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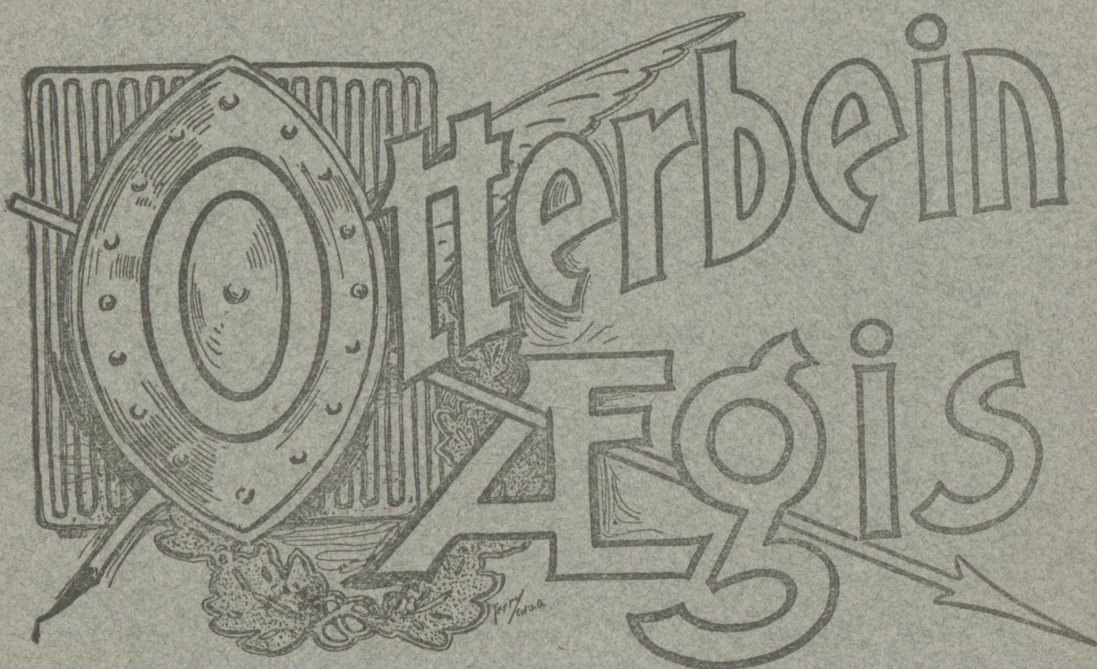
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# Otterbein Aegis



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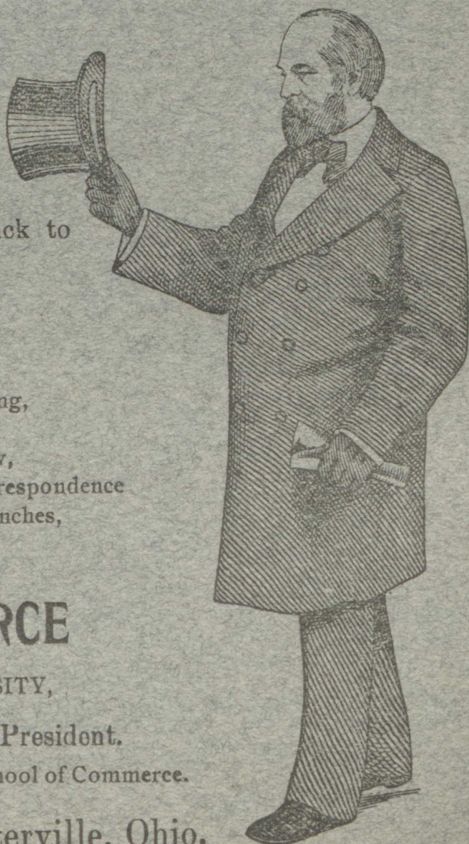
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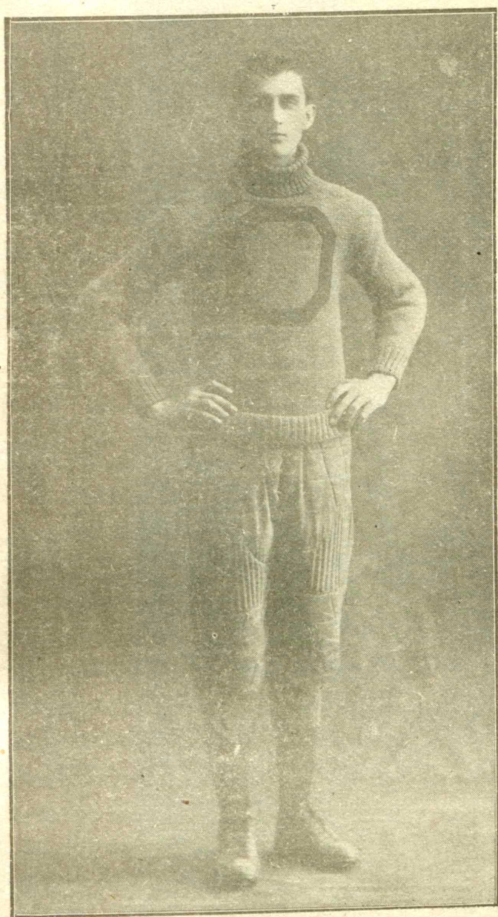
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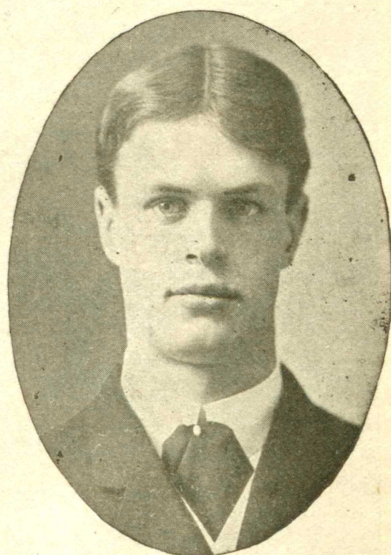
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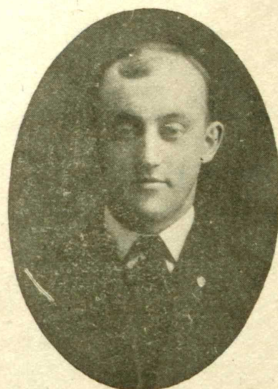




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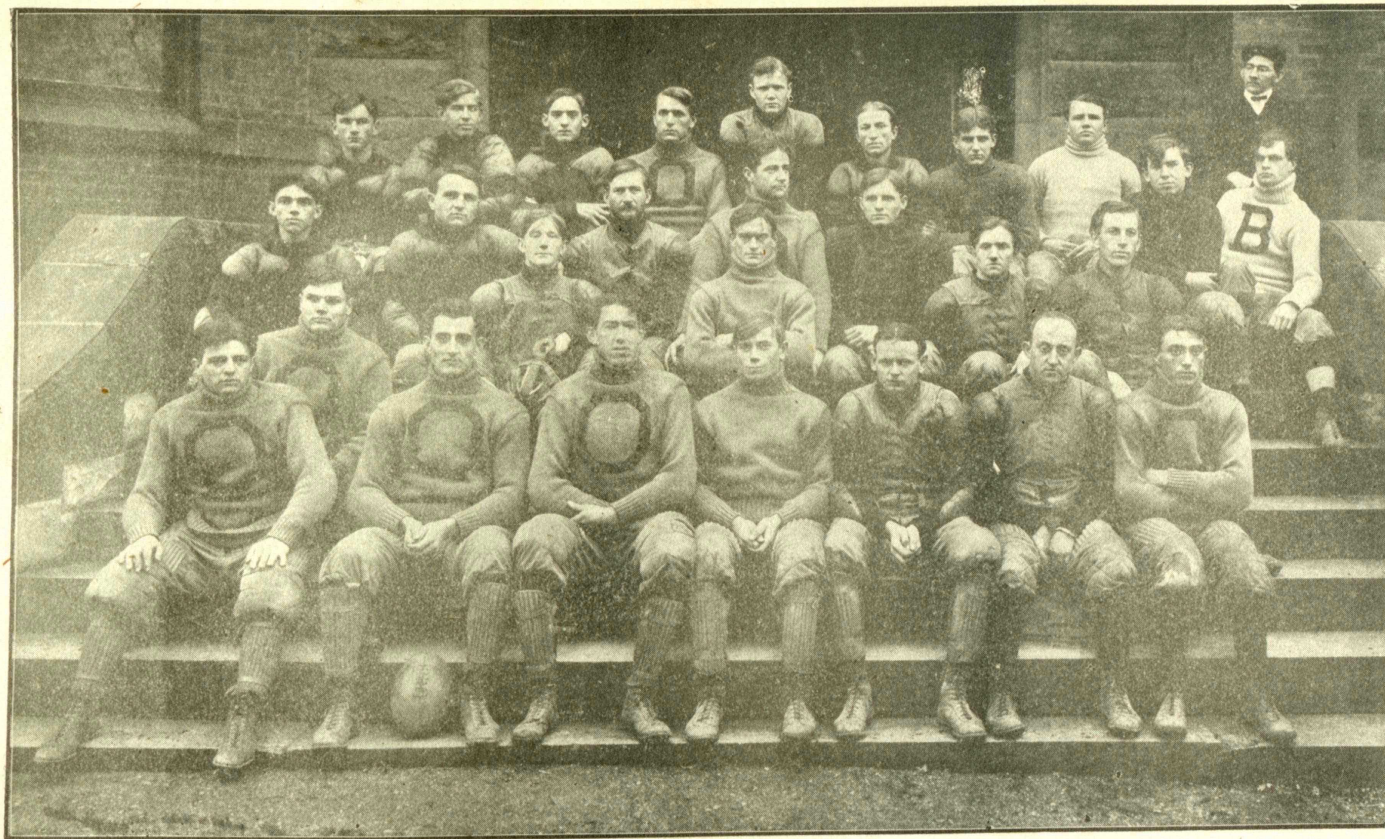


COACH BEANE.



MANAGER MACDONALD.





	Shoemaker	Monger	Albright	Ayer	Hall	Myer	Dunham	Coach Beane
	Jones	Sthaley	Flick		Black	Spitler	Ressler	Risley
	Rosselot	Liebcap		Titus	Weaver	Whetstone	MacDonald, Mgr.	Clymer
Ash	Vansickle, Capt.	Bailey						





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## *The Football Season.*

**N**OW that the football season is all over it is time to forget the mistakes and defeats, and talk of our victories. And yet a review of the season without both sides being touched upon would be very much one-sided and incomplete. Considering the misfortunes which have attended us the whole season through we have done remarkably well; and since everything has been closed up we can look back upon the results without any degree of shame whatever.

In the first place, we had a remarkably light bunch of men to pick from; and after the team had been chosen, there was no time during the whole season when the team averaged one hundred and sixty. Indeed, an average struck from the eleven heaviest men when they weighed the most amounts to just one hundred and sixty pounds. Then, the first game was

hardly over with until a cloud of trouble came upon us in the shape of boils, from which only one or two men on the team escaped. A series of sprained ankles and wrenched knees also keep at least one good man out of every game, and then, to cap the climax, as it were, Black, our full-back and mainstay of the team, was compelled to go to the hospital for an operation for water on the knee just three days before the Thanksgiving day game. This, of course, kept him out of that game. Laughbaum was also out on account of a sprained ankle. This left us in such shape that we lost one of the games which we could have won easily, had all the men been in good condition.

We do not tell these things to complain, but merely to recite the facts as they were. In this way those who have not been on the ground all the



time will understand that while we have had a successful season it would have been better under more favorable circumstances; and further, that what success has been achieved has come through persistent effort on the part of the coach and players.

The second team men have been of good service this year, and are given due credit for it. They were given all the encouragement possible and have had more inducement to come out and play than any second team which has represented Otterbein for several years. They have had five games, four played at home and one at Logan. They have made a good record, having won three out of the five played. One of these games was with the North High of Columbus, the champion high school team of the state. On Thanksgiving day they held down the strong team from Logan, O., to the score of 11 to 5. This team was composed of railroaders and men who have worked at brick-yards; they had been coached since early fall by Dr. Cherrington, an old O. M. U. half back, and outweighed our second team twenty pounds to the man. There are men on the second team who will make some of the first team hustle to hold their places next year.

In this very fact may lie a hint to managers of basketball, track and baseball. Games occasionally for the second team will keep their interest aroused after the first team has been picked and also keep a reserve force in training in case any first team man should be hurt. The basketball manager has already had a game for his second team and it is understood he will have more for them. Let the good work go on.

But to resume the football season:

five games won out of ten is a pretty good record for so small a school when we play so many large ones. We started out by tying Ohio State, who played a tie game with Case, the strongest team in the state unless it be Ohio State herself. This has given us a name which winning any amount of games from other colleges this year would not have done. For these two teams are acknowledged to be the best in the state. This was the only game of the season in which all the men were really in good condition.

There is no need of giving a detailed account of the season or of each game in its turn. Suffice it to say that we have just closed the best season, so far as winning victories is concerned, that has been played through for several years. The enthusiasm and support of the student body has been commendable and only one thing more need be said about it, that is: Keep it up!

We have been fortunate in having a good square official for our side in every game. At no time has any team we went against had any complaints to make, with perhaps, one or two exceptions. This condition of affairs is more to be desired than winning games by foul means. For this reason the management takes this opportunity to thank the men who have officiated for us this fall; also to thank Dr. Gantz for his efforts and for the time he sacrificed to help us out. His work of superintending the rubbing and caring for the injured men was all done without compensation and for it he deserves the greatest thanks.

In regard to Coach Beane very little needs to be said. He is a man of few words himself and he confines his work to the football field. The result of this work is evident and has been all sea-



son in more ways than one. It is most easily told by saying that he knows football and knows how to teach others. Coach Beane has earned an enviable reputation for himself for his straightforward way of dealing with the men, and when the season was closed he was held in the highest regard by everyone. We feel safe in saying that, were it possible, Otterbein would be glad to have Mr. Beane return to us another year.

Below is a short write-up of each team man who played the season through; also a brief mention of some second team men who have shown up well and who should be on the 'Varsity squad by another season. We are able to give this write-up of the players through the courtesy of Coach Beane, who did the work.

Captain VanSickle, right tackle, has, in his last year of college football, proved himself a good leader and a hard player. His experience in the game, aggressiveness on both offense and defense, and ability to seize up a situation quickly, combined with immunity from injury have made him a mainstay of this year's line, and while he has not allowed the captaincy to interfere with his individual playing, he has also infused his own characteristics into the other members of the team. He was also one of the heaviest men of the team and his place will be difficult to fill another year.

McDonald, left tackle and manager, has, in filling both of these important positions, borne an undue amount of work and responsibility and he surely deserves, both for his playing and for his skillful management of the team, only the highest praise. Although light for his position, his play has been

hard, consistent and reliable throughout. His defensive work against Captain Sefert, of Heidelberg, and in the Kenyon game was a feature of these two contests. Here also will be a vacancy which cannot easily be filled.

Bailey, who has played every game of the season either at right or left guard, was the heaviest man on the team and always proved a hard man for an opponent to handle, few teams, indeed, being able to gain consistently through the center of our line. Bailey's chief fault is a lack of aggressiveness at times. However he is experienced, willing, and reliable.

Worstell, left guard, although unable to be with the team during a large portion of the season, has, as in past seasons, proved himself a man of great value whenever he has been in the game. Tall, strong, active, and unusually aggressive, he has outplayed all opponents. His experience and the variety of his play has made him justly feared by opposing teams. The fact that he has lacked practice and consequently has not been in condition, has necessarily detracted from his work.

Weaver, probably one of the lightest men playing the center position on any college team, has acquitted himself with much credit. Although playing his first year on the team and against much heavier and more experienced men, he has largely made up for these apparent disadvantages by quickness, grit, a faithful attention to his work and a determination to do his best. With these characteristics, his football career should be bright. Although played at center through necessity, he should make a valuable man at other positions for which he is physically better adapted,



Clymer, left end, has true football instinct and spirit. His greatest fault is a lack of confidence in his own work. He does not play mechanically, but "uses his head" to advantage, studying out the finer points of the game, a necessity with an end of his light weight. His defensive work, in breaking interference, is of the best, that being the style of play most suited to his methods. Tricks did not deceive him. His work at half-back when it became necessary to draw him behind the line was perhaps even better than his play at end. He also developed into a fair punter when the team needed such a man.

Ash, at right end, has played a consistently hard game throughout the season. With the faculty of picking the man with the ball, even when meeting very heavy interference, he proved a hard man to get by. On offense his work at first was not so good but showed steady improvement, while his ability to absorb and utilize coaching speak well for his future. Like his mate, Clymer, he was not easily deceived by trick plays.

Titus, at quarter, was the lightest man on the team. In handling the ball he was very reliable from the outset, while in running the team he displayed a cool head and for the most part good generalship in the selection of plays. His work in the back field, though rather erratic, was at times, as in the O. S. U. game, of the best. His punting was also very fair, while as a runner in a broken field he was perhaps the best man on the team.

Black, who played every game but the last one at fullback, was the best ground gainer on the team. Of good weight, finely built, strong, expe-

rienced, and determined, his line bucking was a feature of every game. His work in helping the other backs to advance was also good. He was often handicapped by injuries which at last prevented him from finishing the season, but played his hardest at all times. On defense his work did not equal his offensive play, although fine. He proved a strong man, his otherwise good work being marred by a tendency towards high tackling. On the whole he was one of the mainstays of the team, and showed himself to be a natural football player.

Laughbaum, right half, has been, for the greater part of the season, kept out of the game and at all times much handicapped by injuries and lack of good physical condition. Whenever he has been in the line-up, his play has been characterized by dash and pure grit. Although exceedingly light, his line-bucking ability has been marked, but he has proved to be one of the best defensive backs on the field. His work against O. M. U. was especially good, and the team was greatly weakened when he was forced to withdraw.

Spitler, who began the season as a right half-back, was later shifted to left where he did good work. Although playing his first year of 'Varsity football, he showed considerable promise as an all round player and, with more experience, should prove a valuable man. Like the other half back, he has suffered from lack of weight, but has both a proper spirit and ability.

Liebcap, quarterback, was absolutely new to the game this year, but has developed rapidly. His passing of the ball is quick and fairly accurate, while



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## EDITORIAL

It will soon be time for the proverbial New Year Resolutions. Some wonder whether it is better to make resolutions and break them or not to make them at all. We cannot answer the question. However, we believe that any one in Otterbein who makes resolutions will do his best to keep them. They may not be entirely accomplished. But as we look back, the trend of our endeavor will have been toward its fulfillment.

Christmas is coming and so is vaca-

tion. Having worked during this term we feel that we have earned a rest. But let us not rest too completely. When we came to school we left friendships which were highly prized. It will not mean much to us to exert ourselves a little in renewing these friendships. In all of our dealings with friends of college age, we will not forget that our watchword for this year is Five Hundred in Attendance!

Community of interest is necessary to the success of any undertaking. If a division occurs the cause suffers and the chances for success are materially decreased. Otterbein is too small to have divided sentiments within her walls. If we would do anything we must *all* do something to its completion. However, it is true that a diversity of opinion leads to sound reasoning. And there are some things concerning which there are two sides—the one side of which is seldom spoken of. This is especially true of football. College papers dread to speak fearlessly what they really think and know concerning it, but we present the following, appealing to you to consider and determine if the general ideas are not true.

All eyes are upon the greatest man in the world, our President Roosevelt, wondering what he will do concerning foot ball. It seems peculiar that his attention has not been called to the objectionable roughness of the game even before his own son was injured. Several mothers of our land have noticed it, and very painfully.

But it seems that the life of the game lies in the solution of the question of whether certain men should be



developed physically or mentally. The statement is made that in youth the mind is plastic and easily molded. The same statement is made of the body, and it is urged that the soul should have a fit place of abode, and that foot ball is a good developer. Sometimes the body is very peculiarly molded. One of the things which comes to us with striking force is the statement that no one ever died simply from over-study or in developing his mind. He may have died because of having broken certain hygienic laws. But when men are hurt and die upon the field before it is possible to remove them, no great reasoning is necessary to the conclusion that there was an immediate cause. The molding is too strenuous. Why not take some of the energy thus expended and develop a little MORE mentally?

Men who are loyal to the game stoutly contest that it makes character. These very men, when they are together, in their friendly chats, will talk of their temptations to do "dirty work," and they may possibly tell of some that has been done. Character is like an oak, and each new storm makes it the stronger, if it is not so fierce as to break it. Yet are we going to be so heartless as to urge men to risk their characters by rushing into storms of the greatest fury, which might be avoided? If we were looking upon a boat, even the greatest ocean liners run onto the rocks, venturing out to sea and saw that the gale was high, would we urge it on? Yet, at nearly every foot ball game, this very thing is done. Under the present system the liability to do violence to the rules is too great.

It is always easier to criticise than to reconstruct. But how shall it be

reconstructed? Some favor a very "open" game and severe penalties. However, the great objection is raised that after such extreme modifications as are recommended, it will no longer be foot ball. We believe that we strike a strain that will chord with the sentiments of every sportsman when we say that if foot ball is not what it ought to be it must be made over, no matter whether we have foot ball in end or some other game. What that game will be the athletic world must determine. Enough public sentiment is aroused to assure that it will be as it ought.

There doubtless are good qualities in the game, but the question is raised as to whether they are great enough to overshadow its defects. If this cannot be shown, according to the "square deal for all" policy—if nothing can be substituted to make it a character builder instead of a possible character destroyer to make it a body-builder instead of a possible body or even life-destroyer; to make it a mind strengthener instead of a possible mind distracter, it should be abolished. We say possible, because every man is not affected, but if *one* man is ruined, is the game worth it! Is it necessary to sacrifice character, body and mind in a pursuit which gives a reward of nothing but momentary fame? We believe not. Yet men HAVE done this, and who pays the price?

### Football Season.

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at times he showed speed in running the team. He was also a fast man in carrying the ball. He displayed his lack of experience in the selection of



plays, but with another year of football should show much improvement in this respect and in his general work.

Flick was unable to join the squad until the last week of the season, owing to very heavy work. However, during this short period and in the Wittenberg game, where he played fullback and right half, he demonstrated his ability to play the game hard and well. His line plunging was of the best, while his offensive play was equally strong. It was the regret of everyone interested in the welfare of the team that he could not have been with the eleven throughout, as he undoubtedly would have been a most valuable man.

Whetstone has been the all-round utility man and substitute of the 'Varsity. Although he played his only full game at guard, he has shown his ability to perform creditably at tackle or in the back field, if need be. A hard, heady player, game throughout, he would undoubtedly have made good as a 'Varsity player except for his extremely light weight.

Ayer, who played one game at right guard, is, for his weight, a first-class man at the position. Offsetting his lack

of weight by his quickness, aggressive play and abundant nerve, he proved a difficult man to handle, especially when on the defensive.

Martin, right guard on the second eleven, although he did not get to play in any 'Varsity game, yet proved himself a "comer." He has weight, speed, and strength and with more experience ought to be of 'Varsity calibre.

Ressler, substitute end, did some good defensive work, in the games in which he played. His offensive play was much weaker. However, he showed general improvement and if he maintains an earnest desire to master the game, should make himself a reliable player.

Many of the men on the second team, while lacking either weight or experience, have shown themselves deserving of much praise for the spirit of their play and for their assistance in developing the 'Varsity. Risley, Albright, Hall, Eckstine, have all done good work, while these men and other members of the squad have proved that they possess the true college spirit in its highest form, by their faithful endeavor to help the team. They deserve the thanks and respect of every man.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. AYER, '07, *Editor.*

Frank Risley has a point. To-Morrow, Frank, to-Morrow.

Mr. H. R. Keene, who has been coaching the Shelby Athletic Club foot ball team, was in town Dec. 4.

Mrs. Elder, of Thorntown, Indiana,

visited her daughter Belle during the Thanksgiving vacation.

A very enjoyable party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at the Rymer home, on State street. About twenty were present.



The foot ball season is over, but exams are not. Therefore the profs. are not prepared to say whether the season has been successful or otherwise.

The Wittenberg girls thought that the appearance of the Otterbein foot ball team would be greatly enhanced if Flick's whiskers were transplanted onto Mac's head. Who will undertake the operation?

M. A. Ditmer spent a few days here during Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. Ditmer will probably be in school next term. Both Daisy and her little brother hope so, although the boy is more frank in his statements than his sister.

The boys' gymnasium classes began work Tuesday, Dec. 5. Mr. F. A. Eyman, who has this work in charge, promises to be a very good instructor. Quite a large class has been enrolled already.

How befuddled the brain of a prepie  
Young Bossart can tell you, I trow,  
For he puzzles his head  
In his dreams, it is said.  
To extract the cube root of expugno.

Quite a large number reported for track work Saturday morning, Dec. 9. We are somewhat handicapped on account of limited floor space, and from the fact that so many departments must use the gymnasium. The following hours have been scheduled for practice until different arrangements are made: Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. We will probably have an indoor meet with Ohio State during the early part of the winter term, and this is not too early to begin light work in preparation for it. The work will be of such a character as to be beneficial to all

who take it. Let every one who can come out and let us have a winning team. This we must have.

We have all heard of the camera fiend, but the poster fiend is a new departure, and no less aggravating than his despised brother of the bull's-eye box. This new sort of fiend has a mania for collecting all the flashy posters he can find. As soon as a placard with any announcement whatever upon it is placed on the bulletin board, the animal makes a dash for it, takes it down and rushes to his den. What he does with it we do not know, but the placard forever disappears.

Capt. Kring is getting a line on his men, and the matter of choosing the basket ball team for the first game of the season is a question in which, at present, he is especially interested.

"Civic Bacteriology" was the subject of Dr. Thomas E. Green's lecture, given at the college chapel Friday evening, Dec. 8. Dr. Green is a forceful and pleasant speaker, as all who heard him will testify. This was the second number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, and judging from the first two numbers this year's course will be the best ever held here.

An effort is being made to raise the endowment fund from \$100,000 to a quarter of a million.

The basket ball game between the O. S. U. Law School and Otterbein's second team, at the gymnasium Wednesday evening, was a very pretty exhibition. The score, 18 to 13 in our favor, indicates how interesting it was. Strahl and Voorhies played a fine game for the locals.

Prof. Barrington and Miss Blanche



Yager, assisted by Miss Grace Ressler, gave a recital in the college chapel on the evening of Dec. 18. The entertainment was of the very highest order throughout. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged and the proceeds were placed in the hands of the Athletic Association.

At present Dr. Bookwalter is engaged in raising the \$20,000 endowment, which is the condition upon which Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$20,000 more for the founding of a library.

Coach Beane left for the East December 1. Mr. Beane has the good will of every one with whom he came in contact, and his excellent work at coaching our foot ball team deserves the praise of all.

The members of the Philaethean Literary Society entertained their friends with a Scottish Session on Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

The Cleiorheteans held their open military session on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Miss Truxal fails to recite in Junior English, and the Professor passes the question to K. H. Rymer. Just at this juncture Miss Truxal gives evidence of having been struck by a bright idea.

Rymer, noticing this: "Doctor, I believe Miss Truxal has something to say now."

Prof. Sherrick: "Yes, but it's too late Mr. Rymer, we want you to talk."

He flunked.

President Bookwalter gave a stirring ten minutes speech in chapel Wednesday, Dec. 13. He spoke upon the

necessity and the advantages of a complete college course as a preparation for any calling whatever. Any one who heard this brief address could not help being convinced that Dr. Bookwalter knew whereof he spoke.

Ask Porter about the land marks in German political history.

The song service given by the choir at the college chapel on Sunday evening was a grand success.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. gave a reception at the association parlors on the evening of December 1. The number present was large considering the fact that many students were out of town because of the Thanksgiving vacation. During the early part of the evening a basket ball game between the blacks and the whites furnished an interesting entertainment for the guests. The game was a good one, and the men, some of whom will doubtless be on the "Varsity" this year, made a good showing. Later in the evening a conversational program was carried out, which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the joint social committee.

Exceptionally fine was the recital given by the department of music at the chapel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. A large audience was present.

J. A. Black, the star full-back of the past season, has been elected captain of next year's team. M. O. Titus was elected manager.

The first annual banquet of the "Varsity O" Association was held at the Association parlors on Saturday evening, Dec. 10. Stirring speeches were delivered by E. G. Lloyd, Hanby



Jones, Dr. Van Buskirck and others. The affair was an immense success, and we believe marks a new epoch in athletics at Otterbein. 'Varsity "O's" were presented to seventeen men. Eleven to the foot ball team of the season just closed, and six to those who won them in the track meets held last spring.

The same old story—B. F. Shively was in town last week, and "Dad" was dis-Graced.

On the evening of December 6, Miss Minnie Garst entertained several of her friends at her home on Park street.

Plans have been laid for the install-

ment of a central heating plant, to cost about \$15,000. Dr. W. R. Funk, of Dayton, has voluntarily assumed the responsibility of raising the necessary funds.

Work on the ladies' dormitory will begin in the early spring.

The elective German class held a little "push" in the recitation room during the last recitation hour of the term. It was given in honor of the teacher, Miss Guitner, it being her —?th birth day. Some members of the class wish her birth days came very often, but she emphatically states that she will have no more birth days, for she thinks it is time to stop.



F. W. McDONALD, '06, *Editor*

OTTERBEIN O, KENYON 17.

The team went to Gambier expecting a hard game with Kenyon, but determined to give as much in return. Any one who saw the game will vouch that such the case. The score simply tells the story of one touchdown and two well executed trick plays.

The two teams lined up on the field with Otterbein outweighed twelve pounds to the man. Captain VanSickle won the toss and chose to receive. The ball was downed on the fifteen yard line. Otterbein began a steady advance, characterized by fierce line bucking, and carried the ball to Kenyon's fifty yard line. Here it was lost on downs. Kenyon then took the ball and after repeated exchanges succeeded

in forcing it over the line. Much of the distance was made by Rising with his quarterback runs and also by means of the fake kick.

After the touchdown Otterbein received again and succeeded in pushing it far up the field when time was called.

The second half began with Kenyon receiving. She started to advance the ball and after a few downs Stewart by some means or other succeeded in getting around tackle for a sixty-five yard run, resulting in a touchdown. The Otterbein defensive backs made no attempt to stop the runner, for they, and in fact the whole team, claim that the referee blew his whistle before Stewart broke through the line. This the referee denied and awarded the



touchdown. Goal was kicked and the score was 11 to 0.

Otterbein received and advanced the ball twenty yards when she was forced to punt. Kenyon had difficulty in advancing the ball, and Rising resorted to a quarter back run around Otterbein's right end. Some palpable holding on the part of Kenyon permitted the fast little Kenyon quarter to gain a clear field netting another touchdown for Kenyon. The goal was kicked and the score stood 17 to 0 in favor of Kenyon.

Otterbein again received, and with a determination rarely seen on a football field, succeeded in advancing the ball from their own fifteen yard line to Kenyon's ten yard line. Here through some misunderstanding between the quarter and the backs, the ball was lost on third down when there had been only one yard to gain. Otterbein's attack seemed to be irresistible and had it been well directed would have resulted in a touchdown. Kenyon secured the ball and carried it back to Otterbein's forty yard line, when time was called.

The game as a whole was a hard fought contest, and counting out the two long runs, was very close. In fact Otterbein advanced the ball on straight football farther than did Kenyon. Her defense also was superb. Especially did the tackles and defensive halves do brilliant work. It was unfortunate however that the umpire refused to penalize either side, even though there were some flagrant offenses.

A. P. ROSSELOT.

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WITTENBERG 17, OTTERBEIN 0.

On Thanksgiving day fifteen battered men journeyed to Springfield from Otterbein to play the annual Thanksgiv-

ing day game. We made an excellent showing considering the fact that two of our best men were out of it and about half of the remaining men were out of condition.

The score does not tell how Otterbein took the ball away from Wittenberg time after time, and how we tore through their line for repeated gains. It only tells that superior weight finally wore out the other side and crossed the goal line.

The day was raw and cold; the ground was frozen and covered with light snow. Otterbein kicked off to Wittenberg, who after hard work got the ball on our ten yard line. Here we held them for downs and worked the ball back to the middle of the field. Wittenberg held and we were forced to punt. They again started down the field and gained steadily until our fifteen yard line was reached. Here we took the ball again on downs. After an advance to Wittenberg's thirty yard line, we failed to gain and a place kick was tried. The ball struck a Wittenberg man and bounded back to the middle of the field, where a Wittenberg man fell on it. From here they made a quarter back run of thirty yards to our twenty yard line. After six or seven plays they bucked over for the first touchdown. There was no more scoring that half. Shortly after the second half began Otterbein fumbled and Wittenberg got the ball. After this we got the ball several times but could not get within scoring distance. Three times our ends went down on punts and fell on the ball which was fumbled by Bowers, of Wittenberg, who seemed very poor in this part of the game, but ran his team on the offense like the wind, at times.

Wittenberg outweighed us twenty



pounds to the man and yet for all that, had our men been in good shape and all of them in the game it would have easily been our victory.

The officials were Dr. Lloyd, of O. M. U., and Mr. Pearce, of Amherst. Both were square men and gave both sides fair decisions.

### Basket Ball.

Now that the football fogs have been put away for another year the thoughts of every loyal supporter of the "tan and cardinal" will naturally turn to the great winter sport—basket ball.

In previous years Otterbein has made a record of which every student can be justly proud. It is true that we will be at a great disadvantage in not having a coach, but this handicap can partly be overcome, if every student does his best for the success of the team. If you do not play, encourage the team by your presence at the games and practices. Remember that the members of the team are your representatives and their success or failure is your success or failure.

The make-up of the 'Varsity is as yet uncertain. Three members of last year's team—Smith, Clymer and Kring—besides a score of other good men, are trying for positions. Thus far the practices have been encouraging. We do not wish to make any prophesy, but will let the work of the team speak for itself.

There are men in school, who can play and who should be out on the floor, but for some unexplained reasons are not. The success of Otterbein this year may rest upon you. You will certainly never regret the time spent, if it brings glory to your college.

Manager Sexauer has not completed his schedule, but so far has arranged

games with Denison, Wittenburg, Findlay and Ohio university. Games will be played with O. W. U., Cincinnati, Heidelberg, Alumni and others. The first game will be played about the middle of January. Let every one plan to be there.

Wednesday night December 13, our second team lined up against O. S. U.'s Law department team for a basketball game. At a glance one could see that the O. U. team would have to depend on fast team work to win the game, for the O. S. U.'s team was composed of large men compared with ours. When the arrangements for the game were made, it was agreed not to play last year's 'Varsity men on either side. They attempted to play "Sox" Raymond of the champion O. S. U. team of last year but were compelled to withdraw him from the game. By the time the gallery was filled with enthusiastic rooters the whistle blew for the commencement of the game. O. S. U. was very rough and our small fellows were run over several times, but with the spirit of Otterbein in them, they played only the harder.

Somehow or other the basket at the west end of the floor had been broken, and it took a true throw to put the ball in the basket. We having this basket the first half, were not able to score as many points as our opponents. But this was not the only cause, for we did not do much team work. When the second half began, our boys put more team work in the game, and soon had it clinched. Weaver's man at centre towered several inches above him, but he was able to place the ball almost at will. Strahl was a star in offensive work, he making all of our field goals except one.

The game showed that Captain



Kring has been coaching the team for speedy team work.

The line-up was as follows:

Strahl.....Left Forward.....Koons

Sanders.....Right Forward.....Peters  
Weaver.....Center.....Young  
Voorhies.....Left Guard.....McKee  
Graybill.....Right Guard.....Boden

Referee—Atwood. Umpire—Funk.



A. W. DENLINGER, '07, *Editor*

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

The first term is fast coming to a close. It has been one of the best terms in the history of Otterbein. Quite a large number of men have joined the Y. M. C. A., and more, the larger part of them as active members. May we not soon see the time when every man in the Y. M. C. A. will be actively engaged in the work of our Lord Christ. The interest has been very good, and the attendance above the average, in every meeting of this term. Several special meetings and conventions have spiced the term with varsity.

The mission study classes are now well organized and actively engaged in the assigned studies.

The Bible study work has been well attended throughout, in the various classes. The total enrollment in Bible study is as follows: Seven classes, total enrollment, 82. This is surely a pleasant showing for Otterbein.

The topics of the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. have been a series of studies of the man Christ. On November 19, Dr. E. S. Lewis was to lead the meeting. But as he could not come, Mr. F. W. McDonald, manager of the varsity football team, lead the

meeting. The subject for the evening was "A Test for Justice." The leader with a few introductory remarks stated the importance of just and fair life in all matters. The meeting was quite interesting throughout.

On November 23d the subject "A Test for Tenderness" was to be lead by Mr. N. R. Funk. But this being an appropriate time for some cheering farewell words from our departing missionaries, the entire evening was given to them.

Mr. E. M. Hursh, of the class of '05 from Otterbein first addressed the audience. We were all brought closer to the Master, by hearing Mr. Hursh say, with a bright cheerful look upon his face, that it was a real joy for him to go and serve his Lord in Africa.

He was followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, both graduates of Western college, who proved their devotion and self sacrifice to serve our Master, by their earnest words. Miss Akin who is entering upon her second term of work in Africa next spoke from her experience, and looked upon her work as the business of the Lord, whether here in America or in Africa.

On December 7th Mr. E. C. Worman the president of the Y. M. C. A., lead the meeting. The subject



was "A Test for Purity." The leader appealed very earnestly for purity in our lives. Surely it is here in college, where a young man has the opportunity of his life, to raise the standards of purity very high in his own life.

On Thursday evening, December 14, Dr. F. E. Miller addressed the Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "A Test for Truth." His address was given in a most earnest and logical way, and the men in turn gave the speaker their undivided attention, as the speaker said: "No man can do without the truth and the truth can not do without the man. What truth? The truth as it is in Jesus Christ and in young men. If there is no truth there is no sin." Here the Doctor paid a nice tribute to the arrangement of the series of studies on the Man Christ, and said that, "All the preceding subjects culminated in truth." In defining the truth, the Doctor said that "We must have something to which we can come and this we find in Jesus, for he is truth." Jesus, in his baptism set forth the first fundamentals, meek repentance, and made a solemn pledge to a holy life. With this pledge goes obedience, which brings the blessings

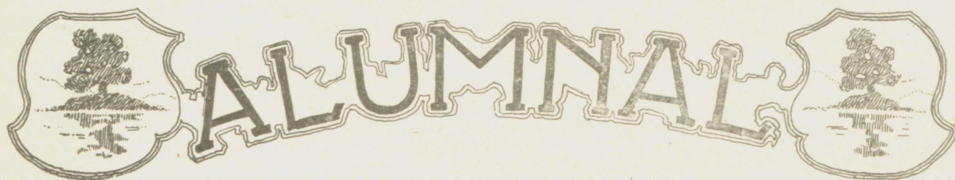
"this is my beloved son." Jesus living the truth had power over all things. Yet at Nazareth he could do nothing because of their unbelief. Blindness, dullness and unwillingness will close a life against Jesus, while repentance, belief and obedience will open a life to a kingdom of light, joy and peace.

### Y. W. C. H. Notes.

The meetings of the Y. W. C. A. for this month as for last month have dealt largely with different desirable virtues of Christian life. The ideas of the several girls on the subjects, sincerity and good temper, were especially interesting and helpful.

We were greatly disappointed at not having Miss Meyers with us two weeks ago; but, on the other hand, we are anticipating a pleasant and profitable visit from her during the early part of January.

Mrs. Guitner, mother of Miss Lela Guitner, our own missionary, talked to us concerning the wonderful progress of the work in India, considering the obstacles that had to be overcome.



E. E. BURTNER, *Editor*

Miss Meta McFadden '03 is assistant proof-reader at the U. B. Publishing House in Dayton, O.

Rev. W. S. Baker '98 has been called to the pastorate of the United Brethren church at Topeka, Kansas.

He succeeds Rev. Crites, who recently became president of Campbell colleges. Mr. Baker is a successful minister and has our best wishes in his new work.

Rev. J. W. Stiverson '97, who for



two years has been pastor of the United Brethren church in Scranton, Iowa, is visiting his home at Enterprize, Ohio. He is doing a strong work at Scranton and is a credit to Otterbein.

Rev. Hezekiah L. Pyle '94, who since 1900 has been pastor of Emanuel Congregational church at Watertown, New York, has been called to a very large and influential Congregational church in Brooklyn, New York. We are glad to hear of Mr. Pyle's splendid success. This promotion is in every way merited.

Dr. Frank Oldt '01 landed in Canton, China, Nov. 5, where he will immediately take up his work as a missionary. Associated with him are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bean.

Mr. E. M. Hursh '05, Rev. J. R. King '94 and wife sailed November 29 from New York on the Oceanic. They will land at Freetown December 30.

Rev. P. M. Camp '90, who has been for several months pastor of the Summit street church in Dayton, is accomplishing there a splendid work. He has the confidence of his people and his messages are full of life and power.

Mr. W. E. Riebel '03, a student of theology at Andover Seminary, is making a creditable record. He is called upon frequently for addresses in important missionary meetings. Some of the best churches within his reach have invited him to speak to them.

Miss Virginia Ritenour, a distinguished member of the class of 1905, is teaching school at Cabin John, Maryland, near Washington, D. C. We

imagine that her stately bearing supplies to her pupils a very sufficient reason for good behavior.

Mr. C. M. Starkey '05 has a position as a civil engineer at College Hill, Kentucky.

Rev. A. E. Davis '81 Sunday, December 10, closed a week's special services as a quarter-centennial celebration of the United Brethren church. President Bookwalter was with him and his people on that glad day. This church has had under the faithful and capable leadership of Mr. Davis a remarkable growth. It has a membership of between six and seven hundred.

Mr. Frank H. Remaley '01, who has been teacher of mathematics in the Altoona high school, Pa., has been promoted. He is now professor of mathematics in the high school at McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Remaley is a young man of excellent character and ability. We feel sure that this is only the beginning of still better things.

Miss Carrie Hendrickson '05 is teaching school at New Paris, Ohio.

Miss Arletta Hendrickson '05 is teaching school at Dunbridge, Ohio.

Mr. A. L. Boring '05 is teaching in the high school at Dubois, Pa. As a student Mr. Boring was a thorough, strong student. We are sure that he is just as thorough and capable in his teaching.

A department in military hygiene has been established at West Point, and the lessons of the Japanese surgical and medical achievements will be made to serve Uncle Sam's soldiers in the future.



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