TRUSTEES PETITIONED

Literary Societies Make Request for Retention of Debate Coach.

The following petition was presented to President Clippinger today for consideration of the board of trustees of Otterbein University.

The splendid work done by Mr. Bale as coach of the debate teams, has called forth the petition from the undersigned organizations. The alumni and townsmen as well, ask that he be retained at Otterbein. The earnest hope of the signers is that the trustees will consider their request favorably, and engage Mr. Bale as next year's coach.

The petition presented reads as follows:

The undersigned organizations beg leave to submit the following petition with reference to oratory and debate at Otterbein University.

Inasmuch as intercollegiate debating has become one of the important activities of Otterbein University; and

Inasmuch as Otterbein University has achieved note during the past two years on account of its winning debate teams, coached and made possible through the ability and efforts of one of the foremost figures in intercollegiate debating world; and

Inasmuch as this man is an ex-student of Otterbein University and a graduate of Ohio State University where he received four years of training in intercollegiate debate; and

Inasmuch as he has been offered, the entire Public Speaking Department, including debate, by one of the prominent colleges of Ohio, which has an enrollment almost double that of Otterbein University and which also has been and will be, next year, Otterbein University's rival on the forensic platform; and

Inasmuch as this gentleman,

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SIBYL BOARD CHOSEN

Assistants Selected at Meeting of Sophomore Board Today.

The recommendations for the Sibyl staff, submitted by the nominating committee, were ratified by the class at noon today. Below will be found the complete list of editors and business managers, who will publish the Sibyl next year.

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Choir Gives Concert.
The chapel choir will give a sacred cantata in the college chapel Sunday evening, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. An offering will be taken to cover expenses.

W. Y. Bartels, '80, Dies.
Mr. Bartels, a retired farmer living on West street, passed away this morning at five o'clock after a lingering illness.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Offer Should Appeal to Freshmen and Sophomores.

The examinations for the Rhodes scholarship prizes will be held at Ohio State University on October 15 and 16 of this year. As foreign languages and mathematics are the only two branches in which one is examined, freshmen and sophomores particularly should enter this contest because of their better acquaintance with these studies. If the time a student reaches his junior or senior year it is rather dusty on these studies, and consequently is ill prepared to pass successfully the tests placed upon him.

Besides scholarship, one's physical and social development is examined; he must possess qualities of leadership, and must have an interest in athletics. A candidate must be at least nineteen years of age. A sum of $1500 each year for three years is allowed the winners in the contest, which are held every two years.

EDUCATORS OBJECT

Amendment to Ohio's Constitution Looked Upon with Fear.

The Joint Legislative Committee of which Dr. E. A. Jones is a member, representing the different educational associations of the state, recently adopted a resolution against proposal No. 329, which was before the constitutional convention. This proposal provides that each school district shall have the power by referendum vote to determine the number of members and the organization of the district board of education. The committee fears that if the proposal should become part of the constitution of Ohio, great confusion would be introduced into Ohio's educational system, and the best school interests endangered. They believe that the proposal should apply only to the cities and not to villages and rural communities.

LOVING CUP GIVEN

Public Speaking Council Adds to Interest in Contest.

The final Howard H. Russell oratorical prize contest between the junior and senior classes will be held in the college chapel Wednesday evening, May 29. The clash between the upper classmen promises to be one of real worth. Each class will be represented by three of its best orators, who will compete in oratory to win honors and laurels for their respective classes. The class whose orators receive the highest average rank in the opinion of the judges will be declared winners of the contest. The Public Speaking Council will award the winning class the honor of having its numerical placed on a loving cup, this cup to become a permanent trophy of the Russell oratorical contest.

The Howard H. Russell prize of thirty dollars will be awarded to the three best orators, the first, second, and third receiving fifteen, ten and five dollars respectively.

In the contest Wednesday night, the juniors will be represented by Messrs. Layton, Good, and Nelson; the seniors by R. L. Harkins, Miss Ila Bale and K. Vahle.

In order to maintain the expenses of the contest a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Final Recitals

Recital, Otterbein School of Music—Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Piano Recital—Professor Hamburger's pupils, Wednesday, May 29, 7:30 p.m.

Graduating recitals by seniors, Monday, June 3, 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.

Governor Appoints Dr. Jones.

Prof. E. A. Jones has been appointed by Governor Harmon as delegate to the thirty-ninth National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Cleveland, O., June 18-19, 1912. Dr. Jones will accept the appointment.
Otterbein vs. Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, O., Saturday.

The Otterbein baseball team journeyed to Columbus Saturday and was defeated 8 to 2, in a comedy ball game at the Capital diamond. Both teams were bad decisions, which made the contest monotonous for the spectators as well as for the visiting team. The team is not discouraged over the defeat, as the umpire made it impossible for scientific baseball to be played and to change the "common lot" style, get a standard too low to accomplish anything to the credit of either team.

The Capital diamond is situated in the back yard of a restaurant, thus prohibiting either team from doing much in the field. Daub at second was handicapped by injuries received in the State game which accounted for five of the nine hits made by Otterbein.

The Lutharians scored five in the fourth and one in the seventh by timely hitting and errors. Two more were acquired in the eighth by L. Calihan, who was sent in for R. Calihan, O. U. scored two in the fourth when Daub was safe on Peters' error, and a two base hit by L. Calihan who scored an infield out. In each of the following innings one hit was made, but through poor decisions neither man was able to score.

Ebert made the sensational catch of Schmidt's long fly in the third with two on bases. Len Calihan made a neat slide to the plate when Campbell's hot grounder was fielded to Pilch.

At Westerville.

Friday: Baseball 3 p. m. Wooster vs. O. U.
Saturday: Commercial H. S. vs O. U. Second.
The Track Meet 1:30 p. m. Wittenberg vs. O. U.

At Delaware.

Ohio Wesleyan and Otterbein will cross bats at Delaware Saturday afternoon. Last year O. U. won a twelve inning game from the Methodists and the greatest effort will be made to hold the supremacy this year. The football defeat is still in the throats of the Wesleyans and revenge is sworn so that a large aggregation of loyal rooters will accompany O. U.'s team to Delaware. With the support such as was given the football team, our Calihanites will surely bring home a victory. Those who missed the rare privilege of witnessing that game will have a chance to root for the Tan and Cardin Saturday afternoon at Delaware.

TENNIS

Otterbein Loses to Capital in Last Meet of Season.

The Capital tennis team won a hotly contested match from Otterbein, 2-1 Saturday afternoon. The players showed equal ability and played exceptionally well in the noonday heat. During the doubles the O. U. team looked on while Capital boys were given a precious morsel of food to aid them in defeating Otterbein, but lost to their superiors. This completes the schedule of the season and the success of the games has been due to the efforts put forth by the men in practice.

Sets.

Otterbein vs. Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, O., Saturday.
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To look fearlessly on life, to accept the laws of Nature, not with meek resignation, but as lie sees, who dare to search a question to have peace and confidence within our souls—these are the things that make for happiness."—Masterpiece.

Ingratitude.

One of the professors in addressing the Young Men's Christian Association recently, said that ingratitude was an element which entered into the making of a victorious or winning life. The adjective held that all things base and worst followed ingratitude. Cicero calls gratitude the mother of all virtues.

A number of Otterbein men this year will be denied the rare opportunity of attending a summer conference of the Young Men's Christian association, because a large number of alumni lack the element of gratitude. While in college they borrowed money from the association which enabled them to attend a conference or spend a week in the woods. If this money was returned after graduation, it would be available for less fortunate students.

A dozen men this year will be cheated from going to Eagles Mere, Pa., because of their negligence and selfishness. Is it fair to these men? Are the alumni fair to themselves? Men, show your appreciation by paying your debt, and thus help six men to go to the conference next month.

A Suggestion.

Students at Otterbein, especially the lower classmen, should be seriously considering the Rhodes scholarship prize contest, mentioned on another page. Otterbein cannot excel in her foreign language and mathematics departments. Because of the splendid instruction which students receive in these branches of study, there should be an effort to enter the race next fall for scholarships. At the last examination two years ago Otterbein's candidate won highest distinction in mathematics.

By successfully passing the examinations next fall one will not only bring honor to himself, but will reflect honor upon his institution.

Clubs Talk.

Queries for Faculty.

Shall male students room upstairs or downstairs?

Shall students be permitted the luxury of room-mates, or is solitude conducive to the best development of the college man?

How many hours per week may two or more students associate together without endangering the democratic spirit of the institution?

These queries have been cast forth by the recent ruling of the faculty, prohibiting the "group" system in student-rooming. The question on every one's lips is, "Why?" Some believe that the regulation is aimed at all athletic misbehaviors on the part of students now living in groups. If there has been such misbehavior, it is not known to the student body. Furthermore, in case of misconduct, would it not be better to deal with the actual cases instead of enacting an arbitrary law which causes the innocent as well as the guilty to suffer?

It is the opinion of others that the faculty thinks rooming in groups will lead to the establishment of fraternities. Is it not possible for the authorities of Otterbein to differentiate between a natural group of men, and an exclusive, undemocratic fraternity?

Again, is not this eternal, ever-present "all-absorbing hobby" of seeing evidences of a social fraternity in almost every new idea introduced for the welfare of the modern college, a real incentive and encouragement to the establishment of this very institution? In short, it is human nature to wish to do that which we are constantly and often unnecessarily forbidden to do.

Here is a query for the students as well as the faculty. Does not Otterbein need a student organization with which the president and faculty may consult before taking ill-advised and radical action in regard to these student activities? How about a Student Council?

C. R. L.

The Theatre.

Dear Editor:

Having read with interest the letter of inquiry and the response on the theatre question, I would like to add another reply, stating the sentiment of our church and some students as well.

"The theatre does not hurt me. The card-table does not hurt me." To which he replies, "The reason that they do not hurt you is that you are dead and the devil simply uses your church membership, your perfunctory performances of Christian duty, and your outward likeness to the Christian, as a snare by which he may trap and bring to death unthinking Christians."

Mr. Charles Alexander, the great singer, in his talk before the student body, a year ago condemned in the strongest words the theatre. Shakespearian plays and all.

I do not think that professors in Otterbein should countenance the attending of any theatrical play, let alone advising the students to go.

In these days so many are crying out the weakness of the church. If it is weak, what is the cause? The fact is, we cannot live in the church and serve the world at the same time. Who ever saw a consecrated soul, a living Christian, playing on the stage? Whoever saw a spirited

In the Street Review.

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Western Reserve—W. W. Weisman won first prize in the peace oratorical contest held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 16.
Bishop G. M. Matthews, ’70, Dr. S. W. Keister, ’77, and Dr. J. P. Landis, ’89, took part in the sessions of the Board of Home Missions held in Salem United Brethren church, Lebanon, Pa.

'93. Dr. Chas. Snively has been elected upon the Democratic ticket as one of the county delegates from Blendon township.

'94. The work of Dr. A. T. Howard, as superintendent of United Brethren Missions, Tokyo, Japan, has been broadened to include the whole Orient.


'98. Mr. L. B. Bradrick, assistant pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church was elected secretary of the council of churches of Columbus.

'98. C. M. Hebbert, Columbus, O., H. E. Gifford, Wapakoneta, O., and D. C. Shumaker of Chicago, Ill., were in town over Sunday visiting friends.

'95. Mr. H. M. Williams, chemist with the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, O., was honored by being sent as one of its representatives to the automobile races at Indianapolis, Ind. As a further evidence of appreciation of his work the company has advanced his salary.

'10. Mr. J. F. Smith, superintendent of schools, Reynoldsburg, O., is in town for a few days.

Dr. Funkhouser, ’88, Resigns.

Of the many who have been officially connected with Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, ’88, alone has been on the faculty for the forty-one years of its existence. His efficient work for the institution as teacher of New Testament Theology and Greek exegesis, is now ended, to the regret of all who knew of his life. He will be succeeded by Rev. F. B. Showers, who for two years has been making special preparation for his new position.

The extent of Dr. Funkhouser’s influence can be gathered from the following extract from The Religious Telescope:

Doctor Funkhouser has been associated with every student who has enrolled in the Seminary. No other man in the denomination has impressed his life upon so many leaders of the church. Hundreds of men in the ministry of past years and of the present time look back with gratitude to his instruction and the influence of his devoted life, and their own lives have been enriched thereby more than they can tell. Always alert to the spiritual interests of the church, always devoted to the particulars placed under his care, always faithful to the trust committed to him in the church or in other religious work, always deserving and enjoying the highest esteem of friends in his own community, always broader than his denomination in his association with others and sympathy for religious movements, he has been a man among men.

Graduates Teach.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Education in Columbus, a number of O. U. graduates were elected to various positions in the high schools. C. M. Bookman, ’01, will be at the head of the mathematics department in the High School of Commerce; Miss Rowena Landon, ’86, was re-appointed as teacher of Latin in East High school; the position of instructor of English in North High school will be filled by Miss Sarah Kumler, ’89, and Mr. W. O. Lambret, ’90, will become the teacher of mathematics and Latin in South High school.

Professor Guiter, ’97, Sails.

On June 8th Miss Alma Guiter, our efficient instructor in German, will sail from New York for Havre, France, on the steamer Chicago. Most of her time of study and recreation in Europe will be spent in Germany, probably in the neighborhood of Berlin.

Cornetet at McComb.

Professor Cornetet spoke at Otterbein at McComb, Ohio, Sunday. Rev. L. M. Moore, ’11, is pastor at that place.

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A Mock Session of the Foreign Missionary Board is Held.

The meeting last Thursday evening was in charge of the missionary committee. The leader, H. M. Croghan, chose for his subject, "Our Gifts and How Best Use Them." He then pointed out our more important gifts, the first being Jesus Christ. Following this he mentioned our talents as one of the very valuable gifts. The next was our money, and last but not least the millions of heathen were spoken of as a gift. The leader emphasized the fact that our joy will depend very much on how we serve the heathen.

The meeting was conducted in a novel way. An imaginary question of $100,000 was read, after which men chosen to represent the different mission fields, addressed the association in behalf of the needs of their respective fields. Some very earnest and instructive appeals were listened to. Yake spoke for Japan; Richer for China; Druhot, for Africa; Layton for India; Foltz, for the Philippines; Wolfe for South America; and Good for Porto Rico.

Y. W. C. A.

At five o'clock Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. girls, with pillows and lunches, assembled on the campus. After the supper and fishing were over an outdoor meeting was held. Margaret Gaver led the meeting. She gave a brief summary of last year's summer conference at Granville. After she had told how much she had gained from it, Mary Bolenbaugh, Opal Shanks, and Hortense Potts spoke. Each one told what benefit it had been to them.

The annual conference will be held this year at Eagles Mere, Pa. Many girls should spare ten days to attend this year. This will serve as a good vacation and at the same time, it will be educational and inspirational.

R. E. A.

Professor Cornet addressed the men of the Religious Educational association at their last meeting of the year Wednesday evening, taking for his subject, "The Ideal Young Man." Purity of life and sympathy for our fellows were given as virtues of the ideal life.

The result of the semi-annual election which was also held at this meeting was as follows: J. O. Enright, president; E. E. Penick, vice president; H. E. Bon Durant, secretary; F. A. Firestone, treasurer; A. C. VanSaun, corresponding secretary, and C. V. Roop, chorister.

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LOCALS

Mr. K. Berrenger was in Boston over Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Bridenstine was called to Canton because of his mother's illness.

Miss Ruth Brundage found her way to Middletown last week.

Mr. John Davis of Ohio State visited J. Snavely Sunday.

Mr. Clayton C. Kratzer of Middletown, Pa., visited his brother last week.

Mr. Percy Rogers visited friends in Middletown.

Miss Garnette Shockey, Mrs. G. R. Guyseman, Mr. Reel Shockey and Mr. Weller of Urbana visited at the Bonnie house over Sunday. Miss Esther Belt of Marysville was also in the company.

COCHRAN HALL ITEMS.

Several of the girls had the great pleasure of having their mothers with them for the week end or Sunday. Mrs. DeVeoe is visiting her daughters. Mrs. Campbell is visiting Beryl. Mr. and Mrs. Roth spent part of Sunday at the Hall.

Miss Margaret Weber of Van Wert, is the guest of Esta Moser.

There is always something stirring on the fourth floor. Miss Denton says it is one continual gale of merriment. Sometimes the racket is shoes, chairs or what not. The other night it was Lydia Nelson coming down and this is all she said, "Well Myra, I am so glad you let me down easy."

The reporter paused for news and "Keppy" gave the item "I am still sleepy—Pat" This is news or is it not?

Leila Bates went home with Evarena Harmon.

Edna Eckert visited Margaret Gaver.

The question of the day is this, "Will it rain Thursday?"

The days of dormitory hash are about over for senior girls.

MUSICAL FEAST

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OTTERBEINESQUES.

Prof. Conrodet—"Now the dumb beast speaks. You may be the beast, Mr. Spatz."

Nelson—"Oh, I like the story in general but not in particular."

Miss Bolenbaugh—"Anthology is the study of bones."

Professor to Miss Harley—"You will have to talk loud, because it is getting dark."

"How would you have liked to pay the board bill for Solomon's wives?"

J. Miller—"I wouldn't mind a fine for misconduct or any other miss."

Not to mention any names, but we would suggest a bathrobe for Spring on his return from nocturnal swims.

We think Miss Edith Wilson will be here next week. Watch for bulletin.

In the above space may be seen the point to one of Huber's jokes.

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