

# Otterbein Towers

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NEW YEAR'S ISSUE



# The President's Page

Dear Alumni and Other Friends of Otterbein:

From time to time it is important that we re-think and re-state the objectives of Otterbein College.

A mountain climber must frequently pause to take account of his surroundings and get a clear view of the summit towards which he is striving. Otherwise he is likely to wander aimlessly and never reach his goal.

Some objectives are basic and timeless. They continue from generation to generation. Other objectives change as circumstances and conditions may determine.

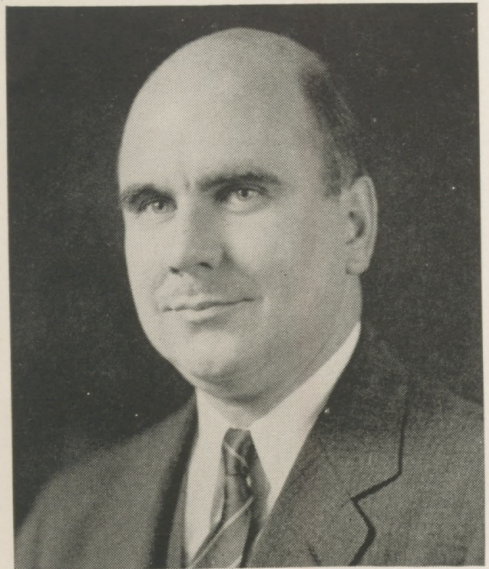
As a part of the Centennial Program certain committees have been studying carefully the matter of objectives in the fields of academic program, and social and spiritual life, looking toward improvement. Certain recommendations have been made, and in a number of cases the recommendations already have been put into action. This consideration of objectives must be a continuing process always as we close our first and begin our second century of educational service.

Recently we have been thinking seriously about the objectives of the college as a whole. For our own purposes we have set down eight objectives which seem important in our planning and working at the present time.

Here are the eight objectives of Otterbein College which we suggest.

To help young people:

1. To become Christian in purpose and conduct, and active in the church;
2. To become good citizens—self-disciplined, thoughtful, cooperative, courageous—in a self-governing society;
3. To become diligent in search of facts, able to analyze and mobilize such facts logically, and to reflect upon them in terms of arriving at truth;
4. To become able to select and enjoy the best



Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22  
Sixteenth President of Otterbein

in music, art, drama, speech, literature, friendly association and other cultural and social experiences;

5. To become competent to enter a vocation directly upon graduation and to attain economic independence, or prepared for post graduate vocational or professional study;

6. To become sympathetic with the hopes and fears of all humanity of whatever nationality, creed, or station in life, and dedicated to a life of unselfish service;

7. To become competent to choose wisely a life mate and to build firmly a happy home;

8. To become trained to maintain physical fitness, intellectual competence and emotional poise through the wise use of recreation and leisure.

Perhaps you would be interested in setting down your own objectives of Otterbein College from your point of view. After you have set them down, why not enclose them in an envelope and mail them in our direction? It will be interesting and helpful to have a sharing of objectives from the friends of Otterbein.

Wishing you a happy and useful New Year,  
I am

Most cordially,

*J. Gordon Howard*  
President



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# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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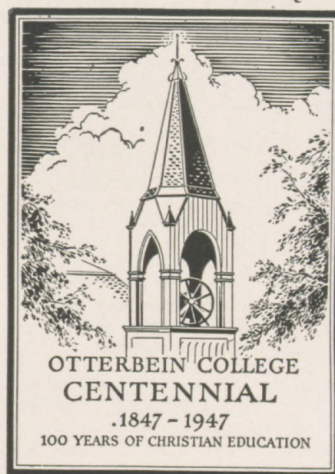
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## *Centennial Year's Greetings*

HOMER B. KLINE, '15

Chairman, Centennial Program

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the great family of Otterbein alumni and friends at the advent of our Centennial year — 1947. This is the year we have long anticipated! Certainly for us who are privileged to live in the closing decade of Otterbein's first century, it will be a year of breath-taking challenge and opportunity.

It is a pleasure also to report that the Centennial Program is well on its way to completion. Since 1944 the Centennial committees have done a grand job. Some have completed their work. Others are on the home stretch, going strong. The Centennial Homecoming with its record-breaking throng is a matter of history. Two other Centennial events, described elsewhere in this issue, are being planned by the Observance Committee. Each will have deep significance for all of us.

One major task remains to be completed. Our Financial Program calls for a goal of \$640,000. The Progress Chart on page 7 shows a balance of \$75,447 yet to be subscribed. This will be the hardest money of all to raise. Many of you have already responded generously. Many more will send in contributions or pledges in the next few months. Your committee hopes to report \$640,000 paid in cash at the Centennial Commencement. In every high moment of Otterbein's history her alumni and friends have rallied to her needs and made possible her steady advancement through the years. Surely this generation will do no less.

Many thanks for your loyalty which has brought us thus far along the way! Many thanks for that extra, second-mile effort that will bring us to June 9th victorious and worthy of our heritage. Hail 1947, the end of our first century—the beginning of our second!

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### THE COVER PAGE

We are indebted to Mr. LeRoy D. Sauer, a commercial artist of Dayton, Ohio, for the picture of the Administration Building. It was made from an original etching

presented to President J. Gordon Howard by his friend, Mr. Sauer. The artist is a past president of Civitan International and is prominent in the civic affairs of his city.



# CENTENNIAL EVENTS AND OBSERVANCES

Several major Centennial celebrations are being planned to which all alumni and friends of Otterbein are most cordially invited.

The week-end of Founders' Day has been set as the time for a Centennial Educational Conference on the theme: "The Church-Related Liberal Arts College and World Citizenship." The conference will be of especial interest to educators and churchmen, and all interested friends will be welcome.

On Thursday, April 24, the presidents of the institutions of higher education of the new Evangelical United Brethren denomination will be invited to an informal conference to discuss common problems.

The theme of the Friday meetings will be "The Church and Education," and pastors and representatives of various church bodies will be in attendance. President Clyde A. Lynch of Lebanon Valley College will be the speaker at the special chapel service at 11:00 A.M. President H. V. Masters of Albright College and Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale Divinity School will speak in the afternoon. The Friday evening program will be presented by the Otterbein College Choir, which will give the Christmas and Easter portions of Handel's "Messiah."

On Saturday, April 26, the college will entertain delegates from other colleges and universities in an all-day conference on the subject "The Contribution of our Colleges to World Order and Peace." Speakers for the conference will be announced in your next TOWERS.

Prominent citizens and officials of the city of Columbus and the state of Ohio will be honored guests at the Centennial Founders' Day dinner on Saturday evening. The conference will close with a Sunday afternoon meeting.

The Observance Committee has planned the Centennial Commencement program with the hope that every alumnus and former student will enjoy a never-to-be-forgotten reunion. Within the confines of one long week-end on the campus, the committee has attempted to include a time for everything! Following is the tentative program for the great celebration which no one will want to miss. Not for another hundred years will there be a Commencement like this:

One of the spectacular events of the Centennial year will be the concert on January 13th by the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra featuring the premiere of a "Phantasy of Ben Hanby Melodies" by Howard Whittaker of Oberlin as one number on a varied and interesting program.

The concert will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium, in sight of the house in which Mr. Hanby lived when as a student he wrote the immortal melodies. The Hanby composition for symphony orchestra was written at the suggestion of Dr. Daniel Harris, '23, and under the direction of Herbert Elwell, well known music critic of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" and Oberlin Conservatory. Doctor Harris, Mr. Elwell, and Mr. Whittaker will be present for the premiere.

Patrons' tickets at \$2.50 and other reserved seats at \$1.50 may be secured by notifying the Centennial Office. Patrons' reservations should be made no later than January 9th.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 P.M. First performance of the Centennial Drama depicting scenes from the first one hundred years of Otterbein College.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:30 A.M. Registration begins—to be continued during the day.  
10:30 A.M. Senior Class Day Program by the Centennial Class.  
2:00 P.M. Open House in all Departments of the College. Tours of the Campus and All Departments. Historical Exhibits.  
7:30 P.M. Open Sessions of the Four Literary Societies.  
9:00 P.M. Open House by the Sororities and Fraternities.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 A.M. Breakfasts of Honorary Clubs and Fraternities.  
9:00 A.M. Registration begins—to be continued during the day.  
12:00 M. Anniversary Luncheons by Sororities, Fraternities, and Departmental Clubs.  
2:30 P.M. Athletic Event—to be announced.  
3:00 to 5:00 P.M. Otterbein Woman's Club Tea for all Campus Guests.  
5:00 P.M. Class Reunions of all Classes.  
5:30 P.M. Centennial Alumni Dinner with Reunion Tables for all Classes.  
8:30 P.M. Second Performance of the Centennial Drama.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service, with special recognition of Christian workers throughout the world.  
2:30 to 4:00 P.M. President's Reception for All Campus Visitors.  
4:00 P.M. Concert (to be arranged by Department of Music)  
7:00 P.M. YMCA and YWCA Anniversary Program (World Wide Service Program)  
8:30 P.M. Concert.

## MONDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 A.M. Centennial Commencement.





# The Alumni Register

Have you returned that card? We mean, of course, the card asking for information for the alumni register. Two requests have been made and there are still hundreds who have not replied. Surely you want to be listed correctly in the only register published since 1928. We want the register to contain the name of every one who ever attended Otterbein. It cannot be complete without yours. If you have misplaced the card, write for another at once. Payment of alumni dues makes possible the publication.

## DUES ARE DUE

Each May all alumni and ex-students are invited to share the expenses of the alumni office. The major portion of all money received goes into the publication of TOWERS. To date 1053 alumni and ex-students have paid dues for 1946-47. This means that only about one-third of those on our mailing list have contributed. An added expense this year is the publishing of the alumni register and it is hoped that many more will send their dues. \$2.00 per single person; \$3.00 if man and wife attended.

Another outstanding event of the year will be a concert by the now world famous Westminster Choir under the direction of a favorite Otterbein son, Dr. John Finley Williamson.

The director and his wife, Rhea Parlette Williamson, bring the choir to Otterbein as a special Centennial favor to their alma mater. The date for the concert is February 14 and the hour is 7:00 P. M. to enable the choir to take the 9:15 train back to Princeton, New Jersey, home of the Westminster Choir College.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson graduated from Otterbein in 1911 and have been in choir work ever since. He is the founder and director of the choir which has toured the principal cities of Europe and America for over twenty years. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson founded the Westminster Choir College where he serves as President and she as Dean. Otterbein is proud of these distinguished graduates.

# Room Reservations

There will be a place for you to stay when you visit the campus this year. Rooms in private homes will be available at \$1.00 per night per person. We hope to have one dormitory cleared of students for use of our guests in June at the above rate. Arrangements have been made for rooms in Columbus hotels for those who desire such accommodations.

Send the form below indicating the type of rooms you desire and every effort will be made to follow your wishes. Hotels are anxious for us to tell them how many rooms to reserve. If you are reasonably sure of your visit, let us know your needs.

Please reserve room for.....persons in: private home.....;  
 dormitory.....; Deshler Wallick Hotel.....; Neil House.....;  
 for April 24.....; 25.....; 26.....; June 6.....; 7.....; 8.....

Name.....  
 Street.....  
 City and State.....

Neil House rates:	Deshler Wallick rates:
Single \$4.40 up	Single \$3.30 up
Double \$5.00 up	Double \$5.50 up





OTTERBEIN COLLEGE  
FOUNDED 1847  
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

Dear Friends:

There is a popular radio program entitled "Let's Pretend." In this letter let's pretend that I am in your living room, or sitting opposite you across your desk and we are talking frankly about Otterbein and our relationship to the college.

In the first place I would like to invite and urge you to attend the major Centennial celebration next June. It is to be a family gathering with emphasis on fellowship and not many speeches. You can't afford to miss it.

Next I want to talk about our financial campaign. We have only five months to complete it and we are still short about \$75,000. Of this amount \$8,835 is due on our alumni goal. I know you do not want this goal to be unreachd for it would be a serious reflection on us. We have benefited most from Otterbein and we should be the first to reach our goal in full.

To date 32% of you have made contributions and I want to thank you sincerely for your gifts. If your individual gift was small and made a year or two ago, perhaps you would consider increasing it now. You be the judge as to whether you have given all you feel you can.

To you who have not given, let me urge you either to send a gift now or fill out the pledge form on the next page. Do not delay longer, for the time is short. Give something even if your gift must be small. It will still express your interest.

Once in a while someone objects to our asking for financial support and I have to remind him that every person who attended college anywhere leaves the institution without paying his account in full. It is a known fact that nobody pays the full cost of his education. Colleges are willing to assume part of the cost of each student's education because they have faith that those whom they help will at some time pay what they could not afford to pay as students. In this way colleges have helped multiplied thousands to secure an education who never could have done it otherwise.

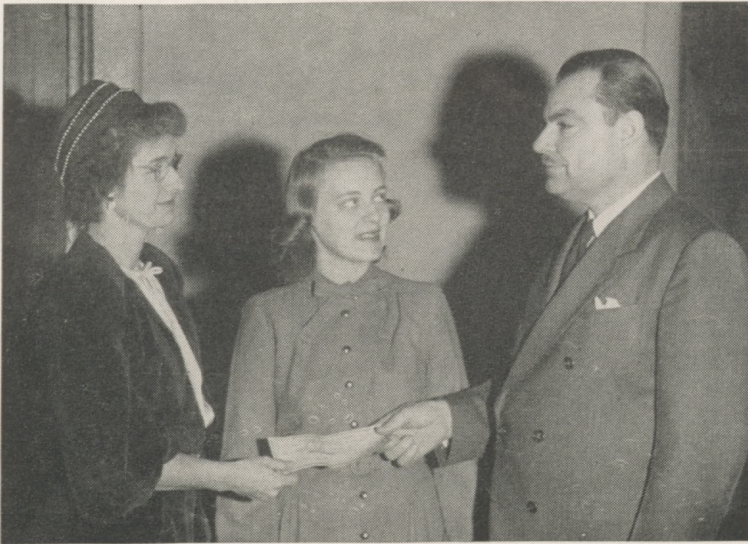
Isn't it only honorable and fair that when and if we are able we should discharge our obligation to our alma mater whether we attended for one or four years?

As the Centennial director, I have faith to believe that Otterbein men and women are not unappreciative of their college and that they will want to help make possible greater benefits to those who will come in the next hundred years. We are counting on you.

It has been pleasant visiting with you. Please return the visit next June, if not before.

Very cordially yours,  
WADE S. MILLER, Director  
Centennial Program





Mrs. Norris Lenahan (Ernestine Little, '32) presents a memorial gift from Arbutus to Dr. Wade S. Miller, Director of the Centennial Program, as Jeannette Elliott, president of the sorority, looks on.

## Sorority Provides Memorial Gift



D. Jane Burdge, '37

Members of the alumni association of the Arbutus Sorority have provided a memorial to Miss D. Jane Burdge, '37, in the form of a contribution to the Centennial Library fund. The \$1,000 gift was presented in a recent chapel program by Mrs. Norris Lenahan (Ernestine Little, '32), alumni secretary of the sorority. Miss Burdge, a former Canton teacher, lost her life in a plane crash in Germany while serving as a Red Cross Clubmobile worker during the war. Dr. Wade S. Miller accepted the gift on behalf of the Centennial Committee.

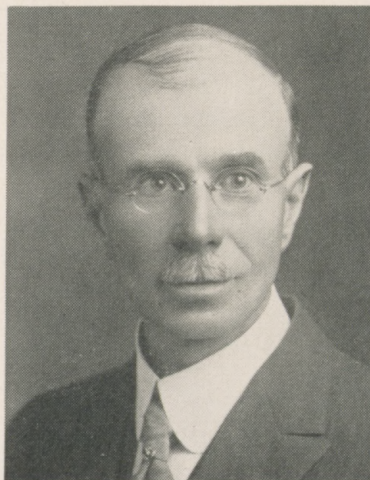
### PROGRESS CHART THE OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Campaigns	Goal	% Pledged	Amt. Pledged
Incentive Gift .....	\$100,000.....	21.....	\$ 21,000
Library .....	100,000.....	85.....	85,000
Churches .....	330,000.....	100.....	330,000
Westerville .....	15,000.....	282.....	42,388
Alumni .....	53,000.....	100.....	53,000
Stadium			
Alumni & Veterans.....	42,000.....	79.....	33,165
Total .....	\$640,000		\$564,553

## Century Club Members

We present here the pictures of two more Otterbein men who have joined the "Century Club," the generous group of men and women who have contributed \$1,000 each for the erection of the new Centennial Library.

Mr. Edward E. Hostetler, '96, is superintendent and manager of the Colonel R. M. Baker Home for retired ministers at Puente, California. Mr. Lloyd V. Funk, ex '11, and Mrs. Funk, ex '11 are owners and operators of Funk's Dairy Company in Beaver, Pennsylvania.



Edward E. Hostetler, '96



Lloyd V. Funk, ex'11



# CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Memorial Stadium	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	No. Paying	
							Total	Alumni Dues
1872.....	1							1
1875.....	1							
1877.....	1							
1878.....	1	1		\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,120.00	1
1880.....	1							
1881.....	2	1	\$ 50.00	20.00			70.00	1
1882.....	1							
1883.....	3	1		10.00			10.00	2
1885.....	9	3		80.00		2,000.00	2,080.00	3
1886.....	3	2	25.00	20.00			45.00	1
1887.....	5	2		20.00		1,000.00	1,020.00	1
1888.....	4	2	100.00	5.00		1,000.00	1,105.00	3
1889.....	8	2		20.00	50.00	1,000.00	1,070.00	3
1890.....	4							4
1891.....	7	3		55.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,755.00	6
1892.....	7	4	75.00	125.00	110.00	2,000.00	2,310.00	5
1893.....	10	7	45.00	60.00	5.00		110.00	5
1894.....	22	16	25.00	456.00	362.50	2,000.00	2,843.50	17
1895.....	10	7	100.00	120.00	150.00		370.00	5
1896.....	11	9	115.00	290.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	3,505.00	6
1897.....	21	10	30.00	185.00	60.00	1,000.00	1,275.00	8
1898.....	29	15	4,125.00	4,356.00	350.00	23,000.00	31,831.00	7
1899.....	18	7	560.00	60.00	117.50		737.50	5
1900.....	9	5	75.00	40.00	100.00		215.00	4
1901.....	33	17	295.00	600.00	1,670.00	2,500.00	5,065.00	15
1902.....	26	15	210.00	335.00	1,575.00	3,500.00	5,620.00	8
1903.....	24	11	685.00	75.00	25.00	3,500.00	4,285.00	13
1904.....	28	15	210.00	2,325.00	25.00	11,500.00	14,160.00	11
1905.....	27	13	375.00	99.00	362.50		837.50	8
1906.....	31	12	680.00	110.00	155.00	500.00	1,445.00	10
1907.....	34	16	175.00	265.00	620.00	500.00	1,560.00	14
1908.....	31	17	32.50	246.00	10.00	1,000.00	1,288.50	10
1909.....	36	20	880.00	301.00	117.50	500.00	1,798.50	13
1910.....	54	18	338.50	280.00	270.00		888.50	12
1911.....	50	15	925.00	297.00	15.00		1,237.00	12
1912.....	53	28	532.50	465.00	50.00	500.00	1,547.50	19
1913.....	53	24	14,477.50	3,022.00	350.00	1,500.00	19,349.50	22
1914.....	47	16	352.50	185.00	395.00		932.50	16
1915.....	73	23	1,335.00	445.00	800.00	1,000.00	3,580.00	26
1916.....	55	13	172.50	305.00	263.33	500.00	1,240.83	16
1917.....	60	26	5,744.00	530.00	162.50	2,500.00	8,936.50	21
1918.....	52	13	400.00	315.00	237.50		952.50	21
1919.....	58	17	345.00	294.00	275.00	1,000.00	1,914.00	20
1920.....	39	12	362.50	75.00	250.00		687.50	7
1921.....	70	25	869.25	410.00	150.00	500.00	1,929.25	26
1922.....	73	37	522.50	745.00	250.00	3,500.00	5,017.50	26
1923.....	90	47	746.00	996.00	667.50	1,500.00	5,909.50	42
1924.....	93	41	829.25	875.00	210.00	1,500.00	3,414.25	27
1925.....	113	34	552.50	446.00		1,000.00	1,998.50	31
1926.....	109	42	780.83	495.00	312.50		1,588.33	33
1927.....	123	56	1,567.50	695.00	434.00	3,000.00	5,696.50	35
1928.....	118	47	1,042.50	824.00	50.00	500.00	2,416.50	34
1929.....	115	36	415.25	450.00	110.00		975.25	28
1930.....	118	42	743.00	553.50	105.00		1,401.50	33
1931.....	114	35	452.25	317.00	196.50		965.75	25
1932.....	87	24	351.00	150.00	8.33		509.33	9
1933.....	98	28	320.00	428.00	35.00	500.00	1,383.00	27
1934.....	96	38	163.00	675.00	5.00		843.00	17



## Facts About Class Giving

In the last few months about a thousand names have been added to our class roles. The reasons are: (1) new addresses are being discovered through the intensive work being done in the alumni office, and (2) all veterans are now listed in their respective classes instead of as a special group.

If a man and wife attended Otterbein and belonged to different classes, their joint gift has been divided equally and credit given each class.

The miscellaneous listing includes former academy and special students which are difficult to classify.

The totals in each column represent only what has been given by alumni and ex-students. Many friends, other than alumni, have contributed to the stadium, library, and Westerville goals.

It will be noted that only 1,386 of a total of 3,758 alumni and ex-students have made contributions. This is only 34.2% and means that almost two thirds of Otterbein alumni and ex-students have not made a contribution to any phase of the Centennial. We publish this only in our alumni magazine, for we surely would not want the public to know that only one third of Otterbein grads and ex-students contributed to her Centennial fund. Contrast this with some institutions where as many as 60% contribute annually in the annual giving program. Otterbein alumni are loyal, they are appreciative—**BUT THEY ARE PROCRASTINATORS.** Act now. Send your check or pledge. Time is running out.

## We Must Have a Stadium

During this past season all our home football games had to be played on the high school field in order to have more adequate seating. Even with our bleachers and their stadium, seating accommodations were inadequate for every game.

We must have a stadium next fall, yet there is due on the stadium goal \$8,932. Just as soon as this amount is pledged and paid we can begin construction. The Executive Committee has given the green light to go ahead.

It has been our secret hope that work might begin in the spring and that we could have the corner stone laying next June on alumni day.

We still need to sell 447 seats at \$20 each, for we must not consider building a stadium seating less than 2,000 people. If you have not bought a seat, or can buy another, please send your check or a short-term pledge without delay. We cannot wait until June to begin construction if we are to have the stadium ready for next fall.

There is still another angle to the stadium project. Remember that it is to be a memorial stadium and we dare not fail to complete it. It is not that we are doing it for those who gave their lives, but we need to create this memorial for ourselves as a solemn reminder of the price which was paid for our freedom. Can't we count on more of our alumni and ex-students to give at least one seat? The cost is only \$20.

## CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES (Continued)

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Memorial Stadium	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	No. Paying Total Alumni Dues	
1935.....	70	23	139.50	355.00	75.00		569.50	24
1936.....	64	25	164.50	386.00	350.00	1,250.00	2,150.50	23
1937.....	80	20	189.50	245.00	202.50		637.00	21
1938.....	71	25	789.50	750.00			1,539.50	22
1939.....	78	28	355.00	454.00			809.00	24
1940.....	84	23	269.50	450.00	12.50		732.00	28
1941.....	89	30	145.00	451.50			596.50	26
1942.....	117	38	338.00	179.50	62.50	250.00	810.00	24
1943.....	137	35	398.50	400.00			798.50	29
1944.....	113	34	293.50	275.00	105.00		673.50	20
1945.....	90	60	(Contributed in student campaign for natatorium)					23
1946.....	109	70	(Contributed in student campaign for natatorium)					5
1947 ex's....	53	1		20.00			20.00	
1948 ex's....	30	1		25.00			25.00	
1949 ex's....	45	2		20.00			20.00	
1950 ex's....	11							
Misc. ....	48			1,634.77		1,000.00	2,634.77	
Veterans in Otterbein				1,430.00			1,430.00	
Other Friends				1,422.00			1,422.00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>\$46,298.83</b>	<b>\$33,068.27</b>	<b>\$14,674.16</b>	<b>\$81,500.00</b>	<b>\$175,713.26</b>	<b>1,065</b>



# The Most Successful Year In Football History

For fifty-seven years Otterbein has participated in college football and it may be said without fear of contradiction that the season just closed has been the most successful of them all.

Otterbein enjoyed a perfect conference record and is the undisputed champion of the Ohio Conference. Furthermore, the Otters were the highest-scoring aggregation in Ohio, amassing a total of 278 points and allowing all opponents only 38. Four teams failed to score on Otterbein and no team, including West Virginia, scored more than two touchdowns.

Individual Otterbein players won their share of honors in the various polls. Halfback Paul Davis was one of three players in Ohio to receive mention for the Little "All-American" team picked by the Associated Press. Davis was also picked on the All-Ohio Conference team. Ralph Pickelsimer, freshman center, was picked on the All-Ohio Conference team and was named by the West Virginia University squad as the outstanding all-opponent center, receiving next to the highest number of votes cast for any player. Only Glen Davis of Army received a higher number of votes. Ralph Petti, tackle, was on the All-Ohio Conference second team and Gene Clark, end, received honorable mention.

The team, Coach George Novotny, and his assistant, "Red" Bailey have the unqualified appreciation and vote of confidence of Otterbein football enthusiasts throughout the world.

It is to be hoped that the team will be able to play on its own field next year and before large crowds in our own stadium.

First row, left to right: McCualsky, Shiffler, Welbaum, Rich, Markins.  
Second row: Mgr. Bunger, Pickelsimer, Woods, Clark, Helsing, Coach Ewing.  
Third row: Ferrall, Truitt, Rees, Hagen, Payne, Keller.



## Meet the 1946 Oh



## The Annual F

At the annual football banquet announced the honorary co-captains for the year. The choice Seated, left to right: President Howard, Roush, A Athletic Director Ewing.

## Basketball Schedule

Otterbein...	40	Ohio Wesleyan ...	53
Otterbein...	54	Lawrence Tech ...	64
Otterbein...	47	Detroit Tech .....	32
January 9 .....		Kenyon H	
January 10 .....		Wooster H	
January 14 .....		Heidelberg A	
January 16 .....		Denison H	
January 18 .....		Baldwin Wallace H	
January 22 .....		Capital A	
January 24 .....		Kenyon A	
February 6 .....		Detroit Tech H	
February 8 .....		Heidelberg H	
		(Homecoming)	
February 15 .....		Denison A	
February 20 .....		Capital H	
February 28 .....		Ohio Wesleyan A	

H—Games at home; A—Games away.



# Conference Champs



# Girls Have Good Physical Education Program

In women's physical education the emphasis is not so much on the development of inter-collegiate teams as it is on wide student participation in many sports.

A few games are played with other colleges in various sports and several field days are scheduled during the year. On these field days a number of teams from different colleges are invited to a campus where they participate in three or four different sports such as volleyball, badminton, basketball, and table tennis. When all contests are completed wins and losses are tabulated and scores given. This means that schools with a good program of activities have the advantage in these contests. Otterbein teams consistently show up favorably in the field days in which they participate.

The hockey season is over and basketball is just beginning. In hockey Otterbein defeated Capital and lost to Ohio Wesleyan.

There is on the campus what is known as the Women's Recreation Association (WRA) which is an organization of the different athletic clubs on the campus. Participation is open to all women who are interested in such sports as soccer, hockey, volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, archery, badminton, table tennis and outing (hosteling).

An honorary group, the Athleta, is composed of those girls outstanding in athletics. Election to this group occurs at the close of the girls' junior year.

The two "Gerrys" in this department, Geraldine Arnold, '36, and Geraldine McDonald, '45, form a good coaching team and their efforts are much appreciated by students, faculty and alumni.



## Football Banquet

was made of the selection by the team members of to seniors "Eddie" Roush and "Gilly" Sorrell. at Coach Bailey, Coach Novotny, Sorrell, and

Front row: Steiner, Guernsey, Gaunt, Elliott, Laub, Scott.  
Second row: Swisher, Shinew, Orr, Steffel, Shuck, Cliffe, Plaine.  
Third row: Swartz, Ickes, Augspurger, Coleman, Hancock, Schaffner, Wyker.

## Football Results

Otterbein..... 7	West Virginia ..13
Otterbein.....57	Detroit Tech ... 0
Otterbein.....18	Denison .....13
Otterbein.....20	Heidelberg ..... 0
Otterbein.....33	Ohio Northern .. 6
Otterbein.....50	Capital ..... 6
Otterbein.....40	Alb'on ..... 0
Otterbein.....53	Kenyon ..... 0

## Basketball Prospects

It is still too early to predict what kind of a basketball record we will have. Coach Ewing has a large squad of capable boys, but what school hasn't in these days? Of one thing we can be sure and that is that we will have a hard fighting, well coached team.





# DID YOU KNOW

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 the first basketball game in which Otterbein participated was on January 7, 1899 with Ohio State and the game was lost 25-2. However, this was not an official college team.

That the Otterbein basketball team of 1933 won 12 straight conference games and the Ohio Conference Championship.

That the first intercollegiate debate was held in the college chapel on Saturday, March 14, 1903. Otterbein lost to Wittenberg in debating the question: "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the coal mines and railroads of the country."

That on December 14, 1946, the Otterbein debating team coached by Prof. John A. Smith, '44, tied for second place in an invitational tournament at Otterbein in which sixteen Ohio colleges participated. The question for debate was: "Resolved that labor should have a direct share in management of industry."

That in 1919 Otterbein became a member of the

Ohio Intercollegiate Oratorical Association and four years later Horace W. Troop, '23, won the state oratorical contest and fourth place in the national contest.

That Orren McLain and Roy Drummond won the Pi Kappa Delta tournament last May debating seven colleges and won all debates.

That a young lady by the name of Emancipation Proclamation Coggshall is listed in the 1880 catalogue. She was born in 1863 and her father, a white man, was a strong abolitionist.

That the catalogue of 1891 lists the name of a freshman young woman, the daughter of a former student, whose middle name was PHILALETHEA.

That there appears in the minutes of 1881 a motion which suspended from recitations a student who refused to testify as to the parties who had fastened the doors during prayer time.

That the 1892 AEGIS praised the common bicycle in this fashion—"The bicycle is worthy of the name of a student's friend. Nothing affords so delightful exercise, nor so exhilarating an antidote for brain weariness as a spin on a wheel." (Editor's note: I must hurry out and buy a bicycle.)

## EARLY BASKETBALL TEAMS

The first official college men's basketball team was organized in 1903 with B. F. Shively, manager, and C. G. Wise, captain. Only three games were played that year. Otterbein defeated Ohio Wesleyan 28-17; lost to Ohio State 25-5; and defeated Ohio University 28-12.

The men played an eight game schedule in 1904 winning five and losing three; the women played a regular college schedule for the first time, defeating Heidelberg twice, and losing to Muskingum and Ohio State.



## 1904 TEAMS

Above, left to right: C. M. Bookman, W. N. Deller, T. E. Hughes, Ira Flick and C. G. Wise.

At left, front row: Daisy Clifton Dittmer, Mary Hewitt Beal, (Middle) Elizabeth Gerlaugh Kundert, Catherine Shauck Thomas, Grace Lloyd Truxal, Clyde Heckert Funk, (Third) Ethel Resler, Ora Maxwell Oldt, and Florence Allen.





# HISTORY DEPICTED IN HOMECOMING PARADE

Thirty organizations from the campus and the town of Westerville participated in the Centennial Homecoming Parade, depicting scenes from the life and times of Otterbein in her first one hundred years. The college band and the Westerville High School Band furnished the marching music.

Otterbein's first President, Dr. Lewis Davis, was shown by Sphinx fraternity as a horseback rider, the same saddlebags being used that the "Father of Higher Education" used. The Nonpareil Club presented the world's first woman faculty member, Miss C. Murray, shown riding in a buggy.

An early student room was depicted by Owl sorority, iron stove and all. Tau Delta girls showed students on their way to Greek class at 5:00 A.M. in the early days.

The Life Work Recruits' float symbolized the first missionary society in the U. B. Church, organized by Otterbein students. The Otterbein Woman's Club showed a Civil War scene with a runaway slave being transported northward, and the New Century Club depicted an early Otterbein Library.

Arbutus sorority was responsible for the contrast between the ten-foot pole courtships of 1859 and the campus romances of the present. A similar contrast was presented by the Lions Club, who showed the role of Alum Greek in the Otterbein tradition. The village lamp-lighter of early days was shown by the Citizenship Club.

Members of the societies depicted the important place of the literary societies in the history of Otterbein. The Lyceum, Philopronea and Philomatheia were shown by men in appropriate dress. Members of Philalethea rode in a 100-year old huckster's wagon from the collection of Mr. John Hislop. Cleiorhetea depicted the 1890 period when the first all-girl orchestra was organized in that society.

The role of the Christian Associations was shown by members of the Association Building campaign committee,

and the three-fold purpose of the Association was shown in an appropriately designed float.

The Westerville Fire Department displayed two pieces of very early fire fighting apparatus.

The burial of cupid was recalled to members of the class of '07 by the present freshman class who re-enacted the funeral procession. Students of the era of the 20's felt a certain nostalgia when the Jonda fraternity presented its jalopy full of coonskin-coated rah-rah boys.

The first woman's gym class was depicted by Onyx girls who used the original wands and dumbbells. Arcady sorority next showed modern girls' sports at Otterbein.

A football hero and his lady of 1890 stood side by side with a 1946 hero and his girl on the Zeta Phi float. Country Club exhibited quite a collection of modes of transportation through the century.

Otterbein's participation in the nation's four wars was symbolized by the float of the Young-Budd Post of American Legion.

Talisman sorority presented its conception of ideal study conditions for the second century. The Westerville A.A.U.W. presented an elaborate float symbolizing a second century proposal, featuring the 8-foot-long model of the proposed Memorial Stadium which was made by Sanders Frye of Westerville.

Guests of honor who rode in the parade were: Mayor and Mrs. Howard W. Elliott, '15, '14; City Manager and Mrs. Ross Shoemaker; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders; President and Mrs. J. Gordon Howard; and the former Homecoming queens.

The Centennial Homecoming Queen, Barbara Bone, and her attendants, Alice Walter, Lee Guernsey and Marilyn Steiner, provided a glamorous climax for the parade.

The freshman class provided a comical finish to the parade by presenting its idea of college life on a century-old campus.

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## Clippinger and Evans Honored

Walter G. Clippinger, Jr., '31, is the new president of the Journalism Association of Ohio Schools. He succeeds Miss Verda Evans, '28, who served as president of the association from 1941 to 1946.

Walter is head of the department of journalism at Kiser High School, Dayton, which has an All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association and an International Honor Rating from Quill and Scroll. He runs his own printing press as a side-line.

Verda heads the journalism department at John Adams High School, Cleveland, whose JOURNAL has been awarded twelve times the Pacemaker rating of the National Scholastic Press Association, an honor available to only ten papers in the country.

## Officers in New Church

Five Otterbein graduates were elected to general offices in the new Evangelical United Brethren Church: Ira D. Warner, '11, was elected Bishop of the Pacific District; Janet Gilbert, '18, Executive Secretary of the Women's Society of World Service; U. P. Hovermale, '21, Executive Secretary of the Church Extension Department of the Board of Missions; E. E. Harris, '21, Associate Editor of *The Builders*, the new youth weekly; and Rachel Brant, '30, Director of Children's Work.

Three other Otterbein women were elected to the National Board of Missions, Mrs. E. S. Kern, '12, Mrs. J. G. Howard, '23, and Mrs. C. C. Yund, '21.



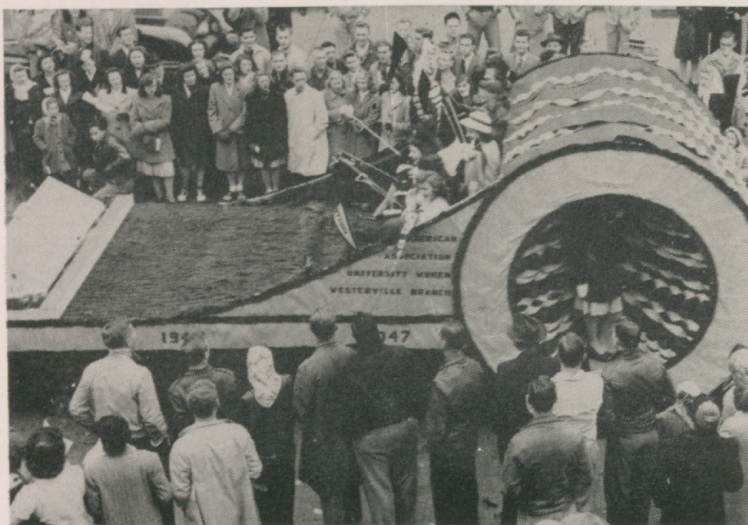
# HOMECOMING A



The Queen's Float in the Homecoming Parade



Over for the Sixth Touchdown Against Albion



The AAUW Float Was the Most Elaborate

The Centennial Homecoming was truly a memorable occasion. Committees which had worked for weeks in advance preparing for the great day felt repaid for all their efforts by the fact that everybody seemed to have such a good time! We have guessed at the number of people who attended, and we admit it is only a guess, but we think there were five thousand people who participated in at least one phase of the day's program. We wish all of you could have been here!

First of all, the weather was perfect, and what a different sort of occasion it might have been had it rained that morning.

The Alumni Gymnasium was the scene of the ceremony honoring the Homecoming Queen, Barbara Bone, and her attendants, Alice Walter, Lee Guernsey and Marilyn Steiner. The girls were dressed in period costumes in keeping with the spirit of the Centennial theme. Special guests at the ceremony were the former Homecoming queens including Otterbein's first, Mrs. James Goddard (Marjorie Bowser, '36).

Next on the day's program was the parade which formed near the Gymnasium and marched through Westerville. Thirty organizations from campus and town took part in the elaborate spectacle which portrayed scenes from the first one hundred years of Otterbein's history.

The football game was just as good as our championship team has been playing all year. The weather was cold enough to please the players and not too cold for the three thousand spectators who filled the high school athletic field stadium and bleachers. Special honor guests at the game were members of the All-Otterbein team chosen in 1900 from teams of the first ten years of Otterbein football.

After the game the crowd gathered around the pits on the west



# GREAT SUCCESS

campus to watch the meat being dug up for the ox roast. It had been deep in the ground between eighteen inches of live coals and a large piece of sheet metal for fifteen hours, and when we had it in the middle of a bun with pickle relish or mustard it was really tender and juicy.

About two thousand students, alumni and friends attended the meal in the Alumni Gym. We saw friends that we had not seen since our student days, and were pleased to know that they "hadn't changed a bit."

Earl R. Hoover, '26, assisted by Morris Allton, '36, took over the informal program by moving among the crowd with a microphone, calling upon various people to answer the question, "What is the total number of points scored by Otterbein teams since the beginning of football?" Dr. T. J. Sanders, '78, won the prize by guessing nearest to the correct number, 4018.

Howard W. Elliott, '15, did a grand job as auctioneer of the football which had been used in the afternoon's game. Bidding for the prize waxed fast and furious until the five hundred mark was reached, after which it became a matter for three or four bidders. The highest bidder was Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13, who paid the sum of \$2,000 for the privilege of writing his name on the pigskin and returning it to the college for the trophy case. Vance E. Cribbs, '20, just missed the chance when he bid \$1,975. The Memorial Stadium will benefit by the sale.

The Homecoming play, "Susan and God," was presented to a capacity crowd in the high school auditorium as the final feature of the day's program. Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, directed the production and the leading role was played by Miriam Woodford of the senior class.



A Replica of the Proposed Memorial Stadium



Buyer Funkhouser, Auctioneer Elliott, Runner-up Cribbs



Digging Up the Ox Buried for Fifteen Hours



# Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1891—Edgar L. Weinland, '91, was one of the guests of honor at a dinner given recently by the Columbus Bar Association honoring members of the group who have practiced for more than fifty years. Mr. Weinland is Assistant to the Attorney General of Ohio.

1901—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trump, '01, of Dayton, celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 8. Is this a record among Otterbein people? Congratulations!

1911—Recently arrived in the college library is an article from the BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORY entitled "Oliver Heaviside—Humorist" by Dr. C. M. Hebbert, '11. The article is reprinted from the JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE for June, 1946. Dr. Hebbert is a research engineer with the Bell Telephone Company.

1917—The October 14th issue of ADVERTISING AGE carries the picture and an article about A. W. Neally, '17, who has recently been elected vice president of the firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn. Before joining the firm two years and a half ago as account executive in charge of the Standard Oil Company of California account, Mr. Neally was associated with Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Chicago, and Gardner Advertising Company, St. Louis.

1921—Dr. Spencer Shank, '21, was a popular recent chapel speaker at Otterbein. Dr. Shank has been director of veterans' education at the University of Cincinnati since 1945 when he returned as a major from service as chief of the Army's educational branch in the ETO. He was recently heard over Radio Station WBNS on the Colum-

bus Town Meeting in a panel on "Are Ohio Colleges Training for Democracy?"

Rev. Harold D. Halderman, '21, Madison, Pennsylvania, is a member of the editorial staff of CHURCH MANAGEMENT, a monthly magazine published in the interest of all Protestant ministers. A recent contribution appearing in the July issue is the result of a survey of books available to clergymen in all theological seminaries in the United States. Mr. Halderman had served as minister in the United Brethren and Baptist denominations.

1922—Mrs. R. F. Martin, '22, was named vice president of the Central District of the Ohio Federation of Women's Music Clubs at its annual fall meeting at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

1923—"Management of Psychiatric Patients in the Combat Area" is the title of an article in a recent issue of THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY by Dr. T. E. Newell, '23. Doctor Newell has returned to his practice in Dayton after serving as lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific area.

1925—John Shank, ex '25, is vice president of the Ohio Circulation Managers' Association which met recently in Columbus. Mr. Shank is with the Dayton Daily News.

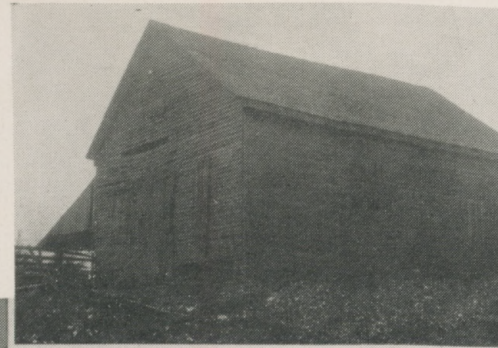
1927—Among Otterbein people now serving in Japan is Ross F. Lohr, '27, who came to Otterbein from West Africa. Ross will teach psychology to soldiers of the occupation forces at Toyko.

1929—We recently learned something of the musical  
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## Otterbein Birthplace To Become Roadside Park

One hundred years ago on October 27th, the Scioto Conference was in session in the Bethlehem Church near Circleville, Ohio. On that day the conference purchased Blendon Young Men's Seminary which was to become Otterbein college. The Bethlehem Church organization disbanded in 1880 and the church property passed into private hands. It later became a tool shed on a farm as the picture to the right indicates, and was finally torn down entirely.

Representatives of the Southeast Ohio Conference, successor of the Scioto Conference, and representatives of Otterbein College conceived the idea of erecting on the site of the old church a suitable marker and making the area surrounding it a roadside park. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hay, owners of the farm, agreed to donate the land to the conference and college. On the one hundredth anniversary of the day the conference bought Blendon Seminary, representatives met in the court house at Circleville where Mr. and Mrs. Hay signed the deed conveying the land to the conference and college authorities. The accompanying picture represents the transaction. Seated, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Dr. C. M. Bowman, '24, Superintendent, Southeast Ohio Conference. Standing: President J. Gordon Howard, '22; Dr. E. E. Harris, '21, conference historian; Rev. Boyd C. Rife, '26, conference trustee; and R. F. Martin, '14, vice president, Otterbein College.





# GLEANED FROM ALUMNI REGISTER QUESTIONNAIRES

Just to prove that statistics can be interesting, especially when they concern Otterbein people, here are a few things you might not know about some people you probably do know. These facts were gleaned from information cards sent in for the Centennial Alumni Register. (Note: We have space to include only a few of the A's and B's. The register will be full of such news. By the way, did you remember to send in your card? The time is short!)

O. W. Albert, '09, is a professor of mathematics at the University of Redlands.

Robert Alkire, ex '45, is a group supervisor, Insurance Division, Veterans' Administration, Columbus.

Dave Allaman, '30, is employment manager at the Sheffield Corporation, Dayton.

Fred Anderegg, '40, is a chemist with the Owens Corning Fiberglas Company, Newark, and his wife (Lois Carman, '43) teaches physical education at the high school.

Harold Anness, ex '44, is a expeditor at Armco, Middletown.

Joe Ariki, '46, is gymnasium director at Grace Community Center in his home town, Denver.

Dorothy and Marjorie Arkill, '40, and '41, are both medical technicians in Dayton.

C. M. Arnold, '15, is a Boy Scout executive at Oak Park, Illinois.

Dwight Arnold, '26, begins January 1st as professor of education at Kent State.

Vincent Arnold, '38, is a Fairmont High Coach and teacher in Dayton. He and his wife (Ruth Cook, '37) have three little girls, ages 2, 4 and 6.

Berle B. Babler, '39, is a chemist with the Ohio Boxboard Company, Rittman, Ohio.

Wayne E. Babler, ex '36, is a Detroit attorney with the firm of Bishop and Babler.

Benjamin C. Bailey, '07, is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Boise, Idaho.

Ruth Bailey, '30, is Assistant to Vice President Bland L. Stradley of Ohio State University.

Courtland Baker, '32, is a Boy Scout executive at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Glenn H. Baker, '32, is Assistant Secretary of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Canton.

Jack Baker, '36, is a chemist with the Ohio Rubber Company, Willoughby, Ohio.

Forrest L. Bale, '18, is keeping up with the Otterbein tradition by being the father of four children all of whom have attended Otterbein.

Dwight L. Barnes, '34, is an Importer of Dutch Bulbs at Lockport, New York.

Robert C. Barr, ex '49, is a K.P. worker for Uncle Sam, his official position being yardbird and chief flunky at Fort Knox, Kentucky. (He says so himself!)

Catherine Barnhart, '46, is cellist with the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra which will play at Otterbein on January 13th.

Allen H. Bauer, '28, is Assistant Extension Plant Pathologist at Pennsylvania State College.

Francis Bechtolt, '27, is an attorney in Pittsburgh.

Ronald Beck, '40, is a plastic design engineer with the Continental Can Company at Cambridge.

Roy Beck, ex '41, is a farm planner with the U.S. D.A. Soil Conservation Service.

Floyd C. Beelman, '25, is executive officer of the Kansas State Board of Health.

Harold Bell, '37, is a compounding and analytical chemist with the Firestone Industrial Board at Noblesville, Indiana.

William C. Bennett, '34, is pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Brantford Benton's maiden name was "Sweetheart." His class was '33.

DeMotte Beucler, '28, is Training Officer, Veterans' Administration at Ohio State University.

Clyde Bielstein, '28, is Assistant Personnel Director of the Davton Power and Light Company.

S. W. Bilsing, '12, is head of the department of entymology at A.T.M. College of Texas.

Martha Belle Blanks, '44, is an instructor at the Murray School of Music, Fort Wayne.

Donald Borrer, '28, is Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Entymology, Ohio State University.

Glenn E. Botdorf, '26, is an engineering draftsman with the Jack and Heintz Company, Cleveland.

Dan C. Bowell, '33, is sales representative with Frigidaire, Dayton. He and Releaffa (Freeman, you remember, '31) are the parents of three future Otterbein football stars, now aged one, three and five.

Mary Barnes, '35, is the principal management assistant at the Lakeview Terrace Housing Estate in charge of the lease and occupancy of 620 suites.

## Flashes From the Classes

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career of Stanley Kurtz, ex '29, who now lives in Los Angeles. The list of his accomplishments includes solo work with the Riverside Opera Association, the Los Angeles and San Francisco Civic Light Opera Association, the Cantando Club, Santa Ana, and the Ellis Club, Los Angeles. He has also been the featured baritone soloist for numerous individual programs including the Roosevelt Memorial Program at San Bernardino and the MacDowell Colony League Benefit Concert, as well as appearing as soloist in "Elijah," "Seven Last Words," "The Crucifixion" and other oratorios presented in leading southern California cities.

1932—Major Glen C. Shaffer, '32, has recently been assigned Command Chaplain of the European Air Transport Service at Wiesbaden, Germany. Glen entered the army chaplaincy in 1942 and was given a commission in the regular army in June, 1946. His organization, EATS, is the American flag carrier on the continent, linking the major cities and capitals of Europe in a closely knit network for the purpose of speeding the work of the Army of Occupation. Mrs. Shaffer (Zelma Shauck, '34) and their son expect to join him when housing and transportation can be arranged.

1933—Dr. John M. Schott, '33, who has been on the staff of Doctors' Hospital in Columbus for the past five years, was awarded a three-year fellowship in major surgery by the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and began that work on October 1st. John is a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa.

1935—The lure of California has claimed Bob Holmes, '35, and his wife (Elaine Ashcraft, '35). Bob is now Director of Music and Producer of Opera at Hollywood High School and Minister of Music at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in South Pasadena.

1939—Perry Wysong, '39, has a new position in the statistical research department of the Eli Lilly Company at Indianapolis.

1940—Rev. Arthur Duhl, '39, has accepted a position as professor of philosophy at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis. Arthur was formerly a chaplain in the army.

1942—William H. Morgan, '42, has enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Kansas. He recently returned from service overseas with the army.

1949—T/5 Don R. Anderson, ex '49, is serving with the Office of Information and Education of a Transportation Corps Truck Battalion on Guam.



## NEWS OF OTTERBEIN FACULTY OLD AND NEW

Professor John Boda of the music department of Otterbein has resigned his position to become an apprentice conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra under George Szell. He has been replaced on the Otterbein faculty by Dr. Paul Frank, a native of Austria, who received his M.A. from Chicago University and his L.L.D. from the University of Vienna. He served with the U. S. Army Intelligence Service in Austria for the past several years.

The position left open by the resignation of Charles Botts, '34, has been filled by Mrs. Gertrude Cole. Mrs. Cole is a graduate of Teachers' College and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Botts is now associate professor of bacteriology at the University of Tennessee.

Donald R. Hanawalt, '40, is teaching full time at Otterbein in the departments of biology and botany. He has had graduate work at Ohio State University and taught in the high school at Eaton, Ohio, before serving in the army.

Mrs. Herbert Holscher, instructor in voice at Otterbein, has appeared recently as guest soloist in several performances of Handel's "Messiah," including that given by the Marietta College Music Department. This was the 21st annual presentation of the oratorio by the chorus which numbered 160 voices. Three performances were necessary to accommodate the large audience. Mrs. Holscher also sang the contralto solos in the Otterbein College Choir's presentation of the oratorio on December 15th.

Dr. Robert Price of the English Department was a speaker on December 14th at the convention of the Indiana State Historical Society in Indianapolis. His subject "First Fruits of a Legend" was based on his research

studies in middle western folklore for which he was awarded last year a Library of Congress fellowship.

Professor Harold Hancock of the Otterbein history department is the author of three chapters in the *History of Delaware*, to be published this spring by the University of Delaware. He has written one chapter on agriculture in Delaware, one on industry, and a third chapter on the history of the state from 1865 to 1914. Mr. Hancock grew up in Dover, Delaware, and started writing Delaware history when he was a candidate for honors in history at Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

Mr. Sanders Frye has been elected business manager of the college by the executive committee which met on December 11. For several years Mr. F. J. Vance has been assuming the duties of a business manager along with his other work as registrar-treasurer. The increased number of students and the proposed building program of the college required the appointment of a full-time business manager. Mr. Frye is a graduate in civil engineering of Ohio State and was an inspector on the construction of the Ohio State Stadium. Since that time he has been connected with the L. L. LeVeque Construction Company.

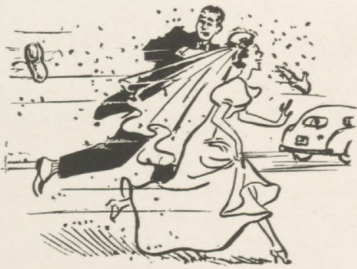
Prof. J. H. McCloy of the department of physics is the composer of a new serenade song, "The Sweetheart of Old Otterbein," which had its first public performance by the Men's Glee Club in a recent chapel program. Prof. L. L. Shackson, director of the club, arranged the song for men's voices. At the close of the number Prof. McCloy was called to the platform and presented with a recording of the number made by the club in appreciation of the composition.

## Johnstown Alumni Organize and Hold Meeting

A new alumni club has been organized at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The club sponsored a dinner at the Capitol hotel for the 125 Otterbein alumni attending the General Conference in Johnstown in November. The picture below was taken at the banquet and presents (seated, left to right) Bishop J. Balmer Showers, Bishop of the East District; Dr. Clyde A. Lynch, President of Lebanon Valley College; President J. Gordon Howard, '22; and Homer B. Kline, '15, President, Otterbein Board of Trustees. Standing are the officers of the Johnstown club: Jennie Mickle, '35, Secretary-Treasurer; Hannah Head Gerber, ex '32, Vice President; and Olive Gillman, '33, President.







## CUPID'S CAPERS

1934—Mary Jacoby and Henry L. Furniss, '34, November 1, in Westerville.

1940—Helen Albright, '40, and David J. Leasure in West Newton, Pennsylvania, July 2.

1942—Mary Lou Healy, '42, and David Cannon, July 14 at Bellpoint, Ohio.

1944—Juanita Troutman and William Longhenry, ex '44, in Westerville on December 7.

Mary R. Breth and Dr. Norman A. Meckstroth, ex '44, in Chillicothe on September 11.

1944 and 1945—Eleanor R. Taylor, '45, and Irving M. Brown, ex '44, September 29 in Westerville.

1946—Virginia Shaffer, ex '46, and Gordon Gray, September 1 at Hudson, Ohio.

Harriet Schow, ex '46, and David C. Bower on May 4 in Hudson, Ohio.

Margaret Sheridan, ex '46, and John E. Fishell, June 8 in Greensburg, Penna.

1948—Janice Snouffer, ex '48, and Paul D. Frazier on September 22 in Worthington.

## DR. GEORGE SCOTT MEMORIAL

In appreciation of the long and devoted service of Dr. George Scott to Otterbein and her students and as a tribute to the great and lasting contribution he made to the culture, the scholarship and the human fabric of Otterbein, a number of his former students and friends have made contributions and have requested that a suitable memorial to him be established in connection with the construction of the new Centennial Library.

Former students and friends of Doctor Scott who wish to participate in any amount may send their contributions to Dr. Wade S. Miller, Director, Centennial Program.



## TOLL OF THE YEARS

1881—We have only recently learned of the death on May 22nd of Dr. Clarence Dickson, '81, at Pacoima, California.

1887—Dr. Andrew Timberman, '87, passed away at his home in Columbus on October 15 after a long illness. A trustee and friend of the college for many years, he was voted an honorary trustee in 1945 when he resigned from active service because of ill health.

1889—Mr. A. A. Schear, ex '89, died at his home in New Philadelphia on November 16. He was a brother of Dr. E. W. Schear.

1892—An illness of five days resulted in the death on October 6th of Rev. Wesley E. Bovey, '92. He and Mrs. Bovey had lived in Westerville since his retirement in 1941 after 52 years in the ministry of the United Brethren Church.

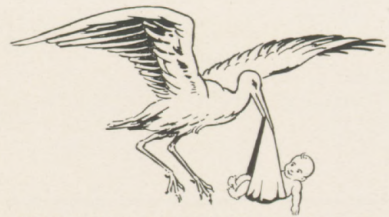
1894—Miss Abbie Geneva Cornell, '94, passed away on December 9th after an illness of four months. She was a life-long resident of Westerville and taught in the Westerville High School for many years until her retirement in 1932.

1894—Rev. R. W. Kohr, '94, died at his home in Westerville on November 7th after a brief illness. He had served as a Presbyterian minister for 41 years prior to his retirement ten years ago.

1907—We regret to announce the death on November 19th of Mr. Hiram Worstell, '07, at his home at Bloomdale, Ohio. He will be remembered among Otterbein people as one of the great football players of the early part of the century. He was the father of Karl R. Worstell, '34.

1913—All friends of the college will be grieved to learn of the sudden death on December 3rd of Mrs. E. W. E. Schear (Geneva Nichols, '13). She was stricken on her way to a club meeting in the evening and died in Grant Hospital before the next morning. She is survived by her husband, '07, who has been a member of the Otterbein faculty since 1912, and a son, Dr. Evan Schear, '44.

1914—Mr. Jay Resler Calihan, ex '14, died very suddenly at the Wilkinsburg Hospital on December 14th. He is survived by his wife (Viola P. Henry, '09) and three sons, William, '38, Mellinger, ex '41, and Resler, '43.



## STORK MARKET REPORT

1924—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miles (Mary Tryon, '24), daughter, Gwendolyn Alberta, October 20.

1932—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Allen (Ruth Melvin, '32), daughter, Amy Melvin, July 8.

1935 and 1937—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Weaston, ex '35, (Virginia Hetzler, '37), son, Daniel Quinn, November 5.

1938—Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Shuck, '38 (Sarah Beidleman, '38), daughter, Jane Stewart, November 10.

1938 and 1941—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Keating, ex '41 (Dorothy Beck, '38), son, James Michael, August 7.

1939—Mr. and Mrs. Max Ruhl (Barbara Shaffer, ex '39), daughter, Mary Marcia, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney J. Hoskins (Dorothy Beachler, ex '39), daughter, Alice Louise, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marlowe (Martha Jane Marlowe, '39), son, Charles Gregory, November 12.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dean, ex '41 (Mary Louise Myers, ex '41), daughter, Judith Louise, November 9.

1941 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Rife, '41 (Ruth Cook, '42), son, Gerald Abram, November 17.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Erick, '42, daughter, Patricia Ann, November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haines (Helen Cheek, '42), daughter, Barbara Jean, June 23.

1943 and 1944—Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Barr, '43 (June Neilson, '44), daughter, Anne Elizabeth, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Innerst, ex '44 (Betty Cook, '43), daughter, Carolyn Sue, November 6.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hulett (Jane Sturgis, '45), son, Michael Lee, October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Johnson (Virginia Hathaway, ex '45), son, Donald Wayne, February 23.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, '46 (Vivian Peterman, '46), daughter, Pamela Elaine, September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, ex '46 (Jean Frye, ex '46), daughter, Rebecca Jean, November 30.

1944—We regret to announce the death on October 31st of F. Eugene Wellbaum, ex '44, in Dayton. He had left Otterbein in 1942 to enter the U. S. Navy, and returned last summer.



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## BULLETIN BOARD

### WANTED — CLIPPINGS

We want the news of all Otterbein people everywhere to include in the TOWERS. When you read the evening paper each day, won't you clip out everything that pertains to alumni and ex-students and mail it to your TOWERS office? Much news makes a good magazine, and you can help!

### CENTENNIAL CONCERT

Would you care to be a patron of the Centennial Concert by the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra on January 13th? Send \$2.50 (or more, if you wish) to the Centennial Office by January 9th. Your name will appear on the concert program and you will be provided with an "orchestra" seat (a chair with a back on it) on the floor of the Alumni Gymnasium for the program. Other reserved seats at \$1.50 and general admission tickets at \$1.00 are also available.

### CENTENNIAL DRAMA COSTUMES

The Centennial drama to be presented next June is now in the process of being prepared. The committee will need many costumes representing the various periods through which the college has passed during its century of existence. If you have such things packed away in your attic which you would be willing to lend, please write to the Centennial office and describe them. We can then tell you whether they will be needed.

### HURRY THAT APPLICATION

Applications from children of alumni can be given priority by the Admissions Committee only if their applications are received early. Have your son or daughter write at once for application blanks.

### WINTER HOMECOMING

Winter Homecoming will be February 8th and the basketball opponent will be Heidelberg. There will be a lovely queen as usual and a good time is in store. "Come on down to Otterbein!"

### LAST CALL

This is the last call for those cards asking for information for the register. Alas, how sad! Your friends looked for you in the register and found only a name.

### WANT A PLACE TO SLEEP?

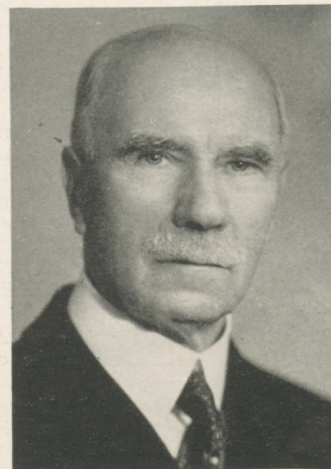
Don't fail to make room reservations now for the April and June celebrations. Use the form on page 5 to make known your wishes.

### CLASS REUNIONS

Helen Moses, '16, President of the Otterbein Woman's Club, has appointed the following committee to help you plan your class reunion in June: Harriet Hays, '22, Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Schwartzkopf (Blanche Meyers, '24) and Mrs. Robert Wilson (Josephine Markley, '04). All addresses are Westerville. The plan is for every class to have a reunion on Saturday afternoon, June 7.

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### DOCTOR SANDERS DIES



Dr. T. J. Sanders, '78

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Sanders, '78, passed away on Christmas night at his home on Plum Street in Westerville after an illness of several weeks. For ten years as Otterbein's president and for thirty years as a beloved professor of philosophy, Doctor Sanders was a part of the tradition that is Otterbein.

He was born in 1855 in a log house near Wooster, and attended three academies and Wooster College before coming to Otterbein from which he received the bachelor's degree in 1878. Ten years later he received the Ph.D. degree from Wooster.

Spending his early young manhood as a public school teacher, he became superintendent of schools at Warsaw, Indiana, in 1887. He came to Otterbein as president in 1891 and served in that capacity until 1901, when he resigned to become a professor of philosophy.

Doctor Sanders was the author of a number of articles and books on education, science and religion and in his later years wrote his autobiography which is now preserved for the college.