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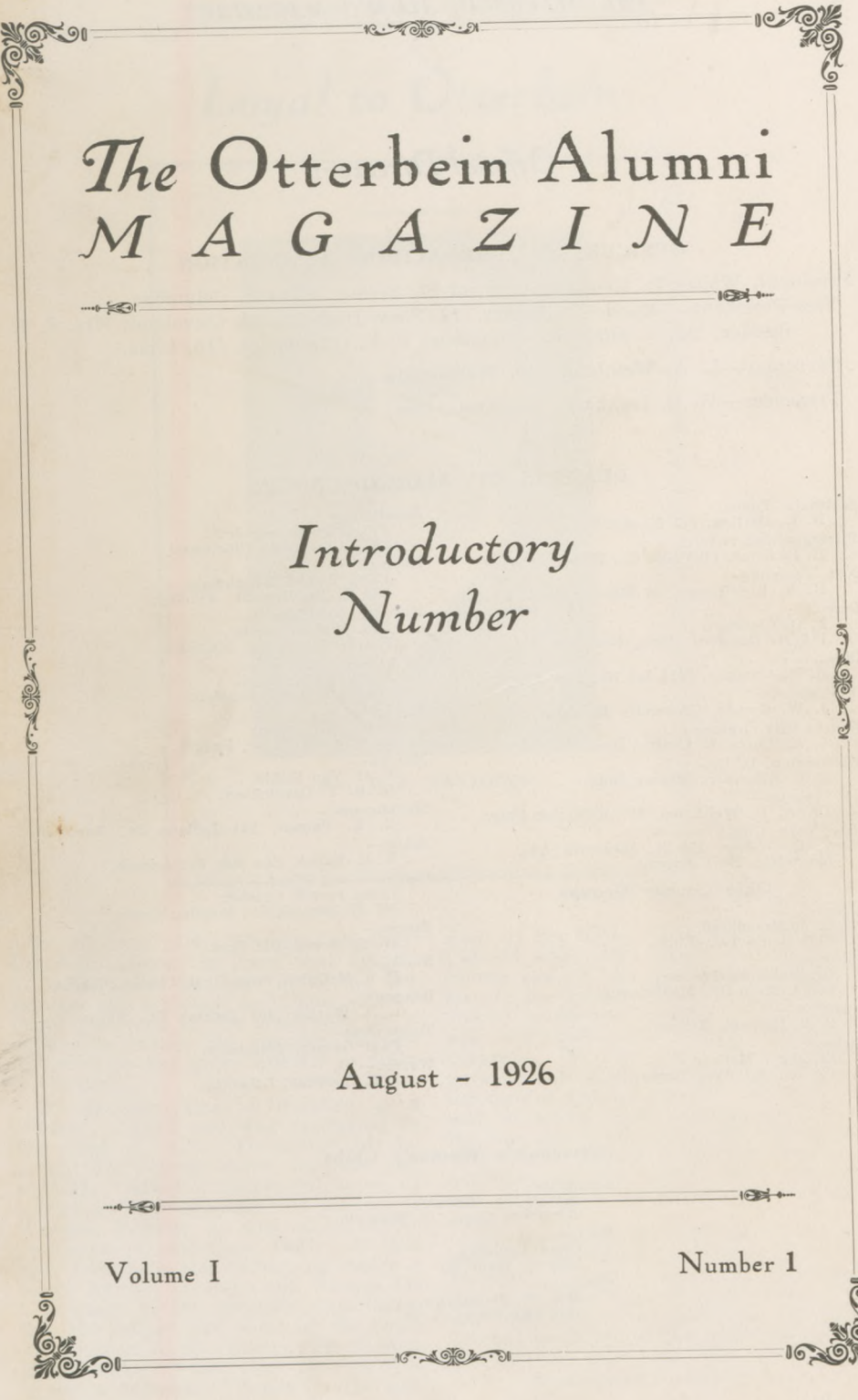
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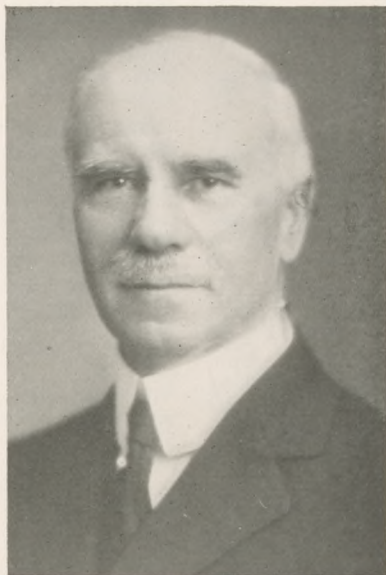
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Loyal to Otterbein



DR. T. J. SANDERS

It will be a matter of regret to many Otterbein alumni to learn that Dr. T. J. Sanders was seriously ill during the summer and although he is now able to begin his work in the classroom he is obliged to curtail the outside interests to which he has given himself so fully in the past.

Dr. Sanders came to Otterbein as a student in 1876 and was graduated in the class of 1878. Following this he taught for several years in Ohio and Indiana. After a successful term of service as superintendent of schools in Warsaw, Indiana, he was called to the presidency of Otterbein 1891. At that time Otterbein was struggling under a heavy burden of debt and during the first years of Dr. Sanders' administration the college saw some of the darkest times in all its history. Dr. Sanders gave himself at that time without stint to the solicitation of funds for the pay-

ment of the debt. During the year of 1893-94 when this country was experiencing one of the worst panics in its history the college secured about \$80,000.00 in pledges to pay its indebtedness and start out on a better financial program. To that effort Dr. Sanders gave himself without reserve, traveling throughout the cooperating conferences and soliciting funds during the year. He has thus been intimately associated with the institution in one of its darkest hours and has lived to see it expand and develop in an almost phenomenal way.

For ten years Dr. Sanders served as president of Otterbein, giving much of his time to work in the field especially during the first half of that period. On his resignation as president he was elected professor of philosophy and this position he has held for twenty-five

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THE OTTERBEIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE

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H. W. TROOP, '23,
Editor

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ALUMNITORIALS

This first number of the Otterbein Alumni Magazine comes to you today for the purpose of acquainting you with the new feature in the alumni program. The change from the use of the Tan and Cardinal to a separate alumni publication was authorized at the annual meeting of the association held during commencement week. It is hoped that by the use of a publication devoted solely to the interests of the graduate group that all alumni will come to feel a new sense of responsibility for the success of the program of the association.

Some of the alumni favored the proposition to retain the Tan and Cardinal as an official organ. The majority voted in favor of a separate publication. We hope that the new magazine will prove to be sufficiently interesting to those who did not favor the departure to warrant their continued financial support.

The success of the program outlined for this year depends upon the widespread support of alumni. Sign the subscription blank accompanying this issue and return it with your remittance to the alumni office and know that you will receive the remaining issues and at the same time help to assure the program for the year.

On the inside cover page we have published a list of alumni group leaders in various parts of the country and in a number of counties in Ohio. While in some cases the leader mentioned has been officially named by the group as president or secretary,—in others they are alumni who have taken an active

part in the promotion of the alumni program.

The reason for publishing this list is that alumni in the sections named who have lost their contact with Otterbein friends may know of one person in the community who can put them in touch with others from their Alma Mater.

Any suggestion for changes or additions to the list published in this first issue will be kindly received.

The alumni work will be continued this year under the direction of the governing board of the association and the composition of the board remains exactly the same as last year. The incumbents whose terms expired were all re-elected. President Walter Kring and Secretary Louis Weinland were re-named by the association and Miss Bonita Jameson was elected by the board to continue her work on the council.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with this group during the past year and their whole-hearted interest coupled with the experience of one year should combine to make a great year for Otterbein and her sons and daughters.

In two weeks the campus will hum with activity. A new year in the life and history of Otterbein will be begun. Many freshmen will come to Otterbein to be introduced to a new life. They will hear of old traditions. They will be expected to adjust themselves to a new, challenging program of activities.

These new students, many of them at least, will come from communities in which they have known Otterbein alumni. You as alumni can make a real contribution to the lives of these young people as they turn toward college by giving a word of advice based upon your experience.

Do not be content to tell them only of your society, or your social group, or your estimation of the "hay" courses. They need to know how to study, and when, to determine the place of athletics in their program, to know how to divide their time between the more worth-while and the less worth-while, in a word, to know how to make the time spent in college bring the greatest reward.

Many aspirants for a college education lose the benefits of four years in college because of an improper introduction to college life. Alumni can make a real contribution.

Pestiferous Alumni

"Pestiferous Alumni" is the title of an article by Mr. Percy Marks in the July Harper's. He classes all alumni as the title of the article would indicate. The idea he attempts to convey is that all alumni are bad, with the possible exception of those coming from Dartmouth, and are ruining the colleges. College presidents are constantly harassed and as a result stand trembling in the shadow cast by the menacing body of alumni. In fact Mr. Marks introduces his thought by relating the conversation between two college presidents, either real or fictitious, in which they discuss their choices of positions should they suddenly be relieved of their duties as presidents. The one expressed himself as desiring to be the superintendent of an orphan assylum so that there would be no parents to write him letters concerning the welfare and treatment of their offspring. The other president considered the position of warden in a state penitentiary most acceptable as the alumni would have no desire to return.

It is a little difficult to determine just what Mr. Marks is trying to do in the publication of the article. Perhaps he is just trying to produce and create a desire for a sensational sequel to his "Plastic Age." We hope, however, that he is attempting to make a constructive contribution to the problem. However strongly we doubt that assumption we give him credit for not being purely sensational and consider it proper to advance some thoughts in contradiction to his essay.

We admit that in a great many instances it seems that the only interest of alumni is in athletic teams. Even here we are prone to offer the arguments of Professor William J. Newlin of Amherst in defense of this type of alumnus. Professor Newlin claims that we have robbed education of its surprises and its fun and have loaded it with requirements and compulsion. At least we must admit that the alumni are the products of the college and that the college ought to accept some

responsibility for their capacity to think correctly and to measure values.

The problems of education are increasing and its policies are constantly changing. Accompanying these changes are many controversies. The alumni may or may not be interested depending upon their knowledge of the facts. The social, moral and religious life of the students presents many problems concerning which there may be differences of opinion. The alumnus has no interest here unless it be stimulated by a personal connection with some student. But, can we hold the alumnus entirely responsible for the "unintelligent" interest he holds or for the critical attitude he maintains centering all of his attention upon success in athletics?

We sat sometime ago with an alumnus who spent some time in discussing the educational standards of the college. He happened to be primarily interested in the field of education and consequently felt a keen interest in advancing the standards of his college. Alumni are interested when informed and are in a position to reflect the practical side of educational problems better than any member of the faculty. If we devoted ourselves as energetically to the task of keeping alumni informed of what the faculty is thinking about as we do to dispensing athletic news we could overcome to a small degree Mr. Marks' criticism.

Let the colleges in all humility admit that many educational problems are unsolved. It is no small task to choose between the classical course or the new "practical" course or a modified schedule combining the two. Not one of the interested groups is infallible in its judgments. The composite opinion of all is far more valuable than the biased opinion of any single one.

If the criticism offered by Mr. Marks is well founded, let both alumnus and Alma Mater each accept a part of the responsibility for existing conditions; let one endeavor to broaden his vision of the purpose of an educational institution, the other try to bring to the attention of her sons and daughters that information which is necessary to a rational understanding of her problems. With that attitude of mind and heart we may be able to leave to future generations better educational aims and keener desires to live ideal lives.

Commencement Notes

An informal reception on Alumni Day proved to be an innovation worthy of mention. After registering and learning from the bulletin board the names of classmates present, the alumni spent a very delightful hour with old friends in the parlors of Cochran Hall before assembling for the banquet.

The short, peppy program made this year's banquet stand out above its fellows in commencement history as ideal. Under the clever direction of Edna Bright Heischman, '16, toastmaster, the affair moved rapidly and was brim full of enthusiasm and wholesome Otterbein fun.

Laurels went to Daisy Custer Shoemaker, '95, who this June returned to Westerville to attend commencement for the thirty-first consecutive time since she received her sheepskin. Loyalty par excellence!

The fifty-year class was represented by John I. L. Ressler of Trafford, Pennsylvania, and Frank D. Wilsey of New York, two of the surviving five members of the class of '76.

The sports on the campus after the banquet afforded much entertainment to both participating alumni and spectators. The Philomatheans and Philophroneans vied at tennis and the '-5's and '-6's at baseball. We have had no reports as to the amount of liniment that was required to take the kinks out of sore muscles resulting from the baseball game.

Twenty members of the Class of '16 held a merry reunion at Peep Inn the evening of Alumni Day.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Westerville alumnae who established the cozy and inviting rest room in Lambert Hall for the comfort of commencement guests.

The graduating seniors of this year number ninety-four, of these seventy-one received the A. B. degree, seventeen the B. S. degree, two the B. Mus. degree, and four received public school music certificates.

For the past two commencements the graduating class, after leaving the church, retired to the steps of the Association Building and there sang the Love Song as they gazed through the leafy trees to the stately tower that speaks naught but power. This arrangement is even more pleasing than the assembly of the graduates on the library steps. More of a ceremony is now made of taps, which is sounded from the campus twice and echoed from another corner in the distance.

We appreciated hearing again Dan Harris, '23, who sang at the commencement services.

Honorary degrees were bestowed upon Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and Howard W. Widdoes. Reverend Widdoes is in Ohio on furlough from the mission field in the Philippine Islands. He has a son, Carroll, and a daughter, Margaret, in Otterbein, who, together with Sylvia Peden and Earl R. Hoover, were voted by the students to be the most representative men and women of the senior class.

The register for Alumni Day is very interesting. Over two hundred people signed and the names were classified on a bulletin board, making it easy for each one to quickly learn who of his friends had returned. It is the intention to preserve in one book the registration from year to year. As you return to the campus make it your business to register.

With the increasing number of students, there seems to come into the American college a larger proportion of students who are poorly prepared for work of college grade. This adds to the burden and responsibility of both teachers and administrative officers. It also creates an unnecessarily heavy financial load.

This is the first year during which the point system has been in operation, which requires quality as well as quantity of work for graduation. It is hoped that this will serve to stimulate better scholarship and eliminate those who are incapable or unwilling to respond.

The Sciences at Otterbein

By PROF. LOUIS A. WEINLAND

There hangs before me on the wall of my office, as I write, a large framed document headed, "Merchant Professorship of Natural Sciences." A short historical sketch is one of the features of the document and a brief extract from the same might be of interest to alumni—*young and old*. It reads in part:

"In the early history of Otterbein University, the department of Natural Sciences had no distinct existence; very soon, however, there was a demand for instruction in some of the studies on the part of those preparing to teach school or those looking forward to a college course of study. At that time the institution was, except in name, nothing more than a respectable academy, and as was common in schools of a similar grade, the demand for instruction was met by creating the nominal Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and in 1849 electing Sylvester S. Dillman to fill the position. In 1851 Mr. Dillman retired and John Haywood was elected to fill the place, which he did creditably until 1857."

At this time, due to increased demands for courses in natural sciences and also a demand for a manual labor department, there was established a Professorship of Scientific Agriculture, and Dr. Thomas McFadden was chosen to fill the position. Shortly after the manual labor department was discontinued. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. McFadden enlisted in the army as a surgeon and served to the end of the war. In the meantime the departments were rearranged and served by John Haywood and H. A. Thompson. At the close of the war Dr. McFadden returned to the faculty, a good supply of apparatus was purchased and the department continued under his direction until his retirement from active teaching in 1883.

How many of you old grads remember the time when Dr. McFadden taught natural philosophy, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, zoology, botany, etc., in one of the recitation rooms of the old Administration Building? Allow your fancies free rein. You recall that the instruction was all by word of mouth. The teacher lectured and conducted experiments and you looked on in awe and wonderment. But you never took a hand yourselves in any of these wonderful experiments. It was the fondest desire of Dr. McFadden's life that some day

he might have a place and equipment for individual laboratory work. It is gratifying to record that toward the close of his relatively short life he had the pleasure of seeing his hopes realized. A basement room was fitted out with crude home-made lockers and laboratory courses were offered. A make-shift? Perhaps, but don't smile as you recall those days. It was at about this time that Liebig in Germany first conducted chemistry courses on the individual laboratory plan. Dr. McFadden was up-to-date!

Later generations of students will recall that Dr. L. H. McFadden also conducted his courses for some time in this same place.

These quarters soon became inadequate and about 1899 old Saum Hall, which had been discontinued as a dormitory, was fitted out for work in science. This was a tremendous step in advance, the work being done by two men, Professors L. H. and T. G. McFadden.

Old Saum Hall, as a science building served its purpose very well for a time, but a very notable change was coming over the complexion of things educational. The classics were waning in popularity and the sciences were coming to the fore. The increased complexity of the industrial life of the world indicated clearly the extended development of engineering, agriculture, sanitation, medicine, and physics and chemistry for their own sakes. As a result the young people who entered Otterbein were demanding facilities for the study of natural sciences on a par with those found in other institutions.

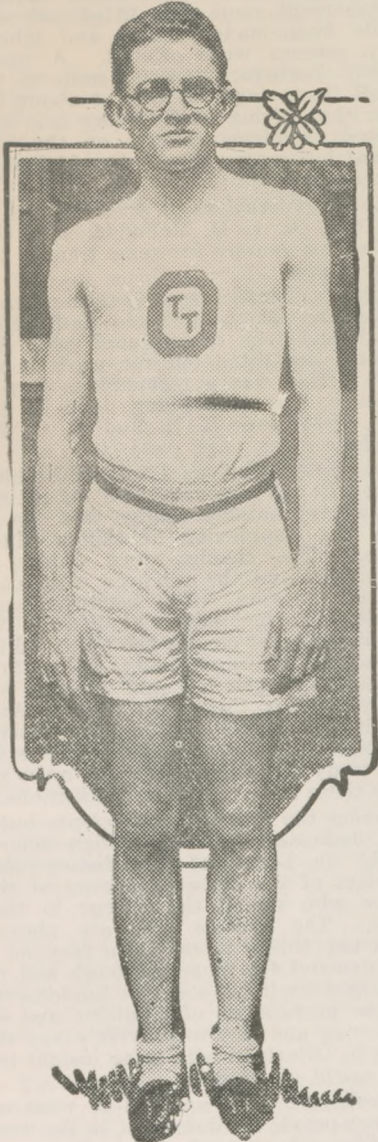
Hence the splendid new science building, dedicated the "McFadden Science Hall," in honor of the distinguished services of the three professors of that name who served the college in their time. The courses now are planned with two things in mind: to respond to the demand for more thorough and extensive work in the sciences fundamental to the professions of medicine and engineering and also to provide every student in Otterbein with some insight into the world of nature.

Perhaps a little account of what our science people are doing out in the world would not be out of place. Many prepare themselves for teaching in some

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News of the Big Tan Teams

OTTERBEIN TRACK CAPTAIN FOR '26



HERBERT STOUGHTON

TRACK TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Too much cannot be said for the Otterbein track teams during the last three years. The Ohio Conference meet at Oberlin saw the close of the third successive season without a defeat in a dual meet. Otterbein finished sixth in a meet of seventeen Ohio Conference colleges.

In the Ohio Conference meet Captain Stoughton finished his brilliant career as a track man by winning the 440-yard dash, establishing a new conference record of 49.4 seconds. "Doc" now holds the college 440 record, the 220 record at 21.5, and a tie for the 100-yard record at 10 flat.

In addition to the fine work of Stoughton, Pinney broke the college high jump record of 5 feet 9½ inches by jumping 5 feet 11¼ inches to a second place in the meet. Meyers claimed second place in the pole vault, in which a new record was established for the period since Ohio State withdrew from active competition.

Other Otterbein men to draw places in the meet were: Widdoes, fifth in the pole vault; Storey, fifth in the 880-yard run; Porosky, fifth in the javelin, and Smith, third in the broad jump.

In addition to the fact that the track team was successful in competition, they deserve credit for being conscientious for the consistent way in which they observed training rules and for their faithfulness throughout the season. The team won all of its dual meets because some of the men continued their practice and training, although it was practically sure that they would not be able to place more than a second or third in a meet. A fine team spirit developed as a result, which enabled the squad to put over such an excellent record.

Coach Ditmer can well be proud of the achievement of this particular team.

COACH DEKE EDLER

Assistant Coach Edler has been directing the activities of a tent crew with the Redpath Chautauqua this summer. He writes that he is quite ready to lay aside his nomadic life and return to Westerville. He will continue this year as coach of the freshman football squad and coach of the varsity basket ball squad.

Football Prospects '26



CAPTAIN "SLIPPERY" SNAVELY

Captain "Slippery" Snavely will lead the Tan gridders in the fall campaign. He is a veteran of three seasons, playing at the quarter and halfback positions.

The job ahead of Coach Ditmer this fall is of no small proportions. Many of the team of last year were lost by graduation and the grades recorded during the summer have helped to deplete the list of possible candidates. Coach Ditmer plans, however, to jump into the work with the team just as soon as the conference rules permit and promises to have a team into shape in time to meet Bowling Green in the first game of the season on September 25.

Several veterans have signified their intention of returning to school, and around them Coach Ditmer will build. Many of the boys have been working on various labor jobs during the summer as a part of their conditioning program, among whom are Snavely, who followed the example of the illustrious Grange; Crawford, who has been working on the heavy end of a shovel; Pinney, plumber's helper and farmer; and Myron Reck, returning after a year's vacation, has been rustling packers at "Willies." In addition to these, Lambert, Barnes, Reigle and Minnich, all

with some experience, will return. A number of promising last year's freshmen have expressed themselves, saying that they will be ready for the first call on September 15th. With this group as a nucleus, Coach Ditmer will begin work.

NEW METHOD OF CONTROL IN ATHLETICS

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college in June the method of control of athletics was radically changed. During past years the management of the athletic department centered in the Board of Control of Intercollegiate Athletics, composed of members of the faculty, students and alumni. The recent action of the Board of Trustees puts the management of this department in the hands of the assistant professor of physical education and athletic director.

By virtue of his position of coach, Mr. Ditmer will now function as director of athletics, having full charge of all affairs pertaining to the intercollegiate phase of physical education. In addition to this change the committee of the Board of Trustees on athletics will be enlarged to ten members. The committee will then be subdivided for the purpose of covering the various interests of the athletic department. It is hoped that closer harmony between all interested parties will be secured as a result of this action. The new arrangement will be effective with the opening of school this fall.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 25—Bowling Green, Westerville
- Oct. 2—Cincinnati, Cincinnati.
- Oct. 8—Heidelberg, Westerville
(Westerville Day)
- Oct. 16—Baldwin-Wallace, Berea
- Oct. 30—Muskingum, Westerville
(Homecoming)
- Nov. 6—Marietta, Marietta
- Nov. 13—Hiram, Hiram

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Summer Ties

Paul K. Noel, '22, and Josephine Cridland, '24, were married at "Grandfather Faust's home" in Dayton, June 7. They will live in Monongahela City, Penna.

Alice L. Lincoln, '22, and Clay Ford of Rosewood, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride in Westerville Wednesday noon, June 9.

Dr. Manson Nichols, '22, and Esther McDonald, '23, were married in Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday, June 15. Dr. Nichols completed his work at Western Reserve University this spring and is now in the Cleveland General Hospital.

Ida Marie Snelling, '21, and Roy Neally were married at New Baltimore, Ohio, June 16. Mr. Neally is a student at the Ohio State University.

Donald Phillips, '26, and Dorothy Bishop, Ex., were married in Greenup, Kentucky, Friday, June 18.

Wilbur Wood, '25, and Martha Schlemmer, '25, were married at the bride's home, Harrison, Ohio, June 23. Mr. Wood will take a position as principal of the high school at Gambier, Ohio.

Kathleen R. White, '25, and Theodore E. Dimke were married Saturday, June 26, at the home of the bride in Westerville. Mrs. Dimke is continuing her work as secretary to the treasurer of the college.

Hal W. Goodman, '23, and Miss Eva Joy Shetler of Akron were married June 26.

Harold L. Boda, '25, and Miss Marguerite E. Zumbrun were married in Brookville, Ohio, June 29, by Rev. E. B. Boda, father of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Boda will live in Dayton; he is teaching in Fairmont High School.

Mary Ballenger Kalp, '20, and John W. Strange were married July 13 by the bride's father, Dr. M. R. Ballinger. They started at once by auto for Fort Landerdale, Florida, where Mr. Strange

is business manager of the Fort Landerdale News.

Clifford H. Bay, '23, and Margaret Irene Powell, '25, were married Sunday, July 18, in church at Cheviot, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Bay took a motoring trip to Kansas for their honeymoon. They will live at Sullivan, Ohio.

George L. Glauner, '19, and Miss Marcia Mae Horton of Wheeling, West Virginia, were married Sunday, July 18, at Wheeling. They are at home in Buckhannon, where Mr. Glauner is professor of history in West Virginia Wesleyan University.

Mary Catherine Clymer, '13, and Carl E. Garten were married in San Diego, Calif., August 3, 1926.

Dr. Richard Bradfield, '17, of the faculty of the University of Missouri, was married August 6 to Hannah A. Stillman, home economics teacher in the same university.

Harold Mills, '24, and Wray Richardson, '24, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Westerville August 20. Rev. E. J. Richardson performed the ceremony. The couple will reside at Parma, Ohio, where Mr. Mills will take a position as teacher in the high school.

Nelson Carpenter, '25, and Annabel Wiley, '25, were married in Youngsville, Penna. Their address will be Gambier, Ohio.

Wayne Winkle of the class of '24 married Miss Edna Fenwick at Mowrytown, Ohio, on September 7.

Perez N. Bennett, '10, was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, a national organization of educators, in the Alpha Epsilon Chapter, at the University of Southern California. Mr. Bennett received from the State Department of Education his California General Secondary Credential in 1925 and his General Administrative Credential in 1926, because of work done in the education department of the university. Mr. Bennett is an instructor in the El Segundo High School.

The Class of 1948

Otterbein parents received so kindly the enrollment of the class of 1947 that we shall continue our list of young prospective students again this year. The class of 1948 has now eight members and from reports of each one we wish it were possible to see that group of cunning youngsters together. There is no doubt but that this class will be a record-breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bennett, '08, announced the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Louise, on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barnum (Mary Tinstman), '20, '20, have a fine big boy, James Richard, who was born June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young (Nellie Boring, '07), Indianapolis, Indiana, announce the birth of a son June 28.

Another boy added to our list is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Pillsbury (Helen Weinland, '11) of Trenton, N. J., born July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Rillmand W. Schear (Helen Bovee), '20, '19, ask that their fine daughter, Nancy, who was born June 12, be enrolled in the illustrious class of '48.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jacoby (Isabelle Jones), Ex., Ex., announce the birth of a son, Byron Hanby, on June 20.

Our roll also contains the name of Charles Wesley Vernon. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon (Mabel Cassell), '22, '24, on August 8.

On July 14 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Geiger (Mabel Nichols, '15), announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mae.

A hearty welcome is extended to these charter members of 1948.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALUMNI SECRETARY FOR ENLARGING THE ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

The Alumni Association program looks to the general advancement of college interests. A college president defined an alumni secretary as a main highway with traffic moving in both directions, from the college to the alumni and from the alumni to the college.

Alumni have been accused of being interested in only one phase of the activity of their college, namely, intercollegiate athletics. That is a legitimate interest and should be fostered, but alumni should be encouraged to see the college as an institution of many fields.

One of our neighboring colleges during the past year brought fifty of her successful alumni on the campus in their vocational guidance program. These men represented various fields, and the contact between the institution and the alumni and the good derived by students can hardly be measured. The alumni of Otterbein are no less successful and might be used in a similar capacity.

Our association should have some means of communication with every alumnus and ex-student. The medium of the Tan and Cardinal, while efficient, was limited, and we cannot hope to put forward our alumni program without keeping every alumnus informed.

Alumni everywhere should now feel that our association is an identity and that they are a part of this personality. Suggestions have come frequently during the short commencement period and in each case the alumnus has been urged to keep in touch with the alumni office throughout the year. That invitation should be made general. Alumni are also reminded that in their group meetings the alumni secretary is interested and available for service with them. Use the alumni office. It is your office.

The problem of selection of students is becoming acute with Otterbein, as it is with practically every other college in the state. It is to the alumni that we must look to secure a high type of all-around high school graduate, if we are to keep pace with the other institutions in the state.

The whole alumni program is designed to render the largest service to Otterbein College. It is not a selfish organization, as the college is likely to get more than it gives. It is the desire of the secretary to impress upon the minds of alumni and college officials that the largest interest of Otterbein is kept uppermost in the development of our alumni program.

N. B.—Presented as a part of the annual report made at the Alumni Banquet June 15.

O. W. Albert, '09, is head of the mathematics department in Redlands University, Redlands, California.

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— 1897 —

Rev. Charles E. Byrer has been elected dean of the Divinity School, Bixley Hall, Gambier, Ohio. He was formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus, but resigned his pastorate to become professor of Ecclesiastical History, Polity and Canon Law at the seminary.

Rev. Byrer was graduated from Bixley Hall in 1900 and ordained the following year. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Kenyon in 1922.

— 1904 —

Dr. A. H. Weitkamp, '04, spent a month this summer in San Francisco in study of new discoveries in the field of medicine.

Jesse L. Morain, '04, is practicing law in Los Angeles.

— 1905 —

Thomas E. Hughes, '05, attended the University of Southern California this summer. He has resigned his position as vice principal of Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, to take up the principalship of the new George Washington High School.

— 1908 —

Dr. Mable Gardner of Middletown, Ohio, is to receive an honorary degree of Fellow of the American College of Surgeons when the convention of that society is held in Montreal in October.

Dr. Gardner will be the first Ohio woman to be chosen for the honor, and there are only thirty women in the United States admitted to the fellowship.

The honor is only bestowed in recognition of surgical services of merit successfully performed.

— 1910 —

Minnie Pauline Garst, '10, who is in the Pottenger Sanitorium at Monrovia, California, is reported to be in improved health and much happier than for several years. Miss Garst enjoys letters and post cards.

The launching of a Million Dollar Improvement Program by the Elgin Junior College and Academy means a

large step forward for Karl J. Stouffer, who has been principal and dean of the school since 1920. Through his efforts a large gift was received, making it possible for the trustees of the Academy to consider the vast program of expansion. Mr. Stouffer is responsible for the position the school now holds in the preparatory schools of the country.

We are the recipients of a most enjoyable letter from Perez N. Bennett, of El Segundo, California, secretary of the Otterbein College Association of Southern California. He not only enclosed local O. C. news items, but an interesting account of the Association picnic held August 14 in Brookside Park, Pasadena. The thirty-six guests represented classes ranging from Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeLong, '69, '70, to Margaret Kumler, '28. At the meeting held after the picnic dinner letters of greetings were read from absent members and reminiscences given by the old grads.

— 1923 —

Wilbur Coon sailed for Europe this summer as a member of the Cleveland Orpheus Male Choir to do concert work. The choir competed in the Welsh National Eisteddfod and won first prize, scoring two hundred seventy-nine points against the two hundred sixty-five of the Dornlair choir, which took second place. Ten other choirs competed, nine Welsh and one English. The winners were formally congratulated by Ramsay MacDonald, former British labor premier.

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years. During all this time both as president and professor, Dr. Sanders has endeared himself to successive generations of students by his lofty ideals, by his devotion to the college, and by his sympathy and love for young people.

It may not be out of place to mention here that the members of Dr. Sanders' family also belong to the Otterbein family. Mrs. Sanders (Gertrude Slater) belongs to the class of 1877; their only son, Ernest, to 1902; their daughter-in-law (Ola Schrock) to 1901; their grand daughter Alice to 1926; and their grandson Richard is now a sophomore.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Covers period from September 1, 1925,
to June 1, 1926

Expenditures

Paid by Treasurer West	
Salary of Secretary.....	\$1,876.00
Office Secretary's Salary.....	396.75
Office Equipment.....	174.50
Postage	120.00
Printing, Stationery and Sup- plies	300.16
Travel	67.24
Miscellaneous	17.70

\$2,952.35

Paid by Mrs. C. R. Folkerth

Taxes	\$ 6.45
Mrs. Porter's Picnic.....	1.23

\$2,960.03

Tan and Cardinal.....	457.00
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\$3,417.03

Balance on hand.....	17.21
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\$3,434.24

Receipts

Balance at beginning of year..	\$ 483.24
Receipts from dues and gifts..	1,351.00
Otterbein Woman's Club.....	100.00
Appropriation from College....	1,500.00

\$3,434.24

MRS. C. R. FOLKERTH,
Treasurer.

THE CAMPUS

If it were possible for you alumni to take a peep at the campus this morning, every one of you would wish you were freshmen all over again. Otterbein seems to get prettier every year. In fact there is an artist in front of the Administration Building right now making a picture in oil. He remarked to us that he had seen many colleges, but to him Otterbein is the most lovely. Dad Moon and his loyal band have trimmed and retrimmed the lawns until they look like velvety carpets.

All the rooms on the fourth floor of Cochran Hall have been redecorated and some rooms on other floors as well. There is some new furniture over there, too, so everything will be spick and span for the girls. The President's home boasts new hardwood floors as a result of summer repairs and improvements. There are numerous other changes here and there that you will see for yourselves at Homecoming, so put a big bundle of campus interest in your suitcase when you pack to come to see us on October 30th.

FACULTY EXPANDS TO MEET GROWING NEEDS OF COLLEGE

This fall brings several changes and additions to the faculty. Prof. E. W. E. Schear, of the natural sciences, has been granted a leave of absence to pursue further graduate work at Ohio State University. Prof. A. H. Wilson will fill this vacancy. Prof. Wilson is a graduate of Earlham College. He received his master's degree at the University of Chicago and during the last year took further graduate work at the University. The previous year he taught at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and is well qualified to handle the work of the science department here.

Last year Howard Menke assisted in the mathematics department and Donald Clippinger in the chemistry department, while taking work at Ohio State. This year they will assume full time teaching here. Mr. Menke will also teach in the education department.

Two new additions have been made in the persons of Paul E. Pendleton and Lester Raines. Professor Pendleton will be an instructor in the English department. He was formerly of the faculties of Westminster College and the University of Nebraska. He graduated from Earlham College and received his master's degree from the University of Chicago. He succeeds Miss Elva Lyon, who resigned two years ago.

Professor Raines will assume the head of the public speaking department. He received his master's degree at the University of Illinois and taught at Pittsburgh University, Iowa State College, and the University of Minnesota. He comes to Otterbein highly recommended and takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Professor Leon McCarty.

Late in the summer Dr. Raymond Phelan, head of the economics department, resigned. This vacancy has not as yet been filled.

KING HALL NEARS COMPLETION

The steady chug chug of the cement mixer coming to our ears on the west breezes reminds us that there are "big doings" at King Hall. As impossible as it seemed last spring, the new dormitory is practically completed! While there will be a few rooms on one floor not finished when school opens, arrangements have been made to care for their future occupants for the short time required to get these rooms ready.

The dining room and kitchen will take care of a hundred and fifty hungry boys the week school begins. The kitchen equipment is very modern and complete. Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Breden

will have charge of the culinary department and be assisted by students.

There is a nicely equipped laundry too, so that the linens from the building will be cared for in King Hall by a laundress and general helper.

The rooms in the new dormitory are very attractive and well arranged. We envy the boys on the west side of the building their splendid view of Alum Creek Valley. The comfort of the boys has been considered in every detail in the selection of all the furnishings. There will even be desk lamps in every room! The popularity of King Hall is shown on the treasurer's record, where we learned that there are now fifty paid retention fees.

It is rumored that the formal opening and general house warming is planned for Homecoming.

EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1925-1926

It is assumed, of course, that the next building project to be promoted is the Gymnasium. It has required a great deal of patience on the part of students and faculty to wait this long, but it has not seemed wise to the Executive Committee to project another financial campaign while the Jubilee pledges remain unpaid and so much of energy must be expended in collecting them. New plans have been proposed by the architects which are open to the inspection of the Board.

With the new seating facilities in the chapel two years ago, increased accommodations were provided for the growing numbers of students. This year practically all the seats were occupied. With another increase, we shall be obliged to provide for the emergency with additional seating or a new chapel. There are certain departments that are greatly crowded for space. The library is worked beyond its reasonable facilities. The Home Economics department should be rehoused. There is no more space for recitation rooms. The heating plant likewise is working to its full capacity. All these needs and more impose upon us the importance of continuing the Jubilee Campaign and as quickly as possible reaching the original goal of two million dollars.

The amount pledged to the Gymnasium Fund is \$14,752.62; the amount paid is \$8,467.62. This campaign ought

to be pressed just as soon as possible after the Jubilee collections are finished.

This issue of the Alumni Magazine is delayed due to the forced "vacation" of the editor.

SCIENCES AT OTTERBEIN

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one of the high schools, colleges, and universities of the country. This group has a splendid opportunity to carry the Otterbein spirit to the coming generations of young folks, and in the main they are loyally doing this.

Medical school faculties in recent years recognized the fact that their students need extended equipment in biology, chemistry, and physics, hence we have an increasing number of students seeking to lay the foundation for this profession. Otterbein has a most enviable record in the small army of medics that she has prepared for medical schools.

Large numbers of the girls are pursuing courses in home economics. Many go out to teach a short time and then take up the important job of calculating calories and vitamins for a much smaller and more restricted group.

Various forms of engineering, including agriculture, claim large numbers of our young men, therefore they are asking, when they come, for those branches of science and mathematics needed to give them a flying start in their profession.

Manufacturers and industrial organizations generally in this country are coming rapidly to see that scientific control of their processes is necessary if they expect to succeed on a competitive basis. On this account Otterbein is giving the preliminary training to many young people who will later go into commercial laboratories of various types. We are proud of the record made by our graduates and know that they will continue to reflect credit on their Alma Mater.

So it is a far cry from Dr. McFadden and his little group of earnest students studying sciences in a single room of the old building to the splendid four-story brick building, which we lovingly call McFadden Hall, with its many laboratories and up-to-date equipment, housing departments numbering in the hundreds and provided with five full-time professors.

Plan to Attend Homecoming Now

*One day set aside for Alumni.
Let's one and all accept
the College's
invitation*

Home-Coming, Oct. 30

Plan to Attend
Homecoming
Now

One day tickets for Alumni
and friends only
at the College
beginning

Homecoming Oct. 30