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# OTTERBEIN TOWERS



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## Otterbein's Basketball Season Opens Impressively

O-t-t-e-r-b-e-i-n, Otterbein! With this and other cheers ringing in their ears from an enthusiastic crowd Otterbein's Cardinals are again on the march. Not since the days of 1937 have our boys made such an impressive start in their basketball season. Two teams have fallen before us—Cedarville by a score of 59-27 and Wilmington to a 32-27 count.

These wins in themselves are not the most important things, although the Wilmington club was probably as strong as the average to be met this season. More impressive has been the spirit of team play, the superior ball-handling, and the several scoring threats shown to be present in the first seven or eight men on our squad. Captain Harold Augspurger, a senior from Middletown, led his team with eighteen points in the opening game against Cedarville and has played fine defensive ball in both contests. "Jerry" Rife, senior from Bloomville, Ohio, has broken through time and time again to steal the ball from the opponents, and can

be expected to tally 15 points or so almost any game. "Bill" Cover, of Marion, Ohio, the third senior in Otterbein's starting line-up, has shown himself to be the key defensive man of the team. His pass interceptions and bank board work have been outstanding. A newcomer to our squad as a sophomore is "Big Bill" Stevenson, from Midvale, Ohio. "Big Bill" has played fine all-around ball, getting ten points in the Cedarville contest and playing fine defensive ball in both. "Dick" Rule, junior from Lexington, Ohio, rounds out the starting line-up of the "Cards." He is the fourth six-footer of the five and has used his height to advantage. "Dick" was particularly hot in the Wilmington game and took scoring honors with ten points. Three additional letter men and five promising sophomores are battling to displace those in the starting line-up.

With all of these fellows playing their best brand of ball, Otterbein can be expected to hold her own with the best clubs in the Ohio

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# FROM AND ABOUT THE ALUMNI

The Rev. John C. Mayne, '23, minister of the First Congregation-Christian Church at St. Joseph, Mo., took part in the inauguration of Dr. James Findlay, the new president of Drury College at Springfield, Mo. Rev. Mayne marched in the academic procession representing Otterbein College.

Mr. Floyd Raser, '26, assistant superintendent of Montgomery County schools, attended the tri-state conference on pupil personnel at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Workers specializing in psychological testing and personnel problems in school and welfare agencies of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio attended the conference which met last year in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Zeller Henry, '33, a case visitor for the Dayton city relief bureau, has resigned to accept a position with the National Society for Crippled Children.

Miss Marian Trevorror, '37, is now attending Carnegie Tech Library School at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shuck, '38, are now living in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, while Mr. Shuck is working on his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Oss Brenner, ex-student, a well-known Dayton motorcycle authority, acted as referee and starter at the race meet held at the Springfield Speedway on October 29. The meet was sponsored jointly by the Dayton Ram-

blers and the Miami Valley Club of Springfield.

Rev. J. Stuart Innerst, who was formerly college pastor at Otterbein, celebrated

the first anniversary of his pastorate of the Fairview United Brethren Church in Dayton in October. Preceding the college pastorate, he served as a missionary of the denomination in Canton, China. Rev. Innerst received his training at Lebanon Valley College, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Columbia University, and Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Wendell Hohn, '35, cashier of the Third National Bank, Day-

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THE STAR  
WILMA MOSHOLDER, '38  
Out of eternity came a Star  
To earth.  
He shone among the sick and  
oppressed,  
The humble and proud.  
They tried to extinguish His light,  
But now He shines again in heaven.

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ton, Ohio, is general cashier of the Community Fund for Dayton.

When the Cleveland Alumni Association met at "Tweeds" (Verda Evans and Gladys Swigart's cottage on Turkey Foot Lake) for their October meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Wilbur Coon, President; Mrs. Louis Norris, Vice President; Mrs. Morris Hicks, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Verda Evans, Publicity Director.

The November meeting was a luncheon held at the home of the Secretary-Treasurer on Nov. 30.

Dr. J. E. Detamore, ex-'90, visited

on the campus on Nov. 1. Dr. Detamore's son Kenneth was a member of the class of '24 and his daughter Sarah also attended Otterbein.

AMONG THE "CUPID NOTES" this month are found the names of Miss Norma Schuesselman, '36, who became the bride of Dr. Conrad Clippinger, ex'33, of Dayton, at her home in Piqua on Thanksgiving Day; Mr. George Loucks, '37, who was married to Miss Helen Borden of Miamisburg

on Dec. 21 at the bride's home; and Miss Ellen Esterly, ex'43, who became the bride of Mr. William Clendenin, Jr., at First Presbyterian Church in Columbiana on November 30. The couple will live in Youngstown where Mr. Clendenin is associated with Hotel Ohio.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FOR—Michael Albert Walker, the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker (Adelaide Keister, '36) in

Detroit on October 15; Michael Wilbur Coon, whose arrival on October 24 is being announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Coon, '23 (Mar-

guerite Banner, '28), and the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Welsh, Jr. (Rose Richardson, '32), at Tampa Municipal Hospital, Tampa, Florida.

*A Good New Year's Resolution*—"To help direct at least one student to Otterbein."

### Death:

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Mr. Leo Welbaum, '39, at his home in Dayton on October 9.

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## CHRISTMAS

LOUISE GLEIM, '41

A Christmas Eve in any town  
Is quiet candle glow,  
And breathless starlight looking  
down,  
And stillness on the snow.

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# Otterbein Towers

## Otterbein College Westerville, Ohio

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### Remaining Basketball Games

Wed., Dec. 18	at St. Mary's
Thurs., Dec. 19	at Lawrence Tech.
Sat., Dec. 21	at De Sales
Sat., Jan. 11	Denison
Wed., Jan. 15	Wooster
Sat., Jan. 18	at Oberlin
Sat., Jan. 25	at Denison
Sat., Feb. 1	at Marietta
Wed., Feb. 5	Rio Grande
Sat., Feb. 8	Heidelberg

### Winter Home-coming

Wed., Feb. 12	Capital
Sat., Feb. 15	Wittenberg
Thurs., Feb. 20	at Bowling Green
Sat., Feb. 22	at Kenyon
Mon., Feb. 24	at Capital
Thurs., Feb. 27	at Muskingum

All Home Games at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Harry W. Topolosky, '33, who graduated from Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1937, is now practicing general surgery in Columbus. Dr. Topolosky interned at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, and was chief resident in surgery at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati. He writes that he would like to hear from his classmates and try to get together with them for fun fests.

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Conference. The spirit of the boys has been excellent. No one fellow has established himself as "The Otterbein Star," but any of them can be counted upon to come through and pull the club out of the hole with a brilliant piece of playing.

Our schedule is not an easy one, but, win or lose, we know that our ball club will give a good account of themselves. Why not plan on seeing the boys in action when they play near your home, and why not make arrangements now to come back to the campus on several occasions and see them in action here?

(Clip and mail to the Alumni Secretary)

MR. RILEY:

When your duties as field secretary bring you into this territory I would be glad to talk with you about the items checked below:

Alumni Dues..... Prospective Students.....

Other Alumni Matters.....

Signed.....

Alumni are urged to send items concerning their own activities and those of their friends to OTTERBEIN TOWERS, Westerville, Ohio