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## Senior Writeup

Blanche R. Bailey was born at Lockington, O., and received her preparatory education at Lockington and Piqua High Schools, graduating from the former school in 1900, and from the later in 1902. She entered O. U. in the fall of 1902. After teaching school for two years, she completed the classical course augmented with art and music. Miss Bailey was a contestant in the State Oratorical Contest of 1907, a valuable member of the ladies' basketball team, having been manager of the team one year and captain one year. Her pet ideal is to raise beans. Her pet phrase "O my soul!" She intends to teach high school branches next year.

Ray D. Bennett was born and raised in Westerville. He graduated from the Westerville High School class 1902. He started in O. U. in fall of 1902. One year, 1905-'06, was spent in getting some practical experiences in business. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Debating Team this year. He has completed the classical course and expects to enter business. His pet ideal is to go with every girl in col-

lege. His pet phrase is "O Putty."

Mary Maud Billman started at Dayton, O., and graduated from Steele High School in 1903. She attended Ashland College 1904-'05, and entered O. U. in 1906. Miss Billman was a member of Ladies' Debating Team this year, a member of the Student Volunteer Band and always active in Y. W. C. A. work. She has helped to raise the morals of Columbus by deputation work. She expects to enter Christian work. Her pet ideal is to evangelize Mars. Her most used phrases is "I wonder what I'm going to do next year."

Lulu G. Bookwalter came to O. U. in the fall of 1905. She attended school at Western College, now Leander Clark, at Toledo, Iowa. Her freshman year was spent at Smith College, North Ampton, Mass. Miss Bookwalter was a member of the Ladies' Debating Team this year. The summer of 1907 was spent in settlement work in Boston. Her ideal is to stay all night in the dormitory. Her pet phrase "Gimminezer." Miss Bookwalter expects to attend the Secre-

tary's Training Institute of Y. W. C. A. at Cincinnati and then to enter Y. W. C. A. work.

L. P. Cooper of Columbus, Ind., graduated from Columbus, Ind., High School, in 1902. He came to O. U. in fall of 1902. After teaching one year, he re-entered school in 1904. He supplemented classical work with art. Especially fond of work, his favorite expression is, "I haven't got time to think about it." During his younger life, Cooper was a machinist, but lately he has taken to horse trading. His ambition is to invent a positive tension airship. Lefe will work for the Thomas Mfg. Co., of Dayton.

Luther K. Funkhouser began his career at Dayton, O., with graduation from Steele High School in Jan., 1903. After keeping books for the Home Telephone Co., of Dayton, O., he came to O. U. in 1904, and started on the classical course. Mr. Funkhouser has been president of the College Oratorio Society two years, editor of Otterbein Weekly in 1906, editor of 1908 Sibyl, local correspondent for Ohio State Journal for four years, and "biggest fool in college." His ideal is any fool thing. He expects to do everybody next year. He may run a chicken farm for W. J. Bryan.

Mary W. Funkhouser started at Harrisonburg, Va. She graduated from Harrisonburg High School in 1902. Her freshman and sophomore work was done at Woman's College of Baltimore, Md., junior work at Lebanon Valley College and senior at O. U. She has specialized in the languages. Miss Funkhouser taught latin at Worthington, O., High School in 1905-'06. Her highest ideal is a log cabin in the mountains, three books, a Scotch collie, and a box of fudge. She has an application in a Matrimonial Bureau and her future depends on results here.

Lynn E. Garwood comes from the "best county" in Ohio, Montgomery county. Three great men were born on August 15, Napoleon, Sir Walter Scott, and L. E. Garwood. The greatest of the three received his schooling at Pymont and Perry township Cen-

tral High School, graduating in 1899. After teaching three years he came to O. U. in 1903. Mr. Garwood was a member of the Debating Team two years and captain of the team this year. As a tutor in history, he has shown his ability as an instructor. Since being exceedingly virtuous during his college course, "Doc" expects to be president of the U. S. before long.

Adah C. Gaut started a useful life at West Newton, Pa. She came to O. U. after graduating from West Newton Academy in class of 1904. She has finished the classical course augmented with art and nature study. She has been an active member of Y. W. C. A. Her ideal is to be a first rate housekeeper. At home after June 11.

Gerald C. Hamilton of Garland, Pa., attended High School at Marienville, Pa., then came to Otterbein. Two years were spent with the Prairie State Incubator Co., and one year with the Forest Lumber Co. Being a man of good business ability, Mr. Hamilton was elected business manager of the 1908 Sibyl. He is president of the Senior class and a graduate from the classical course. His favorite expression (contracted from B. B.) is "O my soul." He will likely take up commercial work.

Charles W. Plessinger began his school days on a farm and in the district schools of Darke Co., Ohio. After teaching for several years in Montgomery Co., he prepared for college at the English and Classical Training School, Dayton, O., A. B. Shauck, Prin. During two years of private tutoring, Mr. Plessinger spent one year (1906) abroad. He attended various Ohio and Indiana schools but did his college work chiefly at Miami, Ohio State and Otterbein Universities. This man of varied experiences will next year be superintendent of schools and principal of High Schools of Van Buren township, Montgomery Co., O., and head of employed boys evening school in Dayton Y. M. C. A. Pet phrase, "Great Scott." Ideal—to give some philosophical observations on



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Dr. Scott's assignments.

Robert K. Staley started out in life at Dayton, O. He graduated from Steele High School of Dayton, O., in 1904. During his High school course, Mr. Staley worked at the U. B. Book Store on Saturdays. While at O. U., he supplemented the classical course with two years of football service. This year "Bob" demonstrated his business ability in managing the baseball team. He expects to take a professional course soon. His pet phrase, "She loves me, Oh, she loves me."

Edna Mae Streich graduated from Portsmouth High School in the class of 1904. Coming to Otterbein in the fall of 1904, she began the classical course. Miss Streich has diversified her work with music and art. She has specialized in English. They say that altogether she has led a simple life. Her ideal has been to exterminate mice from the dormitory. Her pet phrase "As headstrong as an allegory on the banks of the Nile." She expects to work her father and the neighbors.

Guy D. Swartzel started from Trotwood, O. He graduated at Steele High School, Dayton, O., in the class of 1904. After attending Antioch in 1904-'06, he came to Otterbein in the fall of 1906. He has taken the classical course. Especially fond of oratory, Guy took second place in the State Oratorical Contest in 1906, while at Antioch. He was a member of the Debating Team this year and was entrusted with the purse of the Senior class. His ideal is to be a member of the U. S. Senate. His most used phrase, "I'm in favor of it, if the rest of the fellows are." He expects to teach school.

Merle O. Titus was once a barefooted boy of Marshall, Ind. As he grew he longed to be a soldier so when he became old enough, he became a member of Battery C, First U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, in 1899-1902. After attending Bloomingdale Academy he graduated in the class of 1905. The year 1903 was spent at Otterbein. "Bill" came to O. U. again in the fall

of 1906 and is still here. He graduates in the science course. He has been a valuable member of the football and baseball teams for several years. He was president of the Athletic Association in 1907-1908.

Mr. Titus is especially fond of philosophy. His greatest ambition is to lubricate the cog wheels of eternity.

"Bill" expects to take the path of least resistance.

Gertrude E. Todd first saw day at Island Pond, Vermont. She attended Shepardson Academy in 1903-'04. Coming to O. U. in 1905 she took the classical course. Miss Todd has been an active member of Y. W. C. A. and is especially fond of athletics.

Her highest ideal is to win a varsity "O." Her most used expression is "Splash." She intends to teach High School studies.

M. Dot Warner started life at Harshman, O. After graduating from Alpha High School in class of 1907, she attended Prof. Shauck's Training School of Dayton, O., one year. Miss Warner came to O. U. in the fall of 1903. She augmented her classical course with music and art. Dot is especially fond of fishing. She loves to sing and was once a music teacher. Her pet ideal is to be happy. She expects to teach or keep house.

James Henry Weaver grew in Madison Co., O. His early schooling was received in Paulding Co. After graduating from Hilliard High School in 1900, James taught school three years. He came to Otterbein in the fall of 1904. Mr. Weaver has been prominent in athletics. He was captain of football team in 1907, and captain of basketball team in 1908. He was president of Y. M. C. A. in 1907-'08. Has been an "awful fellow." He is especially fond of mathematics. Jimmie has been a favorite among the boys. He is a brilliant student too. His hobby is the square deal. His most used ejaculation, "Hee Haw!!!" He intends to teach mathematics and science at Plain City (O.) High School.

**GRADUATES IN MUSIC.**

Clona L. Counseller was born at Elida, O. She attended Elida High School. After studying music under private instructors, he taught music several years. Miss Counseller entered O. U. in the fall of 1904 and took one term's work, two terms in 1906, and three terms this year. She took vocal and instrumental courses and supplemented them with classical studies. Her pet ideal is to yell at a football game. She intends to teach vocal music.

Pearl R. Downing was born at Galena, O. He attended Galena High School and came to O. U. in fall of 1906. He took music and practiced early and late. His ideal is to interpret music. His pet phrase is "Just for fun." Pearl expects to take classical work at Otterbein and music at O. W. U.

Edith Hanawalt attended district schools near Westerville and took two years classical work and one summer normal work at Otterbein. After teaching three years she studied piano, vocal music, ear training, and public school music methods at the State University of Illinois at Bloomington. Miss Hanawalt taught school in 1905 and entered O. U. in the fall of 1905. She has been teaching and studying music since that time. She was chorister of Y. W. C. A. for one year and has been a valuable member of her society glee club. Her most used expression is "My Goodness!" Her ideal is to sing to the man in the moon. Miss Hanawalt will continue teaching music.

Lela Hyatt hails from Mt. Vernon, O. She attended Mt. Vernont public schools and studied music under private tutors. After teaching music for several years she came to O. U. in the fall of 1904. Especially fond of being out of doors, Miss Hyatt's ideal is to get out of town. She expects to teach music.

Allie Johnson started at Centerville, O. She attended Centerville Academy and studied music. Coming to O. U. in 1906, she started on the

music course. She is especially fond of afternoon naps. Her ideal is to learn to play. She will likely teach the coming generation how to get harmony out of a piano.

**GRADUATES IN ART.**

Ida Louise Belt began her artistic career at Marysville, O. She graduated from Marysville High School in the class of 1905. After teaching school one year she came to O. U. in the spring of 1906, and began to study art. Her ideal is to take buggy rides. She intends to teach art. The students in the art rooms say Miss Belt is "The Studio Maggie."

Elva May White first showed talent in art, down on Freeman's Creek, West Virginia, by her artistic touches with the family broom. She attended Broddus College of Clarksburg, W. Va., and came to Otterbein in the fall of 1904. Miss White studied music two years and then took up art. She studied art exclusively during the past three years. Her ideal is to be useful. She expects to teach art.

**THE VICTORY OF LIFE.**

A. S. Keister '10.

Many of the most important factors in the world today are invisible. The magnificent Washington monument looking out over the broad Potomac owes its splendor not so much to the five hundred feet of white marble that towers in the air as to the fifty feet of solid masonry below the earth. Many of the most beautiful and useful rivers of India pursue their course for miles underground unseen by the millions who tread above them. That potent force which is revolutionizing transit and trade today, electricity, is still an invisible and incomprehensible puzzle to the mind of the scientist. In fact the essential elements in civilization today, the forces which move society cannot be measured by what the world sees.

It naturally follows therefore, since man in an essential element in civilization and the most potent force in society, that man cannot be wholly meas-

ured by what the world sees of him. And this is true. Every man has battles to fight which are fought on unseen battle grounds; every man has foes to conquer who do not fight battles with sword or rifle, and it is these unseen battles with unseen foes that make a man what he is.

Every one has two natures within him striving for supremacy. The better self in man is always reaching upward and drawing the man Heavenward. No matter how low in dejection and sin the body has sunk this better nature still sends up a quiet pleading voice calling the man to something higher and nobler. Many a soul has been lifted up and placed upon the plane of usefulness when all the character and manhood seemed to have been displaced by despair and shame, simply through the awakening of that celestial power which sleeps but never dies. The other nature, the evil self, is ever contending against the better instincts of the man, and seeking to drag him down, seeking to make him a victim of his baser impulses. These two natures are constantly at war. If one is subdued it never gives up; if conquered it takes the first opportunity to strike its conqueror. We see many men who we think are completely ruled by one or the other of these natures but if we examine the lives of those men we discover that this battle is going on daily, that the one nature is not killed but is still struggling, even though against great odds to gain the supremacy and rule the man. The victorious nature moulds the character of the man; if the evil self rules the character is base, vicious, a power for evil; if the better self prevails the character is pure, noble, a power for good.

At one period of Grecian supremacy Sparta ruled the nation. To what did she owe her supreme power? It was to the fact that the Spartans were trained from youth up to exercise the most complete self-control. They were taught to endure the extremes of heat and cold, the lashes of the scourge and the travail of death without flinching or moving a muscle. At one time

a Spartan youth had stolen a fox and was holding it concealed under his coat when he was charged with the theft. The lad stood motionless for a time and suddenly dropped dead. When he was picked up it was found that the fox had eaten out the vitals of the boy and he had fallen dead without uttering a sound. Such inconceivable power of self-control gave the Spartans the victory in their battles and the ascendancy in Greece.

What was the underlying fact that caused the great nations of Greece and Rome to fall into decay? Was it not the fact that the citizens of these nations ceased to exercise the power of self-control that is essential to the life of every nation? The people of Greece and Rome blindly plunged into the pleasures of life, sought only the gratification of their baser natures and fell in shame, a victim of themselves rather than a victim to their conquerors. This is a lesson that is written indelibly on the pages of history. Egypt, Babylon, Assyria, Persia have all fallen because their citizens could not resist the temptations and foes within while the nations standing in their glory today are the nations whose citizens have learned this lesson and are exercising the power of self-mastery.

History cites many instances in which empires have been set up by victorious generals and pulled down by their conquerors; great naval engagements have sealed the fame of notorious admirals; campaigns have been waged through scenes of carnage and cities have fallen before the assaults of warring heroes. What a glorious place these conquerors hold in the Hall of Fame! But history makes no mention of the conqueror, greater than the greatest of these, the conqueror who has fought and won the battle of life; the hero who has met and vanquished his worst foe—himself. No medal is struck in his honor, no statue is carved for him, no cheering multitudes line his pathway, and yet he deserves greater honors than these for he has conquered a foe more powerful than ever led armies to battle or used the arts of naval science.

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city," was spoken by the wisest man of all ages while the Kingdom of Israel was at its zenith. And yet the very man who spoke these words was unable to rule his own spirit and was led away from the right by his surrounding admirers. How many a victorious general has conquered the proudest armies of the world and returning home with the flush of victory on his brow has fallen amid the convivial greetings and noisy welcomes—a general able to conquer others but not himself.

It is man's proudest moments that must be guarded. When the world is heaping honors on the hero's head then it is that the hero must show the true heroic spirit for it is in these proudest moments when the world is looking on that the subtle foe is busiest. Nor are the idolized, world-praised men the only men who have to battle with themselves. Every human soul whether his position be high or humble has the same battle to fight and many times we find the sorest struggles going on in the poorest men. Poverty is often an ally of sin and the man who has to fight self coupled with poverty has indeed a strife to test his mettle. But the hero who can stand forth a victor over self as well as adverse environment deserves to be crowned with the world's richest laurels.

An angry word has often destroyed a man's influence and wrecked the work of a life time. A single outburst of temper has lost friends who were won by years of kindness. A small glass of wine has decided the fate of men who had been battling for years and has sent them on a downward career. If men in the daily rush of life and the continuous battle against their evil passions could realize the vital importance of watching the little acts, fewer criminals would be wearing the prison garb and more men would be applying for the places of trust and responsibility in the commercial world today.

What a profound truth Eardley Wil-

mot expressed when he said, "You ask whether it would not be manly to resent a great injury; I reply that it would be manly to resent it but it would be Godlike to forgive it." What a grand sight it is to see a man, after a flagrant insult, simply grow a little pale and reply quietly! What a model for a youth to copy is the man who can say "No" in the face of temptation! What ardent admiration have we for the men who can look the world in the face, the men whose higher natures have fitted them for the higher places in life. Surely the bard was thinking of such a man when he wrote:  
 "Give me that soul, superior power,  
 That conquest over fate,  
 Which sways the weakness of the hour  
 Rules little things as great;  
 That lulls the human waves of strife  
 With words and feelings kind,  
 And makes the trials of our life  
 The triumphs of our mind."

AN INDIAN IDEA OF SOME OF THE O. U. STUDENTS.

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Custer .....	Graphophone
Stouffer .....	Elephant
Zuerner .....	Cat-fish
Albert .....	(Too small to consider.)
Crosby .....	Pig

Some favorite expressions:

- Ditmer—"I see Good in everything."
- Hamilton—"I always intend to board at Bailey's."
- Durrant—"Thou shalt not Steele."
- Libecap—"Keep calm."
- Garst—"Mr. Clymer says—"
- Luella Smith—"Nau or never."
- Warner—"When I'm married."
- "You're the light of my life," she whispered.
- As Fritz kissed her once more good night.
- And then from the matron's room Came a voice, "Well, put out the light."

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## EDITORIAL

With the present number of the Aegis the staff of 1907-'08 lays aside its responsibilities. We have no reasons to complain of the year's work. The several members of the staff have been faithful at their posts of duty and the heartiest good will and co-operation have existed. We appreciate also the co-operation of the student body. The cheerfulness with which each one has responded when asked to contribute to our columns has not only been gratifying to the editors but has helped to make The Aegis more truly representative.

We have enjoyed the year's work and altho our efforts may appear unworthy, yet we have done our best to uphold the standards set up by our predecessors.

To the incoming staff we extend our best wishes and trust their hands may prove more worthy than have ours in upholding the Aegis and in promoting the interests of Greater Otterbein.

Otterbein has just witnessed her fifty-second annual commencement. The week just past has been a memorable one and one which shall prove an epoch in the history of the University. The reunion of Otterbein Soldier Students was a grand and enjoyable affair. The dedication of the new Carnegie Library marks a decided step in the growth of the institution, and the festivities of the week thruout have been greatly enjoyed by all.

The crowning feature of the week, however, was the graduation of the class of 1908. We regret to see these go from our midst for they have been leaders among us, howbeit we rejoice with them that they "Have come, have fought, have conquered." Altho as they receive their diplomas we can no longer expect them to be with us as students, yet we must not think of them as being separated from us. Let us remember that the student body is but a small part of Greater Otterbein and as these go from us upon graduation it is only to take their places in that greater body—the Alumni. As they have been loyal in the past, we believe they will be in the future, loyal sons and daughters of their Alma Mater.

The Aegis extends congratulations to the Senior Class and wishes success to every member in the various vocations into which they shall enter.

The Aegis staff for the year 1908-'09 will be as follows: Editor-in-chief, L. E. Walters, '09; Assistant Editor, S. J. Kiehl, '10; Local Editor, L. L. Custer, '10; Association Editor, S. S. Devaux, '11; Alumnae Editor, W. D. Rymer, '09; Athletic Editor, A. S.

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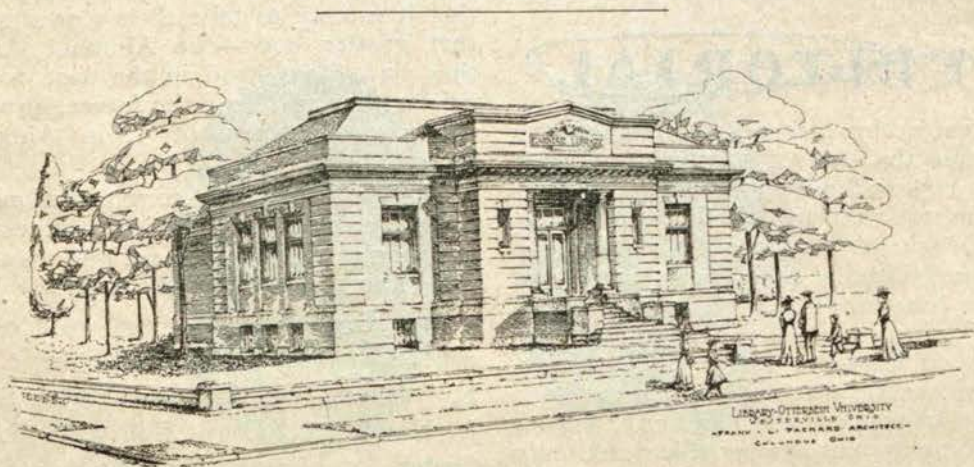
The annual exhibit of the Art Department June 8, surpassed that of any previous year. Four large rooms were beautifully decorated with the achievements of the students of this interesting department. Dr. Miller's recitation room was filled with richly carved furniture. The walls were entirely hidden by beautifully stenciled portiers. Leather carving was also exhibited in this room.

Entering the working room of the department, the visitor was greeted by the principal, instructors and seniors of the school of art. The walls of the south room were richly decorated with water color paintings, charcoal and pencil work. The north room displayed oil paintings and water color work. Here the orchestra entertained the visitors with music. In Prof. Rosse-

lot's room, tables loaded with beautifully decorated china greeted the eyes of the admirer of the beautiful. The ladies of the studio here made a final and lasting good impression by serving the visitor with refreshments.

The work of the Art Department has been greatly strengthened during the past year by the addition of leather carving, stenciling and life sketching to the curriculum. The Seniors, Miss White and Miss Belt, are deserving of special praise for their beautiful exhibits of original designs.

Board of Trustees of the University concluded the business that was not finished at the April meeting. The Treasurer's report for the year was read at this meeting. The current expenses were fully provided in the budget of the next two years. The financial condition of the University was never better. At this meeting Prof. J. P. West was elected as associate instructor in the preparatory department. Mr. Lewis A. Weinland was elected assistant in chemistry, Miss Della Lafever was elected assistant librarian.



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OTTERBEIN TRACK TEAM 1908





OTTERBEIN BASEBALL TEAM 1908.



# ATHLETICS

With this issue another year of athletics in Otterbein closes. In the early autumn prospects for a football team were bright. A team was developed that bore the college colors high in victory as long as the team was held together, but it lost some games that should have been victories for the cardinal and tan; injuries were suffered by some of the best men thus wrecking the team. On the whole the season was a good one considering the character of the schedule, there being five especially hard games with the largest schools of the state.

The basketball season opened with good prospects and but for the injury of Captain Strahl and some minor dissensions the team would have had the laurels of victory that few teams in the past have had. However the schedule was an even break between victory and defeat, and all student supporters were enthusiastic over the heroes of the floor.

The baseball season opened with an abundance of material for a winning team. The boys went into the game with the spirit of victors but the "hoodoo" broke loose and in consequence defeat has followed defeat in rather regular succession. However the loyal support of the student body has helped the team fight a game fight and give as good exhibitions of baseball as has been seen on the local diamond for a number of years.

The track season has been especially successful in the fruits of victory. Of the three meets two have graced the victor tan with the laurels of success. Ohio Wesleyan was able to take our boys into camp by a comfortable margin. Kenyon and Capital were easy victories for our fleet-feet. In the intercollegiate Big Six meet, the O. U. relay team took first



M. O. TITUS, '08, President Athletic Board and Athletic Editor.

in their division winning as trophies a handsome present and medals for the individual members of the team. Otterbein has held, if not, advanced her standing in the inter-collegiate contests of Ohio.

The athletic association has been put to a larger expense this year than ever before for equipment for the teams. Enthusiasm is high and candidates are numerous. It is a safe prediction to say that Otterbein is on the verge of forward movement in athletics.

## KENYON GAME.

Thursday, May 8, Kenyon combatted for victory with the home team for baseball honors. The game was a good one but was called in the eighth inning for Kenyon to catch a

train. At the time the score was 3 to 1 for Kenyon. The features of the game were the fielding of Otterbein and the excellent pitching of Strahl. Weinland also caught a fine game, it being his first.



## Y. M. C. A.

May 21. An excellent address was given by Dr. Huber, '88, on "The Ministry as a Life Work."

May 28. "What is Service." Leader, C. F. Meyer '10.

June 4. Senior Farewell, led by J. H. Weaver.

On the evening of May 27, the association fellows held a "push" in the field back of the cemetery. Various athletic "stunts" were on the program. Buns and wieners composed the refreshments.



A. S. KEISTER, '10, President Y. M. C. A. and Alumnal Editor.

## Y. W. C. A.

May 19. Alumnal meeting. Leader, Alice Keister '04. Mrs. Bonebrake '84, one of the organizers of the local Association, addressed the girls. Miss Terza Barnes '85, and Mrs. N. K. Miller '86 (the first Y. W. C. A. Secretary in Ohio), also gave a few remarks. The presence and words of the first members of the Association were an unusual inspiration to the present members.

May 26. "Unto the Least of These." Professor Guitner gave the girls a very practical address to carry with them through the summer months. The Missionary Committee took pledges to the amount of \$61 for the support of our native worker, Mr. Terry.

During the college year just closing the Y. M. C. A. has been in a very flourishing condition. This fact is most gratifying. In the beginning of the year the committees and officers worked hard. As a result the Bible Study enrollment was large and that of the Mission Study unprecedented. The work of the membership committee has been good. Also the newly elected cabinet is showing up well. Its maiden effort was the entertainment of the President's conference which was a credit to the college. The outlook of the association for the coming year is good.

June 2. The Summer Conference Rally was held upon the campus in front of the Association Building. At 5 o'clock the girls gathered and spent

an hour very pleasantly eating their suppers. The devotional meeting, immediately following, was led by Mabel Putt, who attended the Summer Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, last year. The other girls who attended the conference, Maud Billman, Grace Hellar, and Lulu Bookwalter, spoke of the different features of the Summer Conference.

The Y. W. C. A. Conference this year will be held at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. A vivid description of the lake and surroundings was given by Clyde Heckart, who had visited the Park some years ago. As this was the last service of the year, the girls joined hands and closed with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

Thus ended a successful year in the history of the Association work. The membership enrollment for the year was 102, the Bible Study enrollment 122, and the Mission Study 65.

The outlook for the coming year is even brighter. A large delegation will attend the Summer Conference in September and bring back enthusiasm and new life to the other girls, especially to the new ones who enter in the Fall. The membership committee has planned to correspond with the prospective students and send them greetings from the Association. In this way we hope to make the year the grandest in the history of the Y. W. C. A.

### COCHRANITEMS.

Miss Stella Gladiehy of Columbus was a guest of Lillie Ressler, Sunday, May 24.

Several young ladies arose at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 27th, and joined a crowd of young people that walked to Flint.

Miss Donna Surrell went to her home at Sulphur Grove this week on account of illness.

Miss Naomi Jamison of Wilkesburg, Pa., one of last year's Cochranites, is the guest of friends at the Hall.

Miss Edith Keifer returned to her home, Manor, Pa., last week.

Miss Mary Clymer, Cridersville, O., was a guest of friends here the last of May.

A much needed accessory has been added to the hall on the first floor in the way of a hall seat and rack.

Miss Johnson of Shelby is the guest of her sister, Minta.

Miss Grace Heller was at her home, Bucyrus, O., a few days last week.

Miss Whitsell's sister is visiting here and with relatives in Columbus.

The Dormitory is a very busy place this week. Many of the girls are packing and arranging for their rooms next year. Between ten and fifteen girls intend to take advantage of the summer school.

Mrs. Coppock of Dayton was the guest of her daughter, Jessie, Sunday, May 31.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Tuesday evening, May 19, Prof. E. B. Evans delivered the commencement address at Portage High School. The preceding week he also delivered addresses at Rosewood and Steam Corners.

Prof. Wales—"Mr. Hall, what does Universal mean?"

Hall—"Education from a University."

Mouer (in English)—"The topic of this paragraph is 'the government's power of taxing the people!'"

Mr. B. M. Zeigler of the O. U. Academy has obtained a copyright on his method of showing "The Greek Vowel Contractions and Consonant Changes." This is a mechanical contrivance which, by turning a disc, shows into what form any two letters contract.

On Wednesday evening, May 27, occurred the annual Cooper House banquet. This banquet is given each year by Mrs. A. Cooper to her roomers in honor of the seniors. The dinner is one of the events looked forward to during the whole year by the Cooper boys. Those present at this royal dinner were Messrs. Hamilton, Cooper, Kline, Zuerner, Fritz and Mathias. All were delightfully entertained during the evening.

Several picnics were enjoyed by the different students on Saturday, May 30. Among these were the ones occurring at Minerva Park, Roundstone Hollow, Taylor's Woods and the Olen-tangy River. The chief event at Minerva Park was the two round bout between Judy and Sorel. The bout was declared a draw.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Westerville this year. In the afternoon the school children and G. A. R. headed by the O. N. G., decorated the graves at the Otterbein cemetery. Immediately after these services were held in the college chapel, where Col. E. L. Lybarger of Coshoc-

ton addressed the assembly. The Stoutenberg orchestra furnished the music.

Wanted—Some one to keep the tennis courts in order, so that I can play. F. A. Kline.

The following books have been published this year by O. U. students:

"How to Do Otterbein in Two Terms."—Muthersbaugh.

"Noise, and How to Make It."—Custer.

"Love, Its Pains and Pleasures."—Cooper.

"Grafting as a Fine Art."—Hensel.

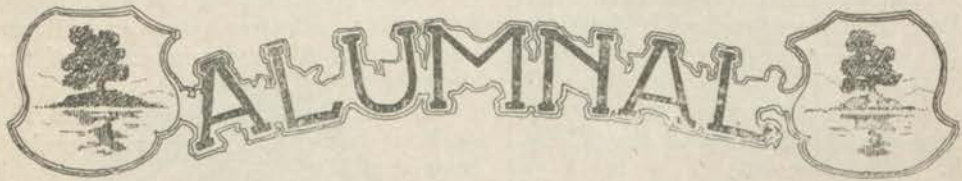
"Practical Application of Boxing."—Judy.

All the above mentioned books are bound in cheese-cloth and are on sale at all the drug stores.

Friday evening, May 22, Messrs. Fox and Mattis, while ringing the college bell, narrowly escaped being caught by the village marshall.

Dr. Sherrick—"How would you punctuate this sentence: 'Luella, a pretty girl, went past?'"

Nau—"Make a dash after Luella."



To all the alumni who have the good fortune to return to old Otterbein for the Fifty-second Annual Commencement, participate in the happy reunions and attend the exercises of the class of 1908, we extend our congratulations and welcome you back to your Alma Mater.

Rev. U. M. Roby '01, pastor of the U. B. Church at Barberton, Ohio, spent several days at Westerville on his way to the Missionary convention at Anderson, Ind., held May 26 to 29.

Dr. Jesse C. Mösshammer '94, of Dayton, died on May 27, of pneumonia. We extend our sympathy to his many

near relatives and friends.

Prof. H. S. Gruver '02 having resigned his position as principal of the Worthington Schools, will leave July 1 for Cambridge, Mass., where he has accepted a teacher's scholarship in Harvard. Prof. Gruver is specializing in Education and Political Science and expects to teach in the East after completing his course at Harvard.

Two daughters have been added to Otterbein's family. The happy parents are Rev. B. F. Shively '05, and Mrs. Grace Ressler Shively '06, of Tokyo, Japan, born May 7th; and B. O. Barnes '00 and Mrs. Maggie Lambert Barnes '03, of Anderson, Ind., born May 30th.

Miss Mary Courtright '07 was married to Mr. Joseph B. Felton of Galloway, Ohio, on June 3, at the home of her parents, 1160 Neil avenue, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Felton are attended by the best wishes of a host of friends and will be at home after June 15 in Galloway.

C. S. Yothers '03 has resigned his position with the Swickard Real Estate Agency of Columbus.

Mrs. Emma Barnett Eby '03 has returned to this country after serving a term as teacher in the government schools in the Philippine Islands.

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