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WITTENBERG BITES THE DUST IN OT



Cards Alone Atop Standings

see page 8

By Dave Graham

The Otterbein Cardinal Basketball team put forth one of the greatest efforts in the school's history last Wednesday night and it reaped the benefits as they came back for a 76-69 action-packed overtime win over number one ranked Wittenberg.

The win put the Cards alone at the top of the Ohio Conference with a 6-0 record and boosted their overall mark to 13-5. The visiting Tigers left the Rike Center 5-1 in the loop, tied for second in the conference, 16-2 for all games.

Otterbein battled back from deficits of 16 points early in the second half, the pinnacle of the comeback being at 6:10 left in the game with Wittenberg ahead 59-58 when 6-2 Cardinal forward Steve Johnston drove for a go ahead layup and was fouled, canning the extra point for a 61-59 Otterbein edge.

The Tigers regained the lead with two buckets for a 63-61 edge Johnston hit from the left side to tie the game, and then was whistled for his fifth foul just 20 seconds later. The Tigers made four free throws sandwiched around a layup by sophomore Ron Stewart to give Wittenberg a 67-65 edge with :35 seconds left. The Cards held the ball until Stewart came through with a perfect 18-foot jumper with 3 seconds left to insure an extra period with the score knotted at 67-67.

A minute into overtime Stewart gave the Otters the lead for good 69-67 with a layup. From there the Cards hit seven of nine free throws to lock up the victory. Wittenberg senior Tyrone Curtis provided the only Tiger basket of the overtime.

It looked as though Wittenberg deserved their lofty ranking in the first half as they picked away at the Otterbein defense, getting several open shots underneath for a 44-30 halftime bulge. Throughout the Wittenberg surge the 2,800 partisan fans never lost hope, and obviously contributed to the Cardinal victory.

"I didn't want the kids to be embarrassed and I knew we could come back, but I wanted to make them aware they could be embarrassed," noted Cardinal mentor Dick Reynolds.

In the second half Otterbein was more aggressive and less intimidated as they began their comeback.

Stewart, the OAC's leading scorer, canned 22 points to lead the Cardinals, while junior Dino Guanciale and Johnston had 15 and 14 points respectively. Junior guard Jeff Kessler added 10.

Wittenberg's Rodney Gilbert and Curtis each had 16 in the first half but were contained in the second period, finishing the game with 18 and 24 points respectively.

Otterbein won the game at the foul line as they hit 27 of 35 for 77 percent. Wittenberg got to the line only 10 times, hitting only five of the opportunities for 50 percent.

The Tigers hit a remarkable 76 percent from the field in the first half, ending the game sinking 32 of 51 for 63 percent. The Cardinals hit 24 of 51 shots for 47 percent.

Otterbein also won the board battle over the taller Tigers, out-rebounding them 29-26. Johnston led the Cards with 9. Wittenberg was led by Gilbert and Derrick Byers each with 7 caroms.

Wittenberg had nine turnovers to seven for Otterbein.

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Guanciale 6-3-15; Johnston 5-4-14; Dill 2-2-6; Stewart 6-10-22; Kessler 4-2-10; Weaver 0-4-4; Benson 0-0-0; Keiser 1-2-4; Conner 0-0-0.

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Curtis 12-0-24; Williams 3-0-6; Watson 2-2-6; Gilbert 9-0-18; Byers 3-0-6; Ferguson 0-2-2; Boeckman 2-1-5; Brandewie 1-0-2.

Halftime — Witt. 44, Ott. 30
 Regulation — Witt. 67, Ott. 67

Fouled out — Witt. - Curtis, Gilbert, Byers; Ott. - Johnston.
 Officials - Lickter, Rutan
 Atten. - 2,800

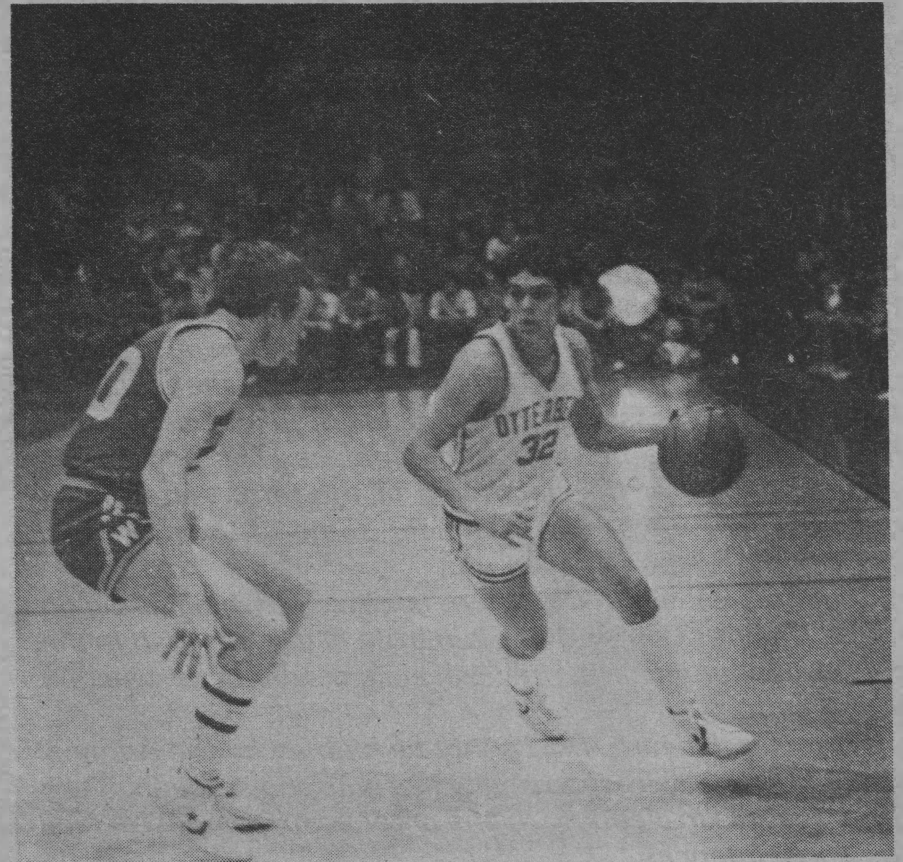


Photo by Jeff Boehm

A Thorn in Tiger's Paws Otterbein's Ron Stewart races the ball upcourt in Wednesday's thrilling overtime upset of the previously top-ranked Wittenberg Tigers. The Cards host Wooster Saturday night, 7:30.

Quarter System By Fall Term?

By Sue Shipe

Otterbein could institute a quarter system next Fall term, if there is Senate approval of a bill proposed Monday by the Curriculum Committee.

According to Committee member Dr. Robert D. Place, the proposed modified semester plan has been tabled due to the complexity of the change-over and negative responses from both students and faculty.

Under the conversion, all courses will offer quarter hour credits based on the number of hours of class work per week per term. The academic departments will assign each 1 unit course either four, five or six quarter hours of credit, and each half unit course two or three quarter hours. Required courses will approximate five quarter hours for one unit course.

Also, each major will require no more than five times as many quarter hours as current units. For example, a nine unit requirement under the 3/3 plan becomes 45 quarter hours under the new sys-

tem. A total of 180 quarter hours will be needed for graduation.

Academic workloads per term have been defined as follows: 1-9 hours—part-time status; 10-17 hours—full-time student; 18-20 hours—overload. The maximum number of hours allowed per year with no additional charge will be 52. Students may not register for an overload if they have not made at least a "B" average for the previous term as full-time students.

Advantages cited by the Curriculum Committee for installing the new system include: easier graduate school admissions and college transfers, greater varieties of credit offered for courses; little change needed for the sabbaticals, adult degree programs, internships and co-ops; and greater understanding between students, parents and other institutions and Otterbein's Registrar and Treasurer's offices.

The conversion must be done carefully, though, according to the Committee, so that a large number of low-credit courses do not evolve.

When Will Children Learn?

It seems like it has become an annual rite in this newspaper to bring to task some of the more immature behavior evident on this campus.

We are talking specifically about the problem of flying objects from Mayne Hall and the destruction of property in the Campus Center. As in most cases, it is only a few individuals who cause the damage.

Less than a handful of guys are causing the problems in the back of Mayne. The launching pads in Mayne may bring temporary joy to a feeble-minded few, but they should realize that one person has already been hit with an air-to-ground missile from Mayne.

There is also a real danger of those living in the Onyx house. They seem to be the unwilling victims in the direct line of fire.

It is up to the students living in Mayne to police their residence. The area around Mayne should not have to be designated a hard-hat area.

The next problem area has a direct bearing on all students who use the Campus Center. Destroying chairs in the lounge, using glasses as spittoons and breaking into the billiards room have become commonplace. The pool tables were balanced at the beginning of the term—after being used as floor mats it is a wonder some of them are still standing. And the list goes on.

Students complain that there is never anything going on in the Campus Center. The plain truth is that the staff in the center cannot plan activities because of fear of destruction in the center.

Who is to blame? This cannot be blamed on the Administration. The sole responsibility lies with the students. Take an active role in cleaning up the problem on campus, or face the consequences.

Someday, maybe in the not so distant future, students will be admitted to the Campus Center only with an I.D. Or, you may be viewing the campus from your room with bars on the window. It could happen.

For now, we have a few suggestions. For those thrill seekers in Mayne, why not throw paper airplanes? It gives you the same thrill without the danger.

To all those who are hell-bent on destruction in the Campus Center, we suggest you try ramming your heads against telephone poles. At least nothing will be damaged.

Support For Team Noted

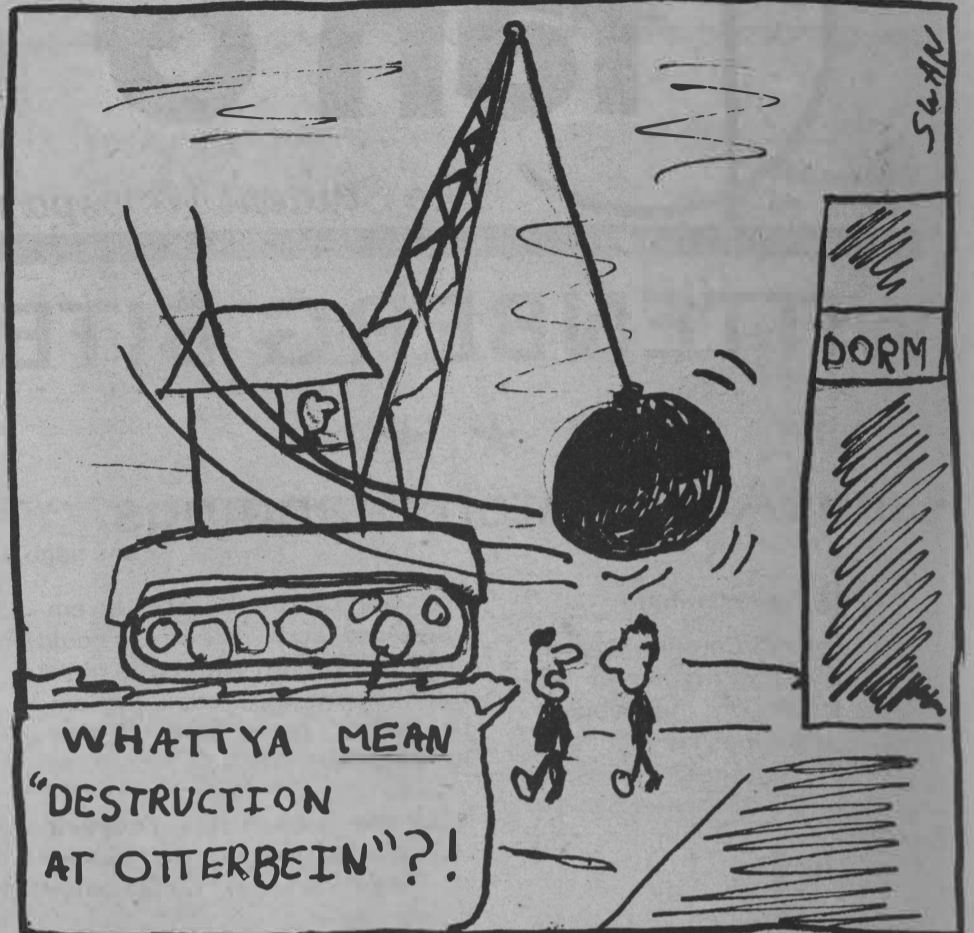
It is good to see the fans of the basketball team show some emotion. The home-court advantage was definitely a factor in the Cards stirring come-from-behind triumph over Wittenberg.

Yet, the fans didn't seem to know how to respond to the excitement of the game. It wasn't until the final moments of the game that the students got totally involved in the game. It may have been an attitude of "I can't believe this is happening" which led the crowd to slowly build to a frenzy.

It was an awesome sight, once the fans got rolling, to see the different factions on campus all pulling for one goal—an Otterbein victory.

Let's hope the enthusiasm continues for the remaining three home games. The basketball team has become a "happening" on campus—and rightly so. The Otterbein fans should continue to show good sportsmanship and be as boisterous as crowds at Notre Dame or Dayton. The fans here can show the fans at Ohio State how to react to a winner. The people at the Buckeye games look like they are painted into their seats.

Fans shouldn't forget the women's basketball team which has produced an interesting and entertaining year so far. The true sports fan will support the college in any sport no matter the record.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to put some light on a subject which concerns a group of students on this campus. As students who attend ICHTHUS Bible Study, we would like the student community to know that due to what we believe is an unfair decision, we (the group) have been kicked off the campus. We were blamed with breaking a policy stated in the school by-laws.

In the course of events leading up to the decision, we were not allowed to give our statement of the facts in our defense. In a per-

Viewpoint

You Thought He Was Kidding

By Dom Tiberi

I was recently thinking about a way President Ronald Reagan could show the Soviet Union our military superiority. This is a major problem today, and many people feel we have stepped behind them as far as strength goes.

After kicking the idea around for a while in my head, I came up with an idea I feel is fool-proof

The first thing we must do is show them we are not weak. Force all Americans to start a weight program and develop bodies like Jack Lalanne. Outlaw all desserts

and candies, and give fat people 3 months to lose weight or have their mouths surgically sewn shut, and stomachs stapled.

Next, we must show the Soviets we are not cowards and that we do not fear them. After great deliberation, and talking to Idi Amin, I have a plan which will leave no doubts in the minds of the Russians that we mean business.

sonal incident, I was told by the chaplain, as I tried to relate the facts, that this was not the truth according to her "evidence." The evidence she referred to was a report from someone, a R.A.C. member, who attended only one meeting.

The facts are—that we are a student formed and run organization. We have one reference person, Jim Buchan. (The chaplain said that one reference person was quite "legal.") As for the four

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FOSTER
by Fred Swab



Jenny Featured at Concert

By Joy Grandstaff

Dr. Jack Jenny, Otterbein percussion instructor, presented a faculty recital Sunday evening in Battelle Auditorium.

The program consisted of six percussion pieces from the Baroque period to 20th century music. Jenny was featured on instruments of all kinds including marimba, xylophone, bongos, snare drums and kettledrums.

His own composition, "November, 1974," was highlighted by Jenny throwing ping-pong balls onto the stage of the auditorium for a special audio visual effect.

Jenny also performed two other original songs, "Music for Kettledrums and Piano" (Premiere) and "Ethos."

Jenny also performed a number written by Sopp, a good friend of his who is blind. Sopp was present at the recital and took a bow for his work "Gratification." Jenny says

he does Sopp's copy work in exchange for getting his piano tuned.

Dr. Jenny has received four degrees from Ohio State University: a Bachelor of Music Education, a Bachelor of Music, a Masters of Music and a Doctorate in Music.

Jenny has been at Otterbein for four years and says it's a "nice extra job." He teaches the applied percussion lessons and the percussion methods class, is leader of the percussion ensemble and arranges music for the marching band.

Jenny says that planning his recital took a lot of time and work. Now he wants to dedicate more time to writing music. He says that he would like to write concert band music because it would involve more money.

Jenny says that he enjoys being a "total musician — composing, performing and teaching."



Jack Jenny

Photo by Jeff Boehm

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or five other off-campus people who attend, they were very close friends who wish to praise the Lord with us. Some are even Otterbein Alumni. There is also no national organization that we know of by the name of ICHTHUS. Bearing these facts in mind, we feel that we are within the school policy. We still consider ourselves a campus group and are currently meeting in the Tin Shoppe behind Brownie's Market at 6:30 p.m. on

Thursdays.

We feel that for some reason, unknown to us, the administration is afraid of us or our influence. We understand completely why the school has this policy, but we do not feel that we have violated it.

Signed, Charleen Baggs,
Peg Robbins, Cheryl
McDonald, Bill Roberson,
Ron Acord

CPB's Parents' Day will be held Saturday, February 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Activities are planned for the entire day. All students and their parents are welcome to attend.

Winter Weekend sign-up sheets are available in the Campus Center main lounge this week. Otter men should come to vote for the Winter queen during lunch or dinner hours.

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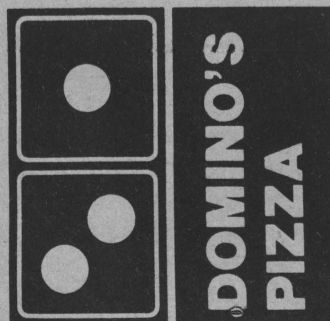
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75 YEARS OF OTTERBEIN THEATRE

By Craig Merz

The Otterbein Theatre production of "As You Like It," which continues through Saturday night in Cowan Hall, is another in the series of plays celebrating the 75th anniversary of the theatre department.

The William Shakespeare play is something special, though. "Like It" was the first complete major production ever given at Otterbein. The date was June 10, 1907.

The 1981 version will be the sixth time that "Like It" has been performed on campus. A fairly accurate account of the previous five performances is available through the aid of the Library staff.

A look at past presentations is also an opportunity to view the tradition of Otterbein College.

1907

In the fall of 1906 the Department of Public Speaking was approved by the Board of Trustees. Otterbein's department was one of the first five in the country. The trustee action paved the way for the first major theatrical production at Otterbein.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It", with its theme of love, was chosen to be the first play.

It was an open-air performance, under the direction of Professor Edwin B. Evans, and sponsored by the Senior Class. The *Aegis*, the forerunner of the *Tan and Cardinal*, dutifully recorded the moment for posterity:

Notwithstanding the rain which began one hour before the time set for the performance of "As You Like It," the Seniors presented in splendid form their product, the

result of two months of hard work. The stage hurriedly set up in the chapel was a trifle small but presented a fair representation of the forest of Arden, and with Elizabethan costumes add much to the play. The large audience gave one round of applause after another, and not merely to one actor, but to every character in the play. The rendition was excellent and the class is to be congratulated, while Prof. Evans is deserving the highest mention for his sacrifice and interest.

Members of the original cast included Sam Postlethwait (as Duke) and Frank Risley (Frederick).

Sponsors in the program from the first performance included E.C. Youman Barbershop, Frank Bockmall "the grocer", Bale and Walker Hardware and McFarland's Shoe Store.

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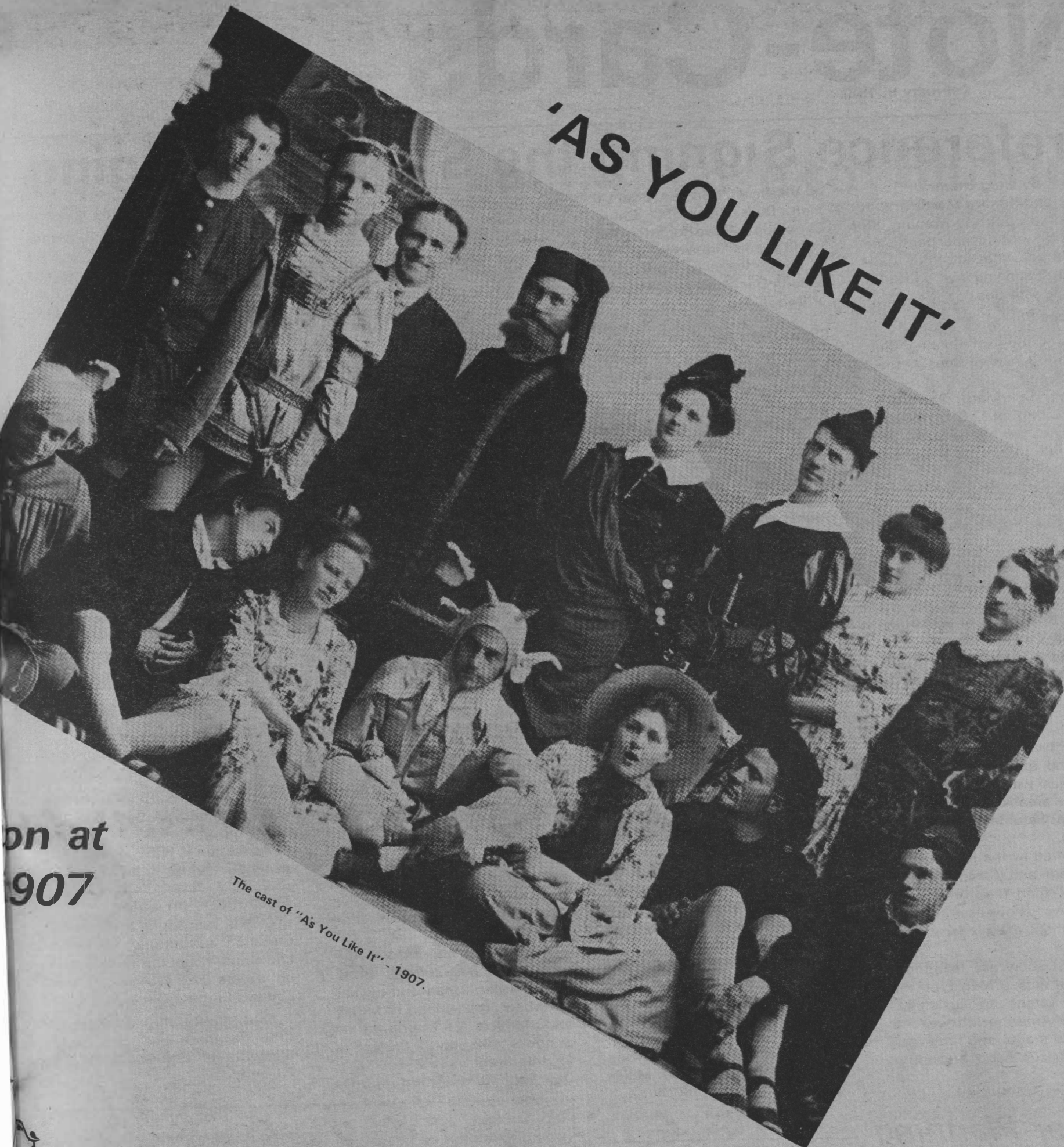
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The cast of "As You Like It" - 1907.

1911

"Like It" was so successful that it was repeated only four years later. There is no record of a review in any periodicals because the play was held on a date (June 14) after the last Aegis was printed for the school year.

Still, there is a biting satirical piece in the 1911 *Sybil* entitled "As You Like It (As We Would Have It)". The cast in this parody had prexy as a ruler, Sanders (a duke living in banishment), Wing (a clown) and "Trustees, students and friends."

In the following piece of *Sybil* satire the prexy (obviously the Otterbein president) is addressing the faculty:

The purpose of this meeting, my worthy colleagues, is to invent some means by which we can immediately put a stop to these

promiscuous walks with the ladies and gentlemen of this institution are wont to make. Now, as for this, I think, in itself, there is no harm meant, but it is an urgency to the reputation this school has of being first class. I think the students are, for the most part, reasonable, but they are merely thoughtless in this matter.

Sanders, backing up the prexy's position: I have confidence in the students of Otterbein University... but you are aware that all young people are thoughtless and given to doing things that they regret later.

It is understood that Shakespeare slowly did a complete revolution in his grave.

The part of Duke, in the real play, was handled by S.A. Grill, W.P. Bailey was Frederick.

1927

Sixteen years to the day after the 1911 "Like It" the play was presented in McFadden Hall. *The Tan and Cardinal*, at the time published on Tuesdays, printed two releases on the upcoming performance. The play seemed to become the tradition commencement weekend presentation. No review was given since the play was during the last week of school.

1956

After nearly a thirty year hiatus "As You Like It" was presented on May 11 and 12, 1956, under the direction of Professor Marion Chase. Duke was played by John Bullis while Al Kepke portrayed Frederick.

A sidelight to the plays presented up to that point; they were presented anywhere there was space. In the pre-Cowan Hall days the third floor of Lambert Hall (how many people remember Lambert Hall?) was used as a scene shop.

1966

Like It is 60, Too

That was the headline on a 1966 *T and C* article reviewing the 60 years of Otterbein theatre. Of course, "Like It" was also celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of its first performance on campus.

The review of the play, held October 27, 28 and 29, read in part:

Superb production . . . The Otterbein theatre department produced Shakespeare's "As You Like It" last week, and, reversing the old gag line, a fortunate thing happened—the curtain went up.

With only a few small exceptions the diamond jubilee production of "Like It" was excellent.

1981

The sixth edition of "As You Like It" runs through Saturday night with 8:15 performances. Many of the cast members from as far back as 1927 will be on hand for the 75th anniversary celebration.

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Preference Signing the Start of Pledging

By Greg Stemm
and Kendra Martin

This past Sunday evening, 58 freshmen and independent men preference-signed in LeMay Auditorium, beginning five weeks of pledging activities.

Pi Kappa Phi

The brothers of Country Club welcome 9 new pledges to their fraternity.

They are; Mark Stevenson, Randy Jaunzemis, Bob Holstein, Kevin Dunaway, Jon Mastel, Jeff Wade, Rob Ebert, Greg Dougherty and Bob Shelton.

Editor's note: Due to a printing error last week "Pi Kappa Phi" was reported as "Phi Kappa Phi".

Eta Phi Mu

Jonda welcomed 17 pledges to the fraternity Sunday evening.

They include Dave Ulmer, Bill Ulmer, Brian Wenger, Rich Howells, Don Colliton, Jon Ankrom, Craig Young, Steve Summers, Vir-

CPB Members Exchange Ideas at Workshop

By Sue Shipe

Six CPB members viewed new talent and exchanged programming ideas with 29 Ohio-Michigan area schools during a workshop, Saturday, January 31, in Toledo.

Sponsored by the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association, the workshop included two showcases of live entertainment and six forum discussions.

The first showcase featured a variety of acts: "Magic of the Mind" by Karges, an illusion expert; "The Amazing Maxwell," a comedian/magician; and the Buckeye Biscuit Band, a country-rock group.

gil Villavecer, Don Lee, Brad Lehman, Dave Ritter, J.C. Church, Chris Gould, Steve Rush, Ben Richmond and Jeff Fruhwirth.

Jonda's winter co-ed will be held at John Durham's house this Saturday evening.

Sigma Delta Phi

Sphinx picked up 16 pledges during Sunday evening's signing.

They are: Gerry Klingerman, Scott James, Tom Cunningham, Joe Frash, Greg Speyer, Ron Jones, Stuart Mason, Bob Koons, Mike Fosnaught, Jef Locey, Rob Lehtoranto, Don Ervin, Leroy Holmes, Vince Dininno, Bill Hughes and Al Zinn.

Alpha Sigma Phi

The Phoenix took flight Monday with the pledging ceremony for 12 charter members. The Otterbein chapter would like to thank the brothers from Ohio State for their assistance.

Meeting time is set for 7 p.m. Mondays. George Michael was elected chairman and Dave Lowry was voted to head the Constitution committee. Immediate plans are to contact those interested in the fraternity for possible membership.

The brothers remind everyone to watch for the flying frisbees, even in this cold weather.

The 12 new Alpha Sigma Phi members are: Craig Merz, Eric Hall, Brian Blakley, Ralph Cox, John (A.J.) Feucht, Mark Johnson, Dave Lowry, George Michael, Brad Mullin, Bill Skade, Tim Stanford, and Bryan Beachy.

Pi Beta Sigma

Pi Sig welcomes to the fraternity 4 new pledges.

They are: Dean Dusthimer, John Giaovana, Charlie Daruda and Rick Graves.

Also, Pi Sig will be sending five members to the February 21 lead-

ership workshop in Bowling Green.

Epsilon Kappa Tau (EKT) wishes to thank the Sphinx men for their pledge party at Street Scene. The girls are busy preparing for their Valentine Party to be held on February 14.

Kappa Phi Omega (Onyx) girls are selling Valentine Candy - chocolate carmel and peppermint patties at \$2 a box. They will deliver your candy with a message for \$2.25 and put a ribbon on the box for an extra 10 cents. The candy will be delivered February 12. They are also going door to door (not on campus) collecting contributions for the Heart Fund.

Tau Epsilon Mu (TEM) Actives would like to wish good luck to all their pledges throughout pledging.

Sigma Alpha Tau (Owls) girls would like to congratulate their pledges for a successful blast on Monday.

'Happy Hour' Scheduled

The Campus Center will be the site for Otterbein College's first HAPPY HOUR, to be presented by the Alcohol Conciousness team on February 12 (Thursday) before and during dinner. This Happy Hour will be special in the fact that NO alcohol will be used for the drinks.

Becky Fickel, chairman of ACT, reports that pina colodas, strawberry colodas, banana dacquiries, strawberry dacquiries, and California drivers are among the list of drinks to be served. Bartenders for this event include Bob Gatti, Dan Pohl, Dave Peters, and Dr.

Albert Lovejoy; bar maids include Dean Joanne Van Sant and Dr. Marilyn Day.

Admission is FREE, and all students are invited. Bottoms up!

Carnations on Sale

CPB is sponsoring a Valentine carnation sale during the lunch and dinner hours this week. Sign-up sheets are available in the Campus Center main lounge.

Free delivery will be provided by CPB members and girls from Clements Hall on Friday, February 13, by 1 p.m.

Career Planning

By Leslie Lascheid

The workshop will be based on those needs of the graduating students. The topics to be discussed are:

- proper resume writing
- how to dress for success
- interviewing skills

The workshop will be February 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Towers Hall, Room 3.

There will be coffee, hot chocolate and donuts served.

CPB News

The Fine Arts and Entertainment Committee is sponsoring a coffeehouse, Thursday, February 12, 7:30-9 p.m. Featured entertainment is Otterbein-grad Nancy Day. She will be performing original material, some of which is recorded on her record album. Refreshments will be served. All students and faculty are welcome, free of charge.

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Women's Basketball

Cards Defeat Kenyon, Lose to Bluffton

By Dan Hughes

Otterbein used a smothering full-court pressing defense and fastbreak offense to score the first 18 points of the game against Kenyon, going on to crush the Lords 75-50 in women's basketball action at the Rike Center Thursday night.

Deb Trager led the Cardinals in the early going with four steals, three layups, and an assist. Trager keyed a defensive effort that forced Kenyon to commit six turnovers in their first eight possessions.

Otterbein so completely dominated the game that Coach Amy Riddle took all five starters out midway through the first half when the score reached 27-4. Kenyon began to close the gap briefly in the early stages of the second half, but goals by Trager, Vicki Hartsough, and a long range jumper by Barb Connelly closed the door on the Lords.

Trager led the Cardinal scorers with 16 points, followed by Kay Lucas and Hartsough with 12 apiece. Connelly also finished in double figures with 10. Lucas and Martha Milligan contributed to

Otterbein's 43-20 rebounding edge with 12 and 9 caroms, respectively.

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Trager 8-0-16; Gossett 4-0-8; Lucas 4-4-12; Gallent 3-1-7; Hartsough 5-0-10; Connelly 6-0-12; Milligan 4-0-8; Slater 1-0-2; Barnhill 0-0-0.

KENYON 50

Hummelright 12-3-27; Pennicy 0-2-2; Ashley 5-2-12; Weeks 4-1-9; e Salmon 0-0-0; VanEtten 0-0-0; e Corron 0-0-0; Murphy 0-0-0.e

Halftime — Ott. 39, Ken. 22
Fouled out, Salmon, Ken.

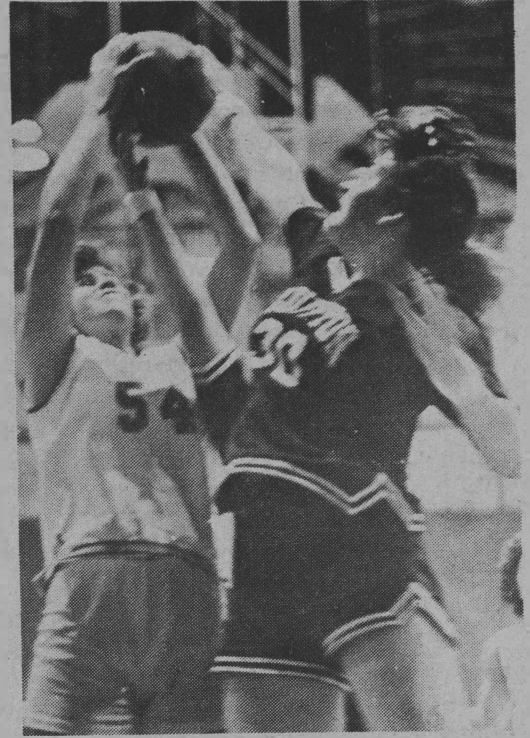


Photo by Leslie Lascheid
Martha Milligan sweeps the boards clean during the lady cager's loss to Bluffton on

Cagers Fall to Bluffton Saturday, 78-62

By Joni Leeth

The Otterbein women's basketball team suffered its sixth loss of the season when the host Cardinals were defeated Saturday by Bluffton College, 78-62, leaving the squad with a 3-6 record.

The team was down by five at halftime, but then fell behind Bluffton 14 points in the second half.

"We just let them get away," Coach Amy Riddle said. "We just couldn't catch up with them after they ran away with those 14 points. We played pretty even ball with them after that, but it was just too late," she added.

Bluffton's charge was led by Cynthia Sendilar who scored 28 points.

The Cardinals shot 36 percent from the field, while Bluffton shot 47 percent. Riddle said her team was also hurt at the free-throw line with the Cardinals making only 48 percent of their shots as opposed to Bluffton making 78 percent from the line.

"We did have fewer turnovers," Riddle said. "Our goal was to have no more than 20, and we had 18, so we improved in that area," she added.

But, while the Cardinals improved in one area, they went down in another. "It was the first

time in the season that we were outrebounded, 42-28," Riddle said.

Four players scored in double figures with freshman Kay Lucas leading with 16 points. Vicki Hartsough contributed 14, and Barb Connelly and Mindy Gossett each added 10 points.

The Cardinals' next home game is Saturday, February 14, Parents' Day, at 1:30 p.m. against Baldwin-Wallace.

Tonight the Cards travel to Heidelberg to start a three game road trip. Saturday, Otterbein is at Mount Vernon and Thursday the Cardinals visit Denison.

OAC Relays Bring Another Challenge for Trackmen

By Craig Merz

After having faced its toughest opponents to date Friday night, the track team will find stiff competition this weekend as well.

The revised format of the Ohio Conference indoor relays will be an early season challenge for the men of Head Track Coach Porter Miller. Six conference schools Otterbein, B-W, Mount Union, Ohio Northern, Wittenberg and host Ohio Wesleyan will compete in the non-scored meet.

The four members of the winning relay teams will each receive plaques as will the top two finishers in the field events and open races.

"We'll test some of the freshmen again," Miller said. He has put together a freshmen 880 relay team of Paul Hollern, Sheldon Robinson, Steve Reynolds and Jim Smith.

The four-lap relay team will have three freshmen teamed with veteran co-captain Wayne Woodruff. Robinson, Hollern and Smith will be used in the event.

Miller said the Cards will be going after the distance medley title. Mark Burns, Woodruff, Hal Hopkins and co-captain Bob Gold will try to retain the title for Otterbein.

The meet starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Branch Rickey Center in Delaware.

As for Friday's meet with B-W, Mount Union and the University of Cincinnati, though it was not scored, it was still competitive. Woodruff took first place in the 440 yard dash, 52.2 seconds. Woodruff is unbeaten this year.

The normally reclusive Woodruff, when pressed for comment on his early season success, declined comment, but will issue a statement through Miller's office in the near future.

Mike Cook was the only other winner for the Cards. He won the two-mile run in 9:36.4.

Miller noted that if the meet were scored, the final score would have been very close. Still, he was pleased with the progress most of the team has made so far this season.

Action Heavy in Intramural Action

By Jim Brown

With Greeks concentrating on rush and the switch of intramural athletic directors, intramural sports participation has slowed this term.

However, some Greeks have not slowed down as Jonda and Sphinx showed in the opening volleyball match last week.

Jonda opened a large lead in the first game, but a stubborn Sphinx defense refused to stop and came back to win 15-13. Jonda was not to be held off though as they took the second game of the best of three series 15-11. Sphinx decisively won the final game 15-4 to win the first match.

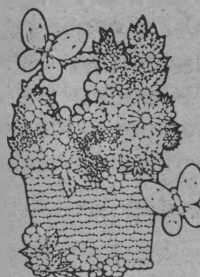
As of now, only three teams have signed up for volleyball:

Jonda, Sphinx and Country Club. Therefore, the volleyball season will be much shorter than scheduled.

Men's racquetball will begin today, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. All rosters for the four men team tournament should be turned in at the Rike Center.

Next week, women's intramural badminton will begin. There is a meeting for all captains Sunday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. The games start Tuesday, February 10, at 8 p.m. It is still not too late to get those rosters in and get your new pledges active in competition for the sororities.

Be ready for a relaxing surprise night of fun Wednesday, February 18



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Cards Have Fought To Top of OAC

By Dan Hughes

"Regardless of what happens next, it's been a good year." That's what Otterbein Coach Dick Reynolds says about the season his Cardinal basketball team is having. Despite losing two starters and fielding one of the smallest teams in the OAC, the Cards have fought their way to the top of the conference standings with two weeks left in the regular season.

Although the team lost senior co-captain Mike Cochran to injury in October, Reynolds says he was still optimistic about the team's prospects before the season. "With the physical size we had, winning the conference might not have been realistic, but we still felt that we could," he remembers.

The Cards have faced an uphill battle all the way. After compiling a 7-5 record against tough non-conference competition, the team opened OAC play against Ohio Northern, which was ranked 10th in the nation.

"It was our first conference game, and we'd just lost to Fairmont St., so we knew we had to play hard," says Reynolds. Paced by the play of junior forward John Denen and senior center Tom Dill, the Cards pulled away from the Polar Bears in the second half,

winning 72-61.

Otterbein's fortunes sagged briefly 4 days later when Denen was admitted to the hospital with appendicitis just hours before a Wednesday night game with Ohio Wesleyan. Instead of substituting another forward for rebounding strength, Reynolds inserted junior guard Dino Guanciale into the line-up.

"I was confident that Dino could give us more scoring ability, and that Dill and (senior co-captain Steve) Johnson could still give us rebounding," says Reynolds. Guanciale combined with conference scoring leader Ron Stewart for 42 points in a 93-74 rout of the Bishops.

Reynolds feels that the three guard lineup first used against the Bishops has helped the Card offense. "If you zone us, we shoot over you. Against a man-to-man defense, our guard versus a forward creates a mismatch. Against a press, we handle the ball well." He also cites the unselfishness of the players as a key to the offense. "We pick a theme for each year. This year's theme is 'give it up to get it back.' It's commendable to have four starters scoring in double figures."

On January 21, the Capital Crusaders threw themselves in front

of that Cardinal offensive machine, and with time running out in the game, they seemed to have pulled off a 67-66 upset.

"We didn't shoot exceptionally well that night," recalls Reynolds. Stewart shot well when it counted, though, as he penetrated the lane for a driving layup with just five seconds left in the game to lift Otterbein to a 68-67 victory.

When the Cards met the Wittenberg Tigers in a showdown for first place, they seemed to be ready to fold their tents. The Tigers, ranked first nationally, dominated the first half completely, taking a 44-30 lead at halftime.

"In the first half, we were intimidated. We didn't play our game," says Reynolds. "In the second half we just took it to the basket." That

second half will live in the school's sports history as the Cards came back to win in overtime before 2,800 screaming fans, 76-69.

Reynolds cites the support of the fans as an important factor in the team's morale. "The team is very appreciative of the support the people have given them."

Unfortunately, the Cards cannot afford to sit back and enjoy their position because they face conference powers Baldwin-Wallace, Heidelberg and Muskingum in the remaining weeks of regular play.

"Everybody expects us to keep playing like this, but we could still lose our last six games," says Reynolds, citing the competition in the OAC. "We have to go out and prove ourselves every game. It's tough."

Cards Dump Lowly Denison, 100-61

By Dave Graham

The Fighting Cardinal basketball team remained undefeated in conference play last Saturday night with an uncontested 100-61 thrashing of Denison on the Big Red's home floor.

Otterbein raised its record to 7-0 to remain alive atop the Ohio Athletic Conference, they are 14-5 for all games. Denison slipped to 1-6 in conference, 6-12 overall.

Denison kept it close until midway through the first half when the Cards ran off 15 straight points to grab a commanding 33-18 lead with 7:28 left in the half. The Cardinals continued to increase their lead for a 48-31 halftime bulge.

The second half continued much like the first with Otterbein guards Ron Stewart and Dino Guanciale riddling the Big Red defense until Cardinal Dick Reynolds began substituting freely midway through the period.

The subs didn't let up as the Cards aimed for the third 100 point game of the campaign. Brad Keiser canned the bucket to hit the century mark to top the Otters' biggest winning margin of the year.

Stewart led the Cards in scoring as he canned 24 of his game high 30 points in the second half. Guanciale added 20. Senior Steve

Johnston canned 10 as did Joe Benson coming off the bench.

Denison was led by Robert Caldwell's 17 points. The only other Big Red player in double figures was Chris Mitchell, who contributed 11.

Otterbein hit a sizzling 59 percent for the contest, canning 41 of 70 action shots. Denison shot only 41 percent for the game, managing 26 of 36 shots.

The Cards also dominated the boards by grabbing 38 missed shots to 28 for Denison. Johnston had 9 of the caroms for Otterbein, Matt Collins led Denison with 6.

Otterbein made 18 of 27 foul shots for the game for 67 percent. Denison sank 9 of 14 charity throws for 64 percent.

Adding to the Big Red's woes were their 27 turnovers compared to 14 for the Otters.

OTTERBEIN - 100

Guanciale 9-2-20; Kessler 3-0-6; Johnston 5-0-10; Stewart 11-8-30; Dill 1-0-2; Weaver 2-1-5; Benson 4-2-10; Mehl 2-0-4, Riggs 2-4-8, Keiser 1-0-2, Conner 1-1-3.e

DENISON - 61

Joyner 2-0-4, Beckett 2-1-5, DeBerry 0-0-0, Kantner 4-1-9, Knox 1-0-2, Gordon 1-1-3, Caldwell 8-1-17, Glerum 1-0-2, Mitchell 5-1-11, Collins 0-0-0, Roberts 0-2-2, Wilhelm 0-0-0, Kramer 2-2-6.e
Halftime Otterbein 48, Denison 31
Attn. 1,500.

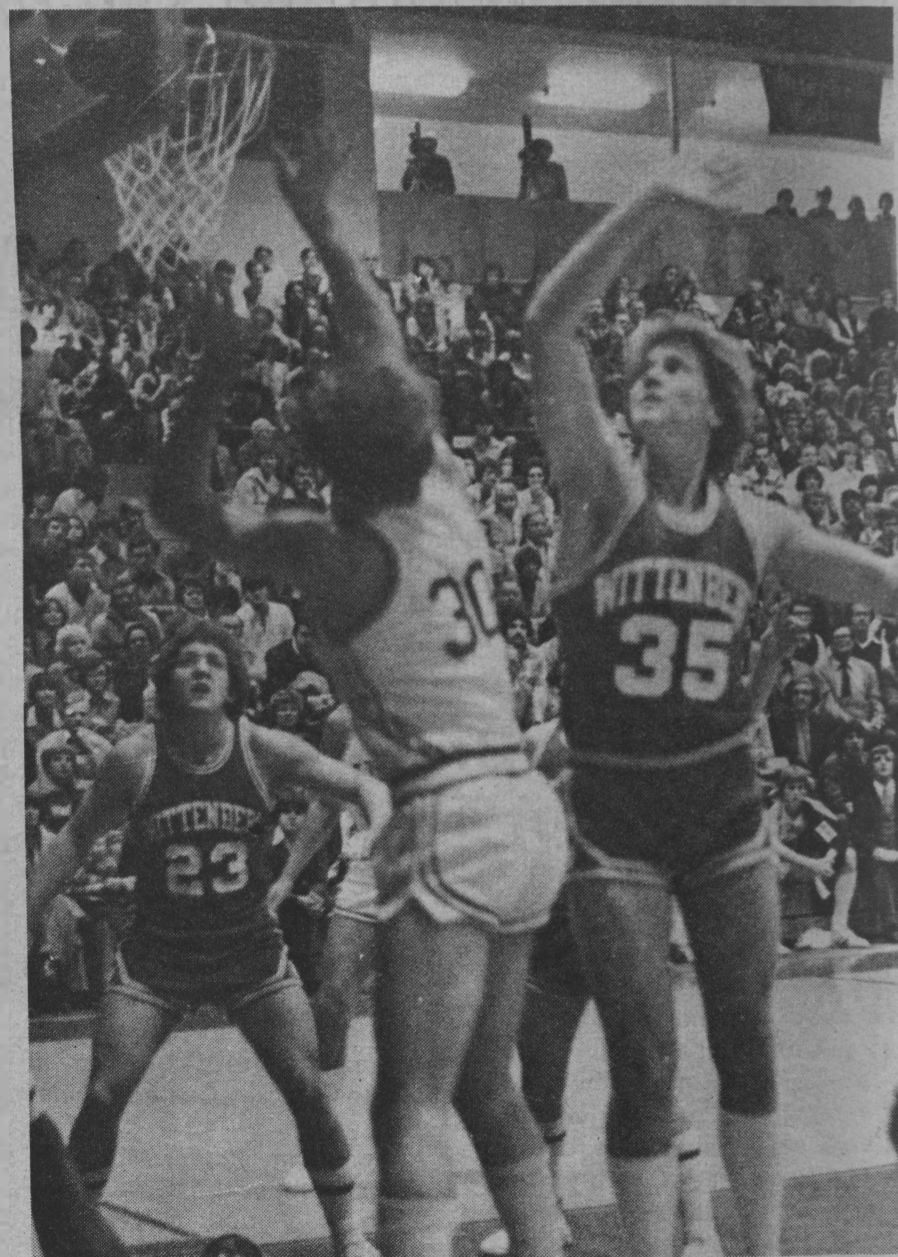


Photo by Jeff Boehm

"In your eye, sucker!" Cardinal forward Steve Johnston penetrates the Wittenberg defense for a field goal in Otterbein's 76-69 upset of the top-ranked Tigers. The Cards host Wooster Saturday night.

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