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## SOPH--IORS ENJOY FORMAL BANQUET

Second Classmen Entertain Graduates. Good Speeches Feature Program.

### HARROLD TOASTMASTER

Special Features, As They Were Called on the Program Were Faculty Members.

About 100 Seniors and Sophomores attended the first formal class banquet ever given in Otterbein last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the United Brethren Church. Special Features, as they were called on the program, were President and Mrs. Clippinger, Dean and Mrs. N. E. Cornet, Dean Cora A. McFadden, Miss Lela Taylor and Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Spessard. A delightful menu of compote, creamed chicken in rice cups, French rolls, buttered peas, cream slaw, fruit salad, ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

The toastmaster, Duane Harrold, was introduced in a "Preface" by Perry Laukhuff. "Current Opinion" was the address of welcome given by Marcus Schear in answer to which Wilbur Wood gave "Foreign Comment." Dorothy Cowan and Louise Stoner sang vocal solos, and Grace Cornet played a piano solo.

The humorous part of the program was brought out by James Gordon in his "Personal Glimpses" of Otterbein students. Esther Williamson in the role of "The Office Dog," read "The Fire at the Nolans." "Topics in Brief" formed the extemporaneous speaking. President Clippinger, Prof. Spessard, Ruth Roberts, Charlotte Owen, John Lehman and F. E. McGuire responded with extemp.

## RESULTS OF TRY-OUTS FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The results of the try-outs for "The Importance of Being Earnest" the Senior play, which will be given in the chapel Tuesday evening, June 16, were announced by Prof. McCarty Thursday morning.

Those who made places on the cast are, George Bechtolt, Wilbur Wood, Joseph Mayne, Floyd Beelman, Alice George, Pauline Wentz, Norma Richardson, and Ernestine Mozer.

Rehearsals began last evening on the production.

## PHILOPHRONEA HOLDS FACULTY SESSION

Faculty Alumni Are Chair Officers. Native of Philippines Addresses Society.

Philophronea's Faculty Alumni Session held last Friday evening was one of the most unique and novel affairs ever staged on Otterbein's campus. At the same time it was one of the most enthusiastic and worth-while sessions in a long time. There was a great deal of interest manifested in the session, in fact so much interest that the hall was crowded, many persons being compelled to stand.

The Faculty Alumni who took part were as follows: Dean N. E. Cornet, Pres.; Prof. C. O. Altman, Critic; F. J. Vance, Secretary; Dr. T. J. Sanders, Chaplain; Prof. E. M. Hursh, Chorister; Prof. J. P. West, First (Continued on Page Two)

## GRABILL TO GIVE RECITAL

Overtures from Operas Will Be On Program in College Chapel May 20.

Music lovers will be given a real treat Wednesday evening, May 20 when Prof. G. G. Grabill will give an organ concert in the college chapel. It has been three years since he has given a concert and those who were present at that time can appreciate the importance of this announcement.

Prof. Grabill has consented to give this concert and will play on the College Chapel organ which was presented by Mrs. Flickinger in 1917. The program will be made up of overtures from the operas, "Tannhauser", "Lohengrin" and "The Meistersingers".

## FRENCH PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

Four One-act Comedies Appear on Program. Casts Are From French Classes.

Paralleling the Cap and Dagger plays which were given last Saturday evening, the French department will give its annual series of plays Saturday evening, May 16, in the chapel. Four comedies, "La Surprise d'Isidore," "Pathelin," "L'homme qui epousa une femme muette" and "La Pauvre Sylvie," will be produced under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Rosselot. There will be no admission charge.

"La Surprise d'Isidore," a short comedy, has George Eastman, Paul Daugherty, Thelma Hook, Evelyn Frost and Margaret Norris in its cast. "Pathelin" is a three-act comedy. Harold Hetzler, Pauline Knepp, Gwynne McConaughy and Ed Hammon will play the parts in this play. Wayne Harsha, Mabel Rordner, Ray Collier, James Phillips, Florence Benjamin and Marguerite Blott will appear in "L'homme qui epousa une femme muette." In "La Pauvre Sylvie," Margaret Weinland, Enid Kiser, Verne Gorsuch, Marian Grow, Mary Long, Kathleen Steele, Mae Mickey, Edith Lynn, Ruth Mattoon and Lewis Keck will act.

These plays will be produced in the above order.

## Dr. Sherrick's Sister Dies.

It was with great regret that the faculty and students received word of the death of Dr. Sherrick's sister, Mrs. E. M. Stauffer, of Scottdale. Mrs. Stauffer was the mother of Nora and Margaret Stauffer, who were students here in '16 and '17.

## Here Is How Glee Club Men Made Good Records

The Men's Glee Club spent the greater part of Monday, April 20, in the recording laboratory of the Starr Piano Co., at Richmond, Ind., where recordings of some of the Glee Club numbers were made.

Upon their arrival at the laboratory, Mr. Wickemeyer, director, placed the men in front of the horn in rows of four each. This horn is a large conical instrument, similar to the megaphone used by our college cheer leaders. This is made of sheet metal wrapped with tape to prevent

it from vibrating. This horn projects through a curtain to the interior laboratory where the recording machinery is located. The details of this part of the recording are confidential. The general principles however, are as follows:

Wax blanks, with diameter slightly larger than the finished record and a thickness of approximately three quarters of an inch are placed on a turn table which is operated at constant speed. This blank, when placed

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## O. C. TRACKSTERS DOWN LUTHERANS

Second Win of Season, 99-32—Wittenberg's First Team in Recent Years.

### WIDDOES HIGH SCORER

Stoughton Wins Dash Events—Leader and Mullendore Score Only Firsts For Visitors.

The Otterbein tracksters scored the second win of the season last Saturday when they snowed under the Wittenberg team with the enormous score of 99-32. This is the first team Wittenberg has had for a number of years, which may in some degree account for the extremely poor showing made in Saturday's meet.

Widdoes was high scorer of the meet, having taken two first places and two seconds for a total of sixteen points. Stoughton took first place in all three dash events, and was last runner on the relay team. However as the points for the relay are not divided, he ranked second in high scores with fifteen points. Captain Leader made good his name in both the half and the two mile runs by taking first place in these events. He, with Mullendore who tied with Garver in the high jump copped the only first places registered by the Lutherans.

No especially good records were made in this meet. This was largely due to the fact that in most events (Continued on Page Two)

## GLEE CLUB RECORDS HEARD IN CHAPEL

The Love Song and the Marching Song were never sung with more zest and fervor than when they were reproduced on the victrola in chapel last Friday morning by means of the test records which the Glee Club and Banjo-Mandolin Orchestra made a few weeks ago at the Gennett Recording Laboratories in Richmond, Indiana. "Spooks," a banjo-mandolin number, and "Take a Look at Mo'ly" were also recorded at the same time. Professor Spessard and F. M. Pottenger intermittently explained the process of record making.

Orders for either of these records may be given to any member of the Glee Club or to F. M. Pottenger Jr., the business manager. The price is one dollar.

The remainder of the chapel period was taken up by Cap and Dagger to advertise the plays which they gave Saturday evening.

## LOCAL LEADERS WILL GO TO GEN'L CONFERENCE

Pres. Clippinger, Mr. West, J. H. Harris, and E. E. Harris Will Leave For Buffalo Wednesday Eve.

President Clippinger Mr. J. P. West, Conference Supt. J. H. Harris, and E. E. Harris, Educational Director of the Southeast Ohio Conference, will leave Wednesday evening on the "Kephart Special," which is running from Kansas City to Buffalo, to attend the General Conference of the United Brethren Church which meets for a twelve-day session, beginning May 14, in the Elmwood Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.

President Clippinger is Chairman of the Committee on Education, and a member of the committee which will revise the Church Discipline which has been unchanged for the last four years. Mr. West is on the committee for the adjustment of salaries.

In an explanatory address in chapel Monday morning, Pres. Clippinger spoke of the United Brethren Church as the most thoroughly American of all churches. The government of the church is extremely democratic, there is no one person at the head, delegates to the quadrennial General Conference are elected by the Annual Conferences to which delegates are appointed by the people of the local churches.

## O C ——— PLAYS APPRECIATED

### Audience Gives Highest Approval to "Suppressed Desires."

The Cap and Dagger Club pleased a small but appreciative audience with a program of three one-act plays, presented in the college chapel last Saturday night. The plays were "Wurzel-Flummery," "Finders-Keepers," and "Suppressed Desires."

"Wurzel-Flummery" is an English playlet, portraying the weakness of human nature where money is concerned. In the cast were John Lehman, Sylvia Peden, Jean Turner, Zane Wilson, and Francis Bechtolt.

"Finders-Keepers" is also a character-portrayal of more serious nature. The cast included Ernestine Mozer, Margaret Weinland, and Joseph Mayne.

"Suppressed Desires" is a satire on psycho-analysis, and was presented by Elizabeth Saxour, Mida Steele, and George Bechtolt.

The entire program was presented in a style worthy of commendation, and speaks well for the quality of work being done by the members of the dramatic club and their coaches, Professor and Mrs. Leon McCarty.

The audience was asked to vote upon the merits of the plays and actors, and as a result, "Suppressed Desires" proved to be best liked, with "Finders-Keepers" a close second, and "Wurzel-Flummery" third. The four actors receiving most votes, but not in order as they ranked, were Mida Steele, Elizabeth Saxour, Ernestine Mozer, and George Bechtolt.

## JUNIORS ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS

At a lengthy meeting of the Junior class yesterday morning after chapel, the following persons were elected as representatives to the Student Council:

Women: Sylvia Peden, Margaret Widdoes, Helen Palmer, and Adda Lyon.

Men: N. A. Wilburg, Carl Stair, Ruskin Hoover, and Robert Cavins.

## O C ——— PRESIDENT SPEAKS

President Clippinger was at Wilmot Sunday morning where he spoke in the interest of the college to a large audience in the morning service. In the evening the President delivered a similar address to a capacity audience in Canton. There was an informal meeting of Alumni at Canton after the service.

Wilmot is the home town of Prof. Grabill, head of the Music Department of the College, and there is an enthusiastic Otterbein spirit manifest there.

## O C ——— MR. G. A. GARVER WILL ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN

### Will Deliver Lecture Which Has Been Given From Coast to Coast.

Mr. G. A. Garver, head of the Garver Brothers' store of Strasburg will come to Westerville at some date to be set by the local Business Men's Association to give an address which he has given from coast to coast. The Garver Brothers have a million dollar general merchandise business in a town of 1500 population. Mr. Garver has been a liberal benefactor of Otterbein and the local U. B. Church. Paul Garver, of the present Senior Class, is the son of Mr. G. A. Garver.

## O C ——— PHILOPHRONEA

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Judge; Prof. B. W. Valentine, Second Judge; Prof. E. W. E. Schear, Third Judge and Pianist; and Coach M. A. Ditmer, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The program consisted of a most masterly oration by Dr. T. J. Sanders on the subject, "The Place of Literature in a Liberal Education"; of a fine vocal solo by Prof. E. M. Hursh; and of an excellent eulogy, originally delivered in Philophronea in 1895, by Henry W. Grady, by Prof. J. P. West.

The extemporaneous speaking formed a very interesting part of the session, which was conducted through the regular order of exercises. Those who spoke extemporaneously were Dr. S. W. Kiester, '77, Bert Jaynes, '21, Paul Spragg, ex-'26, Ruth Roberts for Cleiorhetea, Alice Sanders for Philalethea, Prof. J. S. Engle for Philomatheia, Rev. H. Widdoes and Rev. Lorenzana. The last named person is a native preacher from the Philippines, who is in this country with Rev. Widdoes as a delegate to the U. B. General Conference. As he knows very little English, he spoke to society in his native language, with Mr. Widdoes acting as interpreter. His remarks were greatly appreciated.

## O. C. TRACKSTERS DOWN LUTHERANS

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the winners were not pressed very hard. None of the college records were in much danger of being broken.

### Summary:

100-yard dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Smith (W). Time—10.2.

Mile run—Falstick, Cress (W), Newell. Time—4:57.2.

440 yard dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Smith (W). Time—52.3.

120 yard high hurdles—Widdoes, Drury, Trube (W). Time—18 seconds.

220 yard dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Smith (W). Time—23.3.

220 yard low hurdles—Beelman, Widdoes, Cress (W). Time—28.2.

2 mile run—Leader (W); Blauser, Martin. Time—11:21.

Mile relay—Broadhead, Beelman, Ruffini, Stoughton. Time—3:41.

880 yard run—Leader, Broadhead, Newell. Time—2:11.

Pole vault—Widdoes, Drury, White-leather (W). Height—10 ft., 3 in.

Shot put—Buell, Howard (W), Bennett. Distance—34 ft., 11½ in.

High jump—Garver and Mullendore (W), Snively. Height—5 ft., 5 in.

Discus—Porosky, Agnew (W), Bennett. Distance—110 ft., 7½ in.

Javelin—Porosky, Widdoes, Borst (W). Distance—142 ft., 3 in.

Broad jump—Smith (O), Stair (O), Mullendore (W). Distance 20 ft., 11 in.

## O C ——— PROF. AND MRS. HURSH TO ENTERTAIN FACULTY

The Faculty Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, on the lawn of Prof.

and Mrs. Hursh's home on West Broadway.

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'24. At the Preble County track meet, held recently at Eaton, Ohio, the Verona high school track team coached by Paul W. Davidson, won second place out of a field of eleven schools, several of them larger schools which heretofore have carried off all the honors. Mr. Davidson's winning team broke three records of several year's standing. In addition to taking second in sweepstakes the Verona squad captured the silver cup by scoring highest in field events.

'08. Rowland P. Downing, who is a teacher of music in Denison University, presided at the new pipe organ of the First United Brethren church in Newark, Ohio, yesterday on the occasion of the organ dedication and home coming of that congregation. An organ recital by Mr. Downing was a feature of the afternoon service.

'19. Ray J. Harmelink has a busy life as director of religious education in the West End Presbyterian church of New York City. He is general superintendent of the Bible School, of which the men's and women's classes meet on Sunday forenoon and the high school department and younger departments meet in the afternoon. Besides this he has charge of a number of clubs which meet during the week. West End church is on Amsterdam avenue, at 105th st., very close to Columbia University.

'14. Miss Grace Brane has recently been chosen as professor of public speaking and dramatics in Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, one of the large women's colleges of the East. Miss Brane is continuing her private studio in Hagerstown for the present.

'24. Sylvester M. Broderick, who has been taking graduate work this year in Teachers' College, of Columbia University, has been granted a scholarship for the summer session. This comes as a recognition of the work he has done during the year.

O C

### SPRING FEVER

We students at Otterbein little appreciate the wonderful advantages which we have, for, like all our possessions, when once we attain them, they seem to lose half their value. Why need we complain that we cannot have the pleasure of traveling in lands of various climates, when, by just staying here in Westerville, we can enjoy first the sultry sun and balmy breezes of Palm Beach, and then, as if by rubbing our magic lamp, we can change to the refreshingly unexpected gales of Alaska? If, as they say, variety is the spice of life, we certainly have had plenty of seasoning lately.

—"Bobby."

### MUSIC WEEK OBSERVED

National Music Week was observed by college students and townspeople together in a series of concerts given the first of the week. The series was opened by a program given in the college chapel by the Glee Club assisted by Mrs. Dunn Hopkins, Mrs. Starkey, Prof. Grabill and Prof. Spessard.

The rest of the program was presented at the high school auditorium and consisted of a band concert by the Westerville Band; and a concert by the chorus of the Womans Music Club, and a community sing.

National Music Week was sponsored and presented by the Women's Music Club of Westerville. The local organization is a member of the National Women's Music Club.

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### International Relations.

International Relations Club held its regular session at the home of Dr. Chas. Snively Wednesday evening at 7:30. On the program were two papers, one by Clinton Lash entitled, "Disarmament and National Security" and the other by Emerson Bragg, whose subject was "The Trend of Modern Religion."

Following the regular program the entire club engaged in an open forum discussion of current events and their relation to the status of the Nations.

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### PHILALETHEA

The program presented at the Philalethean Literary Society, Thursday evening was of varied interest. The two productions were: Serial Story, Part II, by Gladys Snyder, and Pen Portraits by Verda Evans. The musical program consisted of a piano solo by Mary Whiteford, and a vocal duet by Pauline Knepp and Mary Mills. Ernestine Mozer gave a reading during the program. The following extemporaneous speeches were given: "Schedules," by Betty Marsh, "Being Bobbed," by Esther Sullivan, and "Spring Posies," by Judith Whitney.

O C

### Prof. Grabill Resigns As Organist of U. B. Church

With deep regret the congregation of the U. B. Church received Prof. G. G. Grabill's resignation as church organist. Prof. Grabill will become organist for the First Congregational Church on East Broad street in Columbus at a greatly increased salary.

O C

### Dr. Schell in Chapel.

Dr. William E. Schell, General Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Brethren church, spoke in chapel Thursday morning, emphasizing the importance of "a right attitude."

During the day Dr. Schell met in conferences those students interested in Christian service.

O C

Wilbur McKnight was called to his home at Akron, Saturday, on account of the death of his mother. The faculty and students wish to express their sincere sympathy to Wilbur in his bereavement.

### SOME NEW BOOKS IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Wright—History of French Literature.

Barton—Archaeology and the Bible. Moore—Spread of Christianity in the Modern World.

Hodges—Battles of Peace.

Scott—Chesterton and Other Essays.

Boydton—Some Contemporary Americans.

Wilson—Able McLaughlins.

Madariaga—Genius of Spain.

Persons—Business Forecasting.

Williams—China Yesterday and Today.

Coe—Law and Freedom in the School.

Green—Foundations of American Nationality.

Burbank—Methods and Discoveries. 11 volumes.

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### EDITORIALS

#### Athletic Vices.

A few weeks ago Prof. A. P. Rosselot gave a chapel talk on the vices of the present athletic system. As secretary of the Ohio College Athletic Association, Professor Rosselot speaks with a great deal of of thinking and due liberation. The aim of this editorial, as was the aim of the chapel talk, is to find out what you think of the outline which we give in brief. We seek from the alumni and others, an honest, frank opinion.

The key to the entire proposition is this statement, "Our vices are our virtues exaggerated." On that basis the criticism is made and the constructive program suggested.

There are three things of great importance in the intercollegiate athletic system which at present are open to criticism:

1. The coach—there is too much coaching. The present system is not productive of independent thinking, but instead results in obedient thinking. It is suggested that a system be developed allowing the players to play their own game, and as "Rossie"

says, "Put the coach in the grandstand with his hands tied behind his back."

2. Few get the great reward of participating in an inter-collegiate contest. Natural limitations must be faced, but why not democratize inter-collegiate athletics? It is suggested that the number of games a student may participate in during one season be limited. This will give time for physical recovery that the present system does not permit. It is certain that more men will try for positions on a team.

3. Decommmercialize the present system. Gate receipts now dominate the athletic program. Anyone who has been in a schedule-making conference knows that the championship idea and gate receipts are the principal considerations. Under the present system the college as an institution becomes professional, making money out of the educational process. The suggestion is that the coach receive his salary from the institution on the same basis as a professor, and that the gate receipts be used only to cover expenses of travel, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

That, in brief, is the proposition. Now, what do you think?

(Address your communication to the Editor of the Tan and Cardinal).

— O C —

#### To High School Seniors.

You are the future college men and women. You are face to face with the question of further preparation. "Shall I go to college?" is a big question, and "Where shall I go?" is another that follows in close succession.

The wisdom of going to college is manifest. This is an age when one must be well prepared to meet in a creditable way, the competition which life essays we must face. The college men and women have become the leaders in your community. With exceptions, they are the greatest personalities you meet. Greater reward is theirs because they are prepared.

We will be glad to have you at Otterbein. The friendships you will enjoy on the campus are the great recompense of the small college. Otterbein's faculty is as strong as any. There are sufficient extra-curricular activities to satisfy your desires. If you are an athlete, the athletic program affords you a great opportunity. A well rounded life is the aim of the institution.

We hope you are interested. Further information will be sent you if you address President W. G. Clippinger, Westerville, Ohio.

— O C —

#### IT STRIKES US

That we are going to miss our picnic day.

That Coach Ditmer would appreciate a larger number of men trying out for the field events.

That we are glad all voices that "pipe up" are not recorded for future torment.

That there are some of us who are glad that the school year is nearing its end.

That some of our campus problems demand more than discussion.

That some of us had better get in an application for a job this summer.

That we will be greatly entertained at the French Plays, although we can't understand much of the language.

That Philophronea has taken a step or two in advance of the rest of us with a Faculty Session.

— O C —

#### —NINE YEARS AGO—

"Custom has been utterly disregarded and the senior class will give no reception this year.—Will give "push."

Hal J. Iddings, of Chicago, was elected coach of football and basketball. Iddings played under Staggs three years.

Mrs. J. Hal Smith spoke in the United Brethren church Sunday evening.

A revision in the constitution of the Athletic Association granted girls active membership by virtue of having paid the four dollar athletic fee. A man was eligible for a team if he had secured credit for twelve hours during the preceding semester.

Kenyon won the track meet, 62 to 55. Peden vaults 10 feet 5 inches, and breaks his own record.

Otterbein played ragged ball and lost to Capitol 12 to 7. Grabill (Prof.) made three hits and three runs out of five times up, and played errorless game. The writer speaks of him as "Otterbein's reliable little club swinger."

The editor reports a citizen as saying, "What you folks need is more spirit that won't give up so quickly."

"Kibler" covered the whole back page with an advertisement of the new Kibler "Pinch-back." At that time they had a \$9.99 store on West Spring street, and a \$15.00 store on West Broad.

The church organ was inaugurated in a recital given by Sutherland Dwight Smith, of Pittsburgh, on Monday evening.



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# THE SOCIAL GROUP

## *Desirable or Undesirable*

PERRY LAUKHUFF, '27

(Editor's Note: This paper was read in Philophroneia May 1, and met a hearty reception from faculty members and students present. We publish it because it is a live issue.)

I hesitated long before I decided to write on this subject, for I felt that this paper might re-act against the Social Groups here at Otterbein, and thus I might call down upon myself a good deal of adverse criticism from them. However, I finally came to the conclusion that if the Social Group is wrong, nothing will be gained by hiding that fact, and if it is right, well and good. This paper aims to present both the debits and credits on the Social Group Ledger. By Social Group, I mean both National and Local Fraternities, whose main reason for existence is social in character. Let it be understood from the outset that I am a member of a Social Group and thus ought to be favorably prejudiced, if anything.

Suppose we first consider the benefits, the good points of the Social Group for every fair-minded person must admit that it has many. It provides a small, compact group which primarily looks after the social welfare of its members. It can be made, and in many instances is made, to look out for the athletic and scholastic welfare of its members. It can be made and in a few instances, is made, to look out for the moral and spiritual welfare of its members. The Social Group is often the means of starting life-long friendships, and what can take the place of the jolly get-togethers, the "feeds," the "pushes," the hay rides, the picnics which are made possible through it? It provides an opportunity for intimate social contact with a limited number of fellow students which no other organization on the campus can provide. Of course, in a school like Otterbein, where dancing is not permitted, where the social groups are small, and cannot put on rather large and somewhat formal affairs, the student does not receive the polish, the finish, which is attained in larger schools and which is an asset to any-

one, but that is the fault of local conditions rather than of the Social Group. Then, it encourages its members to go out for inter-collegiate athletics and well-nigh forces them to go out for intra-mural athletics, thus aiding greatly the physical education program which is one of the fine things about our present day colleges and universities. It, in some cases, forces its members to keep up to a certain scholarship. Often it has a special committee to look after the grades of its members, helping wherever possible, those whose work is poor. Here at Otterbein several of the Social Groups put especial emphasis on Literary Society and most of them urge participation in other extra-curricular scholastic activities. Sometimes, although I am afraid it is far too seldom, the group frowns on smoking, drinking, card-playing, gambling and the use of profane language and encourages church attendance, supports Y. M. C. A. and otherwise fosters the cause of morality and religion. It provides, with its Club Rooms or Fraternity House, an ideal place in which to spend one's spare time reading, playing the victrola, talking, or playing games. One of the finest benefits of the Social Group lies in the fact that it more closely connects the alumnus with his Alma Mater. It gives him a place to which he can come when on a visit to school, a place where he knows he is always welcome and a medium through which he can keep in touch with school life.

Thus one could go on indefinitely, enumerating the credits on the Social Group Ledger. The things which I have pointed out however, are sufficient to have long since dispelled from your minds any idea that the Social Group is a contraption of the Devil, an unmixed evil, with absolutely nothing in its favor. It undeniably has its good points, else it would never have lasted as long as it has.

But what of the other column; is it clean? No, I am sorry to say it is

not. There is a long list of debits, too long, but it is there and the day of reckoning is coming. I scarcely know where to begin to point out the faults in the Social Group system. In the first place, although the fraternity leads to a few life-long friendships, it prevents other friendships which would be just as deep, just as lasting. If you will pardon a personal reference, I can well illustrate my meaning. There are several men here to-night with whom I would like to chum, whose friendship I covet, with whose aims and ideals and modes of thinking and personalities I am very much in sympathy. But, as yet, although I have known them for two years, we are only friends, not chums, because between us stand Social Group ties. It is the hardest thing in the world to cross Social Group bounds and chum with the man of another group. Why? Your paths lie in different directions, your social activities are confined to your own group, and since the social group provides practically the only means for coming into close contact with a few

of your fellow-students; you have almost no opportunity to learn to know intimately the man from another group. And then, inevitably, if you show signs of becoming too friendly with him, there is on the part of your fraternity brothers, opposition, usually not spoken but nevertheless present. They harbor a slight resentment to—  
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### CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 12—  
Freshmen-Junior Banquet.  
Saturday, May 16—  
Tennis, Otterbein vs. Wesleyan.  
French Plays, College Chapel at 8:00 p. m.  
Track, Otterbein vs. Ohio U., at Athens.  
Wednesday, May 20—  
Prof. Grabill's Organ Recital, College Chapel at 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday, May 23—  
Track, Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern.

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### ONE RUN MARGIN GIVES GAME TO BIG RED TEAM

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Failing to hit when hits meant runs and fielding laxly at critical moments, cost Otterbein the third game of the season, when Denison nosed out the Tan team by a one run margin in a closely played game at Granville Tuesday.

Not daunted by the cold rain driven over the field by a slashing wind, Otterbein opened the first inning with a rush. Jacoby walked and went to second on Renner's sacrifice. Garver was safe at first on an overthrow. Jacoby scored and Garver went to second. Ruffini hit and Garver crossed the plate for O. C.'s second tally of the inning.

Denison registered three times in the third inning on two hits, one sacrifice and two errors.

McCarroll featured at bat for Otterbein, gathering two doubles in four trips to the plate. Renner was easily the outstanding defensive player, and time after time the plucky shortstop accepted difficult chances and prevented Denison from running up the score. Wilburg pitched a fine brand of ball and was deserving of a win.

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### O. C. NET MEN BOW TO WOOSTER RACQUETTERS

The tennis team of Otterbein met Wooster on the home courts last Saturday and was defeated, although all points were hotly contested.

In the singles, Perkins, of Wooster, defeated Bechtolt, of Otterbein, in two love sets. Selby, of Wooster, defeated Captain Patrick in their first set, 6-4. In the next set the tables were turned and Patrick beat Selby 6-4. The rubber was hard-fought to the finish, but Captain Patrick, playing a wonderful game, was beaten 8-6.

The Carpenter brothers were defeated in the doubles by Perkins and Selby, 6-1 and 6-2.

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### RECREATION BALL

Out of the four recreation ball games scheduled for last week, only two were played. The Cook House-Sphinx game was postponed because many of the players were in the concert on last Monday night.

On Tuesday the Independents forfeited to the Lakotas, 1-0, and the Alps beat the Jondas in a thrilling game, 17-10.

In the Annex-Country Club game, on Wednesday evening, the Annexers emerged the victors, 15-13. The Country Club staged a great rally in the last inning, but could not overcome the lead of their opponents.

### FROSH BASEBALLERS HAVE GOOD MATERIAL

The Freshmen baseball team has been organized and is now in full swing. Two weeks ago a call was issued for candidates and twenty men responded. Among these men there has been noticed splendid material for the varsity in years to come.

After several nights the team met and elected "Honus" Slawita captain and Wilbur Landis manager. The rest of the men who make up the squad are Endsley, Beuchler, Beuell, Rohrer, Siddall, Jacoby, Hankinson, Schott, and Euverard. The team has had a pitching staff of three or four men, and of them Gantz and Parcher have shown well.

The frosh baseballers practice nightly and play the varsity in practice twice a week. In a practice game with the varsity scrub bunch last week, the first year men showed to advantage, scoring nine runs and playing a nice field game.

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### LIST'NIN' IN

Ohio University has a unique and deserving method of Senior Recognition. Besides the special Recognition Services displayed by the classes and faculty, a special feature of the services is the awarding of a medal to the Senior who receives the highest grades the past semester. A loving cup is also bestowed for high scholastic standing. This adds interest to the occasion as well as being a stimulus to school spirit.

A very useful article was instituted in the new code of Freshman Regulations at West Virginia Wesleyan. This is a lecture course which all Freshman must take under these rules and is under the supervision of the faculty and student council. The purpose of this compulsory course is to disseminate college ideals and traditions among students. One hour credit is given for the course.

Swarthmore College has devised a plan by which they feel they are taking care of the exceptional student. They offer what is known as an "Honors Course," which all students with a grade above B are entitled to enter. They are then permitted to attend classes at their own discretion and instead work on an original thesis under the guidance of the professors. One thesis is required for each course under these conditions.

The University of Kentucky is offering a course in conversation this semester. The aim is to develop in the pupil the art of ease in conversation.

### DARN BILL

Bill sez as how he  
Seen in th' papers  
That Jack Dempsey  
Wuz gom' over t'  
Europe, but Jack  
Sez as how he ain't  
Figgerin' on doin'  
No fightin' over  
There, an' Bill  
Sez, "It's funny  
Ain't it that Jack  
Ain't takin' his  
New wife along?"  
Darn Bill !!

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### SOCIAL GROUPS

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ward you, feeling that you perhaps do not consider them good enough to associate with and are not loyal to the fraternity. If the Social Groups were eliminated, such a system could not exist, for you could pick your associates at will, without let or hindrance. Thus would arise natural groupings, which would fill in an unorganized way the need partially met by the present, organized, artificial Social Groups. I say artificial Social Groups because the present groups are not composed of men mutually attracted to each other but are composed of men joined together to keep an organization going. A man who fits in with the members of his group one year, may find that the next year, the character of the group has completely changed, a thing which frequently happens, so that he no longer is of

the group type, but is a misfit. All of us who are familiar with the local situation can think of several examples of this condition. So, I say, we now have artificial groups, whereas if they were abolished, natural groupings, unorganized and changing from year to year, would arise and in one way, fill the place of the present fraternities.

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The Tomo Dachi Club had as dinner guests on Sunday the Widdoes family, Rev. Lorenzana from the Philippine Islands, Prof. and Mrs. Grabill, and Mr. Blume from Capitol University.

Frances Slade and Ruby Emerick spent the week end in their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary Tryon Miles, '24; Margaret Tryon, Margaret Baker, and Clotho Warrick of Ohio Wesleyan spent the week end visiting with Cochran Hall friends.

"Peg" Eubanks and Alice Blume motored a la Ford to Lancaster where they spent the week end in "Peg's" home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staake were guests of the Tomo-Dachi's at lunch Sunday evening.

Emily Mullen has returned from her home in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where she was called on account of her father's illness.

Family reunions seems to have invaded even the halls of Otterbein. On Saturday the "Saum Hall Gang of '24" had a delightful outing at the Devil's Half Acre.

Marian Grow accompanied Mary Whiteford to her home in Canton this week end.

Ladybird Sipe was at her home in Logan over the week end.

Helen Miller's niece, Regina Schreel from Greenville, was with her on Friday.

The Lotus Club entertained with a "push" Saturday night in honor of Margaret Baker and Margaret Tryon.

Lucille Judy was in Marion over the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. V. Sprout, '23.

Marcella Henry and Ruth Lucas spent the week end in Germantown.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yohn, Margaret Baker, and Margaret Tryon were dinner guests of the Lotus Club on Sunday.

Josephine Albert spent the week-end with Mary Noel at her home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Crites of Barberton visited with Mary McKenzie on Sunday.

Alice Sheldon entertained the Onyx Club with a weiner "push" at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Wood of Crooksville is spending a few days with Martha Sclenmer.

The Polygons announce Margaret Haney as a pledge to their club.

Lorene Smith, Katherine Minnick, Helen Webster and Florence Benjamin spent the week end in their respective homes.

Martha Alspach had as her guest over the week end her sister Margaret.

Florence Rauck was at her home in Canton over the week end.

Margaret Haney spent the week-end at her home in Portsmouth.

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

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening was in charge of the Freshmen girls. Florence Howard and Verda Evans were the leaders and the topic was "Playing the Game." Ruth Trevorow, Margaret Eubanks and Joan Fox assisted the leaders by giving interesting discussions of such points as teamwork, keeping in step, the spirit of the game, and playing to the grandstand. Verda Evans closed the discussion with Edgar A. Guest's poem, "If I Had Youth," stating that the challenge today is to those who have youth. The game must be played by them.

Ethel Kepler and Frances Hinds, each sang a vocal number. Doris Wetherill played a piano solo.

#### CLEIORHETEA

That the younger members of Cleiorhetea are perfectly capable of filling the places left vacant by senior members, was shown by the manner in which society progressed last Thursday evening.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo by Mildred Wilson; original story, "A Woman's Way," by Grace Cornet; vocal solo, "Goodnight, Little Girl, Goodnight," by Mabel Eubanks; impersonation, "One Summer Day," by Agnes Buchert; vocal solo, "Out Where the West Begins," by Elizabeth Plummer; paper, "Customs," by Helen Cover; paper, "Our Modern Newspaper," by Lucille Leiter; piano solo by Doris Wetherill.

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#### Y. M. C. A.

Emerson Bragg was the leader of "Y" last week on the topic, "College Beatitudes". His discussion brought to attention the fact that the present day college man was living under a false set of beatitudes. An interesting feature of the program was the open forum discussion of the association on that subject.

After the devotionals Paul Brake gave a violin solo.

#### PHILOMATHEA

A satire "Prohibition" by Chapman, R. N., aroused much comment and caused many grins at the regular session of Philomatheia last Friday evening. Bragg, E. D., gave a production entitled "Meditation." The session adjourned early to enable members to visit Philophronea to hear the program by alumni members.

#### Notice.

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"Perk" Collier, '23, visited his Sphinx friends over the week end.

Wilbur McKnight has again been called to his home because of the death of his mother.

Norman Trissler and Ted Seaman went to the Otterbein Home over the week end.

"Lefty" Drexel spent the week end at his home in Cincinnati.

Fred White journeyed to Cincinnati for a week end visit.

Vaughn Bancroft, '21, who is principal of the high school at Utica, Ohio, visited over the week end with the Country Club.

Perry Laukhauff spent the week end in Dayton.

John Lehman's parents surprised him very pleasantly by coming to Westerville for a week end visit.

Bill Myers and Bob Knight visited at Bill's home in Canton over the week end.

Charles Keller made another of his frequent trips to his home in Altoona, Pa., at the end of the week.

Rev. Widdoes and Mrs. Widdoes, who have been in the Philippines as missionaries for twenty-one years, came to Westerville last Friday for a short stay with "Shorty" Carroll and Harry.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Sorrell of Chicago were week-end guests at the home of Prof. C. O. Altman. Prof. Sorrell is of the Department of Commerce at the University of Chicago.

The Annex Club are glad to announce the names of James Gordon, Richard James and Wilbur Landis as new members.

J. P. Wardell of Cincinnati visited this week with the Annex Club. Mr. Wardell has recently accepted a position with the A. P. Nutting Co. as an inspector on high way construction.

The baseball team at Sullivan Ohio, that is being coached by Clifford Day, '23, won the championship of Ashland County, last Saturday. They defeated Ashland in the title game.

William Myers and "Bob" Knight visited Dwight Harsh at his home in Minerva, Sunday evening, and reprot that he is considerably improved.

E. C. Loomis, '22, visited Lakota friends and others Monday. Elmer is studying medicine at Western Reserve.

### GLEE CLUB RECORDS

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ed on the machine, has no groove in it whatsoever. These are cut by the stylus of the sounding box as it moves across the surface of the record guided by a screw. As the men sing into the horn, the vibrations produced cause the sounding box to cut the sinus waves into the lateral portions of the grooves in the wax.

The preliminary test records which are the same as the masters are played back to the organization recording until the correct position of each singer or instrument is determined, and the undesirable musical defects are removed. When the final master is completed, it is sent to the electroplating room without being played inasmuch as the playing-back injures the grooves to a certain extent.

#### Masters Are Electroplated.

The masters are then covered with an extremely fine graphite and placed in the electroplating bath, where they receive a deposit of copper about an eighth of an inch thick. From these copper masters, which correspond to photographic negatives, the "master" tests are made. These "master" tests are the test records which are made for the purpose of ascertaining which of the "masters" made by the organization is the most suitable for use in making the finished product. The "masters" made from each selection are usually three in number.

The "mother" records are also made directly from the "masters." These "mothers" are made by constructing a nickel electroplate from the copper "masters." These mothers, as can be seen, are positive records and can be played with a fibre needle. However, the tone obtained from them is much lower than that from the finished product. From these mothers, further electroplates which are known as pressing-shells, are made. These shells, as is obvious, are negatives.

#### Making of Duplicates.

When the shells are completed, the process of pressing is next in order. The shells are placed in machine presses which are equipped with steam and water for heating and cooling the shells, in the operation of pressing. When the presses are in register and everything is ready for the pressing, the operator places over a spindle which projects through the bottom shell, the label for one face of the record. He then takes

from a hot plate the plastic mass of composition by means of a spatula and throws it over the spindle so that it is pierced approximately in the center. This falls to the lower shell. The second label is then placed over the spindle and the press, which has been heated in the meantime by the hot steam, is closed. The excess composition oozing out around the edges. As soon as it is closed, the cold water is turned on and allowed to circulate for a part of a minute when the completed record is removed from the press, and the hot steam being turned on, in order to have the press ready for the next record.

When the records come from the press, they are complete except that the edge must be smoothed. They are then placed in a cutting machine which completes the process. These are inspected and placed in envelopes ready for shipment. If there is any tooling or repair work to be done, it is done on the "masters" and "mothers." The tooling operation is carried on under high powered microscopes and by the aid of machine instruments. This is especially done to eliminate the defect where the lateral walls are thin and are likely to break down so that the record will play in the same groove indefinitely.

#### Numbers on Records.

This is a brief sketch of the process through which the Otterbein records will have gone when they reach

their destination. The Men's Glee Club of Otterbein College has recorded two records. On record No. 1, face A, is the "Otterbein Love Song;" on face B, "Here We Come from Otterbein" and the chorus of the "Marching Song." Both of these, along with face A, of record No. 2, "Take a Look at Molly," are sung by the Glee Club. The remaining number, "Spooks," is played by the Banjo Orchestra.

If you desire either of these records, communicate with F. M. Pottenger, Jr., Manager of the Glee Club. The cost of these is \$1.00 each, plus the postage, and a packing charge of 10c.

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