

Otterbein Towers

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The Centennial Commencement

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 P.M.	The Centennial Play—"Each In His Time"	The Alumni Gymnasium
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:30 A.M.	Registration opens—to be continued all day	The Association Building
10:30 A.M.	Senior Class Day Program by the Centennial Class	The College Chapel
2:00 P.M.	Open House in all Departments of the College. Historical Exhibit	The Association Building
3:00 to 5:00 P.M.	Tea sponsored by the Campus Social Committee	The Association Building
6:30 P.M.	Phi Sigma Iota Banquet	Williams Grill
7:30 P.M.	Open Sessions of the Literary Societies	The Society Halls
9:00 P.M.	Sorority and Fraternity Reunions	Fraternity Houses and Club Rooms
9:00 P.M.	Movies and Slides (Old and New)	The College Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 A.M.	Quiz and Quill Breakfast Pi Kappa Delta Breakfast	Methodist Church
8:30 A.M.	Sigma Zeta Breakfast	
9:00 A.M.	Registration opens—to be continued all day	The Association Building
10:00—11:00 A.M.	Cap and Dagger Coffee Hour	
12:00 M.	Anniversary Luncheons Arcady—Presbyterian Church Arbutus—Beechwood Country Club—Masonic Temple Eta Beta Pi—(to be announced)	Jonda—159 West Park Street Tomo Dachi—Mrs. Lane's Party House Talisman—Methodist Church Zeta Phi—(to be announced)
2:00 P.M.	Open House in all Departments.	Exhibit at the Association Building
2:00 P.M.	Soft-ball Game—Philomatheia vs. Philophroneia	
2:30 to 4:00 P.M.	Otterbein Woman's Club Tea for all guests	The Association Building
4:00 P.M.	Reunions of all graduating classes	(Places announced elsewhere in this issue)
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.	Centennial Picnic with class reunion tables	Served from the Alumni Gymnasium
8:30 P.M.	The Centennial Play—"Each In His Time"	The Alumni Gymnasium
9:00—12:00 P.M.	Annex Reunion	The Legion Hall
10:00—12:00 P.M.	The "Props" Reunion	Home of Dr. A. P. Rosselot

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 A.M.	Owl Breakfast	Williams Grill
10:30 A.M.	Baccalaureate Service	The College Church
1:30 to 3:30 P.M.	Onyx Reunion	64 South Vine Street
2:30 to 4:00 P.M.	President's Reception for all guests	Cochran Hall
4:00 P.M.	Band Concert	On the Campus
7:00 P.M.	YWCA and YMCA Alumni Fellowship Hour	The Association Building
8:30 P.M.	Concert by the Glee Clubs and the Orchestra	The College Chapel
10:00 A.M.	Centennial Commencement	The College Chapel

OTTERBEIN TOWERS

(EXTRA EDITION)

Your Personal Invitation

To All Members of the Otterbein Family
Throughout the World

Greetings!

This is a most cordial invitation to attend the Birthday Party of your Alma Mater. The party will start with the first performance of the play on Thursday evening, June 5, and extend through the Centennial Commencement at 10:00 Monday morning, June 9. All of us here on the campus are working hard these days to have everything in readiness for a grand celebration, and it is our earnest hope that every one of you will come to enjoy the party with us.

We have had the formal affairs to which other friends and guests were invited. This Commencement celebration is planned especially for you, and of course your folks (husbands, wives, children, parents, relatives and good friends).

Everyone is coming! If you have ever had the sad experience of coming back to the campus and not finding your friends, you need have no fear that it will be repeated this year. **This is the time to come**, and we have already received reservations from Miami, Florida and Walla Walla, Washington—from Frankestown, New Hampshire and Monrovia, California—from the Philippines and Germany. Your friends will be here. Don't disappoint them.

This supplementary issue of the TOWERS gives the details of the big party. We hope you will be on hand for the whole week-end, but we would like to suggest Saturday as the best single day if you cannot be present for the entire period.

This "quiet peaceful village" will be bulging at the seams for the big Birthday Party. If you have not sent in your room reservations, do so at once. A committee is hard at work securing all the extra rooms possible, but it cannot anticipate your wishes. A postcard to the Alumni Office will do the trick.

We'll be seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

All the Folks Who Work for the College

THE COVER PAGE

Hail the Centennial Queen! Miss Sylvia Phillips, great granddaughter of John and Sylvia Carpenter Haywood, was chosen for this honor. Eleven senior girls, all second and third generation students, make up her court. John Haywood was a member of the faculty from 1851 to 1893.



Rolland Schloerb
*Commencement
Speaker*



Bishop
A. R. Clippinger
Baccalaureate Speaker

Baccalaureate and Commencement Speakers

President J. Gordon Howard announces that outstanding churchmen have been secured for the Commencement Exercises and Baccalaureate sermon.

ROLLAND W. SCHLOERB

The Reverend Rolland W. Schloerb, the Commencement speaker, is pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Chicago. He holds degrees from North-Western College, the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Union Seminary and Northwestern University.

In World War I he served in the army YMCA and later as army chaplain both in France and Germany. He went with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar to Europe in 1924. He is the author of "God in Our Lives" published by Harpers.

He was the minister of the North Central College Church for seven years, after which he was called to his present position. His predecessor at Hyde Park, Dean Gilkie, resigned in 1928 to become Chaplain of Chicago University.

ARTHUR A. CLIPPINGER

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Reverend Arthur R. Clippinger, Bishop of the Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The bishop needs no introduction to Otterbein people nor to the church for he has been bishop of the central area since 1921. All five of his conferences are affiliated with the college. His two sons John and Malcolm are graduates of Otterbein. His brother was Otterbein's distinguished president for thirty years.

It was he who gave the address which launched the Centennial Program in January, 1944. Being the senior bishop of the church and a member of the college Board of Trustees, it is fitting that he should be the speaker for this occasion.

Celebration Activities

The next three pages describe the activities planned by the Observance Committee to make your visit a memorable one. Come in a festive mood and enter into the spirit of the occasion.

REGISTRATION AND TICKETS

The first thing to do when you reach the campus is to report to the Association Building to register. You will have the opportunity there to place your name in the new Centennial Guest Book which will contain the names of the visitors at all such occasions in Otterbein's second century. You will want also to look over the

names of those who have registered before you, just to see who is here!

At the registration desk you will receive information about your rooms, meal and play tickets and other details. It will be a good place to meet your friends.

Souvenirs will also be on sale there as well as at other places on the campus.

Senior Class Day Program

Miss Miriam Woodford is in charge of arrangements for the Senior Class Day Program scheduled for 10:30 on Friday. A special feature of the program will be the recognition of the Centennial Queen and her Court, all of whom are second, third, or fourth generation students.

Miss Sylvia Phillips, daughter of Vernon Phillips, '17, and the late Edna Miller Phillips, '17, has been named Queen of the Centennial Class. Her great-grandfather, John Haywood, was a professor at Otterbein from 1851 to 1893. He married Miss Sylvia Carpenter, who at the time was Principal of the Ladies' Department. Miss Phillips's grandparents were L. O. Miller, '77, and Lida Haywood Miller, '78.

Attendants to the Queen include three third-generation students. Harriette Jones Frevert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanby R. Jones, '98, (Mamie Ranck, ex '02), is the granddaughter of Absolum W. Jones, '72, who was born in September of the year in which Otterbein was founded and graduated in the twenty-fifth anniversary year of Otterbein.

Other third generation attendants to the Queen are Elizabeth Mills and Martha Good. Elizabeth is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Mills, '20, (Lillie Waters, '20) and the granddaughter of Prof. and Mrs. Wellington O. Mills, '88, (Edna Ginn, ex '88). Martha is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Good, '13, (Rachel Seneff, ex '12), and the granddaughter of B. L. Seneff, '94.

Jean Bilger is the granddaughter of E. G. Leas, '98. Marilyn and Wanda Boyles are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Boyles, '26 (Neva Priest, '21). Mary Catherine Carlson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carlson, '22, (Edna Dellinger, '22). Mary Ellen Cassel Case is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Homer D. Cassel, '17, (Opal Gilbert, '17).

Mary Alice Hennon's mother was the late Mrs. Neil Hennon (Mildred Deitsch, '21). Esther Scott's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Scott, '20, (Edythe Cave, '21). Ruth Wolfe is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Archie S. Wolfe, '15, (Gertrude Meyer, '11).

Band Concert

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 the strains of "The Blue Danube Waltz", "The Whistler and His Dog" and other old favorite tunes will be heard floating across the campus when the Otterbein band gives its concert. You will surely hear echoes of the same tunes played by other Otterbein bands over the century. Prof. William Cramer is the director.

Open Sessions

PHILALETHEAN—PHILOMATHEAN

The alumni open session of Philalethea and Philomatheia on Friday evening at 7:30 is under the direction of Mrs. Mary W. Crumrine, '07, and Prof. J. Neely Boyer, '27, and will be held in the Philomathean Hall.

Recognition of alumni, songs of both societies and formal literary society procedure as well as informal visiting will fill the evening hours. Formal dress is optional.

CLEIORHETEAN—PHILOPHRONEAN

Dr. Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13, will act as president at the Cleiorheteian-Philophronean open session. Rev. Vernon Phillips, '17, will serve as critic and Mrs. L. J. Michael (Gladys Lake, '19) will be the secretary.

Literary productions and special music will be furnished by prominent alumni of the two societies, and the songs of both will be sung. Extemporaneous speaking and roll call will complete the program. Formal attire optional.

Exhibits In All Departments

All day Friday and Saturday you will have an opportunity to wander around and visit the scenes of your student days. All the buildings will be open and someone will be around to show you how the place has changed since you were here. Some departments will have special exhibits in keeping with the spirit of the time.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. McCloy have been named co-chairman of the committee planning a historical exhibit in the Association Building Gymnasium. It will be a good place to reminisce, for you might find your own name on a public rhetorical program (or your grandmother's!), or you may want to show your son or daughter how **you** looked when you were at Otterbein. (By the way, if you have mementos which you would care to have displayed in the exhibit, send them in at least a week in advance.)

At any rate, don't leave the campus without taking time out to visit our "museum." The Hanby House across Main Street from the McFadden Science Building will also be open for your inspection.

The "Props"

There will be a get-to-gether of the old "Props" at the home of Dr. A. P. Rosselot from 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday evening, June 7. If interested, contact C. O. (Buckeye) Altman.

Sorority and Fraternity Meetings

The sororities and fraternities are planning open house and a number of them will have special luncheons on Saturday for their alumni. More people will be back than ever before in history, so you are sure to see those you know. Luncheon reservations should be sent to your sorority or fraternity. If you were among that large number of Otterbeinians who belonged to a literary society and a sorority or fraternity, you will want to attend open session on Friday evening and then stop in at the club rooms for open house.

Time and place of the luncheons will be found in the program on page 2.

Play Ball!

Attention Philophronean and Philomathean Alumni and their sons! Soft Ball Game Saturday afternoon as another Commencement attraction!

Here is your chance to show the world that your batting eye is not dimmed, and your running legs are still working! It may be that the "old grads" will be tired after circling the bases on home run hits. So have your sons come ready to carry on for you.

Philomatheans, send your names to Professor F. A. Hanawalt, captain of your team.

Philophroneans, send yours to Captain C. O. Altman.

Two rival teams will take the field Saturday at 2:00. Make this ball game something to talk about at the Class Reunions immediately following the game!

Are You Fond Of Tea?

Several teas and receptions will be held during the course of your visit to the campus. On Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 you may drink tea prepared by the Campus Social Committee, a student group under the leadership of Mrs. Eleanor McCurdy, Dean of Women.

On Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 the Westerville Otterbein Woman's Club will be hostesses at the Association Building. A special invitation is extended to all visitors to be present. (Yes, you are supposed to bring your husband and children and all your friends.)

Members of the Centennial Class and their parents will be honored guests at the reception given by President and Mrs. J. Gordon Howard in Cochran Hall on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

(Note: Please do not be alarmed if you do not care for tea. We promise that the fellowship at these three occasions will be well worth your time!)

Class Reunions

Every class will have a reunion this year. The time set aside for the reunions is 4:00 P. M. on Saturday, and the places are listed below. No formal program is planned for these reunions, but we feel sure you will enjoy visiting with your classmates, some of whom you may not have seen since graduation. If you did not graduate but were once a member of a certain class, you will be most welcome to attend the reunion of that particular group. If you have guests who did not attend Otterbein, take them along with you to your class reunion.

Since the picnic is to be served cafeteria style and not everyone can be served at one time, your class reunion will not need to break up at any specified time. When you have had a chance to greet everyone and have your visit, your class group should go together to the Alumni Gymnasium to be served and sit together at the picnic.

CLASS	PLACE OF REUNION
1847-1893	President's Office
1894	Cochran "Mush" Room
1895	Cochran West Parlor
1896	Cochran West Parlor
1897	King West Parlor
1898	King North Parlor
1899	Administration Building, Room 18
1900	Administration Building, Room 17
1901	Association Tower Room
1902	Admissions Office
1903	Alumni Gym., Novotny's Office
1904	Alumni Gym., Ewing's Office
1905	Library, East Reading Room
1906	Library, West Reading Room
1907	35 West Home Street
1908	Library Basement, West
1909	Alumni Gym, Bleachers
1910	E. U. B. Church, S. S. Room
1911	Chapel, North Section
1912	Chapel, South Section
1913	Cochran, East Parlor
1914	Cochran, East Parlor
1915	Clippinger Cottage
1916	Registrar's Office
1917	Sci. Bldg., First Floor Classroom
1918	Sci. Bldg., 2nd Floor, North Room
1919	Saum Parlor
1920	Alumni Gym., 2nd Floor, N. Classroom
1921	Alumni Gym., 2nd Floor, N. E. Office
1922	Alumni Gym., 2nd Floor, S. Classroom
1923	Alumni Gym., 2nd Fl., S. E. Classroom
1924	Sci. Bldg., 3rd Floor Classroom
1925	Sci. Bldg., 2nd Floor, South Room
1926	Lambert Auditorium
1927	Lambert Art Department
1928	Lambert Home Ec. Department
1929	Lambert 1st Floor Classroom
1930	Administration Bldg., Room 12
1931	Assoc. Bldg., First Floor Parlor
1932	Assoc. Bldg., 2nd Floor Auditorium
1933	Library Basement, East
1934	Lambert Balcony
1935	Administration Bldg., Room 21
1936	Administration Bldg., Room 22
1937	Administration Bldg., Room 23
1938	Administration Bldg., Room 24
1939	Administration Bldg., Room 25
1940	Administration Bldg., Room 26
1941	Administration Bldg., Room 27
1942	Administration Bldg., Room 28
1943	Administration Bldg., Cleiorhetean
1944	Administration Bldg., Philomathean
1945	Administration Bldg., Philalethean
1946	Administration Bldg., Philophronean
1947	E. U. B. Church Basement.

The Family Picnic

Our "family picnic" will be served on Saturday evening from 5:00 to 7:00. Members of the various classes will proceed from their reunions and sit together as a group. Of course you will bring your wife, husband, children and/or friends along with you to your class reunion and to the picnic. All alumni, faculty, Centennial guests, parents and relatives of graduates, and students will enjoy the fellowship supper together.

The supper will be served cafeteria style from the Alumni Gymnasium. A most appetizing menu is planned and the price is only 85¢.

The program at the picnic is being planned with no other idea than a good time with our friends. There will be a toastmaster who will recognize those who have certain distinctions—but there will be no "address of the evening." Guests of honor at the picnic will be the members of the Centennial class, a number of whom are children and grandchildren of Otterbein alumni.

YM-YWCA Fellowship Hour

The Association Building will be the scene on Sunday evening at 7:00 of the YMCA and YWCA Alumni Fellowship Meeting. Student members of the two groups will plan a short opening service, and there will be ex tempore remarks by alumni.

All former "Y" members are cordially invited to attend this fellowship meeting.

Sunday Evening Concert

The program for Sunday will close with a concert at 8:30 in the chapel by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the Orchestra under the direction of Professors L. L. Shackson and A. R. Spessard and Mrs. Mabel Dunn Hopkins. Each organization will present a group of numbers to be followed by a finale by all three.

Cap And Dagger

All former members of Cap and Dagger and of Theta Alpha Phi are cordially invited to drink coffee and visit with their friends from 10:00 to 11:00 on Saturday morning. The reunion will be held in Philophronean Hall. Since for many years no records of membership were kept, you will not receive a personal invitation. Please consider this your invitation, therefore, and be sure to be on hand.

Reservations

Reservations are pouring in. We will do our best to accommodate you, but we need to know your needs in advance. Write or wire the Alumni Office.

The Play

The Commencement play, "Each In His Time," is an original drama in three acts with an interlude. Acts I and II are based upon certain incidents in the history of Otterbein, and Act II portrays a fictional situation and its solution on the campus in the Centennial year.

James Tressler, a freshman student from Connellsville, Pennsylvania and a winner in discussion at the recent Pi Kappa Delta national convention, will play the leading part, that of the narrator. Sixty students will take part.

The play was written by Mrs. William G. Bale (Evelyn Edwards, '30) and Dr. Robert Price, both of whom have had considerable experience in creative writing. Mrs. Bale was a former Quiz and Quill member and Barnes Short Story first prize winner in 1929. She was for four years dramatics coach at Napoleon High School, worked in the Little Theater there, and later had professional stage experience in her husband's play company. She has been a member of the Otterbein staff for the past five years.

Doctor Price, a new member of Otterbein's English Department, is a prolific writer and an authority on American folklore. After accepting the position at Otterbein two years ago, he was granted a leave of absence to accept a year's research fellowship for "Studies in American Civilization" awarded by the Library of Congress in recognition of his studies in Middle Western literature and folklore.

Advisory members of the drama committee are Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, Prof. L. L. Shackson, Mrs. D. M. Phillippi (Esther Harley, '21), and Verda B. Evans, '28.

Special scenery for the production is being painted by the Schell Scenic Studio, Columbus, and authentic costumes will be used.

Reserved seats are priced at 85¢ (including tax) and the general admission price will be 60¢ (including tax). It is hoped that Westerville residents and students will attend on Thursday evening so that out-of-town guests may be accommodated at the Saturday evening performance.

Talk-Fest Luncheon

The informal luncheon served at King Hall last year proved to be so popular it will be repeated this year. Meet your old and new friends and enjoy a delightful luncheon in King Hall at 12:30 on Saturday. Price, 85¢.

Sunday Meals

Both noon dinner and evening supper will be served in the social rooms of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. No need for any one to leave the Otterbein campus on Sunday.

Library Gifts Now Total Ninety-Three

It is with pleasure that we announce the receipt of five more Library gifts bringing the total to ninety-three. The last five to join the Century Club are:

Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs, '20

Mr. Cribbs is Assistant to the Director of Public Relations of the American Rolling Mills at Middletown, Ohio. He is active in church and civic life in his community and has been a member of the Otterbein Board of Trustees for many years, currently serving as vice president. Mrs. Cribbs (Josephine Floor, '20) is also a graduate of Otterbein.

Mrs. Hezekiah Pyle, ex '93

Mrs. Pyle joins the Century Club by giving a Library gift in memory of her late husband, the Reverend Mr. Hezekiah Pyle, who died in 1942. Living in Westerville, she is active in everything pertaining to Otterbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe P. Mase, '17

Mr. Mase is the Chief Engineer for the Jones and Laughlin Supply Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mase (Grace Moog, '17) earned both the B. A. and B. Mus. degrees at Otterbein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt

These good friends of Otterbein are not graduates but sent their son Edward, who graduated in 1944. Their gift is in his honor. Otterbein is especially proud of friends like the Nesbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bishop

Here are other friends of Otterbein who sent their only son George, who graduated in 1942. After graduation he answered his country's call and made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop give their gift as a memorial to their son.

PROGRESS CHART

THE OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Campaigns	Goal	% pledged	Amt. Pledged
Gifts-at-large	\$100,000.....	58.....	\$ 58,710
Library	100,000.....	93.....	93,000
Churches	330,000.....	100.....	330,000
Westerville	15,000.....	282.....	42,537
Alumni	53,000.....	98.....	52,152
Stadium			
Alumni & Veterans	42,000.....	90.....	38,442
Total	\$640,000		\$614,841

GOALS NOT REACHED

The chart tells its own story. We are still short of our total goal of \$640,000. Seven more library gifts are needed. Several thousand dollars are needed on the stadium goal and \$41,290 are needed on the gifts-at-large quota.

TOO FEW GIFTS

Those who have given have been rather generous, but where we have fallen down is in the number of contributors. To date more than fifty per cent of our alumni and ex-students have made no contribution. This is not good, especially for so important an occasion as a college Centennial.

NO GIFT TOO SMALL

Naturally we want people to be as generous as possible in their giving. However, we want no one to hesitate in sending a contribution because it is not a large one. Many small gifts add up to a considerable sum.

PLEDGES ACCEPTED

If there are those who would like to make a contribution but do not have the ready cash, pledges will still be accepted payable during the next twelve months.

\$640,000 - OTTERBEIN COLLEGE CENTENNIAL FUND - \$640,000

In consideration of the gifts of others, I promise to pay to the Centennial Fund of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, the

sum of Dollars

to be paid in monthly ☐, quarterly ☐, semi-annual ☐, or annual

☐ installments, beginning.....or as follows:

Name

St. & No.

City & State

Installment payment dates should not extend beyond June 1, 1948.

Total Pledge \$.....

Cash or

Check - - - \$.....

Balance - - - \$.....

Total Pledge \$.....