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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### MICHAEL, ANDERSON JOIN FACULTY

Two new members have been added to the faculty of Otterbein for the new school year which will begin in September. They are Dr. Lyle J. Michael, head of the department of chemistry; and Dr. Paul B. Anderson, head of the department of English.

Dr. Anderson received his A. B. from the University of Minnesota with cum laude honors in 1925. He received his Master's degree from Harvard University in 1927, and also his Doctor's degree in 1931. During the summer of 1935, Dr. Anderson visited London and spent three months at Oxford University. He has served as instructor in English at Massachusetts State College, head of the department of English at Parsons College, and associate professor at Tusculum College.

Dr. Michael is an Otterbein graduate of the class of 1919. After graduation he attended Ohio State University and received his Master of Science degree. He worked as ceramic chemist in the research laboratories of the Norton Company, Massachusetts; taught at Indiana Central College; studied at Ohio State, Harvard, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in 1929 received his Ph. D. degree from Ohio State.

Guy E. McFarland, '12, who for 14 years was superintendent of the school at Sunbury, has been advanced to the superintendency of all the rural and village schools in Delaware county.

### OTTERBEIN OBSERVES COMMENCEMENT

Sixty-nine graduates received diplomas at the eighty-first annual commencement of Otterbein College. Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, in addressing the class, stressed the fact that "What the world needs today is a recovery of the reality and presence of God". Besides the awarding of the 69 diplomas, Dr. W. G. Clippinger, president, awarded honorary degrees to four men.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded to Rev. Blake S. Arnold, superintendent of the East Ohio Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Barborton; Rev. Paul S. Weaver, B.S., B.D., D.D., superintendent of the Erie Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Jamestown, N Y.; and Rev. Roy A. Burkhart, Ph.D., pastor of the First Community Church, Columbus, O.

The degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was given to William H. Fouse, M.Ed., principal Dunbar High School, Lexington, Ky.

During the year the following awards which were listed in the commencement program were made:

Literary Prizes: Barnes Short Story Contest, first award, Catherine Parcher, '37, Marion; Second, Elizabeth Hamilton, '38, Dayton; Third, Evelyn Brehm, '37, Hatboro, Pa. Dr. Roy Burkhart Essay Contest, First award, Robert C. Ryder, '37, Dayton; Sec-

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ond, Arthur L. Duhl, '39, Wellston; Third, Kathleen Norris, '37, Westerville; Fourth, Pauline Stegman, '40, Dayton. Quiz and Quill Contest, Poetry, First, Wilma Mosholder, '38, Somerset, Pa.; Second, Evelyn L. Kintner, '40, Clyde; Prose, First, Harriet Thrush, '40, Detroit, Mich.; Second, Nancy Light, '39, Dayton.

Greek Prizes: Dr. Lawrence Keister Foundation, Classical Greek, First, Evelyn L. Kintner, '40, Clyde; Second, Jean Sowers, '40, Bellville; Third, Clarence H. Connor, '40, Rockhill Furnace, Pa.; New Testament Greek, Equal Awards, Constance L. Thompson, '38, Jackson; and Arthur L. Duhl, '39, Wellston.

Prizes in Speech: Dr. Howard H. Russell Prizes, Declamation Contest, First award, Meredith Rosensteel, '39, Ambridge, Pa.; Second, Doris Ann Brinkman '39, Westerville; Third, Don Patterson, '40, Springfield; Fourth, Ralph Ernsberger, '39, Westerville. Oratorical Contest, First, Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown; Second, Louise Bowser, '37, Westerville; Third, Robert Tinnerman, '38, Dayton; Fourth, Denton Elliott, '37, Canal Winchester.

Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Contest, (Women) Evelyn Brehm, '37, Hatboro, Pa.; J. O. Cox Freshman-Sophomore Debate Prize, Winning Team, Meredith Rosensteel, '39, Am-

bridge, Pa.; Lewis Carlock, '40, Greenville; Don Patterson, '40, Springfield. Interpretative Reading Contest, First award (Men) Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown; Second award (Women) Carol Beachler, '37, Westerville. Dramatic Interpretation Contest, First, (Men) Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown; Second, (Women) Jane Norris, '38, Dayton.

Ohio State University Graduate Scholarship: L. William Steck, '37, Brookville. Representative Men and Women: Russell N. Brown, Centerville; Dorothy J. Burdge, Canton; Virginia K. Hetzler, Germantown; L. William Steck, Brookville. Norris-Elliott Cup Award: Donald Ray Martin, Westerville.

### ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Rev. Louis W. Norris, '28, has been retained as professor of religion and philosophy at Baldwin-Wallace. He received his Ph.D. degree from Boston University this year.

At the June Commencement exercises of Ohio State University, Merriß Cornell, '33, received the degree of master of arts in social administration, and Jay B. Mitchelson, '36, master of science.

Verda Evans, '28, is the director of the Interdenominational summer youth camp at Indianola, near Lancaster, Ohio, this summer.

Carol Beachler, '37, has been awarded an assistantship in French schools for next year. After a two months' tour with her mother, Mrs. Beachler, through England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, Miss Beachler will remain in France for a year to study and assist in the English departments of the French schools.

New to the announcing staff of radio station WADC, Akron, is Robert Hanson, '37, who graduated with a major in speech.

### WEDDINGS

News of many weddings of Otterbein alumni has come to the Alumni Secretary.

Bishop Ira D. Warner, '11, Portland Ore., and Miss Ada May Visick, La Verne, California, were married on June 6 in California and then crossed the country by automobile to Westerville where Bishop Warner delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

Edwin Gearhart, '28, Bucyrus, and Ernestine Holtshouse, '33, New Winchester, were married June 6 in New Winchester.

Alice Dick, '34, Westerville, and Donald D. Kick, Loudonville, were married in the college U. B. Church and will live in Loudonville.

Another wedding held in the college church was that of Florence M. Lincoln, '30, Westerville, and Bevis Hill, '37, Clarksburg, W. Va. The couple will attend Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton in the fall.

The wedding of Dorothy Phillips, '29, Portsmouth, and Mr. Hydron, Los Angeles, Calif., took place June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Hydron will live in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, '32, and Dean Conklin, '31, both of Westerville were married on June 16 and will live in the Westerville vicinity.

Dorothy Grabill, '35, Westerville, and J. Edwin McNeer, Jackson, have announced their marriage and will live in Jackson where Mrs. McNeer has taught music in the high school for the past two years.

Professor and Mrs. J. S. Engle announce the coming marriage of their daughter Bonita, and Rev. Edwin Burtner, both of the class of 1933, to take place in the Westerville U. B. Church, July 22.

### 69 TAKE PLACES AMONG OTTERBEIN ALUMNI

With the close of the Commencement exercises, 69 young men and women had joined the ranks of the alumni of Otterbein. These graduates, with their degrees, are:

Bachelor of Arts: Bill R. Anderson, Akron; Pauline G. Barton, Sunbury; Carol S. Beachler, magna cum laude, Westerville; Harold W. Bell, Lancaster; Pauline V. Bowman, Germantown; Martha L. Bowser, Westerville; Evelyn W. Brehm, cum laude, Hatboro, Pa.; Russell N. Brown, Centerville; William S. Bungard, Johnstown, Pa.; Dorothy J. Burdge, cum laude, Canton; Ruth J. Cook, Dayton; Mary A. Cross, Westerville; Denton W. Elliott, Defiance; Gladys M. Forwood, cum laude, Springfield, Ill.; Robert B. Hanson, Westerville; Virginia K. Hetzler, cum laude, Germantown; Bevis A. Hill, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dorothy J. Hummel, Cleveland; Lola D. Jennings, Condit; Sara K. Kelser, Westerville; B. Lorena Kunderdt, Dayton; Ronald E. Lane, Middletown; George L. Loucks, Canal Winchester; Harry C. Lunsford, Jr., Monterey, Va.; Marjorie L. McEntire, magna cum laude, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Fred McLaughlin, Lancaster; Donald R. Martin, Westerville; Mary M. Moomaw, Sugarcreek; Ruth A. Morrison, Pomeroy; Katherine G. Newton, cum laude, Charleston, W. Va.

Kathleen Norris, Westerville; Cornelius H. O'Brien, Greenville; Catherine F. Parcher, Marion; Robert E. Perry, Akron; Odile M. Peugeot, Mowrystown; Marjorie B. Phillips, cum laude, Marengo; Margaret E. Roush, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Jerrold B. Rudner, Barborton; Dorothy M. Rupp, magna cum laude, Lakewood; Louis H. Rutter, Toledo; Robert C. Ryder, Dayton; Ralph E. Scherer, Vandalia; Clarissa E. Shaffer, Carlisle; Roy M. Shoaf, Herminie, Pa.

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Anna L. Smith, Johnstown; L. William Steck, magna cum laude, Brookville; Betty Thuma, Fredericktown; Marian R. Trevorrow, Inman, Va.; Jane M. Wagner, Lakewood; Donald Dwight Warner, Westerville; V. Jeannette White, Westerville.

Degrees of Bachelor of Science were awarded to: Howard E. Eastman, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Joseph E. Fields, cum laude, Bucyrus; Jay R. Hedding, Martel; Ralph R. Lohr, Monterey, Va.; Melvin D. Mills, West Decatur, Pa.; Clarence M. Pope, Zanesville; Frank E. Samuel, A. B., Westerville; John A. Smith, A. B., cum laude, Westerville, and Charles H. Stull, A. B., Granville.

The music degrees were as follows: Bachelor of Music: Viola L. Babler, Orangeville, Ill., organ; Paul R. Jones, Westerville, piano and organ; Edna Van Scoyoc, Deshler, piano; Harold W. Greig, North Braddock, Pa., violin; Harold A. Miller, Collegedale, Tenn., voice.

Seven degrees of Bachelor of Public School Music were given: Mary E. Arndt, Lancaster, Pa.; Harold W. Greig, North Braddock, Pa.; Paul R. Jones, Westerville; John C. Phillips, North Braddock, Pa.; John R. Shumaker, New York, N. Y.; Ardis G. Steffanni, Green Springs; Edna Van Scoyoc, Deshler.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Glendora Barnes Wales, '39, wife of Dr. Craig C. Wales, '28, passed away Sunday, June 13, in the hospital at Youngstown, at the age of 29 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by a ten-weeks old son, John Waldo.

E. L. Porter, '07, superintendent of schools in Buford, Ohio, died May 7.

Mrs. Maxine Lewis (Maxine Jenkins), ex-'33, died in Mt. Vernon, O. on June 4.

## CLASS PRESENTS GIFT

During the class day exercises which were held Saturday, June 12, the class of 1937 presented six indirect-lighting study lamps to the college for use in the library. Ivy was planted beside the Administration building as is customary, and the class will and prophecy were read.

## ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED

After the ballots had been counted, the list of the officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1937-38 stood as follows:

F. O. Van Sickle, '06, was re-elected president, and Dennis D. Brane, '21; Homer B. Kline, '15; and Ruth Snyder Willitt, '24, were elected vice presidents.

The secretary of the association is Alice Davidson Troop, '23, and the treasurer, Floyd J. Vance, '16. The two trustees representing the alumni are Mabel G. Gardner, '08, and Vance E. Cribbs, '20. Roe G. Anderson, '24, was elected member of the Alumni Council at large.

## ALUMNA LEAVES FOR KOREA

Dorothy Sowers, '31, has received an appointment to teach in the Pyeongyang, Korea. She will teach music in the school which is for twelve grades and which is attended by children of American and English missionaries to Korea, China, and Japan.

Waldo Keck, '28, was graduated from George Williams College, Chicago, June 7, with the degree of Master of Science in Group Work Education. He received the Edward Earle Eubank Scholarship Medal, the Harry W. Baumgartner Scholarship, and was elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary Society. On August 13, he will assume the duties of executive of the West High Area Branch of the Y. W. C. A. in Minneapolis, Minn.