

APPEAL TO ALUMNI

Made by Athletic Board on Behalf of New Field

Plans and Estimates of the Grounds Given Out

Graduate Manager Rightmire has sent the following letter to the different associations of alumni and ex-students, where such organizations exist. Alumni who would like to answer, but who are not members of such associations, are to be reached through this issue of The Lantern. A fac simile of the plans mentioned will be found on this page:

"Of recent years O. S. U. has attained some celebrity in the world of college athletics through the game of football, but has made no progress in other fields as dis-

ing feature of a progressive school, and O. S. U. ought to be in the lead in Ohio in all departments of athletics. To accomplish this end extensive improvements are necessary in our present athletic field. For track work, there must be almost a dead level, and the same is true of football and baseball; the difference in elevation of north and south ends of the athletic field is seven feet, which must all be cleared up, underdrained, and sodded, and connected with the Columbus water works system. The track must be built of coarse ciners, sifted cinders and clay, properly mixed. This work on a track a quarter mile long will be very expensive.

"With the grounds in the condition proposed by the plans, O. S. U. will have the most complete athletic field in Ohio, and as good as any in the west. We can then undertake an interscholastic track and field meet annually, and acquaint high school men with the University. We can also entertain an intercollegiate track and field

FINEST IN YEARS

Junior Prom. of 1903 Enjoyed by Many Dancers

Splendid Music and Elaborate Decorations Praised

The class of '04 has scored another social success. The remark was made by several during the evening, that this was the nicest Junior Prom. they had ever attended.

That the social committee and their assistants had been at work on Friday was very evident. The gymnasium was transformed from a large, bare hall to a gaily decorated ball-room. The larder on the north side of the room was completely hidden by gracefully draped class colors, and by palms. The basket ball baskets were converted into red jardinières, from which grew two pine trees. Large flags draped either end of the gymnasium.

Fraternity and O. S. U. pennants were strung from one end of the room to the other, while blue and white bunting formed festoons from the ceiling to the corners of the room.

The music, which was furnished by the People's Orchestra, seemed to come, as one of the professors expressed it, from a miniature tropics in the center of the floor.

An excellent buffet supper was served after the tenth dance.

The social committee, consisting of Misses Arnold, Thompson, Jackson and Messrs. Fulton, chairman, and Rowe, was a most efficient one, and have every reason to feel gratified at the result of their labors.

In the reception line were Professor and Mrs. Denney, Professor and Mrs. Bruce, Miss Jackson and Mr. Parrett, the president of the Junior class.

Among those present were:

Misses Jackson, Crawford, Park, Kurtz, Davis, Thompson, F. Dann, M. Nichols, Baker, Sheets, Laura Kelton, Gill, Poste, F. Welling, M. Welling, Randall, Early, Marsh, Andrews, Loren, Carpenter, Mauk, Thacker, Siebert, Miller, Pulling, Poe, Smith, Hoover, Risley, Keating, Klie, Jones, Bryce, Woodbery, Fuller, Vogel, Sackett, Pratt, Erb, Arnold, Eaton, Salt, Sapp, Leonard, Potter, M. McAlpine, Deitrick, Holloway, Currey, Duvall, Ruggles, Lyons, Baldwin, Orr, Trauger, Ella Kelton, Louise Kelton, Huff, Sayer.

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Plan of Proposed Athletic Field, O. S. U., 1903.

Figures thus 47 = present elev. of ground, referred to O. S. U. datum.
Figures thus 47 = proposed grade elev.

Scale 1" = 80'

inctively college sports as football. The chief reason is that for baseball and track athletics there has been no equipment; the baseball diamond has been covered with grass, uneven, and in such general condition that a player could acquire little skill; as for a track, there has been none at all.

"Our athletics tends to become narrow, to run to one interest, and not to become broad and cosmopolitan as every interest of a university should be. The University is large, is expanding rapidly, is in the front rank in Ohio in attendance and abreast of any institution in the country in the quality of its instruction and the results; college athletics must ever be a strik-

meet for Ohio, and send teams to participate in the western conference meet annually in Chicago.

"The Athletic Association, by economic management, has paid all indebtedness and running expenses, and has a very small balance to its credit. The receipts from games can not be depended upon at present, for extensive improvements, the cost of which, according to the enclosed plan and estimates, will be from \$3000 to \$3500.

"To meet this expenditure, the student body has contributed \$450. Mr. W. V. Baker, manager of the Peruna Company, a loyal ex-student of O. S. U., has given \$100. (Continued on Page 2.)

And from out of town: Miss Johnson, Mt. Gilead; Miss Woolsey, Sandusky; Miss Richter, Circleville; Miss Adair; Miss Price, Jackson.

"O'S" FOR BASKET BALL.

The athletic board held a meeting Monday evening at which it was decided to grant the 'Varsity "O" to those players who shall have participated in six full intercollegiate basket ball games, or the equivalent in halves, in the same season.

The board also discussed the plans for the new athletic field, which is given in another column.

PROBABLE SCHEDULE

Mr. Rightmire Gives Out Tentative Football Games

Graduate Manager Rightmire has announced the probable football schedule for next season. The contracts for the games here given have not yet been signed, and the games are by no means certainties. In the main, however, the following schedule will be the one played next fall:

Sept. 26—Otterbein at Columbus.
Oct. 3—Wittenberg at Columbus.
Oct. 7—Dennison at Columbus.
Oct. 10—Ohio (?) at Columbus.
Oct. 14—Ada at Columbus.
Oct. 17—Kenyon at Columbus.
Oct. 24—Case at Cleveland.
Oct. 31—Open.
Nov. 7—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Nov. 14—Oberlin at Columbus.
Nov. 21—Delaware at Columbus.
Nov. 25—Indiana at Columbus.

YOST IN COLUMBUS.

Coach Yost, of Michigan, visited in Columbus over Sunday, and spent part of his time with Graduate Manager Rightmire. Yost did not speak in a very sanguine tone of Michigan's prospects for next year, for, he says, he realizes that every team in the west will train especially to defeat Michigan. This means that the Wolverines will have to keep on edge from October until the end of the season, which will be somewhat hard to do. Still, he does not expect to fail in his undertaking to again place Michigan at the head of the western colleges.

KENYON COMING.

The crack basket ball team from Kenyon will be here next Saturday afternoon, for what will be most probably the last home game of the season. Kenyon has made a splendid record this year, and should put up a fast game. Everybody turn out and be present at the grand finale.

FIRE AT ANSGAR.

A dispatch from Hutchinson, Minn., dated February 11, states that Ansgar College was destroyed by fire on that date. Two hundred students lost their baggage. The loss is not yet known, although the building was insured for \$30,000.

REVENGE ON OBERLIN

Scarlet and Gray Shows Superiority over Up-state Men

Story of Fast Snappy Game With Splendid Team Work

Ohio State again showed her supremacy on the basket ball floor by defeating the strong Oberlin team by a score of 37 to 16. The game was one of the most interesting as well as one of the fastest and snappiest of the season. The team from Oberlin had lost none of the strong points which it showed two weeks ago, and their defeat is simply due to the supremacy of our team.

The visiting team played a fast game, keeping well up with our boys, but the great team work of our five was too much for the Oberlin team and as a result we had them badly worsted throughout the game.

The Oberlin five were not used to our floor, which is entirely unlike their own. Their floor is long and narrow, which is in great contrast with ours, which is wider than it is long. This is a slight drawback to any team and may account for the result of the game somewhat, but even if this were so it could not account for the final result, which is only due to the superiority of our team over that of Oberlin.

Our team was defeated two weeks ago on the Oberlin floor by a score of 19 to 15, and the defeat is attributed mainly to the ignorance of our team of the Oberlin floor and to the fact that our team had but an half hour in which to rest after they had left the train at Oberlin.

The game last Saturday was called a few minutes after three o'clock and from the very start proved exciting and interesting. The players were quick and active and made many pretty passes. For the first two minutes of playing neither team had thrown a goal, although there had been several attempts. In the third minute McClure was ready for the ball when it was tossed out by a quick throw and made the first goal of the game. Neither side scored again for some time, but after this first break several goals followed. Oberlin now scored by throwing a few nice goals from field. Neither team seemed to have the best of it very much during the first half, which ended with the score 14 to 11 in favor of O. S. U.

During the intermission the O. S. U. band struck up some catchy airs which kept down the impatience of the audience for the game to continue. This is the first appearance this year for the band at any of the basket ball games, and its presence lent added enthusiasm to the players as well as to the rooters.

The second half began with a marked improvement in the playing of the Scarlet and Gray team. Goal after goal was thrown and it soon looked as though Oberlin was not going to get to see the ball at all during the rest of the game.

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FOOTE'S SONG CYCLE

Will be Feature of the Next
Twilight Concert

The twilight concert to be given on Friday, February 20, at 4 o'clock, will be a very beautiful one. It is under the direction of Mrs. Chas. G. Lord, or as she is perhaps better known, Mrs. Lillie Gemuender Lord. The whole program printed below will be of interest. Miss Lord and Miss Bratton are young artists of unusual merit, while Mrs. Gemuender, Miss Downs and Mr. Gregg are sure to win the approval given to them previously by many critical audiences.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the Song Cycle which is by Arthur Foote and is quite new. Miss Speaks and Mrs. Edith Sage McDonald will appear in this double quartet. Mr. Foote, on hearing of the proposed rendition of his composition, wrote, expressing his appreciation and interest in the performance. All patrons of the concerts will note that the program has been carefully arranged to cover less than one hour.

The doors will close promptly at 4:10.

PART I.

"Autumn," Chaminade, Miss Marion R. Lord.

"Days That Are No More," Alfred Little; "Spring Again," Ellen Wright; "Because," D'Hardelot; Miss Martha E. Downs.

"Berceuse" (Jocelyn), Godard; Mazurke, "Souvenir de Posen," Wieniawski. Miss Edith Bratton.

"Summer's Message," D'Hardelot; "Serenade," Richard Strauss; "Pretty Little Kate," Eric Baring; "Prudence," Eric Baring. Mrs. Clara Denig Gemuender.

Ecstasy, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Parting, "Ancient Netherland Folk Song," 1626, Mr. Jackson A. Gregg.

PART II.

Arthur Foote, "Flower Songs," Op. 49 Cycle for women's voices. (1) "The Trilliums;" (2) "The Crocus;" (3) "The Foxglove;" (4) "The Meadow Rue;" "The Columbine;" (6) "The Cardinal Flower."

Mrs. Edith Sage McDonald, Mrs. Charles G. Lord, Mrs. Clara Denig Gemuender, Miss Anna Fornoff, Miss Alice Speaks, Miss Louise Krauss, Miss Martha Downs, Mrs. John Siebert.

Incidental solos will be sung by Mrs. McDonald and Miss Speaks.

VICKSBURG CITIZEN.

There is in the library a genuine copy of the Daily Citizen, printed in Vicksburg, Miss., during the siege, July 2, 1863. This paper was given to the library by Miss Minon Talbot.

For want of paper the blank side of wall paper was used, ordinary newspaper size in length, but narrow in width. This edition is of a single page, rather ugly, as wall paper, being a dull brown color with now and then a light blue figure, but very interesting as a newspaper.

Among the editorials is a reprimand to persons of the city taking advantage of the scarcity of food supplies and demanding exorbitant prices—\$5 a pound for flour and \$10 a gallon for molasses. The outlook from the Citizen's point of view was hopeful on account of Lee's advance into Maryland.

The editor had heard that Grant said he would dine in Vicksburg the next Sunday and in an article in answer to this he says that it is not probable, because it would mean a surrender of the city.

At the end of the page there is a note dated July 4, saying that Grant did dine in Vicksburg even before Sunday and that the Citizen appears on wall paper for the last time. It is also predicted in this note that the paper will some time be a curiosity.

TRACK TEAM NOTES.

The track team is practicing regularly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the gymnasium. The team is fast rounding into shape, and will make Indiana hustle for their money. Next week The Lantern will give the exact make-up of the team, together with an account of the previous performances of each man. The indoor meet with Indiana comes a week from Saturday.

The athletic management has determined to put O. S. U. in the very front rank in track athletics. For the accomplishment of this end, no effort will be spared. On May 9, O. S. U. contests with Oberlin in a meet to be held at the Columbus Driving Park. The board has authorized Manager Rightmire to go ahead and complete arrangements for O. S. U.'s participation in the Big Six Inter-Collegiate meet to be held at Cleveland in the late spring, announcement of which appeared in The Lantern two weeks ago. This meet is by far the most important held in Ohio this year, and it is gratifying to know that O. S. U. will have a strong team present. We expect to carry off the honors.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

Baseball practice Saturday morning, 8:30, in the gymnasium. Any candidates for the team who have not reported for practice should do so at once.

PRESIDENT FULLER

Will Guide Freshmen for Remainder of the Year

Some enterprising Freshman, with eyes on the presidential chair, called a meeting of his class for last Friday. They came to the call—came in vast numbers. When order was at last gotten out of the confusion natural to such a gathering, it was found that Mr. Arthur R. Richards had been nominated and elected temporary chairman. Under his skillful guidance the business of the meeting was quickly gone through with, the said business being the election of officers.

The slate, as finally chosen, contained the following names: President, Gilbert L. Fuller, of Portsmouth; Vice-President, Miss Ernestine Holtermann, of Columbus; Secretary, Miss Mary Sharp, of Columbus; Treasurer, Stan Brown, of Columbus; Historian, Miss Mary Taylor, of Columbus, and Sergeant-at-Arms, R. L. Harding, of New Philadelphia.

SUPT. SHAWAN'S ADDRESS.

The second of the Life Work meetings, given by the Y. M. C. A., was held Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent J. A. Shawan, of the Columbus schools, spoke on "Teaching as a Life Work."

Attorney Fred B. Rector will deliver the next address in the series Sunday afternoon, the 22d. His subject will be "Law as a Life Work." All interested are cordially invited. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, in the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

ALPHA TAU CONCLAVE.

On the 21st of February the state convocation of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will be held in this city. Delegations will be present from the five other Ohio chapters located at Mt. Union, Wittenberg, Wooster, O. S. U. and Western Reserve. About seventy delegates will be in attendance besides the alumni.

The local chapter will give a reception at Monnett Hall early in the evening, and later a banquet. —Wesleyan Transcript.

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DAIRYMEN OF OHIO

Hold Their Ninth Annual Meeting In Townshend Hall

The ninth annual meeting of the Ohio's Dairyman's Association was held in Townshend Hall on last Thursday and Friday.

The first session of the association Thursday. President Bailey called the meeting to order and congratulated the association on the large attendance at the opening meeting as compared with previous openings. He then introduced Secretary of State Laylin, who made the address of welcome in the place of Governor Nash, who could not be present on account of illness.

The response was made by President Bailey. He brought before the association the fact of the prominent position which the dairy interest now occupied as compared with that of a few years ago. He pointed out the vast amount of work which the association might accomplish and how insufficient the one thousand dollars appropriated by the legislature was for carrying on the work of the association. He decried the fact that such a large amount of renovated butter was being sold at a low price and so much of it as good creamery butter, and in closing expressed a hope that in a very few years the process butter factories might be compelled to move out of the state.

G. L. McKay, Professor of Dairying in the Iowa State College, addressed the association on "Butter-making as a Profession" and in the afternoon gave a demonstration in scoring butter and cheese.

On Thursday evening the meeting was held in the chapel and an address was given by Professor McKay on "Dairying at Home and Abroad." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views. During the various sessions of the association, addresses were given by A. Slaughter, Ravenna, Ohio; by Dr. L. L. Van Slyke, Chief Chemist of Geneva (N. Y.) Experiment Station; by F. W. Ashman, Vanatta, Ohio, and by Professors Vivian and Plumb, of Ohio State University.

Besides the various sessions of the association, extensive exhibits of butter and cheese and of dairy and creamery machinery and equipment were made.

The large attendance of those interested in the dairy and creamery industries from all parts of the state, together with the nature of the exhibits and the quality of the addresses given rendered this meeting of the association one of unusual interest and instruction.

APPEAL TO ALUMNI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

We now make an appeal to the rapidly increasing and ever loyal alumni and ex-students of the University. If the alumni can finance the project, the field, when completed, might appropriately be dedicated "Alumni Field."

"The Athletic Association earnestly requests two things from alumni and ex-students: As generous a contribution as possible and signatures to a statement approving the plans, and urging upon the Board of Trustees to appropriate enough money to meet the deficit between actual cost and contributions, if such deficit there be.

"If the association will act at a very early date, and forward contribution and signatures to the undersigned, receipts will be duly returned and the amounts, as they are received, published in the University weekly paper. The whole matter will then be laid before the Board of Trustees; and it is hoped such action will be taken as that the improvements may be carried through at once.

"Very Truly Yours,
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CERAMIC SOCIETY.

A very interesting meeting, if not so well attended as usual, was held in Orton Hall, on Tuesday last.

Two papers were read and discussed. The first, a sketch of "The Wheeling Potteries Company," by Mr. C. M. Franzheim. The second, an article by Mr. W. Ogden, on "Some Observations on Astiman Crumbling Buck," which showed considerable work and especial dexterity in handling such a difficult topic.

The program for next meeting was announced and it promises to be a most interesting evening, and any one interested along these lines are perfectly welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held in Orton Hall, February the 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

GLEE CLUB READY

Promise a Record Breaking Concert—Mandolin Club

Friday evening, February 27, is the date fixed for what promises to be one of the best Glee Club concerts over given before a university audience. Under Mr. Barrington's leadership the club, composed of some twenty good voices, has been rounded into shape. No pains have been spared to give the students of this University and their friends a rare treat in the musical line.

The Glee Club will be assisted by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of ten or more pieces, under the leadership of C. D. Laylin, whose success with last year's club is familiar to most of us. At this concert an additional attraction will be furnished in the person of Miss Elizabeth Reinmund, one of the city's sweetest sopranos. She will be heard for the first time in Columbus on this occasion, having recently moved here from Chicago, where she had gained a reputation as a lyric soprano. Miss Reinmund has rare ability and cannot fail to please all who are so fortunate as to hear her.

The members of the clubs have worked hard and they hope every one will turn out to this concert. While supporting the college musical organizations, for which Ohio State has always been known, and showing your college spirit you will be enjoying the musical event of the year. The complete program will be printed in The Lantern next week.

Tickets for the concert may be had from members of the organizations. All the seats on the lower floor will be reserved excepting the last two rows. In the balcony the first two rows will be reserved. The prices are 50 and 25 cents. Tickets sold by individuals may be reserved at the chemical store room or at Hatton's Pharmacy, where seats are also on sale.

DEBATING TEAM.

The debating team is coming on slowly. On account of the illness of his wife, Professor Dickinson has not met with the team the last two meetings. So far the debaters have been unable to arrange a meeting with Professor Knight. It is expected, however, that a meeting can be had soon, for it is absolutely necessary that the team have the benefit of his long study and wide information on municipal government. The boys are working hard, and are confident of making a good showing.

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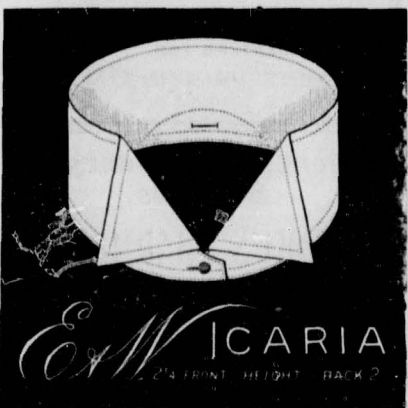
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"NATIONAL HOLIDAYS"

Chosen by Dr. Thompson for Wednesday Morning Talk

"National Holidays" and "Lincoln's Place in History" were the very opportune topics treated by Dr. Thompson at convocation last Wednesday morning.

The national memorial of holidays had an origin in good motives. We can readily see why we celebrate July 4 and Washington's birthday. The motives are so fixed in our minds that we do not need to be told of them. The good results of these celebrations are that attention is called to these historical events and the importance of patriotism is emphasized, and consequently patriotism is spread.

But it cannot be denied that there are evil results as well. There seems to be an increasing danger that patriotism will degenerate into partisanship, for the holidays are often taken as a time for party reunions, in the belief that patriotism may be reached through party movements. People who are really patriotic should recognize the fact that all should celebrate together.

This being the day before Lincoln's birthday, it may well be asked, "What does Lincoln stand for?" We can not escape the conclusion that he stands for a simple, manly life, devotion to his country and a rugged manhood, lacking, however, the coarseness and rudeness which the term "rugged" usually implies, but possessing a tender and honest heart. Though he did not have the embellishments of polite life, he had great influence, for he was just and fair-minded and devoted to his idea of right. He could not be brought to do things through dark and insinuous ways, but an appeal to him had to be through righteousness. He was often criticized, and did not always have the support of the country; no one ever questioned, however, his honesty and sincerity. His name of "Honest Abe" expressed something.

He was a man without great learning, but he studied principles and carefully studied the great questions of the day. He had a keen sense of humor and all of his stories give evidence of a remarkable insight into human nature. He was an independent and original thinker. His reading was not wide enough to give him material to copy from. Probably the extent of his reading was books of law, Jefferson's writings, Pilgrim's Progress and the Bible. His simple and direct style is due perhaps to the latter two.

Many of the prominent men of that day were literally consumed by controversy. Some one had to come forward who had been disassociated with public life heretofore. Lincoln had not been attached to factions of parties, and he came as a new man. He stands removed even from those of his own time. From his day the idea of rebellion has been considered impossible. The old doctrines have gone. This is the only question that he settled, but he settled it for good. He stands for this one great movement.

It seemed to most people at the time of the war that slavery was the all-important question; Lincoln saw that it was only incidental. The humanitarian view of the state was brought out then as it had never been before, and the attitude that we took in the urban war was an outgrowth of this.

In short, the three things that Lincoln stands for most clearly are manhood, the uplifting of the national view, and one great national movement.

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ORATORICAL DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the Debate and Oratory Council last week Prof. Dickenson and Frank Miesse, of Horton, were elected directors of the Ohio Inter-collegiate Debating League. The meeting of the League will be held here next March 7, immediately following the debate on the night of March 6th.

MORE ABOUT EVERYMAN

Old English Morality Play Attracts Much Attention

I.

Still the beauty of thy face,
Still thy tender pensive grace,
And those tones like matin bells
Heard through far Tyrolian dells,
Thrill me, actress most divine—
Haunt me still those orbs of thine
That 'neath fringing lashes dream
Lustrous, with the darkling gleam
Of still pools where shadows sleep,
Star-illuminated, sombre, deep.

II.

"Everyman!" gay child of earth,
Born to pleasure, wealth and mirth—
Beckoned now by phanctom hand
Sternly to the dim far land—
Mocked by all thou lov'dst the best,
Wan, forsaken, sore distressed,
Falter not! thy lonely way
Leads to realms of fairer day;
All thy treasure found but dross,
Still thy faint hand clasps the cross;
Still "Good Deeds," thy truest friend,
Shall stand near thee to the end;
"Beauty" fled, thou most art fair;
"Strength"—thou mayst the utmost dare;
And within those yearning eyes
Dawns the radiance of new skies.
—Arthur Gardner Lewis.

This exquisite poem to Everyman appeared in the Boston Herald at the time of the presentation of the old morality play in Boston. Its beauty will commend it to every reader of The Lantern, and increase the desire to attend one or more of the performances at the Great Southern this week. A prominent dramatic critic writes: "In my opinion, when the definite history of the American stage in the opening years of the twentieth century is written, the presentation of the old English morality play, and its reverent reception by audiences which represent the best culture of our country, will have the first place in the permanent record."

The faculty and students of O. S. U. will certainly give Mr. Frohman's fine English company as cordial and enthusiastic reception as they had in other university towns. Remember the Children's Hospital benefits only by tickets bought at Smythe's book store, or from the hospital managers and their representatives.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Columbus Horticultural Society, held last Saturday, Prof. W. I. Green read a paper on "Do We Need More Varieties of Fruit," and Prof. Wm. R. Lazenby one on "Pollination and Fertilization."

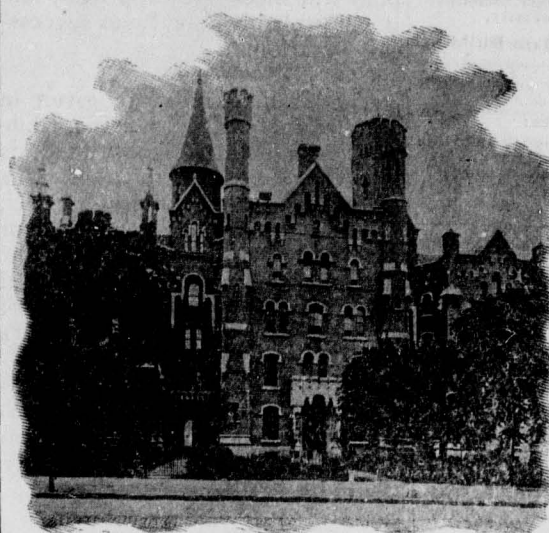
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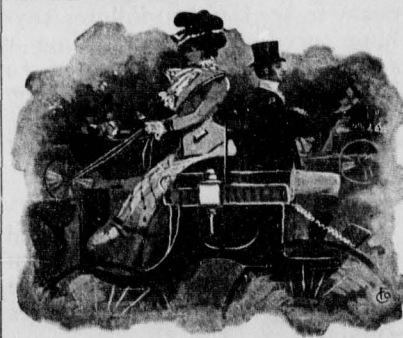
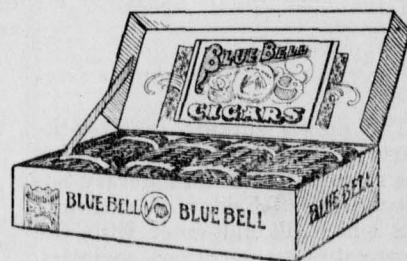
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THE COLLEGIATE DRUMMER.

The business end of universities has been, for so long a time, carried on along the same old lines of conservatism and modesty, that the occasional display of a little of the modern advertising tendency in this connection is looked upon as almost startling. The time is not long past when a president of O. S. U. was somewhat sharply criticized for the rather aggressive methods which he used to bring the university to the attention of the people of the state.

And now comes Northwestern with the very latest innovation. They have sent out a man for the express and avowed purpose of drumming up business for that institution. He is to visit high schools and educational assemblies, and in every way possible, lay before the people the advantages of Northwestern over other universities. In other words, he is to be a regulation "drummer," and his line of goods is to be a college education.

The reason for this move is probably to be found in the fact that Northwestern is feeling keenly the competition of the University of Chicago, which, backed by Rockefeller's millions, is literally crowding out of existence its poorer neighbor. Whatever the reason may be, the "drummer" is a feature which will, in all probability, soon be adopted by many of the other universities which are feeling the need of an increased attendance.

AN INTER-LIT. ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The movement for an inter-literary oratorical conference, which was started by Hunter Literary Society on last Friday is certainly one which should meet with the approval of the other societies. For many years the only inter-society contests to be given at the University have been the ones between Alcyone and Horton, and even these have been allowed to lag of late. They were excellent in their way, and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in the two societies directly concerned. But their good effect was somewhat hampered by the limited field. The plan proposed by Hunter is to institute an oratorical league in which all the societies of the University shall participate, and which shall give annual contests after the

manner of the ones heretofore given by Alcyone and Horton alone.

There is little doubt that the plan will meet with approval, and it will probably soon be in successful operation.

The football schedule given in another column of this issue, while not yet officially confirmed, is pretty well assured. Taken as a whole, it is doubtful if O. S. U. has ever had a better arranged or more evenly balanced schedule. All our old favorites have been provided for, and at the season of the year when the respective games could best be played. If the schedule arrangement has anything to do with it, the success of next season, both from a sporting and from a financial standpoint, is already assured.

And now will the Freshmen, under their staff of leaders, finish the season in the same glorious blaze of inactivity which has so far characterized their movements?

Quillings

Perdue Exponent—There are persons who are disposed to look upon the efforts of students outside of the realm of the classroom, such as literary societies, the musical clubs, and even athletics, as of small importance, inasmuch as they have no direct bearing on the work which the students are expected to take up after leaving college. It may be true that a man's having belonged to a literary society has little effect on his earning capacity. But activities like these serve to broaden the man, to divert his mind for the time from the struggle to make himself a money-earner, and to lift the university from the rut of the pursuit of the purely practical.

Oberlin Review—A college education is pretty apt to pay the man who is constantly asking himself that question.

Minnesota Daily—This is the debaters' season and never has interest at Minnesota been higher in debate and oratory. The reason for this fact is not far to seek. With its competitive and inter-collegiate features, debate has steadily won its way in student opinion from a rather dubiously welcomed form of advanced rhetoric to the position of an inter-collegiate sport.

With the increasing interest aroused by competition, debate is yearly taking a more conspicuous place in the calendar of student activities, and with this growing popularity better men and more of them are entering the forum. Our prospects for maintaining a high place in these contests are very encouraging.

Oberlin Review—It is feared that most of our cash accounts reveal a marvelous economy.

Minnesota Daily—Frequent complaint is heard about the lack of Minnesota tradition and hard is the lot of the Minnesota man who attempts to swap stories with a representative of one of the older institutions, for he is liable to be raised out unless his pipe is very strong indeed. The need of tradition is plain and the way to make it easy to see if not to follow. Anything successful the first time it is done is sure to be repeated, so the course to follow is to keep busy doing things until we strike something worth doing again, and presto—we have our tradition.

Oberlin Review—A prolonged look at a large subscription list will furnish an editor with more inspiration than all the muses combined.

Stray Beams.

There lived a man without a thought,
A truant in life's school,
But prone to talk from morn to night.
The weary world said "Fool."

Another was a thinking man,
But with opinions free.
The world rejected them and wrote
"Misguided Mortal he."

But one there was who held the plan
In silence wisdom lies.
The world looked in astonishment
And called him "Truly Wise."

TRUTHFUL WILLIE.

"Willie," asked the regular Sunday evening caller, who had been invited to tea, "did your sister make this delicious cake?"

"Well, I should say not," replied Willie promptly. "She's takin' Domestic Science up to the university."

What Willie got later wasn't another piece of cake.

FINANCIAL NOTE.

"I am now fully able," said the amateur speculator, as he read the announcement that his thousand shares in the Consolidated Lucky Strike Gold company had been assessed 100 per cent. "to realize the true meaning of 'too much of a good thing.'"

IN POLICE COURT.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" asked the judge sternly.

"Your honor," began the prisoner, "I ask for mercy. I admit I'm guilty, but I'm old and feeble. My days are numbered—"

"You're right there," broke in the judge. "About thirty, I should say, with the costs thrown in."

A FEW YEARS HENCE.

The head-coach of the football team of a leading university was sitting in his apartments, puffing away at a strong cigar and figuring on how much he could afford to pay for a first-class fullback, when a servant brought up a card. He glanced at the name.

"The president of the university?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; says he wants to see you on an important matter, sir."

"Well, tell him I'm too busy today. That fellow's been hanging around here for a week now, and I've got to teach him his true position."

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The future president of the nation had just felled his father's favorite cherry tree when he noted the approach of that personage, his face the picture of wrath. The youngster looked around, but there was no avenue of escape. "Here's a chance for a little diplomatic practice," he said.

"Young man," thundered the senior Washington, "what have you to say before I administer fitting punishment?"

"Well, Pop, it's this way. If I don't do something of this sort while I'm a boy for the benefit of historians, why, they'll be liable to forget all about me."

Such argument was unanswerable.

Summoning his secretary, the father asked, "Now, George, did you fell the tree?"

"Yes, father," replied the boy hesitatingly, "I did it with my little hatchet."

The secretary made a note of the conversation for the benefit of posterity. Thus is history made.

FORMER LANTERN EDITORS

Who They Were and What Became of Them

Believing it would be of interest to O. S. U. students and alumni, THE LANTERN has endeavored to ascertain the present address and occupation of each Editor-in-Chief of THE LANTERN since the first issue.

During the first year (1881) it was edited by upper-classmen. There was no difference in rank among the literary editors, but the name of Ferdinand Howald, '78, heads the list. He is at present a coal operator at Rush Run, W. Va. In June of the same year W. K. Cherryholmes, '81, moves to the top. He is now practicing medicine in Hamilton, Ohio.

With the beginning of the next school year, Alcyone and Horton took charge. The work is divided into small editorships, but still no Editor-in-Chief. O. L. Fassig, '82, holds the highest office, that of managing editor. We find that he is instructor in climatology at Johns Hopkins.

In February, 1882, C. C. Miller, '83, succeeds to the position. Mr. Miller is a prominent educator in Northern Ohio, being superintendent of the Lima schools.

In September, 1883, the "Ladies' Society" have two representatives on the Board of Editors. The name of Editor-in-Chief J. L. McMurray does not appear among the O. S. U. alumni and his present whereabouts are unknown. He holds office during the entire school year.

October 15, 1884, George Smart becomes Editor-in-Chief, and the Ladies' Society changes its name to that of Browning. Mr. Smart is well known to O. S. U. students, having edited the Columbus Citizen for several years past. He resigned last summer and is at Cleveland, Ohio, where he edits the Iron Review.

W. T. Bentley, '85, who is now a missionary at Shanghai, China, took charge in February, 1885.

In October, 1885, V. J. Emery, '87, is editor. He now is assistant professor of Latin at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. He is succeeded in February, 1886, by H. T. Stephens, who also holds office during the fall term of 1886. He also is not an alumnus.

J. A. Wilgus, '88, assumes charge in January, 1887. He is located at Platteville, Wis., where he is professor of history and economics in the State Normal.

During the next fall term Harry Hedges, '88, occupies the editorial position.

His successor, in April, 1888, is W. S. Crawford, '88.

During the next three years the editorial chair is filled by men who are now well known to O. S. U. students. Our own Professor Bownocker, '89, is editor during the entire year.

In September, 1889, Rev. Carl G. Doney, pastor of the King Avenue Methodist Church of this city, takes charge of THE LANTERN. Last summer he received the first Ph. D. degree ever granted by O. S. U.

He is followed in October, 1890, by Edward Sigerfoos, '91, who is now a captain in the Fifty-first United States Infantry, located in the Philippines. Though very distant, Captain Sigerfoos has kept in close communication with his Alma Mater by contributions to its publications and in other ways.

I. L. Dungan, '92, assumes control in October, 1891, but in the same month is succeeded by W. M. Ray, '93. Mr. Dungan is now a Presbyterian minister, while Mr. Ray is assistant engineer for the B. and O. and is located at Cleveland, Ohio.

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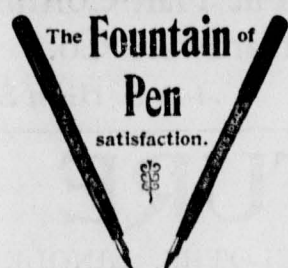
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The Columbus Alumni Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity held its second regular monthly dinner at the Great Southern hotel Saturday evening.

The Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, '88, and the local chapter, of which he was one of the founders, were the guests of the alumni.

A sumptuous meal was tastily served and eaten and the evening was spent in song and story.

The Hon. H. J. Booth acted as toastmaster, and General George B. Wright, Athens, '41, in his 87th year, was among the speakers. Others who responded to toasts are: The Rev. G. G. Atkins, Prof. Magruder, Prof. Pearce, Judge T. J. Duncan, Attorney F. M. Raymond, E. M. Merrill and Dr. F. O. Williams. Charles Young, Cornell, '02, and C. F. O'Brien, Ohio State, '03, furnished amusement in the line of "stunts."

At the conclusion of the feast the gathering adjourned to the local chapter house on Indianola Place. About fifty were present. The next dinner will be held Saturday, March 14, 6 p. m., at the Great Southern.

The Annual Mid-Winter dinner of the O. S. U. Alumni and ex-students, will be given at the Hotel Hartman, Saturday, February 21, at 6:30 sharp. Many of the business and professional men expect to go to the hotel direct from their offices. It is hoped that all others will be prompt, so that there will be no delay in beginning. After-dinner speeches will be limited to three or four short toasts, so that persons who desire to leave early may do so. After the dinner the large gymnasium room of the hotel will be at our disposal for the remainder of the evening.

Rev. G. Glen Atkins, '88, spoke from Dr. Gladden's pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Atkins is pastor of the Congregational church at Burlington, Vt.

A. S. Hoffman, '97, is assistant editor of the Chautauquan, with office at Hyde Park Station, Chicago. During the summer months he is on the assembly grounds, Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss Nelle Wright, '01, is principal of the High School at Butler, Ind.

Wm. C. Bryant, '02, is teaching in the Philippines, and may be addressed at Lingayen, Pangasinan, P. I.

Benjamin D. Nicola, '00, is engaged in business with his father at Barnhill.

Llewellyn Pratt, ex-'94, is now in New York, with offices in the Constable building, at 111 Fifth avenue.

Charles Bond, '99, has given up his law work and now holds a responsible position with the New York Life Insurance Company. His headquarters are in the Park Row building.

M. P. Post, '99, ceramics, with Blackmore & Post Pipe Co., of St. Louis, was visiting college friends last week and attended the Junior Prom.

A. M. Brown, '01, who was leader of the debating team for two seasons, is located at St. Louis. He is teaching in Smith Academy and attending the Law School of Washington University.

W. E. Whittaker, '01, is located at St. Louis, Mo.

F. W. Dodds, Law, '02, has moved to Chicago.

Mr. C. C. Fox, '90, who has been traveling in the Old World for some time, sent Professor Lazenby some very interesting notes on the horticulture and forestry of Japan and the Island of Borneo. These notes will be published in the Journal of the Columbus Horticultural Society.

C. L. Sackett, Law, 1901, is practicing law in Sheridan, Wyo., as the junior member of the firm of Metz & Sackett. Mr. Sackett would be glad to see any O. S. U. people who may chance to come to that part of the country.

Mr. J. H. Burgess, B. Ph., 1900, is located at Sheridan, Wyo.

O. W. U. ALUMNI.

Resident alumni of Ohio Wesleyan University have started a movement to organize an alumni chapter in this city, and to this end a meeting has been held and a temporary organization formed for the present, a permanent organization to be effected the night of the annual banquet, the evening of March 10, or thereabouts.

At the meeting held a temporary organization was formed by electing B. F. Mull, President, and Hollos A. Wilbur, Secretary. The meeting was held in the office of W. A. Jones, of the Federal Window Glass company.

WILMOT SPERRY

A Member of the Class of '01,
Dies in Arizona

Word was received here last week of the death at Mesa, Ariz., of Wilmot Sperry, Jr., '01. Accompanying the telegram which announced his death, was one informing his parents of his critical illness.

Mr. Sperry was forced to go west in the fall of 1901 in the hope of being able to conquer the dread disease of tuberculosis, of which he became a victim while in his senior year.

All reports from Arizona led his parents at Mt. Vernon, O., as well as his friends, to believe that his health was constantly improving, and that it was only a question of time until he should come east again from his exile. It is supposed, in the lack of definite information, that he died very suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Wilmot Sperry, or "Pill," as he was familiarly called when in college, was of an apparently robust constitution, as he was strong in body. But during the spring of 1901 he contracted a severe cold. He was forced to leave school, but returned in June and graduated with his class.

He spent his vacation in northern Michigan and there was taken ill with pneumonia, which nearly caused his death at the time. As soon as he was able he went to Arizona and located on a ranch near Phoenix. His health rapidly improved and only two weeks before death his parents received a letter stating that apparently he was in good health. The message, which came from a former Mt. Vernon man, Mr. John D. Loper, was a great shock.

The deceased was born at Mt. Vernon, O., in April, 1878. His circle of friends was a large one. He was admired for his manly bearing and loved for his jovial companionship. He was a regular attendant of the Presbyterian church, and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Elizabeth, and two brothers, Walter, who is a student at Oberlin, and Master Lawrence.

The remains arrived from Arizona Saturday night. The funeral took place at Mt. Vernon Monday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. Several members of the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi attended the funeral and acted as pall-bearers.

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Mr. Thomas was a student in the Law College up to September, when he successfully passed the Ohio Bar. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment as claim agent of the Erie Railway, with headquarters at Meadville, Pa.

Mr. Thomas is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, claim agent in this country.

The Alumnae Association met last Saturday afternoon in Hayes Hall. Miss Stoner read a paper on "Domestic Science," and Mrs. Siebert on "Co-Education." After the program a delicious luncheon was served.

O. S. U.'S WOMAN LAWYER.

The Cleveland Leader, in reporting the banquet given in honor of the retiring Judge Hugh Caldwell, said, in part:

"One of the features of the program of the dinner last night was an address by Miss Gabrielle T. Stewart, one of the few women lawyers of the state. She responded in a pleasing and instructive manner to the toast, 'The Woman Lawyer.' She was the only woman present at the banquet. In responding Miss Stewart said that some day women will stamp their impress on the profession of law, and that the women lawyers of today were simply holding the doors open for the entrance of other women."

Miss Stewart is the only woman who has ever graduated at the O. S. U. Law College, having graduated with the class of '00.

JAPANESE WOODS.

The Department of Horticulture and Forestry, through the kindness of Miss Hattie Dunn, a recent student of O. S. U., has just received a fine collection of the native woods of Japan. These woods are all carefully labeled with both the Japanese and Latin scientific name.

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Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Agler, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Misses Early, Poste, Hunter, Bryce, Vogel, Jones, Mabel Bryce, Glass, Leochler, McDermith and guest from Sandusky, Miller, Schilley; Messrs. Luse, Shepherd, Leochler, Andrews, Davidson, Mack, Moore, Elder, Thompson, Armbruster, Talmadge, Bartram, Theobald, Clark and guest, Nachtrieb, Yost, Krumm and Jones.

Delta Delta Delta will entertain Tuesday evening, February 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Wasson, 29 Fifth avenue East. The reception is to introduce to the faculty, students and other friends, their initiates, Miss Emilie Gorrell, of West Tenth avenue, and Miss Ethel Williams, of Bryden Road.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity initiated Messrs. Hoyer and Zartman, last Saturday night. After the ceremonies were over the fraternity gave a very delightful banquet to their neophytes at the Busy Bee. Both gentlemen are well known in Columbus.

1651 fraternity entertained very pleasantly with an informal dancing party at Rader's on Oak street the evening of St. Valentine's day. Present were: Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tatje, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Paine, Mrs. Simpson, the Misses Wacker, Ruth Sherman, Greenwood, Burns, Phillips, Medbury, Roberts, Tatje, Knox, Clarke, Rankin and Weitzel; Messrs. J. K. Sherman, from Pittsburg; J. M. Hammond, from Cleveland; S. M. Sherman, from Charleston, W. Va.; Henry Simpson, Robert Patterson and the resident and active members of the fraternity.

The valentine party given Saturday evening at Townshend Hall by the Y. W. C. A. girls was a decided success.

Three little pantomimes were acted, Will Carleton's "The Three Lovers," "Little Miss Muffet" and "Little Jack Horner."

Miss Bowman sang a solo, which was appreciated by all.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives and ices were served. About one hundred and fifty young people enjoyed the evening.

Despite all misunderstandings and the efforts of mischief-making reporters to upset the plans for the Co-Ed-Prom., all arrangements have gone rapidly forward, and there seems every prospect of having the jolliest sort of a party next Friday night.

All the general faculty and all the ladies connected with the University have been invited to be present. If any of these have been overlooked, be assured that it was unintentional, and let some of the girls know about it.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASS'N.

At the last regular meeting of the O. S. U. P. A., held February 10, the following program was given:

B. P. Glick.....Rhubarb
B. E. Jones.....Carbolic Acid
O. H. Nutt.....Quiz

The papers of the evening were quite interesting and the attendance was better than usual. Whether the new order of things is due to the new master of programs remains to be seen.

At the previous meeting Prof. Kauffman gave the chief paper of the evening, taking for his subject, "The New Pharmacy Law."

In addition to his discussion of

the pharmacy law Prof. Kauffman read a communication from Mr. Ogier, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, calling attention to a new ruling the board had made relative to the credit to be given for time spent in college work.

Under the old system any one presenting a certificate from a school of pharmacy, showing that they had completed two years of work, were given credit for the same, no matter whether the college year represented nine months or but five or even a less number of months per year.

Under the new ruling the board gives credit only for the actual time spent in school, plus one-third. The increase of one-third, being considered as representing the value of the college training over that of practical experience.

By this system of rating the students of the short course at O. S. U. will receive credit for the full two years' experience credit required by the State Board, before one is permitted to take the assistant's examination, while the students from a school requiring, say but seven months per year, will receive credit for but eighteen months. In other words they will have to make up the remaining six months by actual work outside of college before they can take the examination.

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From the foregoing it will be seen that the students completing either course at the University will be permitted to take the respective examination to which their experience entitles them, without any further practical work. This is indeed quite a step forward and places the department in position to maintain the high standard that makes all work at the University so distinctive.

REVENGE ON OBERLIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

But by a few quick passes she managed to get two goals and later on in the game threw a foul, which gave her a total score of 16. These were all the goals which the O. S. U. team could afford to allow Oberlin to have, and by throwing a few goals O. S. U. soon made her score of 37.

When time was called O. S. U. had added another one to her victories.

The game was marked by the absence of any dirty playing. Both teams played in the most gentlemanly manner. The playing was quick and spectacular and many times brought down the applause of the onlookers.

Coach Huddleson expressed himself as satisfied with the playing of O. S. U. and said that the game was a clean one from start to finish.

There were many more fouls than usual, being 29 altogether. O. S. U. threw 8 goals from fouls out of 15 chances, while Oberlin only threw 2 goals out of 14 chances.

The line-up and summary:
O. S. U. (37). Oberlin (16).

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McClure Landbery
Center.

Cornell Olmstead
Left Guard.

Hegelheimer Peabody
Right Guard.

Klie Vrandenberg
Field goals—McClure 8, Bellows 2, Klie 1, Hegelheimer 2, Cornell 2, Landberg 3, Brown 2, Vrandenberg 1, Peabody 1. Goals from fouls—Hegelheimer, 8, Landberg, Vrandenberg 1. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Lightner. Umpire—Huddleson.

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Personals.

Don P. Mills has re-entered the Law College.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is very ill with tonsilitis.

A. E. Spurrier is out of town for a few days.

Herbert Halverstadt left Saturday for Pittsburg.

Miss Kline visited Miss Walker at college last Friday.

Miss Mowrer, of Xenia, is the guest of Miss Irma Finley.

Mrs. Fred Johnson visited Pi Beta Phi at college Wednesday.

G. W. Lytle, ex-'04, spent a few days in Columbus last week.

T. L. Wheeler spent Sunday at his home at Kingston, Ohio.

H. G. Weinland spent Sunday with his parents at Springfield.

Harry Taylor, '02, who is down with typhoid fever, is no better.

Miss Carrie Holloway visited friends at the University Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Taylor spent a few days with his parents at Washington, C. H.

Frank De Lay was ill several days last week with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. H. S. Kreighbaum spent the first of the week at his home in Canton.

Mr. E. J. Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Plantsville.

Miss Anna Korst, ex-'04, is coming up next Friday for the Co-Ed. Prom.

Ross Halverstadt, of Leetonia, is visiting his brother, Clark Halverstadt.

Miss Berryman was out of school several days last week with a very bad cold.

Miss Jessie Carpenter, Cornelia Miller and Anne Hunter visited college last Thursday.

Miss Trauger, of Capital University, visited the Philosophical Department last Thursday.

Miss Dieterman, who has been ill for two weeks, was back in school again Monday morning.

“Social Control,” by Dr. Ross, of the University of Nebraska, is to be translated into Japanese.

E. Neal Watson, '05, has been compelled to withdraw from the University on account of illness.

Miss Helen Taylor was out of school several days last week on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Hon. W. P. Long, of Roseville, Ohio, visited last Sunday with George P. Hahn and Carl D. Shoemaker.

Prof. Denney lectured Tuesday evening on “Self Training in English,” at the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

W. C. Whitney, of O. W. U. debating team, is in the Protestant Hospital, this city, on account of trouble with his eyes.

Prof. E. O. Randall has been elected to membership in the board of control of the Teachers' Mutual Aid Association.

Mr. W. M. Kennedy, ex-'03, spent several days of last week with friends at the University and attended the Junior Prom.

A match team of black Percheron horses has been purchased of Mr. W. G. Hershey, of Ashley, O., for use on the University farm.

The Secretary of the State Board of Charities will address the class in Sociology next week on “The Organization of Charities.”

The engagement of Mr. Jack Baringer, '01, a member of Phi Delta Theta, and Miss Marjorie Kauffman, has been announced.

Pearl Griffith, consul to Mexico; Austin Gillon and the Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, of Burlington, Vermont, were visiting the University Friday morning.

Frank D. Shumate, ex-'02, who came from Chicago to attend the funeral of Wilmot Sperry at Mt. Vernon, was at the Betta House Monday and Tuesday.

THE LANTERN was in error when it stated in last week's issue that Dr. Gordy's lecture in Columbus would be given on February 24, the correct date being February 21.

J. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, lectured before the classes in Animal Husbandry on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on subjects relating to the poultry industry.

Professors Denney and Major addressed the teachers of Madison county at London last Saturday. Prof. Denney spoke on “Some Problems in English Teaching” and Dr. Major on “Instincts of Childhood and Youth.”

The report of the Cleveland meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, just published, contains an address by Professor Dudley P. Allen, of Western Reserve University, attacking the Ohio State University, and a reply by Professor Denney that makes good reading for the friends of O. S. U.

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PRESIDENT PRITCHETT

Will Lecture on the Efficiency of the College

President Prichett will give the second lecture in the University Course at the Central Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: “Is the College an Efficient Institution?” Dr. Pritchett has distinguished himself in several different lines, namely, as an engineer, as a scientist and now as a college president and public speaker. To the people of New England and of Washington he is well known for his clear and forcible speaking, and the lecture committee is informed by gentlemen of Boston that he is making one of the most efficient and successful presidents the Institute of Technology has ever had. Equally high commendation of the lecturer comes from a member of our own instructional force who heard Dr. Pritchett in Illinois and says of his address that it was “a gem.” As already announced in convocation, the course tickets have been reduced to \$1.25 for the remaining lectures. Tickets may be secured at the executive office, at the chemical store room, at the office of Townshend Hall and at the lecture.

President Pritchett, the second lecturer in the University Course, will arrive in the city early Thursday afternoon. He will be entertained at dinner by Professor and Mrs. Sanborn. Professor Sanborn is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the institution over which Dr. Pritchett presides.

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Societies.

ALCYONE.

Alcyone's meeting last Friday night was one of the best of the year. Besides the members there was a large number of visitors present, which always lends inspiration to those on the program.

Upon entering the hall every one was at once struck by the beauty of the new brussels rug which the society has recently purchased.

Mr. Kewley opened the program with a well-rendered selection on good deal of amusement by his select reading. In an extempore Mr. Geo. P. Hahn developed some pertinent thoughts on the "Political signs of the J. J. and L. Banquet." Mr. Jennings gave the society some interesting remarks on "Current College Topics."

In the debate, Resolved, That the U. S. would be justified in upholding the Monroe Doctrine even to the extent of war, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rosenblatt upheld the affirmative with well thought-out and clear arguments, while Messrs. Myers and Kewley nobly defended the negative. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, but the society voted for the affirmative.

During the business meeting Mr. A. E. Robinson was elected master of programs for the remainder of the year. A standing social committee of three, with Carl D. Shoemaker as chairman, was appointed by the president.

BROWNING.

The program at Browning Friday afternoon was:

Solo, Miss Seymour.

"How Does F. Hopkinson Smith Rank with the Writers of Today?" Miss Haeseler.

Selection from "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," Miss Grace Freeman.

Selection from "Caleb West," Laura Tressel.

As Miss Eastman, who was elected president at the last meeting, has not the time for the office, Miss Haeseler was elected president and Miss Weber vice president.

Miss Ethel McDonald signed the constitution.

HUNTER.

Owing to the illness of Professor Kinkead, he was unable to deliver his lecture on "Trusts." This lecture will be given in the near future.

The following extempore program was rendered:

"Political Corruption," Blair.

"The Ideal Lawyer's Wife," Strayer.

W. J. Bryan—Eulogy, Hoster; Invective, Thompson.

Debate: Resolved, That society deals too leniently with its vicious members. Affirmative, Davis and Downing; negative, Sherman and Wolf.

Messrs. Newton and Thompson were voted into full membership.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The Philosophical Society held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in Orton Hall. Dr. Haines read the major paper on the "Relation of Volition and Instinct." An interesting discussion followed, which was taken part in by Professors Landacre, Major, Haines, Davies and several other members of the club. Miss McGugin reviewed "Current Literature," and Mr. Max Morse reviewed a late book on physiology, by Loeb. The program was a very interesting one and many visitors were present.

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ATHENAEAN.

Athenaeon attendance and program was up to the usual standard Friday evening, notwithstanding the festivities at the other end of the campus. C. E. Warner opened the program with an interesting and loyal account of "The History of O. S. U." The scientific part of the evening's program was a paper by L. W. Thompson on "The History of Natural Gas," presented in a systematic and logical way. Stauffer gave a comprehensive enunciation on J. Q. Adams. Domler read entertainingly from Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." In an extempore, Hommon compared an evening spent at the Prom. with an evening at Athenaeon and decided in favor of the latter. Buch and Hange supported the affirmative on the question, Resolved, That the Omnibus Statehood Bill should pass Congress. Thompson and Hengst were on the negative. Contrary to the arguments presented, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

In the business meeting Athenaeon accepted Hunter's challenge to a joint debate.

A committee was appointed to consider with committees from the other societies an inter-literary oratorical contest.

The program for next Friday is as follows:

Music, by Society, leader, Booth. Study of the Life and Works of Tennyson.

Biographical Sketch, Ewing. Reading, Locksley's Hall, Jackson.

Locksley's Hall, 60 Years Later, J. H. Warner.

Tennyson's Sonnets, Hengst. Criticism, Mitchell.

Debate: Resolved, That U. S. senators should be elected by popular vote. Affirmative, McClelland, Shields; negative, Brinkerhoff, Lucas.

TOWNSHEND.

The meeting of Townshend on Friday night was not very largely attended, but those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a treat.

The program was opened by music by the quartet, which was followed by a reading, "The Fashionable College Girl," by Fast. A sketch of the life of "Artemus Ward" was read by White and a few of James Whitcomb Riley's poems were read by Smith.

The piano solo by Mr. Halverstadt, of Leetonia, was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the society.

As the member who was to support the negative on the debate was absent, the debate was dispensed with and the time was devoted to story telling. Some of the members of Townshend are noted for their story telling, and they were at their best on Friday night.

"Marconi: His Triumphs," was the subject of an address by Minns. Mr. Minns is especially well qualified for giving interesting and graphic descriptions and presented his subject in a way that was pleasing as well as instructive.

Townshend's program for February 20, 1903, will be an oratorical contest. There will be seven contestants and the meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one.

After the contest Prof. T. Herbert Dickenson will give a "Talk on Some Principles of Oratory."

While visitors are always welcome, we extend a special invitation to this meeting.

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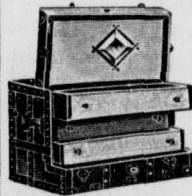
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