the holidays with his parents in Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

'15. E. Burton Learish, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Braddock, Pennsylvania visited friends in Dayton and Westerville during the holidays.

'13. Mrs. Park E. Wineland (Bertha Richards) spent Christmas with her parents in Braddock, Pennsylvania. Park E. Wineland, '10, is secretary of the F. J. Hughes and Company, prominent architects and engineers of Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis and Muncie, Indiana.

In the College Club of Dayton, Otterbein women are very active. Mrs. Harriet McFadden, '74, is vice president and Mrs. L. E. Custer, a former student is secretary. A great number of Otterbein graduates are members of this organization.

'13, is the name of a most interesting booklet recently published by the '57' who left the gateway just three years ago. This book contains personal letters from 37 members of the class telling the various events which have occupied their lives during the past years. The same loyalty and spirit for both class and Otterbein is shown in these letters which was so marked while they were students.

'83. Mrs. Alice Loos, wife of Isaac C. Loos of the class of '76, head of the department of political economy in Iowa State University, and daughter of the late Bishop Dickson of the United Brethren Church, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Stevens, '83, at her home at First street and Euclid avenue in Dayton.

'12. Homer P. Lambert of Anderson, Indiana attended the meeting of

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'10. M. A. Ditmer of Piqua, Ohio, was present at the Dayton Alumna meeting on last Monday evening.

'02. Dr. P. H. Kilbourne and wife of Dayton, made a short visit in Westerville during the holidays.

'06. Mrs. Mabel Starkey, of Hebron, mourns the loss of her son Albert. Burial will take place at Otterbein cemetery, Tuesday, Jan. 11.

'13. W. H. Hayes who is attending Princeton University made a short visit in Westerville during the holidays. Mr. Hayes will receive his Master's degree from the university at the end of the first semester, and graduate from the seminary in the spring.

'01. C. A. Kellar, manager of New York house, of the Lorenz Publishing Company, Dayton, spent the holidays with his friends in Dayton.

'05. R. E. Offenhauer, of Sandusky, chairman of the Executive Committee of the County and District Superintendent's Department, and Vice President of the High School Department of the Ohio State Teachers Association, made a short visit in Westerville while attending the holiday meetings of the Association at Columbus.

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## Perfect Gifts for the Year.

"He took it upon Himself" was the subject discussed by the girls at their last meeting. As Christ took it upon himself so we should assume the responsibility of passing along his spirit and giving the very best to others. Here are a few of the perfect gifts which should be a watchword for the year.

Give ear to those who cry for crumbs, and heap their homely larders high, for lo the joyous season's here and Xmas comes.

Give thought to what you best can do to cheer the heart and soothe the mind; and make the world seem good and kind, to those less fortunate than you.

Give courage to the fearing band that needs the slap of friendly hand, and cheering smile, and all good will; give courage, then, to such as they this day.

Give joy to all—it may be bread for one, or just a smile, or yet a simple toy, or words of praise or even gold—but give them all and you will give but joy.

Give praise to Him, that you have many things, good friends, a home and health, and life's long span.

Give praise to Him for all these things, and best of all, the brotherhood of man!

The leader, Dona Beck had one of the best meetings of the year.

Start the New Year right! Girls! Come to Y. W. C. A.

## LIBRARY INCREASED

## Faculty Members Select Books for the Various Departments of the College Library.

One of the five and a quarter dollars which every student pays as his registration fee goes to the support of the library. This library fund is divided among the different departments. The following list of books has recently been put in the library in that way.

Ibsen—Works. 8 volumes.  
Shaw—Works. 4 volumes.  
Rostard—Cyrano de Bergerac.  
Rostard—L'Aiglon.  
Galsworthy—Plays. 2nd Series.  
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Raymont—Principles of Education.  
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Klapper—Principles of Educational Practice.  
Farmer—Boston Cooking School Cook Book.  
Woolman—Sewing Course for Teachers.  
Sanborn—Paris and the Social Revolution.  
Lahee—Grand Opera Singers of Today.  
Van Pelt—Essentials of Composition as Applied to Art.  
Alden—Magazine Writing and the New Literature.  
Spears—Camping on the Great Lakes.  
Cannon & Knapp—Brigham Young and the Mormon Empire.  
Lee—Play in Education.  
Wenley—Modern Thought and the Crisis in Belief.  
Olin—Women of a State University.  
Dewey—Schools of Tomorrow.  
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Stephens—Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1815.  
Mathews—French Revolution.  
Morley—Diderot and the Encyclopaedists.  
Morley—Rousseau.  
Morfill—Poland.  
Seignobos—Political History of Europe Since 1814.  
Devine—Economics.  
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Clark—Care of a House.  
Parloa—Home Economics.  
Morley—Walpole.  
Johnston—Napoleon.  
Lyll—Warren Hastings.  
Wilson—Lord Clive.  
Morley—Voltaire.  
Fournier—Napoleon the First.  
Bright—Maria Theresia.  
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(Continued next week.)

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I tried to smoke one  
day because  
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wouldn't.

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## LOCALS.

Until the new administrative machinery in Westerville can be placed in working order the officers of the former administration have been requested to retain their positions.

Doctor Chas. Snavelly, one time mayor and former councilman of Westerville, was appointed to act as city manager without pay until the election of a manager can be made.

Doctor S. W. Keister, lecturer and member of the executive committee of Otterbein University, is acting as pastor for several months at the First United Brethren Church at Parkersburg, W. Va.

March is now set as the month for the entrance into the new church. The scaffolding has been removed. The hard wood floor is laid in the basement and many of the casings are in place.

J. N. Coons has improved his store by the addition of six floor cases. This change gives more floor space and makes the store more attractive.

Owing to the absence of the chapel Bible, Thursday, Professor Cornet read the lesson from his Greek testament.

Tom Alexander has added an electric automatic bread wrapper to his bakery. The machine wraps 100 loaves in 15 minutes.

During the Christmas vacation some Otterbein basket ball players took a trip. Although defeated in every contest yet they put up a hard fight against strong teams.

Some misunderstanding about a supposed automobile theft last week caused the arrest of several prominent Otterbein students in Columbus. These gentlemen were, with the rightful owner of the machine and after a short explanation to the police judge they were released.

The Review wishes to announce the marriage of Miss Beulah Demorest to Roland Ernsberger which took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of J. G. Spears in Columbus.

The first victim of the ice! Middleweight Peabody Seneff while attempting to follow Bantam-weight Michael over the rifles at Minerva Park Saturday afternoon broke through the ice half way.

All the names of those having la-grippe or some other sickness during vacation and at the present time, so far reported at the office are as follows: Homer Cassel, R. M. Bradfield, Herman Michael, Lyle Michael, Wilbur Davis, Al. Elliot, C. L. Booth, L. R. Myers, E. L. Boyles, J. B. Garver, Howard Shelley and Miss Mary Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Berrenger of Vickery, Ohio who are both ex-students of Otterbein, have been visiting Mrs. Latto, the latter's mother, of East Home street.

Doctor Snavelly's class room was papered during vacation.

## January Bulletin Announces Summer School Courses.

With the January bulletin the college is making the mid-winter announcement of the summer school courses. A list of the content subjects is given. There are a number of new courses proposed. These will be given providing five students are secured for the class. Among these are genetic psychology, school arts, public school music, rural school pedagogy, principles of education, courses of study, history of education, history of education in the United States, domestic science (normal methods) school hygiene and comparative education. A suggested arrangement of courses is given according to years. The subjects are also classified in order to suit the requirements of the present school law of the state. A part of the bulletin is given over to a large map of Ohio with Columbus and Westerville marked. This shows the excellent location of Otterbein. The splendid advantages of the summer school are also given.

These bulletins are being sent to school teachers throughout the central part of the state. Conference superintendents and ministers throughout the co-operating territory are receiving them also. Every effort is being made to bring the summer school work before Otterbein friends. Any one desiring information concerning the summer school should write President Clippinger.

Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul,  
Not hastening to nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils, but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.  
So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
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.

## Vote of Thanks Given to O. U. Hambone Minstrel Committee.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board last Wednesday evening a vote of thanks was extended to the committee in charge of the O. U. Hambone Minstrel Show. The affair was a splendid success in every way. Only the highest kind of appreciation is given to every one who helped in any way in the staging of this

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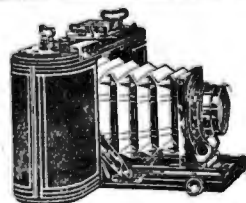
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When love shall light the skies,  
And men shall run to help  
Their weaker brothers rise."

One little sprig hustle is worth more than a whole garden full of four leaf clovers.

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