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## Varsity Debate Makes Progress

Teams Will Be Chosen This Week and Work Will Begin at Once.

FIRST DEBATE FEB. 26

Otterbein Teams Will Meet Wittenberg and Muskingum in Triangular Debate.

Debate interest began to soar after the Freshman-Sophomore debate last Thursday evening, and yesterday work for the Varsity squad began in earnest. Four veteran speakers in McGuire, Wood, Hoover and Howard are on hand and Miller too has had former experience on the Varsity debate squad.

Tryouts for those who wish to compete for places on the two teams to represent the college on the debate platform were held Monday afternoon. At least two more speakers will have to be chosen and alternates are still in demand.

The Freshman-Sophomore debate brought to light some excellent material and some real ability among the men in the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Otterbein's debate schedule gets under way on Feb. 26, with a dual meet with Capital in a pre-season contest and after that follows the stiffest schedule that an Otterbein quartet ever faced. Throughout the season seven colleges will be met, exceeding greatly the number that a Tan debate team ever met before. In the only post season contest of the year Otterbein will take on her old forensic rivals, Muskingum and Wittenberg, in what is looked to as by far the hardest meet of the year.

Professor McCarty, coach of the varsity teams, together with the men themselves, are getting hard at it to land Otterbein well on top of the heap of Conference averages when the final gavel falls.

O. C.

## FROSH GIRLS' GRADES BETTER THAN BOYS

The new system of bidding Freshmen to the Social Clubs has revealed a few interesting facts with regard to grades of the first year boys and girls. 44 Freshman girls were bid by the 10 women's Clubs and only 4 of this number had four hours of D standing. While among the 48 boys bid by the men's Clubs 30 Frosh had four or more hours of D grade.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Church Choir Presents "The Star of Bethlehem" as Annual Christmas Cantata.

A choir of sixty voices under the direction of Prof. A. R. Spessard with Prof. G. G. Grabill as organist, presented, "The Star of Bethlehem", a Christmas cantata written by Flexington Harker, in the United Brethren church last Sunday evening.

One of the features of the program was an organ number entitled, "The March of the Magi" played by Prof. Grabill. The other feature was a duet, separate from the cantata but by the same author, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains", sung by Mabel Eubanks and Mrs. Wright. A strain of this duet was found in the cantata.

Those who sang solo parts in the cantata were Pauline Knepp, Mabel Walters, Lorene Smith, Lenore Smith, Ernestine Schmitt, Mrs. Wright, Dean Upson, Carl Eschbach and Wendell Camp. The remainder of the choir was divided into several choruses.

O. C.

## Pi Kappa Delta Banquets Class Debate Teams Thursday Evening

After the Freshman-Sophomore debate last Thursday evening the members of the two teams were entertained at the Tea Room by Pi Kappa Delta forensic fraternity.

Earl Hoover, acting as toastmaster, ably introduced Professors Schear, Lyon and Troop, who presented various phases of forensic activity. Don Howard, Dwight Arnold, and Mildred Swab, student members of the fraternity, gave enthusiastic speeches in the interest of Pi Kappa Delta.

O. C.

## Faculty Club to Hold Christmas Meeting Next Thursday Afternoon

The Faculty Club will present its Christmas program next Thursday afternoon from four to five o'clock, in the Lambert Hall auditorium. Wives of the members of the faculty will be guests of the club at this meeting.

## Varsity "O" Minstrel to Be

Presented Saturday, January 17

The date has been set for the Varsity "O" minstrel to be held in the college chapel, as Saturday, January 17, at 8:15 o'clock. Nothing definite has yet been done but plans are fast taking on form to make this one of the best minstrels ever put on by an Otterbein organization.

It is probable that this performance will be given only one night and will not be repeated again unless a large crowd demands it. The proceeds realized from the performance will go directly to the Varsity "O" Association.

O. C.

## FROSH TRIM SOPHS IN ANNUAL DEBATE

First Year Men Win 3-0 Decision Over Sophomores In Forensic Encounter.

"Resolved: That the United States and Canada should jointly construct the St. Lawrence deep-sea water-way." Defending the negative of this question, the freshman debate team defeated the sophomore team by a 3-0 decision in the annual inter-class debate held last Thursday, December 11. In addition to scoring another victory over the sophomores for their class, the members of the freshman team were the recipients of the Cox prize of twenty-five dollars, which is given to the winners of the contest each year.

The affirmative was upheld by Duane Harrold, captain, Ressler Brown, Clarence Laporte and Charles Keller, alternate, and the negative by Robert Knight, captain, Theodore Gantz, Dwight Harsh, and Karl Kumler, alternate. Harrold stood out as the best speaker on the affirmative, while the Freshman strategy was built around Knight.

Professor McCarty coached the sophomores and Don Howard, student-assistant in the public speaking department, tutored the negative. Professors Snively, Lyon, and Troop acted as judges.

## BIG SQUAD TURNS OUT FOR INITIAL COURT PRACTICE

Candidates Show Speed and Ability—Team Will Be Light But Rangy.

## SCRIMMAGE BEGINS

Three Lettermen of Last Year's Team Form Nucleus of 1925 Aggregation.

A lot of basketball talent has responded to the call of the coaches and many enthusiastic practices have already been held. Assistant Coach "Deke" Edler has been given charge of the squad and is industriously whipping it into shape. Drill on the fundamentals has been the order of the day so far. Coach "Deke", who has been a star player at Wesleyan, has an eagle eye for the technique of the sport, and no flaws in passing, dribbling or shooting are allowed to pass undetected.

About thirty men have reported so far, and there is plenty of room for more candidates. Although four out of last year's quintet remain, some promising new men are figured to have a good show at breaking into the line-up. At any rate, the letter men are trying as hard as the veriest novices to perfect their style of play, looking forward to some future practice tussles. At any rate, the best of the second guessers are not publishing their probable line-ups yet.

For the present the team is doing its rehearsing in the college gym, though one or two practices may be held on the high school floor before vacation. Manager R. O. Royer is giving capable service in caring for equipment. His Junior assistants are Cox and Myers, while Fletcher (Continued on Page Two)

O. C.

## OTTERBEIN CALENDAR ON SALE THIS WEEK

The 1925 Otterbein College calendars whose sale is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. have arrived and are now ready for distribution. The calendars will be on sale at the bulletin board each morning following chapel. The price is seventy-five cents.

The calendar is an artistic booklet containing five beautiful campus scenes and one of the football team. The Otterbein calendar makes an excellent gift for a friend, brother or sister. Any profit realized in its sale will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A.

## JUNIORS SELECT ANNUAL CLASS PLAY

"Tweedles," a three act comedy by Booth Tarkington, has been selected by the Juniors and will be given as the annual class play. This play is one of unusual merit and it has met with success wherever it has been produced.

The cast will be selected this week

and practice will begin immediately after the Christmas recess. Professor McCarty, head of the Department of Public Speaking, will coach the cast.

The committee plans to have the play ready for presentation by February 20. It is likely that the play will be given two nights.



## SHORT STORY CONTEST

Participants in Barnes' Short Story Contest Must Submit Story Before March 15.

March 15, 1925, is the final date set for entries in the Barnes' Short Story Contest this year.

This contest was made possible several years ago by Walter Lowrie Barnes, who gave a scholarship to the college, the interest from which was to be given out annually as prizes for the three best stories by any Otterbein Junior or Senior, based on some historical incident. The prize for the best story is \$40.00; for the next best, \$20.00; and for the third best, \$10.00.

Work has begun already on the part of several students and some are planning to write their stories during vacation. Any Junior or Senior who wishes to participate in the contest can get further particulars from Dr. Snively, Miss Barnes or Professor Altman.

O C

## French Club Organizes and

## Begins Work for Coming Year

At a recent meeting of the French Club, organization was completed and plans were made for its work this year. The following officers were elected:

President—Hilda Gibson.

Vice President—Perry Laukhuff.

Secretary—Leda Cummings.

Treasurer—Wayne Harsha.

Chairman of Program Committee—Harold Hétzler.

The membership of the club has been limited to fifteen and candidates must be recommended by either Prof. Rossetot or Prof. Mills on the basis of interest in learning French and ability to use it. In this way the club proposes to increase the interest and efficiency of its work. The program for the next meeting will consist of reviews of current articles taken from the French newspaper, "Le Figaro".

## SIBYL MAKES PROGRESS

Much of Material for 1925 College Annual Is In Hands of Publishers.

Already much of the material to make up the 1925 Sibyl is in the hands of the printer and engraver. Plans for the book are almost complete and these plans are fast taking corporeal shape and evidence the hope of the staff that theirs may be the most complete and best designed Sibyl that has ever been presented to the students of Otterbein.

The business end of the staff is planning carefully for the sale of the annual to both alumni and students. The students will have their opportunity to order their Sibyls soon after the Christmas vacation, while already hundreds of letters have been sent out to former students and alumni. If the sale of books can be increased, the expense to the individual student can be decreased. The business manager suggests, therefore, that if students at home over vacation would suggest to friends that the 1925 Sibyl will be a good investment in the name of Otterbein it would do more good than any number of letters mailed out by the circulation department.

Books can only be ordered up until the middle of February but after that they cannot be secured by any means. Thus friends of the college who have always bought their Sibyls here on the campus at Commencement time must order their books now if they wish to secure them at all.

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## Cleiorhetean Literary Society Hold Annual Christmas Open Session.

The Christmas spirit was well manifested Thursday evening when the Cleiorhetean Literary Society held her regular Christmas Open Session. The program, which proved highly interesting consisted of the following numbers:

Piano Solo—"Autumn" Chaminade  
Florence Williams  
Magazine, "Little Folks"—  
"Christmas" number  
Lois Bingham  
Vocal Solo—"The Gypsy Trail"  
Dorothy Cowan  
Book Review—  
"The Other Wise man." Van Dyke  
Wanda Gallagher  
Violin Solo—"The Holy City"

Henley

Vera Wright  
Christmas Story, "The Old Folks"  
Mamie Edgington

Instrumental Music—  
"Christmas Carols"

In charge of Ruth Braley  
Christmas Legend—  
"The Lights of Noel"

Charlotte Owen

During extemporaneous speaking Philophroneas was represented by Mr. Lehman, Philomatheas by Mr. Camp and the alumnae by Mrs. Ilo Dellinger.

O C

## President Clippinger in Attendance at Convention Held at Atlanta

Last week President Clippinger was in attendance at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in America, held at Atlanta, Georgia, as a delegate representing the United Brethren church.

This is a large and very significant gathering, and represents the federated work of practically all the Protestant churches in America. Its influence and services are now being extended beyond the bounds of the United States. Foreign countries were represented also by speakers. Robert E. Speer is the president of the council.

O C

## Students to Be Given Chance to Help Otterbein Home Kiddies

For several years it has been the custom of the Y. W. C. A. to bring gifts at Christmas time for those who would not otherwise have enjoyment. This year the two Christian Associations are combining their forces and

giving everyone on the campus an opportunity to give a gift which will go directly to the Otterbein Home. At the Tuesday Joint Meeting a collection will be taken for this fund. Money in amounts of 5 cents and upward will be gladly accepted. This may also be left at the college office for any not in attendance Tuesday night.

O C

## BASKETEERS GET INTO ACTION

(Continued from page one.)  
and Shipley are the Sophomore hopefuls.

With a few men yet to report, prospects look rather favorable for some revenge for the defeats of last season. It is difficult to predict the outcome of the season from the distance, but Captain McCarroll and his men are getting away to a good start, at least. And the earnestness of the coach and the interest of the whole squad bespeaks the co-operation of the student body. Everybody behind the team and everybody pushing should do much to retrieve Otterbein's basketball honors. Several pre-season tilts should soon determine the quality of the outfit and get things lined up for a whirlwind start. Personnel of the squad will be published later.

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'64. Mrs. Clara Leib Irion of Greenfield, Ohio, died in a Dayton hospital of December 4. Mrs. Irion was a teacher in the public schools of Ohio in the early years after her graduation and in the year 1869-70 was principal of the ladies department, as the position was then called, of Otterbein. In this capacity she lived in Saum Hall, having oversight of the girls there and at the same time was a regular teacher in the college. Since her marriage to Mr. A. R. Irion, who died some years ago, she had lived in Greenfield. Her funeral service was held there and her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Greenfield cemetery.

'91. Edgar L. Weinland of Columbus, Ohio, was honored last Tuesday by re-election as president of the Optimist Club of that city. The Optimist Club is one of the younger luncheon clubs of Columbus. That it believes in something more than a pleasant social time is proved by the fact that its members voted to aid the extension work of the Florence Crittenden Home by a per capita contribution of five dollars a year.

'23. Westerville friends have received word of the marriage on November 26 of Robert L. Schreck of Marion, Ohio, and Miss Dorothy Zuber of East Canton, Ohio. The young couple will make their home in East Canton.

'21. Arthur P. Peden of Dayton, Ohio, assistant secretary of the Board of Administration of the United Brethren Church, attended the meeting of the board of Southeast Ohio Conference last Tuesday in Columbus. He spent part of Monday and Monday night in Westerville visiting his sisters at Cochran Hall and other friends in town.

'13. Charles E. Hetzler, state secretary of Christian Endeavor for the state of Pennsylvania, was present and delivered an inspiring address at the Allegheny Conference rally of the United Brethren church, held recently at Three Springs, Pennsylvania.

'21, '23, '23. As Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bay (Beatrice Fralick) of Euclid, Ohio, and Clifford H. Bay of Sullivan, Ohio, were returning to their homes the Sunday after Thanksgiving, their automobile was struck and nearly demolished five miles north of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Fortunately no one of them was injured in any way and they were able to continue their journey that evening. They had been spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bay in Westerville.

'21, '22, '24. Gordon R. Lincoln, teacher of science in the high school at Martins Ferry, Ohio; Miss Alice Lincoln, who is teaching mathemat-

ics at North Baltimore, Ohio; and Miss Pearl Lincoln, teacher of home economics at Glouster, Ohio, were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Lincoln of East Broadway, Westerville, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

'17. Charles E. Fryman, pastor of the United Brethren church at Philipsburg, Ohio, was in his pulpit on November 16 for the first time after being in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. During his hospital experience he was remembered very generously by his parishioners and since his return home the church people gave him and his family a welcome for the new year, bringing with them cash and donations that amounted to more than a hundred dollars. That speaks well for the esteem in which he and his family are held by their people.

#### — O C — WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Otterbein Woman's Club of Columbus Holds December Meeting at Local Church.

The Otterbein Woman's Club of Columbus met in the dining room of the First United Brethren Church of Westerville Saturday, December 6, for the December meeting. An indoor picnic for which each person should bring a part of the refreshments and in addition pay half a dollar for her dinner, had been planned as a means of adding to the amount to be secured this year to meet the pledge of the club to the Jubilee Endowment Fund.

After the dinner, Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, '16, president of the club, presided at a short business meeting. Several new members were received into the club and reports of officers were given.

#### — O C — DECLAMATION CONTEST

Annual Contest Will Be Held January 16—Prizes of \$15, 10, \$5 To Be Given.

The annual Russell Declamation Contest will take place this year on January 16 in the chapel at 8:15 o'clock. A revision has been made this year to the effect that all students may take part in the contest which has heretofore been limited to underclassmen.

Most of the speakers will probably be selected from Prof. McCarty's three Public Speaking classes in which preliminaries are now being held. Two or three students will be selected from each class and the total number of speakers including outsiders will probably number ten. Prof. McCarty desires that as many students as possible take advantage of this contest.

This year the use of all the so-called dramatic productions is being eliminated and the speeches will be limited to declamations that are purely oratorical. Such an elimination puts all of the declaimers on an equal basis.

To those students who win the first three places there will be given prizes of fifteen, ten and five dollars,

respectively, by Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder and associate superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The Russell Prize for Declamation was founded twelve years ago when President Clippinger saw the urgent need for a contest that would enable students to speak better both publicly and privately. Consequently he urged Dr. Russell to establish such a prize that would stimulate interest along forensic lines.

Dr. Russell has always been very much interested in declamation and oratory. In 1886 he represented Oberlin College in a state contest held at Denison and won first prize. In the same year Dr. Russell won second prize in an inter-state contest held at Lawrence, Kansas, in which he represented the state of Ohio.

Carnegie Tech alumni are organized over various parts of the country in groups known as clans. This organization tends to keep the alumni together and they unite their concerted efforts for "The Good of Carnegie Tech".

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### EDITORIALS

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Thus out of the East, that first  
Christmas, bearing gifts, rode the  
three Wise Men. Let us, too, bear  
gifts, but let us be wise! Perhaps  
the first step toward wisdom will be  
to fill ourselves with the spirit of  
Christmas, the deep purpose of ser-  
vice and good-will and peace.—Mar-  
garet Deland.

—O C—

### Revise Plans Now

The rushing period has closed and  
the new system of bidding Freshmen  
to the social clubs as sponsored by  
the Student Council has undergone  
its first trial. In passing any judg-  
ment on the success or failure of the  
plan it must be remembered that the  
plan this year was little more than  
an idea or experiment.

However, the plan worked with  
reasonable success and in general  
everyone is in sympathy with the  
new order of things.

Few, if any, organizations or insti-  
tutions were perfect at their incep-  
tion. The new plan has many points  
of strength but it also has some weak-  
nesses and if it is to be a success  
these defects must be corrected this  
year. This year's Council must make  
the necessary changes if the newly  
adopted rush rules are to be success-  
ful in the future.

The student body is interested in

the new rules. It is satisfied with the  
plan in many respects, but it also  
sees many places that need strength-  
ening. It is anxious that action be  
taken at once to revise the new plan.

—O C—

### Are You One?

Just recently we overheard a group  
of individuals discussing very en-  
thusiastically the "pros" and "cons"  
of another person of their acquaint-  
ance. As is always the case, the per-  
son in discussion was not present  
and had no means of defending him-  
self. Usually such censure comes  
from students who have exceptionally  
strong lungs coupled with weak  
minds. His worth for the time being  
was estimated from the rating which  
he got from this group of fellow-  
students.

If this person under censure hap-  
pens to be an intimate friend, the  
conversation becomes extremely an-  
noying. In fact, it shows very poor  
judgment at any time to talk about  
the faults of another. "Keep clear of  
personalities in your conversation,"  
says one writer. "Talk of things, ob-  
jects, ideals. Only small minds oc-  
cupy themselves with individuals."

There is a great truth in this which  
every man and woman in college  
should grasp. The majority of us  
spend a large part of our time think-  
ing over things of relatively small  
importance and discussing the events  
which are to occur during the next  
two or three days. Should we not  
turn our attention to the worth while  
things which are sure to confront us,  
and thus broaden and develop our-  
selves intellectually, rather than to be  
so narrow as to discuss with each  
other the good or bad qualities of  
those about us?

—O C—

### CLUB TALK.

As a final suggestion to students of  
Otterbein as to how they can promote  
a spirit resulting in more successful  
athletic teams there are a few state-  
ments that ought to be made.

My days as football captain are  
over and whatever is said here is ex-  
pressed with the sole purpose and  
hope that it be adopted by students  
on the campus to help glorify the  
name of Otterbein by aiding in turn-  
ing out more efficient, representative  
teams.

One of the things that is worthy of  
consideration is the athlete himself  
who is going into the game with the  
single thought that he is revealing to  
the outside world the strength of Ot-  
terbein as compared with that of other  
schools. But before he does this we  
ought to ask ourselves these ques-  
tions: "Is he in the best of condition  
to represent Otterbein and the high  
ideals for which she stands?" "Has  
he the traditions of the school at  
heart?" "Does he train to the best  
of his ability?" In fact, just ask  
yourself this, "Does he really and  
truly represent Otterbein?" If he  
does not comply with an affirmative  
answer to the above questions, then  
you as an individual, you as one who  
reflects the characteristics of this in-  
stitution, you as an example of true

manhood and womanhood should see  
that he does measure up, or is dropped  
from the squad. The athlete owes  
you this and you should see that he  
does it.

But suppose the answer is in the  
affirmative. Then to make the pro-  
position mutual, again question your-  
self, "What do we owe to the ath-  
lete?" We must hold up his name as  
an ideal man. We must back him in  
defeat or victory. We must make the  
cheering at the athletic games so  
spontaneous that the election of a  
cheer-leader each year would be only  
a matter of tradition. If such a sit-  
uation would exist it would aid ma-  
terially and mentally in obtaining the  
criterion for which we are striving.

Taking up the attitude of the pro-  
fessors in regard to their interest in  
athletics and the success of athletic  
teams, I would say, personally, that  
there is not a more eager and more  
sympathetic group of men and wo-  
men on the campus. They are back-  
ing the project heart and soul. If  
all of us can only follow the fine ex-  
ample set up by them, Otterbein  
would be able to show her real power,  
not only in athletics, but in all the  
fields of intercollegiate competition.  
She would be as a machine with no  
friction, one hundred percent effi-  
cient.

As a verification of the words  
spoken by Professor Martin in chapel  
last Thursday this example might  
well be called to your attention. A  
prospective athlete recently dismiss-  
ed from school has made this state-  
ment: "The professors here are the  
squarest men I have ever met. They  
have given me a square deal and I  
have nothing to say against them." If  
they are willing to sacrifice a part of

their most precious time to see that  
a student comes through, from now on  
let's do the same and see that no pos-  
sibilities are passed up.

A word might be said here con-  
cerning the club or group spirit sup-  
posed to exist on our intercollegiate  
teams. I do not believe that there is  
any man or woman here who really  
and truthfully can say that such a  
situation does exist when the honor  
of Otterbein is at stake. The men on  
the squad forget their petty griev-  
ances and are as one when a higher  
ideal is brought before them. Since  
this does not exist on the team, don't  
get public sentiment to believing  
that it does by simply expressing the  
opinion that it does. It injures the  
clubs themselves more than any other  
body by stirring up unnecessary and  
unbecoming rivalry.

Athletic contests have that cohesive  
factor which embraces everything  
connected with Otterbein. Since they  
are so vital why not adopt the policy  
that every person capable of taking  
part should do so. The coaches are  
hired to give you instruction in this  
field of endeavor, and if you do not  
take advantage of it you are handi-  
capping yourself and not the coach or  
the school.

The basketball season has just  
started. The time to begin training  
for spring sports is not far away.  
Let's have more students out so that  
the coaches may have some choice in  
building up the teams. If this can be  
accomplished there can be little room  
left for doubt as to the success of Ot-  
terbein teams of the future.

—Dave Reck.

—O C—

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## ANNOUNCE PLEDGES OF SOCIAL GROUPS

Men's and Women's Clubs Announce  
Names of Pledges—92 Fresh-  
men Are Bid by Clubs.

Following the new system of closed bidding of members for clubs, the mediators announce the following names as pledges to the various social clubs:—

Greenwich—Lois Armentrout, Joan Fox, Marian Hollen, Margaret Kummer, Geneva Mitchell, Vida McGurer, Alice Propst.

Tomo-Dachi—Alice Blume, Margaret Eubanks, Othella Rice, Doris Wetherill.

Lotus—Clara Baker, Zoa Hachet, Kathryn Minnich.

Owls—Marian Grow, Ethel Kepler, Lucile Roberts, Margaret Weinland.

Phoenix—Frances Hinds, Mildred Wilson, Beulah Wingate.

Talisman—Marcella Henry, Mary McKenzie, Viola Peden, Winifred Wimmer.

Arbutus—Verda Evans, Amy Morris, Adelaide Pottenger, Lucile Stockdale.

Academy—Ruby Emerick, Zelfa Fisher, Ardis Jones, Virginia LeMaster, Francis Slade and LeVonne Steele.

Onyx—Dorothy Wadsworth, Donna Ridenour, Helen Irwin.

Lakota—Ross Miller, Benton Lash, Norman Trisler, Claude Zimmerman, George Rohrer, Clyde Beilstein, and Theodore Gantz.

Sphinx—Hubert Pinney, Guy Bishop, Byron Jacoby, Myron Reck, Harvey Hankinson, Lloyd Yochum, Fred White, Otho Schott, Howard Minnich, Ernest Riegel and Louie Norris.

Alps—Harold Gibson and Dwight Foster.

Jonda—Dwight Harsh, Robert Weitkamp, Robert Knight and Burgess Shaffer.

Country Club—Harry Kinsey, DeMott Beuchler, Lester Drexel and Michael Quinlan.

Annex—Richard James, Wilbur Landis, George Slawita, Keene Van Curen, Randall Weber, Wayne Parcher, Glenn Schindler, James Gordon, Emerson Siddall, Otto Meyer, Harry

Kalbaugh and Glenn Buell.  
Cook House—Craig Wales, Kent Crooks and Edward Ehlers.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Comes Wednesday—Five Contestants  
to Compete for Russell  
Oratorical Prize.

The annual Russell Oratorical Contest will be held in the Chapel, December 17, and the winner of this meet will represent Otterbein in the State Oratorical Contest to be held on the local campus on February 20.

The Russell Contest will have at least five participants: George Bechtolt, Earl Hoover, Joe Mayne, Mildred Swab, and Dwight Arnold having signified their intentions of competing for the prizes awarded by Dr. Howard H. Russell and also for the right to represent Otterbein in the state meet.

## "RED" CAMP LEADS "Y" MEETING LAST THURSDAY

"The Things Men Live By" was the topic of the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Thursday evening, led by Wendell Camp. Clarence Broadhead favored Y. M. C. A. with a piano solo.

Mr. Camp began his speech by quoting from scripture that "the kingdom of God is in men." He went on to show what infinite possibilities there are in the life of man and reviewed the manners of living in different types of people. In his remarks upon the Indian's conception of life, Mr. Camp read much poetry of Lew Sarrett, who lectured in the chapel last winter.

"That a person must consider his own development in order to learn how to live" was one of the strongest points brought out in the meeting.

## Christian Association to Hold Joint Meeting Tuesday

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are going to have a joint meeting in the college chapel Tuesday evening at 6:30. A good meeting is assured for Janet Gilbert, '19, of Dayton, will be the speaker. There will also be organ music. Everyone is urged to come and make this Christmas meeting a large one.

Public Opinion article, pursuing similar tactics, and so, on through the vicious circle.

In every case, Prof. Louie is represented as the seller of the car to Bob and Zane, when in reality four individuals have been the proud owners of that Ford since it left his hands.

It was made to appear that the good old steed quit on the boys and left them stranded and frozen in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains, when in reality it made the trip to Baltimore heroically, without trouble of any sort, which is more than can be said of the sumptuous equipages affected by newspaper editors, and was reeling off the miles of the homeward journey when the weather proved too much for the boys and although the Ford was championing its bit and begging to come on home, it had to be left a stranger in a strange land. Whoever bought it got a bargain instead of being gouged and it is to be hoped that in the future it may find a more friendly atmosphere in which to rattle along undisturbed by the gossip of editors.

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## SUBSCRIBER QUESTIONS TRUTHFULNESS OF YE TAN AND CARDINAL EDITOR

My tables—meet it is I set it down,  
That one may write and write (for  
the T. and C.) and be a villain;  
At least I'm sure it may be so in  
Otterbein.

The writer of this article craves enlightenment on one point, and that is, why newspapers can't sometimes tell the truth. The world is full of truth and some of it would prove interesting reading to a too long suffering public, but with a dexterity worthy of a better cause, newspaper editors manage to steer clear of it all. There is a saying well worn and bromidic that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Agreed: If Truth should make its appearance in the columns of a newspaper it would be strange, passing strange.

By way of illustration there is the instance of Prof. Louie's Ford, badgered, maligned and fibbed about up to the very last issue. Practically nothing that has ever appeared in print on that subject has been true. The Tan and Cardinal publishes an article (mostly slander) and it is copied by the Public Opinion. The latter periodical, however, leaves out the small germ of truth contained in the original article and substitutes slander. Then the T. and C. copies the





## 1925 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Provides for Seven Games, Three of Which Will Be Played on Local Field.

Last Monday Coach Ditmer and Professor Martin attended a meeting in Columbus of coaches and athletic directors from twenty different Ohio colleges for the purpose of arranging the 1925 football schedule. When they returned to Westerville they brought with them a schedule with which everyone is well pleased.

For several years Otterbein has been playing a large percentage of her games with teams entirely out of her class. Next year's schedule brings about a very welcome change in this respect. There will also be three home games instead of the customary two, a change which will be appreciated by Otterbein fans.

The opening game of the season is with Case at Cleveland on October 10. The next week Otterbein's field will be invaded by a new gridiron foe, Cincinnati. On October 24, an old rival will be met when the varsity plays Muskingum at New Concord. The Hiram game, on Oct. 31, will be Otterbein's Home-coming meet. The last home game of the season brings another new foe, Baldwin-Wallace, to Westerville.

On November 14 the varsity again goes abroad to celebrate Heidelberg's Home-coming at Tiffin. The last game of the season is a non-conference game with the University of Dayton at Dayton.

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## LID LIFTER WILL BE GAME WITH "GRADS"

The varsity basket ball team will open the 1925 season in a game with the former captains on the local floor, January 10. Not even a probable lineup can be announced yet, but the opponents' team will be made up of men who have captained Otterbein teams during the last eight or nine years.

Among the old-timers who will be seen in action will be J. B. Crabbs, '23; W. H. Anderson, '24; "Ex" Albright, '22; "Skinny" Wineland, '10; "Chuck" Hall, '12; "Irv" Libecap, '09, and possibly R. J. White, '23. The men are by no means "had beans" and the contest with the varsity will be a thriller.

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## Next Issue of the Tan and Cardinal Comes January 12

Because of the Christmas recess which begins Friday, December 19, and continues until Tuesday, January 6, there will be no issue of the Tan and Cardinal until January 12. Don't blame the Circulation Manager when you don't receive your paper for the next three weeks.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN AFTER VACATION

According to the schedule arranged by the athletic department the intra-mural basketball league will begin immediately after the Christmas recess. A Club league and Prune league will be organized.

The schedule calls for two rounds for each team in both circuits. The games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

The winner of the Club league championship will become possessors of the Intra-mural basket ball cup and also permanent possessors of a championship cup.

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## Paul Garver Given All-Ohio Mention by Ohio State Journal

In the Ohio State Journal's All-Ohio football team, "Bot" Garver was given a place at tackle. "Bot" only answered the football summons about the middle of the season when injuries kept other men on the bench. But even then, he could not be kept off of mythical outfits and in the few games he did get into, he won fame that others have strived infinitely longer to attain but failed.

But the prodigy, All-Ohio football man, T. and C. editor, baseball captain, etc., wins the congratulations of Otterbein.

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## Freshmen Debaters Present Howard With Fine Pen

In appreciation of his untiring efforts as their coach, the members of the victorious Freshman debate team after the debate Thursday night, presented Don Howard with a Duofold Junior fountain pen.

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## DRIBBLINGS

Nearly thirty men have reported for basketball practices. Coach Edler is well pleased with the material on hand.

McCarroll, Durr, and Widdoes are the only letter men of last year who have reported for practice. However,

## Basketball Schedule

Jan. 10—Former Captains.  
Jan. 20—Denison.  
Jan. 24—Kenyon, there.  
Jan. 31—Ohio Wesleyan.  
Feb. 7—Wooster.  
Feb. 14—Hiram.  
Feb. 19—Denison, there.  
Feb. 21—Western Reserve, there.  
Feb. 27—Wittenberg, there.  
Mar. 2—Kenyon.  
Mar. 7—Muskingum.

the material from last year's Freshman class has turned out strong and much good material is available.

Scrimmage began early last week. The personnel of the teams is changing constantly and no definite lineup can yet be determined.

Practices are being held in the college gym. Work in the high school gymnasium will not commence until after the Christmas recess.

Widdoes, Carroll and Snively are showing up best at forwards and Durr, McCarroll and Seibert are doing good work at guard positions. Upson has been playing the pivot position with skill.

Practices are being attended by large numbers of interested students. Secret practices will begin within the next few weeks.

The student body will have many opportunities to see the team in action this year as over half of the games will be played at home. Seven of the eleven games on the schedule will be played in the high school gymnasium.

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## NOTED CELLIST COMING

Walter Heerman, Solo Cellist of Cincinnati Orchestra to Give Concert Here Soon.

Walter Heerman, one of the foremost cellists of the country, will appear in a recital on the campus under the auspices of the Department of music on Jan. 20. Mr. Heerman is an eminent cellist and is connected with

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the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Two years ago he appeared before an Otterbein audience in concert with the Ladies' Glee Club.

Recently Mr. Heerman was invited to give a private concert at the Governor's Mansion in Columbus, so his coming to Otterbein is looked forward to by many music lovers.

The receipts from the entertainment on January 20 will go toward the furnishing and installation of lockers in Lambert Hall for the use of music and art students.

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"Good Things To Eat"





The Cochran Hall Association wishes to notify the readers of this column that for two whole weeks we have had enough news to fill this entire paper, and now that we have an opportunity to make public our recent adventures, we find little of interest to publish. Instead of reviewing, it will be more profitable to forecast! Thus—

By Thursday or Friday, all the girls except Dean McFadden and the collector of this section of news, will be leaving for joyous vacation. There won't be any tears shed over the departing friends.

There will be only a couple more of those fascinating "holiday approaches" signs on Ruth Roberts' and Mamie Edgington's door, and the last one will perhaps be: "Goodbye, folks, see you January 6th, 1925!"

There will be so many parties this whole week that the professors may as well turn their assignments into impromptu discussions.

Everybody's heart will be overflowing with the Christmas spirit so that before we get incoherent in our prophetic good wishes, we want to wish everybody else a very Merry Christmas!

But two things more by way of news for last week, the Onyx Club had a very delightful taffy pull at the home of Hilda Gibson Friday night.

"Pop corn and jazz" was the keynote of a happy push which the Tomo Dachis staged Saturday at the home of Alice Abbott Dellinger, '21.

#### CO-ED COLLUM.

Four days till vacation! Do your packing early.

With modern chimneys the size they are, we bet Santa's been dieting.

Maybe a photograph never lies but it's hard for some of us to face the truth.

It's open game season now. Maybe that's why we hear so many fish stories about rabbit hunting.

For instance the three girls who went hunting with dog and gun but didn't shoot at the rabbits 'cause they were afraid they'd hit the dog.

Our own version of Bill Shakespeare's words on sleep—

"Sleep—that rips the quiet atmosphere

With sounds sonorous, loud and clear."

No longer does one hear that time worn phrase—the "daily dozen." It's now the "daily cross-word puzzle."

#### LEMON DROPS.

It was a strange situation. They had come to press their final suit. They were both kneeling at her feet waiting for her decision. After a long pause she turned to one and told him that he could have her, turning to the other, she said, "And you, old pal, can be the best man at our wedding."

And as is often the case, the best man won.

They say that Emmett McCarroll got mixed up in an auto accident last summer and that the papers came out with the report of his death. "Mac" called up one of his friends and asked:

"Have you seen the notice of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied the friend, "where are you speaking from?"

"Hear about the dumb trick Ed Hammond pulled off during vacation?"

"No."

"Well, he let the water run while he was taking a bath and the poor egg went and fell asleep in the tub."

"I suppose the water overflowed and made an awful mess."

"Nope, Ed sleeps with his mouth open."

News item in T. and C.—

"Jonda Club has big chicken feed in their W. College Ave. rooms."

All of which shows us that Prof. Hanawalt can use a shot-gun.

#### Philatethean Literary Society Holds Christmas Session

The Philatethean Literary Society held its annual Christmas Open Session Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A very enjoyable and profitable session was witnessed by the members and guests. The program consisted of the following numbers: Christmas Carols—Quartet. Story—"Joel's Gift."

Alice Sanders

Solo—

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Oley Speaks

Lenore Smith

Play—"Joint Owners in Spain"

—Alice Brown

Mrs. Fullerton ..... Irene Hall

Mrs. Mitchell .. Elizabeth Marsh

Miss Dyer ..... Elizabeth Saxour

Mrs. Bair ..... Mildred Swab

Reading—"Counting Eggs."

Mary Hummel

Piano Duet—"Angel's Serenade."

—G. Broga

Ernestine and Majorie Nichols

Chorus Philatethea.

During extemporaneous speaking Ed Hammond responded in behalf of Philophronea, Joe Henry for Philomatheia, and Alice Davison Troop as an alumna.

#### Christian Endeavorers Enjoy Special Christmas Program

For its last meeting before Christmas vacation Section "A" of Christian Endeavor had a Christmas program last Sunday evening. Everything in the meeting pertained to some phase of Christmas and the decorations in the room made the whole atmosphere seem "Christmas-like."

Lawrence Marsh, the leader, called upon several students to recite poems and carols and to sing some Christmas songs. An unusual treat was had in the meeting in the form of a speech from Dr. Jones, who told the origin of three of the most familiar Christmas carols and short biographical sketches of their authors.

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#### Cavins Elected to Quiz and Quill

At the last meeting of the Quiz and Quill Club, held December 1, Robert Cavins, '26, was elected to membership in the club. The Quiz and Quill is Otterbein's honorary literary club.

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After the Freshman-Sophomore debate, Thursday evening, Pi Kappa Delta entertained the members of the two teams at a very enjoyable dinner at the Maple Tree Tea Room.

The Jonda Club announces the name of Professor F. A. Hanawalt as an honorary member.

Last week, we saw the Freshman who was taking care of the flag allow it to lie on the ground while he fastened the chain to the pole. Such disrespect for the American Flag is shameful and we do not want to see it occur again.

Tomorrow evening, the members of the Dunlap Boarding Club will put forth their very best manners—goodness only knows they're bad enough—in honor of a number of fair co-eds who will be the guests at the club's Christmas party.

There has been a dearth of locals this week as scarcely anyone seems to have gone away over the week-end but we suppose it is only the calm before the storm as it has been rumored that quite a few of the students are planning to visit their homes next week-end.

He'll use it Xmas morning—a Bath Robe. E. J. Norris & Son.—Adv.

The Lakota Club is anticipating a very pleasant Santa Claus party which has been scheduled for this evening.

A number of Mrs. Routzohn's friends enjoyed a "Sing" and general good time at the Tea Room Sunday afternoon.

"Pete" Williams and Donald Borror made their regular week-end visits to their homes in Bellville and Linden, respectively.

The Christmas parties are coming thick and fast this week. This time it's the Cook House rooms which will be the scene of a "red and green" party tonight.

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## CALENDAR

Thursday, December 18—

Faculty Club meets.

Wednesday, December 17—

Russell Oratorical Contest.

Friday, December 19—

Christmas recess begins.

Tuesday, January 6—

Christmas recess ends.

Saturday, January 10—

Basketball, Varsity vs. Former Captains.

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The Very sort he's always bought—Silk Hose. E. J. Norris & Son.—Adv.

## FOOTBALL VS. GRADES

Writer Proves That Football Does Not Necessarily Mean Low Grades—Read This.

Loud and long has been the cry against American collegiate athletics because they have been generally considered as being a detriment to scholarship, but G. Herbert McCracken, coach at Lafayette, has in a recent issue of the Literary Digest given statistics that disprove the fact that American athletes rate nothing in the field of scholastic achievement. In his survey, Coach McCracken included 47 American colleges and universities from the University of Washington to Notre Dame and Harvard.

The term "average grade" in this report is defined as one in which the student receives a "C" in all studies but one, and in that he must rate a "B" grade.

"The captains of football—the sport against which the greatest amount of criticism is directed because of the important place it has assumed in the collegiate world, and because a commercial stigma has been attached to it—have made even a better scholarship record than the athletic captains as a whole. Only seven of the thirty-eight football captains whose records were available fell below their college average.

"The cynical reader of these facts will scoff at them with the remark, "Of course the athletes are making passing grades; they must in order to represent their institutions." But perhaps he can be silenced with the statement that of the 152 captains whose averages were obtained fourteen had scholarship standing which admitted them to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity—an honor which is often the unachieved goal of the "grind." Then again the cynic will remark that we have selected the captains of the teams as our index of the scholarship of athletes. Although we admit there is a slight weakness in this part of our survey—necessitated by our hesitancy to ask too much work on the part of the college authorities who so kindly furnished the statistics to us—nevertheless, we can reply to the cynic that where the grades of the athletes as a group were voluntarily given we found that an average of 10 per cent. of the entire student bodies were listed in the honor group, whereas 14 per cent. of the members of the athletic teams were in the honor group.

"Participants in non-athletic activities, such as editors and managers of the college newspapers, debaters, dramatic and musical organization leaders, and managers of the athletic teams, are often conceded to be the intellectual leaders of the college or university. Their work—in most instances—requires mental activity and intellectual associations. Yet this group of non-athletic activity leaders shows a record which is only slightly better than the record of the athletes: out of 158 non-athletic leaders twenty-eight had scholarship standing below the average of the institutions they represented; this against forty-four

out of the 152 in the case of the athletes.

"A summary of the results obtained is tabulated below:

Athletic Captains	Below Average		Above Average		Honor Group
	Average	Age	Average	Age	
Football	7	7	23	2	
Basketball	14	6	15	4	
Baseball	10	9	16	1	
Track	13	4	14	7	
	44	26	68	14	
Non-athletic Leaders	28	22	69	39	

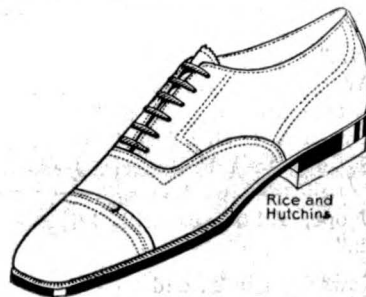
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