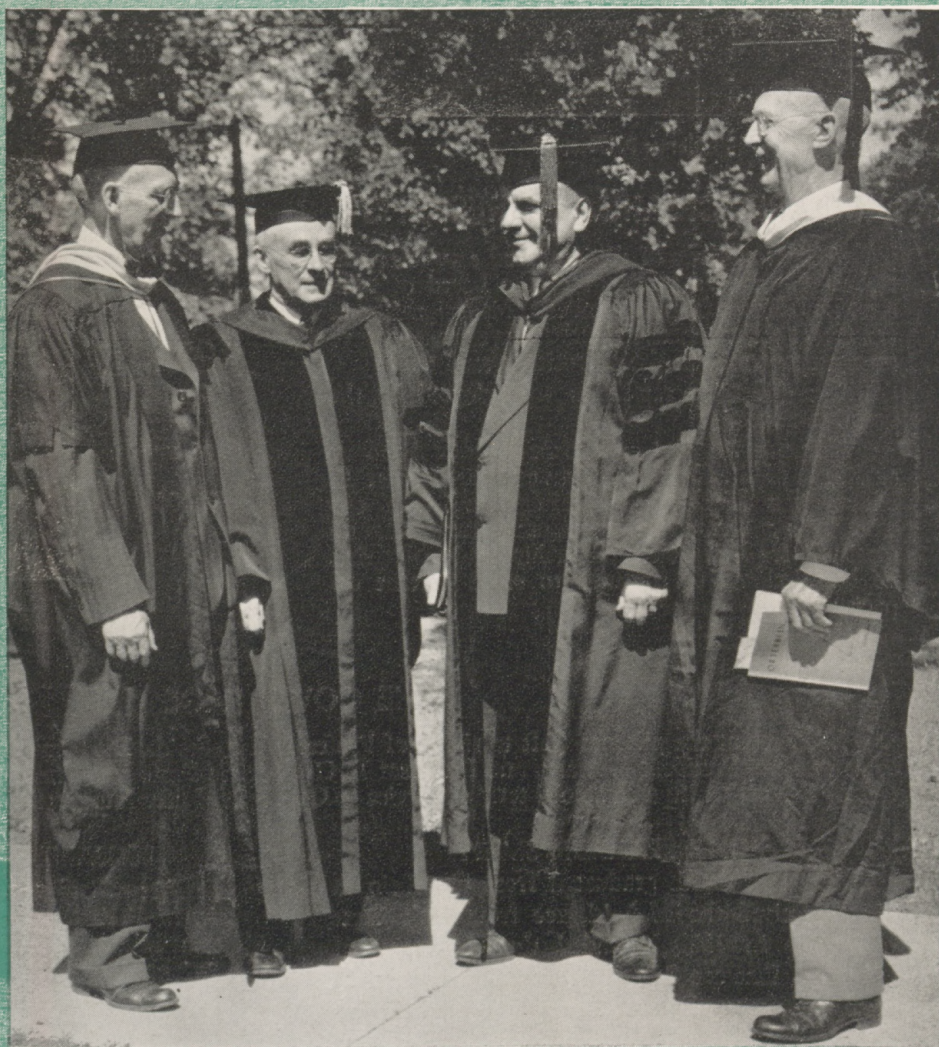


OTTERBEIN TOWERS



COMMENCEMENT ISSUE, 1950



Homer B. Kline, '15

BOARD CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

After ten years of distinguished service to Otterbein College as president of the board of trustees, Dr. Homer B. Kline tendered his resignation at the recent trustee meeting. He will continue to serve on the board and on the executive committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the board members:

"That upon the retirement of our honored president of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Homer B. Kline, who has served faithfully and with distinction for ten years, we express our profound gratitude for his efficient leadership, and regret that he has declined to continue to serve in that capacity."

NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

L. William Steck, '37, is the new alumni president by decree of the voters in the recent election. He succeeds Harold L. Boda, '25.

Others elected and, therefore, members of the alumni council are as follows:

Vice Presidents	James Phillips, '27
	C. M. Patrick, '25
	Francis Bailey, '43
Secretary	Mrs. Harold Augspurger, '39
	(Grace Burdge)
Treasurer	Mack Grimes, '41
Member-at-large	Byron Wilson, '26
College Trustees	Earl Hoover, '26
	Howard Elliott, '15

Members-at-large are elected for three-year terms; college trustees for five years.

The retiring president remains on the council for one year.

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L. William Steck, '37

THE COVER PAGE

We present the pictures (left to right) of Professor J. F. Smith, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, commencement speaker, President Howard, and Professor B. C. Glover. Professors Smith and Glover retired at the end of this year with a combined term of service to Otterbein of fifty-four years.

JOHN FRANKLIN SMITH

Professor Smith graduated from Otterbein in 1910, received the M.A. degree from Ohio State University in 1920, attended the University of Michigan, Emerson School of Speech, and Louisiana State University. Before joining the Otterbein faculty, he spent 16 years as superintendent of Reynoldsburg, Pickerington, and Liberty Union Schools and one year as instructor at Ohio State University.

Since 1927 he has been a member of the Otterbein faculty and in that time he has directed more than a hundred major dramatic productions for enthusiastic and appreciative audiences.

BENJAMIN CURTIS GLOVER

Professor Benjamin Curtis Glover came to Otterbein in 1919 succeeding the late Dr. Frank E. Miller as head of the mathematics department.

In 1907 Professor Glover received the B.S. degree from Northwestern University and in 1925 the M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. Summers of 1926, 1927, 1931, and 1941 were spent at Ohio State University.

He, like Professor Smith, is a man of sterling character and both have made significant contributions to the lives of hundreds of students who came under their influence as teachers and Christian counsellors.



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From Reports to the Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT J. GORDON HOWARD

The Board of Trustees in its meeting June 2-3, heard encouraging reports from all departments, and faced the future courageously despite enormous problems which lie ahead.

Mr. Floyd J. Vance, Registrar, reported 864 regular students with a total of 944. Mr. George N. Hogue, Treasurer, predicted an income of \$623,885, and expenditures of \$623,563, by the end of the fiscal year. Professor R. F. Martin, Vice President and Dean of Men, and Miss Myrtle M. Eldredge, Dean of Women, emphasized a crowded schedule of student activities and reported that student responsibility for campus government operated effectively. Dr. P. B. Anderson, Academic Dean, mentioned the revision of faculty grading policy; the establishment of "Torch and Key," a general scholastic honor society; and raising to 3.3 the point average required for the Honor Roll. Mr. Sanders A. Frye, Business Manager, reported improvements to the physical plant despite severe financial limitations, the notable feature being the beginning of building operations for the new chapel. Mrs. Mary W. Crumrine, College Librarian, reported (as of

May 11) 1191 books added, total books, 37,665; periodicals 231; average dairy circulation 105; total circulation 26,815.

Coach Harry W. Ewing, Athletic Director, reported contests won and lost as follows: football, 5-3; basketball, 8-9; baseball, 6-6; track, two dual meets won, and second place in three triangular meets; tennis, 5-4; golf, 8-1, and second place in Ohio Conference meet, with Otterbein's Jay Truitt medalist for the meet with a score of 70. Professor L. L. Shackson, Chairman of the Music Department, reported public appearances for musical organizations as follows: A Cappella Choir, 26; Men's Glee Club, 22; Concert Band, 7; Brass Choir, 18; Women's Glee Club, one local and one television program; ten faculty recitals; many student recitals; and two high school music contests held on campus. The Westerville Community Orchestra was organized for the first time.

Mrs. Mildred Crane, College Nurse, reported 4560 dispensary calls; 102 hospital days; 635 X-ray examinations for T.B.; 1193 other special examinations.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Edgar L. Weinland, '91, secretary; Vance E. Cribbs, '20, president; Harold L. Boda, '25, vice president.



CLASSES HOLD REUNIONS ON ALUMNI DAY—JUNE 3

1900

The three members of the class of 1900 who were present on alumni day were special guests of the college at the luncheon and sunset supper. At the supper those present were given special Certificates of Honor and certificates were mailed to those who could not be present. Pictured are William Otterbein Lambert, Clelia Knox Henderson, and Glen Grant Grabill.



1910

Guess Who

No identification is given to the members of the classes of 1910, 1925, and 1930. We want you to try to identify them ("you have not changed a bit" was the expression commonly heard). Identifications will be printed in the

1925

next issue of TOWERS. (This is a little trick to try to get you to keep your TOWERS for a few months.) Anyone who can identify every member in any class will receive free a year's subscription to TOWERS. (Of course you get yours free anyway.) This should



1930

cause you to dust off the old Sibyls and start comparing. (The actual reason for not printing names is that the editor forgot to ask the photographer to secure the names and he does not know all of them.) But, he promises to identify all of them next time.

The Development Fund

It had been our plan to publish in this issue the names of all who contributed to the Development Fund since the first honor roll was published in April. Due to a required reduction in pages, it is possible to print in this issue only the class standing.

Names of all contributors will be published in the TOWERS following the close of the calendar year and the fund year on December 31.

This gives an opportunity for any person to make a contribution between now and the end of the year and be listed on the final honor roll for 1950.

A Great Record In the Making

It will be observed that in the first five months of this year, 939 alumni and ex-students have made contributions. This compares with 659 in the same period last year.

The 939 represents 18.9% contributing. Let us double this number before the close of the year and take first place in Ohio Colleges. We can not give as much as the larger schools but we can surpass them in percentage giving. Last year we stood 8th in Ohio Colleges.

Leading Classes In Percentage

1900	70%
1892-93	67%
1901	65%
1899	57%
1904	52%

The following classes have 50%
1895, 1896, 1902, 1903

Given Since May 31

A total of \$672.00 has been given since the class standings were announced on alumni day. This makes approximately \$12,000 contributed by alumni and ex-students. Have you sent your gift? Do it now before you forget it.

CLASS STANDING IN ALUMNI GIVING

Class	Number in Class	Giving		Amount
		Number	Percent	
To 1888	14	3	21	\$ 110.00
1888-91	15	6	40	78.00
1892-93	12	8	67	129.00
1894	9	4	44	63.50
1895	12	6	50	415.00
1896	8	4	50	135.00
1897	13	3	23	37.00
1898	22	10	46	173.00
1899	14	8	57	109.50
1900	10	7	70	75.50
1901	23	15	65	298.50
1902	24	12	50	228.00
1903	16	8	50	43.00
1904	25	13	52	360.00
1905	20	8	40	48.50
1906	30	8	27	49.00
1907	29	10	35	144.50
1908	31	12	39	119.00
1909	35	16	46	465.50
1910	47	15	32	164.50
1911	56	15	27	145.00
1912	53	15	28	126.00
1913	49	10	20	597.50
1914	51	15	29	180.01
1915	77	18	23	230.50
1916	62	15	24	341.00
1917	62	11	18	147.50
1918	54	18	33	187.00
1919	69	14	20	263.50
1920	44	9	20	176.00
1921	75	16	21	149.00
1922	86	24	28	299.00
1923	109	31	28	488.50
1924	109	25	23	387.50
1925	123	23	19	246.00
1926	125	19	15	254.75
1927	145	37	26	265.00
1928	134	43	32	305.25
1929	148	25	17	239.00
1930	140	22	16	170.50
1931	124	18	15	97.00
1932	103	6	6	45.00
1933	105	22	21	154.99
1934	120	12	10	61.50
1935	100	13	13	212.50
1936	78	15	18	100.00
1937	90	14	16	58.50
1938	81	17	21	193.50
1939	96	18	19	103.00
1940	98	17	17	86.50
1941	113	12	11	62.50
1942	122	11	9	75.00
1943	162	18	11	108.50
1944	131	16	12	75.00
1945	121	7	6	74.50
1946	122	10	8	43.00
1947	177	22	12	124.00
1948	200	17	9	85.50
1949	292	47	16	217.50
Since 1949		9		32.00
Academy and Special	336	37	11	463.00
Total	4951	939		\$11,250.50

Flashes FROM THE CLASSES

1901-'02—Two Otterbein alumni, Mrs. O. H. Charles (Caroline Lambert, '01) and Mrs. Frank Hornbeck (Nola Knox, '02), toured the Orient during the year and met many alumni. A more extended account will be given in a later issue.

1915—Dr. Walter E. Roush, '15, teacher of Old Testament Interpretation for the past 23 years, has been elected dean of Bonebrake Theological Seminary to succeed Dr. C. E. Ashcraft, retired.

1923—Seven members of the Reverend Murn Klepinger's church, including his daughter, graduated from Otterbein College on June 5. The editor thinks this is a record. Students gradu-

ated were Dick Hofferbert, Paul Craig, Joe Albrecht, Carolyn Boda, Glendine Huggins, Joan Hopkins Albrecht, and Joanne Klepinger.

1926—A new four-year contract as superintendent of Miamisburg public schools has been awarded to Franklin M. Young, '26.

1927—The new president of the Summit County Superintendents and Coaches Association is Paul Roby, '27.

1928—Mrs. John Toedtman (Margaret Kumler, '28) together with her husband and son are in the states for several months. They expect to return to Germany about mid-July where Mr. Toedtman is director of Amerika Haus, U. S. Information Center at Bremen.

Miss Mary McKenzie, '28, for many years a missionary in Africa, has been advised by doctors not to return to Sierra Leone. She is now bookkeeper and assistant to the treasurer at the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

1929—Ralph Gantz, '29, superintendent of the Bedford, Ohio, schools for the past six years, has been given a five-year contract as superintendent of the Steubenville, Ohio, public schools.

Miss Enid Swarner, '29, was honored recently at a banquet for 4-H club advisers in Scioto County. As home demonstration agent, she was largely responsible for her county winning the

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TORCH AND KEY

A new scholastic honor society—The Torch and Key—was founded during the past year. Seniors and occasionally juniors are named in recognition of superior undergraduate records. Faculty and alumni are named for distinguished achievement in scholarship.

FOUNDERS

Students

Joseph M. Albrecht
Robert E. Bartholomew

Herbert E. Bean
Paul G. Craig
Leslie R. Early
Thelma J. Hack
John D. Lyter
Mrs. Roberta C. Milligan
John T. Prentice, Jr.
James B. Recob
Heidi Schneider
Charles L. Stockton

Faculty

Paul B. Anderson
Harold B. Hancock
Robert Price
L. William Steck
Mrs. Frances Van Pelt

ELECTED, SPRING, 1950

Students

Mary Frances Barnett
Albert C. Brooks
Kenneth O. Shively
Richard M. Sellers
Constance Bailey, 1951

Faculty

J. Gordon Howard
Jesse Samuel Engle
Alzo Pierre Rosselot
Edward Waldo Emerson Schear

Alumni

Dr. Francis M. Pottenger

Front row, left to right: Lyter, President; Professors Price, Anderson, Steck, and Hancock; second row: Craig, Recob, Stockton, Milligan, Hack, Albrecht, Bean, Early, and Bartholomew.





STORK MARKET REPORT

1929—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood (Leila Griffen, '29), son, Thomas Anthony, May 26.

1930 & 1933—Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Bunce, '30 (Alice Shively, '33), son, Michael Robert, April 4 in Tokyo.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, x'35, son, Thomas Richard, May 30.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gefvert (Ruth Hunt, '36), daughter, Lisa Hannah, March 29.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clippinger, '41 (Mary Garver, '41), son, John Edward, June 3.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cryan (Margaret Kaestner, x'47), son, Patrick James, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crandall, '47, son, Gary Eugene, April 25.

1947 & 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, x'49 (Miriam Miller, '47), son, Terry Lee, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mokry, '47 (Marilyn Steiner, '49), son, Leslie Eugene, Jr., May 12.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mad-dox (Mary Gail Kelly, '48), son Charles Flean, Jr., April 1.

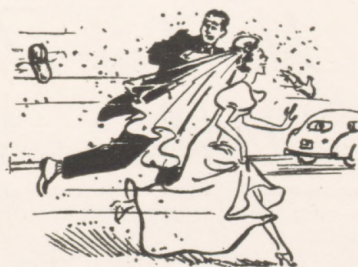
1948 & 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Savage, '48 (Norma Jean Kreischer, '49), daughter, Diane Christine, May 19.

1950 & 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huffman, '50 (Laura Harman, x'51), son, Rodger Lee, May 24.

1951—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Girton (Thelma Riegel, x'51), son, Keith Eugene, June 4.

Prof. Glover Made Honorary Alumnus

The new constitution of the Alumni Association, adopted at the recent meeting, makes it possible for the association to elect to honorary membership persons who have served Otterbein with distinction. The first person to be awarded this status and the special certificate is Prof. B. C. Glover, mathematics professor for 31 years.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1935—Jennie E. Mickle, '35, and John C. Stombaugh, October 16, 1949, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1945—Esther Smoot, '45, and Gilbert Corwin, June 25, 1949.

1946—Phyllis Grillmier and Harold Morris, '46, June 9, in Dayton, Ohio.

1947—Ruth Virginia Treasure and William Adams Dayton, Jr., '47, April 8, in Washington, D. C.

1949—Marjorie A. Hastings, x'49, and Jerry Fischer, November 23, 1949, in Dayton, Ohio.

1949 & 1950—Ruth Jane Morrison, '50, and Albert Horn, '49, April 7, in Westerville.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

1883—Samuel Shaffer Spencer, '83, died November 23, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Emporia, Kansas, aged 88 years. He was an attorney and formerly a trustee of First Presbyterian Church in Emporia.

1907—Raymond B. Dunlap, x'07, died November 30, in Los Angeles, California.

1909—Una E. Karg, '09, died May 30 at her home in Orlando, Florida. Burial was in Westerville.

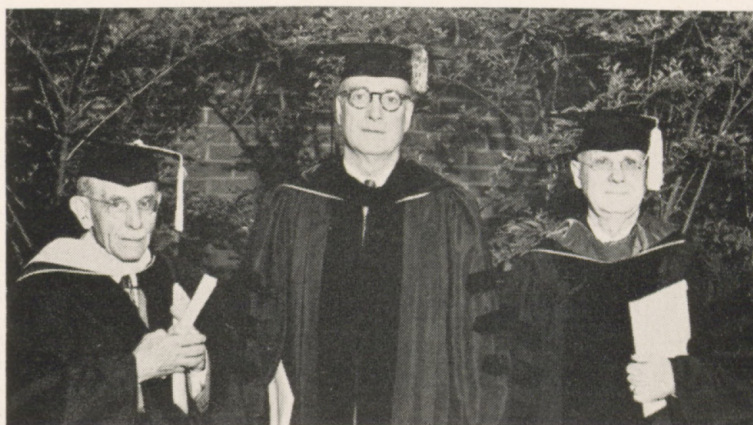
1929—Word has been received of the death of Clinton C. Taylor, '29, in his hometown, Keyser, West Virginia. No definite date was given. He was formerly assistant business manager of Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

Honorary degrees were conferred at the June commencement as follows: Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02, one of Dayton's leading medical specialists, Doctor of Science; Dr. W. E. Bachman, President of York College, York, Nebraska, Doctor of Laws; and Rev. L. E. Ames, Pastor of E.U.B. Church, Columbus Grove, Ohio, Doctor of Divinity.

President Bachman delivered the commencement address; Dr. Kilbourne has been a member of the Otterbein Board of Trustees since 1931; Mr. Ames is one of the leaders of the Sandusky Conference.

Kilbourne—Bachman—Ames



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price
181 North State Street
Westerville, Ohio

Hundred Third Year and Welcome New Alumni

Flashes from the Classes.....(CONTINUED)

4-H championship last year at the Ohio State fair.

1937—Miss Dorothy Rupp, '37, spent the past year in Paris as an exchange teacher. She spent last summer studying at Oxford. Before returning this summer she will have traveled in Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries.

1939—Ruth Ehrlich, '39, left by plane for Europe May 28 to spend several months visiting relatives and sightseeing in England, Paris, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

1942—Rev. Harry McFarland, '42, has led the congregation of the Gard-

en Heights E. U. B. church, Altoona, Pennsylvania, in the building of a new church. In five years the congregation has doubled in membership.

1943—The girl's glee club of Miamisburg High School, with John Stone, '43, as director, gave a chapel program at the college during the spring. The club later received a superior rating in the district and an excellent rating in the state music contests.

1948—Fred Beachler, '48, physical director of the Fostoria YMCA since 1948, became the new executive secretary of the association on June 1. Mrs. Beachler (Helen Swisher, '48) is a teacher in the Jackson-Liberty school.

1950 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 23	Ohio Wesleyan	H
Sept. 30	Wilmington	A
Oct. 7	Denison	A
Oct. 14	West Virginia Tech..	H
Oct. 21	Heidelberg (Homecoming)	H
Oct. 27	Marietta (Night) ...	A
Nov. 4	Assumption	A
Nov. 11	Capital	A
Nov. 18	Muskingum	H

All home games start at 2:15 Eastern Standard time.

H—denotes home games

A—denotes games away

ATTENTION ALUMNI VARSITY "O" MEMBERS

Each year our alumni Varsity "O" grows in numbers and it is difficult to maintain a correct mailing list. We are asking you to fill in the blank below and mail to us by August 20. *If we do not receive the blank and correct address, we will not mail your card.* We want you with us at least once during the season and every game if possible.

Help us get our mailing list up to date. Send to me in care of the college.

H. W. Ewing, Athletic Director

Name _____	Year _____
Street _____	
City _____	State _____
Sports in which you received letters; give number of letters in each.	
Football _____	Basketball _____
	Baseball _____
Track _____	Tennis _____
	Golf _____

Varsity football practice starts September 4. All candidates interested should write to George Novotny, football coach, Otterbein College.

SPORTS SUMMARY

Football won 5, lost 3
Basketball won 8, lost 9
Baseball won 6, lost 6
Golf won 8, lost 1
Tennis won 5, lost 4
Track won 2 dual meets,
second place in 3 triangular
meets.

TAN AND CARDINAL

Would you like to receive the Tan and Cardinal every week next school year? In this way you can keep up on campus activities at a cost of approximately ten cents per week. Send your subscription to the T & C editor, John Hammon, % Otterbein College, or to your TOWERS editor. The subscription price is \$3.00.