

# Otterbein TOWERS



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## The Editor's Corner

Greetings, Gentle Readers:

Here we are with a brand new issue of *Towers* marking the beginning of our second decade of editing your magazine. You have been very considerate of our shortcomings over the past ten years and most complimentary of our efforts.

We have tried to improve the magazine each year, and we hope you will like the face-lifting we have done beginning with this issue. There are many fine alumni magazines. Some are financed by subscription, others by advertisements, but your Alumni Council feels that we should make our magazine, the voice of our college and our alumni, free of charge. Therefore, we try to make it the best magazine possible at a comparatively low cost to the college which finances it. We want it to be a magazine which you will be glad to have your friends see in your home or office.

## The Cover Page

We proudly present the "Illinois Mother of the Year," Mrs. L. M. Smith (Grace Selby, A'99) of Ozark, Illinois.

Mrs. Smith, the sixty-nine-year-old Gold Star mother of ten children, was selected from a list of 100 nominations for Golden Rule mothers. Following the selection by ten women judges, Mrs. Smith was sent to New York for the Awards Week and was judged fifth in the contest for the honor of being American Mother of 1952.

One of Mrs. Smith's most characteristic traits is her modesty. When she sent her regular gift to the Development Fund in June, she said: "My opportunities at college were quite limited (she attended only during the 1898-99 session), yet I feel more indebted to the influences at Otterbein and my grandfather's house than I can ever repay."

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

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FROM

## THE MAIL BAG

A new feature of *Towers* will appear under the above caption. The editor will share with readers the opinions expressed by alumni as long as they are constructive. He, therefore, invites you to write when you have something on your heart for the best interests of Otterbein.

Last spring readers of *Towers* were invited to express their comments on the type of magazine they want. The editor was particularly anxious to know (1) if alumni want a "newsy" type magazine or if they prefer more feature stories; (2) if the magazine should be on a subscription basis; (3) what improvements may be made.

A few quotes from letters received follow. They represent the almost unanimous feeling of the letters received.

### "Newsy" Type

"By all means keep it newsy."

"The more family news the better."

"There are plenty of magazines which cover the feature story field and I see no reason to duplicate them."

### Subscription Basis

"It is new to get something for nothing, but rather than forego it, let us pay as we go."

"I think it should be on a subscription basis and I will be very glad to pay for mine. It is worth paying for."

"I most certainly would be glad to take it on a subscription basis but feel it would not be wise for many are too neglectful to subscribe and would be out of touch with the college."

The majority of these replying felt that there should not be a charge, if it is possible to continue without it. One person said charge those who do not contribute to the Development Fund. The Alumni Council decided on Sept. 14 to send *Towers* free of charge in 1952-53 to all grads and ex-students free of charge.

### For Improvement

"Feature various departments of the college including the professors, courses and innovations."

"I wish you might do a little more for the professors—they are more important than the president."

"Have a section or column for service men."

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## An Open Letter To Americans

by Carl C. Byers

You don't have to register. You don't have to vote. But what would you do if you couldn't?

Whether it is nobler to go to the polls on election day and express yourself for candidates of your choice or whether it is nobler to stay at home and express yourself anyway—is a decision that only you can make.

You do have a vote. Whether or not you see it depends on who you are and how sacred you consider the space you occupy.

Non-voting is a symptom of civic sleeping sickness—evidence of anaemic unconcern on the part of the patient for his own well-being.

Do we have to be denied our individual rights before we can come to appreciate and use them? Are we too careless, too selfish, and too self-complacent to plant seeds of peace?

A good garden, free of weeds, demands work, a struggle, and constant care. Weeds can be eradicated only by digging up their roots. In like manner, your neighborhood, our nation, and the world, to be at its best, needs constant attention on the part of you, one of its shareholders.

Pretty thoughts, passive pacification, and wishful thinking won't make it so; nor will staying away from the polls and damning what too few people vote for or against make it so. You can't have a good crop by just sitting in the shade and daydreaming; nor can you have a peaceful world by just sitting in a comfortable rocker, rocking, ranting, and raving.

Too often people listen to a speech, recite a pledge, pass a resolution, appoint a committee, and then go on their unconscious way with the mistaken idea that freedom has been preserved.

Freedom is everybody's job! No community can ever be any better than the people who live in it. Instead of an indifferent shrugging of the shoulders, we need more people to put actively their shoulders to the wheel to help safeguard the fundamental rights of free men everywhere. Negativism is just as dangerous to our American institutions and ideals as is Communism.

As my Uncle Clem would say, "Now, you lissen to me, son. This is a peaceable country, but each of us has gotta weapon t' fight with. Call it yer vote on election day. Call it the sound o' yer own voice fightin' fer what you think is fair. That's yer weapon. You think you're not done right by, so you open yer mouth 'n' holler t' almighty heaven. That's yer right in a democracy. But you gotta lissen t' the other fella too. Now—what was that you was beefin' about?"

To vote—a privilege—a duty—for you and for me.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to keep this column for special editorials by faculty, alumni, and guests. This open letter by Carl Byers, '32, Superintendent of Schools, Parma, Ohio, is most appropriate at this time.



## TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS

(NOTE TO ALUMNI: This issue of TOWERS was distributed to the several hundred high school students who were on the campus on October 4 as guests of the college.)

On behalf of the more than five thousand alumni of Otterbein, the TOWERS editor wishes to take this means to welcome you to Otterbein on this high school day.

This magazine is not prepared with you in mind. It is a quarterly publication designed to keep our alumni, who are scattered to the ends of the earth, informed concerning what goes on at their *alma mater* and what other graduates are doing.

Otterbein grads are to be found in every profession and on every continent. They are leaders in every community where they reside and are successful in their professions.

These grads will tell you that the basic training for their later successes was acquired at Otterbein, and they wish for you the same happy and profitable experiences which they enjoyed on this same campus.

It is our hope that you will like what you see today. You will discover a beautiful campus with adequate physical facilities. We hasten to point out, however, that you will not see the real Otterbein.

The real Otterbein is an intangible something we call the Spirit of the Campus—the things you feel and experience rather than what you see and touch. Our campus is democratic and friendly with a home-like atmosphere. "The Otterbein Family" is a term we commonly use.

You will have to become a student to understand what we mean. We cordially invite you to join our big family, for we believe you will come to love Otterbein as we do.

Note the words of an Old Otterbein song:  
"So, come on down to Otterbein; there you will find  
a place to warm your heart and mine."

*The Editor*

From

the Mail Bag

(Continued)

There were a number of other suggestions, some of which will be carried out in future issues of the magazine. The editor is glad to receive at any time other suggestions to make and keep *Towers* worthy of a great alumni body.

### Likes Appointment Book

Uniontown, Penna.

Editor, The Towers

"Many thanks for the Otterbein College Appointment Book. I think it is the most outstanding book of its kind I have ever seen.

"The many pictures are beautiful and bring to an alumnus many happy memories. It will be a pleasure to use the calendar all through the year and I trust will have in it at least one appointment to visit Otterbein during the year."

Celia Knox Henderson, '00

There are copies available for 1953. Order now. They make nice gifts. Price \$1:00 plus 3c tax to Ohio purchasers.

*Editor*

### Honoring the Queen

Instead of the morning program the queen will be honored between halves of the game.

## Homecoming Program

Saturday, October 11

Meeting of Development Fund Board, 10:00 A. M.

Women's Hockey Game ..... 10:00 A. M.

Luncheon - Open to all Guests ..... 11:30-12:30  
Barlow Hall

Special Luncheons ..... 11:30 A. M.

Country Club fraternity buffet at the house

Arbutus sorority at Williams Grill

Zeta Phi fraternity at the house

Arcady sorority alumnae at Barlow Hall

Owls sorority, Home Ec. Dept., Lambert

Onyx sorority, Art Dept., Lambert

Jonda fraternity at Barlow Hall

Talisman sorority. Place to be announced

Parade ..... 1:30 P. M.

Game—Otterbein vs. Kenyon ..... 2:15 P. M.

Greenwich sorority tea in the clubroom immediately following the football game.

Informal Dinner ..... 5:30-7:30 P. M.  
Barlow Hall

Centurion Club Dinner ..... 5:30 P. M.  
Cochran Dining Hall

Homecoming Play - "Winterset" .... 8:15 P. M.  
Cowan Hall

Homecoming Dance ..... 9:00-12:00 P. M.  
Westerville Armory



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Colleges must constantly look into the future and make long-range plans. A college that lives on a day-to-day basis, taking what comes without rhyme or reason, will surely suffer if indeed it can exist at all.

Otterbein College has a Long Range Planning Committee appointed at the conclusion of the Centennial Observance in 1947. It is the purpose of this Committee to study trends and future possibilities and recommend to the Board of Trustees the steps that should be taken to keep abreast of the times and be prepared for future developments. This Long Range Planning Committee spent a year studying future enrollment trends. Another year was spent in developing the major outlines of our Two-Year Curriculum which was inaugurated last year. Further study in the field of curriculum development is now on the agenda.

One important aspect of long-range planning is the matter of new buildings needed to house adequately the future academic programs and student body. A new library, long in anticipation, is now on the architect's drawing board and within a matter of months should be under construction.

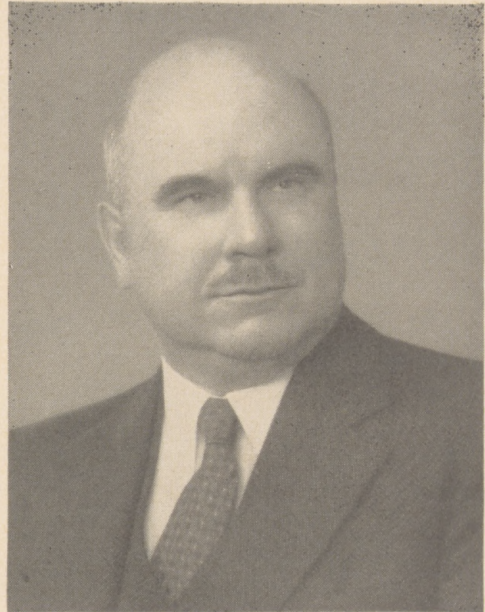
A new women's residence with accommodations for 100 occupants should come soon if Otterbein is to be ready for the upward trend in enrollment which is predicted for about 1960. Also, a new women's residence would release King Hall for use again as a men's residence. A dormitory for men is increasingly needed as Westerville becomes a part of metropolitan Columbus and rooms become scarcer and rents higher.

About one-third of the money is in hand for a much-needed greenhouse for the Biology Department, and an effort is being made to obtain the full \$5,000 required for this purpose.

A plan to improve the number and quality of pipe organs for music students is being worked out. When plans are fulfilled there will be one four-manual organ for advanced students, and one three-manual and two two-manual organs available.

Still in the planning stage are: (1) a motel-type structure for married couple's housing; (2) a home economics building adjacent to the Home Management House; (3) an astronomical observatory; (4) perhaps some day a natatorium.

Plans and dreams for the future always must be accompanied by a definite financial program which will provide the necessary funds. The Board of Trustees at its meeting on May 30-31, 1952, adopted a recommendation from the Development Fund Board that a Five Year Financial Program get underway immediately. This Five-Year Program will start with the solicitation of personal gifts from individuals, primarily in EUB churches. It is hoped that alumni giving, which has been generous in recent years, can be stepped up measurably particularly



by the participation of a larger number of alumni. In about 1955 the Five Year Financial Program will become a campaign for \$1,000,000, culminating in 1957 when Otterbein College will celebrate her 110 birthday.

The five-year financial goal adopted by the Trustees for this projected campaign is as follows:

1. To meet increases in faculty salaries	\$ 75,000
2. To meet current operating deficits	75,000
3. Additional funds for new library	100,000
4. New women's dormitory	250,000
5. Additional endowment	500,000
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	\$1,000,000

The first step in the Five-Year Financial Program has been taken. Dr. Carl V. Roop has been appointed financial field representative and he is at work calling on individuals for contributions to Otterbein College. For the most part he calls on laymen in EUB churches who are not Otterbein alumni. However, he is not averse to receiving contributions from pastors and alumni when such are offered to him.

We have described our plans and goals for the future and the steps being taken to achieve them. We believe Otterbein alumni will be glad to know that serious thinking is being done concerning the future, and that progress is being made so plans and goals will actually materialize in due time.

*J. Gordon Howard*  
President.



## The Association

### Alumni Cane Awarded To Sixth Person

Mrs. Ida G. Fall, '85, is the oldest living graduate of Otterbein and has been awarded the alumni cane. The historic cane was presented to her at a tea given by the Southern California Alumni Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid (Lucille Judy, '25) on July 20.

Five other persons have held the cane since it was purchased by the Alumni Association in 1928: Mrs. Kate Winters Hanby, '57, from 1928-30 (She was one of the two first graduates of Otterbein.); Urilla H. Guitner, '65, from 1930-33; Dr. J. P. Landis, '69, a part of 1933; Mrs. Emma Knepper DeLong, '69, from 1933-45; Dr. Luther M. Kumler, '75, from 1945-52. Dr. Kumler who died early this year lived to be one hundred-two years old.

Mrs. Fall was born July 9, 1858, and is, therefore, ninety-four years young. She is in good health, walks two to three miles each day, and enjoys life to the fullest extent.

All Otterbein alumni congratulate Mrs. Fall and express the hope that the alumni cane will bring her good health and good luck.

### Mrs. Crouse Observes Hundredth Birthday

Mrs. Allen G. Crouse (Inez Alexander, A'72), observed her hundredth birthday on September 28. She is the oldest living person who attended Otterbein, but since she did not graduate, she is not eligible for the alumni cane.

Mrs. Crouse has lived on the same corner in Westerville for all of her hundred years and she has seen every college building erected which now stands.

Although her sight and hearing are somewhat impaired, her mind is keen and her memory is marvelous. She recalls vividly the experiences of her early childhood and quotes lengthy poems which she learned during her college days.

A visit with her at 48 West College Avenue is always a pleasure, and many are the alumni and friends who find their way to her home for a friendly chat. May she live many more years to bless and inspire us.



Carroll C. Widdoes, '26

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is indeed an honor for me to be elected president of the Alumni Association. It is my hope that during the coming year our activities will contribute to the welfare of Otterbein. The Alumni Association is a cooperative effort. Our program can be a success if all of our alumni will join in the activities of the various Alumni Clubs and support the Development Fund and the other activities of the Association.

Carroll C. Widdoes, *President.*

Ida Gilbert Fall, '85



Inez Alexander Crouse, A'72







Harshman      Wells      Westrich      Burks      Scott      Whitehead

## New Faculty and Staff Appointments

Resignations were accepted last June from, Horace Troop, Millard Pond, Dean Myrtle Eldredge, Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Betty Glover, Miss Sally Needham, and I. C. Fellers. The following faculty members are on leave of absence: John A. Clippinger, Lloyd B. Harmon, and LaVelle Rosselot. Dr. A. P. Rosselot retired after forty-seven years of teaching.

To succeed the forementioned faculty and staff members, the following persons have been employed:

### FLOYD E. HARSHMAN

Education

B. A., Ohio Wesleyan University  
M. A., Columbia University  
Ph.D., New York University

Experience: Head teacher training department, Ohio University; Superintendent of Schools, Nutley, New Jersey.

### JOHN F. WELLS

Psychology and Religion  
B. A., Otterbein College

M. A., Bowling Green State University  
B. D., Bonebrake Theological Seminary  
Experience: Minister, Ginghamburg E. U. B. Church

### ROBERT A. WESTRICH

Brass Instruments  
B. Mus., M. Mus., Cincinnati Conservatory

Experience: Instructor, Army Element-Naval School of Music, Washington, D. C.

### DAVID D. BURKS

History and Government  
B. A., Earlham College

Graduate Study, University of Chicago  
Experience: Assistant Professor of History, Muskingum College.

### RALSTON D. SCOTT

Economics and Business Administration  
B. A., M. A., University of Pennsylvania  
Ph.D., New York University

Experience: Instructor in Economics, Rutgers University; Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Administration, College of William and Mary;

Assistant to the President, Council, Insured Savings Association, New York State.

### RICHARD WHITEHEAD

Field Representative  
B. A., Otterbein College

Law school, University of Pennsylvania.  
Experience: Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co., Philadelphia.

### MRS. EDNA B. WEST

Physical Education (Part-Time)

B. S. in Ed., University of Illinois  
Experience: Teacher in Indiana public schools and Franklin College. Physical therapist in army.

### MRS. ELIZABETH S. JOHNSON

Violin (Part-Time)

B. S. in Ed., M. A., Ohio State University

Experience: Music supervisor, Bexley schools. Instructor, violin and public school music, Ohio State School for the Blind.

### MRS. CARRIE MILES PHILO

Head Resident, Cochran Hall

B. A. Otterbein College, Graduate study Ohio State U., U. of Mich., Bonebrake Seminary.

Experience: Taught twelve years in Ohio high schools; three years in Bureau of Education, Philippine Islands; five years as missionary in Philippines.

### MISS CAROLINE A. BRENTLINGER

Romance Languages

B. A. & B. S. in Ed., Otterbein College  
M. A. University of Wisconsin

Experience: Graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

### O. K. PROBASCO

Geography (Part-Time)

B. S., Antioch College

B. S. & M. S., Ohio Northern University  
Graduate Study, Columbia University

Experience: Teacher, principal, and superintendent of Ohio high schools; professor in Antioch and Wilmington Colleges.

(Not Pictured)

### MRS. LUCILE W. GREEN

Philosophy (Part-Time)

B. A., Pomona College

M. A., Claremont College

Experience: Instructor of Philosophy, Lincoln College; Instructor of Philosophy, Ohio State University.

### CARL VERNON ROOP

Field Agent for Finances

B. A., D. D., Otterbein College

B. D., Bonebrake Seminary

Experience: Minister: field agent for Otterbein College, Otterbein Home, Camp St. Marys, and York College.

### MRS. L. L. VAN SANT

Head Resident, Garst Cottage

Experience: Head resident, Chi Omega House, Denison University.

### ALBERT HORN

Assistant Treasurer

B. A., Otterbein College

Experience: Assistant Credit Manager, Allied Building Credits, Cincinnati.

West

Johnson

Philo

Brentlinger

Probasco







## The 1952 Football Squad

Front Row: John Jackson, Gerald McCormick, Robert Fowler, Gerald Obenauer, Gene Keel, Frank Mione, Don Phillips, George Freese, Ed Axline, Orville Reed.

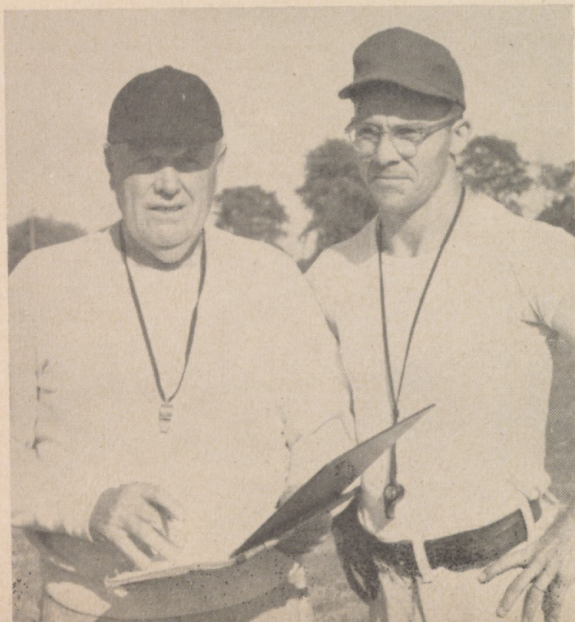
Second Row: Asst. Coach West, Richard Zaveson, Earl Belcher, Ned Forman, Roy Barber, Richard Reichter, Robert Hastings, John Stoughton, James Shively, James Barckhoff, Coach Ewing.

Third Row: Asst. Coach Max Mickey, Robert Arledge, Robert Huesman, Harry Howett, William Cain, Alexander More, Curtis Tong, Roy Forsyth, Pete Fields, Louis Walburn, Don Jones, Asst. Mgr.

Fourth Row: Glenn Miller, Eddie Schaad, Richard Brockett, George Kreil, Richard Ruh, David Trauth, Joe Walker, John Bullis, Robert Moore, Cletus Beam, Greg Andreichuk, Mgr.

### Coaches Ewing & West

Coaching football is  
serious business



### THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Ohio Wesleyan	At Delaware
Sept. 27	Hiram	Home
Oct. 4	Oberlin	Home
	(High School Day)	
Oct. 11	Kenyon	Home
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 18	Wilmington	At Wilmington
Oct. 25	Marietta	At Marietta
Nov. 8	Capital	At Bexley
Nov. 15	Muskingum	Home

Home games start at 1:30 except the homecoming game, which will start at 2:15.

### THE COACHES

Head Coach and Athletic Director Harry W. Ewing has the assistance of Richard West again this year. In addition to these two, Max Mickey, who graduated from Otterbein last year, is assisting the coaches until he must report for military duty. Ewing has been coaching at Otterbein since 1934; West, since 1947.



## THE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Forty-two football hopefuls reported for practice on Tuesday, September 2nd. By the time of the season's opener with Wesleyan, the squad was reduced to thirty-five.

Of the number on the squad, twenty-one have never played football. The remaining fourteen are lettermen from last year.

The coaches report that the team this year will be the lightest in many years, averaging slightly more than 160 pounds per man.

Almost a complete rebuilding job faces the coaches. Only one regular offensive lineman and two defensive linemen remain from last year. Another serious blow to the team is the loss of last years regular quarterback, Chuck Ferguson, who was ill during the summer and is not permitted to play this fall. He is, however, expected to be ready for basketball.

The picture is not altogether dark. Such veteran backfield men as Barkhoff, Keel, Fields, Fowler, and Obenauer will cause the opposition plenty of trouble. What the team lacks in weight it will make up in spirit and determination.

The opener with Wesleyan, which the team lost by a score of 53-6, was naturally a disappointment. However, much valuable experience was gained and will be put to good use on succeeding Saturdays.

## SPORTS FOR WOMEN

*Jean Geis*

For the women the fall season is now under way with the following sports: archery, golf, field hockey, and tennis. Individual tournaments are being held in archery and tennis and the classes have teams in hockey.

Along the intercollegiate line, we have two hockey games scheduled on the Otterbein campus in October. On October 4 we will be hostesses to Capital, and on the twenty-fifth we hope to have Muskingum, Wesleyan, and Denison here for a Sports Day. In November we will participate in the Central Ohio Field Hockey Tournament and we hope to have several girls on the Central Ohio Teams, which play at the Great Lakes tournament at Lake Erie College on November 14 and 15.

Our plans for the Homecoming week-end include a hockey game between the alumnae and the upperclass-women. The alumnae who have graduated in recent years are being contacted to see whether they would like to play. If anyone is interested in playing but is not contacted, please write to Marilyn Day, Cochran Hall. We are trying to reach as many as possible. At 9:30 on Saturday morning we will have a light breakfast for the alumnae and then at 10:00 the game will be played. Anyone is welcome to come and watch, and we hope to have enough alumnae interested to make this an annual affair.

## The 1952 Hockey Team

Front row, left to right: Joyce Anglin, Eloise Tong, Joyce Naftzger, Beth Hammon, Bobbie Tompkins, Evelyn Mujaïs, Anne Tell.

Second row: Carole Knobloch, Gloria Howard, Virjean Isherwood, Joyce Bowman, Janet Wilson, Marilyn MacDonald, Marilyn Day, Nita Shannon, Jean Geis, coach.





## On The Way To A Great, New Record In Alumni Giving

A year ago all previous records of giving to the Development Fund were broken. For the first eight months of last year, alumni had contributed \$19,305.52. On the corresponding date this year the total amount contributed is \$21,243.51.

With four months to go before the end of this fund year, all records should be broken for the five years the fund has been in existence. The total for this year should go over the \$25,000 mark—a remarkable achievement for a five-year old fund.

Otterbein alumni have thus demonstrated their loyalty to their *alma mater*, but more than that, they have shown by their gifts that they believe in the kind of education Otterbein has to offer. The administration believes that a worthy cause will be supported if the facts are made known. For this reason, the success of the Development Fund has never been in doubt.

### It Is Not Too Late

The next issue of TOWERS will contain the 1952 report of the Development Fund. It will list by classes the names of all contributors but not the amount of each gift.

Many alumni who have not made their 1952 contributions will want to do it soon and by so doing will give evidence of their abiding faith in the program of Otterbein College. The gift will likewise help to assure some boy or girl the advantages of a college education. Send your gift now before you forget it.

### Your Help Is Needed

The past several years have been extremely difficult financially for all types of colleges which are not tax-supported. Rising costs of operation, decreasing income from endowment, declining enrollment—all contribute to the financial problem.

For the past two years Otterbein has had a deficit—not alarming, but it must not continue to occur. The church has increased its support and corporations are coming to the rescue. If *all* alumni will help, even a little, the problem can be licked.

### Eligibles For Centurion Club Membership

The following persons are eligible for membership in the Centurion Club and are listed as Patrons of Higher Education by virtue of their minimum gift of \$100.00 for a hundred year old college—Otterbein. All of these persons have been invited to a special dinner at 5:30 P.M. on the evening of homecoming, October 11, when an organization will be formed.

Ethel Ayer, x'40  
Orren I. Bandeen, '11  
Mrs. Dawes Bennert, '02  
Lewis A. Bennert, '97  
Charles R. Bennett, '15  
Mrs. J. B. Bovey, '96  
Raymond E. Bower, '95  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bromeley, '29  
Mrs. James A. Brown, '02  
Forrest B. Bryant, '99  
Homer D. Cassel, '17  
Wilson F. Cellar, A'02  
Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01  
Irvin L. Clymer, '09  
A. D. Cook, '12  
A. Monroe Courtright, '40  
Vance E. Cribbs, '20  
Mrs. Genevieve Drinkhouse  
Joseph Eschbach, '24  
Mrs. Joseph Eschbach, '24  
M. H. Findeiss  
Margaret Findeiss, x'11  
Rise Findeiss  
William Findeiss  
Earl Ford, '22  
Ernest Fritsche, '38  
Charles A. Funkhouser, '95

E. N. Funkhouser, '13  
E. N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38  
Mrs. E. N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38  
Mabel Gardner, '08  
Hal Goodman, '23  
Harvey Hahn  
Ross A. Hill, x'24  
L. M. Hohn, '15  
Mrs. A. T. Howard, '94  
W. Rodney Huber, '16  
Mrs. John Ischy  
Ray M. Johnson, '22  
P. H. Kilbourne, '02  
Mrs. J. R. King, x'97  
Homer B. Kline, '15  
Mrs. Homer B. Kline, '16  
Donald A. Kohr, x'98  
Herman Lehman, '22  
Gwynne McConaughy, '27  
Mrs. Everett MacDonald  
Mrs. Stephen Markley, '95  
Mrs. William G. Mather  
Mr. Walter Mickey, '36  
Ervin W. Nash, '24  
Mrs. Ervin W. Nash, x'24  
Manson Nichols, '22  
Russell Palmer, '19

Francis Pottenger, '92  
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C. A. Seran  
A. C. Siddall, '19  
John A. Smith, '33  
Paul Sprout, '22  
W. O. Stauffer, '22  
Horace L. Stephens, x'16  
John Thomas, Jr., '98  
Mary B. Thomas, '28  
Mrs. F. N. Thomas  
Horace Troop, '23  
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Frank Van Sickle, '41  
Mrs. Frank Van Sickle, '42  
Edgar L. Weinland, '91  
A. H. Weitkamp, '04  
Mrs. A. H. Weitkamp, '09  
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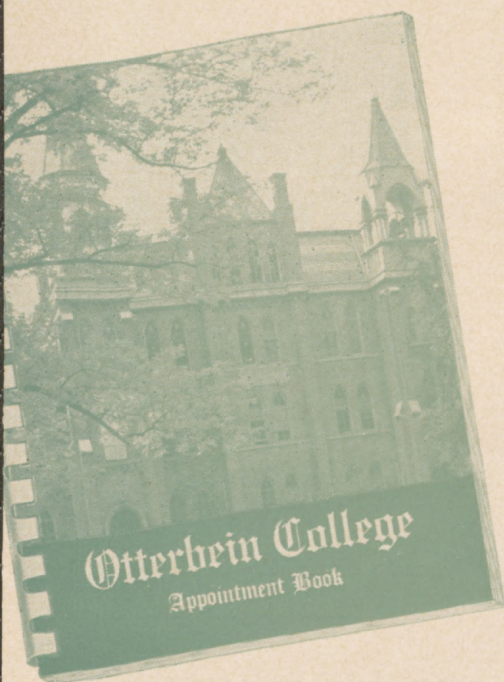
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**1907**—Dr. E. W. E. Schear, '07, who retired from Otterbein in 1951, has accepted a position with the Brookside Research Laboratories in New Knoxville.

**1921**—The interim pastor of the Westerville Presbyterian church is Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, '21, who is on leave of absence from the Otterbein faculty. The regular pastor is on a tour of duty as a Navy chaplain.

**1926**—A prominent member of the American Legion Auxiliary is Mrs. Troy Klepinger, '26 (Esther Moore). For two years she was president of the 7th district; she is the auxiliary representative to the VA hospital at Chillicothe; and she was a delegate to the recent national auxiliary convention in New York City.

**1929**—On August 1, Mrs. Earl Needham, '29, assumed a new position as director of Crittenton Home, a home for unwed mothers in Columbus. Prior to her appointment, she had served as Child Welfare Board case supervisor and has wide experience with unwed mothers and adoption investigations. She has a master's degree in social administration from the Ohio State University.

Quentin Kintigh, '29, assumed his new duties on July 1 as Supervising Principal of Youngwood, Pennsylvania, public schools.

Theodore P. Day, x'29, is a medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Railroad and makes his home in Willoughby, Ohio.

**1935**—Ken Holland, '35, directed the Toledo Civic Band in a series of Sunday night summer concerts entitled "Music under the Stars." The *Toledo Blade* estimated a crowd of 5,000 for the July 21 performance. Soloist on one of the concerts was Rose Bruno, x'47.

**1936**—Morris Allton, '36, has received another promotion and is now Director of Public Affairs of the Farm Bureau Federation. His work has to do with legislation and public relations.

**1937**—Mr. and Mrs. Denton Elliott, '37 (Louise Bowser, '37), have moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where "Denny" has accepted a position with the government as a research chemist.

Bill Steck, '37, has been promoted also and he is now the Promotion Manager, Petroleum Division, Farm Bureau Co-op Association.

**1938**—Promotions continue to come to Emerson Shuck, '38. He has been appointed chairman of the English Department of Bowling Green State University. Mrs. Shuck is the former Sarah Beidleman, '38.

**1940**—You can now call Granville

Hammond, '40, Doctor Hammond, for he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree last summer from O.S.U. Granville is assistant superintendent of schools at Warren, Ohio. His wife is the former Jean Cook, '40.

Mrs. Carlton Coleman, '40 (Betty Basden), is the new nursery school director and children's worker at the Bexley Methodist Church, Columbus. She was formerly on the staff of First Methodist Church, Riverside, California.

**1942**—"The martial stirring notes of the 'Eyes of Texas' ushered Roger W. Reynolds into the greatest moment of his Jaycee life—the presidency of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce." The above quote is from the *Peptomist*, official publication of the Dallas organization and refers to our own Roger, x'42.

**1943**—Released from the Navy in May; a Master of Music degree in August from the University of Michigan; and Instructor of Music at Wilmington College in September—such is the record of William Hinton, x'43. His wife is the former Doris Jean Moomaw, '45.

**1944**—Fred Walker, '44, is in the states on furlough from his missionary work in West Africa.

**1945**—R. W. Gifford (See page 14).

**1947**—Kent State University granted a Master of Education degree to Dick Rich, '47, at its summer commencement—major, health and physical education. Dick is beginning his sixth year as basketball and baseball coach at Creston High School, Creston, Ohio.

Rose Bruno, x'47, is studying voice in New York with Olga Forrai. She recently won a National Broadcasting Company scholarship after auditioning with top NBC officials in New York City.

**1948**—A new vice president of Kight Advertising Company in Columbus is Nevin J. Rodes, '48. Nevin left his position with the Kelly and Lamb advertising agency to accept the new position.

James Montgomery, '48, has been elected head of the voice department of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia. He will also teach history and appreciation of music.

**1949**—James L. Snow, '49, has a new job as science teacher in Riverside High School, Painesville, Ohio. Mrs. Snow is the former Ida Rubino, x'50.

Kenneth Paul, '49, is the new coach at Elm Valley High School in Ashley, Ohio. He was formerly at Lancaster High School.

Martha Troop, '49, is teaching speech

and dramatics at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana. This past year she taught in a junior college in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

*Racial Patterns in the Armed Forces* is the title of an article appearing in the *Intercollegian* by Betty J. Nichols, '49. The magazine is a journal of Christian student life. Betty is a social worker in East Harlem Protestant Parish, New York City.

**1950**—Howard Sellers, '50, is working for his master's degree at Ohio University while teaching at Murray City, Ohio.

Charles Stockton, '50, is the new Division Manager, Central Fire Accounting, Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Columbus.

Robert W. Haines, x'50, has succeeded his late father as president of R. W. Haines, Incorporated, Grove City, Ohio. The company offers all kinds of electrical engineering service, both construction and supplies.

Auglaize County has a new Associate County Agent in the person of George Wadlington, x'50. Mrs. Wadlington is the former Glendine Huggins, '50. They make their home in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Elmer Hollis, '50, is head coach at Jackson Township School in Pickaway County, Ohio.

**1951**—Myfanwy Linter, '51, received a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University at the summer commencement.

Dorothy Freymeyer, x'51, received her nursing degree from Western Reserve University on September 10. She is remaining at the University Hospital as a staff nurse in a research project in the metabolic ward.

Don W. England, '51, received the master's degree this summer from Ohio State University in the field of elementary education.

Ford Swigart, '51, played one of the leading roles in "Twilight Walk" which had a three weeks' run at the Weather-vane Playhouse in Akron.

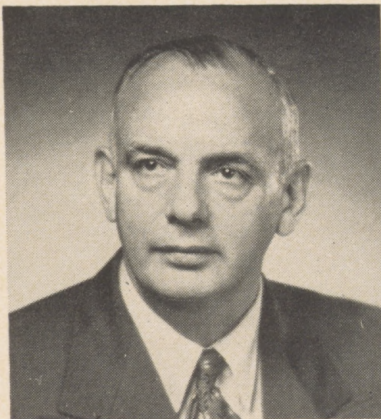
The first veteran to apply for enrollment at Ohio State University under the new "G. I. Bill" was David Sapp, x'51, an aviation electronics technician with the navy.

**1952**—Beatrice Ulrich, '52, passed her entrance exams and became an associate member of the American Guild of Organists (A.A.G.O.). She had worked for her exams under Professors Lawrence Frank and Paul Frank of the Otterbein faculty.





Donald A. Kohr, x'98



Herman F. Lehman, '22



Ross A. Thuma, '11

### KOHR

To remain with one company for fifty years is a good record. To be president of the company for twenty-five years is even a better record and that is just what Donald A. Kohr, x'98, has achieved.

Several months ago he was honored by the Lowe Brothers Company, Dayton, Ohio, for his outstanding record. The company is a subsidiary of the Sherwin-Williams Company and manufactures high grade paints.

Mr. Kohr started as a chemist with the company and worked his way up to the superintendency. Later he became secretary, then vice president and general manager, and since 1927 he has been president and general manager, a position he continues to hold.

This eminently successful business executive grew up in Westerville, attended the preparatory department of Otterbein for three years, and then spent three years in the college. He transferred to Ohio State University, where he studied for a year and held a position in the Department of Chemistry for two years.

The school year of 1900-01 found him at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a degree in chemistry.

The following summer he became affiliated with Lowe Brothers, where he has made such an enviable record.

We present on this page and on the page following the records of Otterbein men who have established unusual records. In doing so they have brought honor and distinction not only to themselves but also to Otterbein. We salute them and wish for them continued success, health, happiness, and prosperity.

### LEHMAN

Herman F. "Skinny" Lehman, '22, has been appointed general sales manager of the Frigidaire Division of the General Motors Corporation, one of the top administrative positions in the company.

Mr. Lehman has been assistant general sales manager for nearly ten years. In June, 1925, he joined Frigidaire as a member of the Service Technical Department and in January, 1926, he was made service supervisor and instructor on the west coast. Six months later he was made assistant service manager and became service manager in 1928. In 1932 he was made commercial sales manager and in 1934 was appointed manager of Frigidaire's St. Louis branch.

He returned to Dayton in 1939 as manager of the commercial and air conditioning division and since August, 1943, has been assistant general sales manager.

### THUMA

The American Water Work Association presented Ross A. Thuma, '11, with the George Warren Fuller Award at its May meeting. The award reads in part:

"In recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of water treatment, his deep interest and work in the promotion of the water school, and his years of service in the interest of the Minnesota Section."

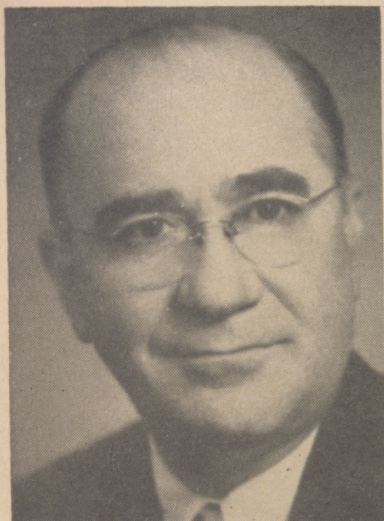
In 1920 Mr. Thuma became connected with the St. Paul, Minnesota, Water Department and since 1923 he has served as Superintendent of the Filtration Plant, which is also a water softening plant.

Mr. Thuma says his principal duty is "to supply safe, sanitary drinking water to 325,000 consumers"—no small job.

Mr. Thuma is a registered chemical engineer and has been a member of the American Water Works Association since 1922. He serves also as national director of the Minnesota Section, which includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota and part of the province of Manitoba.

After graduating from Otterbein in 1911, Mr. Thuma attended the University of Minnesota, from which he received the Master's Degree in 1915. He later completed another year of graduate work at the same university.





Virgil S. Counseller, x'17



R. W. Gifford, '44

## On Mayo Clinic Staff

### DR. COUNSELLER

Otterbein is proud to salute a distinguished surgeon of the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Virgil S. Counseller, x'17.

Dr. Counseller received the B.S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1918; the M.D. degree from the Rush Medical College in 1919; the M.S. in Surgery from the University of Minnesota in 1927, after the completion of four years in the Mayo Foundation in Surgery.

In 1927 he was appointed First Assistant to Dr. W. J. Mayo and was appointed a surgeon on the Staff of the Mayo Clinic in 1928.

Dr. Counseller became Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Minnesota, Mayo Foundation, in 1932, Associate Professor of Surgery in 1935, and Professor of Surgery in 1945.

That he is one of the country's leading surgeons is evidenced by the fact that he has contributed over 200 articles to surgical literature.

Dr. Counseller is a member of the following societies: American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, American Surgical Association, Western Surgical Association, American Gynecological Society, American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons, Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and American Urological Association. He is also a member of the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

### DR. GIFFORD

One of our younger doctors who is making an unusual record is R. W. Gifford, '44. R. W. graduated from the Ohio State University Medical School in 1947, *summa cum laude*. He interned at Colorado General Hospital in Denver in 1947-48. In 1948-49 he was senior intern in medicine at O.S.U. hospital. He served as Fellow in Medicine at the Mayo Clinic from 1949 until July, 1952, when he was appointed Assistant to the Staff at the Clinic.

In June of this year he received the degree of Master of Science in Medicine conferred by the University of Minnesota.

R. W. ranked first in the Ohio State Medical Board examinations and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. His medical specialty is Internal Medicine.

## With The Armed Forces

Lt. Col. Merritt W. Briggs, '39, recently began a 10-month course at the Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is one of 598 officers who represent every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and 29 foreign nations.

First Lt. Eugene Wilkin, x'42, Clearing Company, 112th Medical Battalion, 37th Infantry Division, has received orders assigning him to the Far East Command. A veteran of World War II, Lt. Wilkin spent 20 months in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of Operations as a member of the 11th Airborne Division.

Awaiting permanent assignment within the Far East Command is Pfc. Phyllis Anthony, x'49, of the Women's Army Corps. Formerly employed by the Swedish-American hospital in Rockford, Illinois, Phyllis entered the WAC in April, 1951.

First Lt. Richard L. Reinhart, '50, is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the central Korean front. A member of the 7th Med. Bn. Ambulance Co., he has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service.

Word has been received that First Sergeant Charles Myers, '50, arrived safely in Europe with the 105th Radar Cal. Flt., Air Force.

Pvt. Warren J. Callaway, '51, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

W. Mac Winston, '51, of the U.S. Marine Corps has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to permanent duty with the Marine Air Detachment School Personnel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Wilmer Walker, x'53, was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in action.

Pfc. Walker, a field wireman in the Service Company of the 5th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division, has been in Korea since February. His division is now on the eastern front northwest of the "Punchbowl" area.

One of three honor students to graduate from the Chief Medical Aidman's Course at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, was M/Sgt. Kenneth Ullom, x'53. Sgt. Ullom is presently assigned to Clearing Company, 112th Medical Battalion of the 37th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Robert Lebzelter, '52, is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

David L. Reed, '52, is in the U. S. Coast Guard, Alameda, California.

Both John Hammon and Tom Hammon who graduated last June are taking basic training at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

John Noel, '52, is with the 6th Armoured Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pvt. Robert M. Blais, '52, is taking his basic training at Camp Breckinridge.





## STORK MARKET REPORT

**1929**—Mr. and Mrs. Quentin King, '29, son, Dennis James, May 1.

**1937**—Mr. and Mrs. Denton Elliott, '37 (Louise Bowser, '37), daughter, Patricia Jo, August 17.

**1938 and 1939**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman, x'38 (Doris Ann Brinkman, x'39, daughter, Paula Louise, July 23.

**1939 and 1941**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Augspurger, '41 (Grace Burdge, '39), daughter, Jayne Ann, August 9.

**1941**—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Webb (Eleanor Brooks, '41), daughter, Alison Elaine, July 4.

**1942 and 1943**—Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Thomas, '43 (Reta LaVine, '42), son, Mark Edward, July 25.

**1943**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Larch (Ella Jean Frank, '43), son, David Edward, June 26.

**1947**—Mr. and Mrs. George Hogue, '47, son, William Dean, June 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crandall, '47, son, Ronald Eugene, June 26.

—Lt. and Mrs. Gardner P. Brown, '47 (Emily Clark, '47), son, Mark Alan, June 16.

**1947 and 1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Coughlin, Jr., '49 (Elisabeth Mills, '47), son, Kevin Mills, August 5.

—Lt. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, '49 (Hazel Brehm, '47), son, Mark Edward, May 3.

**1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith, x'48, daughter, Kristine Elizabeth, July 16.

**1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hrapsky (Beatrice Drenten, '49), son, Michael John, March 19.

**1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Brooks, '50 (Avonna Keim, '50), daughter, Cathy Lyn, March 10.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Markeson, '50, daughter, Janice Carol, June 28.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaze, x'50, daughter, Marian Elizabeth, August 10.

**1951**—Rev. and Mrs. Warren Costick, '51, son, Neil Brian, August 7.



## CUPID'S CAPERS

**1922**—Blanche Williamson, '22, and Reuben W. Wilbur, June 7, in Dayton.

**1948**—Trevia Abell and Malcolm Gressman, '48, June 13, in Anderson, Indiana.

**1949**—Dorothy Dreher, '49, and John D. Scales, August 23, in Cleveland.

—Barbara Shiverdecker and Richard Galusha, '49, May 16, in Clayton.

**1950**—Gretchen Kennedy and David Sprout, '50, September 20, in Dayton.

**1950 and 1952**—Ann Sparks, '50, and Llewellyn Bell, '52, August 31, in Indian Head, Pennsylvania.

—Glenn Gooding, '52, and Kenneth Zarbaugh, '50, July 19, in Lewis Center.

**1951**—Margie Claar, '51, and Thomas Wright, June 28, in Columbus.

—Bonnie Jean Brooks, '51, and Paul Thomas, '51, August 9, in Barberton.

—Shirley Minnis, '51, and Delbert Perkins, May 11, in Bedford.

**1952**—Martha Schaer and Robert M. Blais, '52, June 15, in Canal Winchester.

**1952 and 1953**—Lois Jean Kraus, x'53, and Robert L. Lebzelter, '52, June 7, in Conneaut.

**1954**—Betty Bolton and John Sanford, x'54, July 5, in Richmond, Indiana.

## STORK MARKET REPORT

**1951 and 1952**—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, '51 (Kathryn Hancock Lang, '52), son, Gary Wayne, August 20.

**1951 and 1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kolodgy, '53 (Kathleen Connell, x'51), daughter, Sharon Louise, August 9.

**1952**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahn, '52, daughter, Linda Jean, July 5.

**1952 and 1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seibert, '53 (Nancy Longmire Seibert, '52), daughter, Kathleen Karen, June 30.



## TOLL OF THE YEARS

**1896**—Mrs. M. I. Comfort (Mary Michener, x'96) died September 7 in Vandalia.

Frederick S. Minshall, '96, died at his home in Eugene, Oregon, on August 16, 1952.

**1902**—Mrs. Charles M. Cross (Laura Mumau, x'02) died April 15 at her home in Stanford, California.

**1914**—Mrs. Perry Denune (Agnes Drury, '14) died September 14 in Santa Rosa, California.

**1915**—J. Walter DeVaux, x'15, died suddenly at his Cincinnati home, July 26.

**1924**—Corliss B. Monn, x'24, died at his home in Olmsted Falls in June.

**1926**—Miss Ruth Braley, '26, died September 7 in Columbus after an illness of many years.

Andrew Schwartz, violin teacher at Otterbein in 1909-10, died June 21 at Veterans' Hospital in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schwartz organized and directed Otterbein's first marching band.

## DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER TRUSTEE

Last June the Board of Trustees was required to fill the unexpired term of the late Henry Ochs. Now word comes of the death of Mrs. Perry Denune, '14 (Agnes Drury), whose term on the board would have expired in June, 1953.

Mrs. Denune died of a heart attack at her home in Santa Rosa, California, on Sunday, September 14. Burial was in California.

Since 1945 Mrs. Denune has been a very valuable member of the board, serving on the committee on alumni and public relations.

## TROOPS IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Troop, '23 (Alice Davison, '23) were in a serious auto accident in Greenville, Ohio on September 13. They will be in the Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, for a month to six weeks.



# See you at Homecoming Let's Beat Kenyon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need housing for homecoming? Your alumni office will be glad to secure it for you.

The date for Winter Homecoming is Saturday, January 31.

Deadline for gifts to the 1952 Development Fund is December 31.

Don't forget to order your calendars, trays, and waste baskets for Christmas gifts.

Reunion classes next May 30 will be '93-'03-'13-'23-'28-'33-'43.

### THE COVER PAGE (continued)

Her grandfather, the late Rev. D. W. Lambert, a minister in the Southeast Conference of the U. B. church, is buried in the Otterbein cemetery.

Mrs. Smith continued in her letter: "I am poor in finances but rich in home, family, friends and honors."

Her modesty is reflected in her desire for no publicity. She felt that she should not be mentioned in TOWERS because she was only a "prep" student. She did take college Bible, which she says has been of great help to her.

After considerable coaxing, she sent her picture along with this significant statement: "In trying to understand why such an amazing honor should come to me, it seems that some credit is due Otterbein."

Your editor has assured Mrs. Smith that she is definitely a part of the Otterbein family, that she has brought honor to Otterbein and the entire Otterbein constituency. Faculty, students, alumni, and trustees congratulate her.

A successful mother, according to the Golden Rule Foundation, is evidenced by the character of her children. Mrs. Smith says: "The credit for my selection is surely due my ten children all of whom are living except one who was killed in New Guinea during World War II."

Space does not permit the listing of the activities in which Mrs. Smith engages. They are numerous, and after reading them, your editor concurs wholeheartedly with this choice of the judges.

### Enrollment Statistics

Class	1951	1952
Seniors	129	102
Juniors	130	104
Sophomores	181	176
Freshmen	171	191
Specials	7	18

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According to all authorities a slight decrease in enrollment is expected all over the country this year. Beginning in 1953 enrollments are expected to rise and the upward trend will continue until the present enrollment is almost doubled in the late sixties.



Chas. K. Pulse, x'22

### Another Otterbein Author

*John Bonwell* is the name of a new novel by Charles K. Pulse, ex'22, prominent attorney in Cincinnati.

It is the story of a Virginia boy, son of a Tory, who journeyed to the Ohio country to seek his fortune and lived and grew with the most crucial period in the history of the region. Historical characters hobnob with fictional characters, little people with big people, to create what is believed to be one of the best historical novels of the Ohio River Valley in the Civil War and pre-Civil War period, and certainly one of the best historical novels of this year.

It is published by Farrar, Straus and Young, New York City. The price is \$3.50. It was issued as the September selection by the Sears Readers' Club.

The college library has received an autographed copy of this new book for which it is grateful. If other alumni write books, the library would like to receive copies.