Elizabeth Bechtel
Resigns Position
On Library Staff

In 1900 Miss Elizabeth Bechtel was engaged for a possible eight weeks as assistant librarian of the University College of Wooster. Now, in 1944, she is completing her final year of service here, twenty-nine of these years having been spent as head librarian.

Miss Bechtel was born in Woos-
ter, graduated from Wooster High School, and entered Wooster Col-
ge in 1895. In her sophomore year, she received the Taylor Prize, was admittance in her senior year, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated magna cum laude in 1900 with the Bachelor of Arts de-

It was a considerable honor for a young graduate to be selected librarian of the College. When she began her work, the library was located in Old Main. Until this time, the library had been

An interesting account of the moving of the books to the new library is found in the "Library Number" of the Wooster Voice for the weekly of the University Library, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900. It was the work of two or three weeks with eighty boys in the building. The boys were well-managed and only one boy had to be sent home for lending books flying through the air.

In the contest, according to the Voice, were somewhat proud to think that they were of service and preparation of Mrs. Bechtel while here, instead of wait+

Wooster Orators
Compete at State

Wooster will have four representatives in the State Oratorical Con-

In the morning Mary Elmer Weingeroff will compete in the women's reading contest, her selec-

Mrs. Bechtel has seen the library grow from a beginning of 20,000 books to its present 100,000. It has been said that it is impossible to think of a college without a library, and that the library is in a sense the soul of the school of which all its life must flow. A college can achieve a much better standard for the other depart-

During Miss Bechtel's administra-

Club Corner

Crusader in Circumstance, the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, will be re-

The Classical Club will meet Monday, Nov. 29, in the second section of Wooster of the Middle West will be presented.

Reading of George Gordon, first

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Wooster and the Liberal Arts Tradition

We believe that a liberal arts college, and as such we are individual in defining the place of a liberal arts education in learning with technical schools, shortened courses, and scientific training. In spite of the numerous articles written and speeches given on the subject we do really know what we are talking about? Do we know what we are talking about? The liberal arts tradition.

The difficulties the liberal arts colleges have faced during the war have been problems of students and teachers because of the call to the armed services. The number of courses have been reduced, and some subjects, such as chemistry, engineering, and mathematics, have been oriented to the immediate war needs. The shift in emphasis has required dramatic prosefsions to teach methodology and musicians to learn navigation. During the war attacks, some have come within the universities themselves by such proposals as the one to the bachelor degree, and the end of the two years.

But while the war can claim credit for liberal arts colleges, it has found a critical analysis of them and a remuneration of the use of them. This remuneration will mean a reversion to the teaching methods. The courses have been aided because this country has become the home of educational scholars, and some are refugees from the Old World. The United States is also a repository for the liberal arts colleges. Since the museums have refound in Europe they have turned their attention to the American colleges.

Liberal Arts Training for Fitness

We should discard that a distinction can be made between training for a job, a profession, and training for a job, an education for a man. In a liberal arts college a wide basic knowledge is obtained that training in many fields can be acquired quickly when it is desired. No one knows the changes which will accompany the post-war con?

The important thing to remember is the present moment in which the liberal arts colleges have a role to play in the educational system. A few years ago German secondary schools consisted of the Gymnasium, which continued the classical curriculum with the classics. In the years following the Armistice the German universities and the secondary schools, which have been organized in the classical and social sciences, greatly outnumbers the group in the Realschule. This change is a positive one that has not prevented the Ger-

It can be said that formal education has been changed and the Germans from developing capable engineers, craftsmen, scientists. That shows that the liberal arts constitute a course in fitness.

Cabbages and Kings

By John Batehate

When Carl and Nan were married, most of the busy-hands waged their health had been a poor one, and the whole of that timely was a quiet, normal home-life. Raise kids, be a pretty, in all that kind of thing. Nan never had a successful though in her life. Always had to be a little slow to get around and do what she planned. Pottery was her favorite, and Carl, and that's why she married him. Funny, though. She could have had any one of a rich set of the rich playboys in town.

Carl had been through a lot that you'd call the life of the party. Oh, generally got a good night out on the background, never quite know ing what to do with his hands. Never could think of a plan in advance, either, nothing more than a "stats". Once on the other hand, was the dance and the more or less. The clothes—tall talk-all. She seldom settled on anything that was there. To let it be to get a good drink, or, if the boys were there, have a dance with her once in a while. But nobody always got quite as far away, and he didn't have the courage to cut back.

Carl spent money like a drunk sailor. "You only live once," she'd say, "and you don't take your money to the bank." Carl took care of things quietly in a d nervously, so, when he got married, he had bought a house, furnished it with the old books, and the crockery, cups, lamps, and had something to live in forever can talk about a rainy day.

Every so often Nan would de cide to give up the whole thing. She'd say they stay at home once in a while. Then she'd get a chance to herself before the fire, and she'd get just a little quiet. She'd want to be domestic once didn't amount to much. Carl tried as much as he could to keep up with her dizzy pace. But he got tired, and our best friends, who came, weeks-end days out of town, month's club parties. Then Nan took to going out without her. Her favorite trick was to call a friend for an arm or to: one night cocktails, dried into ducks, then she'd have a little tip of Prohibition whenever he happened to be handy. Carl came on one of these occasions, and found the house, and dinner. He asked for an arm at the next place, and got a table with Nan, her friend's little head for an evening, and then didn't any more.

One evening as morning they were eating breakfast. Carl quietly suggested in her own, unvaried way, that Nan be at home when he arrived the evening. Nan looked bored. She got a little head for an evening, and knew that he meant it. She said, I've found that's a pretty, in unvaried way, but she's always puzzled, and finally made her mind. She'd say, it's the same, that you pick out her courtroom, and, as she sat, then got some kind of a head, and with all the same.

Nan's, pretty, bristly little head for an evening, and then didn't, any more.

"It Can Be So" If I'm tired, and my feelings don't want you to say anything, but thought be

She was the same, so she was used to being down on the floor. She looked bored. She got a little head for an evening, and knew that he meant it. She said, I've found that's

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"How Lovely Is Romance" There are two or three friends inside, and we used to sit on old "stick in the mud" as he got out of the car and walked a little further. You'll never touch another man as long as I'm living, and I'm going to be thinking to herself as she pushed the curtain, and let the door. Her feet clicked on a bare floor. The room echoed with a kind of empty, hollow, hollow sound. She thought on the wall, and

The house was absolutely a silence, all furniture, the rugs, the lamps.
Well, unlike the college here has some spring sports, such as track and baseball, the current season is about over for Wooster. What with warm weather in the offing and midseasoners over with, one thinks of baseball, but the prospects aren’t too bright at present.

Another sad note is forthcoming—another one of the few males left on the campus is leaving, and that one, he goes leaving a name. That name is Stan Partenheimer. He is reporting to Louisville, Ky., next Monday to begin spring training for the coming baseball season.

Stan came to Wooster in the fall of ’42, after finishing a successful season on the diamond. He is leaving now to go back where he left off, pending one of the best seasons of his life.

Wore Scott Uniform

When the eligibility rules of the Ohio Conference were lifted last year, it was possible to pitch a few games for the Wooster Scots. Those were days, that will be long remembered. It will be some time before the fans in this neck of the woods will get a chance to see either pitcher like him in action. Those who saw him will never forget the day he pitched seven innings and faced only 22 batters, striking out 17 of them. That is a name in Scott’s language, whoever the team that is.

Partenheimer left Wooster last spring, in the spring, to get as much baseball as possible, before the old Uncle Sam tapped him. He was at spring training only two weeks, however, when the call came.

For many years, Hayas in Columbus, just in time for the full season.

Being allured with a game less as a result of an injury a few weeks before, he was kept out for observation. This was indeed a lucky break for Stan, as he was able to continue to play his game.

Pitches For Fort Hayes

At Columbus and surrounding territory, the name of Partenheimer became well known as he was the summy of the pitching staff, carrying more than his share of the load. The Fort Hayes team consisted of 21 games that summer, and won 19 of them. Twenty-one games, he pitched 15. His average for the season was 11 runs against 2.5

In that itself proves what words will never get across. Stan was a pitcher and a good pitcher.

Little in the fall of 1943, Stan was given an honorable discharge from the service, because of his help to the team. Returning to Wooster at the half season, just in time to prove his versatility on the baseball field, as well as on the track.

He proved to be the missing link, and with a year of fresh baseball behind him, he fitted right in like a glove, and was an important piece in the Mose Hole machine.

Many had hoped he would be back for the baseball season, but the season was over, so if the Scots are fortunate enough to have a team, but he has no big job to do and he is going to do it.

Going to Louisville

He is going to play baseball with the Louisville Colonels, one of the Spring training stars Mar 24, and is reporting to Louisville. The long game of the season will be watched Columbus at Louisville, on April 1, just after a month of strenuous training, going into that game.

Not ever let it be said that Partenheimer was walking out on the college to play baseball, that not so.

Jeong is into Physical Education this summer, and the starting up of the season next fall is going to play a game for the first time down by Lake Erie College.

It is not going to be a long cold winter before the college is fortunate enough to be able to attract another person like him to their campus.

This column takes the liberty of wishing him all the luck in the world, and the best of everything. We are a good student and faculty member here at Wooster, here’s to stan.

Baseball Spring Training Starts

With baseball finally fading into the past after a hectic season, A little sport called baseball pops into the team. Yes one or two water, the country is providing in the baseball season, and the prospects aren’t as bright as at present.

Nearly every team is short players, that is, the usual number of players isn’t even numbered. A challenge usually carries a squad of approximately 40 players, but this spring players aren’t to get half that number. Training has started, and the players are reporting for duty. They know they are in a tight corner, and are asking for more pay, and in nine chances out of ten they will get it.

With the traveling restrictions still in force, the teams are again going through the motions, not in the halcyon air of Florida or California, but up north as close as the courage to do it.

It is going to be a sneaky season all right, there is no doubt in any one’s mind about that. Some say it will make or break baseball, but it makes more than that break to some thought of parting. If every team were played with 10-year-old it would still be baseball.

Bouton, of the American Association, Billy Evans, states that the young players will have to be pitched, but it will carry on. It seems that the Southern Association has only been carrying on and is playing ball, some what. Perhaps the big league openings would be happy if they just held off a couple hours, at least they couldn’t be far wrong.

Women’s Athletics

By LOS HAYENGA

The elections for next year’s leading women’s athletics have been held, and we quote Ruth (Whitney) Whittain all set to lead as Perpy. The other officers are: Treasurer, Lucille Hunter, Secretary, Margaret Wieler, and S.A. Social Chairman, Nancy Campbell.

The new sports managers who have been elected are: Margaret Hunter, badminton; Jeannine Stormer, swimming; Wilma Conner, tennis; Lucille Hunter, basketball; and Doris Fout, track.

Slighting Ken Keliner set a precedent the other day when he decided to return to baseball, regardless of what Jim U. S. selective service board did or did not. Kenler had a 2B classification, for defense work, but is throwing his job and his status out the window and is going to play ball, come what may. He is the only player as far as I has done that, but it is expected more will follow, now that someone has had the courage to do it.

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