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OGDEN COLLEGE MAKES CALL ON FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

AUDITORIUM AND LABORATORY; PLAN

Need for New Building at Ogden Is Apparent; Work of Educating Students is Seriously Handicapped by Lack of Space.

Visitors to Ogden College have noticed the crowded condition and the great need for more room. The study hall, which is crowded full every morning at Chapel, is hopelessly inadequate and unfitting to accommodate the increasing enrollment. Because of the lack of space in the laboratory, the chemistry classes are necessarily limited, and many students who want to study chemistry can not do so for this reason.

More Endowment Needed

The Ogden and Robinson endowments up to this time, constitute the entire income-producing fund of the College. The fees paid by students amount to a very small sum. The splendid work that has been accomplished has been largely due to the careful and economic

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DETAILS OF SNELL'S OFFER

GRATEFUL, as I am for the benefit I derived within Ogden's walls, and realizing that its endowment has been necessarily limited for modern and changing conditions, I am willing to assist in securing a new building which will provide for an auditorium and chemistry laboratory.

I have estimated that such a building will cost $50,000, and my proposition is as follows:

First: I will contribute the sum of $20,000 towards the fund for this building provided the Alumni, former students and friends of the institution contribute the balance or an aggregate sum equal to my contribution.

Second: If my proposition is met by the aggregate amount of subscriptions for this new building, I will, in addition, pay and racially the sum of $2,500 to provide a Chair of Philosophy to be named in memory of that grand old soldier and teacher, Gen. Wm. F. Perry. The maintenance of this Chair will be supplied for by me in the future.

Third: Concurrent with this fund, I will provide a gold medal to be known as the Perry Medal, to be given annually to the student receiving the highest grade in the studies covered by the Gen. Wm. F. Perry Chair of Philosophy.

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Alumni Everywhere Are Rallying to Support of Alma Mater In Coming Campaign for $15,000 Still Needed to Take Advantage of Snell Offer.

SUCCESS SEEMS ASSURED

By HOLLIS LASHMIT

EVERY person, every community, every school is judged by two standards—the things done and the things left undone.

Ogden College is at a crucial period. It is up to us—her sons—to say whether our Alma Mater is to go forward to take her place among the greater schools of the country—or whether she is to stay desperately striving to educate the young men of Bowling Green and Warren county with equipment and a building that is becoming more and more inadequate.

Where would you be today if it had not been for old Ogden? You are almost afraid to think of it, aren't you? Shall the future sons of Warren county be forced to point you out as an Alumni who would not help his Alma Mater in this—her time of need?

You are probably familiar with the details of Mr. C. Perry Snell's magnificent offer to contribute $20,000 towards the new building and to give $2,500 a year for a Chair of Philosophy in honor of our old teacher, General William F. Perry. Mr. Snell has caught the true Ogden spirit. It is only fair when he asks that we, the alumni and students of Ogden college, should contribute a like amount, before he gives what really amounts to $70,000.

Are we going to deny our old school this large amount of money just because of our failure to raise the $15,000 needed to take advantage of Mr. Snell's gift? We are sure your answer will be "No!"

Remember the Ogden spirit! The spirit that backs a losing foot-

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A Better Ogden College --- Better Men for Bowling Green

SNELL'S OFFER WILL BE MET

Local Businessmen and Former Students In Organization to Raise Funds Needed to Realize Big Gift.

A campaign to raise the $15,000 additional needed to take advantage of C. Perry Snell's offer to contribute $20,000 towards the building of an auditorium and chemistry laboratory, and to give $2,500 a year to establish a Chair of Philosophy at Ogden College, is now under way.

A group of Bowling Green business men and alumni enthusiastically pledged their support to this campaign, and consented to serve on the committee and teams responsible for the success of the campaign, at a luncheon held April 5.

Accept Snell's Offer

In accepting the offer of Mr. Snell, they sent him the following telegram in response to his proposition:

Mr. C. Perry Snell
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Appreciating your magnificent offer to Ogden College, the undersigned met today and have united to raise in the next four weeks the additional sum to make your proposition available. (Signed) Carl G. Hardman, W. C. Sumpter, F. C. Dent, W. H. Funk, Street Gutherton, Wm. D. McElroy, John B. Rodes, B. F. Eubank,

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C. PERRY SNELL
Ogden Alumni Will Respond

President Whittle Urges Alumni Support in Campaign; Confident Grateful Graduates Will Help School "Carry On."

By CHARLES E. WHITTLE

IN the long run, the greatness of the race is determined by the care with which the older generation provides the environment of youth. In proportion as this has been done has civilization advanced.

Today the youth plays upon the knees of his sires, frisks about the fireside, and grows up within the benevolent influence of the home; tomorrow he goes and plays his part in the great drama which civilization is enacting—But always, too, provides a home—the environment of those who are to appear upon the stage of the next Act. This peculiar interest in the perpetuation of the home and the home influence enabled our English forebears to maintain colonies in the wilderness and subdue the Continent while their European brethren failed. It is a dominant trait of the English-speaking people.

We are told that the first impulse of one who accepts the message of the Christ is to tell it to others. It could not be otherwise for Jesus himself went about doing good to the humble folk about him and enunciating the doctrine of love; and finally when he bowed his thorn-crowned head upon the Cross of Hate and made the supreme sacrifice, men whispered, "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends," and began propagating the church. The ever-spreading circles of Christianity today are but the wave-beats of that Christian impulse of "telling it to others."

Outside of the Home and Church the greatest influence, perhaps, on our civilization is our schools. And the old pioneer who learned to read in a borrowed copy of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, or who learned to fashion his figures in that old field school, was careful to establish better schools for his children that he might perpetuate through them the lessons he had learned.

Ogdengraduates are as a rule better prepared to take up work in higher schools than graduates of large institutions. It was one of these pioneers, who crossed over the Alleghanies and into Southern Kentucky, who provided for the founding of Ogden College; and those of us who loved General Perry, or learned our Algebraic axioms from "The Major" or carried the pig-skin across Bethel's goal must surely feel that we, too, have something worth perpetuating. For forty-six years Ogden College has been training the youths of Southern Kentucky for stalwart manhood; and now, they, successful and grateful, will bestow their Dollars on "Old Ogden," and bid her "Carry on."
Ogden Is Making Successful Men Out of Her Students

OGDEN ATHLETICS

By JACK SMITH: Captain Baseball Team

Thanks to Ogden's only paid coach, a good
football team was turned out in 1915. A reg-
ular "keen" coach, Ray Ullom, as he was
affectionately termed by the Ogden students,
was building a team from the ground up.
In 1917, every game with the exception of
one, turned out victorious for the Cardinal
and Green. Held, was triumph twice in
the tune of 25-12 and again 65-0.

And then in 1918, school spirit sagged and
there was no football. The season in 1919
was only fair. Ringers were inserted to, and
a few games were won. The school was now
a strong stand against ringers, and ath-
etics seem to be on the up-grade.

The matter of ringers has always been a
big question to the small school, but it
has been a really hard problem for Ogden.
This is true because the temptation to use
the good athletes from the city, and win the
game was too great. Our teams of ringers
seemed to justify their existence, but most of
the time they have really been a nuisance.

Shorty Harris
Booth, but Joan

Tried to make the Football Team,
Dillard Williams
Big and Stout
Clipped and crushed his spirit out.

SNEILL'S OFFER ASSURED

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George H. Menley, A. S. Hines, George
T. Macon, Charles Whittle, R. C. P.
J. L. Haxman

Bowling Green has accepted the challenge!
The success of the campaign is almost as-
ured. All that remains is for everyone to
do his share.

Prospect: Educational City

"This is the finest educational city in Am-
erica," said J. L. Haxman when called up
by Chairman Carl D. Herdman for his opin-
on of the campaign. "And it will mark Bow-
ing Green as a little town if we do not take
advantage of Mr. Sneill's offer. The more

Ogden College grows and prospers, the more
our city will prosper. I'm heartily back of
this movement."

Every man present praised the work to be
done at the college and expressed confidence
that the amount could be quickly raised.

"All the joy! I get out of life; everything
I have—heart and mind, I owe to old Ogden,"
said John N. Rodes. "I'm for the campaign,
heart, soul and money."

It is very important that every Alumnus
gives his support and cooperation to those
men who are giving their time and money to
our school.

Ogden has trained more than fifteen hun-
dred young men in her forty-six years of ex-
istence.

Ogden College is making successful men
out of her students.

AUDITORIUM, LAB. PLANNED

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management of the funds on the part of those
whom they are wisely interested, to increase
the efficiency of a very capable faculty. The
benefit of the College to the community and
section in which it is located cannot be meas-
ured in money values. The opportunities it
offers has enabled many worthy young men
to rise to positions of influence and useful-
ness.

Sincerely Handicapped

But much as the College is doing, it is
seriously handicapped by the lack of funds.
The income derived from its funds is so inade-
quate that its benefits are necessarily limit-
ed. The College has a good foundation to
build upon. It believes in thorough work;
its policy is liberal and progressive; and with
more endowment, its facilities could be in-
creased, and, its efforts more widely extended.

Owen: Greater Impetus

If Mr. Sneill's proposition is met by the
alumni, students and friends of Ogden Col-
lege, it means a great impetus to the cause
of education in Warren County and the State
of Kentucky.

As for Ogden College, it means the erection
of a new Auditorium and the equipment of a
new Chemistry Laboratory, which has been
much needed; more significant, the endow-
ment of the Gen. W. F. Perry Chair of Phi-
losophy.

As soon as the aggregate amounts of the
subscription are sufficient to make Mr. Sneill's
offer available, plans will be immediately
made for the erection of a handsome build-

NEEDED—AN AUDITORIUM

Not so very long ago, we gave a play. It
was a good play, and a large crowd attend-
ed. We made a neat little sum as the result.
But, we would have made nearly a third more
if we could have put the performance on in
our own hall.

So there you are. At every turn we find
that we could have done more or better if
the building were just larger. We have with
us just as many boys as we can take care of.
But we would like to be able to do more.

The Opdellites are not only willing—they
are prepared to do anything.
OGDEN COLLEGE HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Major Ogden Was One of the Early Kentucky Pioneers: Periods Through Which School Passed in Its Organization.

Founded in 1877, Ogden College has the remarkable record of having trained an exceedingly large number of outstanding men who have been given state and national reputation, when the size of the school is taken into consideration.

Ogden College owes its foundation to Major Robert W. Ogden, who, by will dated December 7, 1870, bequeathed the sum of $50,000 for the establishment of a school in Bowling Green, Kentucky, bearing his name. His will also provided that the residuum of the estate amounting to a little more than $60,000 should go to the College, and that the sum thus received should be invested, "the interest accruing therefore to form a fund out of which to pay, as far as it will go, the tuition fees of any of the young men of Warren County or the State of Kentucky who may wish to avail themselves of this fund and desire to be educated at the College."

Comes From Virginia

Major Ogden was born in London County, Virginia, in 1796, coming to Kentucky with a group of friends when he was seventeen years old. This part settled in and around Bowling Green.

Major Ogden lived in a modest little farm known as Walnut Grove, where he bred race horses. By careful saving, he was able to import from Virginia a couple of blooded saddle horses, and with these as a start, he helped to make Bowling Green the center of the saddle horse market of all Kentucky.

Major Ogden died in November, 1873. Judge William V. Loving and his son Hon. Hector V. Loving, were appointed executors of the will and as regents, were to have full control over the College with the power of appointing a board of five trustees, to whom the immediate government of the college was entrusted. In September, 1874, Hon. Hector V. Loving, the only one of the executors to accept the trust, selected the first Board of Trustees for the College the following men: Judge R. R. Wood, Hon. Henry T. Clark, Judge H. K. Thomas, Col. W. E. Hobson, and the Hon. D. W. Wright. Judge Rodes was elected president of the Board and Mr. Wright was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

Wightman First President

The Board chose as the first president of the College, the Rev. J. W. Wightman, who was elected July 6, 1877, and the college was organized and opened to the students in September of the same year. Its charter, granted by the Legislature and conferring full collegiate powers and privileges, bears the date of March 9, 1878.

Dr. Wightman served as president of the institution until 1888, when he was succeeded by Major W. A. Obenhoven, who occupied the position until June, 1896. He was succeeded by Dr. A. F. Lewis, one of the first graduates of the College, who resigned August, 1912. Dr. William M. Pearce served from 1912 until June 1920, being followed by J. Howard Edgerton, who was succeeded in January of this year by Charles E. White, a graduate.

Legatee of Major Robinson

In 1878, Ogden College became the residuary legatee of Major John E. Robinson, of Bowling Green. This bequest amounted to $25,000, and was given for the endowment of a Chair of Natural Science, styled in accordance with the terms of the will, the "John E. Robinson Chair of Natural Science."

Hue Charming Site

The location of the College is one of the most desirable of the many charming sites found in Bowling Green. Its campus contains over seven acres of ground, and is beautified by rare shrubbery and many varieties of trees. Its elevation affords a view of the city below and of field and forest for miles around, and|anno pur the air that should surround every college.

A JOKE—NOT QUITE

A short time ago, a boy had a rather amusing accident in the "Lab." That is to say, it would have been amusing if it had not been so pathetic. This young man was working away, when the boy sent to him, because of the crowded condition accidentally knocked over a beaker of sulphuric acid, which nearly ate the trousers off his class-mate. There was no harm done to the boy, but the trousers were a total wreck. If the Lab had been large enough, the trouser and the pride of the fellow would have been saved.

The world demands young men—Ogden trains them.

Over eighty per cent of Ogden men make good.

When there is a job to be done—they call on old Ogden.

For the last thirty years, there has been at least one Ogden man in every thing of importance that has been done, from the Panama Canal to the World War.

Julian Potter, the youngest bank president in America, graduated from Ogden.

Ogden has furnished many distinguished officers for both the Army and Navy.

Ogden has been the haven of the country boy. This is the only institution in Bowling Green that educates the country boy through High School free of charge.

The course at Ogden is modern—leading to two degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

A regular fellow who looked as though he might play football.

Prof. Whittle thought a moment, then said, "Well, we are pretty crowded up in the "Lab," but you might see Mr. Lee and find out."

The prospect found Mr. Lee trying to get order out of a bunch that was twice as large as the "Lab" should hold. Mr. Lee, when asked, slowly shook his head. Thus we lost a good student, just as we have lost many more.