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VOL. IV

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(Place)

(Date)

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Otterbein College,  
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$..... for the use of the Otterbein Alumni Association for year, 1930-31. Also \$1.50 for Tan and Cardinal.

Signed .....



## Prospects Bright For a Large Freshmen Class

The prospects for a larger enrollment in the Freshman Class for 1930 are very bright. All arrangements have been made for Freshman week, September 12-16. Program for Friday, Saturday and Sunday is given. The program continues through Monday and Tuesday with the formal opening of College on Wednesday, September 17.

### Friday, September 12

5:00-8:00 P. M.—Complimentary Dinner and Reception in Gymnasium, given by the College to all Freshmen, Parents, Faculty, and upperclass students.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—

Conference with Parents.  
Girls' Circle Meeting.  
Men's Circle Meeting.

### Saturday, September 13

9:00-10:00 A. M.—

Assembly—Lambert Hall.  
President W. G. Clippinger, presiding.  
Worship.  
Address—Roy A. Burkhart.

10:00-11:00 A. M.—Freshmen meet in Sections.

No. 1-A Conference and Registration.  
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2:30-3:30 P. M.—Meeting in Sections.

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4:30-8:00 P. M.—Campus Round-up, (Faculty participating).

8:00-9:00 P. M.—  
Girls' Circle Meeting.  
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### Sunday, September 14

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School Hour. Address by Roy A. Burkhart.

10:30 A. M.—Church Service, sermon by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst.

3:00-5:00 P. M.—Faculty at Home.

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor—Joint Program by Sections A. and B.  
7:00 P. M.—Church Service, Roy A. Burkhart.

Mr. John Shutz, '23 and Mrs. Virginia Wolf Shutz, '23, and daughter Barbara visited the campus last week.

## Board of Trustees

At the meeting of Board of trustees the president and executive committee were authorized to continue the search for a Dean who will measure up to the standards set by the board a year ago.

A fund also is to be provided of sufficient size to enable the board to retire on half salary all professors who have reached the age of 70 years. Retirement on half salary at 65 is optional and required at 70 as soon as ample finances for the retirement system are provided.

## Reunion of "Naughty Fives"

And Lo! Twenty-five swiftly passing years went by, and members of the class of 1905 had gathered once again for a reunion. What had the years brought of pleasure and pain, of joy and service? How much it means to meet together and pause to thank the Master of All for His manifold blessings.

The class of '05 with nine members present and with their families to augment the number to thirty-five sat down to a sumptuous meal in the beautiful home of Professor and Mrs. E. M. Hursh on Alumni Day, June 14th at 6:00 p. m. Those present were Professor and Mrs. C. O. Altman and two children, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Weinland and son, Professor and Mrs. A. P. Rosselot and two children, Superintendent R. E. Offenbauer and family, Misses Arletta and Carrie Hendrickson, Mrs. Mabel Crabbs Starkey and son, John, Mary and Alice Shively of Japan, children of Rev. B. F. Shively, Professor and Mrs. E. M. Hursh and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warson and family.

Letters were received from several members of the class who could not be present. The occasion was saddened by the news of the recent death of one of its members, Rev. W. N. Deller, which occurred in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Of the twenty-nine members of the class which includes six music and one art graduate—twenty-six are still living.

After a fine social hour, the class, having elected Dr. L. A. Weinland to the position of alumni president, renewed its allegiance to Otterbein and adjourned, to meet five years hence with the feeling that this had been the greatest of its reunions.

Miss Ruth Trevarrow, '28, and Miss Josephine Drury, '28, both teachers, sailed June 14 for Porto Rico to spend the summer with the parents of Miss Drury. They will return in time for school here in the fall.

## WEDDINGS

On Monday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Rosselot, East College avenue, Miss Orpha Kaylor, '29, and Mr. Wilbert Miley, '30, of Waldo were united in marriage by Dr. N. E. Cornet. Miss Lenore South of Toledo sang and Mr. Oliver K. Spangler, '30, of Harrisburg, Pa., played the wedding march.

Miss Alice Dickey, '29, of Oil City, Pa., was maid of honor and Mr. Gerald Rosselot, '29, was best man. The couple will make their home in Danville, Ohio, where Mr. Miley will teach in the schools this fall.

Miss Mildred Wilson of the class of 1928 who has been teaching in Sullivan for the past two years was married to Mr. Grant Richard Peters on Wednesday, June 25, at Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

On Friday, June 6, Miss Frances Hinds, '28, was married to Mr. Earl L. Titus at her home in Newcomers-town, Ohio. Mrs. Titus has been teaching at Tuscarawas, Ohio since her graduation.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Mr. Owen S. Keim, '24, to Miss Gladys Cole of Matamoras, Pa., June 16, 1926. Mr. Keim teaches Science and athletics in Matamoras, Pa.

We have received notice of the wedding of Mr. Ferron Troxel, '28, to Miss Juliet Jordan of St. Louis, Missouri. The ceremony took place in the Union Avenue Christian Church of that city. Mr. Troxel is now the assistant Director in the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. schools, and is in charge of all the high school work. Mrs. Troxel is a graduate of Missouri University. Mr. and Mrs. Troxel are at home at 7215 Lyn-dover Avenue, St. Louis.

Miss Mary Belle Loomis, '28, and Mr. Kent Crooks were married June 8 in the United Brethren Church at Logan, Ohio. Mrs. Crooks has been teaching public school music since her graduation. Mr. Crooks is development engineer for the Union Switch and Signal Company at Pittsburg. Mr. Crooks formally lived in Westerville. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks are at home at 205 Race Street, Edgewood, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Robert Erisman, '28, and Miss Charlotte Owen, '27, were united in marriage in June. Mr. Erisman will teach in the Fairview high school, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Erisman are living at 53 Fountain Avenue, Dayton.

## From the Foreign Field

The alumni secretary feels like sharing the following good letter from our African mission field. Miss McKenzie, '28, is teaching in Albert Academy.

April 11, 1930.

Dear Mr. Warson:

"When April comes around I realize it is almost time for the Sibyl to be off the press, and though I am far away from Otterbein activities, my thoughts are there many times, and I know that I would enjoy the College book more than ever here. Consequently, I am asking that you please send me one."

"I look forward eagerly to the Tan and Cardinal and am more proud than ever of dear old Otterbein. Mr. G. T. Rosselot and I often talk over the news, and at the time of the winter homecoming we were on our vacation at Mount Leicester. The Rosselots happened to be at our cottage that evening, so we talked of the game, the banquet, wondering who would be there, etc., and wishing we could see the gym. Mr. Rosselot gave a cheer for Otterbein and I am sure our psychology and hopes had something to do with the grand victory which was ours."

"Everything is moving nicely here, and I am enjoying the July weather of the U. S. A. very much. The office work is always here in abundance, and new happenings are always turning up, all the way from eight pound pineapples to entertaining the famous Animal Collector, Mr. Buck, from Camden, New Jersey. At present he and his son have quite a collection of monkeys, snakes, baboons, parrots, chimpanzees, and two gorillas, called "Bush Men." They have tried to convince me that I need one animal of some kind for a pet, but they have not succeeded yet, nor do I think they will."

With very best wishes to the Association, the College, and friends, and hoping that things will keep moving in the same good way, and your forward looking plans will be successful, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Mary McKenzie.

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While economic conditions may not be the best, let's make this the greatest year Otterbein has ever had, and prepare NOW for the Diamond Commencement, next year. L. W. W.

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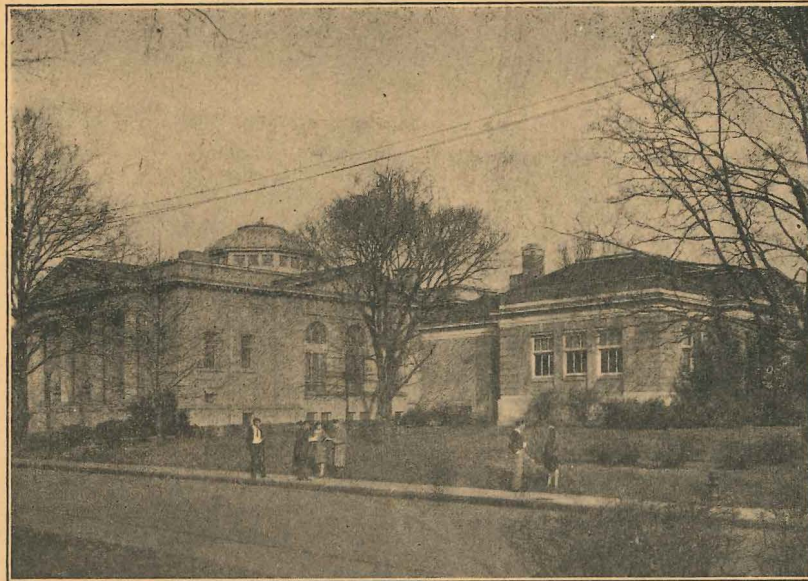
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Music—

Vocal Duet—Miss Lucille Judy, '25, Miss Dorothy Judy.

Mrs. Winifred McFall, Accompanist.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Barnett Eby.

Mrs. Olga Sutherland, Accompanist.

Otterbein Songs.

Speeches—Theme, "My Day and Now." Mrs. Lillian Keister Harford, '72.

Mr. E. E. Flickinger, '93.

Bishop Ira W. Warner, '11.

Dr. Francis Pottenger, '25.

The following officers were elected at this meeting, President, Dr. Francis Pottenger, '25; Vice-president, Mrs. L. M. Fall; and Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Florence L. Roehrig, '19.

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## Athletic Outlook

Coach Edler is smiling these days because of the bright outlook for a revival of interest in athletics the coming year. While the teams suffer the loss of quite a number of veterans by the graduation route the prospects for some good replacement material are promising. In football no fears are felt for the line which will be one of the heftiest in recent years. The backfield places are the ones that are uncertain and will probably be light as was last year's backfield.

Otterbein has a good schedule for the season and should give our rivals some tough games. When this is being written the thermometer stands at 94 in the shade and the lawns and pastures are brown and bare from the heat and drought—(not a good time to dream of victories) so we'll wait till we hear the "plunk" of shoe on leather for more inspiration.

## Class of 1910 Holds Reunion

The thirteen returning members of the class of 1910, met for their class reunion in Williams Grill at 6:00 p. m. on Alumni Day, June 14th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambert, Anderson, Indiana; Dr. Len Callahan and Supt. DeWitt Zuerner, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Luzerne Custer and son, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. John Wagner, Akron, Ohio; Rev. Walter Knapp, Professor and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Williams of Westerville.

Mr. Williams is the proprietor of the confectionery and grill room, which is more commonly called "Willies".

A fine social time was reported. Some of the returning members of this class had not been back to the campus since their graduation.

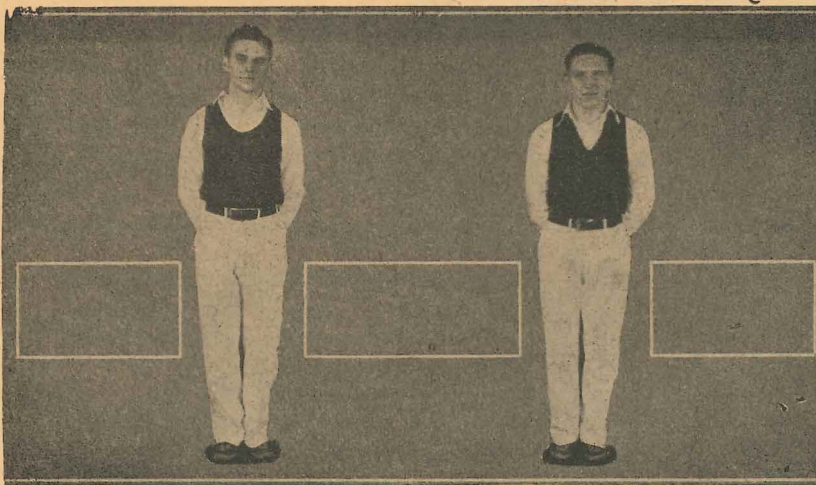
## Book by William Warren Ferrier

The college library has just received a copy of "Origin and Development of the University of California" by W. W. Ferrier, who graduated from Otterbein in 1877. This is a book of 720 pages, and it gives in a graphic manner the origin and development of that university. The years 1849 to 1930 are its scope; and aside from that which is directly in its province it is replete; incidentally, with mentions of interesting and important events in California history.

A noteworthy feature of the book is its presentation in detail of the University of California as it is today. More than 400 of the 720 pages are devoted to the university since its opening in 1869. Mr. Ferrier has spent a great deal of time in finishing the history and is now taking a much deserved rest in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elward Caldwell, '27-'27, sailed June 14 for Porto Rico to resume their work in San German, Porto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have been taking work in the University of Chicago the past year.

## Our Cheer Leaders



Mr. Everett Snyder, '30, and Mr. Walter Shelley, '31, kept up the pep with their Cheer Leading and Gymnastics.

## GAME SCHEDULES

The following schedules of Athletic games have been released. It must be borne in mind that these are the games scheduled with Conference teams and that the full schedule is not complete.

### FOOTBALL

Oct. 4	Cedarville	Home
Oct. 11	Hiram	Hiram
Oct. 17	Capital	Columbus
Oct. 25	Marietta	Home
Nov. 1	Denison	Granville
Nov. 8	Ashland	Ashland
Nov. 15	Ohio Northern	Home
Nov. 22	Baldwin-Wallace	Berea

### BASKET BALL—1931

Jan. 10	Kenyon	Home
Jan. 14	Capital	Columbus
Jan. 16	Mount Union	Home
Jan. 24	Marietta	Home
Jan. 28	Ohio Northern	Ada
Feb. 6	Capital	Home
Feb. 11	Kenyon	Gambier
Feb. 20	Ohio Northern	Home
Feb. 27	Wooster	Home
Mar. 4	Marietta	Marietta

## Music Department Adopts New Policies

Beginning this Fall, classes for children of the public school age will be inaugurated for the first time. Director Grabill and his associates have been giving much thought and investigation to the subject of class instruction in piano, and have studied many methods and various system of teaching, to hit upon one that will suit the particular needs of Otterbein and Westerville. This method of teaching children is rapidly spreading in the public schools and Otterbein will be in the van-guard in inaugurating up-to-date methods in this procedure for her students.

Along with this announcement comes that of a flat rate for those who will specialize in the course of study in Public School Music Supervising. There is a big field ahead for students who are trained in this branch of music, and jobs enough to go around in the Public Schools of the Nation. This flat rate will be much lower than has been the cost heretofore. Full announcement will be made in a circular to be issued by the School of Music in a few weeks. All students who are interested in preparing for this much needed service, should get in touch with Director Grabill or Registrar Vance at once.

There will be strong emphasis laid on forming and maintaining a college band this fall. Credit will be given students who enroll for band and a thoroughly competent man will be put at the job of organizing this much desired organization on the campus.

With a live band back of a winning

football team, we feel sure that Otterbein spirit is going to burst forth in full bloom this year.

## DEATHS

The friends of Rev. W. N. Deller were saddened to hear of his death which occurred March 26, 1930 at his home in Mitchell, South Dakota. Rev. Deller was a member of the class of 1905, and for several years had been a successful minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves his wife, who is an ex-student of Otterbein, and four children.

Mrs. J. W. Owen, wife of Dr. J. W. Owen, editor of the United Brethren Sunday School Literature, died at her home in Dayton, Ohio, May 21. She leaves her husband, and two children, John Milton Owen, '22, of Columbus, Ohio and Charlotte, '27, of Dayton.

## Meeting of The Canton Otterbein Women's Club

The Canton Otterbein Women's Club met May 21st at the home of Mrs. Avery Brunner, Martindale Road. Mrs. George Myers read a paper on "Modern Science and Incurable Diseases." Miss Margaret Widdoes presented a controversy on "The Menace of the Movies." A discussion followed.

The annual election of officers took place at this meeting with the following results: Miss Helen Eldridge, President; Mrs. H. D. Bercaw, Vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Briner, Secretary; and Miss Ruth Kanaga, Treasurer.

## Otterbein's 74th Annual Commencement

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up by a tennis match between Varsity and Alumni, won by the Varsity team.

Philatheans held their tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith. Cleiorheteans held their tea at the home of Mrs. William Clark. The class play at 8:00 p. m. and group reunions completed a full day.

Sunday was a fine day with an overflowing crowd at Baccalaureate service. Dr. Clippinger preaching on the theme, "The Conflict of the Soul or Fighting Against God," was much appreciated. The "Y" anniversary was observed at a Vesper service at 3:45, Rev. Louis Norris, '26, giving the address to a fine crowd.

Monday morning the sky was overcast and rain marred, slightly, the commencement day. However, a capacity crowd filled the first U. B. Church and listened with pleasure to Professor William Graves of Ohio State University in a unique presentation on the theme, "Does Education Civilize." After the recessional and the singing of the love song on the steps of the Association building, taps were blown and the Seventy-fourth Commencement was declared by Dr. Clippinger as finished.

The trustees elected Mrs. Emma B. Thomas, Westerville, and Mr. W. H. Hutchinson, Columbus, as trustee-at-large for a five-year term to take the places of E. M. Gross, deceased, and Charles Minnich, deceased.

The following honorary degrees were awarded: Doctor of Science: Mr. Frank Orville Clements, director of research, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Clements received the A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1896; the A. M. from Otterbein in 1898; and the M. Sc. from Ohio State University, 1899. He held important positions with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Union Pacific prior to the time of his election as director of research for the General Motors Corporation.

Doctor of Divinity: Rev. John Daniel Good, pastor First United Brethren church, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Rev. Thomas Clarence Harper, pastor First United Brethren church, Portsmouth, Ohio; Rev. John Melvin Knight, pastor First United Brethren church, Charleston, West Virginia.

The following seniors received scholastic honors for distinguished scholarship throughout entire college course:

Magna Cum Laude: Ruth Cherrington Bailey, Westerville; Charles Edwin Shawen, Jr., Dayton.

Cum Laude: Glendora Barnes, Westerville; William Kenneth Bunce, Westerville; Evelyn Edwards, Westerville; Alice Catherine Foy, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Mabel Lee, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Grace Rogers Love, Westerville; Sarah E. Miller, Coshocton; Harry A. Simmermacher, Willard.

## Dr. Clippinger on Committee of Fifteen

Dr. W. G. Clippinger returned Tuesday evening from Montreal, N. C., where he attended a three day session of the commission of 15, of which he is a member, to study ways and means of promoting the liberal arts college movement in America.



## NEWS

Miss Bertha D. Charles, '07, landed in New York on July 7, having spent three months in Europe on her way home. She arrived in Westerville July 9, and will spend her furlough with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Warson. Miss Charles is a missionary under the Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for the past 15 years has had charge of Hugh Wilson Hall, the Methodist Girls Dormitory in Manila.

Rev. V. L. Phillips, '17, has been chosen as president of Shenandoah College, Virginia, and expects to be installed at the beginning of the school term, September 16. Otterbein College will be represented at the installation by President Clippinger.

Professor Donald Clippinger, '25, of the Science Department of Ohio University read a research paper at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society April 10, 1930, which he had prepared in collaboration with Professor Folk.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Shutz sailed for Freetown, West Africa, June 28, where Rev. Schutz assumes the duties of principal of Albert Academy. They have been on furlough and while home the past year Rev. Schutz has been the Business Assistant to the President of Bonebrake Seminary.

## Traveling

Misses Marie Comfort, Louise and Josephine Stoner, and Virginia Brewbaker sailed July 10 for a trip which includes all the principal countries of Europe. They will arrive home the last of August.

Miss Comfort and Miss Louise Stoner are teachers in Belmont school and Miss Brewbaker will teach in Trotwood near Dayton. Miss Josephine Stoner will teach in the Kindergarten schools of Dayton.

Wayne V. Harsha, '27 has been visiting with his parents in Westerville. Mr. Harsha is managing editor of the United States Publisher and Printer, of Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Harsha arrived from Milwaukee where he had been attending the annual convention of the National Editorial association. He is also private and business secretary to H. L. Williamson, president of the Hartman Printing company, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon moved to Jackson, Michigan, recently. Mr. Vernon was transferred from Dayton, Ohio, by the General Motors office at Detroit. He is connected with the Jaxon Steel Products Company in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, of Columbus, Ohio, are conductor and hostess of a party of teachers sailing from New York, July 19th. The party will visit England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, the Rhine River, Switzerland, France, Paris, and will see the Passion Play, returning to the United States the first of August.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and family, who have been spending a term as missionaries in the Philippine Islands left Manila in June for the United States and arrived in Los Angeles, July 7. They expect to be in Dayton by August 1. Rev. and Mrs. Roberts have done an exceptional piece of work in promoting and finishing the community church at Bauguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

## OLD BALL IN OTTERBEIN TROPHY ROOM TELLS TALE

Leather Now Reposing In New Gym Once Given To Bobby Quinn, President of Boston American League Club, By Admiring Team Mates—Refused To Permit United Brethren Nine To Leave Field Following Disputed Decision In Game With Kenyon—Trophy Found In Trunk After 40 Years.



By Hugh Fullerton

(In Columbus Dispatch)

Occupying the place of honor in the center of the trophy case in the beautiful new gymnasium of Otterbein university at Westerville is an ancient and worn baseball which has a history.

Inked on the cover of the old ball in faded writing is the legend: "Otterbein 7; Kenyon 6—" and the date which is more than 40 years ago.

The story of that ball is the story of a team that would not quit—and two of the chief actors are now prominent. They are E. S. Barnard, now president of the American league, and Bobby Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox.

They were young then. Barnard was a student at Otterbein. He was organizing and getting together the first of Otterbein's athletic teams and striving to put his Alma Mater into the field of athletic competition in baseball, football and track. Bobby Quinn was then a youngster playing on the lots of Columbus and rated as one of the best fielders and hitters among the amateurs of the city. The ethics of college sports of those days were not those of today—or at least they did things openly that now are under cover. Barney wanted Otterbein to produce winning teams so he approached Bobby Quinn, induced him to enroll as a student at Otterbein—without the formality of going to classes or lecture. Bobby, in fact, agreed to major in baseball and see how college life went.

The team, with Quinn added, became formidable. The great rival of Otterbein in those days was the old college at Kenyon in the days when Reddy Smith, Harry Harkness and Jack Robinson were playing on that team. The teams met at Kenyon, and,

early in the game the Gambier boys piled up a lead of four runs. Otterbein was fighting hard, and in the middle of the game, with the score 4 to 0 against them, they staged a rally. It looked as if they might rush the attack and overcome Kenyon's lead when a close decision at the plate (Kenyon still swears it wasn't even close) stopped the rally.

The decision appeared unjust and the Otterbein boys argued and raged and almost wept over the injustice. They threatened to quit—to leave the field rather than to permit the decision to stand.

Then Quinn, who, in those days would be called a professional, took command. He wasn't really a college boy and he wasn't an orator. He says he made the only real speech of his life. He called the Otterbein players around him and said:

"If we quit we're yellow—we're quitters. The decision was wrong—but no fellow worth sending to college would be a quitter. We're not beaten yet—We'll lick them. Let's play!"

Barnard backed up the fiery boy from Columbus. The game went on and, in the late innings Otterbein fought its way to a tie and a smashing hit by Quinn drove home the winning run and clinched the triumph.

The victory won, Quinn was the hero of the day. Barnard gave him the ball, suitably inscribed, as a memento and a sign that the team that will not quit will win.

More than 40 years later Barnard, head of the American league, and Quinn, one of the finest veterans of baseball, sat together at a dinner marking the dedication of Otterbein's fine new gymnasium. Bobby was dodging the president's queries as to what

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White of Sidney, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Richard Rowland, Wednesday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renner of Englewood, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Frederic, May 22. Mr. Renner is a teacher at Englewood and graduated in 1926.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carlson, '22-'22, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Carolyn, June 19, 1930. Dr. and Mrs. Carlson live in Lorain, O.

Gordon Alleque arrived on April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Muthersbaugh, '11-'13. Mr. Muthersbaugh teaches in Cleveland, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Keim of Metamoras, Pa., a daughter, Avonna Lee, on March 24, 1928. Mr. Keim graduated in 1924 and is a teacher at Metamoras, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kemp (Margaret Norris, '26) announce the birth of a son, David Eugene, born at the Massillon City Hospital, May, 1930.

## Otterbein Graduate Suffers Eye Injury

Denny Brane, a graduate of Otterbein college and professor at Western Reserve university, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of an auto accident on Sunday, July 5. He and a friend were returning to Cleveland after a visit in Westerville, when the accident happened. Their car struck a parked auto in order to avoid hitting an oncoming machine.

He is in Lakeside hospital where his condition is reported to be improving but doctors hold little hope for the recovery of the sight in the injured eye.

## Election of Alumni Officers

The ballots counted on Alumni Day showed the following officers for the year 1930-31.

President—James H. Weaver, '08.

Vice-President—O. A. Bailey, '07; Homer D. Cassel, '17; Norma McCally Kline, '16.

Secretary—Helen Ensor Smith, '18.

Treasurer—James P. West, '97.

Alumni Trustees—For a term of five years—Irvin R. Libecap, '09; A. T. Howard, '94.

## What Some of the Professors Are Doing

Professor L. A. Weinland, who recently received the degree of Ph. D. from Ohio State University is teaching in the Wittenberg summer school.

Professor Pendleton is teaching in West Virginia University.

Mrs. Delphine Dunn and Miss Hazel Barngrover are studying in Europe.

course he took when in Otterbein and Barnard recalled that old game and Bobby's plea to his fellows not to quit.

Several days later Quinn went to his home. In an old trunk in the attic he found that old ball, hidden away all these years and gave it to Barnard, who presented it to Otterbein. Among all the trophies of track and field, of baseball, football and basketball earned by generations of Otterbein athletes that ball was given the place of honor.

"I didn't think much of it at the time," said Bobby, "but I'm prouder of that ball now than of anything I ever won."