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History of Bee Gee

Through out the first ten years of the campaign for a teachers training school in northwestern Ohio, the greatest leadership in the fight was always centered in the work of Bowling Green men.

It was natural, then, that when the Committee on Schools referred to the Lowry Bill to the house recommending its passage, other towns in this section should look to Bowling Green for active support. This active support was found in Rep. George H. Reed, of Prairie Depot, (now Wayne), in Wood county.

But opposition developed again, as it had for years, in the presence of college professors and teachers in the other three state supported institutions. To this group came the powerful support of officials at Ohio Northern, where a normal course was offered.

The opposition became more tremendous with addition of officials of the small county normal schools, which were quite numerous throughout northern Ohio at that time in view of the failure of the state to provide adequate facilities for teacher training.

The Lowry Bill came up before the House on March 16, 1910 for an extended debate. Five men were cited as powerful speakers in favor of the bill that day and were highly praised by the friends of the measure. Those men were Rep. George H. Reed, of Wood county; Rep. Bense, of Ottawa county; Rep. Canfield, of Fulton county; Rep. Bowersox, of Williams county and Rep. Huber of Defiance county.

No record of the vote is available from records at hand but the bill passed by a narrow margin and then was referred to the Senate where it gained support and was passed after a heated debate, on May 10, 1910. It received the approving signature of Governor Judson Harmon on May 19, 1910.

In the Sundry Appropriations bill, passed on May 10, 1910 and approved on May 18, 1910, was a sum of $1,000 which was to be used by the commission, which was to be appointed by Governor Harmon, in the payment of its expenses in finding and deciding upon a site for the two normal schools. (Next week the bill itself will be briefly outlined and the choice of the Normal School Commission recorded.)

Lake and Wyandt.

In Memoriam

Word has been received by the editor of the death of R. B. McCandles. Mr. McCandles was a former coach of B. G. S. C.

The student body and alumni express deepest sympathies to Mrs. McCandles and family.

-The Editor

Debate

Thursday, February 19, Leonard Linenmayer, Albert Jenkins, Don Cryer, and Robert Christy debated Detroit University before St. Mary's high school at 8 p.m. The debate with this university, as well as the two debates on the following day, has become an annual event. Detroit university visits Bowling Green on March 2. Let us have a large crowd on hand to hear the first formal debate of the season. Those who heard the debate last year can testify to the fact that the representatives of this school are accomplished debaters.

Friday, February 20, this same group of Bowling Green men met Detroit City College in a dual debate (both affirmative and negative) which also characterizes our annual debating invasion of Detroit.

Forensic Activities

On Sunday night, Feb. 15, Bowling Green opened debating relations with Albion at Hudson, Mich. This debate was held in the Hudson M. E. church. Those who represented Bowling Green were Robert Wyandt and Howard George, both of whom hold Pi Kappa Delta keys of special distinction.

On February 13 and 14 our team engaged Case, Western Reserve and Baldwin-Wallace in debates held in Cleveland and that vicinity. These debates were held at four and eight o'clock, Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday. Those who journeyed to Cleveland were A. G. Jenkins, Howard George, Archie Lung and Wilson Egbert.

Something to Argue About

University of Michigan Vocational Expert, in Lecture at Toledo, Says Colleges Need Less Social Activity.

Extra-curricular activities and socialized educational projects are not substitutes for class room study, Dr. Luther T. Purdon, University of Michigan vocational guidance expert, told three Toledo audiences recently.

A survey in a large New York bank showed that only one of the 20 highest paid bank employees had been a socially prominent college undergraduate.

The average salaries for ex-college athletes, dramatic stars and class presidents is less than the average for all college graduates surveys show.

Annual and newspaper editing and debating are the only extra-curricular activities that tend to make students more successful after graduation, Dr. Purdon believes.
Lowest Grades Blamed On 'Poorest Professors'

President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University recently stated: "The lowest grades are given by the poorest professors. I have investigated the grades of our best instructors and of our poorest. By the best I mean the most successful teachers who were chosen to receive the largest increases in salary this year, and by the poorest I mean those who upon the recommendation of the heads of departments were not re-employed. This group of poorest instructors gave seven times as many low grades last semester as the group of our best instructors and of our poorest. Lowest grades are given by the poorest instructors." By the best I mean the most successful professors.

Placing the Responsibility for Poor Teaching Where It Belongs

A young and inexperienced instructor remarked to the President of a well known American college, that he had found it necessary to flunk 43 per cent of the students in one of his classes, owing to their low mentality and poor preparation.

The wise college president, however, knew only too well that certain amug college instructors fail as badly in getting results as any students in the classroom, and replied, "Why did you succeed so badly with this group?"

Many an elementary teacher has been dismissed for failure to secure results; and the time may come when the same will be true for colleges.

In any case it is refreshing to have the blame for poor college instruction placed where it belongs in the case of certain professors who attempted to "pass the buck" to the students for their own poor teaching—or lack of teaching.

Whiskers Not So Bad

Socrates was called the "Bearded Master" by the Persians.

Delhi Fraternity

Another Formal Delhi Dinner-Dance has gone into history as one of the features of college life that make it truly distinctive. Saturday evening the fraternity climaxcd its year of social activities with the finest and best dinner-dance that it has ever attempted.

A three-course dinner was served at the Women's Club Dining room at seven o'clock. The center table was occupied by Mr. Wilfred McArtor and Miss Vivian White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rees, and Mrs. C. M. Davis and her son, Charles.

At eight-thirty o'clock the party motored to the Women's Gymnasium and spent several hours in happy dancing. The program consisted of a grand march and ten dances, with two extras. The fifth dance was an especially arranged waltz. The favors for the ladies were hammered-silver wrist bands bearing the fraternity coat-of-arms.

Music was furnished by the popular Valencian nine-piece band from the Governor Ballroom at Mansfield. They won as much favor in Bowling Green as they did on the campus of Ohio State, while playing there for fraternity functions.

Country Life

To all those interested—and if you're not, why not? Country Life club will meet next Wednesday night, Feb. 25. A member of Les Liseurs will entertain us with a reading; John Cicanese will give an interesting current event; Paul Galanka and Cleo Yoder will present a novelty act, followed by a short skit, and then the usual dancing will follow. Come one, come all; it's FREE!

The Committee

Why Not a Basket Ball Party?

One of the traditional affairs which has become synonymous with the end of the football season is the "kick-off" party. At this party the ball is kicked-off to the captain-elect and the remainder of the evening is spent in dancing.

Now that the end of the basket ball season is in sight, the question arises, "Why not have a party to conclude the basketball season?"

It might be called a "Tip-Off" party and the ball could be tipped off to the most valuable player or the captain-elect. A dinner might or might not be included, but due to the fact that the basketball teams have been obliged to miss several dances during the season, a dance might be given.

The basketball season should be remembered. Give the team some recognition of their work besides a letter.

(Forgetting loyalty and publicity). If for no other reason than to make traveling easier for Bowling Green Alumni, some of the better national frats should be introduced into our school.

Chapel Notes

Feb. 17—Coach Landis gave a short talk on the ethics and etiquette which is expected of the participants of any sport-audience and players alike. Miss Hartman of the Physical Education department gave a short talk on Courtesy. A short pep session was held between these two timely addresses.
Sparks From a Geologist's Hammer

"If you can't succeed in America, you can't succeed anywhere."

"A man who aims at nothing generally hits it."

"The time to work is before you have to (for exams)."

"He who knows only books knows little."

"America is a very beautiful country; why not take a look at it?"

"The cry of the age is more for fraternity and less for charity."

"No one has a right to find life uninteresting."

"We get out of life in proportion to what we put into it."

"Success in life is not so much a matter of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance."

"Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that must be done."

"The sixth sense—besides hearing, smell, touch, taste, and sight—the sense of humor."

"The test of any college is not in its enrollment or its endowment, but in the kind of men and women it turns out."

"Even a tombstone will say good things about a fellow when he is down."

"Friendships are better than battleships."

"The object of a teacher is to train a child to get along without a teacher."

"One cannot always be a hero but he can at least always be a man."

"The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth."

"We first make our habits and then our habits make us."

"The fellow who is good in making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

"Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable."—Goethe.

HOW COULD THEY TIP THE WATER?

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"And what is that," asked the Professor. "Why didn't they swim it FOUR times and have their clothes and their breakfast on the same side of the river?"

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Falcons Win!

Before one of the largest crowds of the season the Bowling Green College quintet downed the Toledo U cagers 31 to 20. It was the last home game for the Orange and Brown.

The Bowling Green outfit jumped into the lead when Perry's first attempt at the basket went sailing through the net. A moment later Swearingen tossed in a two-point counter. That's the way the Bee Gee team went until the total of thirty-one points were scored. Toledo never threatened during the entire game, although at one time they opened an attack that accounted for six consecutive points. The game was well under way before Straka counted the first point for Toledo from the foul line. The half ended 15 to 6.

In the second period Toledo passed better and showed more team work but the inability to shoot and failure to recover the ball from the backboard was a big handicap. The Falcons had little trouble in getting possession of the ball. Gill was a big factor in this department. Thourot and Hyatt was back at the guard position and these Stryker lads played together and kept the Toledo team from shooting from close range. The home team continued their scoring during the remainder of the game. The regulars gave way to the reserve strength during the final minutes of play. Stevenson made good a pair of foul shots, that brought a cheer from the rooters.

The game was well attended, and much praise is due to those who have worked so hard to develop school spirit. The college cheering section was packed and every loyal booster was doing his bit. That's the kind of pep that helps the team during the toughest moments of the game.

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Drop Non Conference Game

Playing their opponents to a standstill for three-quarters of the game the Falcons crumpled the last ten minutes of play and were defeated by the Ohio Northern Bears 30 to 27. Perry tossed in the first counter of the game and lost no time in getting number two and three before Northern came to life. Bowling Green held the early lead and it was just a few seconds before the half ended that the score was tied. Gill made a lofty shot from mid-floor and the gun sounded just as the oval swished thru the net. The half ended 12 to 14.

In the last half Swearingen rang up a number of baskets that gave the Falcons a good lead. The team was playing a fine passing game and guarded their opponents close. The Falcons were leading seven points when the Northern aggregation went on a scoring spree. Before the local lads found themselves the home team had the game in their hands. Coach Landis made several changes in the line-up the last few minutes but was unable to pull the game out of the air.

Swearingen led the Falcon attack with thirteen points, Perry accounted for seven and Gill six; Hyatt was the only other player to break in the scoring column and that was from the free-throw line. The Northern points were evenly distributed among seven members of the team.

"Listen," said the blacksmith to Pat, who just got the job helping the smith, "I'm going to bring this horseshoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil; when I nod my head, hit it hard with this hammer."

Pat obeyed instructions and the blacksmith never nodded his head again.

THE CLA-ZEL

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Charles Farrell
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"UP THE RIVER"
All Star Comedy Feature

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Constance Bennett
in
"SIN TAKES A HOLIDAY"