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MAY CHANGE

"UNIVERSITY" MAY BE DROPPED SOON.

New Law Paves Way For Smaller Institutions of Learning to Correct Titles.

Great discussion has been aroused as a result of the annual conference of deans and presidents of Ohio colleges in regard to the new law which permits the smaller educational institutions in Ohio to change their titles. The initial movement for this law was taken on the part of Wooster. That institution got a bill passed in the legislature, which permits any college to change its name by a vote of its Board of Trustees and a proper notification of the Secretary of State. The enactment of this law has provided a way to call many of our smaller institutions what they should have been called long ago.

About twenty of the smaller colleges of Ohio, all founded about the same time, were inappropriately given the title of universities. This was perhaps due to the fact that their founders did not know the distinction between a college and university. Even to-day the distinction has not been definitely decided to the satisfaction of all. The most accepted opinion is that a university offers instruction in arts, law, medicine, and philosophy, besides offering post-graduate and research work.

Otterbein is one of the smaller schools who can and no doubt will take advantage of the new law. For several years there has been a strong sentiment in favor of the proposed change and it

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Notice.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the preliminaries to the Peace Oratorical contest will be held in the college chapel. The contest will be held at Ohio State on April 24. The schools who have entered are Cincinnati, Antioch, Wooster, Reserve, Ohio State and Otterbein.

GIRLS DEBATE

Girls' Triangle Resolves Itself Into a Dual Debate.

The girls' debate triangle, consisting of Denison, Mount Union, and Otterbein has disbanded and as a result there will be a dual debate between Denison and Otterbein. Mount Union dropped out because she had no convenient date open for the debate.

The debate here will occur Friday night at eight o'clock in the College Chapel. The question is "Resolved, that women working in the industrial field of Ohio should have a minimum wage law (constitutionality conceded)." As usual, the debate will be free.

NOT HELD

Miami Valley Alumnae Banquet Postponed Because of Unforeseen Mistake.

The annual Miami Valley Alumnae Association banquet, which was scheduled for April 13, had to be postponed because of an unfortunate accident. The committee in charge of the affair met and decided to have the banquet on the same night as last year, Easter Monday. This banquet has always been held in the Rike-Kumler building, since that building has been built and it was again decided to hold it there this year. Accordingly the chairman saw Mr. Rike who said he would be pleased to have the banquet on that night and it was so arranged for.

Through some misunderstanding, however, the Rike-Kumler hall was rented several days afterwards to a representative of a suffragette campaign advance guard. This lady, who is simply travelling through the country, could only stop in Dayton for one night and so the committee yielded to her.

The committee has now decided to hold this banquet immediately after commencement. At that time a great many of the students will have the opportunity to attend and also many graduates

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LEADS CHAPEL

Professor Blanks Delights Students Again.

On the Thursday before Easter the students and faculty of Otterbein were both entertained and inspired by the excellent program which was rendered at that time. The local choir led by Professor Bendinger and accompanied by Professor Grabill gave a selected part of the cantata, "Blessed Jesu." After this Professor Blanks read the sacred account of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus and then gave the story as told by the Roman soldier, Maximus, to his fiancée. The story was told in a charming way and was greatly appreciated.

PLANS LAID

President Clippinger Outlines Summer School Program In Brief.

On account of the new legislation requiring that all public school teachers have something of professional training in the work of teaching, it is quite probable that there will be a great increase in the attendance at many of the Summer Schools. This is the first opportunity for special training they will have had following the adoption of the new school laws. Whether the teachers will migrate toward the various state normal schools or whether they will continue to patronize the private summer schools in connection with the various colleges in the state will yet be seen. It ought to be pointed out that, while the state institutions afford splendid opportunities for professional and technical training for the teachers, at the same time there is a unique advantage in the smaller summer schools providing the quality and number of the teaching staff are adequate. It is a common occurrence that a teacher in one of the large normal schools must sit in a class of as many as two or three hundred for observation work. At Otterbein the classes usually do not run

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HOLD FEAST

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN JUNIORS AT BANQUET.

Cochran Hall Was Scene of Social Activity Last Wednesday.

The dining room of Cochran Hall, on last Wednesday evening, April the fifteenth, was the scene of one of the best class banquets that Otterbein has witnessed for some time. The juniors were loud in their praises for the excellent manner in which the freshmen entertained them. The banquet was pleasing not only to the sense of taste but also to the eye and ear.

The dining hall was profusely decorated in the colors of the two classes. Streamers of gold, orange, purple and black were artistically wound from post to post. The tables were beautifully decorated with violets, ferns and daffodils. The ladies were likewise very pleasing to the eye. They can best be described by the words of a freshman who said: "I never knew before that there were so many pretty girls in Otterbein."

The ladies of the United Brethren church deserve much credit not only for the excellent repast but for the efficient service which they rendered. The sweet strains of music from the orchestra of Roland Durant added greatly towards making the banquet a big success.

The toastmaster, John B. Garver, "from Strassburg," deserves much credit for the accomplished manner in which he handled the program for the evening.

Johnny first introduced Mr. A. Wayne Neally of the freshmen class. Mr. Neally's remarks

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M. M. B.

Spring has arrived! March has gone, April is here, May is coming. Early in May the ancient and beneficent order of the M. M. B. will meet for their annual rally. Are you a member? If not, join immediately. Watch for further announcement.

ATHLETICS

LOOK GOOD

VI

Open Season With Defeat But New Material Promises Much.

The Otterbein baseball team opened her 1914 season at Wilberforce last Friday with an 8 to 5 defeat. Wood pitched a good game but the team played off color behind him, especially in the first inning. The new south paw showed up well in his first game with Otterbein. The team showed that they were baseball players but needed practice. In the batting department Hott was the big man securing three of the seven hits.

Wilberforce scored four runs in the first inning on two hits together with four errors. Otterbein's big inning was the fourth when Booth, Campbell and Weber crossed the plate with tallies. Again in the sixth Weber counted and Campbell scored the fifth run in the eighth.

Score.

| Otterbein | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Lingrel 2b | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Baker 1b | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Garver c | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Booth r. f. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Campbell s. s. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Weber 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Schnake l. f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hott c. f. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Wood p. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Garver, J. B. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 7 | 8 |

| Wilberforce | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Merritt l. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Green 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kimbrow s. s. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Crawford 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Cary 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simpson c. f., p. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hunter c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson r. f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Symore p., c. f. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 8 | 0 |

Three base hits, Symore. Two base hit, Kimbro. Stolen bases—Schnake, Wood, Cary, Simpson. Struck Out—Wood 2.

Symore 5, Simpson 1. Hit by pitched ball—Campbell. Base on balls—Wood 1, Symore 5. Umpire—Baldwin.

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Wilberforce .. 41100011—8

TRACK REPAIRED

Varsity and Interclass Men Are Busy on the Cinder Path.

The Inter-class track meet will be held Saturday, April 25 at 2 o'clock. A great deal of interest is being shown by many members of the different classes who have never done track work before except as they have stroll-along the railroad track with a young lady. Each class captain has been working hard to get their men interested and working. The prospects are that their will be five full teams on the field ready to carry out the full number of events. All entries for the meet on Saturday afternoon are to be made before Thursday noon to the respective class captains in order that the track manager may make his arrangements accordingly.

The track has been put into excellent condition and the hurdles have been repaired so that all is in readiness for practice and real work. Mr. Vernon Wood has been elected assistant manager.

Freshmen Win.

The first game of the Inter-class Base Ball series was won by the freshmen Monday afternoon. They defeated the sophomores to the tune of 14 to 6. Lingrel was the star of the game. A more detailed account will be given in next week's issue.

Akron.—The first call for spring football practice was issued last week at the University of Akron. The university is now a member of the Ohio conference and would like to make good next year in this branch of athletics.

Come out and show your class spirit these days.

LOSE SECOND

Playing Improves But Miami Lands Victory Over Otterbein.

On last Saturday Campbell and his team went to Oxford and crossed bats with the Miami team. The game ended in a 4 to 2 defeat for the Tan and Cardinal but the showing the team made was anything but discouraging. "Chuck" Campbell pitched good ball, having twelve strike outs to his credit. The team played a strong and fast game in the field which was a marked improvement over that of the previous day at Wilberforce.

Miami secured her lead in the second inning when two runs came in. Another run was scored in the fourth and the last in the eighth. The sixth inning was Otterbein's from start to finish. Daub led off with a hit, stole second and scored later when Garver hit safely. Garver scored Campbell's hit. In Miami's half of the inning Campbell fanned three men in succession.

Score.

| Otterbein | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Daub 2b | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garver, P. A. c. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Booth r. f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell p | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Weber 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schnake l. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hott c. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garver, J. B. s. s. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lingrel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 7 | 1 |

| Miami | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Beckel s. s. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crist 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pierce p. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cartwright 1b | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ross c. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown l. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fox l. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolinger c | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Grabiel r. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 11 | 0 |

Two base hits—Pierce, Reed, (Continued on page three)



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THE UNION

Columbus.

ARE READY**Otterbein Racquetters Will Have Hard Schedule.**

Tennis has come to be a sport of the major class here at Otterbein. Last year an excellent record was established by the tennis team which lost but one set during the entire season. This year unusual interest is being displayed and the out-look points to a record of the same kind. A number of teams have been playing on the Varsity court and each combination has shown up well. Some very close contests have taken place and before a Varsity team is chosen for the first meet there will be an interesting fight. As a pre-season attraction a class tournament has been arranged for. Because of a change in the class baseball schedule a like shift has been necessary in the class tennis schedule. The final arrangements for the tournament are:

April 22—Freshman vs. Sophomore.

April 25—Junior vs. Senior.

April 25—Winners of Freshman-Sophomore vs. Academy.

April 29—Championship.

Manager Ross has been working hard in fixing up the courts and in the scheduling of tournaments. During this week all the courts will be put in good condition so that the Varsity court may be used for Varsity men, alone. A new net has been purchased for the "dorm" court and a good amount of sand will be put on the courts.

An exceptionally strong schedule has been contracted for by the management. The full number of tournaments are arranged for and these with some of the strongest schools in the state. The Wooster games and St. Mary's game are not absolutely sure but undoubtedly will be contracted for in the next few days. The tennis schedule as arranged by Manager Ross is as follows:

April 23—Denison at Westerville.

April 30—Ohio State at Columbus.

May 2—Wooster at Wooster.

May 9—Capital at Westerville.

May 15—St. Marys at Dayton.

May 16—Wittenberg at Springfield.

May 21—Denison at Granville.

May 23—Wittenberg at Westerville.

May 29—Wooster at Westerville.

May 30—Capitol at Columbus.

The first tournament will take place on the local court on Thursday afternoon with the strong Denison combination. This opener should attract the interest and support of every true Otterbein student.

MEN SIGN**Candidate Agree to Keep Training Rules to the Letter.**

That Otterbein may have a higher standard of athletics and stronger teams, Coach Martin has drawn up the following list of rules:

1. Refrain from the use of tobacco and alcoholic liquors.
2. Observe regular hours for sleeping, retiring at least by 11 p. m. and at 10:30 p. m. on nights before games.

3. Eat a minimum of foods containing grease in large quantities such as pastries and fried stuffs.

4. Report daily for practice unless excused by the coach or captain.

All men to be eligible to play in any form of sport must sign them and agree to carry them out. The candidates for all teams this spring have fallen into line in this plan for better athletics. The following men have agreed to these rules—

Baseball Candidates.

C. M. Campbell.

J. B. Garver.

A. W. Wood.

H. L. Meyers.

D. R. Weber.

J. H. Hott.

E. W. Ruth.

E. L. Booth.

C. W. Schnake.

W. R. Evans.

F. E. Sanders.

R. E. Baker.

R. H. Huber.

C. E. Lash.

F. R. Mackin.

T. B. Brown.

Geo. Herrick.

P. A. Garver.

W. G. Daub.

Elmo Lingrel.

Ray Meyers.

Track Candidates.

R. L. Bierly.

H. G. Walters.

J. S. Engle.

Edwin Sommers.

Harry Roberts.

Roy Peden.

A. P. Peden.

Chas. Harkness.

H. D. Bercaw.

M. S. Czatt.

J. B. Smith.

C. F. Reeves.

W. M. Counsellor.

G. L. McGee.

H. B. Kline.

Tennis Candidates.

C. W. Schnake.

F. E. Sanders.

R. J. Sanger.

C. E. Gifford.

H. D. Bercaw.

S. C. Ross.

P. E. Zuerner.

D. A. Bandeen.

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Cartwright, Grabiell. Stolen bases—Daub 2, Bolinger. Base on balls—Campbell 2. Struck Out—Campbell 12, Pierce 9. Umpire—De Armond.

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Ohio State.—Students of O. S. U. are being congratulated on their splendid work in their recent electrical show. They were, however, assisted by several instructors in the electrical engineering department. Practical, experimental, and theoretical phases of the use of electricity were on display. As a whole it was very successful.

Ohio Wesleyan.—Professor Masman, of the oratory department has accepted a position with Penn. State for next year. President Welch says, "Prof. Masman's departure will occasion sincere and wide-spread regret among both the faculty and students." It seems as though Ohio Wesleyan has been very unfortunate in losing some of its best professors.

Cornell.—According to the annual report of the treasurer of Cornell University, it costs just \$7000 to run the university every day. The average amount paid in daily by the students is only \$1500. Including all expenses, the university last year sank into debt to the sum of \$2,000,000.

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EDITORIALS

"Our doubts are traitors
And make us lose the good we
oft might win,
By fearing to attempt."

—Shakespeare.

Change Our Name?

Otterbein is in a stage of transition. The school is passing through a period of her history which will be characterized in later years as a period of progressiveness. Every year the student body of the college increases and the lines of work and courses of study are made modern and efficient to the highest degree. The endowment campaign so recently closed and the greater one now in progress are evidence that our school is "on the jump."

Now the opportunity of taking another progressive step is being offered to us. By the enactment of a recent law the State legislature has made it possible for the college to change its title of "university" to one more appropriate to an institution of its standing. This certainly is a step in the right direction. Otterbein has never in her history claimed the character of a university in the modern meaning of that word. She has always ranked herself simply as a college and it has been a matter of regret to almost all of her executives that the unfortunate title of "university" has been given her.

Throughout the constituency of the college there is a general

sentiment in favor of this change of name. Many feel that it is the best thing for their Alma Mater. In this we agree with them. There are some, however, who do not think this is the best step. They argue that to drop the title, "university" and substitute some simpler term would lower the dignity of the institution. They seem to forget that some of the best schools in Ohio call themselves simply "colleges." It has not lowered their dignity. Why would it lower ours?

Of course a change in our name would be troublesome and perhaps inconvenient at first. It would necessitate a change in our charter and official seal, but after these momentary troubles had been overcome, would it not be more nearly truthful? As yet the trustees have taken no action in the matter but they will no doubt do so at their commencement session. In the meantime a strong sentiment is growing among the students for this change and it rests with us to boost the movement.

Rules!

Whatever may be one's own personal opinion of our president, there was probably no one, to whom his frank talk on the subject of vacation cuts and late registration last Thursday morning, did not appeal. He put the matter before the students in a straightforward manner that was pleasing to all.

One of his remarks was that if you cared to cut and to stand the personal consequences, the college had no objection to your cutting classes. This is perfectly natural. If a college student is willing to take the consequences, what is to hinder him from cutting classes? As a class, we are not babies to be threatened with reductions in our grades should we see fit to cut. The most of us are not here for grades. We are here for the accumulation of knowledge and if we consider ourselves able to cut at the risk of losing a lesson, that is our own responsibility. Besides, it is doubtful whether a professor can accurately and truthfully state that this pupil is entitled to a grade of ninety-six and that pupil to a grade of only ninety, when the final reckoning is made.

Another subject mentioned was that of late registration. For

several years there has been a faculty regulation, making students who register late liable to a fine. This rule has been virtually laughed at. Cases have come under our personal observation where students have openly boasted because they had evaded this rule. This should not be. Our faculty always tries to act for the good of the students; our president has expressed a square proposition in regard to cutting; therefore the students should do the right thing by them. We believe the majority of the students will have more respect for this rule hereafter. There will be some, however, who will still regard it lightly. With these more stringent action should be taken. The sooner the faculty and the students get on a "straight from the shoulder" basis the sooner will harmony reign. This condition can only come, however, when the students realize their position and the faculty enforces its regulations to the letter.

Just about the time our athletic editor hands in his annual spring write-up on the splendid condition of the tennis courts, it rains once more and we have to consign it to the waste basket.

With one thousand saloons compelled to quit the business in Illinois we rather imagine the next "Women's Suffrage" speech will be listened to with more interest.

Now that the students are not permitted to make up classes cut immediately before vacation, we wonder what the poor things will do.

Combine the endowment campaign, the prep's "paint," and the senior class scrap and you have the reason why "Prexy" is eagerly awaiting commencement.

Since "Dad" let the squirrels out, several figure heads have been noticeably missing from the campus.

Most of the boys turn out at 6:30 for their "one, sunny side up on a raft" these beautiful spring mornings.

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HOLD FEAST.

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were loud in their welcome and praises to the junior class; so loud that some sophomore girls on the third floor could hear every word distinctly. Howard W. Elliott of the junior class responded in a very unique manner. He used Lincoln's Gettysburg speech as a model and, by substitution of words, made a very clever response to the welcome of the freshmen. The toastmaster next introduced Ramey H. Huber, who entertained the audience by singing two solos. Miss Wagoner's toast "Lemon Drops and Peppermints," was very humorous as long as the joke was not on yourself. The analogy between Messrs. Overholt and Bronson was especially humorous. Claude F. Bronson was introduced as the horn or whistle of Otterbein. His toast on "Our Freshmen" was entirely words of praise for the freshmen and was entirely serious. The freshman quartet composed of Messrs. Kelsner, Wood, Durant and Neally rendered the song, "Hark as the 'Twilight Pale," in an exceedingly plausible manner. DeWitt Mills tickled the sense of humor in his reading, "A Yankee in Love." The toastmaster next introduced Paul C. Trump as one who likes to run his "profs." up a tree and tell Prexy how to run the school. Paul C. gave a serious discussion on the toast "Yea Otterbein." He dealt on a better Otterbein.

President Clippinger spoke extemporaneously and as usual spoke for Mrs. Clippinger too. Prexy's remarks were very much appreciated. Mrs. Carey also favored the banqueters with some remarks.

The banquet adjourned at 11:30 p. m. The gentlemen discovered that their wraps had been decorated in their absence. All the banqueters will vouch that last Wednesday evening was unusually well spent and well enjoyed.

MAY CHANGE.

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will be one of the questions discussed at the annual Board of Trustees meeting during commencement week. The change would cause considerable trouble at first but is recognized by all as a step in advance.

NOT HELD.

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ates, who are teaching, will be able to attend then. A large number of business men have signified their intention of attending and they will increase the number materially.

The program as arranged will be kept intact. It is a good, snappy one and is representative of true Otterbein interests. The representatives promise to give a good account of themselves and everything points to one of the best banquets the association has ever held. The exact date will be announced later as soon as a definite commencement program has been made out.

PLANS LAID.

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over fifty. Likewise, the work in any of the departments is done through close contact with the individual instructor, each one of whom is an expert. The catalog is ready and shows a fine array of courses and teachers for the coming summer.

As before, a complete normal school will be conducted for observation and practice work. This will again be under the direction of Superintendent W. T. Trump of the Miamisburg Public Schools. He will teach courses in school management, school methods and secondary education and will also provide methods of teaching the common branches. The Model School will be under the supervision of Miss Maria S. Chase, whose work last year attracted such wide attention. If it is found necessary other experts in these lines will be employed.

The usual work in the college, academy, music and art departments will be carried on. The array of extra lectures will be stronger than ever. An effort will be made to develop especially those features of the Summer School work which will accommodate public school teachers and those who are preparing to teach.

Thurston Ross was called to his home at Dayton, Ohio on Friday noon, on account of sickness in the family.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall of Springfield, Illinois, is visiting her daughter Margaret.

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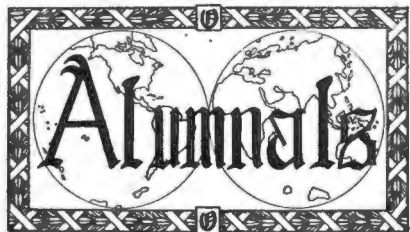
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'09. L. C. Hensel, a senior in Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, has been awarded one of two fellowships offered to seniors in that institution having the highest standing in all departments of the Seminary curriculum. The fellowships, which pay \$500 are given only to seniors who have been students of the institution for three years. Mr. Hensel plans to take two years' course in Philosophy in Harvard University.

'96. J. E. Eschbach, a prominent attorney of Warsaw, Indiana called on old friends in Westerville recently. Mr. Eschbach is now the Republican floor leader in the House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature.

M. A. Ditmer, '10, and wife, Daisy Clifton, '04, Potsdam, Ohio, were Westerville visitors last week.

R. W. Smith, '12, and Dr. O. B. Cornell, '92, attended the Scioto Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, held in Columbus last week.

'94. T. H. Bradrick, gave an address to the Blendon Township Sunday School Convention, last Sunday afternoon, on the subject, "The Work of the Superintendent's Cabinet."

Bronson Durrant, a former Otterbein student, has returned from Taylorsville, Illinois, having accepted a position with the American Issue Publishing Company.

'10. Horace Drury, who finishes his residence work for a doctor's degree at Columbia University this spring has been elected to a professorship of Sociology and Economics at Ohio State University. Mr. Drury will begin his work at the opening of school next fall.

Prof. Blanks attended a public speaking convention at New York City during the first part of last week and so was unable to attend any of his classes Tuesday or Wednesday.

Y. W. C. A.

Katherine Karg Leads a "Laughter" Meeting.

The Young Women's Christian Association meeting last Tuesday evening was led by Miss Katharine Karg, who spoke on the subject "Laughter, Its Use and Abuse." Laughter is a good thing in its place, but in order to be womanly women we must learn when to laugh and when not to.

Laughter is said to be a cure for all diseases. We have often heard the maxim, "Laugh and grow fat," and it is true that laughter is strengthening if it is hearty. Some one has given us a novel multiplication table: Two grins make one smile, two smiles make one laugh, two laughs make one happy.

It is interesting to notice the faces of the people we meet on the street. If they look happy or whistle, the world looks a little brighter to us than it did before. If we meet frowns, we are somehow put out of tune with everyone else unless we can overcome our depression by our own will. A happy face is a tonic for those seeing it, as well as an index of character. A man's character is determined by the things he finds to laugh at. Carlyle wrote that "Laughter is the cipher-key by which we judge men."

But our hearts must be right before our laughter is genuine. Cynical, shrill, or unnatural laughter does far more harm than good. The one who laughs at nothing soon comes to be despised.

There are places where laughing would be almost unpardonable. Many times we cannot avoid listening to conversation which the vulgar might think funny. Then is the time to refrain from doing anything which might make others think we approve of what has been said. Nor should we make ourselves conspicuous on the street or any place in public by bursting into loud laughter. This is not the part of a lady, and may annoy those about us.

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Doctor W. E. Schell, who is the general secretary of the educational department of the United Brethren church, was the week end guest of Reverend Daugherty. Doctor Schell was the president of York College for sixteen years. He spoke at chapel Monday morning.

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Washington and Jefferson—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of W. and J., Dr. James D. Moffatt tendered his resignation as president of the university. The resignation came as a great surprise and the friends and faculty regret that Dr. Moffatt should resign very much. He has been one of the most popular and well liked presidents in the history of the college.

SPEAKER CHOSEN

Seniors Announce Name of Commencement Speaker

Mr. J. R. Schutz, chairman of the committee to select the commencement speaker for the senior class, announces their choice as being Dr. Charles William Dabney, President of the University of Cincinnati. President Dabney has held numerous responsible positions, and comes to us with highest recommendations from those who know him. For several years Dr. Dabney held the chair of Philosophy at John Hopkins University and later the same chair at the University of Pennsylvania. Later he served as President of the North Carolina Agricultural College, and during President Roosevelt's administration held an important position as a scientific investigator. Doctor Dabney is at the present time President of the College President's Association, and is one of the splendid educators of the day. President Dabney has already written to the committee for information with regard to our student life, and expects to base his address on our own local conditions, so we can expect something interesting and profitable. Because of the high standing of the institution he represents, we may consider ourselves fortunate in securing a man of Dr. Dabney's rank.

NICHOLS WINS

Prohibition Preliminary Held in Chapel.

The preliminary Prohibition Oratorical contest was held in the college chapel on Thursday afternoon. The contest proceeded in an excellent manner. Each of the five contestants responded with a splendid oration. These were well thought out and constructed. The judges, Doctor E. A. Jones, Reverend Daugherty and Doctor Charles Snively gave first place to Mr. E. H. Nichols, whose oration was titled, "The Death of Banquo's Ghost." The second place was given to Mr. E. H. Dailey speaking on "The Challenge of the Century." The State Prohibition Oratorical contest will be held in Wooster, May 8. At this contest Mr. Nichols will represent us and do his very best for Old Otterbein. Good things are anticipated and he ought to rank among the leaders.

Y. M. C. A.

"The Man of Galilee" Presented to Young Men.

Rev. E. H. Nichols spoke Thursday night on the subject, "The Pre-eminence of the Man of Galilee." From the first chapter of Colossians, he showed how Christ was pre-eminent in that he was the image of God. He was also first in birth, in creation, in the church and in the resurrection.

In the world of literature he stands first of all. Shakespeare and Milton were great in their time; but no man has ever delivered such thoughts and yet it was all in simple language; but he spoke it in such a way that multitudes were charmed.

Jesus was remarkable as a toiler. He never permitted an opportunity to pass without doing good. In all we have about forty miracles which Jesus did, recorded. But this is not all. He always went about doing good. Since every man must work to succeed, he is our finest example of a busy man.

Along with all the rush of life he had time to worship. Some men get too busy to care properly for their physical needs. While others neglect the care of the mind, most men in these latter days are too busy for their own spiritual welfare. Jesus on the contrary always took time to pray. When the occasion demanded if he would spend a whole night in prayer.

He was also pre-eminent in perfection of character. His life was one of perfect balance. He was not only stern but at the same time he was loving. The greatest and grandest of every ideal met in him. He was a man of power and authority.

Since he is all and in all to humanity can anyone be true to himself and yet afford to neglect this mighty Christ, our most excellent, beautiful, wonderful example? Let us all be at our best for him.

Roth Weimer (in Psychology) — "Say Doc, how long can a man live without brains?"

Doctor Sanders—"How old are you, Roth?"

E. H. Nichols, '16, will preach in the college chapel Sunday evening, April 26.

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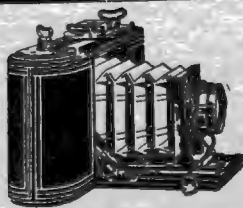
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CO-EDS FROLIC

Girls Show Excellent Class Spirit in Amusing Stunts.

Cochran Hall has been the scene of great excitement since the return from the Easter vacation owing to the change of tables in the dining room Thursday evening, when each class was given a table of its own. The disturbing element is the junior class which now shines out in all its glory for in union there is strength. During supper the hair-raising, awe inspiring melody of "Rip-Rah-Zee-Zive" re-echoed through the dignified silence of the dining room.

Friday noon one junior girl spying the bell which was used at the beginning of each course at the banquet was struck by a bright idea. For the rest of that meal the juniors began each course with the tap of the bell. During the first course there came a generous donation of sausage, potatoes, beans, piccalillie and bread to the juniors from the sophomores.

Unwilling to destroy the precedent which they had established the juniors cast about in their minds for something to do in the evening. Slipping in the rooms of the seniors when the owners were gone, they appropriated their caps and gowns, then stealing down to the basement with them they donned them just before supper and with much dignity walked into the dining room, and taking their places at the senior table awaited the arrival of the other Cochran Hallites. The amazed seniors condescended to eat at the junior table—because they had to. The seniors themselves admit that it was one of the rarest and best planned jokes that has ever been carried out.

After everyone was seated you might have noticed that the sophomores were conspicuous by

their absence. Before anyone had any time to miss them however, one of them all decked out in her new spring hat descended the stairs very deliberately, took her place at the piano and played the wedding march. As the celestial strains filled the air the rest of the sophomores appeared. Somewhere but not in Westerville they had secured a policeman's whistle which figured largely in the proceedings. During the supper these ladies were the recipients of a letter of thanks from the juniors for their kind donation at dinner time.

It was at this time, too, that the absence of the silver forks was noticed. They had been quietly removed from the dining room by a certain staid senior whom we might name. However, this senior cannot claim any originality in the stunt, for she herself admits that she got her idea from Ohio Wesleyan. Saturday noon there were no knives or tablespoons to be seen and since that the girls have learned to be very proficient in using the same utensil to stir their coffee, cut their meat, and spread their bread.

Although the juniors were not the culprits in all the excitement still they were the exciting force, "Long live the illustrious class of 1915."

LOCALS.

During the past week, Dennis Brane, who is a brother of Grace and Annette, visited at the home of Roscoe Brane on West Plum street. He is attending the public schools of Dayton, Ohio.

President and Mrs. W. G. Clipping gave a dinner party on Saturday evening of last week. The guests at this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Resler and Doctor W. E. Schell, who is the educational secretary of the United Brethren church.

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