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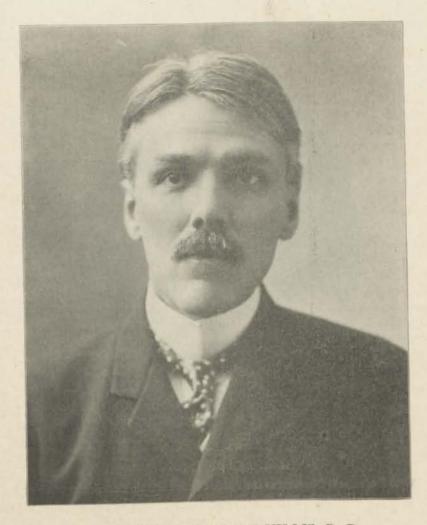
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### A Plea For Peace

By H. E. BONDURRANT



E are living in the greatest age of the world's history. Man in his upward climb from savag-

ery and superstition has attained a place worthy of admiration. His enemies and hindrances in his beginning were many; but through toil and hardships he has overcome all and raised himself to a life of high ideals, noble impulses, and divine aspirations. Science, commerce, religion, and education have done wonders in bringing humanity close together and have paved the way for a speedy rise from savagery to the high civilization of today. Polygamy, and slavery have been abolished by all civilized nations; duelling no longer exists where English is spoken; the right of privateering has passed away. Many other beneficient abolitions have been made, yet political and religious reform move slowly. We change our beliefs and still cling to old customs, for there still remains the foulest blot that has ever disgraced the earth, the slaughter of civilized men as a mode of settling international disputes.

As such it has received from the earliest times, till now, the fiercest denunciations of the wisest of men. Today far-sighted public opinion has decided that war is unchristian;

sound statesmanship has stamped it as unjust; and the progress of time has proven it unnecessary.

We know that by war man has thrown off many a heavy yoke. Were you and I downtrodden or enslaved by despotic rule, "we would give our last full measure of of devotion;" even die if it need be for one breath of new-born liberty. We love that spirit in man which will cause him to leave his home and dear ones; enter the ranks at the first call for volunteers; face the cannon; join in the war cry, as he marches triumphly to victory.

Yes, war has been glorified on the pages of history, but our social, moral, all our virtuous instincts tell us that war is wrong. The world is growing wiser; we are learning that there is something purer, deeper, nobler than war. Reverence for human life, respect for the rights of others, these are the impulses that have been permeating society, and crowding out from age to age, bloody factions and contentions.

Consider what war has been in past days; it knew no laws, had no restrictions. Assassination of opposing rulers arranged by private bargains were legitimate weapons; prisoners were massacred; enemies were tortured; women, children, and non-combatants were not

spared. Alexander's conquests were marked by heaps of slaughtered; Rome's streets ran with blood; Carthage rose and fell amidst a sea of strife and bloodshed; Europe's soil has ever been the scene of turmoil and strife. The wars of Europe have destroyed her best blood; the Civil War has impoverished the American Nation.

But war is not alone to be denounced for its destruction on the battle-fields; for it leaves a nation with curses and ghastly heritages. Think of the fevers and plagues that have been contracted in the camps, and hospitals, and carried home to infect the people. How impoverished is the nation whose life blood has been drained away by the destruction of her strongest men. How much poorer is Japan with her best men beneath the sod? Furthermore the harvest of hate developed in war fills men's souls with vengeance and turns them toward savagery. Do succeeding generations ever cease reaping the harvest of war? The outbursts of mob violence all over the earth can be directly traced back to the spirit of vengeance and murder instilled in men during war and handed down from father to son. Think of the thousands of heart-broken mothers and children whose loved ones have been killed in battle, and whose lives have been deprived of a tender care! Oh, the inglorious suffering which no one sees or hears but which eats so deep in the vitals of human progress. It is only those who have never fired a shot, or heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded that glory in war.

Another evil arising from warfare is that it draws the resources of a

nation from beneficient to destruc tive agencies. The United States is paying out annually over four hundred and thirty million dollars on her army and navy, on military academies, in pensions and interest on her war debt. What think you of a nation spending twelve million dollars for a battleship, like the North Dakota, which will cost \$800,000 a year to maintain and at the end of twelve years be ready for the junk heap; and when this enormous amount will build fifty Manual Training schools; or build a macadamized road from New York to Chicago; or will build and equip forty Y. M. C. A. buildings and plant thousands of acres of forests. The seventy per cent of our Revenues that we are spending annually on our navy will in a short time drain and irrigate millions of acres of our wet and arid lands; improve water-ways and dig canals; will rid the nation of her pests and plagues like the gypsy moth and tuberculosis, and clean up the slums of our cities that are rotting in crime and vice.

Should we not awaken to our perils, since we are at the same time blest with peace and cursed with militarism? This is not an age of war, yet we are burdened by great and ever increasing armaments. The mad race for naval supremacy continues, while the relative strength of the powers remain the same. It used to be thought that if you desired peace you should prepare for war, but where is this false idea leading the nations?

England, with the largest navy in the world and with a war debt of eight hundred millions ever increasing, is continually seeking new means to fill her empty treasury, while her fleets increase yearly and her millions of citizens, burdened so heavily by taxation, are crying out for redress and food; Russia, who has lately emerged from a bloody war with Japan, has asked for a billion dollar navy, while her national debt is four and one-quarter billion dollars. Her land is filled with crime and beggers and millions of her citizens are on the verge of starvation. In a single generation Germany has increased her war debt from eighteen million to one billion dollars, while her naval experts are dragging her ever deeper into debt unaware of a coming storm. This appalling state of affairs is the same the world over. Can we not see the end if some halt is not made in this mad race for naval supremacy?

Men have ever been seeking a solution of this great problem and today there is a grand movement afoot which ought to encourage us. We desire to establish a spirit of harmony, humanity, and justice; a uniform basis by which the governments of the earth will agree in settling all disputes between themselves without bloodshed. Let us direct our attention to the most fruitful source of all conferences. The Hague Conference called by the present Emperor of Russia, August 24th, 1898 and opened May 18th, 1899, was the first conference ever called to discuss the means of establishing peace without reference to any particular war. A treaty was signed and the Permanent International Court established and ratified by twenty-six of the leading powers of the earth which were represented, the United States Senate voting The unanimously. Conference marks the first stage in the abolition of the curse of war. The day may vet become a world's holiday on which humanity took one of its greatest steps onward and upward. Its plan was to develop International Law to its fullest, which is a proof of the supreme force of gentleness, the irresistible pressure and final triumph of what is just and merciful. It has established a Tribunal to deliver judgment. No nation that believes in justice can declare war without first letting a Tribunal of nations decide which is right and whether war ought to be declared. Every power great and small must bow before the will of public opinion, which has declared, and will declare, that every useless war must be avoided, and that every war is useless when recourse to arbitration is possible.

Modern arbitration dates back to Jay's Treaty with England, 1794. Since then over two hundred and fifty International disputes have been settled by arbitration and in not one instance has the losing power refused to abide by this decision. The Alabama Claim resulting in the Treaty of Washington was a question that threatened war but was settled by arbitration. Great Britain recently had a narrow escape from war with Russia, arising from the unfortunate instance on Dogger's Bank where English fishing boats were struck by shots from Russian warships. was intense excitement.

The Hague Treaty requires that when such difficulties arise, the International Commission of Inquiry be formed. This was the course

pursued and happily preserved peace. Since 1794 peaceful settlement has prevented fifty-seven wars. Since the first Hague Conference twenty-three International Treaties by arbitration have won their way. At each successive Peace Conference the world is coming closer together in bonds of love and humanity. The establishing of the World's Court is the greatest advancement ever made by one act. When peace and brotherhood are established between nations, war will cease; preparations for war will be no longer made; then the great ideal of Longfellow's will be realized:

"Were half the power that fills the world with terror,

Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,

Given to redeem the human mind from error;

There were no need of arsenals and forts,

"The warrior's name would be a name abhorred.

And every nation that should lift again

Its hand against a brother on its forehead

Would wear for evermore the curse of Cain."

So we have hopes that peace and justice will triumph.

In the meanwhile you may ask me what can be done toward hastening the coming days of peace. Peace Societies can be formed the world over to promote the great movement. When a war is threatened or International disputes arise, demand at once that your government refer the dispute to arbitration and insist that action be taken. Drop all other public questions and center your efforts on the one great question which carries in its bosom the issues of peace or war.

Furthermore, I would say to the woman-hood of the nation, do not wait to express your sympathy on the battle-field as a Red Cross Nurse. The tender chords of sympathy for the injured, which grace women are always to be cherished, but if their voices were raised in stern opposition to war before it was declared, urging the offer of arbitration or in stern remonstrance against war, one day of effort then would prove more effective than months of effort afterward.

So we believe in neither sudden nor reckless disarament, but we call for sanity and justice in all international affairs. What has raised humanity to so high a standard? It has been public sentiment, public conscience awakened creating and supporting the law.

In history there have always been epochs when grand ideals have dominated and inspired the souls of men; sometimes it was a system of philosophy; sometimes a political theory; and sometimes it was religion. The most shining examples of this kind were the Crusades. From all countries arose the cry, "To Jerusalem! God wills it!" Today the great ideal which dominates our time is arbitration, we hear the universal cry, To the Hague! To the Hague!

So let us unite hands and heart until the curse of war shall be banished from the earth. If the reform societies and the Church of Jesus Christ will awaken to their opportunities, the curse of war can be driven from the earth, and strife and bloodshed shall be no more. Then humanity will be enlarged and ennobled by divine impulses; the graces and arts of life will grow and flourish; and peace, glorious peace with all its attending blessings will rule the earth.

# A Letter From Naples

By Dr. GEORGE SCOTT

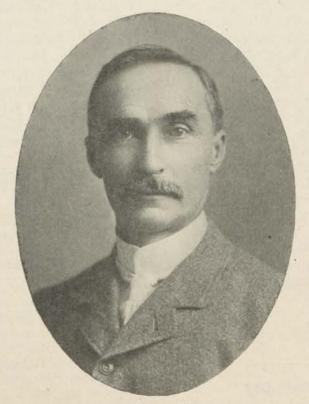
Naples, Italy, April 18, 1910.

Dear Aegis:-

According to promise I am sending your readers a brief message.

I sailed from Boston April 2nd and arrived here April 16th. It was my special duty to look after a party of eleven who are taking a trip through Europe under the direction of Prof. A. C. Flick of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. These are all cultured and pleasant people and so my task was an easy one. I delivered them safe and sound to the care of Mr. Ira Flick and so my responsibility in this respect is at an end. They have gone out sight-seeing, and I am taking this opportunity to write.

Naples is a pretty city and there are many things to interest the



DR. GEORGE SCOTT,

Professor of Latin in Otterbein, now studying in Rome.

general traveler. I am naturally most interested in its historical associations and so I am setting out this morning in Vergil's tracks. His tomb is in sight as I write and the country for several miles north of this spot is closely associated with the story of the Aeneid. Here is the promontory where Misenns was washed ashore; here is Lake Avernns: here was the old temple of Apollo, and here is Cuniae, on the top of which Daedaens alighted from his passage through the air on wings made by himself. He was an early if not the first aeronaut and he consecrated his wings to Apollo and hung them up in his temple. I am going to sit on that hill this afternoon and watch for the coming of Mr. Custer in his new aeroplane which must be perfected by this time. The Cumaean Sibyl still lives at the foot of this hill and I am going to ask her to conduct me to Hades and introduce me to Acneas, Tido, Vergil, Dante, and the rest of them.

But I must not take more of your space now. I am evry happy here with Vesuvius in sight and the unequalled Bay of Naples in full view from where I am writing and surrounded by all these classical legends and trying to recall the literary and historical facts so closely associated with this beautiful spot.

Wednesday I go to Rome and settle down to more serious business. With kindest regards to all your readers and to glorious old Otterbein, I am,

> Sincerely Yours, G. SCOTT.

#### Otterbein Day

In accordance with plans outlined

for Otterbein Day in last month's issue, nothing had been left undone that the effort might be a success. Strenuous efforts had been put forth by the local church, and the work placed in the hands of the Sunday School. A friendly rivalry among some of the classes helped to make the contest specially interesting.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with pennants and flags, the orchestra furnished special music, and an appropriate number was given by the Otterbein quartet.

In keeping with the generous gift of \$1000 made by Mrs. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., the Sunday school responded with an offering of \$771. Among the classes making the largest contributions were Prof. Wagoner's \$267; Prof. Cornetet's, \$106; and Mr. Baker's, \$105.33.

A number of students and faculty members spent the day in churches in the surrounding territory. Among those were Pres. Clippinger, Profs. Sanders, Cornetet, Jones, Rosselot, Evans, Dr. W. W. Williamson, and Messrs. Fansher, Crosby, Foltz, Yabe and Brane.

A number of the churches did not find May 15 a suitable date and will hold special services later in the month. Wherever the day was observed a fine spirit was manifested and large offerings received. Exact figures will be given later.

We are glad to note that our loyal friend Mrs. Cochran has added one thousand dollars to her gifts to Otterbein. This last sum is to be placed on the effort to raise the \$15,000 deficit of the year. The students showed by their applause when the gift was announced how much they thank this loyal benefactress of Otterbein.

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Every student who possibly can ought to stay for commencement, The authorities are putting forth special efforts to make this commencement a memorable one. The largest graduating class ever turned out by old Otterbein, the spirit of the "Greater Otterbein" now beginning to be a reality, the new life and progress injected by the new president, the extra day added to commencement week, the banquets, the musicals, the play, the reunions, and the chance to hear one of America's greatest divines, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, all these attractions ought to keep every student here those few extra days. You'll never miss the little time and money you expended so plan now to stay and have a glorious good time at the 1910 commencement.



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O. W. U. 14-6 Univ. West Va. Wittenberg 12-0 5-4 Ohio Univ. 12-6 Kenyon 7-5 West Va. Wesleyan 11-2; 5-4; 8-4.

#### Otterbein 12, Ohio University 6

On April 23 the baseball team went to the stronghold of our old rival, Ohio at Athens and won from them for the first time in years. Ketner was hurt in the first inning and had to leave the game, Funk playing second and Hemminger going to the field. The bunting game won for Otterbein as Ohio could not field bunts and we laid one down after another. Sanders pitched cool-headed ball, being touched up for a good many hits but he kept them well scattered. Funk played well on second, not being used to infield work and Hemminger made several difficult catches in right field. "Tink" starred at the bat for Otterbein, getting three clean hits. The team certainly earned this victory and although Wood pitched good ball for Ohio their infield did not know how to handle themselves when the bunting game started.

HAIL THE TAN

AND CARDINAL

Kenyon Receives a Scalping by Otterbein Nine.

On an ideal baseball day the Tan and Cardinal team left Westerville with a good crowd of faithful rooters and journeyed to Gambier, where they were able to carry away the glory of the day.

We take great pride in our baseball team for the good game they have been displaying. Just stop to think of defeating Wesleyan, Ohio, Wittenberg and the one most desired of all, Kenyon, who has not been defeated by Otterbein in many years.

Funk was first up but was out at first; Keister made an out; Wagoner got a base on balls; Ketner hit a little fly to right field; no scoring on the part of Kenyon closed the first inning.

In the second inning Boxwell was the first man up and made a good hit past second; Callahan sacrificed; Young bunted, putting Boxwell on third, who came home on a pass ball to the catcher; Weinland was up next and struck out. Williams scored for Kenyon, score being I to I.

Sanders was up at the beginning of the third and made a slow hit to the pitcher, who covered good and Tink was out at first. Funk was second man up and received a base on balls. Keister came up next and by an error reached first. Wagoner, then up, got a good hit; Ketner made another hit, bringing Funk in at home: Boxwell came up and got a strong hit, bringing Keister and Wagoner home. Callahan got a base on balls, Young up and Ketner came home on pass ball by catcher; Boxwell reached third, Young made an out, Weinland came up to bat, got hit by pitcher; Sanders was then to bat and Boxwell scored on pass ball. Sanders made third out, leaving Callahan and Weinland on bases. The score stood 6-I.

Kenyon came to bat. Two men were up and out. Then Bentley got a nice hit and was safe on second. Young came up, got a tip and was safe on first. Axtell next got a clear cut hit over Wagoner's head for three bases, bringing in two men and made himself out on third. left the score 6-3.

The game was very hotly contested from the end of the third inning to the end of the game and at no time did the game seem safe for either side.

Kenyon was able to run in two more runs and Otterbein one more during the remaining innings.

The last inning was very exciting, the score being 7-5, when Kenyon came to bat, then two men got on bases and Axtell, who had already hit two two-baggers in the previous inning, came to bat. But thanks to the good pitching and team work. Axtell got a nice little fly which landed square in Ketner's mit. This made the third out and finished the game, with organized rooting for Otterbein, while poor old Kenyon made their march up the steep hill with drooping heads.

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The score:

Otterbein.	A.B.	IX.	II.	T.U.	27.	E.
Funk, cf	4	I	2	0	0	0
Keister, 3b	5	1	1	3	2	I
Wagner, If	3	2	T	I	1	0
Ketner, 2b	5	1	1	3	1	2
Boxwell, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	1
Callahan, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
C. Young, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Weinland, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
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Totals ...........37

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26 1.4 9

#### O. U., 11-West Va. Wesleyan 2.

Saturday our boys played a fine game and defeated the West Virginia team by a score of 11 to 2. It rained during the whole game and the manager was forced to call the game at the end of the fifth innin-

The game started off in a very interesting manner and it was not until in the second inning that our fellows succeeded in scoring. Boxwell sent a hard grounder which was a little too hot for the visitors and made first. Kiester then made a sacrifice hit. Boxwell getting to second. Next Callahan made a drive bring-



### Here is the Team

Smith, Asst. Ugr. Hemminger, Sub. Baker, Mgr.
Wagner, If. Funk, cf. Calihau, rf.,-p.
Young, ss. Ketner, 2b.
Keister, 3b Sanders, p-c Boxwell, 1b
Wineland, (Capt.) c.

ing Boxwell to third and then on home on a passed ball. This was our first score. Wesleyan stepped ahead of us in the third inning but these were the only two hits they got off of Callahan.

In the last part of the third inning our boys played ball. They simply knocked the ball everywhere. Every man on the team made a score. Wagner even stole third while the pitcher had the ball. Not only did the team bat around but fifteen men were up to be

Wagner in the laft field played a fine game, making a long hard run for a fly which he landed all right. This was Len Callahan's first game on the varsity. He played right field and played a good game, making some nice hits. R. Callahan pitched his first game Saturday and did things up in great shape, shutting the visitors out with only two hits.

In the fourth and fifth innings our men simply struck out on account of the heavy rain. We wanted the score to count and the boys had to play the five innings. There was a good crowd out to witness the game. It showed the boys that they have the support of the students rain or shine.

#### The West Virginia Trip

May 12 Otterbein 5 W. Va Weslevan 4 (10 in nings)

May 13 Otterbein 8 W. Va. Wesleyan 4. May 14 Otterbein 4 Univer. of W. Va. 5.

The team left Columbus at 11:50 Wednesday morning, landed in Parkersburg at 5 in the evening, ate a hearty supper and journeyed on to Clarksburg where they attempted to sleep. The beds were none too good and the train left at 6 a. m. so that the boys felt none

too frisky when they arrived at Buckhannon. No sooner had the team struck town than they found that they had loyal friends there who would pull for the team and earnestly desired victory to rest with the Ohio boys. The county clerk, Mr. Phillips, met the boys at the hotel and invited them to a reception to be tendered the team Thursday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church. Mr. Phillips is the man who attended the Parliament last October and who sent the barrel of holly to the students at Christmas. He is a loyal United Brethren and became the close friend of every man on the team.

The game opened with Funk getting a clean two-bagger to left. Wagner also got a hit but Funk was held on third. Ketner and Boxwell both popped up easy flies and we lost a good chance to score. Wesleyan came back strong and scored two runs on two doubles and a single. They added another in the third inning on a double and two errors.

With three runs handicap Otterbein settled down to play ball and in the seventh inning started a rally which gave them four runs. The team batted around and several hits coupled with good base running put them in the lead. In this inning Captain Weinland was hit in the head with a fast inshoot and the game had to be stopped for awhile. The nervy Captain could not be induced to leave the game but pluckily played on. In the ninth inning the score was tied when Stanz got a hit, stole second and then stole third while Keister was asleep. Roberts dumped the ball in front of the plate and Weinland ran out, got the ball and tagged Stanz as he came in home, but the collision knocked the ball out of "Skinny's" hand. In the tenth Wagner got to first on an error went to third when the the second baseman fumbled Boxy's grounder and scored the winning run on Keister's single to left. Things looked dubious for Otterbein when Arnet singled in Wesleyan's half of the tenth and Phillips cracked out a double putting a man on second and third with none out. Lambert a heavy hitter was up and the boys had to grit their teeth and resolve to die fighting. Lambert lifted a high one to center field; Funk got under it and made a perfect throw to the plate catching Arnet as he attempted to score after the catch. This beautiful double play gave us the game as the next batter rolled a grounder to Boxwell.

Young played a star game only missing one chance in twelve and working in two double plays. Wagner and Funk each cracked out two hits in four times up. Kendall was the whole show for Wesleyan as he fanned eleven men on his fast incurves "Tink" had his usual good control and while twelve hits were made off him yet they bunched hits in the first inning only, after that he kept them scattered and was strong with men on bases.

In the evening the team attended the enjoyable reception at the U. B. church and had a royal good time as the guests of the Christian Endeavor.

Friday's game saw Callahan in the box and 'Tink' Sanders behind the bat, 'Skinny' not being sufficiently recoved from his bump on the head to get into harness. Callahan had everything, speed, curves, control and head work. He fielded his position like a king and batted at a 500 clip. Ketner had his eye on the pill too, for he got three hits out of five times at bat. Otterbein displayed a clean fast game and clearly outplayed Wesleyan at all stages.

Phillips, the opposing twirler, was easy for our men and the rooting of the loyal United Brethren of the town who turned out to see the game was great to hear. "Tink" caught in old time form reminding us of the days two and three years ago when his pegging to second was a caution to the opposing team. Ketner made a nice running catch of a Texas leaguer in right field while pitcher Callahan stabbed a liner and doubled a man off second that put to rest a threatened rally.

These two games taken from the camp of Methodism in West Virginia were a treat to the loyal supporters of Otterbein in that section of the country, many of whom came sixty and seventy-five miles to see our boys play. Among those who came to Buckhannon to see the games were the former students—"Bunk" Morris, Jennings, J. W. Hall and O. E. White.

The two victories gladdened the hearts of the boys and gave them confidence for the game Saturday.

In order to get to Morgantown the team had to get up at 5 a. m. Saturday morning, consequently were none too steady in their defensive work against the Morgantown boys. To add to our crippled condition occasioned by Captain Weinland's absence from the game. Funk our speedy, sure hitting center fielder sprained his ankle in the practice just before the game and could not play. Fouts played center field and made a fine catch of a hard-hit ball in right center. Callahan pitched his second game in two days and pitched it well. "Tink" caught him in great style. We out-hit our opponents nine hits to five but the game was lost on costly errors. Young let a roller go through his legs that let in two runs while "Boxy" dropped one on first that let in the winning run. Both were hard chances and they should not be censured for slipping on them. Callahan mixed them up and used coolhead work in his twirling. They were accustomed to hard fast pitching and "Res" fed them drops and slow balls which they broke their backs trying to kill.

Wagner was the bright star at the bat for Otterbein, making three clean

the ninth it looked like Otterbein would score when "Res" knocked a clean one to right center and "Chan" followed with a double to the same spot. With men on second and third our opposing battery pulled together and "Curts" effort was disposed of pitcher to first.

Boone, the West Virginia pitcher, was a puzzle to most of the boys, as he had a nice assortment of out-drops and



"Tink" Sanders, Otterbein's all-round athlete, who is acting captain during Captain Wineland's absence from the game. "Tink" is now catching but on Wineland's return will likely take his turn in the box again.

hits in four times at bat, one of them being a three-bagger. He and "Curt" Young worked the squeeze play perfectly, "Curt's" bunt being clean and well placed and Wagner was across the plate before the ball was picked up. "Curt" beat it out to first, thus getting a nice hit. "Res" Callahan and "Tink" got two hits each and "Boxy" got a nice bingle. With two down in

In-shoots. He fanned eleven of our men and received good support.

The team was well treated and good umpiring was a source of satisfaction to our boys. We expect to get that game back again when they come to Westerville June 3 and we can place our usual lineup against them.

The trip was a grand success and save for the injury to Captain Wein-

land everything worked together to make the four d ys very enjoyable.

Manager Baker deserves the highest praise for his splendid treatment of the team and for his loyal sacrificing devotion to Captain Weinland in his injury. He gave the boys every convenience available and all the boys warmly appreciated his splendid treatment.

#### O. U. Seconds vs. O. M. U.

On the Saturday when our first team was doing up Ohio University, the second team was at home trimming up O. M. U.

McFarland pitched for our team and put up a nice game. It looked doubtful for a while whether our boys could do anything with them. In the third inning the came up even and then walked ahead of us with a score of 8 to 3. But our boys were not loafing and in their part of the eighth inning, they brought the score up even. Then the Medics

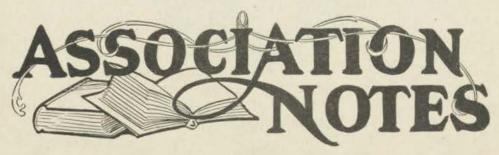
brought in a run. But our boys could not be beat and with two men on bases Durrant knocked a two-bagger and we won the game by a score of 10 to 9.

#### TRACK TEAM.

On Thursday, the fifth, Capt. Ditmer held his try-out for the track team and some valuable new material was found.

Summers showed up good in all the events he entered, but especially in the quarter mile. Snavely is another new one who promises to make somebody move.

Rogers was there in good trim. Also Ressler made a nice run of the two mile. His time was 10:46. R. Wells took second in the two mile run. Stouffer and Hartman took care of the weights in good shape. McCleod and Gifford took care of the broad jump. From all appearances we are going to have a successful season in track.



#### Y. M. C. A.

April 21. The general topic discussed was the Students' Summer Conference to be held this year at Vermilion, Ohio. The leader, Mr. Dick, read a Scripture lesson and opened the discussion. Mr. Emmitt then spoke on the subject "Contact With Great Religious Leaders;" Mr. Brooks on Social Life at the Conference; Mr. Keister on Bible Study and Mission Study; Mr. Warner on Athletics; and Mr. Fansher on the Life Work Conferences and Day Meetings. Through the interesting speeches of these men the members of the Association were given an excellent idea of the nature and activities of a student conference. It is to be hoped that a large number of Otterbein men will represent our Association at Vermilion this year.

April 28. The Rev. Mr. Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westerville spoke before the Association tonight. After reading the 19th perishable book." First, its vitality is an excellent testimony to its value to the human race. Never before were there so many Bibles sold as today. No other book now published has such a large sale as the Bible, Agents are selling it in preference to



PROF. A. C. FLICK, Ph. D.

Professor of European History in Syracuse University. Graduate of Otterbein, class of 1894, who recently published a book on "The Rise of the Medieval Church." The Scott party from Otterbein will be among the tourists whom Prof. Flick will conduct through Europe this summer.

Psalm Rev. Bishop took as his topic "The Nature and Function of Divine Revelation." "It is of great advantage," said the speaker, "to be absolutely certain of a few things about the Bible." There are three facts about the Bible which make it an im-

other books. Despite all the malignant attacks which have been made upon the Bible through the ages it is living today in more than four hundred and thirty languages and dialects.

Second, the truth of the Bible is attested by universal human experience. Certain courses of conduct are not right or wrong because the Bible says so; but the Bible says so because it is true.

Third, the Bible is a powerful agency for human betterment. The study of the Bible and the incarnation of its principles in the lives of men has transformed society. It has changed savage and barbarous tribes into highly developed civilized nations.

May 5. The Devotional Committee is wisely arranging to present to the men during the spring term a number of Life Work addresses. The first of these was given this evening by Judge Randall of Columbus, who spoke on Law as a Life Work.

After a nicely phrased introduction by President Clippinger Judge Randall began his speech with several spicy anecdotes.

He first discussed the moral phases of the profession. Lawyers are not leaders. The law follows civilization. The lawyer is a student and interpreter of the laws of a community. As a class of men, lawyers have high ideals of what is right. There are two reasons for the popular conception that lawyers are low in morals. First, people know the law, mainly through the criminal phase of law, Second, nefarious combinations are the creatures of the ingenuity of lawyers.

The intellectual phase was next taken up. Law calls into use every power of the mind. It covers every relation of man with man. Law has produced great statesmen, great thinkers, and great orators.

The last phase discussed was the

pecuniary and political phase. Success in any sphere of activity is not a fixed quantity. It varies with every man according to the elements he puts into his career. Integrity and industry are absolutely essential to a real success in law.

The music furnished by the orchestra this evening was excellent—such as we ought to have every Thursday evening. At the close of the service Rev. E. R. Naftzger sang several pleasing solos.

May 12. Rev. C. M. Broadie spoke tonight on Opportunities in the Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship. He began by assuring us that the Secretaryship is no "snap." He spoke of the endless work, the multitudinous tasks, the many varied phases of activity, and the widely differing men with whom the Secretary must deal.

The complex activities of the Y. M. C. A. were described and cited as indicative of the importance of the office of Secretary.

Among the qualifications of a good Secretary were mentioned ability to mix with men and understand them, a knowledge of the English Bible, and a deep consecration to the work.

The rewards are the sense of duty done and the consciousness of a great work accomplished.

Mrs. W. R. Funk, of Dayton, is in Westerville for a week visiting her son Alfred.

Miss Mary Baker, '06, who is attending the Library School at Albany, N. Y., has accepted a fine position as Head Librarian of the \$30,000 Carnegie Library at Ellwood, Ind.

May 19. The usual song and prayer service was followed by a cornet solo by Mr. Reider. The chairman or the Devotional Committee then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Andrew Timberman of Columbus, Ohio. His address on The Practice of Medicine was one of the most interesting speeches given before the Association this year.

"The young man about to enter medicine should not think of it as a lucrative profession. If a man goes into business he goes in to make money; but if a man goes into medicine he should go in to make people well. The physician who goes into the work for the sake of the pay is not worthy of the profession. Nevertheless the average income in medicine is probably higher than the average income in any other profession."

#### Y. W. C. A.

April 19 .- "Power Words Have in My Life." The leader, Miss Ruth Williamson, emphasized the great blessing of the power of speech, for it is only man who has the ability to express his thoughts. By words, we are able to live in the past also. while other forms of life can only realize the present. She spoke first of the power my words have in the lives of others, how the influence is only good or bad, never indifferent. It is necessary that each one be on his guard lest he utter some word of sarcasm or revenge which is sure to wound some one's feelings. Secondly, she spoke of the power of the words of others upon my life. We will all hear many a harsh word, but with a firm trust and a forgiving spirit we, ourselves, will not be hurt by them. "We should carry the document of forgiveness written and signed for use," she said, and our spirits and thereby our words will become more Christ-like.

April 26. — Leader, Gertrude Meyer,

Professor Jones spoke to the association on the subject, "Favorite Hymns in Story." He said that music is a vital part of all Christian worship, that wherever we hear of a Torrey or a Chapman, the name of Alexander is mentioned too. Many hearts remain unmoved by the words of an orator, but are deeply touched by a song. Music stirs men's souls, lifting them to better deeds. He spoke of John Newman, who just at the time he was wavering in faith, about to leave the Church of England to become a Roman Catholic, wrote "Lead. Kindly Light," while in a dense fog on the Mediterannean sea. He explained the hymn as Newman's prayer for light spiritually as well as for guidance in his danger at sea. He told also of Phoebe Brown, the busy housewife, when she wrote. "I Love to Steal Awhile Away," and of many of our favorite hymns.

May 3.- "The Danger of the Intellect Dwarfing the Heart." Miss Lillian Scott, the leader, read as the Scripture lesson, Rom, 8:6-11 and Matt. 1:33. "Frequently we see those who are dwarfed or deformed physically or those who are weak mentally, so pitiable in their inability to grasp the simplest thots," she said. These things are terrible to us, and every good student does his best to develop his mind and body. But it is just as serious to have a dwarfed spirit, for our future life depends upon its condition. The leader in contrasting faith and reason, said that faith can penetrate where reason cannot follow, that at the end, reason can never satisfy.

May 10.-Miss Edith Cox was the leader of the Missionary Rally. Mrs. Sam Higginbottom addressed the girls. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom are on furlough from their work in the mission among the lepers in India. Mrs. Higginbottom told of the work they are doing there, how a large brick building has been erected for the lepers in place of the mud huts which they formerly occupied, and a smaller one for religious services. The lives of the lepers have been brightened in learning of One who loved a leper, a thing which was almost incredible to these outcasts in the East. These two workers are doing much for their Master among those of His children who are so much shunned and hated.

Mr. Everett Naftzgar then sang to the Association that beautiful song, "No Burdens Yonder."

#### COCHRAN ITEMS.

The greatest event in the history of Cochran Hall during the past month, was the Senior reception. It was a fine hand-shaking reception, of course, but then, being the class of 1910 and consisting of the people it does, made the reception a famous event.

Halley's Comet has been causing quite a bit of disturbance around the Hall lately. Almost every morning between two and three o'clock some nervous lassie wakes up to see the comet, gets excited and rushes through the halls arousing some who wish to see it and being blessed by

those who are disturbed by causing them to dream of the world's coming to an end.

The May Morning breakfast which was held in the Hall, Saturday morning, May 7, was well attended and proved quite a success. The money is to be used in sending girls to the Y. W. C. A. conference, which is to be held at Dennison University from June 24th to July 4th.

Nothing of unusual interest has taken place in the Hall lately and of course the Executive Board has not been in session for quite a while, but beware, young and old ladies; you never know what is going to happen next.

We extend hearty congratulations to the Senior girls and wish for them a bright and happy future as they go out from Otterbein.

#### CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The May Festival of 1910 was a decided success both financially and from an artistic standpoint. The concluding concert was attended by the largest crowd which has ever assembled in Memorial Hall. From beginning to end the concerts were of high order. The Theodore Thomas Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frederick Stock did excellent work. The last program presented for the first time in Columbus, Saint Saen's dramatic opera, "Sampson and Delilah." The Oratorio Society did splendid work throughout the opera.

The regular monthly recital was held May 4 in Lambert Hall. The auditorium was filled and the concert was a decided success.

The pupils of Miss Maude Alice Hanawalt gave a piano recital May 11 in Lambert Hall. The program was well arranged, consisting of solos interspersed with duos and duets. Every performer was at his best and the whole recital reflected great credit on the splendid work done by Miss Hanawalt.

The Otterbein Glee Club appeared in concert in Dayton Monday, May 16. The club was assisted by Miss Mary Weinland and Prof. Glenn Grant Grabill, soloists. The concert was a wonderful success and it is certain that from now on the Glee Club will be much in demand for concert work.



A suggestion: On the night of May 5 a few students who were out on the campus watching the comet concluded they would try the theory of the power of suggestion on the authorities of the institution. It has been the opinion of the student body for some time that we should have benches on the campus. On Friday morning, May 6, the campus was filled with chairs, benches and lawn swings, transforming the campus into a "beautiful summer garden."

The term recital given in the conservatory auditorium May 4 was first-class and well attended.

R. E. A. met May II in regular session. The literary part of the meeting consisted mostly of the exegeses by L. M. Hohn and L. M. Moore. The following officers were elected for the coming year, and installed: Pres., L. M. Moore; Vice-Pres., S.

F. Wenger; Secy., J. O. Emrick; Treas., B. F. Bungard, Cor. Secy., W. H. Huber; Chor., C. E. Hetzler.

The mock trial given by the athletic association May 10 was a "howling" success. We regret that we have not room to give the personnel of the play. Be it sufficient to say that they cleared about \$75.

Mr. Jno. Thompson of Navarre visited his brother and sister, Harry and Nora Thompson.

Miss Agnes Drury, of Dayton, spent a few days with her brother Horace.

Rev. E. R. Naftzger of the Chapman party held a series of Evangelistic services at the M. E. church May 4-11. Mr. Pearl Downing was pianist for the meetings, and will accompany the party from now on. J. C. "Bake's" uncle, J. B. Amstutz, of Sterling, was here on business for several days.

Misses Helen and Alice Hetzler spent a few days with their brother, C. E. Hetzler.

Lichty, the State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., was here May 9 on business for the Association and led the chapel services.

On May 13 Dr. J. P. Landis gave the third of the series of free lectures for the students of Otterbein. His theme was "The Young Man of Nazareth;" the substance of his discourse being proof of his reality, without the consideration of the Bible or any profane history as a part of the proof. Dr. Landis, we believe, is well enough known that we need not comment on his unique and forceful expression. We wish the doctor would come often.

Dr. Brane, of the staff of the Religious Telescope, paid Otterbein a visit recently.

Miss Minnie Schwartztrauber spent a few days visiting her many friends of Westerville and Otterbein.

Prof. West (in physics). — Well now that's more and worse of it."

Arnold.—Bilsing will be efficient. Bilsing.—Yes, I think I'll go a fishin' nest Saturday

J. T. Hogg represented Otterbein Christian Associations at the World's Missionary Congress at Chicago recently. Prof.—The earth rotates rapidly, and yet you never fly off, do you? Bender (innocently).—I never did yet.

Prof. Evans.—How would you like to speak on "arts and crafts?" Elliot.—I would rather speak on "carts and rafts."

I have a queer affliction
And yet I can't explain.

It has no real connection
With the gray spot called my brain.

I've tried most all the remedies

Applied to human heart,
And all that I can make out is
'Twas pierced by Cupid's dart.
I ne'er consult a doctor,
For I know 'twould do no good;

But a certain preacher's daughter Could help me if she would.

—C. F. Meyer.

Mr. H. E. Bon Durant represented Otterbein in the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held at Miami University at Oxford recently. "Bondy" took fifth place out of eleven contestants.

There is an adage tried and true—
"Do others first or they'll do you"
And so my brother I surmise
If, as you say, you are so wise,
You'll be the first to deal the blow;
A cheerful giver's loved, you know.
In looking round me I observe
A fellow needs to use his nerve;
He must take in at every glance
The situation—watch his chance
To hit his fellow on the right,
And then perchance the other might
Be kind enough the left to turn,
For by the scriptures we discern

If he the proper thing would do The other one he'd turn to you. This plan we try to follow out In getting locals, so watch out.

Brenneman.—That darkey woman had her sleeves rolled up to her elbows and they were black as they could be all the way up.

Redd.—Her sleeves or her elbows?

Guy Hartman.—My father said I could go through college, seminary and Moody Institute.

Emerick.—It will take more than that to make a preacher of you!!

Prof. West.—Mr. Cease, Leas, Nease—now Reese——.

Spring.—I can't see that, professor.

Prof.—It's plain as the nose on your face.

Spring.—I can't see that very well, either.

Miss Shanks.—What's the difference between a humbug and a bum hug?

Croghan.-Nothing.

Weller.—I long for the opportunity of gracing a professor's chair some day.

Metzger.—You'll do well if you ever have the opportunity of greasing it.

Kiester.—"What was it that dropped in chapel this morning?"

McCleod.—"Miss Prinkey dropped all of her studies."

Weaver.—"Stella will stand by me alright."

Carl Gifford.—"And the way she

talks I think it will be pretty soon."

Prof.—With what is the earth surrounded?

Leas.-Water.

Mr. Harris.-Where's Emmitt?

Lybarger—I'm getting along fine. I have two flowers analyzed and only forty-eight more to analyze.

Briner.—You can tell a Greek class when you see them

Hogg.—But you can't tell them much.

It is the concensus of opinion that for decency's sake Pete Williams ought to cut out spooning in chapel.

Prof.—Give a sentence illustrating "recant."

Goughenonur.—I try to recite and can't, and then I try again and recant.

Mrs. Albert Keinter, of Scottdale, Pa., is in Westerville, the guest of Mrs. Williamson.

The baseball boys spent Monday, May 15, in and around Pittsburg on their way home from the West Virginia trip. They were royally received and entertained by the loyal Otterbeinites there. They were the guests of D. J. Good and wife, Mrs. Zuerner, O. I. Jones, and the Calihan family of Braddock, and of Naomi Jamison and Rex and Dwight John of Wilkinsburg. Several of the boys spoke for Otterbein in the services. A loyalty seldom seen is in evidence in those suburbs of Pittsburg for the old school.



Fred Rike, '88, of Dayton, was here on business Monday.

Judge C. A. Bowersox, '74, talked to the students at chapel Wednesday.

- E. J. Lesher, '05, of Pitcairn, Pa., who has been ill with some ailment defying diagnosis, is improving.
- J. P. Landis, '69, of Dayton, gave the third of the series of chapel talks, Friday. Subject: "The Young Man of Nazareth."

Born to Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Cunningham, of Grand Rapids., Mich., on May 9 a baby daughter, Mary Ellen. The Aegis extends congratulations.

H. M. Williams, '05, of Dayton, visited his father, J. R. Wiliams. Sunday, April 17.

E. A. Edwards, '03, visited friends in Westerville, Sunday, April 17.

L. E. Meyers, '07, of Chicago, Ill., was here on business several days last week.

L. C. Hensel, '09, was here last week looking up some canvassers.

C. W. Hendrickson, '05, at present assistant pastor in 1st Presbyterian church, Oskosh, Wis., was in town last week greeting parents and friends.

C. M. Bookman, '04, and wife, of Columbus, spent Sunday, May 8, in Westerville.

Miss Mary Secrist, '09, was home over Sunday, May 8.

F. A. Edwards, '03, of Columbus, visited here last Sunday.

J. H. Weaver '08, Professor of Mathematics in Plain City High School has been elected to one of the Professorships of Mathematics in Ohio State University for next year while the regular professor goes on leave of absence.

E. J. Lesher, '06 of Pitcairn, Pa., was removed to the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg, Pa., on April 18, suffering from congestion of the spine. The attack came on very suddenly the previous Thursday and progressed rapidly. At the time of removal to the hospital, his body was paralyzed from the feet to within six inches of his collar bone and still rising. Specialists called in consultation declared that unless checked within 48 hours death would result. However within 20 hours the advance stopped and the recession began. At present writing the

patient is slowly but surely returning to normal condition. He will probably be confined to bed for another month and when he recovers, will be compelled to once more master the difficult art of walking just as if he had never done so in childhood.

H. F. Detwiler '76 of Uniontown, Pa., has gone to California for a three weeks business trip.

Born to Dr.P.H.Kilbourne '02 and wife a daughter, May 12. Congratulations.

Dr. L. F. John '83 is now in Europe with a tourist party. Among other features of the trip will be the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Mrs. G. P. Macklin '78 has suffered a stroke of paralysis. We hope for her a speedy recovery.



The Purple and Gold (Ashland College) reports that the Y. M. C. A. meetings for an entire month have been given to missionary lectures by a faculty member. The different fields were discussed and then the closing lecture emphasized our personal responsibility to missions.

A strong review of the Chicago Mission Congress is given in the Interior for May 12.

Wednesday, June 8, is to be one of the interesting days of commencement week at Leander Clark. The time will

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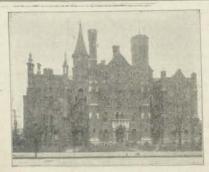
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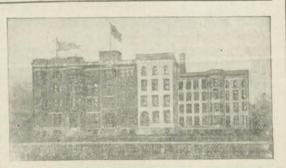
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