Cardinal's New Coach

Due to important news and the limited space, the Cardinal has not been able to give Coach J. B. Johnson an official write-up and has practically ignored him as far as an announcement of his election to the faculty is concerned. However, he has been here since August 16th and has accomplished an almost unbelievable amount of work in that time. He has written dozens of lengthy letters to prospective candidates for the football team. He conducted the ten-day training camp at Camp Davis and he put out a football team that made wonderful strides toward regaining Ogden's lost football honors. He is now engaged in coaching the Prep and Varsity basketball squads and, with the four classes that he teaches in the Department of History, is about as busy as a proverbial hen with one chick. However, he seems to like it and is getting fatter every day.

As to the personality of Coach Johnson, it is doubtful whether Ogden could have secured another man who would have been better fitted for the work in hand than Coach Johnson is. He is quiet, good natured, thor-
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CHRISTMAS.

At last! After four months of hard work on the part of the faculty and students, Christmas has come and brought happiness and a short breathing spell for everyone. At last we can relax and think about our friends, green grass with a joyful handshake, and wish them success and "A Happy Christmas" and a "Glorious New Year."

Christmas, the greatest time of the year, is noted for two great things: first, on account of our Savior's birthday, and the correcting influence it has on our lives; second, on account of its proximity to New Year's, the time to awaken new resolutions.

Probably we have fallen down in some of our grades, may be we are behind in our work, but now is the time to reshape our thoughts, take a good long, deep breath, and resolve to "hit the mark" on the mid-term exams. Very few got on the "Honors Roll" last quarter because the standard has been raised. High standards mean harder work, and harder work means more knowledge gained for our use in later life.

After Christmas things will be the same, but the most important object to you ought to be to come back after the vacation with renewed energy and spirit to go forward and upward, and keep up the "Bulletin Board Honor Roll" and get on the "Cardinal Honor Roll."

There is room for you, do you want a position? Show your metal when you come back, January 2, 1924.

THE PREPS IN CHAPEL.

The Preps are getting bolder and bolder each day. They are little by little stepping over the "deadline." In the chapel, they are pushing the College men out of their seats and forcing them to take a seat on the "Prep's" side. Several mornings, in the past two or three weeks, a bunch of Seniors have come into the chapel and looking around and seeing the "Seniors' Row" occupied by Preps and what is worse, even Third Preps, have marched peacefully over and parked themselves in a Prep Seat. If the Seniors can stand for it, the rest of the College can, but what gets our "nanny" is the fact that someday we won't have a chance to get anywhere near the stove and will have to let the Preps get all the heat. What shall we do?

SPANISH III CLASS.

Professor Lee has announced that if he can get the proper number and kind of students for a Spanish III class, he will organize one. This class will study the leading Spanish authors and read several of the Spanish Classics. The present Spanish II class is decidedly divided, and by placing the better students in another class, Prof. Lee thinks he can get better work out of both divisions.

This would indeed be an improvement, for what is more tiresome than seeing a whole class held back by several others, when some of the class could advance into a deeper realm, if the weaker members were cast off?

There are several men in school who want Spanish III and, undoubtedly, Prof. Lee's requirements will be not met and the class organized at the beginning of the second semester.

THE SPLIT-DEVILS.

The excellent ability of our president to handle the many problems that arise among boys was well demonstrated recently by his handling of the "Split-Devil" affair.

Instead of getting angry and kicking several of the boys out of school for scattering "Split-Devils" over the floor, he gave the class that was implicated, a chance of two punishments: the first, stay away in the afternoons until Christmas for two hours; the second, to find out the guilty ones and give him a good paddling down in the horse lot.

The "Split-Devil" has come and gone, but the paddling will be remembered forever. Since the day that it rained paddles, no one has ventured to allow any split-devils to congregate on the floors of the building. There is no hard feeling between any of the students, everybody is happy, and President Whittle is still laughing.

Several other instances of this nature have occurred this year and each has been met with an alert answer that settles it with very little friction.

"Truth should be spoken at all times, but more especially at those times when to speak truth is dangerous." — Coleridge.

OUR LIBRARIAN.

The care of our library is one of the most important jobs around school. But it seems to be looked upon by our delinquent librarian as the biggest joke up here and, consequently, his duties have never been discharged. Now, it seems that this is altogether the wrong idea and we hope that he will see fit to change his attitude or expend a little energy upon the library in order then, for the sake of its looks, at least. Visitors have every inclination to think that it is about the most disordered place they ever saw.

Last Wednesday morning it was actually straightened up, the books, magazines and newspapers were each on their shelf. And how different it looked; every fellow that came in commented upon it. When something was said to Claude about it, he denied having anything to do with it and, apparently, was proud of the fact.

But whatever it was, all appreciated it, and also hope that it will be kept straight from now on. As a matter of fact, don't think he doesn't care, but that he has merely been careless and negligent.

AN OGDEN CHARACTER.

You see him come into the library and look around at the papers and then skim out upstairs to American History. His power was felt mightily by the opposing football squads last season. His piping, yet mellow voice is often heard in the meetings of the Literary Society and the Hi-Y. He is the leader of the Math. class and answers every question in Math. Govt.

He is neither tall nor short and has heavy, long, black hair. This he loves to stroke and imagine his bright future. He is liked by everyone. His hopes and ambitions are, however, to transfer his friend making powers from the stronger to the weaker sex, especially after graduation.

He is an all-around good sport, and will surely make a success in after-life if unfixed fate doesn't give him a crooked deal.

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second semester to take up his High School studies just as if he had entered at the first of the year.

Many students enter at the beginning of the second semester and receive special care and attention. Several students have transferred their high school credits from other schools to Ogden, and have taken up their work without much delay. This is only another one of Ogden's features of accommodating worthy young men who have an ambition.
FOOTBALL BANQUET IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE WEEK

PREPS WALLOP SCOTTVILLE.

In the first game of the season, Ogden Prep defeated the Scottville High squad 27 to 15 on the “Y” floor last Friday evening. The Preps had been together only six times and Coach Johnson had only been with them three times, so it is easy to see that they were far from the form they are expected to develop a little later in the season. The Scottville lads put up a game fight but were clearly out of the running. Brown brought in seven field goals and one free toss for the Preps and was easily the leader in the scoring line. Wally McGinley ran second with four neatly placed goals. Dalton and Dott were the principal luminaries on the Allen county five.

The line-ups were as follows:
Preps Position Scottville
Fant R.F. Dalton
Rice L.F. Hughes
Brown C. Stamps
Pickles R.G. Gilliam
McGinley L.G. Hunt


Before the game, Walter Pickles was elected captain of the Prep squad for the season. The selection is hard to beat. Pickles is a senior Prep and is president of his class. He holds Varsity letters in basketball and football and besides Prep letters in these activities. However, the new ruling will keep him from trying for the Varsity basketball squad this season.

APOLLOGIES IN ORDER.

By error, the name of Claude Kingslow was omitted from the list of letter men, which was published last issue, and was listed among the O. A. A. men. Mr. Kingslow played in the required number of games and, without a doubt, is entitled to the letter. He was one of the most faithful men on the squad and could always be counted upon.

The Cardinal regrets that this mistake was made.

CORDELL’S LAMENT.

In the glooming, oh, my darling
When the lights are dim and low,
That your face is powder painted,
How am I, sweetheart to know?
Twice this month I’ve had to bundle
Every cost I possess
To the cleaners—want you, darling,
Love me more and powder less?

BASKETBALL PRACTICE GOING STRONG

Basketball practice is now in full swing. The Varsity is putting in some real work behind closed doors and the Preps have already played one practice game.

The schedules are still in the making but are in fairly good shape. If no unforeseen stunts occur, the teams should be up to par. The Preps have the strongest players of the two teams, and they have ever met.

The Varsity has already closed with West Tennessee Normal, Bryson, Cumberland, Southwestern, Berea, Union and with several other teams. Other games are pending and it is possible that a definite announcement of the schedule can be made by the last of the week.

The Preps have a game with Hume Fogg to be played on the local floor on February 1st. The Nashville squad has for two years been the high school champion of Tennessee and last year it was the champion of the South. In 1922 they were the runners-up in the National Tournament at Chicago.

Efforts are being made to get Varsity season tickets out before the holidays. Eight games will be played on the home floor and they will be worth seeing. The tickets will come at quite a reduction.

Johnny Lawrence has a “tickled pink” with the progress that is being made and has visions of two winning squads.

ALUMNI TO PRESENT SWEATERS TO LETTER MEN.

As an appreciation of the efforts of this year’s football squad, a number of the Alumni are planning to present the fourteen letter men with sweaters. They have already placed the order and it is being rushed in order that the sweaters may be here for the banquet Thursday night when it is planned to make the presentation.

This is the first time the alumni have ever shown their appreciation of an Ogden team in this manner, and it is hoped that the custom will be firmly established. Ogden’s students appreciate the interest the old grads are taking in their activities this year. It is impossible to publish the list of donors as that has not been made public but we hope to be able to announce it in the next issue.

The sweaters are of the best quality Spalding, and are to be Cardinal with green football O and service stripes.

THE SPORTLIGHT
By Alva Temple, Athletic Editor.

It is with great regret that we learn that our little friend from Georgia, Johnny Lawrence, will not be back with us after the holidays as he is going to move to Miami, Florida.

There are two reasons for this regret. First, Johnny is a good fellow and is easily liked. He is helpful and willing and has an excellent name throughout the school.

Second, he has the school spirit. Rudyard Kipling’s “Gunga Din” couldn’t knock a fly off of Johnny when he came to carrying water. No one knows how many full buckets of the essential fluid Johnny has carried to the football and basketball teams during his two years at Ogden. No one knows how many kickers he has moulded, how many sweaters he has run after how many times he has helped line up the field or how many times he has been used in various other capacities.

But one thing is known. Everyone in Ogden knows how many times Johnny has lacked when called upon to do something for the school. There is not a member of the faculty or student body but what will tell you that Johnny Lawrence is one boy who never slacked when the good of the school was at stake.

It is not the purpose of this column to “apple sauce” the departing members of the student body but in this case, the space is well sacrificed. Let’s give credit where credit is due.

MANY thanks to Manager J. P. Masters, of the Crescent Amusement Company, for the opportunity to help out the A. A. treasury. It certainly was appreciated. The cooperation of Bowling Green’s business men is essential to almost every Ogden enterprise, and Manager Masters is one that has never failed to do his part.

FELLOWS, we have got to get behind this basketball season ticket drive and put it over. This is the only method of getting money in the treasury for the season and every Ogden man must be in the swim if our team is going to have a successful year.

We have the squad. There is not a doubt about that, but we do not have the money and there is very little doubt about that.

Of course, every one is broke. This time of the year finds all students in financial condition, according to Boyle. But, we know how to have a good holiday, and anyone that cannot raise the few dollars needed for the ticket in eleven days needs something besides an education.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR GREAT TIME—COMMITTEE PROMISES GREAT SUCCESS.

The Annual Football Banquet, which is to be given Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church basement, is to be the most successful event of its kind in the city history, according to the banquet committee. A great deal of time has been spent preparing the program and there is no doubt but what it will be worth while.

Our own Mr. Lee has consented to act as toastmaster, and Regent R. C. P. Thomas, Mr. Henry Pack, and Coach Johnson have agreed to make short talks. A fine orchestral program has been arranged for and there will probably be some other musical numbers. The important parts of the program will be the presentation of sweaters and the election of next year’s football captain. The entire program is being worked out under a unique idea that promises to be a greater success.

The program will not be the only thing that will attract attention as the menu gives promise of a great deal of activity. It is as follows:

Chilled Grapefruit
Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing Gravy
Duchess Potatoes Peas in Timbales Cranberry Sauce Celery
Coffee Butter Parkerhouse Rolls Pineapple Salad

Boiled Cauliflower Home-baked Cake

The ladies of the Westminster church are to have charge of the “grub” and as they have had a great deal of experience in serving banquets, we can expect something that will rank with the best. The price per plate is $1.25. All members of the squad, the faculty, college department and alumni are invited to attend.

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In the search for material for the review of the past football season, it was accidentally discovered that Captain Jack Smith had not missed a football practice in four years. This is a record to be proud of and one that deserves special comment.

BASKETBALL will be upon us before we know it. We are going to have good teams and are expecting a good season. There is one thing we “non-combatants” want to see to and that is that there is plenty of support of the cheering section. Ogden made a reputation in this line last season and we can do it again if we try.
IT HAS BEEN SAID

BY THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS SHALL YOU KNOW THEM.

Schwartz: (dozing in Philosophy class). From this, I infer his Philosophy to be; "Sleep, sleep, all the world loves a sleeper." Pretty good policy in life, if you can get by with it.

Kinslow: "That's what I told that buzzard."

J. Smith: "Well, I don't know."

Amos: "I'll bet you fifty cents I'm right, for that's all I've got."

Dillard Williams: (sarcastically): "Ah now, you don't mean it."

Hartford: "$1 think it is this way." A great thinker, this fellow.

Sledge: At basketball practice, just after shooting ball, he holds his arms outstretched—just so, poised on toes as if a toe dancer and stands beautifully poised. Seems to think that he is a bathing beauty or that some day, he will fly away. All he likes is feathers—he has the form.

Tommy Thomas: This gentleman is hard to distinguish from a visitor, he drops around to meet his classes so seldom. In fact, he is sometimes forced to ask where such and such a class meets as he attends them with such infrequency that he forgets from one visitation to another.

Peete: "Ah, crap there, some of these jokers got to pay me."

McCandless: Never known to get a move on himself. If he were draped in black, would often be taken for a corpse—so motionless seems his actions.

Temple: "Get out of my way, can’t you see that I am in a hurry?" His motto, I presume, “Time and tide wait for no Temple.”

Charley Cook: Often tries to squeal like a rabbit—and by the way he does it admirably, only if a real bunny were to hear him. I am certain that he would drop dead from an over-sympathetic and broken heart, as regards his fellow cotton tails, squally—not vocal cords.

Winkenhofer: Confound this chap. He is always up to some devilment, never known to work—yet even smiles from ear to ear, even as a pick-a-ninny does when his face is bathed in delicious watermelon.

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ough and is a natural leader. He is well liked by every one who comes in contact with him.

Mr. Johnson has had plenty of experience along the lines he is now instructing. He holds his degree from State Teachers’ College, Springfield, Missouri, and taught three years in the Commercial and History Department of that institution. He was an all round athlete, having made his letter in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Tennis. Besides this practical experience, he has had a theoretical course in coaching. He was the president of the student Y. M. C. A. at his alma mater, was a representative on the student-council, and twice successfully represented the institution in debating and once in oratory.

He is a man who believes in looking into the future and when he gives instruction in any branch of his work, he does it with an idea of what is to come. This fact appeals especially to the backers of the athletic teams as Ogden has often made the mistake of preparing for only the season on hand with very little thought of the following year.

Coach and Mrs. Johnson live with their small son, Robert Ogden, on State street just across from the campus. Mrs. Johnson is a native Missourian and has made a very favorable impression although she has been in Bowling Green only a short time.

Don’t hurry or flurry but take your sweet time,
Don’t try to predict, but just trust to your fate,
And remember that many fish swim in the sea,
But they can’t all be caught with the same kind of bait!

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