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LAST GAME GOES TO WOOSTER

Varsity Holds Strong Conference Team To Three Touchdowns In Last Game Of Season

TEAM TREATED ROYALLY

Men Met By Freshmen Who Carried Their Suit Cases To And From Gym

Otterbein's gridders were back in fighting form Saturday and held the Wooster team, which tied Miami for the state championship, to three touchdowns. One of the pleasant features of the trip was the courteous treatment which our boys received from their hosts. The Freshmen Class met the boys at the train and carried their suit-cases to the gym and everyone was very friendly toward the Otterbein men. The fellows say they enjoyed this trip more than any other of the season.

This game marked the closing of Otterbein's football season and the pep which the Tan and Cardinal boys displayed in their last game was a credit both to themselves and the school. The entire season has been played under serious handicap but every man on the squad has done his best, and well. Though at times a little off color, the boys have never lost their pluck and scrapping spirit. We are proud of our Tan and Cardinal football boys.

The game was played on a field covered with snow. This together with an icy ball and numb fingers is not the best of conditions for fancy football, and the playing was restricted mostly to straight football. Wooster kicked off. Otterbein was unable to break up Wooster's defense and held for downs. Wooster made their first touchdown in the end of the first quarter when they fumbled and recovered over the goal line. They kicked goal. Wooster attempted several forward passes, most of which were intercepted or blocked; Hayes taking four from the air. Several penalties were inflicted during the

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Big Drive Progressing.

During the past week President Clippinger has completed a tour of the entire Sandusky Conference, covering the same in five group meetings in which nearly all pastors and many laymen were enlisted in the four-year campaign. On Sunday the president, accompanied by Dr. Chas. E. Snively, held meetings in Canal Winchester and Columbus. According to all reports the interest which the people of the denomination, and particularly the leaders, are showing in the campaign is very encouraging.

The President's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION: It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The greatest duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

WHEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

SEASON TO OPEN JANUARY FIFTH

Basket Ball Schedule As So Far Arranged, Is Announced By Manager Schutz

CLASS TEAMS TO PLAY

New Material To Be Brought Out By Playing Interclass Games Before Varsity Season

With the football season ended and the successes and failures accounted for, the attention of the entire student body is turned toward the king of winter sports, basketball. The prospects for the season are much brighter than those of the football season that has just passed. From last year's quintet there are two letter men in school this year which makes a good nucleus around which a representative team can be built. Besides this fact the man in charge of the squad is a person of no mean ability and will do all that is in his power to turn out a winning aggregation. Coach Gorton understands the game and has some exceedingly bright records of his past achievements. The Virginia Military Institute, the school where Gorton coached last year, finished second in the championship race defeating some of the strongest teams in "Dixie Land." With this sort of a record, conscientious work on the part of the players, and the loyal support of every student, the Tan and Cardinal team will be a real "scalp getter" this year.

Practice will start immediately and then the two old letter men Brown and Fox will be seen in action. Brown, the captain of this year's squad will undoubtedly play his regular position at guard. His work at this position last year was fine but greater things are expected from him this year. Fox, the freshman surprise of last season will of course have a place probably at center where he made a wonderful record with the 1916-17 tossers. Besides these two

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Students Are To Help.

Announcement is made that every student in Otterbein should be at chapel tomorrow morning. Prexy and Professor Weinland are scheduled to make speeches showing how the students may help in carrying out the plans for more money and students. Cards will be distributed which are to be filled out with the names of prospective students and prospective givers. These names will be used to make up a huge mailing list for use in the publicity campaign. It is urged that everyone have his names ready so that they may be submitted quickly.

PATRIOTIC SESSION HELD

Philaethea Renders Special "Red, White and Blue" Program Thursday Evening.

Thursday evening Philaethea held a unique "Red, White and Blue Session." All the active members of the society wore white, while those on the program were dressed in costumes appropriate to their production. The hall was decorated in flags and bunting, and each girl as she came in was given a small American flag.

The entire program was patriotic in character. Geneva Harper's essay, "My Country, 'tis of Thee" rang true in its patriotism for the United States; Florence Loar, in her paper, "The American Woman, Past, Present, and Future," paid a beautiful tribute to the bravery and loyalty of the women of America. Virginia Burtner in colonial costume, gave a reading, "Barbara Fritchie." Helen Keller's "Prophecy" pictured the world in 1938, with "the spirit of America . . . the Spirit of Democracy, in the hearts of the people of all lands."

The musical numbers were exceptionally well rendered. The first, a double quartet of girls in Red Cross costume, sang "The Mareillaise," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Then Neva Anderson sang a rousing patriotic song, "Defend America,"

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HALL GIRLS HONOR DEAN

Cochran Hall Association Gives Dean McFadden a Surprise Birthday Dinner Party Friday.

Cochran Hall dining room presented a very festive appearance Friday evening, when the girls of the Hall surprised the Dean with a birthday dinner party. The tables were arranged in a hollow square and decorated with flowers and ferns. The light, being from candles alone, enhanced the already pretty picture made by the girls all dressed in white.

The dinner was enlivened by songs, yells and limericks composed in honor of Miss McFadden. Perhaps the greatest favorite was this parody on "I Love You Truly."

"We love Dean McFadden, 'deed we do,

We love Dean McFadden, thru and thru,

Loyal to Otterbein, loyal and true,

And we hope Dean McFadden loves us too."

Each of the seven tables had prepared an original "stunt". These were given between courses. Two tables, one in a song, the other by a series of rhymes, spelled the dean's name, giving the meaning of each letter. One table had arranged colored streamers with bells over the Dean's table. Another showered her with flowers, while the postman from an

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game. Wooster made their second touchdown and goal in the second quarter. The final touch-down was made in the first of the third quarter. During this period Otterbein completed two forward passes. The final quarter was held scoreless. Smith, Meyers and Evans exhibited the best defensive work for Otterbein. Brannon and White were the ground gainers for Wooster.

Otterbein (0)	Wooster (20)
Higelmire	L. E. Stiffler
Evans	L. T. Ghormley
Vernon	L. G. Hague
Mase	C. Duncan
Hert	R. G. Laporte
Hess	R. T. Logee
Brown	R. E. Hartman
Barnhart	Q. B. Brannon
Smith	L. H. White
Hayes	R. H. M. Watkins
Francis	F. B. Roderick

Touchdowns—Laporte, Brannon 2. Goals from touchdown—Roderick 2. Substitutions: For Otterbein, Peden for Higelmire, Higelmire for Hess, Hess for Hert, Meyers for Peden. For Wooster—S. Watkins for M. Watkins, Rosengarten for Hartman, McQuade, for Brannon.

Referee—Wells of Ohio State.

Umpire—Killsdale of Ohio Wesleyan.

Head Linesman—Patton of Ohio Wesleyan.

Time of quarters—12 minutes.

SEASON TO OPEN

JANUARY FIFTH

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men there is Meyers, a guard and Miller, a forward both utility men of last year, who will be first in line for a regular job on this year's bunch. Other men that have shown skill in tossing the ball around are Francis, Otterbein's stellar fullback; Hayes who played a speedy game at half and Barnhart, the pivot man for this year's football team. Freshman material as yet has not had a chance to show up but some promising material is expected to develop. The class games will precede the Varsity schedule which will give the coach a chance to select the best material for some good hard concentrated work. In short the plan is to give the team every chance to make good in the coming season.

The schedule as arranged by Manager Schutz is only partially complete but some good hard games are on the list. The first team to be met as the list stands is Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware. This school has always proved a worthy opponent and a good game is expected to start the ball rolling. Other schools to be met are Heidelberg, Bluffton, Cedarville, and Capital. So far students will only get to see three home games but others are so close that all can see the greater percent. of them. Every one out for practice, if you can't wear a basketball suit come to the gallery and give the boys a little encouragement from the side lines. Start to

talk basketball and then only the opponents will have tears to shed over the results of the season.

The schedule as so far arranged is as follows:

Jan. 5—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
Jan. 10—Bluffton at Bluffton.
Jan. 19—Open.
Jan. 26—Cedarville at Cedarville.
Feb. 2—Heidelberg.
Feb. 8—Cedarville.
Feb. 9—Open.
Feb. 15—Capital at Columbus.
Feb. 21—Capital.

Class Schedule Announced.

The schedule for the class basketball games this year is ideal. Each team will play three games while the percentage plan will be used to determine the class champions. These games are of unusual interest to all, however increased excitement is promised this year since all are eligible to participate in the contests. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 8—Freshman vs. Junior, Sophomore vs. Senior.

Dec. 15—Freshman vs. Senior, Junior vs. Sophomore.

Dec. 19—Freshman vs. Sophomore, Junior vs. Senior.

HALL GIRLS HONOR DEAN

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other table delivered a package of birthday letters to her.

When the birthday cake with its lighted candles was placed before the Dean, she said that it was her first really, truly birthday cake. Alice Hall, president of the executive board, presented Miss McFadden with a large basket of pink roses, as a gift from the girls of the Hall. In her answering toast, the Dean told what a complete surprise the affair had been and thanked the girls for their thought in arranging it.

After dinner, charades and old fashioned games were enjoyed in the parlors. The most unique charade was one in which Mrs. Noble was schoolmistress and Miss McFadden a tardy pupil. From the many accusations of the tardy one by the other pupils, the word "correlate" was easily guessed.

The evening ended with college songs and yells and wishes that Miss McFadden might have many more such birthdays among her girls of Cochran Hall.

PATRIOTIC SESSION HELD

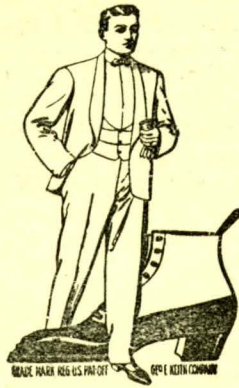
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and for an encore, "The Marching Song of Freedom." Agnes Wright displayed her unusual talent in a Medley of patriotic airs, arranged by herself, and Charlotte Kurtz brought tears to many eyes when she sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The extemporaneous speaking was in keeping with the spirit of the session. After adjournment this remark was heard on all sides "It's the best private session Philalethea ever had."

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The law of nature is, that a certain
quantity of work is necessary to pro-
duce a certain quantity of good of any
kind whatever. If you want knowl-
edge, you must toil for it; if food,
you must toil for it; and if pleasure,
you must toil for it.—Ruskin.

Thanksgiving.

Over and over again, as long as we
can remember, at Thanksgiving time
discussions concerning the true
meaning of the season have been seen
and heard on every hand. These
literary productions have ranged from
High School orations and editorials
in College publications to neatly
bound volumes advertised by the
book-stores as "very appropriate ex-
pressions of the season's greetings." One
and all have called to mind in
stereotyped phrases, the origin of the
day, its purpose, and "what we have
to be thankful for." As to their hon-
esty of purpose and sincerity of
thought we have no doubt.

But, on the other hand, in all these
worn-out sayings, worthy as they
seem to be, was there not a hidden
element of selfishness, an unconscious
expression of a pharisaical attitude?
Have we not, as it were, said, "Lord,
I thank thee that I am not as unfor-
tunate as other people are?" If this
is the case, then we ought at once to
adopt new modes of thinking, new
ideals as to our manner of observing
the Thanksgiving season.

Strife and oppression are every-

where in evidence. The age is one of
changing customs and changing stand-
ards of action. In view of these con-
ditions it is time for every devoted
lover of righteousness and friend of
mankind to pray not so much the
prayer of thanks, though that has its
place, but rather to pray for moral
strength, manly courage, and spiritual
power. In the words of President
Wilson in his Thanksgiving Proclam-
ation, "Let us pray Almighty God
that in all humbleness of spirit we
may look always to Him for guid-
ance; that we may be kept constant
in the spirit and purpose of service."

A Service Flag? Sure!

A great number of homes, stores
and factories are displaying the new
service flag, in honor of the men who
have left to join the colors. It is a
unique, yet unboastful, method of
showing that the home or store is
represented in that khaki-garbed mul-
titude now in training or in actual
service. If other institutions fly ser-
vice flags why shouldn't the college
have one? We are always talking
about the things that we who are left
behind may do for "our soldiers." We
write to them; we send them the
college news; we give of our money
to take the "Y" to them. Wouldn't
a large service flag with about thirty
stars help us to keep the boys better
in mind? What do you say to plac-
ing such a flag in the chapel to bal-
ance our "Y. M. C. A. Work" ban-
ner?

On Apologies.

At every open session of the liter-
ary societies and frequently at other
public meetings, we hear someone
apologize for his speaking. "I
don't see why I was chosen to speak,"
or "I can't understand why the censor
asked me to talk on this subject,"
are common excuses. In the case
of literary society, the person chosen
to speak extemporaneously need not
concern himself about why he is call-
ed upon. That is the business of the
officer having that in charge. That is
his duty; he is authorized by the so-
ciety to assign a subject to each
member of the society in his turn
and it is hardly likely that he assigns
a subject to a person because he
thinks that person particularly "well
posted" upon it. Were each person
allowed to talk upon his hobby it
would detract from the benefit of
speaking extemporaneously.

Apologizing for appearing before
an audience seldom accomplishes any
thing good. It gives the speaker a
second rating; his speech is not nearly
as well received as it would be
without an apology. To underrate
one's ability, is to offer a handicap;
it makes the race doubly hard. The
world has an estimate of every one
which is low enough; then why grant
any concessions?

The Tan and Cardinal extends to
every Otterbeinite; student, faculty
member, president, employee and
friend, its best wishes for a most
pleasant Thanksgiving.

CLUB TALK

To the Editor:

"If to do were as easy as to know
what were good to do, chapels had
been churches, and poor men's cot-
tages prince's palaces. It is a good
divine that follows his own instruc-
tions. I can easier teach twenty what
were good to be done, than be one of
the twenty to follow mine own teach-
ing." Thus speaks Portia in "The
Merchant of Venice."

Is this the reason that some of our
professors have fallen of late into the
habit of "cutting" chapel? One or
two days last week the "Faculty
Rows" were conspicuous for their
emptiness. If the chapel service is
good for the students, it is equally
good for the professors. Perhaps they
are busy, but surely they can spend
fifteen minutes a day in this way.
Often the students are busy, but nev-
ertheless, they get to chapel.

The students are required to sit in
the seats selected for them or be
counted absent. This is undoubtedly
a good regulation and simplifies the
work of the tellers. But why should
not the same provision be applied to
the professors? Why should they
not sit in their places, that the stu-
dents may see at a glance who is pres-
ent and who is absent? More can be
taught by example than by precept.

Also would it not be possible for
the chapel service to be the occasion
of a little more preparation on the
part of the leaders? Some of the
professors make preparation and
make the chapel service an occasion
of real interest and inspiration. But
others neglect this until the last min-
ute, and then we have the old pro-
gram of a passage of scripture select-
ed in haste, often without any refer-
ence, express or implied, to present
conditions, and read without com-
ment. There is surely a wide enough
field in sacred literature to find each
morning, something of genuine in-
terest, and of potent application to
our lives. We hope to see some of
these things come to pass in the near
future.

A Senior.

THE "EFILUO CLUB."

"Well, tomorrow we go home for
Thanksgiving", said Tom looking up
from his half filled traveling bag.

"Believe me I'm ready, I'm going to
do nothing but eat and sleep the
whole time I'm there."

"I can agree with you on the eats,
Bill, but I don't know about the
sleep."

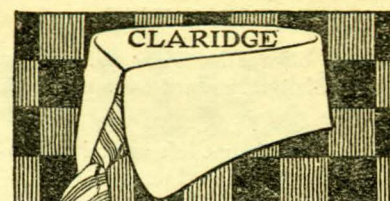
"That's right Mac's going to see his
girl. Well old man hope you have a
good time."

Doc bursts into the room, grabs up
a suit case and starts to pile in his be-
longings. "Wake me early, Mac, I
want to get that early train home."

"All right Doc that's the one I'm
going on."

"Guess we all better turn in Tom,
no time for a hand tonight."

R. E. Vernon went to his home in
N. Lawrence after the game.



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COCHRAN HALL

Mrs. Elizabeth Rizer of Bryan visited Gladys Howard over the week end.

Lois Bickelhaupt left us and returned to her home in Findlay.

Alice Hall's table took the prize for neatness and table etiquette. They received a plant, special icecream and candy.

Table No. 6 had a birthday party Tuesday night for Margaret Pifer.

Thelma Ewry couldn't wait for Thanksgiving recess to begin so she left Friday for her home in Dayton.

Lois Clark took two days vacation when she sprained her ankle.

Betty Fries and Kathryn Warner visited Camp Sherman Sunday. They were entertained by Sergeants Campbell and Kurtz.

Dean McFadden spent a few days in Dayton last week.

We are expecting the trustees to luncheon Tuesday. Dean McFadden has promised that the girls may have a man at each table—Happy day! A man!

Margaret Stauffer expects to leave tonight for her home in Scottsdale, Pa.

Again we heard strange noise in the Dining Room—It happened Monday night. Dean McFadden says if the young man who left the window open will call she will return some other things that he left.

Evelyn and Margaret had a push Wednesday night.

LOCALS

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Weinland and Prof. and Mrs. West were dinner guests at the Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Meyers of Columbus visited Edith Hahn Sunday.

Noble Smith, a sophomore in Otterbein last year, is home on a visit this week. Noble is in service in the United States Navy.

A meeting of the board of trustees will be held tomorrow morning, in the association building. Several important questions are to be discussed.

Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. R. O. Cook, Miss Henderson and Miss Nelson motored to Chillicothe last Thursday. Chauffeur Judson Siddall conducted the party.

Corporal W. J. Beck spent a little while Sunday and Monday with Otterbein friends.

Professors Weinland and McCloy will be the "big guns" at the meeting of the Science Club tonight. The former will discuss our dye industries and their relation to the war. Prof. Louie wishes to state that this is to be given in a strictly non-scientific style. Professor McCloy will speak on the fourth dimension. Here's a chance to learn how to rob a bank without any disastrous results.

Cordelia Inskeep had as a guest over the week-end her brother Lewis.

Y. M. C. A.

A sermonette on practical ways to follow Jesus was given by F. M. Bowman at Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. It was shown that Jesus taught not only by precept but by example as well. He gave actual demonstrations in the hard problems of life. He did not, as many Christians are prone to do, over-emphasize the ease of the Christian life, but his teachings and actions always presented the life as a man's job and as such only will it appeal to men today.

The first path in which we may follow Jesus is in the prayer life. He prayed all night at times. He had true communion with the Father. If He, the Son of God, needed to pray, how much more do His followers need to ask for power.

Humility is the second principle to be adopted. There must be no boasting of achievements and success. Some people, pretending to be humble, in reality even become proud of their supposed humility.

Lastly, we may follow in the path of fearlessness. Contrary to the belief of some, Jesus was not a weakling. He was a man. Furthermore, He did not teach the theory of non-resistance. Far from it, rather He even resorted to force in driving out the money-changers from the temple. We must be fearless to speak against wrong and fight it with every ounce of our being. Thus will we become true followers of Him.

Y. W. C. A.

One of the most timely subjects of this age, was very fittingly discussed by Mary Griffith in Y. W. C. A. "What It Means to be a Woman Patriot." We are living in an age of sorrow and trouble. As never before the nations of the world are plunged into the deepest distress and misery.

Woman is called upon, as she has always been, to give up, to sacrifice. She gives without receiving anything in return. She sacrifices her fathers, husbands, sons, and sweethearts with no certainty of their returning to her, but this is perhaps the gloomier phase of the woman's part.

Let us turn to the other side. As never before, woman is attaining her true sphere in life. Today, hundreds of women go out into Red Cross work, healing, caring, and dying for the soldiers. Those women who stay at home have just as great a service to perform as the Red Cross nurses. They must conserve food that the army may have sufficient to eat, they must knit or sew, thus providing necessary army clothing. Someone has said the war will be won by the women of our nation.

This is an age when women hold their own. It is up to us women of these United States to be strong, to sacrifice willingly, to conserve our food supply, to fill positions left vacant by men, and to pray for "peace on earth and good-will among men."

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