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## CHRISTMAS EVE COMES TONIGHT IN "Y" MEETING

Christmas Spirit Will Be Fostered at Joint Association Meeting In Y. M. C. A. Parlors at 6 O'clock.

### WILL SING CAROLS

Santa Claus Will Be Present. Tree Will Be Among Decorations. Cushions Needed.

The Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations are holding a joint Christmas meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors of the Association building this evening at 6 o'clock. This is an affair for the whole campus—students, professors and their wives, and all others who are in any way connected with the college.

To develop and enjoy the true Christmas spirit is the purpose of this gathering which will participate in group singing of Christmas carols that all love, interspersed with a few brief sketches and talks on Yuletide subjects. An added attraction will be the presence of Santa Claus, having made a special trip from the land of the gnomes for this very occasion.

A seasonal atmosphere will be secured through decorations of unusual interest, including a lighted Christmas tree, and, of course, Santa must have a chimney.

Unique indeed is the announcement that all will sit on the floor, so you are urged to bring something to sit on.

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## MUSIC STUDENTS GIVING RECITAL WEDNESDAY EVE

Twenty-one music students will be presented in a recital on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Lambert Hall. The program will be varied including piano, vocal, violin, and organ numbers. Those who will participate in piano numbers are: Helen Irwin, Mildred Kissinger, Byron Wilson, Meredith Osborne, Vivian Breden, Ruth Cheek, Arthur Brubaker, La Vonne Steele, and Olive Holt, Elizabeth Marsh, Mary Thomas, Amy Morris, Florenz Prinz, Elizabeth Plummer, Ernest Stirn, Donald Euverard, Celia Johnson and Kathryn Minnich will take part in vocal selections. Viola Burke will render the one organ piece included on the evening's program. Violin numbers will be played by Robert Luby, Carl Patton, and Lavelle Rosselot.

All students are urged to attend this recital which gives promise of being the best yet this year.

## TAN AND CARDINAL BASKETEERS SCORE DOUBLE VICTORY IN PRE-SEASON GAMES

### BLISS COLLEGE DEFEATED IN OPENING GAME

Close Contest With Commercial Men Ends With O. C. Topping the 30 to 29 Score.

Otterbein defeated Bliss College at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Columbus, Friday, Dec. 11, in a closely contested game, 30-29. Griffin was the high scorer of the game, making 19 points. Porosky was high point man for Otterbein, with 9 points. Barnes injured his arm in the first half and it seriously handicapped his shooting for the rest of the time he played. Van Curen played a good game as long as he was on the floor.

Bliss took an early lead, but it was soon lost and Otterbein kept the lead (Continued on Page Six)

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### HOME EC DEPARTMENT WILL EXHIBIT WORK

Association Building Will Be Scene of Sewing and Cookery Exhibit Wednesday Afternoon.

The sewing and cookery classes of the Department of Home Economics, under the direction of Miss L. M. Hoerner, will give an exhibition of their work on Wednesday, Dec. 16th., from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., in the Association Building.

This exhibition will include an assortment of dainty wearing apparel, as well as considerable attractive fancy work which the girls have been making for Christmas gifts.

In addition to the sewing exhibit, the class in Cookery will have a large assortment of candies for sale. This is a good opportunity to buy delicious home-made candy for Christmas.

This exhibition is open to the public, and the Department invites all students and friends who may be interested to attend.

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### Prof. Hursh Will Attend Sociology Convention.

Prof. E. M. Hursh expects to be present at the convention of the American Sociological Society which will be in session at Columbia University, New York City, from Dec. 28 to Dec. 31.

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### Next Issue Jan. 12.

Due to the Christmas vacation there will be no issue of the Tan and Cardinal until January 12, 1926.

### CHRISTMAS SONGS THE WORLD OVER

When we speak of any Christmas song, it is our custom to refer to it as a "carol." But the word is not ours—we borrow it. Only in England were Christmas ballads originally called carols—and even there it was not until the time of Chaucer that carols were recognized as songs to be sung only at Christmas or Easter.

Originally the carol singing was confined to men who went about on Christmas Eve singing "Wassail" songs or toasts to the health of those serenaded. The most famous of these old carols is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen."

It is quite fitting that the Germans should address one of their oldest and sweetest national songs to the little evergreen tree. We hear that the Romans had a curious "swinging tree with gifts," but the Germans adapted the gift tree to be a Christmas tree.

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### QUIZ AND QUILL APPEARS

Christmas Edition of Literary Magazine Contains Many High Grade Contributions.

Over three hundred and fifty copies of the Christmas edition of the Quiz and Quill magazine are being issued by members of the club in its sales campaign which began this morning.

The magazine has a very attractive cover on which is printed a two-color sketch which was designed especially for the magazine by Don L. McGill. Contributions which appear in the book are Christmas stories, poems, special feature articles and descriptive sketches which were written entirely by members of the Quiz and Quill Club together with alumni of the club, and a contribution by Mr. Nolan R. Best.

Copies of the magazine may be secured from any member of the club at 35 cents each. Decorated envelopes may be secured for an additional five cents. A table will be kept in the hall all week for the sale of the books.

Alice Sanders is the editor and Jean Turner is the business manager of the magazine.

### FORMER CAPTAINS WERE EASY VICTIMS

Using Fourteen Men, Edler's Crew Wins Easily From Old Grads. Score 43 to 20.

The Otterbein varsity basketball team made two victories in a row when it defeated the Former Captains at the high school gymnasium Saturday, Dec. 12, by a score of 43 to 20. Coach Edler used fourteen men during the game.

The graduates scored first when Peden got a quick break and made good on a close-in shot. Varsity soon passed them and was never headed. The score at the end of the first half was, Otterbein 23, Former Captains, 10.

Porosky took high scoring honors of the game with five baskets. Albright was high scorer for the "grads" with two baskets and two fouls.

Nine players in all performed for the alumni. They all played well but their play was naturally without very much well organized team work.

Barnes' shooting was considerably affected by a bruise that he got on his elbow the night before.

It was the first varsity game for six of the fourteen players.—Eastman, James, H. Widdoes, Reigle, Bechtolt, D. Buell, Barnes, G. Buell, McMichael, and Van Curen looked good in (Continued on Page Six)

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### F. O. RASOR INITIATED INTO PI KAPPA DELTA

At a meeting of Pi Kappa Delta held in the assembly room of Lambert Hall Friday night, Floyd O. Rasor took the membership oath into the Epsilon chapter of this honorary forensic fraternity.

Mr. Rasor merits this distinction because of his activity in forensics when in school several years ago.

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### Notice New Cut.

The new "Otterbein Athletics" cut which we here present for the first time is the work of DeMott Beucler, a member of the Sophomore class, and for his work is awarded one year's subscription to the Tan and Cardinal.

There is still a chance for some one to win free subscriptions by designing new cuts for the "Locals" and "Cochran Hall" columns.

## TWO OTTERBEIN STORIES MENTIONED IN ANTHOLOGY

Twenty-one Stories Chosen as Best College Products For Year 1924-25. Other Ohio Colleges Mentioned.

"The Dream Lives On," by Ruth Roberts, and "At The Rainbow's End," by Laura Whetstone, are the two Otterbein short stories receiving honorable mention in "The Best College Short Stories, 1924-25," a volume of twenty-one crisp, fresh stories from the pens of college youths compiled by H. T. Schnittkind and Horace C. Baker.

Art and interest were the two guiding qualities in the choice of the short stories published. As a group, they combine skill, beauty, intelligent observation. A glance at the stories shows that colleges are giving a great deal of attention to short story technique. Characteristic of youth, they are unafraid, daring, and brimming over with life and imagination.

"Marsh Lanterns" is the title of the only Ohio story published, written by Vernon Bowen, Marietta College. Other Ohio colleges receiving honorable mention are Antioch, Oberlin, and Western College for Women.

The volume will be in the Library shortly after the Christmas recess.

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## CHURCH CHOIR GIVES CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The United Brethren Church choir of sixty-five voices presented the Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Star," Sunday evening, with Prof. A. R. Spessard as director, and Miss Helen Vance at the organ. The cantata written by A. Huntington Wood, is composed of eight books which together portray the entire Christmas story. The first books carried the message connected with the birth of the Messiah while the concluding part was particularly significant in that it was a prayer for peace.

The organ accompaniment throughout was unusual, being complete in itself and predominant in some parts. The male soloists were: Mr. Carl Eschbach, Mr. Lawrence Miller, Mr. Ernest Stirm, and Mr. Wendell Camp. Miss Lorene Smith sang the only soprano solo, and Mrs. Vera Wright was the contralto soloist.

Prof. Spessard made helpful introductory explanations to each section of the cantata, which added to the impressiveness of the evening's program.

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## CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 15—

6:00 p. m.—Y. M. and Y. W.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—

2:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Home Ec Exhibit, Assn. Building.

Thursday, Dec. 17—

7:00 p. m.—Philaethean and Cleiorhetean Christmas Sessions.

Friday, Dec. 18—

4:00 p. m.—Christmas Recess begins.

Tuesday, Jan. 5—

7:30 a. m.—Christmas Recess ends.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLAY CAST DEFERRED

Failure to receive the play books from the publishing house has caused Prof. Leon McCarty to defer announcement of the cast for the Junior play, "The Goose Hangs High," until late this afternoon.

The cast will be selected from the casts of the three plays which the Junior play class gave at a private performance before Prof. and Mrs. McCarty Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

A complete characterization of the play will appear in the next issue of the Tan and Cardinal. "The Goose Hangs High" will be presented by the Junior class in the chapel January 21. The movie which was made from this play appeared at the Garden Theater last December. The play is still popular and is still running in many of the country's largest play-houses.

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## Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Richter Visit Otterbein Friends Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Richter, returned missionaries from Africa, visited the college last Friday as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Hursh, former associates in the African mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter were both present in the chapel service and Mr. Richter conducted the devotions. Later in the day Mr. Richter addressed the Sociology classes on the subject of African art, supplementing his talk by an exhibit of native handiwork from the collection of Prof. Hursh.

Mrs. Richter graduated from Otterbein in the class of 1908. Mr. Richter is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College.

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## Mrs. Clippinger Was Hostess To Faculty Women and Faculty Wives

Mrs. Clippinger very delightfully entertained the faculty women and faculty wives at a Thimble Party on Thursday afternoon, from three to five at her home.

The afternoon's entertainment included a short musical program. Mrs. Carl Starkey sang two solos and Miss Hazel Barngrover played two violin selections.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed the get-together, which was culminated by delicious refreshments served in two courses.

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## VARSITY "O" INITIATES

Five men received the coveted initiation of the Varsity "O" Association last Wednesday evening in the basement of the gymnasium.

Those men who became full-fledged members are: Marcus Schear, "Bus" McMichaels, George Gohn, "Chuck" Lambert, and Ernest Riegle.

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## Lucile Roberts.

Lucile Roberts, who has been in Grant Hospital since a week ago Wednesday, following an appendicitis operation, is recovering nicely and will take her place in school following the Christmas vacation.

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## PHILOMATHEA

### Mock Trial in "Garden Court" Draws Large Crowd to the Hall of Philomatheia.

Nearly two hundred people attended the annual Christmas session of Philomatheia, of which a mock trial was the feature, held in the hall last Friday evening. The trial was one of the most unusual features ever presented on any literary program.

J. Ruskin Hoover presided over "Garden Court," which was cleverly announced by Garden Court advertising signs, as the judge. Dwight Arnold was the prosecuting attorney with William C. Myers as the plaintiff, and Joseph B. Henry was the defending attorney, with Walter F. Martin as the defendant.

Carl Eschbach, John Hudock and N. Hale Richter, announced on the program as the "Chesterfield Trio," sang "Pal of My Cradle Days." Wayne Harsha played a piano solo.

Dr. T. J. Sanders for Philophronea, Prof. W. A. Kline, principal of Westerville High School, and Prof. L. A. Weinland, spoke extemporaneously.

Dr. Raymond V. Phelan announced his acceptance to honorary membership to Philomatheia through a communication to the secretary. Philip L. Charles became an active member of society at this session.

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## WHY THE CHAPEL ORGAN FAILED TO FUNCTION

Due to a breakdown in the generator which supplies current to the key board, the chapel organ was out of commission for several days last week. Since the commutator was worn so low that it was no longer possible for several of the keys to respond, the electric company was forced to completely rebuild this part of the generator.

The chapel organ is in use for practice every hour of the day and gets as much use in one month as the church organ does in one year, according to Prof. G. G. Grabill.

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### Last Known Address.

David E. Ambrose, 1882, 1235 Chicago Ave., Evanstown, Ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller (Minnie Bachman), 1909, 1245 E. 145th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Francis Vinton Baer, 1895, Woodhaven, Long Island, N. Y.

Edward L. Baxter, 1917, 420 S. Chas. St., Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Wendell P. Kinkaid (Minnie Beard), 1885, 212 Fayette St., Charleston, West. Va.

Ralph L. Bierly, 1914, Lewisburg, Ohio.

Mabel Blagg, 1923, 20 N. Goodwin St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Blagg, 1892, 20 N. Goodwin St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Earl F. Bohn, 1902, Lorain, Ohio.

E. L. Doty, 1918, Findlay, O.

Mrs. McKinley Johns (Cleo Garberich), 1916, 73 Johns Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.

Joseph S. Goughenour, 1916, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Mrs. Robinson (Sarah Hoffman), 1911, Carrmonte, Dayton, Ohio.

Medway D. Long, 1897, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Philip C. Luh, 1918, Plain City, Ohio.

Rufus B. Moore, 1883, Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Zoa Munger, 1903, 200 Yeyner St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Marcellus A. Muskopf, 1912, 3024 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Orville Barcus (Florence Perfect), 1921, 110 Cherry St., Kenton, Ohio.

Homer F. Shade, 1917, Akron, O.

Jabez Shank, 1875, West Alexandria, Ohio.

Our most difficult job is to find 'em. If you know of the whereabouts of any of these that have strayed from the fold please notify us.

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### DARN BILL!

T'other Sunday Bill wuz eatin' at the Dorm and they had chicken an' Bill ast his gurl whether it wuz incubater chicken and she sed she didn't know and Bill

said that he thot it must be, for no chicken that had a mother could get as TOUGH as thet.

DARN BILL!

## The Alumni Council Wishes You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

### ALUMNALS

Mrs. Wm. Clark, '04, Westerville, Ohio, left Tuesday morning to spend the winter at her Hollywood Villa, Coronado Beach, Florida. Mrs. Clark is one of our very loyal alumnae and is always interested in the progress of Otterbein. Before leaving for her winter home she arranged for the Tan and Cardinal to follow her.

Professor Albert Keister, '10, professor of economics at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., recently won first prize in a contest held by the Wall Street Journal, one of the leading financial papers of the country. The Journal says that Professor Keister's article was awarded first prize because "it covers the wide range of the investment field better than any other article submitted."

The article will be published in the December 19th number, the Christmas issue, of the Wall Street Journal.

Professor Keister is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Keister, '77, '78, of Westerville.

Tadashi Yabe, '24, now in Chicago, has recently engaged in an effort to raise sufficient funds amongst his friends to buy and ship a piano to his brother, Kiyoshi Yabe, who is the pastor of the United Brethren Church at Zeze, Shigaken, Japan.

Tadashi is now a student at the University of Chicago working to support himself while in school and consequently the task of raising the money for the piano was no small task. He believes in the work of his brother which needs the inspiration of music.

John Finley Williamson, a graduate of Otterbein, '11, scored a triumph when the Westminster Choir of Dayton, of which he is Director, gave a concert in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Nov. 3.

This choir, distinctive of its kind is an exponent of Worship and of Artistry in the church loft and its membership, composed of sixty men and women from twelve different states, who are contributing their musical gifts, gratuitously, to the advancement of high ideals, may rightly be called "Crusaders in a great cause."

It is rare that Pittsburg, accustomed to the finest in vocal ensembles of both local and world-fame, remains seated after the conclusion of a program, and demands repeated encores but such was the ovation given the

### MRS. STARKEY SINGS NEW COMPOSITION BY DURING

A new and very appropriate musical setting from Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break," has been composed by Charles A. A. During of New York City, whose wife, formerly Miss Marie Shank, was a student in Otterbein in the eighties. Mr. During has devoted his entire life to music, as a teacher more prominently than as composer, but his compositions, and especially this latest one, are characterized by depth of feeling as well as rich tonal qualities.

At the tea given by Mrs. Clippinger for the ladies of the faculty and the wives of the professors, Mrs. Starkey sang as one of her numbers, Mr. During's arrangement of "Break, Break, Break," and it received hearty applause.

Westminster Choir, under Mr. Williamson's baton.

The program, composed of a-cappella compositions showing a wide range of dynamics, and sung from memory and without accompaniment, was a notable one.

(Mrs. Daisy Custer Shoemaker, '95).

'91. At the recent election of the Optimist Club of Columbus, Edgar L. Weinland was elected a trustee of the club for the ensuing year. Mr. Weinland has been a prominent member of the club since its organization several years ago.

'21, '18. The alumni of Bonebrake Theological Seminary in Southeast Ohio Conference have organized an association of which E. E. Harris, of Westerville, is president, and W. I. Comfort, of Oak Hill, Ohio, is secretary.

'18. Miss Janet Gilbert, of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the Otterbein Guild of the Woman's Missionary Association, has taken an extended western trip in the interest of her work. She was the speaker one morning at the chapel hour at Kansas City University.

'00. George L. Graham is the new pastor of the First United Brethren church of Erie, Pa. The congregation recently gave a reception to the pastor and his family.

'12. Miss Edith Bennett, a bride-elect, was one of the honor guests at a party given last week by the teachers of the Franklin Junior High School in Columbus, Ohio, where she has been supervisor of music for several years.

### COLUMBUS WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS LOCAL MEETING

Sixty Members Present For Delightful Afternoon of Business and Entertainment at U. B. Church.

The December meeting of the Otterbein Woman's Club of Columbus and vicinity was held in the United Brethren church in Westerville last Saturday. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church and after the luncheon the club went to the Sunday School room that had been transformed into a parlor with Christmas decorations. There the club was addressed by four students who were guests at the luncheon and who told those present about the work of the organizations they represented. Mr. N. A. Willburg spoke for the Men's Senate, Miss Sylvia Peden for the Woman's Senate, Miss Ruth Braley for the Y. W. C. A., and Mr. Carl Eschbach for the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Starkey sang to the delight of all a group of three songs; she was accompanied by Miss Frances Harris.

During the business meeting that followed the program, plans were announced for the rummage sale that was carried on in Columbus last week and various suggestions were made for raising the final installment of the pledge made by the club to the Jubilee Endowment Fund.

Several members of the club had fancy work on sale, one of the class rooms being converted into a veritable Christmas bazaar. The sixty members of the club who were present enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

'97. L. Walter Lutz was transferred at the last conference from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, to the Second United Brethren Church in York, Pennsylvania, where he is now engaged in an extensive building program. The cornerstone of the Sunday School unit of the new church building will be laid Dec. 20.

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## EDITORIALS

### "More Blessed."

The greatest Christmas gift in the  
world is appreciation. There is no  
gift that we can give that will be  
more pleasing to all. Without it all  
the other gifts amount to nothing.

If we can but come to realize this  
fact, many heartaches will be saved,  
and Christmas will leave a more sat-  
isfying after-taste. It will save us a  
bit of money, a lot of trouble and  
tearing of soul if we will look down  
into the souls of our friends and see  
that what everybody most of all wel-  
comes is just to be appreciated.

With most of us, our "Christmas  
allowance" is in rags of despair and  
our pocketbooks frayed at the edges.  
We wonder what to give Mother,  
Dad, Brother, Sister, and all the rest,  
—but, don't you think the most wel-  
come thing to them would be for  
you to show them your appreciation  
in kindness, consideration, compan-  
ionship with them,—in other words,  
just a little, happy, smiling apprecia-  
tion?

And do you not remember that  
when the shepherds had come in haste  
and found Mary, and Joseph, and the  
babe lying in a manger, and had gone,

that the mother of the Christ, "Mary  
treasured up all they had said, and  
pondered over it"? She treasured  
that first Christmas morning, their  
appreciation.

It is no wonder then that her Son  
should teach that "it is more blessed  
to give than receive."

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### A Grade Survey.

As announced last week, 98 Otter-  
bein students made grades of D, F  
or X in two or more subjects. Rein-  
terpreted this means that their aver-  
age was below C. There were  
80 students with an average of B or  
better, that is their grades were in  
terms of A, B, and not more than  
one C.

Of the "low" group, 81 were men  
while only 17 were women. Upper  
classmen claimed 57 of these, and 23  
of this number failed to make pro-  
motion last year. The Freshmen  
class furnished 41 of these "low" con-  
tenders, 5 women and 36 men.

In the "high" group the men show  
a better average, but the women  
lead the field by a safe margin. Of  
the 80, there were 29 men and 51  
women. The Freshmen class fur-  
nishes 22 of this group with an equal  
division between men and women.

The above figures, together with  
the announcement from the High  
School that the seven Senior honor  
students are all girls, would indicate  
that the girls are better students  
than the men, in Westerville at least.  
Additional emphasis is gained toward  
this conclusion when we remember  
that the highest grades were made  
by three girl members of last year's  
Senior class in the college.

A group of men were discussing  
the relative merits of the sexes in  
scholarship and one fellow claimed  
that it proved who is doing the  
extra-curricular work around school.  
A glance at some more statistics  
lends considerable light on the mat-  
ter. From the standpoint of group  
and extra-curricular activities Fresh-  
men were not considered. Only one  
of the twelve girls receiving "low"  
grades was doing what can be classi-  
fied as extra-curricular, while 8 of  
them were group members. Of the  
46 upper class men with "low"  
grades, 38 were club men and 11 were  
doing "extras." In contrast, 12 of  
the 39 "high" grade girls were doing  
"extras" and 34 of them belong to  
groups. Among the 18 men with bet-  
ter grades, 16 were group men and  
8 are doing "extras."

Now, let us see on a percentage  
basis what these figures mean.  
Looking first at the lower group, 83  
per cent of the men and 67 per cent of  
the women belong to groups, while  
24 per cent of the men and 8 per cent  
of the women are engaged in "ex-  
tra" work. The group with the  
higher grades has 89 per cent of the  
men and 87 per cent of the women  
as club members, with 45 per cent of  
the men and 30 per cent of the women  
doing extra-curriculars. This con-  
trast, together with the statement  
of Dean Cornet that "some of our  
finest extra-curricular work is being  
done by the men and women with high  
grades," would indicate that the claim

that scholarship standings of a high  
grade show inactivity in extra-curri-  
culars is not well founded.

Another interesting side-light was  
gained from the survey. From it we  
are wondering if "he," a "grad" inti-  
mately related with all student ac-  
tivities, was not right when he  
stopped us on the street after coming  
from the office where he had been  
looking over the grades, and, in his  
usual emphatic way stated, "I have  
come to the conclusion that club  
rooms are the ruination of this col-  
lege." His conclusion was that those  
who have the lower grades are club  
room "loiterers" while the fellows  
with the better grades are not.

We cannot be so extreme in our  
statement, we believe in club rooms  
rightly used, and less loitering is  
going to mean better grades.

We are wondering if the present  
Freshman class, after it gets caught  
up in the system of clubs and "ex-  
tras" will continue during the next  
few years in its good scholarship to  
be equally divided.

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### Breaking the Spirit.

We cannot sanction the taking of  
bulbs and stars from the Christmas  
trees that the business men of Wes-  
terville have provided at great ex-  
pense for creating a seasonal atmos-  
phere in the town.

The business men of Westerville  
are whole-hearted supporters of every  
college activity and certainly no col-  
lege student who thinks twice will  
stoop to "just taking" from these  
men.

Then again when overcoats are  
stolen from the church while folks  
are listening to a Christmas cantata  
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lege Bell rang at 2 o'clock in the morning she thought it a Debate enthusiast getting ready for the forensic activities.

That she has decided to devote the rest of her life to the invention of smokeless flashlight powders and noiseless giggles in order to be able to take midnight snapshots in the Dorm.

That she's heard that they have a new system at Leaders' Corps now. They all respond to roll with one of Franklin's proverbs.

That she tried to change her major to basket ball but the Faculty wouldn't pass on it.

From the guarding tactics shown in some recent basket ball games she thinks we ought to have a pretty good bunch of tackles for next year's football team—if they allow the girls to try out.

That we had the first thrill of the year when the college bell rang Friday nite.

That she thinks it would be a good thing if the freshman girls would vary the color scheme and wear red and green ribbons both from now on until Christmas in keeping with the spirit of the season.

— O C —

Upperclassmen at the University of California and Stanford University, wear corduroy trousers. The class loyalty of each is judged by the amount of dirt he is able to accumulate, some pairs being worn two years without being cleaned.

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### LIST'NIN' IN

Prof. Edwin Starback of the University of Iowa's philosophy department who recently returned from a European trip made the statement that manifestations of what is called the "jazz age" have not touched the students of Europe. Girls of college standing do not generally use cosmetics; their dress is staid and conservative. One never hears talk of "flappers," and modernism is confined to intellectualism and discussion.

When "Red" Grange announced his intention of turning to professional football, the news was headlined in all newspapers. At the same time in a Pittsburgh daily, three inches of space were allotted to carry the news that "Swede" Oberlander, famous Dartmouth football star, who helped Dartmouth to a 33-0 victory over Chicago, had refused to turn professional. He turned the offer down for what he believed to be "the best interests of the college game and Dartmouth."

Girls at Bryn Mawr have been given permission to smoke, and not only that, but plans are being made to provide a smoking room for them.

In accordance with a recent decision of the Illinois Athletic board, "Red" Grange's football jersey is to be put in a glass case and preserved as an inspiration to future football men at Illinois. The number 77 appears upon the jersey, this having been Grange's number ever since he tried out for freshman football. The board decided that no other Illinois man shall wear these numerals in the future.

Instead of using stop watches for timing football games at Brown College and Boston Universities, the length of quarters is determined by the number of plays. The first two quarters consist of forty plays and the last two of thirty-five each. Coaches and spectators declared the experiment a success because this system eliminates the possibility of stalling and juggling of time.

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### IT STRIKES US

That the ringing of the college bell Friday night was the most welcome note we have heard in a long time.

That we're glad to see the whole squad in action Saturday night.

That the literary societies are coming into their own.

That right now is the time for all of us to begin to enforce all basketball training rules.

That we should all co-operate with the postal officials in their desire to give the postmen a real Christmas day with their families. Mail parcels early.

That the short cut path to the northeast door of the science building is an example of twentieth century haste and thoughtlessness.

That since a freshman girl complains of the bright lights at C. E. and a Senior boy thinks the lights in the library are too dim for good study, we would recommend an exchange of lighting facilities.

### "OLD IRONSIDES" CURIOS ADDED TO MUSEUM

Two Small Pieces Of Old Undeclared War Vessel Presented By  
H. R. Bunting.

To the ever increasing stock of curios in the museum at the Science Hall has been added two small pieces of that historical U. S. frigate, The Constitution. These pieces are from one of the officer's cabins and they were sent to Prof. Schear by H. R. Bunting, who received them from one of the guards of the ship.

It will be remembered that this frigate was used by the government in the war of 1812. "The Constitution" was launched at Hartley's wharf in Boston in 1793. Its total cost was \$302,917. The depth of the hold is 14.3 feet and the water displacement is 2200 tons. Under full sail it was capable of making 13.5 knots per hour. She carries 44 guns, and these guns are all still on board, and when in action she was manned by 450 officers and men.

During the course of the War of 1812 she participated in forty engagements. Some of her most important battles were the battle before Tripoli in 1804, battle with the Gueriere in 1812, battle with the Java, 1812, battle with the Lavant, 1815. But the Constitution was never defeated in a single engagement, and it was because of this wonderful series of victories which seem to have indicated that she was almost invulnerable, she became known as "Old Ironsides."

After the war the old ship deteriorated and during the winter of 1836 and 1837 a bill was introduced in Congress to destroy her and sell the parts for junk. Oliver Wendell Holmes learned of the intended action of Congress and determined to use his influence to preserve the ship for posterity, so he wrote that immortal poem, "Old Ironsides." This eulogy was first published in the "Boston Daily Advertiser." It was even circulated on hand bills from house to house. A storm of public opinion arose as a result and finally Congress decided to preserve her.

Today she is tied up in Charleston Navy Yards in Boston, where she has been preserved almost intact by the government. At present extensive repairs are being made in order to insure it to posterity. Thousands visit this historical frigate every year. Had it not been for that wonderful poem by Holmes, it is doubtful if "Old Ironsides" would be in existence today.

These two pieces of the original Constitution are on exhibit in the museum on the second floor of the Science building and may be seen at any time.

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When co-eds at Oklahoma University were asked why they were going to college, various answers were received. Among them, five were there to learn the "Charleston," three were there to teach it, eight came to be "collegiate," and one came to keep any other girl from running away with her man.

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### THREE OF 1926 GRID GAMES ARE AT HOME

Prof. Martin Becomes President Of  
Ohio Conference Association.  
Other Matters Reviewed.

At a meeting of the Manager's Association of the Ohio Conference last Monday and Tuesday at Columbus, the football schedule for next year was drawn up. The "menu" for next year includes three home games and five games on foreign fields. The schedule as arranged tentatively is as follows:

Sept. 25—Bowling Green, at Westerville.  
Oct. 2—Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.  
Oct. 8 or 9—Heidelberg (tentative) Westerville.  
Oct. 16—Baldwin-Wallace, at Berea.  
Oct. 23—Open.  
Oct. 30—Muskingum (Probably Home-coming), at Westerville.  
Nov. 6—Marietta, at Marietta.  
Nov. 13—Hiram, at Hiram.  
Nov. 20—Dayton, at Dayton.

Of these schools Bowling Green is the only non-conference school. Marietta is on probation now but by next fall she will be a full-fledged conference school. A glance at the standing of these teams, in the season just passed, will show that some of them will present some real opposition for next year. Cincinnati, Baldwin-Wallace, and Dayton have consistently strong teams.

At this meeting of managers and coaches Prof. R. F. Martin was elected president of the Ohio Conference Association. This is really a singular honor, in that this is the first time a man from a small college has been elected to this capacity. However Prof. Martin has been intimately connected with the conference for several years, having served as vice-president for the last two years. He has become very well known throughout Ohio through his ability of refereeing both basket ball and football games, and in the spring he is always in demand to referee in High School basketball tournaments. It speaks well of Otterbein's physical education department to have a man as director of physical education, who is capable of serving in such a capacity.

A group, or inner league called the Buckeye League composed of the six larger schools in the Ohio Conference was formed at this meeting. These major schools are: Wittenberg, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, Denison, Ohio University, and Cincinnati. These schools are to schedule games with each other first, thus a kind of championship can be awarded. Hereafter two of these major schools have occasionally tied for the cham-

### SENIORS ARE CHAMPS IN SPEEDBALL LEAGUE

The Senior speedball team won the inter-class speedball championship by defeating the Sophomores in the deciding game of the series. The final score was 12-3.

The second year men started the game with six men and the Seniors had a nine-point lead in less than five minutes. The game from then on was a nip and tuck affair. The game was marred somewhat by rough playing.

### O C GIRLS BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Senior basketball team ran true to form and defeated the Juniors 35-8, December 9 at the Association Building. The game was the Seniors from the start. They had a 20-5 lead at the end of the first half. Palmer was high scorer with 11 points.

The Sophomore girls' basketball team upset the dope bucket and defeated the Freshmen 22-13, December 7 in the college gym. Trevarow was high scorer of the game with 13 points. The Sophomores led at the end of the first half 13-9.

### O C BLISS COLLEGE DEFEATED IN OPENING GAME

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from then on, except once near the end of the second half.

Line Up.

Otterbein—30.	G.	F.	Pts.
Barnes, R. F.	1	0	2
Upson, R. F.	0	0	0
Widdoes (C), L. F.	3	1	7
Porosky, C.	4	1	9
McMichaels, R. G.	0	0	0
Buell, L. G.	2	2	6
Van Curen, L. G.	2	2	6
Totals	12	6	30

pionship because they have not played each other. This feature will be avoided henceforth, and in addition to this each school will be playing more in its own class than formerly.

The conference declined to re-open the question of spring football, thus signifying their lack of sympathy for it. In other words it is felt that too much attention has been devoted to football. Parallel to this sentiment is the rule in the Western Conference recently passed which provides that football practice shall be limited to two hours a day. Some authorities, incidentally coaches, claim that the game should be played for the sake of the game itself and the sport the player gets from it instead of commercializing football so much as it is today.

### FORMER CAPTAINS WERE EASY VICTIMS

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their local debuts in Tan and Cardinal uniforms.

Captain Widdoes and Porosky were the only letter men to start the game. This year's team will be built around these two veterans. Porosky at present leads the squad in scoring but Widdoes is expected to afford him keen competition for the honor when his ankle heals.

The defense of the team showed some improvement from the night before but is not yet as good as it should be.

The Bliss game was the first appearance of the squad in their new uniforms.

The line up:

Former Captains—20.

	G.	F.	Pts.
Albright, R. F.	2	2	6
Wagner, R. F.	1	0	2
Crabbs, L. F.	1	0	2
L. White, L. F.	2	0	4
Anderson, C.	0	0	0
Collier, C.	0	1	1
Ranck, R. G.	1	1	3
R. White, R. G.	0	0	0
Peden, L. G.	1	0	1
Totals	8	8	20

Otterbein—43.

	G.	F.	Pts.
Eastman, R. F.	0	0	0
Barnes, R. F.	2	0	4
James, R. F.	0	0	0
C. Widdoes (C), L. F.	2	0	4
H. Widdoes, L. F.	1	0	2
Porosky, C.	5	0	10
Bennett, C.	1	0	2
Reigle, C.	1	0	2
G. Buell, L. G.	4	1	9
Upson, L. G.	1	0	2
Bechtoldt, L. G.	1	0	2
McMichael, R. G.	1	0	2
Van Curen, R. G.	2	0	4
D. Buell, R. G.	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	43

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The Onyx Club girls were guests of Dorothy Wadsworth Weinland of Columbus for lunch on Sunday.

Ladybird Sipe, '25, spent the week-end visiting with Owl friends

Adda Lyon spent the week end visiting in Delaware, Ohio.

The Lotus Club announces Grace Collison as a pledge to their group.

On Friday evening Mrs. Spessard entertained the Onyx Club, honoring Mrs. Evelyn Frost Carpenter. The Club presented Mrs. Carpenter with a miscellaneous shower.

Mabel Bordner spent the week end at her home in Canton.

The "Saum Hall Gang of '27" had a special table on Sunday in honor of Freda Snyder's birthday. They presented her with a lovely bouquet of roses.

Betty White entertained the Phoenix Club at a pre-Christmas luncheon on Sunday evening.

Joan Fox has gone to her home in Brookville because of sickness.

Mrs. H. E. Michaels, of Columbus, was the guest of the Owl Club at lunch on Sunday evening.

The Lotus Club formally accepted "Sally" Baker and "Peg" Tryon into their membership at a final initiation party on Saturday evening.

The Owl Club announces Mary Thomas as a pledge to their membership.

The Arbutus Club enjoyed a "push" and the flash-light pictures accompanying it on Saturday evening.

The "fourth floorites" surprised Esther Williamson and Leona Raver with a birthday party on Thursday party on Thursday evening.

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#### Y. W. Drives For Finance.

The Y. W. Financial Drive was opened last week in Chapel when the Financial Chairman presented the budget, amounting to \$600.00, and stressed the work of the Y. W. on the Campus. A personal solicitation was made among all the college girls and the ladies on the Faculty. The pledges and cash received to date amount to approximately \$400.00. There are a number of pledges yet outstanding.

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#### Y. W. C. A.

The candle lighting meeting at Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, was one of the most impressive meetings of the year. At this time the new girls who had signified their desire to become members of the organization were taken into fellowship with the old members.

Ruth Braley, the president, had charge of the meeting, assisted by other members of the cabinet. During the meeting she presented a short history of the Y. W. C. A., how it began and how it came into prominence on college campuses. She then gave each member of the cabinet a lighted candle and from these the light was passed to the smaller candles which each of the other girls held, signifying the passing of "the light of the world" from one to another. The meeting was closed by singing "Follow the Gleam."

During the program Lenore Smith sang, "On Life's Highway."

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#### CLEIORHETEA

Clarabelle Steele's prophecy, "The 1925 Football Team," caused much laughter in Cleiorhetea Thursday evening, while an allegory, "Miss America and Her Adventures," by Bertha Harris, and a discussion, "American Authors," written by Helen Rau, were very interesting. The vocal solo by Katharine Minnich, piano solos by Freda Snyder, and Lillian Shively, and a piano duet by Mildred Wilson and Betty Plummer, added much to the program.

Miss Marjory Keiss was received into associate membership.

#### Program for Dec. 17.

##### Christmas Open Session.

Piano Solo—Dorothy Sowers.

Legend—Lois Bingham.

Vocal Solo—Viola Priest.

Magazine—Helen Palmer.

Piano Duet—Grace Cornet, Marguerite Banner.

Poem—Jean Turner.

Christmas Carols—in charge of Mabel Eubanks.

Story—Charlotte Owen.

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C. E.

A novel Christmas session of C. E., Section A, was led by Pauline Knepp on Sunday evening. The meeting opened with group singing of a number of the old Christmas carols. Following some introductory remarks by the leader, Lenore Smith sang "On Life's Highway." Several aspects of Christmas were discussed by members of society and the meeting closed with a debate upon the subject, "Resolved: that the myth of Santa Claus be done away with." Lawrence Marsh supported the affirmative, while the negative of the question was contended by Lois Bingham. Though no judges were selected, popular approbation seemed heavily on the side of the negative.

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Questionnaires given out among coeds at Kansas State Agricultural college shows that 75 per cent of the girls prefer a "non-petter" as a husband.

#### PHILALETHEA

The Philaethean Literary Society held its regular session Thursday evening. The productions presented during the evening included a "Conversation" by Elinor Howe, the second part of a serial story entitled "Song," by Ruth Musselman, and an original poem by Gladys Snyder. During the program Mary Whiteford played a piano solo. A vocal trio, composed of Lorene Smith, Pauline Knepp, and Florence Rauch, sang the selection "Forget-Me-Not." Christmas carols were played by a stringed orchestra made up of Margaret Haney, Ruth Haney, Betty Marsh, and Pauline Knepp.

Wilma Inglesby, Katherine Darst, and Judith Whitney spoke extemporaneously. Mrs. Fanny Richter, a Philaethean alumna, also spoke and emphasized the worth-whileness of literary training.

Sylvia Peden was elected to serve the next term as president.

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The pledges of the Annex Club gave a party Thursday night for pledges of all the other men's social groups. The party was held in the Annex rooms.

Lakota announces Paul Myers as a pledge to their club.

Roy Peden, '22, was back as a guest of the Country Club to play with the "Former Captains" last Saturday night.

"Ex" Albright, '22, "Charlie" Fox, '20, and "Eddie" Seibert were entertained Saturday night with a stag party by the Alps Club in their rooms.

Dorsey Cole who works in Dayton this year was a Jonda guest over the week end.

Most of the Jondas went to the little country church of which Dwight Arnold is the pastor for Sunday morning services.

The Alps announce "Dick" Wible as a pledge of their Club.

Clifford Bay, '23, was home for over the week end.

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J. B. Crabbs, '23, was back among Annex friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Emerson Siddal visited at Ohio Wesleyan this week end.

Norman Trisler, of Dayton, visited Lakota Club over the week-end.

"Jake" White, '23, was back to play in Saturday night's game.

"Andy" Anderson, who captained the basketball team of '24, was back as a Cook House guest to play Saturday.

C. F. Bronson, '15, and "Shorty" McIntyre, '24, were week end guests of Country Club.

George Bechtolt, '25, "Happy" Royer, '25, and "Ted" Seaman spent the week end with the Lakotas.

"Len" Newell and Ray Axline, who are working in Reynoldsburg, visited with Lakota friends Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS SONGS THE WORLD OVER

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mas tree and have perpetuated its charm in that lovely old song, "O Tannenbaum"—"O Hemlock Tree."

Christmas songs in France and Belgium are called "Noels" from the French word meaning Christmas. In France the Christmas celebrations were centered about the village church where the little manger was erected and the peasants gathered to sing and dance. This dancing consisted of a few simple steps circling around the crib.

The young folks marched to the church led by the Three Wise Men and the Shepherds. Songs of easy rhythm and simple words became the music of these occasions and the best known is the song entitled, "The First Noel." The boys would sing the sweeping chorus—"Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!"

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Y. M. C. A.

In the form of a large triangle, symbolic of Y. M. C. A., with a small table at the apex serving as an altar on which rested a large candle and an open Bible, the men of the Y gathered in the Association parlors for the annual Initiation service.

By the light of the large candle, President Carl Eschbach read the history, statement of purpose, and pledge of the Association after which cabinet members lighted the smaller candles held by the group from the flame of the large candle.

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## FROSH-SOPH DEBATE COMES IN SPRING

The Freshman-Sophomore debate, which in former years was held before the Christmas vacation, will not be held until next April. The reason for this postponement is that most of the students have had little or no training. In the beginning course Prof. McCarty devotes the first half of the second semester to debate work. After this training the debaters of both classes are to be chosen from the three classes, and using material that they have already collected in the class room they will be prepared for the contest.

These men, then, will be urged to try out for the varsity debate squad which will be made up shortly after this debate for the next year's work.

The prize of \$25 awarded to the winner in the Freshman-Sophomore debate is secured from a fund for the purpose, a gift of Mr. J. O. Cox of Valparaiso, Ind.

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PHILOHPRONEA

Although the program was shortened somewhat to permit members to

attend the Philomathean Mock Trial, Philopronea enjoyed a very good program Friday evening. A Biography, "Louisa May Alcott", by H. E. Widdoes; a discussion, "Checks" by R. M. Gantz, and a soliloquy, by H. R. Brown constituted the literary program. Mark Schear took the oath of active membership at this session.

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Jan. 9—Case	Cleveland
Jan. 11—Wittenberg	Springfield
Jan. 16—Western Reserve	Westerville
Jan. 19—Muskingum	New Concord
Jan. 30—Heidelberg	Tiffin
Feb. 6—Ohio Northern	Ada
Feb. 13—St. Xavier	Westerville
Feb. 18—Wooster	Wooster
Feb. 20—Muskingum	Westerville
Feb. 24—Kenyon	Gambier
Feb. 27—Baldwin-Wallace	Berea
Mar. 6—Kenyon	Westerville