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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

As the days continue to roll by, we find the campus in the midst of busy preparations for the big event of the winter season WINTER HOMECOMING, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8. Plans are being made for a day of many and varied activities to be presided over by the annual winter addition to the Otterbein Royal Family, the Winter Princess. The princess was elected, as is traditionally done, by the members of the Varsity "O" Association. Her identity will not be disclosed until she makes her debut Saturday evening at the Homecoming basketball game.

The game which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. will be played with Heidelberg, a team which defeated the Otterbein quintet by the narrow margin of four points when they met on the Heidelberg floor; so the game looks to be one of the most thrilling and most closely contested games of the current season. Although the coronation ceremonies and the basketball game are the outstanding events being planned for the week-end, we will be looking for many of you back to hash over old times at the alma mater.



S. T. SELBY, *Athletic Director*

REMAINING BASKETBALL GAMES

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| Sat., Feb. 8 | Heidelberg |
| | Winter Homecoming |
| Wed., Feb. 12 | Capital |
| Sat., Feb. 15 | Open |
| Thurs., Feb. 20 | at Bowling Green |
| Sat., Feb. 22 | at Kenyon |
| Mon., Feb. 24 | at Capital |
| Thurs., Feb. 27 | at Muskingum |

NEWS: MOSTLY ABOUT ALUMNI

●Ex-'40 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dillon of New Lebanon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Louise Marie, to Roy William Erbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Erbaugh of New Lebanon.

●Ex-'33 Dr. Conrad Clippinger of Dayton has left for active duty with the regular army. Dr. Clippinger, who had his offices in the Harries Building, reported to the army medical school at Carlisle, Pa. After one month training there he will be assigned to active duty at Camp Lee, Va.

●'26 In a recent news article in the *Ohio State Journal*, it was announced that Carroll C. Widdoes, who was formerly assistant to Coach Paul E. Brown at Washington High School in Massillon, had been retained on Coach Brown's staff, and will be one of his assistants in his new position of head coach at Ohio State University. The appointment will not become final until approved by the athletic board of the University and by Coach Brown.

●'25 Dr. Francis Pottenger, Jr., of Monrovia, Calif., represented Otterbein College at the opening of Hancock Hall at the University of Southern California, a ceremony in which about 280 colleges of the United States were represented.

Dr. Wendell Holmes Camp, one of Otterbein's well known naturalists, has had the privilege of carrying out one of the most interesting and unusual experi-

ments in the field of natural science. One year he followed spring from the moment its first warmth arose deep in the hills of Mexico, strolled northward with it to the plains and plateaus of the Southwest, then up through the Rocky Mountains and into Alaska.

"That year I wanted to watch the way spring moves up through North America," he explained. "I thought it would be worth while as a botanist to follow the first flowers."

So Dr. Camp left the faculty of Ohio State University and took a steamer to Veracruz, arriving in early December, 1932. From there he moved northward into the high mountain ranges of the Mixtec and Zapotec Indians, a country where he found a new species of orchid. It was atop famous Zempoaltepl that Dr. Camp became the first man, it is believed, to witness the blood sacrifice of the Mije tribe.

As spring went north so did the doctor with his presses and drying stoves which he had used to preserve the plants he gathered. Up through Texas and the Rockies, the Pacific Northwest and from Vancouver he booked passage to Alaska.

On Mt. Ranier in Washington he found the Alaskan heather growing the farthest south it has ever been discovered.

Dr. Camp is now assistant curator, New York Botanical Gardens, New York City.

●'23 It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Dr. J. H. Harris of Westerville, who

died near his home on January 28. Dr. Harris was the father of Dr. Daniel Harris, a member of the music faculty of Oberlin University and a graduate of Otterbein.

●19 Mr. Lawrence K. Replogle, assistant superintendent of Columbus schools, was the toastmaster of the joint dinner of the Columbus and Westerville Otterbein Women's Clubs on January 25. Dr. James H. Weaver, '08, of Ohio State University faculty, was the principal speaker, giving a travel lecture il-

lustrated with movies made of some of his recent travels. Miss Agnes Wright was in charge of the musical program.

●15 In checking the contributions which have been made to the alumni fund recently, we found notice of \$6.35 which was contributed by the members of this class at commencement time. We regret the delay in acknowledging this contribution, but wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

GENERAL ITEMS (everybody read)

Otterbein grads and ex-students who were in Westerville for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, '26, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hebbert, '11, Mrs. Paul Miller, Miss Gladys Nichols, '14, Mrs. Harold Geiger, Mr. Ralph Nichols, and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett. Mr. Hebbert, who who is an engineer with the Bell Telephone Laboratory in New York, spoke before the Mathematics Club of Ohio State University on October 9, and also spoke before a group at Miami University on October 14. The subjects of his speeches were "Variation of Cable Loss with Temperature" and "Some Applied Mathematics."

Rev. E. R. Turner, President, was in charge of the program when the annual meeting of the Middletown Alumni Association was held on August 13 in Middletown. The main emphasis of the business meeting was placed on a new drive for the Student Loan Fund, and Dr. Mabel Gardner, Mr. Vance E.

Cribbs and Mr. Elmo Lingrel were appointed to head this committee. After a short talk by Mr. Gerald B. Riley, Director of Public Relations of Otterbein, the annual election was held and the following were elected:

Elmo Lingrel—President.

Mrs. Elmo Lingrel—Vice-Pres.

Clark Lord—Secy.-Treas.

The group enjoyed the interesting social hour under the direction of Mrs. Roger Palmer and Miss Evangeline Spahr, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The report of the Middletown Alumni Association Loan Fund is as follows:

\$470.00 out in loans.

\$190.00 reloaned for second time.

Nine students have been helped by the fund to date.

Otterbein "Homecomers" for the year 1960 will include Sandra Gay McKnight, whose arrival on November 18 is being announced by

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKnight, '29 (Ruth Hayes, '27); Marjorie Lou Goddard, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goddard (Marjorie Bowser, '36), born on January 26; Linda Ann Hoover, whose Otterbein plans were begun on March 23 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Hoover, '33 (Evelyn Tussey); Roland Mason Cheek, whose arrival on January 27 is being announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Cheek, '36 (Anita Bundy, '36); and the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams (Pauline Howe, '31) on January 7.

The following is a list of alumni with whom the College has lost contact in the past few years. We are giving the latest address which we have for them and hope that you will be able to tell us the whereabouts of many of them. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the alumni mailing list up-to-date.

Frank D. Adams, Corunna, Ind.; Mrs. Charles Busch, Bettsville, Ohio; Rev. David Ambrose, 1347 N. Boston Pl., Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Banks, Winchester, Va.;

Mrs. E. L. Barnhart, 837 Irvin Ave, Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Beal, Ross-Lake Manor, Eleventh and Lake, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Arthur Bender, Box 687, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. Perez N. Bennett, General Delivery, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. William C. Bennett, 1922 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Russell Palmer, 2662 Military St., Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. Earl Bohn, 1255 Cranford Rd., Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. Glenn Botdorf, R.D., Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Ada Bovey, Burnsville, W. Va.; Mr. Michael Bovey, Carlyle, Mont.; Mr. George Bowman; Mr. Everett Boyer; Mr. Calvin Breden, 57 Chemistry Bldg., University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Mr. Alonzo E. Brooks, Clarion, Iowa; Mrs. Morris S. Brooks; Mrs. Ruby Karn, Fiatt, Ill.; Mrs. W. K. Buker, Killbuck, Ohio; Mr. S. Wallace Calhoon, Waldo, Ohio; Mr. Edmund Carlson, 56 Van Ness Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.; Miss Lillian Carlson, 1007 E. Idlewild, Tampa, Fla..

Mrs. Howard Carpenter, 247 Rugg Ave., Newark, Ohio; Mr. John Carrol; Mr. B. E. Cassell, R.R. 2, Box 442, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Paul J. Clark, Avon, Conn.; Mr. Clarence Cohagen, 501 N. Gilbert St., Ada, Ohio; Mr. Maurice Collins, Churchville, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Cook, 515 Keech Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. A. R. Porosky, 1110 Linden Ave., Akron, Ohio; Miss Lois Coy; Mrs. Edna Dawson, Groveport, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Deas, 1806 Caton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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