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Down a Peg

By GRACE M. BRANE, '14

Chapter 1

"A W, Bet, he's such a mutt," grumbled Stephen Todd disgustedly, giving the ground a violent kick with the toe of his spiked shoe.

"I know he is," agreed Betty. "That's why I want you fellows to pick on somebody your own size."

"Merciful Morpheus!" thundered Steve. "What do you expect? Why according to his anatomy he's a first cousin to that ancient, steel-plated Goliath!"

"Anyway, you don't have to play David," she answered. "After you knock him down with a sling shot, you don't have to stand on his bosom and cut off his head."

"You-don't-say," drawled her companion. "Looks like you have gone to Sunday school some time in your life."

"Likely that's more than you can boast of," snapped the girl.

"But," he went on, as if thinking aloud, entirely ignoring Betty's interposition. "More probably your mother made you learn those stories to punish you when you were naughty. For my part, I think it would have done you more good if she had given you a spanking."

"Think you're smart, don't you?" suggested Betty.

"Oh, not necesarily."

"Betty gave him a look of profound disgust, thinking it beneath her dignity to reply to his banter."

"You'd better go," she told him, presently. "The other fellows are ready to practice." Then she added, as a kind of after thought, "You're awfully disagreeable."

"What are you two fighting about now?" The couple on the grass looked up as they recognized the voice of Betty's room-mate.

"Hello, Dith," they greeted her, as she flung her books on the ground preparatory to using them as a cushion. "How was the Dragon today?"

"He was a veritable grump," was the prompt response. Judith breathed a sigh of relief, then turned suddenly to Betty. "I'd like to know what the row's about."

"I guess it's about over," she said, saucily.

"Puns are vulgar," Judith reproved her.

"What's the fuss, Steve?"

He rose slowly and stretched his cramped muscles.

"Oh Betty gave me orders to let Lord Algy alone, and pick on somebody my own size," he explained dryly.

"Why-what-," began Judith, but Betty interrupted her.

"Steve's bound to take things literally when I mean things figuratively," she pouted. "Every one knows that Eckert Fanning is a mountain when it comes to actual weight; but what I had reference to is the size of his brains. The reason he makes such a

noise when he talks is because his gray matter is so warped." Her eyes snapped viciously, as if to clinch the argument.

Steve laughed uproaringly as he stooped to pick up his nose-guard.

"In other words, I'm to tackle only those who are my intellectual equals," he said starting off to join the squad on the gridiron.

"Seems like you and Betsy are pretty evenly matched," Judith called after him.

When the two girls were left alone they remained silent for some time. Judith appeared restless and pulled at the grass as though she were paid by the hour to do it. At frequent intervals she stopped her self-appointed task long enough to brush her hair out of her eyes, then she resumed again with increased vigor.

There were two things, in particular which caused Judith Ford to be the attractive girl she was,—her lavish crop of light, fluffy hair, and her large, brown eyes. Perhaps one should say that this result was gained by the combination of these two things, for the light, fluffy hair without the brown eyes would have been more or less commonplace. Judith was not exactly pretty but she was very striking. She had good taste and used it to the best advantage.

Betty Pierson was of a slightly different type. She was that kind, which, after one once had seen her face, one little cared whether or not her hat clashed with her coat, or whether her skirt hung unevenly. Not that Betty ever displayed any such misfortunes, but her neatness seemed just to "happen" rather than to occur from studied care. Her hair was soft and curly, and very much darker than Judith's, and her deep blue eyes were wonderful.

Just at present, she had them fixed unseeing on some faraway object.

A noisy yawn from Judith brought her back from her wool-gathering.

"Not very many on the side-lines," she said, pulling up the collar of her sweater, and settling back more comfortably against the tree.

"Not very," Judith agreed. "What's the team been doing?"

"Nothing much, either," she laughed, carelessly. "Seen anything of Jack?" The question was put a trifle anxiously.

"No, but Steve said he went to the city right after dinner. "Betty glanced at her room-mate. There was something unusually restless about Judith this afternoon, and Betty was quick to discover it. The two girls had been chums ever since they had entered college two years before. "Have you had a fight, too?" Betty laughed, half joking.

"Oh, no," Dith answered, indifferently.

"You better tell me about it," urged Betty.

"There's nothing, really," began the other girl uncertainly. "Only, I told Jack he didn't need to come around this evening, and—I guess—I've changed my mind."

"What a girl you are, Dith," laughed her friend. "I can mention it to Steve, and—"

But Judith cut her off.

"If you dare, Betty Pierson!"

Again the girls were silent for a few minutes, and again Betty was the first to speak.

"Steve says that the fellows are going after Eckert Fanning again tonight."

Judith giggled. Everybody who was not morbid giggled at the mention of the name. All others sniffed.

"What are they going to do?" Tie him up to Senator Graham's tombstone?"

"Steve didn't say," replied Betty. "I think it's crazy."

"I don't," Judith objected. I would stay in every evening for two weeks to be able to go along and see the fun."

"I would, too, if it were anybody else," Betty declared, promptly. "But, Dith, that fellow has too little sense to know when he is being bullied. And Dith," she leaned forward and spoke slowly, "I would stay in every evening until commencement time if I could make Eckert Fanning realize that he isn't the only person on the face of the globe, even if he is one of the biggest fools."

It is surprising how many fools there are in this world, and the only thing that keeps them from becoming too monotonous to the public is the fact that they all do not become foolish from the same cause. Foolishness like greatness, may be attributed to one of three things—some are born foolish, some achieve foolishness, and some have foolishness thrust upon them.

Now, as for Eckert Fanning we are fully convinced that he was a fool according to the second condition. When he was at the tender age of ten—I say tender because the term applies—death deprived him of both of his dotting parents. You say this was a pity, and that the child was to be sympathized with instead of censured. Without doubt it was a great pity. No one but the dear, great-aunt with whom he was left in charge, knows what a pity it really was, for from that time on, the young Eckert took that means, his orphanage, of securing his least wish or his greatest desire. None had the heart to refuse him after such a plea, and so it was, nothing was ever denied

him. At the end of another ten years, when Eckert should have entered college, a notion entered his head that he wanted to spend a year in Europe before proceeding with his studies. He went. He also returned at the end of the year and registered at Greythorn college, with the title that Betty had just given him—one of the biggest fools in the country. Nothing was lacking for the real English dude, although there was an alarming mixture of the English dude and the bogus French count. Even the traditional monocle was evident, doncher-know! A fellow with far less peculiarities than Eckert Fanning would have been sufficient sport for the whole sophomore class. But this fellow was the joke of the entire college! Everyone dubbed him a born fool, and one for whom there was absolutely no chance of recovery.

Betty Pierson was one of the broader minded class. She was not a fogey; no one enjoyed a good, wholesome taking-down of an egotistical freshman more than she; but, somehow, she disapproved of the methods used in the case of Eckert Fanning who had won for himself, from the time he first stepped on the campus, the name of 'Lord Algy.'

As Betty sat under the favorite walnut tree, supposed to be watching the football practise, she was racking her brain to find the best course to take in the matter. She had thought of several, but discarded them all. Suddenly the right thought came to her, and just then the five-o'clock bell began to ring. Both she and Judith straightened up with a start.

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Dith, jumping up and offering her hand to her chum. "Come Betty, or we'll not get any supper."

They started off slowly toward Pen-

ton Hall, when a long, low whistle from across the athletic field attracted their attention. It was Steve's call and Betty turned involuntarily.

"Just a minute," she said to Judith, at Steve's motion to wait, but as Betty looked around, she saw her friend several rods ahead, walking sedately across the campus with Jack Orrman.

"Did you see the fellows carry Lord Algy around in front of the grandstand?" said Steve, as he came up to where Betty was standing. "It was a show!"

"I couldn't see very much of anything," she told him. "The grandstand is too far away from the Tree, and all the excitement was kept up there today."

Steve chattered on aimlessly for a few minutes, wondering not a little at Betty's unusual quietness. As they turned up the walk to Penton Hall, she said suddenly,

"Well, I've decided to take Lord

Algy down from the height of his egotistical bliss."

If Steve had been knocked down, the shock could not have been greater.

"You don't say!" he gasped. Then, realizing how funny it was, he stood still and roared.

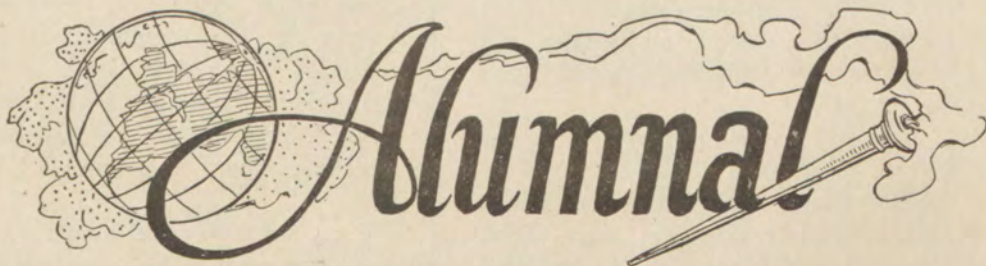
"So you are going to do the bullying?" And he laughed again.

Betty turned on him like a flash. "You can stand there and laugh like a hyena, if you want to, Stephen Todd; but if you'll notice, I didn't say bully, I said take him down."

Stephen could tell by the determined way she wheeled around that she meant what she said. His amusement vanished quickly to give place to indignation.

"I suppose your brain and his are on the same level," he hurled at her, but she had already disappeared in the door-way.

(To be continued.)



Professor R. H. Wagoner, '92, re-elected president of the Alumna Association of Otterbein.

Professor Wagoner is very enthusiastic in his desire to bring the Alumna association to its rightful place in the life of the college. His untiring efforts have succeeded in rejuvenating many who were lax in their allegiance to their Alma Mater. There is, however, much work to be done along the line of more perfect organization. This work is being vigorously presented by

Professor Wagoner and his associate officers. Everyone who has attended Otterbein University is a link in the chain of Otterbein's claim to efficiency.

The following officers of the Alumni Association were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. H. Wagoner, '92.

Vice President—Mrs. Alice Keister Weinland, '04, Mrs. Daisy Custer Shoemaker, '95, and I. G. Kumler, '91.

Secretary—Dr. O. B. Cornell, '92.

Treasurer—A. A. Nease, '88.

'78. Dr. T. J. Sanders, will, in the near future, be able to occupy his new home on Plum street, Westerville. The home was planned by Dr. Sanders and reflects his splendid taste in artistic design.

'92. Dr. O. B. Cornell has taken over the medical practice of the late Dr. I. N. Smith, of Westerville, and will occupy the Dr. Smith office over Day's bakery on State street.

'92. Nolan R. Best of New York, editor of the Continent visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. James Best of Westerville, August 28th.

'96. Mr. J. E. Eschbach, A. M., L. L. B., Congressman from Warsaw, Indiana, is in the field for election to a third term. Mr. Eschbach is a progressive Republican elected from a district formerly Democratic. He has fortified his position in the esteem of his constituency by a number of good laws of which he is the author. The United Brethren Sunday school of Warsaw is glad to claim him as its efficient superintendent.

'97. Professor Alma Guitner, A. M., returned from her European-trip Wed-

nesday, September 11. While in Marseilles, France, Miss Guitner was joined by her sister, Mrs. Emma Guitner Worman, '01, of Madras, India, who returned with her to their home in Westerville. Mrs. Worman comes home on account of illness and will remain in the United States until strengthened for her work in India.

'97. Rev. W. G. Stiverson is convalescing in Washington, D. C.

'01. Dr. Frank Oldt of Canton, China, is pursuing bacteriological and surgical work in Grant hospital at Columbus. Dr. Oldt and family are making their home in Westerville during his period of study.

'04. On July 9 Rev. Alfred H. Weitcamp, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church, Denver, Colo., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Geeding, '09, of Piqua, Ohio. Mrs. Weitcamp has been employed in Deaconess work and will add much efficient talent to her husband's chosen work.

'05. Mr. C. O. Altman has accepted a position as instructor in rhetoric in the University of Minnesota.

'06. Miss Maude Hanawalt, teacher in the Otterbein Conservatory of Music, spent most of her summer in Michigan where she obtained a much needed rest.

'11. Mr. J. Foraker Hatton who has been teaching music at West Lafayette College, has accepted the assistant pastorate of the United Brethren church at Canton, Ohio. Mr. Hatton will have charge of the music, teach a young men's bible class, and assist in the general pastoral work.

'07. As noted in another place in the ÆGIS, Professor E. W. Schear of Westfield, Ill., will teach biology and kindred subjects in Otterbein. Mr. Schear brings good ability and not a little experience to this important position.

'09. Miss Mabel V. Putt, called on friends in Westerville during the past week. She reports a valuable summer's training at Harvard University. The summer included many trips to historic points of interest in and around Boston.

'09. Miss Minta Johnston has accepted a position as director of Art in Sugar Grove Seminary, Sugar Grove, Pa.

'09. Vernon E. Fries, with his wife, Mary Sechrist Fries, will move to Nutley, New Jersey where Mr. Fries will be employed as head of the English department of the high school.

'09. Miss Lillian Henry will teach in southern Ohio the ensuing year.

'09, '10. Mr. O. W. Alberts and S. S. DeVaux spent their summer in study at Columbia University.

'10. Miss Minnie Garst has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Covington, Kentucky.

'10. Mrs. Grace Heller Hendrix has moved to Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Hendrix will be engaged in extension work in agriculture.

'10. Mr. S. J. Kiehl, teacher of Mathematics in the Academy at Otterbein, is pursuing studies in the engineering course at Ohio State.

'10. Floyd H. Menke has entered the office employ of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio.

'10. Horace B. Drury who has been teaching in the Academy of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, will spend this year in post-graduate study at Columbia University.

'10. At eight A. M., September 10th, Mr. M. A. Ditmer was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Clifton, '04, of Westerville. Dr. T. J. Sanders officiated at the happy occasion which was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmer will reside at Potsdam, O., where Mr. Ditmer is in business. A host of friends extend congratulations.

'10. The stork has visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. N. Bennett.

'11. Mr. R. C. Hummell will tutor in chemistry the ensuing year at Ohio State, where he is pursuing post-graduate work.

'11. J. A. Stringer who has been teaching in the high school at Hope-dale, Ohio, has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Thomson, Georgia.

'08. Mr. L. E. Garwood, A. M., has accepted the chair of history and political science at Leander Clark College. Mr. Garwood has spent much time in thorough preparation and will be a valuable asset to the college to which he goes.

'11. Miss Cora E. Prinkey has resigned her position as teacher of English at Westfield college.

'11. Mr. G. W. Duckwall will teach in the Grove City high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckwall are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born August 31.

'06. Dr. J. W. Funk, who resigned his position on the faculty of Otterbein to attend to his growing medical practice, has established offices in his newly purchased home, the Weinland property, on College avenue.

'11. Mr. W. L. Mattis has accepted a position on the faculty of Steele high school, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Mattis will also be athletic director.

'11. On August 14th Mr. John Hogg was united in marriage to Miss Helen Osgood of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Congratulations John.

'11. Mr. James O. Cox, better known as "Sunny Jim," a former secretary of the Pittsburgh, Y. M. C. A., has been selected by Dr. Russell of the Anti-Saloon League, to fill an important position in boys work, with the Lincoln Legion. Mr. Cox is eminently fitted for the work to which he has been called. He will be stationed at Springfield, Ohio.

The following Otterbein Alumni attended the summer session at Chicago University, Miss Emma Burtner, '84, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, '02, Professor W. A. Weaver, '06, Professor E. P. Durrant, '04, Mr. L. E. Walters, '09, Mr. Glenn Arnold, '11, Mr. R. H. Simon, '12, Mr. Kiyoshi Yabe, '12, Mr. O. I. Bandeen, '11, and Mr. E. M. Hursh, '05.

'11. Miss Hazel Bauman who has been teaching in a private school in

Lima, Ohio, has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Mechanicsburg, New York.

'12. On the fifteenth of June, last at high noon, Mr. Homer P. Lambert, president of the '12 graduating class was united in marriage to Miss Edith Lucile Morrison, '10, of Chicago, Illinois. Dr. W. R. Funk of Dayton, Ohio, officiated. "Cupe" justified his nick-name and is followed by a host of well wishes.

Mr. Lambert is engaged in the grain business at Anderson, Indiana.

'12. Mr. Henry C. Metzger and Miss Mamie Auchey were united in marriage July 27th at the home of the bride's cousin, Conrad Matterson, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. C. J. Kephart officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will be at home at 231 East Fifth Street, Greenville, Ohio where Mr. Metzger will teach in the high school.

CLASS OF 1912.

Miss Ila Bale will teach the eighth grade in the Westerville public schools

Miss Leila Bates will teach in the high school at Fostoria, Ohio.

Miss Edith Bennett is at home in Westerville.

Mr. Sherman W. Bilsing will attend Ohio State the coming year.

Miss Mary Bolenbaugh is at her home in Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Brundage will take work at Otterbein this year.

Miss Edith Coblenzt will be director of music of Sugar Grove Seminary, Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania.

Miss Hazel Codner will teach in the high school at Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Miss Helen Converse is at home in Westerville.

Mr. A. Dean Cook has accepted a position as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Gary, Indiana.

Miss Ruth Detwiler is at her home in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. H. Flora has a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship at Newark, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Gaver will teach German in the Westerville high school.

Miss Edith Gilbert will teach in the schools at New Carlisle, Ohio.

Mr. C. Ralph Hall is attending business college in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. R. L. Harkins will teach in the high school at Mount Hope, Kansas.

Miss Evarena Harmon is at her home at Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. Milo Hartman has been preaching in the West but will attend Bonebrake Seminary at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. W. H. Huber will attend Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Zola Jacobs will teach latin in the high school at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Mr. Dwight T. John expects to teach but has not definitely accepted a position at this writing.

Miss Ethel Kephart will teach in Sugar Grove Seminary, Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Homer P. Lambert is in the grain business at Anderson, Indiana.

Miss Catherine Maxwell is elected as principal of the high school at Gahanna, Ohio.

Mr. Virgil Mayne will attend Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Guy E. McFarland has been employed as assistant principal of the schools at Richmond, Ohio, where he will teach mathematics and science.

Mr. Hary C. Metzger will teach chemistry and physics in the high school at Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. Ralph W. Moses, deceased.

Mr. M. A. Muskopf will teach in Vinton Academy, Vinton, Iowa.

Mr. Mark A. Phinney has been preaching in Pennsylvania during the summer and will attend Bonebrake Seminary at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Percy H. Rogers spent most of the summer at Key West, Florida, but is now at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Charles F. Sanders will teach history and direct athletics in the Westerville high school.

Miss Myrtle Saul will teach in the schools at Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Mr. R. H. Simon will teach science and direct athletics in the high school at Henderson, Kentucky.

Mr. Ralph W. Smith has been employed as assistant superintendent of the schools at Hilliards, Ohio. Mr. Smith and his mother are located at 1657 Franklin Avenue, Columbus, O.

Mr. Jay Snyder will teach in the Groveport high school.

Miss Barbara Stofer is at her home in Bellville, Ohio.

Miss Yola Strahl will teach in the high school at Hinkley, Ohio.

Mr. Kiyoshi Yabe will attend school at Chicago University.

Miss Grace Myers is at her home in Lewisville, Ohio.

Miss Louella Sollars will study Art in New York city.

Miss Beulah Demorest is saleslady at Morrison's bookstore, Westerville.

Miss Mabel Willis is at her home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ralph W. Moses

The class of '12, was early called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most popular members, Mr. Ralph Moses, who after an illness of only four days, died Thursday, August 15th of spinal meningitis.

Mr. Moses was in many ways connected with the student activities of

Otterbein dramatics, was given before an audience of almost one thousand people."

The quiet reserve and ready friendliness of Mr. Moses made him one who's company was much sought and highly appreciated; enemies were a minus quantity.



Otterbein, especially during his senior year. He was very efficient in his management of the football season of 1911 when Otterbein's greatest team was produced. Mr. Moses is also to be accredited with the successful though difficult managership of the commencement play, "Ingomar, the Barbarian," according to the summer college bulletin" the most pretentious and successful play in the history of

A large number of classmates and friends gathered at the funeral to pay their highest respects to one held so dear. Rev. Shane of the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Moses was a member, assisted by Dr. F. E. Miller, '87, conducted the services which were very impressive. They were held at the home on East College Avenue. Interment was made at Otterbein cemetery.

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By J. L. Morrison.

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Scatter the light throughout the world
As justice may demand.

Deal manly blows in every fight
Against a common foe,
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As through the world you go;

And you will get an envied name
And circulation wide,
Entitling you to well-earned fame,
Whatever may betide.

Your life at first, a strenuous one,
Has weathered out the storm,
And the good work that thou hast done
Has brought about reform.

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Among the Journals fair,
For the splendid aid that you can give
And truth that you declare.

Long live, ye glorious Ægis!
With mission so divine
In helping students in their work
Of Greater Otterbein.

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EDITORIAL

A High Tribute.

The annual banquet of the Miami Valley Otterbein Association was held last year in the beautiful dining hall on the sixth floor of the Rike-Kumler department store, which is one of the largest and finest between New York and Chicago. During the reception which preceeded the banquet many compliments were extended to members of the firm who were present and after the delightful menu had been served the toasters continued to heap praises and congratulations upon the firm for its achievements and the good name it enjoyed for maintaining exceptionally high business standards and ideals.

After several toasts had been given the head of the firm, Mr. Fred H. Rike, '88, was called to respond to a toast and he very warmly thanked the guests for their expressions of appreciation and, in a most modest and beautiful manner, attributed the marked success of the firm to his Alma Mater. He said, in substance, that the ideals and principles upon which their business was founded and built were largely attained at Otterbein University. The Rike-Kumler Company has a wide reputation for the quality of goods sold over its counters and its business integrity and Mr. Rike's statement was a high tribute to this institution.

Otterbein University has approximately eight hundred living graduates, to say nothing of the several thousand persons who have gone out from her halls before completing the prescribed course. If each one of these gradu-

ates and ex-students would feel the same keen sense of appreciation of the college that Mr. Rike expressed, Otterbein University would take strides that would even surprise those most familiar with her difficulties and problems. The Ægis is anxious to be a factor in bringing the alumæ and students closer together with reference to the life and forward movements of the college.

GREETINGS TO NEW STUDENTS.

The Otterbein Ægis wishes to extend its most cordial greetings to those of you who are entering Otterbein for the first time. It is not that Old Students are any less welcome, which is not the case, but the Ægis wishes to welcome the new students particularly, on account of the fact that, in most cases, you have left home for the first time. It is probable that this leaving was not accomplished but through sacrifices, on the part of both parents and friends, and as such, should act as an incentive toward a further realization of the aims and purposes for which you have come.

Do not think that, once having entered college, you will be forgotten until Christmas or Commencement, for such will not be the case. Those whom you have left behind will watch your record with interest, if not with care, and will ever be ready to single out the things for which you may be praised, and the things for which you may be criticised. If you will pardon a little advice, we suggest that in all your work here, don't lose sight of your object in coming. The question of Organizations, Athletics, Social Life, and many others of like nature, will come up before you, and demand time, and it will be to your best interests to seriously consider them in connection with your school work, and not allow the outside activities of the College to monopolize your time.

Again, it gives us keen delight to welcome you. The College needs you, and at the same time you need the college. Your support in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the College will be heartily welcomed, and the Ægis bespeaks for you a year of much profit and benefit. Nor will it be a year of profit alone, for in the consciousness of work well done, there is a great deal of pleasure. Numerous difficulties will certainly come, but if met with courage and self-reliance, they are just as certain to depart, and pleasure to follow.

The best wishes of the Ægis go with you as you start the year, and will follow you throughout your entire course.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Starting with the Alumna Number this month the Otterbein Ægis has planned to make each issue a special number. Besides the serial story running through the college year the October issue will be a "Freshman Number" with a feature article by Prof. Cornet, '96. The November issue will be a "Thanksgiving Number" in which Miss Moore, '04, will have an interesting article on her recent tour of Europe. In December will appear the usual "Foot Ball Number" with some athletic message from Coach Gardner.

January will be the "Co-Ed Number," and Mrs. Lillian R. Harford, '72, will contribute an article on some phase of educated womanhood. The February issue will be an "Historian Number," with a special compilation of unwritten historian facts concerning Otterbein by Dr. T. J. Sanders, '78. The annual "Christian Association Number" will appear in March and will contain the complete reports of the Presidents of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.. The April, May and June numbers will come under the next administration, announcement of which will be made at the proper time.

New Students

Girls.

Baker, Mae.
Baltzly, Helen.
Bard, Mary.
Barton, Tressa.
Beck, Dona.
Blakeley, Ruth.
Brobst, Ethel Agn.
Burger, Mae.
Burwell, Loree.
Cole, Velmah.
Condit, Duna Fern.
Daugherty, Myrtle.
Fish, Zella.
Eldridge, Helen.
Flichmann, Bertha.
Fulton, Ina E.
Gabel, Sue E.
Gegner, Harriet.
Gilbert, Janet.
Gilbert, Dorothy.
Graff, Zella B..
Harris, Mabel.
Hellein, Iva.
Hendrick, Marie.
Hahn, Wilma.
Hopkins, Florence Opal.
Irwin, Katherine.
Jackson, Katherine.
Keck, Blanche.
Kurtz, Stella.
Larimore, Phoebe Marie.
Lilly, Stella.
Leyon, Elva A.

Martin, Adela E.
McCally, Norma.
McGuire, Claire.
Metzger, Claire.
Miller, Edna.
Myers, Lillian.
Patton, Marie.
Pore, Mary.
Postle, Eunice.
Potts, Stella.
Rogers, Monna Marie.
Scheifele, Delphine Marie.
Shaw, Lelo.
Summers, Phenon Adelee.
Weik, Mable.
Westfall, Merle.
White, Mary.

Boys.

Baker, Raymond E.
Baxter, E. C.
Boyles, Elmer E.
Cassidy, J. A.
Brown, T. B.
Crosby, Vernon F.
Gray, Fred D.
Hall, J. R.
Hayes, Warren.
Hert, Lyman.
Herrick, Geo. W.
Huber, Wm. Rodney.
Idle, Clyde R.
Idle, Frank D.
Kline, Homer B.

LaRue, Cloyce D.
 Lightner, Chas.
 Lincoln, Leslie.
 Mathers, Lawrence.
 Metzger, Dwight.
 Nichols, E. H.
 Parent, Virgil.
 Paul, Leland.
 Potts, Chalmer.
 Rasor, Floyd O.
 Roberts, Harry.
 Rosselot, Glenn T.
 Rowland, Mr.
 Ruth, Earl W.
 Schnake, Clifford.
 Seeley, Mark.
 Seeley, Kirk.
 Shannon, O. J.
 Smith, Grover.

Smith, Earl.
 Steiner, J. C.
 Stephens, Horace L.
 Stonebrook, Victor G.
 Vance, Floyd J.
 Van Kirk, Thomas E.
 Warner, Clarence.
 Weaver, Clark H.
 Weber, Don R.
 Weimer, Roth.
 Wright, Frederick H.
Old Students Returned.
 Huntwork, Marie.
 Hendrix, Clara.
 Owins, Maude.
 Engle, J. S.
 Ernsberger, Rolland.
 Gressman, Geo. C.
 Sanders, Frank E.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cowley says, "The world is a scene of changes, to be constant in nature were inconsistency." This truth certainly must enter the minds of all the old students as they return to Westerville after a three months vacation. Many of the families have changed locations and several beautiful new houses have been built. The one most noticeable to the students is Dr. Sander's, which after completion will make him and his worthy companion an ideal home.

The opening of the school year 1912-13 of O. U. was very promising for a very successful year. All who heard the admonitions of our respected president, to both old and new students, can not doubt his interest in our welfare. Obedience on our part will be sufficient reward to him.

Mr. Frank Culver a very prominent

business man of Westerville died Monday, September 9. His funeral was held Wednesday, September 11.

In this issue of the Aegis a poem from the pen of Mr. J. L. Morrison, until recently the well known proprietor of the local book store. On Friday, the twenty-seventh of this month, Mr. Morrison will celebrate his eighth-tieth birthday and at that time he will enjoy the privilege of having his children and grand children help him observe the day.

Mr. Morrison is not only well known among the students and friends of Otterbein University but throughout the United Brethren Church. He collected thousands of dollars for Otterbein during the five years he traveled in her interests and for six years he filled with much credit the office of field agent of Union Biblical Seminary,

now Bonebrake Seminary. In these two capacities Mr. Morrison's task was by no means pleasant because he labored for the cause of education when the sentiment was against anything of such a character.

His two children, Mrs. John W. Jones of Westerville and Mr. S. F. Morrison of Omaha, Nebraska, both are graduates of Otterbein as is also his grand daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lambert, of Anderson, Indiana. It need not be said that Mr. Morrison has always been a loyal supporter of Otterbein for it is well known by all. Just twenty years ago he purchased the local book store, mention of which is made in the item of "Twenty Years Ago," and which has this year been taken over by his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Jones.

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

The Senior and Junior classes of the college met at noon on Wednesday and reorganized by electing officers for the year 1912-13. The Senior class will be led by the following executives:

President—Fred H. Hanawalt.
Vice President—G. D. Spafford.
Secretary—Opal Shanks.
Treasurer—Alice Miller.
Social Committee Chairman—L. M. Troxall.

Yell Master—F. E. Williams.
while the Juniors have named the following officers:

President—E. Sommers.
Vice President—J. R. Schutz.
Secretary—Katherine Karg.
Treasurer—A. B. Newman.
Social Committee Chairman—Boneta Jameson.

Yell Master—H. E. Richer.
The Academy and Art students met in the college chapel at noon Thurs-

day and organized for the year by electing:

President—R. Ernsberger.
Vice President—F. A. Firestone.
Secretary—Ruth Weimer.
Treasurer—Hazel Beard.
Social Committee—Chairman Myrtle Harris.
Yell Master—J. G. Spears.

Sophomore Officers.

President—Russell Caldwell.
Vice President—Nettie Lee Roth.
Secretary—W. E. Roush.
Treasurer—E. F. Canfield.
Chairman Social—Ethel Garn.
Committee.
Yell Master—E. E. Bailey.

Freshman Officers.

President—H. L. Stephens.
V. President—Homer B. Kline.
Secretary—Ruth Weimer.
Treasurer—W. R. Huber.

The yellmaster and social committee chairman have not yet been chosen.

Organized An Otterbein Club.

Students and friends of Otterbein University who attended Summer School at Chicago University this year enjoyed a second annual reunion picnic at Jackson Park July 5th. An appetizing lunch was spread on the lawn near the lake and thirty sons and daughters of Otterbein stowed away sandwiches, fruits and lemonade.

Bishop Matthews acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Pres. Clippinger, C. E. Ashcraft of Campbell College, J. C. Morgan, instructor in Westfield College, Prof. Durrant, of Ohio State University, Rev. Webber of Dayton, Prof. E. M. Hursh of Albert Academy, Freetown, Africa, Rev. M. D. Leach of Weaver Memorial U. B. church, and Miss Emma Burtner.

Other members of the party were Mrs. E. M. Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steber, O. I. Bandeen, G. C. Arnold, R. H. Simon, Mrs. S. F. Morrison, H. P. Lambert and wife, Mrs. M. D. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Kiyoshi Yabe, and L. E. Walters. Five members of the party were graduates of Campbell College.

At the close of the program a permanent organization was effected and officers were elected for the ensuing year. L. E. Walters of Findlay, Ohio, was elected president and Miss Emma Burtner of Germantown, Ohio, was elected secretary-treasurer. It is the purpose of the Otterbein Club of Chicago University to include in its membership all United Brethren people attending the University as well as all graduates of United Brethren schools and colleges.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Editor's note—The "Twenty Years Ago" column is a new feature that will be of interest to all the readers of the Aegis. All the items are taken from the columns of the Otterbein Aegis of twenty years ago.

R. H. Wagoner, class '92 was in town during the opening days of the term.

Mr. J. L. Morrison has succeeded Mr. Doherty in the book store.

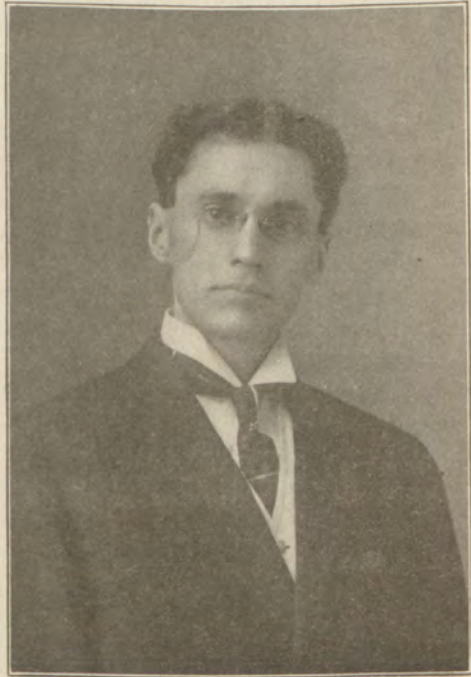
W. O. Baker of Maryland, has moved to Westerville to give his family the advantages offered by Otterbein University. Four of his children have entered school this term.

In order that the library may be put upon a more substantial basis, the faculty have this year required a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per student.

The wisdom of the action is very well conceded. While the amount is of very little importance to the individual student, the additions made to the library by this means within a few years will be very gratifying.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

The students and faculty were sorry to learn of the resignation of the instructors of the art department but were glad that the services of teachers so well qualified for the work were secured.



Edward Waldo Emerson Schear.
Professor Of Biology.

Graduated from Otterbein, 1907 and has pursued graduate work in Chicago and Columbia Universities. For the past five years, Mr. Schear has been head of the department of natural science at Westfield College, Illinois, and the last year was elected president.



MISS BLANCHE BASCOM.

Director of the Art Department.

Miss Bascom received her A. B., degree from Allegheny College in 1897 and graduated from Pratt institute in 1905. This training and her past experience in teaching insures her success at Oterbein.



MISS HARRIET GEGNER.

Assistant Art Director.

Miss Gegner is a graduate of the Art department of Cincinnati University. She has done considerable graduate work and is well qualified for her position.



MISS E. PARSONS. Girls' Physical Director.

Miss Parsons having taken a great amount of work in Scio and Oberlin colleges will be able to make this work very interesting for the girls.



The New Coach.

We are glad to introduce to the readers of the athletic columns Mr. William J. Gardner, Otterbein's Athletic Director for 1912-13. His picture appears as the frontis piece of this issue. Your first impression of him is that he is compitent. Mr. Gardner graduated from Haskel Institute, an Indian school, Lawrence, Kan., in 1904, where he had already distinguished himself in Athletics. He entered Carlisle in the fall of the same year and for four years carried work in both Carlisle College and Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa. He took the degree of Bachlor of Laws from Dickinson in June 1908, He was admitted to the bar in Kentucky in 1909. Mr. Gardner was prominent in Carlisle's athletics. He was Exendine's mate at end in four years of varsity football. In four years of varsity basket ball he featured at center. In baseball he distinguished himself in the box and in the out field. And to prove himself an allround athlete in his senior year he won his letter in track, holding for a year Carlisle's record on the half mile.

For the past three years he has successfully coached athletics in the Dupont Manual Training School, Louisville, Ky.

Football Prospects.

A squad never showed up better than the thirty canvas clad aspirants who file out every afternoon for prac-

tice. Capt. Snavelly, Plott, McCleod, Berringer, Learich, Bailey and Elliott of last year's varsity are back and we can expect the subs and second team men to make good material this year. The coach, assisted by Capt. Snavelly have been putting them through a thorough drill, kicking, catching punts, falling on the ball, tackling, etc. Good stiff signal practice and scrimmage are being indulged in now and the prospects for a well developed team for the first game at Delaware, Sept. 28, are good.

Schedule.

Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware Sept. 28.

Ohio State at Columbus, Oct. 5.

Muskingum at Westerville, Oct. 12.

St. Mary's at Dayton, Oct. 19.

Denison at Westerville, Oct. 26.

Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Nov. 2.

Antioch at Westerville, Nov. 9.

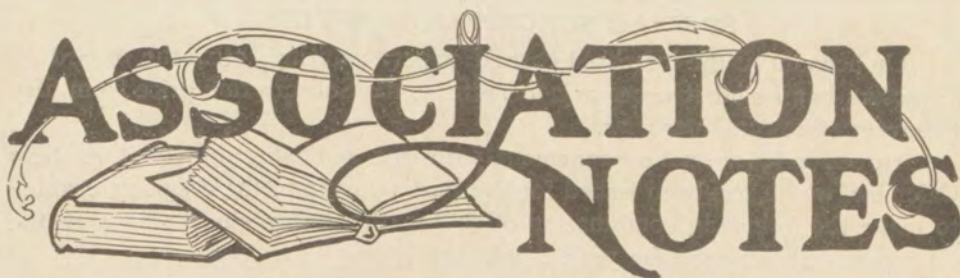
Ohio at Athens, Oct. 16.

Marietta at Marietta, Oct. 23.

Wittenberg at Springfield, Nov. 28.

The many friends of A. A. Exendine, Otterbein's football coach for the past three years, will be glad to know that he is in, an Attorney's office at Anadarko, Oklahoma. He is studying the statutes preparatory to taking the state bar examination.

ASSOCIATION NOTES



Y. M. C. A.

Your course in Otterbein will not be complete without the fullest possible development in the social, ethical, moral and religious life of the college.

Regular attendance, and active part in the Y. M. C. A. will aid you greatly in this respect.

It will pay you to come every night and bring someone with you.

Give your name to the membership committee now.

A forceful Christian personality is recognized as the first essential to success in all professions.

To develop and establish such personality is a foremost ambition of the Association.

The reputation of a school is made by its students. What would be its reputation were Otterbein judged by you?

Remember, your reputation may be cracked and mended again, but the world will always keep its eye on the place where the break was.

It is no little merit to Otterbein that a large number of her graduates are now occupying creditable Y. M. C. A. positions. A list of their names and locations will appear in the next issue.

Messrs. Funkhouser, Peck, Spatz, Penick and White attended the students summer conference at Eagles Mere, Pa. last June. Ask them if it is worth the time and expense. Then plan now to go next June.

At the first meeting there were about eighty boys present to hear the excellent address by Pres. W. G. Clipping, on the subject of "Habits." He said:—If you want to make the right kind of characters see that the right kind of habits are formed. Every impulse of the mind makes the same impulse much easier. Hence it is necessary to launch yourself with the greatest possible initiative on the first impulse of a good act. Never allow a single exception to occur until the desired habit has been firmly grounded. All our education depends upon the formation of the right kind of habits. The habits formed in student life will formulate the characters that we are likely to have later.

Diagnose your own case. Prick yourself at the "outline" spot and go to work there.

Y. W. C. A.

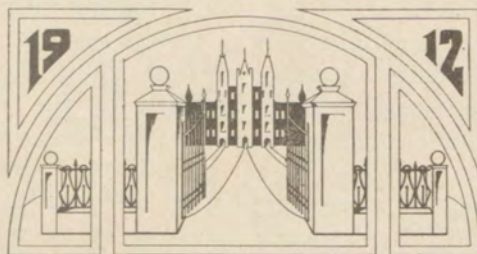
Sept. 17—The opening meeting was relatively well attended considering the large number of old students who did not return this fall. The president, Miss Hortense Potts, was the leader, having as her subject, "The round world or the flat one." The lesson was well explained.

The chairman of each of the committees gave a short outline of their work, and endeavored to make the new girls see the importance of allying themselves immediately with the association. A number of names were presented at the session.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

On account of the increased cost of paper, printing, etc., the Board of Directors has found it necessary to increase the Subscription price from fifty to seventy-five cents per year.

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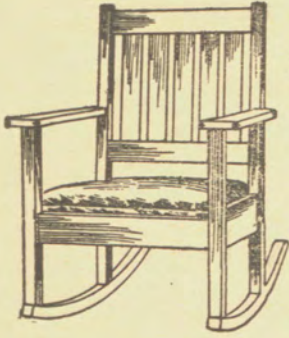
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