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The Cover Page

The persons whose pictures appear on the front cover are second or third generation students who will be graduating this June. The names of the parents and grandparents are in italics.

(Top, left to right)

N. Carol Boyles
Elmer L. Boyles, '16
Neva Priest Boyles, '21

Beverly Joan Dodd
Charles O. Dodd, x'29
Sylvia Peden Dodd, '26

Louis Driever
Estella Shoemaker Driever, x'29

David Owen Erisman
Robert H. Erisman, '28
Charlotte Owen Erisman, '27

(Middle Row)
Robert Myers Eschbach
Carl B. Eschbach, '26

Miriam Eileen Gress
Mildred Gressman Gress, x'25

Anne Hathaway
Marie Frakes Hathaway, '25

Dorothy Laub Kaiser
Margaret Widdoes Laub, '26

Dolores Ann Koons
Arthur F. Koons, '34

(Bottom Row)
Elizabeth Ann Knight
Ralph C. Knight, '28
Helen Drury Knight, '24

Dorothy Anne Miles
Mary Tryon Miles, '24
Sager Tryon, A'06
Mrs. Sager Tryon, x'06

David B. Peden
Roy F. Peden, '22
Lucile Ewry Peden, x'23

James West Shaw
Gladys West Shaw, '26
J. P. West, '97

Beverly Anne Young
Franklin M. Young, '26



*"Her stately tower
speaks naught but power
For our dear Otterbein"*

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FROM

the Mail Bag

Turtle Creek, Penna.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are deeply gratified to receive the beautiful letter of congratulations from "all Otterbein" on our anniversary occasion. Congratulations coming from friends at a place which has always been dear to us make us feel very happy. We heartily thank all of you at Otterbein for your kind interest in your old students, even though they did not graduate. We are glad to be numbered among those whose interests are still in your hearts . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Bailey, A'02
(Esther Dwinell, A'99)

Ed.: The congratulations of all alumni were expressed to the Baileys by the editor on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Syracuse, New York

Dear Dr. Miller:

Here is our contribution to The Second Century Development Fund. It isn't much . . . in fact, it can't even be called a beginning of our appreciation for what Otterbein has given and continues to give toward our happiness. Our sincere greetings to all.

Richard and Kathleen Conley Weidley,
'50 & '51

Ed.: It is not so much the amount of a gift that counts as the spirit which prompts people to give something. This gift of the Conleys is a big gift—big in appreciation of the senders and by the receivers.

Monrovia, California

Friends:

Doubtless you will be interested in hearing that I recently received a plaque bearing the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, along with a message from Governor Lausche, thanking me for my accomplishments in tuberculosis and my contribution towards the advancement of Ohio's prestige throughout the nation.

F. N. Pottenger, '92

The editor invites comments on how the alumni office can be of more service and how Towers can be improved.



Why I Give \$100 to My College

The following article appeared in the Sweet Briar College ALUMNI NEWS and is reprinted here with the permission of the editor and fund director, Margaret Schmidt.

The main points of the article are quite obvious—that our colleges are too important to be given only token support, and that each alumnus should give in proportion to his ability to give. Give the article a few minutes' reading time and much of your thought.

. . . I have always felt extremely loyal to Sweet Briar for the usual reasons: wonderful friends, absorbing classes (with an exception or two), friendly and interesting faculty, the discovery in graduate school that I didn't suffer in comparison with students who had been to bigger and perhaps better known schools. There was every reason for me to feel nothing but pleasure when I heard the name of Sweet Briar mentioned.

For several years before I was married I had a job, and when the appeal for the Alumnae Fund came I was always glad to send off a small check, which I increased a dollar or two as my salary went up.

Then I married a man who had graduated from one of the men's colleges which is well known for its annual giving. I was interested and amazed to read some of the reports my husband got on the progress of his school's Fund. But the reports did not prepare me for the surprise I was going to get.

In October I sent off my usual check. A month later he got ready to make his gift to his college—and I was taken aback to hear that it was going to be for \$100! That was nearly eight times what I had been giving to Sweet Briar—and his salary was only twice the size mine had been. Then he gave me a thoughtful look and said, "I don't see why you shouldn't give \$100 to Sweet Briar. It did as much for you as my college did for me."

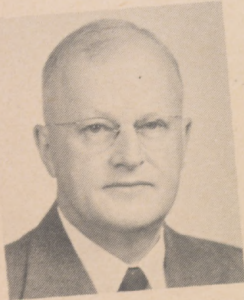
For a minute this idea almost appalled me. It was a sum that never would have occurred to me. I kept thinking that we could not possibly afford it. And surely not *two* such gifts!

"Well," he said, "it won't mean that we are denying ourselves anything we really *need*. We may be one or two luxuries less; our savings may be smaller, but I think our colleges are too important to give them only token gifts as long as it is *possible* for us to give more. Schools, after all, don't operate like private businesses. If a college is going to be a top flight institution it *has* to get top quality instructors. It *has* to keep up its plant, no matter what the cost. And it can't immediately pass the increase along to its customers. There is almost no college in the country that charges its students a tuition that covers the amount it spends on them. It is one of the country's great assets that so many foundations and wealthy individuals realize the value of private liberal arts colleges and give to their endowment, and that so many alumni understand the situation and are glad to give too."

"I've already given this year," I said. "Maybe next year. . . ."

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"The Real Credit Goes Back to Otterbein" -and to Prof. Esselstyn



Esselstyn

In a letter to his classmates, Sam Mujais, '51, tells of visiting Herman Schaefer, '51, in a New York hospital, where he was recovering from serious burns around the eyes as a result of an explosion in a laboratory experiment. In discussing the accident, Herman said: "You know, Sam, I think that the only reason I have my eyes today is because I remembered what happened in one of Prof. Esselstyn's classes at Otterbein a few years back. An accident occurred in one of his classes one day, and I'll never forget how Prof. rushed to the student and led him to the water trough where he kept pouring water on the student's face until he was out of danger. You know, I remembered that after all these years. When my accident happened, I ran like

mad to the water trough and did the same thing that Prof. had done a long time back. The Doc. tells me because of that, my eyes are going to be all right, but the real credit for saving my eyes goes back to Otterbein."

"The real credit goes back to Otterbein" is the line which stuck in my mind," said Sam. "I thought of it more and more. Here was Herman, owing his eyes to something which happened at Otterbein. Here was I, myself, owing to Otterbein something much more than I could express in tangible terms. And here are you, without doubt as grateful to the old alma mater as Hermie and I, but for different reasons. All of us, together, steadily making a place for ourselves in this world and in large part, giving to Otterbein the credit. I guess when you get right down to it none of us can, exactly, put into dollars and cents what Otterbein means to us as the years roll on. But we do know that it was, and always will be, our school, come what may. A small school in a small city which gave us those intangible and tangible tools in preparing us for a big job in a big world."

Why I Give \$100 To My College (Cont.)

They say women are the true conservatives. I was feeling pretty conservative.

"You just gave something out of the house maney, didn't you? *That's* no way to envisage the Place of Education in the American Life." (He was definitely talking in capitals.)

We talked some more, largely about what his college was doing and would never in the world be able to do if it were not for its loyal and generous alumni. It ended with my beginning to think in capitals too—especially about the Place of Women in American Life. I began to think how different our community would be if all the college-educated women in it would suddenly withdraw every volunteer service they gave. . .

* But this is about to become an essay. Some day I think I would like to write one on this subject. Let it suffice for now that I am entirely agreed with my husband that we will give what we can while we can.

The Editor's Corner

Hello, Folks!

It's time for another visit with you and I'm thrilled again with the news I have to report. If you will read these pages, you will be convinced that old (one hundred seven years) alma mater is on the march. Important things are happening; progress is being made; everything points to a brighter future.

In the letter sent to his classmates, asking for a gift to the Development Fund, Don Patterson, '40, made this statement: ". . . that which helps Otterbein helps us." We think that is a good statement; it is just plain good business to help our college, for in so doing we increase our own prestige in the world. There are many ways to help Otterbein besides gifts of money. Let's believe in Otterbein, let's talk Otterbein, let's be proud of our alma mater, let's encourage our young friends to attend Otterbein.

On The Move

Americans are constantly on the move—to new jobs, to new homes with new addresses.

After we sent our New Year's issue of *Towers* we were notified by various post offices of 145 changes of address. This represented changes since mid-October when the Homecoming issue was sent.

For each such notice we must pay three cents in postage and then we must send a second copy of *Towers*, for second-class publications are never forwarded.

If you will notify us when you move, it will save us many dollars and much time, and you will get your mail more promptly.

Commencement is almost upon us! Will we see you on Alumni Day? We hope so. It encourages us when you come back, and we believe a visit with your old classmates will be a good tonic for you.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

For a thousand years colleges and universities in Europe and then in America offered a narrowly prescribed curriculum, heavily loaded with ancient languages, philosophy, and classical literature. There was some consideration to basic science, but no attention to such studies as sociology, economics, and government. Psychology was a branch of philosophy. The whole curriculum emphasized the cultural life of the past rather than the problems of the present and future. The purpose of such a curriculum was to develop the whole person, and give men and women a broad understanding of the true, the good, and the beautiful as then understood and accepted.

Two developments in the later years of the nineteenth century changed all this. First was the rapid rise of science and technology which encouraged specialization rather than broad education. Second was the swing to the elective system whereby students were given great latitude in choosing courses of particular interest to them. For more than fifty years these trends increased in strength. During this time liberal arts studies were still strong in many places but, on the whole, were over-shadowed by a vast complex of special courses slanted toward definite vocations. This meant higher education could be quite out of balance and lacking in many important fields necessary for the development of the whole personality and spirit.

Educational trends run in cycles, and the trend toward narrow specialization and elective courses spent itself. Counter trends have set in. Today there is widespread insistence that college and university curricula must acquaint all students with certain basic truths and experiences. This basic education serves as a foundation for the specialized preparation which is necessary for vocational competence.

After being in the shadow for some years with some prophets of doom at one time actually predicting the early end of all liberal arts education, such colleges as Otterbein find themselves in the middle of the new trend and going strong.

Liberal arts education is not a collection of certain courses in a curriculum. Rather it is the striving for certain purposes by means of a certain manner of teaching and by a certain way of life on a campus. A skillful teacher with the right purpose in

mind could offer definite instruction in blacksmithing and turn it into a liberal education.

Liberal arts education emphasizes an understanding of the past history of the human race so that we may better understand the present and plan for the future; the ability to write and speak clearly so that there can be proper communication between individuals, groups, and nations; a knowledge of self, of human society, of the world around us, and of the mysterious universe; an appreciation of the best as revealed in music and the other fine arts. In a Christian college the liberal arts include emphasis on spiritual values and Truth (with a capital T) as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, the teaching of the church and the worship of God.

A liberal arts curriculum depends on teachers who are themselves liberally educated and who understand the ends and means of a liberal education. Such teachers, though well-trained in special fields, must be at home in other fields of learning and understand how their particular interests fit into the total pattern of a well-rounded curriculum designed to help a young person develop his total personality in a well-balanced way.

What we have said in the foregoing indicates that an adequate college curriculum is never static but dynamic, always in process of becoming better, striving to meet the heavy demands put upon it. Yet, it must stay within the practical limits of time and money available. What we have said also implies that teachers must be selected on the basis of who they are and whom they can become.

They must be persons who will not be pushed along reluctantly by an aimlessly expanding curriculum, but will be in the lead giving the curriculum the proper direction toward the right objectives.

Otterbein's future, therefore, depends on its faculty. There have been outstanding men and women teaching at Otterbein since its establishment in 1847. There are distinguished teachers now on the faculty. We must have them in the future. This means there must be challenging educational objectives, favorable working conditions, and better salaries. To this end we are working and must always continue to strive.

J. Gordon Howard
President

President Howard Honored

In recent weeks President Howard has received three distinct honors.

Governor Frank Lausche appointed him a member of the Ohio Delegation to President Eisenhower's Conference on Highway Safety. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for combatting the present tremendous toll taken by highway accidents.

At the last meeting of the Ohio Council of Church-

es, Dr. Howard was re-elected president of that body, embracing all major Protestant denominations in Ohio.

Dr. Howard was also elected chairman of the board of the Ohio-West Virginia Area of the YMCA. He has been serving as a member of that board for many years.

The Association

FUTURE ALUMNI MEETINGS

Dayton

President Clyde Bielstein announces that the Dayton alumni will have a reunion and picnic on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at The Willows.

Northern Indiana

For the second consecutive year, Northern Indiana alumni will meet at the Honeywell Community Center in Wabash, Indiana. It will be a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:30 on Friday, May 21. Lawrence Miller, Peru, is president.

MEETINGS HELD

Ashland

The alumni from the Ashland-Mansfield-Wooster area met in the First EUB Church, Ashland, on Saturday evening, February 27. The hosts were Rev. Paul W. Frees, '35, pastor of First Church, and Dr. J. R. Howe, '21, pastor of Emmanuel EUB Church, Ashland. Mrs. Ruth Hockett Subich, '47, was the efficient president of the organization and a fine group of alumni was present. The Otterbein Men's Glee Club were special guests and gave a concert following the dinner.

Chosen as president and secretary, respectively, for the new year were Mrs. Lucy Hanna Raver, '30, and Mrs. Esther Scott McGee, '47. President Howard was the Otterbein representative.

Philadelphia

Otterbein College alumni in the Philadelphia area met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Noel, '22 (Josephine Cridland, '25). For a number of years

the Noel home has been the center of Philadelphia alumni activities. This year, after considerable persuasion, Mrs. Noel greatly pleased her guests by playing several violin selections. Mrs. Noel is well known in the Philadelphia area as a violin teacher and concert performer. The alumni in this group represented a good cross-section of younger and older graduates. Some traveled seventy-five miles to be present. The Philadelphia group reaches into the state of Delaware.

New York

The New York alumni met at Sloane House on West 34th Street, with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudock, '28 (Florence Rauch, '26), in charge. There was a good representation of alumni, both young and old. The New York alumni group always benefits by a sprinkling of graduate students who are in New York temporarily. After serving as chairman of the New York group for a number of years, Mr. Hudock asked not to be re-elected for another year. Thereupon, Frank L. Durr, '25, a patent attorney, was elected as the leader of the New York alumni for the coming year.

Boston

Alumni in the Boston area met at a convenient and well-appointed restaurant in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lehman, '27 (Freda Snyder, '27), are the leaders of this loyal Boston and New England group. This was the largest of the eastern alumni meetings. One of the pleasant features about the Boston meeting was the presence of the parents of several students now in school. These parents are loyal Otterbein boosters and are most welcome.

With an increasing number of Otterbein students

ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENTS

Ohio Clubs

Akron	Chester G. Wise	'04
Cincinnati	John F. Winkle	'39
Cleveland	Mrs. J. W. Frazier	'22
	(Marie Pruden)	
Columbus	Harold C. Martin	'33
Columbus Men's Club	Dwight Blauser	'24
Columbus Women's Club	Mrs. Don Gifford	'50
	(Jean Gooding)	
Dayton	Clyde H. Bielstein	'28
Middletown	Richard Hofferbert	'50
Toledo	B. F. Richer	'11
Westerville	Mrs. Ray Gifford	'18
	(Marie Wagoner)	
Wooster-Mansfield	Mrs. Virgil Raver	'30
	(Lucy Hanna)	

Other States

Greensburg, Pa.	Harold K. Darling	'24
Johnstown, Pa.	C. Donald Rhoads	'50

Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul K. Noel	'22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Arthur L. Schultz	'49
New York, N. Y.	Frank L. Durr	'25
Northern Indiana	Lawrence D. Miller	'27
	(Peru, Indiana)	
Boston, Mass.	John H. Lehman	'27
Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Fred Cheek	x'35
	(Mary Weekly)	
Southern California	Stanley Kurtz	x'29
	(Glendale, Calif.)	
Washington, D. C.	Robert E. Cline	'18
	(Chevy Chase, Md.)	

Regular Meeting Dates

Pittsburgh	First Saturday in October
Columbus Men's Club	
	2nd Thursday of each month at Y. W. C. A.
Columbus Women's Club	
	3rd Wednesday of each month

being drawn from states bordering on the Atlantic, these eastern alumni groups will continue to grow. The eastern alumni organizations are extremely loyal in every way and interested in the progress of the college. President Howard was the Otterbein representative at these meetings.

Akron

Otterbein College alumni of Summit County and the surrounding area met for a delightful dinner at Iacomini's Restaurant in Akron on Saturday evening, April 10. Dinner music was furnished on the harp by Harry Chalmers. Speaker for the evening was Judge Earl Hoover, '26, of Cleveland, who spoke informatively, as well as entertainingly, on "Judge Roy Bean, the Law West of the Pecos." Dr. Wade Miller brought greetings from Otterbein.

This was the first meeting in charge of the new officers: Chester G. Wise, '04, president; George Simmons, '47, vice president and toastmaster for the evening; Donna Love Lord, '39, secretary-treasurer. Fifty-two alumni and friends were present.

A meeting for late June in conjunction with students and prospective students is being planned.

Westerville

The Otterbein Women's Glee Club had its annual guest night banquet on Saturday, March 20, with 129 persons attending. The club always invites an outstanding alumna to speak, and this year chose Dorothy Allsup Sanders, '38, who gave a very fascinating account of the TV industry and of her role as promotion manager of WLW-D in Dayton. Miss Sanders was voted **THE OTTERBEIN WOMAN OF THE YEAR** by the club. President Howard brought greetings from Otterbein; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Hohn, '39.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Ray Gifford (Marie Wagoner, '18); Vice presidents, Mrs. James Ray and Mrs. L. W. Steinmetz (Ethel Shelly, '31); Secretary, Lena Mae Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold McMillan.

Hamilton

Hamilton alumni met for a dinner meeting at the First E. U. B. Church in that city, where Dr. John Clippinger, '41, is the pastor. The A Cappella Choir from the college gave a concert following the dinner.

The meeting was planned by Malcom Clippinger, '43, Shirley Hanaford, '49, and Fred Beachler, '49. Election of officers will take place soon and a summer meeting is being planned. Dr. Wade Miller represented Otterbein at the meeting.

Cleveland

Cleveland alumni took over Karamu Theatre on February 2 for their annual theatre party and had a complete "sell-out" of tickets. The Karamu players presented Cole Porter's new musical "Out of this

World." Each year the profits from this party go to the college for a specific project. Dr. Wade Miller attended the party.

Greensburg, Penna.

Alumni of the Greensburg area had a dinner meeting on Thursday, April 1, in the Greensburg Otterbein E. U. B. Church. Following the dinner a concert was given by the Otterbein Women's Glee Club. The director of the club, Lee Shackson, reported to the alumni on happenings on the campus. Harold Darling, '24, is the president of the alumni club.

Columbus

The Columbus men's and women's clubs continue to meet on regular schedule. See opposite page for dates.

BE SURE TO VOTE

On May 12, the alumni office will mail ballots to all graduates and ex-students. The ballots will contain the names of the candidates for offices in the alumni association for 1954-55.

Alumni president Wayne Harsha has appointed the following committee to make nominations: Edith Gilbert Kern (Mrs. E. S.), '12, Laurence Replogle, '19, Ruth Bailey, '30, William Henry, '40, Donald Cooper, '49.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Council will be held on Saturday, May 8 (May Day), at 3:30 p.m. President Wayne Harsha will preside. The business will consist of making plans for alumni day, considering candidates for alumni awards, approving the slate of nominees for next year's officers, and considering possible ways of strengthening the relations between the college and the alumni.

BANQUETING THE SENIORS

A new feature of Senior Recognition Day is the banquet honoring the seniors, given by the Alumni Council. This has been done for the past two years to the delight of all. The speaker this year was alumni president Wayne Harsha, who emphasized the responsibilities of the college to its graduates and the responsibilities of the graduates to their college. Morris Allton, '36, was the toastmaster.

YOUR CLASS AGENT

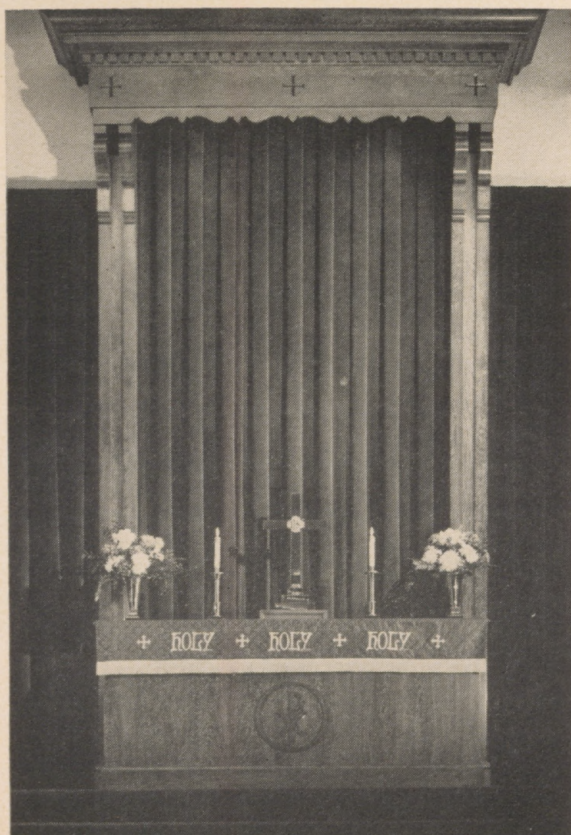
Each year a loyal group of alumni take on the job of helping to raise money for Otterbein. They are known as Class Agents and they contact their classmates two or more times a year in the interests of their alma mater. Otterbein is greatly indebted to these men and women who give their time in this important work. You can make their job easier by sending your gift when they write their first letter.



Dedication of Re-built Pipe Organ

An important part of the \$150,000 improvement program in the college church was the rebuilding and enlarging of the organ. Two additional manuals were added, and the organ is available for study and practice by advanced students of the college. It will be dedicated on Sunday evening, May 2, at 7:30 P.M.

Alexander McCurdy, one of the country's outstanding organists, will play the dedicatory recital. Mr. McCurdy is organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; head of the organ department of Curtis Institute, Philadelphia; and head of the organ department of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey.



At the left is the altar in the renovated college church; at the right is the pastor of the church, Dr. Millard J. Miller, now in his eighth year of service to the church and the college. Dr. Miller was National Youth Director of the E. U. B. denomination before accepting his present pastorate.



CENTENNIAL LIBRARY TO BE DEDICATED ON MAY DAY



Mary Weinland Crumrine, '07



Wyman W. Parker

Mrs. Mary W. Crumrine, '07, librarian at Otterbein College since 1939, is responsible for obtaining Mr. Parker for the occasion and will introduce him to his audience on May 8.

Cincinnati Librarian To Give Address

Wyman Parker, Librarian of the University of Cincinnati, will be the speaker when the new Otterbein library is dedicated on Saturday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Parker earned the A. B. degree from Middlebury College, the B. L. S. degree from Columbia University, and the M. A. degree from the Bread Loaf School of English.

Before going to Cincinnati in 1951, Mr. Parker had served for four years as librarian at Middlebury College and for five years as librarian at Kenyon College.

The Cincinnati librarian is a writer of note. The *Library Quarterly* published his studies of President Hayes' reading. The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* carried an introductory article to some letters of E. M. Stanton. He is now completing a biography of Henry Stevens of Vermont.

He is a member of the American Library Association, the Ohio Library Association, the Ohio College Association, the Vermont Historical Society, and the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Which Will Be Queen?

One of these lovely girls will be the May Queen! Can you tell which one it will be? Her identity will be a deep, dark secret until just before the ceremony begins. The girls are blindfolded when their gowns are fitted, so that they will not know who will receive the honor.

The girls are: (front, left to right) Bobby Tompkins, Dayton; June Warner, Lakewood; (back row) Donna Good, Willard, and Nita Shannon, Dayton.

May Day Program

- May Morning Breakfast ... 8:00 A.M.
- Coronation of the Queen
- City Park 10:15 A.M.
- Lunch, Barlow Hall
- 11:30-12:30 P.M.
- Talisman Sorority Luncheon, Cochran
- Dining Hall 12:30 P.M.
- Tau Delta Sorority Open House
- Club Room 11:30-1:30 P.M.
- Owls Open House
- Club Room 2:00-4:00 P.M.
- Library Dedication 2:30 P.M.
- Senior Art Exhibit
- Art Dept., Lambert Hall
- 3:30-5:00 P.M.
- Play—"The Circle" 8:15 P.M.
- Alumni Council Meeting
- Pres. Howard's Office .. 3:30 P.M.



Guest Speakers



Paul H. Fall

FOUNDERS' DAY

Paul H. Fall

The Founders' Day speaker on April 27 was Paul Fall, president of Hiram College.

Dr. Fall received the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Oberlin College and the Ph.D. degree from Cornell. Houghton, Williams and Oberlin Colleges conferred upon him honorary LL. D. degrees.

Before becoming president of Hiram in 1940, Dr. Fall had spent many years as a teacher both in high school and college. At Houghton College he taught science and mathematics; at Oberlin he taught chemistry; at Hiram he was the head of the chemistry department; at Williams he taught chemistry from 1936 until his election to the presidency at Hiram. Between his teaching assignments he was a research chemist for E. I. duPont deNemours and Co.

Dr. Fall has been active in promoting the work of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, serving for two years as the treasurer of the organization. In 1952 he was president of the Ohio College Association. He is listed in *American Men of Science*.



Raymond F. McLain

BACCALAUREATE

Raymond F. McLain

An outstanding educator and churchman, Dr. Raymond F. McLain, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 6, in the First E. U. B. Church on the campus.

Dr. McLain received the A. B. and D. D. degrees at Mt. Union, the A. M. degree from Columbia, and the LL. D. degree from the University of Kentucky. He also took graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Western Reserve University.

From 1936 to 1939, Dr. McLain was president of Eureka College, and from 1939 to 1953, he was president of Transylvania College.

An ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ Church, Dr. McLain served pastorates in Alliance and in Cleveland, Ohio, and in Eureka, Illinois.

Dr. McLain has served on many denominational and interdenominational boards and commissions. Among them was the chairmanship of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges.

Since 1953, he has been the General Director of the Commission on Higher Education of the National Council of Churches. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*.



Frank D. Slutz

COMMENCEMENT

Frank D. Slutz

An educator, author, and counselor, Dr. Frank D. Slutz, will deliver the commencement address at Otterbein on Monday morning, June 7, at ten o'clock.

Dr. Slutz received the A. B., A. M., and L. H. D. degrees from Mount Union College; the A. M. degree from Harvard; and the Litt. D. degree from the University of Denver.

For many years Dr. Slutz was engaged in public school work in Colorado and Ohio. Since 1932 he has been engaged almost entirely in educational counseling and guidance in high school and college. He is president of the Northwoods Camps Company; a trustee of Mt. Union College; a trustee of the Dayton Public Library; a member of the American Education Fellowship of Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Nu. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

Some of his writings are "Thinking Things Through," "Men at Work" (manual for laymen's activities of the church), "Techniques of Management," and "Human Factors in Business and Industry." He is the co-author of "Am I Getting an Education?"

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Thursday, June 3

Meeting of Development Fund Board
Committees 8:00 P.M.

Friday, June 4

Meeting of Development Fund Board 9:30 A.M.
Meeting of Board of Trustees 1:30 P.M.
Phi Sigma Iota Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Cochran Hall
Trustee Committee Meetings 7:00 P.M.
Cap and Dagger Production,
"The Shrike" 8:15 P.M.

Saturday, June 5

Quiz and Quill Breakfast 8:00 A.M.
Cochran Hall
Meeting of Board of Trustees 9:00 A.M.
Class Reunions 12:00 N.
Luncheon for Alumni and Friends 12:00 N.
Otterbein Women's Club Open House
For Alumni and Friends 3:00-5:00 P.M.
Cochran Hall Parlor

Talisman Alumnae Tea
Honoring Their Seniors 3:00-5:00 P.M.
29 West College Avenue
Alumni Banquet 5:00-7:00 P.M.
Barlow Hall
Cap and Dagger Production,
"The Shrike" 8:15 P.M.

Sunday, June 6

Baccalaureate Service 10:00 A.M.
Dr. Raymond F. McLain, Speaker
First E. U. B. Church
Reception for Seniors and Parents 2:30-4:30 P.M.
President and Mrs. Howard
Carillon Recital 7:00 P.M.
Program by the Music Department 8:00 P.M.

Monday, June 7

Commencement 10:00 A.M.
Dr. Frank D. Slutz, Speaker
Cowan Hall

Class Reunions

1894 and 1904

The Alumni Association of Otterbein College takes this means to invite all members of the classes of 1894 and 1904 to be its guests at the alumni luncheon and at the banquet on Saturday, June 5. It is hoped that as many as possible will return for their sixtieth and fiftieth anniversaries.

1914

Specific details of the 1914 reunion are not available as *Towers* goes to press. A committee is making plans for a big celebration.

1924

Class president, Harold Darling, has appointed a local committee to make arrangements for the 1924 reunion and an announcement will be sent to members very soon. Plan to be present.

1929

All graduates of the class of '29 have a date on the campus for their silver anniversary reunion on Saturday, June 5. A committee composed of Osborn Holdren, Mrs. Earle Needham, Louise Secrest Bunce, Ray Pilkington, and Arthur Gorsuch is planning a gala celebration. No member of the class will want to miss this reunion.

1934

The class of 1934 will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on Alumni Day, June 5. Make plans now to return to your alma mater and renew old friendships. Further details are being sent regarding time and place. Members of the class are urged to return the questionnaire sent recently by the committee on arrangements.

1944

John Zezech reports that the class of '44 will observe its tenth anniversary on Alumni Day, June 5. Luncheon will be served in Barlow Hall at 12:00 noon. Details are being sent by the committee.

Five Honorary Degrees To Be Conferred

President J. Gordon Howard will confer five honorary degrees at the commencement on Monday, June 7.

The persons to be honored are: Dr. D. T. Gregory, Bishop of the East Central Area of the E. U. B. Church, the Doctor of Laws degree; Robert U. Martin, '22, Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Dayton, the Doctor of Laws degree; Laurence K. Replogle, '19, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, the Doctor of Education degree; Rev. Robert E. Airhart, '35, Pastor of the Moore Memorial E. U. B. Church, Barberton, the Doctor of Divinity degree; and Rev. F. H. Firestone, Superintendent of the Ohio Sandusky Conference of the E. U. B. Church, the Doctor of Divinity degree. Additional information will be carried in the commencement issue of *Towers*.

Very Important

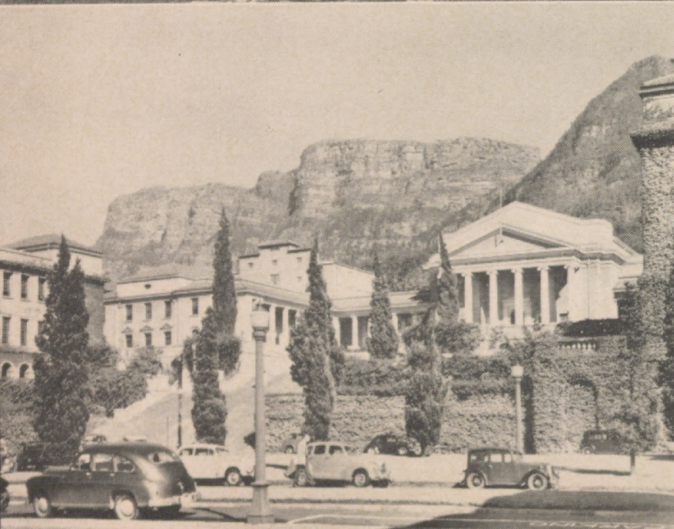
If you are planning to attend your class reunion, be sure to inform the committee of your coming and how many will be with you. If your plans change, wire or telephone and cancel your reservations. If you decide the night before to come, telephone for accommodations. Please cooperate with your committee so that reunion plans may not be spoiled.



White Nile temple seen from the Nile



Hôtel Paguidas Usumbura



FUNKHOUSER Otterbein Ambassador- At-Large

New York, London, Nairobi, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Cairo, Rome, Capri, Amsterdam—these are only a few of the stops on the trip of E. N. Funkhouser, '13, which began on January 22 and ended on March 28. Pictures on this page are from post cards sent enroute. The messages on the cards, although personal, are shared with our readers without the writer's knowledge. We hope he won't mind. Before leaving, he sent a note to Prof. Hanawalt saying, "May send you a baby hippopotamus for your biology department if we can find a gentle one with a good disposition."

Our two days here at Luxor (ancient Thebes and long time capital of Egypt) has refreshed my memory of Dr. Breasted's marvelous *History of Egypt*. This must have been the cradle of civilization. The Prof. of history at Cairo University gave us four hours the other day, showing us a little of their plant. It was begun in the 10th century, in connection with a mosque. It has some age and looks it; was interested especially in their library. E.N.F.

After having driven about 3,000 miles over mostly narrow dirt and winding roads in recent weeks in order to see some of this part of the world, I am not dissatisfied with my lot in the States. Visited a mission near here operated by the Plymouth Brethren. 90% of the women we see have a baby strapped on them and another one on the way. E.N.F.

Paestum is one of the ancient cities of Italy, built by the Greeks about 600 B.C. They had good architects and some capable contractors and stone masons. We are on the Island of Capri for a short stay. It is quaint and fascinating, especially if you are young. It is amazing what has been done on this mountainous island which is mostly rock. E.N.F.

Cape Town is a modern city and the buildings at the university are reasonably new. Our program here is so tight that I will not likely have opportunity to see any university people. Our visit yesterday to the Kimberley mines, as guests of the DeBeers manager was quite a treat, strenuous but fascinating. E.N.F.

Now at Kampala, chief city of Uganda. The White Nile originates near here and we expect to see its source in the morning. Flew over Lake Victoria this morning, the largest lake in the world, after Superior. The blacks are better dressed and *more* covered here than in most places we have visited. Our drive through East Belgian Congo should prove interesting. E.N.F.

The Rickshaw Boys here in Durban are all Zulus. Very few last more than ten years and most die at 35 on account of their heart. Very colorful and also very fast. We are bound tomorrow morning early by car for Zulu Land, then Kruger National Park, practically all gravel road. We will need a ten minute shower when we get back to Johannesburg—five days enroute. E.N.F.



Omukama of Toro, Uganda.



1023—Rickshaw Boy, Durban.

With the Ladies

EA'S ENJOY LIFE

Shirley Hanaford, '49, is one of approximately a hundred girls from over twenty states who are working at the Evendale Plant in Cincinnati as engineering assistants.

Shirley and two other employees of the plant share a furnished apartment. The girls' landlady is an interior decorator who has a shop in front of the building. The apartment is furnished with hand-hooked rugs, four poster beds, white sheeting drapes, a plaid couch, red chair, eighteenth century desk, old-fashioned dry sink, and other things to march.

The girls regulate their communal life with factory-smart efficiency and seem to be having a fine time in their rather unusual jobs.



Teaching The Three R's

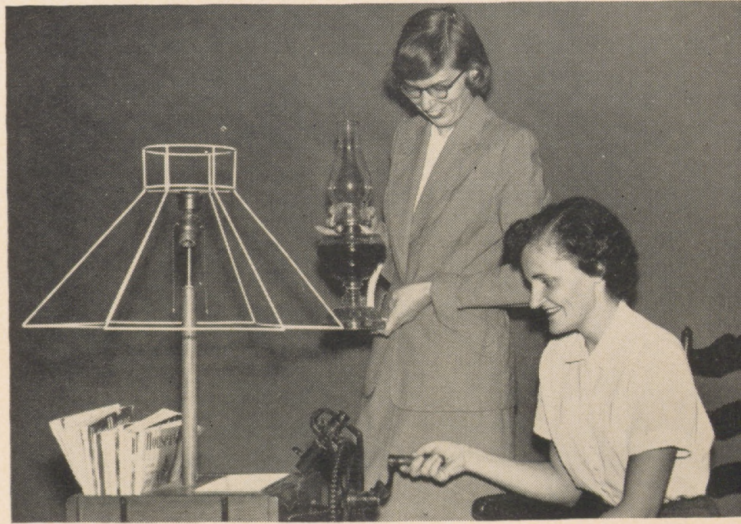
Mrs. Nora Wills Porter, '06, formerly dean of women at Otterbein, has about forty students in her five special English language classes at Sloane House, the Manhattan YMCA in New York City.

Her pupils are employees of Sloane House. The need for classes in English was especially accentuated by the large number of employees who come from foreign lands. The employees are anxious to develop their knowledge of the English language and have responded enthusiastically to Mrs. Porter's teaching.

Improved language skill will help all to become better citizens and perhaps to secure better jobs. Many of the employees are also anxious to keep up with their children who are learning English in the public schools.

Mrs. Porter says of her work, "It is the most gratifying work I have ever done."

The armed forces secretary of Sloane House is John Hudock, '28, president of the Otterbein alumni club in New York.



- - - Portrait of a Precedent Smasher - - -

When Mrs. Paul Noel (Josephine Cridland, '23) was elected deacon of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church last year, she was the first woman to serve in such a capacity in that city. The honor was justly deserved, for Mrs. Noel has been active in the musical and educational work of the church for many years.

Music has been a part of her life since early childhood. At thirteen she was giving music lessons; in Otterbein she was a Theodore Presser scholarship winner and earned the B. A. and B. Mus. degrees.

Soon after her marriage to Paul Noel, '22, they moved to Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, where Paul became an English teacher in Upper Darby High School. Mrs. Noel joined the Drexel Hill Music Club, and from that day the demands upon her and her talent have been unceasing.



As a concert violinist she plays with the Treble Clef Chorus of Lansdowne; she also performs with the Drexel Hill Music Club; and she has about twenty violin and piano pupils. In her church she is in charge of the youth choir of one hundred members; she plays the piano for three choir rehearsal groups; and she is the librarian of the Sunday School.

Another church activity in which she engages is the prayer chain which she organized. This organization has 127 women members, and in the event of illness or other emergency in the congregation, each woman is responsible for calling two other women, so that in a short time all 127 are praying for divine help or guidance.

The Noels' two children, Kennedy and Martha, play both the piano and the violin. Kennedy is in service; Martha, a tenth grader, accompanies her mother on the piano when Mrs. Noel is performing on the violin.

The Students

HONOR STUDENTS—Eighty-six students who earned a point average of 3.3 or better during the first semester were designated as honor students. Nine earned the coveted 4-point, or straight "A," average. They were Roland Gilbert, Sunbury; Anne Hathaway, Butler; Gloria Howard, Westerville; Ruth Kingsbury, Columbus; Dorothy Miles, Akron; Eunice Pettibone, Westerville; Virginia Phillippi, Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Anita Shannon, Dayton; and James Shaw, Lancaster.

REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS—Each year members of the senior class select four of their number for the title of Representative Seniors. They are the four persons who, in the judgment of their classmates, have contributed most to their class and to the college in all phases of college life. The persons chosen were: Eloise Tong, Newton Center, Massachusetts; Anne Liesmann, Newport News, Virginia; Eddie Axline, Akron; and James Shaw, Lancaster.

STATE CHAMPION—Bob Moore, Middletown, won the state championship in oratory at the Men's State Forensic Tournament held at Bowling Green State University. Bob will represent the State of Ohio and Otterbein College in the National Oratorical Contest to be held at Northwestern University.

Other winners in the contest were William Haller, Ironton, third place in peace oratory, and James Conley, Columbus, third place in extemporaneous speaking.

HARVARD DEBATE—"Otterbein vs. Harvard" was the order of the day recently when the debate teams of the two schools clashed in Cowan Hall in a no-decision contest. Jim Beardsley and Bill Haller of Otterbein argued the negative side of the free trade controversy.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK—One of the most profitable Religious Emphasis Weeks ever observed at Otterbein was conducted this spring, with Dr. Harvey Hahn, popular minister of the Otterbein E. U. B. Church in Dayton, as the guest leader. He was assisted by Mary Mumma Messmer, '31. In chapel talks, discussion groups, and individual

conferences, the claims of Christ and the church were ably presented.

THE CIRCLE—"The Circle," an ironic comedy concerning British aristocracy, by Somerset Maugham, will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, May 7 and 8. May Day visitors can obtain tickets at the Cowan Hall box office.

MODERN DANCE—Under the direction of Dean Van Sant, head of the Women's Physical Education Department, the Modern Dance Club of forty students presented a program of interpretative dances entitled "Between the Bookends." The first such full length program to be offered at Otterbein, it was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

MUSIC CLUB TOURS—Otterbein has three choral groups which give concerts both on and off the campus. Each club takes one extended tour every year.

The Men's Glee Club took a northern trip, singing in cities in Northern Ohio and Michigan, returning by way of Chicago. Professor Shackson is the conductor.

The Women's Glee Club, also under the direction of Mr. Shackson, went in an eastwardly direction, giving concerts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The high points in their trip were the concert at the Westminster Choir College and their visit in New York City.

The A Cappella Choir took the most ambitious trip ever undertaken by an Otterbein music club, going as far south as Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida. Prof. Hohn directs the club.

Otterbein Record

The 1954 *Sibyl* staff is selling a 45 RPM non-breakable record for \$1.25. The record features a few introductory remarks by Dr. J. Gordon Howard, the "Otterbein Love Song" by the A Cappella Choir, "The Serenade Songs" by the Women's Glee Club, and "Come on Down to Otterbein" by the Men's Glee Club. Columbia has produced the record, and the price of \$1.25 includes tax and mailing costs. You'll always treasure it; so fill out and mail the blank below—*immediately!*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bob Moore, who placed first in the United States at the Grand National Speech Tournament in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Bob won over fifty-nine other contestants with his discussion on highway safety.

Congratulations also to Alan Zagray, editor of the "TAN AND CARDINAL" and his staff for making T & C the best college weekly newspaper in Ohio of colleges with an enrollment of one thousand and less. The honor was awarded by the Ohio College Newspaper Association.

Please send me _____ 45 RPM non-breakable records
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1954 SIBYL Staff

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Westerville, Ohio



Coach West giving a few pointers to his 1953 batting champion, Dick Ruh, a three-sports man.

SPORTS FOR WOMEN

Intercollegiate

Three teams from Ohio University invaded the Otterbein campus on March 20 to engage the Otterettes in games of volleyball, basketball, and bowling. The local gals were not very good hosts for, behold, they won all three contests! High scorer in basketball was Janet Wilson (Otterbein) with 24 points; in bowling, Marilyn Jacobs (Otterbein) rolled a high game of 162.

Intramural

Something new—Co-Rec volleyball—was added to the winter intramural program this year. Eleven teams, made up of four boys and four girls each, participated in the tournament. Competition was close, with a final two-game play-off required to determine the winner—the "Rockettes" over the second place "The 7/8ths."

Sorority volleyball competition required a play-off game between Owls and Onyx before a winner could be determined. Owls finally came out on top.

Spring Sports

With spring comes competition in golf, archery, softball, and tennis. Several play-days are scheduled as follows:

Softball with Denison and Ohio State

Tennis, golf, and archery with Ohio Wesleyan

Many of the tennis enthusiasts are looking forward to the annual Ohio College Tennis Tournament, to be held this spring at Ohio University.

THIRD AGAIN IN OHIO CONFERENCE

Basketball Summary

The 1953-54 basketball season was the best in many years. The team lost only three conference games and ended the season in third place in the Ohio Conference, just behind Marietta and Wooster. Two of the three losses which Otterbein received were to Marietta and Wooster; the third was to Akron. It was particularly gratifying to defeat Capital twice. Coach West and the team are to be congratulated on their fine record.

It will be remembered that the football team, coached by Harry Ewing, also finished third in the Ohio Conference.

Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball

April 15	*Marietta	May 8	Oberlin
19	Kenyon	12	*Capital
21	Muskingum	14	*Wooster
23	*Denison	15	*Kenyon
26	*Ohio Wesleyan	18	Wittenberg
29	Capital	20	*Muskingum
May 1	*Wittenberg	25	Denison
5	Heidelberg	27	Ohio Wesleyan

Tennis

April 20	*Wooster	May 6	Wooster
21	Muskingum	10	Denison
23	*Ohio Wesleyan	13	Ohio Wesleyan
27	*Akron	18	Capital
30	*Capital	20	*Muskingum

Track

April 21	*Akron
28	*Muskingum
May 4	Oberlin
7	Denison & Capital—Granville
10	Heidelberg & O. Wesleyan—Delaware
15	*Heidelberg
19	*Capital
28-29	Ohio Conference Meet
	*Home Games

Results to Date

The baseball team is off to a fair start winning from Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan and losing to Marietta and Muskingum. Coach West has a hustling squad and, if the pitching staff holds up, a good year may be expected.

The tennis team has yet to win a match but is showing improvement under its new coach, Air Force Captain Urton. The team has no letter men from last year.

It is too early to predict what the track team will do for only one meet has been held. The Otterbein thinclads came out on the short end of the score in the meet with Akron University.

Otterbein Salutes

GRADS IN TV

Wherever leaders are needed, Otterbein grads will be there prepared. Although the television industry is comparatively new, already we find Otterbein men and women actively engaged in it. We present here a promotion manager, a photographer, a newscaster, and a director. Information about these people is on the next page.



A client looks on while Dorothy Sanders, '38, shows him the various promotion gimmicks she has prepared to publicize his show over WLW-D, Dayton.



Bill Drenton, '51, photographer for WBNS-TV, interviews an ironworker foreman for the Visintine Construction Co. concerning the Sandusky Street Interchange Project.



R. W. Shoemaker, '48, a director at WBNS-TV, Columbus.

Norman Dohn, '43, in his daily role as the Globetrotter on WBNS-TV.



1905—Dr. A. P. Rosselot, '05, has been named as the school board representative to the Westerville Public Library Board. With a new town library under construction, Dr. Rosselot is one of a hard-working (but excited) group of citizens.

1915—At the thirtieth anniversary meeting of the Town and Country Branch of the Columbus YMCA, recognition was given to Charles R. Bennett, '15, and Horace Troop, '23. Both men were awarded honor plaques for over twenty years' service on the branch Board of Management.

1919—Freda Frazier, '19 (in private life Mrs. Harry C. Willson), director of a drama and voice school in Columbus, was guest speaker at the Westerville schools' faculty dinner in March.

1922—A most unusual and competent school is the Davison Technical School in Detroit, Michigan, whose founder and president is Dr. Harold J. Davison, '22. The entire facilities of this school are devoted entirely to the "Tutoring By Mail" training of handicapped persons. Working with recognized agencies and counselors, 'Dr.

Davison's school offers courses, many on a high school level, that are terminal and vocational in character. Standard texts and supplementary material are used in addition to instructions, letters, and notes written by the individual teacher. Dr. Davison and his staff may well be proud of their fine service to civilian rehabilitants and of the remarkable record of having over 80% of the course work completed by their enthusiastic student body.

1926—Dwight Arnold, '26, is the new vice-president of the Ohio Education Association for 1954. Members of the O.E.A. Executive Committee include Judson Siddall, '19, and A. L. Mattoon, '24.

On a recent visit to Brazil, Bishop J. B. Showers met Carl Stair, '26, who is general secretary of the YMCA in Rio de Janeiro. Bishop Showers was impressed with Carl's fine work and the high regard held for him by Rio's civic leaders.

1928—Ferron Troxel, '28, former YMCA secretary, is newly associated with the Wells Foundation in Ontario, California. The organization assists churches in fund-raising campaigns.

1929—A new semester course in Administration and Management in the Federal Government offered by the School of Public Administration, Florida State University, lists Philipp L. Charles, '29, as guest lecturer during the week of May 3-14. His subject: *A Case Study on the Internal Revenue Service*.

Mrs. Faith Baker Stoughton, '29, is the newly-appointed State Library Or-

ganizer of the Ohio State Library Association.

1930—Edgar A. Bagley, '30, of Galena, will be a candidate for state representative in the spring primaries. Mr. Bagley coached athletics and taught in the Harlem Township schools until 1951, when he resigned to enter the insurance field.

1934—Mrs. A. L. Stump (Ruth Havens, '34) is the author of a poem that appears in the 1953-54 edition of the National Poetry Association's anthology of poetry written by teachers in high schools and colleges.

Miss Mary Thuma, x'34, received the M. S. in Ed. degree from Bowling Green State University last August. This year she is teaching second grade in the Bowling Green University Demonstration School.

Wilbur Morrison, '34, as president of the Southeast Columbus Lions Club, was privileged to turn over his organization's one-hundred-dollar check to the Board of Directors of Monett House. The home provides aid to blind persons.

Virgil Hinton, '34, is the newly-elected president of the Canton, Ohio, Board of Education.

Wendell P. Smith, x'34, is enjoying his "old" new home near Sunbury, Ohio. The house, reputedly an old inn, is over one hundred years old and contains fourteen rooms.

1935—Robert Holmes, '35, director of music in Hollywood High School, California, was a delegate to the Music Educators National Conference held last month in Chicago. The conference,

GRADS IN TV

DORTHY SANDERS, '38—Dorthy's experience includes writing and producing radio shows, public relations work, department store buying, and direction of an advertising agency. Her present position is promotion manager for WLW-D.

WILLIAM DRENTON, '51—Bill went directly from Otterbein to his present position as News-Film director at WBNS-TV. His work involves planning, filming processing and editing of all news film.

RICHARD SHOEMAKER, '48—Dick was one of those individuals who helped start the college radio station WOBC. Since graduation, he has earned a Master's degree at Ohio State in Radio-TV Education. Beginning at WBNS-TV as a member of the floor crew, he worked up to his present position as a director.

NORMAN DOHN, '43—Norm has always been a student of journalism. Leaving Otterbein, he joined the news staff of the *Columbus Dispatch*. He is well on his way to a doctorate at Ohio State; for several years he taught journalism at Otterbein; he is now featured as the *GLOBETROTTER* on WBNS-TV with a daily news program; each Sunday he is sponsored in a newscast by Blue Cross Hospital Plan.

Announcement of New Model

The Hoover Development Foundation wishes to announce their new model with the following specifications:

Name	— Diana Lee
Serial No.	— 4-GIRL
Gross Weight	— 7 lb. 13 oz.
Overall Chassis Length	— 20 inches
Release Date	— January 26, 1954

The latest expansion program was carried through by the combined efforts of the Corporate officers

Keith S. Hoover, '33	— President and Treasurer
Evelyn Tussey, x'38	— Executive Vice President in Charge
Linda Ann	— Secretary and Junior Nurse
Dennis K.	— Vice President Publicity
Deborah K.	— Manager Exploratory Research
Dr. C. O. Evanson	— Consulting Engineer in Charge of Maintenance and Delivery

Open House at 176 Arlington Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, at which time notice should be taken that product operates with less noise when feed intake is at a maximum and humidity is at a minimum. Market survey indicates no further expansion.

held every two years, is attended by three to four thousand delegates. "Bob" is president of the Southern California Vocal Association, serves on the national vocal committee of music educators, directs the Hollywood Lyric Choral, which makes concert, radio, and TV appearances, and still finds time to be the adjudicator and guest conductor of the San Diego city and county festival.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, '36 (Anita Bundy, '36), are new residents of Springfield, Ohio, where Mr. Cheek has assumed his duties as city manager. He formerly served in the same capacity in Niagara Falls, New York.

1937—L. William Steck, '37, began his new duties on February 1 as supervisor of member relations of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. A former sales analyst for the Farm Bureau Co-op Association, Mr. Steck now has charge of the statewide membership campaign for the Federation.

1943—William G. Hinton, Jr., x'43, has been named president of District 14 of the Ohio Music Education Association. Bill, who is music instructor at Wilmington College and supervisor of public school music in Clinton County, now takes on the direction of the OMEA district in addition to his work with the International Folk Festival and the Aeolian Choir.

As a result of his promotion to District Sales Manager of the Brown and Bigelow advertising firm, John E. Smith, x'43, his wife (the former Mary Lou Plymale, '41), and young daughters are living now in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert Daugherty, x'43, was awarded a first prize at the Ohio Professional Photographers Association convention in Columbus. His prize-winning entry was a portrait of a young man with a pipe.

(U. S. Army Photo)



1945—Harry Miller, x'45, is a newly-appointed member of the Westerville school board.

1948—Ray D. Miner, '48, after two years of active army duty, is teaching in Willoughby, Ohio—vocal music in two junior high schools, string instruction in six elementary schools. Ray is also Director of Music at East Shore Methodist Church in Euclid.

1949—Herbert (Bus) Farmer, '49, won the top prize of \$1,000 when he appeared as one of the guest panelists on the nationally-televized "Judge For Yourself" program. For rating the show's talent in exactly the same order as a panel of show business experts, Herb won his check and congratulations from another Herb—Master of Ceremonies Herb Shriner, who substituted for Fred Allen.

Keith Dumph, '49, is working in fuel metering controls for jet engines with the Engineering Division at Bendix, South Bend, Indiana.

1950—Richard Sellers, '50, received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Western Reserve University in February. He and Mrs. Sellers (Joanne Day, '50) are living in Wilmington, Delaware, where Richard is associated with the Dupont Corp.

June will be an exciting month for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherriff, '50 (Jean Share, '51). Stanley, after graduating from the Ohio State University Dental School, will move his family to New York, where he has accepted an appointment as intern with the U. S. Public Health Service, Staten Island Hospital.

Fred Shoemaker, x'50, Columbus lawyer is a candidate for representative to Ohio's General Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

1951—Captain Robert Touby, x'51, stationed in Munich, Germany, was one of the chosen few representing the 12th Air Force at a Protestant retreat in

Holland. The conference, sponsored by the Dutch government, centered around the morale of servicemen.

1951—Carl D. Lash, x'51, is the new superintendent of the Wernle Children's Home in Richmond, Indiana.

Robert G. Schillhahn, '51, last month was named Courteous Driver of the Week by the Dayton Auto Club and received a \$10.00 reward. His good deed was pushing a stalled car out of rush-hour traffic.

Lt. Jerald E. Jenkins, '51, received his Wings last June at Williams AFB in Arizona. Now a jet pilot, Jerry is in photo-reconnaissance in Korea.

1st Lt. Jack Hudock, '51, of the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing, received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in flying his F-84 Thunderjet deep into enemy territory on exceptionally hazardous air attacks shortly before the cease-fire last July. Lt. Hudock flew thirty-eight combat missions in Korea.

1952—Rudy Fedorchak, '52, is now Pfc., stationed at the U. S. Army Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Mrs. Wyllys G. Stanton, Jr. (Pauline Heier, x'52) received her registry in Medical Technology last July. She is employed in the Surgical Pathology Laboratory of the OSU Hospital.

Ensign Kent Curl, x'52, graduated last June from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, standing twentieth in his class of 950. He is now stationed aboard the USS Bremerton out of San Francisco.

David F. Price, '52 is a salesman with the Pittsburgh Glass Company and lives in Columbus.

Robert Bias, '52, is back in Frankfurt, Germany, after a month's leave in the States. Bob, who is seeing a lot of the country, notices the differences in attitude of the German people toward American troops. The people of Berlin, who have an opportunity to contrast our men with the Russians, are less resentful and hostile than those of Frankfurt.

1953—Jay Welliver, '53, who received his commission as Ensign in January, recently completed additional schooling in Washington, D. C.

"Walking on air" these days is Mrs. Stanton Ickes (Ann Yost, '53), who will fly to Germany, June 17 to join her husband, Stan, also of the class of '53. He is stationed with a Machine Records Unit in Heidelberg—an exciting coincidence for these two. Last spring Ann sang a leading role in "The Student Prince," which has for its setting old Heidelberg. Now they'll actually be seeing this famous old university town.

Cpl. Theodore A. Hellwig, x'53, with the 2nd Marine Division, is scheduled to return soon from convoy duty in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

1956—Pvt. Walter Sumner, x'56, is serving with the 4th Signal Battalion overseas.

Pottenger

Surrounded by telephones are Capt. William A. Hoffman (left) of Milwaukee, Wis., and PFC Francis M. Pottenger III, '51, of Monrovia, Calif., in the Kawauchi dial office, Camp Sendai, Japan. The office controls Army telephone circuits for northern Honshu and Hokkaido. Captain Hoffman is post signal officer. Pottenger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pottenger, '25 (Elizabeth Saxour), and grandson of Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, '92, operates the control desk at the dial office. He entered the Army in March, 1953, and arrived overseas in September. Francis' wife, Larma McGuire Pottenger, '50, lives at 126 South St., Bethel, Ohio.



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1933 and 1938—Mr. and Mrs. Keith S. Hoover, '33 (Evelyn Tussey, x'38), daughter, Diana Lee, January 26.

1937 and 1938—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold, '38 (Ruth Cook, '37), son, Matthew Dean, December 5, 1953.

1940 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, '51 (June Courtright, '40), daughter, Mary Jane, March 9.

1941 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, '41 (Bette Greene, '42), son, Casey Cook, July 17, 1953.

1942—Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Woolley, '42, twin sons, Frederick Morton and James Lewis, September 17, 1953. (Note: "Uncle" Morton Woolley, '45, is doubly proud. Not only is one nephew named for him, but the twins were born on his birthday!)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strohbeck (Ruth Smith, '42), daughter, Linda Gail, March 9.

1943—Mr. and Mrs. Philip O-Heron (Mary Rankey, '43), son, Geoffrey Karl, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiba (Mary Arika Shiba, '44), son, William Joseph, March 18.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas (Martha Miltenberger, '45), son, Jonathan, December 6, 1953.

1945 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roush, '47 (Mary Lou Harold, x'45), son, Larry Scott, March 26.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe (Elizabeth McConnell, '46), daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, February 13.

1946 and 1949—Rev. and Mrs. James Nash, '49 (Marie Holt, '46), son, William James, December 7, 1953.

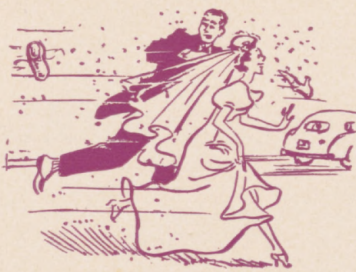
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Conklin, x'46 (Sally Lou Wood, '49), son, Mark Stanton, April 8.

1947—Dr. and Mrs. Wadea Kassab (Evelyn Cliffe, '47), daughter, Suzanne, January 29.

1947 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hundley, x'50 (Marilyn Boyles, '47), son, Daniel Lee, January 14.

1947 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. William LeMay, '48 (Helen Hilt, '47), daughter, Connie Ann, January 9.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Miner,



CUPID'S CAPERS

1915—Mrs. Mary I. Learish, '15, and Robert S. Womer, March 6, at Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

1916—Harve Fuse and Russell J. Senger, '16, August 3, 1953, in Tokyo, Japan.

1937—Betty Thuma, '37, and Stanton B. Tenney, April 5, 1953, in Fredericktown.

1950—Jo Anne Curl, '50, and Lt. John Forbes, Jr., December 4, 1953, at Coronado, California.

1951—Ann Reed, x'51, and Joseph Fugger, October 31, 1953, in Yellow Springs.

Marilyn Scott and Lt. Jerald Jenkins, '51, June 18, 1953, in San Angelo, Texas.

1952—Virginia Kasperek and David Dover, '52, January 29, in Denver, Colorado.

Winifred Struble, '52, and Harvey D. Rivers, Jr., March 30, 1953, in Orlando, Florida.

Norma Knight, '52, and Carl McVay, June 6, 1953, in Middletown.

1952 and 1954—Gwen Copening, x'54, and Glenn Borkosky, '52, February 27, 1953, in Westerville.

1952 and 1955—Alice Carlson, x'55, and Max E. Mickey, '52, April 3, in Munich, Germany.

1953—Anne Tell, '53, and Robert Laib, '53, January 30, in Springfield, New Jersey.

1955—Tonita Booher and Gus Preston, x'55, September 5, 1953, in Dayton.

Janet Mullenix, x'55 and Robert Carter, January 16, in San Diego, California.

'48, daughter, Sue Carolyn, August 8, 1953.

1948 and 1949—Dr. and Mrs. Philip D. Herrick, '48 (Zetta Albert, '49), son, Philip D., Jr., August 1, 1953.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Warrick, '49 (Sally Plaine, '49), daughter, Susan Ann, December 27, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fackler (Carolyn Ford, '49), daughter, Mary Ruth,



TOLL OF THE YEARS

A'91—Mr. Robert J. A. Quinn, A'91, died in a Providence, Rhode Island, hospital on March 12.

1887—Miss Minnie Eaton, x'87, died January 18, in Pomona, California.

1895—Mrs. N. A. Hollingshead (Bertha Louise Waters, x'95) died January 26, in Iowa City, Iowa.

1902—Mrs. William Trost (Lora Bennert, x'02) died January 17, in Vandalia.

1903—Mr. Earle Needham, x'03, died suddenly at his Westerville home on February 16.

1904—Mr. Clyde N. Long died suddenly March 2, at Columbus Grove.

1913—Mr. Lawson M. Troxell, '13, died March 5, in Miamisburg, Ohio.

1914—Miss Ila Grindell, '14, of Westerville, died January 31, as a result of an automobile accident.

1917—Rev. Joseph O. Todd, '17, died October 18, 1953, in Murphys, California.

1921—Dr. Everett E. Harris, '21, a trustee of Otterbein, died March 10, at his home in Dayton.

1921—Mr. Dwight L. Barnes, '34, died January 31, at his home in Snyder, New York.

1946—Mrs. Robert Tatum (Anne Weiser SS'46) died February 10, 1953, in an automobile accident near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

December 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Riley, '49 (Winifred Robbins, '49), son, John Charles, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Stoddard, Jr., '49 (Alice Walter, '49), son, Albert T. Stoddard, III, March 4.

1950 and 1951—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Huffman, '50 (Laura Harmon, x'51), daughter, Mary Ruth, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherriff, '50 (Jean Share Sherriff, '51), daughter, Ellen Kay, March 24.

1951—Pvt. and Mrs. Ray E. Murray (Lois Berlekamp, '51), daughter, Re-

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The Welcome Mat Is Out to All Alumni

BULLETIN BOARD

Alumni Headquarters

Meet your friends on alumni day in the spacious reading room of the new library. It will be alumni headquarters, where you will register and get your tickets for the day. You will want to visit the Otterbein Room on the ground floor of the new library.

Reservations

Once again the alumni office is at your service in obtaining over-night lodging. Make known your needs.

Buy Tickets Early

As soon as you get to the campus on alumni day, buy your tickets for the luncheon (\$1.25) and for the banquet (\$1.50). This will assure you of accommodations. A definite number of tickets will be available—and no more.

Notice — Class of '50

All members of the class of '50 are requested to meet in the Association Building immediately after the library dedication on May Day to plan for their class reunion on alumni day. Members of the class will have dinner together on May Day evening.

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1598 gifts in '53! A marvelous record! Otterbein is better and stronger because alumni want it that way. If a donor in '53, be a repeater. If not a '53 supporter, join the men and women dedicated to the proposition that "anything that helps Otterbein helps us [the alumni]."

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It will cost you only the price of a three-cent stamp to send to the admissions office a list of student prospects. You know the very people who would be happy at Otterbein and who would profit by attending your alma mater. Send their names at once.

Comparison of Alumni Giving

In 1954 With 1953

(Comparison date—April 16)

Year	Number	Amount
1954	434	\$10,772.20
1953	292	\$13,271.50

The trend is in the right direction—increased participation. This year we are out to beat our record of 1598 contributors in 1953. We are a long ways from catching those Dartmouth boys (66% participation) but we are on the way. Help make Otterbein a stronger college!

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becca Lynne, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perkins (Shirley Minnis, '51), son, Jeffrey Joe, October 4, 1953.

1951 and 1952—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waggamon, '51 (Edna Pollock, '52), daughter, Sybil Ann, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover, '51 (Martha Jo Holden, '52), daughter, Dawn, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, '51 (Margaret Baker, Sp'52), daughter, Christine Elaine, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Earnest, '52 (Glana Hammer, '51), son, James Neil, March 19.

1951 and 1953—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gill, '51 (Elaine Peters, x'53), daughter, Deborah Elaine, April 3.

1951 and 1954—Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, x'54 (Claire Kerr, '51), daughter, Laura Kay, March 21.

1952—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. "Tex" Levering, '52, son, Robert Bruce, August 6, 1953.

Lt. and Mrs. James Gyory, '52 (Shirley Kobs, '52), daughter, Kathleen Susan, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, '52, son, William Bently, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hedges, '52 (Miriam Stockslager, '52), daughter, Mary Elizabeth, April 16.

1952 and 1954—Mr. and Mrs. George Liston, '52 (Jane Devers, x'54), son, Jefferson Edward, April 11.

1953—Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsey, '53, daughter, Sheryl Ann, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ketron, '53, son, Jerry Lloyd, November 14, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heinisch, '53 (Frances Henry Heinisch, '53), daughter, Sara Rae, April 3.

1953 and 1954—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neilson, '54 (Patty Packer, '53), son, Steven Arthur, April 13.

1955—Lt. and Mrs. Dale W. Koch (Trudy Moeckel, x'55), daughter, Barbara Joan, March 17.