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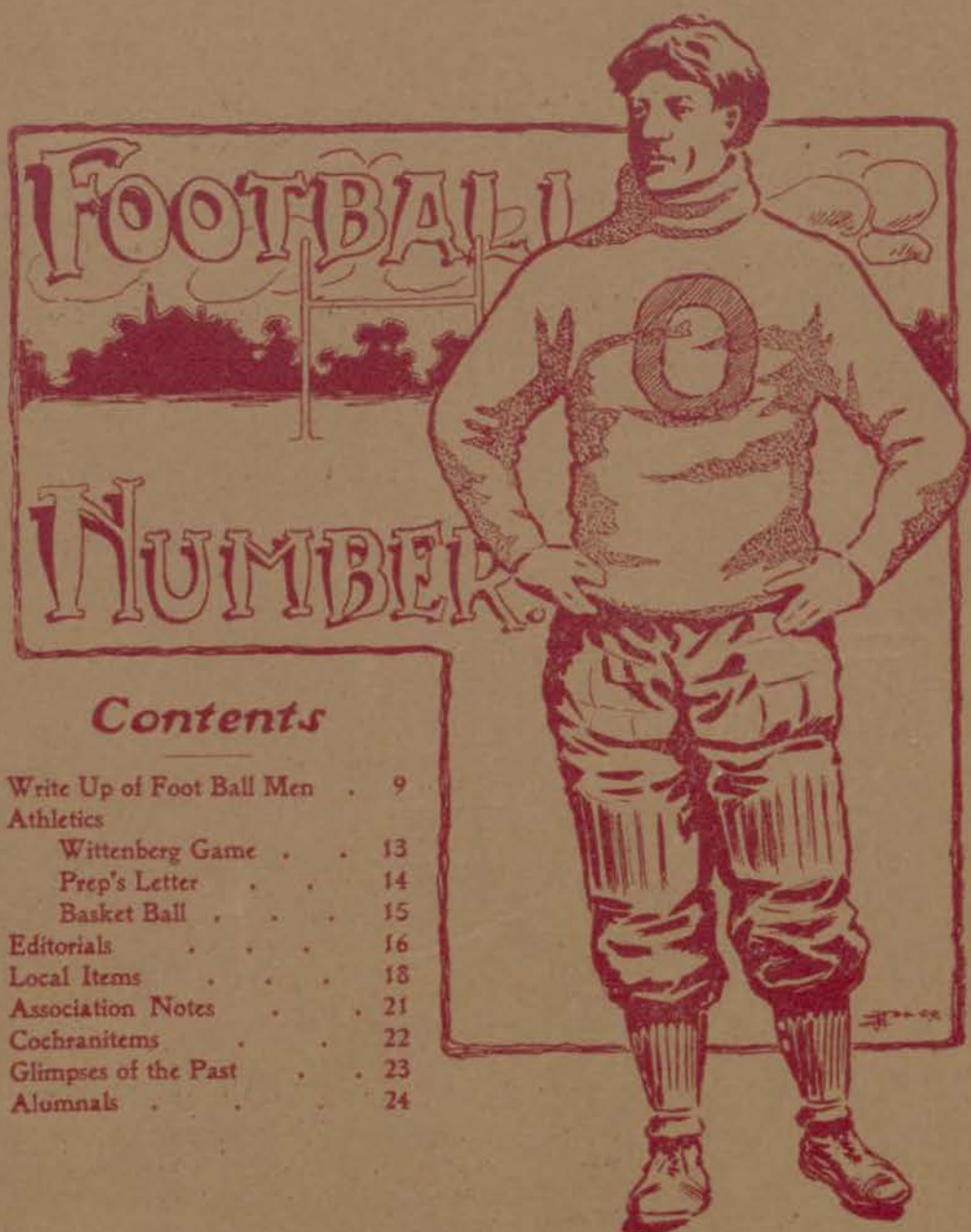
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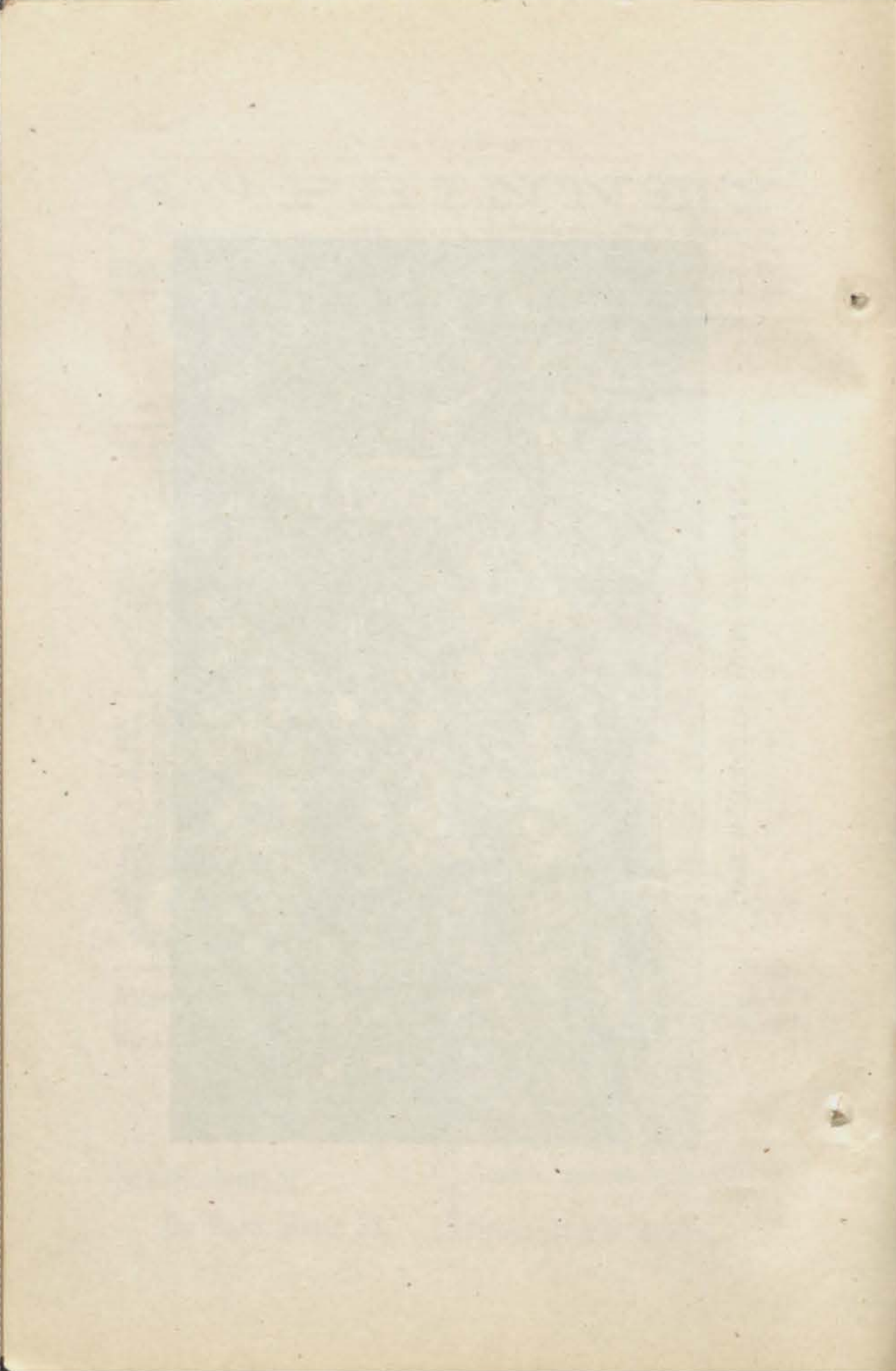
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Write Up of Football Men

We are indebted to Coach Werner for the interesting write up of the players of the season.

Weaver, center, and no doubt the lightest man in the state playing this position on a college team, is due much praise for his splendid work. Altho light his grit, agility, and persistency has caused much trouble for his heavier opponents. On defense his ability to solve the onslaught of the opposing team is good. Often when they were trying to skirt around our tackles and ends he would down the man with the ball, yet when the play was directed thru the center he was always there to stay it.

Rogers, left end, was a very valuable man to the football team. No player skirted around his end during the entire season. He is confident, yet never over confident of his ability to play a good game. Trick plays never puzzle him. Altho light, he plays a

very consistent game at half back. He never shows the "white feather" even if his opponent does outweigh him 25 or 30 lbs. He was never outplayed nor outwitted. At "booting" a ball on the kickoff he does fairly well. He is speedy in running down on punts, while his tackling is fierce.

Menke, L-G, seldom spoke but always played his very best. I have never met a more faithful worker. It is not of a spectacular type, but reliable. With the football knowledge that he gathered this season he should, with a little individual coaching, make a good man for a tackle position. He is just a trifle slow at sizing up a line shift, or a trick play, but he never fails to get into the play in some way or other. His strongest point is, willingness; his weakest one, lack of agility. The latter will be greatly developed if he continues to play the game.

Stouffer, L-T, and manager, has held both of these positions creditably, tho at times, perhaps because of his size, he tackled around the neck, he seemed to be afraid of hurting somebody. He always holds well. If the opponents desired to make a consistent gain, or a first down, they never tried to do so thru him. At times,



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however he does not seem aggressive enough. Excepting a slight shoulder bruise he was immune to injury during the entire season. He never missed a game, and you could always depend upon him for hard playing. On tackle

back plays it is almost impossible to stop him before he has made a good long gain.

Staley, R-G, played a reliable game at that position, missing but one game during the entire season. Both on offense and on defense his work was aggressive. He is not a "star" player, but you can always depend upon him for a hard fight during the game. He cooperates well with his team-mates always helping where his services are most needed. His graduation will indeed leave a weakness on his side of the line for the coming football season.

Karg, Sub. F-B, who lacks but two minutes from tying Lloyd at that position upon the "Varsity," is deserving of high praise for his splendid showing. His defensive play is aggressive, while at offense he carries the ball splendidly. He is quiet, nerry, and a hard worker during practice. These qualities will inevitably make him a successful football player. At present, his greatest drawback is his high tackling in a broken field.

Hicks Warner, R-E, is fast, extremely nerry, and plays a hard game. He deserves much praise for his assistance to the team during its many close places into which it was forced during the season by disabled men. If we chanced to be short a H-B we could depend upon him for excellent work at that position, but it is at end that he plays his best game. He is aggressive, while trick plays never faze him. If Hicks was at his regular place the team was confident that their opponents would make no gains around that end. He is cool headed

and for his weight cannot be surpassed in giving and taking bumps without being disabled. His tackling, and running with the ball in a broken field is good.

Lambert, L-H, is one of the most consistent all round players upon the team. You can always depend upon him for good hard work no matter how strong the opposing team may be. His interference is good. In a broken field he carries the ball well, using good judgment in picking holes. In defense he always does his part in smashing up the interference. He never gets minor bruises, or if he does no one ever hears about them. He seldom speaks or grumbles, always does his best.

Lloyd, F-B, is an excellent player on defense as well as on offense, but in carrying the ball he does not handle himself so well. He always does good work in a game, but in practice he has a tendency to loaf just a little. His last game was played about the middle of the season, when he was disabled by a muscle bruise which kept him out of the game for the remainder of season. His wide football experience helped greatly in giving the team confidence.

Titus, Q-B, tho weighing only 138 lbs. did splendid work at this position. He is deserving of much praise for his use of good judgment in the selection and execution of plays. Football to him, is a pleasure. He never loses an opportunity, when it presents itself, of trying new tricks and plays. His work at defensive F-Back is good, never failing in catching a punt. His dodging while carrying the ball in the open field is

excellent. The greatest drawback that he has, is that he requires careful nursing to keep him in the pink of condition. His tackling is hard, safe and absolutely fearless. A player seldom has the good fortune of getting by him in the open field. His spiral punts made good and always proved to be hard for the opponents to catch.

Capt. Libecap, Q-B. and L-H-B, used good judgment in running his team. It is at L-H-B that he did his most brilliant work. His speed en-



I. R. LIBECAP, L. H., Capt.

abled him to circle the opponents' ends for long gains. On defense he

played a very reliable game. If an opponent broke thru our line he was always halted when he came to "Libe". He was also very active in spoiling the opponents forward passes. His absence was greatly felt in the last game of the season in which he could not play because of severe muscle bruises.

Martin, R-T, quiet, conscientious and gritty, always does his very best.



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He plays a clean, hard game. Never loses his temper no matter what happens, extremely aggressive and can be

depended upon at all times to play his best. He never breaks training, is very attentive to what is being taught by the coach. His experience at the game enables him to vary his style of attack so that his opponents never seem to be able to entirely solve his method of play.

Beeson and Ressler, sub ends are both good defensive players, but on offense their play is not quite so strong. Beeson's failing is in receiving the forward pass, but he is willing and always does his best. Ressler, at times plays a "star" game on defense, but he is apt to fail you at the strategic moment. He also has a failing of missing many of the practice nights. This was due however to his doing so much outside work. If he had the time to train well he should make an excellent end.

Saul, Sub center, had the opportunity of playing several full games, and his showing at that position indicates that the team will have a good man to replace Weaver at that position next season. His defensive play is not quite aggressive enough, but with a little more experience he should prove to be a very valuable player.

Some of the other men who are deserving of praise for their faithful work, and for their loyal support of the team are: Hartman, Watson, Dittmer, Slotterback, Young, Ira Werner, Allabrand, Wineland, Smith and Myers. Any of the above men should be able to make the 'Varsity in another year, if they do faithful work.

Work on the track in the basement of the gymnasium is progressing and it is expected that it will be completed by Xmas.



We are in the transition period of the athletic seasons. The football boys have laid away their togs and all seem to be glad the season is over. The season has been, generally speaking, a good one, although the team lost more than half its games, but this was not due to the fact that the boys didn't play ball or to lack of good coaching, but to the hoodoo that has been hovering about for the past three years. It is this—the fellows play good ball at the beginning of the season and hold the larger teams of the state to comparatively low scores, and then when those of our class are met so many men are out of the games from injuries that we cannot put our full strength into the field, consequently are defeated by teams none our superior and often inferior in strength. Considering this state of circumstances and cause of misfortune the season has, on the whole, been a good one.

The good, consistent coaching of Coach Werner has been a bulwark against defeat and a means of rolling up the score in the victories of the season. Mr. Werner is to be commended for his knowledge of the game and good work in maintaining fight in the team. May we see his face among us again when hostilities open in the coming season.

WITTENBERG GAME.

Not much need be said of the closing game of the season which was played on the gridiron of our old rival, Wittenberg. It was on the 23d and probably

this was the hoodoo that had a corner on the score. However it was "skidoo" for O. U. 11 to nothing. The first touchdown of the enemy was made on a fluke after a few minutes of play. This misfortune put the team off their guard for a moment and another was made late in the first half. After this the tan and cardinal were invulnerable and got between the Wittenbergers and the scoreboard. The team was crippled, three regulars, Captain Libecap, Lloyd and Martin, were out of the game thus rendering the backfield weak and right tackle to be filled by a man unused to the position.

The line-up.

Wittenberg (11)	Pos.	(0) Otterbein.
Claus-Einefrock.....	L. T.....	Stouffer
Ziegler.....	L. G.....	Menke
Crowell.....	C.....	Saul
McConnell.....	R. G.....	Staley
Copenhaver.....	R. T.....	Weaver
Baskerville.....	R. E.....	Ditmer
Harter.....	Q. B.....	Titus (C.)
Kurtz (C.)-Isely.....	L. H.....	Lambert
Hanning.....	F. B.....	Karg
Harford.....	R. H.....	Warner

The Summary: Touchdowns—Harford and Copenhaver for Wittenberg. Goal from touchdown—Harter. Missed goals from touchdown—Harter. Missed goals from field—Harter 2. Referee—Burns, of O. S. U. Umpire—McPherson, of O. M. U. Head linesman—Himes, of Wittenberg. Timers—Thomas, of Wooster, Young, of Otterbein. Time of halves—30 and 25 minutes. Penalties—Wittenberg 35. Attendance—600.

SECOND TEAM.

The second team this season was exceptionally strong. Though under the new athletic constitution there is no regular schedule of games for the sec-

ond team three were arranged for and played. Two of the three were won by comfortable scores. The scores of the victories were O. U. 16 to 6 against the Mute Independents and 15 to 0 against the Ohio Medical Sophomore team. The other game was lost to East High, of Columbus, and was due to stage fright of many of the players, especially of those who were playing their first game. Several of the men on the second team show up well for 'Varsity by another season. The most formidable line-up of the second squad would probably be as follows:

Sauli, center; Coburn, Hartman, guards; Hogg, Cook, tackles; Ditmer, McFarren, ends; Sanders, quarterback; Young, left half; Smith, right half; Slaughterback, fullback.

A Prep's Letter.

DEAR PA:—

Haven't wrote you for a long time but I ain't forgot you. One reason why I am writing you is because our football team beat the college. You know I'm not numbered among the sheep, I'm a goat; in other words, that is to say, I'm in the preparatory department. Well as I was about to dilate our team the prep team won the class game. Of course you'll understand that we didn't let the 'Varsity players take a hand; it was just the subs and so on. O yes I was about to forget the score was 11 for us and the other fellers only got 6. But the funniest part of it was to see the game. Are there lots of rabbits in the woods pasture this year? John Watson was one of our best buckers. I tell you he squeeze the "old pigskin" so hard once that I heard it grunt. John didn't wear any head helmet nor nose trough

well I guess none of them did. But to see John ploughing furrows around them college feller's quarter section was a sight. Then we had ten other fellows on the team, their names was slaughterbak and Weinland and Dutton and Allebrand and then some up on the line, such as Curts and Hartman and the tacklers, I forgot their names, I believe they was Cooky and Hog though "Hog" would make a better tackler if he'd quit rootin' so much. Then we had a pair of flinkers "Redhall" and Duggerty and they spilled up the college chaps and hikes. But our back field (not the one out back of the woods) certainly had an apricot form. It was the triple-expansion-tandem form. Sometimes they'd line up on one side and then on the other and then about half the time they'd be on neither but stay right in the middle. When the ball was set in motion mabe they would all go through one who'e together then again every feller would go in four different directions and when they'd do this the enemies couldn't watch all of 'em, then Slaughterback'd go through for another touch 'em up. I was about to ferget to tell you the score it was 11 to 6 in favor of us. We cleaned 'em and it was all because our fellers knowed the game and that triple-expansion tandum form.

Well we're going to hist our banner higher'n any church steeple in town tonight so watch the papers for a great fight tomorrow. I see some of the college fellers passin' now. They seem to all be lookin' at something on their shoes as they walk. I guess they been gettin' new'ns. I'm coming home Xmas and then I'll tell you all about it.

Your boy

JIM.

P. S. I'm sending you 'summery.

My name is not on it, I didn't get in the game this time.

Basketball.

Athletic Director Werner's good coaching of the football team has been by the squad and all those interested in athletics highly appreciated and now that the season of another branch of athletics is approaching another good basketball team is expected to represent O. U. on the floors of the various institutions of the state. No doubt Coach Werner will be equal to the occasion and put out a strong team. Three of last year's 'Varsity men remain, these are Strahl, (Capt.) Weaver and Sanders. The other positions should

be well filled from the second team. Lloyd, a former 'Varsity man, is again in school and will probably fill one vacancy while Libecap is expected to develop for the other. The following is the schedule for the season.

Capital at Westerville, Jan. 11.
Wittenberg at Westerville, Jan. 18.
Denison at Granville, Jan. 25.
St. Marys at Dayton, Feb. 1.
Second team game at home Feb. 8.
Buchtel at Akron, Feb. 14.
Mt. Union at Alliance, Feb. 15.
Kenyon at Westerville, Feb. 21.
Open, Feb. 29.
Capital at Columbus, March 7.
Denison at Westerville, March 14.
Interclass games, March 21.



COACH WERNER.

On Saturday evening, December 14, the 'Varsity "O" association held their annual banquet. A goodly number of the alumni, wearers of the "O" were present and everyone spent

an enjoyable evening. A sumptuous feast was prepared and here the athletes showed that they could play at another game besides those played on the field.

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EDITORIAL

As we have watched the records of other college football teams, with their various fortunes, during the season just past, we have no reason to complain of our own, for our boys have bravely defended the Cardinal and Tan. Altho they have not been victorious in all nor even in a majority of the games played, yet the courage and vigor with which they have come upon the field on every occasion has been up to the standard of "Plucky Otterbein."

At present our veterans of the gridiron, although a few are as yet some-

what battlescarred are all on their feet and happy; and each one seems confident that next year, under the efficient direction of Coach Werner, Otterbein will turn out the strongest team in her football history. Otterbein is too brave to become discouraged by defeat.

Another term of school has drawn to a close and the students are turning their faces homeward. Three months of hard work in study, on the gridiron, and in the various other activities of college life are just past and every one is ready for the Christmas vacation. Familiar faces and all the pleasures which come with being at home at Christmas time are now the happy dreams, all but realized, in the anxious mind of the student. But when you have reached your homes and have greeted your friends do not fail to bear in mind the fact that much more is being expected of you by the home church and community since you have become a student than before you entered college. Do not disappoint them.

We wish you every one the fullness of your desire during vacation; and may you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On the evening of December 12, Leland T. Powers impersonated "David Garrick" before a large and appreciative audience in the chapel. With remarkable ability did he place the entire *dramatis personae* before his audience. At no time was it difficult to follow every character. Mr. Powers is a man of wide repute and the committee who have in charge the Citizens Lecture Course have brought to the people of Westerville a rare treat by

procuring so able a man.

The next number on the course will be by Frank A Roberson, illustrated, on January 8. Students going home for vacation should remember that this is the opening day of the winter term. Come early or miss the treat.

Death of Dr. Whitney.

On Monday, November 25, Westerville was called upon 'mid tears and sadness to lay away the earthly remains of one of her most honored and respected citizens, also a faithful son of Otterbein, Dr. William Curtis Whitney.

The news of Dr. Whitney's unexpected death fell like a gloom over the whole community. Citizens, faculty and students were bowed down in sorrow as the body was tenderly laid to rest in Otterbein cemetery. His death was the result of very severe burns which he suffered in the burning barn on his farm just north of Westerville on the evening of November 17, 1907. His last hours were spent a few days later in Dr. Hunt's private hospital in Columbus.

Dr. Whitney was the only son of Rev. Charles Whitney, now general home missionary secretary of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. He was born on December 12, 1873. When ten years of age he became a member of the church of his father, in which fellowship he continued until his death. He graduated from Otterbein with the class of 1895. After this he entered the Homeopathic Medical college of Chicago from which he graduated in 1898. In 1900 he was elected to the chair of biology and geology in Otterbein University where he proved himself worthy of his position. In 1903 Dr. Whitney was

elected a member of the Ohio legislature and re-elected in 1905, which position he filled faithfully and credibly.

For some months before his death he had taken personal charge of his farm near Westerville and it was in this duty that he met with the dreadful accident which caused his death.

Although we consider Dr. Whitney's departure an irreparable loss yet we feel that the good he has done and the ennobling influence which he has shed upon all with whom he came in contact, shall still remain, and the kind face and cheerful word shall not vanish from our memories.

In behalf of the student body we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereft wife and father and many other relatives of Dr. Whitney.

Miss Edna Swisher, '06, has been visiting friends in Westerville for a few days.

President Bookwalter addressed the teachers' convention at Easton on Saturday, December 14.

Tuesday evening, December 17, the O. U. Conservatory of Music gave a public recital in the college chapel. A good audience was present and a fine program was rendered.

Extensive steps are being taken by the Otterbein Cemetery Association for the improving and further beautifying of the cemetery. The association will take perpetual care of the lots by trimming and weeding and making needed repairs of stones in consideration of a certain amount paid by lot holders. Otterbein cemetery is the most beautiful spot about Westerville and everyone takes pride in its beauty.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Ishiguro is a well educated Japanese, who is now attending the U. B. Seminary at Dayton, Ohio. One very interesting item concerning him is reported by the persons attending the national Y. M. C. A. convention. The representatives were all in line to shake hands with President Roosevelt and had received orders to move right on, only stopping long enough to shake hands. But when Mr. Ishiguro came up, the President was so struck with his appearance that he stopped him and talked to him several minutes.

Mr. John Watson, '11, preached in the Evangelical church on Vine street last Sunday evening. A goodly number of students were in attendance. They say they listened to a fine sermon.

W. D. Rymer, '09, was on the sick list last week with neuralgia of the eye.

J. W. Ayer, '07, has been visiting old friends in town for a few days. Capt. Ayer is looking well and we are glad to see him.

Recently a young gentleman upon calling up Cochran Hall by telephone and asking to talk to a fair damsel, was astonished by this reply: "No, you cannot talk to her. She is under punishment."

Sunday morning, December 15, Rev. T. Ishiguro, a native of Japan, preached in the college chapel. In

the afternoon both he and Rev. S. S. Hough, General Foreign Missionary Secretary, addressed the Christian Associations. They also spoke at the evening service.

R. L. Hewitt, '06, has gone to Casper, Wyoming, to look after his sheep interests.

E. C. Weaver and R. M. Crosby were members of a hunting party of six which spent Thanksgiving week in hunting in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Rev. A. A. Sayre, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered the annual Thanksgiving sermon at the Union Service in the College Chapel.

Miss Fairs Walters, sister of L. E. Walters, was the guest of Miss Lillian Ressler for a few days after Thanksgiving.

Miss Maud Stevenson, after an absence of a few weeks on account of sickness at home, has returned to O. U.

COOPER'S SONG.

Who'll be the next?
Who'll be the next?
Who'll be the next
To hand me a lemon?

Friday evening, Nov. 29, Mr. G. L. McNutt gave a fine lecture on the subject, "The Dinner Pail Man." This was an extra number on the Citizens Lecture Course.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30, Prof. E. P. Durrant attended the

THOSE SPORTY COLLEGE CAPS AT SHERMAN'S

sessions of the Ohio Academy of Science at Miami University.

President Bookwalter returned Monday, Dec. 2, from a ten day's trip in the interest of O. U. He is very greatly pleased with the increasing interest which is being shown in the work of O. U., and reports several new subscriptions and other evidences of appreciation of the good work being done at Otterbein.

Several injuries have already been received in basket-ball: Capt. Strahl is out of the game because of a sprained knee and Essig because of a broken nose.

Prof. E. P. Durrant was elected as a member of the board of education to succeed the late Dr. W. C. Whitney.

Dr. Scott in Freshman Latin:—"Miss Stouffer you may conjugate 'do' in the present subjunctive."

Miss S. (begins): "Dam,—"

Dr. Scott: "O you must not say that."

Dr. Bookwalter preached in the College Chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 8.

Mr. H. D. Mathias and brother have been called home on account of sickness and death of their uncle.

The new Library proves to be a fine place to roast chickens.

The latest tragedy,—Hartman carries Miss Sorensen through the ice with him.

About noon on Monday, Dec. 9, the fire department was called to the Science building of O. U. By the time it arrived, however, the third story was so full of phosphorus pen-

toxide fumes that no one could enter to locate the fire. Several windows were broken out and water thrown in and in a short time the fumes left the room. Then it was found that a can containing about a pound of phosphorus had in some way been upset and thus exposed the phosphorus to the air and consequently it ignited. Aside from the loss of the phosphorus the most of the damage was done by the water. The building was damaged to the amount of about \$50.

Mr. Sorensen, reading in German:—"I love you"—halting at the laughter by the class. Looking up at Miss Guitner, he asks, "Isn't it right?"

Prof. Guitner:—"I dont know, Mr. Sorensen."

Wednesday evening Dec. 11, the first annual Freshman—Sophomore oratorical contest occurred. Nearly all the members of each class were present and enthusiasm ran high. Misses Converse and Stouffer and Messrs. Mattas and DeVaux represented the class of 1911 while Misses Bookwalter and Williams and Messrs. Drury and Keister represented the class of 1910. The final count stood 1043 to 1053 in favor of 1911. Miss Converse was awarded the highest number of points among the girls and Mr. Keister among the boys.

Those wishing extra copies of this football number of the ÆGIS, can procure the same from H. G. McFarren, subscription agent.

The girls debating team will contest with the girls of Earlham College on April 1st.

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The latest fiction: "The Wooing Story . . . Where Santa Won of Miss Prinkey," by Cooper. . . Beulah Bell.

The Philalethean and Cleiorheteian literary societies entertained their friends at open sessions Thursday evening, Dec. 5. The following programs were rendered.

PHILALETHEA

Piano Solo—Dreaming of the Wild Waves
Lettie E. Schaeffer
Ethel Gilbert.

Oration . . . An Awakening for America
Lulu Bookwalter.

Sextette—Hearts Light As Air J. B. Wekerlin
Bessie Daugherty, Ruth Bookwalter, Irene Wright, Cleona Counsellor, Mary Hall Myrtle Karg.

Eulogy . . . Influence of Italian Musicians
Mabel Gardner.

Piano Duet—Overture to "Martha" . . . Flotow
Lillian Scott, Nellie Menke.

Biographical Sketch . . . Mozart
Minnie Garst.

Vocal Solo—Hush, My Little One E. Bevingnaui
Cleona Counsellor.

Paper, National Airs of Am. and Their Sources
Grace Heller.

Music—Gypsy Life . . . Robert Schumann
Glee Club.

Magazine . . . Myrtle Karg

CLEIORHETA.

Piano Solo—Recollections
of Home . . . Mills
Maud John.

Illustrated Paper . . . Nonsense
Elva White.

Vocal Quartet . . . Selected

Jennie McFarland, Lucile Morrison,
Lillie Ressler, Ella Barnes.

Reading . . . A Marriage Ceremony
Adele Lindsay.

Music—Oh! Night of Joy J. C. Macey
Glee Club.

Magazine, Christmas Number
the "Snitcher"
Lillian Ressler.

Poem . . . A Prophecy
Harriet Thuma.

Final Music—Piano Duet—
Parade Review . . . Engelman
Alice Johnson, Effie Maxwell.

The Philophronean Literary society held a special musical session Friday evening, Dec. 6. The following program was rendered:

Otterbein for Aye Words by J. W. Ayer
Glee Club.

The Night of Rest . . . Parks
Cornet Quartet.

Piano Solo—Come Back
to Erin . . . W. Kuhe
S. S. DeVaux.

The Savage . . . F. Thompson
Orchestra.

Ole Aunt Mandy's Chile . . . Geibel
Male Quartet.

Jubal Overture . . . C. M. Von Weber
Piano Duet.

Vocal Solo—The Ivy
Chas. Zimmerman
H. C. Baird.

The Sunset Gate . . . D. B. Towner
Violin Quartet.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Y. M. C. A.

November 21—"Ideals." Smith, J. F., '10.

December 5—"Paul at Athens." Emmet, R. E., '12.

December 12—"Responsibilities." Watson, John, '12.

A joint Y. M. and Y. W. Thanksgiving service was held November 28. Rev. H. Garst, D. D., was the leader.

The Association is now supplied with "Association Hymnals."

Y. W. C. A.

November 19—If Christ Should Come to Our College. Leader, Grace Heller. Reports from the Annual Y. W. C. A. Convention at Cincinnati were given by the delegates. Miss Blanche Yager, a professor of the Vocal Department favored the girls with a special selection.

November 26—Co-operation With God. Leader, Nellie Menke. The new members were installed.

December 3—Home Missions. Leader, Almira Buttermore. Several girls gave short addresses upon the different phases of the Home Work.

December 10—The Duty that Lies Nearest. Leader, Fanny Shunk.

December 17—Lives that Live.

Leader, Lillian Scott. The last Association meeting of the fall term.

Echoes from the Conservatory.

A number of our students went to Columbus to hear Francis Maxmillen, the Violinist, on Thanksgiving evening.

Dr. Myers Harmony class in Columbus numbers some twenty members, including several prominent musicians.

Prof. DuBois is making a specialty of ensemble playing and would like to form classes for that purpose.

Several of the Conservatory pupils went with Dr. Meyer to hear Mme. Carreno play in Columbus, Monday December 9.

Following is the program of the conservatory recital Tuesday evening, December 17.

PROGRAM

Selection.....	College Orchestra
	Prof. DuBois, Leader.
Piano Duo.....	LaBaladine
	Misses Allie Johnson and Maud John.
"Oh Heart Divine".....	Lane
"Dearest Heart".....	Sullivan
	Miss Edith Hana, alt.
Piano Duo.....	Rondo Op. 5
	Misses Agnes Meyer and Edith Coblenz.
"The Moonbeam Lover".....	Sprose
	Mr. Hatten.
Polonaise Op. 53.....	Chopin
	Mr. Pearl Downing.
"The Danza".....	Chadwick
"An Open Secret".....	Woodman
"Heart Springtide".....	Wickede
	Miss Counsellor.
Rigoletto Concert-Paraphrase.....	Verdi-Liszt
	Miss Agnes Meyer.

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Hindoo Chant.....	Bemberg
Miss Muriel Davis.	
Violin Solo.....	Fantaisie Caprice
Prof. Frederick DuBois.	
'Still as the Night'.....	Bohm
Miss Yager and Prof. Barrington.	
Piano Duo.....	Military March
Misses Effie Maxwell, Margaret Feindeiss	
Irene Wright, Minnie Bachman.	
Selection.....	College Orchestra
Prof. DuBois, Leader.	

Cochranitms.

Only about twenty girls remained in the hall during the Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. Thompson gave them a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Fairy Walters, of Findlay, O., visited friends in the hall during vacation.

Miss Hess, of Brook, Ind., visited with Miss Elsie Noble the last week in November.

Miss Brown, Extension Secretary of Y. W. C. A. in Toledo, was a guest of Miss Mamie Russell November 29 and 30.

Miss Key, of Sidney, Ohio, a former Otterbein student, visited Miss Blanche Bailey a few days this week.

Miss Leila Bates, one of last year's Cochranites, greeted old friends during vacation.

Miss Stout, of Dayton, was a guest of Miss Zeller for several weeks.

Misses Justice, Sherer and Warstler, of Louisville, O., spent their vacation with the Misses Myers and Doll.

If one good chance goes by you just lie low and grab the next.

Exchanges



Yale gave \$80,000 last year outright to her needy students. A plan is now being considered whereby the funds will be given on notes payable indefinitely after graduation, and without interest, thus being in fact a reminder to the student of his old debt to the college. — Ex.

Athletes throughout the country will be casting longing looks towards the University of Syracuse when she gets that \$300,000 gymnasium. It is to be the largest "gym" in the world. The dimensions are 210 by 100 feet, and three stories high.

The Ohio Normal University has just ordered a \$3500 pipe organ for Brown

Auditorium, the organ is to be completed by March 1, 1908.

Schools girls were created before mirrors and have been before them ever since.

Ohio State has severed all athletic relations with Kenyon because of alleged misconduct of the Kenyon athletes.

Fostoria H. S. has nearly cleaned up the state in high school football. Toledo, Bowling Green, Defiance and East High of Columbus were heavy losers to the Fostoria team.

Although the Purdue football team has not won a game for two years, we note that the students are just as loyal to the team as are the students of colleges whose teams won championships this year. Here is surely a case to be commended for it is a case of true sportmanship. It shows that the Purdue team does not exist for the "sole purpose of winning" and is a shining example of a portion of President Howe's address a short time ago.

—The Case Tech.

Glimpses of the Past.

(From the Ægis of December, 1897.)

Senator Harbaugh delivered his lecture on "Good Citizenship," in the college chapel Sunday, November 25.

A law was passed recently in Georgia providing that no game of football shall be played where an admission is charged. The penalty for each offense being one thousand dollars fine and one year in the penitentiary. This law was the result of the

fatal injury of a young man of the State University of that state.

Otterbein defeated Denison October 30, on the former's grounds by a score of 18 to 0. Denison played a fast, snappy game but lacked team work.

The football season of 1897 has closed and all our players are hale and hardy. Otterbein has made an enviable record, winning five games out of eight, and holding the victors down to very small scores. Otterbein stands close to the championship of the state, both in victories and games played.

The following is the record for 1897:

Otterbein 0, Oberlin 0.
Otterbein 20, Kenyon 0.
Otterbein 18, Denison 0.
Otterbein 22, Wittenberg 0.
Otterbein 12, O. S. U. 12.
Otterbein 0, O. U. 24.
Otterbein 0, Barracks 8.
Otterbein 0, McKinley Club 4.

Our players, on an average, do not devote more than an hour each day to practice, and those who take part in the game are among the best students in the university—making excellent recitations and standing high in their classes at the end of the term.

Our team is not composed of "bluffers" and those who recite by "inspiration," but of thorough, painstaking men who carefully prepare for each recitation. Parents need not hesitate sending their son to Otterbein for fear of his devoting too much time to athletics as the faculty does not allow an over-indulgence in college sports.

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(From the Ægis of December, 1902.)

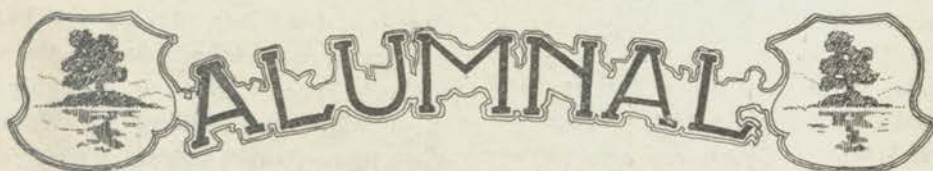
The girls at Saum Hall were permitted to break the monotony of dormitory life by inviting each a friend for Thanksgiving dinner.

President Sanders attended the dedicatory services of the First United Brethren church of Barberton, Ohio,

December 18. Bishop Weaver and Dr. Booth were among the other distinguished men that were present.

Judge J. A. Shauck attended chapel exercises December 12.

Thanksgiving day Otterbein defeated the senior Y. M. C. A. team of Dayton in a score of 16 to 6.



At a recent meeting of the Superintendents' and Principals' Association held in Lincoln, Nebraska, W. W. Stoner, '93, was elected President of the Association. The journal, Nebraska Teacher, reports the meeting as one of the most important and largely attended ever held by the Association.

F. O. Clements, '96, chemist in the National Cash Register Works, of Dayton O., after watching the Otterbein-Wittenberg game at Springfield November 23, joined his wife, Mrs. Luella F. Clements '89, in Westerville, and paid a visit to old friends.

Clelia Knox Henderson, '00, and her husband recently visited Miss Nola Knox '02, in Columbus. Mr. Henderson was recently elected District Attorney of Fayette Co., Pa.

M. H. Mathews, '97, President of the Thomas Bros. Cutlery Co., of Dayton, O., suffered a severe bereavement by the death of his wife November 16. A few days later Mr. Mathews himself was stricken down with appendicitis and for a few days was in a very critical condition.

Mary Weinland, '07, is making a

tour of eastern cities. While on the trip she will visit T. G. McFadden, '94, and wife Mrs. Lenore G. McFadden '98, in Jersey City, New Jersey; Bessie Detweiler, '02, and Clelia K. Henderson, '00, in Uniontown, Pa., and other former Otterbeinites.

In behalf of the Alumni of Otterbein we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Edith Turner Whitney, '95, in the loss of her husband, Dr. W. C. Whitney '95.

Among the Alumni who came to Westerville to attend the funeral of Dr. Whitney were: M. H. Stewart, '97, and Mrs. Mira G. Stewart, '98, of Mechanicsburg, O., W. A. Jones, '95, Arcanum, O., and Charles Funkhouser, '95, of Dayton, O.

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Husband: "My dear, one day you talk of dying; the next I find you sewing." Wife: "I am making a crazy quilt to leave as a pattern for your second wife." Husband: "You mean leave it for her to see how crazy you were."

Lady, to new hired girl: "Kate, please make Johnnie some sauce for dinner." "No, ma'am; this morning when he hugged and kissed me, he told me not to give him any sauce."

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Teacher, to boy passing in front of her:
"What do you say when you pass in front of
any one?" Boy: "I don't know." Teacher:
"Does any little boy know?" Second Boy:
"Please get out of my way."

Sick Husband: "If I should die, my dear,
will you visit my grave often?" Wife: "Yes,
my darling, and bring my husband with me."
S. H.: "Your husband?" Wife: "Yes, do you
expect me to stay single? I am young, you
know."

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