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## America's Mission

By W. L. MATTIS, '11

**T**WO hundred and eighty eight years ago, out from the mists of the stormy Atlantic, there came a Pilgrim bark. Methinks I see it now, the Mayflower, with every sail spread wide to the ocean's breeze and gliding in majestic beauty o'er the crested billows of the mighty deep. On board the little ship were the founders of our republic.

What sought they thus afar?

Bright jewels of the mine?

The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?

They sought a faith's pure shrine.

Ay, call it holy ground,

The soil where first they trod;

They have left unstained what there they found,

Freedom to worship God.

Here they lived and toiled for a livelihood. Hardship and fortune alike were their visitors; but under the oppression of England, a new inspiration, a new vision fired their souls, and they

saw down the vista of the passing years a grand and mighty nation.

Our forefathers, in the deadly struggle of the Revolution, for seven weary, dreary years, maintained the unequal strife with British, Hessians and Indians, until at last by noble daring, heroic suffering and a spirit invincible, they wearied out the foe and won their independence.

Then the Constitution was framed and adopted; the second war for independence was fought and won, and then came the clash of North and South, in which the Union forces, under the leadership of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, McClellan and Meade; on many a hard-tought battlefield with sod and sand bedewed with human gore, lifted from inhuman bondage to eternal freedom, a whole deluded race, and joined in bonds as strong as cords of

steel, the states of North and South.

Our country once darkened by the shadow of oppression now illumined by the light from freedom's fire, its sacred soil once torn with civil strife and drenched in precious blood, now friendship and love enshroud the battlements of peace, and the stars and stripes (the pride and joy of every true American heart) ripple their guardian folds o'er freedom's peaceful clime. So came America, but what her mission? Just as God has given every individual talents and abilities, that he may use them for the amelioration of mankind, so He intends that a nation, made up of individuals, should use its strength for the enlightenment of the world.

Behold America a nation that excels all others in every industry, rich in internal resources, with a geographical location making access to the rest of the world easy, and with climatic conditions, such as to produce the sturdiest race of the earth.

Yes, she too must have a mission. I cannot believe that America, with her boundless acres of fertile soil, with her mountains of silver and gold, and with a people that has infused into its blood, all that is noblest and best in the races of the earth, can exist for self alone.

May I say that her first mission is to establish an ideal government? Throughout the ages of the past nations have risen and fallen; empires have triumphed and suffered disintegration; but it is for America to have a government that shall never cease while time shall last; a government that the prosperity of peace and the poverty of war cannot undermine; a government, the foundation stones of which cannot be shaken by the storms of ages and the blasts of time; a government where graft and bossism cannot abide, and

where the people have the exclusive and unquestioned right to name their own chieftains.

America's must be a government whereunto the nations of the world may turn and receive material to remedy the defects in their own governments. America's must be a government such that the world will say—there stands America, her starry banner the symbol of "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," there justice and equity reign supreme, there man may be what he will.

When earth's governments give America such recognition, then will a governmental reform sweep over the domains of the earth, carrying monarchies and despotisms before its surging tide; then will titles pass away and men be slaves no more.

Her second mission is to purge the world of the saloon. To do this she must strike the liquor traffic within her own territory a death blow. The supreme courts of the different states and that of the United States itself have given decision to the effect that no legislative body has the power or the right to barter away the public health, or the public morals or the public peace; and what else are they doing, when for a license fee they give a man the privilege to sell an article which is demoralizing and degenerating whenever and however used. Therefore the licensing of the saloon is unconstitutional. And now we are confronted with the question, how shall we secure a decision from the supreme court of the United States, declaring all legislation permitting the licensing of the saloon unconstitutional?

There is only one way, the creation of public sentiment. In support of this statement, go back with me to the

Jamestown settlement in old Virginia, where in the year 1619, there came a Dutch ship laden with human cargo, destined to darken the fair pages of our nation's immortal history.

Those negroes, for such the cargo was, were sold as slaves to the planters. The negro fared ill in this happy and prosperous land of ours, almost two centuries he spent in unrequited toil.

From early morn till close of day he labored under the lash but such was not to be his fate forever. Time was when North and South alike regarded slavery as just, but as the years went by the North said it is in direct violation of the sacred principle that all men are created equal, while the South said it is our misfortune.

But as education advanced the question was agitated, public sentiment began to grow and became a power, the North said slavery must cease and cease it did, and all because of an enlightened public sentiment, which is ever moving onward with relentless and accumulating force, rooting out evil and establishing right.

Every reform has been carried to success by a public sentiment, awakened to a consciousness of what is right in public affairs.

Not many years ago and easily within the memory of you all, prize fighting was a common practice, but the common people have been awakened to a sense of the brutality and the vulgarity of the sport, until today, only a few states permit it.

So it shall be, so it is with the liquor traffic. From year to year the legislative bodies of the states are granting the people more favorable temperance laws because the people demand it.

And when public sentiment is sufficiently aroused and the opportunity is

presented, the United States Supreme Court must give the decision aforesaid.

Says Dr. Chapman, "When that decision shall have been given, America will then have what no nation has ever had, a purged and purified national emblem, a stainless flag." Then will she be able by effort and example to rid the world of earth's blackest curse.

Her third and greatest mission is to spread the light of Christianity. To America God has given the task of the ages, the evangelization of the world. This proposition presents two phases, that of Home and Foreign Missions.

The matter of home missions must be considered, because with it rests the conversion of the immigrant, and every immigrant that is converted, becomes directly or indirectly a foreign missionary.

Free America is drawing to her shores with every passing year, a million souls. They must be Americanized or they will foreignize America, and I am convinced that there breathes not a soul 'neath the silken folds of "Old Glory," so lacking in patriotism as to permit America to be foreignized.

From each alien that sets foot upon American soil, there goes back to his native land a message, and it is for America to say whether or not that message shall bear to his countrymen the glad tidings which he has found, more than freedom, that he has found the precious Savior of mankind.

There could be no more important auxiliary to foreign missionary effort than for every alien to send a like message to his native land. I believe that God has a plan for the evangelization of the world and that He has seen in America a possibility to make perfect that plan.

Therefore it is for America to plant

her flag in every quarter of the globe, not in conquest of territory, but in conquest of human souls, and high above that emblem to unfurl the lofty standard of the Galilean King. In setting forth this mission, I would not leave the impression that other civilized nations are not to aid in its attainment, but that God has given to America the leadership.

And with this call to our country comes a call to every one of her citizens to aid in whatsoever manner he is able, that the lamp of Christian civilization may be lighted in darkest heathendom and the sons of men be lifted up.

Is America fulfilling her mission? Let us cast our eyes back over history and we shall find the proof, by the many republics which have been formed since her birth, that she is at least in a measure fulfilling that part of her mission. But alas, America can never fulfill her greatest mission until the destructive evils that blight our land are forever blotted out.

The soul of every true American must within him, with indignation burn and grieve when he reflects upon the immorality of his home-land.

Go from the lakes to the gulf, from ocean to ocean, and you will find vice in every form almost everywhere.

The founders of this country never intended that their posterity should depart from the lofty standard of purity which they set up and for which they fought and bled and died. Aye, God Himself never intended that the nation to which they gave birth and baptized in heroes' blood, should condescend to governmental sanction of wrong. Look at Rome who sat upon her seven hills and ruled the world, on whose realms the sun never ceased to shine, her sad story is told in one brief word—vice. Other

nations might be mentioned whose fall was as tragic as that of ancient Rome, but let one example suffice.

If America heeds not the call of the Maker of heaven and earth He will recall from her the leadership of this exalted mission, a pathetic picture, but, Oh how true.

I long to see my country called back to the stage of purity from which she sprung; I long to see that spirit of patriotism that permeated every breast in days gone by, spring into newness of life.

Let everyone who loves the red, white and blue, join hands, join hearts to purge its sin stained folds; for to save America is to save the world.

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### Positions for Energetic College Graduates.

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What am I to do after graduation? This is the question uppermost in the minds of every Senior. If you have the proper qualifications I will help you decide this the most important question that you have ever been compelled to answer.

We have entered the age where, if you desire to attain the greatest possible success, generalization must have preceded specialization. More and more of our professional schools demand as an entrance requirement, that you have completed a four years' course in some school of Arts or Science. Such entrance requirements are most prevalent in our Medical and Law schools.

The main reason for this high entrance requirement is to raise the standard of these professions. By so doing they place a check upon the number entering the above professions.

Thus with such a damper the demand will, in time, increase for graduates from the Medical and Law schools. As you well know supply and demand regulate salaries. In these vocations the supply far exceeds the demand, and today many doctors and lawyers are able to make but a mere existence. Very few in their private practice are doing a maximum day's work.

A field more promising than that of medicine or law, and limited only by lack of knowledge, is that of physical education. In this profession the demand far exceeds the supply. This state of affairs is not due to a lack of applicants, but to the fact that the applicants have not sufficient general and technical training to properly conduct their work.

As I said before the demand for such men is great. All the average sized colleges, normal, high and graded schools in the United States will, in the near future, require one or more professors in this department.

In New York City, where they are awake to the value of this work, the demand for such teachers is very urgent. The educational test for these teachers is high. The easiest conditions of eligibility are: High school graduation, two years normal course in physical training and graduation, three years full time teaching, experience in teaching physical training, and then the passing of a theoretical as well as a practical examination on physical education. The positions are good ones and every person doing good work may be sure of permanency.

One of the chief reasons, perhaps, which renders the number of applicants for the license as teachers of physical training so small, is the fact that three years are required in teaching the subject before the applicant can take the exami-

nation. This results in most of the applicants coming from out of town, because the private schools in this city pay as much if not more, for their physical training teachers, as the public schools, and the teachers therefore, who secure three years' experience in these private schools, have no financial inducements to make them change to the public school system.

To the teachers who take up physical training splendid opportunities are in store. After four years experience in the elementary schools they can teach in the high schools. The salaries in the elementary schools range from \$900 to \$1200, for women, and from \$1200 to \$1600 for men. There is an increase of \$100 each year for both men and women. In the high schools, the men receive a maximum of \$2400, and women \$1900.

Dr. Gulick declares that there is a better future for the class teacher who specializes on physical training than the one who prepares for any other subject. He bases this declaration on the fact that the demand has always been greater than the supply and that the field is widening now to such an extent that it will take hundreds of new teachers to fill the additional positions that are constantly being created.

The physical departments of the Y. M. C. A.'s and of the other private and public athletic organizations are also demanding every successive year a greater number of trained teachers and at salaries equal, and many superior to that of the public schools.

After all that has been stated it must be evident that there is for every man and woman, having the mental and physical requirements, a future in the profession of physical training. The question now arises, where and how am I to get my training if I take up this



work? Educators answer this question by saying, go to the technical school.

There are two conceptions of a technical school. One, that the instructors shall be men who, altho devoting their chief energy to the work of their profession, yet are willing to take part of their time to meet students and direct their study. This method of imparting instruction was formerly almost universal. It has been very generally abandoned. In trades it was called the apprentice system. Young men were bound out to master workmen of varying degrees of ability, who taught them simply to do as their fathers had done. This has been succeeded in Europe, and more recently in America, by the trade schools and industrial institutes, which not only teach better, but are constantly leading in improved methods of work. In the professions the development has been almost parallel. Formerly a student of law, medicine, or divinity was placed under the charge of a member of the profession he was seeking to enter. The lawyer directed the reading of the law for the student, took him to court, and otherwise guided his work. But this method of professional preparation has been abandoned in Europe and is fast passing here. It has been found that preparation for a life work is of such vital moment that it cannot be left to the casual hours of men who give their chief thot and energy elsewhere.

"But more important than this, the most successful schools are those which devote the greatest care to fundamental studies and principles, and give only actual work sufficient to illustrate these principles and secure the necessary skill. A man will have opportunity to gain experience all his life, but he is not likely to master the principles of

his calling after entering upon it. Actual experience gives precedents rather than guiding principles. This higher conception of a technical institution is a historical development.

In one of his recent statements, Elmer Ellsworth Brown, Ph. D., United States Commissioner of Education, said:

"It is one great merit of a vocational school of any kind that it stamps a professional character upon the occupation for which it prepares. By professional character, I mean that ingrained regard for standards and for ideas, for special knowledge and for special skill, which marks the professional man, and his readiness to put the claims of public service and of intrinsic excellence of performance above consideration of private gain. As compared with any kind of apprenticeship, a vocational school makes for such professional spirit, by combining the instruction of specialists in diffent fields, by referring processes to guiding ideas and cultivating practice in its connection with theory, by organizing a coherent course of training, by making a center of information relating to recent improvements in its particular craft.

"Not only does the school prepare for the vocation more quickly and more thoroughly than any ordinary form of apprenticeship, but it tends to improve more rapidly in its methods and appliances."

The Springfield Training School is built upon such a conception, and its history has already shown the wisdom of this policy. The leadership of the school in physical training, and its contributions to Young Men's

Christian Association literature and methods, have given it a prominent place in the sphere of both these fields. In its early days, the trustees were compelled to employ men who gave only part of their time to teaching. It has greatly increased the efficiency of the school to have a faculty of specialists who devote their whole endeavor to its interests. Much of the original investigation done at the school appears in its publication, the "Association Seminar."

If you are interested in physical training as a profession, write to Dr. J. H. McCurdy, Springfield, Mass. Dr. McCurdy is the head of the department of physical education in the Springfield school, and he will, I am positive, gladly send you all desirable information. I will also attempt to answer any questions relative to this profession. EDW. A. WERNER,

Prof. Dep't. of Phys. Educ. O. U.

### Mattis Wins State Oratorical Contest for Otterbein.

Mr. W. L. Mattis, the winner of the local oratorical contest won for Otterbein the thirteenth annual contest of the Ohio State Oratorical Association which was held at Berea on Friday, April 17. The contest was held in the English M. E. church before an appreciative audience of between two and three hundred people.

Mr. Mattis, whose winning oration, "America's Mission," is presented to the readers of the Aegis in this number, was the last contestant to speak; and when he had finished it was evident to all present that his earnest

yet graceful and perfectly controlled manner of delivery, his masterful adaptation of gesture and of his clear and musical voice, to the spirit and phrasing of the able oration would win for Otterbein a high place in the contest. All appeared satisfied with the decision of the judges which declared Otterbein winner; and Baldwin, represented by Miss Gertrude L. Money, a close second.

The contest was followed by a banquet, held in the dining room of the church.

At the annual meeting of the delegates on Saturday morning, the association, then consisting of Antioch, Baldwin and Otterbein was formally dissolved owing to the fact that a lack of interest in a contest in which only three colleges participated did not warrant the continuance of the organization.

Otterbein, however, does not intend to give up inter-collegiate oratory, but is now a member of the Ohio Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, consisting of Mt. Union, Buchtel, Wooster, Wittenberg, Hiram, Miami, Ohio Northern and Otterbein universities.

With our membership in this larger and stronger league, it is hoped that Otterbein's interest in oratory will be greater in coming years than ever before, and that we will continue the good record of 1908.

Why does Sam Kiehl borrow Dr. Sherrick's fern so often?

What would happen if Rev. Lafe Pence Positive Tension Shears Cooper should study.

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## EDITORIAL

The article by Professor Werner in the April number of the ÆGIS concerning Physical Education, we think worthy of a few remarks. The new games which have been introduced are progressing nicely, but the one project which we believe especially worthy of support is that of boating. With so excellent a course as is found on Alum creek, almost under the shadow of the college buildings, and considering the

small expense which would be connected with equipment, we feel that it is a mere matter of negligence which prevents this project from being introduced. Professor Werner's idea of class ownership of boats is a worthy one. Why should it not be carried out? Which will be the first class to show its colors by launching a boat? Once introduced the project will be self advertising and will be here to stay. We appeal to students and friends to help the good work along. Talk to Professor Werner and get in line for he intends to make it go. With little effort this can be made the most popular sport in Otterbein.

## Program for Commencement Week.

Thursday, June Fourth.

Commencement sessions of Young Women's Literary Societies. Evening.

Friday, June Fifth.

Commencement sessions of Young Men's Literary Societies. Evening.

Saturday, June Sixth.

President's Reception. 8 p. m.

Sunday, June Seventh.

Baccalaureate sermon by President Lewis Bookwalter. 10:15 a. m.

Monday, June Eighth.

Meeting of Board of Trustees. 2 p. m.  
Anniversary of the Christian Associations. Sermon 7:30 p. m.

Reception of School of Art. 2 p. m.  
to 5 p. m.

Banquets of the Young Women's Literary Societies. Evening.

Tuesday, June Ninth.

Reunion of Otterbein Soldier Students. 10 a. m.

Dedication of Carnegie Library.  
2:30 p. m.

Annual Concert of the Conservatory.  
Evening.

Banquets of Young Men's Literary societies. Evening.

Wednesday, June Tenth.

Graduation Exercises, 9:30 a. m. Address by President William O. Thompson of Ohio State University. Conferring of Degrees.

Alumni Anniversary at Twelve O'clock.

From indications at present the coming commencement week will be a memorable occasion. One event worthy of mention will be the class reunions of all 8's. It is expected that of the class of half a century ago, the 58's, all living members will be present. The other classes are also making extensive preparations for the occasion.

Large numbers are expected to attend the dedication of the new Carnegie Library, at which time Gov. Andrew L. Harris, Mr. C. B. Galbreath, State Librarian, and other worthy men will speak.

Also the reunion of Otterbein soldier students is expected to be a memorable event. A committee assisted by President Bookwalter has been at work for two years making preparations. At present the names of one hundred and sixty soldier students are in the hands of the committee and a large majority of those living are expected to be present. The college band, followed by all the young men in college and the "Old Guard," of Columbus, a military organization of old soldiers in uniform and arms, marching to the beat of martial music, will escort from North State street to the college chapel the faithful "Boys in Blue" who represented the Tan and Cardinal in the din of battle. In the chapel they will be addressed by Gen. Morris Schaff, of Boston, and Colonel W. L. Curry, of Columbus. Following the exercises in the chapel will be a bean bake and dinner in the gymnasium.

To our readers who are not in college at present, we would urge that you be present and help to make the coming commencement week the most memorable in the history of Otterbein.



### Track Meets.

The first track meet of the season was held at Delaware between teams representing Ohio Wesleyan University and Otterbein on May 9, and resulted in the defeat of Otterbein by a score of 66 to 27. However the score does not reveal the relative merits of

the two teams contesting. The members of our team had the disadvantage of having the meet called off and then being called upon to go at a late hour in the day and endure the discomforts incident to the trip from Westerville to Delaware just before the meet. Otterbein was greatly hindered because of the track at Wesleyan to which they

were not accustomed. It is built of cinders but the cinders have as yet not been packed and the running is similar to that of running on plowed ground. Although Otterbein had these discouraging features to face, her athletes gave the athletes of the opposing institution a merry tussle and made them work hard for all they got. The best point winners for Wesleyan were Stauffer, Whitcraft and Poole while those doing the best work for Otterbein were Libecap, Stouffer, Essig and Kline.

The hammer throw records of both institutions were broken. Poole broke his own record for O. W. U. by 5 feet while Stouffer added 7 inches to the record of Otterbein. The work of the team was of a high order and indicates that the rest of the meets on the schedule will be victories for Otterbein. The following schools are yet to be met:

Kenyon College, Westerville May 16.

Capital University, Westerville May

23.

Ohio University, Athens, June 6. probable.

The results and order of events at Wesleyan are as follows:

100 yards' dash—Stauffer, Wesleyan, won; Libecap, Otterbein, second. Time 11 seconds.

One-mile run—Rhoades, Wesleyan, won; Essig, Otterbein, second. Time, 4:52.

220 yards' dash—Stauffer, Wesleyan, won; Libecap, Otterbein, second. Time, 25 seconds.

16-pound shotput—Poole, Wesleyan, won; Stauffer, Otterbein, second. Distance 36 feet 4 inches.

Discus throw—Poole, Wesleyan, won; Martin, Otterbein, second. Distance 108 feet 8 inches.

440 yard dash—Daniels, Wesleyan,

won; Rhoades, Wesleyan, second. Time, 57 4 5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Whitcraft, Wesleyan, won; Essig, Otterbein, second. Time, 2:15.

High jump—Gilruth, Wesleyan, won; Kline, Otterbein, second. Height 5 feet.

16 pound hammer throw—Poole, Wesleyan, won; Stauffer, Otterbein, second. Distance 123 feet.

Broad jump—Evans, Wesleyan, won; Daniels, Wesleyan, second. Distance 17 feet, 10½ inches.

Pole vault—Pennywitt, Wesleyan, won; Kline, Otterbein, second. Height, 8 feet.

Relay race, one mile—Wesleyan, (Evans, H. Rhoades, Daniels, C. Rhoades,) won. Time, 3:51 3-5.

Starter—Piece. Clerk of course—Barnhardt. Timers—McRae and Day. Judges running events—Nottingham and Welday. Judges field events—Little and Patten.

OTTERBEIN 63½; KENYON 45½.

The Otterbein track team defeated the team from Kenyon on Otterbein's field, May 16 by the score of 63½ to 45½.

The dual meet was the best, closest and swiftest that was ever run off on the Otterbein oval. The 14 events were very close, but all decision were accepted in an entirely sportsmanlike way. The Kenyon team came with the determination to get back first honors, which they had lost in two former events, but the Otterbein team was a little too good in both field and track events. Captain Coolidge won three firsts for his team, only losing the 220-yard hurdle to Rogers by 1-10 of a second. Libecap of Otterbein

with a record of 10 seconds on the 100 yard dash lost to Coolidge by wrenching a bruised muscle, after he had run 50 yards. Essig, Martin and Sayre worked well for Otterbein. Summary:

100-yard dash—1st Coolidge, Kenyon; time 10 1-5; 2nd, Libecap, Otterbein.

Half mile—1st, Essig, Otterbein; time, 2:10 2-5; 2nd, Sayre, Otterbein.

220-yard dash—1st, Coolidge, Kenyon; time, 23 seconds; 2nd, Libecap, Otterbein, Seth, Kenyon—tie.

2 mile run—1st, Hughes, Kenyon; time, 11 minutes 1-2. 2nd Bailey, Otterbein.

1 mile run—1st, Essig, Otterbein; time 5 min. 3-5 sec; 2nd Sayre, Otterbein.

440-yard dash—1st Libecap, Otterbein; time, 54 seconds; 2nd, Seth, Kenyon.

220-yard hurdles—1st, Rogers, Otterbein; time, 28 seconds; 2nd Coolidge, Kenyon.

High jump—1st, Kline and Stouffer, of Otterbein, tied; 4 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—1st Mason, Kenyon; 2nd, Colgrove, Kenyon; distance 19 ft. 3 1-2 inches.

Shot put—1st Stouffer and Martin of Otterbein tied; distance 33 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault—1st, Coolidge, Kenyon; height 10 feet; Rogers, Otterbein.

Hammer throw—1st, Brigman, Kenyon; distance 97 ft. 5 in. 2nd, Stouffer, Otterbein.

Discus throw—1st, Southworth, Kenyon; distance 92 ft; 2nd, Martin, Otterbein.

Relay race won by Otterbein; time 3 min 48 3-5.

Officials—Prof. L. B. Walton, of

Kenyon, referee; Prof. Roemer, of Columbus, starter.

Timers—Dr. W. M. Gants, Prof. N. E. Cornet, Dr. O. B. Cornell, Otterbein.

Field judges—Prof. E. P. Durrant, Prof. A. P. Rosselot, Prof. I. C. Clymer, Dr. L. E. Garwood, Prof. J. H. Weaver, Otterbein.

Clerk of the course—S. J. Kiehl.

Announcer—L. K. Funkhouser.

—Ohio State Journal.

### Baseball.

#### CAPITAL VS. OTTERBEIN.

The hardest loss of the season was that of April 25 when Capital took a victory away from the home grounds. The game was a pitcher's battle in which Capital got but two hits to Otterbein's six, yet they won out on mere luck, the score being 3 to 2. The batting of Watson and Ketner was much in evidence while the fielding of the whole team was of the best. It showed what the team can do when working together.

Lloyd allowed but 2 scratch hits but the "hoodoo" of intermittent wildness was discernable.

Score:

| Capital Univ.   |    |   |    |    | Otterbein.      |    |   |    |    |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|-----------------|----|---|----|----|
|                 | a  | b | p  | e  |                 | a  | b | p  | e  |
| Fold, m.....    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Strahl, l.....  | 4  | 0 | 9  | 0  |
| Runkle, r.....  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Titus, l.....   | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Long, c.....    | 3  | 1 | 13 | 2  | Watson, r.....  | 4  | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| Cooperider, p   | 4  | 1 | 5  | 0  | Lloyd, p.....   | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1  |
| D'ach, l.....   | 4  | 0 | 9  | 0  | Smith, m.....   | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| D'cker, s.....  | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1  | Sanders, c..... | 2  | 0 | 10 | 0  |
| Rogge, 3.....   | 4  | 0 | 3  | 0  | Ketner, 2.....  | 4  | 2 | 1  | 3  |
| H'cker, 2.....  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 4  | Young, s.....   | 3  | 0 | 1  | 4  |
| Br'chie, l..... | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Kiester, 3..... | 4  | 1 | 2  | 1  |
|                 |    |   |    |    | Heinzel, p..... | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
|                 |    |   |    |    |                 |    |   |    |    |
|                 | 31 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 3               | 33 | 5 | 27 | 11 |

Capital Univ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0-3  
 Otterbein..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2  
 Stolen bases—Runkle, Cooperider, Hunzicker 4,  
 Strahl, Ketner 2. Two-base hit—Watson. Double  
 play—Titus to Strahl. Innings pitched—Cooperider

8, Lloyd 8, Heinzl 1. Struck out—By Cooperider 15, by Lloyd 7, by Heinzl 3. Sacrifice hit—Sanders. Base on balls—Off Cooperider 1, off Lloyd 2. Wild pitches—Lloyd 4, Cooperider 1. Hit by pitcher—By Cooperider 2, by Lloyd 1. Passed balls—Long 2. Umpire—Werner Time—1:40. Attendance—300.

MEDIC GAME.

The Ohio Medics baseball team defeated Otterbein with a large margin. The score was 11 to 3. Otterbein played a good game but sometimes a base on balls coupled with an error would send in more runs than should have been the case. Our boys outbatted the doctors but the score boy failed to give them their just due. Young and Ketner hit well and the fielding of all was good. Lloyd pitched an excellent game, getting out of many dangerous holes. A streak of wildness he soon overcame and settled down to the proper article in the twirling requirement.

| Medics.         |    |   |    |    | Otterbein.  |                 |    |   |    |   |   |
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| Clay'l,.....    | 5  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1           | Strahl, l.....  | 4  | 1 | 9  | 0 | 0 |
| Russell, r..... | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0           | Titus, l.....   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas, l.....  | 3  | 1 | 10 | 1  | 0           | Watson, r.....  | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Gahn, c.....    | 5  | 2 | 9  | 2  | 0           | Lloyd, p.....   | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, 2.....  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0           | Smith, m.....   | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Ed'rds, 3.....  | 3  | 1 | 4  | 2  | 0           | Sanders, c..... | 4  | 0 | 9  | 2 | 1 |
| Kelt'r, m.....  | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1           | Ketner, 2.....  | 3  | 2 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Pearse, l.....  | 4  | 3 | 0  | 1  | 0           | Young, s.....   | 4  | 2 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Estell, p.....  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0           | K ester, 3..... | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0 | 2 |
| Barber, p.....  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0           |                 |    |   |    |   |   |
| Totals.....     | 26 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 2           |                 | 34 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 5 |

CAPITAL GAME.

Capital University won the second game with the score 9 to 2. The game was played on the Capital grounds and should have been a more evenly divided game had the official been of the Square Deal class. Watson, Smith and Crosby did good fielding stunts for Otterbein, making exciting and difficult catches. Keister and Young played splendid games at third and short. Lloyd pitched an excellent game but was at times a little wild. He walked nine while Cooperider only passed one. The game if Otterbein had played her usual game should have been a much closer contest.

| Capital.           |    |   |    |    | Otterbein.   |                  |    |   |     |   |   |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|--------------|------------------|----|---|-----|---|---|
| ab lb po a e       |    |   |    |    | ab lb po a e |                  |    |   |     |   |   |
| Long, c.....       | 1  | 0 | 11 | 4  | 1            | Smith, l.....    | 4  | 0 | 2   | 0 | 0 |
| Dan'ker, 3.....    | 3  | 0 | 3  | 1  | 0            | Titus, l.....    | 4  | 1 | 5   | 0 | 0 |
| Birk'ld, m.....    | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0            | Ketner, 2.....   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 1 | 0 |
| Cooperider, p..... | 4  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 0            | Watson, r.....   | 4  | 0 | 3   | 0 | 0 |
| Dief'ek, l.....    | 3  | 1 | 11 | 6  | 2            | Lloyd, p.....    | 3  | 0 | 2   | 1 | 0 |
| Joh'sen, s.....    | 2  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0            | Weinland, c..... | 2  | 0 | 0   | 2 | 0 |
| Br'che, m.....     | 4  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0            | Sanders, c.....  | 2  | 0 | 2   | 1 | 1 |
| Hun'k'r.....       | 1  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1            | Crosby, m.....   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 1 | 0 |
| Bonk, rf.....      | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0            | Keister, 3.....  | 3  | 0 | 1   | 2 | 0 |
|                    |    |   |    |    |              | Young, s.....    | 2  | 1 | 1   | 2 | 0 |
| Totals.....        | 24 | 6 | 27 | 10 | 4            |                  | 30 | 3 | 24  | 9 | 1 |
| Capital.....       | 1  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 5            | 0                | 0  | 1 | *-0 |   |   |
| Otterbein.....     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0            | 0                | 0  | 0 | 2-2 |   |   |

Stolen bases—Capital 11, Otterbein 1. Struck out—By Cooperider 13, by Lloyd 9. Sacrifice hits—Capital 6. First base on balls—Off Cooperider 1, off Lloyd 9. Wild pitches—Lloyd 2. Passed balls—Wine'and 4. Umpire Stahl. Time—1:46.

# LOCAL ITEMS.

Prof. Frederick Dubois, instructor of violin at Otterbein, had a thrilling experience on Lake Erie, Wednesday, April 22. He was cast adrift in storm for four hours, but, after a hard trip, finally landed at Kelly's Island.

Prof. E. B. Evans, head of department of public speaking, addressed the county teachers' institute at Mechanicsburg Saturday morning, April 25, and in the evening gave a reading at Baltimore.

Some one played a joke on Mr. Mattis recently, by hanging his washing out on Rev. Daugherty's line.

At the table they were arguing how a man could serve two masters, when Nunemaker said, "It is pretty hard to serve the Lord and a wife too."

We wonder why Fox's trunk was left on Bennett's porch.

Misses Mabel Gardner and Helen Fouts and Messrs. W. Gardner and Paul Fouts visited D. L. Mathias at Logan, May 9th and 10th.

Miss Funkhouser in Senior Bible: "This manuscript probably has two authors, but it has at least one.

Stine (reciting): "Job was a great stock raiser. He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, seven sons and three daughters in his family.

Sorrell has a promise of graduation from the laboratory, if he uses the professor's razor again to sharpen his pencil.

While studying mosses, the professor in botany said, "be careful students, that none of this gets on your backs."

Chas. Lloyd is proudly wearing the title of "Uncle Ras."

Prof. S. "Would you not wear a nice new gown if it were presented to you?"

Miss Putt: "Not if it were presented by my husband's first wife."

Mr. Croghan was away from school several days and Miss W. wore an unusually long expression.

Dr. Scott (while Hatton was giving an extensive recitation): Well, I presume that will be as much as we can remember. Next!"

Dr. Sherrick: "What does 'aggrivate' mean?"

Echart. "It means to stretch the truth."

A very beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. E. E. Shuey and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, April 21. Alfred Guitner Bookwalter, son of President Bookwalter and Miss Amy Mitchell Shuey were united in marriage. Dr. Bookwalter, assisted by Rev. W. J. Shuey, grandfather of the bride, officiated. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left for Boston, where Mr. Bookwalter is State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. On the former evening Dr. and Mrs. Bookwalter gave a reception in honor of their son. The guests were the members of the faculty, State Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and members of the Otterbein Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., who were entertained by several fine musical selections: after which refreshments were served. The happy couple is accompanied by the best wishes of the Ægis.

Capt. Hooribois Warner, of the schooner, Old Crow and Brother Ofulbadshoota Morris of the sloop Golden Hill spent Sunday with the No-fleasonme sisters.

What happened when Custer and Miss Steele saw the snake in the cemetery the other evening?

Does Cooper Putt? Miss Parlett Frieses.

Who are professional "crooks"? Williams and Nunemaker.

Latto, the (Ko) pecked lover.

Paul Fouts has lost his doll.

Mouer is always with the Wright.



Under a re-arrangement of work, Prof. W. O. Mills will teach physics, surveying, mechanical drawing and astronomy. He will be relieved of chemistry which will be taught by a new man. Several applications are in but as yet no selection has been made. Prof. E. P. Durrant will continue in charge of the department of biology and geology. He has for some time been pursuing an advanced course in Etymology at O. S. U. and will receive his Master degree from that institution the ensuing June.

The Philophronean literary society entertained its friends at a May Day session Friday evening, May 8.

The annual public recital of the Otterbein conservatory of music was given in the college chapel, Saturday evening, May 2. A program of unusual merit was given and was a great success. Dr. Meyer is to be congratulated on arranging such an excellent program.

The Y. M. C. A. girls served the annual May morning breakfast at Cochran hall, Saturday morning, May 2, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Separate tables were furnished for the faculty and each class, and were elaborately decorated. The breakfast was a great success and the proceeds will be used in sending delegates to the Y. W. C. A. summer conference at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

The Otterbein Dramatic Club presented "For One Night Only" in the college chapel Wednesday evening, May 6. The play is a four act farce. The following is the dramatis personae: Dr. Newman, specialist on Neurosis, Mr. Plessinger; Marina, his

wife, Lulu Bookwalter; Mr. Harkins, a blustering New York lawyer, Mr. Cooper; Jack Harkins, a romantic young actor, Mr. Staley; Mr. Goldwhinney, professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Mr. Fansher; Mrs. Goldwhinny, his wife, Luella Smith; Paula, the daughter, Mary Hall; Rosa the confidential servant, Daisy Clifton.

The proceeds of the play are for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. and Athletics. The club presented the same play at Sunbury, O., Monday evening, May 18. Prof. Evans, who has developed the club at Otterbein, and several students will accompany the club on this trip.

The annual catalog of the university is now out and shows a great increase in the attendance at O. U. The total number of students enrolled for the past year is 551. This exceeds the attendance during any former year in the history of the university.

Dr. T. J. Sanders delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the township high school pupils at Raymond, Sunday evening, May 10.

Miss Myrtle Stouffer, sister of K. J. Stouffer, of Bloomdale, Ohio, was visiting in Westerville a few days last week.

### Cochranitems.

Mrs. Morrison, of Chicago, Ill., visited her daughter Lucile at Easter time.

Mr. Garrison, of Lancaster, called at the Hall, Monday April 27 to see his daughter.

Miss Lillian Keiter, of Columbus, visited her cousin, Miss Whitesell May

2nd and 3rd.

The Misses Nell Bosley and Elizabeth Gerlaugh were guests of Blanche Bailey and Margaret Warner several days last week.

Miss Mary Bolenbaugh went home Friday on account of illness.

Mrs. Judy and little daughter Lucile, of Dayton, visited Miss Hazel May 6.

Margaret Gaver was home the first of May.

Miss Mary Brown visited with Miss Olive Reumger over Sunday May 10.

Miss Anna Hewitt, of Dayton, visited friends at the Hall at Easter time.

Those wishing to rent rooms please see Miss Bailey. Easy payments long lease. She has reserved the porch for her own use.

The Cochran Association held their annual election Wednesday May 13, at 8:30. After the business was trans-

acted the matron entered the library where the girls were assembled, and said: "I have a proposition to bring before you in the form of strawberry cream and wafers. All in favor of the proposition say I." The proposition, carried to the girls on trays, was unanimously received. After a social time together the girls retired to their rooms.

The following officers were elected: President, Delpha Bellinger; Vice President, Mabel Putt; Recording Secretary, Margaret Bonebrake; Treasurer, Edith Cox. Representative from classes: 1910, Mary Hall; 1911, Rhea Parlett; 1912, Mabel McCoy; Preparatory, Anna Shay; Art Department, Opal Shanks; Music Department, Helen Fouts.

On account of the merry widow hats it has been found necessary to spring the merry widower hats which have a very narrow rim, in order to make room for the men.



**Y. W. C. A.**

April 21—"The Pearl of a Self Centered Life," Matt. 6:19-34. Leader, Mabel Gardner.

April 28—Mrs. Lewis, wife of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary from China, addressed the girls on the "Life and Customs of Chinese Women."

May 5—Missionary Meeting. Dr. Hough gave a stereopticon lecture in the College Chapel. The Y. W. C. A. extended an invitation to the Y. M. C. A. and friends to unite with them in this service. The pictures presented gave a vivid glimpse of the recent visit

of Foreign Missionary Secretary Dr. Hough to Porto Rico. Mr. Mohler, a student of Union Biblical Seminary, soon to take up work in Porto Rico, brought greetings to the student body.

May 12—"Mary and Martha," Leader, Adah Gaut.

**Y. M. C. A.**

One of the strongest addresses delivered at the Presidents' Conference recently held here, was that of Dr. Bookwalter on "Efficiency." April 16 Dr. Bookwalter repeated the address before the local association. Every

man was greatly benefited.

April 23—"Power of Prayer." B. F. Bungard.

April 30—"Opportunities for Spiritual Development." R. D. Bennett, '08.

May 7—Rally for the Niagara Summer Conference. G. W. Duckwall, '11.

May 14—On this evening Prof. Evans delivered an excellent address on "The Rift Within the Lute." The address was a great benefit to all present.

April 20—Dr. Bookwalter gave a reception to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

### Echoes from the Conservatory.

Miss Ada Bovey, 1899, writes from Burnsville, West Va., that she has had a very successful year. She does not forget old Otterbein.

Prof. DuBois will make a slight change in his plans for next year. Length of lessons will be thirty minutes, corresponding to length of piano and voice lessons, and price per lesson will be fifty cents instead of seventy five. This will put the violin study within the reach of all, and will also enable Prof. DuBois to give many more lessons.

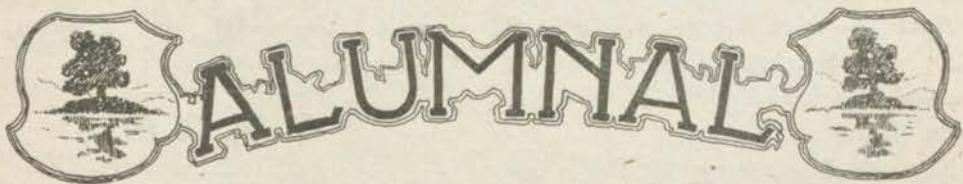
Mr. Donald Whetstone was called home recently on account of the serious illness of his grandfather. Mr. Whetstone will not return until fall.

Miss Nelle Hanson, for years a pupil in the Conservatory, was married on May fifth to Mr. Arthur Roush, of Columbus, O.

Prof. Grabill has become an expert with the camera as well as with the piano, and frequent evidences of his work in this line are received by his friends here.

The band boys are very anxious to have appropriate uniforms to wear during commencement time. This would be an excellent opportunity for some kind and generous friend of Otterbein to show his interest in a material way, and incidently to gain for himself the everlasting gratitude and loyalty of our boys.

The Conservatory is to be congratulated on securing Mrs. Whalen as an assistant piano and voice teacher for next year. She is a graduate of New England Conservatory, and has had several years of successful experience as a teacher and also in concert work. For the past year she has had charge of the vocal work at the Mansfield (Pa.) Normal, a school of some six hundred students.



M. H. Mathews, '97, was in Westerville the first of May on business for the Thomas Manufacturing Company of which concern he is president and general manager.

Mr. L. H. McFadden, '74, chemist in the Lowe Paint Manufacturing Co., of Dayton, and wife, '74, spent Sunday 26 with old friends in Westerville.

H. M. Williams, of '05, has been elected a member of the Scientific fraternity Sigma Xi, at Ohio State University. Mr. Williams is the third Otterbein graduate who has had this marked honor conferred upon him, the other two men being W. F. Coover, '90, and J. P. Sanders, '01. Mr. Williams graduates in June from the department of Chemical Science and at the same time D. T. Bennert, '01, takes his degree in law from the same institution.

L. A. Weinland, '04, was in Westerville on business May 1st.

E. C. Worman, '07, who takes his A. B. from Yale in June, has been elected college secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Born to Edward Truxal and Mrs. Grace Lloyd Truxal, '04, on May 3, a boy.

Among other alumni who paid visits to their alma mater recently were: Wendell A. Jones, '95, of Arcanum; Dr. W. J. Zuck, '78, of Annville, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Gerlaugh, '07, of Harshman, and Edwin D. Resler, '91, president of Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth, Oregon.

Miss Nellie Boring, '07 and Mr. H. E. Young, a former student of Otterbein, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Rushville, Ind., on May 12. Mr. and Mrs. Young expect to make their home in West Mansfield, Ohio, where Mr. Young is manager of his father's store.

E. M. Hursh, '05, and Mrs. Mary Lambert Hursh, '07, have just return-

ed to this country from Freetown, West Africa, where Mr. Hursh has spent a term as assistant principal of Albert Academy. They expect to attend the commencement exercises here in June.

Dr. T. J. Sanders, '78, preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of the U. B. Seminary at Dayton. Among the graduates are C. W. Hendrickson, '05, and W. E. Ward, '05. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are under appointment to the foreign mission field in China.

### Glimpses of the Past.

From the *Ægis* of May, 1898.

Miss Florence Cronise, '92, has returned from the African mission field on a furlough.

F. A. Z. Kumler, '85, formerly President of Avalon College, Trenton, Mo., has accepted the presidency of the Eastern Indiana Normal College, at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Bookwalter, '67, of Toledo, Iowa, has been making an extended visit in Ohio. After spending some time with friends in Dayton and Columbus, she attended the Woman's Missionary Board meeting of the U. B. church, which was held in Westerville and to which she was a delegate.

J. P. West, '97, has just completed a very successful year's work at Middleport.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Howard, '94, have just returned from missionary work in West Africa.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, '86, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eugene, Ore., has enlisted in the service of the country as chaplain of a regiment. It is likely that he will be sent to the Philippine Islands.

While there is not so much enthusiasm along the line of track athletics as there should be, yet there is more than has been for several years past. The results of our recent field day were fairly gratifying. Some of the events showed up above the ordinary, while others were far below what they should have been. The greatest deficiency is the lack of competition. By far too few men are trying for each event. Why it is that college students will loaf around drug stores and groceries during their spare hours in preference to taking wholesome exercise on the athletic field is a mystery we cannot solve. Others will criticise those who are at work endeavoring to build up their own physical condition and to raise the standard of our athletics. Too many think just because they cannot run a mile in less than five minutes, sprint a hundred yards in ten seconds, pole vault ten feet, or hop, step and jump forty feet at the first trial, it is no use for them to work. Our best athletes in the present track team are men who commenced with exceedingly low records, but who have worked faithfully and earnestly until now they would be a credit to any college.

The Seniors have procured Rev. Dr. Gladden, of Columbus, as their class representative. In view of Dr. Gladden's fame as a theologian, orator and writer, the class is to be congratulated upon the selection

### Chop Suey.

Somebody says: "The best man at a wedding isn't the bridegroom." Not always; sometimes he is the bride's daddy.

One of our co-eds not long since when asked who was the winged son of Venus, startled the professor by answering, "Satan."

"We should so live and labor in our time," said Beecher, "that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit."

We rather expect school boys to make mistakes in their language, but when a college student says "have went" he ought to be detained after class to study the rudiments of English.

Is it right to go fishing on Sunday? It certainly is not, if the fish do not bite, if those that do are small, if you get your feet wet, if you don't like to fish.

Have you ever read this, "Great men exist that there may be greater men?"

### Exchanges.

The Argus of Findlay College gave its March number almost entirely to Basket Ball news. In the write-up of the Otterbein game we were glad to see this sentence. "They gave us the best of treatment, and the kindest of feelings existed between the two teams."

The House Finance Committee passed favorably upon several bills providing for appropriations for Ohio

State University. Two new buildings have been allowed, the student building with a recommendations of \$75,000 and a veterinary clinic for which \$90,000 has been agreed.

A hundred and one American colleges have a holiday on Monday instead of Saturday. Their presidents enthusiastically approve of the change and believe that it has largely done away with the use of Sunday for study.  
—O. S. U. Lantern.

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