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**THE COLLEGE SITUATION**

Alumni and former students returning to their Alma Maters this year at home-comings will not observe many changes. Such visitors are always quick to notice physical improvements—new buildings, campus additions, and enlargement of accommodations for college departments. In these respects visitors will find few changes. The writer knows of no developments in physical conditions now under way or recently completed in any of the forty odd Ohio colleges. In some cases the appearance of buildings and grounds may show the effects of wear and the elements because of the lack of funds for repairs and up-keep.

Another question of interest to visitors will be the enrollment. In this matter visitors will find a pleasant surprise—not at any considerable increases but at the steadiness of attendance in these critical times. A recent survey of all the Ohio institutions which confer baccalaureate degrees shows an increase of 1,566 freshmen over last year but a loss of 2,497 in the total enrollment of 52,904. The figures for this year represent the enrollment early in the year which were compared with the total for last year, and the shortage of 2,497 will be greatly reduced before the end of the present year. When we stop to consider the scarcity of money and the many financial institutions that are either closed or operating under restrictions, this is a remarkable showing. It certainly demonstrates that our people believe firmly in the value of higher education. If the nearly 53,000 students spend an average of $500 each, the total cost this year to students will approximate $26,500,000. The most gratifying feature of the enrollment situation is the increase of over 1,500 freshmen.

The Romans used to say there is no bad without some good. Already evidences of some beneficial results are apparent. In college administration as in the field of industry, when times were more prosperous, expenses were not checked so carefully as they have been scanned in the last two years. In this way economics are being practiced and sources of waste and duplication eliminated. This is desirable provided it does not go to such length as to cripple the colleges and force them to abandon established standards.

Possibly the greatest benefit to be noticed thus far is the improvement in the attitude of the students. There is no doubt that...

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DELHI

The Delhi fraternity welcomes all its alumni to attend the Homecoming banquet to be given at Pat Limber’s College Store Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 P. M. Although it has been a tradition—it seems—to have the banquet at the house, the boys have voted to disregard the old order for this year. However, the house which is still located at 304 South Main Street, will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and as heretofore the alumni members of the fraternity will be welcomed at the house end are cordially invited to make it their headquarters during their stay here. Accommodations have been made for fifty. Adequate sleeping and lounging quarters are available to all. Mrs. Davis, the housemother, still beaming with all her characteristically maternal love and affection, wishes that each and every one make himself at home during his stay in Bowling Green.

The banquet will be served in four attractively prepared courses, after which short speeches by the officers and faculty members of the college will be given. The necessary business will be transacted before the gathering disbands.

The Delhi fraternity, along with the other organizations of the campus, the College, and the City of Bowling Green, wishes that every member of the alumni of this college make it the biggest and most enjoyable Homecoming that they have ever attended. In short, we are proud of you and happy to have you wish us.

COMMONERS

The fraternity held a Smoker for Freshmen guests on Tuesday evening, October 31 from 9 to 11 o’clock concluding with a serenade during which the dormitories and sorority houses were visited.

EMERSONIONS DISCUSS CURRENT TOPICS

"Current Topics" was the theme of the program of the Emerson Literary Society at their meeting on October 17. Reports were made by Arthur Knape, Rose Solomon, and Meltha Carter. Shirley Kellogg played a harmonica solo.

The results of the election of officers were: President, Howard Braithwaite; Vice President, Dale Kellogg; Secretary, Rose Solomon; Treasurer, Lucille Leidy.

During the parliamentary drill, the group discussed the advisability of providing gum racks for the students of the college.

QUILL TYPE DINNER

The Quill-Type Club will have its traditional alumni dinner, Saturday, Oct. 4. The dinner will be at the Nookery, corner Court and Summit at 12:15 noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all Commercial students. All come and renew old times together.
NORTHERN OHIO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The sixty-first annual session of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, which was held in Toledo last Friday and Saturday, was well attended. Practically all the teachers in Northwestern Ohio dismissed their schools to attend these meetings. It is one time in the year when the teacher can sit under the inspiration of some educational thinker and leader and then return to their own school room with renewed energy and satisfaction. Furthermore, the fellowship between members is greatly enjoyed for this is one meeting that calls all teachers together from this section of Ohio.

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TOLEDO U HUMBLES FALCONS BY 26-7 SCORE

In a hard fought game, before a large Toledo homecoming crowd; the Rockets humbled the Falcons 26-7, Saturday.

Wentling kicked off to Welling of T. U. who ran back to his own 48. After two gains on end plays, Murray intercepted a Rockett pass on the B. G. 8. An exchange of punts followed. B. G. took possession of the ball on their own 22. On the next play Welling blocked Hartman’s punt. The ball rolled over the B. G. goal line. Southard of Toledo blocked Haitman’s punt. The ball rolled on their own 22. On the next play Welling cut through tackle to run to Toledo’s second touchdown. Davis tried for extra point failed.

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The department of physical education for men is now busy planning an extensive intramural program for the remainder of the year. Competition will be offered in the following sports this winter: basketball, football, soccer, volley ball, handball, boxing, wrestling, tumbling and apparatus. During the spring opportunity will be offered for participation in track and field athletics, Sigma Delta Psi (Honorary Athletic Fraternity), tennis, indoor baseball, and horseshoes. Detailed information concerning these sports will be posted on the bulletin board in the men’s gymnasium from time to time.

The department offers this wide range of activities for the benefit of the entire student body of men. The program is planned for your benefit and to enable all men to use their leisure wisely. We would like a 100 per cent participation.

Basketball Entries

Remember, entries close Friday, November 3. Get busy and organize.

Select your manager and a name for your organization if it does not have a name and GET ENTRIES IN AT ONCE.

House Manager Plan

In order to help the department of physical education to efficiently operate all intramural athletics for the year, each organization and group should organize and elect a house manager. As soon as this is done the “House Manager’s” name should be reported to the department of physical education. The department can then keep in close touch with each organization through the house manager who in turn will be responsible for keeping the individual members informed.

House managers will then get entry blanks on the table located by the bulletin board in the men’s gymnasium. These entry blanks for the various sports are to be properly filled out and then dropped into the box provided for that purpose.

Plans for Intramural Basketball (Men)

This year the plans are to start the intramural basketball schedule early in November. With that in view it is essential that all organizations get their entries in by Friday, Nov. 3rd.

The same plan of last year will be followed, i. e., the league will be a combined league of fraternities, rooms and boarding houses, organizations such as Y. M. C. A., etc., and departments.

The plan is to have teams represented from the following:

(1) Fraternities may enter a team. All men representing a frat team must be members or pledges of that fraternity.

(2) Rooms and houses entering the program. This includes all men who are rooming or boarding at the house full time.

(3) Combination rooming and boarding houses. Any number of houses may compete.

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bine to form a team. This is to take care of those houses where only two or three men are quartered.

(4) Any organizations on the campus may enter a team such as Y. M. C. A., Men's Glee Club, etc. All men must however be bona fide members of the particular organizations.

(5) Different departments in the college may sponsor a team, such as history, industrial arts, music, etc. (Physical Education Department excepted).

This plan should take care of all the men in the institution. Men who do not have an affiliation with any of the above organizations, will be organized with independent teams. Leave your name in the Physical Education office if you are one of them and you desire to play basketball.

In no case will anyone be permitted to play with two teams, except where a person may be playing with an interclass team. These interclass teams will be organized later.

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students are more serious about their work and standards of scholarship are advancing.

On October 20 this institution was short about 117 students over last year. This shrinkage is less than the majority of colleges have suffered, and the distribution is logical. Seventy-six of this number are found in the two-year elementary courses. In other words, sixty-five per cent of the shortage is in this group. In view of the present supply of certificated elementary teachers, it is fortunate that our loss falls where it should tend to improve conditions.

In these trying times, we should not fail to see the issues in this financial debacle in right perspective. The school has become a cardinal social institution and, therefore fundamental to our civilization. It must retain its efficiency, or social retrogression is sure to result. There may be dead branches to be pruned out of the tree, but the roots and growing branches must be preserved. Teachers should lead in the campaign for the preservation of this bulwark of our civilization—public education.

A cordial greeting is extended to all who return this week-end. The Home-coming Committee has planned an interesting program for your entertainment and pleasure. The citizens of Bowling Green join the College in a joyous welcome and may good-fellowship and fine hospitality abound during your visit.

H. B. Williams