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GIRLS RECEIVE A GREAT SCARE

MYSTERIOUS MAN HAUNTS THE COCHRAN HALL CAMPUS—IS SEEN AT NIGHT AND FLEES WHEN APPROACHED—VISITS THE HALL IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Circumstances Are Turned Into a Great Joke by Students. Girls Are Alarmed to the Extent that Many Are Unable to Sleep the Remainder of the Night. Joke Was Finale of a "Push."

The inhabitants of Cochran Hall, the ladies' dormitory, of Otterbein University, received a great scare Friday evening when a few students decided to play a practical joke on the girls.

Mysterious Man at the Hall.

For the past week a mysterious man, wearing a gray overcoat and a black derby hat has been hanging around the hall. When first noticed he was seen on the northeast corner of the hall campus, by a couple who were approaching the hall. The young man tried to approach the man, but the stranger fled leaving him none the wiser.

The next night the man was seen at the southeast corner of the Hall campus, wearing the same gray overcoat and black hat. He was again approached, but fled as before. The next morning one of the girls arose at four o'clock to study. Upon going to the window to put it down, she saw the same man standing below her, looking up. She gave up her intentions of studying and went back to bed. In the morning the matron was told the story and she went out to investigate. She went to the place on the campus, where the mysterious man had been seen, and there found the grass all tramped out, and some shelled corn scattered about. The corn had evidently been used to throw against the windows to draw the attention of the girls. This was reported to Deputy Marshall Harris.

Seen with a Buggy.

On Friday some of the ladies claim that they saw the same man on the streets in the business section. That evening he was seen to drive past the hall with a horse

and buggy. This aroused the fears of the girls, and when the scare finally did come, some were helpless.

The Joke.

Some of the girls told their friends of the mysterious man, and a few decided to have some fun.

The fellows gathered at a nearby house, after the literary societies had dismissed, to have a "feed." This occupied their attention until about a quarter of twelve, when the fun began.

One of the boys was dressed in a gray overcoat and a black derby hat, and was provided with a tube of paper about two and a half feet long. He went to the front door of the hall and tried to get in. This of course awakened the sleepers. He then went around to the rear of the hall, and tried the back door, finding it locked he stepped out from the hall a little way and said in loud voice, so that he could be heard, "Well then I will blow the thing up." He then touched a match to the tube of paper, and threw it at the building, and ran. The boys came from the near-by house and gave chase, but according to them were unable to catch the man.

The matron called the Deputy Marshall and he went to the Hall. On his way over he was met by the boys who explained everything, and knew all about the whole affair. The tube was found and a search was made for the mysterious man, but no one could be found. The boys finally concluded that everything was all right and went home. The Marshall then went into the hall to talk with the matron. The girls were so thoroughly scared

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FUNERAL HELD

Great Throngs Pay Last Respects to Reverend U. M. Roby of Barberton.

On last Monday evening, the 19th, the funeral service of Reverend U. M. Roby was held in his church at Barberton, Ohio. For over two hours an immense throng, which overtaxed the capacity of the large church, sat and listened to the various tributes of love and appreciation of the life and work of this great minister. It seldom occurs that a minister has such a strong grasp upon an entire city as Reverend Roby had upon Barberton. The service at his home in Cadwallader, Ohio was also largely attended and very deep was the sorrow felt by all who knew Mr. Roby's life of kindness and unselfish devotion.

Reverend Roby died on January 15th. Several months ago he was ill but until within a week of the date of his death was apparently much better. At that time he suffered a relapse from which he was unable to recover. Mr. Roby was graduated from Otterbein University in 1901 and from the Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1904. He was the pastor at Barberton from 1907 until his death. In Mr. Roby Otterbein had a most loyal alumnus and a worthy representative of her ideals. He was well known among Ohio Endeavors and at the time of his death was a member of the board of trustees of the State Endeavor society.

The following is the program of the service held at Barberton.

Hymn
Scripture Reading.....Dr. DeFoe
Prayer.....Dr. C. C. Gohn
Hymn
Obituary.....Rev. O. W. Skusser
A Devoted Pastor.....Dr. J. S. Kendall
A Message from the Ministerial Association.....Rev. P. J. Woollott
Hymn
Rev. Roby as a Ministerial Friend
.....Dr. C. W. Record
A Conference Builder.....
.....Dr. J. H. Patterson
Hymn
A Promoter of Higher Education
.....Dr. W. G. Clippinger
A Constructive Leader in Establishing the Kingdom.....Dr. S. S. Hough
Hymn
Benediction.....Rev. J. E. Comer

RECITAL COMING

WESTERVILLE PEOPLE WILL HEAR LYCEUM TALENT

The Varsity Drama Club Will Present Shakespearian Plays in Lambert Hall.

Westerville will soon have the opportunity of hearing the Varsity Drama Club in individual Recitals. The club is composed of Professor Ruth Jackson, Ohio Wesleyan; Professor Mary A. Dunham, Wooster; and Professor Anthony F. Blanks, Otterbein. On February 3, Professor Blanks will deliver his original arrangement of "The Merchant of Venice" in Lambert Hall auditorium. He will be followed in March by Professor Ruth Jackson presenting "Romeo and Juliet." In April Mary A. Dunham will present "As You Like It."

Each of these will be prefaced by a brief dramatic criticism of the play.

Revival Held.

The local United Brethren church closed its two weeks of special religious effort last night. Much interest was shown throughout the meetings but the attendance was rather poor from the first. There are several reasons for this as far as the students were concerned.

Special efforts are now being made for "Go to Church" day which will also be an ingathering day at the local church.

Editor's Note.

The part of the article printed on this page of this issue which involves the lady friends of the gentlemen in question is a misstatement. As the article was set up when the mistake was brought to his notice the editor takes this means of correcting it.

Men to Banquet.

The members of the varsity "O" will hold their banquet at the Ohio Union in Columbus on next Wednesday evening. A goodly number are expected.

ATHLETICS

HANDED DEFEAT

Reasons For Overwhelming Defeat Very Evident to Spectators.

Otterbein lost to Ohio Northern on the home floor 31 to 28 last Saturday night. This is the first game that has been lost on the Westerville floor for two years and one which should have been a decided victory had the Tan and Cardinal quintet been in proper condition. From the showing they made in this game it is evident that there is something radically wrong some place and it is right in the players themselves. They are not training. From the captain down to the subs there is a disregard for all rules laid down by the coach for the betterment of the team. Promises have been made only to be broken and the game against Ohio Northern showed the results of such actions. The players seemed to think that they could beat any combination and completely let down and lost that fighting spirit which is necessary for a winning team. Over-confidence had much to do with this defeat. If Otterbein is going to have a winning basketball team this year we must have the best efforts of each player together with a fighting and never-give-up spirit.

In a poor and for the most part an uninteresting game Otterbein lost to Ohio Northern's crippled team 31 to 28. In the opening minutes of play Otterbein took the visitors by storm and before they knew it had five points in their favor. Then came a decided let down and from then on Ohio Northern held the lead by a good margin. The first half ended 20 to 13. In the second half the game continued as before up to the last few minutes of play when Bandeen and his team made a desperate effort to win but were unable to over take the margin already gained by Northern.

Neither team played together.

The pass work of both teams was very much inferior to that exhibited here in the past. For Northern Kemely put up the best game. He covered the floor nicely and scored 15 points for his team. The work of Campbell was the feature of the evening if anything can be called that. He covered the floor with that usual speed. Time after time he would dribble around the entire Ohio Northern team. The Otterbein guards worked hard but they failed to make their efforts count at the right place. Lash played a nice game and his baskets in the second half came near bringing victory our way.

Miami comes next week and it is going to take a different spirit and better playing to beat them than was shown against Ohio Northern. Let the team and Otterbein rooters get into it for better work and "team play."

SUMMARY AND LINE-UP

Otterbein	Ohio Northern
G. Sechrist, Lash	R. F. Engh
Campbell	L. F. Kemely
Schnake	C. Judson (c)
Bandeen (c)	R. G. Schoonever
Converse	L. G. Byron

Goals—Campbell 5; Lash 4; Schnake 4; Kemely 6; Engh 3; Judson 3; Byron 1; Schoonever 1. Foul goals—Bandeen 1; Campbell 1; Kemely 3.

Referee—Little, O. W. U.

Will Banquet.

The Varsity "O" Banquet will be held Wednesday evening at the Ohio State Union in Columbus at 6:30. A special car will take the Varsity men from Westerville. Invitations have been sent out to all the members and already many of the Alumni have signified their intentions to come.

With this banquet an old custom has been broken. Instead of eating and toasting to Old Otterbein right here under the shadow of her turrets where defeat and victory have been carried away those in charge have found it advisable to seek another place for this annual event. To those here in school a little trip from these so thought common places

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MIAMI NEXT

Great Preparations Are Being Made to Administer Defeat to Oxford Five.

The biggest home game of the season will be played on Saturday night when Bandeen and his team mates will play the team from Miami University. Two weeks ago Miami beat us 30 to 20 but that was on their own floor. In that game the Tan and Cardinal put up a splendid game and had they been able to hit the basket the final count would have been much different. The boys are determined to make good for the defeats of the last three games. Coach Martin has his squad hard at work for the Miami contest and is determined that the team shall make a better showing than against Ohio Northern.

This big game should attract the interest and support of the entire student body. The enthusiasm exhibited in the last game was not nearly up to the Otterbein standard. Instead of loyalty there were those who had their hammers out. This will never give us a winning team. Every loyal Otterbeiner should be out with colors flying and lend all support that the Tan and Cardinal may carry off the laurels.

Prospects Good.

The Track Manager has been hard at work and has a schedule well under way. The Indoor Track has been fixed up in splendid fashion and all who intend to enter this line of sport should get out and down to work immediately. The out-look for a successful season is bright. Captain Bierly says that many have signified their intention to try for the team. This is sure to bring out the best and develop a strong team.

Three meets have been arranged for and probably another with a long trip will be scheduled. Manager Weimer is working hard

for this year's success on the track and should be congratulated for his success thus far. The following meets are scheduled:

May 2—Wittenberg at Westerville.

May 9—Denison at Granville.

May 16—Ohio at Athens.

Schedule Good.

The football schedule which has been arranged by Manager Van-Saun is going to test Otterbein as she has never been tested before. Of the nine games scheduled, seven are with conference teams. Although Otterbein is not a conference team this schedule shows that she ranks high in the state when compared with other colleges.

The Denison game will be the leading attraction on the home field. The other home games will be against Muskingum and Antioch. The grand finale will be with Wesleyan at Delaware on November 21.

The outlook for the team next year is bright. New men are expected to take the place of old ones and with the strong men left from the season just finished an excellent team should wear the Tan and Cardinal.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 26—Miami at Oxford.

Oct. 3—Ohio at Athens.

Oct. 10—Muskingum at Westerville.

Oct. 17—Marietta at Marietta.

Oct. 24—Denison at Westerville.

Oct. 31—Wittenberg at Springfield.

Nov. 7—Antioch at Westerville.

Nov. 14—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Nov. 21—Wesleyan at Delaware.

Notice.

A great many old Alumni are coming back for the Miami game. Every one come out and show the team we are still back of them. Lets have lots of rooting.

LOSE FIRST

Seconds Outplayed on Capitol Floor in First Game.

The Otterbein Seconds journeyed to Columbus last Friday evening and were defeated 32 to 8 by the Capitol Seconds. The O. U. team started out strong and play predicted a close game but soon the Capitol boys completely out-classed and ran up a score of 21 to 4 in the first half. Ice at center was the star during the first half, tossing the ball through the net seven times.

During the second half play was better, the Otterbein line up being materially strengthened by Elliott going at guard and Weber shifting to forward. In this half Capitol scored but eleven points.

The Seconds are not down and out by this defeat but instead are going in for it harder than ever to defeat the Capitol team on the home floor on Feb. 7.

LINE-UP AND SUMMARY

Otterbein 2nds		Capitol 2nds	
G. Sechrist,		L. F. Meuller	
I. Sechrist		R. F. Schultz,	
Moore, Weber		Eberle	
Kline	C.	Ice	
Arnold, Moore	R. G.	Armbruster	
Weber, Elliott	L. G.	Sittler,	
		Schmidt	
Goals—Eberle, 2; Meuller 5; Ice 8;			
G. Sechrist 1; I. Sechrist 1; Kline 1;			
Weber 1.			
Foul goals—Schultz 1; Meuller 1.			
Referee—Schmidt.			

Will Banquet.

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may seem well but what of those of former years whose interests are centered here in Westerville "Experience is the greatest teacher." Last year the young ladies were included, next year we hope the Varsity "O" will again banquet in Westerville.

Tickets are on sale by R. F. Weimer and P. A. Garver. All who intend to go are asked to secure tickets immediately.

COCHRAN HALL.

The guests at the Hall on Sunday were Misses Baker, Eloise Converse, Marie Wagoner and Marion Elliott.

Miss Ruth Ingle is spending a few days with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Florence Zinsmaster has recovered from her illness and has returned to school.

EXCHANGES.

Oberlin—President King of Oberlin recently announced that the institution had received a gift of \$125,000 for an art building. The names of the donors have not been made public. The college has no art building at present.

University of Indiana—The seniors of the University of Indiana have adopted corduroy skirts for the girls, and corduroy trousers for the men, as their distinctive dress.

Cambridge—Sir Joseph John Thompson, professor of experimental physics at Cambridge University has discovered a new gas. It bears the same relation to hydrogen that ozone bears to oxygen.

University of Toledo, Ohio, suffered the partial loss by fire, of its auditorium and basket ball floor early Saturday morning January 17. Although not wholly destroyed, the building will be unfit for use for several weeks.

Ohio University—While the matron of Boyd Hall was attending the Young Woman's Christian Association banquet, the girls who remained at the hall decided to do the tango. Accordingly the floor was cleared and the dance soon in progress. However it was rudely interrupted by the matron who returned before she was expected.

Ohio Wesleyan—Monnett Hall was recently set in uproar because some rats took quarters in the hall. Some of the rats were poisoned, and now carpenters are at work tearing out the partitions to remove their bodies.

Wesleyan—Ohio Wesleyan defeated Oberlin Friday night in a debate on the question, "Resolved, That when internal dissension menaces the perpetuity of government in a Latin-American republic, the United States shall intervene to secure a stable government."

The judges were Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, W. T. Donaldson, of the state legislative bureau, and Charles M. Bryson of the state civil service commission.

What is the matter with Kenyon? They have backed out on their agreement as usual.



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EDITORIALS

Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.—Theophrastus.

Cheap Business.

Someone is in a mighty cheap business. During the past three or four days a number of students have reported lost books. A search has been made and the books are not to be found. Someone is taking them, and that must be a student, as another would be caught taking books from the halls of the college buildings.

Every few years a matter of this nature occurs, the person is always caught, and then comes a hard time, both for the thief and the student body. The student body is so small that practically all the students are friends and this feature makes the matter worse than ever.

It is surely unfortunate that these things have to marr the happiness of the school year.

Our Conservatory.

Many of us never stop to think of what is really about us. Our conservatory of music is one of the best institutions of its kind in the state. Its requirements are on a par with any institution in the state.

Recitals are held every month and all of the students are compelled to take part in these at some time or other each year. Many of us have never attended these and do not know the high standard of excellence maintain-

ed. If you have not attended, it is time for you to do so. There is not room for all of the students in the auditorium but if you do not know the excellence of these recitals, it is time for you to take your turn. Go early and get into the hall, it is always crowded to overflowing.

Good Sidewalks.

Of all of the towns of the state, Westerville is supposed to have in comparison to size the most paved streets. Westerville has a fine lot of streets which are of the latest model, and are kept in good condition. Westerville is proud of her fine streets and has a right to be, but the street is not the whole thoroughfare. The sidewalks also enter into the make up of the highway. Sidewalks in the town are improving, but not to the extent that they should improve.

In many places the walks are constructed of brick, which have become unlevel and are in very poor condition to serve their purpose. Some of the walks in the business section are constructed of glazed brick which are very slippery in cold weather whether there is ice or not. Other places there are no sidewalks at all. This is a condition which ought not to be allowed. Owners of property where this is the case certainly do not care much about the looks of their property, or they would not allow that condition to exist.

Some are waking up to the fact that they are sadly lacking in walks and are constructing new ones. It is to be hoped that others will soon follow their example and fulfill the reputation of Westerville; the best streets of any town of its size in the state.

Patronize Them.

Students are sometimes very careless about repaying merchants who support their projects. This is something which should be done, and is only neglected by some on account of carelessness. Students, if it were not for the merchants you would not be able to have a single one of your college publications. It is the advertisements and not the subscription list that pay the bills.

All of the publications of the college get advertisements of the best merchants, so you need not fear for the quality of the mater-

ial.

Students, get out your college publications and see who advertises then buy of those who support you. The live merchant always advertises.

Fate.

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare,
The spray of the tempest is white in the air;
The winds are out with waves at play,
And I shall not tempt the sea to-day.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,
The panther clings to the arching limb;
And the lion's whelps are abroad at play,
And I shall not join in the chase today.

But the ships sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee;
But the town that was builded upon a rock
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

—Bret Hart.

CLUB TALK

Editor Otterbein Review:

We note with approval your advice to the boys to get into gymnasium work. Some students seem to think that it is a waste of time, or a lowering of their dignity as intellectual giants to come out for gymnasium work.

For any one to say that he has no time for this work is, unless he gets regular physical exercise in some other way, a confession of his inability to understand the relation existing between physical activity and mental alertness.

The kind of work that is given this year is just what is needed to put a little color into the face. take a few curves out of the shoulders and make the "will interpenetrate the whole physical organization" so that your very walk will make your girl proud to be seen strolling by your side. (Apologies to Dr. Harris.) We wish we had had the advantages of gymnasium work when we were young. Old Bachelor.

Be a Booster.

EXCHANGES

Ohio State.—The senior class of Ohio State University has decided to complete the fund for the erection of a memorial chimes tower which was started by the class of 1905 and has been contributed to by every class since, with the exception of the class of 1912.

The tower is to be built on the banks of Mirror lake, and it is expected that the classes of the future will buy chimes themselves.

Western Reserve.—Wesley Engelhorn, one of the greatest players that Dartmouth has ever had has been offered the position of football coach at Western Reserve for next year to succeed the deposed Coach Harvey Snyder.

Wooster.—The varsity baseball team of Wooster University will take a Southern trip this spring prior to the opening of the season here. Coach Childs and Captain Findley are making arrangements for games in southern Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Ohio State.—Ohio State's defeat by Oberlin has been laid to the Tango. It is said that at least two of the players were out the night before until two o'clock attending a dance. The result was very apparent in their playing.

Wellesley.—An anonymous gift of \$100,000 was recently made to Wellesley College.

Franklin College.—Five hundred residents of New Athens, Harrison county, Ohio, have petitioned the legislature to convert Franklin College into a normal school. The petition was presented by Senator Howard of Belmont County.

Ohio Wesleyan.—Ohio Wesleyan will participate in six debates this year, which is the largest number ever entered into by an Ohio educational institution in a single year. Oberlin and Reserve will be met in a triangle; there will be two debates with the University of Cincinnati; one each with Rochester University and Colgate University of New York state. In all six contests the question will concern the diplomatic relations of the United States with the Latin-American Republics.

Girls Frightened

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that they refused to retire, so it was necessary for Mr. Harris, the Deputy Marshall to watch the building the most of the night.

The girls could not sleep in spite of the fact that the building was watched. About two o'clock one of the windows was raised and a feminine voice called out to the officer "who are you anyway?" He replied "this is Daddy, go to bed girls everything is all right now." The window was closed, and some went to sleep, but many were unable to rest.

Story is Weak.

For a time the story of the boys was believed, but gradually the weak places began to show up. It was noticed that they knew everything about the affair from beginning to end before they had talked to anyone from the hall. It was also noticed that the lady friends of the boys in question were not very much alarmed. Another thing that looked peculiar was the fact that one of the fastest runners in school was unable to overtake the man, who was supposed to be about thirty-five years old.

The mysterious man has been investigated and it is thought that he is one who is mentally deranged that lives near town. The joke although a good one, from the standpoint of the boys, was a little hard on the girls.

MEET TOGETHER

Christian Associations Meet Together to Hear Report of Convention.

On Tuesday evening the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations held a joint meeting for the purpose of hearing a report of the great Volunteer Band convention held recently in Kansas City. The delegates Misses Drury and Winterhalter, and J. R. Schutz reported what they saw and heard at the convention.

Each speaker dealt with a different phase of the subject, so that the convention was pretty thoroughly discussed. The meeting was the first of its kind this year.

Heard after the American History Examination. "Say who won in the French and Indian war, the French or the Indians?"

The Demand of the Age.

(By J. R. Miller, '14.)

"Run ye to and fro thru the streets of Jerusalem; and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man." These are the words of the Prophet Jeremiah, and express well the demand of the age.

Diogenes sought with a lantern at noon tide in Ancient Athens for a perfectly honest man, and sought in vain. In the market place he once called aloud, "Hear me, O men," and when a crowd collected around him, he said scornfully: "I called for men not Pygmies."

The world has a standing advertisement over the door of every profession, every occupation, every calling, "Wanted a man." But in spite of the fact that the invitation is broad, the demand increases. The world wants strong men, sun crowned men, men who stand four square against the wrong. God calls a man to be upright and pure and generous, but he also calls him to be intelligent, skillful and brave.

When Garfield was asked as a young boy, what he intended to be, he answered, "First of all, I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that, I can succeed in nothing." Such should be the desire of every youth, for what is more glorious than a magnificent manhood, animated with the spirits of overflowing youth.

What a piece of work this coming man! "How noble in reason; how infinite in faculties; in form and motion; how express and admirable; in action how like an angel; in apprehension; how like a God. The beauty of the world: The paragon of animals."

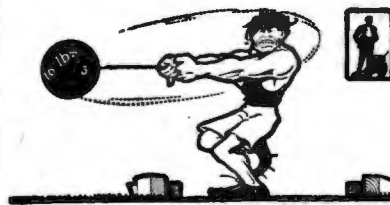
The first requisite of all education and discipline should be man-timber. Tough timber must come from well grown, sturdy trees. Such wood can be turned into a mast, can be fashioned into a piano or an exquisite carving. But it must become timber first. Time and patience develop the sapling into the tree. So thru discipline, education, and experience the sapling child is developed into hardy, mental, moral, physical timber.

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He, who would reach the heights of manhood must execute his resolutions. Thoughts are but dreams until their effects be tried. Does competition trouble you? work away; what is your competition but a man? Con-

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quer your place in the world, for all things serve a brave soul. Fight difficulty manfully; sustain misfortune bravely; endure poverty nobly; encounter disappointment courageously. The influence of the brave man is a magnetism, which creates an epidemic of noble zeal in all about him.

Don't waste time dreaming of obstacles you may never encounter, or in crossing bridges you have not reached. Don't fool with a nettle! Grasp with firmness if you would rob it of its sting. To half will and hang forever in the balance is to lose your grip on life.

Men who have dared have moved the world, often before reaching the prime of life. It is astonishing what daring to begin and perseverance have enabled even youth to achieve. Alexander, who ascended the throne at twenty, had conquered the known world before dying, at thirty-three. Julius Caesar, captured eight hundred cities, conquered three hundred nations, and defeated three million men, became a great statesman, and still was a young man. Washington was appointed adjutant-general at nineteen, was sent as an ambassador to the French, at twenty, and won his first battle as a colonel at twenty-two. Luther was but twenty when he pinned his thesis to the door of the bishop and defied the pope. Hannibal, the greatest of military generals, was only thirty, when at Cannae, he dealt an almost annihilating blow at the republic of Rome; and Napoleon, was only twenty-seven when, on the plains of Italy, he out-generaled and defeated one after another, the veteran marshalls of Austria.

Disralli, says that man is not the creature of circumstances, but that circumstances are creatures of men. What has chance ever done in the world? Has it built any cities? Has it invented any telephones, any telegraphs? Has it built any steamships, established any Universities, any asylums, any hospitals? Was there any chance in Caesar's crossing the Rubicon? What had chance to do with Napoleon's career, with Wellington's or with Grant's? Every battle was won before it

was begun. What had chance to do with Waterloo or Gettysburg? Our successes we ascribe to ourselves; our failures to Destiny.

Man is not a helpless atom in this vast creation, with a fixed position, and naught to do but obey his own polarity. The indomitable will, the inflexible purpose will find a way or make one. There is always room for a man of force. "He who has a firm will," says Goethe, "moulds the world to himself." People do not lack strength says Victor Hugo, "they lack will."

Great men never wait for opportunities; they make them. Nor do they wait for favoring circumstances; they seize upon whatever is at hand, work out their problems and master the situation. A young man determined and willing will find a way or make one. A Franklin does not require elaborate apparatus; he can bring electricity from the clouds with a common kite. A Newton can unfold the composition of light and the origin of colors with a prism, a lens and a piece of cardboard.

Great men have found no royal road to their triumph. It is always the old route of industry and perseverance. There is no open door to the temple of success. Every one who enters makes his own way, which closes behind him to all others, not even his own children are permitted to pass.

Columbus was dismissed as a fool from court after court, but he pushed his way against an incredulous world, and success was his. Rebuffed by Kings, scorned by Queens, he did not swerve a hair's breadth from the great purpose that dominated his soul. The words New World were engraved on his heart; and reputation, ease, pleasure, position, life itself if need be, must be sacrificed. Threats, ridicule, ostracism, storms, leaky vessels, mutiny of sailors, could not shake his mighty purpose.

A determined man cannot be kept from success. Place obstacles in his way and he takes them for stepping stones, and on them will climb to greatness. Take away his money, and he makes spurs of his poverty to urge him on. Cripple him, and he writes the Waverly Novels. Lock him up in a dungeon and

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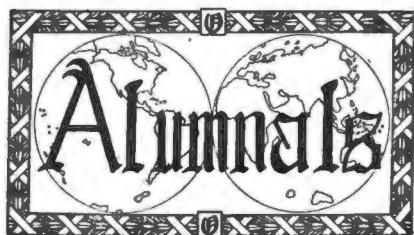
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'13. R. L. Druhot is meeting with success as teacher of mathematics in New Lexington High School.

'13. Miss Delphine Scheifele is distinguishing herself as a teacher of German in the Beaver Creek Township High School, Greene Co., O. Doubtless some city school will soon recognize her ability.

'13. C. R. Layton teacher of history has breathed new life into Bowling Green High School by adding a systematic course in debating to the curriculum.

Miss Inez Bright died Saturday morning at her home in Westerville. Miss Bright was a sister of Mrs. Anna Bright Miller, '83, wife of Judge William N. Miller, '79, of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Ex. '15. Rev. B. F. Bungard continues his efficient work at Monessen, Pennsylvania, this being his third year there. His people show their appreciation in a substantial way by increasing his salary \$250.

'85. Miss Tirza Barnes read a very interesting paper before the New Century Club at its meeting last week. The subject of the paper was "The Influence of the Comic Supplement."

'12. We have received a copy of the _____ a Japanese paper published in the interests of Japanese students in the Middle West. Kiyoshi Yabe is the editor. Will some one please translate it for us?

'99. F. B. Bryant has resigned his position as Superintendent of Schools at Wellsburg, West Virginia to enter business.

'13. G. D. Spafford, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hills-

boro, visited in Westerville Friday and Saturday.

'98. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, Anna Baker, '98, have recently moved from Terre Haute, Indiana, to Crawfordsville, Indiana.

'11. Miss Cora Prinkey is assisting in a series of revival services at the Avondale United Brethren church, Columbus, O.

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he writes the immortal Pilgrims Progress. Put him in a log cabin in the forest of America, and in a few years you will find him in the White House, at the head of the greatest nation in the world.

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Some one has said, "This is a crutch age." "Helps and Aids," are advertised everywhere. Our thinking is done for us. Our young men are too often tutored through college with very little study. "Short roads" and "abridged methods" are characteristic of the century. Newspapers give us our politics, and preachers our Religion. Self help and reliance are getting old fashioned. Nature, as if conscious of delayed blessings, has rushed to man's relief with her wondrous forces, and undertakes to do the world's drudgery and free him from Eden's curse.

But do not misinterpret her edict. She frees from the lower only to call to the higher. Not ease, not pleasing, not happiness but a man, Nature is after. In all the vast Universe of God, every object of creation is but a guide-board pointing to the central figure of the universe—Man. Nature writes this thought on every leaf, she thunders it in every creation. It is exhaled from every flower; it twinkles in every star.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Professor W. L. Williams, the head of the department of Veterinary Science at Cornell University, visited J. R. Williams Friday.

E. L. Nichols, '16, last week closed a four weeks' revival service at the Miller church near Johnstown. Mr. Guy Cheek assisted with the singing. The result of the services was a greatly strengthened religious spirit in the community and fifty conversions.

E. C. Farver returned to Westerville last week from his home in Indiana. He will be in school the second semester and will graduate with the '14 class. Welcome, Red!

Clarence Warner, of prepdom fame returned at noon today from his Akron home for the second semester.

James B. Smith, finding exams very easy, cut several and visited his dear parents over the weekend.

Rammie Huber went home after completing his exams this week.

Chicago—This spring the University of Chicago will erect three new buildings at a cost of \$800,000. They are: The Women's Gymnasium and Club, The Geology Building, The Classics Building.

Lebanon Valley—"A Scrap of Paper," is the subject of the Junior play this year. It is a comedy by Sardon and is taken from the French.

Oberlin—All official communications between the departments of Oberlin College will now be carried by messenger instead of by mail. The reason for this change is that a private post office has been installed with two deliveries per day.

Notice.

The Camera Club will meet in the Association Building Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Messick will speak on "Flash Lights" and will make demonstrations of this part of photography.

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Wednesday, Evening, Jan. 28, 1914 at 8:00 O'clock.

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Bertha Corl	
Song—Winter Lullaby	DeKoven
Ethel Rugg	
Piano—Sprites of the Glen—Op. 30, No. 3	Dennee
Velmah Cole	
Song—Good Night (Love's Dial)	Ashford
Mrs. Maude Norris	
Piano—My Little Boat—Op. 320	Spindler
Edith Klepinger	
Song—Love's Philosophy	Foote
Harriet Innis	
Violin—Mazurka	Mlynarski
Mary Griffith	
Song—Morire	Papini
Ruth Brundage	
Piano—Schleiertanz (Veil Dance) Op. 77, No. 2	Friml
Tressa Barton	
Song—Allah	Metcalf
Dean Flemming	
Piano—Etincelles	MacDowell
Helen Byrer	
Song—Good-bye	Tosti
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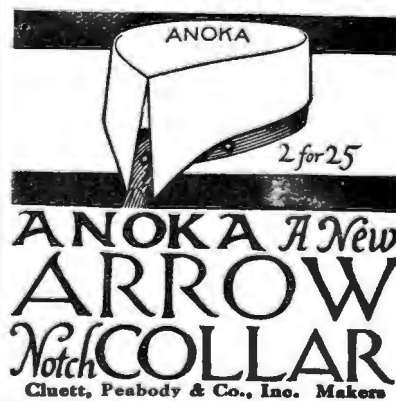
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