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RUSSELL DECLAIMERS TO ORATE THIS EVENING

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:00

Eight Students Will Battle For Russell Prizes In Annual Forensic Tilt.

Contrary to the announcement made in last week's issue of the Tan and Cardinal, the Russell Declamation Contest, one of Otterbein's chief forensic tilts, will take place in the College Chapel at 8:00 p. m. Eight students five Sophomores and three Freshmen, will contest for the prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5, which are offered annually by Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and now associate general superintendent of that organization. Dr. Russell is a member of the local chapter of Pi-Kappa Delta. The program will last one hour.

The names of the contestants and their topics are as follows: Robert Bromeley, "Work"; Charles Mumma, "The Call to Arms"; Ethel Shreiner, "Tribute to Lincoln"; Stanley Kurtz, "Lincoln's Second Inaugural"; Mildred Van Gundy, "March of the Dead"; Elizabeth Lee, "Greatness in Citizenship"; Ruth Gregg, "Martyrdom of Joan of Arc"; Quentin Kintigh, "The Nomination of Woodrow Wilson."

The judges of the contest are: Rev. J. Chester White, pastor of the Westerville Presbyterian Church; Mrs. T. C. Tussey, local reader and interpreter; and Dr. Charles Snavely, professor of history.

Francis M. Bechtolt, president of Cap and Dagger Club, campus dramatic organization, will preside over the contest. Music under the direction of Professor A. R. Spessard will be a special feature of the event for which no admission will be charged.

Y. M. AND Y. W. ANNUAL XMAS PARTY COMING THIS EVENING AT 6:15

The annual joint Christmas party of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be given this evening by the two associations in the lower Association Hall at 6:15 p. m. A number of surprises are in store for the large crowd which is expected. This party will be one of the largest social functions of the school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET

Discusses Problems Of Equipment, Fields And Future Activity Saturday.

Important problems concerning Otterbein's relations to inter-collegiate athletics were discussed at a meeting of the Physical Education Committee of the Board of Trustees in President W. G. Clippinger's offices last Saturday morning.

Dr. A. T. Howard, president of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, is chairman of the committee. The other members present were: Dr. E. B. Learish of Philipsburg, Pa., I. R. Libecap of Dayton, and Dr. F. H. Capehart of West Virginia.

President Clippinger was member ex-officio of the committee; Prof. R. F. Martin was called to act in an advisory capacity. Two members of the committee, Dr. Clarence Warner of Akron, and Mr. L. E. Myers of Valparaiso, Ind. were not present.

So he kissed her on the Steppes of Russia.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUPS END RUSH SEASON AND ANNOUNCE NEW PLEDGES

Vacation Begins Friday Noon.

The Christmas recess will begin Friday, December 17, at 12 m., and will end Monday, January 3, at 12:00 m. Dean N. E. Cornetet urges students to particularly watch pre-and post-vacation absences.

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OTTERBEIN TO SEND FIVE TO MILWAUKEE MEETING

Esther George, Katharine Myers, Louie Norris, Waldo Keck and Prof. Hursh To Go.

After some careful and rather extended consultation the cabinets of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s have selected their delegates to the National Student Conference to be held at Milwaukee from December 28 to January 1. Esther George and Katharine Myers are to represent Y. W. while Waldo Keck and Louie Norris are to go as representatives of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. E. M. Hursh is to go as a faculty representative from Otterbein, and Roy Burkhart will represent the Young People's Department of the Church.

This conference, as the name signifies, is to be a nation-wide affair. Colleges from all over the United States will be represented there. While the Conference is a national affair it has secured both national and international leaders, to lead the discussion groups.

The party from Otterbein plans to leave on December 27 and drive to Milwaukee in Prof. Hursh's car. A detailed report of the conference will no doubt be given in chapel or before a joint meeting of the two Christian Association after Christmas. Information concerning the conference will be given through the columns of the Tan and Cardinal in the first issue after Christmas, also.

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DR. HOWARD RUSSELL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Dr. Howard H. Russell, sponsor of several Otterbein forensic contests, was the special chapel speaker yesterday morning. Dr. Russell recited a number of biblical selections.

Other prominent people who were present at the chapel exercises were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Widdoes, Dr. S. W. Keister, Rev. James R. Best and his son, Dr. Nolan R. Best, a graduate of Otterbein in the class of 1892.

Clubs Send 89 Bids To 55 Frosh Women

3 CLUBS BID 8 EACH

Women Use System Similar To That Of Men. Miss Taylor Is Mediator.

Many were the smiles of joy and heart-breaking tears yesterday noon when the rushing season for the women's social groups ended. The mediator, Miss Lela Taylor, mailed out a total of 89 bids to 55 girls. The new pledges are as follows:

Arbutus

Helen Clemans, Mildred Morris, Alice Foy, Grace Senff, Erma Ely, Mildred Murphy, Mary Gaines, Hazel Burkhart.

Arcady

Marguerite Knapp, Elsie Bennett, Ruth LeMaster, Esther Nichols, Lela Moore, Ruth Moore, Marian Keiss.

Onyx

Josephine Stoner, Evelyn Edwards, Sara Goldsmith, Geneva Shela, Dorothy Wainwright, Marie Wainwright.

Phoenix

Beatrice Burchard, Elma Harter.

Tomo-Dachi

Elizabeth Lee, Eileen Smith, Eunice Hastings, Frances Hooper, Kathryn Gantz, Leona Shimer, Helen Scheidegger, Evelyn Miller.

Polygon

Mary Trout, Catherine Beck.

Talisman

Virginia Brewbaker.

Greenwich

Virginia Badgley, Ruth Bailey, Sarah Baltzelle, Glendora Barnes, Anna Lou Bickel, Marian Jones, Jane Lohr.

Lotus

Betty Baker, Erma Bell, Ruth Gregg, Lucy Hanna, Margaret LaRue, Lola Sproull, Wilma Sproull, Fay Wise.

Owl

Helen Ewry, Kathryn Long, Catherine Matz, Evangeline Spahr, Lois Weaver, Catherine Wycoff.

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Basket Ball League To Be Formed.

Representatives of all social groups and representatives of prospective Prune League teams will meet at 12:35 today in the lower hall of the Association Building for the organization of the basket ball leagues.

TAN AND CARDINAL'S GRADE ANALYSIS OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUPS

Club	Hours	Points	Average
Arcady	266½	496	1.861
Talisman	256	473	1.848
Lotus	110	193	1.754
Tomo-Dachi	169	289	1.710
Onyx	162	277	1.710
Arbutus	176	288	1.636
Phoenix	218	342	1.573
Polygon	145	223	1.531
Owl	152	208	1.309
Greenwich	244	305	1.250
Grand Totals	1898½	3094	16.182
Grand Average of the Social Groups is			1.6182

URBANA NEWSPAPER GIVES FORMER STAR BENCHWARMER JOB

In an advance writeup of the Urbana Junior-Otterbein game in one of the Urbana papers, the statement was made that "Widdoes, flashly little star of last year's quintet, has a bench warming position". Grave fears were expressed in the story that Otterbein might have such a fast, excellent team, and such an abundance of material that even one of the stars was placed on the bench. However the story was unfortunate in that the facts were erroneous. Carroll Widdoes, last year's captain, was confused with Harry Widdoes, a member of this season's squad.

ARCADY COPS FIRST IN WOMEN'S GRADE CHART

POINT AVERAGE IS 1.861

Lotus Club Third, And Tomo-Dachi
And Onyx Tie For
Fourth Place.

Arcady Club, followed closely by the Talisman Club, ran away with first honors in the Grade Analysis conducted by the Tan and Cardinal, and published for the first time on the front page of this week's issue in the form of a boxed summary. The Arcady Club scored a point average of 1.861 and the Talisman Club, missing first place by thirteen thousandths of one point, scored 1.848. Lotus Club took third place with 1.754 as the point average.

Tomo-Dachi and Onyx tied for fourth place with averages of 1.710 each. However, Tomo-Dachi carries more hours and received more points in total than did the Onyx.

Arbutus Club took fifth with 1.636 points; Phoenix, sixth, 1.573 points; Polygon, seventh, 1.531; Owl, eighth, 1.309; and Greenwich, ninth, with 1.250 points.

The record of each social group compilation is on file at the office of the Tan and Cardinal, and may be observed at any time by any one interested. No pledges were included in the compilations of the social groups.

Grand Averages Is 1.6182.

The Grand Average of the women's social groups is 1.6182. This point average is much higher than that of the men which was only .985. However, the men receive the credit for taking the larger number of hours; they scheduled 1940 hours while the women had a total of 1898½ hours. This is surprising when the fact is considered that there are ten women's social groups and eight men's social groups.

A grade chart similar to the two just published will be compiled at the end of the semester. A special comparison column will indicate whether or not any improvement has been made. A chart of all non-social group students

FRESHMEN VICTORS IN ANNUAL FORENSIC TILT

By 3-2 Score Frosh Outdistance Sophs
And Cop The Cox \$25.
Prize.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the defeat of the Sophomores in the annual Frosh-Soph debate Wednesday evening December 8. The question debated was: Resolved that the Eighteenth Amendment Should Be Modified to Permit the Sale of Light Wines and Beer. The debate was very close and many people believed it should have been a tie. The score was 3 to 2.

The Sophomores: Kenneth Echard, Quentin Kintigh and Raymond Gates spoke on the affirmative. Arley Zinn, John Vance and Franklin Puderbaugh defended the negative side. Quentin Kintigh was possibly the outstanding man of the Sophomores. Franklin Puderbaugh probably outshone his colleagues, but the other two men were close behind him in honors.

By virtue of their win, the Freshmen were presented with \$25, which is given annually to the winners of this event by James O. Cox of Valparaiso, Indiana.

The judges were: Mrs. Mary E. Lee, Miss Christine McBride, Prof. H. W. Troop, Prof. F. A. Hanawalt and Dr. W. M. Gantz.

Robert Knight acted as chairman. The event was sponsored by the local Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity.

D. J. BORROR IS WRITING ARTICLES ON BIRD LORE

Donald J. Borrer, New Lexington, majoring in the department of zoology, will write a series of articles on birds of Westerville and vicinity for the Public Opinion, local weekly newspaper. Mr. Borrer's articles will begin in the January 6 issue of this paper.

Mr. Borrer has made a special study of birds in Westerville and vicinity for the past three years that he has been in Otterbein. In addition to his classroom work he has also spent two summers in Y. M. C. A. camps in Northern Ohio where he was instructor in bird lore.

may also be compiled for a comparison with social group students. Social group pledges will be included in the charts.

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Cap And Dagger Will Hold Tryouts For New Play Soon.

Tryouts for several male positions in the cast "If I Were King" will be announced soon by Cap and Dagger, campus dramatics organization. The personnel of Cap and Dagger will make up the main part of the cast of this four-act drama which will be presented the latter part of January.

U. B. CHOIR PRESENTS ANNUAL XMAS CANTATA

"Christmas" was the title of the annual Christmas Cantata presented last Sunday evening by the choir in United Brethren Church. Prof. A. R. Spessard directed the choir in the rendition, the first in Westerville, of the Cantata. The work was composed by Edward Shippen Barnes.

The Cantata was made up of six numbers, each one suggesting a scene in connection with the birth of Christ. The entire production was only one-half hour long.

There was very little solo work although light solo numbers were sung by Mary Mills, Mabel Eubanks and Edna Hayes. There was one lengthy organ number played by Miss Vance, the Church organist.

HOME ECONOMICS DE- PARTMENT IS ACTIVE

Miss Jessie McVey, clothing teacher of the Ohio Wesleyan Home Economics Department, spoke in Clothing 365 in the Home Economics Laboratory, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. She discussed color in dress in relation to the individual.

Last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Dr. Lawrence discussed with the class in Child Care, the health of the pre-school child.

WALTER HEERMANN COMP- ANY PRESENTS RECITAL

An exceedingly pleasing concert was presented in Lambert Hall Thursday evening by Walter Heermann, Cello soloist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. June Elson Kunkle, who was formerly soprano soloist with the Russian and Cleveland Symphonies. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Grace Jones of Columbus. This concert was sponsored by the Otterbein Music Club.

The program consisted of two groups of cello numbers, a cello and piano arrangement of Boellmann's colorful "Symphonic Variations," and two groups of songs by Mrs. Kunkle who sang three numbers in German and such favorites as "Morning" by Oley Speaks, and Massenet's "Elegie" with cello obligato by Mr. Heermann.



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OHIO CONFERENCE MANAGERS FORM 1927 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Two of This Year's Opponents Dropped

MIAMI ON NEW LIST

Relations To Be Resumed With Capital Bowling Green Is Season's Opener.

Gridiron relations were resumed with Miami University and Capital University by Otterbein at the meeting of the Ohio Conference Manager's Association held last Monday at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus. Prof. R. F. Martin, head of the Department of Physical Education, and Coach M. A. Dittmer, were the Otterbein representatives at the meeting. Prof. Martin was re-elected president of the Association.

The new schedule resembles very closely the season just passed with the exceptions that Hiram and University of Cincinnati do not appear on the list, and that Bowling Green Normal College has been selected instead of Findlay for the season's opener. Games were re-scheduled with Marietta, Baldwin-Wallace, Muskingum and Heidelberg. Miami is a member of the Buckeye Athletic Association.

Answers Current Rumor.

In answer to the current rumor that there was conflict among the schools at the conference, Prof. Martin stated that, aside from the fact that the conference was divided into three groups, the Buckeye Athletic Association, the northern Ohio schools, and the remaining institutions, there was every semblance of harmony at the meeting. Assignment of the schools into these three divisions seems to have met the approval of all institutions, Prof. Martin declared.

Of the two major football rulings which were discussed the point after touchdown was retained and the back-field shift was barred. The two-second delay between the shift and the time when the ball was put in play was incorporated in the football rules of the Association. In this the Ohio group modeled after the ruling adopted last year by the Western Conference.

The backbone of the baseball, tennis and track schedules were formed at the meeting but many of the dates will be arranged later through negotiations between the individual schools.

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Degree Applications Must

Reach Registrar By Dec. 15.

All applications for degrees must be returned to Prof. F. J. Vance by Wednesday, December 15. The Registrar urges that the Seniors observe this date rigidly.

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Sibyl Photo Deadline Tomorrow.

J. Robert Knight, editor of the 1927 Sibyl, reminds all students that Wednesday, December 15, is the deadline date for all individual photo taking.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FORMED AT MEETING

Here is the 1927 football schedule as it was drawn up at a recent meeting of Ohio Conference Manager's Association:

Sept. 24—Bowling Green at Westerville.
Oct. 1—Miami at Oxford.
Oct. 8—Marietta at Marietta.
Oct. 15—Open.
Oct. 22—Baldwin-Wallace at Westerville.
Oct. 29—Muskingum at New Concord.
Nov. 5—Capital at Westerville.
Nov. 12—Heidelberg at Tiffin.

TAN SQUAD CHALKS UP 41-25 LOSS AT AKRON

Otterbein's basket ball team lost its second straight game of the pre-season contests last Saturday night to the Akron Goodyear's by a score of 41 to 25.

The Goodyear quintet took an early lead and were never headed, the half ending 20 to 6 in favor of the home team. Otterbein seemed lost throughout the entire first half. Snively seemed to be the only one with a clear idea of what it was all about.

The Goodyear team included some of the best college and high school basket ball players of the last few years. The most notable of which were Miller, Mt. Union, Montgomery, Muskingum, Stanford and Snyder, former high school stars in Akron.

Otterbein showed slight improvement in the second half and scored just two points less than their opponents. Coach Edler used his entire squad in an effort to stop the Goodyears but to no avail. It can be said of Snively that he put up his usual game covering up his men in his usual fashion.

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Prof. Martin Addresses Banquet.

Prof. R. F. Martin was the speaker at the annual football banquet of the Harding High School team at Marion, Ohio, last Thursday evening.

Paul Sprout, a graduate of Otterbein, is coaching there at present. Prof. Martin was formerly the coach of the Harding High School team.

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CAGE MEN WILL FACE BLISS FIVE SATURDAY

This Saturday evening Otterbein will meet her third pre-season basket ball opponent in the team representing Bliss college at Columbus. The game will be played at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Bliss opened the present season with an impressive win over Ashland 54 to 26 a week last Friday. Otterbein will have to work hard if they expect to win from the hard working quintet led by Captain Griffin. Last year this same man scored nine baskets against Otterbein in a vain attempt to win.

Griffin is not the only good man that they have at Bliss, the whole team being composed of men pretty close to six feet in height and all with strength and ability to spare.

Three players were banished from the game with four personal fouls. They were Miller, Seaman and Van Curen.

SOPHS AT HEAD OF CLASS BASKETBALL CONFERENCE

The Sophomore Girls' Basketball team is leading the list with a clean slate, having won both the games they have played. They are closely followed by the Freshmen who have won two games and lost one, and that, to the Sophomores. The Juniors are in third place having won one game and lost two. The dignified Seniors are guarding the cellar position having lost both the games they played. The last game of the schedule between the Sophomores and the Seniors was scheduled for Monday afternoon but the score could not be obtained before press time. From all indications the Sophomores should win this game by a large score unless the Seniors produce a few dark horses and some unexpected playing.

Standing of Teams

	W.	L.
Sophomores	2	0
Freshmen	1	1
Juniors	1	2
Seniors	0	2

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To Award Girls' Numerals

Numerals are being awarded this year to all girls who hike 100 miles or participate in three-fourths of all of the class tennis or basketball games. Several have already received the hiking numerals but those for basketball and tennis will not be given out until next spring.

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EDITORIALS

ATHEISM INCREASING?

That the undergraduate is far from being more atheistic or insensible to religion today than he was 25 years ago, has now a clearer perception of the relation of religion to life and social service, is the most striking conclusion to be drawn from the nation wide survey of compulsory chapel, conducted by the National Student Federation of America.

The investigation, the result of which embraced every state but two in the country, included the sending of questionnaires to the college presidents, and the undergraduate editors of the nation, as well as to a representative group of ministers who appear frequently before college assemblies of various types.

For compulsory Sunday chapel 136 college presidents voted in favor; and 176 voted against; for compulsory week day chapel there were 220 votes while only 90 were in favor of voluntary chapel. The replies elicited from undergraduate editors was less representative; however, a slight majority were in favor of voluntary chapel.

In opposing the system of compulsion, the Reverend George Craig Stewart of Evanston, Illinois, declared that he "would rather speak to a hun-

dred men who were there because they wanted to come, than to a thousand who were goosestepped to the service."

Dr. Stearns, the principal of Phillips Andover Academy, feels on the other hand that "the group before whom I have regularly spoken in colleges have represented those who were required to attend. When this requirement is abolished, the students are not in evidence and it is certainly far from inspiring to speak to members of the faculty alone."

As far as the religions of the present day student go, the pastors were not in the least alarmed for the future.

A comparatively large number of replies expressed the conviction that to establish a system of voluntary chapel attendance and compulsory class attendance is to exalt intellectual life above spiritual life, which is unthinkable in a college which professes to be Christian.

In maintaining compulsory chapel as a desirable parallel to compulsory class attendance, the college should not make a handmaid for ulterior purposes. Many of the undergraduate editors thought that compulsion was not the vital question, but rather the provision of an interesting program.

The Otterbein administration is to

be congratulated for allowing certain representatives of the student body speak from the chapel platform at regular intervals. The plan is an excellent start toward modernization of a tradition.

Lack Of Courtesy.

Otterbein students displayed an extreme lack of courtesy during the chapel exercises yesterday morning when Dr. Howard Russell was delivering his address. The student body acted like so many small children.

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PHILALETHEA

Philaethea held its regular session Thursday evening. The program consisted of several interesting numbers.

During the session Marjorie Nichols were elected president for the next term.

Geneva Shela, Dorothy Wainwright, Marie Wainwright, Mildred Bright, Rachel Brant and Lucy Hanna were received into associate membership.

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PHILOPHRONEA

The program of Philophronea afforded unusual interest. A humorous story was read by Erisman, R. H. Baker, J. H. gave a reading. The extemporaneous speeches were made by Laukhuff, T. P. on the "Christmas Spirit", Rohrer, G. W. on the "Mustache"! Borrer, D. on "Night Owls". Professor Altman also made a few remarks.

Philophronean welcomes all visitors to her meetings.

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THE EDITORS LOT

If he criticises he is called a knocker, and if he doesn't he is branded a coward. He has to suit everybody, including his wife, his banker and his pastor. He can say the right thing a million times, but if he makes one blunder, it seems to take a lifetime to live it down. Except for these things editing is a grand and glorious life.—
Team work.

My Roommate Says—

That after much thought and deliberation she has chosen the subject for her Doctor's Thesis and has worked out the following points bearing on the Problems of the Modern College:

- 1—The students think the extra-curriculars are of some importance.
- 1—The profs think that classes are of some importance.
- 2—The fellows can't see how the girls rate.
- 2—The girls can't see how the fellows rate.
- 3—The profs are sure of the degeneracy of the modern youth.
- 3—The student are not so sure of the superiority of the profs.
- 4—The faculty thinks the students come to college to be taught.
- 4—The students think they come to learn.
- 5—The faculty have the opinion that rules are made to be kept.
- 5—The students are sure that they are made to be broken.
- 6—The English Department doubts the real value of the Science Department.
- 6—The Science Department can't see the Department of English.
- 6—While the Modern Language Department has serious doubts about everything.
- 7—The profs think the "five after" bell is rung for the students to be in their seats.
- 7—The students are sure the bell is rung so the class can leave if the prof isn't there.
- 8—The students choose as their golden text—"Eat, Drink and Be Merry."
- 8—The profs have for their Diamond Rule, "Work for the Night is Coming."

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Important Problems Discussed at National Student Convention

On December 2, 3 and 4, there was held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, the second Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of the United States of America. Perry Laukhuff, President of the Student Council, was Otterbein's delegate to this Congress. There were in attendance some three hundred delegates, representing one hundred and ninety-two colleges in forty states. At the Saturday morning session, Fred Berger of the University of Cincinnati was elected President of the Federation for the coming year while in the meeting of delegates from the East Central Area, in which Otterbein is located, J. W. Rippon of the University of Toledo was elected regional member of the National Executive Committee.

Lewis Fox of Princeton, the retiring President, did much, in his opening address, to put the Congress on the high plane of seriousness of purpose and idealism which was maintained throughout the three days. One of the things he stressed especially was that the N. S. F. A. should make every effort to find definite methods and ways of encouraging a love of scholastic achievement.

Prominent Educators Speak.

A number of nationally-known educators were present and among them Dr. Duggan, Dr. Meiklejohn, Dr. MacCracken, and Dr. Little addressed the Congress on various educational problems. Dr. Duggan spoke on the "European and American University." Comparing the two first as to spirit he said that the European school is a place of hard work and he plead for more of that spirit in our own colleges. Then comparing them as to organization, he contended that we should conform more nearly to their organization by adopting the Junior College idea. He was followed by Dr. Meiklejohn who lived up to his reputation by advancing some rather startling ideas. He maintained that the young American cannot be liberally educated under existing conditions, giving in support of his argument the fact that America, with her materialism, is a hard place in which to teach, the fact that our school system does not give the proper preparation for college work and the fact that our teachers are poor-

ly trained. As the remedy he urged that we must put the student into a community unified by and around learning and learning only. He further attacked the idea prevalent among college students that they must have absolute freedom, advocated discarding the elective system, and charged the young American with being unable and unwilling to stand on his own feet intellectually or otherwise. Dr. MacCracken concluded the Thursday evening session with a speech in which he contended that there should be close cooperation between students and faculty in investigating various educational fields, basing this contention upon the hypothesis that the way to get a responsible attitude toward study is to grant responsibility in the conduct and choice of study.

Committees Begin Work.

With the problems and challenges of these speeches before them the committees of the Congress got down to work on Friday. Mr. Laukhuff attended one of the two committees on Student Government. Innumerable suggestions and experiences of great value were exchanged among the delegates in this committee and many interesting problems were raised. In general the group decided that there must be full cooperation between faculty and students, especially in matters involving both groups. Mr. Laukhuff is unable to give information as to the work of other committees in-as-much as he has not yet received copies of reports of their proceedings. Other

committees were those on Curriculum, Choice and Methods of Teachers, Athletics, Fraternities and the Honor System of which at least the last two will continue their study throughout the coming year.

On Friday morning the delegates, most of whom were Student Council Presidents or members, formally ratified the permanent constitution of the N. S. F. A. Mr. Laukhuff signed the constitution on behalf of Otterbein inasmuch as our Student Council had previously approved it, thus making Otterbein a full member of the Federation.

After voting to hold the third Congress at the University of Nebraska next December, the Congress was closed by Ex-President Fox with a further plea for the delegates to do all in their power to aid in the vitalization of American education.

From the above brief report of this Congress, it can readily be seen that the National Student Federation has

set for itself a great task and in view of the seriousness with which it has approached that task and the saneness and remarkable ability of the leaders of the movement, the N. S. F. A. should command the support and cooperation of every student body and Faculty in America. It is the hope of local student leaders that Otterbein shall take an active and constructive part in the work of the Federation.

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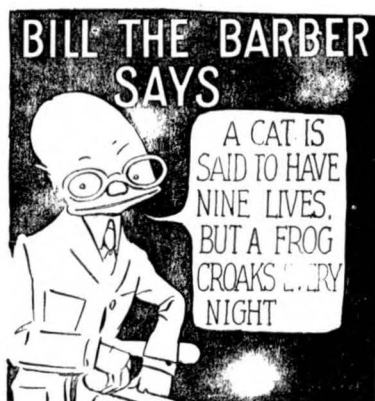
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PHILOMATHEA ENTERTAINS WITH XMAS OPEN SESSION

"The Kindersymphony Orchestra" composed of Philomathean Faculty Men was the greatest feature of the Philomathean Christmas Open Session held last Friday evening in Philomathean Hall. Eleven professors were dressed in Children's clothes, short pants, stockings, big shirts and all. The orchestra was led by Prof. G. E. Mills who posed as the director a la francais. Prof. G. G. Grabill accompanied at the piano.

It is not generally known but you'd be surprised at the number of Otterbein faculty who know and can play jazz music. Two prominent numbers were "Moonlight and Roses" and "That Old Gang of Mine." Prof. F. A. Hanawalt is responsible for the coaching and organizing of the orchestra.

The professors who appeared in the symphony orchestra were: Professors G. E. Mills, L. A. Weinland, H. W. Troop, D. R. Clippinger, H. A. Menke, P. E. Pendleton, C. R. Snively, F. A. Hanawalt, G. G. Grabill, J. S. Engle, and A. P. Rosselot.

The Philomathean Silver Tone Quartet, composed of Hudock, J. W., Mumma, C. E., Keck, W. M., and Frees, L. S. sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "Out of the Dusk to You." "Sextet from Lucia" was the title of the clarinet solo played by Zimmerman, C. M. He was accompanied at the piano by Stanley Kurtz.

Pantomime movies provided another interesting feature on the program. Echard, K., Hicks, L. E., and Martin, W. F., appeared in the cast.

A comic story by Boyer, J. N., and a humorous sketch by Harsha, W. V. were also on the program.

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KAMPUS KALENDAR

Tuesday, December 14—

Y. M. and Y. W. Joint Christmas Party in lower Association Hall at 6:15 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Russell Declamation Contest in college chapel at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, December 15—

Faculty Club Open Christmas Session at 8 p. m. in College Chapel. Special program by Professors Grabill and Spesard.

Thursday, December 16—

Cleiorhetean Open Session at 7 p. m.

Philalethean Open Session at 7 p. m.

Philophronean Open Session at 8:10 p. m.

Friday, December 17—

Christmas Recess Begins at 12 m.

Monday, January 3—

Christmas Recess Ends at 12 m.

Saturday, January 8—

Basketball game with Former Captains here.

Tuesday, January 11—

Next issue of the Tan and Cardinal.

Mrs. Dunn's Mother Dies.

Mrs. Delphine Dunn was in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday attending the funeral of her mother who died Wednesday.

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Picture Of Student Body On Sale.

Representatives from the Murphy Studio were on the campus last Tuesday and Wednesday taking orders for the picture of the student body.

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Conservatory Gets Gift.

Prof. G. G. Grabill received an anonymous contribution of \$25 to be used for any purpose in the Conservatory of Music. Prof. Grabill has not yet decided the disposition of the money.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For dear old dad.—"Comfy" House Slippers.

Never amiss for Xmas gifts—Smart Scarfs.

Done in "Old English".—Initial Handkerchiefs.

He'll use it Xmas morning.—A Bath Robe.

The very sort he's always bought.—Silk hose.

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Get his size from an old pair.—Gloves.

Think how pretty they will look.—Silk Stockings.

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COACH EDLER NOW HAS 16 MEN AFTER LAST CUT

Coach "Deke" Edler made his last basketball cut last week and is now working harder than ever with his squad of 16 men. The personnel of the squad now is the same as it will be all season.

The outstanding happening of the week among the basketeers was the rise of Yantis to a place with those who make the trip to Akron Saturday. Although a sophomore, Yantis has shown enough ability to rank among the first nine men. Others who made the trip were Captains Barnes, Snively, Norris, Seaman, E. Riegel, Widdoes, Buell and Van Curen.

Composing the rest of the squad are Friend, Schott, Brock, Molter, Pilkington, Minnich and Hoover.

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French Club Meets.

The French Club held its Christmas meeting in the Association parlors, last Wednesday evening. The regular program was dispensed with because of the shortness of time. Prof. Mills gave an interesting talk on "Reminiscences of Christmas abroad." At the close of the meeting the group sang in French, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

SIBYL SUBSCRIPTION CAM- PAIGN NETS 325 COPIES

As a result of the campaign for subscriptions to the 1927 Sibyl, 325 have been sold. Waldo Keck who is the circulation manager reports that this number is about a hundred short of the figure the staff had hoped to attain. However more subscriptions are coming in daily so that a total of four hundred may be reached before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Keck stated Monday that no more copies would be printed than the staff has orders. By this means the staff plans to preclude any last minute rush to secure copies when the book is off the press.

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22 WEST SPRING—COLUMBUS

SOCIETY and Club

The Platonic Philosophical Society of International Scholars held its first annual Christmas banquet Sunday at noon with Bernard D. Redman as the guest of honor. Mr. Herbert C. Holmes was the toastmaster.

"Andy" Holdren and Arley Zinn attended the basketball game at Akron Saturday night.

"Frosty" Lowry and "Happy" Royer visited Lakota friends over the week-end.

Paul Upson, ex, and Lester Cox, '25 visited Alps men Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Gibson, ex, spent the week-end with Alps friends.

Kenneth Neff was called to his home at Port Washington on account of the death of his grandmother.

"Jake" White, "Bill" Evans, "Chuck" Campbell, "Ted" Bennett and Dwight Blauser visited Annex men.

Marion Drury is visiting Country Club men a few days before he leaves for New York, from which place he will sail to Cuba.

Henry Olson and "Joe" Hutchins spent the week-end at Logan.

"Al" Mayer and Harold Young visited in Canton over the week-end.

Henry Olson and "Tiny" Leiter visited Jonda friends.

Carl Wilson, Paul Roby, "Charlie" Keller and Carl Moody visited the "College Inn" at Denison University, Granville, Monday night.

B. C. Rife, '26, Paul Davidson, '24, and Henry Davidson, '25, visited with Philotas last week.

Homer McDougal, Paul Downing and Fred Greenwich of Ohio State visited Paul Morton Thursday.

John Dykstra of Willard, Ohio, visited Richard Durst Saturday and Sunday.

Eighteen Philotas were entertained at the home of Carl C. Wilson at Newark Monday evening. Among the guests present were Earl Bender, ex-'29, and T. K. Lai.

The Greenwich Club gave a formal dinner party for a few of the freshman girls Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Crouse. Red and green tapers with miniature holly wreaths decorated the tables and the color scheme of green and pink was effectively carried out through the dinner. The list of guests includes the Mesdames Kummer, Norris, Crouse, Martin, Keyes and Valentine.

Helen Seymour and Evelyn Pierson were the guests of Leona Raver Sunday.

Miss Mary Van Cleve Quill of Toledo visited her cousin, Kathryn Steinmetz over the week-end.

Frances George spent the week-end with some friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Rosselot entertained the Lotus with a "feed" Thursday night.

Isabel Reuhrmund and Edna Hellar went to Canton over the week-end.

Devon Brown visited in Centerburg over the week-end.

Alfred Owens heard the Christmas Cantata "Messiah" sung by a community chorus Sunday afternoon at Granville.

King Hall To Give Banquet.

The King Hall commons will hold its first Annual Christmas Banquet at 5:15 Wednesday evening. A large number of the invited guests will be in formal dress.

The Cardinal's Whistle



By Prof. How I. Backfire.

Jimmie: Will you please play, "For Rosalie"

Simmie: What piece it that?

Jimmie: "For my Sweetheart."

Gwynne McConaughy thinks Heidelberg's Love Song is "The Student Prince."

Edgar Lee Masters has published a book called, "The Spoon River Anthology." Some famous critic has remarked that there is only one worthwhile piece in the whole volume. This is it:

What matter if your thought outsoared the Phoenix?

Like a beast you rot.

Methinks that something wants our flesh

As we hunger for flesh of beasts.

"Somebody has said, "Life is like a cup of tea. The sugar is all at the bottom."

Forsooth, Adolbert, this column is not life-like, what (?)

Holiday Suggestions

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Mr. Dale Friend deplores the generous and promiscuous use of his initials on his grade card, which leads us to remark that there are many four letter men here from Findlay, Denison, and St. Xavier's.

It will not be necessary for Professor Glover to explain to observing students the various shapes of Polygons around this campus.

Today's Worst Joke

Hic: Do you know the new hominy song?

Up: No, what is it?

Hic: Hominy times have you said, "I love you."

Clive: Do you want milk or tea?

Ross: Yes.

My love for you
Could never change.
My faith in you
Could never fail,
But somehow . . .
I do not love you.
I do not trust you.
I guess—you've changed.

President Speaks In Columbus.

President W. G. Clippinger spoke at the Fifth Avenue United Brethren Church Sunday morning in the interest of the Jubilee campaign. Rev. J. G. Spears, at present a part-time student in Otterbein, is pastor of the church.

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Prof. Troop Coaching Play.

Prof. H. W. Troop, of the social science department, is coaching the American Legion Play, "Adam and Eva", which will be presented January 11. It is an annual custom for the legion to present a modern production.

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Program To Begin In College Chapel at 8:15

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Profs. Grabill And Spessard Will Provide Christmas Music For Open Session Program.

Prof. G. G. Grabill and Prof. A. R. Spessard will provide the special program for the Christmas Open Session of the Faculty Club which will be held in the College Chapel tomorrow evening at 8:15 p. m. Prof. B. W. Valentine is chairman of the event.

Prof. Grabill will play a number of pipe organ selections which will consist mainly of musical religious masterpieces and Christmas Carols. Prof. Spessard will sing selections from "The Messiah" and a number of other religious solos. Several negro spiritual numbers are also on the program.

A special feature will be a recitation, "The Night Before Christmas", by Prof. Spessard with Prof. Grabill accompanying at the piano. The Faculty Club invites the public to attend this program.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CALLS ATTENTION TO CONFERENCE RULING

The department of Physical Education, in order to right any misunderstanding or rules, calls attention to the following Ohio Conference Athletic regulations.

1. "Teams other than the regular college or 'Varsity' teams in all branches of athletics, shall play only with teams of their own institutions."
2. "College students who participate in connection with athletic clubs, shall be disqualified from participation in intercollegiate sport. Participation during vacation shall not disqualify." All are requested to become familiar with and observe this rule as any Otterbein student playing with or against an outside team, will at once be declared ineligible. Violation may make necessary the curtailment of inter-mural athletics.



PROF. A. R. SPESSARD

GREENFIELD QUARTET GIVES LYCEUM NUMBER

Tuesday evening, the Greenfield Orchestral Quartet appeared in the college chapel and presented a varied musical program as the third number on the Citizens' Lecture course.

Saxophone, clarinet, violin and piano solos and ensembles were featured. The first group of numbers included classical as well as popular compositions. In the second group variations were given as well as the Hungarian Rhapsody by Ligh. This number was well received by the audience.

The Greenfield musicians are of exceptional experience and have been prominent in Chataqua work.

On the next Lyceum number will appear Tom and Ruth Blanchard, readers and entertainers, in the college chapel January 11.

COMPOSITION CLASS IS PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER

In order to obtain some practical value from the study of Journalism the 9:00 o'clock section in Advanced Composition has decided to edit and publish a weekly newspaper.

Four members of the class act as the editorial staff for each week. The other members of the class turn in the material to these four, who select the proper articles for publication. This publication is to be a four page type written sheet, which will be exhibited on the bulletin board each week.

Only those articles which may be used on the editorial page of a regular newspaper are printed. Editorials, features, poetry and kwips are the chief types of articles that are submitted.

A novel name is usually selected for this publication. "The Otterbein Observer" is the name of this year's effort.

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Bishop Clippinger Speaks In Chapel

Bishop Clippinger was a recent visitor on the campus. He spoke in chapel, Tuesday, and told some of the interesting things he had observed during his recent trip to the Orient. He told especially about students and student life of the Far East.

PI- KAPPA DELTA ACTIVITIES INCREASING

At a meeting held Saturday morning a special meeting of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was called for last night. The meeting was held and several important matters were discussed the outcome of which will be announced in a later issue of the Tan and Cardinal.

The first week in April a contest for both men and women in debate, oratory and extemporaneous speaking of the Province of the Great Lakes will be held in Lansing, Michigan. It is probable that the local chapter will enter one or more of these contests.

The National Pi Kappa Delta Convention of 1928 will be held at Heidelberg University. Otterbein's chapter has extended an invitation for the woman's preliminary contests of that convention to be held here.

As the Forensic Season is just getting under way, from now on much will be heard of the activities of Pi Kappa Delta. Palmer Fletcher is president of the forensic organization this year.

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Thursday, December 16—

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Saturday, December 18—

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