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CONTEST HELD LAST FRIDAY

Four Juniors and One Senior Give
Orations in Annual Russell
Prohibition Contest.

MISS BURTNER WINS FIRST

Due to Oversight of State Committee
Otterbein Not Represented
in State Contest.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Public Speaking room, was held the Annual Russell Oratorical Contest. Five contestants gave their orations at that time.

L. J. Wood spoke first on the subject, "The Man in Chains." I. M. Ward's oration, "Alcohol and Crime" dealt mainly with the cost of the liquor traffic to society in the crimes of the nation. Virginia Burtner, the third speaker, had chosen to talk of "Woman's Part in Prohibition." Her oration had been carefully prepared, and was exceptionally well given. "Victory or Defeat," was the subject of J. C. Siddall's speech. His argument were clear cut and convincing. Herman Michael in "A Reality of Tomorrow" offered the Y. M. C. A. as a solution of the liquor problem.

The judges of the contest were Mr. Doty, Dr. Sherrick and Rev. Fox. After all the orations had been given, the judges left the room and after some time came back with their decision as follows: First prize of fifteen dollars to Virginia Burtner; second prize of ten dollars to I. M. Ward; third prize of five dollars to J. C. Siddall.

Because the State committee failed to notify Prof. Fritz of the time of the State Contest in time for the winning oration here to be submitted, Otterbein was not represented at Denison Saturday night.

Seniors to Give Play

Commencement Week.

In accordance with the usual custom the Senior Class will give a play during commencement week for all who desire to attend the final exercises.

The play selected by the committee is entitled, "A Scrap of Paper." Try-outs were held for the purpose of selecting the best persons for the various parts, last week and work will begin immediately to get the play ready for production. Professor Fritz will be the coach and a good play is promised.

COMMENCEMENT FEATURES

Otterbein Professors to Add Two
New Features to the Regular
Commencement Festivities.

In keeping with the usual custom the commencement exercises will be carried out as usual with two new features if plans can be realized. These two new features will be given by Otterbein Professors especially for the benefit of the Alumni that are in attendance at the week's festivities.

Professor Spessard is planning to give a evening of music on the Sunday evening preceding Commencement week in the U. B. church. This entertainment will be given by the Church Choir which Mr. Spessard is directing. This new occasion will take the place of the regular Choral number which is impossible this year on account of the lack of male voices. This promises to be a fine occasion and deserves the attendance of all that can arrange to be there.

The second new item will be given sometime during the last week when Professors Fritz and Grabill will give a joint recital in the college chapel. This recital will consist of a collection of choice readings and organ numbers. Both these men are experts in their lines and promise to give a fine entertainment. This also is given especially for the benefit of the old "grads" who have probably not had an opportunity to hear these men in an evening's entertainment.

These two new additions to the commencement exercises should be a great incentive for alumni to come back for the last week of the school year. No doubt the attendance will be small as compared with other years but all who can should arrange to come if at all possible.

SUSPICION RESTS DARKLY ON WELL-KNOWN PROFESSOR, CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STRONG

If the discovery had been made elsewhere than in such a well-known professor's room, if the time had been elsewhen than a Prohibition Oratorical Contest, if the discovery itself had been elsewhat than two large suspicious-looking bottles, this story had not been written.

Friday afternoon after the contestants had orated to the best of their ability, the judges retired to decide which three of the five deserved the thirty dollars reposing in their pockets. During the interval of waiting, the rather small audience sociably unbent and fell to conversing aimably. After about ten minutes, a Senior with an inquiring turn of mind, who had been investigating the

PATRIOTIC SESSION HELD

Philomathean and Philalethian Societies Hold Very Impressive Services at Dedication of New Service Flag.

Members of Philomathean and Philalethia held a joint session Friday evening in the Philomathean Hall at which the girls presented the boys' society with a new service flag commemorating the boys who have answered the call of the nation. The entire session had about it a patriotic air and every number on the program carried with it a real message of service to the nation as well as paying a high tribute to those of the boys who have answered the call to colors.

The first number on the program was two patriotic songs by Mr. I. M. Ward. Mr. Ward is an accomplished singer and gave the audience some fine entertainment. Following the solo Mr. A. C. Siddall gave an address relating to the College man in the war. He told clearly the duty of each one and how they could best fill their places. Miss Gladys Howard then presented the service flag in behalf of the Philalethian Society. In her remarks she plainly brought out the fact that this was the least that they could do to show their appreciation of the sacrifices that the boys were making in their behalf. The men's Glee Club then favored the members and friends with a selection of patriotic songs. Mr. J. R. Love, then gave a very fine patriotic address, bringing forcefully to the mind the solemnness of this occasion and the reverence that was due the boys "Over There". Following this extemporaneous speeches were given by several persons in which the appreciation of the heroic services of the boys were commemorated.

CAMPAIGN IS TO CONTINUE

Reports Are Still Coming to the
Office—Leaders Look for
Success.

STUDENTS RAISE \$10,000

Only Two of the Nine Co-operating
Conferences Are Reporting
Full Quota.

Although the date for the campaign is past yet there are many pledges still coming in. The general feeling among the leaders is that the drive has been a success even though the entire amount was not in by the final day. The drive will continue a few days more and it is the firm belief that the whole amount will be in the college office in a short time.

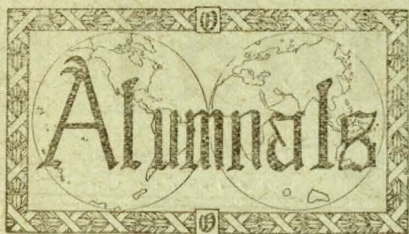
So far reports are full only from two conferences which show them over the top. These are West Virginia and South East Ohio. A great deal of praise is due these two conferences. It is hoped that the remaining seven districts will hasten their reports and put the campaign over.

The students established an enviable record when by May ninth they reported over \$10,000 as their share toward the final goal.

It was not expected, of course, that the second and third goals set up in the campaign would be attained at this time. These goals, the increase of 400 in the student enrollment and the addition of 100 to the output of trained Christian workers, are to be achieved in a quadrennium. However, the solicitation for funds have proven a great booster for student enrollment. Wherever the endowment proposition has been presented, the student proposition also has been presented. Otterbein and Westerville have thus received intensive and extensive advertising whose results will be manifest in the future, and thus progress has been made toward the attainment of the second and third goals.

College Chapel Scene of Pageant.

Friday evening before a well filled house the public school students of Westerville held a pageant in the College Chapel. This occasion is an annual event and all Westerville looked forward to it with great eagerness. The little folks as well as the larger ones did fine work in their various parts and deserve only the highest commendation for their efforts. The music for the occasion was furnished by the High School orchestra.



'92. Nolan Rice Best, of New York City, editor of the Continent and son of Rev. James Best, of Westerville, will sail soon for France, if, in fact, he is not already on the water, to do Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. Best is one of 20 men selected by the War Council for six months of service. He wired to his father for certain necessary data concerning his birthplace, date, etc., and to the effect that it seemed his duty to go and that his wife thought he ought to go.

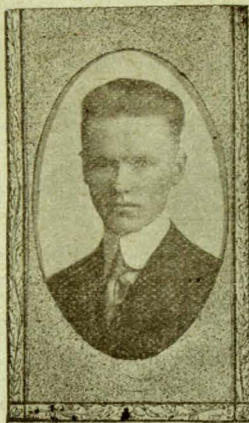
Mr. Best who was a graduate of Otterbein College in 1892, had expected to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Columbus this month, and to visit his father and sister here, but will not be able to do so now.

'98. Rev. Otto W. Burtner of Ansonia, Conn., has entered upon work as educational secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Devens near Ayer, Mass. Mr. Burtner has been for the past twelve years the successful pastor of the Congregational church in Ansonia, Conn. He is a brother of Rev. Elmer E. Burtner, the college pastor.

'12. Miss Katherine Dell Maxwell, of Lexington, Ohio, was married to Dr. F. P. Barr of Columbus at 10:30 last Friday morning. After an extensive wedding trip through the south, Dr. and Mrs. Barr will be at home at 73 Crestview Road, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Barr is an optometrist who has recently come to Columbus from Lancaster, Ohio.

'88. Word has just come to Westerville of the recent death of Dr. John F. Detweiler of Uniontown, Pa. He was ill with pneumonia only a few days before his death. Dr. Detweiler had been a practicing physician in Uniontown since his graduation from Rush Medical College in 1891.

'17. Stanton B. Wood of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, visited friends in Westerville last week.



ISAAC MERLE WARD

It has been said that no good can come from Bowling Green but it is the belief of some that this remark was made before Noah built the ark for since that time there has been some exceptionally good personages emerge from the vicinity of the above mentioned city.

Among these people there is one that is to be found in the midst of the students here at present. That person is none other than Mr. I. M. Ward. "Ike" as he is known to the students came to college literally filled with possibilities many of which he has been able to realize in his four years spent here. Can you imagine him a freshman going to the registrar for the first time, his hair, (you dare not say it is red), his face flushed somewhat as he "plunked down" his first matriculation fee? But if you were the one that made the above remark when you first saw him you are surely mistaken for "Ike" is one of the most prominent seniors in school.

If you want a good production in your literary society Mr. Ward is always on hand with a fine treat for the members. If it is a musical selection he is also there with the best that is to be found in Otterbein. Or if perchance it is a reading he does not disappoint you. In short you can say that "Ikey," as the President has termed him, is a pianist, soloist, reader, orator, and a student of no little merit.

'99. Dr. Willis G. Toley of Peru, Indiana, was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Guitner last Tuesday.

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EDITORIALS

The chiefest action for a man of
spirit is never to be out of action;
the soul was never put into the body
to stand still.—J. Webster.

The Widow's Mite.

Everyone is more or less familiar
with the Biblical story of the
Widow's mite, but in the course of
the campaign for increased endow-
ment this story was enacted in real
life. It was like this. One of the
professors soliciting money approach-
ed a widow in the near vicinity of the
College and ask her what she was
going to give toward the endowment
fund, himself not expecting the good
lady to contribute. To his astonish-
ment she replied, "I have five dollars
that I have saved to buy shoes but I
guess I can get along without them
for a while so I will give you that
amount."

We agree with one man who ven-
tured the statement that this was the
largest gift of the whole amount in
his estimation. By giving that five
dollars the lady showed the real spirit
of sacrifice. She was willing to sacri-
fice for a good cause even though she
had to give up some real necessity of
life. We believe that if there were
more people who had the spirit of this
good woman the campaign would
have gone over the top before May
ninth.

Certainly each one of us will long
remember this gift and hope that this
widow may see her benefits returned

to her four fold. Don't understand us
as saying that we do not appreciate
the gifts of the larger variety for we
feel that there are many of these that
no doubt been given in the same spir-
it, but we just want to call to your
mind that this widow has shown the
real spirit in which the endowment
campaign is to be won. We are not
asking money for our own selfish in-
terests but for the benefits that such a
drive will bring to the members and
friends of the United Brethren
Church.

Does it pay? That is the question
that is asked on all sides. Especially
is this true when the subject in ques-
tion is advertising. The readers of
the Tan and Cardinal will recall the
coupon in a recent issue which could
be filled out and sent to the college
office as a pledge to the endowment
fund. On May 9, one of these coup-
ons came to one of the Otterbein pro-
fessors signed up for the neat little
sum of sixty dollars. Again we ask,
did it pay? The answer is evident.

Patriotism.

In these days of intense patriotism
and loyalty to our country, when our
own boys are giving their life's blood
to stop the invading Hun on the
muddy fields of Flanders, when we at
home have oversubscribed three lib-
erty loans and taken a Young Men's
Christian Association and a Red
Cross campaign successfully over the
top, it seems strange that our patri-
otism should be open to the slightest
criticism. Most of us would resent
even a hint at our disloyalty, for at
heart we are all true Americans,
ready to do our utmost for our coun-
try. The trouble is that on the sur-
face we are indifferent. We are so
busy we do not seem to have time
to do the things for our country we
would like.

How many of us know all four
verses of "The Star Spangled Ban-
ner?" We do not seem to have great
difficulty in picking up the latest
popular song hits; we can usually sing
a verse or two of "Won't You Wait
Till the Cows Come Home?" and
other masterpieces of our present age.
But our national anthem—never!
The average audience can't even
struggle through the first verse. In
France, whenever "La Marseillaise" is
played, everyone within hearing dis-
tance sings this great battle song as
only the French can sing it. What
Englishman does not know "God
Save the King"?

"The Star Spangled Banner is not
difficult to learn, and should mean to
Americans all that these other great
airs do to our allies. It would be
well for all of us to take a little time
off one of these days, and learn the
words of our great anthem, if for no
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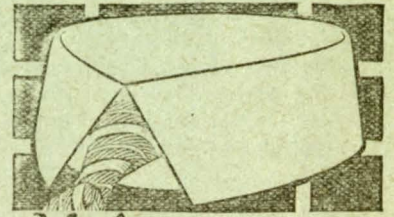
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LOCALS.

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Adv.

Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hosiery, 80c to \$2.00. E. J. Norris.—Adv.

Gladys Howard, Florence Lohr and Ye Editor were watching the High School Track meet. Florence was quiet for some time and when asked the reason said, "I'm thinking." The question is was that possible.

Walk-Over Shoes are standard and up-to-date. E. J. Norris.—Adv.

Sergeant Clark Weaver of Camp Sherman spent Thursday and Friday at his home in Westerville.

New line of Caps. E. J.—Adv.

Private Ray Gifford of Camp Sherman and came home for a brief stay Saturday.

Miss Virginia Burtner took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Scott. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Scott's birthday.

Get your B. V. D.'s from E. J.—Adv.

Mrs. Neva Anderson Mertz spent the week end at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer of Zanesville spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Russell Palmer.

Special chicken dinner every Sunday. Ice cream parlor in connection at New Model Restaurant.

"Bill" Comfort has accepted a position as athletic trainer in the Avondale and Junior High School in Columbus. This work occupies all of his time. He has been excused from all his classes.

Men's Fancy Silk Hose, 50c to \$1.50. Men's Lisle Interwoven, 35c and 50c. E. J. Norris.—Adv.

Homer K. Smith, of Dayton, spent part of the week with friends here. Mr. Smith will shortly go into military service.

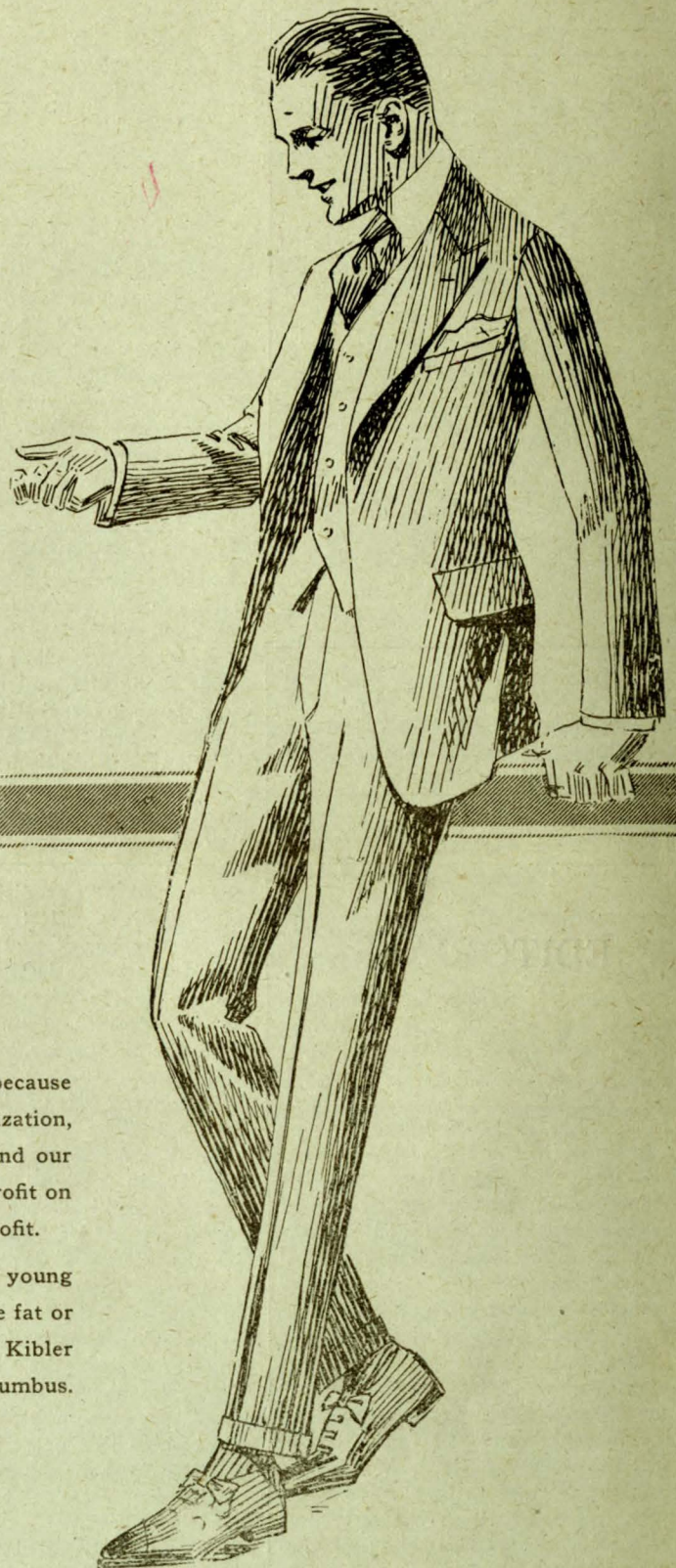
A party of Cochran Hall girls had the "nerve" to face the rain and wind to take supper at the old tile mill, Sunday evening.

Sergeant Walter Bale has received an honorable discharge from service. He was a victim of spinal meningitis. He arrived home last Thursday.

Dr. B. M. Loar and daughter Katherine are visiting Florence this week-end.

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