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# ALUMNI EXTRA!

COMMENCEMENT

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

EDITION

WESTERVILLE, OHIO, MAY 20, 1926

## Alumni Urged To Vote For New Officers

### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

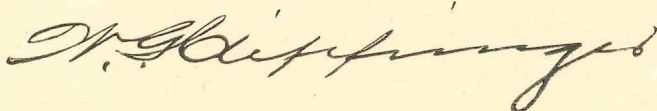
To the Sons and Daughters of Otterbein College:

The leafing of the trees, the blooming of the flowers, and the singing of the birds, indicate that spring is here and summer is near. The campus of Otterbein College was never so beautiful. The soft shades and the rippling leaves, with the cheery chatter of her students and friends near and far, suggest the approach of the commencement season.

In the absence of a personal letter, I use this opportunity of extending to you an invitation and a warm welcome from your Alma Mater to be present at her annual commencement. One of the largest classes in the history of the college will be graduated. With each succeeding year the number of graduates increases and the Otterbein family is enlarged. More persons will likely be present this year than ever before. Class reunions, luncheons, breakfasts, and the renewal of happy personal acquaintances will make the week inspiring and pleasant.

The year closing has been the largest in numbers and the finest in many other respects in the history of the college. We invite you to share with us the closing days and hours of this great year in our history.

Very sincerely yours,



President

WGC—mb  
Westerville, Ohio  
May 13, 1926

### Have Two Candidates For New Presidency

RETURN VOTES BY JUNE 14

Funkhouser, Clements, Kilbourne and  
Van Sickle Aspire for  
Trustees Office.

In order that you may vote intelligently this summary of the activities of the various candidates while in college and since graduation is offered as a basis for your choices. The record in some cases may be incomplete but it carries all of the information available.

The presidential candidates are both residents of Columbus since the direction of the activities of the governing board of the alumni secretary demands the constant attention of the president of the association.

Walter D. Kring, '07, a candidate for re-election was one of the best athletes in college, being captain of the basketball team one year. He was also an excellent student and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. Since graduation he has been engaged in religious education work. For a number of years he was the director in a large Presbyterian church in Cleveland and is now associated with the Broad Street Presbyterian church in Columbus in the same capacity.

Forest G. Ketner, '10, who opposes him, was also a very good student and athlete, captaining the baseball team during one year. He has been associated with the farm bureau in Ohio as a lecturer and director of farm interests. In addition he is now the secretary manager of the Eastern States Company, livestock purchasing agents.

There are six vice-presidential candidates from whom three are to be elected.

R. E. Offenbauer, '05, was a faithful student, active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and a football player of the hard and steady variety that goes to make up a team. Since leaving Otterbein he has been a teacher and is now superintendent of schools at Lima, Ohio.

Maude B. Owings, '14, was a good student, basketball star on the girls' teams, and active leader in the Y. W. C. A. She is now a teacher in Shaw High School, Cleveland.

Ada Buttermore Kohler, '11, was an all around girl while in college, taking part in extra-curricular activities as well as doing good work in the classes. She is active in the Columbus Otterbein Woman's Club.

E. H. Dailey, '15, was a very ver-

### Alumni Day Will Come On Tuesday, June 15

#### RECEPTION NEW FEATURE

Annual Business Meet To Be Held  
At 10 O'clock. Will Discuss  
Next Year's Program.

The members of the Westerville Alumni Association under the direction of its president, Professor Gilbert Mills, '20, are rapidly developing the plans for the entertainment of alumni during commencement week. The published program gives the line of events commencement week, and in addition the local alumni plan to do everything within their power to make the occasion a pleasant one.

All of the literary societies are planning open session programs for their meetings the week before commencement. The usual society dinners will be held and active committees from each society are already planning for the dinners which promise to surpass all those of other years. Members of the societies are reminded that the government postal card contained in this letter makes provision for you to reserve places for

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 1926

- June 10—Thursday, 7:00 P. M. Open Sessions of Philalethean and Cleiorhetean Literary Societies.
- June 11—Friday, 7:00 P. M. Open Sessions of Philomathean and Philophronean Literary Societies.
- June 12—Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Senior Class Day Exercises.
- June 12—Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. Clippinger to Senior Class, Cochran Hall.
- June 13—Sunday, 10:15 A. M. Baccalaureate Service, sermon by President W. G. Clippinger.
- June 13—Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Joint Anniversary of Christian Associations.
- June 14—Monday, 7:30 A. M. Pi Kappa Delta Initiation and Breakfast.
- June 14—Monday, 12:00 Noon. Annual Banquet of the Philalethean Literary Society.
- June 14—Monday, 1:30 P. M. Meeting Board of Trustees.
- June 14—Monday, 2:00 P. M. Reception and Exhibits of Art and Home Economics Departments.
- June 14—Monday, 6:00 P. M. Annual Banquets Philophronean and Philomathean Literary Societies.
- June 14—Monday, 8:30 P. M. Annual Concert by School of Music.

your family at whatever society dinner you wish to attend. It will aid the committees very materially if the card is returned indicating your desires.

Alumni are urged to be present at all of the events scheduled and are assured of the high quality of each one. Details for all the events are being carefully worked out and all

will contribute to complete the delights of the whole program.

The attention of alumni is directed especially to the events of Alumni Day on Tuesday. Those alumni who are unable to be present at all of the events during commencement week should arrange to be present on Alumni Day.

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satile student. He held office in the Anti-Saloon league, directed the Southeast Ohio Conference Christian Endeavor and went to school at the same time. Now, Dailey is a most successful minister at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Elizabeth Cooper Resler, '93, was most interested in music while in college. She has been active in music circles since graduation, being for a time, associated with her husband in the music department at Otterbein. Activities of the Columbus Otterbein Woman's Club engage her attention also.

Harris V. Bear, '03, always led his classes as an excellent student and was a leader in the work of the Christian Association. He is now superintendent of schools at Miamisburg.

The candidates for the office of secretary hardly need introduction.

Louis A. Weinland, '05, is professor of chemistry and is widely known to all generations of students as "Prof." Louie. He is a leader in the teaching profession and has displayed marked ability in his field. He is a candidate for re-election.

Royal F. Martin, '14, who opposes him, is equally as widely known and has equally as good a reputation. "Prof." heads the department of physical education in the college and is faculty manager of athletics.

The candidates for treasurer are both residents of Westerville for the sake of convenience in business operations.

William O. Lambert, '00, was a versatile student and leader in the work of the literary society at a time when the societies played a large part in the activities of the college. He is now a teacher in South High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Howard W. Elliott, '15, will be remembered as a football player of note and leader of the men on the campus. Since graduation he has engaged in business now being associated with a large insurance company as a district agent.

There are four candidates for the important office of alumni trustee. Two vacancies appear as terms of incumbents expire.

F. O. Clements, '96, is a candidate for re-election. A dominant note in his character is energy. It dominated his work as a student and has continued to do so since. After graduation he completed advanced work in chemistry at Ohio State. Later he accepted a position as chemist for the Pennsylvania Railroad, then became chief chemist at the N. C. R. Co. in Dayton, remaining there six years. He resigned this position to become head chemist for the Delco Engineering Company and has continued there with very pronounced success. He is at present president of the board of trustees.

E. N. Funkhouser, '13, also a candidate for re-election, was a student of strong character and leader of the work of the Y. M. C. A., being president of the student association.

ALUMNI DAY

June 15—Tuesday, 7:30 A. M. Varsity O. Breakfast.  
June 15—Tuesday, 8:30 A. M. Quiz and Quill Breakfast.  
June 15—Tuesday, 9:00 A. M. Meeting Board of Trustees.  
June 15—Tuesday, 10:00 A. M. Business meeting of the Alumni Association.  
June 15—Tuesday, 11:00 A. M. Alumni Association Reception.  
June 15—Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Alumni Anniversary and Banquet.  
June 15—Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Athletic Contests and Rally.  
June 15—Tuesday, 4:00 P. M. Cleiorhetean Garden Party.  
June 15—Tuesday, 6:00 P. M. Class Reunions and Dinners.  
June 15—Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. Senior Class Play.

June 16—Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. Seventieth Annual Commencement.

Since graduation he has been eminently successful in business. Evidence of his capacity is found in the desire of many church and philanthropic organizations to secure his services on their boards of control.

P. H. Kilbourne, '03, was an excellent student and leader in the work of Philomatheia during the period of great literary society activity. He is now a very successful physician specializing in the field of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is widely known and acknowledged as a leader in his profession throughout the state. He is now the president of the Miami Valley Alumni Association.

Frank O. Van Sickle, '06, the fourth candidate for the office of alumni trustee was an excellent football player while a student as well as the acknowledged leader of the men. He is a lecturer and organizer for the farm bureau and is acknowledged as an eminently successful farmer.

The nominees for representative to the board of control of athletics are well known.

Elmo Lingrell, '17, was an All-Ohio half-back and according to Coach Hal Iddings, could have made any college team in the country. He is now the coach of the Middletown High School, Middletown, Ohio.

I. R. Libecap, '09, was a good athlete and all-around fellow. For a number of years after graduation, he was a teacher and coach but is now associated with an automobile agency in Dayton, Ohio, as the sales manager.

The names of the ten candidates for membership on the alumni council also appear upon the ballot.

This summary is presented so that you may vote intelligently. It is lengthy but should be helpful.

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ALUMNI DAY TUESDAY

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Following the breakfasts of the Varsity "O" Association and the Quiz and Quill Club the alumni will assemble in the annual business meeting of the association. Important business will be brought to the attention of the assembly. The results of the year's work will be considered and attention given to the program of the association for next year. The proposal to issue an alumnal publication, which will mean withdrawing from the use of the Tan and Cardinal as an official organ, has been given

consideration by the alumni council, and will be presented to the association as an item of business.

A new feature of the day will be the reception scheduled for eleven o'clock immediately following the business meeting. It will be held in one of the buildings on the campus, the selection of which will soon be made. The idea of those suggesting the scheme is to encourage all alumni present to meet together for a short time preceding the dinner in order to renew acquaintances. In past years the crowd gathered rather informally in front of the church before the time of the dinner and it is hoped that by arranging such a meeting that all alumni will become interested.

The alumni dinner promises to be short and snappy. The program will not be long and since all business will be cared for at the business session, it will not be necessary to crowd that into the dinner program. It is hoped that the dinner will be over by at least two-thirty so that the afternoon may be devoted to the recreational program and afford ample opportunity for three class affairs.

"Bones" Sanders claims that the classes of sixteen and twenty-six can beat any combination of "—5's" that want to play recreation ball. He will arrange a team of "—6's" to play the "—5's" so it is up to the "—5's" to meet his challenge. The other features of the recreation program will be arranged by a committee. The place for these events will be on the old athletic field behind the administration building, so that it is easily accessible to all.

The various class reunions and dinners will be held in the evening at six o'clock. Several classes are arranging for get-togethers, and others will likely complete arrangements before that time.

The senior play will be given at eight o'clock, which will be the last of the regular events of Alumni Day.

The seventieth annual commencement will be held on Wednesday, June 16, in the United Brethren church. The speaker for this occasion will be Robert E. Speer, internationally known student of and lecturer on religious and world problems.

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A conspicuous act of generosity on the part of alumni was the gift of Chairman F. O. Clements of one hundred shares of General Motor stock as a Christmas gift to the college.

Use Your Ballot  
VOTE

LOOK AHEAD

An experienced alumni secretary has said that nothing tangible in the way of results of an alumni program can be expected before the program has been in operation for at least three years. This then may help diminish our pessimism when we attempt to measure the results of this year's work. On the other hand it should not stand in the way of a determined effort to be much better in another year.

We should in general continue the program set in motion this year with such additions or changes as may be determined upon in order to induce the most hearty co-operation by all parties affected by the scheme. Instead of a 20 per cent interest and support we should have 100 per cent interest and support.

Some local alumni groups have been formed in connection with the Otterbein night program. It is expected that these be kept alive and in touch with the alumni office. In addition those centers where a group of alumni are found should be stimulated and active organizations formed.

Nothing will serve to further our interests more than a publication, monthly if financially possible, devoted entirely to the interests of alumni. The arrangement this year has been good and in most cases satisfactory to the alumni but a separate publication will serve much better.

In addition the routine events such as Homecoming, the Mid-Winter Homecoming and Commencement should receive attention and new life. The placement bureau will become more important and widely known from year to year and consequently will be of greater service.

The central idea in the whole alumni program should be to interest alumni to the point of making a definite contribution to the life and interests of the college and the students. In the last analysis, our college should be the kind of a college to which we should like to send our sons and daughters and encourage our friends to send their sons and daughters. Only a definite contribution from each of us will help to keep it such.

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Alumni should be good citizens of their association as well as of their country.

One of the outstanding criticisms of our democratic system of elections is that the system fails to secure the interest and vote of the whole electorate. College people should be the most intelligent voters in any community and most certainly should be the class most easily interested in political affairs. We assume that all college people exercise their right of franchise. Enclosed with this sheet is your ballot for the officers of the alumni association. All it costs to exercise your right of franchise is a moment of time and two cents.