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# The Otterbein Review

VOL. IV.

WESTERVILLE, OHIO, OCTOBER 14, 1912.

No. 5.

## CONFERENCE CLOSED

Registration Far Exceeds Hopes of Committee.

Two hundred and twenty-seven registered delegates in attendance at the Ohio Student Christian Leaders' Conference, were guests of Otterbein and Westerville from Friday noon to Sunday evening.

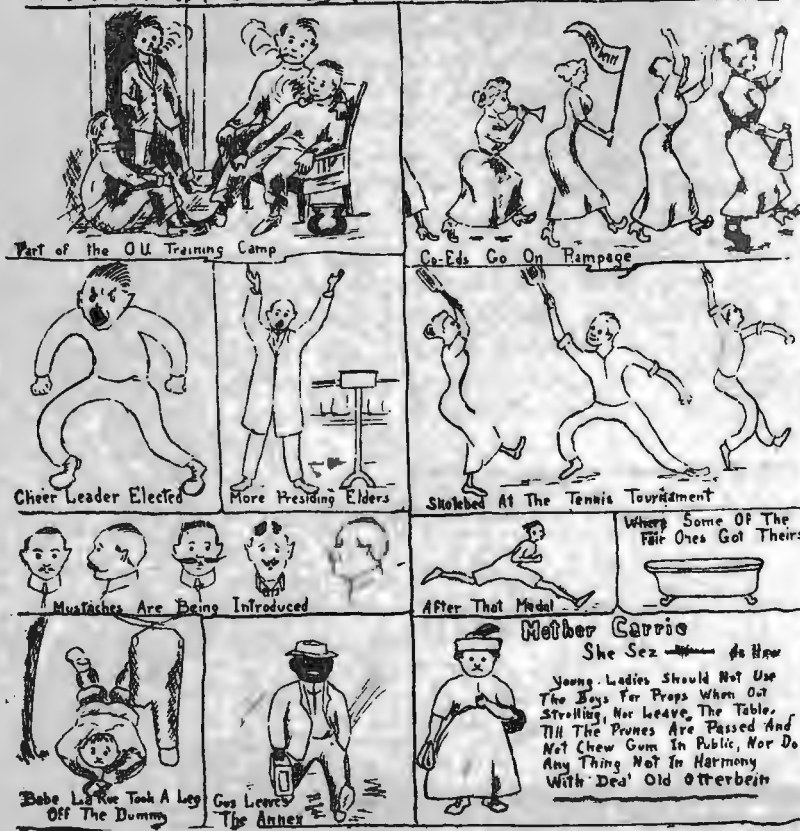
Delegations were present from thirty-one colleges of the state, Ohio Wesleyan having the largest representation with fifty-three representatives, with Ohio State a close second. Bishop McDowell, whose coming was looked forward to with so much interest, wired that he could not be present on account of sickness.

A complete account of conference may be found on another page.

### Colleges Represented.

Adelbert College, Cleveland.  
Ashland College, Ashland.  
Baldwin University, Berea.  
Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton.  
Buchtel College, Akron.  
Cedarville College, Cedarville.  
Central Theological Seminary, Dayton.  
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Lake Erie, Painesville.  
Marietta College, Marietta.  
Miami University, Oxford.  
Mt. Union—Scio College, Alliance.  
Muskingum College, New Concord.  
Oberlin College, Oberlin.  
Ohio Northern University, Ada.  
Ohio State, Columbus.  
Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.  
Ohio University, Athens.  
Oxford College, Oxford.  
Savannah Academy, Savannah.  
Western Reserve University, Cleveland.  
Western College, Oxford.  
Wilberforce University, Wilmington.  
Wittenberg University, Springfield.  
Wooster University, Wooster.

## The Passing Show by Tex



## PLEADS FOR LIVES

### Opportune Time Now Facing the Church.

At the regular church service Sunday morning, J. Lovell Murray gave a very educational and interesting talk on missions.

He used as his theme the third verse of the one hundred and tenth Psalm, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power; in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth."

The talk was a plea for young and old to give up their lives to Christ, and spread his word throughout the world. Now is the time when the church must make a great effort in order to take advantage of the many changes which are going on both in political and social conditions. The people are waking up and beginning to think and the non-Christian faiths are losing their holds. The greatest opportunity which the Christian Church has ever seen is now before it, and to take advantage of this great opportunity it must have workers who are willing to give their lives to Christ and his service.

## Rhodes Examinations.

The Rhodes scholarship examinations will be held October 15-16 at Ohio State University. The committee on examination, of which President Clippinger is a member, will meet in business session on Tuesday afternoon. On the evening of the same day, the committee and candidates for scholarship will be entertained at the home of President W. O. Thompson.

### Senior Class Meetings.

The senior class held a meeting Monday night, at which time it was decided to hold meetings regularly every two weeks. Members not present at such meetings will be fined ten cents for each absence.

Committees on class play have been appointed, and will soon be ready to report to the class.

### Dr. Bishop Leaves Westerville.

Dr. R. F. Bishop, for three years pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church has been appointed to Middleport, O., in the Marietta district of his church. Under his superintendence, the church at Westerville has enjoyed much prosperity.

## LEADERSHIP DEMANDED

Axis of the World Revolves About Pacific Shores as Center.

In his address Sunday afternoon, on "Why a World-Wide Program of Christian Service Demands Increased Leadership," Dr. Robert E. Lewis, General Secretary of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A., based his discussion on the hypothesis that leadership will decide the fate of the world. The axis of the world has changed from its Euphrates cradle to the coasts of the Mediterranean, in an era of prowess; thence to the Atlantic basin in the industrial era of our own day. Its ultimate axis will be the Pacific shores, as the center of the world of thought and industrial competition. In this melting pot of the Pacific, God has brought the nations, now plastic and changing. The leadership in the moral realm that is imminent, demands of the spirit that takes account of the personal equation; (2) Service that subordinates the question of remuneration; (3) "Men that remain in the shadow in order that they may increase the light;" (4) Men willing to forbear and to sacrifice.

### College Mate Preaches

The Rev. Russell Showers, of Portland, Oregon, a student in Bonebrake Seminary, occupied the Rev. Daugherty's pulpit Sunday evening. Mr. Showers is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and a college mate of pastor Daugherty.

### Coach Sees Carlisle Play.

Coach Gardner will leave the latter part of the week for the east, where he will see the Carlisle-Pittsburg football game Saturday.

### To Dayton.

The football team journeys to Dayton, O. Saturday morning, where they line up against the St. Mary's team. The squad was photographed Monday afternoon, and a copy of the picture will be sent to Dayton for use of the newspaper.



## OTTERBEIN SCALPS

## MUSKINGUM

Gardner's Braves Work Nicely  
in 20-0 Victory.

Otterbein tore the lid off the local season by defeating Muskingum in a well played game. Coach Gardner saw a great improvement in his warriors over the previous games, both in line and backfield. Muskingum was allowed no first downs, and only once was our goal in danger, in the first quarter on failure of visitors attempt to drop kick from 30 yard line. Good gains for the locals were made through the line, forward passes, and end runs, some netting forty yards, made chiefly through the excellent interference mapped out by Gardner.

## Plott Makes Touchdown.

Captain Snaveley showed old time form when he made good gains through the line. Sommers starred on end runs and defensive work and Plott carried the ball through the wall on two occasions for touchdowns. Berrenger featured in two passes each for twenty yard gains. Elliott showed better on defensive work, while Hayes played his usual game at end. Garver who went in for Hayes, made a sensational tackle in the fourth quarter, that looked like a score for Muskingum. Morrow, at quarter, featured for the opponents, but little was accomplished through the poor passes of their center.

## Game by Quarters.

First Quarter: Muskingum kicked to Elliott, who returned to 30 yard line. Ball lost on fumble and visitors failed to drop kick goal. Scrimmage on 20 yard line. O. U. held for downs and Snaveley punted 40 yards Muskingum was held and forced to punt 35 yard line, when O. U. worked the ball steadily down field until Muskingum forced Snaveley to punt. After held for downs the opponents recovered 20 yard punt and quarter ended with ball in their possession on 40 yard line.

Second Quarter: Muskingum, after successive failures in passing, punted to Bronson who returned 10 yards. Snaveley went around end for 10 yards. Pass to Berrenger good for 20 yards. Plott in for 5 and Snaveley's buck gave Otterbein first score. Plott failed to kick goal. Muskingum kicked to Plott who returned for 10 yards. End runs by Sommers and Plott, pass to Berrenger, brought ball near goal when half ended. Score 6-0.

Third Quarter: Snaveley received for 15 yards. Sommers fumbled and Elliott downed Beveridge on failure to punt, for 20 yard loss. Beveridge punted and Bronson recovered fumble. The backs then worked steadily till Plott drove through line for touchdown. Plott kicked goal. Snaveley received for 20 yard return, but O. U. was held for downs and Jack punted 35 yards. Beveridge was forced to return punt. Sommers skirted end for 5 yards and quarter ended with pig skin in middle field. Score 13-0.

Fourth Quarter: The last score came after a successful pass and line plunges, when Plott again

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## TWENTY-FOUR ENTER TOURNAMENT

Captain Sando Carries Away  
Highest Honors.

The first local tennis tournament ever held in Otterbein closed Saturday with R. B. Sando holding highest honors by winning all sets in the singles, also taking prizes in men's and mixed doubles. Through the athletic spirit of Coach Gardner, the project was launched with much enthusiasm and by his effort the tournament was a success and should be duplicated next spring with more entries.

Twenty-four swatters of the canvas cover responded to the call of the coach, and much interest was taken by the contestants in competition for prizes. The first prizes, being blue ribbons, were awarded to Sando, winner of men's singles; to Sando and Nelson, winners of men's doubles, and to Sando and Miss Denton, winners of mixed doubles. The second prizes (red ribbons,) were captured by Nelson in men's singles, Barkemeyer and Bandeen in men's doubles, and Bandeen and Miss Brundage in mixed doubles.

## TENNIS SCORES

## Singles.

Sando	}	Sando 6-1, 7-5	}	Sando 6-1, 6-4.		
Barkemeyer						
Nelson	}	Nelson 7-5, 6-0				
Sechrist						

## Men's Doubles.

Bandeen	}	Barkemeyer Bandeen, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1	}	Sando, 7-5, 6-4. Nelson
Barkemeyer				
Sechrist				
Gammill				
Sando	}	Nelson Sando, 6-2, 6-1		
Nelson				
Curts				
Campbell				

## Mixed Doubles.

Bandeen	}	Bandeen, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Brundage	}	6-8, 7-5, 7-5.	
Brundage					
Nelson	}	Sando Denton	}		
Miller					

## SECONDS LOSE OPENER

Poor Equipment the Cause for  
Defeat Friday.

The O. U. second squad opened their football season Friday afternoon at Columbus, and in a well played game dropped the contest to the Aquinas. The lines were fairly matched but the backfield of the opponents outweighed our men, which assisted them in making gains for two touchdowns. Passes worked well and many gains were scored by both teams. Captain Rice, and Dunn were the principals for Aquinas, while Edmund and Metzger carried the ball in gains for O. U. Richey and the two Weimers held their opponents successfully, as they formed a human wall that was impregnable. Roth Weimer made a neat catch of Shepherd's pass in the second for 25 yds. Interference was few for the Seconds, and the light backfield many times had to make their own paths through the line.

Few Otterbein second teams have been so poorly equipped

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## TRACK MEN RESPOND

Coach Issues Second Call For  
Men to Contest For Medal.

The call for practice for the cross-country run to be held November 9, stirred some track enthusiasts to early training for the new event in Otterbein athletics. Some scantily clothed objects were adorning the track at early hours since the call was issued to limber up idle muscles to get in condition for the bronze prize. It is likely that more prominent figures will be seen in competition for the honors.

This is a newly added feature to the athletic program arranged by Coach Gardner. This variety of athletic sports is just what Otterbein has lacked in previous years, and tends to help the athletic spirit, as well as ability, to be aroused in every student.

The coach wants more men out in competition for the prize.

## OTTERBEIN SCALPS MUSKINGUM

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plowed through the line for touch-down. Plott kicked goal. Plott received and returned for seven, Bronson for twelve and Snaveley kicked. Here Garver (sub for Hayes). made splendid tackle of Morrow's return around end, which killed a possible chance for visitor's score. Ball was left in Muskingum's possession on 40 yard line when game ended. Score 20-0.

### Line Up and Summary.

Otterbein	Muskingum
Elliott	R. E. Alley
Berenger	R. T. Russell
Stitz	R. G. Beveridge
Farver	C. Copeland
Herrick	L. G. Welch
Bailey	L. T. Sinclair
Hayes	L. E. Skillen
Bronson	Q. Morrow, Capt.
Plott	F. B. Donaldson
Sommers	R. H. Garges
Snaveley	L. H. McClure

### Subs.

Garver for Hayes.  
Walthour for Welch  
Referee, Powell of State.  
Umpire, Clarke of State.  
Head Linesman, Sanders, O. U.  
Time of periods 10 minutes.  
Attendance 500.

## SECONDS LOSE OPENER

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the team this season, and good material is being lost on account of the poor equipment. Several injuries were carried home Friday that may keep the men from playing on account of condition of their suits and shoes. The team, however, did fairly well for the first game.

### Line Up and Summary.

O. U. Seconds	Aquinas
Mathers	R. E. Burns,
	Rogers
Kratzer, Paul	R. T. Zimmer
Young	R. G. Grogan,
	McMahon
Rus. Weimer	C. Anglim
Richey	L. G. Henderschott,
	Breiding
Roth Weimer	L. T. Smith
Schnake	L. E. Fox
Shepherd, C.	Q. Joyce
Crosby	R. H. Rice, C.
Metzger	L. H. Hartman
Edmund	F. B. Dunn

## CLUB TALK

### Cheer Leader's "O".

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the Review the question was asked, "Why not grant the 'O' to the cheer leader?" The varsity "O" signifies that its wearer has manifested superiority in some form of athletics. Being a good cheer leader is as absolutely foreign to being superior in athletics as rain is to sunshine. If the "O" is to stand as the insignia of athletic prowess, its meaning must be broadened, and not the honor it implies narrowed, by making it common property. Find a reason for granting the "O" to the cheer leader, then doubtless you can find just as good reason for granting it to any other man, who, in filling his particular office in any way, promotes athletics.

And then it seems to me that any man, having the ability of a cheer leader ought to have enough of devotion to his school, enough of interest in the success of her athletics, to do his part without the hope of reward than that manifested in the gratitude of his fellow students.

Walter Leroy Mattis, '11.

### Cross-Country Run.

Dear Editor,

Every one looks back with pride upon the record of our athletes in football, basket-ball and baseball during the past few years. This year we have an all-around, all-year coach. Is it not time to bring our standard of track to the same level as our other sports?

In every institution where track is really considered important, the cross-country run is indispensable to men who wish to bring honor to their school the following spring. This last week we heard the announcement of the cross-country run. Upon the result of this will depend largely what our track team will be next spring. There should be at least twenty-five men enter this run. We have the coach and we have the men, if they will only enter into this with spirit and vim. Otterbein will have a new standard to look to in track.

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"A crowd is not company and  
faces are but a gallery of pictures,  
and talk but a tinkling cymbal,  
where there is no love."—Bacon.

### Changes in Staff.

Mr. E. E. Bailey, has been  
the Otterbein Review, vice R. R.  
Caldwell, resigned. Mr. C. F.  
Bronson is changed from sub-  
scription agent to second assist-  
ant business manager. He is  
succeeded by Mr. J. B. Smith as  
subscription agent, with Mr. H.  
C. Plott, assistant.

### Has Faith in Students.

For a number of successive  
years past, Congressman McKin-  
ley has loaned to needy students  
of the University of Illinois, the  
sum of \$13,000. The money was  
loaned without security, and not  
a penny was lost.

The congressman recently pre-  
sented this amount to the uni-  
versity as a permanent fund, from  
which students can borrow, giv-  
ing no security other than their  
name. Here's a man who be-  
lieves in students.

A score or more of hard-work-  
ing fellows about here, who have  
nothing but good reputations, are  
wishing for a McKinley for Ot-  
terbein.

Don't forget to express that  
word of appreciation to your pro-  
fessor. It's part of his pay. He  
doesn't get what's coming to him  
when he is handed the monthly  
check.

### Quit Kicking.

There are a hundred services  
about Otterbein which one can  
perform, for which there is no  
apparent remuneration. A little in-  
vestigation reveals the fact that  
a certain few are doing the work,  
while the rest look idly on, grumb-  
ling when things don't go to suit  
them.

If these disgruntled ones should  
be asked to do a little service,  
they would complain about not  
having time. Yet these same  
ones can be seen day after day,  
standing around on the football  
field strolling with co-eds, or  
otherwise loafing.

The least you can do, if the  
work of the few doesn't meet  
with your approval, is to quit  
kicking.

### Prompting in Classes.

Some professors here are down  
on prompting in classes, and they  
have a right to be. It is nothing  
more than thievery, and should  
not be countenanced. Can the  
student afford to listen to one  
who prompts him, even though  
he "stars" by so doing? The  
student who does the prompting  
is equally deserving of his re-  
proof.

Better fail to recite than be  
guilty of this misdemeanor.

### What Next?

And so it's unladylike and un-  
dignified for girls to cheer on the  
side lines, is it? To our great  
astonishment, the "powers that be"  
declared it so. Girls, you mustn't  
do it. It's good exercise, shows  
true college spirit, and in addi-  
tion helps to win games, so re-  
frain hereafter.

Is Otterbein getting to be a  
nunnery?

### Pay Up!

The government does not al-  
low the publishers to send the  
Review to "dead head" subscrib-  
ers. There is a limit placed up-  
on the length of time that they  
will carry you, so pay up.

Challenges are coming in from  
girls' basket-ball teams of other  
colleges. Isn't it time for our  
new assistant physical director to  
begin coaching the co-eds, so they  
can meet such challenges? Let's  
have a girls' team!

That smutty story may pro-  
voke laughter, but it degrades  
character.

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ing street,

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grace,

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Then, passing, leaves the cheat-  
ed sense

Balked with a phantom excell-  
ence;

So on our soul the visions rise

Of that fair life we never led;  
They flash a splendor past our  
eyes,

We start, and they are fled:  
They pass, and leave us with  
blank gaze,

Resigned to our ignoble days.  
—William Watson.

Poor Richard Junior's Philosophy  
The fruits of idleness are lem-  
ons.

Every receipted bill is trouble  
buried.

Of course poor boys succeed.  
They have to.

A celebrity is a transient guest  
in fame's hotel.

Conscience is born early and is  
not made the morning after.

The worst hypocrite is he who  
makes a boast of sincerity.

The wise graduate forgets his  
books, but not what he got out of  
them.

Possibly if ancestors had been  
kodaked there would be less fam-  
ily pride.

The dollar that comes out of  
Wall street usually returns with  
company and stays.

Every discussion of the best age  
for marriage shows that it is be-  
tween fifteen and ninety.

—From the College World.

"Dad" will have to purchase  
a motorcycle to catch fleet footed  
students who try to rob the  
"dorm."

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## Y. M. C. A.

## Session in Charge of Finance Committee.

The financial rally of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening was conducted by Professor L. A. Weinland. He chose for the subject of his remarks, "What the Young Men's Christian Association means to the men in school and what it will mean to the men when out of school." He mentioned as one of the benefits to the man in school, the development of loyalty to the association and the institution. Another great benefit is the personal contact of the men, both strong and weak. Still another and perhaps the greatest benefit is the closer contact which is gained with Christ himself. It is there that we learn to appreciate His greatness, and learn to love His nature. This strengthens us against the storms of skepticism which may cross our path in after life.

The second part of his talk gave the views of the ex-student. He said that right in the association, leaders are oftentimes developed. This is certainly very beneficial, as it prepares men for leadership in Christian work in the home community.

Conceding that the work of the organization is of such great importance, we should throw ourselves, heart and soul, into work of this sort.

In a call for financial support which followed, a trifle over two hundred dollars was raised.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. finance rally was in charge of Bessie Maxwell. The leader read the scripture lesson from Mark 12:14-44. In her discussion she spoke of the Christian spirit in giving, that we should give ourselves with our alms, also, that what we give depends on what we have. The Lord looks not so much on the gift as the sacrifice which is necessary in order to make the gift. Many of the girls signed for systematic giving more liberally than last year.

## Parent Before Faculty.

A bogus summons called "Freshie" Parent to the faculty meeting Monday afternoon. The jokers had plenty of fun when he returned from the meeting.

## EXCHANGES

Miami. — Harold Neave, of Miami, is entered in the examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship. The examinations will be held in Page Hall, Ohio State University, on October 15-16.

## Football.

Fordham university which dropped football in 1905 has lifted the ban and hereafter the game will be recognized as a varsity sport. The endeavors of rulemakers and the example of other institutions have had no influence upon President Butler of Columbia. Football in Columbia has been under the ban since 1905.

## The Ancient Customs of Harvard University—Anno 1734-35.

(Continued from last issue.)

"14—When a Freshman knocks at his Seniors door he shall tell (his) name if asked who.

"15—When anybody knocks at a Freshman's door, he shall not aske who is there, but shall immediately open the door.

"16—No Freshman shall lean at prayers but shall stand upright.

"17—No Freshman shall call his classmate by the name of Freshman.

"18—No Freshman shall call up or down to or from his Senior's chamber or his own.

"19—No Freshman shall call or throw anything across the College yard.

"20—No Freshman shall mingo against the College wall, nor go into the Fellows cus John.

"21—Freshmen may ware there hats at dinner and supper, except when they go to receive there Commons of bread and bear.

"22—Freshmen are so to carry themselves to there Seniors in all respects so as to be in no wise saucy to them, and who soever of the Freshmen shall brake any of these customs shall be severely punished."—From the American College, December, 1909.

## Westerville vs. Varsity.

The Westerville town team which is being coached by "Tink," will line up against the Varsity Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The spirit of the town boys ran high after the state game, and as a result they challenged the Varsity. Come out and see the fun.

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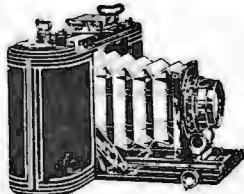
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## MOVEMENT EXPLAINED

## Delegates Give Reasons For Entering Christian Work.

Miss Anna Brown, of New York, explained the Student Volunteer declaration Saturday evening. Some of her points were: "The Student Volunteer Association is not a missionary board. It never has, and never will, send out a missionary. The declaration is not a pledge. It is not a decision, but the result of a decision made with God. Mere willingness will not evangelize the world. Volunteering is not an end, but a means to an end. Complete consecration comes before volunteering. If one is consecrated, the work will take care of itself.

There were five minute talks on, "Why I went into Christian Service." Mr. Bradley, of Oberlin, said that he entered the ministry, (1) To do something worth while, (2) To do for others, and (3) To do something for God.

Miss Lynch, of Lake Erie, said that she went into volunteer work, because she wanted to do God's Will, and that she was willing to "fit in" where ever needed.

Mr. Ryle entered association work, because he saw the great need among the boys, and, as God opened no other avenue of usefulness he found his work with them.

Miss Brown became a volunteer because she was willing to be used of God, and saw the need of the "far off" lands.

Mr. Pontius, in his talk on social service, said that welfare work was not enough. Mix that with Christianity, and the result pays.

## Social Hour.

At nine o'clock Saturday evening, the delegates and interested Otterbeinites went to Cochran Hall parlors to enjoy a social hour. After a half hour had been consumed in becoming acquainted, Mr. Camp Foltz played a piano solo; Professor Gilbert, a violin solo and Professors Ressler, Heltman, Grabill and Gilbert gave a vocal quartet. Refreshments were then served in the dining room, and after all had returned to the parlors, the various delegates tried to out-do each other in college songs and yells. About three hundred guests expressed their delight for the evening's enjoyment.

## SUPREME BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH

## Making Christ Known to All the World is Evening's Theme.

Mr. J. Lovell Murray, of the Student Volunteer Movement, addressed the conference Friday evening upon the above theme. He stated that the basis of the missionary activity of the churches today lay in the character of God himself; in the Apostle's Creed, in the commandments and teachings of Jesus, and in the constitution of the Christian church. All of Christ's teachings are couched in universal terms.

The needs of the mission field, were pointed out, and a challenge for lives of services extended to college men and women. Mr. Murray refuted the argument that the Christian religion was for the Anglo-Saxon race only, and stated that this race must furnish the gospel to all mankind.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## Value of This Form of Prayer Discussed by Speaker.

In the absence of Dr. Robert E. Lewis, who was to occupy the afternoon hour on Saturday, Professor R. H. Walker, of Ohio Wesleyan University, spoke to the conference on "Intercessory Prayer and its Relation to World Leadership." One way of preaching the gospel to all the world and thus fulfilling Christ's command, is by means of intercessory prayer.

Professor Walker outlined his subject as follows; (1) Instructions as to content of prayer; (2) Conditions of prayer; (3) Words of encouragement as to answers of prayer. The Lord's prayer was taken as an example and its different phases discussed.

## Technical Hour.

Miss Ethel Cutler spoke to the girls about the practical methods of canvassing for mission study. She said that the girls who had charge of it, should be out and out for mission study, and that as few girls had time for two extra classes per week, one rally for both subjects would be advisable. The courses could then be arranged, so that double benefits would be derived from the time usually spent on one study.

Mr. Murray led the men in their discussion as to the difficulties and problems to be faced in enlisting men for classes in missions.

## WHY STUDY MISSIONS

## Conviction Necessary Before Interest is Manifested.

Professor E. D. Soper, of Ohio Wesleyan University, gave a number of reasons why the college man should study missions. He stated that conviction is a necessity of mission study.

The several reasons which he mentioned as a basis for his address were because, (1) Of its cultural value; (2) Missions today are being reduced to a science; (3) It gives adequate standards in forming a working philosophy of life; (4) The study of missions is a challenge to a life of unselfish service; (5) It appeals to the romantic in life; (6) It gives content to our prayers; (7) Mission study is the only excuse we have for being optimistic about Christianity.

## The Character of John.

One of the many helpful studies to which delegates were privileged to listen, was that of "The Character of John, the Apostle." Miss Ethel Cutler, Student Bible Secretary, National Board, Y. W. C. A., was happy in her choice of a subject for Bible Study. John, who is commonly understood to be a weakly, effeminate character, was pictured as a man who underwent a long process of character formation. From a quick-tempered, egotistic, selfish and exclusive individual, he was changed to a man of self-control. He grew like Jesus, and won for himself the title, "the Disciple whom Jesus loved." Her series of three studies upon this important character, was of highly devotional nature, and showed the speaker's familiarity with her subject.

Case.—On the last day of September, the junior committee served notice on the lower classes that the tug-of-war would take place at 4:15 p. m. of that day. The teams were late in assembling, and after a long delay the shot was fired which commenced the struggle. The freshmen were outnumbered, and it was only a question of a short time until twenty freshmen plunged into Wade Pond. The third team which deserted the rope, went in voluntarily and two were thrown in.



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'66. Mr. James Clark, Mannie, Ill., who came to Westerville to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Watson, is making a stay of two weeks visiting friends.

'78. Dr. W. J. Zueck was one of six ministers from Columbus, O., to interview "Tilly" Sunday at East Liverpool last week. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the coming series of evangelistic meetings in Columbus to be conducted by Mr. Sunday.

'83. Mrs. C. I. Bogle, formerly of New York City, who spent last year in Europe, has removed to Yellow Springs, Ohio, where Mr. Bogle occupies a position as professor of Greek.

'94. On Sunday, Oct. 8, Dr. J. R. King, head of African missions in the United Brethren church, addressed mass meetings at Scottsdale, Pa., upon the mission work in Africa.

Prof. N. E. Cornet, '96, made a trip to Chillicothe, O., last week, to conduct the funeral of John Ortman, whose death took place near that city. Mr. Ortman is an uncle of Dr. R. E. Bower, '95, of Chillicothe, and Mr. I. N. Bower, '02, of Kingston, Ohio.

'09. Miss Lillian Henry, of Westerville, O., is assistant in the high school at Beverly, O.

'03. On Saturday, Oct. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Timberman, of Columbus, were entertained by Dr. Jane Sherzer, president of Oxford College, Oxford, O. Dr. Timberman gave an illustrated lecture on his travels in India in the evening of that day.

'10. Miss Minnie Garst, of Mt. Washington, O., has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Ludlow, Kentucky.

'12. Besides his studies in the University of Chicago, Mr. Kiyoshi Yabe has taken up work in the Japanese Y. M. C. A. Mr. Yabe writes some for the "Kaiyu," a monthly paper, and preaches in Japanese at the association.

'12. Miss Katherine Maxwell, Gahanna, O., was in town over Sunday visiting her sisters, Ruth and Bessie.

'12. Mr. S. W. [unclear] and R. W. Smith were in town Saturday to attend the [unclear] game.

#### Goes to Madras, India.

Miss Lela Guitner, '92, who had served as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Colombo, Ceylon, since 1911, has been transferred recently to the general secretaryship of the work in Madras, India, a position she held from 1902 to 1904. The secretarial staff of the association in Madras consists of five persons, of whom four are English women and one an American. The Association owns its own property, a compound of four acres, on one of the principal streets of the city. The purchase of this valuable site was made possible some years ago by the generosity of friends in America. One building is devoted to religious and educational activities, and a boarding department, accommodating thirty-five European young women.

The Indian Student Hostel is located in another building with a secretary in charge, and accommodates about twenty students.

Madras is in size the third city in India, and covers an area of approximately thirty square miles. As the distances are great and there are few street car lines, the Association has found it necessary to organize branches in different parts of the city. There are at present seventeen branches including nine student branches in the various schools and colleges admitting women. The character of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Madras is the same as that of the Association in America, and the members, both Indian and European, welcome the privileges which are offered.

#### Fraternities Forbidden.

Two fraternities and one sorority were affected by the action taken by the Board of Directors of Ursinus. When the constitution and laws of Ursinus College were adopted in 1892, the organization and existence of fraternities among the students was forbidden. Expulsion is the penalty for the offender.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Zella, Helen, Kaye and Brownie "rusty-kated" Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bascom entertained at a chafing dish party Saturday evening.

Mr. Caldwell helped Mr. Brobst back from Columbus Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Staub, of the Oberlin delegation, was welcomed back to Otterbein.

Miss Helen McKee and Miss Luila Litton, of Monnett Hall, Wesleyan, visited the fourth floor of the dorm for the week-end. Who's your friend Smittie?

Ohio State, Hiram and Wesleyan colleges had their separate 'pushes' Saturday evening. The Wesleyan delegation had J. Lovell Murray as their guest on the rear terrace of Dr. Russel's estate.

Friday night, about twenty Otterbein students enjoyed "The Secret of Suzanne" by the Chicago Grand Opera Co. It proved a delightful opening to the season's course of the Women's Music Club of Columbus.

Among the great number of delegates here this week were many personal friends of Otterbein students, Fred Myers, Muskingum, visited Penick, Ben Holroyd, Hiram, visited Foltz, also quite a number of friendships revived at Cochran Hall.

## COCHRAN HALL ITEMS.

Marie Hendrick spent the week end at her home in Dayton.

Mrs. McCally is visiting her daughter Norma, in the Hall.

It seemed like old times to have "Staubie" with us for a short visit. The third floor, particularly, has missed her this year.

A number of girls attended "The Secret of Suzanne" at Memorial Hall, last Friday night.

There were visitors in the Hall during the convention. Miss Stone and Miss Taylor, leaders in the convention, were our guests. Saturday evening the parlors were open to a delightful reception in honor of the delegates. All the visitors in the Hall were present at Sunday dinner.

## OTTERBEINESQUES

Bronson — "Anyhow, I'm a mighty good runner."

Caldwell — "Yes, at the mouth."

## Harmony.

Some men make better clowns than preachers!

Glunt — "That's why I'm following theology."

Prexy — "Don't yell ladies, you will ruin your voices?"

"What do mixed tennis doubles do for Nelson?"

Will Mr. Harry Richer kindly stay with the rooters hereafter?

Brownie — "Irene played the piano for us."

Camp — "That's because my fingers have been on the keys."

Professor (in American History) — "Why didn't Robinson come over?"

Miss Groff — "Because he stayed at home."

Professor West — "I'll have to take you to the show, Miss White."

Miss White — "But I don't care to go with you."

Kline — "Where were you born?"

Baker — "At home."

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