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MAY DAY ACTIVITIES TO BE MAY 3rd

RUTHANNA SHUCK, QUEEN



Ruthanna Shuck, a Junior from Findlay, Ohio, has been elected to preside over the May Day celebration on May 3. Miss Shuck is a student in the art department and is active in many campus activities. Her court will be Janet Woolery of Dayton, Ohio, maid of honor; Mary Jane Kline, Edgewood, Pa., and Ruth Cook, Ashtabula, Ohio, attendants. All of the girls are members of Tau Epsilon Mu Sorority except Miss Woolery who is a member of Epsilon Kappa Tau.

The activities for May Day week-end are being planned around the traditional schedule of events. May morning breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 in Cochran Hall dining room. A concert by the band at 9:30 will precede

the coronation ceremonies at 10:00. The coronation program being planned by Miss Bryant is built around the general theme of American dances. At 12:00 noon lunch will be served in the Alumni Gymnasium. During the afternoon hours the new athletic field will be the scene of various activities including a track meet, Otterbein vs. Wittenberg; tennis, Otterbein vs. Wittenberg in an Ohio Conference meet; and baseball, Otterbein vs. Denison.

The Cap and Dagger play "Dark Victory" under the direction of Professor Smith, will be presented at 7:30 in the College Chapel. Leading roles will be played by Miss Virginia Jeremiah, a senior of Dayton, and Mr. Milford Ater, a senior of Chillicothe.

We hope that many of the alumni will be back to the campus to participate in the many events being planned for this big occasion of the college year.

NEWS: MOSTLY ABOUT ALUMNI

- '34 Among the athletic graduates of the class of '34 who have done outstanding work in basketball is Ray Schick whose Pataskala team played in the Central District Class B tournament at Westerville.
- '30 J. Parker Heck is now affiliated with Cimbro Advertising Agency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- '27 Wayne Harsha received the degree of Master of Arts at Ohio State University's winter convocation on March 21.
- '25 We regret to announce the death of Joe Hummell Mattoon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mattoon (Mary Hummell). He died in Findlay hospital of bronchial pneumonia.
- '23 Dr. A. E. Roose, Jr., has recently been appointed to the senior staff of Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh. He is now chief obstetrician.
- '22 Judge Robert U. Martin is general chairman of the Dayton campaign organization of the annual world service campaign being held by the Y.M.C.A.
- '21 Dr. J. R. Howe defeated Bill Johns of Tiffin in the finals of the annual Otterbein handball tournament, and was therefore the winner of the trophy offered by Dr. Howe to the winner of the tournament.
- '20 J. L. Oppelt, who is at present instructor in education at Ohio State University, has accepted a position at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, for next year. He will also teach the summer session. His new work will consist of teaching secondary education courses and directing student teaching.
- '14 Rev. Harry E. Richer of Peru, Ind., who assisted with evangelistic services at Fifth Ave. U. B. Church in Columbus, was recently the chapel speaker at the college chapel.
- '13 We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Roscoe Brane who died recently at her home in Madison, Pa.
- Ex-'13 Mrs. F. O. Pansing (Lucille Coppock) president of the Dayton Music Club was chairman of the annual frolic presented at the Dayton Art Institute.
- '10 Mr. L. Luzern Custer spoke in chapel recently and presented many interesting slides and curios collected on his trip through the Latin American countries.
- '05 Dr. A. P. Rosselot was elected secretary of the Ohio College Association for the 19th consecutive year at their annual meeting in Columbus, April 4 and 5.
- '96 We regret to announce the death of Mrs. F. D. Halleck (Eva Doty) on February 21 at her home in Bowling Green.
- '92 Dr. Charles R. Kiser of University City, Wisc., was injured in an automobile accident at Hamilton, Ontario, and after several weeks in the hospital died there Nov. 6, 1939.
- '84 We regret the delay in announcing the death of Dr. Daniel E. Lorenz in February. At the time of his death, Dr. Lorenz was living at the Prince George Hotel in New York City.

GENERAL ITEMS (everybody read)

Births:

Little Otterbeiners who will see the Easter bunny for the first time this year are: Marilyn Marie Moody, born on August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moody, '35 (Sarah Roby, '35); Jack Kendall Eley, whose arrival on March 4 is being announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Eley, ex-'38 (Bertha Kundert, '37); and Kenneth Bunce, Jr., born to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunce, '30 (Alice Shively, '33) on April 6.

Marriages:

Among the cupid notes this month are found the names of Miss Jean Cook, '40, who became the bride of Mr. Granville Hammond, '40, on March 1 in Westerville; Miss Lois Finley, '39, who was married to Mr. Joseph Armstrong on February 22 in the Westerville U. B. Church; and Miss Rosanna Toman, '38, who became the bride of Mr. Dale Schear in Dayton.

For the banquet of Presidents and Deans of the Ohio College Association on Friday evening, April 4, a musical group from Otterbein brought the entertainment. The persons participating were Eileen Blake, ex-'42, Prof. L. L. Shackson, James Grabill, '43, John Clippinger, '41, and Ralph Herron, '41.

Both the men's and the women's Glee Clubs take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the cooperation they received from the alumni and friends of the col-

lege in making their spring tours the most successful and enjoyable in many years.

Prof. A. R. Spessard has been made a member of the Ohio Academy of Teachers of Singing. Membership is by invitation only, and most of the chapter is composed of teachers in Northeast Ohio.

Among radio stations who dedicated programs or parts of programs to the commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Hanby on March 16 were: WLW, WLOK, WJZ, WHIO, WOSU. We trust that many alumni were able to hear these broadcasts and express our appreciation to the stations.

WESLEY CLARK, U. B. Treasurer

The office of general treasurer of the United Brethren church has been taken over by Wesley Clark, for the past five years treasurer of Otterbein College. Until July 1, Mr. Clark will supervise both the college and church offices. He was named for the unexpired term closing the first of July. An election will take place at the General Conference, but church officials say that he will be continued in the office.

Prof. L. L. Shackson, public school music and voice instructor, attended the conference of the North Central Music Educators at Des Moines, Iowa. Prof. Shackson has also been asked to accept a position on the summer faculty at Ohio State University.

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COMING EVENTS

- April 27—Ralph Herron organ recital.
May 3—May Day.
May 11—Symphonic Orchestra recital.
(Miss Forristall, soloist)
May 15—General Recital.
May 18—Youth Fellowship Retreat.
May 22—John Stone voice recital.
May 25—Virginia Jeremiah speech recital.
May 27—John Clippinger violin recital.
May 28—Phi Sigma Iota open meeting.
June 1—Elmer Schear voice recital.
June 4—Ralph Herron piano recital.
June 7—Theta Alpha Phi Play.
June 9—Commencement.

Edward W. Cummins, who was 103 years old and who was believed to be Ohio's oldest Civil War veteran, died at his home in Columbus recently. Mr. Cummins spent two years at Otterbein preparing for a teaching career, but the Civil War interrupted his teaching. Up until

eight years ago, when he fractured both legs in a fall, Mr. Cummins had boasted that he had attended every Otterbein commencement "since in the 1890's."

A claim to the champion Otterbein family was received recently from Miss Ada Bovey of Beach, North Dakota. She writes that her immediate family received eight diplomas from Otterbein, two having graduated both in the liberal arts course and in the music department.

We regret to announce the death of Gordon Elliott Wolfe, the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Ranald Wolfe. He died in Children's Hospital, Columbus, on April 3 of pneumonia.

Robert W. McFarland, Ohio State University's first instructor in mathematics, civil engineering, and military science, and his wife will be memorialized in a new student loan fund. Mr. McFarland attended "Blendon Young Men's Seminary" in 1843 which subsequently became Otterbein College.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen . . .

Mrs. Alwin Wilson (Virginia Dent, '25), 636 Lincoln St., Cumberland, Md.

Grace Denton, '11, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. H. D. Everett, '13 (Alice Miller), Pittsburg, Pa.

David Franklin Fawcett, '89, Detroit, Mich.

Ira Carlton Flick, '06, Edmonton, Canada.

John Harvey Flora, '12, Peoria, Ill.

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