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Y Conference Closes With 535 Delegates

"FUN FEST" BANQUET ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

OVER FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND

King Hilarity Rules Amid Yells,
Love Songs and Alma Maters
of Gay Students.

Over five hundred students attending the State Y Conference were present at the "Fun Fest" banquet which was given as a part of the social program of the conference in the parlors of the United Brethren Church last Saturday evening. Don Howard, '25, was the toastmaster, or the Grand Symposiarch as he was called on the program.

Delegates from the various colleges and seminaries were segregated at tables in sections which were adorned by college pennants and other decorative features.

President W. G. Clippinger gave a short address of welcome to all of the assembled delegates. Lack of time brought forth the necessity of cutting the program short. "Betty" and "Jerry" explained the advantages and opportunities of Lake Geneva and urged as many students as possible to attend the camp next summer.

King Hilarity reigned supreme amid college yells, love songs and alma maters which filled the air during the banquet.

O C FROSH-SOPH DEBATE TO COME MONDAY, APRIL 19

The annual freshman-sophomore debate will be held in the college chapel Monday evening, April 19. The subject for the meet is "Resolved: Congress should have power to nullify decisions of the Supreme Court declaring laws unconstitutional."

Competitive try-outs produced for the freshman squad Phillip Charles, Albert Mayer, Richard Durst, Bruce LaPorte, and Mason Hayes; for the sophomore line-up are Louie Norris, Clay Kohr, John Hudock, Donald Borrer, and Waldo Keek.

Dwight Arnold is coaching the freshmen and Robert Knight has charge of the sophomores.

O C Otterbein Faculty Re-elected To Ohio College Association

At the annual meeting of the Ohio College Association held in Columbus on April 2 and 3, Prof. A. P. Rosset was re-elected secretary of the Association and Pres. W. G. Clippinger re-appointed the Chairman of the Council on Religious Education.

The larger part of the Faculty attended the meetings also.

GROUND BROKEN FOR KING HALL LAST WEEK

College Secures Taylor Property Thus
Giving Entire Square For
New Structure.

Ground was unofficially broken for King Hall, new men's dormitory now being constructed on West Main street, last week. Clearing and leveling the plot of ground is progressing rapidly. H. C. Holbrook, former state architect, is in charge of the building plans. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. King are personally supervising the construction work.

Dr. and Mrs. King have had a force of men busy since the first of April clearing the ground of trees, stumps and other obstructions. The demolishing of the old brick structure now on the lot progressed rapidly within the last week.

All concrete work on the foundations will be done by Karg and Smith, Westerville contractors. The contract for the erection of the building proper has not been let.

Dr. and Mrs. King have moved all of their household goods from Lebanon to Westerville, and are now living at 181 West Park street.

Deeds have been signed for the Taylor property on the corner of Maple and Main streets thus giving the college the entire square of property.

O C THREE DELEGATES TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM MEETING

Otterbein will be represented at the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education at Birmingham, April 12 to 19, by three delegates. President Clippinger is a member of the convention, the nominating committee, and of the sub-committee on program, and will deliver the memorial address for Dr. Marion Lawrence, who was for so long a time Secretary of the International Sunday School Association and the International Council. Miss Charlotte Owen will represent the Y. W. C. A. and Mr. Charles Lambert the Y. M. C. A. at the young people's conference in connection with the convention.

O C Y. M. AND Y. W. PRESIDENTS HOLD JOINT SESSIONS

The first preliminary meeting of the conference began Thursday evening with a joint session of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. presidents. Dr. Francis Miller spoke on "Leadership Qualities". A discussion followed the speech.

The presidents' meetings were continued throughout the preliminary sessions.

INTERESTED?

Anyone interested in trying out for next year's Tan and Cardinal staff, either editorial or business, will report Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the editorial office of the Tan and Cardinal in the basement of Lambert Hall. Elections for next year's staff will be conducted soon by the Publication Board.

FRENCH PLAYS SELECTED

On Saturday, May 8, three one-act French plays will be presented in the college chapel. The names of those chosen are: "La Princesse Emeraude", "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" and "Le Cuvier". Casts have already been assigned.

O C VARSITY "O" WILL CHOOSE 7 ACTS FOR PARENTS' DAY

Box of Candy Will Be Awarded
To Winner of College
Beauty Contest.

The Varsity "O" Association is planning to again sponsor this year's vaudeville program which will be presented on Parent's Day evening in the College Chapel.

In addition to the silver loving cup which will be offered for the best act a large box of candy will be awarded to the girl winning the Otterbein College Beauty Contest. All the acts will be chosen Thursday afternoon, April 29. Then the seven best acts, as chosen by three competent judges will be given Parents' Day. This arrangement, it is thought, will include any organization in the college instead of only the social groups as was the case last year.

O C OTTERBEIN INSTRUCTORS TO BE ON RADIO PROGRAM

Two Otterbein instructors in the Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Mabel Crabbs Starkey, and Miss Hazel Barngrover, will appear on a radio program, consisting of Westerville talent, being broadcasted from Radio Station WAIU in Columbus this evening. Mrs. Florence Thompson Williams, a graduate of Otterbein, will also appear on the program.

O C Quiz and Quill Meets

At a meeting of Quiz and Quill Club last night Laura Whetstone, Robert Cavins, Bessie Lincoln, Ed Hammon and Joseph Henry appeared on the program.

BRUCE CURRY STRESSES CONFERENCE THEME

HAS THREE HEAD TOPICS

Brings Out Fact That Great Need
of Student is to Rediscover
Religion of Jesus.

For the third successive year Dr. Bruce Curry has been the speaker who has developed the main theme of the state Y conference. The theme for this year was "Undiscovered Resources for Life Today." Dr. Curry suggested that his objectives for the three days of the conference were: Friday, "The Need to Discover These Resources"; Saturday, "What These Resources Are"; Sunday, "How to Discover These Resources."

In his initial discussion on Friday evening, which was in the form of a forum, Dr. Curry brought out the fact that "it is the rightful duty of oncoming generations to ask questions about and criticize our institutions, if they are right they will stand, if wrong they must go." The remainder of the conference was carried on in this frank and open-minded spirit. Contrary to popular opinion these meetings were real conferences in which the ideas of all factions were brought together, instead of the more common form of convention, where only certain designated speakers are allowed to talk.

Dr. Curry brought out the fact that the greatest need of the student is "to rediscover the religion of

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O C CHAIRMEN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees of the trustees of the college was held last Saturday afternoon. This meeting was held as a preliminary to the regular June meeting. After this session a joint meeting of the college executive committee and these chairmen was held. These meetings were held at the urge of F. O. Clements, president of the Board of Trustees, who wished as many members of the Board as possible to attend the Y conference.

O C International Relations Meet.

The International Relations Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting Monday evening at Dr. Snively's home. The topics discussed were: "The Situation in Mexico" and "Germany and the League of Nations."

GLEE CLUB AND BANJO-ORCHESTRA COMPLETE SEASON OF 22 CONCERTS WITH HOME PROGRAM

CAPACITY CROWD IN CHAPEL

Organizations Give Successful Easter Tour in Seven Ohio Cities.

The college chapel was filled to capacity last Thursday evening when the Glee Club and Banjo-Mandolin Orchestra gave the annual home concert. This concert was the twenty-second which the two organizations gave this season.

The program was divided into three parts, the first of which consisted of classical selections including Tennyson's famous "Break! Break! Break!," the second popular and semi-classical numbers by the Banjo Orchestra, and the last popular selections by the Glee Club.

Complete Easter Tour.

The Glee Club and Banjo Mandolin Orchestra gave the first concert of their Easter tour Tuesday, March 30, to an audience of 400 in the American Legion hall at Dover. The concert was fostered by the United Brethren church at New Philadelphia, of which Rev. Sager Tryon is pastor.

Thursday, March 31, the musical organization sang at Canton. The concert was given in the First United Brethren church, under the auspices of the Stark County Alumnae Association. Dr. Runk is pastor of the First U. B. church at Canton. "Paddy" McGuire has charge of the young peoples' work in the church. The following evening the Glee Club gave a concert in the First United Brethren church of Mansfield, to an audience of 300. The concert was given under the auspices of the United Brethren church of which Rev. J. J. Wolfe is pastor.

Friday, April 2, the Musical organizations performed before an audience of 200 in the North Robinson high school, North Robinson. The concert was fostered by the High School of which J. J. Dick, '11, is principal. Miss Martha Schlemmer, '25, was instrumental in arranging for the concert.

Give Program In Lima.

The following night the singers performed before an audience of 300 in the United Brethren church at Lima.

Easter Sunday the Glee Club and orchestra sang and played before an audience of 700 in the United Brethren church at Marion. The concert was fostered by the United Brethren church. Rev. Knepp is pastor of the church.

The final concert of the Easter tour was given Monday, April 5, at Galion. The performance was staged in the Galion High School auditorium before an audience of 400. R. R. Ehrhart, '21, was instrumental in arranging for the concert. The program was fostered by the Galion High School.

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Many a young man asks for the maiden's hand only to get the old man's foot.

KAMPUS KALENDAR

Tuesday, April 13—

Y. M. and Y. W. at 6:00 p. m. in Association Hall.

Wednesday, April 14—

Recital in Lambert Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, April 15—

Cleiorhetea at 6:10 p. m.
Philaethea at 6:20 p. m.

Friday, April 16—

Philophronea at 6:15 p. m.
Philomathea at 6:30 p. m.

Monday, April 19—

Frosh-Soph Debate.

SIBYL ELECTS REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS

Winners of Contest Will Remain Secret Until Publication of 1926 Sibyl.

Elections of the Representative Men and Women were held Tuesday morning, March 31. The ballots have been counted by a committee but the names of the winners will be kept a secret until the 1926 Sibyl is issued which will be on or before May 25. The exact date when the yearbook comes from the press will be announced later.

The Representative Men and Women Contest is a new institution in Otterbein and will, in all probability be carried on by Sibyl staffs in the future. Two men and two women were elected; full page photographs of the winners will be published in the Sibyl.

Twelve men and twelve women were selected from the senior class by a special committee as nominees for the election. The women nominees were Lois Bingham, Ruth Bralley, Wanda Gallagher, Pauline Knepp, Adda Lyon, Sylvia Peden, Florence Rauch, Alice Sanders, Lenore Smith, Marian Snively, Esther Sullivan and Margaret Widdoes. The men were Dwight Arnold, Robert Cavins, Carl Eschbach, George Gohn, Joseph Henry, Earl Hoover, Roy Miller, Carroll Widdoes, N. A. Wilburg, Franklin Young, Andrew Porosky, and Carl Stair.

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TRY-OUTS FOR VARSITY DEBATE COME APRIL 20

The tryouts for the Varsity Debate Squad will be held in Professor McCarty's classroom on Tuesday, April 20. The number of contestants is expected to be large, for not only those who are in the Frosh-Soph Debate will try but also many others. Professor McCarty would like to have a large number try out for the increased Debate Activities next year will require an increase in the size of the Debate squad. Those who are not in any class in Public Speaking but who are interested in debates in class may be used or speeches on any subject appropriate for debate.

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DR. PHELAN PUBLISHES ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES

Several April publications carry brief articles by Dr. Raymond V. Phelan. "John's White Collar" is the graphic title of a plea in the American Federationist for a democracy of the fine things of life.

In the Army and Navy Journal, Dr. Phelan suggests three changes in the manner of giving military training in schools, colleges, and universities, and in the Ohio Journal of Commerce he advances the double thesis that American dollars abroad must have American protection, and must be employed without working human injustice or exploitation.

FIRST SERIES RECITAL COMES WEDNESDAY EVE

Plans have now been completed and dates set for ten musical recitals to be given in Lambert Hall, between now and commencement. The programs have been carefully prepared and everyone is cordially invited to attend each recital.

The first of the series will be given at 8:15 Wednesday evening under the direction of Professors Grabill and Spessard. This program will consist of twenty-three complete numbers. The opening number of which will be a piano quartet by Betty Plummer, Meredith Osborne, Celia Johnson and Elizabeth Hoffman.

Piano, violin and vocal selections will be additional features. Elward Caldwell will play a mandolin number.

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Echoes From Alumni Family Reunion

The letters coming from the various sections of the country bring messages from enthusiastic alumni who participated in the Family Reunion program. We print here a few of them to let you know how the others enjoyed themselves. Was the night's program a success? Should it become an annual affair. Help us determine.

Los Angeles.

A telegram—"The golden southwest, Los Angeles, California, twenty-five loyal sons and daughters of Otterbein assembled at the beautiful home of Tom Hughes send their greetings to the President, faculty and students of Otterbein our tenderly cherished college home. Written by DeLong, Class of '70"

Seneca County.

A letter from T. H. Sonnedecker, '83. "We had a delightful time on Friday evening talking over old times and experiences at Otterbein. Our crowd was small but mighty select in quality. We had trouble in tuning out some other programs but heard the Club, your voice and Dr. Clippinger very well and it was an occasion of joy. We organized by giving every member present an office."

Washington, D. C.

A letter from Robert E. Kline, Jr.,

'18. "The Otterbein Club of Washington, D. C., assembled last evening at the University Club and a rousing good time was enjoyed by everyone. Dr. E. V. Wilcox, '90, delivered the principal address of the evening, and practically everyone present had a word to say about the old college and the good old days when they were there. Philomatheans were in the decided majority, so we succeeded in keeping the 'Phrons in their place. The club, by formal vote, authorized me to communicate with you, to express their approbation of the splendid idea of having the big family reunion of all the alumni throughout the country on the same evening. Much college pep and enthusiasm was aroused, and through you we extend a word of greeting good fellowship to all the other alumni. If they had as good a time as we did, the idea was a huge success, and should react to the certain benefit of the college."

Detroit.

A letter from F. O. Clements, '96. "Every one had a good time. The program was informal, consisting of reminiscences, stories, and songs. We served dinner to the gang—23 in number—which we think is pretty good for Detroit."

Stark County.

Letter from F. E. McGuire, '25. "Our meeting Friday evening was pronounced a success by those present. The Otterbein Woman's Club of Stark County entertained all the Otterbein alumni at their regular monthly meeting. Papers by Mrs. Lyman S. Hert, (Leola Shaw) '16, on "Who's Who of Otterbein Alumni," and "Otterbein's Growth," by Mrs. Orville Briner, (Mae Wood) ex., were very interesting."

Boston.

Letter from H. R. Brentlinger, '18. "Boston alumni, ex-students and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Fanning, '94, on Friday night to renew their allegiance to Otterbein and recall the memories of College days. At the suggestion of General Morris Schaff, ex. '57, a telegram was dispatched to President Clippinger, timed to reach him while broadcasting his message. (The telegram arrived at the broadcasting

station).

Letters were read from several New England alumni who could not come to Boston. President Clippinger's greeting was greatly appreciated. At nine o'clock we joined in singing the Love Song, led by Dennis Brane, '21, who has been for two years a member of the Harvard Glee Club. A feature of the evening was Mrs. Fanning's original prophecy in verse, penetrating the veiled future lives of the members of the Boston Otterbein alumni.

A delightful evening was enjoyed and the company departed only regretting that our distance from Westerville precludes more frequent visits."

Miami Valley.

Reported by Park E. Weinland, '11. "One hundred and fifty Otterbein alumni and friends gathered at the Bonebrake Seminary dining room for our annual banquet on Friday night. Every one went away saying that it was the most successful program we have had in years."

"The officers elected for the coming years are President, P. H. Kilbourne, '02; Vice-President, Homer D. Cassell, '17; and Secretary and Treasurer, Park E. Weinland, '11."

The program arranged by Don Howard, '25, Toastmaster, and his committee was good enough to give you here.

Otterbein on the Air.

Tuning In—Frank S. McEntire, '23, President.

Stand By—C. M. McIntyre, '16. Loud Speaker—J. S. Engle, '14. Microphone—"Bobbie" Staley '40. Aunt Ennie—Mrs. R. D. Funkhouser, '99.

Insulation—Harriet Whistler, '24. Sparks from a Dry Cell—Elmer Beeson, '12.

Static—Quartet.

Tampa, Florida.

From Esther Bearss, '24. "We are few in the south, when the alumnal roll is taken, but all are loyal Otterbein Alumni. Faye Mendenhall and I were the only ones and since we could not tune in on WAIU—Miami drowns it out—we felt that we would be with you in spirit and wait for our regular get-together un-

til summer when all could be with us.

"We were with you in your undertaking and have our hearts set for our meeting this summer."

Yale.

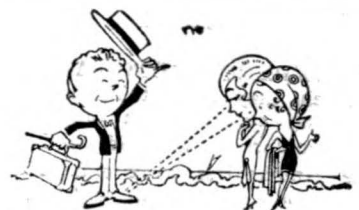
From Mary Elizabeth Howe, '24. "If Otterbein Family Night meant as much to all groups meeting as it meant to the Yale Family, the scheme was a pronounced success. We only had ten present, but ten Otterbein folk can make a lively evening and somehow or other we felt the round-the-world Otterbein spirit which more than ever was filling the air Friday night."

"Although we were not able to get the Glee Club over the radio we substituted by having some songs and yells of our own. President Clippinger's message of greeting added a note of earnestness."

Chicago.

A letter from Marion Hite, '24. "We sang the Love Song promptly at 8:00 p. m. and then followed extemporaneous talks from most of the twenty-five present. Mr. Karl Stouffer, '10, acted as toastmaster so well that I believe he has fallen into a permanent job when we meet. Reminiscences and praises of every kind were given of our Alma Mater as each of us knew her in our day. Mr. Hite of the class of '78 reminded us of the extent to which the school had changed and displayed an enthu-

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BITS OF HISTORY FROM THE REUNION MEETINGS

T. A. Gruber, '89, of Mansfield, related an interesting incident of his father's experience with Ben Hanby, the composer of "Darling Nellie Gray." Mr. Gruber's father was a roommate of Ben Hanby in his sophomore year and after Ben had written his famous song he read to his roommate first.

P. E. Holp, '78, of Chicago, gave the Chicago alumni some of the high spots in his experience. He is 72 years old and claims to hold the world's record for public speaking. He has traveled quite extensively with chautauqua work, lecturing a great deal of the time while being on the program with the late William Jennings Bryan and with other speakers of note. He told of his most strenuous speaking engagement. This was at the Panama exposition, where he lectured to thousands of people in a large auditorium, seven times a day and seven days a week for ten months, without ever missing an appointment or without injury to his throat.

General Morris Schaff, Ex. '57, addressing the Boston alumni, drew a beautiful picture of the first commencement at Otterbein, which he attended, and then went on to relate incidents in his life at West Point, of Grant's visit to the seat of war, of Grant's generosity to Lee at Appomattox, and of literary men and statesmen whom he has known during his busy career.

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EDITORIAL

CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

Otterbein may congratulate herself upon being successful in obtaining such a conference as held sessions on the campus last week end. Material contact of student with student is invaluable. Otterbein students were given an excellent opportunity for this contact with students from other colleges during the State Y Conference.

Among those speakers whom the student body as a whole greatly admired because of her keen insight on campus problems, both from the student and faculty viewpoint, was Dean Irma Voigt of Ohio University. Her popularity and worth were attested by the large crowds at the commissions and the forum.

Campus problems were discussed from every point of view possible in the allotted time. The actual truth of many problems were brought home to the student with sudden reality.

Otterbein's chief problem seemed to lay in the lack and dire need of student-faculty cooperation. Whether the faculty does not know how, does not care, or whether it is the fault of the student himself, the real truth has never been definitely discovered. Concrete experiences brought out in the meetings (and those special meetings which concerned Otterbein's

problems in particular) seemed to indicate a lack of interest on the part of the faculty.

One party alone cannot cooperate; two members are required. Who is at fault, and why, and how can we remedy the situation?

Why won't the faculty join with the students in attempts to remedy difficulties, particularly social? We are not worms of the dust.

Three attributes are absolutely required to make a college. The Board of Trustees, the Faculty, and the Student Body, are those essentials. One cannot operate without the others.

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TIMELY TOPICS

DANCING

The statement was made in the last issue of the Tan and Cardinal that to permit dancing at Otterbein is the only solution of our social life problem. To admit, as this position does, that the only social life in which many of the college students will take part is dancing certainly does not bespeak a very high estimate of the intelligence of the college student.

It must be admitted that more social life is needed around Otterbein at least for some of the students. But it is not true that dancing is the only solution. There are other means which can provide this social life. Two organizations on the campus can and do at times arrange for whole school affairs, and the evenings provided by them certainly have not been failures. If there could be such social functions at least monthly or more often, it would largely solve the problem.

Another method which has not been tried here, is that of providing for social gatherings through faculty-student co-operation. At Baldwin-Wallace this plan is used and seems to be successful although they do not allow dancing. The plan is that groups of students are invited to spend an evening in the homes of the professors. Hosts and guests plan together for the evenings. Muskingum and Miami also use this method.

The dance, while it may be a solution, will bring other problems. Those who do not think dancing is right will automatically be kept from the social life; and it is not right to place a person who has moral convictions against dancing in a position where he must give up those convictions or stay out of the social life.

An attempt should be made to provide social life through the means at hand before we conclude that "Otterbein must permit dancing for the social life." If the social committees of the Associations and of the Christian Endeavor, and a committee from the faculty would plan together and seriously undertake to furnish this needed part of our college life, it could be done.

—D. A.

"SOUR GRAPES"

The great champion of the cause, R. D. M. has come forth with some absurd statements which a little investigation on his part would have proven to be entirely false. His protest against a so called "cowardly" organization is "sour grapes."

Is an organization that has the authority of the Men's Senate for its action in enforcing freshmen rules a lawless body? Are freshmen rules drawn up to be merely read, grinned at, and then discarded? Or should they be enforced and carried out like those of state governments?

It has been stated that Senior Recognition Day may be abolished next year. Why? What is wrong when freshmen year after year break up this day, set aside to honor the Seniors, by throwing eggs, setting off alarm clocks, and tear-gas bombs?

Should we turn the college over to the freshmen class and let them do as they see fit? The college rules are printed in the frosh hand book. The freshmen realize at the time that they are committing an offense against the college. In spite of the rules, the faculty, and the upper classmen, some of them violate all rules and regulations. It is in this minority of the freshmen class that the Varsity "O" is especially interested.

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Articles Are Too Long.

Articles which have been accepted for the TIMELY TOPICS column are far too long. They must be held within a three-hundred word limit or they will be refused. Plain and absolute statements are much better for impressive purposes than so much "beating about the bush."

THE BIBLE SAYS

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nations, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isaiah 2:4.

Who Wrote It?

If the person who wrote a letter for the Timely Topics column and signed himself "An Old Grad" will send his name or correct initials to the editor of the TAN AND CARDINAL his letter may be considered for publication.

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"SOUR GRAPES"

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The Varsity "O" has found that only two out of ten freshmen, after being in the college seven months, know their college songs. A surprisingly large number do not know the College Love Song. Is that College spirit? A frosh that cares nothing for college rules will make an indifferent upper-classman and a worthless alumni.

The Varsity "O" does not believe in "beating up" anybody. It would be wise for R. D. M. to look thoroughly into the matter with an unbiased and constructively critical mind. He should also be sure before making any rash statements, that the Varsity "O" has committed these "cowardly" acts, and not some prejudiced clique of upper classmen. Probably it would be better to punish the lawless frosh while he is on the campus and during the school hours. We might let the sophomore class enforce freshmen rules and thereby have a constant warfare whenever several of the opposing factions would meet. Many colleges use the above methods in enforcing freshmen rules. The Varsity "O" is not in favor of this plan.

Regarding exclusive organizations upon the campus—How many organizations are there upon the campus that are not exclusive? Very few, and the Varsity "O" is one of them. Why do we have lodges? Why do the social groups and literary societies vote before taking in a new member? Why not let anybody enrolled in the college debate or enter that "exclusive" organization that alone has the audacity and the honor of being recognized by a Greek name upon the campus.

The Varsity "O" organization admits anyone that has won or been awarded his letter; there is no vote taken. A small initiation fee is charged which covers the cost of the Varsity "O" watch charm. Throughout the year various undertakings are sponsored by the Varsity "O" so that enough funds might be raised to buy sweaters for its members.

Other colleges award their athletes sweaters but at Otterbein, the "selfish" organization that R. D. M. mentioned in such envious way, finds it necessary to buy its own sweaters or take the alternative—wear the awarded letter on a shirt or cloth coat. A few persons, not mentioning any names or initials, refused to show any interest in the organization until a Varsity "O" man came forth wearing a hard earned sweater.

—A. R. P.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A freshman meeting led by Phillip Charles constituted the first of the "class meetings" in Christian Endeavor, Section A. The left hand side of the room was fully occupied by freshmen who made a good showing not only in numbers but in interest displayed. Assigned speeches were made by several people to develop the main topic, "Faith"; in addition the entire society was asked to respond to various suggestive questions put by the leader. Miss Edna Hayes played a piano solo, "The Harp", as special music.

THANK YOU!

As members of the general committee which arranged for the State Student Conference of Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of Ohio, and the Ohio Orthodox and Southern Student Volunteer Unions, we wish to express our appreciation to the students of the college for their whole-hearted cooperation with us, and especially to the members of the committees on Housing, Registration, Meals, Banquet

Decorations, and Books and Literature, who worked so willingly and efficiently during the conference. Also to the faculty and administration of the college for making it convenient for so many of our own students to attend the sessions on Friday and Saturday.

We hope that the results on our campus both spiritually and socially may be far-reaching and that we may have benefited by contact with the thinking students of colleges who are

working on the same problems as we ourselves.

Sincerely,
Carl B. Eschbach.
Ruth Braley.
Dwight Arnold.
Ruth Hursh.
Ralph W. Tinsley.
Lenore Smith.

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11. Mr. J. J. Dick, for a number of years superintendent of schools at North Robinson, Ohio, has recently been appointed County Superintendent of schools for Crawford County.



The Ox Woman

On an East Indian farm, where the crop is tea, a wooden plow turns up the rich black soil. A woman drives, another woman pulls—and a black ox pulls beside her.

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FIFTEEN MEN TO ENTER OHIO RELAY CARNIVAL

Fifteen men have been entered in the Relay Carnival to be held at the Ohio State University next Saturday. Some of the men will not make the trip. A great deal depends on what the men show in their practice this week, as to whether they are carried to Columbus or not.

The men entered are listed in sixteen different events, but in all probability some of the events will be run off without the presence of an Otterbein representative. This will be necessary because of the fact that some members of the team will have to be in more races than they can handle in one day.

The events in which Otterbein men are entered are as follows:

Division I, Open. Broad jump, Triathlon.

Divisions III, Colleges. 2-mile relay pole vault, high jump, shot put, 100-yard dash, mile relay, half-mile relay, sprint relay.

Division IV, Class B colleges and normal schools. 100-yard dash, medley relay, mile relay.

Write a Barnes Short Story.

BASEBALL STOCK RISES WHEN SPRING ARRIVES

Baseball stock went up a notch when Young, letter man from last year reported for practise after spring vacation. He was recovered from his attack of appendicitis after an operation. Dry weather the latter part of last week allowed the team to go outside for their practise.

It looks as though the pitching assignments will fall on Roberts, Yohn or Gantz, with Phalor or Schott doing the receiving. No inkling has been given as to who will occupy the other positions.

Practise sessions have included fielding practise and a little batting practise so far. Practise games will probably be held within a week's time between two teams selected from the squad.

The season opens with a game with the University of Dayton when they come to Westerville on the 21st of April. They will come with a veteran team and all the confidence that actual play can give to a team.

Write for Quiz and Quill.

FIRST TENNIS MATCH OF SEASON COMES SATURDAY

The tennis team will enter the first match of the season next Saturday with Ohio Wesleyan with scarcely a week's practise. Due to the late arrival of spring the courts were not in shape for any practise whatever until last Saturday, and then only one was in good enough shape that Bechtolt and Lai could bat a few balls back and forth to each other.

These men who have signified their intention of going out for tennis are Lai, Bechtolt, Pilkington, and possibly Snavelly, Drury, H. Widdoes, Roby, and McConaughy. Of these the most likely candidates are Lai, Pilkington, Bechtolt, and Snavelly.

Letters Awarded.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Board basket ball letters were awarded to six players and one to the manager. Those who received letters were Captain Widdoes, Captain-elect Barnes, Porosky, Snavelly, Buell, Upson and Manager Cox.

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WIDDOES PICKED FOR PLAIN DEALER TEAM

Widdoes, basket ball captain for the season just completed, was selected on the All-Ohio Conference basket ball team by the vote of the Coaches of the Ohio Conference basket ball teams. The votes were sent to the Cleveland Press and the selection made there.

The team as selected by the coaches exclusive of the Buckeye A. A. is as follows:

Widdoes, Otterbein Forward
Doll, Case Forward
Taylor, Muskingum Center
Miller, Mt. Union Guard
Blough, Wooster Guard

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Track Stars To Y Conference Train on Otterbein Cinders

Four track stars from other Ohio colleges used the Otterbein track as a training ground during the Y Conference during the last week end. They included Emery, Miami distance man and winner of the Big Six two mile last year as well as the Cross Country run last fall; Spohr, Denison, who runs the 440 and broad jumps; Landis, Miami half miler, and Destler, Wooster dash man.

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"The Student and His Religion."

Mrs. Althea Woodruff, Y. W. C. A. Secretary at Oberlin, led a commission of about sixty persons in discussing the student and his religion. It was brought out during the morning session that most students desire the qualities of religion yet are not willing to be called religious people because there seems to be a rather undesired connotation attached to the word "religious."

Since the purpose of the commission was to relate its findings to the Association program, a number of suggestions were made by the delegates, based on the experiences of their own organizations. The ideas presented were: 1, discussion groups; 2, organized social program; 3, monthly meetings with especially good features, rather than weekly meetings; 4, work on special projects; 5, church team work, providing weekly prayer meetings led by some competent minister; 6, flexibly

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THE CLASS OF 1947.

Just in time for the Big Family Reunion, Lobell Garman Bennett put in his appearance at the Hollywood Hospital, March 25th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perez N. Bennett, (Almira B. Buttermore,) both of the class of '10. The youngster weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces, and gives promise of being a football player like his dad.

To make it a sure enough Otterbein affair, Dr. A. H. Weitkamp, '04, was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett live at Inglewood, California.

organized cabinet to permit adjustment of its members to their most suitable positions; 7, Freshman commission, providing handbooks and carrying on the Big Brother idea; 8, world fellowship through discussions led by foreign students or missionaries.

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ECHOS FROM THE FAMILY REUNION

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isasm and ability that only Otterbein with her literary societies could give anyone.

"Mr. H. M. Croghan, '13, was elected President and Secretary and plans were made for a picnic to be held this summer. All agreed that we should have more frequent gatherings and that we would back the new Alumni organization to the limit."

Hamilton County.

Reported by Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, Jr., '25. "We were invited to the beautiful home of C. M. Bookman, '04, and enjoyed a splendid evening. We couldn't get the Glee Club program but sang the Love Song several times instead. We talked of Otterbein, our experiences there, and its value to us now. The President's letter served as a fine greeting. You can judge how enjoyable the evening of recollection was when I tell you that it was midnight before anybody looked at the o'clock.

"Everybody expressed pleasure at the enterprise fostered by the College to arrange for such a reunion and hoped that this will be an annual feature of the alumni program."

Scottdale, Pa. and Vicinity.

Report from "Peg" Graff, '24, Greensburg. "About twenty-five alumni and friends in this section of Pennsylvania gathered at Scottdale. The meeting served to stimulate interest in Otterbein which has been

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growing a little weak. After a very nice dinner we discussed and formed an organization. The officers elected were, President, Harold Darling, '24; Vice-president, F. L. Smith, '07; Secretary, Margaret Graff, '24; Treasurer, Flora Felton, '24.

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.04. Dr. A. H. Weitkamp was elected president of the Los Angeles Otterbein Club at the reunion. The other officers are Vice-president, Mrs. Emma Barnett Eby, '03, and Secretary and Treasurer, P. N. Bennett, '10.



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The Polygon Club announces a new pledge in the name of Betty Gress.

Freda Kirtz, ex '23, visited with Josephine Flannigan this week end.

Miss Gladys Griffen of Hornell, N. Y., spent several days with her sister, Leila, during vacation.

Ladybird Sipe, '25, visited the Owl Club on Friday.

Esther Sullivan was called home last week because of the death of her father. We are also sorry to learn that due to her mother's illness Esther has not yet returned.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Smith visited the Arbutus Club on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crites, of Berton, spent Sunday with Mary McKenzie.

Mida Steele spent the week end with La Vonne while attending the Science Convention in Columbus.

Pauline Knepp entertained Mary Mills, Betty Marsh, Esther George Mary McKenzie, Waldo Keck, Larry Miller, Carl Eschbach, Nathan Roberts, John Hudock, and Arthur R. Spessard at her home in Marion last week-end. After the Glee Club concert, a birthday party was the surprise of Larry, but the guests were wishing double joys when the Easter rabbit announced the engagement of Mary Mills and Lawrence Miller.

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Bruce Curry Speaks in Chapel.

Dr. Bruce Curry, the main speaker of the State Y. M. and Y. W. Conference addressed the chapel service last Friday morning on the subject of the Student Movement in this and other lands. He suggested that we search for deeper things than are ordinarily looked for. In most cases, young people, rather than objecting to bigger things take issue with mere conventionalities. It is hard for us to get away from destructive to constructive criticism.

A number of the other speakers and leaders were present and were introduced by President Clippinger. A large number of the visiting delegates were also present.

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New Courts Built.

Two more tennis courts have been added to the four already available for student use. They will be in shape for regular use soon after the four courts are put in shape.

BRUCE CURRY STRESSES CONFERENCE THEME

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Jesus Christ as he lived it, and to substitute it for our so-called Christianity." In discussing the barriers between the young people of today and the religion of Jesus, "The Intangibility of God," "No Sense of a Need For God," and "The Bible versus Scientific Ideals," were the most important. The fact that too much emphasis has been put on the education of our physical being and not enough on our psychical make up was brought out very forcibly.

Paul Keyser, who is a student of Hamma Divinity School, acted as chairman of all the regular sessions. A great deal of credit is due him for the efficient manner in which all the sessions were carried on.

Dr. Ward Speaks on Orient.

Instead of opening with the usual song service, the session at eleven o'clock Friday, began with the singing of some Negro spirituals, led by Miss Williams, national secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Harry Ward, of the Union Theological Seminary, was the speaker for this period. His subject was "The White Peril in the Orient."

The attitude of superiority, which the whites openly assert, is especially repugnant to the Chinese. Many of the missionaries and teachers in China seem to regard Chinese customs and manners inferior by imposing American and European ideals, languages, customs, and so forth, upon them.

Force seems to be the only way out for these people so they the constantly asserting themselves and are demanding military training everywhere. Dr. Ward suggested that for these people, the whites should do right rather than good.

"Student Youth Movement."

Dr. Miller opened his address by a fitting definition of the Student Youth Movement. He suggested in this that if a movement which was responsible for the march of events was meant, then we can not claim that such an active force is present to-day.

He presented very forcibly the fact that from his observations he concluded that there was a trend towards a definite organization of the Student Youth Movement.

He concluded his speech by challenging the young people to compare American contemporary civilization with Christ.

The Student Volunteer Meeting.

Last Friday afternoon about forty young men and women met together in the U. B. church representing both the Northern and Southern Ohio Volunteer Unions. Mr. Neal Davis, president of the Southern Ohio Union, presided over the joint meeting.

The meeting was opened with a hymn. Herman Kreider, president of the Northern Ohio Volunteer Union, led the devotional service. Miss Bates, also from the Northern Ohio Union, delivered a very interesting address on the Student Volunteer Movement. After greeting members of both Unions, she said, "It is our duty and privilege as Student Volunteers to declare, prepare, and share our purpose." In connection with the first point she declared that the Student Volunteer Unions were not well enough advertised. She also stated that the Unions were not mere-

ly created as organizations, but were created to develop finer and stronger fellowship among the Student Volunteers.

The inspiration received from this meeting, which is the first joint-meeting of the Northern and Southern Unions in conference, will be in all probability, a potent factor in the solution of this problem.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR NEW Y. W. CABINET

Charlotte Owen, new president of the Y. W. C. A. has appointed the following women to her cabinet:

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WE HEAR THAT—

Harold Thompson spent the week-end at his home in Portsmouth.

Roy Miller went to his home in Germantown to attend the funeral of his brother.

Homer Huffman went to his home in Piqua to spend the week-end.

Douglas Byers was visited by his folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Mumma spent the week-end at his home in Lewisburg.

Kent Sprinkel was initiated into Country Club last week.

"Ernie" Reigle spent the week-end at his home.

"Eddie" Stoltz, '24, visited with Sphinx friends this week-end.

Jack Huffer journeyed to his home in Union City, Ind., over the week-end.

"Rus" Cornet, '24, visited with Sphinx friends Saturday and Sunday.

W. D. Brumbaugh, Jr. of Michigan visited with Howard Minnich over the week-end.

"Teeter" Adams, '23, visited Sphinx this week-end.

"Eddie" Seibert stopped and visited with Alps friends Saturday while enroute to Williamsport, Pa., where he will play base ball this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Newell visited with Cook House friends Sunday.

Phillip Charles and Lloyd Plummer are announced as Jonda pledges.

Dorsey Cole and his brother were Jonda visitors over the week-end.

Judson Siddall, '19, of Dayton visited with Annex friends Sunday.

"Red" Camp, '25, spent the week-end with friends in Westerville.

"Al" Mattoon visited Annex friends Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Gantz spent the week-end at his home in Doylestown.

"Happy" Royer visited Lakota friends Saturday afternoon.

"Ted" Seaman spent Sunday with Lakota friends.

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Y. M. C. A. INSTALLS NEXT YEAR'S CABINET OFFICERS

Prof. A. P. Rosselot conducted the installation service for the newly formed Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. He encouraged each man to do his best and remarked on the fact that so many of the men in the cabinet are from Westerville. He recommended that a good Hi-Y program be carried out so as to prepare future leaders in the Westerville schools.

The cabinet is composed of Charles Lambert, President; Waldo Keck, Vice-President; Robert Snively, Secretary; Louie Norris, treasurer, and the following committee chairmen: Bible Study, Perry Laukhuff; Social, Lawrence Marsh; World Fellowship, Elward Caldwell; Publicity, Wayne Harsha; Hi-Y, Ferron Troxell; Campus Service, A. O. Barnes; Membership Relations, John Lehman.

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A big man is usually a little man who took advantage of an opportunity.

CONFERENCE COMMISSIONS CREATE MUCH INTEREST

Relations of Men and Women and Student-Faculty Cooperation Among the Themes.

"Student-Faculty Cooperation".

The extreme lack of faculty-student cooperation in American colleges was the chief theme in the commission on the subject. Prof. E. M. Hursh conducted this forum. The fundamental purpose of the college, the contribution of the faculty, and the contribution of the local Association to that purpose, received a large share of attention.

Among the concrete problems considered in the commission was that of chapel, both compulsory and voluntary.

"The Church"

The leader of the church commission was Fred Hoehler, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the University of Cincinnati. Francis Miller talked on the function and nature of the church.

In order to overcome class distinction in a church, the commission decided that the young people should revolt, not by breaking away from the church, but by working within it.

A definition for the church was sought. After considerable deliberation the commission decided the following would be the best definition of our Christian Church.

A body of people in fellowship and acceptance of Christ's ideals and faith in Christ as a Savior and preparation for the Kingdom of Heaven, works and teachings, and Christian experience.

"World Fellowship."

The World Fellowship Commission, headed by Dean J. B. Kelso, was attended by many campus leaders in world fellowship and by various foreign students and returned missionaries, all earnestly striving to develop a better sympathetic understanding of our foreign neighbors. The group not only discussed such vital questions as nationalism, immigration, the Filipino question, and so-called racial superiority, but also considered practical methods for developing a feeling of world fellowship on the campus.

During the conference several meetings of all those interested in fostering world fellowship were convened to receive plans and helps

for conducting study groups on the campus, and to consider sending telegrams to our state congressmen in Washington urging a fair national policy towards China.

"Men and Women Relations"

The discussion conducted by Dean Irma E. Voigt on the relationships of men and women on the modern campus brought out some of the social problems that every college is facing today. The men and women who attended declared themselves to be interested in the subject because youth today is rebounding against the criticism of the press and mature people. College students as a whole are eager to remedy the inadequate opportunity for men and women to mingle and desire to know the proper relationship which young people should maintain.

"Money."

The commission on money was conducted by Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, of Ohio Wesleyan. Contrary to popu-

lar opinion this commission was not given over entirely to discussions of ways and means of raising money, although some time was given to that topic. A challenge as set forth in the fourth chapter of Matthew was brought home. How much money have we a right to spend? This group with the exception of two delegates, was made up of treasurers of Y organizations.

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DEAN IRMA VOIGT LEADS CAMPUS PROBLEMS FORUM

Dean Irma E. Voigt, of Ohio University, led a "Forum on Campus Problems" before an audience of 550 students, delegates to Y Conference, last Sunday morning in the Chapel.

An intense discussion of campus problems, including fraternities, sororities, and social questions, followed.

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Some students sever their connections with their college cut by cut.

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