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# OTTERBEIN ALUMNI NEWS

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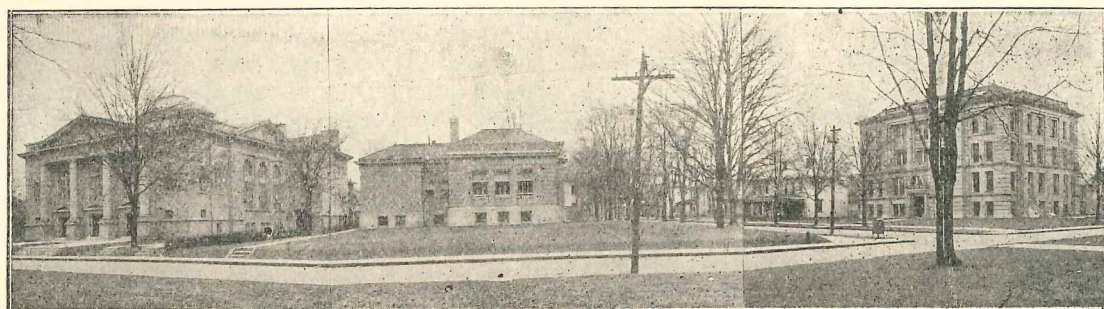
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## COMMENCEMENT IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

### Dean Shailer Mathews Delivers Fine Address

The seventy-sixth annual commencement of Otterbein College was observed on Monday, June 13, 1932.

While the number of returning alumni and friends was not quite so large as at some other occasions of the kind, the commencement was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs in recent years. The weather was everything that could be asked and the campus was beautiful.

Dean Shailer Mathews, D. D., LL. D., of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, delivered the class address to a capacity audience in the First U. B. Church. The class numbering sixty-five, having finished their respective courses, were given their degrees and are now ready to enter into active work or seek further training in their chosen fields.

Mr. Earl V. Wilcox, A. B., '90; M. A.; Ph. D.; staff writer on the Country Gentleman, Chevy Chase, Maryland, was given the Honorary degree Doctor of Literature and Rev. Warren Hayes, A. B., '13; S. T. B.; M. A.; Pastor, First United Brethren Church, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

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## NEW PHYSICAL ED. DIRECTOR NAMED

The position of Director of girls' Physical Education caused by the resignation of Mrs. Florence Y. Johnson who had directed the work for several years, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth M. Garland whose home is in Oberlin, O.

Miss Garland is an experienced director, having directed work of this character in the Springfield, Ohio, high schools in 1924-29 and coming from Wilmington college where she was director of Physical Education for women and Dean of Women 1929-31.

Miss Garland received her A. B. from Oberlin in 1924 and has taken graduate work in Harvard, Wittenberg and Ohio State.

## BEELMAN TO HOLD KING HALL REINS

When the ambitious and sometimes obstreperous Freshmen and those Sophomores who expect to room in



King Hall wend their way to the "Dorm" this fall they will be met by a new Dean and Matron.

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## Football Schedule

October 1—Oberlin at Oberlin.  
October 8—Kent at Kent.  
October 15—Ohio Northern at Westerville — HOMECOMING.  
October 22—Capital at Columbus.  
October 29—Ashland at Westerville.  
November 5—Kenyon at Gambier.  
November 12—Toledo at Westerville.  
November 19—Akron at Akron.

It is now Dr. Offenhauer as the authorities at Ohio Northern conferred the degree of D. Ped., on Superintendent R. E. Offenhauer of Lima at the June commencement. Dr. Offenhauer, class of 1905, is prominent in educational circles both state and national.

## An Open Letter to the Alumni!

Dear Alumnus:

What is your college course worth to you? What would you take for it? Perhaps you wouldn't sell it at any price. What would you give to help some deserving young person over the present hard place in his or her educational career?

There are fifty-five young people on our list of prospects who cannot come to Otterbein or any other college without special help. It will take \$5,000 in gifts and loans to bring them here. Ten days ago we issued an S. O. S. call to a number of our trusted friends asking if they would like to share in an effort to save these young people from a life of idleness and discouragement to a life of happiness and service. Responses in pledges and cash are coming in daily. Amounts range from ten, twenty-five and fifty dollars. One good friend proposes to stand back of five—perhaps more students—at a cost of approximately \$600.

Would you like to share in this commendable move and write your name into the lives of these ambitious, deserving young folks? You may send cash or take time as indicated on the enclosed pledge. Your money will be used as a gift or loan just as you desire.

I want this to appear as an opportunity and a privilege and not a demand.

Let us lose ourselves in these young people now that we may find ourselves in them later in lives of promise and usefulness.

A pledge made now will help in two ways. It will help the student and it will help the college. Payments may be made November and February 1. Pledges may be designated for gifts or loans.

W. G. CLIPPINGER.

## FALL HOMECOMING TO BE OCTOBER 15

### Ohio Northern Game And Other Events Are Planned

Yea Otterbein!—Yea Team! These are the yells that soon will be heard on the campus as Our Team clashes with its opponents on the Gridiron. And once at least each year scores of Alumni and friends find their way to the campus to meet friends and view the game.

This gala day, known as the "Fall Homecoming" has grown more and more in favor until in recent years almost as many return for this occasion as for Spring Commencement.

Plans are being made for one of the best Homecomings this year in history, October 15. Of course the center of interest will be the game Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern. Last year the score between these rival teams was 20-0, when we spoiled their Homecoming and they are planning to spoil ours this year.

But the game is not all—there will probably be a reception in the gymnasium, a dinner and group meeting until the wee small hours.

Plan now for this event. Draw your month's salary (if you can) and come and enjoy the day with all its joyful events. If you have acquired a family bring the boys and girls and plan to stay over the week end. Will be seeing you!

## MISS HELEN COLE IS SENT TO AFRICA

The Christian Associations of the college, along with their other work, have recently turned their interests toward the mission fields.

Inspired by such examples as "Princeton in Peking", "Yale in China", "Dartmouth in Turkey", the students of the United Brethren Colleges have undertaken a cooperative plan to put a missionary in some foreign field. Instead of sending annual contributions to the field the students felt that they should send one of their graduating number to Africa for a term of two years. At the close

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## GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT KILBOURNE

As President of the Alumni Association, it gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity of extending greetings to the Alumni and Ex-students of Otterbein. It also gives me an opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in electing me to this office. And, while to some this may perhaps seem quite an empty honor, to one interested in the college and its various activities, it must necessarily carry with it a feeling of some responsibility as well as a desire for the accomplishment of some definite goals to be attained by this organization.

It is my opinion that the Alumni go to make up one of the most valuable assets that a college can have, and it goes without saying that the value of this asset is entirely dependent upon the loyalty which each individual alumnus has for his or her Alma Mater, the interest he or she takes in his or her Alma Mater, and the manner in which this loyalty and interest are manifested. Naturally then, in assuming the duties of president there would be carried along a desire for the stimulation and maintenance of loyalty and interest in the college.

While Otterbein is a small school, nevertheless, we must all admit that her standards of education are very high; her faculty compares most favorably with all schools of her class; her student body is easily average or better; and her alumni have taken their places in the various walks of life and performed their duties creditably. All of which, I should say, is nothing to be ashamed of.

Would that I were endowed with the powers of eloquence and persuasion to cause this feeling of loyalty and interest to verily bubble over in a spirit of enthusiasm that would make the year 1932-33 the very best on record from the standpoint of active memberships in the Alumni Association and the interest manifested by each and every member. Could this be realized the Association could exert an influence in the shaping of policies, in the increase of attendance, and in advancing the general welfare of Old Otterbein that would long be remembered.

What do you say? Are you willing to do your individual part?

P. H. KILBOURNE, '02.

Mr. P. H. Kilbourne, M. D., Dayton, Ohio, the new president of the association for the year 1932-33, is one of the prominent surgeons in that city and has recently been elected president of the Civitan Club of that city.

He has been one of the loyal alumni of Otterbein for many years leading in Dayton's club work and helping deserving young men and women to continue their education.

He is vitally interested in the progress of the college and will give of his best to the organization which he heads.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Widdoes, '26-'28, announce the birth of a son, James Carroll, on June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Widdoes live in Massillon, Ohio, where Mr. Widdoes is teaching.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hostetter (Mary Whitford, '27) a daughter, Jean Emma, on June 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter make their home in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shaw (Gladys West, '26) announce the birth of a son, James West, Thursday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw live in New Rochelle, New York, where Mr. Shaw is a teacher in the school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosselot, '29-'29, a daughter, Grace Anne, Saturday, June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Rosselot live in Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laub (Margaret Widdoes, '26) of Bridgeport, Ohio, announce the arrival of a daughter, Dorothy Alice, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnum, '20-'20, (Mary Tinstman) announce the birth of a son, June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum live in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Barnum teaches.

## WEDDINGS

On Saturday, June 18th, 1932, Mr. Henry D. Williams, '27, and Miss Leola E. Case of Columbus, were united in marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been teaching in Shelby, Ohio, for the past few years. They will be at home in Shelby after September 1st.

Mr. A. O. Barnes, '28, and Miss Mary Helen Watts were united in marriage on Saturday, June 18th, 1932 at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hursh. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are at home at Woodlawn Heights, Anderson, Indian. Mrs. Barnes was a student in Ball Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Mr. Barnes is president of the Continental File Corporation, Anderson.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Martha Alspach, '27, and Mr. Raymond H. Vogel, Saturday, April 9, 1932, at Tiro, Ohio. Mrs. Vogel has been teaching in the Akron, Ohio, schools since her graduation. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel is R. D. 1, Box 51, Tiro, Ohio.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Richard W. Jones, '28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanby R. Jones and Miss Katherine Van Pelt of Riverside, California, was quietly performed in Newport, Kentucky, Friday, August 5. Mr. Jones continued his studies, after graduation, at Ohio State University, University of California and Riverside Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at Mason, Ohio, where Mr. Jones will teach in the high school and have charge of athletics.

Miss Josephine Albert, '25, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Hough, was married to Professor Edward M. Tate, on Saturday, July 23, at Dayton, Ohio. Pro-

fessor J. R. Howe, '21, served as an usher, and Mr. Frederick Miller, '30, presided at the organ. Mrs. Tate has been located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the past few years where she has been assistant director of the Young People's work under the board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are leaving soon for Siam, where Mr. Tate will teach in the Bangkok Christian College.

Miss Vira M. Dunmire, '29, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest W. Baker, June 6, 1932. Mrs. R. A. Sanders, '29, (Nitetis Huntley), of Arlington, New Jersey, was matron of honor. Mrs. Baker has been a member of the faculty of the Dunmire School of Music since her graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in East Orange, New Jersey where Mr. Baker is associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph in New York City.

The eleventh of June was the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Howard C. Minnich, '28, of Greenville, Ohio, to Miss Anna Lou Bechel of Parkersburg, W. Va. The ceremony took place in Pittsburg and was performed by Dr. Warren Hayes, '13, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Mr. Minnich is connected with the Brown and Bigalow Advertising Company and is stationed in Columbus, Ohio.

About 80 guests witnessed the wedding, August 28, of Miss Dorothy Wainwright, '30, of Marietta, Ohio, and Mr. Oscar Clymer, '29, Westerville, Ohio. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Wainwright. Miss Wainwright had as matron of honor, Mrs. Nelson Carpenter, '25, and for maid of honor Miss Blanche Rice of Marietta. The bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Clymer, Miss Virginia Brewbaker, '30, Miss Marie Wainwright, Miss Evelyn Edwards, '30, Miss Josephine Stoner, Ex., and Miss Louise Stoner, '27.

Miss Frances Harris, instructor in piano, Otterbein and Mrs. Mabel C. Starkey, department of public school music, Otterbein, gave a musical program assisted by Mr. Loren Peters of Logan, Ohio, and Mr. Kenneth Holland of Toledo, college friends of Mr. Clymer.

Mrs. Clymer was a successful teacher of music in the Dayton schools and Mr. Clymer through choir work and broadcasting is well known in central Ohio. He will assume his duties as director of music in the schools of Ashtabula, Ohio, this fall.

The marriage of another member of the class of '32, has been announced. Miss Laurabelle Dipert, Findlay, Ohio, is now Mrs. Clarence D. Early. Mrs. Early was prominent in campus activities and was a member of Sigma Alpha Tau. Mr. Early is in business at Lima, Ohio, and they are at home at 511 South Metcalf Street in that city.

August 25 was the date on which Miss Lucy Hanna, '30, Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Virgil Raver, '29, Canal Winchester, Ohio, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Fifth Avenue U. B. Church by Rev. J. G. Spears, '27.

Mrs. Raver has been teaching in the Butler, Ohio, schools since her graduation. Mr. Raver is the Principal of the Troy Township high school at Nova, Ohio.

Another June wedding took place in Portage, Pa., the home of the bride when Miss Elizabeth Plummer, '27, became the bride of Mr. Walter Martin, '27, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Martin has been engaged in teaching in Beaver Falls, Pa. Mr. Martin is teaching and coaching in the Los Angeles school. The couple enjoyed their honeymoon by motoring to California stopping at many interesting points and arriving home in time for the Olympics.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Winter Lydia Guitner, 88, passed away at her home in Westerville August 30. Mrs. Guitner, wife of Dr. J. E. Guitner, a former professor in Otterbein College and mother of Dr. Alma Guitner was well known in college and church circles.

Mrs. Guitner was once, for seven years a teacher of music in the college and has always been vitally interested in its success.

She leaves another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Worman of White Plains, New York and two grandsons also survive.

Death entered the ranks of the class of '32 and claimed one of its popular members when on Friday, August 5, Mr. Harold McCain passed away at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Harold had been suffering for about a week with boils and died a few hours after being admitted to the hospital of blood poisoning. Funeral services were held at Lewis Center, Ohio, the home of the parents.

Mr. George Schrock, a prominent farmer and business man of the vicinity of Westerville, died at his home on Sunday, June 16. Mr. Schrock was a former student of Otterbein, giving up his college work in 1886. He kept up, however, his interest in church and civic affairs being connected prominently with the business interests of the community. Rev. F. B. McIntosh of the Methodist Church officiated at the funeral services.

Following an operation, Mrs. Annette Brane Siddall, class of 1917, wife of Dr. A. Clair Siddall, died July 7, at the Canton hospital, Canton, China. Dr. Siddall, Class of 1919, had gone to China on medical missionary work after teaching two years in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Siddall is survived by three young sons, Clair John and Larry. Their many friends were shocked at the news of her death and extend to Dr. Siddall our heart felt sympathy.



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L. W. Warson ..... Editor

## SUGGESTS IDEAS FOR ALUMNI CLUBS

The Rise and Fall of Alumni Clubs is one of the problems of the Alumni Secretary. For a time a club will function with enthusiasm and with profit to the college and to the members themselves and then suddenly become dormant and ineffective.

Local Alumni Clubs are important to the well being of the Alumni body and to the college, in perpetuating the general objectives of an Alumni Program. Herewith are suggested some of the general objectives of a local club:

1. The local clubs can render the college a valuable service by selecting and obtaining students. This can be done by an organized effort through a committee in the club. If names are suggested literature will be sent and a representative will be available from the college to work in conjunction with local members to present her interests. An increase of 100 students means the difference between a clear financial year and a deficit. Every student sent to Otterbein by a club is equivalent to a contribution of \$160.00.

2. Local clubs can create scholarships within the club. This scholarship fund can be secured by club activities and functions of various nature. A \$100 scholarship should be realized on a fund of \$2000.00.

Contributions to such a fund would probably come from persons who could be interested in helping a boy or girl get an education.

The local club should provide the means for making the award either through competitive examinations or through requirements of certain qualifications.

3. Advertise the college through the local press, by furnishing news items of interest concerning the meetings or activities of the club or of individuals connected with the club.

Also furnish items of interest concerning any of their members to the General Alumni Secretary.

4. Local clubs should cooperate with the General Alumni Association to the end that all graduates and former students are members of the association.

We have been asked from time to

## SUPPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION

However many calls we may have (and who does not have many at this time) there is one cause which merits our very best and hearty response and that is membership in the association. The association of every college hopes to enroll each graduate and ex-student who will feel that he or she has a part in some way with the great body of alumni in each and every project looking to the promotion of good will and cooperation with the college and its administration.

The Budget of the Alumni Association has been reduced for this year. The amount allotted by the board of trustees is not as large as last year. To continue and carry on even a modest program we must have the support of more of the alumni. Are you interested to the extent of 4 cents a week or \$2.00 a year? Take the slip enclosed and fill out NOW before you forget it. Make it a pledge if you have not the cash. We must depend on YOU.

You place the limit of service done through the Association.

Our slogan—Cooperation and Goodwill.

time for a form of constitution for local clubs. Here is a suggestion which can be elaborated or condensed to suit conditions.

### Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Otterbein Alumni Club of.....

### Article II. Objects

The objects of this club shall be to promote

- A. A closer acquaintance and fellowship among the Alumni of Otterbein in this area.

- B. A closer relationship between the students of the college and its alumni.

- C. To support as best we may those things which will be for the best interest of the college.

### Article III. Membership

All graduates and ex-students and their families whose residence is within the vicinity of ..... are eligible to membership in this club.

### Article IV. Officers

The officers of this club shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The duties of the officers are those which are generally exercised by such officers.

### Article V. Executive Committee

Section I. The Executive committee shall consist of the above officers together with three other members of the club.

Section II. The executive committee shall have full power to fill all vacancies.

### Article VI. Meetings

Section I. There shall be at least two meetings of the club each year.

Section II. Special meetings may be called at any time by the executive committee.

### Article VII. Elections

Election of Officers shall be made at the last meeting of the school year.

## CHANGE DATE FOR ALUMNI MEETING

The Business Meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the "Y" association building on Alumni Day, at 10:00 o'clock. There was a good attendance and quite a good deal of discussion on matters pertaining to the work of the Association.

A motion was passed that beginning next year Alumni Day should be on Saturday preceding commencement and that the entire day should be given over to Alumni activities.

A problem which has been discussed in the Alumni Council will probably be submitted to the general meeting next year which deals with the manner of electing the three members at large, of the Council. At present they are elected, according to the constitution, by the four members who hold their office by virtue of their position, namely, the President and Secretary of the general association and the President and Dean of the college. It is probable that an amendment will be submitted that will provide for the election of the three members by the Alumni direct.

## AID FOR STUDENTS IS BEING SOUGHT

In another column will be found an open letter to the alumni from President Clippinger. Owing to financial conditions many of our worthy young people cannot attain their education without some financial aid. As these young people cannot find employment at this time even if remaining out of school it is obvious that this is the time for them to continue their education. There is, perhaps, no source of benevolence that will pay as much in returns as an investment in the training of worthy young people with ability and ambition to make the very most of their lives. It is to be regretted that there could not have been a longer time for a systematic campaign for an Alumni Scholarship fund but this is an emergency—meaning much to the students and to the college which is equipped and manned to do the work and will suffer if there is a material decrease in attendance.

To those who have the interest of young people and the college at heart this is presented as an opportunity.

Many there will be who, however much they would wish to help, cannot do so, but to those who can, may this be considered as a christian privilege.

Let's respond nobly to President Clippinger and gladden his heart by our promptness in meeting his earnest appeal.

## ERIE CONFERENCE RALLY

Professor J. S. Engle, '14, represented the college at the Erie Conference Young People's Convention held at Findley Lake, N. Y. This conference (as did all the other contributing conferences) gave one night to Otterbein and its interests.

At the Otterbein luncheon and rally, Mr. Harold Platz, a sophomore in college planned the program and acted as toastmaster. This was a delightful affair with 19 Otterbein students, past or present, there; eight seminary men, three Lebanon Valley men and eight graduates of other colleges. The program of talks included; Bonebrake, Rev. F. S. McEntire, '23; Lebanon Valley, Rev. Z. A. Weidler; Otterbein trustees, Rev. U. B. Brubaker, '04; Otterbein Glee Clubs, Wilma Bartlett, '30, and Russel Broadhead, '31; Life Work Recruits, Parker Young, '34. Miss Helen Cole who is shortly going to Africa as a missionary was present and spoke of her prospective work.

### Rev. Shultz Youth Leader in Allegheny

Rev. Elmer Shultz, '24, pastor of the Connellsville, Pennsylvania, United Brethren church is director of Young People's Work of Allegheny conference. He is an enthusiastic worker and leader of young people being also director of his county's Christian Education program. Rev. Shultz is taking graduate work in Western Theological Seminary.



## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

By William Botts, '32

A financial strain on a few of Otterbein's huskies this fall is all that will prevent the Cardinals from having one of her greatest football teams in years. Only three men were lost by graduation, Biggs a three year letterman, Whipkey and Whitehead, also lettermen. Fifteen experienced men of last year are expected to return.

Dr. Edler, coach for the past three seasons, will again have charge of the directing activities, with Floyd Beelman as his assistant. The coaches expect most of the lettermen of last year to return but Virgil Hinton, sophomore end, will be unable to participate this season because of an operation during the summer.

If experience means anything, the Cardinals ought to go through the season undefeated. With fifteen lettermen, the coaches can devote most of their time to plays instead of drilling in fundamentals. Captain Bowells, Garrett, Shope, J. Miller, Campbell, Lane, Martin, Glover, Francis, Short, Albright, Knepshild, Huhn, Schott and Schick are the men expected to bring honors to their Alma Mater. Sammy Andrews, letterman two years ago, will be back this year to help out.

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of the school year in June, last, they had enough money on hand to pay the passage and a major portion of the salary.

At the beginning of the project it was agreed that the college paying the largest amount per capita of its student enrollment should have the first opportunity to choose a representative. The honor fell to Otterbein and Miss Helen Cole, class of '32, was selected. Each college is to have an opportunity to send a representative, the order being determined by the per capita giving. The college or colleges having sent representatives will not be allowed to compete for the honor a second time until all have had a chance.

Miss Cole is a native of Tiro, Ohio, where she grew up amid the influences of a rural Christian home. Her parents are members of the Tiro United Brethren Church. Helen joined the church when she was twelve years old and has served as Sunday School teacher and secretary. She secured her college training at great sacrifice on the part of her devoted parents and herself. She stayed by it in spite of many odds and completed her studies. Her faithful class work and her radiant disposition won her the respect of all on the campus. A religious experience and a disciplined character fit her well for the position to which her fellow students have elected her. This fall she will visit most of the supporting institutions before she leaves for her work at the Harford School for Girls, Moyamba, West Africa.

## "POME"

(With apologies to Mr. John B. Fullen and Mr. Hobart H. Bell)

Now we're in that hectic season  
When we've fairly lost our reason  
That's assuming that we've reason left to lose.  
When the bills sent by the printer  
Give us chills about the winter  
Gosh! We're glad Associations don't wear shoes.

But it's really our impression  
That the jolly old depression  
Gives us more to talk about  
Than e'er before.  
So the object of this ditty  
Is to call back to the city  
Every Grad who thinks of days of yore.

For we're hoping that you're coming  
By Pullman or by bumming,  
October the fifteenth, to Otterbein.  
For the "Bears" are fierce and roaring—  
They remember last year's scoring.  
Help the Tan Team "Hold That Line".

(N. B. If you can write a better "POME" than this, send it in.—Ed.)

## BEELMAN AT KING HALL

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Dr. and Mrs. King through whose generosity the new dormitory was built, and who have had charge since its opening, have resigned to enjoy a much needed rest. These two noble people have served the church in some outstanding capacity almost from the time of their graduation. For several years they had charge of our mission field in Africa where they performed a notable work. On returning to America they were chosen to organize and put into service the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio. On leaving the home their altruistic spirit led them to Otterbein where they saw an opportunity not only for personal service but an opportunity to invest their savings in the lives of young men, hence, King Hall.

The church and college will always have a warm regard for these two noble people who have spent most of life in such splendid service.

The present Dean and Matron are not unknown to the student body. They are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beelman.

Mr. Beelman graduated from Otterbein in 1925 and was popular during his college career, outstanding in the Athletic as well as academic field. Mr. Beelman was a member of the relay team which won the state contest in Columbus in 1925. For the past two years he has been acting as assistant coach at Otterbein, in charge of freshman football and coaching track. He will continue in this capacity the coming year.

Mrs. Beelman is a graduate of the department of speech, Northwestern University and has had teaching experience in a school for girls in Minnesota and the Akron, Ohio, high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Beelman are very popular among the students and we bespeak for them a pleasant experience in their new position.

## McConaughy Promoted

A deserved promotion was given Mr. Gwynne McConaughy, '27, recently when he was made the acting educational director of the Dayton, Ohio, Y. M. C. A. schools. McConaughy, for the past three years assistant educational director, was appointed active head of the schools by the unanimous recommendation of the educational committee on the resignation of Mr. W. E. Segar who had for three years directed this work.

We quote an excerpt on an article appearing in the Dayton Herald of July 29:

"The newly appointed acting director is a graduate of Otterbein college. He became a part time employe in the "Y" educational department while he was a student in Bonebrake Seminary. The educational and executive committees of the "Y" have full confidence that the important phase of association work with which he has been charged will go forward under his direction."

## COMMENCEMENT

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vania, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The officers elected by the alumni for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02; Vice-Presidents, Dr. C. M. Bookman, '04; Dr. Dennis Brane, Dr. Lyle Michael; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Smith, '01; Treasurer, Mr. J. P. West; Trustees, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Dr. Mabel Gardner.

## FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman Week has been shortened and extends this year from September 10th to 14th. A group of upper-class students have been invited to associate themselves with the Faculty members in carrying out the program.

Parents are invited to any and all of the exercises and there will be a parents-faculty conference on Saturday, Sept. 10.

## NEWS ITEMS

Mr. DeWitt T. Mills, '17, who has been serving as principal of the schools in Agosta, Ohio, was recently elected County Superintendent of Schools, Marion County, Ohio. This is a nice promotion and we congratulate Mr. Mills.

Miss Lulu Baker, '96, one of the faculty in the college of music of Otterbein spent the summer in studying at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. She is making a specialty of the phases of instruction in music for pre-school and grade children. This is the tenth normal school attended by Miss Baker studying under specialists in children's work.

Mrs. Edward Cristy, Ex., is now making her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Cristy is teaching in the high school. For the past three years, Mr. and Mrs. Cristy have been teaching at the Indian Mission School at Ganado, Arizona.

Mr. Glenn O. Ream, '18, is principal of the high school at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Ernestine Little, '32, prominent in college activities during her college course and honored as one of the representative students, has accepted a position as teacher for the coming year in the Westerville school system.

At the one hundred and sixth commencement of Western Reserve University, Mr. Carl Starkey, Otterbein, '31, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Library Science. Mr. Starkey has been working in the School Library during his course in Western Reserve.

Mr. Willard Morris, '26, formerly teacher in the Zanesville, Ohio, schools has been elected to teach the coming year in the Westerville high school.

Mr. Raymond Pilkington, '29, who has been teaching for two years at Midvale, Ohio, has accepted a position in the Westerville, Ohio, schools. Mr. Pilkington will also act as assistant coach.

## Ditmer Promoted

Mr. Merlin Ditmer, '10, for several years coach at Otterbein and since 1927 assistant coach at Miami University has been promoted to associate professor and assistant director of physical education in that institution.

He will continue as freshman coach of football, basketball and track and will assist in the management of the department.

## Meeting of Stark County Club

The Stark County Otterbein Club held its annual picnic at Hoover Park, North Canton, on Wednesday, July 20, 1932. A large attendance and a most enjoyable time was reported.