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Rumored That Coach Edler May Leave

FAIR TRIAL REQUESTED FOR EXPELLED STUDENT

Freshman Class Declares Expelled Student Should Not Be Punished For All.

Contrary to news bulletins in Columbus newspapers, no petition is being circulated among the student body asking for the reinstatement of Arthur Thomas, the only student who was expelled from school following undesirable activities during the Senior Recognition Day program last Wednesday.

At a class meeting last Friday morning the Freshmen voted to request the Student Council to give Thomas a fair trial. It was alleged that Thomas was the central figure in the egg-throwing and the carbon-disulphide escapade which occurred during the annual cap and gown exercises.

The Freshman class declared that Thomas was not the only one responsible for the incident and that he should not be punished for the actions of the entire group.

Wild and extravagant reports of the whole affair have been prevalent in Columbus newspapers.

President Clippinger states that there will be no Senior Recognition Day next year.

GLAZE IS DUBBED ASSISTANT COACH

"Assistant" Glaze has been an invisible, but firm and loyal supporter of the basket-ball team during the entire season. His "Jewett" which neither jars, jolts nor jostles, has had the honor of carrying the five first stringers of the squad on all of its trips abroad. In addition to furnishing his car, Dutch has helped in a managerial way while the team was on the floor. He has also been a great moral support for he never would admit that the team would lose, no matter what the score, until the final whistle. And he proudly relates that he had to lower his collar only three times during the season. Such aids as "Assistant Coach" Glaze, as he was dubbed by the team, are powers behind the guns which are sometimes overlooked.

BARNES ELECTED CAPTAIN AT BASKET BALL BANQUET

1926 Court Men Enjoy Feed Given By Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Hursh Monday.

The varsity basket-ball squad, coaches, and managers, were tendered a banquet by Prof. and Mrs. Hursh on Monday, March 15, in appreciation of their splendid work during the season just completed. After the dinner of chicken and all its accoutrements, which was served by four silent Sphinx pledges, speeches were in order. The host, Prof. Hursh, after duly promoting "assistant" Glaze, to head coach, turned the evening over to him to serve as toastmaster. "Dutch" then in turn gave his assistant, R. K. Edler, full charge of the rest of the program.

Speeches were given by retiring captain Widdoes and A. R. Porosky, both of whom graduate in the spring. Manager Cox gave a short talk in which he thanked the team and his assistant managers for their co-operation during the entire season. Glaze was again called on to give some of his personal side lights on the team. Captain-elect Barnes completed the program of speeches.

The banqueters then retired to another room in which an open fire was burning. With lights turned out and seated in a semi-circle around the fire the athletes sang several songs ranging from the classic, through the religious, to jazz. Edler and Upson contributed very considerably to the harmony of the group by their ukelele selections. Finally the merry makers disbanded, singing the praises of the Hurshes.

PI KAPPA DELTA TO FORMALLY INITIATE 5 MEN

Pi Kappa Delta will have formal initiations for Karl Kumler, Palmer Fletcher, Clarence La Porte, John Hudock and Clay Kohr at a banquet Thursday evening at the Priest Club.

Enrollment Now Totals 605

Two new students, Mrs. C. E. Cusic of Logan, and Ruth Snyder of Centerville, in the Music and Art Department brings the total enrollment figure to 605. There are now 303 girls and 302 boys in the college. Only one more boy is needed so that every girl may have a date.

A. O. BARNES IS NEW BASKET BALL CAPTAIN



Courtesy, Columbus Dispatch.

A. O. Barnes was elected Captain of the 1927 Basket Ball Team at a banquet given the court men last Monday evening by Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Hursh.

SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE COMPLETE WITH 7 MEETS

Only Five Letter Men Are Available Twenty-nine Doing Regular Practice Work.

Otterbein faces a hard schedule of five dual meets besides the Ohio Relays and the Big Six meet at Oberlin with a squad of mostly inexperienced men. Besides the men lost by graduation last year there are several on the ineligible list leaving five letter men available. There are twenty-nine eligible men out for track and a fair team should be picked from the squad but some unexpected development will have to take place to make a team as good as last year's undefeated team.

Most of the men out have been working for four or five weeks and are rounding into fair condition. Of late they have been going through their training on the track having completed their preliminary conditioning in the gym.

The men who have reported so far include Capt. Stoughton, Ferguson, Erisman, W. Keck, Hicks, Marshall, Tinsley, Wales, Kumler, Yochum,

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SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL OTHER OFFERS

No Action Yet Taken by Athletic Board of Control and Board of Trustees.

BOARDS MUST ACT SOON

Student Body Declares Itself 100 Per Cent Strong For Retention of Coach Edler.

A rumor which has been current on the campus within the last few days that Coach R. K. "Deke" Edler would not return to Otterbein as coach of basket ball next year was not regarded as unfounded in an interview granted late yesterday. It is reported that Coach Edler has received offers from several other universities.

Coach Edler has already asked for some definite decision from the Athletic Board of Control but has received no answer regarding his position as basket ball coach for next year. Not much interest has as yet been shown by authorities in power. Coach has already given evidence that he is not anxious to leave Otterbein but if some definite action is not taken soon he will be compelled to accept a position elsewhere.

The Athletic Board of Control has the power to nominate and recommend for the position of coach but the power to hire lies in the Board of Trustees. Definite plans will have to be taken by the Board of Control when it meets next Wednesday evening or Coach Edler will accept another position.

In view of the recent successful basket ball season which Coach Edler and his court artists have experienced, the Otterbein student body has declared itself 100 per cent strong for the return of Edler.

DEBATERS MEET HEIDELBERG

On Friday evening Otterbein's negative debate team met the affirmative team from Heidelberg in a no-decision debate before the High School at Mt. Gilead. The personnel of the team was Dwight Arnold, Palmer Fletcher, and Clay Kohr.

On the same evening an affirmative team met Heidelberg's negative team in the same type of debate at Cardington. Those men who were on this team consisted of Robert Knight, Karl Kumler and Roy Miller.

GLEE CLUB AND BANJO-ORCHESTRA GIVES PROGRAM BEFORE 1300 PEOPLE IN DAYTON

Concert Given Under Auspices of
Dayton Alumna Association.
Social Groups Attend.

GO TO PIQUA ON SAME TRIP

Musical Organizations Will Broadcast
From WAIU Friday Night.
Reunion Planned.

Last Saturday evening the Glee Club and Banjo Mandolin Orchestra gave their annual Dayton concert. The musical organizations were greeted by an audience of 1300. The concert was given in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Dayton Alumna Association. Many Otterbein students and graduates attended the performance. After the concert a reception was given the Glee Club in the lobby of Memorial Hall. Several of the Social groups from the college held week-end parties at Dayton.

The Glee Club and Banjo Mandolin Orchestra gave a concert at Piqua Friday, March 19, to an audience of 400, in the Central High School. The concert was given under the auspices of the United Brethren Church, of which Rev. Jussen L. Urich, an ex-student of Otterbein, is Pastor. Paul J. Harris, '23, is an instructor of Dramatics and Public Speaking in the Piqua High School.

Last Wednesday evening over a thousand people were turned away from Heaton Hall, located in the Otto B. Heaton Music Store in Columbus, when the Glee Club and Banjo-Mandolin Orchestra gave a concert as a part of the week's exercises in conjunction with the opening of new quarters for the music company. Over 700 invitations were issued for this concert.

Reynoldsburg, ten miles east of Columbus, will provide the environment for a concert this evening. Friday evening the two organizations will broadcast from WAIU, in Columbus, in connection with the big family reunion of Otterbein graduates which will be staged all over the country with H. W. Troop, alumna relations director, in charge.

KAMPUS KALENDAR

Tuesday, March 23—

Y. M. C. A. at 6:00.
Y. W. C. A. at 6:00.

Friday, March 26—

Glee Club broadcasts from
WAIU in Columbus.

Monday, March 29—

Forensic Recognition Day.

Tuesday, March 30—

Spring Vacation Begins at
4:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 6—

Spring Vacation Ends at 7:30
a. m.

A. O. Barnes Recovers.

A. O. Barnes, captain-elect of the 1927 basket ball team, has recovered sufficiently from injuries which he sustained several weeks ago to return to school. He re-entered classes Friday.

Few Chances Left.

If you hope to be able to spring the old one about the 'lodge meeting,' 'business' or the like, don't marry a girl named Sibyl. Though such things are in the realm of Betty Fairfax's daily contribution of advice, that tip must be handed out. Here's the reason. Sibyl signifies "wise-girl." Proceed at your own risk.

There are just a few chances left to secure a 1926 Sibyl. Send in your order at once or you won't get a yearbook.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUARTET CONCLUDES LYCEUM SEASON

The program presented by the Rocky Mountain Quartet in the chapel on Thursday evening concluded the numbers of the 1925-26 Lyceum Course. The entertainment provided by the quartet was unusual in its wide variation.

In its singing the group combined different types of songs. Among the vocal numbers were two of the quartet's own compositions, "I'm Longing For My Rocky Mountain Home," and "Down In Old Kentucky". Included also on the evening's program were selections played on organ chimes, the steel marimbaphone, the xylophone, the guitar, fiddles with one string, and mouth organ. Favorites such as "The Rosary," "O Sol Mio," and "Home Sweet Home," given as instrumental numbers, also added to the evening's enjoyment. A noticeable feature was the perfect harmony prevalent through the jazz and classical alike.

NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED BY Y. W. TONIGHT

Officers for the coming year will be elected at a regular Y. W. C. A. meeting in the Association building this evening. Candidates for the offices have been selected and appear as follows:

President, Ernestine Nichols, Charlotte Owen; Vice-president, Ruth Hursh, Mary McCabe; Treasurer, Bernice Norris, Esther George; Secretary, Florence Howard, Ethel Kepler; Under-graduate representative, Dorothy Ertzinger, Ruth Hayes; Pianist, Lillian Shively, Isabelle Ruehrmund; Chorister, Thelma Gustin, Frances Hinds; Advisory Committee, Mrs. S. Edwin Rupp, Mrs. A. P. Rosselot.

Elections will be announced next week.

Prof. McCarty Installs Chapter.

Prof. McCarty aided in the installation of the Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Marietta College last Saturday night.

On Friday evening he served as judge in the debate between Mt. Union and Hiram colleges.

KNIGHT TO ATTEND PI KAPPA DELTA CONVENTION

Robert Knight will leave Friday for Colorado, where he will attend the sixth national convention of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity, which will be held in Fort Collins, Greeley, and Estes Park from March 25 to April 1. Knight was elected several weeks ago by the local Epsilon chapter as representative to the chapter.

Over 350 delegates representing more than 100 colleges and universities in 28 states will gather at this convention. This meeting will be larger than the World Court Conference held recently at Princeton and second only to the Interdenominational conference at Northwestern during the holidays.

Y. M. C. A. WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS THIS EVENING

Election of new officers will take place at the Y. M. C. A. meeting which will be held this evening. Nominees for the election were announced Saturday. They are as follows:

President—Charles Lambert, Edward Hammon.

Vice President—Perry Laukhuff, Waldo Keck.

Secretary—Robert Snively, Marcus Schear, George Griggs.

Treasurer—Louie Norris.

Some young men go to college while others just dress fancy and let it go at that.

Excellent Specimen of Porcupine Secured By Prof. Schear

Professor E. W. E. Schear of the department of Biology, has just placed on exhibit a large mounted porcupine. The specimen was procured by Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pottenger, Jr., '25, while traveling in Canada, during the past summer.

Mr. Pottenger, who is now a medical student at Cincinnati, was very desirous that this unusually fine specimen should become a part of Prof. Schear's collection. To this end it was sent to the Oliver Spanner Company, of Toronto, Canada, for mounting and from that institution was forwarded to Otterbein, where it will occupy a permanent place in the museum.

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ALUMNAL PAGE

ALUMNI DIRECTOR MAKES SURVEY OF GRADUATES

Figures Show That 1032 Alumni Still Live in Ohio. Many In Foreign Countries.

Two weeks ago we gave you a little summary concerning the occupations of alumni. This week we present a summary of where they are living. Once again we call your attention to the fact that the files are not yet completed, but other names will be added as information is secured and ex-students are added to the files. Some idea of the distribution of alumni can be gained from the figures given. In addition we give you the location of the students now enrolled the figures being furnished by the registrar. In the columns and also on the map showing distribution in Ohio, the first figure represents the number of alumni and the second the second the number of students.

Alumni are located in 41 of the 48 states and also in the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries.

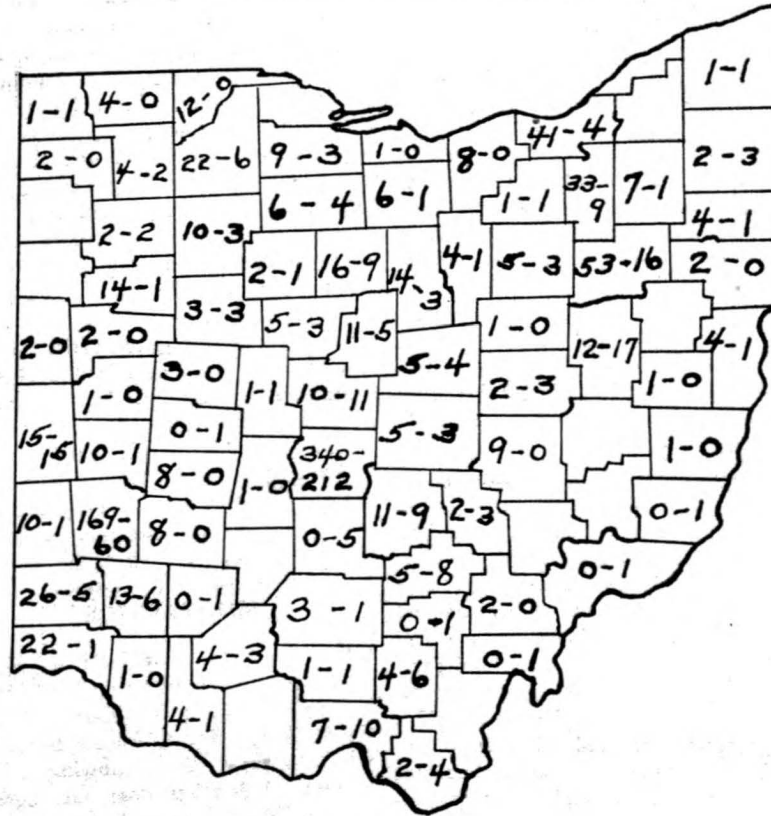
Name of State Alumni Students

Ohio	1032	490
Pennsylvania	141	59
California	60	3
Indiana	52	11
Illinois	49	2
New York	41	4
West Virginia	33	13
Michigan	23	3
New Jersey	19	2
Missouri	16	
Florida	16	1
District of Columbia	16	
Kansas	15	1
Washington	15	
Oregon	13	
Texas	13	
Connecticut	12	
Massachusetts	10	
Wisconsin	10	2
Iowa	9	
Maryland	9	1
Nebraska	8	
Virginia	6	3
Montana	5	
New Mexico	5	
Colorado	4	
Idaho	4	
North Carolina	4	
Tennessee	4	
Delaware	3	
Kentucky	2	
South Dakota	2	
Vermont	2	
Alabama	1	
Arizona	1	
Georgia	1	
Louisiana	1	
Maine	1	
Minnesota	1	1
New Hampshire	1	
Oklahoma	1	2
Utah	1	

Foreign Countries.

China	14	2
Philippine Islands	8	
Japan	6	1
Canada	3	
India	3	

ALUMNI AND STUDENT MAP OF OHIO



Locate your county on the above map and you will readily see the number of alumni and students located there. Note also the relationship between number of alumni and number of students. The figure for the the alumni is the first and students the second.

The first ten counties in Ohio.

County	Alumni	Students
Franklin	340	212
Montgomery	169	60
Stark	53	16
Cuyahoga	41	4
Summit	33	9
Butler	26	5
Hamilton	22	1
Wood	16	9
Crawford	16	9
Warren	13	6

HANBY MUSIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS

In commemoration of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the death of Benjamin R. Hanby, author of "Darling Nellie Gray," a number of Otterbein students under the direction of Miss Maude Hanawalt, head of the Westerville branch of the Morrey School of Music, founded the Benjamin R. Hanby Music and Art Club at a memorial meeting last Tuesday evening.

Resolutions setting forth the ideals and future policy of the clubs were adopted, and the formalities of organization were followed by an impressive memorial recital.

Miss Hanawalt now has in her possession a very old and rare collection of Hanbys songs and verse.

The charter members of the music club are: Dorothy Sowers, Jean Turner, Thelma Snyder, Margaret Norris, Helen Palmer, Viola Priest, Grace Cornet, and Margaret Hall.

Africa	2	1
South America	2	
Porto Rico	1	3
Total	1702	605

FIVE MEN OUT FOR RUSSELL ORATORY CONTEST

Five men are preparing to enter the Russell Oratory Contest which will be held in the college chapel Tuesday evening, May 25. The participants are J. Neely Boyer, Wayne Cheek, James R. Gordon, Duane Harold and Karl Kumler. They are working out orations on a wide variety of subjects, including the topics "Militarism," "Crime," "Religion," "Labor," and "Youth."

Judging from the nature of the subjects, the men participating, and the amount of time being spent on these orations, the contest will be hotly waged.

This is the yearly local oratorical contest founded and upheld by Dr. Howard H. Russell, of Westerville, who is a faithful friend of Otterbein, furthering her cause in every way possible.

Spring Vacation Coming.

Spring vacation will begin next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 and will end Tuesday morning, April 6, at 7:30.

"Will you have a nut sundae?"
"Yea, Bob's coming over."

DAYTON ALUMNI ADVERTISE

An old man with long whiskers appeared "between halves" at the Glee Club Concert in Memorial Hall, Dayton, on Saturday night and created quite a disturbance in his quest for the Otterbein Banquet. He was informed by several of the Otterbeinites present that the banquet was not held on that night but on the following Friday, March 26, at Bonebrake Seminary.

AN EDITORIAL GLANCE

The success of the Family Reunion Plan is assured. Alumni spirit has never been better. The isolated alumni have responded and many of them will listen in to catch a fleeting glimpse of the Alma Mater.

President Clippinger will speak to 4,000 followers of Otterbein from W A I U next Friday night. He will speak just before nine o'clock preceding the singing of the Love Song. His speech should inspire the alumni, but the thought that he is speaking to 4,000 loyal followers will inspire him.

The fine support given to various college activities by alumni is evidence of a growing spirit of interest and willingness to serve. The basket its share. That interest is fundamental to the future development of any college program.

Alumni still do not realize that this is their page. It can only be made interesting by alumni themselves. Those personal items of seemingly no interest to you will be intensely interesting to your friends. Don't make this the last place you tell of any personal incident.

After the family reunion we will turn attention to commencement reunions. The Dix plan is in operation and includes special emphasis to the sixes. Once again the personal interest of every alumnus is necessary to make this our biggest commencement.

ALUMNALS

'86. Seymour B. Kelly, prominent real estate dealer of Dayton, Ohio, has been elected to the executive committee of the Otterbein Home.

'13. Miss Ethel Berry has just returned from a trip to the Orient.

'16. Henry D. Bercaw has recently been elected to the position of director of the Chamber of Commerce of Canton, Ohio.

'76. Frank D. Wilsey, recently seriously injured by a fall during a wind storm, is improving rapidly and will be removed from the hospital to his home in a short time.

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EDITORIALS

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FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

We agree heartily with William S. Ireland's policy of presenting flowers to the living. Let us give credit to the accomplishments of successful men while they yet live. We can find no better person to whom to present our figurative bouquet of roses than R. K. "Deke" Edler, who has coached one of Otterbein's best basket ball teams for the court season just completed.

Not only has the past season been excellent from the standpoint of winning games but also in the development of character, personality and physique of those men who participated in varsity basket ball.

Coach Edler possesses a magnetic personality which will assure him success wherever he may go. A large part of the success of any team depends, of course, upon the material available; but this material is worthless without the services of an efficient coach.

The retention of the services of Coach Edler have not been asked for at the present publication. News reports indicate that other positions have been offered him. If immediate action is not taken Otterbein will be in great danger of losing Coach Edler.

"AMPLIUS"

Editor of Tan and Cardinal:

Petty politics abound wherever there are petty minds. Unfortunately we cannot be rid of the former, without disposing of the latter. The circumscribed viewpoint, dangling its motley retinue of attendant consequences, exists eternally as the most effective cramping force that civilization can feel. Be it willful or ignorant narrow-mindedness, it holds an equivalent value in evil; there are no alibis to be offered for its origin when the prevalence and the undermining demoralizing of this influence are so unpleasantly and unavoidably obvious.

Perhaps nowhere is its control so clearly displayed or the results so well-defined as in small college life. Petty politics there are in plenty elsewhere, but in the closer intimacy which a limited acquaintanceship and contact necessarily brings and which is that such as the small school campus affords, the jealousy of club or individual interests gathers to itself a disproportionate predominance in ruling our affairs. It even becomes tantamount to principle. When self-centered ambitions outbalance reasons of weightier and nobler worth, when the consideration of favorable and unfavorable retains virtue only as it directly affects us, when particularly, factional dispute and personal enmity creep in, in the executing of government for the general good, so often do we illustrate in sharply pencilled lines the meanness and smallness of our dimensions. It takes a clear-visioned courage to see beyond self, or to view even with equanimity,—much less justice, either the merits or misfortunes of others. Any unpossessed advantage brings reason for envy, and adversity not our own too often occasions a secret and unholy triumph.

It seems we have yet to outgrow our childishness. We are not able to abide by the decision of those in authority, especially among ourselves. Our criticisms are no longer just and constructive; they have become warped and twisted with the rankling sting of insult and resentment. We are ever ready to attribute wrong motives to those in power,—a little because we do not understand, but a great deal more because we will not be fair-minded. We have allowed ourselves to stare near-sightedly at the object before our faces, so that we have lost the redeeming sense of perspective which grants to things proportion and fitness. Denying ourselves freedom of vision, we have

A survey of fifty students selected at random indicates that the Otterbein student body is 100% strong for the retention of the services of Coach Edler.

Will the Athletic Board of Control allow petty differences to over-rule and cause an adverse decision?

dwelt upon despicable detail, and we have found it, but none so pitiable as our own cramped purpose.

How much better to escape the elemental in striving for something higher in the scale of development—a growing humanity expressed in sympathetic, broader vision and a resultant ever enriching personality. Let clan and clique criteria give way to more generous and far more trustworthy standards of right and wrong. Let petty politics be swallowed up in public good.

The famous and gifted artist, Michael Angelo, once criticized a sketch submitted by a pupil by scrawling across the little canvas the one word "Amplius." The work needed only to be larger. The great master may not have known but he taught a lesson in life as well as one in drawing.—A. G. S.

O C MILITACTICS

Editor Tan and Cardinal:

In reply to the article in the "Timely Topics" column for March 9th, entitled "Why Not Common Sense" I wish to make the following statements: Civilization does not depend upon military training but rather civilization depends upon non-military training. When we analyze military training we must inevitably come to the conclusion that it is preparation for war, and we know positively that war is a destroyer of civilization. In military training the individual is submerged, the sole aim being group thought and actions and this controlled by a few overlord officers. Many people feel that students are not capable of settling these questions where the good of mankind is being considered. The American College students will revolt against anything that requires work. I think this is an unjust charge and it is very illogical. Some of the best minds in the United States are denouncing compulsory military training, because they see that other nations will have military training and this will bring on another war more terrible than the World War. The war department has army officers in the field lecturing in American colleges on preparedness. Is this the way to abolish war?

Two letters assailing military training in colleges and high schools, one from Raymond B. Fosdick who was chairman of training camp activities during the war, the other from President Arthur E. Morgan of Antioch college, Ohio, has the following to say:

The reserve officers training corps was referred to by Mr. Fosdick as a "vicious institution" and a "recrudescence of militarism." That is "sheer madness."

Dr. Morgan said, "I believe military training in schools and colleges has in its chief results not increased efficiency in the technique of warfare, but rather a change in the mental outlook of our young people so that

they look upon war as a normal part of life and expect to take part in it."

The students of Otterbein College are not controlled by military authorities and it is not likely that they shall be. During the war when Otterbein had its S. A. T. C. the college was practically controlled by the war department, and as one professor remarked "if the S. A. T. C. had been in Otterbein College two years longer it is not likely that Otterbein could have weathered the storm."

The Tan and Cardinal is the students paper and I think it ought to be kept such. Those of the old school who are persistent in their military views are victims of their military environment, but we of the new school shall strive to keep our records clean from the terrible stains of militarism and war. True patriotism means loyalty to mankind everywhere.

—J. Neely Boyer.

O C

Ex. George Bright, for a number of years associated with the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Columbus has been confined to his home for some days.

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22 W. Spring

NO LETTER MEN REMAIN FOR '26 TENNIS SEASON

The tennis team faces a hard schedule of ten matches with Ohio conference opponents, without a letter man left from last year. Some promising material is present among the sophomores, but nothing definite is known concerning their strength as there has not been any call for tennis candidates.

Half of the ten matches will be played in Westerville. The schedule includes only five opponents and each one will be played twice.

The schedule:

- April 17—Ohio Wesleyan at Westerville.
- April 23—Kenyon, at Westerville.
- April 24—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.
- April 30—Kenyon, at Gambier.
- May 7—Ohio U., at Westerville.
- May 8—Ohio Northern U., at Ada.
- May 15—Ohio Northern U. at Westerville.
- May 19—Muskingum, at Westerville.
- May 21—Ohio U., at Athens.
- June 7—Muskingum, at New Concord.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to all those who rendered such wonderful service of loving sympathy, kindness, and help, as well as the beautiful flowers, all of which, did so much to strengthen our hearts in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. O. Cook.

Dr. A. D. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott.

O C

PHILOPHRONEA

Philophronea held its election session for the election of officers for the last term Friday night. Stair, C. E., had been elected president at an earlier session. The other officers elect are: Vice President, Houseman, M. C.; Critic, Cusic, C. E.; Recording Secretary, Hammon, E. H.; Censor, Lambert, C. O.; Assistant Censor, Barnes, A. O.

O C

DARN BILL!!

T'other day
Bill's radio
fan friend
told him
that he
got
CUBA
on his
one tube
set.
and
Bill sez
thet's
nuthin'
I got
CHILE
when I
stuck my
head out o'
the
winder

DARN BILL

O C

She was only a farmer's daughter
but she knew her oats.

A bird in the hand is bad table
manners.

LIST'NIN' IN

A recently passed rule of the University of Kansas requires every student to swim at least 100 feet before he is given a degree.

University of Akron faculty is conducting a campaign to abolish the numerous honorary societies on its campus and is endeavoring to secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Clinching the fists helps one to think more clearly and speedily, according to psychologists at the University of Chicago.

The University of Washington faculty advocates that grades are an evil, but a necessary one. The ideal system, they maintain, would be not to give grades or even to pass or flunk students, but to permit a pupil to obtain the grades he or she wishes.

Martha Walker, coed at the University of Wisconsin, doesn't pet, doesn't smoke, won't bob her hair, and thoroughly approves of chaperones—but she has been elected queen of the annual Junior prom this year.

Harvard is getting exclusive. From now on only 1,000 men will be allowed to enter each year so that only those with the highest averages may register.

Students at Iowa State College raised a "howl" when their noon hour was cut from 80 to 60 minutes.

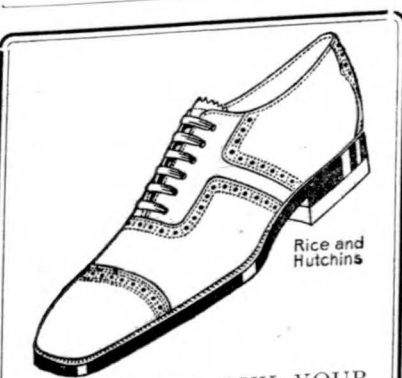
The new rules for the girls of the Women's College of Bucknell University as approved by the president and passed at the Student's Government meeting permit girls to "fuss" in the stadium until six p. m., but the cemetery is considered as being 'out of limits.'

Five eastern colleges for women has gone on record as being opposed to following Bryn Mawr's action in permitting students to smoke.

Wellesley, Russel Sage, Smith, Pennsylvania College for Women and Mount Holyoke College have stated most emphatically that there is no prospect of an "immediate change."

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Four members of the Rutgers cross-country team completed recently the running of 1000 miles in practice and races in which they had engaged during the last four years. The men, all Seniors, kept a record of the numbers of miles travelled and in November clicked off the thousandth mile.



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GRADING SYSTEM ABOUT NORMAL ANALYSIS SHOWS

An analysis of last semester's grades reveals the fact that the marking is conforming closely to the scientific basis of the grading system.

Out of a total number of 2391 students in all of the various classes, 211 received A's, 698 B's, 1144 C's, 207 D's, 88 X's, and 43 F's. It is interesting to notice that 50% of the total would be 1195 1/2. There are 1144 C's, so that the total per cent of C's is about normal.

The fact that there are 44 classes having twelve or fewer students in a class will explain the higher number of A's and B's than the normal. These classes are elective and the personnel is different from the students in required courses.

honor courses. Thus the total tabulation shows that the college as a whole is conforming quite well to the scientific basis of the grading system.

Some departments have more A's and B's than others, but they have small classes and select students. In the required courses, and the departments such as Bible, where the work is required, the marks conform closely to the per cent basis. The classes are large in such departments and many strive for only an average credit. This is not so in their subject of major concern.

The schools of music and art show the following:

Total Students	186
Total A's	12
Total B's	105
Total C's	57
Total D's	3
Total X's	6
Total F's	3

This entire study is but suggestive, and not exhaustive. It goes to show

that the tabulation system and checking is not mere form, but a fact of vital importance.

In the above figures mention is made of the numbers of students in certain departments receiving certain grades.

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AUTHORS, GET BUSY!!

All stories for either the Barnes Short Story or the Quiz and Quill contest must be submitted by the 20th of April.

The prize winning stories of both contests will be printed in the spring issue of the Quiz and Quill. Of importance is the fact that all stories submitted are to be considered for the five manuscripts that are to be entered in the Harpers Magazine prose contest.

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One of Michigan's best known traditions has been shattered, 9,633 pictures have been rendered useless and 2,863 banquet toastmasters have been robbed of clever introductions—Coach Fielding H. Yost has discarded the cigar.

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ONLY EIGHT MEN HAVE REPORTED FOR BASE BALL

Much Difficulty Encountered In Securing Dates With Buckeye Athletic Association.

Eight men reported to Coach Ditter for the first base ball practise last Thursday afternoon. Six reported Friday, all but two were different ones than reported Thursday. Young and Widdoes, the only eligible letter men left from last year's team have not reported as yet. Young is threatened with appendicitis and has gone home and Widdoes plans to spend all of his time with track. Several men who have not reported are expected within the next few days. Due to weather conditions all practising has been done in the gym.

The schedule of seven games includes only four conference games. The University of Dayton will be met twice and Antioch once in the other three games. R. F. Martin has found it impossible to get base ball games with Wesleyan, Denison, Wittenberg and Ohio University because of their agreement with the other Buckeye Athletic Association schools to play each other first. In former years Otterbein plays each of these schools and often two games with each.

The schedule follows:

April 21—Dayton at Westerville.
April 30—Muskingum, at Westerville.
May 5—Dayton, at Dayton.
May 14—Kenyon, at Gambier.
May 21—Antioch, at Westerville.
May 26—Kenyon, at Westerville.
June 5—Muskingum, at New Concord.

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GREENWICH BEAT ARCADY; POLYGON LOSES TO ONYX

In the first girls' game last Saturday the Greenwich continued their winning streak and defeated the Arcady 29 to 7. The guarding of the winners was exceptional, holding the Arcady forwards scoreless in the second half. The Greenwich were in the lead all of the way after the start of the game and enjoyed a nine point lead at half time. Dew was the high scorer of the game with eleven field goals. Wardell scored all of the losers' points.

After holding a slight margin most of the game the Polygon team went down to defeat at the hands of the Onyx team in the other game of the afternoon, 13 to 14. Inability to take advantage of free throws cost the Polygons the game. Bishop scored twelve of the losers' thirteen points. Palmer scored most for the winners with eleven points. The score was tied at the end of the first half at six all.

1927 COURT SCHEDULE IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Dates With Capital University and Ohio Wesleyan May Not Pass Faculty.

Otterbein's court schedule for the 1927 season has been announced and includes nine games with Ohio Conference opponents and two games with Marietta besides tentative games with Ohio Wesleyan and Capital. Marietta will probably be in the conference next year.

Six of the eleven games will be played at Westerville. It seems doubtful that the two Capital games will pass the Faculty on account of the twelve game limit placed on the basket ball schedule. The Wesleyan game may not receive the approval of the Faculty for the same reason.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 12—Kenyon, at Gambier.
Jan. 15—Ohio Northern, at Ada.
Jan. 22—Marietta, at Westerville.
Jan. 28—Baldwin-Wallace, at Westerville.
Feb. 2—Marietta, at Marietta.
Feb. 5—Muskingum, at New Concord.
Feb. 11—Heidelberg, at Westerville.
Feb. 19—Muskingum, at Westerville.
Feb. 26—Heidelberg, at Tiffin.
March 1—Wittenberg, at Westerville.
March 5—Kenyon, at Westerville.

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TALISMAN DEFEAT ARBUTUS ONYX NOSE OUT ARCADY

In the first game of the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17, the Talisman defeated the Arbutus in an interesting and hard fought game 22 to 15. The winners took an early lead and led most of the way. They enjoyed a two point advantage at half time. Trevorow of the winners, and Weimer, of the Arbutus, took high scoring honors with 13 points each. V. Peden figured in the scoring with eight points.

In the only other game of the afternoon the Onyx nosed out the Arcady 14 to 9. The Onyx took the lead early in the game and were ahead at the end of the first half 10 to 4. The Onyx failed to outscore their opponents in the second half as a result of missing so many easy shots. Norris was the high scorer of the game with nine points, followed closely by Wardell of the Arcady with eight.

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WEIMER LEADS SCORERS

Weimer continues to lead the scoring in the girls' Social Group league with 97 points as a result of 43 field goals, ten fouls and one over-head shot. Trevorow follows close with 96 points. Weimer and Trevorow lead in the number of field goals with 43 each. Dew comes next in the scoring with 87 points as a result of 41 field goals, 4 fouls and an over head shot. Each of these three play-

STOUGHTON TO LEAD THIS YEAR'S TRACK TEAM



H. A. Stoughton will lead the track team this year. "Doc" is a Westerville product and specializes in the dashes. He won the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes in every dual meet last year and took third place in the 440 at the state meet.

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ers has played in seven games. Widdoes leads in the number of fouls made with 13. She is also fourth in the high scoring list with 80 points scored in six games.

Player	Points
Weimer, Arbutus	97
Trevorow, Talisman	96
Dew, Greenwich	87
Widdoes, T. D.	80
V. Peden, Talisman	58
Palmer, Onyx	50

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THREE TAN MEN PLACE IN CONFERENCE SCORERS

Taylor, Muskingum center, finished first in the matter of high scorers of the Ohio Conference with a season total of 172 which is fifty more than his nearest competitor. Buell and Widdoes finished in third and fourth place respectively. Captain-elect Barnes finished eleventh in the list.

The list follows.

	G.	F.	Pts.
Taylor, Muskingum, c.	75	22	172
Blough, Wooster, f.	48	26	122
Buell, Otterbein	48	25	121
Widdoes, Otterbein	46	26	118
Doll, Case, g.	43	31	117
Brodt, Akron, f.	32	38	102
Barbe, Hiram, f.	37	25	99
Pfeiffer, Wooster, g.	39	18	96
Dodez, Wooster, g.	42	8	94
Town, W. Reserve, f.	39	15	93
Barnes, Otterbein	37	11	85
Anderson, Case, f.	36	13	85

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We wonder if the lads and lassies that go home during vacation once in a while really have the adorable time at the dance that they come back and rave about?

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On Friday evening the Phoenix Club held their final initiation party at the Towers.

Evelyn Frost Carpenter entertained the Onyx Club at a tea in her home Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Snyder accompanied Maurine Knight to her home in Parkersburg, W. Va., this week-end.

The Tomo-Dachi Seniors entertained the Club, Mrs. G. G. Grabill and Mrs. H. W. Widdoes at a St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday.

The Arbutus Club journeyed a la bus to Dayton Friday afternoon where they were guests of their Dayton alumnae at a week-end house party. Among the many social events were a theatre party Saturday afternoon and a banquet at the Will Wen in the evening. The Club also attended the Glee Club concert. Among the out-of-Dayton alumnae present were Ruth Deem, Virginia Taylor Newell, Alice Davison Troop and the Club sponsor, Mrs. J. P. West.

Wednesday evening Marguerite Blott entertained the Phoenix Club at a surprise birthday party in honor of her roommate, Mae Mickey.

The Polygon Club held their Initiation Party last Monday evening in the honor of Mrs. McCloy.

The Owl Club enjoyed a "feed" Saturday night honoring Emily Mullin's birthday.

Grace Apple spent the week-end visiting in Dayton.

Ruth Musselman, Gertrude Wilcox and Ethel Kepler spent the week-end in Dayton.

Alice Blume and "Peg" Eubanks entertained the Tomo Dachi Club Sunday evening at a birthday party in honor of Alice's birthday.

The Arbutus Club announces a new pledge in the name of Edna Hayes.

Leona Raver spent the week-end at her home in Canal Winchester.

The Onyx pledges entertained the Club at an elaborate luncheon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas and Mary, Marian Snively, and Agnes Buchert were dinner guests of the Owls on Sunday.

Doris Wetherill visited her sister, Marguerite, in Dayton this week-end.

LABORATORY MASCOTS SING MERRY SERENADE

While wandering about on the top floor of the Science Hall, I heard a gruff, grating, grinding, grumbling, guttural noise, which immediately aroused my curiosity. My first thought was static. Certainly the science department had installed a radio. But as I cast about, endeavoring to locate the source of this extraordinarily nerve-racking noise, I discovered that it came from the roof-garden, so I began to ascend the remaining stairs to the green-house, bug-house, observatory, or whatever they call it. As I ascended I discarded the radio theory and determined that some blue-jay or wood-pecker was trying to peck or scratch his way into the garden to get a drink from the tanks there-in. After straining my eyes and subjecting my neck to grave discomfort, I decided that no birds were about.

Gradually I began to sense that the already alluded to noise came from some where near the entrance to the garden. Just outside the door I discovered that I had overlooked a rectangular concrete tank, which now, seemed to be alive with varied noises. Finally, daring to peer over the edge and into the murky depths of the tank, I saw, a large group of long-legged, green backed, slimy, slithery, slippery frogs, holding choir practice. They were grouped about in various choir lofts made of artificial rafts of brick and stone. After watching carefully one imposing figure who held aloof from the rest I decided he must be the choir master, from the way he jumped about and wiggled his head. And as I watched I observed that none of them were shirkers and that each was so filled with song that he couldn't sit still but continually hopped around or did a clog on a raft.

And so I sat down on an old dilapidated stool and listened to the session. It was evident that the warm sun which streamed through the west window had put the frogs in a good humor. The tenors were arranged at one end of the tank while the bass section was at the other. In the middle and along the sides were those who contributed to volume only. The whine of the wind on the roof outside served as the accompaniment. And as I sat listening, I was carried back to that time I had gone camping along a

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SAYS:

That she understands that the Cochran Hall Board is considering extending quiet hour one-half hour longer for the benefit of those learning the Charleston.

That she really can't understand people as one of her friends told her she was going home Spring Vacation so she could get some clothes and another friend told her she was staying here so she could get some.

That since initiations are rapidly going through that many caterpillars of pledge days have emerged into full-flown butterflies.

That she for one isn't going to foretell the coming of Spring until she sees the two signs—The bursting of peach trees into bloom; and the bursting of newly engaged couples into the society column.

That about one more season of small stream and had cursed the frogs and their music for keeping me from the realms of dreamland. Finally I went away convinced that even a frog can be content with his lot.

basketball like the past one and our Gym will be a reality instead of a dream.

That she heard that the Boys' Dorm is to have hot and cold folding doors and such like and that she hopes that their water system will not be patterned after that of the Girls' Dorm—hot in the summer; and cold in the winter.

That she doesn't consider those mammoth white wrop-around track suits exactly collegiate.

That she can state her present aims in life very tersely;
to learn the Charleston;
to play tennis—
to play basketball—
to play bridge—and
to bluff her way through her work in education.

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PHILOMATHEA

J. N. Boyer presided over a fine session of Philomatheia last Friday evening. L. H. Hampshire gave a "Soliloquy"; P. L. Charles read an "Informal Essay"; and L. E. Hicks gave a "Description." The extemporaneous and impromptu program consisted of a "Travelogue," by B. C. Rife; a "Comedy," by F. O. Rasor and W. V. Harsha; and "Current Events," by W. M. Keck. An interesting business session was held, and F. O. Rasor was elected as Philomatheia's president for the spring term.

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Harold Anderson, '24, who took his basket ball team from Wauseon, to be entered in the State Tournament, visited Cook House Friday.

Kent Crooks visited this week-end with Cook House friends.

Earl Hoover, "Al" Mayer and Quentin Kintigh, went to Dayton to hear the Glee Club concert.

Franklin Young went to his home in Canton over the week-end.

The Philotas announce Earl A. Bender as a pledge.

Byron Wilson has returned to school after three weeks of illness.

Joe Yohn visited at his home in Shelby Saturday and Sunday.

Russel Heft was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his grandfather.

Fred Stevens, "ex," visited with Sphinx friends over the week-end.

Harold Mayberry, '25, visited with Annex friends over the week-end.

The Alps pledges entertained the active members with a Stag Banquet Saturday night.

Paul Upson and Harold Gibson spent Saturday and Sunday in Dayton.

Keene Van Curen and Richard James visited with friends in Dayton over the week-end.

Duane Harrold spent the week-end at his home in Fostoria.

Edward Hammon, "Reggie" Shipley, and Ferron Troxel spent the week-end at their respective homes in Dayton.

Homer Huffman left school last week because of illness, but was able to accompany the Glee Club to Piqua.

Harold Thompson visited Gwynne McConaughy at his home in Dayton, Saturday and Sunday.

Perry Laukhuff heard the Glee Club concert in Dayton Saturday night.

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A new ruling on scholarship went into effect this semester at the State University of Iowa. The committee on scholarship ruled that every four hours of "A" earned by a student should automatically give an extra hour of "A" toward graduation credit. The committee believes the new plan provides an incentive for scholarship which will raise the university average and will reward deserving students.

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PAY YOUR Y PLEDGE

Four Horsemen Begin Intensive Cinder Work

A report issued by coach Carroll states that intensive training of the Four Horsemen of the track brigade was begun during the course of last week. He further admits that some difficulty is being encountered in breaking Botdorf of using his hands to climb over the first three hurdles. A pneumatic mattress has been installed for Felton to light on, in the pole vaulting event.

It is doubtful if Captain Crawford will be in mid-season form for a few weeks, due to injuries received after announcing his selections for the All-Otterbein girls basket-ball team. Hammer-thrower Norris is getting into trim by playing foot-ball in the parlor of Saum Hall.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A faculty meeting in charge of Miss Hoerner proved an interesting and profitable innovation in Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening. Mrs. Starkey led the singing with Miss Vance at the piano. Illuminating talks upon the topic, "Cross-bearing", were made by Miss Bowman and Miss Taylor. The first speech consisted of a most excellent resume of commentaries upon the history and significance of the cross; the latter speech presented a truly thoughtful and well-organized gleaning of lessons from the cross. The special music was also furnished by the faculty, Miss Barngrover playing several selections upon the violin and Mrs. Starkey singing the beautiful song, "This Is My Task". The whole trend of the meeting was inspirational in leading us as Christians to follow Jesus' example in cross-bearing.

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DR. DEEVER VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. O. T. Deever, general Secretary of Young People's work in the United Brethren church, conducted a series of interesting meetings and conferences here last Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday evening he addressed the Life Work Recruits on the subject of "Choosing a Vocation and Sticking to It." Pres. W. G. Clippinger presided over this meeting.

Dr. Deever spoke in chapel Tuesday morning. During the day he met a number of students in private conferences.

At the combined meetings of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Dr. Deever addressed the audience on the topic of "A Young Man's Decision." He showed how Moses succeeded by his noble purpose, strong moral character, unselfishness, his courage and endurance. This meeting, as well as the Life Work Recruit meeting, was well attended.

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President Clippinger Returns.

President W. G. Clippinger returned Sunday morning from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held Friday and Saturday.

PREPARATIONS FOR Y. M. CONFERENCE PROGRESSES

Preparations for the "Y" Conference to be held here on the campus April 9, 10, and 11, are progressing very rapidly. The committees are all hard at work. The committee on rooms for the guests seems to have about the hardest job of all for the entertainment of 550 delegates taxes the capacity to the limit. However with the hearty co-operation of students and townspeople the task is being made less difficult.

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SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE COMPLETED WITH 7 MEETS

(Continued From Page One)

Houseman, Lai, Pilkington, Storey, Smith, L. Keck, Knight, Beilstein, Lehman, Borrer, Cheek, Shaffer, Crawford, Gearhart, Keller, Stair, Buell, Widdoes, and Drury.

The schedule.

April 17—Ohio Relays, at Columbus.
April 24—Ohio University, at Westerville.

May 1—Kenyon, at Westerville.

May 8—Heidelberg, at Westerville.

May 15—Dayton, at Dayton.

May 22—Muskingum, at New Concord.

May 28 & 29—"Big Six," at Oberlin.

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Prof. Schear Lectures at Denison.

Accepting the invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association of Denison University, Prof. E. W. E. Schear, is now delivering a series of lectures on the subject of "Science and Religion", at that institution. Prof. Schear, delivered the first of his lectures on Sunday, March 7, and followed this with the second on Sunday, March 14.

It will be remembered that last fall Otterbein students were given the opportunity of hearing Professor Schear speak on the same subject, when similar lectures were given before joint sessions of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations here.

CLEIORHETEA

Final senior officers for this year took their places in Cleiorhetea on Thursday evening. They were Wanda Gallagher, president; Viola Priest, secretary, and Helen Palmer, critic.

The program for the evening consisted of an excellent character sketch by Frances George; an essay, "The Doorways of the World," containing much good philosophy, by Frances Slade; a description, Florence Wardell, and current events, Rosa Drew. The musical numbers were piano solos by Mildred Wilson and Zelfha Fisher, and vocal solos by Betty Plummer and Ethyle Wilburg.

"If Winter Goes," "Senior Recognition Day," and "Our Basket Ball Team," were subjects for extemporaneous speaking by Irene Bennett, Ruth Seaman and Dorothy Ertzinger.

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PHILALETHEA

Philalethea's program Thursday evening consisted of the following numbers:

Satire, "Cochran Hall," Mabel Plowman; Vocal Solo, Lorene Smith; Essay, "Souvenirs," Ruth Davis; Song by Society; Magazine, "Emily Mullin. Extemporeous speaking was done by Zora Youmans, Ruth Hayes, and Marcella Henry.

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