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# The Otterbein Review

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## FIRE THREATENS PREXY'S HOME

Otterbein Students Quickly Extinguish Blaze Before Much Damage is Done to Official Residence.

### INSURANCE COVERS LOSS

Fire Started When Frozen Water Pipe is Thawed—Poorly Constructed Building Adds to Danger.

Fire broke out in President Clippinger's residence on last Thursday afternoon which threatened to do considerable damage. The flames were quickly discovered and immediately the large number of students and professors assembled in their one o'clock classes rushed to the scene. Had it not been for the united and intelligent efforts of these men much more serious damage would have been suffered.

Ladders and fire extinguishers were brought from the college buildings. Openings were made in the roof and siding on both the south and north sides where the flames seemed to be most active. The chemical extinguisher was shot between the walls and the flames were smothered out before the Westerville fire company had arrived on the scene and had their inadequate equipment ready for use. However they did succeed in soaking the large crowd with the murky waters in a vain attempt to inundate the whole place.

The fire was started, when Donald Clippinger wishing to build a skating rink in a low place in the yard, thawed out the water pipe leading to the faucet on the south side of the house. He had rolled up a piece of paper and was applying the flames when some sawdust packing around the pipe took fire. The house being of very poor construction offered splendid food for the hungry flames. The siding of the house is fully an inch from the  
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### Paul R. Blinn Named to Act as Westerville's Village Manager.

Paul R. Blinn, a former student in Otterbein has been elected to manage the village of Westerville for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1500. Mr. Blinn comes to Westerville from Mt. Vernon where he has been serving as city engineer.

Westerville has the distinction of being the only village in the state to have a municipal manager. It is also the only village of Ohio having the commission form of government.

Mr. Blinn assumes his duties in Westerville immediately.

### President Clippinger Will Attend College Association.

At the second annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges to be held in Chicago on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Otterbein will be represented by President Clippinger. This association includes all colleges and universities in America which have attained certain fixed educational standards. State institutions are excluded from membership, however, for they have a similar organization of their kind.

President Clippinger spent Sunday at Conneville, Ohio where he spoke at the United Brethren Church Anniversary. Tonight he will deliver the address at the mid-year high school commencement at Lorain, Ohio.

### COUNTY NORMALS CLOSED

College Summer School Attendance Will Increase—Professor Trump Will Head Normal Work.

With the discontinuance of the county normal schools throughout the state the colleges are expecting a great increase in the attendance at their summer schools. The special demands made of all teachers by the present state laws make much special training necessary for these teachers. The county normals have received great patronage in the past from the teachers in all schools. Now it will be necessary for these teachers to get their advanced work elsewhere.

The college summer schools are particularly fitted for this. They have the very best qualified teachers in all departments and because of their large attendance are able to secure many special teachers and lecturers along particular phases of school work and administration.

Otterbein among other schools in the state will reap great benefits from this work. It is expected that the attendance next year will be almost twice that of the past year. Accordingly special courses are being offered as announced in these columns last week.

Professor W. T. Trump, of the class of '01, will have charge of the normal department. Mr. Trump has directed this work for three years previous to last year when he took a leave of absence. He is an efficient school superintendent and a splendid teacher. His return as the head of this important work is being received on every hand with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Nellie L. Noble will be in charge of the courses in domestic science and household management.

Some special courses are being formed in public school art and music. Those who enroll in this work will have both the advantages of class and individual instruction.

## CAPITAL WINS OPENING GAME

Otterbein Five Loses First Game of Season in Heated Contest on Home Floor.

### SICKNESS WEAKENS PLAYERS

Columbus Team Uses Close Defensive Style of Play on Tan and Cardinal Scoring Machine.

In a well contested game, replete with basketball thrills, Otterbein went down to defeat here last Saturday at the hands of the fast Capital University five, by the score of 39 to 24. It was the first appearance of the varsity this season and all basketball lovers were well pleased at the excellent showing of the team. Fighting with the old time spirit to the final gun-shot, and never giving up in the face of bitter defeat, the team displayed the real grit which makes a winning combination. With wonderful bursts of speed and endurance, the players acquitted themselves splendidly before the record-breaking crowd of rooters. The Capital basketballers are the best that have performed in the gymnasium for years and played a game worthy of much commendation. In basket shooting as well as guarding they were faultless and the hard fought victory was well earned.

For four minutes after the whistle blew, both teams struggled hard for the first basket. Capital succeeded in counting first, when Rickerd made good from the foul. A minute later Sechrist brought the rooters to their feet with a neat goal, putting Otterbein in the lead. As both teams were fighting their best, the outcome seemed like a toss-up, when neither team could score. Capital again took the lead, when Baumgardner dropped a pretty one for a count. But Captain Schnake soon made a foul good, making the count even, while Sechrist added two more with a basket from the center of the floor. The cheering was fine at this time as it was until the final whistle. With a sudden burst of team work, the Capital players lived up to their excellent reputation and made the count 10 to 6. By a pretty field goal, Captain Schnake scored his first  
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### Dedication Date is April 9.

Dedication ceremonies of the New United Brethren Church will be held April 9. Such was the plan made by the board of trustees of the church at a meeting last Tuesday evening. Reverend E. E. Burtner and Professor N. E. Cornet were named as a committee to complete arrangements.

### Otterbein, Muskingum and Mt. Union Will Debate March 2.

Thursday evening, March 2, has been fixed for the men's debates between the teams representing Otterbein, Muskingum and Mt. Union. The Otterbein negative team goes to New Concord where they will meet the Muskingum affirmative. The Mt. Union negative combination comes to Westerville to contend against Professor Fritz's affirmative bunch. Muskingum's negative and Mt. Union's affirmative are the opponents at Alliance. It is reported that the work is progressing very nicely. The men on the squad are reading a great deal concerning the subject and are rapidly getting together much good material.

### SECHRIST GIVES SCHEDULE

Football Men Will Clash With Strong Teams Next Season—Hiram Replaces Wesleyan.

Manager George A. Sechrist has just completed his football schedule for the season of 1916. The menu provided for the next year's gridiron warriors is a splendid one. Although the list contains but three regular conference games all the schools represented are in the first class when it comes to putting strong football teams on the field.

Hiram college is a new team to clash with Otterbein. This eleven will come to Westerville on October 21. For many years Hiram has been playing Western Reserve, Oberlin and Mt. Union. In each conflict she has always made a worthy opponent for these large schools. Denison is back on the schedule again. Until last year Otterbein always had football relations with Denison. The return of the Big Red team is welcomed by all Otterbein enthusiasts.

There will be three home games again next year as has been customary for many years. It is expected that a large body of students will accompany the team to Gambier when Otterbein meets Kenyon on October 7. Besides Hiram, Muskingum and Antioch will be the home attractions.

This is the first time in years that Ohio Wesleyan has not had a prominent place on the Otterbein football schedule. In the last four games with the Delaware team, Otterbein has put up a wonderful fight, completely outclassing the Wesleyanites in three of the contests although winning but two. This has caused great fear to enter into the Red and Black camp. Various excuses were made to Mr. Sechrist by the Wesleyan manager when he was arranging his schedule in order to evade a game  
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**JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS****Football Men in Upper Classes Stage Interesting Contest on Basketball Floor.**

By using a varied display of football tactics and scrappy playing, the juniors succeeded in nosing out the seniors in a hard, fast game. This style of game was only to be expected from the number of football men on the floor.

Both sides commenced with fast offensive playing, but lack of team work kept the score low. The juniors soon ran up a lead of several points which they were unable to hold, and when the whistle blew for the half the seniors led by a score of 8 to 6.

The second half was a repetition of the first although clearly in favor of the juniors. Time and again two and even three men were piled upon the floor in their mad effort to stop the man with the ball. Fouls were rather frequent, but the game never lacked interest, and good spirit reigned throughout.

Line-up and Summary.

Juniors		Seniors.
Walters	R. F.	Weber
Garver	L. F.	Ross
Counsellor	C.	Huber
Lingrel	R. G.	Boyles
Neally	L. G.	Senger

Field goals: Huber 3; Boyles; Garver 2; Walters 5; Counsellor; Ross. Foul goals: Weber 2 out of 5; Walters 2 out of 2.

Substitutions: Frank for Lingrel; Thrush for Garver.

Referee—Gammill.

**Students Must Matriculate This Week for Second Semester.**

Saturday, January 22 is the last day of matriculation for the second semester. The regular matriculation cards must be obtained from the registrar. Professor N. E. Cornet immediately. These cards are then taken to the various instructors for their signature and enrollment in their classes. These cards, when all classes are arranged for, are taken to the treasurer who upon the receipt of the tuition signs and returns them as a receipt. These matriculation cards also serve as a receipt for the matriculation, athletic, library and public speaking fees which were paid at the opening of school in September.

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**Full Payment of All Endowment Into College Treasury Urged.**

Realizing that greater satisfaction will result for all concerned by the payment of endowment pledges to the college treasurer the administration is sending out requests that not only the interest but a part or all of the principle be paid when due on the first day of March. In seeking additional gifts the report of outstanding pledges has little influence while a paid up and productive endowment is in many ways much more profitable than the figures themselves indicate.

Last year the response of the donors in the great campaign of 1913, was practical unanimous. However as the years pass by there is sure to be a falling off of interest. In order to get away from this it is desired that all this should be paid in while the enthusiasm for the old school is at fever heat. Then also a large paid up and interest bearing endowment will mean much in the further solicitation of funds and buildings.

**Basketball Rally in Chapel Stirs Student Athletic Spirit.**

Yells, songs and speeches in the chapel on Friday morning started a spirit for athletics which has not been seen since the football season. H. D. Bereaw, president of the Athletic Association presided. He called Clifford Schnake, the basketball captain, to the platform for a few remarks. Walter Maring led the students in the Otterbein medley and other songs. John Garver acted as cheer leader. Enthusiasm was running high for the Capital game.

**Ohio's Withdrawal from Debate Makes Triangle Impossible.**

Because of the withdrawal of Ohio from the debate triangle between Otterbein, Denison and Ohio there may be no ladies' debates this year. The reason which is given by the Athens' people is that they are not able to get together sufficient material to put teams into this second triangle. Efforts have been made to form a duo with Denison but this is not likely to take place. If this is not possible Otterbein will not be able to have intercollegiate debates for the ladies this year.

**Baldwin Wallace Will Oppose Varsity Basketball Next.**

On Saturday evening the Otterbein basketball team will line up against the Baldwin Wallace team on the home court. The team from Berea has been practising since the early fall and are in splendid condition. The game with Otterbein is the last one on a trip through this part of the state. On Friday evening they are scheduled to appear against the Capital five at Columbus.

Tickets for this game and the interclass game will be on sale at the Association building at 12:30 on Friday.

Volunteer Band Tonight.

**NEW COURSES OFFERED****Public Speaking Department Offers Courses in Literary Analysis and Extempore Speech.**

Professor Fritz has announced three new courses for the department of Public Speaking. These will be given in the second semester. Each will give credit for two hours work. The times for meeting may be changed providing sufficient demand is made. The following gives a detailed description of each course.

**Literary Analysis and Interpretation.**

A study of the great masterpieces of literature from the standpoint of vocal interpretation; lectures on the different forms of literature; training in sight reading, Bible and hymn reading; analysis and study of readings, recitations and impersonations; criticism upon each student's rendition of several selections differing in style.

Two hours: Tuesday and Thursday at 10 o'clock.

**Shakespeare.**

Analysis and study, from the expressional standpoint, of one of Shakespeare's plays; interpretation of the lines; rendition of the principal scenes, and staging of the play. The choice of the play to be studied will be made at the first meeting of the class. If it is thought advisable this play can be presented in public.

Two hours: Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock.

**Extemporaneous Speaking.**

Study of the construction of the different kinds of addresses, methods of preparation and forms of delivery. Practice in extempore speaking on current topics will be one of the main features of the course.

Two hours: Monday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

**Woman's Sphere.**

A lecturer once asked, "What is Woman's Sphere?"

Then he paused to take a sip of water and got his answer from the gallery, thus:

"Woman's sphere is anything she can spear."

Woman's work is any useful thing she can do well.

The advent of women into the world of business has worked a peaceful and beneficent revolution.

Up to the time of the Civil War a woman school-teacher was a curiosity.

The typical schoolmaster, with his handy birch, can yet be vividly remembered by many.

Women teachers came in as an innovation and they have brought beauty, gentleness and love where before there were fear and force.

"The teacher is the child's other mother," said Froebel.

We didn't believe it at first, but now we accept it.—Elbert Hubbard.

All glee club men should go to Choral Rehearsal at 6 o'clock on Monday evening.

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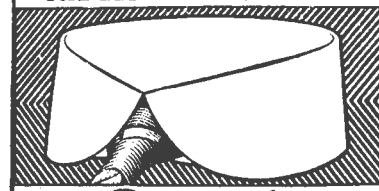
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### Extemporaneous Speeches Lead Discussion of Double Standard.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was very interesting. C. A. Hahn offered an excellent piano solo at the beginning of the meeting, and deserves much commendation for his splendid effort. E. R. Turner then spoke on the "Double Standard."

"Christ taught a single standard, and we cannot find in Christian doctrines the existence of a double. Why should we, then, allow this? Could not women smoke, or play pool, just as well as men? The double standard is in Otterbein, and we must face the question."

The speaker at this point converted the meeting into an extemporaneous session, and many young men were thus given the opportunity to express their opinion on the subject. The following are some of the important statements made.

"We are looking at the question from a prejudiced point of view."

"We have the question. The task is not the question, but the solution."

"We must first find where we stand, to keep pure our private lives. Then we will not be likely to have a double standard."

"Both men and women are involved."

"The question may be compared to women's suffrage. Many men are not doing their duty, as some women could."

"In the end, we will all be judged by the same Christ. If not, why are there not two Bibles?"

The extemporaneous session made the meeting vitally important to all present, and the speaker was greatly aided in developing his subject by the appropriate remarks of many of the members.

### Class Basketball Standing.

	W.	L.	Per ct.
Sophomores	2	0	1000
Juniors	1	0	1000
Academy	1	1	500
Seniors	1	2	333
Freshmen	0	2	000

Next games: Seniors against Sophomores; Varsity vs. Baldwin Wallace. Games called at 7:00 o'clock, Saturday, January 23.

### Spessard Will Speak.

Professor Spessard will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Thursday evening. This is the first time that this Professor has ever been secured to address the men of the college and a full house is expected.

Originality and initiative are nothing more or less than getting one hundred per cent action into things before someone else comes along and does what you intend to do.

### Westerville Wins.

On last Friday evening Westerville high defeated the basket ball team from Hilliards by a score of 91 to 0.

### LONG SHOTS.

The Junior team showed a lack of the old time team work, which marked their playing in the past. Some tall work will be needed for the championship.

**"Red" Gammil handled the game in fine style. He looks good for the future.**

Good spirit characterizes the Capital bunch. Fully seventy-five supporters backed the team by their good rooting.

**The defeat was largely due to the grip as Sanders, Turner, Peden, Sechrist and Moore were under the weather and played on their grit.**

Capital played eight intercollegiate games this season, while it was Otterbein's first appearance. Let our players play eight games and see the improvement.

**Captain Schnake and Coach Martin deserve a lot of credit for the excellent showing of the team, as four of the men never played before.**

Sanders, Myers, Brown and Peden made their first varsity appearance and showed excellent ability. The future of these men promises to be bright.

**Fighting tooth and nail characterized Otterbein's playing. Good training was in evidence as was shown by the spirit in the last minutes, when three baskets were registered.**

Schnake's man deserves much credit for Capital's victory as he rode "Schnapps" continually, holding our captain to two baskets.

**One of the largest crowds in basketball history witnessed the game and backed the team in the face of defeat.**

Good spirit was displayed, by the rooters. Otterbein can well boast of her loyal supporters.

**The shooting of the gun at the end of the halves made many folks jump with fright. Some queer questions were asked. One person wondered if some one had not been hurt?**

During the singing of the College song every loyal Otterbeinite stood up. There were but few in the entire audience, who refused to rise. This is nothing but rotten spirit. Let's show a better reverence for our college. Even the Capital rooters took off their hats and stood up. Why should we not do it?

**On next Saturday Baldwin-Wallace will be our opponents. The team will fight. Let every one come out, get the true spirit, yell their throats hoarse, and pull for a victory. Pep! Pep! Pep!**

Dr. E. E. Jones will address the local I. P. A. Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Don't wade right into anything unless you have a diving suit on.

### Do We Use the Proper Care in Selecting Books?

Are we pleased with the books we read? Why?

Are we enlightened by them? By what means?

Do they inspire us? In what way?

In reading, we jump to conclusions deciding hastily the merits of a book. Would it not be better to consider how it has stood the test of time? "The judgment of the world is better than our judgment." We are sometimes proud of reading a book just a short time after it is printed but it would be wiser to consider the age. If a book has stood several years, then it is indeed worth our time. In judging books, read great men's criticisms. A great deal depends upon whether the right book is read at the right time. At different ages, various kinds of books are needed, and should be furnished. Books should be a source of thought. Of course, the greatest of all books is the Bible. We should read it, understandingly and be interested in it.

"The books which help us most are those which make us think the most. The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker, is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and with beauty," Parker. Ethel Meyers was the leader, and the meeting of Y. W. C. A. proved enjoyable to all.

### If You Are Well Bred.

You will be kind.

You will not use slang.

You will try to make others happy.

You will not be shy or self-conscious.

You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.

You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.

You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will never, under any circumstances, cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.

You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not have two sets of manners, one for "company" and one for home use.

You will never remind a cripple of his deformity or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.

—Irish World.

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## EDITORIALS

Be very slow to believe that you  
are wiser than all others; it is a fatal  
but a common error. Where one has  
been saved by a true estimation of  
another's weakness, thousands have  
been destroyed by a false appreci-  
ation of their own strength.—Colton.

### A Butterfly or a Bee?

What are you a butterfly or a bee?  
Are you a highly colored insect flit-  
ting from flower to flower with no  
special purpose or are you that deter-  
mined creature bent upon a special  
duty?

Even though we are not scientific-  
ally inclined or versed in the habits  
of insects yet we are perfectly ac-  
quainted with characteristics of the  
butterfly and of the honey bee. These  
differences of habits and life are  
familiar to the little school boy who  
chases the butterfly across the  
meadows and yet runs with all his  
might from the painful sting of the  
bumble bee.

The lives of these two common  
creatures offer a splendid example to  
mankind. On the one hand the  
butterfly, gorgeously decorated with  
beautiful colors comes and goes with  
the season. He spends his life flying  
here and there, then stopping in the  
sunlight but ever displaying to the  
world his motled wings. His entire  
existence is one of pleasure and  
show.

The bee, however, is the personi-  
fication of industry. From dawn un-  
til dusk this little worker carries on  
his task of gathering the sweetness  
of the flowers. He economizes and  
yet is not stingy. His common  
place appearance does not hinder  
him. System and co-operation are  
the mottoes of the hive. The future  
is prepared against so that as the  
source of food disappears with the  
frosts there will be no famine.

These little creatures will fan their  
lives away in an effort to give air  
to their fellows who are busy storing  
away the precious essence. Toward  
mankind they are harmless until mis-  
treated, then beware of their painful  
sting. So in all they are thrifty, hon-  
est, loyal and just.

It is easy for men to be of the but-  
terfly type. To be a bee among our  
fellows, however, requires deter-  
mination. There are few obstacles  
to the folks who fly helter-skelter  
with only a desire for pleasure.

The pathway of life may have its  
trials and seem a monotonous grind  
to the bee-like man but the rewards  
are sweet and glorious.

### Show Appreciation.

In this day of such great business  
schemes and rapid progress it seems  
that the duty between man and man  
is forgotten. It appears that every  
one is looking out for himself and  
paying little heed to the man by his  
side or those either above or below  
him. Not only this but the tendency  
is to rob the other fellow of his ad-  
vantages if the opportunity presents  
itself. Too many are in one mad  
race for wealth and distinction and  
care nothing for those ideals which  
were given mankind two thousand  
years ago.

But strenuous as this contest may  
be for all of us, zealous as we may  
be for our place on this ladder to so-  
called success yet we should hesi-  
tate long enough now and then in  
order to look around. We should  
see what the other man is doing,  
recognize the successes of others.  
If that which the other fellow has  
done is worthy of mention, why not  
tell him so?

There is no one who has never  
been commended for something. All  
of us know what a word of appre-  
ciation will do. Not only does it  
please for the moment but deeper  
and of greater consequence it leads  
to increased efforts for good in the  
future.

Here in college we should all cul-  
tivate the habit of commending the  
other fellow for any good turn. We  
should watch for the good in our  
fellow students and if we find any  
we should speak a kind word to them  
concerning their success.

Let's buy flowers for the living  
and not for the dead.

### Thinking Oneself Sick.

Grippe has invaded the ranks of  
Otterbein students from every side.  
Sickness is the common thing rather  
than the unusual. It has become the  
"style" to get the grippe. We wish  
to sympathize with those who have  
fallen the victims of this epidemic  
and to hope for their recovery just  
as soon as possible.

There is an old adage which  
comes to our mind, "We are only  
what we think we are." This, it  
seems, offers one of the best cures  
for all maladies. This does not ap-  
ply so much to those who are sick  
as to those who are well. Whoever  
greet another should recognize the

truth of this old proverb and make  
those about him as optimistic as  
possible. If we are continually talk-  
ing of the fallow complexion, the  
lifeless look of the eyes, the cares  
of our own lives and the troubles of  
our own friends, we are only making  
the world a little bluer to those about  
us.

The Bible says: "A merry heart  
doeth good like a medicine; but a  
broken spirit drieth the bones." There  
is just a heap of truth in that  
statement. There is more remedy in  
the words of Solomon than in a hun-  
dred patent medicine gripe cures.

### A Silver Lining.

"Every cloud has a silver lining."  
Such has been our experience this  
last week. This business of editing  
a college weekly is anything but a  
pleasure—at any rate it has a great  
many trials and if any one is the  
"goat" on the staff it is the editor-  
in-chief.

If the "ads" are short we must fill  
the space with reading matter. If—  
if we say—the advertising manager  
should perchance have an increase in  
business, we were about to say an  
oversupply but that never happens) we must "cut out" the news. Such  
a state of affairs exists regardless of  
the amount of news available.

But it is strange how things do  
work out. With the prospects of a  
minimum of advertising and but one  
big event scheduled for this past week  
we wondered where the "dope" was  
to come from. While thus musing  
as we worked in the chemical labora-  
tory we look from the window and  
beheld the president's residence afire.  
While shooting fire extinguisher,  
carrying books, handling hose, etc.,  
yet realizing the danger, trouble and  
loss to President Clippinger we could  
not get away from the thought of a  
splendid front page article for **The  
Otterbein Review.**

### Association Notes.

There is a column in our paper  
which does not receive the careful  
attention of students as it should.  
These articles deal with the work of  
the Christian associations. Many  
times we hear that these notes are  
not read. Folks tell us that those  
who go do not care to read them and  
those who stay away are not interest-  
ed. The truth of the matter is that  
whether you do or do not go to the  
meetings there is a lot of good to be  
derived in reading a summary of the  
topic presented at the last Associa-  
tion meeting. These "write-ups" are  
short and to the point and give a les-  
son and much good advice for each  
and every one of us.

### Again.

It is sort of an unwritten law  
among the editors of college papers  
that when you are short of editorial  
subjects just write on "college spirit."  
There is a grain of truth in that  
statement. In this case, however,  
the fact that college spirit is so in  
evidence around here forces this into  
our mind.

The revival of the good old Otter-  
bein spirit on last Friday morning at  
the chapel rally was a real source of  
pleasure. Every one felt a thrill as  
those cheers and songs were entered  
into with great enthusiasm. Then  
again on Saturday night, the "gym"  
ran with songs and cheers, the like  
of which has not been witnessed for  
a long while. Though the team was  
losing there was no let up in the en-  
thusiasm of the Otterbein crowd.

The question which comes up now  
is—"Will it continue throughout the  
remainder of the year?" We believe  
that the enthusiasm and interest for  
Otterbein will increase as the days  
go by. Let every one of us see that  
this splendid old spirit does keep up  
in every phase of college life, not  
only for this year but for all time to  
come.

Most college students believe in  
"preparedness" to a certain extent.  
That is what they are in college for.  
Whether they practice this great  
idea or are merely believers in it will  
be shown in a week or so when ex-  
aminations come. Students have ad-  
vantages which nations do not have.  
They know the war is coming. Get  
your ammunition ready now!

With the advantages of splendid  
skating on Alum Creek and at Miner-  
va Park why shouldn't Otterbein  
have a hockey team. Some of our  
students are somewhat skilled in this  
art of gliding over a smooth sur-  
face. We should like to see some  
real activity in this line of winter  
sport.

### Crosses.

There is a cross—a cross of iron,  
The gift of an iron hand.  
Who wears it over his iron heart,  
He must relentlessly do his part  
For the sake of the Fatherland,  
And deal, with bullet and bayonet  
thrust,  
Death and despair—alas, he must!

There is another cross; it is  
Simply a cross of red.  
Who wears it knows neither friend  
nor foe,  
In the wake of the carnage dread,  
He is swift to carry relief from pain,  
And, to the tortured, strength again.

Working to save, salvation's own  
Sign he may fairly don.  
The bursting shells and the shrap-  
nel dust  
Fall, all unheeded; if die he must,  
He will die—but his work lives on;  
He is tender, tireless, and none more  
brave;  
Fighting always—to cheat the grave.

If it is true a day is due  
When reckoning shall be made,  
Who then will face the tribunal  
dread,  
Among the ranks of the risen dead,  
Calm, steadfast, and unafraid?  
In the dawn of that Resurrection  
Morn,  
Which cross then will be proudly  
worn?

Beatrice Barry.

## FIRE THREATENS PREXY'S HOME

(Continued from page one.)

foundation and gave way to a splendid draught which fanned the flames up toward the roof and across the front part of the house. Young Donald exercised splendid presence of mind by calling the telephone operator for the fire company and then by using the pyrene extinguisher which was in the house.

The speed with which all the household furniture was removed by the students was almost miraculous. The entire down stairs was empty in but a few minutes after the arrival of the students. The piano was taken to Cochran Hall and other furniture was placed in the yard and street and then covered with carpets and rugs, protecting it from the snow which began to fall. The china closet containing a great amount of beautiful hand-painted table ware was taken out without the breakage of a single piece. The library of the Doctor Clippinger consisting of a thousand volumes, was removed in the sectional bookcases with the loss of but one glass door. Immediately upon the permission of the insurance inspectors the most of the household goods was replaced with the same speed with which it was removed.

The house was insured in the Ohio Farmer and Connecticut Fire Insurance Companies. The household goods were insured with the Home Insurance Company of New York. Mr. A. A. Rich is the local agent and adjuster for each of these companies. The loss has been estimated at about fifty dollars on the house and the same amount on the household goods.

## SECHRIST GIVES SCHEDULE

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with Otterbein. All of these excuses have not materialized so it is concluded that the prospects for a severe beating next year have made it advisable for Wesleyan to refuse all of Otterbein's offers.

Ohio, Marshall, Marietta and Heidelberg, the other teams on the schedule have put formidable teams on the field in past seasons and in every case Otterbein has been a splendid attraction.

The complete schedule as arranged by Manager Sechrist is as follows:

Sept. 30—Demison at Granville.  
Oct. 7—Kenyon at Gambier.  
Oct. 14—Ohio at Athens.  
Oct. 21—Hiram at Westerville.  
Oct. 28—Muskingum at Westerville.  
Nov. 4—Marshall at Huntington.  
Nov. 11—Antioch at Westerville.  
Nov. 18—Marietta at Marietta.  
Nov. 25—Heidelberg at Tiffin.

### Simple, Isn't It?

If you want to please a woman  
You'll have no vain regret  
If her birthdays you remember,  
And her age you will forget.

## CAPITAL WINS OPENING GAME

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field basket for the season. The Lutherans got to going and by some hair-raising passes and shots finished the half in the front. Score 18 to 12.

With the 'old time team work in evidence the Tan and Cardinal players swept Capital off their feet and dropped two pretty goals. Capital braced and for three minutes the score remained unchanged. The sudden brace was followed with a burst of speed by the Lutherans who now displayed better basketball ability than has been seen here for some time. Before the Otterbein players could solve their team work the count stood 36 to 16. At this stage of the game Otterbein displayed the stuff that makes a team, when with but three minutes to play they took on the old grit, stopped the Capital bunch and began some team work which the Columbus lads could not break. Again Captain Schnake scored a foul, while Sechrist followed with a goal from the middle of the floor. Moore added another and Schnake made the rooters think of old times with a pretty counter. A foul shot, by Schnake finished the scoring for Otterbein. This excellent spurt was only stopped by the final gun-shot, which ended the battle, with Capital taking the laurels from a game and fighting team.

Sechrist's playing was the feature of the struggle for Otterbein. Besides making good for six baskets he played a fine floor game. Captain Schnake failed to score much, but played one of the best games of his excellent career. Moore put up a whirl-wind game at guard as did Turner the short time he was in the game. He was forced to quit on account of sickness. In fact all the Otterbein players put up a game worthy of any college. Sanders, Myers, Brown and Peden played their first varsity game and bid well for the future.

Miller counted most for Capital and played well. Captain Baumgardner played up to his usual standard making good six goals and putting up a good floor game. Much of the victory was due to the guarding of Center Eberle, who continually followed Schnake and held the Otterbein star down to two baskets.

### Line-up and Summary:

Otterbein		Capital
Sanders	R. F.	Baumgardner
Sechrist	L. F.	Miller
Schnake	C.	Eberle
Turner	R. G.	Rickerd
Moore	L. G.	Winterhoff
Field goals: Sechrist 6; Schnake 2; Moore; Miller 9; Baumgardner 6; Winterhoff 2; Rickerd.		
Foul goals: Schnake 6 out of 7; Rickerd 3 out of 4.		
Substitutions: Myers for Sanders; Peden for Turner; Brown for Peden.		
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## ALUMNALS.

Ex. '16. Bonnie Cross who graduated from the Domestic Science department at Ohio University at Athens last June is teaching in the high school at Bellevue, Ohio.

'15. C. M. (Jack) Arnold has a basket ball team at the high school in La Grange, Kentucky which is putting up a strong game. Recently they defeated Louisville high school by the score of 21 to 16. Mr. Arnold has but 41 boys from which to select his team while there are 1380 male students in the high school at Louisville.

'15. E. H. Dailey, of the Young People's Co-operative Temperance Bureau is in Virginia in the interests of that department and of the Anti-Saloon League.

'13. T. H. Nelson, of Dayton, spent the week-end with his mother and sisters in Westerville. Mr. Nelson is Educational Secretary of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. and has charge of the hiring of teachers, as well as discovering the need for and outlining new courses. At present there are under his charge fifty-three teachers and sixty-eight students. The work is divided along vocational, industrial and commercial lines.

'85. Miss Rowena Hewitt Landon, a member of the East High school faculty, Columbus, recently returned to her work after a severe attack of la grippe. While sick she was confined to the family home on South State street.

'15. Miss Tillie Mayne of Reynoldsburg, spent the week-end at Cochran Hall, visiting friends.

W. H. Trimmer, of Harlowton, Montana, spent a few hours in Westerville Wednesday afternoon calling on friends made while attending college ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McFadden, '74, and Miss Cora McFadden, '77, of Dayton and Mrs. Meta McFadden Harbaugh, '03, of Toledo were called to Westerville on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Elbert Starkey, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Mabel Crabbs Starkey, '05, of Hebron. The funeral was held at the home of Dr. S. W. Keister on West College avenue with Dr. T. J. Sanders officiating. Burial was made in Otterbein cemetery.

## Laughter.

Say, you folks, did you ever know  
About the little thing called laugh?  
Why I bet you could think fer a  
month er so  
An' never think o' that.

A laugh er a smile will always cheer  
The grouch o' a regular kicker,  
An' sometimes it'll keep back a tear,  
An' put in its place a snicker.

So jist laugh a little as you go' long,  
It'll help the world an' you,  
An, perty soon there'll be a song  
Where there had been a tear er  
two.

## COCHRAN NOTES.

Mrs. Anderson has been visiting her daughter Neva during the past week.

There was a dinner party at table number 6 on Sunday. Among the guests were Miss Marie Wagoner, Ray Gifford and Wayne Neally.

Flossie (after "Bud's" first attempt)—Buddie, what was the hardest thing you struck in learning to skate down there at Minerva.

Buddie—Oh Flossie, it was the ice!

Room number 10, 3rd floor has truly been a hospital. Dona is just recovering from the grippe and we know that Janet, with the aid of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor nurses, will soon follow suit.

Four or five second floor girls gave a "push" in Lydia Gaver's and Annette Brane's room last Friday night. About twenty-five girls were then attracted by the chicken salad and sandwiches. It was a dress affair and by the appearance of the fair ones, one would know the cake was truly angel's food.

Tillie Mayne came back again to help keep us posted on what's been going on outside of Westerville.

Any one desiring to eat at table number eight must be prepared to answer or at least show an interest in questions such as the following: How tall do you suppose Lawrence is? Any applicants see Grace Armentrout.

Ruth Fletcher was called home to Columbus because of the illness of her mother.

New method of communication installed between Cochran Hall and the Maring House!!! Slow but sure—puts whistling and all other methods in the shade. For further particulars see Conley & Peden, inventors and sole users.

My but things are quiet on the third floor—Stella Rissa Lilly left Sunday night to play the role of "school marm" at New Albany.

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Good rules for maintaining health and efficiency are briefly these:

Eat moderately as to quantity, and as to quality use a variety, but with a small proportion of meat and eggs.  
Take exercise in the open air at least an hour a day.

Get eight hours' sound sleep every night.

Work hard, but never to exhaustion, and do not work on Sundays.  
Rise early, and go to bed early.

Use holidays, week-ends and vacations out-of-doors as much as possible.

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## LITERARY.

## Programs for Sessions This Week.

## Philalethea.

Piano Duet—Alice Hall, Vida Wilhelm.

Serial Story II—Mabel Weik.

Vocal Solo—Inez Staub.

Invective—Irene Wells.

Piano Solo—Helen McDermott.

Pen Portraits—Lois Adams.

Vocal Solo—Lucille McCulloch.

Parody—Opal Gilbert.

## Philomatheia.

Parliamentary Session.

## Cleiorhetea.

Installation Session.

Piano Solo—Katherine Wai.

Chaplain's Address—Alice Kessler.

Vocal Solo—Lucile Blackmore.

Critic's Critique—Mae Baker.

Piano Duet—Ermal Noel and Hulah Black.

President's Valedictory—Mary Nichols.

President's Inaugural—Edna Bright.

Vocal Solo—Blanche Groves.

## Philophronea.

Election Session.

The extemporaneous session held last week proved a great success. The members entered into their respective parts with much enthusiasm and showed that preparation had been given on almost every current subject.

## Plans Made for State

## Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

Plans were made Monday noon by the local Intercollegiate Prohibition Association for the state convention and state oratorical contest which will be held here in the spring. They decided on April fourteenth and fifteenth as the dates for the meeting providing that it is satisfactory to the authorities.

The Ohio members of the Prohibition Association are making a hard fight for the next National Convention which will be held next January. An attempt will be made to get an expression of the will of the Otterbein students in regard to the place of holding this convention as soon as possible. Columbus is the most favorably located city.

The local Prohibition Oratorical Contest for which Doctor H. H. Russell offers prizes will be held toward the middle of March. Only upper-classmen will be eligible for these local prizes but underclassmen may enter the contest and if they secure the highest score they will represent Otterbein in the State contest. This is the first time that Otterbein has had the State contest and the local association is anxious to have an Otterbein speaker carry away the state honors. To do this a large number of entries is necessary. "There ought to be at least thirty contestants out for the tryouts" says President Peden of the local Association.

Matriculate Now!

## LIBRARY INCREASED

(Continued from last issue.)

Slosson—Major Prophets of Today.

Walber—English Essay and Essayists.

Roy—Robindranath Tagore.

Frost—North of Boston.

Firkins—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Masefield—John M. Synge.

Walsh—Heroes and Heroines of Fiction.

Perry—Thomas Carlyle, How to Know Him.

Gogol—Taras Bulba.

Wells—Research Magnificent.

Tarkington—Penrod.

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Porter—Michael O, Halloran.

Ward—Some American College Book Plates.

Lossing—Fieldbook of the Revolution.

Elson—Folk-songs of Many Nations.

Dowden—Essays Modern and Elizabethan.

McClung—Conduction of Electricity.

Duff and Ewell—Physical Measurements.

Whetham—Recent Development of Physical Science.

White—Warfare of Science with Theology.

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Crowther—Molecular Physics.

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Amsden—Impressions of Ukiyo-Ye.

Matthews—Dean of Women.

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Clark—Interpretation of the Printed Page.

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Herrick and Ingalls—Rural Credits.

Harper's Encyclopedia of U. S. History. 10 volumes.

## Too Proud to Talk.

"Beautiful day," said the stranger;

"Wonderful Fall, b'gee!"

The postmaster spat at a passing cat.

But never a word said he.

"Terrible war," said the stranger;

"Millions of soldiers dead."

The postmaster sighed as his pen he plied,

But nary a word he said.

"War stocks are up," said the stranger;

"Heard about Gun preferred?"

The postmaster frowned as he whirled around,

But spake not a single word.

"Navy's too small," said the stranger,

"We oughta build some ships."

The postmaster's eye watched an idling fly,

But nothing escaped his lips.

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—James J. Montague.

## Correction.

In the last issue there was a mistake made in the names of the officers of the Science Club. The newly elected secretary is Miss Marguerite George instead of Miss Katherine Coblentz.

"Heah, conductor," yelled the passenger on a Southern train, "That was my station, suh!" "Why didn't yuh stop theah, suh?"

"We don't stop there any more," said the conductor. "The engineer's mad at the station agent."

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If you live in an ugly, dreary place  
Don't add to its gloom by your sadness.  
The flowers that bloom in the slums, I think,  
Are the ones that bring the most gladness



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## LOCALS.

Richard Bradfield was called to his home at Lilly Chapel on account of the serious illness of his father.

Grover Smith has been confined to his room for the past week with the grippe.

The heavy rain of last Tuesday and Wednesday caused Alum creek to overflow her banks. The water rose to such a height that the engineer had to leave the pumping station. The waters receded in a short time so that few were inconvenienced with the low water pressure.

The Killarney Girls are scheduled as the next number on the Citizen's Lecture Course. They will appear on next Monday evening, January 24. Gratifying reports come from towns in which they have given programs. Everyone is delighted with their Irish songs and folklore.

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It is reported that the people of the Methodist church in Westerville are contemplating the erection of a new church. That congregation has grown very rapidly during the last few years. The present church does not meet their needs. They expect to put up a church costing about \$100,000.

On last Thursday Elmer Schutz had as his guest his father from Pandora, Ohio.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is fitting out an office in the Fuller Building on North State street.

The report comes to us that "Chief" Gardner who coached here three years ago is making a name for himself in Cincinnati basket ball circles. The Cincinnati Enquirer calls him, "the noted Carlisle Indian coach with the skilled eye." The Cincinnati Gyms seem to be highly pleased with their redskin coach.

For all kinds of Stationery see Bender & Rappold.—Adv.

Electric lights are being installed in the Science Hall. For some time the old gas lights have been inefficient. The electric lights will be much more convenient and also light up the recitation rooms and laboratories much better than the old gas burners. Messrs. Harris, Moon and Barnhart are installing the lights.

By practicing three times each week the glee club is getting a splendid program worked up. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at 4:15 and Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Misses Ruth Brundage and Mabel A. Bender and R. R. Durant have formed a musical company to be known as the Orpheus Trio. Miss Brundage is the soprano and pianist, Miss Bender, the accompanist, reader and alto; Mr. Durant is the violinist, trombonist and baritone. The

company is under the management of O. S. Rappold. Several engagements have been arranged for the near future. Their program will consist of songs, sketches, readings and instrumental music.

Omer H. Frank and Lawrence Reppogle have finally succumbed to the attack of la grippe microbe.

Professor Fritz again won the approval of the student body in the chapel service Monday. He showed the struggle between the teachings of Christianity and paganism most fittingly by his reading of the poem, "The Watchman."

At last the new church is beginning to give forth some idea of what it will be when completed. Within, in the basement the flooring has been laid, also the cupboards and serving windows in the kitchen are nearing completion. Both in the main auditorium and in the Sunday school room the balconies nearly finished. Nearly all the doors are in place, and the stair ways are all cased. P. W. Hunter has the contract for the janitor service of the new church.

## A Yellow Streak.

With a pocket full of money  
Any coward can be brave.  
When all things are bright and sunny  
Any man his flag can wave.  
But the test of every fellow  
Is a sad disastrous blow—  
And if he is streaked with yellow  
It is then that it will show.

You can always find a quitter  
If he's leading in the race.  
It is when the fight grows bitter  
And another makes the pace  
That the coward starts to bellow  
And to whimper at his woe—  
If a man is streaked with yellow,  
When he's pressed its sure to show.

Can you stand the gaff when losing?  
Can you battle to the end?  
Take the cutting and the bruising,  
And not let your courage bend?  
For the test of pluck is never  
When you're leading in the race.  
But are you as game as ever  
When another sets the pace?  
—Denver Post.

## The Devil Hates Westerville.

It's not New York the devil hates—  
It's not Chicago—save on Sunday!  
And it's not Boston that abates  
His business much—not even one day!  
It's not the big towns he berates—  
He thinks the cities cannot curb him!  
It's WESTERVILLE the devil hates,  
That little place does so disturb him!  
C. D. H.  
Salem, Ohio.

## A "Touching" Tale.

Recently in chapel Prexy asked for all students who pay their bills to stand up. All arose except one. Then when Prexy called for those who do not pay their bills, a

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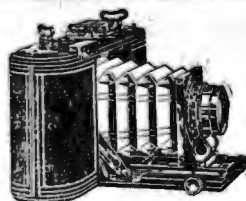
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lone, careworn, shabby Junior slowly assumed a position perpendicular to the sea of faces about him.

"How does this happen, young man?" asked Prexy.

And the reply was, "I am the business manager of the Otterbein Review, and these about me are my subscribers."—Adapted from Baldwin-Wallace Exponent.

The Green and White, the weekly published at Ohio University in commenting on the football schedule for 1916 says: "The game with Otterbein is perhaps the easiest contest on the schedule, although the men from Westerville invariably produce a formidable eleven."

Unkle Zeke says, "Sometimes a feller feels like a two-year old—egg."

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