

PRESIDENT SMITH PRESENTS SOME INTERESTING DATA FOSTERING BETTER SPIRIT BETWEEN "TOWN AND GOWN"

"Any college in any town necessarily has relationships with the town which are of two kinds—happy and unhappy. There are those who cannot praise the college enough, and there are those who cannot destructively criticize enough. It remains a problem of the college to maintain as much as possible a favorable relationship between itself and the city in which it is located.

"My talk is based on and gleaned from conversations I have recently had with three business men of our city, one of whom came to me inquiring as to the amount and quality of equipment which Ottawa University has in its Chemistry department. This man has been formed—wrongly informed, and by someone whose duty it is to know much better—that O. U.'s chemistry equipment was not as good as that in some high schools, and that the amount invested in it was between \$1,000 and \$5,000

"Ottawa University has invested in equipment more than \$140,000, a large share of which is in the Chemistry department, and a larger share of which is in the Physics and Biology departments.

"I have been informed that an individual on the pay roll of Ottawa University has represented to some people resident in this city that the University is at present in a run-down and weakening condition. I know from the standpoint of instruction that O. U. is better off than she has been before. I know from the standpoint of endowment that she is better off than she has been before and from the standpoint of students attending she is in no worse condition than has been before."

Following is a tabulation of the increase in the endowment of Ottawa University since 1923, showing annual increases. Also the increase in the total of the Plant fund

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PRESIDENT SMITH GIVES SOME INTERESTING DATA

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Endowment

As of

May 31 1923	\$539 183 99
May 31, 1924	\$558 913 74
May 31, 1925	\$564,301 29
May 31 1926	\$570 745 53
May 31 1927	\$573 518 20
May 31 1928	\$591 845 16
April 17 1929	\$612,327 11
Net increase since 1923 to present	\$72 144 12

Plant Fund

As of

May 31, 1923	\$375,472 36
May 31, 1924	\$398 042 12
May 31 1925	\$427,486 49
May 31 1926	\$429,255 54
May 31 1927	\$435,842 66
Increase on appraisal during 27-28	\$223,558 34
May 31, 1928	\$662 454 26
April 1 1929	\$666,481 76

The endowment of Ottawa University has been increased more than the entire indebtedness of the institution, showing anything but a run down condition of the school as far as finances are concerned. It is good business policy to diminish the cost of operation and increase the benefits and profits of any institution, so long as that increase in profits does not effect the efficiency of the institution. This is, in effect, what constant increasing of the endowment fund does for O. U.

The following is a tabulation of the attendance of students in Ottawa University for the last nine years. It will be noticed that the year 1925-'26 was the peak year in the matter of attendance. Since that time, research has shown, colleges and universities all over the country have experienced a drop in registration. Ottawa University's regular session has experienced somewhat of a decline, but it will be noticed that the corresponding summer school registrations have steadily increased, alongside the decrease in the regular session attendance.

Students of Arts and Sciences

1919-1920	256
1920-1921	237
1921-1922	276
1922-1923	198
1923-1924	326 + 42 = 368
1924-1925	367 + 67 = 434
1925-1926	399 + 82 = 481
1926-1927	356 + 112 = 468
1927-1928	340 + 105 = 445
1928-1929	311 + 120 = 431
Total registration for fiscal year 1928-1929	447

It should be a matter of great interest to a Christian institution, such as Ottawa University, to increase its enrollment of ministerial students. The following will show O. U.'s record in this regard.

1919-1920	11
1920-1921	10
1921-1922	10
1922-1923	9
1923-1924	9
1924-1925	16
1925-1926	17
1926-1927	14
1927-1928	19
1928-1929	21

The following is a list of the number of degree graduates from O. U.

per year since 1886. It is of interest

1886	1
1888	2
1889	3
1890	7
1891	14
1892	-15
1893	11
1894	12
1895	21
1896	20
1897	22
1898	25
1899	13
1900	8
1901	20
1902	17
1903	16
1904	32
1905	30
1906	27
1907	15
1908	20
1909	25
1910	30
1911	15
1912	26
1913	42
1914	32
1915	-26
1916	37
1917	31
1918	-27
1919	-19
1920	36
1921	43
1922	34
1923	37
1924	51
1925	62
1926	63
1927	53
1928	56
1929	73

The following tabulation shows the registration of the College of Music for the past eight years, with the corresponding financial returns of the years 1926-1927 and 1927-1928. It will be noticed that though the registra-

tion decreased in 1928, the net income from the College of Music has increased materially. This may be explained by the fact that large classes of children which were previously taught as part of the work of the College of Music, have been disbanded, and, students taking applied music, voice, violin, piano, etc., paying by lesson rather than by term, have also been dropped.

Number enrolled

1921-1922	218
1922-1923	230
1923-1924	218
1924-1925	190
1925-1926	208
1926-1927	241
1927-1928	171
Net income	
1926-1927	\$8 850 56
1927-1928	\$9,182 92

MANY GO TO ELMAN CONCERT

Several representatives from Ottawa University, both students and instructors, were privileged to attend the concert of Mischa Elman, violinist presented by the University of Kansas at the University auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 10.

Mischa Elman's program for the evening was

Sonata, E major	Handel
Concerto in A minor	Vieuxtemps
Alr	Bach
Hungarian Dance in F sharp minor	
	Brahms-Joashin
Largo	Gluck-Ries
Siellienne-Rigandon	Francoeus-
Kreisler	
Nocturne	Grieg-Elman
Tanlo	Elman
Polonaise	Wieniawski

Among those who enjoyed the recital were Miss Kathryn Tissue, Miss Minnie Macaulay, Dr and Mrs. W R Skidmore, Dr W B Wilson, Miss Lulu Brown, Mr Halsey Hufurt, Mr Everett Fetter, Miss Thelma Bowers, and Miss Thelma Hayes.



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