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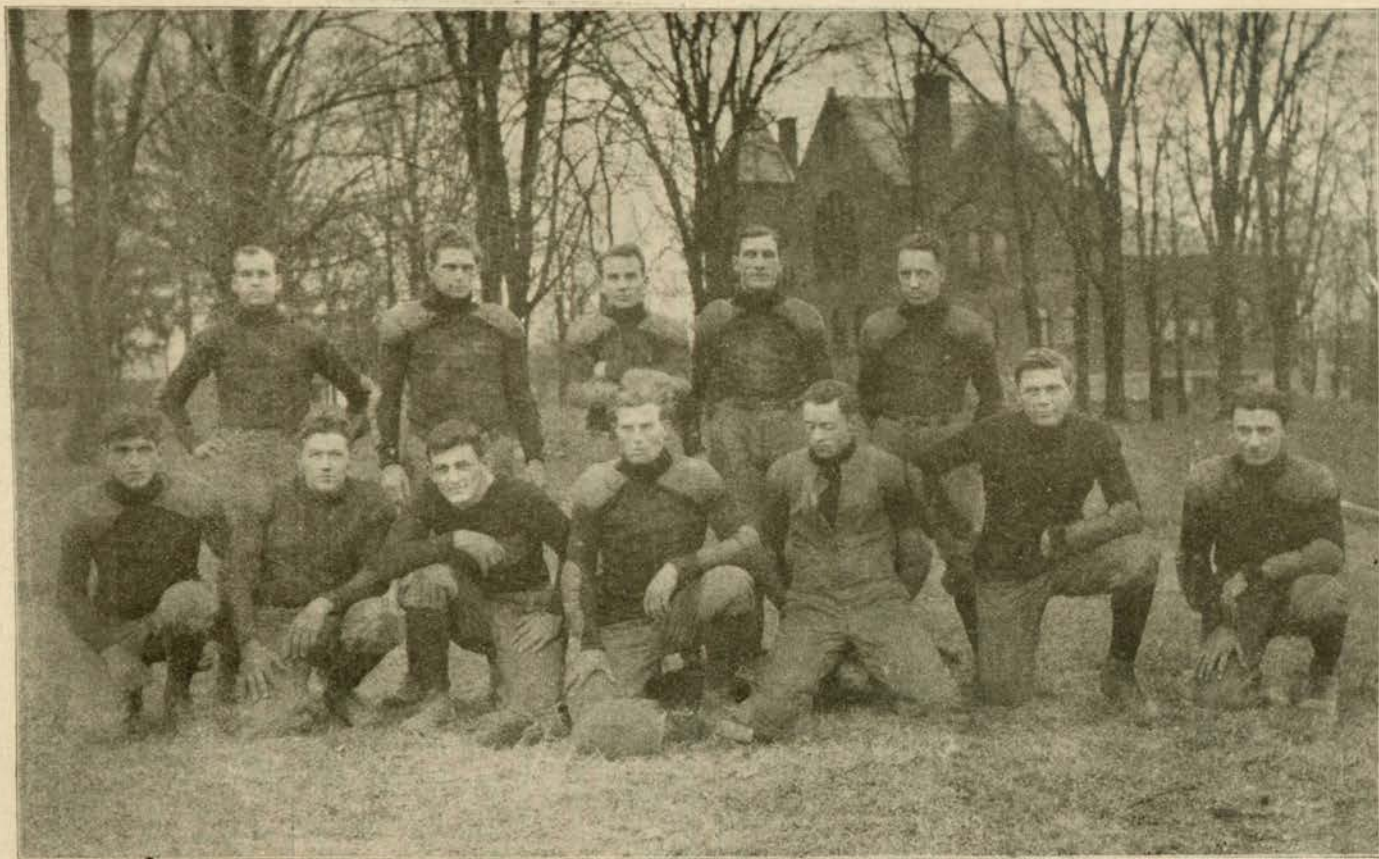
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THE 1911 VARSITY SQUAD.

Reading from Left to Right, top row:—Roop, Gilbert, Sanders, Learish, Snavelly.

Bottom Row:—Elliott, Capt. Lambert, Parent, Berrenger, Bailey, Hartman.

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## The Effort Supreme

In Memoriam of Otterbein's Greatest 1911 Football Victory

**B**ET you two-bits that Wesleyan beats us worse than Denison did," said an Otterbein Freshman to a Sophomore, after those two worthies had returned from the Denison game where dope was upset and they had endured the agony of seeing the old tan and cardinal go down in defeat.

"You're on," quickly replied Sophie, and then displayed the class characteristic by handing Freshie some free advice: "Those juvenile Freshmen who won't support their own team make me tired anyhow. After you've been here as long as I have, you'll begin to appreciate college spirit. You'd ought to be escorted to Alum creek and ducked. Do you hear?"

"Aw, go 'way, kid, wait till after I get your quarter and then see who gives the advice," and the Freshie jammed his hands a little further into his pockets and strode away.

This incident was not an isolated one in the week preceding the Otterbein-Wesleyan game of November 18, 1911. The whole college was agog with gossip of the game, and most of it was unfavorable to Otterbein. An extremely hard schedule, coupled with a poor start, had dissipated most of the Otterbein hopes.

It was expecting too much to beat a

team that was a strong contender for the state championship, Wesleyan having previously beaten Western Reserve and outplayed Ohio State. Even the most sanguine Otterbein loyalists only expressed hope for a good showing, holding Wesleyan to a low score. Many thought Otterbein would lose by 20 or more points. Others argued that in 1909 Wesleyan was lucky to defeat Otterbein 6 to 0, and in 1910 fear caused the Methodists to cancel the return engagement in Westerville.

As the 1911 contest was to be staged in Delaware, it was quite desirable to enlist a large rooting squad to accompany the team. A paper circulated among the students got the signatures of about fifty persons to make the trip. Later in the week an enthusiastic rally was held in the college chapel. It was cleverly managed by "Cupe," and to his zeal was added the effect of several inspiring addresses by leading students and faculty members. An imported octet sweetly (?) warbled, "Oh, who'll win the game? Why, by golly, WE will win the game." Even "the Dummy" wore a sign that said he was "Bound for Delaware," and in the end about eighty people were sufficiently aroused to board the special car that left Columbus for Delaware on Saturday.

"I'd go, by heck," said Prepie, "but

EDITOR'S NOTE—This issue was planned by our athletic editor, R. B. Sando, '13, who also contributed most of the material. The photographs are by Albert Glunt, and the front cover drawing by Lawson Troxell.



my heart's too tender to witness another massacre."

"Well," said Freshie, "I'd go too, but my girl's not going, so there's no inducement for me."

"Ta, ta," said Sophie, "I'd go if I were you fellows, but I'm saving my money for a dress suit."

And so, for one reason or another, the vast majority of students missed seeing the best game of the season. About a score of the girls from Cochran Hall are to be commended, however, for loyally making the trip.

Although it had rained the preceding day, Saturday dawned clear and bright. There was just chill enough in the brisk November breeze to make football players work their hardest, and rooters yell their loudest to keep warm. The field was a trifle muddy, but not enough to make the game slow.

In the gym while his men were putting on their football suits, Coach Exendine was busy with final words of advice:

"Fellows, it's up to you to make good.

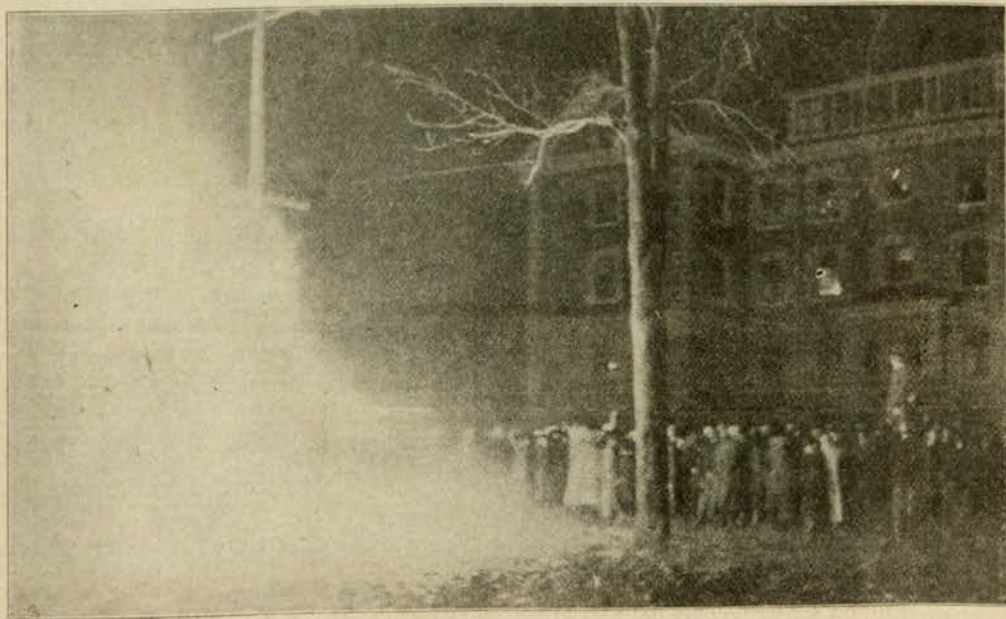
You are going into a game that few people think you will win, but I know you can win if you play the game to the limit, and that is just what I want you to do."

But the men already realized the enormity of the task before them, and had set their hearts upon accomplishing it. When they trotted out on the field that afternoon it was a noticeable fact that they were unusually full of the vim and fighting spirit that means so much in modern football.

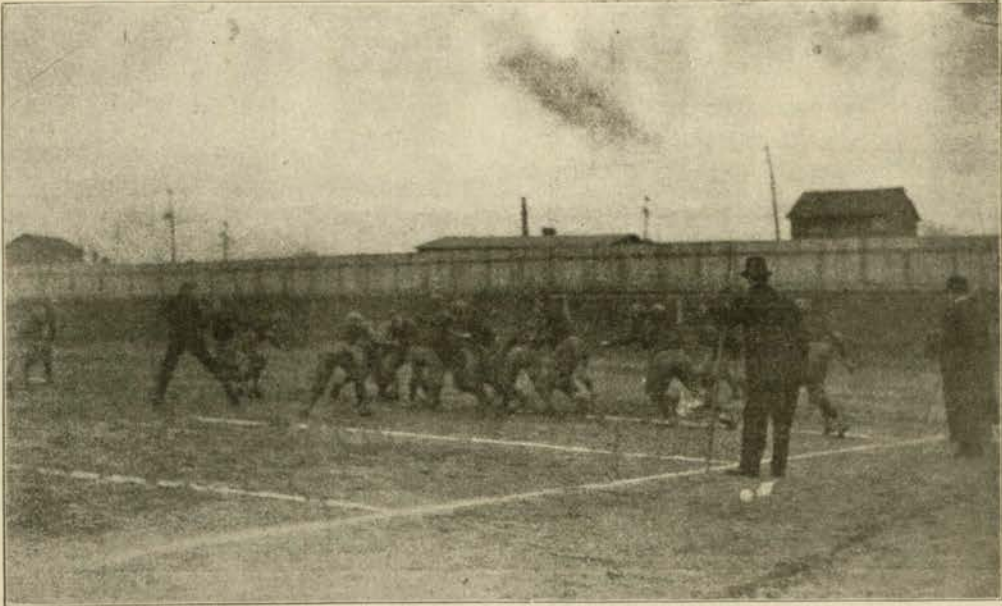
One end of the grandstand was reserved for the Otterbein rooters, and they were fully keeping up with the Wesleyan section.

A shrill blast from the referee's whistle announced that the game was on, amidst the blaring of the Wesleyan band and the "Whoop, Hip!" of the Otterbein delegation.

Captain Lambert won the toss, and Quarterback Sanders kicked off. Otterbein's prospects looked blue when Johnson for Wesleyan returned Sanders'



The Bonfire Celebration After the Victory.



A Critical Point in The Delaware Game.

second punt of the game 60 yards for a touchdown. The goal was not kicked, however, and with the score 5 to 0 against them the Otterbein team buckled down and Wesleyan was never dangerous after the first two minutes of play.

In the second quarter Sanders lofted a beautiful place kick over the cross-bar from the 25-yard line, and the first half ended with the score 5 to 3 in favor of Wesleyan.

Between halves there was great noise and excitement on side-lines and bleachers. Wesleyan began to realize that Otterbein was becoming stronger as the game progressed, and the burning question was—would their two-point lead be sufficient to stave off final defeat?

The Otterbein athletes started the second half with a world of determination, and a few trick plays and forward passes to the ends, Hartman and Elliott, soon had the Methodists bewildered. About the middle of the third quarter, Sanders attempted a place kick from the 35-yard line, but it was blocked. Otterbein re-

covered the ball, however.

"Why don't you get a good kicker?" queried a Wesleyan rooter.

"Why don't you get a good team?" came right back at him from an Otterbein supporter.

The next instant Sanders was again perceived to be dropping back for a place kick from the 40-yard line. It was a desperate chance, and the Wesleyan rooters were frantically yelling, "Block that kick, block that kick!"

But it was not to be blocked. The line men, composed of Simon, Parent, Lambert and McLeod, held the Wesleyan offense as impreguably as a stone wall. At the same time, there was mighty fine secondary defense by the Otterbein back-field,—Gilbert, Snively and Learish,—while the trusty toe of Otterbein's cool little quarterback lofted the oval pigskin high, and it speeded true the entire distance, dropping almost squarely between the goal posts.

Pandemonium broke loose in the Otterbein section. Six to five, with the old



tan and cardinal on the long end of the score! For the first time in the three years' history of Wesleyan's new athletic field and grandstand, the "Fight, fight, fight!" of the Methodist rooters was silenced by the victory song of the enemy in their home camp.

There was nothing doing in the scoring line for either team in the final quarter, although with defeat staring them in the face the Wesleyan team worked like fiends and tried every play and formation they knew. But each time they were met half way or better by Otterbein, and the game ended with the ball in neutral territory.

The Otterbein rooters rushed out on the field and literally carried their battle-scarred heroes to the gym. Here, as they cleansed the dust and grime of the conflict from their happy faces, every Otterbeinite was joyous and mirthful—though there was an almost deathlike silence in the Wesleyan dressing room and the bitter sting of defeat left some of their best players with tear-dimmed eyes.

That night when "the bunch" returned home there was a celebration in old Westerville the like of which had never before been witnessed here. Girls and boys alike were out in full force, and Dorm rules governing late hours and sedate

conduct were cast to the four winds. Otterbein had achieved a splendid victory, and the exuberance of the moment simply had to overflow.

There was noise and excitement like an old-fashioned belling, and tin whistles and pans, cow bells, and other instruments for noise-making all added to the music by the college band, around a huge, seething, roaring bonfire back of Cochran Hall. The players and coach were carried on the shoulders of the crowd or hauled in an old spring wagon picked up somewhere by a thoughtful bunch, and these warriors took turns in making platform speeches which were greeted with tumultuous applause.

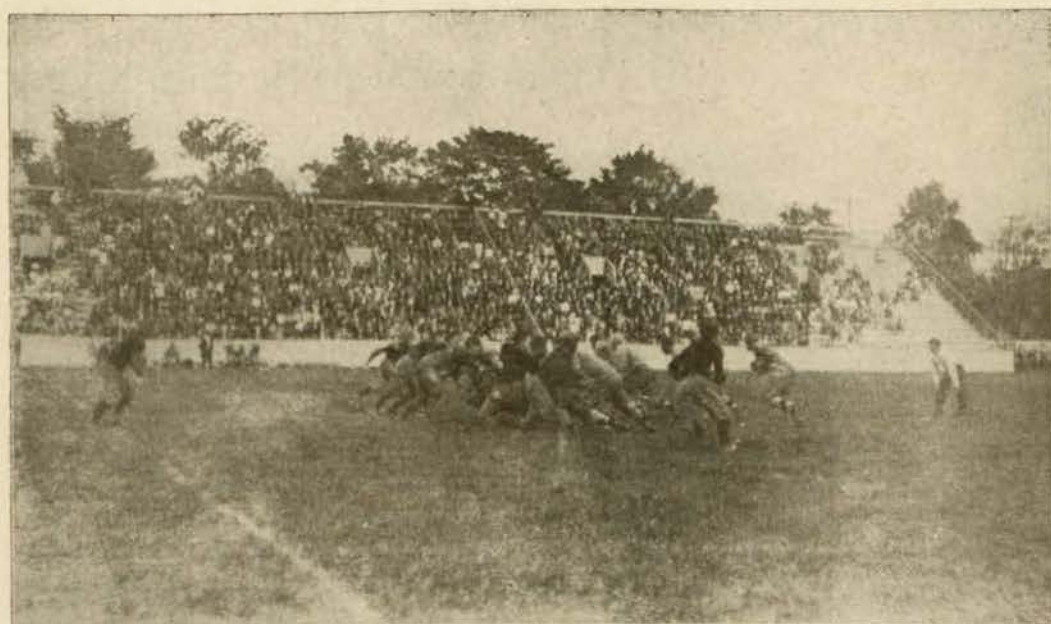
From the back end of the wagon, Coach Exendine thanked the people for their fine support and said that the Otterbein team had played the best game in all the three seasons he had coached here.

Other such head-line attractions as Prof. "Rudy," Prof. "Lewie," "Doc Van," etc., took places in the lime-light with neat speeches, and it was not until the wee, small hours that the normal stillness of the night was allowed to go unbroken.

So, all hail to the greatest team Otterbein ever possessed, and to the best game they played in the 1911 season!

## The 1911 Varsity Schedule

Date	Place	Opponents	Winner	Score
Sept. 30	Columbus	Ohio State	State	6-0
Oct. 7	Dayton	St. Mary's	Otterbein	22-0
Oct. 14	Westerville	Muskingum	Otterbein	30-2
Oct. 21	Cincinnati	U. of C.	Cincinnati	16-3
Oct. 28	Westerville	Ohio U.	Tie	11-11
Nov. 4	Granville	Denison	Denison	23-8
Nov. 11	Westerville	Antioch	Otterbein	19-6
Nov. 18	Delaware	O. W. U.	Otterbein	6-5
Nov. 25	Marietta	Marietta	Otterbein	6-0
Nov. 30	Springfield	Wittenberg	Otterbein	3-0



A GLIMPSE AT THE OHIO STATE OTTERBEIN GAME

## Statistics on the Varsity Squad

Full Name	Home Address	Position Played	Height	Weight	Number Quarters Played	Points Scored
*Kaye J. Berrenger	Fostoria, O.	L. Guard	6 feet	155	35	
*Harold C. Plott	Fostoria, O.	R. Half	5-9	138	17	20
*John L. Snavely	Massillon, O.	L. Half	5-8	137	27	5
*Milo L. Hartman	West Salem, O.	L. End	5-10½	163	39	5
*Raub H. Simon	Bloomdale, O.	Center	5-10	160	40	
Wade C. Daub	Helena, O.	Quarter	5-9	145	1	
*Howard W. Elliott	Bowling Green, O.	R. End	6-2½	165	25	5
*Edwin Earl Bailey	Bowling Green, O.	L.G.-L.T.	6 feet	159	23	
*Lucelle E. Gilbert	Greenville, O.	R. Half	5-11	158	33	20
Carl V. Roop	Wren, O.	C.-R. H.	5-9	156	1	
*E. Burton Learish	Woodland, Pa.	F. Back	5-10	155	37	
Emery C. Farver	North Liberty, Ind.	Lineman	5-9	180	1	
*Charles F. Sanders	Westerville, O.	Q. B.	5-8½	138	39	51
*Clarence A. McLeod	Westerville, O.	L. T.	5-9	155	28	
*Ralph K. Parent	Union City, Ind.	R. G.	6-1	182	36	
*Arthur L. Lambert	Anderson, Ind.	R. T.	5-11	166	38	

\* Winners of Varsity "O."

Average weight of team, 158¼ pounds.

Points scored by Otterbein, 108; by opponents, 69



## Exendine Departs from Otterbein; All-Year Coach to be Employed

A few days after Thanksgiving Albert A. Exendine packed his trunk and took his departure from Westerville, not to return again next season to coach the Otterbein football team. There is little pleasure to be derived from an announcement of this fact, for the intelligent Indian has done much to elevate the standard of Otterbein athletics in the three seasons that he has been here. Everybody regrets to see Exendine leave, but he could not be secured for another season on account of his law studies and some business matters in Oklahoma.

On the evening of Nov. 28 a farewell reception was tendered to Coach Exendine in the college gymnasium. A number of funny stunts were pulled off, but there was absolute solemnity when leading faculty members gave him official farewell and praised his ability as a coach and as a gentlemanly exponent of clean methods and fair play.

At the close of the reception, Homer Lambert as president of the athletic board, presented Mr. Exendine with a beautiful loving cup on which was engraved "in token of the high esteem and respect of the students and alumni, and in appreciation of three most successful football seasons." The Coach responded in characteristic brief and pointed Indian style, and declared that he would always have fond remembrances of Otterbein.

The athletic association has decided to secure an all-round coach for next season—one to stay throughout the year and coach all the branches of athletics. The last few years Otterbein

football has received several times as much money as all the other sports combined, and the basketball, baseball and track men think they should have more recognition.

Just who the new coach will be is an open question. Some want another Indian in view of Exendine's success. In that event the name of Thorpe, Carlisle's greatest all-round athlete this year, has been suggested. Otterbein had a fine chance to secure this valuable man until he was recently elected captain of the Carlisle football team for next season. Now it is not felt that he will come, but several of the other leading athletes in Carlisle have promised Exendine that they will not sign up for next season until he has a talk with them.

There has been some talk of trying the graduate coach system, in view of Gray's success at Oberlin and Livingston's at Denison. Conservative minded people, however, are afraid that conditions in Otterbein are scarcely ripe for such a move, although there are at least two good men to pick from in Rex John, '11, and C. F. Sanders, '12.

John last season was the star of the football team, a good forward on the basketball team, first baseman on the baseball team, and a member of the track aggregation. At present he has a good position in West Virginia, but it is thought that he would be willing to return to his alma mater for the good salary which would go with the position.

"Tink" Sanders has for the past three seasons been the star quarter-

back of the football team, forward on the basketball team, and pitcher and catcher, alternately, on the baseball

team. Even this season he is coaching the basketball team and will also coach baseball in the spring.

## THE SEASON REVIEWED

**It Was a Success—Ten Games Played—Won Six; Lost Three; Tied One.**

The 1911 schedule was probably the hardest that an Otterbein team ever tackled, and it was also one of the most successful. Ten games were played with the best class of schools in the state, and out of this number only three games were lost.

Six good Varsity men were lost by graduation last year and two failed to return to school last fall, so there was anxiety felt as to the possible outcome of this year's schedule before the season opened. It was found, however, that there were a number of good high school players among the new men who enrolled last September, and under the skilful coaching of Exendine several of these were quickly developed into Varsity material.

While at first the team suffered from lack of experience, in the latter part of the season they came strong, ending with four successive victories. The way they played in these last games it is doubtful if any team in the state could have stopped them.

The season started off well for Otterbein when Ohio State at Columbus was held 6 to 0, Sept. 30. Considering the fact that the big state school is always a strong factor in the state championship, this was an excellent showing for a school the size of Otterbein. In 1909 State defeated Otterbein 14 to 0, in 1910 it was 14 to 5, and in 1911 only 6 to 0. May the good work continue!

The game at St. Mary's in Dayton on Oct. 7 resulted in an easy victory for Otterbein, 22 to 0. The Catholic lads, with their Yale coach, were no match for the United Brethren, and the many Otterbein alumni and sympathizers in and around Dayton were treated to a good exhibition of the college game.

The opening game of the home season started off with a 30 to 2 scalping party over Muskingum, Oct. 14. The lads from New Concord were outclassed from the start to finish, and never looked threatening.

The first cloud in the Otterbein horizon appeared on Oct. 21 when the team journeyed to Cincinnati and was defeated 16 to 3. The U. of C. lads surprised everybody, including themselves, for Otterbein had beaten them handily in '09 and '10. However, every team has its off days, and this happened to be a disastrous one for Otterbein. The team simply did not put up its usual fighting game, and whether this was due to overconfidence, or the tiresome trip, or what not, the fact remains that the score was not a fair indicator of the real strength of Otterbein.

On the home gridiron, Oct. 28, Ohio University secured a 11 to 11 tie, because the Athens lads were lucky enough to intercept a forward pass in the final period and sprint for a comparatively easy touchdown. The Ohio "U." team was one of the heaviest in the state



this year and greatly outweighed our boys, but in most respects the verdict rightfully belonged to Otterbein.

The third and last defeat of the season was sustained at Granville on November 4, when Denison handed out an unexpected lemon, 23 to 8. At the risk of appearing unsportsmanlike, it is only fair to say that Otterbein was not accorded the best of treatment in this game. The Denison huskies roughed things unnecessarily, and at the end of the game so many Otterbein regulars had been laid out that there was only one sub left on the side-lines. Besides, two of the Denison touchdowns were made after the referee's whistle had blown. The fact that Otterbein was really superior to Denison is evident from their comparative showings against Wesleyan at Delaware, where Otterbein won and the next week Denison was swamped 17 to 0.

Antioch appeared on the local gridiron Nov. 11, and the lads from Yellow Springs were trounced 19 to 6 in a rather slow and uninteresting game. Otterbein used several subs and the regulars did

not play hard enough to injure their chances of a good showing against Wesleyan the following week.

The most exciting game of the season occurred Nov. 18 at Delaware, where Otterbein gave Wesleyan a knock-out punch in the slats, 6 to 5. 'Twas a hard-fought game throughout, but the boys in the old tan and cardinal worked fiendishly hard to retrieve those defeats at Cincinnati and Denison, and the result was most pleasant.

On Nov. 5 the team went down to Marietta and in a bitterly contested game returned the victor, 6 to 0. As Marietta defeated such teams as Marshall College and West Virginia Wesleyan, Otterbein can be justly proud of this victory.

As usual, the season was brought to a close with a Thanksgiving day game with Wittenberg at Springfield on Nov. 30. Otterbein got away with an early place kick, and the score remained 3 to 0 throughout, ending the season in a manner thoroughly satisfying to Otterbein.



Senior Basketball Team, Champions of Class Series.

## A Look Ahead

Prospects for another winning season next year look extremely bright. Only three players on this year's Varsity will be lost by graduation, Hartman, Sanders, and Simon.

There is also a little doubt about Art Lambert and Gilbert returning to Otterbein next season, but everyone hopes they will. It is expected that Plott, Berrenger, Learish, Parent, McLeod, Elliott and Bailey will all be back.

Some fine new material was developed on the second team this fall. Daub and Curts are good quarterbacks, and it is also thought that "Curly" Kahlor, a 1910 quarterback, who was not in school this fall, will be back next year. Garver and Bronson are two promising halves, while Mingle who subbed on Varsity ought to make good another year. Bale and Farver are two husky line men, while

Converse played well at full back. Roop, another Varsity sub, looks good for next year's center.

All things considered, there is not much likelihood of a "fall-down" next season with the material already in sight. And if history repeats next fall with a bunch of husky high school stars to enter Otterbein for the first time, there ought to be sufficient competition to insure a team of high calibre.

While the coaching for next season is an uncertain element, there is little doubt but what it will be strictly first class. The new coach will have a big undertaking on his hands to fill Exendine's place, but the athletic board will not hire until sure they are getting the most capable and efficient man that can be secured for the position.



**COACH EXENDINE AND HIS LOVING CUP**

The last Westerville picture of Exendine, taken in his room at Hotel Blendon just before he left town. Specially for the Aegis by Albert Glunt.





Coach Exendine.

A great many things might be said of Albert A. Exendine, who has so efficiently coached the Otterbein football team for the past three seasons. But in leaving Otterbein Exendine needs no eulogizing, for his work while here has given him a reputation that is almost national in scope.

At the same time his success has placed Otterbein on the football map more prominently than any other school of its size in the state. At the present time Otterbein enjoys an unusually good football record, and a large share of the credit for this fame justly belongs to Exendine.



Captain Arthur Lambert, L. T.

A good captain in the person of Arthur Lambert was of material assistance to Otterbein in making a good showing in the season just closed. Art held down the position of right tackle fine.

But it was not only his good playing that counted, but also his good influence and fighting spirit. He was always in the game full force, and kept the other men working in the same good style. His good leadership throughout the season was very noticeable, and nothing but words of appreciation can be said for the good results he achieved.



**Capt.-Elect Snavelly, R. H.**

"Jack" Snavelly, of Massilon, has been honored with the position of leading next year's Otterbein team on to victory, and he is signally well fitted for the place.

For two seasons Snavelly has played consistent ball at right half. Last year he suffered the misfortune of a broken leg in midseason, and this year did not take an active part in the first few games; but in the latter part of the season he was one of the main stars on the team, and we all expect great things of Jack next year. He has the sincere best wishes of every loyal Otterbein supporter.



**Ralph W. Moses, '12, Manager.**

A howling success is the term that best characterizes the management of the 1911 football season. Ralph Moses made a fine showing with the Varsity. He arranged a strong schedule with some of the best teams in the state, and three good local attractions were provided at considerable expense.

As for the financial end, Mr. Moses managed most economically and profitably. Suffice it to say that about \$175 clear profit was made on the season, which is the best record any Otterbein manager ever made. Besides, the team started the season with new suits throughout, and a splendid sartorial appearance was maintained all along.

Nor should the good work of the assistant manager, Lawson Troxell, '13, be overlooked. He was of material aid in handling certain phases of the Varsity affairs, and at the same time managed the second team most creditably. A strong and busy schedule was arranged for the Seconds this year, and their season also ended with a little balance on the right side of the ledger.



## The Four Seniors

The Otterbein football team will lose by graduation next spring the services of four extremely valuable men. Their illustrations and individual write-ups appear on this page, followed on succeeding pages by the other members of the squad who are expected back next season.

**Sanders**, quarterback, has been one of the most valuable men on the Otterbein team for the last three seasons. He has seemingly been the pivot upon which all the rest of the team depended. This year he alone made 51 of the 108 points scored by the entire Otterbein team, and in four of the hardest games of the season he made all of the points for Otterbein. His forward passing was probably the best in the state, and his place kicking excellent. Sanders was the only man in the state from a non-conference team to be prominently mentioned for a place in the All-Ohio line-up by outside critics.

**Simon**, center, was the only man on the team who participated in every period of all games played. His work was consistent throughout the entire season, and at times was most spectacular. Coach Exendine in picking his all-state lineup from Conference teams said that if Otterbein players were to be included he would certainly prefer Simon to any other center in the state, as he did more tackling. In almost every game Simon could be counted on breaking through the opposing line and stopping dangerous plays at critical times.

**Hartman**, left end, was the same star at his position this season that he was last year. If anything he was even better, and was only kept from the All-Ohio team by the fact that there was an unusual number of good ends in the state this year. Hartman was good on both offensive and defensive, and his strength in "spilling" interference was often noticable. He was a hawk at grabbing forward passes out of the air, and the old reliable forward pass combination, "Sanders to Hartman," was a factor in almost every Otterbein victory and will be sadly missed another year.

**Homer Lambert**, while kept from the game most of last season and this, by injuries and parental objections, has exerted an influence for good upon the team equalled by no other one person. Indeed, "Cupe" occupies a unique position in Otterbein football history. Captain of the team in 1909 and '10, he was noted for his good leadership and aggressive fighting qualities. This year he was out in suit and participated in most of the practices, and in that way and by burning enthusiasm did much to spur the team on to victory when the going seemed most difficult.







Gilbert, left half, was one of the best players on the team this season. He is always in the game and fighting to the last ditch, which in a large measure accounts for his excellent success. He started the season at end, but it was soon evident that his real ability lay in backfield work, and in carrying the ball he almost always went through the opposing line for good gains. In several of the hardest games of the season, Gilbert was the real head-liner when it came to line plunging and ground gaining ability.



Plott, right half, showed up sensationally for a new man playing his first season of Varsity ball. In the first few games of the season he carried the ball more than probably any other man, and almost always for fine gains, seemingly being the best man to help Otterbein make the coveted "first down." Shortly after the middle of the season Plott had the misfortune to sustain an injured back and neck which kept him out of the game, but he had already proved his worth and pluck and should be one of the leading members of next year's team.



Berrenger, left guard, played a good, consistent game all season. He, too, was a new man on the squad, coming from Fostoria high school along with right half Plott, and there will always be room on the Otterbein team for good, clean players like these men. Berrenger is strong on defensive playing, as well as being a good charger, getting off quickly in the line of scrimmage.



Parent, right guard, subbed on the Varsity last season and made a good regular this year. He has the size, weight, and strength to tear up almost anything that comes his way. Once or twice he was kept on the sidelines for lack of aggressiveness in his playing, but when he got back in the game he usually demonstrated that he was right there with the goods, ready to deliver.



**Learish**, full back, was one of the best defensive players on the team this season. He did not have much opportunity for individual starring, as the Otterbein formation this year did not call for the full back to carry the ball much. But he was an excellent man to work out Exendine's trick plays through the line, and no man on the team worked harder or was more often in the thick of the fray than Learish.

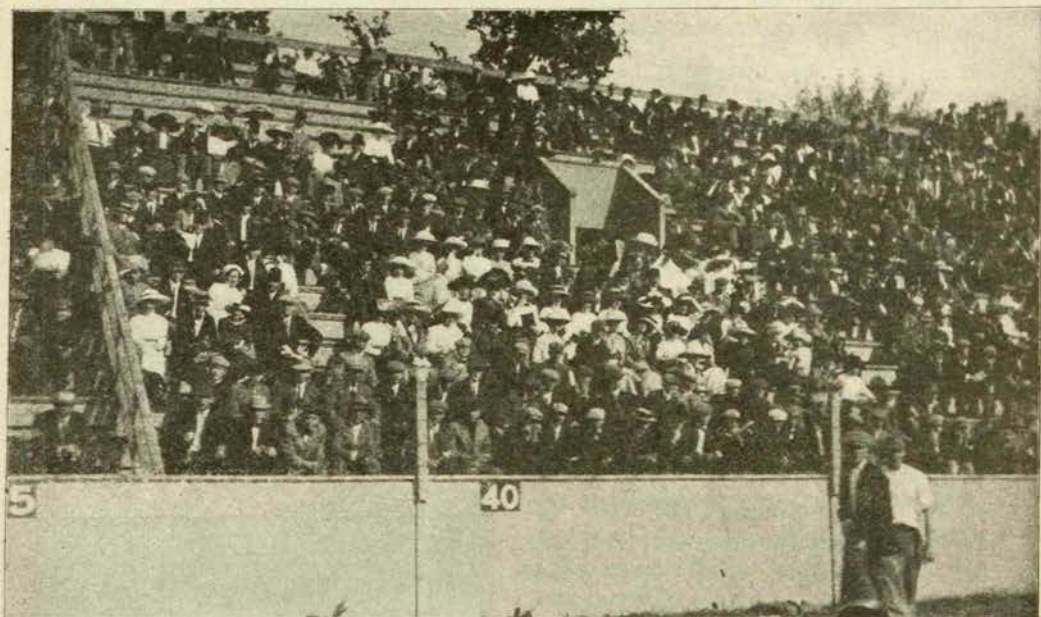
**McLeod**, left tackle, was one of Otterbein's strongest line men. Quiet and unassuming, "Shine" was always right there when a play came his way. Injuries kept him out of several games, but his work as a sub last year and as a regular this season, practically insure him of a good place on the team next fall.

**Bailey**, guard and tackle, played regularly part of the season and made a good emergency man the remainder of the season. He has the size and weight, and with a little more experience will doubtless develop into a fine line man. Bailey came to Otterbein from Bowling Green high school, along with right end Elliott.

**Elliott**, right end, after failing to make the team as line man during the first few weeks of school, was shifted to end by Exendine, where he was played regularly during the latter part of the season. He developed rapidly and put up a strong game, his great height being of material aid in spilling interferences and grabbing forward passes out of the air. He is a comer, and will be welcomed back next fall.







#### Otterbein Rooting Spuads

The top picture shows the Otterbein section at the State game led by Yell Master, Paul Fouts, '13. At the home game the Girls' cheering squad was ably led by Irene Staub, '12.





## The Second Team—Won 3; Lost 2; Tied 1

Otterbein had a good second team this year, and one which seemed to contain a great deal of promising material for future development. Indeed, toward the end of the season several of the Seconds were carried along with the Varsity team, and these men will doubtless be able to make regular positions on the first team with a little more experience.

Among this number may be mentioned Bale and Farver as line men, and Bronson and Garver in the backfield. But these were not the only good men among the Seconds. McLeod played well at half, and Converse was above the average at fullback.

Metzger, Gifford and Shepard gave a strong lineup for ends, although too light for Varsity as yet. Daub, Curtis and Zuerner were three good quarterbacks, and during the last part of the season Daub was promoted to Varsity sub. Muskopf, Weimer, Bierly, Bungard and Smith were also good in their respective positions.

The Seconds opened their season on Oct. 13 with a game on the local grid-iron against the Westerville Independent team, the college boys triumphing over their town rivals by a place kick, 3 to 0.

On Oct. 20 the Seconds journeyed to Canal Winchester, where they trimmed the C. W. high school team in a hard-fought game, 17 to 11.

On Oct. 27 the Seconds met their first defeat of the season in Columbus, where they lost to South High 22 to 6, the city lads having too much experience and weight.

On Nov. 3 the Canal Winchester high school lads played a return engagement on the Otterbein field, and the Seconds outclassed them in every department of the game, winning handily by the one-sided score of 33 to 0.

On Nov. 10 the Seconds played at Kingston, where the local high school held them to a scoreless tie, 0 to 0.

The last game of the season was played at Mt. Vernon on Nov. 25, and the strong high school team of that place defeated the Seconds, 10 to 0.

All things considered, this was an excellent showing for the season. The Second team schedule and business affairs were ably handled by the assistant football manager, L. M. Troxell, '13.



Prof. A. P. Rosselot,  
Who Efficiently Coached the Second  
Team.

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# EDITORIAL

There possibly is no other time which  
the student looks with more ex-  
pectancy than Christmas vacation. We  
all feel that this is really the happiest  
time of year, because with few excep-  
tions we are all permitted to spend the  
time in our homes. We who enjoy this  
happy privilege sincerely hope that  
those who cannot may have other pleas-  
ures which will in some measure at

least make them feel happy at this  
Christmas time. We are hoping that  
every student may have a pleasant and  
profitable time. We hope that all may  
come back at the beginning of the New  
Year with new determination; that all  
may feel that there are greater oppor-  
tunities for them in the future; and that  
living may have a greater significance.

With these few words we extend to  
you all best wishes for a Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy New Year.

Our football season is over and the  
way it ended satisfied all Otterbein. We  
point with pride to the thirteen men who  
this year won their letters, for we feel  
that they have been football men in the  
truest sense. They have honorably won  
their place on the team and after winning  
their place they have been a credit to the  
team. We are glad that clean playing  
has characterized our team this year.  
For this we give our Coach Exendine a  
great share of credit. He has never  
taught his team to play unfair and in  
every respect has presented to his men a  
high standard of morals. We hope that  
the students and all concerned will  
realize the value of such a man to the  
school and do their best to obtain a man  
who will be a representative of the best.

With this issue of the Aegis a new de-  
partment will appear which shall be  
called the "Forensic Department." With-  
in the last year or more, debate and  
oratory have been brought to a higher  
standard. It is the desire of those con-  
cerned in these activities that they shall  
become as prominent as athletics or any  
other phase of college life. We believe  
too they have a right to desire such a  
thing, for debate and oratory should be  
as valuable to students as any other col-  
lege interest.



# ASSOCIATION NOTES



## Y. M. C. A.

Nov. 16th—On this date Dr. P. A. Baker addressed the men on the subject, "The Doubter." He took the character of the disciple, Thomas, to illustrate his thought. Extracts from Dr. Baker's thought are as follows:

"Thomas has been found fault with for two thousand years and has hardly received a just criticism. At present his sterling merits are being recognized."

"Thomas was of the type we sometimes meet today; slow to accept truth, extremely intellectual and reflective. He lacked the emotional and required proof."

"Again, he had the simplicity and confident love of a child. He of all the disciples offered to die with Christ."

"His third characteristic was stability. When he once caught the thought nothing could move him."

"It is not sinful for a man of his make-up to doubt. God honors the doubter who still tries to *do*. Don't doubt and quit; but doubt and *do*."

It should be added that no mere report of extracts can do Dr. Baker justice in this splendid address. The hearer alone can appreciate the message.

Nov. 23rd—Dr. Sanders introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Coleman, of Pittsburg, who spoke on "The Influence of Government on the Religious Life of the People." The address was one never to be forgotten by the men of Otterbein.

"The position of a government as ap-

plies to religion and ethics, if unchecked, will in the long run draw the people to its position. This is well illustrated by Israel, who's people nearly always conformed in morals to the position of their leaders. English history also reiterates this fact."

"The government must produce a Christian atmosphere, that the church may do successful work."

"What position does our government occupy in regard to morals and religion? If favorable we win; if not we lose. In profession its constitution recognizes no god or Christ. In practice it is nominally Christian but works its mail clerks on Sunday and takes revenue from vice. In spirit its politics are largely un-Christian."

"On the other hand, the people have a great influence over the government. Twelve men went out and by their ministry brought the Roman empire to Christ. We should at least strive to bring about a distinctively Christian vote in this, our beloved country."

Dec. 7th—On the evening of December seventh, the devotional committee was fortunate in securing Dr. Granberry as speaker. This was rather a post-series address following his splendid lectures on philosophy and religion. His topic was "Our Doubts and How to Handle Them." A few extracts from his address will convey the trend of his thought.

"We had better not talk much about

our doubts unless it is to someone who understands us quite perfectly. No other person would be fair to our feelings and would treat doubt as disloyalty."

"Doubt is in the very atmosphere of the college; it is necessary to the scientific mind. If some people would doubt more they would come out of their narrowness and investigate the great truths about them. It leads to well-thought-out personal convictions."

"A man needs but to believe a few great vital truths, and to incarnate these in his very life."

"We must look doubts square in the face and not dodge them; be ready to take any revelation they may force upon us. A clean, serious, and honest life will not be injured by doubts. Doubts are not permanent, but unless guarded, may cause melancholy."

"Belief is very largely a matter of the will. We must live from hypotheses, for we cannot delay action in order to prove everything."

"God finally solves all problems."

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

Nov. 21—1. Thess. 5:14-24 Scripture Lesson.—Ople Shanks, as leader, introduced her subject "Thanksgiving and Thankliving," by reading the key-note of all true thanksgiving, Ps. 103:2: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

"We ought to be thankful for our soul's salvation, for service to God and for service to men."

"There are four great cornerstones of thankfulness; good health, unimpaired eyesight, clear mental force and use of our bodies."

"To make thanksgiving in some other heart is true thanksgiving."

Nov. 28—"The Law of Contagion." Leader, Catherine Maxwell. "We think of contagion as something which is com-

municated, which may be either to mind or heart and by direct or indirect contact, i. e., we choose to think of the phase of contagion which our lives and our characters influence in others and incite them to similar conduct."

"There are contagions of enthusiasm, of example, of imitation of friendliness, of confidence, and still other contagions which we would wish to have a part in scattering abroad. But not these alone, for there are others which need our utmost care and precaution to trample them out, lest they spread beyond our control and some of these are the contagions of unhappiness, of intemperance, of inattention, of carelessness, of bad example."

"May the contagion of more enthusiasm for Christ's cause, more confidence in his leadership, and a willingness to imitate His example be widespread and thorough."

Dec. 5—"Not My Will But Thine Be Done." Luke 22:42. Leader, Esta Moser. Frances Caffisch sang "Thy Will Be Done."

"Everybody has his Gethsemane, and here the strength and character of each one is tested. Shall we fail or conquer? The truest and best example of faith and trust in God in an hour of supreme need is that of the Saviour's hour in Gethsemane."

"The will of God does not always lead to earthly glory as we have learned by the lives of His followers, followers such as Wycliffe, Huss, Livingstone and Joan of Arc. God's will may lead to the grave, but such a reward that lies beyond."

The Y. W. C. A. was indeed fortunate in being able to have a short address from Dr. Granberry. He plead for the woman of thought, of power, of fulness, of richness, of depth, a woman who will be a human being, a member of human society instead of ladies' aid to human society.



Dec. 12—After several songs and prayers, Mary Grise read the scripture lesson and introduced Miss Belle Myers of Toledo, who is here on a furlough after being in Canton, China, for six years. Miss Myers chose as her text, "I Came That They Might Have Life."

Her definition of life is, "Life is a giving out of self for the good of others," and the very best testimonial of this definition is her own consecrated life.

"We look too much on the material side of life and not enough on the

spiritual side. Education is life, and life is a service for others about us."

"God has a plan for each life, a first plan, a second plan and even down to a twentieth plan. Let us strive for and attain the first plan."

"Life is a struggle always toward our ideals. Make that ideal high."

"The best method of serving others is to share with them our joys and pleasures. Are you glad you are a Christian? Tell others. The doors of the east are open. Let us supply the needs there."

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Otterbein felt the pulse of the Men and Religion Forward Movement beating in the beautiful sentiments that Dr. S. C. Barber, one of the team leaders, delivered to the student body Friday morning, November 17. Speaking on the subject: "Is Life Worth While?" he made his remarks specially applicable to college life. It was one of the most inspiring and impressive addresses that the students of Otterbein have ever listened to.

The dramatic talent of the two upper classes is being strenuously exercised at present under the direction of Urlin G. Perrill. The public will have an opportunity of witnessing the result of his training of the Seniors in the presentation of "Dobson's Wife," a three act farce, Dec. 19. The Juniors make their debut January 13, when they will present "The Young Mrs. Winthrop."

Thanksgiving vacation has come and gone. A large number of the students spent the vacation out of town, either at home or visiting friends. For the en-

tertainment of those who remained a "taffy pulling" was given at Cochran Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 2.

The students, faculty and nearby friends of Otterbein University were especially favored by having in their midst last week a great thinker along sociological and philosophical lines. Dr. J. C. Granberry delivered the following schedule of lectures to attentive and well pleased listeners:

Monday—"Our Spiritual Unrest."

Tuesday—"Our Restraints" and "Modern Philosophy and our Conception of God."

Wednesday—"Idealism in Religious Education" and "The Place of the Christian Ministers in the World of Culture."

Thursday—"Modernism, Ecclesiastical Insurgency, and the Ethics of Conformity" and "Our Doubts, and and What to Do With Them."

The monthly meeting of the Religious Education Association was held Dec. 6. Dr. Granberry addressed the Association and several visitors. His talk was

concerning the relative places of culture and religion in a Christian's life.

A philosophy of life that is to be THE philosophy of life in the near future was beautifully presented in the chapel Friday night, Dec. 8, by the great lecturer and humorist, Dr. George R. Stuart. Lecturing on the theme "Fun, Divine or Devilish,?" he kept the audience laughing while he discussed the purpose, necessity and benefits of laughter.

During the Thanksgiving vacation C. V. Roop held evangelistic meetings in Linden Heights. He was assisted by L. M. Curtis, J. W. De Vaux, and O. W. Briner. Other students were with Mr. Roop occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hetzler of Germantown, Ohio, Charley's parents, Mrs. Young and son Stanley, mother and brother of Mrs. C. E. Hetzler, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hetzler.

### JOKES.

Dr. Snayely—"A congressman dare not hold other salaried offices in the government."

Freshman—"Would he dare take in washing?"

Dr. Jones—"The initial of the major prophetic books are I. J. L. E. D. What are the names?"

Miss Zinsmaster — "Isaiah, James Luke, Ezekiel, Daniel."

First Student — "Have you ever traveled much?"

Second—"The last time we butchered I was all over grease (Greece)."

Visitor (reading motto in a society hall) — "Non Palma sine Labore."— That means "Post No Bills," doesn't it?"

Croghan—"If I can't play center on the class basketball team I'll go to Ohio State."

Cicero could dictate seven letters at the same time. Catherine Maxwell can knit stockings and recite Political Science at the same time, (when she sits on the third row.)

"Shine, Shine: We'll shine tonight." And so did nine young men, as a part of their initiation into the Varsity "O." Nearly all the students had their shoes shined before the class basketball games Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Dr. Jones—"We will now discuss John Smith."

Nell Shupe to Miss Huntwork—"I'll talk about John and you about Smith."

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION FOR O. U. BOYS.

"I will not, so help me Fates, accept the first proposal I receive Leap Year (unless I think it will be the last.)"







The Aegis extends sympathy to Prof. D. L. Cornet, '10, on account of the death of his wife, Park Sloan Cornet, on November 27th, at their home in Dayton, Va., where Prof. Cornet holds the chair of science and mathematics in Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and School of Music. Mrs. Cornet was extremely popular and well-liked by the entire student body at Dayton, and her death has cast a gloom over that school. A short funeral service was held on the 29th, and the body, accompanied by Prof. Cornet, and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, parents of Mrs. Cornet, was taken to Tuscaloosa, Ala., her home, and there interred. Prof. N. E. Cornet, and daughter Hazel, father and sister of the bereaved husband, attended the funeral services, returning on Thursday.

We were glad to see the smiling face

## FORENSIC DEPARTMENT

### Debate Arousing Much Interest.

Debate this year is arousing more interest than usual at Otterbein. The fact that nearly thirty of O. U.'s men are working hard to make the team shows how important an issue debate has become in the school. The question is based on the practicability of Initiative and Referendum for Ohio.

The debate class this year has been of great help in promoting the cause, for it has not only drilled the men in efficient debating, but has at the same time brought to light much new material of a superior quality. Mr. Bale is as-

of J. O. Cox, '11, with us for a few days during Thanksgiving holidays. From all reports "Jimmy" is making good as membership secretary of the Central Branch of the Pittsburg, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Annie Baker Newton, '98, of Hamilton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker.

Miss Mabel Moore, '04, is a student in a training school of children's librarians at Pittsburg, Pa.

Thomas Fitzgerald, '82, an alumnus of O. U., died since the last edition of the Aegis appeared. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in New York City 56 years ago.

The Aegis wishes a happy Holiday season to all of Otterbein's alumni.

sured that Otterbein this year will be represented by two very strong teams.

### Three Preliminaries.

The first preliminary will take place at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 15. Second at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. There will be twelve men picked out of first two preliminaries for the third, which will be held at 7 p. m. Monday, Dec. 18. At this preliminary the men for the teams will be selected, and anyone who wishes to attend is perfectly welcome.

### Foes of O. U. Strong.

Mr. Bale is informed that Ohio will

send fine material against Otterbein's affirmative, while the negative team will be pitted against a strong team at Wittenberg.

#### Ashland Challenges.

Otterbein has accepted Ashland's challenge to debate on I. and R. This contest will be held at Westerville. If enough good material shows up in preliminaries the probabilities are that an additional team will be selected to go against Ashland.

#### Girls Debate.

The fact that about twenty or more girls are going to try out for the girl's debate team shows that they also recognize the efficient training that comes from this work. The girl's debate will be a dual meet with Ohio.

What the course needs now is support both from faculty and students. Let everybody help.

Dr. H. H. Russell, Prof. Heltman and contestants are to be congratulated on the extraordinary declamation contest which was held on Monday evening of Nov. 27 in College Chapel.

The chapel was filled to the extreme of its capacity, many people not being able to gain admission.

The contest made sure the fact that Dr. Russell's interest in public speaking department is appreciated and that Prof. Heltman's training ability is bearing rich fruits.

Music was furnished by college orchestra. Rev. L. H. Shane acted as moderator. The judges, Prof. Fox of the Capital School of Oratory, Prof. J. T. Marshman of Ohio Wesleyan University and Prof. C. E. Blanchard of Ohio State University, had no easy task in picking the three winning places. After a prolonged consultation they made the following awards: Third prize \$5, Miss

Jamison; second, \$10, Miss Brane; first, \$15, Mr. Richer.

Dr. E. A. Jones in an appropriate way presented the prizes, which was a fitting conclusion to the evening's entertainment.



There come to our exchange table each month at least fifty college and high school papers. We cannot criticise each one from cover to cover, and if your paper is not mentioned in our exchange department do not say we are lazy and careless. We have noticed a marked advancement in quite a number, and yet a few seem to be on a standstill. Wake up, you of the latter type. Shake off the fetters that have kept you in a rut and try something new. A certain degree of originality characterizes many of the productions received during the past month, and for this we congratulate the editors and authors. Original thought and vision move the world. Let's do a little moving.

Among the best exchanges received during the last month, "The Trinitonian" holds a prominent place. The literary department is well developed. "The Value of a Smile" is really a philosophical production treated in a peculiar manner. It is worth anyone's while to read it. Other interesting productions mark your November number. Come again.

*The College Chronicle*, hailing from North Western College, is a faithful visitor to us. Your edition of Dec. 2 contains twenty pages of advertisements and fifteen pages of literary production. For



the former we congratulate your business manager, but the latter does not harmonize with it. Build up your literary department and put a cartoon, cut, or something in to liven up interest.

Fifty-five pages devoted to school activities and stories compose the High School Journal from Pittsburg, Pa. A circulation of 3,500 copies speaks well for the loyalty to the high school. We enjoyed reading the November issue, and have a place for you on our table next month.

Two interesting weekly papers that come to us are the "Ohio Wesleyan Transcript" and "The Wittenberger."

New York City now boasts of having the largest institution of learning in the world—Columbia University. The University of Berlin held the honor until this year. At present there are more than 8,000 students in Columbia.

### COCHRAN ITEMS

Maude Garn was obliged to return to her home in Gibsonburg on account of her health.

Mary Bolenbaugh celebrated her —th birthday Nov. 25th by serving home-grown chicken sandwiches and other delicacies to about twenty girls. Her remembrances were numerous and useful, including a curling iron, a sheep, a doll, a brush "to brush the germs away" and other household articles.

The Hall was not such a dreary place after all during Thanksgiving vacation. Fifteen girls stayed and made merry. Twenty-six sat down at one long loaded table for the Thanksgiving dinner. Mother Carey carved the turkey beautifully. A taffy pull was "pulled off" Friday evening.

Helen Ditmar and Esther Groff brought baskets of "home goodies" back with them and served an after Thanksgiving dinner in their room Monday evening.

Grace Straw will not return until after the Xmas vacation.

### CONSERVATORY NOTES

The sacred concert given Sunday evening, Nov. 27, by the college choir under the direction of Prof. Ressler proved to be the best ever given by choir. The decorations and music were appropriate for the Thanksgiving season.

The Glee Club is preparing to give a concert shortly after the holidays.

The college choir will give a Xmas cantata "The Hope of the World," by P. A. Schnecker, Sunday morning, Dec. 17. Mr. Schnecker is a well known composer and organist in New York City.

The second recital of the year will be given in Lambert Hall Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.



At Delaware, Nov. 18.

Otterbein 6

Hartman	L. E.	Severance
Berrenger	L. T.	Hutchison
McLeod	L. G.	Little
Simon	C.	Hartsock
Parent	R. G.	Rathmell
Lambert (C.)	R. T.	Hicks, Shively
Elliott	R. E.	Littick
Sanders	Q. B.	Hyer, Rathbun
Snavely	L. H.	Garver, Shepherd
Gilbert	R. H.	Johnson, Jones
Learish	F. B.	Thomssen (C.)

Touchdown: Johnson of Wesleyan.  
Goal from placement: Sanders, of Otterbein, 2. Referee: Means, of Pa.  
Umpire: Hoyer, of State. Head linesman: Dixon of New York University.  
Timers: Haig and Weinland. Time of quarters: 12½ minutes. Attendance: 600.

At Springfield, Nov. 30.

Otterbein 3

Hartman	L. E.	C. Portz
Bailey	L. T.	Ferguson
McLeod	L. G.	W. Allen
Simon	C.	Conard
Parent	R. G.	Dunkle
Lambert (C.)	R. T.	Luther
Elliott	R. E.	H. Portz
Sanders	Q. B.	Swoyer
Gilbert	R. H.	P. Allen
Snavely	L. H.	Wilson (C.)
Learish	F. B.	Kauffman

Goal from placement—Sanders. Referee — Knight, Michigan. Umpire — Potts, O. W. U. Field Judge—Prugh, O. W. U. Periods, 15 minutes. Attendance, 900.

### BASKETBALL.

Now that class basketball games have gone into history, the candidates for Varsity are having their inning. Capt. Cook has a large number of men out for practice, and prospects for a winning team look good, under the coaching of "Tink" Sanders.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, the star players of the class series will make up a team to play against Bliss Business College of Columbus.

The Varsity season proper opens with a home game, Jan. 6, against Findlay College. The Heidelberg quintet will appear on the local floor, Jan. 13, and other home games are in prospect with Western Reserve, Cincinnati, and Kenyon or Wittenberg.

The class series resulted as follows:

At Marietta, Nov. 25

Oterbein 6

Hartman	L. E.	Dunbar
Bailey	L. T.	(C.) Drumm
Berrenger	L. G.	Aumond
Simon	C.	White
Parent	R. G.	Humphrey
Lambert (C.)	R. T.	Herlihy
Elliott	R. E.	Schimmell
Sanders	Q. B.	Sutton
Snavely	L. H.	Weiser
Gilbert	R. H.	Robinson
Learish	F. B.	Metcalf
		Sawtelle

Touchdown, Snavely. Goal from touchdown, Sanders. Length of periods, 15 minutes.



The Freshmen trimmed the Sophomores 34 to 10.

The Seniors hung one on the Juniors, 14 to 9.

The Freshmen annihilated the Academy, 35 to 4.

The Seniors walloped the Freshmen, 20 to 11, and won the championship of the school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

#### Varsity "O." Banquet.

A very delightful banquet was given Saturday evening, December 9, at Blendon Hotel, by the Varsity "O" Association. About forty Varsity "O" men and friends were present. President Clippinger gave a few remarks on the subject "A College Without Athletics." Captain Lambert reviewed the football season. Captain Calahan gave the outlook for baseball, Coach Sanders for basketball.

After the banquet eight men were taken to the gymnasium and there duly initiated by the performing of several "stunts." The eight men were Simon, Berrenger, McLeod, Parent, Gilbert, Plott, Bailey and Elliott.

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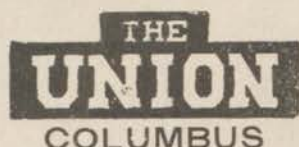
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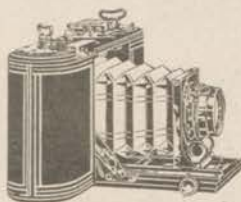
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