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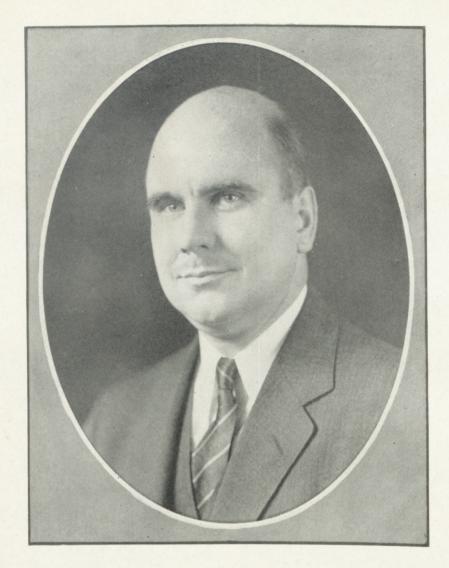
OTTERBEIN vs. ALBION

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1946 -- 2:15 P. M.



WELCOME

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J. GORDON HOWARD Sixteenth President Otterbein College



WELCOME — To the campus where the beauty of autumn lends enchantment; to buildings sanctified by successive generations of purposeful students.

WELCOME — To reunion with priceless friends; to fellowship with peerless teachers; to the village of Westerville where friendly cooperation makes the perfect collegiate environment.

WELCOME — To the Otterbein of the past with its record of deeds well done; to the Otterbein of the present with its unsurpassed opportunity to serve an unprecedented student body; to the Otterbein of the future whose material and spiritual resources will produce greater educational achievement; to the spirit of Otterben that combines scholarship, friendship, sportsmanship, service and religion in proper and generous proportions.

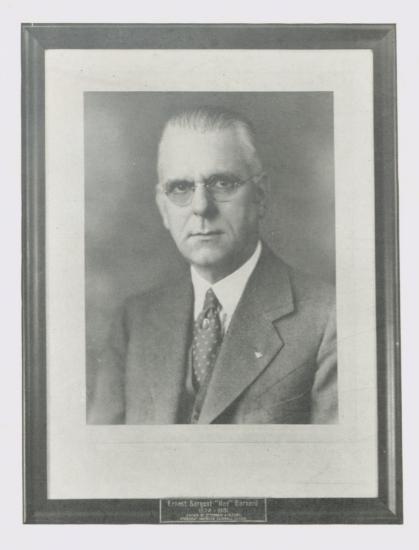
WELCOME, we say, thrice welcome!

J. Gordon Howard, President

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Standing: Barbara Bone, Fredericktown, Queen; Seated: Marilyn Steiner, Mt. Cory, Attendant; Alice Walter, Beach City, Maid of Honor; Lee Guernsey, Dayton, Attendant.





E. S. "REV." BARNARD Otterbein Graduate, 1895 Sports Editor, Columbus Dispatch President, Cleveland Baseball Club President, American League Baseball Hall of Fame

Today we pay tribute to the Father of Otterbein athletics — Ernest Sargent "Rev." Barnard who did more for Otterbein athletics than any other man ever connected with the college. He may be said to be the founder of athletics in Otterbein, for it was he who succeeded in raising \$4.00 with whch he bought the first football ever used on the campus and for the remainder of his life never lost interest in his alma mater.

He was not much of a player himself, but he knew how to devise plays and to develop players. He was captain of the "scrub" football team which for four years furnished very valuable aid to the varsity by having a strong team as opposition, by organizing new plays, and by preparing green players for the varsity. On the other hand, his brother Larry was one of the best full-backs in Otterbein history.

While in school he umpired all the games, both football and baseball. He knew both games thoroughly. The 1892 AEGIS said "We believe him to be perfectly unbiased quick to observe all points of the game, and hard-headed enough to stand by what he considers just decisions."

The year following his graduation he became Otterbein's coach and developed the strongest team ever to represent the Tan and Cardinal up to that time. During the four years following he was sports editor of the COLUMBUS DISPATCH and was considered the best authority on athletic matters in this part of the country.

That he should be with the Cleveland baseball club for 24 years, president of the American League at the time of his death, and voted in Baseball's Hall of Fame last year is conclusive evidence of his greatness.

He stands in the same relation to athletics in Otterbein as does Walter Camp to Yale, Robert Wren to Howard and Moffat to Princeton. Today we proudly claim him as—

The Father of Otterbein Athletics

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Football at Otterbein dates back to 1889. In that year Robert E. Spear, Princeton scholar, Christian and athlete, visited Otterbein and while on the campus explained the game of football to the boys.

Most of them caught the "fever" and determined that they would have a team the next year. In the fall of 1890 the first team was organized and after several weeks of practice Kenyon was challenged. The challenge was accepted and Otterbein lost 48-6. One other game was played that year, with Denison as the opponent. Otterbein was defeated again by the score of 40-10.

After the season closed the players engaged A. L. Artz of Dayton, an old Dartmouth player, who coached them for a week in four inches of snow and with the thermometer hoveing around zero.

The following year, 1891, Ohio State was defeated 12-6 and revenge was meted out to Denison 12-10. The third game of the season was lost to the Dayton Y. M. C. A. team.

At the close of the century after eleven seasons of football, the record stood as follows: Games played, 62; games won, 30; lost, 27; tied, 5. Otterbein scored 767 points to her opponents 643. But two Ohio colleges, Kenyon and Ohio University, had an advantage on number of games won and of total points scored.

At the close of the century All-Otterbein first and second teams were chosen. They are as follows:

First Team		Second Team
T. Dempsey	L.E.	W. M. Gantz
W. F. Coover	L.T.	M. D. Long
A. T. Howard	L.G.	H. H. Haller
M. B. Seneff	C.	I. O. Horine
W. R. Rhoades	R.G.	C. C. Cockrell
I. W. Howard	R.T.	R. Kunkle
E. G. Lloyd	R.E.	F. B. Moore
W. A. Garst	Q.B.	L. Ball
C. K. Teter	L.H.	I. Flick
C. B. Stoner	R.H.	A. L. Gantz
L. Barnard	F.B.	W. E. Lloyd

Others who received honorable mention are M. Fanning, W. Barnes, F. Minshall, R. D. Bennett, J. Koepke, C. E. Plack, Sebald, W. N. Dellar, H. Worstell, and J. B. Hughes. Seventeen of these men are living: "Buck" Coover, Tom Dempsey, Alfred T. Howard, Irwin W. Howard, Erastus Lloyd, C. K. Teter, W. M. Gantz, M. D. Long, C. C. Cockrell, F. B. Moore, Ira C. Flick, A. L. Gantz, Marshall Fanning, F. Minshall, John Keopke, Hiram Worshtell and J. B. Hughes.

This is the 1891 football squad. First row, left to right: O. O. Zehring, C. B. Stoner, L. A. Thompson; Second row: Streich, E. S. Bernard, M. B. Hippard, J. A. Barnes, F. J. Resler, J. C. Mosshammer, Will Doherty; Third row: L. L. Barnard, "Caesar" Garst; Fourth row: J. D. Reibel, M. B. Fanning, A. T. Howard, J. O. Horine, John Koepke, M. P. Bennett.



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Sorrell _____ Right

Referee: Jay Winters (O. W. U.

Denison

Linesman: A. L. B

West Virginia 13

Detroit Tech 0

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COACHES FOR THE TAN AND CARDINAL L to R: George W. Novotny, head football coach Francis "Red" Bailey, assistant.

George W. Novotny, new assistant professor of physical education at Otterbein this year, is head football coach. He is a graduate of Ohio State University where he played tackle for three years for the Buckeyes. Following his graduation he coached the Lima Central High School team for three years before entering the U. S. Navy in 1942. Achieving the rank of lieutenant (s.g.) he saw service in both the European and Pacific theaters of war. Mr. Novotny is not entirely

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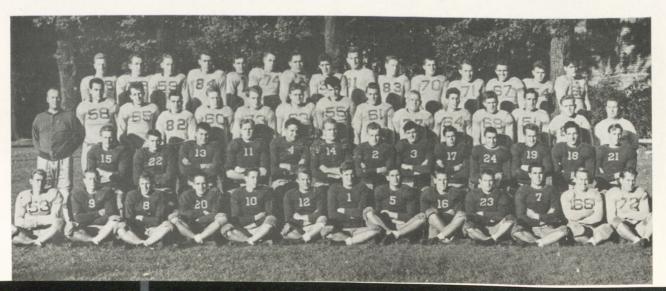
new to Otterbein, having been assistant coach

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during the 1938 football season. Francis "Red" Bailey, '43, is this year's assistant football coach. A former center for Otterbein, "Red" was known as a "sixtyminute" man in his senior year, playing every minute of every game. He was elected a Representative Senior in 1943. Francis is enrolled in the College of Law at Ohio State University, while coaching part time. He is also a former Navy man, having served during the war as a lieutenant (j.g.)

Front row, left to right: Powless, Davis, Bailey, Housum, Pfleiger, Perkins, Hulet, Farmer, Sprout, Wallace, Zarbaugh, Simmons, Weber. Second row: J. Miller, Smith, Petti, Clark, Agler, Pickelsimer, Roush, Ruyan, Mehl, Sorrell, Messick, Evans, Broughman. Third row: Coach Novotny, Fuller, McGee, Belt, Kennedy, Harris, Haff, Brockett, Elliott, Tuck, Young, Wintringham, Hart, Mead, Coach Bailey. Fourth row: Troop, Keller, Dale, Rees, Dart, Paul, Mann, Bradfield, Cooper, R. Miller, Norman, Smith, Hardin, Osbourne, Castrodale.



RTING LINEUP

Albion

End	Boone	26
Tackle	Kincaid	69
Guard	C. Clark	22
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Guard	Lonzi	61
Tackle	Rodda	62
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erback	M. Clark	13
Half	Martin	25
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AME SCORES

Otterbein	20	Heidelberg	0	
Otterbein	33	Ohio Northern	6	
Otterbein	50	Capital	6	

Dale R. Sprangle is athletic director and head coach at Albion College. He is a graduate of Mt. Union College and holds a M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. He was football mentor for Adrian College for 13 years and has been on the staff of Albion since 1936.

His assistants are Walter B. Sprandel and Dean L. Rockwell. Sprandel is a graduate of Carleton College and the University of Michigan. He was an all-round college athlete, playing quarterback in football and



COACHES FOR THE ALBION BRITONS L to R: Dale Sprankle, head football coach; Dean Rockwell, assistant line coach; and Walter Sprandel, backfield coach.

guard in basketball, was named on the All-State team in basketball in 1924, and held the mid-west collegiate record in track. He came to Albion in 1942 from Olivet College.

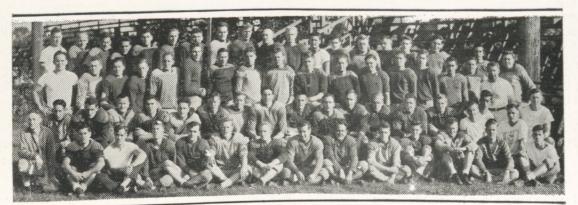
Coach Rockwell came to Albion from service with the U. S. Navy, where he was awarded the Navy Cross and the French Croix de Guerre for extraordinary service in command of a flotilla of 36 LCT's which participated in the assault on Normandy. He is a graduate of the Michigan Normal College and the University of Michigan.

Top row: Clark, Burns, Glendenning, Bowles, Cook, Bailey, Hegedns, Williams, McCullough, Valato, Krogan, Issaac, Custer, Shebel, MacDonald, Wellingon, Ellis, Dies, Sutherland.

Stokes, Safranoff, Preshaw, Vickers, Skeels, Bennett, Currie, Coach Sprankle.

Third row: Llewellyn, Ketchum, Smith, Cooley, Bernat, Finni, Mohr, Lasky, Lighthall, Panella, Fles, Bunday, Blanchard, Wellington, Huckle, Floria, Nieman, Jacobs.

Bottom row: Coach Sprandle, Toutant, Bontz, Linam, Stobaugh, Hull, Bird, Kabel, Morgan, Clark, Cartor, Lenzi, Mgr. Lamb, Reed.



ALBION COLLEGE BRITONS-1946

ALBION ROSTER

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63 Blanchard, Jack	T Detroit
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72 Burns, Raymond	I T. Albion
11 Carter, John, Jr.	B. Perry, O.
22 Clark, Charles	G. Allegan
13 Clark, Maynard	B. Marshall
52 Cook, Robert	T. Hastings
21 Cooley, John	G. Corunna
17 Cox, Jack	B. Traverse City
40 Currie, Robert	B. Ferndale
45 Custer, James	G. Detroit
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39 Hegedus, Steve	T. Durand
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35 Isaac, Elkin	B. Chicago
73 Kabel, Lawrence	
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69 Kincaid, Robert	T. Corruna
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61 Lonzi, Robert	G. Argo, Ill.
66 Lighthall, Bill	E. Ann Arbor
25 Martin, Wendell	B. Albion hn E. Highland Park
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64 Mohr, Robert	T. Tecumseh
31 Moon, Lewis	
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36 Oakes, John	C. Manistee
55 Panella, Joseph	B. Canton, O.
32 Parks, Leland	E. Newberry
51 Preshaw, Sherwo	od C. Ovid
54 Reed, Paul	
62 Rodda, Robert	T. Ferndale
46 Safronoff, Ray	G. Hazel Park
67 Shebel, Marvin	G. Marshall
18 Skeels, Gerald	
74 Smith, Wesley	T. East Detroit
37 Sparling, Robert	G. Detroit
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34 Stokoe, W. A.	G. Benton Harbor
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OTTERBEIN ROSTER

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of this group of men. We look to you to give us an Ohio Conference championship. Record to date-4 wins 0 losses

DID YOU KNOW

Albion College was founded in 1837. The President is Dr. William W. Whitehouse.

The present enrollment is 1067. The colors are purple and gold. The nickname is "The Britons."

That as early as 1855 an effort was made at Otterbein to require of all students exercise in the open air "either by manual labor or gymnastics."

That in 1891 Otterbein defeated Ohio State University 42-6. After the game Ohio State challenged Otterbein for a foot race, a one hundred yard dash. The "defi" was immediately accepted. O. S. U. presented a man by the name of Fullerton, while R. C. Kumler appeared against him for Otterbein. The result was never in doubt and "Dick" won in a "walk."

That the 1944 football team won four conference games and the Ohio Conference championship.

That the first physical director of Otterbein was a woman, Miss E. Luella Fouts, elected in 1894, a year after the Association Building with its gymnasium was opened.

That there's a baseball in the trophy case in the Gym presented to Otterbein on December 28, 1929, by Bob Quinn who was then president of the Boston Red Sox. The ball was given to Quinn by E. S. Barnard after the Otterbein-Kenyon game played May 18, 1890. Otterbein won by a score of 7-6. Quinn was the Otterbein catcher.

That there is a baseball presented to Otterbein in February, 1931, by Charles Ackerson. The ball was used in the game between Otterbein and Wittenberg in June, 1892. The game which Otterbein won 2-1 decided the state championship for 1892.

That the first basketball game was played with Ohio State on January 7, 1899, and was lost by a score of 25-2.

That the Otterbein basketball team of 1933 won 12 straight conference games and the championship. That the first intercollegiate track meet in which Otterbein participated was the meet on June 6, 1896. Besides Otterbein, the following colleges were represented: Denison, Kenyon, Miami, Oberlin, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati and Wittenberg. Otterbein took fourth place.

That Otterbein won the Ohio Conference tennis tournament in 1943. The players were Gordon Conklin, "Dave" Hartsook and Floyd Moody.

That Gordon Conklin was the Ohio Conference singles champion in 1946.

That the Junior Class in 1910 made a proposition to the trustees to raise \$2,000 to grade and develop a first-class field on condition that the board purchase a sizable plot of ground. The money was raised and the present athletic field was bought.

That in May, 1911, the faculty, students and townspeople celebrated the success of acquiring the new field with a bonfire and speeches.

That in 1915 the field was complete with the erection of a grandstand.

That in 1928 fire of undetermined ????? origin destroyed the dilapated old grand stand.

That Otterbein defeated Albion at Albion last year by the score of 12-7.

That one of the best football records in Otterbein history was made in 1910 when the coach was the Carlisle Indian, Albert A. Exendine. The scores were as follows:

Ohio State	14	Otterbein 5
Kenyon	0	Otterbein 0
Ohio Northern	19	Otterbein 23
Heidelberg	0	Otterbein 39
Antioch	0	Otterbein 37
Cincinnati	6	Otterbein 12
Ohio University	0	Otterbein 23
Wittenberg	0	Otterbein 20

A NEW DAY IN ATHLETICS AT OTTERBEIN



Harry W. Ewing

A NEW DAY

A new sports era began at Otterbein just before World War II. For many years prior to that time sports, with football in particular, were in the doldrums. Seasons went by when teams won only a game or two. Otterbein came to be the "breather" on the schedules of her opponents. With the advent of a new college administration and a new and shuffled coaching staff, teams began to click and the sports world began to wonder what had happened. Coaches began to look around for a new team for a soft spot on their schedules. A new athletic field was dedicated in 1940.

Sam Selby became the new Director of Athletics in 1939 and served as head football and basketball coach until he entered the physical fitness program of the Navy in the spring of 1942.

To fill in the gap, Harry Ewing became the one-man coaching staff. There were few boys to coach and colleges large and small discontinued sports, but Otterbein under Ewing went right on playing. In the fall in 1944 only eighteen boys reported for practice on the first day, and there were seldom enough to scrimmage. But Otterbein played a six-game schedule winning five out of six contests including four conference games and the Ohio Conference championship.

A NEW STAFF

The entire coaching staff is new or in new positions this year. Harry W. Ewing is the new athletc director, George Novotny is the new head football coach, Francis "Red" Bailey is the new assistant coach, and Mark Coldiron is the new trainer.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Harry W. Ewing, serving his first year as Director of Athletics, is not new to Otterbein. In fact, he has been in the Physical Education Department longer than any other man except R. F. Martin. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and joined the Otterbein staff in 1933. His ability was unquestionably proved during the last four years when working with limited manpower and with no assistance he was able to compile an outstanding coaching record. His football teams won 16, lost 7 and tied 3 for a percentage of .696; his basketball teams won 45 and lost 17 for a .726 average. His baseball teams won 14 and lost 11 for an average of .560. Track was discontinued during the war; however, last year two members of his team were named on the All-Ohio track team. Otterbein has chosen wisely in naming him Director of Athletics.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Otterbein has a fine program of physical education for both boys and girls. Her curriculum is designed to prepare public school teachers and directors of other recreational programs. Her equipment is of the best. Separate buildings are available for men and women. Her main gymnasium is second to none in the state. She has ample playing fields for all sports, eleven tennis courts and a splendid track. Competent coaches are available for both sexes. Her only deficiencies are a stadium and a natatorium, and plans are under way to provide both in the near future.

THE STADIUM

Two thirds of the money is available for the erection of a Memorial Stadium as described on the next page. It must be built before next fall.

It has not been decided definitely that it will be a dormitory-stadium, however sentiment seems to be in its favor. Visitors are invited to inspect the replica of the proposed dormitory-stadium prepared by Sanders Frye, Westerville.

THE NATATORIUM

Students have undertaken as their Centennial project the raising of the money for a swimming pool. To date they have pledged about \$14,000. The equipment for the pool has been purchased from the government as surplus property and is in storage on the campus. When these two projects are realized Otterbein will have facilities comparable with the best.



A MEMORIAL STADIUM

Our presence here today on a rented athletic field is conclusive evidence of our need of a stadium. For all of our games this year not more than one half of the spectators could have been seated in our bleachers.

We must have a stadium for next fall and it must seat no less than 2,000 people. Whether we have it or not rests entirely with us as alumni -- veterans and nonveterans.

A stadium seat costs only \$20.00. Surely there is no graduate nor ex-student who cannot afford to give that much to his alma mater as a Centennial birthday present, especially since what he gives will also count toward the Memorial Stadium project.

1596 seats have been sold, but our stadium must have a larger seating capacity. It is felt that 2000 seats would be the very minimum. Many of the remaining 404 seats should be sold today so that plans can be made to start construction in the spring and completed by next fall.

The end of the financial campaign is near. Will we reach our goal? We, as alumni, hold the answer. We can give our alma mater a fine birthday present of a stadium and in so doing honor the memory of those who gave their lives for us.

LEST WE FORGET

Fourteen Otterbein alumni and ex-students have been here today but we have not seen them, for they have been here in spirit only. They are Otterbein's heroic war dead. These sons and daughters gave their lives that we might be here to enjoy this festive occasion. Let us think of them today as we roam the campus - the campus to which they had every right to return. As we see the boys take the field this afternoon let us think of Dwight, "Hop", George and Ralph who should be out there playing to win. Let us think of the other ten as up in the stands cheering the team to victory. As we think of them let us go quietly to the Alumni Office and make a payment or pledge on the Stadium to be erected in their memory. It is the least we can do.



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Centennial Homecoming Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Homecoming Play-"Susan and God"-High School Auditorium -- 8:15 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Coronation of the Homecoming Queen-Alumni Gymnasium 9:30 A. M.		
Parade—"One Hundred Years at Otterbein College" 10:30 A. M. Forming at the Alumni Gymnasium		
Cafeteria Luncheon-United Brethren Church 12:15 P. M.		
Sorority and Fraternity Luncheons 12:15 P. M. Arcady Williams Grill Talisman Beechwold Inn		
Arbutus _ Mrs. Lane's Party HomeOwl 40 North Grove StreetGreenwich Beechwold InnCountry Club Masonic TempleOnyx Lambert HallJonda 159 West Park Street		
Homecoming Football Game—Otterbein vs. Albion 2:15 P. M. Westerville High School Field, East Walnut Street		
Informal Open House at the President's Home after the Game.		
Cx Roast-West Campus and Alumni Gymnasium 5:00 to 8:00 P. M.		
Sphinx Dinner-Williams Grill 7:30 P. M.		
Annex Open House-American Legion Hall 8:00 to 12:00 P. M.		
Homecoming Play—"Susan and God"—High School Auditorium 8:15 P. M.		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10		

Morning Worship—United Brethren Church ______ 9:45 A. M. Tau Delta Tea—Sorority Room ______ 4:00 P. M.

FOOTBALL AUCTION

Would you like to have as a Centennial Souvenir the football used in the Homecoming game and autographed by the coaches and players? It is yours if you bid high enough.

All Otterbein alumni and ex-students have been invited to send through the mail their bids for this prize souvenir. The bids will be announced at the ox roast and those present will have an opportunity to bid higher.

The amount paid for the ball will be turned over to the stadium fund and if bought by an Otterbein man or woman will count toward his or her class contribution.