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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### "Joy To The World"

A miraculous gift was presented to the world that first Christmas so many years ago. Joy came to the world through the birth of the Saviour. It is in celebration of His birth that we pause in a spirit of good will.

To you and to yours, we wish a merry, merry Christmas, good health and happiness.

R. R. Ehrhart,  
Alumni Secretary



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## CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

The eighth annual Conference on Education will be held on the campus, Monday and Tuesday, January 4 and 5.

The sessions will begin at 1:30 p. m. Monday and close at noon Tuesday, and will be held in the Association Building.

The program this year will be centered around the general theme, "Otterbein's Forward Look", and will have as its basis the proposed five-year plan of advancement and rehabilitation.

Among those taking part on the program are: Bishop A. R. Clipping, Dayton; Dr. A. T. Howard, Dayton; Rev. Fay Bowman, Galion; Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hilliards, Dr. F. H. Capehart, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mr. E. F. Crites, Barberton; Rev. S. W. Smith, Cleveland; Rev. E. R. Turner, Middletown; Rev. L. H. Morton, Rixford, Penna.; Rev. Elmer Shultz, Conneville, Penna.; Rev. E. B. White, Columbus; the conference superintendents of the cooperating territory, President W. G. Clippinger, Mr. Wesley Clark, treasurer and R. R. Ehrhart, field secretary of Otterbein.

Prof. Richard Bradfield, '17, Ph. D. of the department of Agronomy, Ohio State University, has been named president of the new Soil Society of America, established last month in Washington, D. C.

Miss Adelaide Keister, '36, has accepted a two year Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, in the field of Social Science.

## ALUMNI MEETINGS HELD

Two more alumni meetings were held early this month.

The alumni of Chillicothe met Tuesday, December 1 at the Highlands Hotel for a dinner meeting. Mrs. Troy Klepinger, ('26) is chairman and presided.

The Middletown group, with Dr. Mabel E. Gardner president, held a dinner meeting at the Klyd Inn at Middletown, Thursday, December 3.

The alumni secretary presented the proposed five-year program to both of these groups and also showed the movies of the college. These meetings were both well attended.

## BASKETBALL FOR 1936-37

The prospects for basketball this year are very bright. With all of last year's regulars back except Harold Cheek, who graduated, Coach "Deke" Edler has an unusual nucleus around which to build.

Fifteen men are on the squad and two-thirds of them are six-footers or better.

The schedule for this season is as follows:

Dec. 12—Cedarville at Westerville.  
Dec. 18—Miami at Oxford.  
Jan. 9—Denison at Granville.  
Jan. 13—Bowling Green at Bowling Green.  
Jan. 16—Heidelberg at Westerville.  
Jan. 19—Wittenberg at Westerville.  
Jan. 23—Capital at Columbus.  
Jan. 30—Denison at Westerville. (Homecoming).  
Feb. 4—Wooster at Westerville.  
Feb. 9—Mt. Union at Westerville.  
Feb. 12—Marietta at Marietta.  
Feb. 17—Kenyon at Gambier.  
Feb. 20—Wilmington at Wilmington.  
Feb. 25—Capital at Westerville.  
Mar. 1—Muskingum at New Concord.

Miss Ella B. Smith, '36, is teaching in Miamisburg High School.

Miss Margaret Quidt, '36, is attending business college in Cleveland, O.

## EDUCATION DAY

Education Day will be observed throughout the United Brethren Church, Sunday, February 14.

Special attention is given on this day to the financial needs of our denominational colleges. All churches in Otterbein cooperating territory are asked to take an offering for the support of Otterbein College.

Already calls are coming in for speakers and groups of students from the college to assist local churches in putting on their programs for that day.

If you are interested in having a group of students or a speaker in your church on Education Day get in touch with President W. G. Clippinger or R. R. Ehrhart, Field Secretary, Otterbein College, Westerville, O.

Alumni are asked to cooperate with local pastors and other church leaders in making Education Day this year the biggest and best ever.

## NEW TREASURER APPOINTED

The Executive Committee has elected Mr. Wesley O. Clark, Columbus, as treasurer to assume full time duties Jan. 1.

Mr. Clark has been acting as part time assistant treasurer during the illness and death of Mr. J. P. West.

He has an excellent background of training and experience for the position. He was born and reared in the United Brethren Church, has developed a fine church loyalty, has acted as church treasurer of the Euclid Avenue United Brethren Church in Dayton for a number of years, and has the complete confidence of his associates both in business and church affairs. In the business world he has had twelve years of training in banking in Dayton and for the past four years has been cashier in the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio. He is acquainted with investments and the handling of securities of various kinds.

## SENIORS IN "WHO'S WHO"

Five Otterbein students have been chosen to represent Otterbein in the third edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." "Who's Who" is a compilation of biographies of the outstanding students in America and strives to bring deserving students before the business and social world which annually recruits young men and women from college ranks.

The students are judged by the following standards; character, scholarship, leadership in high standard of politics, athletics and other forms of extra-curricular activities; and the possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

The students are: Wm. Steck, Brookville, editor of the Tan and Cardinal and Sibyl (Zeta Phi); Evelyn Brehm, Hatboro, Penna., president of Y. W. C. A. (Epsilon Kappa Tau); Lola Dell Jennings, Sunbury, vice-president and Little Sister chairman of Y. W. C. A. (Kappa Phi Omega); Russell Brown, Centerville, president of Y. M. C. A. (Zeta Phi) and Denton Elliott, Canal Winchester, president of Student Council (Sigma Delta Phi).

## PERSONALS

Sager Tryon, Jr., '34, has passed his final examination at Ohio State University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He majored in Chemistry and his doctor's thesis treated the subject of an anti-cold acid found in its natural state in corn oil, and containing vitamin F, valuable in cold prevention and synthesized now for the first time. He has accepted a position with the General Chemical Company, New York City. The degree will be conferred Dec. 20, 1936.

Sam Ziegler, '36, has entered Western Reserve Medical School.

Dwight Euverard, '28' has accepted a position in the High School at Hannibal, Ohio.

## MISS HOERNER GOES TO MONTEVIDEO

Miss Mae Hoerner, head of the Home Economics department has been commissioned by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to teach Domestic Science at the Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Crandon Institute is a girls' secondary school with an enrollment of four hundred students. It sponsors a Home Economics radio program which is broadcast from the roof of the institute. Miss Hoerner will supervise this South American program for adults who are interested in Domestic Science.

Miss Hoerner came to Otterbein in 1925 from the Moyamba school for girls at Sierra Leone, West Africa. Prior to that she had been supervisor of the Home Economics Department at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Hoerner will leave in January on a non-stop sea voyage of 6,000 miles to take up her new work. The best wishes of the student body, alumni and faculty of Otterbein go with her.

## PERSONALS

Perry Laukhuff, '27, Mt. Vernon, Ohio is one of 24 eligible awaiting appointment to a post in the United States government foreign service. Laukhuff was one of 38 successful candidates in the recently conducted examinations of the state department to secure men for the vacancies in the foreign service. He is eligible for the position of career officer with a starting salary of \$3200 a year in addition to an expense allowance.

Donald Henry, '33, has been awarded a research fellowship at the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus. This institute was founded for research in the field of metallurgy. For the past two years Mr. Henry has been teaching science in the Westerville High School.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Grace Euverard, '36, Westerville, Ohio was married to Mr. James Carnes, Columbus, Sunday, November 1, in the parlors of the United Brethren Church, Westerville by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst. They will make their home at 159 Latta Ave., Columbus.

Miss Irene Bennett, '29, Vandalia, Ohio and Maynard L. Wright of Fillmore, Indiana were united in marriage, Thursday, August 6, in Dayton. Both the bride and bridegroom have been members of the faculty at Fairview High School, Dayton.

Miss Alice Blume, '28, Miamisburg, Ohio and C. Stanley Miller, Dayton, were married Saturday, July 25, in Miamisburg by the bride's father, Rev. W. T. Blume.

Mr. Loren Peters, '35, Columbus, Ohio was married to Miss Imodale Liggett, Marysville, Ohio, Saturday, December 5, at 4 p. m. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Marysville and was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. B. C. Peters. Mr. Peters is supervisor of music in several schools in Ross County. Their home is at 148 Hirn St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

## PERSONALS

Mr. E. E. Hostetler, '96, has retired from active school work and is now living on a small orange grove adjoining the Col. R. M. Baker Home for retired ministers at Puente, Calif. They are already planning to attend the alumni reunion next June.

Warren DeWeese, '36, is selling insurance in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lucille Shoop, '36, returned to China with her parents to teach in one of the mission schools.

Louis A. Weinland, '30, is associated with the Master Builders Research Laboratories, Cleveland, as Chemist in the Research and Development department.