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Seventy-Seventh Annual Commencement
June 4—Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Joint Anniversary of Christian Associations.
June 8—Thursday, 7:00 P. M. Philalethean Literary Society.
8:00 P. M. Cleiorhetean Operetta, “In Old Vienna”.
June 9—Friday, 1:30 P. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
8:00 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. Clippinger to Senior Class, Cochran Hall.
June 9—Saturday, Alumni Day.
June 10—Saturday, 10:45 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service.
7:30 P. M. Concert by School of Music.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th—ALUMNI DAY

Yes this is a day with the program especially prepared for YOU. The day will be crowded with events of interest. For the ladies the W. A. A. breakfast at 7:00 a. m. will bring together those who affiliated themselves with this organization while in college.
And then that Varsity “O” breakfast at the same hour where the athletes of today look with awe at those of former years. Baron Munchausen tales of touchdowns, field-goals, 100-yard dashes and home runs when Ayers, Peden, Campbell and Anderson did their stuff will no doubt be heard to match those of Bowells, Andrews, Francis and Worstell of the present generation.
8:00 a.m. meeting of Quiz and Quill and Chaucer Club.
9:00 a.m. the trustees who have been waiting all year to come in and formulate the plans for the coming year will convene in Prexy's office.
10:00 o'clock is an important hour for the Alumni. This is the time set for the business session of the general alumni. Here will be proposed some new plans for strengthening the alumni work. If you have suggestions or an idea that you want to air here is the place to do it. The officers of the association are anxious to have you attend this meeting.
Noon has been set apart for class or group reunions.
2:00 o'clock will occur one of the picturesque events—the Class Day program, at which time the class orator, the poet laureate and reading of the last will and testament of the Class of 1933 will be heard.
3:30 the annual teas and receptions of the ladies' literary societies will be held and at 5:30 the great event of the day, the Alumni Dinner.
Following the dinner at 8:00 p. m. we will enjoy the Senior play.
NAME SPEAKER

Dr. William E. Wickenden To Give Commencement Address

The senior class is fortunate in having Dr. W. E. Wickenden, President of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, for its commencement speaker. President Wickenden is a graduate of Western Reserve University, class of 1904, since which time many honorary degrees have been conferred on him because of his outstanding work as an instructor and administrator. In 1918-21 he was personnel manager Western Electric Company, New York City. 1921-23, Assistant Vice-president A. T. & T., New York City. 1923-29, Director of Investigation De Pauw University. 1929- President, Case School of Applied Science.

He is an author and traveler and a most pleasing speaker. We may look forward to a delightful hour with him at Commencement time.

MAY DAY A JOYOUS AFFAIR

For the first time in four years the weather man failed to smile on May Day. However, despite the inclement weather a goodly crowd of alumni and friends were on hand to enjoy reunions and the exercises of the day.

The May Morning Breakfast was, as usual, a pleasant affair. Because of the weather the Otterbein Women's Club accompanied the crowning of the May Queen to the University Club and were enjoyed by a capacity house.

Dinner was served to all visitors and students at 12:00 at the University Club. A picnic was held in the gymnasium. Even the afternoon sessions were enjoyed by those present. The winners of the scholarship contest held on the campus were:

First—L. William Steck, Brookville, Ohio.
Second—Thomas C. Chisnell, Day­lestown, Ohio.


From this we may well understand why the alumnae and friends were on hand to enjoy reunions and the exercises of the day.

CNEORHEETAN TO PRESENT OPERA

The Cleoheretan Literary society will present “In Old Vienna” otherwise known as “Pickles.” It will be given June 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the College Chapel. The opera is an amusing affair and is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Word has recently been received from Miss Olive Giovry, 23, who is teaching in the College of Notre American Alliance, Argentina, South America, that she received her M. A. degree from Ohio State before going to Argentina to teach.

ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI DINNER

Event To Be Held At 5:30 P. M. On Saturday, June 10

The Westerville division of the Otterbein Women’s Club headed by Mrs. Horace Troop will sponsor a benefit concert in the College Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 23. The concert will be given entirely by the Otterbein Varsity Quartet.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Gilbert Miller are co-chairmen of the committee in charge.

WESTERVILLE ALUMNIA HAVE PARTY

May be the local Alumni and friends meet with members of the Faculty Club at 4:00 p. m. for a picnic. Owing to the unexpected weather a program for the general Alumni Dinner at Commencement time was as follows:

Chairman of Menu Committee—Mrs. F. E. Terry.
Chairman of Ticket Sales—W. A. Goodwin.
Chairman of Reception—Mrs. Emery Mead.
Chairman of Decorations—Don Dukett.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

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First—L. William Steck, Brookville, Ohio.
Second—Thomas C. Chisnell, Daylestown, Ohio.


This closes out the writer’s five and one-half years as secretary to the Alumni.

In never in these five years have we seen a better spirit among the alumni than in the recent May Day. There have been more meetings of alumni groups with better attendance, more skilled speakers, more pledges of loyalty than ever before. We believe that Otterbein has been better advertised and has more sincere friends than in recent years and our belief is justified. The alumni is starting on a period of service and success not before dreamed of.

We believe that the General Alumni Association has created a spirit that will have a large part in this revival of interest.

However, like many other projects the association has suffered because of lack of financial support. This is regretted by many of the students who have stated their willingness but inability to help.

This is a plea to all those who can possibly contribute to mail their contributions, IMMEDIATELY, to the Alumni Secretary, as the alumnae year, since all bills are paid by May 31, is at an end. If you cannot mail your checks, you may send them to the University Club, Akron, Ohio, at any time up to May 31. YOU MUST help if the present system is to survive.

The Northwino Indiana group met at the home of Miss Lucretie Gerber in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Otterbein night, April 21st. Although disappointing in not being able to get good weather, nevertheless they put on a nice May Day eveing.

Among those present were: Lucretie Gerber, 24; Paul Upson, Ev, 24; J. E. Eber, 21; “Bones” Sanders and Mrs. Helen Sanders. This group has an interesting May Day Eveinng.

ALUMNIA SECRETARY

Please find enclosed Alumni contribution, 1933, $—.

Year ends May 31.

Signed

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE ACHIL SCHOLARSHIP

The following change will be proposed at the business session of the Alumni held in the Association building at 10:00 a.m. Alumni Day:

“The three additional members of the Alumni Governing Board shall be Otterbein College Alumni and shall be elected one each year, by the Alumni Association, together with the other officers at the annual meeting. They shall each be elected for a term of three years, their term dating from the day preceding the Otterbein College Commencement.”

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frye (Ester Schutt, Ev), Springfield, Ohio, on the loss of their baby son, April 7.

Death Of Louis A. Thompson

Full military services for Colonel Louis A. Thompson, class of 1894, were held in Dayton, Ohio, April 16. Col. Thompson was born in Westervi­le, Ohio. After graduating from Otter­bein he studied medicine and received his M. D. in 1897. He had served as the governor of the Soldiers Home at Old Louisville, Ky., 14 years. He is the son of H. A. Thompson, who for 14 years was president of Ot­terbein College.

Mrs. Alice Harper Hasby, aged 80, died at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ind., April 7, from the results of injuries received in an auto accident. She is survived by her son, Benjamin R. Hasby, a and a daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Pearson, and a sister, Nanette Harper.

MEETING OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA GROUP

The Northern Indiana group met at the home of Miss Lucretie Gerber in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Otterbein night, April 25th. Although disappointing in not being able to get good weather, nevertheless they put on a nice May Day Eveiing.

Among those present were: Lucretie Gerber, 24; Paul Upson, Ev, 24; F. E. “Bones” Sanders and Mrs. Helen Sanders. This group has an interesting May Day Eveinng.
SPRING SPORTS
By Dale B. Evans

Otterbein's fast stepping tracksters, who met defeat for the first time in three years as they lost to Denison, has several outstanding performers this season. Two records were broken in the meet with Marietta on May 12, as the thin-clads romped to an easy victory.

Edwin Burtner, Westerville, competing for his third year sprinted in for the last three hundred yards of the mile run to break the 26 year old record in that event. Burtner set the new time at four minutes, thirty-five and five-tenths seconds to discard the record of 4:38.4 set by J. W. Ayers, of the class of 1907. Barney Francis, who used the javelin to set last year's record has several outstanding performers over the baseball reins this season but this year hasn't been best to date in the 440 dash. Both men have been consistent winners during their three years of competition for Otterbein.

Ray Schick has been doing fine work in the dash events while Miller has been best to date in the 440 dash. Supinger has been consistent in the discus and shot with Hal Martin doing his bit in each of the field events. Bradshaw has not yet been beaten in the Pole Vault as he soared well above eleven feet in the last meet.

Coach Beelman has a well rounded squad with several men gaining experience that will put them in good stead for next season.* * *

Professor R. F. Martin has taken over the baseball reins this season but the best we can say to date is—RAIN—NO GAME. Professor's charges have been rained out of every game but two. Ohio State's season team took the Cards across in the opener and in the second game the Men of Bexley nosed out the Cards by one run due to several Otterbein misses. Baseball, which has been on the decline for the last several seasons, has taken a new lease on life and with the new interest is a better ball club. The men are fighting hard for positions and should go out and win themselves some ball games if J. Pluvius will permit.* * *

Otterbein's racquetees have had a brilliant record to date losing only to Oberlin in Ohio Conference competition to date. The netmen have crossed racquets with the leading teams of the state and have won the majority of the matches by a big margin.

John Shively is holding down the No. 1 post with Frank McCoy playing second best. Chad Botts plays the third position with Gerald McFeeley meeting the opponent's No. 4 man. Shively and Botts team up for doubles play with McCoy and McFeeley making the other combination. Barnes, Brubaker and Simmermacher round out the squad.

WEDDINGS

At a special party on Easter evening, Alice Shively announced the date of her wedding, June 13th, to Mr. Kenneth Bunce, of Westerville. Miss Shively is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively, Kyoto, Japan.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Paul Garver, '25, Strasburg, Ohio, and Miss Lorine Moore of Findlay.

Miss Mildred Bright, '29, was married October 18, 1930, to Mr. Morris S. Brooks of Granton, Ontario. The marriage was performed at Russell, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are living at Monroe, Mich., where Mr. Brooks is employed by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Parents Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby R. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, to Mr. John Russell (Jack) Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fulton, 404 E. 12th avenue, Columbus. They will be at home at the Columbus address until the end of the school year.

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mr. Glenn Duckwall, class of '31, to Miss Gertrude Wetzel, both of Clayton, O. The ceremony took place on Christmas eve, December 24, 1932. Mr. Duckwall is attending Ohio State University where he is completing his work for the degree of Ph. D.

They are at home in Clayton.

MEETING OF THE CLEVELAND OTTERBEINITES

Forty-seven former students and friends met at the home of Miss Maude Owings in Cleveland on the night of April 24 to greet President Clippinger and to enjoy a social hour together.

This is reported to have been one of the best meetings this group has held in recent months.

MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY GROUP

The Miami Valley Alumni Association under the leadership of Dr. A. D. Cook, Virginia Brewbaker, and John Lehman, held its annual dinner in the Industries Building, Dayton, Ohio, on the evening of April 17.

About 100 former students and friends enjoyed a fellowship together in one of the most enthusiastic meetings in recent years.

The dinner was given in honor of Dr. J. P. Landis, class of 1869, professor emeritus, of Bonebrake seminary. Dr. Landis spoke in a very feeling way of his conversion from an out and out atheist to the Christian faith while he was a student in the college.

Dr. W. G. Clippinger spoke very feelingly of the need for Christian education in a world gone mad over material things.

Mr. H. L. Boda acted as toastmaster.

Probably the high light of the meeting as showing the loyalty and interest of our alumni was the action taken by the association to have a joint meeting of committees appointed from each of the Dayton Alumni groups to work out a plan for a Dayton permanent scholarship fund to be used to aid deserving prospective students from the city and vicinity.

The officers elected for the year 1933-34 were: Professor H. L. Boda, president; Mrs. W. W. Stoner, vice president, and Miss Marie Comfori, secretary-treasurer.

BIRTHS

Andy A Father

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Telodo, Ohio, a seven pound girl baby, Sunday, May 7.

"Andy" as he is familiarly known around the campus was one of Otterbein's greatest athletes and is producing winning basket ball teams at Toledo Waite. Andy sent us Kenneth Holland, one of the best forwards in the state.

Accept our congratulations, Harold, we have enrolled your daughter in the class of '35.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnes, Anderson, Ind., May 3, a daughter, Cynthia Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Menke, Ex-Ex, Greenville, Ohio, are the proud parents of a son, Barwin Bernard.