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1924 SIBYL TO BE BEST EVER

1924 Sibyl Will Feature Autographed Photograph of President Calvin Coolidge.

F. E. McGUIRE IS EDITOR

Athletics, Alumni and Administration To be Featured in This Year's Annual.

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, February 13, during the chapel period, the Junior Class will formally introduce the 1924 Sibyl and launch the drive for subscriptions to the annual.

In the general make-up of the 1924 Sibyl, the staff has devised ways which will make this book a decided improvement over annuals of previous years. The book will contain a large scenic section, and more pages will be devoted to athletics than heretofore. A feature that will greatly add to the beauty of the book will be the four-color pages that will head each main section.

The most attractive part of the Sibyl will be the autographed picture of President Coolidge. This is an honor that is not accorded to many college annuals and the 1924 Sibyl is justly proud of this unique distinction.

The pages of the book will be devoted to six main divisions. They will appear in the form of scenic, administration, classes, organizations. (Continued on page two.)

Elwood Bailey to Appear as Fourth Number of Lecture Course

For its fourth entertainment, Thursday, February 14, the Citizens' Lecture Course offers one of its best programs in the person of Elwood T. Bailey, noted popular lecturer.

Mr. Bailey is a very interesting and enjoyable man to hear because he makes his audience feel that he is one of them. Especially is this true in his lectures given on a college campus for he is a college man himself having won prizes in oratory and debate while he was in school.

Mr. Bailey has a wealth of experience from which to draw his lectures. He went to France during the war where he was wounded and gassed. For several years he was engaged in welfare work, studying social, economic and industrial conditions. As a welfare worker he spoke to several hundreds of thousands both at home and abroad. Besides these lectures he has made several lecture tours through the United States.

WILSON EULOGIZED

By Faculty and Students in Memorial Service Held Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday morning, in the chapel period, the faculty and students of Otterbein joined in an appropriate service to pay homage to the late President Woodrow Wilson. President Clippinger opened the service with a few introductory tributes to the man in whose honor the service was being held. The President then called upon Dr. Snively who in a masterly way paid tribute to the late President Wilson. Dr. Snively's address is here printed in full.

"I had hoped that the function that I am about to perform might have been performed by another, not of the same household of political faith.

"I do not take it up as a task, but as a privilege to say a few words, inappropriate though they may be, as a tribute to the memory of him, who gave himself unreservedly as a sacrifice upon the altar of humanity, for the peace of the world.

"No words of adulation that I might say, and no carping criticism that his bitterest political enemy might hurl against him will alter in the slightest (Continued on page five.)

Pi Kappa Delta Keys Make Their Appearance on Campus

Pi Kappa Delta keys have at last made their appearance on the campus. While keys have not yet arrived for all of the members of the Otterbein Chapter, four men are now wearing the insignia of the national honorary forensic society. The Pi Kappa Delta men already wearing their keys are V. E. Myers, W. S. Wood, E. R. Hoover and Don Howard. According to Pi Kappa Delta regulations various degrees and orders are established on the basis of the number of contests in which a man participates. By virtue of being a member of debate teams for two years, Myers' key is of the degree of Proficiency.

DEBATE TEAMS TO CLASH

Friday evening in Twenty-four Hour Debate with Indiana Central.

On this coming Friday evening, February 8th, Indiana Central University will meet Otterbein in the throes of a twenty-four hour debate in the chapel, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

This event is one of the most important in Otterbein's schedule since it introduces a new rival in the field of debate. The twenty-four hour type of debate is new and unusual. The question will not be definitely announced until twenty-four hours before the debate actually takes place. The purpose of such a method is to develop the ability of the students to think quickly.

The affirmative team, remaining home, is composed of the following men: F. E. McGuire, Lester Mitchell, D. S. Howard and John Flick.

The negative team will probably be composed of the following men: B. Eby, W. S. Wood, J. Henry, and E. Hoover. This debate will also be of the twenty-four hour type.

Professor Sanford, instructor in Public Speaking and Debate at Ohio State University, will be the judge for the home debate.

To Organize Banjo-Mandolin Class in Near Future.

Professor A. R. Spessard announces that he will organize a class in banjo-mandolin lessons if there are students who desire to prepare for membership in that orchestra next year. Heretofore the orchestra has lost a number of its players through graduation and there have been very few members to take their places because they were not prepared. Professor Spessard believes that by taking lessons in this course and by practicing through the summer the student would be well fitted to enter the club at the beginning of next year. The expense could be divided so that the course would not be a hardship for anyone.

HEIDELBERG WINS COURT CONTEST

Otterbein Takes Lead in First Half But Fails to Score Consistently in Second Period.

POROSKY PLAYS WELL

Heidelberg Wins Game in Second Half With Their Passwork and Accurate Shooting.

Heidelberg came, saw, and conquered last Saturday night to a 26-15 count. The high school gym was thronged with Otterbein rooters, hopeful for a decisive win. Capt. Anderson, who is strong for giving the public what it wants, led off with a basket in the first seconds of play. The score continued mounting until it reached 5-0. Heidelberg then saw defeat stalking in its footsteps and got its team together. Whereupon the Tricolor quintet managed to even the score to 5 all.

With both teams fighting hard, and the Tan and Cardinal having a slight edge, the half ended 10-9 in favor of the home team. Notable in the first half was the fact that Porosky got back his shooting eye, making all three of his baskets in the early part of the game.

At the beginning of the second period the Tiffinites swished the net first, giving them the lead for the first (Continued on page three.)

Otterbein May Soon Organize a Girls' Varsity Debate Team

Otterbein will soon take up debate for girls since some of the co-eds themselves have expressed a desire to take part in intercollegiate forensics, and due to the fact that pressure is being brought to bear by neighboring institutions. Schools like Denison and Wittenberg have girls' debate teams and want Otterbein to put such teams into the field to compete with theirs. Wittenberg is especially interested in meeting a girls' team from Otterbein and it seems likely that such a meet can be arranged. Probably the debate might be a judgeless one, inasmuch as the Wittenberg team has had some years' experience and Otterbein would be inaugurating a new plan.

If sufficient interest is manifested on the part of the girls, Professor Fritz will take direct charge of the girls' team. Placing both men's and girls' teams in the field will rank Otterbein with many of the larger schools of the state in the matter of forensics.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Feb. 12, 1809, Died April 15, 1865

Born in obscurity, nurtured in poverty, homely, humble and ungainly, education gleaned from borrowed books, woodsman, raftsmen, clerk, lawyer, legislator, president and martyr.

Advanced from the lowest depths to the greatest heights. Gave all he had for freedom's cause, expecting nothing in return. He looms a great colossal mortal for all times.

In our grateful hearts the memory of him is constantly fresh and green as the years roll into eternity. The example he set and what he did remains a sacred heritage to our great nation forevermore. "And now he belongs to the ages."

THOMAS H. AINSWORTH

CLUBS ANNOUNCE MEMBERS

**Membership in Women's and Men's
Clubs in Otterbein
Total 278.**

Last week the Tan and Cardinal announced the personnel of the men's clubs. This week we announce the membership of the women's clubs. It is interesting to note that in the ten women's clubs there is a total membership of 145 and the membership of the seven men's clubs totals 133. Of the six hundred students enrolled in Otterbein 278 are members of clubs.

Arbutus Club—Lucile Wahl, Mildred Clemans, Marie Comfort, Alice Flegal, Helen Breden, Gladys Brownfield, Martha Schlemmer, Christena Wahl, Ruth Lucas, Irene Hall, Ruth Clemans, Elizabeth Saxour, Beatrice Donaldson, Lenore Smith, Ruth Davis, Thelma Bonnell, Florence Rauch, Ruth Hayes, Margaret Stiverson, Freda Snyder.

Arcady Club—Pearl Lincoln, Harriet Eastman, Doris Drum, Hazel Dehnoff, Emma Wright, Hazel Baker, Irene Powell, Ethel Bruner, Gertrude Knapp, Ethel Wright, Bessie Lincoln, Esther Sullivan, Alma Evans, Helen Kern.

Greenwich Club—Harriet Whistler, H. Lucile Gerber, Geneva Bushey, Lois Bickel, Norma Richardson, Ruth Streich, Florence Vance, Mabel Borden, Adda Lyon, Gertrude Myers, Mary Hummel, Mary McCabe, Katharine Steinmetz.

Lotus Club—Virginia Dent, Adda Pritner, Ruth Lyon, Helen Webster, Enid Kizer, Lorene Smith, Elizabeth Plummer, Mary Long, Mildred Schwab, Josephine Flannagan, Mary Thase.

Onyx Club—Kathleen White, Wray Richardson, Hilda Gibson, Mary Meyer, Helen Rau, Helen Palmer, Margaret Norris, Bernice Norris, Lucile Lambert, Kathryn McKinney, Annabel Wiley, Clara Bodkin, Louise Stoner, Evelyn Frost, Ellen Jones, Anne Jackson, Alice Sheldon.

Owl Club—Blanche Meyers, Zura Bradfield, Margaret Graff, Katherine Pollock, Ladybird Sipe, Emily Mullin, Agnes Buchert, Marian Snaveley, Wanda Gallagher, Ruth Hursh, Ruth Musselman, Gertrude Wilcox, Mary Whiteford.

Phoenix Club—Olive Schull, Helen Krehbiel, Lottie Faye Mendenhall, Esther Bearss, Mamie Edgington, Veda Bearss, Leda Cummings, Clara-belle Steele, Lorraine Rinehart, Charlotte Owen, Nelle Glover, Betty White, Rosalie Copeland, Martha Alspach, Nellie Wallace, Marguerite Blott, Olga Hough, Mae Mickey, Ruth Rice.

Polygon Club—Florence Hansel, Mildred Conn, Ruth Callahan, Margaret John, Ruth Foltz, Pauline Wentz, Elsie Mae Conger, Isabelle Jones, Ernestine Schmitt, Lucille Judy.

Talisman Club—Mabel Cassel, Helen Drury, Ruth Snyder, Mary Elizabeth Brewbaker, Josephine Cridland, Mary Noel, Alice Sanders, Pauline Knepp, Elizabeth Marsh, Sylvia Ped-

en, Carrie Shreffler, Thelma Hook, Elsie Geckler, Francis Cooper.

Tomo-Dachi Club—Marguerite Wetherill, Flora Felton, Vera Johnson, Coy, Edith Oyler, Alice George, Marie Beelman, Lois Bingham, Margaret Widdoes, Ruth Braley, Anna Mae Trisler, Lucile Leiter, Elizabeth Trost, Mabel Eubanks, Elsie Hooper.

O C

**Joint Meeting of the Councils of
Administration Being Held**

A joint meeting of the Councils of Administration of the conferences over which Bishop A. R. Clippinger has charge is being held at the United Brethren church on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The purpose of the assembly is not executive. Problems which confront the church are being discussed and different solutions suggested. In this way those taking part will be able to go back to their various localities better able to meet the problems which they face in their church work.

Over seventy persons are in attendance at the meetings. The Council opened at 1:30 p. m. Monday and will continue with a strong, snappy, strenuous program until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Speakers are limited to twenty minutes after which there is an open discussion. Five minute reports from conference superintendents and conference treasures' reports were read at the opening of the first session of the meeting.

The banquet held at 6:00 Monday evening in the church basement proved a great success. Following the banquet the program was continued with a round table discussion.

The conferences represented at the Council are: Miami, Southeast Ohio, East Ohio, Sandusky, Ohio German and the Tennessee.

O C

**Pauline Knepp Leads Y. W.
C. A. in Helpful Discussion**

A large number of girls enjoyed a very helpful meeting at the Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening. Katharine Pollock led the devotions, which consisted of scripture reading and sentence prayers. For special music Betty Marsh sang a solo.

The leader, Pauline Knepp, then announced the subject, "The Three Misses." She explained that these were not girls but that they were Misrepresent, Misjudge, and Misinterpret.

Ruth Snyder said that to misrepresent was to represent imperfectly, unfairly or falsely. This might be done maliciously, ignorantly, or carelessly. Either a person, statement, or article might be misrepresented.

Hazel Baker, speaking on Misjudge, said that clothes and manners cause much misjudgement. We should remember that others are judging us by these and other methods.

Elizabeth Saxour discussed Misinterpret. She stated that Misinterpret comes from a hasty conclusion. We should not give others a chance to misinterpret us. We often misinterpret the kind advice of parents, friends, and even of Christ.

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clubs and athletic sections.

Individual pictures this year will be used throughout and this will be a decided departure from the group method of pictures as practiced heretofore. This method will lend an air or distinctiveness to the annual.

The 1924 Sibyl will be for sale only through co-ed agents. The management has arranged that any co-ed is eligible to take subscriptions for the annual and the photographs of the three girls who take the largest number of subscriptions will appear in the book.

Due to the many added features and increased size of the book the sale price will be \$4.00. If cash is paid the price will be \$3.90. The management feels that this price must be charged in order to insure the financial success of the Sibyl.

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The editorial work of this year's annual is under the capable leadership of Floyd McGuire and the business end is managed by F. M. Pottenger, Jr.

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THE UNION

High and Long Sts.

Columbus, O.



Elizabeth Saxour entertained with a birthday push, Thursday evening. "Libby" has not yet arrived at that dangerous age when one ceases to celebrate, believing additional years to be a detriment.

Pauline Stubbs, '22, visited with her dorm buddies over the week-end.

Frances Cooper received such a huge basket of eats that the Talismen were able to stage a push which lasted all week.

The Freshmen of the Phoenix Club entertained the older members with a party at Prof. Glover's Sunday evening.

The Lotus Club held indoor initiation at Saum Hall Saturday evening. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

The older members of the Owl Club were highly entertained by the prospective Owls, Friday night, with songs, stunts, speeches, and eats. The actresses of the evening were guests of honor at a luncheon at the Maramor, Saturday, followed by a theater party.

Loma Powell, '23, paid her Greenwich sisters a visit Saturday night. She was entertained with a late but noiseless push. It seemed like old times to have "Lome" living in Cochran Hall.

Lucile Gerber, Ruth Streich, Geneva Bushey, and Adda Lyon were Sunday dinner guests at Prof. and Mrs. Valentine's.

O C — THE DORM IMP—

Sympathizes with the Freshman girl who cut the top of her toe off while cutting her toe nails and had to rush to the doctor for bandages.

Is afraid some young men around school will become terribly vain and conceited before some co-eds are initiated. Four girls have already asked a certain "sheikish" Senior for dates.

Says that her mind has been left in a dangerous and disastrous state by this new grading system—and has heard of many who do not feel sufficiently rewarded for their efforts and expect to leave as soon as their grades compel them.

Supposes that she is expected to ignore these silly and simple acting Freshmen who approach you; then do

and say queer things that make you feel as if you are visiting a feeble minded institution.

Heard of a shocking conversation about spring between E. Saxour and F. M. P., Jr., but promised not to tell it. For particulars inquire of the persons concerned as it would repay anyone for his efforts.

O C — Dean McFadden Improves

Dean McFadden who has been very ill with influenza for the past two weeks is able to be up again but has not yet resumed her duties. During her sickness, Miss Alice Flegal, president of Cochran Hall Association, has been in charge.

O C — Intra-Mural Standings. Group League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Sphinx	6	1	.857
Annex	5	2	.714
Country Club	4	3	.571
Cook House	4	3	.571
Lakota	3	4	.429
Jonda	1	5	.167
Alps	1	6	.145

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Bailey	6	0	1.000
McRill	4	2	.667
Cusic	3	2	.600
Schrock	1	5	.167
Priest	0	5	.000

O C — Intra Mural Results For Past Week

Country Club, 19; Cook House, 12.
Annex 25; Jonda, 8.
Sphinx, 25; Alps, 8.
Sphinx, 16; Lakota, 7.
Annex, 19; Country Club, 14.
Alps forfeit to Cook House.
Bailey, 14; McRill, 12.
Cusic 15; Schrock, 13.
McRill, 17; Schrock, 10.
Bailey, 26; Priest, 7.

O C — HEIDELBERG WINS COURT CONTEST

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time in the tilt. The Tan team soon regained it, however, making the score 14-13. Otterbein then showed the same tendency seen in the Cincinnati game, of letting down in the second half.

The visitors soon took advantage of this and their defense checked Otterbein so effectively as to hold the Tan and Cardinal five practically scoreless to the end of the game. Not only that, but the Heidelbergers uncorked some bewildering passwork that the locals could not solve. An offense that kept one forward open in dangerous territory also helped the Tricolor men to win.

Widdoes was kept from playing very long because of a bad eye, and that helps to account for the defeat. Bridges, of Heidelberg, was high scorer of the game with 10 points. Their center, Oldfather, was also an important cog in their machine.

Between halves Morey and Cueto, hand-balancers, delighted the crowd with exhibitions of agility.

Lineup and summary:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Heidelberg 26	3	2	8
Buehler, (c), rf.	3	2	8
Bridges, l. f.	5	0	10
Oldfather, c.	2	2	6
Stubblefield, r. g.	0	0	0
Mann, l. g.	0	1	1
Stalter, l. g.	0	1	1

Totals 10 4 26

Otterbein 15			
Anderson (c), rf.	3	2	8
Hancock, l. f.	0	0	0
Upson, l. f.	0	0	0
Widdoes, l. f.	0	0	0
Porosky, c.	3	0	6
McCarroll, r. g.	0	1	0

Stair, l. g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

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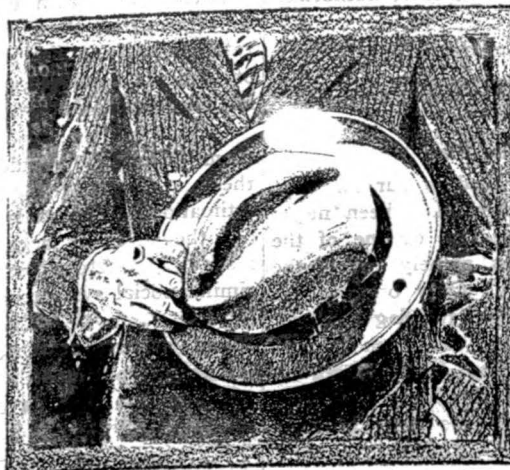
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EDITORIALS

The Flag

It has been called to our attention
that the Freshmen have been negligent
in the execution of one of the
Frosh regulations, namely that of the
care of the flag. Only once in the
past few weeks has the flag been up.

It is regrettable that such a spirit
of indifference has been shown by
those in whom this duty has been
entrusted. The blame rests both on
the flag committee which has allowed
a slump in this matter, and on the individual
who has failed in his duty. A little compulsion
on the part of the flag committee would get results
from the man who is in charge of the flag.

The regulation concerning the care
of the flag is an important one and
must be observed. The Freshman
Class should take pride in the proper
execution of that regulation instead
of feeling that it is a bore and one
unworthy of preservation. It is hoped
that the regulation will be properly
observed in the future.

— O C —

Back the Debaters

The spirit manifested by the students
toward athletics this year has
been good. They have boosted and
backed the team every minute. Now
comes a chance to show whether or
not we are all-round college students.

On Friday evening the varsity debaters meet Indiana Central in the college chapel to battle for victory. If we are the right kind of "sports" we will back the debating team with the same united support that we accord our athletic teams. There is as much spirit and rivalry between intercollegiate debating teams as there is between athletic teams and debate should be fostered and supported with an equal enthusiasm. Come out and boost!

— O C —

IT STRIKES US

That our debaters deserve all the support we can give them.

That Otterbein needs a revival of the "old time" spirit.

That the 1924 Sibyl promises to be the best ever.

That the semester grades were not at all to our liking.

That some change should be made in the method of handing out the grade cards.

That lessons should be had before spending an evening witnessing intramural athletic contests.

— O C —

CLUB TALK

"The Social Groups." How many times do we hear that phrase around the campus? We hear it upon every hand. Professors and students alike unite in dubbing Otterbein's organizations "Social Groups." It is true that this was the name given to them when the constitution for student government was drawn up. It is likewise true that these various organizations are in a literal sense groups of students banded together for social purposes. But would it not be more in keeping with dignity to call them "Clubs"? Would it not raise these so-called "groups" more in the estimation of the students themselves and the public at large to change the name? Princeton, with a somewhat similar social system calls her organizations "Clubs." We have a good sound system at Otterbein. Now, let us try to ennoble it by watching our allusions to it in our daily conversation.—Senior.

— O C —

CALENDAR

Monday, February 11—
Girls' Inter-class Basket Ball.
Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
Juniors vs. Seniors.
Friday, February 15—
Varsity Debate, Otterbein vs. Indiana Central.
Saturday, February 16—
Basket Ball, Hiram here.
Sunday, February 24—
Revival Meetings begin.
Thursday, February 28—
Lecture Course, Irene Stolofsky Co., Concert.
Friday, February 29—
Basket Ball, Wittenberg at Springfield.
Saturday, March 1—
"Y" Movie, "Gas, Oil, Water."
Thursday, March 6—
Basket Ball, Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Friday, March 7—

Basket Ball, St. Xavier at Cincinnati.

Thursday, March 13—

Lecture Course, Lew Sarett, Nature Poet.

Saturday, March 15—

"Y" Movie, "Question of Honor."

Saturday, March 29—

"Y" Movie, "Smilin' Through."

— O C —

Lecture on Acoustics to be Given.

The music lovers of Otterbein have a treat in store for them on Tuesday afternoon when Professor J. H. McCloy will deliver a lecture at 4 o'clock in his laboratory upon "Acoustics and Musical Phenomena," as connected with work in various music courses. All music students who are intending to graduate from the Conservatory are required to be present at this lecture which will be the first of a series. Others are invited to come.

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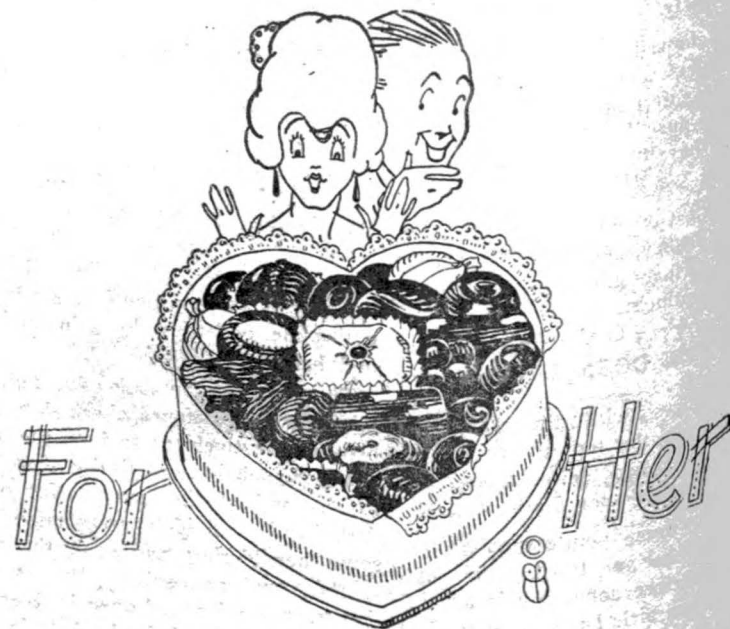
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WILLIAMS

CHANGE IN COURSES

Made in Biology Department That Facilitate Work for Pre-medics.

In order to meet more fully the requirements for pre-med students and to give students who are interested in science a better opportunity for study, an innovation has been introduced into the science courses. The course in comparative anatomy is now given along with the second semester of general zoology.

Under the former system comparative anatomy was given only once every two years and the student had to have eight hours credit in general zoology before he could take comparative anatomy. Under the present system after the student has had four hours of general zoology he can take this dove-tailed course of general zoology and comparative anatomy and get these two subjects in one semester. Six hours credit will be given for this course.

So far this semester eighteen students have enrolled in the class but it is not yet too late to enter. Those interested can secure details from Professors Shear or Hanawalt.

O C

First Robin Arrives.

Spring is not far away. Last Tuesday Dr. Sanders saw the season's first robin. He believes this was a true spring robin in that it migrated from the south and not one that is spending the winter in the north. Dr. Sanders for a number of years has been noting the date of arrival of the "first" robin and he says this year's first robin broke all other records of early arrival by five days.

O C

Florida Leads!

Since his return from Florida President Clippinger is lavish with his praise for the devotion to and enthusiasm for Otterbein that he found in that state.

For the last four years, according to the President, the Florida Conference has sent more students in proportion to its membership than any other conference in the cooperating territory. The sacrifice in coming so far speaks highly of the loyalty of the Florida students to Otterbein.

O C

Choir to Sing at Centerburg.

The church choir will go to Centerburg next Sunday night where they will give a concert in a union service held by the churches of the village. The service will be held in the new high school auditorium.

O C

Professor Spessard who has been agent for the Gibson musical instruments for some time in this vicinity has been notified by the company that he is to continue in this capacity. Professor Spessard uses these instruments exclusively in the banjo-mandolin orchestra and is able to buy them at a much lower price which is a decided advantage to the orchestra.

O C

Patronize Our Advertisers!

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degree the place which Woodrow Wilson will occupy in the world's hall of fame. That will be determined by what he did and by what he was.

"It would be presumption in me to attempt to discuss in five minutes any of the measures enacted into law during the first term of his presidency.

"The second term was given over to the World War and its aftermath. The achievement for which Mr. Wilson will be longest remembered and upon which will rest his title to fame, is that of lifting humanity to that high and ennobling plain of idealism upon which they stood in the last year of the war.

"In a talk with our former pastor, Dr. Burtner, one day, he said to me: 'President Wilson will suffer for his idealism.' I looked surprised. He said: 'You'll see.' I had too much faith in humanity, only partially regenerate. Dr. Burtner, with prophetic vision, saw the petty politician, poisoned with the bitterness of Metternichian hate and reaction, undermining what I thought was to be the citadel of strength for a better day.

"No mischief that cunning could devise was left undone.

"One of our boys in the recent oratorical contest referred to President Wilson as returning from Europe 'discredited.' No, I would not say discredited, but crucified.

"Perhaps the fault was his own. He possessed in strong measure some of the weaknesses of an imperfect human nature. He lacked the quality of blending his life with that of others in a way that would enable him to lift them and and plant their feet upon the high plain of idealism to which he aspired.

"Seemingly he fought a losing battle. Who knows? The machinery of the League of Nations may not be perfect, but the spirit which he meant should animate it is the Spirit of the Prince of Peace.

"The words of Mr. Wilson to Doctor Grayson, his family physician, were pathetic but fitting: 'Doctor, I'm a broken machine, but I am ready to go.'

"On the beautiful balmy Sunday morning last, quietly, almost unperceived the spirit slipped out over the ebbing tide to the Great Beyond.

"Did he fight a losing battle? Who knows? But he fought to the last trench, and he gave his life for the peace of the world.

"As I read in Monday morning's paper of the quiet passing out of that great soul, I thought could there be a more perfect exemplification of those hackneyed lines from Bryant's *Thanatopsis*.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan that moves To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of death,

Thou go not like the quarry-slave at night

Scourged to his dungeon, but sus-

tained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

"Some have spoken of Mr. Wilson as an idealist, as though it were an evidence of weakness.

"Not so.

"Socrates was an idealist and for his idealism he drank the cup of hemlock, but the soul of Socrates was not destroyed.

"The Man of Galilee was an idealist, the greatest idealist the world has ever known, but through him we have

life, and we have it more abundantly.

"Lincoln was an idealist, but his spirit lives in the hearts of liberty loving people throughout the world.

"Wilson was an idealist, crucified by the gibes of an ungrateful people, but the idealism for which he gave his life will be realized in the brotherhood of the nations."

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OHIO CONFERENCE SURVEY

Made by Athletic Editor—How the Teams Will Finish Is Fairly Well Defined.

The conference basket ball season is now about one half over and probabilities and possibilities of most of the teams are pretty well defined. Wesleyan as usual is making a strong bid for the championship, with a powerful floor machine worked out of an army of capable candidates. Denison is the surprise team of the year. Coach Livingston is to be congratulated on evolving such a high class outfit with almost entirely green material. Cincinnati also figures high in the rating with their man Hoy near Shea of Wesleyan and Douglas of Denison in the contention for high scoring honors.

The enigma of the season so far has been presented by Baldwin-Wallace. This college is but a probationary member of the conference, yet it has refused to act as a doormat for the regular members of the conference. This avoidance of tradition will probably cause some trouble, for Baldwin-Wallace is the only team to be so indiscreet as not to have lost a contest. The conference itself does not recognize championships, so it will have to be fought out among the newspapers. Already some of the dailies have dropped the college from its percentage columns but the matter is by no means settled.

Miami and Wooster are having decidedly off years in the sport. The latter school, however, sprang to the fore the other night with a defeat of Wittenberg. The Godfrey aggregation is far below standard this year. Muskingum, after starting the season with surprising dash, seems to have lost their stride. Heidelberg and Ohio Northern do not loom up so large, nor does Oberlin or Kenyon, although these schools have been putting out fighting teams. Mount Union is somewhat off color too. Ohio U. is the only team so far to have defeated Cincinnati. St. Xavier, whom Otterbein meets late in the season, is showing up pretty well.

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Hiram Next

On next Saturday night, February 16, the Hiram team will appear on the high school floor. This is the first time in some years that Hiram has played the court game here and they will be expecting a warm reception. Their football defeat of last fall still rankles in the hearts of the northern Ohio boys and should cause them to strive hard for victory.

The Hiramites are not to be regarded as easy marks, but if the Tan and Cardinal team gets to working they

should take care of them pretty handily. Hiram, it will be remembered, held Wesleyan to a 5-4 score in the first half of their contest. Bill Turney suddenly became eligible thereupon, and won the tilt for Wesleyan. Heidelberg has managed to register a defeat over the Hiram lads, and if the Dittmer team gets back its old time dash and speed it should defeat the northern Ohio quintet.

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Preps Lose Close Game at Grove City—Collegians Play Tie Game.

Martin Boehm Academy played its first game away from home last Saturday night with Grove City. The Prep men lost out by the narrow margin of 22-21, to the high school boys, in the fantastic Grove City gym. Marsh was the sparkler of the game, scoring 13 points.

The Collegians, as the girls' team is called, were slightly more fortunate, their game ending in a 21-21 tie. The high school girls declined to play an overtime period. Carboni for Grove City and Trisler for the college girls, were the stars.

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Marsh, (C), r. f.	13

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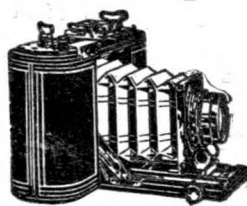
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'20. Mary H. Kalp (Mary Ballinger) of Findlay, Ohio, who is taking a course in dramatic art in Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, is prominent in the various campus activities there. She has recently been elected secretary of the Junior class, is president of the Philomathean Literary Society, society editor of the Northern Review, member of the Dramatic Club, and assistant instructor in gymnasium work for the girls. A permanent position has been offered to her in the gymnasium classes for girls at Ohio Northern.

'23. Juan A. Rivera, who returned to his home in San Fernando, Philippine Islands, early last fall, is now engaged in work in the Young Men's Christian Association in Manila, P. I.

'21. Edgar L. Weinland of Columbus, Ohio, was last week appointed by Mayor Thomas on the board of library trustees for the city of Columbus, succeeding Rabbi Kornfeld, who is now United States Minister to Persia.

'98. Mrs. John Thomas, Jr. (Martha Newcomb) of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Frederick Thomas, a bride of a few weeks, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George T. Frankenberg (Harriet Newcomb) of Parkview Avenue, Bexley, Ohio. Mrs. Frankenberg and Mrs. Byron E. Thomas entertained two hundred guests at a tea at Mrs. Frankenberg's home in honor of her house guests and Mrs. Ernest Milton Parrett gave a tea at the Seneca in Columbus last week for the pleasure of these visitors.

'97. After serving for twenty years as secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Stock Exchange, Charles S. Bash, financial and market editor of the Columbus Evening Dispatch, has resigned that position in order to devote all his time to his editorial work. He will from now on give much of his time to compiling business news and market reports for the Dispatch's noonday radio service to the farmers and other radio devotees of Ohio. Mr. Bash is the dean of financial editors in Columbus, having served in that capacity for twenty-two years, seventeen of which have been with the Dispatch.

'07. Nellis R. Funk of Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the McCall Magazine in its headquarters to Dayton, where it is erecting a mammoth printing establishment, which is now nearing completion.

'12. Sherman W. Bilsing, who for the past ten years has been professor of entomology in the Texas Mechanical and Agricultural College at College Station, Texas, is spending this year as a fellow in Ohio State Uni-

versity preparing for his doctor's degree.

'10. Dr. W. A. Knapp of Westerville conducted a very successful three weeks revival in the First United Brethren church of Parkersburg, W. Va., during January. The pastor and people speak in high esteem of the influence of the meetings upon the church and the city of Parkersburg.

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Paul Barrett Leads Interesting Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Thursday

With his usual ability to interest the men of Otterbein, Paul Barrett spoke for the second time this year before the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night. His theme was the "Dynamic in Life," and in discussing it he pointed out that every man who has achieved success did so through constant pursuance of a great cause. Then he pictured the cause of Christ as the greatest possible cause to which a man could devote his life. He showed that pursuing this cause did not mean giving up anything that was really worth while, as athletics, for example. However, he pointed out, athletics alone would be a poor cause in itself because the time will come when a man cannot follow that cause, and the day is not far off when the man who followed athletics alone will be forgotten.

With illustrations from his own experience and from stories of great college athletes and from tales of renowned coaches, Paul Barrett explained the necessity of following a great ideal and showed that the Christian ideal was the most worthwhile cause that a man could pursue.

This week's "Y" meeting will be lead by Coach Ditmer and at the following meeting Dr. Osbornen, head of the department of zoology at Ohio State, will speak on the relation of science and religion.

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A number of fellows were guests of J. B. Crabbs, '23, who is coaching at Centerburg. D. W. Blauser and H. C. Carpenter enjoyed seeing Crabbs' team whip Fredericktown, Friday evening.

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The Council of Administration which is being held here this week brought a large delegation of Conference Superintendents and members of their cabinets to the College.

Professor and Mrs. E. M. Hursh entertained Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders and President and Mrs. W. G. pinger at a dinner party, Thursday evening.

The new restaurant was mobbed after the game Saturday evening. The free lunch which was served was very much appreciated. Several of the students sense of appreciation was so keen that they were seen to facilitate their entrance into the restaurant a second time by walking in backwards so the proprietor thought they were coming out.

We liked Prof. Fritz's sense of humor in announcing the rummage sale. We only wish he could announce one every morning.

President and Mrs. Clippinger gave a dinner in honor of Bishop A. R. Clippinger Saturday evening. The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Cherrington, Professor and Mrs. J. P. West, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Doty and Bishop A. R. Clippinger.

OLD TIMER SAYS

That big flat rock back of the "Y" building makes a nice spot on which a fellow may court his girl, but few know whom to thank for the favor. The class of '98 secured the stone and had a bronze face put on it to serve as a memorial to the class. A few days before the dedication of said monument, some of the underclassmen thought the stone too dignified to so serve. That night a group of those who believed thus, armed with picks and shovels, dug under the stone which then rested about where the Civil War monument now stands. When sufficient dirt was taken from under the rock, it fell into the hole and was then covered up. When the ninety-eighters found what had become of the monument, they procured a stump puller and raised the rock again, but the underclassmen still thought a better place could be found for the stone. By general consent of all (except the class of '98) the depths of Alum Creek were decided upon as a suitable resting place. It was decided to take the memorial there on a log wagon and the wagon was accordingly secured. All went well until the wagon was going down the little slope by the gym, where the

wagon broke down, letting the rock fall as it lies today with the memorial of the class of '98 face downward.

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New College Library Books

Driver—Book of Genesis.
Quinn—Representative American Plays.
Dickinson—Wisconsin Plays.
Sheffield—Joining in Public Discussion.
Ringwall—Brief Drawing.
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Mark Twain—Speeches.
Snow and Froloch—Theory and Practice of Color.
Lemos—Applied Art.
Santayana—Little Essays.
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Wilkinson—New Voices.
Holliday—Walking-stick Papers.
Wallas—Great Society.
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