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IN REVIEW

Two months have passed since school opened on September 9, and two pages of history have been added to the story that is Otterbein.

There are approximately 15 enrolled in the new classes in shorthand and typewriting which indicates that these courses are filling a very definite need in the college curriculum.

To accommodate the increase in the number of women students, it was necessary to find additional facilities, and so the Bercaw Cottage at 40 West Home Street, was instigated and now houses approximately 14 freshmen girls. In addition to this, Saum Hall, Cochran Hall, Thomas Cottage, and Clements Cottage are all filled to capacity, while the men students hold their own in King Hall and the various fraternity houses.

Fall activities were under way in the proper fashion on the Friday night before the Heidelberg game with a busy group of freshmen ransacking the town's supply of wood (etc.) to replenish their

bonfire after the traditional threat of setting fire to the heap ahead of time was actually carried out by the sophomores.

Scrap Day proved to be another "beating" for the new frosh as they tasted the "Alum" of defeat in the tug-o-war, the sack-rush, and the volley ball game—the result—freshman caps and ribbons shall be worn 'til Xmas.

Our football team, after a slow start, has given to Otterbein one of the most successful seasons in years. Oberlin, Bluffton, Marietta and Capital have fallen before the "Cards" to date; Capital to the tune of a 26-6 lambasting. An unusually fine Homecoming was experienced this year; featured by a 41-0 football win over Marietta, a good banquet, a beautiful queen, and a fine play.

So Otterbein begins and continues, in the traditional manner, another great college year with some changes — improvements — faculty and curriculum additions — enrollment differences—but essentially the same—Our Otterbein!

TWO OTTERBEIN LAWYERS HONORED



C. G. WISE, '04

The Otterbein alumni paper does not profess to be prophetic, so perhaps it was only coincidence that over a year ago the "Towers" mentioned the name of Mr. Chester G. Wise of Akron, Ohio, in connection with the honored and coveted position of President of the Ohio State Bar Association. The news item in connection with the selection of Mr. Wise as toastmaster of the alumni banquet in June, 1940, described him as one of the ablest trial lawyers in the state, and one whom his friends were boosting for President of the Ohio State Bar Association.

With his unanimous election at the October meeting of the Asso-

ciation this ambition became a reality.

Mr. Wise, a member of the Executive Committee of the Association since 1936, was born in Portage County, Ohio, and received his early education in the township schools and Mogadore High School. He received his A.B. degree from Otterbein in 1904 and then became engaged in educational work, serving as the superintendent of schools of Mogadore and Bath.

Upon deciding to become a lawyer, Mr. Wise attended the law schools of the University of Michigan and Ohio Northern University receiving his LL.B. degree from the latter.

President Wise is a past president of the Akron Bar Association, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. He is a senior member of the firm Wise, Roetzel and Maxon of Akron.

The other Otterbein lawyer who receives recognition at this time is Earl R. Hoover of Cleveland, who through his untiring efforts to bring due publicity to the College in regard to the Benjamin Hanby project, has an article on Hanby—"An Introduction—Meet Ohio's Obscure College Sophomore Who Wrote Immortal, History-Making Music" appearing in the October issue of the *Cleveland Banker*, official publication of the Cleveland Chapter of The American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Hoover was also chosen for inclusion in the series "Picking



EARLE HOOVER, '26

the Winners" in the October 18 issue of the legal publication, "American Law and Lawyers."

This is a series of get acquainted sketches about the young lawyers of today who appear destined to become tomorrow's leaders in the profession, and on this basis the selection of Mr. Hoover was well justified. Having received his early education in the Dayton, Ohio, public schools, Mr. Hoover graduated from Steele High School with honors and received his A.B. degree from Otterbein in 1926. He received his law degree from Harvard University Law School, having been granted scholarships to that institution. Among the honors achieved while in college are memberships in Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic

NOVEMBER, 1941

Your History of Otterbein *A "Must Have" Book For Only 35 Cents*

Copies of the book "Westerville in the American Tradition," compiled by Workers of the Writers' Program in the state of Ohio may be had by writing to the alumni office. The bound copy of the book, which contains interesting information about the college, may be had for \$1.00, while the paper back copy sells for 35 cents.

"Westerville in the American Tradition" would be a valuable addition to the library of any Ohio citizen, but it is especially worth while for alumni and friends of Otterbein since so great a part of the book is devoted to the history and description of the college. The chapters, "The Founding of Otterbein College," "The Time of 'Darling Nelly Gray,'" "After the War," are especially concerned with the College, but throughout the book runs the thread of the development of the College, paralleling the growth of Westerville. You will help the College by securing your copy of this book and also add greatly to your own library, for not only will it bring out for you facts about Otterbein with which you are not familiar but it will serve to acquaint your family and friends with the school which is your alma mater.

fraternity, and that of being selected as representative senior.

Mr. Hoover, who is a past president of the Otterbein Alumni Association, has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the past two years.

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With the Army:

Hello again fellows, and thanks for your letters! Because of lack of space, there is no picture to head the column in this issue, but don't forget we'll need more copy and more snapshots for December.

Several people on the campus have been corresponding with "Dottie" and Bob Stevens, and they tell us that Bob is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Bob has leave each day from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and they are living at Box 80, R.F.D. No. 3, Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. Howe had a letter from Bob Waites and he tells us that he has passed his examination for the Flying Cadets with "flying colors" and is now waiting for his appointment. During the intervening eight or ten weeks he will be at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he has just completed thirteen weeks of basic training.

Harry Williams writes about the important work which is being carried on by the boys in Buck Creek Camp, Marion, N.C., that of building an elaborate roadside park along the fine new Blue Ridge Parkway.

Word from Ed Flash, in Camp Wolters, Texas, shows again that the "sun never sets on Otterbein." sleeps next to him is David Gantz. He tells us that the fellow who brother of Dick Gantz, ex'43, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gantz, '00, '01.

Paul Fontanelle tells us that he has been in Company C of the

Ninth Medical Battalion at Fort Bragg, N.C., for one year. He was promoted to Private First Class in less than two months, Corporal the third month and was promoted to the grade of Sergeant last September. He is now chief clerk of his company and Acting First Sergeant in the absence of the First Sergeant.

A letter from Carl Alsberg, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, fills us all with a deep envy to be with him in the deep south, especially at this time of the year when snow flurries are just beginning to fill the air. He tells us that he is in the heavy weapons department which is part of the infantry branch.

Clarence Conner sent a post card from Fort Jackson, S.C., saying that he read the October issue of the "Towers" by flashlight. "Clancy" was at Fort Jackson only temporarily for maneuvers. His permanent post is Troop G, Fort Myer, Virginia, where the 3rd U.S. Cavalry is located.

Another letter from the sunny south, this one from Fred Nicolle, makes these gray November days seem pretty bleak in comparison. He is in a machine gun outfit at Camp Croft, S.C., and his daily routine consists in playing reveille at 5:30 and lights out at 9:00, Fred being one of the buglers in the 31st battalion. His letters also gives the information that Bob McFeeley is at Camp Croft also. His address, not given before, is Co. D, 1st Platoon, 31 Infantry Training Battalion.

Marriages

Alumni who are announcing their marriages this month are Mr. Jay Hedding, '37, who married Pauline Kaelber on June 8; Evelyn Duckwall, '34, who became the bride of Wilbur Duffield last June 9; Mary Arndt, '37, who was married to Habet M. Khelghatian on June 7 in Lancaster, Pa.; and Mary Wells who became the bride of Carl W. Meade on October 23 in the First Baptist Church of Canton, Ohio.

Births

Several "stork notes" which have not been mentioned previously are the birth of Judith Luella Garlinghouse, who was born on July 23; her father, Leland Garlinghouse, ex'31, writes that he will encourage "Judy" to go to Otterbein; the arrival of a second son, David Lee Munden, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Munden, '32 (Ruth E. Stengel, '35) on April 22; the birth of Jean Claire Davidson, whose arrival on January 11 was recently called to our attention by her father, Paul Weimer Davidson, '24. Newcomers who are making their appearance are David Waldo Byers, who arrived on October 6, is being announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Byers, '28 (Elsie Bennett, '30); Vance Lynn Allton, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allton, '36, born on October 30, and the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fetter, '34.

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ALUMNOTES:

● '42 John Paul Miller is now attending Western Reserve University where he is completing his work in pre-medics. John plans to return to Otterbein to graduate with his class in June.

● '42 Members of the senior class who were not able to return to Otterbein this year for various reasons will be glad to know that Bill Noll of Dayton and Paul Shartle of Middletown were elected president and vice-president of their class at the recent election.

● '41 George Needham, who is teaching music at Alexandria, will begin a six-weeks' series of broadcasts over station WHKC Sunday, October 5, at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Bale, '30, will sing with him on the fifteen minute program.

● '41 Jean Plott is enrolled in the Sawyer School of Business at Los Angeles, Calif., where she is taking a private secretarial course.

● '41 Ted Neff recently accepted a position with the Society for Savings bank of Cleveland, Ohio.

● '41 William James is now with the Republic Steel Corporation in Canton, working in the chemistry laboratory as a general analyst.

● '40 Monroe Courtright, who has been on the staff of the *Columbus Citizen* newspaper since his graduation, recently began his duties as assistant publicity director of Curtis-Wright plant in Columbus.

● '39 Ruth Ehrlich has been hired to teach shorthand at the Wilcox College of Commerce in Cleveland, Ohio.

● '39 Raymond Ditzler has ac-

cepted a position as Control Chemist with the Kanake Ordnance Works of du Pont at Wilmington, Illinois.

●'39 Ralph Ernsberger, who is a chemical engineer for the Carbide Chemical Corporation of South Charleston, W. Va., received a master of science degree in chemical engineering at the summer convocation at Ohio State University.

●'38 Helen Fogelgren Cone writes that she is now at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where she will be teaching music in the college.

●'38 William Catalona, who received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University on June 11, is interning at Charity Hospital in Cleveland.

●'37 Dr Howard E. Eastman is now Associate Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon with The Crain Sanitarium of Richmond, Indiana.

●'37 Upon the request of Dr. Booth, chairman of the department of chemistry, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Donald R. Martin has resigned his position with the du Pont de Nemours Co. of Cleveland to accept the position of chief chemist and manager of research of the Naval Research Laboratory at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. In addition, he has been appointed as a lecturer in chemistry in Cleveland College, Western Reserve University. Mr. Martin received his doctorate degree in June under Dr. Booth who is now recalling him to the university.

●'34 Rev. Homer E. Felty has been elected president of the Par-

ent-Teacher Association of Brookville, Ohio.

●ex'33 We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Downey in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Lynne, following an automobile accident.

●'32 Everett H. Whipkey, who has been coach at Sunbury High School for the past four years, accepted a position with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States on July 1.

●'32 Carl C. Byers, Gallia Academy High School principal, is co-author with Dr. D. H. Eikenberry, Department of Education, Ohio State University, of a 200 page book titled "The Ohio Plan of Using the Evaluative Criteria." In addition to collaborating with Dr. Eikenberry in the writing of the book, Mr. Byers served as his assistant last summer.

●'30 Dr. Kenneth Bunce, head of the history department of Otterbein College, participated in a forum on "America and the Far East" presented by the central Ohio branch of Foreign Policy Association on Nov. 12.

●'30 Fannie Davidson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics at the summer convocation of Ohio State University.

●'30 Charles Edwin Shawen has been promoted at Winters National Bank in Dayton, and is now auditor of that organization.

●'29 Dr. Gerald Rosselot has been made acting head of the engineering experimental school at Georgia State College of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, following

the sudden death of Dr. H. A. Bunger, ex'16, this summer.

●'28 Dr. Lawrence E. Hicks, director of the Wildlife Research station at Ohio State University, has been elected secretary of the American Ornithologists' Union. He is also one of the three new fellows elected by that society at its fifty-ninth annual meeting at the Colorado Museum of Natural History in Denver.

●'28 John Hudock, for the past several years executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Washington Court House, Ohio, has resigned his position there to go to Delaware, Md., where he will have charge of United Service Organization activities.

●'26 Esther Sullivan, who is with the National Life Insurance Co. in Columbus, was one of the consultants in the forum "Opportunities for Women in Business," a part of Vocational Information Conferences held at Ohio State University on November 4, 5, and 6.

●'25 Dr. Floyd Beelman presented a paper on "Short Courses for Physicians" at the Mississippi Valley conference on tuberculosis in Columbus. Dr. Beelman, who has been for two years the Director of tuberculosis control of the Kansas State Board of Health, has recently been elected acting secretary to the Kansas Board of Health. This is the highest public health position in Kansas.

●'24 Margaret P. Graff has been appointed to the psychology department of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. She will also

serve as director of Browne Hall, freshmen women's dormitory, having taken a special dean of women's course under Dean M. Eunice Hilton of Syracuse University, authority on personnel work in colleges.

●'23 Rev. Frank S. McEntire, for the past 15 years pastor of the United Brethren church in Buffalo, New York, has accepted appointment to the Cheviot U.B. Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. McEntire recently received recognition in the 1941 edition of "Religious Leaders of North America," the publication formerly known as "Who's Who in the Church."

●'21 Merrick A. Demorest, who is beginning his seventh year as principal of Andrew Jackson High School of Jacksonville, Fla., was recently elected general superintendent of the Stone Church School of Religion at Snyder Memorial Methodist Church.

●'21 Dr. George W. White, who has been professor of geology and head of the department at the University of New Hampshire, has moved to Columbus, where he has been appointed a professorship of geology at Ohio State University. Mr. and Mrs. White are living at 87 W. Tulane Road in Columbus.

●'19 We are sorry to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. O. O. Zehring (Mabel Shank) of Germantown, in an automobile accident while returning from a trip in the West during the latter part of this summer.

●'14 J. R. Miller was recently elected president of Xi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh. A Ph.D.

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GERALD RILEY, Editor

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from the University of Pittsburgh in June, 1940. He has served as Superintendent of Schools at Ambridge, Pa., since 1931.

●'13 Professor C. R. Layton, for more than a quarter of a century dean of the speech department of Muskingum College, will take a year's leave of absence to do graduate work in the department of speech at the University of Michigan.

●'13-'12 Mrs. Park Wineland and Dr. Alva D. Cook were recently elected members of the Dayton School Board.

●'09 We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ada Kohler, who died at University Hospital, Columbus, on October 9 after an illness of four months.

●'07 Mr. O. H. Charles is now Director of Fellowship for the International Pan American League at Miami, Florida.

●'03 We regret to announce the death of Rev. Clayton Judy, who died at his home in Walla Walla, Washington, after an illness of several years.

●'97 J. F. Yothers, for the past

23 years professor of mathematics and registrar of Coe College, Iowa, recently tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the college, and upon retirement on June 9 will reside with Mrs. Yothers at their home in Cedar Rapids.

●'94 We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. W. R. Tuttle (Lesbia Beardsley) in the death of her husband who died on July 16.

●'94 Marshall Fanning of Boston, who returned for Commencement last June, brought with him one of his treasures as a gift to the library. An old two volume copy of *The Federalist*, those essays in support of the Constitution which appeared at first anonymously but which have been later identified as the work of Madison, Jay and Hamilton. The copy which Mr. Fanning gave is dated 1802 and bears the signature of Alexander Hamilton on the fly leaf.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Eva Moss Wagoner, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gifford, in Westerville. Mrs. Wagoner was the widow of the late Prof. R. H. Wagoner of Otterbein College.

●'87 We extend sympathy to the family of Dr. J. A. Cummins, for 36 years professor of philosophy at Indiana Central College, who passed away on October 24.

●'82 We regret to announce the death of Ethlinda Jarvis Altman, who passed away in Los Angeles, California, on October 13 at the age of 86 years, eight months.

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