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THE CARDINAL

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EXTRA

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 unfitted 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 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 annually 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 amply provided 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. W. F. Perry Chair of Philosophy."

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 HOLLINS 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 Alumnus 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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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 D. Herdman, W. C. Sumpter, E. G. Dent, W. H. Funk, Sterett Cuthbertson, Wm. D. McElroy, John B. Rodes, B. P. Eubank.

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C. PERRY SNELL

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

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By **ROSCOE L. MURRAY**

THE Ogden spirit is a successful spirit. It is a spirit that does things.

Ogden men have been in every great undertaking from the Panama Canal to the World War. They are making good in every line of endeavor.

A small college, such as Ogden, has many advantages which the larger institution cannot give. Because of the small classes more personal attention can be given to the individual student; closer check can be made on his work. The thoroughness of Ogden instruction is attested to by the record of Ogden graduates when they get "outside," which, after all, is the real test.

The spirit of success is always before the Ogden student, but he is also taught that a noble loser is better than a boastful victor. To make MEN out of boys is Ogden's purpose. Many colleges have a larger student body, more teachers and a larger endowment, but in the point of spirit, Ogden gives first place to none.

The Ogden spirit had its beginning with the founding of the college, and men point with pride to the fact that they are graduates of this school where college spirit was and now is above par. This has ever been the message of father to son and of friend to friend—select a college with a rising barometer of school activities and catch the step! Today Ogden College offers to the boys of Warren county and Bowling Green a chance to fall in line and catch the enthusiasm and feel the thrill of marching with boys who really do things.

The Ogden spirit is expected to do great things in this coming campaign. Ogden graduates can do anything they put their hands to, and they will surely not permit Mr. Snell's offer to be passed up just because of the fifteen thousand dollars needed to take advantage of it for old Ogden.

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 her youth. In proportion as this has been done has civilization advanced.

Today the youth plays upon the knees of his sire, 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, he, 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 forbears 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.

OGDEN MAKES CALL.

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ball team and cheers them because they have played like true Ogden men. \$15,000 is a small amount of money for the Alumni of Ogden college to raise. If every man does his share, and gives as liberally as he can afford, it will be an easy matter. The payments which are spread over a period of four years, will not be a burden to anyone.

Some of us can and will give a thousand dollars each. Others will add \$500 to the total, and other amounts will be contributed—according to the ability of the giver.

One hundred men, each giving ten cents a day for a period of four years will raise the money.

Only ten cents a day, the price of a cheap cigar.

Will you give that much for **YOUR OGDEN?**

You have received a subscription card. Fill it out and mail it in immediately.

Ogden asks you.

ALMOST ASHAMED

The other morning the following conversation at Ogden was overheard:

First Voice: "Why don't you or somebody get some of the Normal girls to come down and give us a musical program at chapel?"

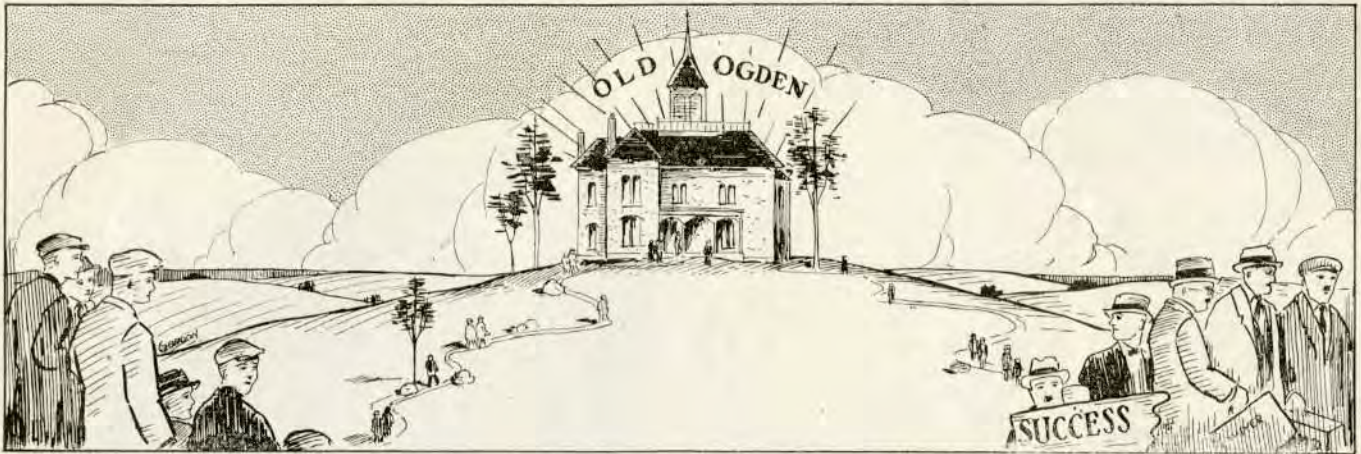
Second Voice: "Really, to tell the truth, 'm ashamed to ask anybody, much less a girl, to come into our old chapel. I think it's a disgrace to the whole school."

And he was right about it. It is a disgrace. It would be perfectly all right for a country school that was fourteen or fifteen miles from any town, but Ogden deserves something a little better.

Ogden graduates 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 regular "he-man" coach, Ikey Uhler, 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. Bethel, was trounced twice to 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 resorted to, and a few games were won. The school has now taken a strong stand against ringers, and athletics seem to be on the up-grade.

The matter of ringers has always been a stiff proposition 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
 Bold, but lean,
 Tried to make the Football Team.
 Dillard Williams
 Big and Stout
 Clipped and crushed his spirit out.

SNELL'S OFFER ASSURED

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George H. Moseley, A. S. Hines, George T. Massey, Charles Whittle, R. C. P. Thomas, H. H. Denhardt, H. H. Cherry, J. L. Harman.

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

Finest Educational City

"This is the finest educational city in America," said J. L. Harman when called upon by Chairman Carl D. Herdman for his opinion of the campaign. "And it will mark Bowling Green as a little town if we do not take advantage of Mr. Snell's offer. The more

The best basketball season Ogden ever had was the one just passed. One thing that made it so successful is the fact that straight teams in both the College and Prep departments have been played. The College team beat everything in Kentucky that it stacked up against, losing only the game to S. P. U.

The Preps started out fine. They won the district championship of southern Kentucky in spite of the fact that several of their men were declared ineligible because of low grades and their taking college work.

They then went to Lexington for the state championship finals. The first game was with LaGrange. This was easily won. They then bucked Manual Hi of Louisville, but were defeated, but it took the state champs to do it. The coach of Manual said after the game that with proper coaching, Ogden could have beaten anything on the floor.

Most of our basketball men will be back next year. If a good coach is secured, Ogden should have a good team. The Prep team is expected to secure the high school championship of the state, and the college team will certainly put up a strong fight for the title in their division.

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 B. Rodes. "I'm for the campaign, heart, soul and money."

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

Ogden has trained more than fifteen hundred young men in her forty-six years of existence.

AUDITORIUM, LAB. PLANNED

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management of the funds on the part of those to whom they are wisely intrusted, and to the efficiency of a very capable faculty. The benefits of the College to the community and section in which it is located cannot be measured in money values. The opportunities it offers has enabled many worthy young men to rise to positions of influence and usefulness.

Seriously 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 inadequate that its benefits are necessarily limited. 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 increased, and its efforts more widely extended.

Given Greater Impetus

If Mr. Snell's proposition is met by the alumni, students and friends of Ogden College, 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 endowment of the Gen. W. F. Perry Chair of Philosophy.

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

NEEDED—AN AUDITORIUM

Not so very long ago, we gave a play. It was a good play, and a large crowd attended. 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 Ogdenites 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 thereon 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 Loudon 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 on 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 o'd Kentucky.

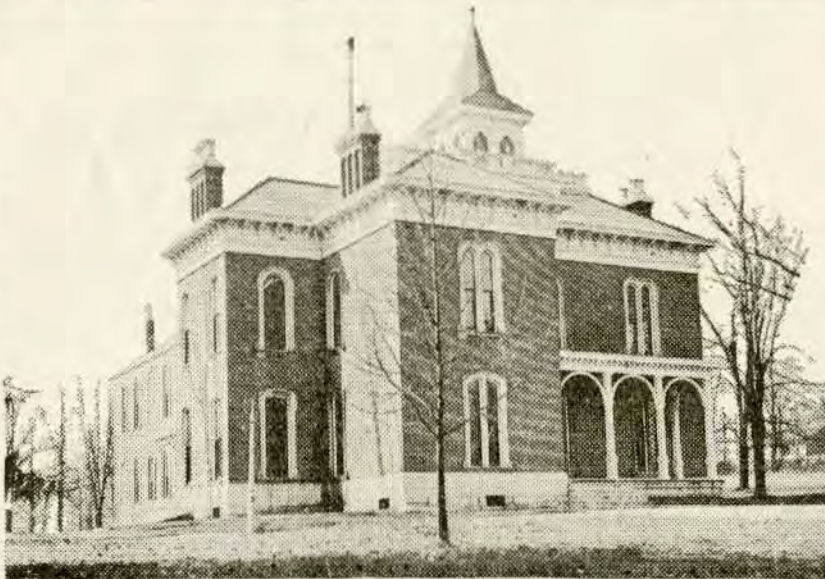
Major Ogden died in November, 1873. Judge William V. Loving and his son Hon. Hector V. Loving, were appointed executors of the will and as regents, were to have full control over the College with the power of appointing a board of five trustees, to whom the immediate government of the college was entrusted. In September, 1874, Hon. Hector V. Loving, the only one of the executors



ROBERT W. OGDEN, THE FOUNDER.

to accept the trust, selected as the first Board of Trustees for the College the following men: Judge Rodes, Hon. Henry T. Clark, Judge H. K. Thomas, Col. W. E. Hobson, and the

The College "On the Hill"



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. Obenchain, who occupied the position until June, 1906. 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. Whittle, 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."

Has 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 insures the purity of air that should surround every college.

LOST—A GOOD STUDENT

"I want to be a doctor. Now in order to get into the Medical school I must have had two years of chemistry. I want your regular course, but I must have the chemistry. My folks would be very disappointed if I were not a Doctor."

This was said by a prospective student at Ogden. He was a clean, manly looking chap.

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 next 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 have 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.