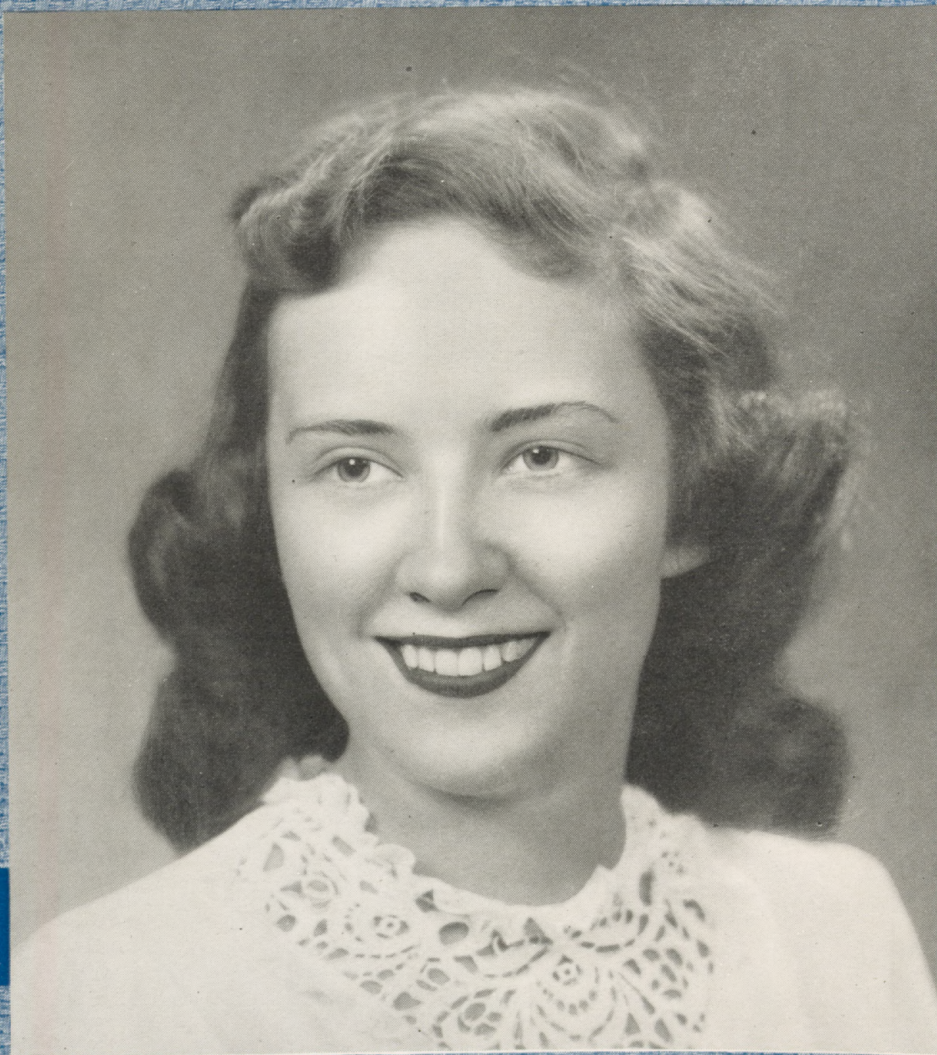


OTTERBEIN TOWERS



COMMENCEMENT, 1949



From Your Towers Editor

Ordinarily the June issue of TOWERS comes to you after commencement and we think that is a good plan. However, the picture story issue upset our schedule this year.

Thanks for the many nice compliments which have come regarding our literature and particularly the view book. It was prepared especially as a brochure for prospective students. If you would like for us to send it to your young friends who are contemplating college, just send us their names.

How about that son or daughter of yours? Is he or she on our mailing list? Last year 15% of our freshmen were second or third generation students. Let us keep up the high percentage. Send us your children's names, ages and high school standing so we can keep them informed. We have no way of knowing when they are ready for college unless you tell us.

When you return to the campus this commencement drop by the Alumni Office and say "hello." We will be most happy to see you and show you our new equipment of which we are very proud.

Wade S. Miller

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Meeting of the Development Fund Board	9:30 A.M.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees	1:30 P.M.
Phi Sigma Iota Dinner	6:00 P.M.
Trustee Committee Meetings	7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Quiz and Quill Breakfast	8:00 A.M.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees	9:30 A.M.
Class Reunions	12:00 M.
Luncheon for Alumni and Friends—Cochran Hall	12:00 M.
Cap and Dagger Coffee Hour	2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Meeting of Class Agents	3:00 P.M.
Otterbein Woman's Club Tea for Alumni and Friends	3:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Sunset Supper for All—On the Campus	5:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Reunions of All Classes	
Commencement Play—"The Fool"	8:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Baccalaureate Service—President J. Gordon Howard, Speaker	10:00 A.M.
Reception for Senior Class and Parents—By President and Mrs. Howard	2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
Greenwich Sorority Tea and Open House—Sorority Room	2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Band Concert—On the Campus	4:00 P.M.
Carillon Concert	7:00 P.M.
Oratorio—"Elijah"—A Cappella Choir and Glee Clubs	8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Pi Kappa Delta Breakfast	8:00 A.M.
Commencement—Grove Patterson, Speaker	10:00 A.M.



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JUNE, 1949

Species: Alumnus

(Editor's Note: The following article is a digest from the address of President Kenneth I. Brown, Denison University, before District V Conference, American Alumni Council.)

The American college alumnus has, of late, been taking a beating. Magazine writers have applied such adjectives as "pestiferous." Venerable Dean Gauss has been asking why he doesn't stay educated. Others of less fame have inquired if he can read, and how gray is his gray matter?

Perhaps he had it coming to him. His confusion was due in part to over-development of his sentimental and critical bumps. And in part, too, to unworthy representatives of the species demanding public eye.

There was, for example, alumnus lachrymose, ready at all times to gush over departed glories, convinced that genius deserted dear old Alma Mater the day his class was graduated, easily irritated over changes in the campus flower beds or the refurnishing of an ancient dormitory.

Then, too, there is the alumnus puerile, the middle-aged Peter Pan, ever present at all college gatherings, whose chief delight is cornering the present-day student to tell him of the pranks of former days.

A third unworthy representative is alumnus bibulous, who appears only at football games, deplores the passing masculinity of the college, and takes a varsity defeat as a personal insult.

But these are not fairly representative of the thousands of American men and women whose diplomas slumber in attic trunks forgotten, even while their hearts beat faster when some particular one of our thousand institutions of higher learning is named.

WHO IS THE GOOD ALUMNUS?

A good alumnus is one whose intellectual interests have survived the ordeal of commencement and continue active, even though he may boast no Phi Beta Kappa key on his vest front.

A good alumnus is one who cherishes his loyalties and among them, holds precious his loyalty to his college.

A good alumnus is one who keeps himself informed on the changing policies of his college and follows with lively attention its welfare.

A good alumnus is one who is eager to increase the prestige of his college and willingly speaks his word of witness.

A good alumnus is one who is tolerant of the college, its chosen leaders, its changing student bodies, the new faces among the instructors, and even younger alumni with their different collection of "perfect" faculty and "sacred" memories.

A good alumnus is one who wears proudly the label of his college.

A good alumnus is one who within the limits of his abilities supports the college by annual gifts.

A good alumnus is one who encourages young persons who might profit by the type of education his college offers to look in its direction.

A good alumnus is one who demands for the faculty of his college the same freedom of speech, right of decision, and liberty of action that he asks for himself as an American citizen.

A good alumnus is one who while treasuring the memories of a happy past is eager for changes that will bring his college into increased effectiveness.

A good alumnus is one who knows gratitude for the gifts which his college has made to him.



J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

These words are being written during the Easter vacation. This holiday period is the "seventh inning stretch" after which the end of the game comes quickly. The few weeks until Commencement will be crowded with many special activities on top of the regular classroom and laboratory schedules. On graduation day two hundred seniors will receive diplomas, an all-time high, sixty per cent above last year.

The admission of freshmen for next September is moving apace. The Admissions Committee is impressed by the good quality of prospective students seeking admission, and the number is well ahead of last year at this time. It is particularly important that young women apply early for admission, for the freshman women's residence hall will hold only a certain number and no more.

We have one regret, namely, that more young people from Evangelical United Brethren churches do not apply for admission. Many E.U.B. churches keep a steady stream of youth coming to our cam-

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

pus. Other churches are never heard from year after year. Lack of college trained men and women will handicap the church in years ahead when the top jobs in any community, along with the pulpits and teaching positions, will go to college graduates. College training has been important in the past, but we are entering an era when it will be twice as much in demand in positions of community leadership.

We have planned a series of district conferences, informal in nature, for prospective students, their parents and pastors, with E.U.B. young people particularly in mind. We trust these meetings will encourage more church young people to be interested in a college education.

Sometimes the question is asked: How do you know Otterbein College is a good school? What proof do you have?

Our first answer is: Take a look at our alumni. The fruit is proof of the tree. There are many ways to measure a school, and from many angles Otterbein can be called good. But first and last the record made by Otterbein's sons and daughters is the strongest indisputable evidence that young people after four years on Otterbein's campus will be ready to make a contribution, always worthy and often notable, to their day and age.

Remember to review the record of the alumni if you are trying to point a boy or girl toward Otterbein. Our graduates and ex-students provide the incontrovertible record that Otterbein is a good school.

Elsewhere in this issue of TOWERS you will be reminded of the Commencement schedule, and a cordial welcome is extended to you. This campus is the place where the best of friends meet the best of friends.

Here's hoping to see you.

Cordially,

J. Gordon Howard

The president, faculty and officers of the Alumni Association unite in extending to you a cordial invitation to the commencement program closing the one hundred second year of Otterbein College. A special invitation is given to attend the activities of Alumni Day, June 4.

ALUMNI PREXY SPEAKS

"I'll pay one hundred thousand dollars and up for a skilled engineer with a degree, administrative ability and technical skill. He must have the character and personality to live as a cultured gentleman in the complex life of a great metropolis. He must be a salesman in the best sense of the word." This the president of a large banking concern in New York City said recently. He wants a president for a company of which he is on the Board of Directors. The incident is related by Dr. Charles B. Ketchum, President of a church related college, Mt. Union.

He says further that four years ago the heads of a number of the better engineering schools sat down in an emergency meeting to determine why such a large percentage of their grads were failures. They reviewed the records of thousands of grads over a period of years with special reference to the records of outstanding successes and failures. They found the outstanding successes had more than technical skill. The outstanding failures, although not lacking in technical skill, were lacking in personality or character or both. These educators realized they had missed the bus by merely training engineers and not training men. They began to look toward changes in engineering curricula which recognized the values which Otterbein has always put first.

It was a real thrill to me to hear this testimony from a source traditionally not enthusiastic about liberal arts education. So with our heads up and chests out, we who are friends and enthusiasts of Otterbein, which represents the best of the church related colleges, can go out to sell our alma mater to the world.

As President of the Alumni Council, it gives me great pleasure to honor you (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Otterbein Alumnus with the appointment as a committee of one. It is your thrilling task to recruit students for Otterbein in your circle of friends, in your community, your church, your home and any place where you can better represent Otterbein.

For a job well done the pay is very lucrative. The deep gratitude of all friends, alumni, and faculty of Otterbein and the satisfaction you feel personally in guiding the youth toward an education for living as well as earning a livelihood—all at Otterbein.

May I express my appreciation of the work done this year by the official team at the college and those on the team in the field.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Roose, '18



ROBERT L. ROOSE, '18

Actions of Alumni Council

At the fall meeting of the Alumni Association the following actions were taken:

DEVELOPMENT FUND

On motion of Mr. Airhart the Development Fund as it is being operated was endorsed.

Mr. Spears moved that the minimum goal for 1949 be an increase of 10% over 1948. The motion carried.

Dr. E. N. Funkhouser and Mr. Jerry Spears were elected to serve on the Development Fund Board for 1950.

HONORARY ALUMNI

Mr. Airhart moved that a committee be appointed to study a recommendation of President Howard that certain trustees and members of the faculty who are not graduates be granted honorary alumni status. The motion carried.

TOWERS NEWS

It was agreed that the alumni president should write the local alumni groups requesting that a person or persons of different alumni generations be made responsible for sending news items from their areas to the *Towers* editors.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Roose has appointed the following persons to serve on the nominating committee: Verle Miller, '35, Chairman; Chester G. Wise, '04, and Henry Davidson, '25.

ALUMNI DAY COMMITTEE

A second committee appointed by Prexy Roose is responsible for the alumni day activities. It is composed of Robert H. Snavelly, '27, Mrs. Harry O. Weaston, (Virginia Hetzler, '37) and Charles W. Botts, '34.



DR. GROVE PATTERSON

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Grove Patterson, editor of the *Toledo Blade*, eminent journalist and world traveler, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, June 6.

In 1932 he attended the Geneva Disarmament Conference, interviewed Mussolini in Rome, visited the Balkans, Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

In 1934 he was decorated by the Spanish Government with the Order of Isabella. In 1937 he attended the Coronation of King George, traveled in fourteen countries including Russia. In 1938 the Polish Government decorated him with the Gold Cross of Merit. 1945 found him attending the United Nations Conference on International Organization and later he went to Japan, Korea, China and the Philippines as guest of General McArthur and the Secretaries of War and Navy. In 1947 he traveled in Mexico, Yucatan, and Guatemala. In 1948 he visited England, France, Germany, Belgium, and South America.

COLLEGE WILL CONFER FOUR HONORARY DEGREES

GEORGE W. WHITE

George W. White, '21, Professor of Geology and Head of the Department, University of Illinois, will receive the degree of Doctor of Science. Mr. White holds the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State, where he was professor of Geology from 1941-47. In 1946-47 he was State Geologist of Ohio. From 1926-40 he was Professor of Geology at the University of New Hampshire. He belongs to many professional and scientific societies and is the author of 55 articles published in geological journals, bulletins, reports and separate geographic maps. He was a member of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth International Geological Congresses, 1938 in Russia and 1948 in Great Britain.

CHUKICHI YASUDA

The Doctor of Divinity degree will be conferred upon Chukichi Yasuda, minister, lecturer, and District Superintendent of the Church of Christ in Japan. After graduation from Doshisha University he came to America where he studied at Hartford for two years, returning to accept a pastorate which he has held for thirty-three years. For twenty years he was superintendent of the Japan United Brethren Conference and since the Church of Christ came into being he has had oversight of seventy churches in Kyoto District. For twenty-five years he has lectured at Doshisha University.

CHESTER GARFIELD WISE

Chester Garfield Wise, '04, attorney-at-law in Akron since 1912, will have conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. In Otterbein Mr. Wise was a member of the first intercollegiate debating team; captain of the first basketball team; member of the football and basketball teams. As senior member of the firm of Wise, Roetzel, Maxon, Kelly and Andrews, Mr. Wise is a lecturer in the Akron Law School and President of the Board of Trustees; member, the Akron, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations. He is past president of the Ohio State Bar Association, the highest honor the association can confer. His son Joe, ex '48, is in the Ohio State Law School.

A. LaVERNE SPAFFORD

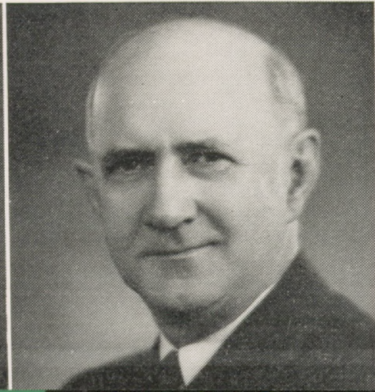
The Reverend A. LaVerne Spafford, Superintendent of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will be the recipient of the Doctor of Divinity degree. He began his Christian ministry as Field Secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. He was ordained in 1924 and served churches in Michigan until 1946 when he was elected Conference Superintendent. He is on the Executive Committee of the State Council of Churches, the Michigan Temperance Foundation. He is the father of Arthur, '48, now in Bonebrake Seminary.

GEORGE W. WHITE

CHUKICHI YASUDA

CHESTER G. WISE

A. LaVERNE SPAFFORD



Down-to-Earth

Facts About the Development Fund

A SINGLE APPEAL

In former years alumni and friends were asked several times a year for money for different objectives. In the Development Fund program there is but a single appeal. Get in the habit of sending a gift annually to Otterbein.

AS YOU ARE ABLE

It is hoped no one will give simply to get his name on the honor roll nor make simply a token gift and feel he has discharged his obligation. The philosophy of the annual giving plan is that each gives "according to his means."

SAVE ON INCOME TAXES

Your government encourages giving to colleges. Your contribution is deductible for tax purposes up to 15% of your adjusted gross income.

SAVE ON CAPITAL GAINS TAXES

Stocks, bonds, or real estate which have appreciated in value may be given to the college free from any tax on the capital gain. And you receive full credit for your gift at today's market value.

TAX REFUND

A great majority of people are receiving income tax refunds. Why not endorse your check and send it on to Otterbein?

THE NEED IS URGENT

All colleges, large and small, have urgent needs. Costs are sky high. Endowment income is pitifully low. State institutions get larger and larger appropriations. How can independent colleges continue to offer high quality work without new and larger sources of income? The answer is, they cannot. To whom shall they turn? The answer is equally obvious, to their alumni. No one advocates the abolition of the independent colleges, yet not all are willing to make a contribution to keep them alive and strong. We are a product of this type of institution. Let each of us do our share to safeguard their future and our priceless liberties.

CLASS STANDING IN ALUMNI GIVING

Class	Number in Class	Number of Contributors	Percent Contributing	Amount
To 1888	24	2	8	\$150.00
1888-91	17	4	21	68.00
1892-93	12	3	25	115.00
1894	11	3	27	37.50
1895	11	1	9	5.00
1896	8	2	25	10.00
1897	14	2	14	30.00
1898	23	4	17	372.50
1899	14	5	36	82.50
1900	10	2	20	15.00
1901	26	5	19	87.00
1902	25	4	16	85.00
1903	17	4	21	25.00
1904	26	7	27	87.50
1905	20	4	20	42.50
1906	30	2	6	15.00
1907	33	7	21	48.00
1908	31	2	6	110.00
1909	34	9	29	130.00
1910	48	2	4	30.00
1911	57	4	7	91.00
1912	54	5	9	188.00
1913	50	6	12	542.50
1914	48	3	6	55.00
1915	75	6	8	120.00
1916	64	7	10	128.00
1917	59	3	5	60.00
1918	53	4	7	40.00
1919	70	5	7	135.00
1920	41	4	9	110.00
1921	71	6	8	35.00
1922	83	9	10	146.00
1923	110	14	12	508.50
1924	104	8	7	377.50
1925	119	6	5	133.00
1926	121	11	9	70.00
1927	136	5	3	60.00
1928	131	12	9	102.00
1929	146	12	8	143.00
1930	143	9	6	42.50
1931	125	5	4	34.00
1932	102	4	4	54.00
1933	102	6	6	39.50
1934	115	7	6	66.00
1935	99	9	10	99.50
1936	79	6	8	33.00
1937	87	6	7	28.00
1938	78	1	1	7.00
1939	99	5	5	26.00
1940	98	3	3	35.00
1941	113	4	3	25.00
1942	120	5	4	18.00
1943	158	9	6	47.50
1944	126	6	4	32.50
1945	117	5	4	19.00
1946	120	3	2	6.00
1947	157	8	5	55.00
1948	193	7	3	51.50
Since 1948	421	2	0.5	7.50
Academy and Special	364	10	3	121.50
	5,222	320	6.4	\$5,438.00

To 1888

Luther M. Kumler
Albert F. Crayton

1888-91

Mrs. Smith Gorsuch
Cora E. Scott
Mrs. John A. Ward
E. L. Weinland

1892-93

Mrs. Charles B. Norris
Francis M. Pottenger
Leonie L. Scott

1894

Mrs. A. T. Howard
T. Gilbert McFadden
Mrs. H. L. Pyle

1895

Mrs. Stephen C. Markley

1896

Mrs. J. B. Bovey
Edward E. Hostetler

1897

Mrs. J. R. King
J. E. Newell

1898

Otto W. Burtner
Jacob S. Gruver
Mrs. T. G. McFadden
John Thomas, Jr.

1899

Forrest B. Bryant
Mrs. Robert D. Funkhouser
Mrs. Ora Haverstock
Bertha L. Smith
William S. White

1900

Mrs. Harvey S. Gruver
Mrs. D. W. Henderson

1901

Mrs. Frank O. Clements
Frank H. Remaley
James G. Sanders
Mrs. John Titlow
Mrs. E. C. Worman

1902

Josef F. Brashares
Harvey S. Gruver
Mrs. Frank Hornbeck
P. H. Kilbourne

1903

Harris V. Bear
Earl D. Needham
Charles W. Snyder
Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle

1904

Mrs. Harris V. Bear
U. B. Brubaker
Edwin P. Durrant
Mrs. Richard Taylor
Mrs. Louis A. Weinland
A. H. Weitkamp
Mrs. Robert Wilson

1905

Leroy Burdge
A. P. Rosselot
B. F. Shively
Mrs. Charles W. Snyder

1906

Mrs. B. F. Shively
F. O. Van Sickle

1907

J. Warren Ayer
Benjamin F. Bean
Mrs. E. E. Burtner
Mrs. Mary Crumrine
Floyd L. Smith
Mrs. Warren Thomas
E. C. Worman

1908

Mabel E. Gardner
Edward F. Hollman

1909

George C. Daugherty
Mrs. Grace I. Dick
Mrs. Albert S. Keister
Irvin R. Libecap
Mrs. Frank Risley
Mrs. A. P. Rosselot
Mrs. John Struble
Mrs. A. H. Weitkamp
Edward A. Werner

1910

Mrs. Clarence R. Folkert
Albert S. Keister

1911

Orren I. Bandeen
Charles C. Flashman
Chloe Z. Niswonger
Ross A. Thuma

1912

B. S. Arnold
Mary Bolenbaugh
Mrs. Warren H. Hayes
Mrs. E. S. Kern
Mrs. Irvin R. Libecap

1913

Mrs. E. Ray Barnthouse
Mrs. Henry M. Croghan
Mrs. Ray Denune
E. N. Funkhouser
David F. Mayne
Walter Van Saun

1914

H. E. Bon Durant
Jesse S. Engle
John R. Hall

1915

Charles R. Bennett
Ernest H. Born
Howard W. Elliott
Lewis M. Hohn
Herald C. Plott
Mrs. Walter Van Saun

THE FIRST HONOR ROLL

The names on this page are of the persons who have contributed to the campaign. The record is not too impressive and we are far behind last year's record.

Year	Number in Classes	Number of Contributors	Percentage Contributed
1948	4,173	399	9.4%
1949	5,222	320	6.4%

About one month remains until the close of our campaign. Success in the attempt of this kind. Remember our goals are a 10% increase in the year the national average of alumni giving was 25.8% and the average of our graduates are below average in their appreciation of their alma mater and in their support. said! Figures tell the story. But this is not the end. Otterbein alumni

1916

Mrs. Merle Anthony
Mrs. H. H. Brunny
W. R. Huber
George R. Jacoby
Mrs. M. Johns
Mrs. Homer B. Kline
W. V. Parent

1917

Elmo Lingrel
Mrs. Elmo Lingrel
Walter A. Maring

1918

Mrs. H. R. Brentlinger
Iva McMackin
Mrs. W. V. Parent
Elmer Schutz

1919

Lyle J. Michael
Mrs. Lyle J. Michael
Mrs. Thomas I. Lawyer
Russell Palmer
Mrs. Russell Palmer

1920

Vance E. Cribbs
Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs
Mrs. Orr A. Jaynes
Mrs. G. L. Reinhardt

1921

T. V. Bancroft
Harold D. Halderman
Lloyd B. Harmon
Orr A. Jaynes
Margaret Pifer
Frank C. Resler

1922

Earl D. Ford
Ray M. Johnson
Herman Lehman
Manson E. Nichols
L. E. Peart
W. O. Stauffer
Mrs. W. O. Stauffer
M. Eleanor Whitney
Robert C. Wright

1923

Mrs. Elvin Cavanagh
Mary O. Chamberlin
Lawrence M. Collier
Hal W. Goodman
James A. Jackson
Mrs. W. P. Greismer
Murn B. Klepinger
T. E. Newell
Mrs. Manson E. Nichols
A. E. Roose
Horace W. Troop
Mrs. Horace W. Troop
Mrs. R. M. Warfel

1924

Marie A. Comfort
Margaret P. Graff
Howard E. Menke
Erwin Nash
Leonard J. Newell
Mrs. Virginia T. Newell
Mrs. Emery Thompson
W. Wayne Winkle

1925

Harold L. Boda
F. E. Lowry
Mrs. George Luskin
Joseph Q. Mayne
Abel J. Ruffini
Wilbur Wood
Mrs. Wilbur Wood

1926

Elvin H. Cavanagh
George R. Gohn
Mrs. George R. Gohn
Mrs. Sol B. Harris
Earl R. Hoover
Catherine Loar
Mrs. Howard E. Menke
William C. Myers
Mrs. William C. Myers
Mrs. Erwin Nash
Carroll C. Widdoes

1927

J. Neely Boyer
Mrs. Robert H. Erisman
Mrs. Byron Jacoby
Margaret Kelly
Mrs. C. R. Shively

Campaign Closes on Alumni Day—June 4. Be

OF DONORS FOR 1949

ated to the Development Fund up to and including April 20.
s record on the same day. Below is the comparison.

cent tributing	Amount	Average Gift
4%	\$7,217.11	\$18.09
4%	5,438.00	17.00

Surely we must better our record of last year—our first
the number contributing and in the amount contributed. Last
rage gift was \$25.12. Will we concede that Otterbein alumni
in their willingness to give her support? Never must that be
nhi will not fail.

1928

Clyde H. Bielstein
Robert H. Erisman
Verda B. Evans
Mrs. Millard Fuller
Sol B. Harris
Marcella M. Henry
Mrs. Earl R. Hoover
Byron Jacoby
Mrs. F. E. Lowry
Mrs. Milo E. Snader
Mrs. W. M. Stuart
Mrs. Carroll C. Widdoes

1929

Mrs. John F. Anglin
Robert B. Bromeley
Mrs. Robert Bromeley
Mrs. Raymond Downey
Marion Carnes
Mrs. E. G. Ertel
Mrs. Dwight Fritz
Dorothy G. Hoover
Charles E. Mumma
Mrs. Earl D. Needham
James E. Walter
Mrs. Ina L. White

1930

David Allaman
Mrs. David Allaman
Ruth Bailey
Mrs. William G. Bale
Mrs. E. B. Beatry
Mrs. Philip Deever
J. Parker Heck
C. Edwin Shawen, Jr.
Catherine Zimmerman

1931

Alvin Harrold
Mildred Moore
Stella D. Moore
Mrs. William Swope
Mary L. Ward

1932

Melvin H. Irvin
Mrs. Norris Lenahan
James B. Lesh
Fred Peerless

1933

Roy Bowen
Mrs. H. J. Fisher
Mrs. J. Parker Heck
John Alan Smith
Mrs. Paul R. Temple
Mrs. Harry E. Zech

1934

Robert O. Barnes
Mabel Blume
Philip Deever
Clayton M. Harrold
Byron E. Harter
Mrs. Donald B. Kick
Sager Tryon

1935

Mrs. Howard Clapper
Charles Cooper
Mrs. Paul Dipert
Harry J. Fisher
Verle A. Miller
Mrs. Verle A. Miller
Mrs. Melvin A. Moody
C. Gordon Shaw
Irene M. Taylor

1936

Tom Brady
Harold R. Cheek
Mrs. Harold R. Cheek
Melvin A. Moody
Mrs. John A. Smith
Mrs. Sager Tryon

1937

Denton W. Elliott
Mrs. Denton W. Elliott
Mrs. Florence Engelman
Fred McLaughlin
L. William Steck
Mrs. L. William Steck

1938

Wilma Mosholder

1939

Frederick E. Brady
Mrs. Richard Everhart
John F. Winkle
Perry F. Wysong
Paul Ziegler

1940

A. Monroe Courtright
Robert W. Ward
Mrs. Robert W. Ward

1941

Ralph C. Beiner
John A. Clippinger
Mrs. John A. Clippinger
Clara N. Schulte

1942

Mrs. Thomas P. Clark
Anamae Martin
Robert S. Roose
Mrs. Robert S. Roose
Mrs. Rudolph Thomas

1943

Wayne E. Barr
Gladys R. Beachley
Harry Bean
Ray Jennings
Mrs. Ray Jennings
Roy Metz
Rudolph Thomas
George E. Traylor
Elizabeth Umstot

1944

Mrs. Wayne E. Barr
Robert W. Burkhardt
Irene L. Cole
Roy W. Fisher
Mrs. Roy W. Fisher
R. W. Gifford

1945

Maurice Gribler
Mrs. Bruce L. Hubbard
Mrs. Roy Metz
Howard F. Struble, Jr.
Mrs. Garnet A. Swaine

1946

Mrs. Harry Bean
Mrs. Kenneth R. Paul
E. Lucille Walters

1947

Cameron Allen
Mrs. Robert S. Beattie
Margaret Brock
Mrs. Maurice Gribler
William Jefferis
Mrs. Joseph Loveland
Waid Vance
Mrs. Waid Vance

1948

Mrs. R. W. Gifford
Paul R. Haueter
Allen L. Jeffery
Jeanette Moore
Calvin Reckley
Marion Stinch
Paul E. Smith

Since 1948

Kenneth Paul
F. Robert Vance

Academy and Special Students

Frank J. Ash
Mrs. Forrest Bryant
Mrs. Earl D. Ford
Lloyd V. Funk
Mrs. Lloyd V. Funk
Mrs. L. M. Hohn
Mrs. E. J. Norris
Roger C. Richmond
Estella Van Courtright
Lucille Welch

Non-Alumni

Paul F. Bechtold
James A. Brunner
William F. Davis
Harry A. Hirt
Harold L. McMillan
Wade S. Miller
Mrs. Wade S. Miller
George W. Novotny
H. C. Schiering
Henry Stout
Lena May Wilson
Citizenship Club

Alumni Clubs

Dayton Sorosis
Westerville Woman's Club

Bequests—

Walter G. Clippinger
Annie Wagner

Grand Total

Alumni by Classes	....\$5,438.00
Alumni Clubs	..... 573.31
Non-Alumni	..... 128.00
Bequests	..... 1,100.00
Total	.....\$7,239.31

Class Leaders

In Percentage Giving	
1891	.....50%
1899	.....36%
1909	.....29%
1894	.....27%
1904	.....27%
1896	.....25%
1907	.....21%
1905	.....20%
1900	.....20%
In Amount Given	
1913	.....\$542.50
1923	..... 508.50
1924	..... 377.50
1898	..... 372.50
1912	..... 188.00
1922	..... 146.00
1929	..... 143.00
1919	..... 135.00
1925	..... 133.00

e Sure Your Name is on the Next Honor Roll



LUTHER MELANCHTHON KUMLER, '75
One hundred years old on August nineteenth

NO MAGIC PRESCRIPTION

Dear Dr. Miller:

I appreciate very much the opportunity you give me to send greetings to the entire Otterbein family. This I, herewith, do wholeheartedly.

I cannot give any magic prescription for reaching the century mark. I am advised that Kind Providence has permitted me to live longer than any known Kumler since 1740 when our first colonial ancestors came to America from Switzerland. Faith in God and mankind coupled with loving care in a kindly world has done much to let me live happily beyond my three score years and ten. My early years at Otterbein must have helped me to a sense of values which have impelled me to live a temperate Christian life devoted to helping others find peace of mind.

I am very proud of my Otterbein doctorate and am daily using and enjoying the alumni cane.

With best wishes to the Otterbein family, I am

Faternally yours,
Rev. Luther Melanchthon Kumler

BACK TO THE DAYS OF LEWIS DAVIS, FIRST PRESIDENT

"Be sure to say that I am the oldest Otterbein student now living," said Mrs. A. G. Crouse, Westerville's oldest resident, in a recent interview with your *Towers* reporter. "If it had not been necessary for me to drop out of school, I would have graduated in 1872. You see, I entered Otterbein at the age of 16 in the fall of 1868, while Luther Kumler (oldest living graduate) came a year or two later.

'Lute' is older in age, but I was an Otterbein student before he was. I was Inez Alexander then."

Mrs. Crouse doesn't mind calling herself "old," and states that she has lived on the same corner in Westerville for all of her ninety-six years. She was born in a log cabin across the street from her present home, and has seen every college building erected which now stands. In fact, she says, she

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Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30, Associate Editor, interviews Mrs. Inez Alexander Crouse



SCHOOL YEAR OF 1948-49 IN REVIEW

Significant Events

Visit of Dean Pierson, inspector for the Association of American Universities.
Dedication of the Memorial Stadium.
Opening of Barlow Dining Hall.
Opening of the Home Management House.
Completion of new heat tunnels.
New dormitory rooms at King Hall.
Major dormitory improvements.
Gift of \$400,000 for a chapel-auditorium.
Development Fund Program launched.
International Festival held.
Intra-mural Sports Festival held.
Vocational Interview Day with over 200 interviews held.

Faculty open-house and carol sing at Christmas.
Appointment of Long-Range Planning Committee.
Institution of new "Basic Literature" course.
Addition of a field course in Sociology giving students an opportunity for practical work.
Central District Band, Orchestra and Chorus contests held on the campus.
State final vocal solo and ensemble contests held on the campus. All contests were under the auspices of the Ohio Music Education Association.
Cap and Dagger Student Production, "But Not Goodbye."
Dedication of the Clements Carillon.

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has seen every church and schoolhouse in Westerville built, every business building but two, and every street and sidewalk paved.

She was a student at the time of the great fire which destroyed the old main building in 1870. "I had the measles at the time," she recalled, "but I watched the fire from my window. I remember a fire at Saum Hall, too. My brother was a volunteer fireman at that time, and he poured a bucket of water over the head of one of the professors who was trying to boss the job."

She remembers her teachers with great appreciation and affection. Lewis Davis was president, and her professors were Drs. Haywood, McFadden and Garst, and Mrs. Lizzie Kumler Miller, principal of the Ladies' Department. She started to tell which was her favorite, but said instead, "Each one was so good."

She related how Professor Haywood would take his class out "star-gazing" with the aid of his telescope. "Of course Mrs. Miller always went along," says Mrs. Crouse, "to chaperone the young ladies and to see that they went home promptly when the class was over."

"The rules were very strict, and I was called on the carpet by Mrs. Miller many times. On one occasion the president came to see my mother because it was learned that I had attended church in the company of a young man without permission from the principal. I can almost hear the thumping of his cane now as he came up the steps. I knew why he was coming. My parents were very strict, too, and would never allow me to stand out at the gate to talk with a young man, but the college rules were even stricter. The young man was Mr. Crouse."

Mrs. Crouse holds the former lady principal in highest esteem, and quoted the words from memory which Mrs. Miller wrote in her autograph book when she left college in 1871.

"It requires only ordinary skill to write one's name
With pen and ink on a page of paper white.
But to be able to write the name of Jesus Christ
Upon a little human heart
Lifts one to the dignity of an artist
Of rare genius.
Inez, may this wonderful touch be yours."

"That is written on my heart," concluded Mrs. Crouse. I have remembered those words so many times as I engaged in my Sunday School work throughout the state." In her state Sunday School work during her earlier years, in her inspired teaching of hundreds of young people in the Westerville Methodist Church, in her consecrated service to her denomination, her college, her community and to the world, she has indeed been lifted "to the dignity of an artist of rare genius."

Her sight and hearing are impaired by the years, but her wonderful mind is alert and full of the memories of an abundant life. Even today she can quote from memory many poems and Bible passages, and the recitations which she used to give in her college days. She is a loyal member of Philalethean Literary Society, and tells with pride how she resisted those who tried to persuade her to join "the secessionists" who became the Clei-orhetean Society.

It is an inspiration to visit with Mrs. Crouse, whose life span has covered nearly the whole history of Otterbein, and whose life experience has exemplified all that is noblest and best in the traditions of our college.

SCHOOL YEAR OF 1948-49 IN REVIEW (CONTINUED)

To prove that there is activity on the Otterbein campus, we list some of the evidence. Much other activity went on in the various clubs on the campus which space does not permit us to relate.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL—The record stands at six losses, two victories and one tie.

BASKETBALL—(Boys) Eleven won—six lost. Finished fourth in the Ohio Conference.

BASKETBALL—(Girls) Four won—no losses.

HOCKEY—(Girls) Won two—lost two—tied one.

INTRAMURAL—After contests have been completed in touch football, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball, foul throws and table tennis, the teams' standing is as follows: Zeta Phi, 180; Country Club, 130; Y.M.C.A., 100; Jonda, 60; Kings, 55; Sphinx, 25.

DEBATE

The debate squad participated in seven tournaments and won laurels as follows:

First at Ohio Wesleyan.

First at Kent State.

Second at Otterbein.

Third at Wooster.

Among first four at Bowling Green.

Fourth in the Ohio Conference.

SPEECH

Judy Edworthy won first place in the state in interpretative reading.

Joan Gauntt, fourth in state women's oratory.

Charles Kline won third at Kenyon in interpretative reading.

Judy Edworthy won third place in the Pi Kappa Delta national meet, in entertainment reading.

ARTISTS SERIES

The Westminster Choir

Carl Sandburg

Cornelia Otis Skinner

The Miami String Quartet

DRAMA

Four major productions were staged:

Deep Are the Roots

But Not Goodbye

An Inspector Calls

The Fool (To be given at Commencement)

The Play Production class staged two plays which were presented on the campus and which were given several times in nearby towns.

Three Christmas plays were given in season.

MUSIC

The church choir presented two major performances:

The Messiah—Handel

The Seven Last Words—DuBois

The combined choral organizations (glee clubs and a cappella choir) will present "Elijah" by Mendelssohn on commencement Sunday night.

MUSIC CLUB TOURS

The Men's Glee Club made two extended trips, in Ohio and Michigan.

The Women's Glee Club made one trip to Dayton and Montgomery County.

The A Cappella Chorus toured eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The Brass Choir made a trip through north central Ohio.

The College Quartet has traveled widely over Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The Band, while not taking to the road, has been active playing for football and basketball games and for other occasions.

FACULTY RECITALS

Lawrence Frank, professor of organ, gave recitals at Wooster College and at Otterbein.

June Hendrix, of the piano department, gave an all Chopin recital at Otterbein. Miss Hendrix and Robert Hohn, professor of voice, gave a joint recital at the Dayton Art Institute.

THE MAY QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS: Left to right: Gloria Stauffer, (Greenwich) Brookville, Maid of Honor; Queen Joan Hopkins, (Arbutus) Dayton; Joan Eckard, (Talisman) Akron; and Jean Gooding, (Owls), Lewis Center.



1948-49 IN REVIEW

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish night was observed on the campus when two one-act comedies were presented by the students of Spanish. The first was *SIN QUERER* and the second was *DON ENRIQUE VA A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS*. All speaking was in Spanish.

The French classes staged a bi-lingual mystery drama entitled "Chateau Sinistre."

SIGMA ZETA

Sigma Zeta and Alpha Epsilon Delta, science groups, had a joint banquet with unique decorations. Flowers were in mililiter beakers poised on chemistry laboratory balances. Bunsen burners served as candle sticks. The menu was written in scientific terminology. Five members of Sigma Zeta attended the national conclave at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

FACULTY EXTRA-CURRICULAR

PRESIDENT HOWARD. In addition to his regular duties as generalissimo of the college and roving ambassador of good will, he has found time to serve as Chairman, Department of Christian Education, Ohio Council of Churches; Chairman, Program Services Council, Ohio-West Virginia area, Y.M.C.A.; Chairman, E.U.B. College Presidents; Member, Commission on Educational Program, International Council of Religious Education; Member, Commission on Home and Marriage, Federal Council of Churches; Member, Board of Directors, Torch Club; Member, Committee on Catechism and Doctrinal Instruction, E.U.B. Board of Christian Education. He is also working on a book on Religious Beliefs of Young People.

FLOYD J. VANCE. Mr. Vance is the president of the Ohio College Registrar's Association for 1949-50. He was chairman of the committee to publish a daily news bulletin at the national convention held in Columbus last month.

ROYAL F. MARTIN. The Vice President is chairman of the committee on Intercollegiate Athletics of the Ohio College Association.

PAUL B. ANDERSON. The Academic Dean is secretary of the English section of the Ohio College Association. He also served as secretary of the commission of the National Conference on Higher Education to study "The Functions of the Privately Supported Liberal Arts Colleges." As secretary, he wrote the report for the commission, which report will be published in the findings of the conference.

LEE SHACKSON. The head of the Music Department has had a busy year. He has been responsible for the district and state music contests held on the campus; conducted the Men's Glee Club; was a delegate to the Music Educators' National Planning Conference in Davenport, Iowa; attended the Ohio Music Educators' Conference in Toledo; and the annual Meeting of the National

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REUNION NOTICES

ALUMNI DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 4

NOTICE '99ERS

Dinner at noon..... "Somewhere"
Sunset Supper "On the Campus"
Gab Fest "Everywhere"

PRESIDENT—FORREST BRYANT
SECRETARY—ORA FAY HAVERSTOCK

NOTICE '24ERS

Specific plans not complete. Just be on the campus by noon. A good time is assured.

PRESIDENT—HAROLD DARLING

NOTICE '34ERS

It has been 15 years since — — — — —
Plans are underway for a big reunion.
Details later, but start planning.

CHIEF PROMOTER—GLADYS RIEGEL CHEEK

NOTICE '39ERS

Gold was discovered in 49—Come back, discover something more precious than gold.

Picnic lunch at noon—Bring the whole family, kids, poodles, etc.,—prizes offered to those traveling farthest—and with biggest family.

CHAIRMAN—GRACE BURDGE AUGSPURGER
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN—FRED BRADY

What Is The Sunset Supper?

Since 1947 there has been no banquet on alumni day. Instead, alumni gather around tables placed out on the campus in any seating arrangement they desire. Usually they sit by classes and the informality of the occasion is enjoyed by all. Space and food are unlimited. A loud speaker system is set up so everyone can hear the short, snappy program. If you have never attended a Sunset Supper you have missed a delightful occasion. Supper is served from 5:00—7:00.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1899—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Bryant, '99 (Dorothy Gruenig, A'99), were guests of honor at the Akron area alumni meeting on March 1, commemorating their fiftieth anniversary of graduation.

1907—Dr. and Mrs. E. Clark Workman, '07 (Emma Guitner, '01), dropped in for a visit at Otterbein early in April. They were enroute to their New Britain, Connecticut, home after spending the winter in Florida.

1913—Spring vacation at the Westminster Choir College at Princeton, New Jersey, gave Miss Hortense Potts, '13, an opportunity to visit at Otterbein enroute to the home of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes (Ruth Owens, '35) in Portland, Oregon.

Lawson M. Troxell, '13, for thirty years manager of the Grove and Weber Lumber Company of Miamisburg, Ohio, has been elected to the board of directors of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of that city. Says the *Miamisburg News*, "Troxell has been active in Rotary, American Legion and civic affairs, and his experience in the building trade and knowledge of property values renders him well qualified for the position."

1926—Dwight L. Arnold, professor of education at Kent State University, is quoted in a recent Kent newspaper as the speaker at the Franklin PTA meeting. The subject of his address was "Emotional Needs of Children." Mr. Arnold is also director of guidance testing at the University.

1929—Rev. Lloyd B. Schear, '29, has recently completed sixteen months of travel and study abroad. Traveling as a minister-journalist, he has visited twenty-one countries in Europe, western Asia and Africa, and has written a series of articles for a Methodist

magazine. Leaders of public opinion in government and religious circles have been interviewed in his study of social, political, economic and ecclesiastical changes following the recent war. Lloyd received the B. D. degree at Yale University in 1933.

1931—For the fifth consecutive year *The Panther*, Kiser High School newspaper, has won an All-American rating for school newspapers. The reason? Walter G. Clippinger, '31, is teacher of journalism and printing at the Dayton school. The rating is the highest made by the National Scholastic Press Association.

1934—Dr. Harold C. Glover, '34, has recently opened his office for the practice of optometry at 607 Water-vliet Avenue, Dayton. Doctor Glover completed his graduate work in Optometry at the University of California at Berkeley last June. Mrs. Glover is the former Margaret Moore, '33.

1936—Tom Brady sent us a clipping concerning a Northeastern Ohio Student Congress held recently at Ravenna, in which students carried on sessions of congress, transacting business and passing legislation which the nation's lawmakers have been considering for the past several months. We were especially interested in the project because one of our graduates, W. William Nagel, Massillon, was one of the faculty representatives taking part. Bill served as speaker of the house.

1937—Effective April 1st, Ronald E. Lane, '37, was named District Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, with headquarters in Middletown, where he and his wife and family are living at 307 McKinley Street.

1944—We received a good letter from Bob Burkhardt, '44. Bob is sing-

ing on a television program on CBS-TV in New York City, to be heard (and seen) Mondays and Fridays at 7:45-8:00 P.M. It is a college show, and Bob hopes to get a plug in for Otterbein some time. He is also singing in the hit musical "As the Girls Go," which began last September and is still going strong ("Thanks to Bobby Clark," says Bob B.) Bob is one semester away from getting a degree at the Julliard School of Music but is so busy he doesn't know when he will have time to finish. His address in New York is 319 West 82nd Street.

1946—Paul Metzger, x'46, received the M. D. degree at Ohio State University Medical School in December.

1947—Albert Kanzaki, x'47, is attending the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration, and expects to receive the M. A. degree in June.

1948—Don M. Stearns, '48, is the author of two articles, "The Family Life of Rufus W. Stearns—a Pioneer Ohio Physician" and "Rufus W. Stearns—Pioneer Doctor of Ohio: His Community Activities," which appeared in the September and October issues of *The Ohio Medical Journal*. Don, now a student at the University of North Carolina School of Law, wrote the articles originally as portions of an honors paper at Otterbein. He is the great grandson of the pioneer described in his sketches.

1949—Bert Stoddard, '49, a student at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, is preaching in a historical church at Fairplay, Colorado, a community 10,000 feet above sea level in the heart of the Rockies. The church was erected in 1874 by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, famous home missionary and explorer.

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Association of Schools of Music in Chicago. He was a judge in district music contests in Athens, Dover and Berea, and in the state finals at Springfield. He was tenor soloist for the presentation of the musical by the Bellville, Ohio, community chorus and vocal guest conductor of the Licking County music festival.

J. NEELY BOYER. Abstracts of Dr. Boyer's Ph.D. degree thesis were published by the International Journal of Religious Education. He attended the meeting of the American Sociological Society in Chicago and serves as a trustee of the Central Community House in Columbus.

JEAN F. CLARK. Mrs. Clark attended the National Study Conference of the Association for

Childhood Education held in Salt Lake City. She is co-chairman of the committee on "Teacher Education" and chairman of the committee on "Basis of Teacher Selection." She is State Chairman of Student Branches of the Association for Childhood Education in Ohio.

FRANCES EASTER. Mrs. Easter of the Spanish Department is working on a collaboration project with French text-book author Boyd G. Carter of the University of Nebraska. She is editing a Latin American novel as a second-year text book.

FRED HANAWALT. Professor Hanawalt's class in ornithology has indentified over eighty species of birds. His class in Economic Geography is en-

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TOLL OF THE YEARS

Academy — Dr. P. S. Spangler, A'95, retired president of Duffs-Iron City Business College, died on February 25 after a long illness. He had achieved a prominent place in the field of business college education in Pittsburgh and in regional associations, was active in civic organizations and in hospital and boys' club work. Grove City College awarded him the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

1877—Mrs. Robert R. Rinker, x'77, passed away last July in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the former Jennie Funkhouser.

1892—Miss Florence Cronise, '92, passed away on March 1 at Flagler, Colorado, after an illness of three months. She was an excellent teacher, scholar, world traveler and missionary, having taught in several colleges and high schools as well as serving as a missionary in Africa and in Japan. Her travels took her to all parts of the world and she had collected many items of interest both in Europe and in the orient.

1912—Mrs. Francis P. Barr (Catherine Maxwell, '12) died of a heart attack at her home in Lexington, Ohio, on November 30. She taught school for several years at Gahanna, Lancaster, and was married in 1918 to Dr. F. P. Barr. She was a sister to Mrs. Howard C. Stone (Bessie Maxwell, '13), Mrs. William H. Miller (Ruth Maxwell, '14), Harry H. Maxwell, A '07, and the late Mrs. Frank Oldt (Ora Maxwell, '06).

1920—Mrs. Frank L. Barnum (Mary Tinstman, '20), died in Columbus on April 13.

1942—Mrs. S. N. Hallock (Clarine Moore, '42) died on April 3 after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and two small children, and by twin sisters, Joan and Jeanette, both of the class of '48.

*Plan to attend
Alumni Day*



STORK MARKET REPORT

1928—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bright, 28, son, James Robert, February 2.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Hughes, '31, son, Mark Andrew, April 6.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Bloomquist (Lois McLeod, x'34), son, Robert Ross, April 8.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Lane, '37, son, Charles Ronald, June 11, 1948.

1938—Rev. and Mrs. Glendon Herbert, x'38, son, Stephen Ray, March 8.

1940—Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Cheek, '40, daughter, Barbara Ann, March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Connor, '40, (Anne Vernon Shirley, '40), daughter, Martha Ellen, February 14.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Grimes, '41, daughter, Marguerite Ann, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil T. Mann, '41, daughter, Ricky Lee, April 15.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, x'41 (Ruthanna Shuck, '42), son, John David, March 1.

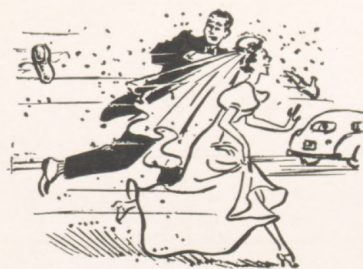
1943—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Laycock (Ellen Van Auker, '43) son, Michael George, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Bergquist (Eleanore Anderson, '43), daughter, Ann Lucille, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bean, '43

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gaged in field work, the next trip planned is to the brick plant at Galena. Professor Hanawalt attended the spring meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science.

MILLARD J. MILLER. The college pastor was busy also serving as co-editor of a booklet entitled "Our Church" giving the origin, faith and out-reach of the E.U.B. Church. He also wrote a booklet for the International Society of



CUPID'S CAPERS

1907—Marion Sharp and Edward W. E. Schear, '07, April 16 in Delaware.

1935—Mary Barnes, '35, and Elmer L. Smith, August 14, in Westerville.

1946—Marie Holt, '46, and James Nash, February 26, in Central College.

1947—Joan M. Maurer, x'47, and Clyde Pence, x'50.

1951—Sarah Jane Kennedy and Daniel B. Slack, x'51, February 20, in Westerville.

(Peggy Stark, x'46), daughter, Pamela, March 18.

1944—Rev. and Mrs. Karl Varner, '44, (Virginia Storer, '44), son, David Karl, December 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Walker, '44, son, Richard Allen Walker, February 5.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Loran D. Pratt, '46 (Ellen Ewing, x'46), daughter, Marcia Lynne, January 19.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Beattie (Marilyn Shuck, '47), son, Steven Robert, March 30.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint (Betty Jean Allman, x'48), daughter, Deborah Jean, February 12.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Anderson, x'49, daughter, Claudia Naydeen, March 10.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. John Steele (Doris Hosler, x'50), son, March 11.

Christian Endeavor on the topics for youth meetings for 1950.

HORACE TROOP. Professor Troop organized a county-wide Y.M.C.A. citizenship project, the purpose of which was to develop an interest in the processes of local government, and to study the county as an important functional unit. High school students in the county were elected to various county offices and were allowed to run the county for a day.

Plan to attend Alumni Day

BULLETIN BOARD

YOUR GIFT!

If you have not sent your gift to the Development Fund, do so before you forget it. Many missed the honor roll last year because they always put off sending the check. How much? Let each give "according to his means."

YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER!

Keep us informed about your children, for we have no way of knowing when they are ready for college. Otterbein is the place for them. The old adage "like father like son" should apply to college.

YOUR TRIP TO OTTERBEIN!

This will be a wonderful year to come back. See the new stadium, the new dining room, the lesser improvements. See the old campus, ever new and beautiful. Meet your old friends, a little gray and bald and bulging perhaps, but just as interesting. To meet them will add years to your life.

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS!

Can we help you with your entertainment while in Westerville? Tell us how many rooms you desire and we will go "all out" to accommodate you. Single rooms rent for \$2.00 and doubles for \$3.00.

YOUR COLLEGE!

Otterbein is your college. A part of yourself is invested here. Your prestige rises or falls with the prestige of your college. Help Otterbein with your gifts. Boost Otterbein among your friends. Choose the most promising young people in your community and direct them to Otterbein.

YOUR REUNION!

Your alumni office strongly urges you to attend your class reunion. The members of '39, '34, '24 and '99 will surely plan to be here. Nothing provides such a tonic as a visit with old college chums on the campus in the spring.

THE COVER PAGE

Behold Her Majesty, the Queen—the May Queen—Joan Hopkins of Dayton, Ohio. Joan, a member of the Arbutus Sorority, was elected by a popular vote of the men students on the campus. She will be crowned queen in an impressive ceremony on Saturday morning, May 7, by last year's queen, Eleanor Steffel.

Clements Carillon Dedicated

On Sunday, April 24, the Clements Carillon, presented to the college and the First Evangelical Church by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Orville Clements, was officially dedicated with a special service in the morning and a carillon recital in the afternoon.

Rev. James Lowell Harris, '30, Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, New York, was the speaker at the ten o'clock service of worship and dedication. His subject was "What Are the Bells Saying?" The service was interspersed with responses played on the carillon.

At four o'clock Prof. Arthur Lynde Bigelow, Bellmaster of Princeton University, played a dedicatory recital. Friends gathered on the campus for the recital, which began with "The Otterbein Love Song" and included traditional melodies, hymns and carillic compositions. A reception followed.

For many years Dr. and Mrs. Clements had planned to present the set of carillic bells to the college, the church, and the community. Dr. Clements did not live to hear them played, since his death occurred about a month before the installation was complete. At the request of Mrs. Clements, the carillon was dedicated to his memory. A bronze plaque placed in the front hall of the church bears this inscription: "The Clements Carillon—A Gift to this Church and to Otterbein College—in Memory of Frank Orville Clements, Engineer, Educator, Churchman, Friend of Youth. Dedicated April 24, 1949, to the Glory of God."