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## STUDENTS

### ASSEMBLE

E. H. Cherrington Delivers Address at Opening on the Standards of the Past and Present.

### SIXTY-NINTH YEAR BEGINS

President Clippinger Speaks of Improvements and Gives Plans for the Future of Otterbein.

"The Measure of a Man" was the subject of the address, given by Mr. E. H. Cherrington of the Anti-Saloon League, at the college opening this morning. The service was held in the college chapel. President Clippinger presided and spoke briefly of the college improvements and new courses. Special music was rendered by Mr. W. A. Maring.

Mr. Cherrington first spoke of the standards of measure which were used by ancient nations. Egypt made wealth that by which all else was estimated while Greece held up the aesthetic and beautiful. Power was the unit of importance to the Roman. Not one of these ancient kingdoms was able to stand the test of time.

In the more modern period of civilization Spain and Russia have put their hopes on false religious beliefs. France has had for her standard a great materialistic spirit and Germany has attempted the impossible in the combination of culture and militarism. England has followed in the same way in trying to modernize the ancient doctrine of the divine rights of Kings by standing for a doctrine of the divine rights of nations. America has a threatening standard in greed, commercialism, political corruption and even militarism.

The present war is a great struggle between standards. America, as the melting pot of nations where many ideals come together has the great opportunity and standard evolved by a cosmopolitan race. Our standard must be erected by the ideals of the Christian religion. This is the only standard worth while for the Christian religion is based upon a simple devotion to truth and a service to humanity.

### Success of Summer School

#### Insures New Courses.

The Summer School which closed last month was the largest in the history of the school. The total enrollment was about 240. The courses which were offered met with universal approval and great interest was in evidence. Because of this the plans are being made whereby a better and more varied course may be elected next year.

### Otterbein Graduate Elected to Teach Rhetoric.

Mr. C. O. Altman, A. M., has been elected as teacher of Rhetoric and Composition in the English department. Mr. Altman is a graduate of Otterbein, '05, and later received his Master's degree at Ohio State University. During the past summer he has pursued work in the University of Chicago leading to the Doctorate.

Mr. Altman has been a very successful teacher since he left Otterbein. He first served in Pandora High School. From there he went to Ohio State University, then to the University of Minnesota and has last been at Yankton College. In his years of study and preparation he has specialized in the field of English. Hence he comes as an authority in his line of work.

During his stay as a student in Otterbein he was always considered with high regard, being an excellent student, prominent athlete and capable leader.

### COURSE INSTALLED

Domestic Science Will be Taught—Department is Excellently Equipped—Excellent Teacher Secured.

A new course in Domestic Science is to be offered in Otterbein this year. For a long time there has been a great demand for this but in the past it has not been possible to secure sufficient funds for the installation of the course. The department will be located in the east rooms of the third floor of Lambert Hall.

The course of study which is to be followed is to be thoroughly educational in every respect. No short or cheap courses will be given. The work will require four years of study and will lead to a degree in Domestic Science.

The equipment which has been purchased is of the very best. Of course at this time the department is not entirely fitted out but the apparatus will be installed in the immediate future as it is received here from the manufacturers.

Mrs. Nellie L. Noble has been secured to take charge of the Domestic Science Department. Mrs. Noble is a woman and teacher of wide experiences and is capable to organize the new department in an excellent fashion. She is well prepared for her work, being a graduate of both a City Normal School and Ohio State Normal. Mrs. Noble has attended Western College for Women at Oxford two years, the University of Chicago one year, Private school two years, Ohio State Normal in Miami University and Columbia University Summer Schools. As a teacher, she

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## IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE

Many Changes Take Place During the Summer on College Property—Students Pleased.

### GRAND STAND BUILT

Cochran Hall Redecorated—Association Basement Enlarged and Library Capacity Increased.

Both old and new students greatly rejoice over the splendid improvements which have taken place in Otterbein during the past summer. These far exceed those made at previous times. Cochran Hall, Carnegie Library, the Association Building have all been greatly improved and a commodious grandstand has been erected on the new athletic field.

The exterior woodwork of Cochran Hall has received two coats of paint. The parlors, halls, and rooms have been redecorated. In many places the plastering in the dormitory had been damaged. All of this was repaired very successfully and the walls are very beautiful in their tan, blue and green tints. New rugs have been secured for many of the rooms. Each room in the entire hall presents a very pleasing and homelike appearance. Extra radiation was placed in the rooms where it was needed. The plumbing throughout the building was repaired and in many cases new and larger piping has replaced the old. With the increased city water pressure each floor is assured an excellent and steady pressure at all times.

Carnegie Library has been taxed to its capacity for several years. A great deal more room was necessary. In order to accommodate the new volumes which have been purchased recently a mezzanine floor will be placed over the stack room with glass flooring and steel racks sufficient to accommodate five thousand new volumes. The material for this has been ordered but the shipment has been delayed. The work will be done immediately.

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### President Spends Summer

#### In Hard Work.

President Clippinger has put in a very busy summer. At various times he was away on short trips on which occasions he gave addresses on both educational and Sunday school themes. At the State Sunday School Convention at Zanesville last June, he was re-elected president of that association. While in Westerville, President Clippinger gave much time in the personal supervision of the various improvements and changes made during the summer.

### Work on New Church

#### Progresses Rapidly.

The new United Brethren church is very rapidly nearing completion. The work has been carried on with great energy during the past months. Practically all the exterior is finished. The interior work goes much slower but it will be rushed as fast as possible.

The building presents a very imposing appearance and is of beautiful design. The architectural symmetry of the church is perfect both inside and out. The gray stone and brick harmonize perfectly. The people of the village are greatly interested and immensely pleased with the manner in which the work is being carried on and the success with which the authorities in charge are meeting.

Reverend E. E. Burtner has been returned to the Westerville charge. The work last year was most encouraging and the outlook for this year is very promising under the pastor's leadership.

### CONTEST TO BE HELD

Class Scrap Will Take Place of Former Hostility Between Lower Classmen—Holiday for Events.

Instead of the hostilities between the sophomore and freshman classes which have been so unsatisfactory in the past a Class Scrap Day will be held this year. Upon this day the members of the lower classes will decide, once for all, the class supremacy. Until the day set aside for this purpose it is expected that absolutely no class hostilities shall take place. Any person or persons who do engage in any way in the past methods of warfare will be dealt with very severely by the college administration.

At this time we can not publish a great deal concerning the program for Scrap Day. It will consist of three events, cross-country run, tug-of-war across Alum Creek and a "tie-up." A committee has already drawn up rules for these events. These regulations will be reported to the faculty and when acted on by that body will go into effect. The Review will publish full particulars with all rules and regulations as soon as they are completed and passed.

The date has not been definitely set yet but it will be just following the final classification of students and the announcement of the seating in chapel.

### Enrollment Large.

At noon today the enrollment had reached a large figure. Many old and new students had not yet matriculated. It is expected that the attendance will be much better than last year.

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### EDITORIALS

They are not the best students who are most dependent on books. What can be got out of them is at best only material; a man must build his house for himself.—G. Macdonald.

#### Shake Hands.

Each one of you know what are the common things to be seen and heard during these opening days of the college year. All are shaking hands and exchanging words of greeting. Folks are meeting new people and renewing old friendship. What a joy it all is. This business of greeting old friends and making new ones is one of the greatest things in the world.

Life would be a very strange thing if it were not for friends and a college career without the association with other folks would be the most miserable existence.

At this time the Review wishes to open its hand in a hearty welcome to both old and new students, alumni, faculty and friends of Otterbein.

#### What We Are.

The Otterbein Review is the weekly college paper at Otterbein. The regular issues consist of eight pages of live, up-to-date college news and are published each Monday during the college year. We give recognition to every college department and all college activities. We want this paper to be your paper, representative of the ideals of Otterbein and the voice of the student body. If you are to know of Otterbein, its present and future you should read it and support it. All Otterbein students, faculty, alumni and friends should be regular subscribers.

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#### Man Must Ever Fight.

Never yielding to despair,  
Though forever cursed with care,  
Man to highest, loftiest height  
May attain if he will fight.

Though his brighter prospects die,  
Though away his fortunes fly,  
Though oft very sick at heart,  
Though his dearest friends depart,

Though the clouds of trouble rise  
Round about the wanted prize,  
Though the light that shines on him  
From the future is but dim,

Though the battle lasts for years,  
Though the heat of conflict sears,  
Though the fight is often lost,  
Though upon the breakers tost,

Though the snares and woes of sin  
From the path of duty win,  
Though desire the soul would sell  
To the very imps of hell,

Man has yet the power to turn  
From the flames of woes that burn,  
And may reach the loftiest height  
If he'll only bravely fight.

Never yielding to despair,  
Though forever cursed with care,  
Man may rise from low estate  
To be honored, loved and great.

E. B. Grimes, Otterbein, '83.

#### IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE

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mediately upon the arrival of the fixtures.

A real miracle has taken place in the basement of the Gym. A new cement floor has been laid in both the east and west rooms. The walls have been painted, five modern shower baths, a new water heater with a large capacity, new toilets, a drinking fountain and other minor things have been installed. New screens and the like have been put on the Gym so that the exterior looks much better.

A fine new grand stand now stands on the west side of the new athletic field. This has long been needed. The stand is forty-two feet long and will have eight tiers of seats with backs. A roof is over the entire stand. Last June President Clippinger was the only one who expected this improvement and it has been only through his efforts that it has been made possible. The lumber is that used in the tabernacle last winter. The Lee Lumber Company has donated a part of the lumber. Some money given by the class of 1911, has been used. Much of the labor has been donated. The balance of the expense incurred in the material and construction will be cared for by President Clippinger. He has agreed to raise it among the friends of Otterbein.

#### Girls Room in Town.

The capacity of Cochran Hall has been taxed to the limit this year. Many girls could not be accommodated in the Dormitory. The college authorities have secured pleasant rooms in town for these students. The regular rules of the Cochran Hall Association will be observed by these girls in the same manner as those do who are in the Hall.

#### All Students Invited to Opening Reception.

The annual joint reception of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations will be held on Saturday evening in the Association parlors. This is the big event of the opening week. A splendid program has been arranged by the committees in charge, consisting of readings, vocal solos, and duets and instrumental selections. This is the time of the year for old and new students to get acquainted. Every one is heartily invited to attend the Opening Reception.

#### Course Installed.

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spent eight years in Richmond, Indiana. For the past six years Mrs. Noble has taught Domestic Science and Art in Miami University.

Other new teachers will be Miss Mable Nichols, B. F. A. and Miss Clara Garrison. Miss Nichols will teach china painting and assist in History of Art. Miss Garrison will teach clay-modeling and assist in pencil and pen and ink. Both of these young ladies have been exceptional students and will be capable instructors.

New Students will always find a welcome at the Norris Furnishing Store.—Adv.

#### Rules Changed.

The football rules for this season will be a little different from those of last season. The principal alterations are as follows:

Interferers will no longer be permitted to knock down the secondary defense or be permitted to run into a man after the whistle blows.

The presence of a Field Judge has been made obligatory.

No longer will throwing the ball out of bounds be substituted for a kick, a forward pass going out of bounds on a fly, whether it touches a man or not, is ruled as an incompleting forward pass.

The flogging of substitutes in the last period has been stopped and no resubstitution will be allowed except at the beginning of a period.

The protection of the full back has been somewhat altered. The rule has been divided into two parts—running into the full back, and "roughing" the full back. Running into the full back is penalized 15 yards, but "roughing" him is penalized 15 yards and disqualification as well. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be penalized 15 yards.

The peculiar method of blocking and interfering which has been increasing, wherein men throw their legs up in the air has been ruled out and is classed as tripping and is liable to a penalty of 15 yards.

In snapping the ball back, the center may not hold it after he has made the motion; he must actually let the ball go.

Several corrective changes were made in the rules but not altering the method of play.

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**ALUMNALS.**

'15. Mr. P. E. Zuerner, member of the last graduating class to go from Otterbein, has been elected to fill the position of assistant principal of the high school at Terra Alta, W. Va.

'12. Charles F. Sanders, who is teaching science and coaching football in South High School, Columbus, got away early in pre-season practices, beating the other schools of the city by several days. Material for a good team at South High this year seems very bright. Sanders is handling his men well and is getting favorable mention from the city newspapers.

'12. A daughter, Gene Mar, was born Aug. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rogers, of Columbus.

'12. Miss Mabel Willis, of Portsmouth, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, was married September 9, to Mr. Herbert E. Moesner, of Columbus, by Rev. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church of Portsmouth. The ceremony took place in the new home of the couple at 737 Bedford Place, Columbus, in the presence of fifty relatives.

'89. Mrs. S. E. Fouts, mother of Mrs. F. O. Clements, died July 10 at Grant hospital, Columbus, after a short illness caused by gall stones. Burial was made in Otterbein cemetery after impressive services from the home in Westerville, over which Rev. E. E. Burtner, of the Westerville U. B. church officiated.

'12. Miss Alwilda Dick, of Bucyrus, and Mr. Alva Dear Cook, a student in Western Reserve Medical School, were married June 24 at the home of the bride's parents. A number of the school friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the pretty ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple spent the summer at the groom's parents in Westerville. They will take up their residence in Cleveland this fall, where Mr. Cook enters his third year in the medical school.

**Football Schedule.**

Manager A. L. Glunt has arranged the following schedule for football:  
 Sept. 25—South High at Westerville.  
 Oct. 2—Kenyon at Westerville.  
 Oct. 9—Marietta at Marietta.  
 Oct. 16—Wooster at Wooster.  
 Oct. 23—Ohio at Westerville.  
 Oct. 30—Marshall at Huntington.  
 Nov. 6—Heidelberg at Westerville.  
 Nov. 13—Wesleyan at Delaware.  
 Nov. 20—Ohio Northern at Ada.

**Y. M. C. A. Notice.**

The first meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the auditorium of the association building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Doctor E. A. Jones will be the leader. All Otterbein men are urged to attend the Y. M. C. A. meetings.

See E. J. for your White Duck Pants and Tennis Shoes.—Adv.

Elmo Lingrel, '17.



Otterbein's football captain for this year is Elmo Lingrel. "Ling" has played a stellar game in the Tan and Cardinal backfield for the past two seasons. He has been a strong man both on offense and defence. He is a real gridiron warrior and a popular leader. Prospects are good for a fast team and with Lingrel at the head Otterbein followers expect a successful season.

**Public Speaking Department Has New Professor.**

The new professor of Public Speaking is Mr. Charles Fritz, A. M. Mr. Fritz comes to Otterbein from Ohio Northern University where he served in the department of Oratory the past year. Previous to his professorship at Ada he was the professor of Public Speaking in the College of Montana. Mr. Fritz is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University having received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from that institution. While a student at Wesleyan Mr. Fritz specialized in the department of Oratory under Doctor Fulton who has a national reputation in the field of oratory.

**Bulletins Issued.**

The college administration published two bulletins during the summer. In August, a preliminary announcement was made concerning the new summer school courses and also in regard to the department of Domestic Science, new teachers and improvements. The September number was issued as a welcome to old and new students and contained special announcements concerning the changes in the college for this year. Both of these bulletins were sent out to all friends of Otterbein.

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