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PUBLIC SPEAKING ON CREDIT BASIS

Major Now Can Be Worked Out
In Public Speaking
Department.

DEPARTMENT IS EFFICIENT

Otterbein Boasts of One of Best
Organized Departments in
Middle West.

With the beginning of the college year in September, 1925, Otterbein will find the Public Speaking work largely on a credit basis. Heretofore, the advance work in the department has been done in the spare time of the student. The work in oratory, dramatics and, to a certain extent, debate have been done without much extra credit. In common with the more progressive colleges Otterbein has taken this step towards making her department equal to that of any school.

It is not the purpose of the department to become dominant, but it does propose to make the work that is done worthwhile to the student and to the school. With the new system in operation the student will be able to see his way clear for participation in Public Speaking all through his college course. The work is now arranged so that the student can have a certain amount of time set aside for this.

No new courses have been added to the scope of the department. All that has been done is to more efficiently organize those now existing.

Debaters Rank High

Debate judges who have served this season paid Ohio Conference debating a decided tribute in saying many Ohio Conference debates were of a higher grade than those in the Western Conference.

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY

Observed Last Wednesday—President Clippinger Addresses Class of 1925.

On Wednesday morning, March 18, the Class of 1925 donned caps and gowns for the first time, and ushered by four representatives of the Freshman Class, preceded by President Clippinger, while the organ pealed forth its solemn tones, marched to their seats as the student body stood in respectful silence in the annual Recognition Day ceremony. When the Seniors had taken their places, the entire college joined in singing the Love Song. President Clippinger delivered an appropriate address to the Seniors. Carl Eschbach spoke for the Juniors and Duane Harrold for the Sophomores, in short speeches of tribute to the graduating class. Wilbur Wood, president of the Class of 1925, spoke for the Seniors, after which the student body united in singing the Marching Song. Dean Upson then led in a cheer for Otterbein and chapel was dismissed.

O C

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Y. W. C. A. had a most interesting and delightful visitor Tuesday evening. Miss Elizabeth Bredin, who for the past two years has been in Moscow in connection with the World Student Fellowship Movement in Russia. Miss Bredin talked of the women in Russia.

After the devotions, led by Pauline Knepp, and a solo by Viola Priest, the election of officers for the year 1925-26 was held. The vote resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Ruth Braley; Vice President, Margaret Widdoes; Secretary, Elizabeth Marsh; Treasurer, Ruth Hursh; Chorister, Charlotte Owen; Pianist, Ruth Mattoon; Advisory Committee, Mrs. H. W. Troop.

SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT GODMAN GUILD

Last Wednesday afternoon about twenty-five members of the department of Sociology made the first observation trip of the year when they journeyed to Columbus where they visited several institutions of special importance. The Godman Guild was visited and its work was inspected.

These trips to Columbus, visiting State and social welfare institutions are made each year by the members of the Sociology department.

O C

COACH ALONZO STAGG ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Noted Football Expert Who Stopped
"Red" Grange Visits
Otterbein.

Coach Alonzo Stagg, director of athletics of the University of Chicago for the past 33 years, gave a lecture in chapel last Wednesday afternoon before a large and attentive audience.

In his lecture Coach Stagg stressed the fundamentals of good citizenship, of fair play, and of honor. He also urged that all students catch the vision of their life and follow it. His ability as a coach is recognized the nation over.

Coach Stagg directed the University of Chicago to its first Western Conference football championship last fall, and did the seemingly impossible feat of stopping the peerless "Red" Grange of Illinois.

O C

SENIOR CLASS NOW AT WORK ON PLAY

A committee composed of George Bechtolt, Pauline Wentz and Professor McCarty are working on plays in an endeavor to select one for the Senior class play next spring. The play will be chosen after spring vacation, the cast selected and the practices will begin about the first week in May.

DEBATERS WIN AND LOSE IN LAST BATTLE

Affirmative Team Humbles Wittenberg in Contest on Local Platform.

SEASON IS SUCCESSFUL

Muskingum Triumphs in Most Spirited Clash of Entire Season.

Otterbein again broke even with her opponents in the last forensic battle of the year, a post-season triangular contest with Wittenberg and Muskingum, held last Tuesday, March 17, the negative team losing to Muskingum and the affirmative team defeating Wittenberg.

The affirmative team, Wood, Miller, McGuire and Arnold, alternate, faced the Wittenberg debaters on the home platform and scored a decisive victory. The Wittenberg team is by far the strongest team met by Otterbein debaters this season, having suffered but two defeats in seven contests. Flowery diction and scathing epithets characterized the Wittenbergers' speeches.

The negative team, Hoover, Knight, Howard and Laporte, alternate, met Muskingum at New Concord and were defeated by their hosts. The decision was returned by a single judge, Professor Wylie, of Ohio State.

Wood, McGuire and Howard represented Otterbein on the platform for the last time. All three have earned the degree of special distinction in debate which Pi Kappa Delta awards to those who have participated in eight or more intercollegiate contests, and which gives the possessor the right to wear a diamond on his key.

THESE MEN REPRESENTED OTTERBEIN IN THE FIELD OF INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE



Howard, Capt. Hoover Knight Harrold Coach McCarty Wood, Capt. Miller McGuire Laporte

WELLS COMPANY TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Final Number of Citizen's Lecture Course To Be Presented This Evening.

An entertainment that is unique and pleasing will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells on the final number of the Citizens' Lecture Course in the Chapel tonight. The season just closing has been one of the most successful in recent years. A nominal admission to this final number will be charged in the hope that the chapel will be crowded and thereby wipe out some of last year's deficit. The talent on this year's Course has been paid entirely by ticket sale.

It is customary for Mr. and Mrs. Wells to offer a thirty-minute musical prelude as an introduction to a popular play. The prelude consists of duets, soprano and baritone solos. Operatic numbers are generally given in costume.

Herbert Thomas, an eminent English playwright, has written two plays, "Atonement" and "The Come-back" one of which will be presented by these talented performers.

O C

CONDITIONS OF STUDENTS IN EUROPE REVEALED

Mr. Baldwin of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. made an appeal to the Otterbein students in chapel Thursday for contributions to the World Student Friendship Fund.

Mr. Baldwin has traveled in Europe and made a detailed study of student life in Central and Eastern Europe. In his speech he vividly told of the conditions under which the students of Europe are struggling for an education. Otterbein students to date have contributed \$134 to the cause.

O C

Motion Pictures a Feature of Y. M. C. A. Program Thursday

Obed May, Franklin county Y. M. C. A. Secretary, showed his Lake Geneva films at the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in Lambert Hall auditorium Thursday evening.

The films were taken at the 1923 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Y. M. C. A. summer camp for men.

The entire role of camp activities that Lake Geneva affords was shown. Real recreation and spiritual uplift are in store for every man at Lake Geneva.

Swimming, baseball, fellowship with men from the world over, and lectures by world leaders are favorite sports of Lake Geneva's program.

O C

Columbus Man Addressed Sociology Club Friday

Mr. Walter West, director of the Columbus Family Service Society, spoke to the Sociology Club Friday morning on, "The Treatment of Poverty." Mr. West talked mostly of the principles of social aid revealed through actual case work, and the relating of various social efforts. Mr. West was brought to Otterbein by Professor Hursh, through his connection with the Columbus Council of Social Workers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of Members of Varsity Debate Squad and Coach Made Here.

Wilbur Wood closed his college career as a debater with a win over Otterbein's old rival, Wittenberg. He has proved to be a strong, forceful and aggressive debater this year. In the two most difficult speeches, the first affirmative in construction and third affirmative in rebuttal, he handled himself with the ease of a veteran.

Floyd McGuire in his calm, direct, conversational delivery gave added strength to the affirmative team. He, too, closed his debating work with a win over Wittenberg. As president of Pi Kappa Delta, and the State Oratorical Association he has been an outstanding man in forensic activities.

Donald Howard was unable to work with the debaters when the season began because of illness but when he did become a member of the squad he put new life and vigor into the teams. His keen and crafty mind inspired the negative team to do big things. Although he was not able to defeat Muskingum he led his team in one of the greatest battles that either school has had for some time.

Roy Miller with his desire for work, his uncanny ability to find facts, and a pleasing delivery will form a nucleus for a powerful team for next year. With one more year of training he will be a debater worthy of Otterbein.

Robert Knight, the only Freshman to make a speakership, found himself in the Freshman-Sophomore debate. With a great deal of hard work he has kept his place on the negative team. By the time he is a Senior he should be one of the most powerful debaters that Otterbein has ever produced.

Duane Harrold was the main stay of the Sophomore team and was a successful member of the negative team. He has a keen mind and will be a strong man for the squad for next year.

Clarence Laporte had his first year of Varsity debate. He was alternate for the negative team. With a stronger delivery he will be a dependable debater.

Dwight Harsh, another Freshman, gave great promise of being a very good debater, but just as the season was about to open he was taken ill and was forced to drop out. We hope that next year will find him well and strong so that he can finish the work that he so well began.

Earl Hoover came to the squad for the last two debates. He added a great deal to the strength of the negative team and helped to win over Hiram and to give Muskingum her hard fight. He has one more year.

Coach Leon McCarty.

In his first year in directing Otterbein's forensic activities, Coach Leon McCarty has succeeded in placing debate and oratory on a higher plane than they had been for years. The

results in debates won and lost are not as gratifying as they might have been, but when the circumstance are all considered the outcome of the season is very creditable. Overwork in outside activities was the first setback that the debate teams experienced and Coach McCarty was forced to start the season with inexperienced material and then just as the first debate was about a week off, one of those debaters took sick and another had to be whipped into shape to fill in. The Negative team went into the first debate with two unseasoned speakers, while the Affirmative began with one inexperienced speaker and one veteran that had only been out about one week. Thus the handicaps that Coach McCarty had to overcome were most discouraging and still he kept up the morale of the teams that came out of the season with three wins out of eight debates.

Giving night and day to the rehearsing of speeches, revising and correcting manuscripts, encouraging and inspiring his men all the duties of a debate coach and these things Prof. McCarty did to a finish. He accomplished his end so well that the spirit and morale of the teams has seldom been excelled in any teams that Otterbein has ever turned out. The spirit in which the practice debates were carried out only reflects the attitude of the coach and his influence over the teams.

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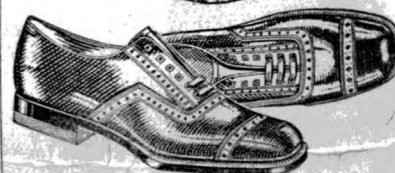
Tryout for Next Year's Orator Comes May First

This year the tryout for the college orator is to be held May 1. If Mr. Hoover wins and the second speaker has a Peace oration he will be sent to the State Peace Contest. Six men are trying out.

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MCCARTYS ENTERTAIN VARSITY DEBATE TEAMS

Members of Affirmative and Negative
Teams Enjoy Dinner at
McCartys.

Prof. and Mrs. McCarty entertained the Varsity debate teams at their home on Friday and Saturday nights last week at dinner to celebrate the end of the debate season. Friday night the Affirmative team consisting of Wood, Miller, McGuire and Arnold and Laporte attacked the Professor's larder with a mean vengeance, and what that team left on Friday night the Negative supporters including Harrold, Hoover, Knight and Howard finished in post haste on Saturday night.

Following the dinner time was devoted to discussing men who might be interested in debate next year and to a program to get these men interested in forensics. All the details of the debate season were rehearsed and vengeance sworn that next year Otterbein's standing in the Conference with be higher.

O C
Girls' Sunday School Class
Enjoys Social Evening

The real-for-sure "Orphant Annie" came to town—even to Cochran Hall, accompanied by "Old Aunt Mary" and "The Raggety-man". They were cordially received, but due to other engagements could not stay long. We believe that Betty Marsh, Marguerite Blott and Verda Evans would be influential in securing a return date. We would especially like to see the dear little boys who visited at Old Aunt Mary's.

Such a treat was only one of a number which occurred Friday evening when members of Mrs. Cook's Sunday School class gathered for the spring party. About seventy members were present and pronounced the party a huge success. Mrs. Rupp was a guest of the class.

O C
Oratory Seminary

Here the college orator is given his training. For one hour a week for about six months before the state contest the orator is trained for his final effort. This supplies the need of credit for this work and will add incentive to try for the credits as well as the honor.

O C
NEARLY ORIGINAL WIT
(By Tee and Cee)

New version of the Love Song as sung in chapel at the Senior Recognition Day program

"Oh! Ot-tear-bein we love thee." The only thing we regret about the recent affair in chapel is that all the "gas" that is shot off is not of the illuminating variety.

The one and only book that is extremely popular with college students is dad's pocket-book

We've found out that we have lots of friends with taking ways. Like absence, presents also make the heart fonder.

Good advice for this time of the year: Stumble but don't fall.

to all base ball players ther's no
To all base ball players there's no
base like home.

Who Ever Heard Of—
Bluffing in Dr. Sherrick's Classes?
Studying in Dr. Sander's Logic?
Whispering in Dr. Snavely's History?

Another use for thumb tacks comes to light. Men with wooden legs use them to keep their socks up.



A man is known by the company he promotes.

A girl is known by the company she demotes.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

The Student Council can make its meaning clearer to offenders by using longer sentences.

It is just as we expected. Out of the two hundred and fifty boys in school only ten were satisfied with the Tan and Cardinal's All-Intra-

mural basketball team. Those ten men were the ones who made the "first teams."

You may not be able to live on love but did you ever hear of anyone dying from it?

We wonder who Darn Bill's girl is that he's always talkin' about?

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'07, '09. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Risley, who have spent several terms in mission work in Africa under the United Brethren Board, are unable to return to Africa on account of the health of their son Francis. Mrs. Risley and Francis remained in this country during the last term that Mr. Risley was in the foreign field. Mr. Risley has just entered pastoral work, having assumed charge of the First United Brethren Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

'21. Dennis D. Brane, who is taking graduate work at Harvard University, was chosen from among a large number of applicants as a member of the Harvard Glee Club. It will be remembered that Mr. Brane was a member of the Otterbein Glee Club during his student days here.

'14, '14. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Miller (Hazel Cornet) and daughter of Huntington, West Virginia, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Professor and Mrs. N. E. Cornet, a week ago. Mr. Miller returned to their home on Monday, but Mrs. Miller and daughter remained during last week for a visit.

'24. Mrs. Albert H. Miles (Mary Tryon), who is teaching in the high school at New Straitsville, Ohio, was injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago. She was going with the high school debating team, which she had coached, to a debate, and the automobile was struck by a freight train.

'93. Frank J. Resler spent last week with his family in Columbus, taking a short vacation from work. He returns this week to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he will enter upon another financial campaign.

'07. Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church has an association of laymen that meets annually to consider their duties to the church. This year's meeting consisted of three sessions held March 12 at Oak Street Church, Dayton, Ohio. Nellis R. Funk was one of the principal speakers, his address pertaining especially to the coming General Conference.

'08. Calvary United Brethren Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, of which L. P. Cooper is pastor, has grown in the four years of its existence from a membership of seventeen to two hundred and ninety-seven. Its growth has been so marked that the editor of the Indiana Protestant recently asked Mr. Cooper to contribute an article to this paper giving a history of the church.

O C
McCarty to Judge Debate
Professor McCarty is to be one of three judges for a debate between Denison University and Ohio University, to be held at Granville March 25. They are to debate the Child Labor amendment.

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EDITORIALS

Donald S. Howard

It is with a tinge of real regret that
we announce the resignation from the
Tan and Cardinal staff of Assistant
Editor, Donald S. Howard. In his
resignation the paper loses a brilliant
journalist, a hard worker, and a man
who has held the interests of Otter-
bein near to his heart.

In his passing the paper suffers a
distinct loss. To Don goes much of
the credit for what ever success the
Tan and Cardinal has enjoyed in the
past year. He has worked hard and
on his efforts, his sense of news value,
and his literary ability rests much of
the success of the paper. His timely
criticism and helpful suggestions had
much influence on the policies of the
Tan and Cardinal.

In his short stay on the campus he
has covered himself with glory. He
entered every campus activity with
the characteristic drive and energy
that always won for him the highest
success in every endeavor. Don is a
human dynamo for power and he is a
man that all Otterbein honors and
respects.

As you leave the staff we want to
express a simple but sincere "thank
you" for your good work. To work
with you has been a pleasure and you
deserve much of the credit for what
ever success has attended the paper
during your two years work on the
staff.

To Our Debaters

With the win over Wittenberg and
the spirited struggle with Musking-
um Tuesday night, Otterbein's varsity
debate teams closed a successful sea-
son for the year 1925. On the sched-
ule they met exceptionally strong
teams representing the foremost col-
leges in the state, and in the eight de-
bates the Otterbein teams emerged
the victors three times. Although it
is not an extraordinary record the de-
baters did fine work and acquitted
themselves nobly.

We seldom appreciate the part the
debaters play in our school life and
rarely do they get the credit they de-
serve. The debate sason is short,
but the season of preparation is long
and tedious. The men have spent
eight months in preparation for this
year's debates. They have denied
themselves many things, have read,
studied and prepared their speeches
while many of us were enjoying the
pleasures incidental to college life.
They have sacrificed even as our
athletes have done, that credit and
honor might come to Otterbein. The
glory of a successful season can never
fully remunerate them for the efforts
they expended.

Too much praise cannot be given
each member of the teams and the
coaches who worked hard to bring
about the successes attending this
year's work. Your sacrifices are
known, your efforts are appreciated,
and we are proud of your consistent
good sportsmanship and your record.

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Public Speaking and Success

Although many extravagant claims
are made for certain patent medi-
cines we do not claim that Public
Speaking training is certain to make
you a success. We can at least say
that the training given in this partic-
ular line of work does not do a great
deal of harm.

We turn to the faculty of Otterbein
and we find that the best, if we can
say that, are men who have been
trained in the art of expression.

But in looking over the names of
the men who have taken either first
or second in the final interstate con-
tests we find that many have been
leaders in their particular field of
work.

Among the names of these men we
find those of Albert J. Beveridge, the
well known senator from Indiana;
Robert LaFollette is another man
who, though we do not follow, we
must respect. Dr. Howard H. Rus-
sell, the founder of the Anti-Saloon
League is another.

There is Richard Yates, ex-gov-
ernor of Illinois; John Finley, asso-
ciate editor of the New York Times;
E. W. Hughes, Bishop of the Meth-
odist church; Mr. C. F. Wishart,
president of Wooster College, and
many others.

It is probably better to say that
men with good minds have won these
contests than it is to say that the
training they received made their
minds good. But, it does show that
which is necessary for success in life
is necessary for success in Public
Speaking.

An Appreciation

Whether, under the circumstances,
the debate season has been a success-
ful one or not, we do not mean to
say, but we do want to say that if
there has been any degree of success,
it is due to the whole hearted cooper-
ation of the entire student body and
faculty and not alone to the efforts of
six or eight men.

For the student body to listen to
argument concerning the construction
of a deep sea water way five different
times is no easy task and still the stu-
dents were there to do their part in
inspiring those who had the speeches
to make for Otterbein. One is only
spurred on to his best efforts in de-
bate when there are people to talk to
and not empty benches, and therefore
to the students goes much of the credit
of the season.

The faculty too made great contri-
butions, in suggesting argument, criti-
cising reasoning and verifying statis-
tics and without these bits of cooper-
ation our success might not have been
what it was.

It often seems to us that those who
bear the brunt of the debate season
are the librarians because of the end-
less amount of trouble the debaters
are to them and still, as in former
years, their cooperation has been
whole hearted and their efforts tire-
less and have contributed materially
to whatever success there may be.

In short, success of Otterbein
teams can only come from the sup-
port of all Otterbeiners and for this
support we are truly grateful and only
hope that it may increase in the fu-
ture, guaranteeing to Otterbein some
of the finest debate teams in the con-
ference.

Signed,

W. S. Wood,
D. S. Howard, Capts.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 24—

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gram.

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O C

JUNIOR ACTORS OFFERED COURSE IN DRAMATICS

To those interested in dramatics probably the most interesting plan is that of making Junior and Senior play credit courses. These courses will be open only to those who are members of the respective classes. Junior play is for the purpose of putting on the play more efficiently and to give a greater number of students the benefits of dramatic training. There were twenty-six Juniors who tried out for the play "Tweedles" and only eight received any training. This will be given the first semester of the Junior year.

O C

OTTERBEIN'S SPLENDID RECORD IN ORATORY

In the state contest Earl Hoover carried away second honors. In doing so he upheld the fine reputation that Otterbein has always had in this field. In the past six years Otterbein has won one sixth, two fifths, one third, one second, and one first. For an average she has been able to stand third. Wooster and Muskingum leading for six years. The year that Otterbein placed first in the state contest she placed fourth in the final interstate.

O C

Otterbein Second in Wittenberg- Muskingum Debate Triangle

Although Otterbein did not win both of the debates in the last triangle debate she stood very well. Muskingum, by defeating Otterbein and Wittenberg stood first; Otterbein, by winning from Wittenberg, stands second, and Wittenberg by losing to both Otterbein and Muskingum stands last.

O C

Otterbein Has Percentage of .375 for 1925 Debate Season

By winning three of the eight debates Otterbein was able to stand with a percentage of .375. If one more debate had been won the percentage would have been .500. With the percentage of .664 for last year the average for the two years is .519.

O C

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COLLEGE ORATOR

Will Be Required to Take Course in
Rhetoric of Oratory after
This Year.

Beginning with the second semester of next year anyone who cares to try out for college orator must take the course Rhetoric of Oratory. In the past the literary societies have supplied the contestants for the local oratorical contest. But since their interest has lagged it has been necessary to devise another plan. The old course, Forms of Public Address, has been changed so that it will supply the need. The work will consist of a study of the theory of the oration and the writing and delivering of the oration.

The college orator is to be chosen about ten months before he delivers his oration in the state contest. In other words he is chosen the spring before he speaks. With this arrangement it is well for the student to take this in the second semester of his Junior year in order that as a Senior he can represent his college.

O C

Seniors Can Take Course in Dramatic Technique and Production

The course for the Seniors must have a two-fold purpose. It must continue the work of the Junior play, and it must train the student to teach dramatics in high schools.

Both of the dramatic courses will give a wide range of knowledge of present day plays and appreciation of them. This course will be given the second semester of the Senior year.

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Appreciation

It seems almost trite to say that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," yet day after day do we find those people who do things that are not generally known, but yet are of inestimable value. Perhaps all of us are of inestimable value. Perhaps all of us do not know how much Mrs. McCarty is helping to make the Public Speaking Department a success. She assists in coaching plays and debate teams, teaches classes when Professor McCarty is away and does innumerable little things that count so much. Indeed, we take great pleasure in the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of her and for all that she has done.

—P. K.

IT STRIKES US—

That if Otterbein has the open door policy she ought to hire a bouncer.

That Coach Stagg's address was one of the best, from every standpoint, ever given in the college chapel. He is every inch a man.

That Senior Recognition Day was recognized in the same old way.

That if any group is looking forward to the spring recess it is the Freshmen boys, for after April 8 Freshman caps will be history.

That the Senior members are rejoicing because they have only one more issue to edit.

That we are very grateful to Professor Grabill for the fine chapel music we have been enjoying.

That it is about time many of the students are finding themselves.

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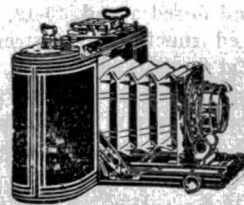
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OTTERBEIN Athletics

SOPH PILL TOSSERS ARE CLASS CHAMPS

Second Year Men Easily Trim Juniors in Championship Game Monday.

18 to 12 tells the story of the sound thrashing the Sophomores gave the Juniors in the championship game Tuesday afternoon in the college gym. These two teams were pitted against each other by virtue of having won the preliminary games, the Sophs defeating the Freshmen and the Juniors taking the measure of the Seniors. Sophomores are now supreme as class champions for 1925.

The second year men got the jump on their opponents at the offset but were unable to maintain the lead for long. The score zig-zagged back and forth all through the first half, but in the second period the Sophomores showed their superior strength and soon went ahead for the six point lead which they had at the end of the game.

The Sophs used four Varsity men altogether. Snively, Seaman, Allison and Carroll, all of whom saw service in intercollegiate basketball during the past season. James, VanCuren and Buell played an important part in the victory. The Juniors had Widows, Stair, Upson, Bennett, Seibert of the Varsity, and McMichaels, who proved to be a star performer.

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1925 CAGE SCHEDULE

Eleven Games Listed on Next Year's Basketball Menu—Schedule Is Challenging.

Otterbein's basketball schedule for 1926 includes twelve games, counting the game with the former captains, the date for which is as yet undecided. The other eleven games are all Ohio Conference contests. Hiram, Ohio Wesleyan and Denison have been dropped from the schedule and games with Case, Ohio Northern, St. Xavier, and Baldwin-Wallace have been added.

The schedule:

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

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SPIRIT MARKS OPENING OF GIRLS' CLUB LEAGUE

Onyx, Talisman, Polygons and Greenwich Clubs Are at Top of List.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown at the Girls' Club League basketball games, which began in the college gym last Monday when three games were played.

The Tomo Dachi and Arbutus clubs crossed swords for the first game on Monday. The T. D.'s won this game, 13-6. The Talisman Club and Arcady Club were the next to appear on the floor. The game proved to be a freeze-out, the Talisman winning 18-0. The lights must have been too bright for the Owls in the Onyx-Owl game, as the Owls failed to score while their opponents ran up 13 points.

On Friday afternoon the Greenwich met the Phoenix Club and the Polygons played the Arcadys. In the first melee the Greenwich trampled over their opponents for a 21-2 victory. The Polygons scored their first win by defeating the RKD's 11-3.

Three more games were played Saturday afternoon. This time the Talisman won again. Although at the end of the first half the score stood 8-3 in favor of the Arbutus Club, the Talisman came back strong at the finish and nosed ahead, 13-12. The Owls showed much more strength than they did in their first game, this time winning from the Lotus, 24-2. In their second game of the week the T. D.'s fell before the onslaught of the Onyx five. The score in this game was 14-8.

Standing

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Onyx	2	0	1.000
Talisman	2	0	1.000
Polygon	1	0	1.000
Greenwich	1	0	1.000
Owls	1	1	.500
Tomo-Dachi	1	1	.500
Arcady	0	1	.000
Phoenix	0	1	.000
Lotus	0	1	.000
Arbutus	0	2	.000

O C

PI KAPPA DELTA WILL INITIATE THIS EVENING

The Forensic Recognition Day is to be closed with the initiation of the men who have represented Otterbein for the first time on the debate platform.

This is a signal honor that is bestowed upon the men for their services to the school. It places them in contact with students in other schools who have done similar work and who have the same interests. To become a member is an honor which but few attain.



Paul Garver No. 3

One of the most versatile men on the campus is "Bot" Garver who besides being a power in the athletic field is also editor of the Tan and Cardinal, president of the Athletic Board and member of the student council.

On the athletic field "Bot" has played on the baseball, football and track teams. He has earned his letter twice in baseball and this present season captains the outfit. He is guardian of the "hot corner" holding it down in fine style. At the bat he is a dangerous man and is no end of trouble for opposing pitchers.

In football he was a "bang up" tackle but he was too busy to devote his time to the sport his senior year. However when injuries reduced the man power to the minimum "Bot" responded to the call of the coach and carried football with all of the rest of

his duties. The results speak for themselves as he was placed on the third All-Ohio aggregation.

As a high jumper on the track team he was able to annex a number of points for his team.

O C

HONOR DEBATERS TODAY

College Observes First Annual Forensic Day with Appropriate Exercises.

Otterbein's first "Forensic Day" was put on the wing today by a special chapel service. The entire day is set aside for the recognition of all men who have taken part in inter-collegiate debate and oratory this year. In chapel this morning special recognition was accorded all forensic men. Professor McCarty gave a speech concerning the place of forensic activity in the school.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings Professor and Mrs. McCarty entertained the affirmative and negative debate teams at dinner at their home on South State street.

"Forensic Day" is the first of its type ever instituted in Otterbein. Heretofore not much recognition had been given to the men who had spent months of study and effort that Otterbein might rank high in forensic realms. Plans now in the process of development will make this day an annual event in the Otterbein calendar.

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The Greenwich Club enjoyed their final initiation party at the Maramor in Columbus Saturday evening.

Ruth Roberts and Ruth Lucas entertained Miss Hilliard at dinner Sunday in Cochran Hall.

Sunday night the Tomo Dachies joined in celebrating Alice Blume's birthday and reducing her tall delicious birthday cake presented by Mrs. McLean.

Lucile Judy, Pauline Wentz, Ruth Callahan and Lena Cooksey, motored to Logan Sunday and spent the day at Lena's home.

The Phoenix girls entertained their new members Frances Hinds, Mildred Wilson, and Beulah Wingate at dinner at the Maramor Saturday evening at six o'clock.

Mrs. Hursh surprised the Phoenix Club Sunday afternoon by a birthday celebration honoring five of the members whose birthdays come in March. A huge cake bearing ninety-eight candles, when cut revealed the secret of the engagement of Frances Hinds to Willard Palmer. Congratulations!

Mary Noel's birthday occasioned another party Tuesday evening for the Talisman Club. Honoring her guest, Arthur Roose of Pittsburgh, a dinner party at Cochran Hall Sunday noon included Carl Stair, Franklin Young, Forest Lowry and Tim Newell as guests.

Helen Miller had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Columbus. Ruth Streich entertained her sister, Miss Edna Streich, '08, and her friend Rosemary Miller of Portsmouth, at Sunday dinner.

A pretty initiation party was given by the Arbutus Club to their new members at the Towers Saturday evening.

A few friends of Mae Mickey and Mamie Edgington were entertained Tuesday evening by a birthday party in Veda Bearss' room.

Kathryn McKinney and Annabel Wiley are moving to Mrs. Jones' home on Vine street.

Clara Botkin visited Onyx friends Sunday.

Dean McFadden, recently coming to the conclusion that the eds were demoralizing the co-eds and their Cochran Hall etiquette at the dinner tables, ruled against the plan for the men's boarding clubs to exchange with the women for Sunday dinner.

TRYOUTS FOR VARSITY DEBATE COME APRIL 16

Squad to Be Chosen and Active Work on Fundamentals to Begin at Once.

The first tryout for the Varsity debate squad is to be held on April 16. Any student is eligible to compete in this tryout. The successful candidates will be organized into a squad which will begin work on the fundamentals of intercollegiate debate. The membership of this squad will be limited to ten so that each member will be given the greatest amount of special individual attention possible.

Three hours credit has been given the debate men in the second semester's work. But owing to the fact that most of the work is to be done in the first semester it has been thought wise to give two hours credit for that semester's work and one or two for the second semester. In this way a regular two hour class can be conducted for the men and they can enter the debate season adequately trained for the work.

—O C—
COED'S COLLUM

Just one week until we have to sing our swan song. When we think of what happened the last time we tried singing and someone caught us at it—well may heaven protect this working girl.

These girls' club games are living up to the expectations of the onlookers,—there hasn't been a bit of hair pulling done by anybody.

More Spring Fever.
Since spring has come
And winter went
We can't be on
Our studies bent.
But like in and out
Among the trees
And round about.

Did you know Herbert Hoover was food inspector during the war—we learned it down at the high school last week.

Recent events force us to think of some verse we read a long time ago. I can't play basketball and all things show it—
Once I thought so, now I know it.

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INDIANA ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Several of the Otterbein graduates, including the evangelistic party, the members of which are Otterbein graduates, and several friends were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cox at their home, 302 Madison St. The party of fourteen were taken to the Koffee Kup for dinner after which they returned to the Cox home and spent the rest of the time in singing the old college songs and renewing and calling forth the pleasant remembrances of their college days. Those present who are Otterbein graduates were: Prof. and Mrs. D. Frank Adams—Prof. Adams is now teaching in Valparaiso University; Leroy C. Hensel, Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Croghan of Indiana Harbor; Ben Richer, Harry Richer and wife, the evangelists; and James O. Cox. The others in the party were Mrs. Leroy C. Hensel and

son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks of Indiana Harbor, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Croghan, and Mrs. James O. Cox.

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Prof. Troop was on the campus Friday to meet his classes after he had been confined to his home for some time with the grippe.

Mark Schear and "Kotsy" Durr went to the latter's home to visit over the week-end.

J. B. Crabbs, '23, was in Westerville Sunday visiting his sister and Annex friends.

Prof. C. O. Altman was called to his mother's home this week on account of her illness. He reports that her condition is much improved.

Louie Haskins went home to Coshocton last week. He is suffering with the Chicken Pox.

The Annex celebrated initiation and the winning of the basket ball championship with a feed Friday evening. A number of Alumni were here for the occasion. Dwight Blauser, '24; Al Mattoon, '24; "Deusie" Durant, ex '23 and Jake White, '23 were guests.

Arthur Roose, '23, was a week end visitor in Westerville.

Russell Cornet was at home Saturday and Sunday.

"Bozo" Richter was with the glee club on its trip this last week.

Professor and Mrs. E. M. Hursh entertained a group of Sophomore boys and girls at their home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lena Cooksey, Miss Wanda Gallagher, Paul Garver and D. Harold attended Rose-Marie at the Hartman theatre Wednesday evening.

Herbert Hursh and Jack Pohlable were here Saturday evening visiting with friends.

A number of alumni attended the glee club concert in Akron. They were Harold Anderson, Netty Goodman, Hal Goodman, Blanche Myers, William Stauffer, Virginia LeMasters, Waldo Keck, and Cloyd Marshal. Lawrence Marsh and Jerry Schwartzkopf were also in attendance.

The Country Club entertained a group of co-eds in their club rooms Sunday evening.

"Ban" Bancroft, '21 and "Spigot" Heitz, '23, were here over the week-end. They are both teaching at Utica, Ohio.

Lester Drexel went to his home in Cincinnati this week. He is suffering with an infected foot.

Merrill Patrick visited in Franklin, Ohio this week.

SENIORS ENJOY FIRST PARTY OF THE YEAR

Writer Sees Many Amusing Incidents That Happened at Party.

Those weeping, sobbing, sniffing, blubbering Seniors took on a very different air on the evening of the morning before!! Having wept together, they re-assembled Wednesday evening in the Philophronean parlors to play and laugh together, and in the words of the immortal Eschbach, we fear there was a good deal of loving together, too, when by special request, the lights went out.

The panting Professor was heard dashing hither and yon in a vain effort to keep the frolicking Seniors from taking advantage of the inky blackness and the co-eds present. When the lights had gone out the first time they came on again just in time to save the professor and his wife from utter exhaustion. "Rossie" was found collarless, coatless and breathless while on a chair was his coat and in a corner was seen an erstwhile, wilted collar.

While Jupiter Pluvius reigned without, merriment reigned within. The Greens were leading with a comfortable margin and Ruffini was exhorting his Pink friends on to greater efforts to claim the coveted box of candy. Just then the match box relay was announced. The two captains lined up their teams, all was in readiness and the starting whistle blew. All was excitement as the Pinks took the lead and then—all was chaos as the lights went out the second time, again by request. Anticipating the match box relay about this time Pottenger had conspired with the Juniors to leave the place in the dark because the great Californian was sure that he and his Chillicothe guest would be on the same side. The results concerning Potty are still unknown. However, other very definite results ARE known. One is that Wood has enrolled in two of Lionel Strongfort's courses and has subscribed to Physical Culture Magazine and ordered three books on how to become a real boxer. Another result is that Don Clippinger was seen for the last time at the railroad station early Thursday morning. The reason for this co-incidence is this. In the fatal match-box relay Martha Schlemmer and Don Clippinger were last seen

with their noses in the same box when the lights went out, and when they were turned on again 37½ minutes later the two culprits were still nose-to-nose!!!! How the time was spent, we don't mean to insinuate, but we leave that to you, dear reader.

Upton went home from the party sore. His girl insulted him, he said. When someone asked her how she liked it when the lights went out she said, "Oh, I just loved it", and "Uppie" thought that she could at least have shown him consideration enough not to have referred to him as "it".

Just before the eventful match-box relay Elizabeth Saxour was seen vigorously wiping the powder off her nose and when asked what the idea was she retorted that she wasn't going to take any chances that the box wouldn't slip!!!

McGuire was easily the champion liar and made the rest of the tales sound like Sunday School stories. The dumbest speller is difficult to pick, as so many competed for the honors, and out of an easy list of words one side only spelled two right while the other scored five.

The musical part of the program in charge of "Broadie," assisted by Misses Barngrover and Dent and by "Uppie" was a decided success and was about the only serious event of the entire evening. After Ruff's Pinks

had won the coveted prize the Seniors adjourned taking with them all the punch, cake and ice cream they could carry within!!

N. B. "Kotsy" Durr announces that the girl who caught her hairnet on his coat buttons, when the lights went out first, can have same, by identifying it and giving him another date.

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