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# The Otterbein Review

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No. 12.

## ASSOCIATION PAGEANT.

The Girls of Otterbein Will Present Entertaining and Instructive Exhibition.

The students of Otterbein and people of Westerville will want to see the Foreign Association Pageant to be given by the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association in the college chapel on Friday evening, December 13th, at 8:30.

Distinct features of the conditions and needs of the countries—South America, India, China, and Japan, will be portrayed by groups of ten to twenty-five girls. Appropriate oriental costumes, representing the different countries, will give attractiveness and tone to the performance. Suitable music is being provided for the occasion.

The pageant will open with the recital of a prologue by one group representing the Spirit of Womanhood, tracing the ideal and position of womanhood from the earliest time, and wherever humanity comes into life; her position only as a beast of the field and as a bearer of burden; the transformation wrought by the coming of the Christ, and the call to the Christian that all womankind may have life—life more abundant.

The close of the pageant will be an effective epilogue, in simple, graphic appeal of the girls from every country to the Association Spirit, in order that "Thy kingdom may come."

The enterprise is a novel and elaborate effort on the part of the association girls. It will be an evening of rare and unique enjoyment.

Tickets may be secured from the committee in charge, the conference and convention committee or at the door. Admission 15c. No reserved seats. The benefits from the pageant will be attributed to the conference fund of the association, used to defray the expenses of girls to summer and mid-year conferences. The cause is worthy. Your patronage is solicited.

## WINNERS IN DECLAMATION CONTEST.



O. J. SHANNON.  
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E. FERNE PARSONS.  
(First Prize, \$15.00.)



W. E. ROUSH.  
(Third Prize, \$5.00)

## DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Commission Form of Government for Cities is Subject for Argument.

The preliminaries for the selection of the members of this year's debating teams were held Friday afternoon in the college chapel.

The question which will be the subject of the triangular debates this year is, "Resolved, that the commission form of government should be adopted for all cities of 5000 population and over."

C. R. Layton, E. F. Canfield, H. E. Richer, and J. O. Emrick, of last year's teams, were selected again this year. J. D. Good, S. R. Wells, H. L. Stephens and W. E. Roush (the latter two are alternates), are the other members composing the teams.

Professors Chas. Snively, N. E. Cornet, L. W. Watson, and the Rev. J. Emory Walter were the judges for the preliminaries.

'95. Mrs. Daisy Shoemaker visited her mother, Mrs. Custer, on West Home Street, Wednesday and Thursday. She is now in Dayton, O., at the home of her brother, Dr. L. E. Custer, '84.

Dr. Custer returned from Cincinnati, where he attended a meeting of the State Dental Association, in time to welcome his sister.

## Council of Churches.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America met in Chicago, December 4-9. The council represents 32 denominations, more than 150,000 churches, and 17,000,000 church members.

More than 300 delegates from all sections of the country, were present at the sessions, which were held at the La Salle Hotel.

President Clippinger was present at the council as delegate to the section on Social Service and Rural Problems.

Bishop W. M. Bell presided at one of the morning meetings, and addressed the conference on the subject, "Forward Movements of the Churches."

## Moore-Wiese.

Mr. F. B. Moore, '97, and Miss Eleanor M. Wiese, were united in marriage on November 18, at the home of the brides' parents, Omaha, Neb. They will be at home after November 22, at 2554 Spencer Street, Omaha.

## Schnake Is Leader.

Clifford Schnake will captain the freshman basketball forces instead of H. B. Kline, as stated in the last issue of the Review.

J. R. Miller made a trip this last week to a former pastorate of his at State College, Pa., to preach a funeral sermon.

## MUSIC MAKERS HERE.

Quartet Will Play Several Selections on Unique Instrument.

Tuesday night, at the college chapel, the Music Maker's Male Quartet will furnish entertainment to the patrons of the Citizen's Lecture Course. The members of the company have been serving the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for only four years, but in this short time gained a reputation that is nation wide.

Both classical and popular music is offered with equal satisfaction.

In addition to vocal renditions, they will play the marinibaphone, an instrument new to the lyceum platform. The keys of the instrument are connected with powerful resonators, and the tones are produced by felt-covered hammers. The effect given suggests the music of a powerful harp.

## A Correction.

The concert to be given by the Glee Club at Dayton, O., December 20, will be rendered at the new Euclid Avenue United Brethren Church, instead of at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Prof. Cornet attended the funeral of Mr. F. W. McDonald's mother, at Logan, O., last Thursday. Mr. McDonald graduated with the class of 1906.

# ATHLETICS

## CRIPPLES LOSE FINAL TO WITTENBERG. SCORE. 19-7.

### The Lutherans Win From Otterbein for the First Time in Five Years.

Otterbein ended her 1912 football season on Thanksgiving day, at Springfield, when Wittenberg, through her opponents' weak condition, carried the O. U. laurels from Zimmerman Field for the first time in five years. The varsity was greatly weakened by the absence of Captain Snaveley, right half; and Sommers, left half, who has done brilliant work in the past four games. They were unable to witness the game on account of sickness. Garver, left guard, also was absent from the line-up, and with these men out of Gardner's machine, the Lutherans were able to take the final game from Otterbein. Several second-team men were given their first chance at varsity ball, and seemed at home, for their splendid work against Wittenberg gave the coach some idea for a fast team next season. The chances for scoring were equally divided, but Otterbein could make but one safe out of three, and that came in the last quarter, saving O. U. from a no score defeat.

#### Plott Leads Team.

The team was in charge of full-back Plott, who certainly proved himself worthy of being a captain of a college team. His long, consistent gains were bright examples for his team, and his enthusiastic spirit did much to help the team to play one of the best games of the season, in spite of its crippled condition. Daub again showed good judgment in piloting the squad. Signals were called fast, the team showed old time spirit, and Wittenberg was told from the first that the anticipated large score would come only by opening up their plays. This they did, but without much effect, for Otterbein was equally ready to receive anything that came fair. The forwards were scarcely worked by

## H. C. PLOTT.



Captain-Elect of Football Team For 1913.

either team. Daub shot the oval twice to Hayes over the goal line, but luck seemed to break the opposite way.

Otterbein's only touchdown came in the fourth quarter, after Wittenberg had made her last score. On the kickoff, Otterbein worked the ball down the field, with the most brilliant work of the game, to the two-foot line. Bronson took the ball over for a touchdown. Plott made the last score of the season by kicking goal. Score 19-7.

#### Wittenberg Scores Early.

The Lutherans began early by taking the ball down the field in four minutes for the first score. Allen missed the goal, and the quarter ended. Otterbein came back after Wittenberg's first score, and showed some real, defensive work, for the Springfield squad could not accomplish much through the line or on end runs. Near the end of the second quarter, Press Allen dived over the line for the second touchdown, but Allen again missed goal, making the score at the end of the first half 12-0. This score was made by Wittenberg's recovering a punt on the five yard line, and going over on the next play. Otterbein showed some good offensive work in the third quarter, when they worked the ball to the Wittenberg goal twice

only to lose the ball when the forward was resorted to for scoring.

In the last quarter Kauffman again scored, and W. Allen kicked goal. On the next kickoff, Otterbein came back strong; worked the ball down the field on successive first downs, and Bronson scored the only touchdown. Plott kicked goal. This ended the scoring.

#### Line Up and Summary.

Wittenberg-19	Otterbein-7.
C. Portz	L. E. Hayes
Boggess,	L. T. Farver
Creager	L. G. LaRue,
Dressler, Waite,	Weimer
Minnich	C. Russell Weimer
Hatter	R. G. Stitt
W. Allen	R. T. Learish
Luther	R. E. Elliott
H. Portz	Q. Daub
McCullough,	L. H. Bronson
Ruhl, Little	R. H. Metzger,
Miller, Swoyer	Weaver
P. Allen	Kauffman, (Capt.) F. B. Plott (Capt.)

Summary—Touchdown, Kauffman 2, Allen, Bronson. Goals from touchdown—W. Allen 1, Plott 1. Umpire—Prugh, O. S. U. Referee—Hatfield, Michigan. Time of quarters—15.

#### CAPTAIN ELECTED.

#### Harold Plott is the Choice of Football Men for the Place.

All football men, who had played two full halves, met last Wednesday to elect a football captain for next season. Harold C. Plott, formerly a star on Fostoria's fast high school eleven for four years, and captain in his senior year, was the unanimous choice of the men.

Plott showed well last year under Exendine, and equally well this year under Gardner. He is a consistent player, and is a good example for his team-mates. His easy manner wins for him nothing but praise, and, moreover, he is a man of excellent morals. The superior qualities which he possesses makes him an ideal leader for the varsity, and good team work should prevail next season, which will aid the coach greatly in turning out a winning squad for the ensuing year.

The support wishes him the greatest success in his leadership of the Otterbein football team next season.

## REVIEW OF 1912 SEASON.

### Contests With Heavier Teams Work Disaster to Otterbein's Record.

In looking over the record of the varsity this season, we find that, although only one game adorns the ledger of victory for our team, it has made a good showing. Handicapped by weight mostly, the men have always played the best they could under the conditions with which a light team has to deal. In the Thanksgiving day line-up, only three men played on last year's team, which made an unusual showing under Exendine.

This year's schedule sent our light team against heavier men, who could find the weak points of a few inexperienced men in our line-up. The first game, played at Delaware, sent our men against the heavy Wesleyan squad, which played seven last season's men. Here Otterbein made a splendid showing in spite of a 16-0 defeat. At Columbus the team played against 33 of O. S. U.'s heaviest men and suffered a 55-0 defeat. Otterbein won the next contest easily, defeating Muskingum, 20-0. In the next game, St. Mary's worked forwards on a muddy field, and O. U. again suffered 14-12. Denison out-played the varsity in a 60-3 game; in which the visitors showed some good football. In a crippled condition O. U. lost to Cincinnati 39-7. Fumbling lost the next two games, 26-6 to Antioch, and 7-0 to Ohio. The final game was served to Wittenberg, 19-7, in which a few second team men helped to hold the fast Springfield squad.

The squad showed much improvement toward the last of the season. Bad seasons come to every team, and the support of this year's team naturally looks forward to a better season next year.

On Thursday night the preps will play the juniors. Saturday night the winners will play the sophomores. A picked team will also play the Westerville H. S.



## STUDENTS GIVE SUPPORT.

## Inter-Class Game Receipts Aid Finance of Athletics.

Last Thursday the different classes met to discuss the proposition of charging admission to the class basketball games, which are apart from the collegiate contests held on home grounds.

The athletic board submitted this proposition to the students for advice and ratification.

The argument was wholly in favor of upholding the athletic board in charging admission to these games, inasmuch as the tuition fee of \$4.00 did not specify inter-class athletics, which are entirely apart from inter-collegiate games. The class-games are held to determine supremacy, as well as to aid the fund from which the managers are given a budget for support of their schedule.

The students again showed their loyal support by adopting the charge plan for the inter-class games. This plan also holds good for the inter-class championship games, to be held by the ladies in the near future. The board wishes to express its appreciation of the cooperation of the students in aiding the college athletics.

## BASKETBALL BEGINS.

## First Series of Class Games Are One-sided in Every Respect.

The first two of the inter-class championship basketball games were played Saturday night, when the sophomores rolled in 48 points against the freshmen's 18, and the juniors won from the seniors, 42-18.

The first contest was excellently played. Captain Gammill, of the sophomores caged the pill twelve times, and Campbell, of the same team, seven times. Their long shots and team-work featured the game. Converse also displayed good quality in working the ball over the floor. Sanders, of the freshmen team, easily proved himself worthy of mention for his neat head work.

Many were disappointed in the first-year team, for a close contest was expected. Their team-work, however, was good. The sophomore team looks to be the best class material seen on the local floor for some time.

## Junior-Senior Game.

The second game was a little less interesting, even though the teams were more equally matched. The roughness of football was present, and the successive fouling detracted interest from the game.

Bandeem and Sechrist were the shining lights of the juniors, and Snaveley was prominent for the seniors. Sommers, of the juniors, played a hard game, as did Hott. Bandeem played a neat and finished game at guard. His floor work was clean, and three of his five baskets were made from the center of the floor.

The juniors battle with the academy team Thursday night, and are likely to play the sophs for championship on Saturday night. A second team will be picked to play the Westerville High School team the same evening.

Sophomores 48		Freshmen 18
Gammill	R. F.	Beal
Campbell	L. F.	Sanders
Garver	C.	Schnake
		Herrick
Arnold	R. G.	Kline
Converse	L. G.	Shannon,
		Herrick, Weber

Summary—Field goals, Gammill 12, Campbell 7, Garver, Converse 3, Beal, Sanders 3, Schnake, Kline. Fouls—Gammill, 2 of 3; Campbell, 0 of 1; Schnake, 2 of 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Sanders. Umpire—Dr. Funk.

Seniors 18		Juniors 42
Foltz, McLeod	R. F.	Hott
Snaveley	L. F.	Sommers
Nelson, Foltz	C.	Richer
White, Nelson	R. G.	Sechrist
Funkhouser,		
Curts	L. G.	Bandeem

Summary—Field goals, Foltz 2, Snaveley 3, Curts, Hott 6, Sommers 3, Richer, Sechrist 3, Bandeem 5. Fouls—Foltz, 0 of 1; Snaveley, 6 of 9; White, 0 of 1; Sechrist, 6 of 12; Bandeem, 0 of 2. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## THIRTEEN HONORED WITH VARSITY "O."

## Farver Plays Most Games With Plott and Hayes Close Seconds.

The 1912 Football season has just closed, and the long period of training and hard work of the squad has been rewarded by the granting of the letters to those who have shown their superiority in the hard fought contests.

Thirteen men received the certificate, having played the required number of quarters. Of this number, seven are honored with admission into the Varsity "O." Association.

The following shows the record for the players:

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In nothing do men approach so nearly to the gods, as in doing good to one another.—Cicero.

Already we are beginning to think that the student athletic fee isn't practicable—at least from the student's viewpoint.

### What Is Education?

We have often heard a certain professor say, "Education is knowing where to get what you want when you want it." Another says, "Education is the development of power."

There is great divergence of opinion among educators, as well as others, as to the real purpose and value of a college education.

No longer does any one think that it is simply the acquisition of facts that he is after. There's something far better.

A graduate of a college said that upon beginning his course, he thought the cramming of facts was the supreme end of education, but that after graduation he thought the greatest thing a college could do for a man or woman was to develop personality.

One of our good professors advises the student, who merely attends college for the gaining of knowledge, to buy a set of encyclopedias, saying that he could find more knowledge there in fifteen minutes than he could gain in a year's study in college.

A recent investigation revealed the facts enumerated below. Of one hundred graduates of colleges, the following reasons were

given as the chief assets contributed by the college to their lives.

Broader view of life . . . . . 21  
Friendships formed . . . . . 18.  
Training or ability to think . . . 7  
Education for life work . . . . 11.  
Influence of professors . . . . . 36.  
Technical training . . . . . 7.

Aren't those figures interesting? A good many of us, after years out in the world, may have to change our ideas as to the meaning of education and its purpose. Our ideas will depend upon what the college has given us during our stay within her walls.

### Thanksgiving Football.

President Clippinger mentioned several things the Wednesday morning before the Thanksgiving recess began, which he thought should characterize our observance of the holiday.

Immediately the question arose in the minds of some of us, "Is playing football in harmony with the spirit of Thanksgiving?" We have been surprised and grieved this long time that a Christian college should permit her students to engage in athletic contests on this day.

There certainly is no fitness for such things on a day of Thanksgiving. The contest prevents both players and on-lookers from engaging in such exercises as the day calls for.

Not only is it inharmonious with the spirit of the day, but it is unfair to the men on the team. After playing nine hard games as our boys are called upon to play each year, they deserve the day for rest and recuperation. The game prevents the men from spending the day with the home folk.

Finance has been the usual argument put up by the managers who wanted to play the game on this day, and the sympathetic faculty usually permitted it.

But a new day is here. By the action taken by the faculty a week ago, Thanksgiving football is a thing of the past for Otterbein, whether the athletic treasury be empty or full.

This action has the hearty commendation of players, and a good percentage of the student body also.

### You Backsliders.

One of our contemporary editors mentioned in the columns of his paper lately that one-third of Otterbein's students enter the

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ministry. We know not where he obtained such information.

A recent article in the Review showed Otterbein's record of ministerial graduates, but no such figures as those quoted were given in that article.

Should the writer of that exchange be present at one of the regular meetings of the Religious Education Association, an organization composed chiefly of students preparing for the ministry, he would see how wonderfully far-fetched his figures were.

A mere handful of the future wearers of the cloth gather at the meetings of an association, founded for their especial benefit.

In a few years they will be harping at the members in the pew for failure to attend religious services, yet they are guilty of the same crime now. How can anyone expect the man in the pew to be any different than the one in the pulpit?

With some, the students for the ministry are not counted as being made of good stuff. Possibly there is ground for such opinion. Why don't you show your colors? Let the whole student body know where you stand.

You ought to be proud to let every fellow in Otterbein know that you intend going into the ministry. It is a vocation second to none. What is nobler and grander than helping your fellows to higher thinking and nobler living? You needn't apologize to any student here or anywhere else for the fact that you have chosen the ministry. All will honor you if you stand out square, and if you are making conscientious efforts to reach your ideal.

The Religious Education Association demands your attention. It will assist you and will place you on record as a man of backbone and courage.

### Sibyl Board Take Notice!

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## CLUB TALK

### Student Work.

Editor of the Otterbein Review:

Since reading your editorial entitled, "Limiting Student Work," I have made some investigation of conditions in several of Ohio's colleges by reading their publications. I find that many of them notably Ohio State and Wooster, put a limit upon the amount of work a student may do outside of school.

Many students about Otterbein have a great many things to do, besides keeping up their studies. Especially is this noticeable in athletics. Each form of athletics takes a lot of time for practice, and at the same time, the athletic director expects the student to put practice before all school work. In order to do this he falls behind in his studies.

If this person enters into very many kinds of athletics, he must, of course, be very poor in his studies. The same thing is true of all the other activities about the school.

You must be present at Glee Club practice or be fined. Debate takes as much time as all studies. Positions on the paper and magazine of the school take much time.

These are only a few of the outside things which attracts our attention from our real purpose in being here. Other schools put a limit to the number of outside activities, why not Otterbein?—H. A. S.

### Notice.

In the issue of November 11th, announcement was made of the opening of a contest for a year's subscription to the Otterbein Review. Themes of one hundred words on the subject, "College Spirit, What Is It?", will be the basis for the selection of the winning contestant. Many interesting themes have already been submitted.

The contest will close December 20th. The winner will be announced in the first issue following the Christmas recess.

"If you find the outside world a busier place than the college world, may the Lord have mercy on you."—Prof. Snively.

Subscribe for the Review.

## THIRTEEN HONORED WITH VARSITY "O."

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Name	Quarters Played.
Emery C. Farver .....	40
*Harold C. Plott .....	39
W. H. Hayes .....	38
James Stitt .....	33
*Howard Elliott .....	30
*John L. Snively .....	28
*Elmer B. Learish .....	28
Edwin Sommers .....	27
Russell Weimer .....	24
Claude F. Bronson .....	24
*Wade G. Daub .....	18
*Kaye J. Berrenger .....	16
George Herrick .....	16
*Members of Varsity "O."	

Elmer B. Learish has been recently elected to the presidency of the Varsity "O." Association to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Lambert.

Oberlin—The Athletic Association has launched the idea of an entirely new athletic plant. The plans have been submitted by the college architect, and if carried out, about \$50,000 will be used in the construction of the plant.

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The college young man can count himself very fortunate to be able to spend three or four years in close friendship with the best young men of the land, who are found in the college.

A heart-to-heart talk with a friend means to bind yourself to him. We may drop into a fellow's room and talk for an hour, and yet not be better friends when we go away. But we may talk to another person that long and be much further along than before.

He told of close friendships he had had at college, and said that he remembered the heart-to-heart talks with his friends more than anything else. He then opened the meeting to discussion, and a few told of their experiences along that line.

The next meeting will be the annual musical session. The music committee has provided a good program for the occasion.

**Y. W. C. A.****Japanese Missionary Inspires All by Relating Her Experiences.**

Agnes Drury opened the meeting Tuesday evening by reading the scripture lesson. After a solo by Mary Williamson, the leader introduced Mrs. A. T. Howard, wife of the superintendent of United Brethren Missions in the Orient.

Mrs. Howard told of the work in Japan. Although Japan is fast becoming a Christian nation, yet the home life falls far short of what we consider a Christian home life. The Japanese government is not hostile to Christian-

ity. The native pastors are good, upright and faithful men.

In order to get the women together to listen to the teaching, they have sewing parties and the like, and then the worker does not fail to present the gospel. The homes are best reached through the kindergarten. It is necessary to begin from the bottom in order to Christianize a nation, and teaching the race civilized customs and arts is what takes the time. Mrs. Howard also spoke of their work in Africa a few years ago. She said no one can go to Africa without losing his heart, for the needs are so great. Some of the boys and girls have become sincere Christian workers as the result of their work.

Next meeting—"Pure Gold." Leader, Myrtle Winterhalter.

**EXCHANGES.**

**Wittenberg**—In an address before the National Lutheran Missionary Conference, President Heckert advised the delegates to welcome the project of pensioning presidents of church institutions, as their remuneration was entirely too insufficient.

**Ohio State**—Captain Don Barricklow, tackle; Jimmie McClure, quarter; and Paddy Ryan, half back, have dropped their studies at the institution, and will enter business. Barricklow was given a place on the All-western eleven. McClure and Ryan gained places on the mythical All-Ohio team.

**Denison**—The students of Denison had the opportunity to hear the question as to whether the world should disarm, debated by Captain R. P. Hobson and ex-Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana. Captain Hobson taking the negative, spoke for an hour and a quarter, advocating the strengthening of America's armament so that she would be mistress of the seas. Governor Hanly, representing the affirmative, pictured all the horrors of war, and showed the advantages of universal peace.

Dr. Hunt, who is spending the year in foreign travel, is having a splendid voyage on the Mediterranean. After spending four days in Cairo, Egypt, he expects to go to Bombay, India, and the far East.

**CITY PROBLEMS****Difficulties Confronting Urban Ministers are Manifested.**

The Rev. J. Emory Waker, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the men of the Religious Education Association Wednesday evening upon the subject, "The Problems of the City Minister." The address proved helpful and inspiring, and is ranked as one of the best ever listened to by the association.

The speaker mentioned the fact that the first city mentioned in the Bible was built by Cain, a murderer. The city to this day has been the center of sin. The forces of Satan are deeply rooted there. There has been a steady drift of the rural population to the city. In 1800, 4% of the population lived in the cities; in 1900, 32%; and it is probable that in the year 2000, 50% of the people will reside there.

This is the cause of the gravest problem confronting the church of today.

The membership of the city church is cosmopolitan. Many denominations are often represented in a single audience. Tact and wisdom are necessary in dealing with such complicated conditions.

The large churches, well financed, compete with the smaller ones. Street cars put the large church within easy reach of those living on the edges of the city.

The saloon is entrenched deeply in the city. The dance, theater, parks and picture shows attract the young people of the community.

Mr. Walter suggested that there should be a unity of charities, social life and revivals among city churches. Proselyting should not be tolerated. Churches should be equipped with dining rooms and kitchens, gymnasiums, baths, game rooms, etc.

A church commission should apportion the territory to the denominations, limiting their activities to such districts.

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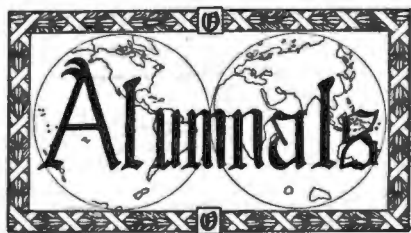
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'07. Mrs. Flora McMahon Brown has moved from her home at Ironton, O., to Cherry Creek, New York.

'12. Miss Mary Bolenbaugh, of Canal Winchester, O., visited friends in town the last of the week.

'11. Mr. James O. Cox, Springfield, O., visited in Lima, O., the past week. On his way back to his work, "Jimmy" stopped off in Westerville. He conducted chapel devotions on Wednesday morning.

'74. Mr. A. L. Keister, who has been on the Board of School Directors of Scottdale, Pa., for nearly a score of years, has resigned to take up his duties as congressman from the twenty-second district.

There was a pleasant reunion of friends and graduates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lambert, '12 and '10, Anderson, Indiana. Misses Ruth Detwiler and Ruth Brundage, '12, were among the guests at the house party on November 22.

'97. Rev. W. G. Stiverson, chaplain of the United States Army Boston, Mass., having been granted thirty days leave of absence, is spending his time in visiting old friends and familiar places. Westerville, Dayton, and the Shaker farm, located at Union Village, O., were among the places visited.

'70. Bishop G. M. Mathews is a member of several important committees of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This is the most important church organization in this country. The quadrennial meeting was held at Chicago last week.

'82. Dr. A. P. Funkhouser, a member of the church union commission, which met recently in Columbus, spent several days in Dayton before returning to his home at Harrisonburg, Va. Dr. Funkhouser has recently been appointed pastor of the United Brethren Church at Staunton, Va.

#### Alumnals.

Mrs. M. A. Fisher, '58.  
(Memorial.)

We are all called upon to mourn the loss of one of Otterbein's oldest and staunchest friends, Mrs. Melissa Ann Fisher, (nee Haynie). Mrs. Fisher graduated in 1858, being a member of the second graduating class. She was born at Rushville, Ohio, July 29, 1837, and died after a short illness, at Grant hospital, Columbus, O., November 27, 1912, aged seventy-five years, three months and twenty-eight days.

Mrs. Fisher spent her life in educational work. As a teacher in the public schools of Ohio, acting librarian of Nevada State Library, and teacher in Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois, she was well known. As student, as teacher, as principal of the Ladies' Department, and as a resident alumna, Mrs. Fisher has merited an abiding place in the minds and hearts of the students of Otterbein University. Her interest in the girls' welfare and that of the college continued to the time of her death.

Mrs. Fisher's life was an active and useful one. A very beautiful story, published in book form in 1896, entitled, "Max and Zan and Nicodemus," remains as a product of her heart and brain. This story is in part founded upon her personal experiences in the south. It reveals her sympathetic and interpretative nature.

Among the six classmates of Mrs. Fisher, who have achieved distinction and passed on to their reward, we find Daniel Eberly, at one time president of Otterbein University; B. R. Hanby, author of "Darling Nellie Gray," and Elizabeth Kumbler Miller, former president of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church. The only surviving member of the class is Mr. M. H. Mann, who is teaching and lecturing in Missouri and Kansas.

The students of today should be inspired by the lives of these alumni, and, in their departure, feel a desire for better living.

'12. Mr. R. W. Smith, of Hilliards was in town Saturday. He remained to witness the class games Saturday night.

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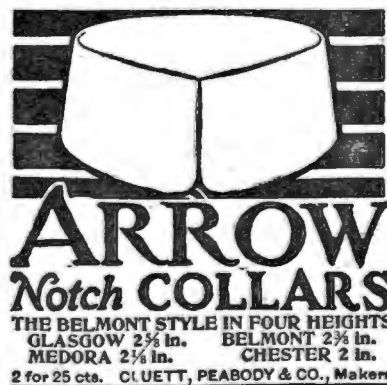
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'05. Prof. E. M. Hursh and wife (Mary Lambert, '00,) are on their way from Liverpool to Freetown, Africa, where they are engaged in work at Albert Academy.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Leland Paul spent Sunday in Sandusky.

The Jones house is again running full force.

C. R. Bennett is again enjoying his freedom.

Parent was in Chillicothe over Saturday and Sunday.

J. O. Cox spent Wednesday night with R. E. Penick.

"Babe" LaRue has not reported for basketball as yet.

Minnie and Anna Shane are confined to their home because of sickness.

Roger Wilson of North Baltimore visited E. F. Canfield over Thanksgiving vacation.

Sommers and Plott were on the sick list for a few days after the close of the football season.

The Glee Club favored the students with a few selections at chapel Tuesday morning, November 26.

Prof. Weinland attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Randall, at West Elkton, O. last Friday.

Miss Elsie Davidson, a former O. U. student, was visiting old friends at Cochran Hall, Saturday, November 30.

Miss Esther Groff, Justus, O., and Miss Esther Kurtz, North Lawrence, O., spent Thanksgiving vacation with the former's sister, Zella.

E. F. Canfield and Clarence Dawson, a sophomore in the Agricultural Department at Ohio State, visited Sunbury Saturday morning.

L. M. Hohn had as guests over Thanksgiving, his father, mother, brother, and sister of Dayton, and brother W. H. Hohn of New York City. He had not seen his brother for five years.

"Chris" Sorensen, a former O. U. student, was in town Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3. Mr. Sorensen is now junior in Wooster University where he has a scholarship. He is defraying his expenses by lecturing upon his native land,—Norway. Sorensen holds a warm place in hearts of those who know him, because of his earnestness and good nature.

## OTTERBEINESQUES.

Where was "Poppy" Beal when the lights went out??

White (at Christian Endeavor)—"I'd like to become better acquainted with the girls."

"Daddy" Ressler in Glee Club—"These hellish cackling hens must stop."

Prof. Cornet in Chapel—"My voice is sufficiently strong to carry to the uttermost parts of this room."

Richer—"When will there be twenty-five letters in the alphabet?"

Ethel—"When U and I are one."

Williams—giving lecture in society—"I have never visited Yellowstone National Park or Paris. I think however, I can tell about my own state."

"There was a young man named Hert;

Who at teasing the girls was expert,

One hit him on the snoot;

With a hymnal book;

Since then his feelings are hurt."

## EXCHANGES

Cornell—A student here is living on 80 cents per week. He is in perfect health, and says he will keep up his diet all through his college course. In four weeks he has gained  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

Yale—Frederick N. Judson, '66, has been selected as the Storrs lecturer in the law school for this year. He will give a series of lectures on the "Judiciary and the People." Mr. Judson hails from St. Louis.

Yale—Henry Holman Ketcham, a junior at Yale was chosen leader of the 1913 football team. Ketcham has played center on Old Eli's team the past two years.

Ohio State—W. I. Geissman, guard on the football team the past year, will captain next year's squad at Ohio State. Mr. Geissman is a junior in the College of Agriculture.

Ohio State—The girls of Ohio State met in a mass meeting in the chapel to consider self-government. The president of the university, at the present time has the whole power of disci-



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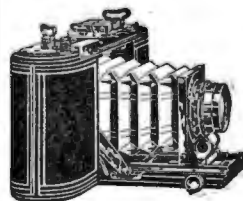
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pling the students who are away from home.

Francis L. Patton and F. E. Perry, of Ohio State, were among the eight to pass the Rhodes Scholarship examinations.

Twelve students have been asked to withdraw from the university, and 123 have been placed on probation as a result of the mid-semester reports.

Ohio State—Fifteen of the men, who helped gain the state championship for the scarlet and gray, were awarded the varsity "O's," in recognition of their faithful service.

Ohio Wesleyan—Henry Clay Littick, '15, who played quarter on this year's varsity team, was selected by the wearers of the "W" to captain next year's squad.