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HONOR TEAMS

PROFESSOR BLANKS TENDERS LUNCHEON.

Will Entertain Debate Squads to Celebrate Successful Season.

Professor Blanks, head of the public speaking department, will tender a luncheon to the twenty members of the two debating squads and the debate and oratory council on next Tuesday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock. The main feature of the evening will be to celebrate the close of a successful series of seven inter-collegiate debates. The whole evening will be devoted to the art of expression and the relation it bears to life, especially that which interests the college-bred man. It is ever, the purpose of this department to raise the standard of oratory to the highest possible plane.

Mr. Harry Richer will act as toastmaster for the evening. The program will be as follows:

1. Public speaking in the college curriculums, President Clipping.
2. Debate, a training for citizenship, Doctor Snively.
3. Public speaking a factor in success, Doctor Jones.
4. A debate. Resolved: That co-eds make the most successful wives. Affirmative, Mr. Schutz, and Mr. Hall. Negative, Miss Drury and Miss VanSickle.
5. College dramatics, Doctor Sherrick.
6. Our girls' debating teams, Professor Moore.
7. Public speaking from the student standpoint, Mr. Emrick.
8. Interpretation in music, Professor Bendinger.
9. Psychology of public speaking, Doctor Sanders.
10. Expression, a law of life, Professor Blanks.

Notice.

Reverend Augustus W. Drury, professor of philosophy and theology at Bonebrake Theological Seminary has been secured to preach the baccalaureate sermon for this year.

Speaks to Students.

Mrs. Lillian Harford of the class of 1872 addressed the students in chapel last Monday morning, May 11. Her remarks were on the opportunities of the present day. She congratulated the students for living in such an age and pointed out many opportunities open to them. Especially did she emphasize this in the case of the women students of the school. Mrs. Harford is very prominent throughout our church as a progressive woman and her talk was progressive in the extreme. She lives at present at Omaha, Nebraska.

ELECT OFFICERS

Cochran Hallites Elect Executives to Fill Responsible Positions.

The annual election of the Executive Board of the Cochran Hall Association was held on Thursday noon, and resulted as follows:

President—Iva Harley.
Vice Pres.—Dorothy Gilbert.
Secretary—Mae Baker.
Treasurer—Stella Kurtz.
Senior Representative—Ruth Cogan.
Junior Representative—Mary Pore.
Sophomore Representative—Ethel Meyers.
Freshman Representative—Ruth Van Kirk.
Preparatory Representative—Mabel Weik.
Art Representative—Ruth Buffington.
Music Representative—Della Fleming.
Faculty Member—Miss Sherrick.

After the election returns were announced Agnes Drury, the retiring president, made a few remarks on the year's work and entrusted the cares and joys of Cochran Hall to the new president, Iva Harley. She also spoke a few words to the girls and expressed the hope that the ensuing year would be pleasant and profitable for everyone. The new officers will assume their duties and responsibilities at once.

Seniors Working Hard.

The seniors are spending much time on their class play "The Merchant of Venice." From now on they will have a daily rehearsal. Nearly every one has his part learned and the work is progressing nicely. The costumes have been obtained and the platform and scenery are in the process of construction. A natural amphitheatre will be built on the campus showing Shylock's house and other scenes of the play. No trouble and expense will be omitted, for the aim of the seniors is to give the best play that has ever been given here.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

Cleiorhetean Girls Write and Produce Their Own Play for Commencement.

According to the custom of the last few years, the Cleiorhetean literary society will give a play as part of their commencement open session. The unique feature of the coming open session is the fact that the play to be given is a product of the girls themselves. The play "Old Otterbein" presents the spirit of the school in the present time as well as the spirit of war times in which the story of the play is laid. The play is founded on fact and presents a true picture of school life under the amusing rules and regulations with which the old catalogues abound. Our science building, which was formerly Saum Hall, the ladies' dormitory, is the setting of the story. The writing and production of this play shows Cleiorhetea's active interest in what pertains not only to the society, but to anything touching the school in the past as well as the present. The girls of the cast are working hard under the able

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Notice.

At a meeting of the tennis squad last week, S. R. Converse, '15, was elected tennis captain for this year. Converse has been playing an exceptionally fine game this season.

MEN LOSE

DEFEAT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH TEAM.

Score Biggest Debate Triumph of Season Last Monday Evening.

Last Monday night the girls' debate team won one of the biggest victories which Otterbein has won for years. The team from Pittsburgh University is making an extended tour of the west and are debating nearly every night with one of the leading colleges. They were expecting an easy victory at Otterbein but were badly mistaken. The question discussed was, "Resolved that the women of the United States should be granted the privilege of suffrage on equal terms with men."

Mr. F. B. Morgan, the first speaker on the affirmative, gave a short history of woman's suffrage in the United States. Nine states have now full suffrage and twenty-four others have partial suffrage. There has been a great change in the industrial affairs of our country. The woman's work in the home is now largely supplanted by factories, where they take their place by the side of men. Those who remain in the home have less work to occupy their time and they are now free to engage in those practices which will tend toward the upbuilding of the country and humanity. The state has always depended on the home and the home largely on the state. Any movement which will bring the two together will be for the betterment of conditions.

Women should be granted suffrage as individuals. They make up half of the population, and yet have to conform to laws made by the other half. This is not in accordance with the opinions of the founders of our country. Thomas Jefferson said that "Those who are governed have a right to take a place in the government." A vote is but an expressed will. Women pay taxes on their property just the same

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MARGIN CLOSE

TRACK TEAM PUSHES OHIO TO THE LIMIT.

Otterbein Out-Classes Ohio Men But Fails to Score Sufficient Points.

In a hotly contested meet Otterbein's track team went down to a 61 to 56 defeat at the hands of the Ohio aggregation. Both teams were evenly matched and the result was doubtful until the last man crossed the tape in the relay. During the entire meet the score see-sawed back and forth and it was tied before the relay was run. The track was in poor shape, being very soft, and this made fast time impossible.

Captain Bierly was at his best, scoring sixteen points. Kline and Neally cannot be given too much credit for the excellent work they accomplished, for out-classing their competitors. Rucker and Palmer were the strongest men for Ohio.

Summary:

100 yard dash—Rucker (O. U.), first; White (O. U.), second. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

880 yards—Neally (O), first; Powell (O. U.), second. Time, 2 minutes and 12 4-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Rucker (O. U.), first; Walters (O), second. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Mile—Neally (O), first; Powell (O. U.), second. Time, 5 minutes and 21 2-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Kline (O), first; Bierly (O), second. Time, 29 1-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Bierly (O), first; Albright, (O. U.), second. Time, 20 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Rucker (O. U.), first; Walters (O), second. Time, 56 4-5 seconds.

2 mile—Coner (O. U.), first; Huber (O), second. Time, 12 minutes and 34 seconds.

Shot Put—Palmer (O. U.), first; Herrick (O), second. Distance, 35 feet and 4 inches.

Discus—Palmer (O. U.), first; Mann (O. U.), second. Distance, 94 feet and 10 inches.

High Jump—Thrush (O), first; Bierly (O), second. Height, 5 feet and 3½ inches.

Hammer—Palmer (O. U.), first; Herrick (O), second. Distance, 94 feet and 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Bierly (O), first; Bash (O. U.), second. Distance, 18 feet and 6 inches.

Pole Vault—Kline (O), first; Kreig (O. U.), second. Height, 8 feet and six inches.

Relay—Ohio won. Time, 3 minutes and 55 seconds.

WIN AND LOSE

Otterbein Racquetters Show Good Form on Trip.

Otterbein racquetters met the St. Marys' tennis team on St. Mary's courts. An exceptionally large and enthusiastic crowd assembled to witness the game.

Krushing, being matched with Converse, defeated him 6 to 5; 6 to 0. Ross defeated Burch 6 to 0; 6 to 1. In the doubles Burch and Krushing were matched with Sechrist and Ross. The score, in favor of St. Mary's, was 6 to 3; 6 to 2.

Throughout it was an interesting game. The large crowd showed a very great interest in tennis as well as their local institution, but their rooting was rather personal. Krushing was the best man for St. Mary's. His pre-eminence was doubtless due to his pretty serve. Ross and Sechrist played a good game. Converse was a little off at St. Marys but came back fine at Wittenberg.

On Saturday Otterbein scored another victory against Wittenberg in a tennis tournament. The crowd at Wittenberg might be characterized by its smallness and lack of enthusiasm. They gave their men very little support.

In the singles Converse was matched with Wilson. In straight sets he defeated Wilson with the score 6 to 3; 6 to 2. Ross was matched with Littleton. Considering his experience as a varsity player, Ross played a star game winning from Littleton 6 to 2; 6 to 2.

In the doubles Converse and Sechrist played Wilson and Littleton. As usual these men played in fine form and easily won in straight sets from the Wittenbergers 6 to 2; 6 to 2. Throughout it was a very interesting and spectacular game.

Miami.—Plans are now completed and work will begin at once on the new Athletic field that Miami is to have. The new field will include three base ball diamonds, two football gridirons, and a dozen tennis courts and also a modern cinder track.

WIN ANOTHER

VARSITY CONTINUES WINNING STREAK.

Ninth Inning Rally Proves Too Much for Capital Bunch.

In another ten inning game Otterbein put Capital out of commission Saturday afternoon on the latter's field, by a score of 5 to 3. The game was of a spectacular nature and the tide turned for Otterbein in the ninth inning with two men down and Hott at bat with two strikes on him and the score 3 to 1 in favor of Capital. Some of the Lutheran dignitaries had left the field, others were leaving and all were prepared to leave. But Jack had something up his sleeve and on the third strike he left it out, to the sorrow of the Capitalites but to the hearty applause and cheering of the scant representation of Otterbein. It was a clean two bagger over left field. Then John came up and slammed out another one to left good for two bases, but Hott was forced to remain at third. At this junction of the game, Pich, the Capital catcher, walked over in the audience to consult with the score keeper and Hott came running home. John stole third. Such maneuvers as this jerked the starch out of the whole bunch and they stared at each other in amazement. But the worst was yet to come. Chuck was up and he grounded to short, who threw it first, but first wasn't there (in mind) and he muffed it. Chuck was safe. About the next ball thrown went wide and John came in with the tying score. Weber struck out. Chuck took the first three men up with 2 strikes outs and a tip which he easily caught. In the 10th, Phil struck out. Lingrel came up and connected with about the first ball for a three bagger over center field. Booth followed suit and dropped one in about the same place. Lingrel walked home. Booth stole third. Daub knocked a sacrifice to left which brought in Booth with the 5th score. Lash made a hit and Hott struck out. Otterbein was two runs to the good. Capital couldn't touch Chuck and they died quick.

The team played good ball the whole game and Capital would not have secured the lead they did

with out their usual line of luck plays and favorable decisions. Chuck pitched fine ball, had perfect control and only in the third inning were they able to touch him to amount to anything. In the first inning he struck out three straight and threw up but ten balls. Capital made but five hits, only one being more than a single. Chuck struck out 13. The rest of the team did some good backing, only two errors being made.

First Inning.

Otterbein, Campbell and Weber struck out. Phil grounded to third and made first on an error. Lingrel struck out. Capital, Winterhoff, Hemmy and Schmidt struck out. No score.

Second Inning.

Booth made first on a bunt, Daub did the same stunt, Lash was hit. Bases full and none down. Hott hit a bee-liner toward second which looked good for a hit but second nailed it in nice fashion and put Lash out on first. John hit to thord, out on first. Capital, Pilch was hit, Janson hit a high one to Hott. Baumgartner struck out and Phil put it to second and got Pilch. No score.


Third Inning.

Chuck got a two bagger, Web- (Continued on page three)

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NICHOLS THIRD

Poor Management Mars Inter-collegiate Prohibition Oratorical at Wooster.

The annual intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest was held at Wooster, May 8. Seven colleges were represented in the contest, in which Otterbein's representative, E. H. Nichols, was awarded third place. The contest was very poorly managed by the executive committee and there was a wholesale disregard for rules. Ohio Wesleyan was awarded first place and Wooster was given the second place.

The following is a statement from E. H. Nichols concerning the situation at the contest.

Editor of the Review:

In the Oratorical Prohibition Contest held at Wooster there were seven contestants. According to the decision of the five acting judges Ohio Wesleyan won first place, Wooster second, and Otterbein third. According to the sum of figures for places the first two winners were tied, each receiving twelve but the preference was given to the gentleman from Wesleyan because more of the judges gave him first place. The writer received 12 1-3—the lower figures are the better in this kind of addition.

One of the contestant's orations failed to reach the committee on thought and composition, and for this mistake he was not personally responsible; the executive committee of the Association felt justified therefore in disregarding the constitution and arranged for five judges, two of whom were not originally on the list of judges. These five judged both thought and delivery. Circumstances made it necessary also to lower the amounts given as prizes. Also it seemed necessary to allow some of the contestants to enter with orations longer than the rules allowed. Against this wholesale disregard for the rules of the contest the writer entered a protest at the convention and still insists that it is not a fair proposition. If rules are to be disregarded then they should be made simply advisory so that all would have equal chance to know his privileges, if prizes are to be changed then it should be known that there is uncertainty as to what will be given,

en, and if one committee is to act as judges of both thought and delivery they should have the production manuscript in their hands at least a few days before the contest. My motives may be misunderstood but I simply stand for a square deal for all. According to the three acting judges who were regularly chosen, Otterbein would have had second place in the contest, but for this we do not contend, the judgment of the five may have been better. But we do believe and affirm that the rules of the contest should have been carried out and that the two sets of judges should have rendered the decision. We believe this is good Philomathean doctrine, and fair to all.

E. H. Nichols.

WIN ANOTHER

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knocked a sacrifice to pitcher and Chuck advanced to third. Phil singled and Chuck brought in the first score with a sensational slide. Ling knocked a high one to right which was muffed. Booth struck out. Daub flew out to third. Capital, Schultz singled, Sittler struck out, Ice made a three bagger and Schultz came home. Winterhoff made first on an error. Hemmey knocked one to short which John put to second and got Winterhoff. Ice came in with the second tally. Schmidt struck out. Score 2 to 1.

Fourth Inning.

Lash hit to short, was thrown out from second to first. John made a single. Campbell hit easy and was thrown out by the catcher. Capital, Pilch hit, Janson struck out, Baumgartner was thrown out by John, Schultz struck out.

Fifth Inning.

Weber hit to pitcher, out at first, Phil to short, out at first, Lingrel went first on first's error, Booth out, second to first. Lingrel snatched Sittler's high bee-liner one handed, that looked for two bases. Ice and Winterhoff struck out. Score, 2 to 1.

Sixth Inning.

Daub struck out. Lash thrown out by pitcher to first. Hott struck out. Capital, Hemmey singled, Schmidt went first, Pilch caught out by John Janson by Daub, Baumgartner hit to Lingrel who put it second and got

Schmidt. Score 3 to 1.

Seventh Inning.

J. Garver out by pitcher to first. Chuck struck out and Web was caught out by pitcher. Capital, Schultz knocked one to Hott, Sittler grounded to Chuck. Ice went first on Weber's error. Winterhoff up, Ice stole second and attempted to go third but Phil threw him out. Score 3 to 1.

Eighth Inning.

Phil went first on short's error, caught trying to steal second. Lingrel touched Sittler for a two bagger and Booth did the same. Lingrel was caught sliding home and with Daub up, Booth was also caught at home. Capital, Winterhoff singled. Hemmey caught out by Chuck. Schmidt struck out. Pilch hit to John, who threw Winterhoff out at second. And then came the afore mentioned lucky ninth and tenth.

Otterbein	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, p.	5	1	1	2	2	1
Weber, 3	4	0	0	1	0	1
P. Garver, c.	5	0	1	13	2	0
Lingrel, 1	5	1	2	5	1	0
Booth, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Daub, 2	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lash, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hott, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
J. Garver, ss.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Total	41	5	12	30	9	2

Capital	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Winterhoff, 3	4	0	1	1	3	1
Hemmey, ss.	5	1	1	1	1	1
Schmidt, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pilch, c.	3	0	1	13	1	2
Janson, 2	4	0	0	1	3	0
Baumgartner, 1	4	0	0	12	0	3
Schultz, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, rf-10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sittler, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Ice, p. rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Total	36	3	5	30	13	8

	R	H	E
Otterbein	0	0	1
Capital	0	0	2

Three base hits—Lingrel 1, Ice 1. Two base hits—Campbell 1, Lingrel 1, Booth 2, Hott 1, J. Garver 1. Sacrifice hits—Weber 1, Daub 1. Stolen bases—J. Garver 2, Hott 1, Booth 1, Ice 1. Double play—Janson to Winterhoff. Innings pitched by Campbell 10, Sittler 9, Ice 1.

Struck out by Campbell 13, by Sittler 9, by Ice 2. Wild pitch—Campbell 1, Sittler 1. Hit by pitchers—Lash, Pilch Winterhoff. Umpire—McDonald, South High.

Capital took their defeat as a baby takes Castor Oil.

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EDITORIALS

Youth is a period of building up in habits, hopes, and faiths. Not an hour but is trembling with destinies, not a moment, once passed, of which the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected blow struck on the cold iron. —John Ruskin.

Move On!

Move on! That is the spirit of the times. The man who isn't progressive in these days can't keep up with the rest of the crowd. Everyone is reaching out for newer achievements and ideals. The ideal, the undiscovered, the progressive are the ambitions of today.

We had an excellent example of this progressive spirit in the men's conference held recently at Dayton. Never before in the history of our Church has such a conference been held. Never have United Brethren men as a whole understood each other so well and stood united on so many forward movements. A spirit of unrest, of dissatisfaction with things as they are, and a desire for something better was present. The policy endorsed by this conference was progressive in the extreme and is of such a nature that it sends a thrill of pride through every thinking man.

Otterbein must keep pace with this spirit. She is now in a state of progress. Many forward steps,

leading to a greater Otterbein, are open to her. Will she take them in safety or will she withdraw in fear and thus let the opportunity slip by unheeded? She needs a new science hall, another dormitory, a new chapel and gymnasium, courses in agriculture and domestic science. Will she get them? It rests with each student to do his part in promoting this new spirit of advancement. Move on!

Recognition.

During the past week the Athletic board has accepted the report of the committee on managerial recognition. This committee's report favors granting to all varsity managers the right to wear a pin, which shall designate them as a manager of a varsity team. An excellent design for such a pin has been submitted and accepted by the board.

In our opinion this clears up a situation which has been the cause of a great deal of discussion. Certainly the managers have a right to some recognition. They work hard and no one gets more "knocking" than they do. Their teams kick on equipment and treatment and the student body kicks on things in general. We do not think, however, that managers should have the right to wear an "O" on a sweater. This places them practically on the same plane with a varsity man, which honor they do not deserve. The pin is a happy medium between this form of recognition and none. They deserve some form of recognition and now they have been given an opportunity to get it.

As we approach the time of another issue we wonder who will jump "the editorial endeavors" this week.

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Now that Otterbein co-eds have a few weeks' rest after the class banquets, the problem of a commencement point is beginning to loom up on their social horizon.

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Our cub reporter said it was beyond the power of his feeble comprehension how the "busy (?) dorm" janitor ever got the girl's court repaired and that he would bet dollars to doughnuts that "Dad" had a hand in it.

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After a thorough perusal of the

"new" catalogues we were glad to note that there are not very many more mistakes in it than there were in the old one.

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Now that this school year is almost over why not pay up that back subscription and thus enable the business manager to hunt potato bugs in peace this summer.

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Some one suggested a funeral for our student council but personally we would rather bury the cause of it's death, society spirit.

CLUB TALK

A Mistaken Idea.

Editor Otterbein Review:

Seeing that there is a mistaken idea as to the intentions of the originators of the present official "O" movement, I take this opportunity to explain, the intentions of the persons who pushed the cause, and the argument used in procuring the signatures to the petition, which our faculty has seen fit to grant.

At the present time there is a one man movement on foot to limit the number eligible to wear the "O" to second semester freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the colleges of arts, philosophy, and science. Also a further inspiration is added, that of placing complete control of the sale of the pin in the hands of a student organization of the college.

If either of these inspirations is allowed to pass the student body, it will defeat the purpose of the signers of the petition and the originators. It will only make one more class pin, and we already have a sufficient number of those. We want to show that we belong to Otterbein, and by doing that advertise her, and her interests. With that purpose in view, what is the advantage in limiting the number eligible to wear the letter?

Every person that signed the petitions was given the understanding, by the passer that every person connected with the school, from "Prexy" down to "Dad" was to be allowed to wear the letter. If the final outcome is otherwise, it will be something that was not petitioned for, and for which there is no call.

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MEN LOSE

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as do men and they should have the right to decide how these taxes shall be spent.

Women need the ballot for their protection. The hardship of many of the working women are almost unendurable. These working women have organized to ask for suffrage. We must not be deaf to their pleadings.

Miss Snyder the first speaker on the negative, said that her side did not oppose the advancement of her sex but on the contrary they were in favor of any necessary and advantageous change in the condition of affairs, but she considered the right to vote an unnecessary and inexpedient measure. Those who are clamoring for suffrage are not true representatives of the sex. Justice alone does not decide the actions of men. Laws are no good if they are not enforced. Women acting alone could not enforce laws made by them if these laws were opposed by men. None of the states gave women the right to vote originally. They considered it unnecessary, as the wife, daughter, sister and mother were represented by husband, father, brother and son.

Politics is not a proper line of work for women to engage in. Their chief function is that of a home builder. Man is a home supporter. The two are equal but not identical. Their duties run along parallel lines. Women do not want to vote and they should not have the matter thrust upon them.

Mr. Louis Broido, of the affirmative, contended that women need the ballot because their work is different from that of men. She must be given the power to remedy faults outside the home just as she has remedied those inside. She cannot keep the home and food clean if the streets are dirty.

Miss Winterhalter showed that suffrage was not necessary for the passage of child labor laws, as the most important laws of the kind in the country were passed in non-suffrage states. Women's wages are even lower in the suffrage states. Ballots alone can do nothing. Their must be some sentiment behind them, this the mothers can create.

Mr. H. J. Applestein admitted

that women's suffrage was not a panacea for all the ills of the country but that it had bettered the condition of politics where it had been tried.

Miss Grindell gave as an illustration of the wisdom of women voters the re-election of a notoriously bad character to the office of mayor of Seattle. Women's suffrage has not solved the liquor problem and the women are liable to the same weaknesses that men are when it comes to selling votes. The immoral women will be in the hands of bosses and will work a positive injury, while the good women do not care to vote.

The rebuttal series were hotly contested from beginning to end. Miss Grindell's final talk was excellent. She won applause when she shamed the women of Seattle for electing such a man as "Hi" Gill to office.

The decision was rendered unanimously in favor of the negative.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

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leadership of Professor A. F. Blanks and will leave nothing lacking in the presentation of their own play. The cast is as follows:

Frances Sherman, a Southern girl—Helen Byer.

Elizabeth Norton, Frances' chum—Lydia Garver.

Rosalie Newcom, mischievous, Elizabeth's roommate—Ruth Weimer.

Laura Howard—Mary Leshner.

Ada—Tillie Mayne.

Mary—Ermal Noel.

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Sarah, studious—Merle Eubanks.

Suzanna Moss, matron, dignified and commanding—Flossie Broughton.

Lucy McVicker, unrefined, but not vulgar—Stella Lilly.

Molly, a fugitive slave—Olive McFarland.

David Holden, herc, officer in underground railway—Nettie Lee Roth.

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Reports From Dayton Conference
Heard With Much Interest.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Messrs. Nichols, Van Saun, Bierly, Bandeen and Learish gave a report of the men's congress at Dayton. Many ideas were produced as follows:

United States is the richest nation on earth. There is a great blend of races here. All these material forces must not be antagonistic but help the spiritual. The church must vindicate democracy and then the example of unity would be the strongest testimony to a heathen world.

Christ, the deliverer, is very powerful. He not only delivers from the punishment of sin but he delivers from the power of sin. By a simple process of faith this is brought about. Along with faith must be a complete surrender. A man must not expect all there is in Christ until he has given all he has to Christ. Then with the asking comes the desired blessing. The church is the largest and most important thing in the world. It should be not only a religious but a social center. Every department of it should be developed. If a man would be a social worker he must have the spirit of the master. He must deny himself and earnestly seek to know men. By combining these things a man may be a great social reformer. Concerning the problem of the saloon and other evils no one ought to think of eliminating them without substituting something in their places.

Ministerial leadership has its own place in this social reform. He must have purity, knowledge, authority, vision, love of work and self denial. A strong personality is necessary for a successful leader. Initiative also belongs to a good leader for there is no one who does not like a man who does more than he says.

The question then confronting the church is, how to meet this demand for efficient leadership? This may be answered by two appeals; one for higher education, another for deeper consecration. Prayer was also spoken of as a primary factor in any church. The congress voted to stand four square for National Prohibition before 1920 and to

support the cause of woman suffrage. The whole congress seemed to tend toward the deeper spiritual life and the crowning of Jesus as lord in life. Considering the inspiration the delegates received, they declared that never again would they seek to excuse their membership in the United Brethren Church.

Y. W. C. A.

Senior Mission Class Has Charge
of Lively Meeting.

The Association meeting of last Tuesday evening was in charge of the Senior Mission Study Bible class, and after the leader, Iva Harley, read the scripture, the meeting was turned over to these girls. Their book is "The Light of the World" by Robert E. Speer, and is a comparative study of the world religions.

The first subject was Hinduism presented by Mary Clymer. This is really the oldest of the non-Christian religions. It rests on a false social system, that of caste, and its interests are those of caste rather than of community, hence there can be no real brotherhood.

The next topic was Animism of which "Kitty" Karg gave us an outline. Its main idea is the existence of evil spirits in every tree, mountain, and river, and its followers are never free from this superstitious fear.

Ruth Maxwell gave us a paper on Mohammedanism which was founded by the prophet Mohammed. He was untaught and lived in the desert. The early years of his religious power were full of ideal teachings but later he became wicked and tyrannical. The five chief demands of Mohammedanism are the confession of faith, the call to prayer, much fasting, giving of alms, and the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Mormonism was presented by Tillie Mayne who told us of the lives of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, the leaders of the doctrine. Both men were uneducated, crafty, and mysterious. The chief aim of Mormonism is the absolute control of the government.

Ina Fulton read Martha Cassler's paper on Buddhism. This doctrine is a mass of pessimistic teachings more on morality than on religion. It has no idea of one supreme holy God. The Budd-

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ALUMNALS

'92. The following appreciation appeared in the Christian Endeavor, World of April 9, as a birthday greeting to Nolan R. Best. "Among the many editors who are helpful friends of the Christian Endeavor society, we Endeavors, Mr. Best, give you a place second to none. We rejoice in your steady progress, as proof-reader in a publishing house, as editor of a county newspaper, as editor of The Interior, and now as editor of The Continent. We delight in your wise and sturdy books, and in the strong, thoughtful editorials which you write. We glory in your temperance activities as national committeeman of the Anti-Saloon League. We are glad of your warm and constant interest in Christian Endeavor and your powerful advocacy of our work. Those of us who know you personally are inspired by your earnestness and sweetened by your modesty and friendliness. Well named, your search is always for the best, and great is the multitude of those whom you are helping toward the same high goal."

'10. Reverend L. Weaver, led the chapel devotions of Monday, May the eleventh. He is pastor of the United Brethren church of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

'84. Mr. W. H. Cochran, manufacturer, banker, and mine operator, of Dawson, Pennsylvania, died May 3. He leaves a wife and four children.

'59. Reverend Solomon Zeller of Westfield, Illinois, grandfather of Mrs. Shear, led the chapel devotions Friday morning. Reverend Zeller graduated with the class '59.

Inquiries have been received at this office of the whereabouts of the following named Alumni. The receipt of any knowledge of their residence would be greatly appreciated. The last known address is given.

'11. Hazel Bauman, Mechanicsburg.

'07. Mrs. Flora H. Brown (McMahon), Ironton, Ohio.

'05. Thomas Hughes, 552 32nd St., Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas, Dallas, Texas.

'10. Mrs. Grace Hendricks (Heller), Bucyrus, O.

'11. Ross Thuma, Marietta, Ohio.

'89. D. F. Fawcett, 426 W. Edward St., Springfield, Ill.

'12. C. V. Roop, Sycamore, O.

'99. O. C. Sway, 2622 Elliott St., Denver, Col.

'11. J. R. Hogg, West Sunbury, Pa.

R. B. Hinerman, Atwater, O.

'58. Milton S. Mann, Cherry Vale, Kansas.

Alice L. Miller, St. Marys, O.

'60. J. H. Close, San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Kaine Ferguson, Logan, Ohio.

'12. Guy McFarland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFarland of College Ave.

'87. Rev. C. E. Byrer paid a short stay with his daughter Helen while on his way home from the U. B. Congress. He is now located in Fort Wayne, Ind.

'06. F. O. VanSickle of the Takenwood Yacht Club of Rocky River, Ohio stopped a short time in Westerville on Friday.

'01. L. M. Barnes and wife of Anderson are now spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Park St.

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hist's idea of salvation is an escape from evil, and he believes in torments for wicked deeds and in the reincarnation of souls.

Marie Huntwork gave a summary of Asia's opinion of these religions. None of these has a revelation of the kindness of God as in Christ, and Christianity should be to them as an elder to a younger brother.

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Everyone out to see the track team clean up Wittenberg, May 29. The boys promise an interesting meet.

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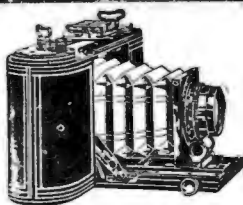
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COCHRAN NOTES.

Grace Moog—"Would music in a lumber camp be called a logarithm?"

Bertha Corl has been wearing a smile all week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Laura Corl, who is visiting her.

The tennis court is now in great demand and the tennis outfit is the prevailing fashion. Racquetters are, however, requested not to make so much racket if they get up to racquet before 3 a. m.

Mac Berger's sister and Carrie Mile's aunt were guests at the Hall this week.

Myrtle Winterhalter is the heroine of the hour as a participant in the glorious victory over the "suffragettes" from Pittsburg. It is a well-known fact that she has won her spurs.

Grace Moog attended a Chi Phi picnic at Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday, and reports a blissful time.

Nora Stouffer, Edith Klepinger, and Sarah White went to Dayton Friday with Stella Kurtz for the commencement exercises of Stella's sister, Lottie.

Saturday was opening day for the picnic season. Several picnic parties filled the Hall with joyful preparations in the morning, and with heaping baskets wended their way cemetery-wards or otherwise in the afternoon. So few girls were left at the Hall for supper that three times for one full second's duration each, not one voice could be heard in the dining room. Truly a miracle!

Stella Kurtz, translating German—"Have you a great hunger? Then I advise you to a pancake."

Maude Owings spent Sunday at her home.

Sunday noon Cochran Hall looked like a summer hotel. The guests were the following: Ruth Van Kirk's father, mother, brother, sister, and two nieces, of Canton, Ohio; Velma Davis of Delaware, Esther Wenger, Ila Grindell, Lucy Snyder, Pauline Watts, Mildred Watts, Etta Brane, Tressa Barton, Mary Clymer, Miss Berger, Mr. Peden, Mr.

Stanley Ross and Mr. Herbert Meyers.

Miss Jansen's uncle, here on a visit—"Esther, does that chap of yours smoke cigarettes?"

LOCALS.

A. B. Neman spent the week end in Miamisburg, Ohio, with F. E. Williams of the class '13.

V. W. Parent left Otterbein last Friday to spend a few days at his home in Lima, Ohio.

Messrs. C. F. Bronson and C. L. Booth went to church Sunday.

The nature study class journeyed southward at five o'clock on Saturday morning, to collect and discover specimens. Wet feet were among the results of the morning's accomplishment.

Marian Spavey, the daughter of our professor is now at her home and is improving rapidly from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richter were visitors at chapel Monday. They have just returned from West Africa and are now visiting Mrs. Whitney. Mr. Richter spoke in chapel.

Reverend Z. A. Colestock, probably the oldest minister in the United Brethren church, having reached his ninety-first year and having been a minister for seventy years, was the guest of President and Mrs. Clippinger for several days and spoke very pleasingly in chapel Tuesday morning.

G. F. Hartman, lately a student of Bonebrake Theological seminary of Dayton, Ohio, returned to Otterbein to graduate with the 1914 class. He has attended Otterbein six years.

Visitor at chapel referring to Professor James Porter West, A. M. conducting chapel devotions, "Is that one of your students, here?"

Bernard Pike of Columbus, Ohio, visited his former college chum of Antioch, Elmo Lingrel on Wednesday night. Mr. Pike is both a prospective student and football player for Otterbein.

J. Allen Kiefer and Earnest Adams visited their friends from Findlay, Ohio, on Tuesday evening.

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