Annual Presentation By Ottawa U. Choir tomorrow Will Be Free to Public

The Ottawa University choir tonight is putting the finishing touches on its 18th annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" oratorio to be sung in the First Baptist church tomorrow after-noon at 3:30 o'clock. No admis-sion is to be charged and the pub-lic is invited to attend

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Prof. Edgar D. Kerr said this morning that all of his singers are in good voice and should be able to give one of the finest per-75 will be in the chorus.

J. Lawton Bennett of Kansas

J. Lawton Bennett of Kansas City will sing the tenor parts and Prof. Kerr will sing the bass solos. Student soloists will take the soprano and alto parts. Carol Stelger of ElDorado, Eileen Wilson of Ottawa and Margaret Shively of Osawatomie will sing the soprano parts Viola Heitschmidt of Lyons. parts. Viola Heitschmidt of Lyons, Mary Ruth Treat of Anadarko, Okla., and Jeanne Stocker of To-peka will take the alto solos.

Prof. Everett Fetter and the university orchestra will have an important part in the performance. Dorothly Rumbeck will be the accompanist at the piano and Trema Goodwin will be at the

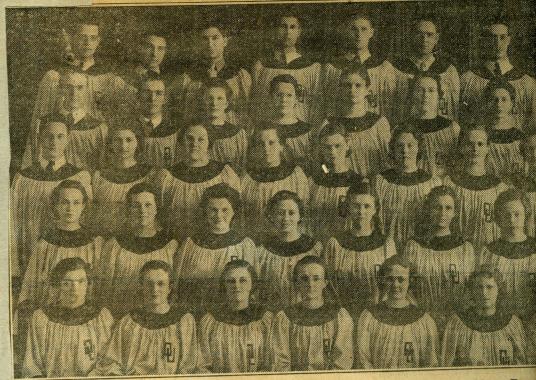
Given a nice day the audience will probably fill to overflowing the large auditorium. The church officials will make all possible arrangements in order to provide seats for everyone.

Several seniors will be making their last appearance in the annual production. They are: Louis Alexander, Ardella Baker, Josephine Dalton, Lyle DeTar, Howard Doman, Trenna Goodwin, Howard Haworth, Prentiss Haworth, Beverly Heigele, Viola Heitschmidt, Olive Jackson, Charles Johnson, Dorothly Rumbeck, Robert Schendel, Gordon Schroeder, Dorothy Sarcy, Carol Steiger, Lorena Thompson and Mary Ruth Treat.

Dec. 14, 1935

FOR STUDENT BRIDE

Miss Jeanne Stocker, who is a student this semester at Ottawa University and will be a bride this week, will be the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given tonight by Misses Marjorie Schober and Trenna Goodwin at the Scho-ber home in Topeka. The mar-riage of Miss Stocker and Mr. Thomas W. Null of Bucyrus, Kas., will be celebrated December 28. Miss Hazel Mae Lumpkin of Topeka entertained guests at a personal shower complimenting Miss sonal shower complimenting Miss Stocker yesterday afternoon at the Lumpkin home. The invited guest list for the party tonight in-cludes: Miss Stocker, Mrs. L. E. Goodwin, Misses Eileen Wilson, June Fockele, Dorothy Rumbeck, Olive Jackson and Lyle DeTar all of Ottawa: Mrs. A. A. Stocker. offive Jackson and Lyte Defar all of Ottawa; Mrs. A. A. Stocker, Mrs. Roy Hopkins, Mrs. Loren Guthals, Mrs. A. J. Schober, Miss Lumpkin, Misses Margaret Carson, Margaret Wheeler, Mary Eleanor Brinsmaid, Florence Darker Loric Chaffield and Fibral Son, Margater Wheter, Eleanor Brinsmaid, Florence Parker, Jessie Sheffield and Ethel Mae Schober, all of Topeka. Ottawa University Choir To Present "The Messiah" N



The Ottawa University choir will sing Handel's great oratorio "The Messiah" in the auditorium of the First Baptist chuhch next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The members are left to right: Front row: Ruth Moffatt, Martha Alice Daniels, Eileen Wilson,

Catherine Holroyd, Helen Elliott, Baker, Dorot Mary Belle Larimer, Helen Foote, Rose Marion Acrea.

Second row: Vivien Thiel, Olive Jackson, Wanda Janssen, Evelyn Cummings, June Wolgast, Carol Steiger, Margaret Shively, Viola Heitschmidt, John Lewis.

Third row: Tad Hascall, Ardelle

Baker, Dorothy Mae Bower Laura Speer, Viola Kuykendall Dorothy Rumbeck, Hazel Kruss Charlene Cheney, Esther Pinson

Dec. 10, 1935

CHRISTMAS AT O. U.



HE two weeks' vacation which Ottawa University students and faculty members are receiving is giving opportunity for visits to all parts of the United States.

to the vacation-honeymoon of Coach Charles D. Errickson who was married to Miss Maureen O'Connor of Atchison last Saturday. They are on a trip through the east. Mr. Errickson will rep-resent the Kansas conference at the convention of the National College Athletic Association in New York, December 26 to 29. They will return to Ottawa January 2 or 3. Other faculty vacations include:

Miss Ruth Bundy and her mother Mrs. Sarah Bundy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bundy in Elkhart.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson are visiting during Christmas in Mankato at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents. Dr. Wilson may attend the national science convention in St. Louis December 28 to 31. Dr. W. W. Floyd may also attend the meeting. the meeting.

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Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. F. have gone to Galesburg, M. gan, to spend the holidays their sons, Mr. Fred Behan Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Behar Behan will return in a few and Mrs. Behan will remai an extended visit.

Dr. Arthur Bernhart is s ing his time at his home in dale, Ill. Miss Helen Inness is ing at her home in Galesbur

Dec. 24, 1935

Chapel Program. — Charles Berry, colored, senior in Ottawa University from Helena, Ark., sang two negro spirituals and gave two two negro spirituals and gave two dialect readings in a university chapel this morning sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. His songs were "Nobody Knows the Trouble I'se Seen" and "Go Tell on the Mountain". His readings were "Where Melindy Sings" and "How Lucy Back Slided".

Dec. 11, 1935

PLANNING O. U. DRIVE

Dr. Andrew B. Martin and Dr. Rollo C. Speer of Ottawa university are attending a meeting in Emporia of a committee which will be in charge of the financial company that it is to be put on in campaign that it is to be put on in the state early in the year for the benefit of the university.

Dec. 17, 1935

Well! Well! So Dee Errickson, the Ottawa coach, is married. Hungry officials now have a new stopping place down that way. Instead of inviting you to "Come down to the hotel and have a cup own to the noter and have a cupy of coffee," the ex-Washburn athlete now will say, "Come out to the house and let's see if Mrs. Errickson has anything in the ice-box." The bride is the former have the company of the proper in case Maureen Ann O'Connor, in case you don't read the society pages, and the ceremony was performed yesterday. Congratulations! . . .

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esent "The Messiah" Next Sunday.



Baker, Dorothy Mae Bower, Laura Speer, Viola Kuykendall, Dorothy Rumbeck, Hazel Kruse, Charlene Cheney, Esther Pinson, Malvin Marchand.

Fourth row: Robert Hornsby, Howard Doman, Josephine, Dal-ton, Jeanne Stocker, Marjorie Schober, Mary Ruth Treat, Mar-

tha Bernhart, Gustave Gableman, Charles Johnson.

Fifth row: Lowell Orbison, Howard Haworth, Donald Coldren, Clay Woolfolk, Melvin Erickson, Glenn Betschart, Prentiss Haworth, Malcolm Olmsted, Gordon Schroeder.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Martin will remain in Ottawa during the holidays. They will be visited by Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. S. C. Ely of Morrison, Ill. She arrived this morning and will remain several days. Dr. Martin filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Wichita Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Behan have gone to Galesburg, Michi-gan, to spend the holidays with their sons, Mr. Fred Behan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Behan. Dr. Behan will return in a few days and Mrs. Behan will remain for an extended visit.

Dr. Arthur Bernhart is spending his time at his home in Hinsdale, Ill. Miss Helen Inness is visiting at her home in Galesburg, Ill.

Other members of the faculty

Some of the student vacations include the following: John Lewis will visit several towns in Florida.

Eldon Addy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Addy, Wellsville, are on their way to spend two weeks visit in Pasadena, Calif. Eldon expects to attend the Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

Bill Mattis and his brother Arthur who is coaching in Corning, Kas., are visiting another brother in Tulsa, Okla.

Leland White is visiting friends

Carl Kingsley is visiting relatives in Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Dorothy Rumbeck will spend part of her vacation visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Lorena Thompson is visiting relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Viola Kuykendall is visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Miss Adelina Valiando, a freshman from New York, is visit-ing in the home of Lucile Chil-dears also a freshman, of Canon City, Colo.

Allen Pett will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents in Topeka. Mr. Pett plans to return to Ottawa in time for basketball practice.

NEW PRESIDENT A 1935 O. U. GAIN

SCHOOL IN POSITION FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

University Closes Fiscal Year With No Deficit for Fifth Consecutive Time.

The most significant event of 1935 for Ottawa University was the coming of Dr. Andrew B. Martin to the presidency early in November. After 41 years of service as acting-president Dr. W. P. Behan, at his own request, went back to his former position as dean and head of Christianity departme The action of the trus-tees in uring a definite leadership for the university after leaving the presiding of the school open for so long brought a sense of stability that is already leading toward substantial progress.

For the fifth consecutive time the university closed its fiscal year on August 31 with no deficit. A campaign in the state, with C. Q. Chandler through the First Baptist church of Wichita giving \$3,500, resulted in all faculty members receiving salaries in full for the year. August 31 also marked the second consecutive year during which the university has operated on a pay-as-you-go plan. The school is still operating on that idea and probably will continue to do so for at least the next few years.

Last summer a campaign was carried on to secure members in Ottawa for the Ottawa Foundation and as a result over 400 members joined the new financial

The annual commencement and reunion exercises late last spring marked the close of the 70th year of the school. Appropriate programs in all Baptist churches throughout the state in April gave fitting observance to the birthday of the school. Forty-five seniors received legrees at the com-mencement exercises and then went out into the world looking for positions. They were successful to the point that 90 per cent of them now either have work or are in graduate schools.

After not giving an honorary degree for several years the University at the commencement exercises bestowed honorary doctor's degrees upon Dr. C. O. Hardy of the Brockings Institution in Washington, D. C., and Dr. R. R. Williams of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey. Both

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From China.-Miss Lettie Archer, who attended Ottawa University last year and is now teaching in a Baptist Girls' school in Suifu, China, has written here to the People's Furniture company store for supplies for a lamp purchased here. Miss Archer grad-uated from Ottawa university.

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were former students of the uni-

While the athletic department suffered a disastrous year in football, the basketball team won the 1935 Kansas conference basketball championship in a hot race featured by many close contests. The track and field team finished second in the conference meet at Salina last spring.

At the present time the administration under the leadership of Dr. Martin is working on plans which to some extent will revise the curriculum of the university and will reorganize the student life on the campus. No definite decisions have been made as to these changes; consequently, no announcements have been made. Dr. Martin hopes that finances of the university will permit the addition of at least two faculty members next fall.

O'CONNOR - ERRICKSON

The marriage of Miss Maureen Ann O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connor of Atchison and Mr. Charles Delos Errickson of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Errickson of Topeka, was quietly celebrated this morning in Atchison. The service was read in Sacred Heart parish house at 10:30 o'clock and was witnessed by the parents of the bridal couple.

The bride wore a becoming green alpaca tailored dress with green felt hat, and accessories in shade of brown. Her bridal bouquet was a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Following the ceremony a breakfast luncheon was served at 11 o'clock in the Thorning Tea room. The bride graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica Academy in 1929 and from Mt. St. Scholastica College in 1935. During the years 1931-1933 she taught in the State Orphans Home at Atchison. Mr. Errickson finished his high school course at Virgil and graduated from Washburn College in 1922. He came here in the fall of 1931 from Fort Scott Junior College, where he was coach for seven years, to be director of athletics at Ottawa University. Since that time he has made many friends in the town, as well as in college circles.

Immediately following the breakfast luncheon, the bridal couple left on an automobile wedding trip to Washington, D. C. where they are to spend Christmas with an uncle and aunt of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Meyers. The bride's going away costume was a camel's hair suit of skipper blue, with white accessories. From there they will go to New York City where Mr. Errickson is to represent the Kansas Conference at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting December 26-29. Enroute home they will be guests of the bride's parents in Chicago. Mr. O'Connor is the commissioner of conciliation stationed there with the United States department of labor. Mr. and Mrs. Errickson plan to return here January 3 to make their future home.

Dec. 21, 1935

DRIVE FOR O. U. IN OTTAWA TO START JAN. 27

Town's Share Has Been Set at \$10,000

SCHOOL REAL ASSET

Its Growth Under New Administration is Assoured-Baptists istration is Assured - Baptists of State Will Be Asked to Contribute \$15,000-Donations May Be Paid in Six Installments.

The financial drive for Ottawa University will begin the week of January 27, it was announced today by A. C. Carpenter, chairman, of the local committee in charge

Goal set for Ottawa is \$10,006. A sum of \$15,000 will be raised over the state, making the *325,000. Large donations have \$25,000. Large donations have already been promised over the state. As Ottawa's outstanding conformise. Ottawa community enterprise, Ottawa University is and should be ac-corded the support of the entire town and surrounding country, it is pointed out. No other institu-tion means as much to Ottawa as the university and under the new leadership of Dr. Andrew B. Mar-tin the school will grow in size and reputation. This drive will make it possible to continue the general improvement plan being worked out for the school.

The donations can be paid in six equal installments over a period of six months. Members of Mr. Carpenter's committee are M. H. Forester, J. G. Kaiser, J. E. Colby, J. L. Wassmer, A. E. Willis, F. F. Fockele, H J. Lamb, G. M. Ross. A ladies' committee will be named later. Meetings to organize workers for the drive will be held soon, aloong with other preliminary

Jan. 6, 1936

At O. U. Chapel.—Rev. Homer Huff, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church at Kansas City, Kas., and a member of the board of trustees, will speak in chapel at Ottawa University tomorrow morning at 9:45.

Jan. 13, 1936

A Class Program.-A program of orchestra and choral music will be presented in the Ottawa University auditorium tonight at 8:30 by the conducting class of the music department under direction of Prof. Everett Fetter. No admission will be charged and the public in invited. The program is lic is invited. The program is a part of the final examination of

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ture of a group of Ottawa uni-versity girls in a snowball fight in front of Charlton cottage was order again by tomorrow night!

Photo by Claude Webb Residents of Kansas adapt snapped only last week. Today, themselves to the changeable with bright sun and almost balmy whims of the weather. This pictemperature, thoughts of the co-eds were turning to spring clothes.

Jan. 13, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland en-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland entertained a few friends informally following the Baker-Ottawa basketball game last night. Miss Marguerite Chaffin assisted Mrs. Ireland in serving refreshments. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Errickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stout, Prof. and Mrs. Everett Fetter and Mr. Claude Webb. Claude Webb.

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Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay entertained at her apartment last night informally for members of her playground supervision class at Ottawa University following the Baker-O. U. basketball game. She was assisted in serving re-freshments by Miss Eleanor Macaulay and Miss Marion Leigh. Those present were Misses Grace Horn, Ruth Moffatt, Maude Olson, Frances Easton and Mildred Wright and Messrs. Allan Pett, Ernest Klauman, Robert Harrop, Gilford Orr, Fred Koehler, Albert Roberts and Clarence Pearson.

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GAVE O. U. PROGRAM

An Ottawa University program was presented at the weekly luncheon session of the Rotary club this noon at Nelson hotel. The male quartet, Lowell Orbison, Prentiss Haworth, Melvin Marchard and Howard Doman sang. Dr. Harry E. Cooper told of the work of the music department, and Miss Martha Stoltz spoke on the biology department. Six mentioned a number of former O. U. students who have made good. Dr. Andrew B. Martin, president of O. U., was introduced as a new member of Rotary.

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The Ottawa University faculty held a dinner and a round table discussion last evening in the university commons room. Mrs. R. H.
Ritchie assisted by Mrs. B. P.
Heubner, Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay and Miss Helen Inness had charge of the dinner arrange-ments. Sunflowers and white candles in crystal holders, decorated with yellow crepe paper, were attractively arranged on the table.

Dr. W. P. Behan made a short talk presenting the faculty newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Errickson, with a silver sand-wich tray as a wedding gift from these friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Errickson gave short speeches of thanks. Mr. Errickson reported on the National College Athletic convention which he recently attended in New York. Dr. W. B. Wilson and Dr. Willis Floyd told of the scientific convention in St. Louis which they attended during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Heubner gave an address on tests and measurements. Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fogdall, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Everett Fetter, Prof. and Mrs. Edgar D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Floyd, Misses Lulu Brown, Ruth Bundy, Martha Stotz, and Nelle Buchanan, Mrs. Maude Goll, Rev. J. E. Woods, Dr. Arthur Bernhart, Prof. Ritchie and Mr. Claude Webb. and measurements. Others pres-

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DR. MARTIN TO WOMEN

Wide interest is being displayed in the women's mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 3:30. Dr. Andrew B. Martin will tell the women of the town something of the objectives of Ottawa University. No solicitation will be made and the woman will not be solved to en will not be asked to work since there is to be no house-to-house canvass in the O. U. drive. All women of the awn are invited to

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O. U. SAVES TOWN JR. COLLEGE TAX

TAX RATES HIGHER IN JUN-IOR COLLEGE CITIES

Places Having 2-Year College Courses Must Be Supported by Public Levies.

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For example: If Ottawa were to start a junior college a special tax levy would have to be made for operating expenses and more class room space provided; thus the tax burden would have to be increas-

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Coffeyville	10,004,000	8,870	*	39.58
Dodge City	10,074,767	8.590	1.00	42.00
El Dorado	9,288,017	10.672	1.83	42.47
Fort Scott	8,023,317	6.377	1.00	43.38
Garden City	5,492,763	32,790		36.65
Hutchinson	32,678,957	11,162	1.50	42.22
Independence	11,996,399	6.190	1.00	51.12
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Kansas City	103,275,861	14 400	1.50	48.69
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CALLS WOMEN WORKERS

Dr. Martin Speaks To Club Leaders Wednesday Afternoon At 3 A meeting of club women of the town has been arranged for next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Chamber of Commerce rooms, under direction of Mrs. Harold J. Lamb, at which time Dr. Andrew B. Martin, president of Ottawa University, will speak on the plan and purposes of the college. The meeting is preliminary to a fi-nancial drive to start here on January 27. Each women's club of the town is asked to send representatives to the meeting.

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AN EYE FOR ART O. U. OPERATES

O. U. Juniors Paint Doma Be-cause Seniors Wouldn't Fix Up a Splotched Job.

A bit of play in the nature of a farce is going on at Ottawa Uni-versity. The latest development occurred last night when the junior class painted its numerals on the dome of Tauy Jones hall. That is a rank outrage, so say the seniors, for it is only the top-notch class that has the privilege of painting numerals on the dome. Why should people go to college anyway, if there are not some exclusive privileges in the final

The farce started when the sen-iors at the first of the year followed the old custom of painting their numerals on the dome. It was an artistic job that was admired by many until some villain or villains came along one dark night, climbed to the top of the dome and plopped big splotches of paint all over the art work.

The juniors urged the seniors to repaint the dome but the last year class was obstinate and refused to do so, its members saying they were intending to repaint it just before commencement so it would be bright and shiny for their day of days. But the juniors decided they would use a little force in the matter and got up on the dome last night and painted big 37's over the surface. Now, they say, if the seniors want to leave the junior numerals on the dome all the rest of the year, it is quite all right. Otherwise they will have to get up and paint the senior 36's on the tower.

That is the status of the situation right now, but other developments may occur shortly.

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ON CASH BASIS

EXPENDITURES ARE KEPT DOWN TO RECEIPTS.

Debt Has Been Curtailed, Scholarship Fund Reduced, Tuition Must Be Paid in Cash

Successful management of the financial affairs of Ottawa University by the administration and the executive committee has resulted in improved financial conditions in five years. In that period the indebtedness has been lowered, expenses have been drastically cut and the school put on a cash basis operating plan.

The budget for the year 1930-31 was \$112,198 while the income was \$89,518 leaving a deficit of

\$22,680. The operating pudget for last year was \$57,505 and the Income matched that figure. True, that was quite a bit too low for the continued academic health of the university, but the administration and trustees were working on the simple theory that the school must not spend more than its annual income; so expenses were held down. The trustees are pledged to the constituency to keep the university on a cash basis and for the third year they are accomplishing that purpose.

Not only has the operating expense been held down in order not to increase the debt but the amount owed by the university has been cut to almost a third of what it once was. At the concu-sion of the 1930-31 period the in-debtedness amounted to \$137,292. Today it amounts to \$46,686. Five years ago the interest rate was 7 per cent, taking an annual toll of over \$9,000 from the current expense of the university. Today it ranges from 4 to 6 per cent representing a large saving

Despite the fact that tuition is much less than it was in 1930-31, the university is collecting as much cash from sudents this year as it did then. It was customory in those days to take around \$8,000 in tuition notes.

Now no tuition is taken in notes.

The allotment for scholarships has been sharply curtailed, from around \$8,000 to less than \$4,000. That is an especially favorable showing when compared to prac-tices of other universities during the same period. In the last five years schools generally have been taking much tuition in notes. Some have even taken notes for room and board in dormitories. Scholarship funds have also been increased in other schools. administration believes that O. U. is much better off for having resorted not only to a cash basis in spending but also in collection of

tuition.

The improved financial condition points to the fact that the university is being operated by men who use business methods. Those who contribute to the university can thus be assured of the fact that their money will be used to the best advantage. The trustees feel that the income of the school must be increased in order to make developments that are absolutely necessary to the future of the university.

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CHECKER IRON MAN

Dr. Bernhart of O. U. to Take on All Comers, Play Blindfolded Against O. U. Winners.

Dr. Arthur Bernhart of the Ottawa university faculty will attempt an iron man checker stunt tomorrow night at the O. U. commons room when he takes on all comers in checker games and at the same time plays blindfolded against the university tournament winners in checkers, chess and camelot.

camelot.

The occasion is a general session of games for the benefit of the commons room fund. An admission of five cents will be charged and it will cost another five cents to play. Those who want to play should bring their own boards and checkers. It is own boards and checkers. It is expected that about 20 checker fans will be lined up against Dr. Bernhart. He will meet any and all who bring their boards and will give a prize to anyone winning a game or a draw. At the same time he will be be playing Bob Hornsby, L. C. Haughn and Garnet Livingson, the college champions in chess, checkers and camelot, respectively. All residents of the community interested in the games are invited to pack up their boards and attend. The games will start at 7:30.

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LOST 5 OUT OF 15

Prof. Bernhart Played Checkers,

Chess, Camelot
Playing 15 games at once last night, Prof. Arthur Bernhart in the Ottawa University commons room, won eight in checkers and tied one; won one in chess and lost two, and won one in camelot and lost two. He played one game of each type while blindfolded, losing a blindfolded chess and a blindfolded camelot game, but winning at checkers with a bandage over his eyes. It was the first time he had tried the stunt of 15 games at once, he said. His competitors were all O. U. students.

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