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ALUMNI NEWS

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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TO OBSERVE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST COMMENCEMENT IN JUNE

William Lyons Phelps To Give Address On June 15

Recognition of the diamond anniversary of the first commencement will feature the exercises June 15 at Otterbein. The first Commencement exercises were held in June, 1857, ten years after the founding of the college. The commencement will occur this year on Monday, June 15 at 2:00 p. m., and the speaker will be Dr. William Lyons Phelps, well known lecturer of Yale University.

Commencement week will begin as usual on Thursday night preceding commencement with open session of the Ladies' Literary Societies.

The following is the schedule of events for Commencement:

Friday, June 12

- 1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 6:30 p. m.—Open session of Men's Literary Societies.
- 8:00 p. m.—Reception by President and Mrs. Clippinger to senior class at Cochran Hall.

Saturday, June 13

- 7:30 a. m.—Pi Kappa Delta initiation and breakfast.
- 7:00 a. m.—Varsity "O" breakfast.
- 7:00 a. m.—W. A. A. breakfast.
- 8:00 a. m.—Theta Alpha Phi initiation.
- 8:00 a. m.—Quill and Quill breakfast.
- 8:00 a. m.—Chaucer Club breakfast.
- 9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 2:00 p. m.—Concert by school of music.
- 2:30 p. m.—Senior class day program.
- 4:00 p. m.—Philalethean tea.
- 4:00 p. m.—Cleiorhetean revue.
- 8:00 p. m.—Senior class play.

Sunday, June 14

- 10:45 a. m.—Baccalaureate service.
- 3:45 p. m.—Joint anniversaries of the Christian Association.

Monday, June 15, Alumni Day

- 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Business meeting of Alumni Association.
- 11:30 a. m.—Alumni dinner.
- 2:00 p. m.—Seventy-fifth annual commencement.

MAY DAY EXERCISES

Beginning with the traditional May Morning breakfast and providing many things of interest, May Day was again a glad social time for both students, alumni and friends.

The Student Council sponsors the morning exercises which featured folk dancing, winding of the May pole and the "Toy Shop" put on by the girls' athletic department under the direction of Mrs. Florence Johnson.

The afternoon was featured by games in two sports, baseball, Otterbein vs. Bonebrake; and track, Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern. Miss Arnelon Drake, Centerville, Penna., was crowned queen of the day by Miss Olive Shisler, Beach City, Ohio the retiring queen.

MEETING AT HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crouse of Westerville have just returned from a winter trip spent in California. This was their third trip and they enjoyed this one better than any other.

They had the pleasure of attending the Otterbein group meeting on Otterbein Night and report a splendid and enthusiastic meeting. Dr. Francis Pottenger, Jr. presided, and the meeting was held at the home of Elsworth Flickinger in Hollywood.

There were more than twenty present and the evening was spent in singing Otterbein songs and recalling college days. Dr. Pottenger, Jr. was reelected president for the succeeding year.

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED APRIL 26

April 26, is the date on which eighty-four years ago the far sighted pioneers of the United Brethren Church founded Otterbein College. The twenty-sixth falling this year on Sunday made it possible for the anniversary to be held as a church service in the First United Brethren Church at Westerville.

President Clippinger presided, Dr. T. J. Sanders offered prayer. Rev. J. Stuart Innerst read the scripture lesson, and Mr. Charles Burrows, class of '31 and president of the student body gave a fine address. Mrs. Jessie Landis Funkhouser, '99, rendered a vocal solo. The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. J. P. Landis, class of '69, a scholar and for many years a teacher in Bonebrake Seminary. It was fitting that Dr. Landis should be the speaker; one of the oldest graduates, a man who has won distinction and one who has come in contact with so much of the young life of the church and who has, himself kept the spirit of youth could bring the large congregation many things which no other could bring.

The service was expressive of praise that Otterbein has prospered in educational, material and spiritual ways and with the prayer that it may ever grow and serve as a Christian institution of learning.

DEATH OF S. E. BARTMESS

Word has been received from Mrs. Marie Bartmess Marshall of 720 Twelfth St., Hood River, Oregon of the death of her father, Samuel Edward Bartmess on July 29, 1930, at Hood River where he had made his home for the last forty years.

He was graduated from Otterbein with the class of 1879. In 1880 he was married to Miss Eldo Crouse who passed away only eleven months before he died. Surviving are two sons, Earl Kumler Bartmess of Portland, Oregon; Meigs W. Bartmess of Springfield, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Small and Mrs. W. L. Marshall of Hood River, Oregon.

SPLENDID LIST OF CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR ALUMNI OFFICES

Frank Orville Clements President of Board of Trustees

Technical Director, Research Laboratories, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Frank Orville Clements, Technical Director, Research Laboratories, General Motors, Corp., Detroit, Mich.,



was born November 9, 1873, at Westerville, Ohio, a son of Ransom Clements who was Steward for the Ohio Industrial School at Lancaster, O., and of Sarah (McClintick) Clements, both of American

ancestry for several generations back.

Frank Orville Clements received a public school education at Westerville, Ohio, supplemented by courses at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, graduating therefrom in 1896 with degree of A. B. and in 1898 received the degree of M. A., and from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1899, degree of M.Sc.

Shortly after his collegiate career, he went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad as Assistant Chemist, remaining there from 1899-1903; 1903-1905 Principal Assistant Chemist Union Pacific Railroad; 1905-1916 Chief Chemist and Engineer of Tests for the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio; 1916-1920, Director of Research, Dayton Metal Products Co. and from 1920 to date, Technical Director, Research Laboratories, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich., to which duties he devotes his exclusive time and attention.

Mr. Clements is a member of the American Chemical Society, A.S.T.M., A.A.A.S., A.S.S.T., American Electrochemical Society, Institute of Metals of Great Britain, Society of Automotive Engineers, Detroit Engineering Society, Dayton Engineers Club, Sigma Xi, Torch Club, 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, Sons of the American Revolution, Kiwanis Club, Reserve Officers Association, Detroit Yacht Club, The Recess Club, Metropolitan Methodist Church, President College and a Director of the Detroit of the Board of Trustees of Otterbein Metropolitan Board Y. M. C. A. Vice-President, American Society for Testing Materials.

During the World War Mr. Clements was actively engaged in aeronautical work for the Dayton Wright Company at Dayton. Today he is a Major and Reserve Officer, (Specialist) in the U. S. Army Air Service.

Mr. Clements was married May 10, 1923 to Miss Vida Shauck of Newark, Ohio.

Residence, Detroit, Mich., 2491 La Salle Gardens North.

Ballots Must Be Cast With Secretary By June 15

Enclosed with this paper will be found a ballot with the names of the candidates for the various offices in the association. Please mark your ballot and mail it so that it will reach this office before June 15.

Also you will find a slip to sign up for your Alumni Association dues. If you have not paid the dues for 1930-31—please remit and check in proper square on slip.

We hope you enjoy getting the news from the college. The Alumni news is published four times per year and an alumni column in the Tan and Cardinal the campus paper issued weekly. It would be great if we could publish a weekly or bi-weekly alumni paper but the support from the alumni does not warrant this.

Something About Our Candidates

"The nominating committee of Otterbein Alumni submits the following names for Alumni Association officers for the year 1931-32 and candidates for Alumni trustees for a five year term."

L. A. Weinland, Westerville, O.
Homer D. Cassel, Dayton, O.
Homer Kline, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES H. WEAVER, 1908 President

Born in Madison County, Ohio, 1883.

Elementary education received in Franklin County public schools.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1908.

Attended Ohio State University, Chicago University and University of Pittsburgh where he received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

He has been in the teaching field since graduating from Otterbein.

Member of the board of education. Married 1908. Four children.

At the present Dr. Weaver is a professor of mathematics at Ohio State University.

He lives at Hilliards, Ohio.

F. O. VAN SICKLE

Born at Petersburg, Indiana, 1880.

Elementary education received in Dayton.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1906.

1908-09, took Banking and Commerce, University of California, Berkeley, California.

1906-1911, Family Hotel and summer resort work in California.

1911-12, on a large wheat ranch, Alberta, Canada.

1916-17, Managing-Secretary for Cleveland Yacht Club, Cleveland, O.

1917-31, on farm at Cardington, O.

He is also interested in Cooperative movements of the Farm Bureau and Grange, and for several years has lectured for the Farmers' Institute division of Ohio State University.

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DR. CAMP DIES

Funeral services for Dr. Peter M. Camp, class of 1890 were held in the First United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio, April 23, at 9:30 a. m., and also a service in Beach City, Ohio, April 24. Dr. F. L. Dennis, the pastor presided and Bishop A. R. Clippinger preached the funeral sermon. Others who took part were Bishop Fout, Dr. W. R. Funk and Dr. Russell Showers.

The alumni body of Otterbein College has again lost one of its most distinguished members. The following obituary was read by Dr. Showers:

"Peter Monroe Camp, a son of Christian and Elizabeth Camp was born near Beach City, Ohio, June 14, 1860. He died in his late home, 805 Lexington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, April 21, 1931.

"Surviving are his two sons, Virgil of Beach City, Ohio, and Professor Wendell Camp of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

"His parents were natives of Switzerland, the father coming to this country with his parents at the age of twenty-one and the mother at the age of eleven. Soon after the marriage of his parents they moved into the community of Beach City, Ohio and there lived the remainder of their lives. Into their home was born a family of nine children of whom Peter Monroe was next to the youngest. One brother, Elmer Camp of Massillon, Ohio, survives him.

"His early boyhood days were spent on the farm with the usual winter period devoted to study in the country school. After completing his work in the country school he attended high school in Navarre, Ohio. In September, 1884, he entered Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, and graduated from that institution in June, 1890 with the Degree of the Bachelor of Arts.

"August 14, 1890 he was united in marriage with Martha Elnora Flexer. September first, they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where they both entered upon courses of study in Bonebrake Theological Seminary, from which they graduated in 1893, he receiving the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

"In 1893 he was assigned to the pastorate of our First Church, Akron, Ohio, remaining there until 1896 when he was appointed pastor of our First Church in Canton, Ohio. Following this he supplied, for a few months, the pastorate at Sycamore, Ohio, and soon accepted a call to the Hartford Street Church of Dayton. Here he remained until 1903 when he was elected Superintendent of Miami Conference. Upon his own request he was relieved of the work of the Superintendency in 1905 and appointed pastor of our Summit Street Church and continued with this congregation for five years.

"In 1910 he returned to his Conference, East Ohio and became pastor of the home church at Beach City. During the Annual Conference of 1914 he was called to the Canton First Church for a second pastorate, remaining with them until August 15, 1917.

"The General Conference of 1917 elected him as General Secretary of The Home Missionary Society and this again brought him to Dayton. The General Conference of 1921 re-elected him as General Secretary, and in 1925 he was elected General Secretary of the newly combined Home Mission and Church Erection Society. This official relationship was continued by action of the General Conference of 1929 so he continued

in active service to the time of his decease.

"In addition to his work in the pastorate and as General Secretary, he has served several years on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Bonebrake Seminary; seven years as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions and for a number of years as Treasurer of Miami Conference. An outstanding record is the fact that for twenty-six years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Brethren Publishing House and for twenty-five years has served on the Executive Committee of this Board.

"Counting the years of service while in the Seminary, he gave nearly forty-one years to active work in the church. This is a great record in point of service and time, but above all we will remember him as the great soul he was, great and ever growing greater."

LIST OF PROPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

(Continued From Page One.)

MARSHALL B. FANNING Vice President

Born at North Manchester, Ind., July 28, 1869.

Elementary education was received in North Manchester schools and the preparatory department of Otterbein.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1894, and also Litt. D.

Attended Harvard and received A. B. degree. Mr. Fanning did the work in Harvard for an M. A. degree but chose to take the A. B. degree in order to identify himself with a college class.

Mr. Fanning has been chairman of the executive committee of and is now treasurer of The First Church in Boston.

Head Master in Powder Point School, 1895 to 1900.

Master in Volkmann School, 1900 to 1906.

Since 1906 Mr. Fanning has been preparing candidates for Harvard examination, and he is doing this work at the present time.

Married in 1897. He lives at 222 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

VANCE E. CRIBBS, 1920

Superintendent of Personnel and Service, American Rolling Mills Co., Middletown, Ohio.

Married Josephine Foor, who is a member of the class of 1920.

He lives at 7 Ardmore Drive, Middletown, Ohio.

Other data not secured.

ALVA DEAN COOK, 1912

Born in Washington County, Ohio, 1887.

Elementary education was received in Martin Boehm Academy.

Received B. S. from Otterbein in 1912.

Attended Western Reserve University and University of Pennsylvania and received M. D. degree.

Foreign Missionary, 1918-1927.

Physician in charge of Ramsburg Memorial Hospital, 1925.

Superintendent of St. Lakes Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Member of Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 1930.

College physician of Muskingum College, 1927.

Married 1915. Three children.

Dr. Cook is now practicing medicine in Dayton, Ohio.

He lives at 422 Waterleit Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

ROBERT C. HUMMELL, 1911

Born at Lithopolis, Ohio, 1885.

Elementary education received in country school in Bloom Twp., Fairfield County, Ohio.

Received B. S. degree from Otterbein in 1911.

Attended Ohio State University and received both his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from that institution.

Taught in the public schools for six years.

Married in 1904. Has four daughters.

At the present time Dr. Hummell is assistant professor of chemistry in the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

He lives at 11325 Ave., Cleveland, O.

RICHARD BRADFIELD

Born 1896, West Jefferson, Ohio.

Elementary education was secured in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Received his A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1917; Ph. D. from Ohio State University in 1922.

1920-29, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Soils, University of Missouri.

1927-28, Gerggenheim Fellow in Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physi Ratische Chemie, Berlin, Germany.

Married Miss Ethel Hill, '17, 1923. They had one son. In 1926 he married Hannah Stillman. They have two sons.

At present he is Professor of Soils, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Also associate in Agromony, Ohio Agriculture Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

Dr. Bradfield lives at 156 E. Granville Road, Worthington, Ohio.

HORACE B. DRURY 1910

Professor at the Institute of Economics in Washington, D. C.

Married Miss Ruth Florence Williamson, who is also a member of the class of 1910.

He lives at 5025 Wisconsin Ave., Washington D. C.

Other data not secured.

HELEN ENSOR SMITH, 1908

Secretary

Born at Olney, Illinois, 1892.

Elementary education received in public schools of Olney, Illinois.

Received B. S. degree from Otterbein in 1918.

Secretary to President Clippinger, Otterbein College, first year after college.

Taught domestic science in Westerville Public Schools.

Inaugurated the first home economics program in the high school at Olney, Illinois.

Married Ralph W. Smith, June 1, 1920. They have two sons, John and Paul.

Mrs. Smith was President of the Columbus-Westerville Otterbein Women's Club.

MRS. IDA MARIE SNELLING NEELY, 1921

Teacher, Columbus, Ohio.

She lives at 256 N. Cassingham Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Other data not secured.

J. P. WEST Treasurer

Born in 1869, Logan, Ohio.

Elementary education was received in the rural schools, Hocking County.

In 1897 received his A. M. degree, Otterbein. Also Ph. B., Otterbein.

He has attended Ohio State University and Columbia University.

Superintendent of Schools for several years. At present he is Treasurer of Otterbein College.

He was County School Examiner

for some years. And also on the Council, Westerville, Ohio.

He was married in 1898. Two children. He lives at 89 W. Park Street.

W. A. KLINE, 1916

Born at Germantown, Ohio, 1871.

Elementary education received in the country schools of that township and in the Germantown High School.

Attended National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, for one year.

Received A. B. degree, Otterbein in 1916; B. S. degree, O. S. U., 1918.

Took graduate work at O. S. U.

Taught school in Germantown; Sharon Twp.; Fostoria; Lancaster; and Westerville, Ohio.

Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Westerville since 1925.

Clerk of Official Board of U. B. Church since 1918.

Married in 1901.

At the present time Mr. Kline is Principal of the Westerville High School. He lives at 48 N. Grove street.

F. O. CLEMENTS

(See front page)

ELMER N. FUNKHOUSER, 1913

Born at Cherry Run, W. Va., 1891.

Graduated from Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, Dayton, Va., 1910.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1913.

Has been in business since leaving Otterbein.

Married January 1, 1916. Has three sons.

At the present time Mr. Funkhouser is a slate manufacturer with his business address at 82 Washington St., Hagertown, Md.

He lives at 603 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md.

PERLEY H. KILBOURNE, 1902

Born at Miltonville, Ohio, 1880.

Elementary and high school education received in the public schools of Arcanum, Ohio.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1902. Received M. D. degree from Western Reserve University. Attended Harvard and University of Pennsylvania.

Member of staff of Miami Valley Hospital and Consultant at Dayton State Hospital.

Married in 1904. Four children.

Physician—Specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases.

His office is located at 870 Fidelity Building, Dayton, Ohio.

He lives at 420 Ridgewood Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

WINFRED F. COOVER, 1900

Born at Dayton, Ohio, 1875.

Elementary education was received in Dayton public schools and also the preparatory academy connected with Otterbein College.

Received A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1900.

Attended Ohio State University and Columbia University and received his M. A. degree.

Member of the Association Naval Consulting Board, U. S. A.

Married 1904. Two children.

At the present time Professor Coover is head of the chemistry department of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

He lives at 2121 Storm St., Ames, Iowa.

The Quincy Orphanage Press has just published a book of poems from the pen of Rev. A. E. Davis, class of 1881. The title of this little book of one hundred and sixty pages is "Poems of Nature, Grace and Missions."

OTTERBEIN ALUMNI NEWS

L. W. WARSON, EDITOR

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1. To unify and intensify the bond of fellowship among the alumni themselves.
2. To foster the love which every alumnus has for his Alma Mater and provide means for its expression.
3. To become a clearing house of opinion regarding college policies between the alumnus and the college administration.
4. To serve as a means whereby the college may be helpful in every way possible to the alumni.
5. To act as a means of helpfulness to the college in promoting its financial and educational program.

OTTERBEIN NIGHT

Promptly at 8:30 p. m. on March 13, President Clippinger sent out his greeting to alumni and friends through station W. A. I. U., Columbus. Some were gathered in groups and some were in the quiet of their own homes to listen to the radio program.

Reports have come in from many groups meeting on that night. Not all of them were able to hear the broadcast, but nevertheless they entered into the spirit of the evening just the same.

Among groups that held meetings were Los Angeles, Akron, Detroit, Chillicothe, and Canton.

Honor Prof. and Mrs. G. G. Grabill

A suggestion in the following letter is worth passing on. What do you think of giving some public recognition to Professor and Mrs. Grabill?

"I have just heard the Glee Club and Band and surely did enjoy their program. Fritz Kreisler has said that the test of real art is whether it makes your spine tingle. If that be true Professor Grabill has produced, for me at least, a real piece of art in the "Love Song". Although not so widely known, Professor and Mrs. Grabill have given us as soul-thrilling a melody and song as did Ben Hanby in "Darling Nellie Gray." Splendid memories passed in review during these moments with you on the air.

Let me say too that in comparison with the various glee club programs the radio has brought to us, none have excelled the half hour you gave tonight. Congratulations to Professor Spessard and the fellows."

DR. MABEL GARDNER SPEAKS TO Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Mabel Gardner, class of 1908, addressed the girls of the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, April 28. Following the regular meeting a reception was given to Dr. Gardner which was attended by many of the faculty and friends.

Dr. Gardner also spoke to the Northwestern Club of Upper Arlington on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. G. Brim, 2363 Tremont Rd.

Dr. Gardner, who is a physician and surgeon of note, is a Fellow of the College of Surgeons, an organization that admits only surgeons of recognized ability. She has attended clinics in Europe and at present is a teacher in the Medical School of Cincinnati. Dr. Gardner is also a member of the staff of the Middletown hospital.

AKRON WOMAN'S CLUB

We have just received the following letter from Miss Goodman of Akron, Ohio.

"My dear Mr. Warson:

I know that you will be interested to hear that on March 13, Otterbein Night an Otterbein banquet was held at the First United Brethren Church in Akron, at which thirty-two alumni and friends were present. Mr. Clarence Baker acted as toastmaster. Talks were given by Rev. Mr. J. H. Dutton, pastor of the First Church, Chester Wise, and Harold Derhammer. Music was furnished by Katherine Horlacher, Nettie Goodman, and Rose Goodman. The radio program from Columbus came in well for a short time.

Following the program an Otterbein Women's Club was organized. Following are the officers: President, Grace Hill Staacke; vice president, Rose Goodman; secretary, Katherine Horlacher; treasurer, Mrs. Henry L. Davidson.

The newly organized club held a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. on April 11. Sixteen women were present. Plans were made for a wild flower excursion for May 9.

A group of the alumni met on the evening of April 11 to elect new General officers. Clarence Baker of Barberton was elected president; Lawrence Marsh, vice president; Grace Staacke, second vice president; Leah St. John, secretary; and Harold Derhammer, treasurer.

Yours very truly,
Rose Goodman.

PROFESSOR O. W. ALBERT RECEIVES DEGREE

Professor O. W. Albert, head of the department of mathematics at the University of Redlands recently celebrated his birthday by passing the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, with a major in mathematics and a minor in astronomy. The degree will be officially announced at the June commencement. He is the third man at the University of Washington to earn its highest degree with a major in mathematics.

For twenty-two years Professor Albert has been studying and teaching mathematics, receiving his A. B. at Otterbein College in 1909, the same year the University of Redlands registered its first students. He has completed four years of graduate work in mathematics and astronomy; one at Columbia University, where he received his A. M. in 1911; two at the University of Chicago, where the thesis subject he proposed was approved by Professor Wilczynski a short time before he was forced to give up teaching on account of poor health; and one at the University of Washington during the past three summer, where he had been advised to finish his thesis with Professor Carpenter, a former student of Professor Wilczynski. The subject of the thesis is "Relations Between the Metric and Projective Differential Geometries of Surfaces," and he received the A grade on this work.

Professor Albert is completing his twentieth year of teaching, which includes one year at the High School of Mount Pleasant, Penna.; three years at the University of Pittsburgh; two years at Purdue University; six years at Grinnell College; and eight years at the University of Redlands. His biography appears in American Men of Science.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jane on March 31.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Glendora Barnes, class of 1930 having completed a course in dietetics at Ohio State University is now engaged in the Passavant Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois in the capacity of assistant dietitian.

Word has just been received of the death at Lafayette, Indiana of Professor William Arthur Zehring, class of 1898. Professor Zehring has been for sometime a teacher of mathematics in Purdue University.

Miss Bertha Charles, class of 1907, who for the past twenty-one years has been the matron of Hugh Wilson Hall, a girl's dormitory in Manila, Philippine Islands, and who has been spending a year's furlough in Europe and the United States sails for that city May 8 from San Francisco. Miss Charles, who is a missionary under the Methodist Board has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Warson and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Charles.

Miss Elva Lyons, '15, has been for sometime connected with the research department of Ohio State University. The Research Bulletins published by the university have contained two articles from her pen in recent numbers and will soon publish a piece of writing as a monograph.

Miss Lyons has recently been elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta the honorary education sorority. Miss Eleanor Barnes, one of the professors in the department of education at Otterbein is president of the sorority. We rejoice in Miss Lyon's success in this field of educational work.

Professor J. R. Miller, '14, who for several years was the principal of the junior high school in Huntington, W. Va., has recently been elected superintendent of schools at Ambridge, Penna., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Professor Miller is a son-in-law of Dr. N. E. Cornet, and had gone to Ambridge last year as the principal of the junior high school of that city.

Dr. O. B. Cornell, '92, for many years the general secretary of the Alumni Association has been seriously ill with heart trouble. He has been confined to the hospital under the care of specialists for several weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Lambert Mayne, a former student of Otterbein, is believed to be the first woman elected to the position of elder in the Presbyterian church in Ohio. The ruling which permits women to serve as elders was passed by the General Assembly last May.

Mrs. Mayne lives at 83 E. Park St., Westerville, Ohio.

Howard W. Elliott, '15, has recently been appointed to serve as a member of the council of Westerville. The oath was administered by the chairman of the council, Professor H. W. Troop, of the class of '23.

He was also recently elected president of the Lions Club.

Franklin Melkus, class of '25, who is a teacher in the Dayton schools is slowly recovering in the Troy, Ohio hospital from a very severe accident in which his car crashed into a parked truck. Mr. Melkus was unconscious for several days.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Ruth Hayes of Scottdale, Pennsylvania and Mr. Wilbur McKnight of Akron, Ohio was solemnized March 20, 1931 by Dr. T. J. Sanders. Mrs. McKnight, '27, is a teacher in the Massillon, Ohio high school and Mr. McKnight, '29, is a student of law.

CLASS REUNIONS

In some respects we dislike to be reminded of the number of years that have elapsed since our class (which ever one it might be) went forth into the "cold and cruel" world with high ideals of service which since have developed into the more prosaic one of making a living. Nevertheless there is a "tie that binds" the members of each class together that cannot be broken.

Already we have inquiries from many who want to meet with their old classmates again. The classes planning reunions are:

1881—The fifty year class. Sponsored by Rev. A. E. Davis, Dunkirk, Ohio.

1891—Sponsored by Mr. E. L. Weinland, 112 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

1901—Sponsored by Mrs. E. C. Worman, 29 Leicester Rd., Belmont, Mass.

1906—Twenty-five year class. Sponsored by Mrs. Mamie Groves Gantz, Westerville, Ohio.

1911—Sponsored by Mr. Walter R. Bailey, Westerville, Ohio.

1921—Sponsored by Mrs. Violet Patterson Wagoner, Westerville, Ohio.

1926—Sponsored by Mr. Dwight Arnold, Westerville, Ohio.

ALUMNI DAY MONDAY, JUNE 15

It is hoped that the inauguration of the plan of having the Commencement in the afternoon will prove pleasant and popular. Alumni Day will be observed on the forenoon of Commencement Day. This gives those who can attend only one day at commencement season the opportunity of enjoying both Alumni Day and also commencement proper.

The program will be as follows:

Monday, June 15, 7:30 to 10:00—Class breakfasts and class reunions.

10:00 to 11:00—Business session of the Alumni Association in the "Y" building. It is hoped that every alumnus on the campus will attend this business meeting as some very important matters are to be discussed.

11:30 to 1:30 — Alumni Dinner. Reservations must be in by 11:00 o'clock. This dinner will be more in the nature of a social meeting. The program, if any, will be very brief as the dinner must be over promptly at 1:30 for attendance at Commencement.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Miriam Jo was born to Professor and Mrs. Donald R. Clippinger on March 25, 1931. Both Professor and Mrs. Clippinger are members of the class of 1925. They are now living in Athens, Ohio where Professor Clippinger is teaching in Ohio University.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter of Newark, Ohio, announce the birth of a baby daughter Ann Louise on April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are members of the classes '25 and '27 respectively.

Born to Richard Avery Sanders and Nitetis Huntley Sanders, a nine pound son at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 18. His name is Richard Allen Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are both members of the class of 1929, and are living in Arlington, N. J. Richard Allen is the great grandson of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders.

Professor and Mrs. J. R. Howe announce the birth of a son, Charles Warren on March 28. Professor and Mrs. Howe reside in Dayton where Dr. Howe is a professor in Bonebrake Seminary.

WHIPP REVIEWS ATHLETIC SITUATION AT OTTERBEIN

Only Two Track Lettermen Out. Other Items

By Robert D. Whipp

Only two letter men are on this year's track squad, Irvin and Burke. Irvin made his letter as a sophomore last year in the dashes but will be pressed hard this year by Charles Snyder. Dave Burke will again compete in the discus, shot put, and the low hurdles.

From last year's squad, Broadhead, a senior from Jamestown, N. Y., is the best miler. Edwin Burtner, Westerville sophomore, came out late but will run in the mile with Broadhead. Both men will probably run in the two mile, as will Wood, Garrettsville sophomore.

Jack Appleton, former Dayton Stivers track star, will run in the 100-yard dash and 440. Richard Allaman, another Dayton sophomore, has also been working out in the 440 and 880 with "Virg" Shreiner of Barberton.

Glen Duckwall, Eldorado, senior, Edwin Shaffer, and Burdet Wood are expected to take care of the half mile.

Clare Nutt, has brought all of his 250 pounds out to Otterbein field to take a try at the shot and discus. Nutt won three letters as a football lineman. This is the first that Clare has been out for anything but football, and when the track squad fell off, he added his weight to help a worthy cause.

Supinger, Lewisburg sophomore, is Otterbein's all around track man. He is entered in the broad jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, and javelin. If necessary, he may take in a few other events just to keep warmed up.

Barney Francis, Tiffin sophomore, and Dan Charles, a hefty junior who makes his home in Westerville, are the high jump entrants. Francis may also throw the javelin with "Hal" Martin, Lancaster sophomore.

Irvin is entered in the broad jump, along with his work in the dashes. Bob Lewinter, a senior from East Pittsburgh, Pa., is also out for the dashes, as is V. M. Robertson, East St. Louis senior.

Because of the small track schedule, it has been hard for track coach "Beeny" Beelman, Otterbein, '24, to keep up the interest. The track season opened May Day at Westerville with Ohio Northern with a win for Otterbein 63-68. Kenyon is to be met May 9 at Westerville and Capital May 20, at Columbus.

BASEBALL

Coach R. K. Edler has found what seems to be his best lineup for the Otterbein baseball team. Sophomores are prominent, since only three letter men are back.

Pitchers were last year's weakness but from all indications, that should not be a drawback this season. One of the three veterans who won a letter on the Otterbein team last year, Bill Botts of Latrobe, Pa., has already hurled a three hit game against Muskingum for the first victory of the season. Harold Martin, Lancaster sophomore, has been making a nice showing, as has "Red" Zanner of Logan, also a sophomore. Barney Francis, former Tiffin athlete, who has been making good in his first year of college competition in football and basketball, will get to do some of the twirling for the baseball team. Barney

also plays short stop when not on the mound. John Baldridge, Westerville sophomore, is the only left handed pitcher reporting.

Sam Andrews, a Dayton Stivers graduate, has been working at first base, but can pitch if the call comes. He came out late because of illness, and later developed a sore arm. Sam will probably get on the mound before the season is over. He is also a sophomore who made his letter in basketball and football.

Behind the plate, John Schott of Westerville, has been taking most of them. John missed his letter in football by a short margin, but will have a better chance to win the coveted "O" received for Otterbein. Vernon Taylor, Middletown sophomore, can also catch.

Joe Immarino, another of the letter men, plays in the infield at short stop.

Felix Lehman, Dayton sophomore, has been working at first base. With a little more experience, Felix should be able to hold down a regular position by next season. Jim Lesh, Glendale, Oregon, has been working at third along with "Red" Lust of Westerville.

In the outfield, Don Wylie, Westerville senior, will probably earn another letter in the right field garden. Bob Lane, former Columbus South track star, has reported for baseball and has played center field in the two games thus far against Capital and Muskingum. "Soup" Campbell is playing left field. Bob Whipp, Dayton has also been out.

The diamond squad has won one and lost two, opening with Capital at Columbus April 24 and losing in the last inning 8 to 7. At New Concord Tuesday, April 28, the Otterbein team staged a last inning rally to win 4 to 2. The remaining games are,

May 2 because of lack of stick work Otterbein lost to Bonebrake 4 to 1.

May 8—Capital at Westerville.

May 9—Ohio Wesleyan at Westerville.

May 13—Ohio State Reserves at Columbus.

May 16—Kenyon at Gambier.

May 20—Ohio State Reserves at Westerville.

May 23—Kenyon at Westerville.

June 6—Detroit U. B. at Westerville.

TENNIS

Nothing definite can be said of the Otterbein tennis team. The first match with Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware April 18 resulted in a 5 to 2 defeat. Two other matches have been called because of inclement weather. May 1, Kenyon was defeated 6 to 1.

Paul Thompson, Portsmouth, has been leading the Otterbein net squad. The men out for the squad are, Jim Thomson, Arlington, N. J.; George Robinson, Westerville; V. M. Robertson, East St. Louis, Mo.; L. Propst, Detroit; Gerald McFeeley, Windber, Pa.; Richard Simmermacher, Willard; and Max Oldt, Canton, China.

The 1931 tennis schedule is as follows:

April 18—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.

April 24—Muskingum at Westerville.

April 25—Bonebrake at Westerville.

May 1—Kenyon at Westerville.

May 2—Capital at Westerville.

May 6—Denison at Granville.

HONORS MR. STONER

W. W. Stoner, class of '93 was highly honored recently on his retirement from the directorship of the Education Department of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. He had held this position for thirteen years. A testimonial dinner was given in his honor in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at which Byron Murr, Dean of the Law School of the Y. M. C. A. Evening Schools, was toastmaster. Toasts were given by many of Mr. Stoner's friends and associates. (Quoting from the Dayton Y. M. C. A. News.)

"Mr. Stoner came to the Y. M. C. A. Schools from York, Nebraska, where he had been Superintendent of Schools for nineteen years. While there he was director of the First National Bank and a member of the Library Board. He served as a Trustee of the York Y. M. C. A. for fourteen years and was a member of the Nebraska State Committee of the "Y" for eight years. Previous to his public school experience he was Professor of Greek and History at York College. From 1905 to 1912 he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution, the last two years he was its president.

"Mr. Stoner was born and raised on a farm in Montgomery County. He completed his common schooling in Wayne Township School. His high school work was completed in the Martin-Boehm Academy at Westerville, Ohio. He received his A. B. degree from Otterbein College in 1893. Several years later he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Nebraska."

MEETING OF DAYTON OTTERBEIN GROUP

April 15 was the date set for the meeting of the Dayton, Ohio alumni group. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. After the dinner the Men's Glee Club of the college gave their program which was much appreciated.

Judge Robert U. Martin, president of the group presided at the dinner and presented Dr. J. R. Howe, A. R. Spessard and Dr. W. G. Clippinger who gave short talks on different phases of Otterbein activities.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Herman Lehman, president; Mrs. Esther Harley Phillipi, vice-president; and John Layman, secretary. Mr. Lehman gave an interesting talk on the aims and plans of the club for the next year.

May 12—Denison at Granville.

May 15—Ohio Wesleyan at Westerville.

May 23—Kenyon at Gambier.

May 29—Capital at Columbus.

IS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Charles Lambert, son of W. O. Lambert, has accepted a position as athletic director with the Y. M. C. A. at Norwood, Ohio. Mr. Lambert has been attending the Y. M. C. A. college at Chicago for the past two years.

Earl C. Kerns, '25, is having a successful year as a teacher and coach in the Wilksburg Junior High School, Wilksburg, Penna. Mr. Kerns has charge of the intramural work in the schools there. They have three paid coaches for intramural work. This is one of the few schools in which this type of work is being emphasized so strongly.

DEATH IS SHOCK

The death of E. S. Barnard at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, March 27 came as a shock to his friends. His death is a distinct loss to our Alumni Association.

Mr. Barnard would have been fifty-seven years old on July 17. He had been in good health until he suffered an attack of influenza. Against the advice of physicians, he started a tour of the American League training camps. His health however had not returned and he decided to go to the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester for observation. He was ordered to bed and died one and one-half hours later of a heart attack.

In addition to his widow he is survived by his mother, now residing in West Virginia. Mr. Barnard became president of the American Baseball League on November 1, 1927 and had been recently re-elected for a term of five years.

Mr. Barnard was born July 17, 1874 at West Columbia, West Virginia, but his parents moved to Ohio before he had entered his teens. In 1888 the future president of the American League entered the preparatory department and graduated from the college seven years later. He married Miss Josephine Flick in 1918.

Mr. Barnard, early displayed an unusual ability in executive and promotional lines and during his college career he developed a strong athletic policy for Otterbein. He produced as manager, coach and player some very outstanding teams in football and baseball.

After leaving college he became coach at the Ohio Medical University (now consolidated with Ohio State University) team. He was also the sports editor of the Columbus Dispatch. In connection with Robert Quinn, now president of the Boston Red Sox, and who had also been a student in Otterbein he organized a ball team in the Western League. Later he became, in turn, secretary, vice-president and president of the Cleveland American Club from which position he was drafted to the important position of President of the American League to succeed Ban B. Johnson.

Mr. Barnard always kept his interest in his college and was the leading speaker at the dedication of the Alumni Gymnasium in November 1929. The sympathy of the alumni body is extended to his family in their great loss.

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Friday, May 1, there were many high school students on the campus in a contest which featured the winning of four scholarships in Otterbein. Besides the scholarship contests there were prizes given in vocal and instrument music, essay writing, reading, and declamation. Only those in the upper third of their classes in high school were eligible to enter the scholarship contests.

The scholarships, valued at \$100, were awarded the following: Ruth McLeod and Beatrice Bunce, both of Westerville; Ralph Backus, Worthington, and Glenn Houeter, Dover.

First prize in the declamation contest, valued at \$25, was awarded Franc Cella White, Westerville. Earl Cryer, North Baltimore, won second prize of \$15.

Other contest winners are: Dorothy Metzger, Greenville, essay; Francis Reigh, Arcanum, voice; Grace Andrees, Beech City, reading, and Paul R. Jones, Justus, piano.