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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### FOUNDERS DAY

#### RADIO PROGRAM

In observance of the 90th anniversary of the founding of Otterbein a radio program will be broadcast from station WBNS, Columbus, Monday evening, April 26.

This program is being planned by the Field Secretary and will include the best talent on the campus.

This will be designated as Otterbein night and alumni and friends everywhere are asked to tune in on station WBNS that night.

The hour has not yet been definitely set, but it will be either 7 or 7:30 p. m. Announcement of the program and the hour will be made in the next issue of the Alumni News.

Negotiations are also under way for a broadcast from station WOSU, the Ohio State University station, and will probably be given in May.

### PLACEMENT BUREAU WANTS INFORMATION

The Placement Bureau is asking for the cooperation of Otterbein Alumni in sending information regarding vacancies to the Placement Bureau.

If you know of a vacancy or one to occur in High School, Junior High School, business, or industry where an Otterbein graduate might qualify, will you take the time to notify the Bureau of such vacancies.

It is our desire to make the Otterbein Placement Bureau a department that can be of real service to all Otter-

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### MEN'S GLEE CLUB PLANS TRIP

Following many upsets due to flu and otherwise, the Otterbein Men's Glee Club has returned to characteristic form and is ready to embark upon the 1937 season of concerts. The week-end of March 5 will find these musicians, armed with banjos, setting out in a south-easterly direction. Their schedule for that week-end will include Logan, Corning, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. Nor will they be satisfied then, for again on March 11, the organization once more sets out, this time to give concerts at Brookville, Lewisburg, and Miamisburg.

If we were to follow the club, we would hear several outstanding special numbers. Although the number of banjos has decreased since last year, this will not detract from the performance of the banjo orchestra. They will be heard as an accompaniment of John Shumaker's vocal number, "On the Road to Mandalay", and of the duet by Harold Greig and Robert Hohn, "By the Waters of the Minnetonka". This selection of familiar numbers is sure to be an asset so far as appreciation by hearers is concerned.

Vodra Williams, although not in school this semester, will remain a part of the club, and he will be on the program again with his marimba, which always finds enthusiastic listeners. His return will make possible a trio which was so popular on last year's trip on account of the un-

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*Don't Forget  
Your  
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for the year  
Now Due*

## ALUMNI DUES

Alumni dues for the year 1936-37 are due and the Alumni office would appreciate receiving the dues as soon as possible.

If it is not convenient to pay \$2.00 at once send \$1.00 now and another dollar later on.

Perhaps you would like to receive the Tan and Cardinal this year. If so, just add \$1.50 to your alumni dues and we will be glad to have your name placed on the Tan and Cardinal mailing list.

We are hoping that a larger number of Alumni will realize the importance of paying their dues. The response last year was not as good as it should have been and ought to be a lot better this year.

Don't put it off. Write a check out now and mail it to R. R. Ehrhart, Alumni Secretary, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

## OTTERBEIN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Otterbein Women's Club of Westerville and Columbus held their annual banquet in Cochran Hall, Saturday evening, February 27 with the men as guests.

The program was almost entirely put on by the men. Prof. Horace Troop, '23, acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. Richard Bradfield, '17, of the Department of Soils at Ohio State University, gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to Russia where he made an extensive study of soils.

Dr. James Weaver, '08, Professor of Mathematics at Ohio State University, spoke briefly as did President W. G. Clippinger. Moving pictures of student life and activities on the campus were shown by the field secretary R. R. Ehrhart.

Music for the occasion consisted of marimbaphone duets and solos by Miss Kathryn Ward and Miss June Varian. Professor A. R. Spessard led in the singing of "Darling Nellie Gray" and "Otterbein Love Song."

PLACEMENT BUREAU  
WANTS INFORMATION

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bein Alumni. This can easily be done if alumni will cooperate.

The Bureau is not only for those just going out of college for we frequently have calls for persons with experience and are at a loss as to know who might be interested.

If you are interested in enrolling with the Otterbein Placement Bureau, or if you know of any vacancies in any field, communicate with R. R. Ehrhart, Director of Placement Bureau, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

## PERSONALS

Miss Marvel E. Sebert, '21, has recently been elected president of the Lakewood Writers' Club, Lakewood, Ohio.

Have you paid your Alumni Dues?

## BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred E. Dittmar (Frances Cahill, '32) announce the birth of a son, Robert Alfred on Tuesday, February 9. Reverend Dittmar is pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stuebenville, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Manson Nichols ('22-'23), Lancaster, Ohio announce the arrival of a daughter, Esther Louise, Thursday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Westerville, announce the arrival of a son, James Wesley, on Friday, February 26. Mr. Clark is the new treasurer, having succeeded Mr. West.

Have you paid your Alumni Dues?

## CLASS B TOURNAMENT

The Otterbein Alumni gymnasium will again be the scene of an interesting series of basketball games when the Class B. tournament of Central Ohio gets under way Thursday, March 5.

Thirty-three teams will participate in the event. This brings approximately 330 High School basketball players to the campus in addition to hundreds of other High School students and outside fans.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the college to extend its hospitality to these young people and to acquaint them with our campus and atmosphere.

The teams participating are: Berlin, Lancaster St. Mary's, Pickaway Township, Watkins, Ostrander, Milford Center, Raymond, West Jefferson, Ashville, Sparta, Berne Union, New Holland, Upper Arlington, Marysville, Utica, Granville, Claridon, Pleasant, Plain City, University Hi, Howard, Waldo, Johnsville, Summit, Canal Winchester, Radnor, Johnstown, Thurston, Groveport, Pickerington, Marion St. Mary's, London, and Danville.

## RESUME OF BASKETBALL

Another basketball season has come to a close. The Cards had a fairly successful season having won 9 out of the 12 conference games played. The squad will lose Rutter, Loucks, Lane, Elliott, Martin, and Anderson as these boys will graduate in June. It will be rather difficult for coach "Deke" Edler to find another combination that will play as smoothly as did those boys.

There will now be a short breathing spell, with attention devoted to the "prune" leagues and the inter-class contests, until the call is made for tryouts for track, baseball, and tennis.

The record of the conference games played follows:

Jan. 9—*O. C. 41—Denison	38
Jan. 13—*O. C. 47—Bowling Green	31
Jan. 16—*O. C. 31—Heidelberg	30
Jan. 19—O. C. 40—Wittenberg	38
Jan. 23—O. C. 37—Capital	26
Jan. 30—O. C. 44—Denison	29
Feb. 4—O. C. 30—Wooster	43
Feb. 9—O. C. 42—Mt. Union	38
Feb. 12—O. C. 36—Marietta	38
Feb. 17—O. C. 39—Kenyon	26
Feb. 25—O. C. 45—Capital	31
March 1—O. C. 28—Muskingum	35
Total Points—O. C. 460—Opp.	403
Conference games played	12
Conference games won	9
Conference games lost	3

Total games played	15
Total games won	10
Total games lost	5

## Leading scorers:

Rutter, 162 points in 12 games; average 13.5.  
Loucks, 117 points in 12 games; average 9.75.

## W. A. A. ELECTS

Lorena Kundert, Dayton, has been elected president of the W. A. A. and Jane Burdge, Canton, has been elected vice-president.



### PERSONALS

Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, Middletown, Ohio addressed the members of the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday evening, February 15. Her topic was "The Cardinal Virtues." She spoke from the view-point of the college woman taking from her wide experience those things which she felt essential to womanhood. Dr. Gardner also conducted a forum at 9:30 in Cochran Hall.

Miss Kathryn Ward, freshman, Dayton, Ohio and Miss June Varian, sophomore, Canton, Ohio accompanied by Mr. Ehrhart presented a program of music on their marimbanphones at the Bucyrus High School, Tuesday, March 2. They also presented a short program to the Rotary Club at noon.

Rev. Joe Hendrix, '17, pastor of the Oakwood United Brethren Church, Dayton, was a visitor on the campus Wednesday, March 3.

Miss Norma Schuesselin, '36, Piqua, Ohio, spent the week end of February 27 with her sorority sisters of Theta Nu.

Miss Edna Burdge, '33, Canton, spent Washington's birthday with her sisters of Epsilon Kappa Tau.

Tom Brady, '36, Miamisburg, Ohio, has accepted the position of assistant plant manager of the Dayton Envelope Company.

### ORATOR AT OHIO U.

Ralph Ernsberger, sophomore, Sunbury, Ohio, represented Otterbein in the State Intercollegiate Oratory Contest held at Ohio University Friday, February 19. The subject of Ernsberger's oration was: "The Possible You." Prof. Horace Troop served as one of the judges in the final contest. Prof. J. F. Smith of the Speech Department was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

### MEN'S GLEE CLUB PLANS TRIP

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usual combination of marimba, cello, and piano. Vodra Williams, Professor Spessard, and Paul Jones comprise this group.

Of course, no program would be complete without a piano solo from Paul Jones who ably accompanies the club, and who needs no introduction as a soloist.

The first section of the choral part of last year's program, which was in a cycle arrangement, proved so popular, that it is being repeated this year on account of its effectiveness.

A last and novel feature of this varied program promises something really new and different. This will be the singing of a medley of all of the U. B. Colleges' foremost songs. Professor Spessard has arranged these songs in medley form, and plans to appropriately terminate the concert by the singing of the "Otterbein Love Song."

### THIRD ANNUAL JUMP WEEK

Well, boys, your turn is coming, or is it? Do you know how it feels to sit with abated breath, listening to the phone ring, only to find it's for your roommate? It's Jump Week, fellows! The girls foot all the bills, ask for all dates, and show you how it should and could be done.

As two years ago, the "Hook 'em and Sink 'em Date Bureau plans to be open for business.

As yet, a definite date cannot be set, but it will fall in about two weeks. Boys, let yourself be seen at your best. Girls, save your pennies and let's show 'em how it's done. Everybody, let's be good sports and have some fun out of it.

### PERSONALS

Eleanor Heck, '34, is now in Dayton in charge of dramatics under the WPA.

Have you paid your Alumni Dues?