

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



HOMECOMING ISSUE, 1944

FACTS ABOUT THE NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION

Enrollment Figures

Total Enrollment.....	408
Enrollment of full-time students.....	351
Enrollment by classes:	

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	7	33	40
Juniors	17	33	50
Sophomores	16	69	85
Freshmen*	69	107	176
Specials	15	42	57

TOTAL124 284 408

Total Enrollment one year ago..... 338

*Thirteen of the 176 entered last February or last June.

Class Reunions

The following classes will have reunions on Alumni Day next May: '85, '95, '05, '10, '15, '25, and '35. The classes of '85 and '10 should make special efforts for a reunion since it will be their fiftieth and twenty-fifth anniversaries respectively.

The Exponent Club

At the end of the last school year a new club was organized at Otterbein—The Exponent Club (for want of a better name). The club is a very exclusive one. In order to be eligible for membership a person must have Otterbein's blood in his veins.

One of the main purposes of the club is to contact all eligible candidates before they come to college and to share with them after they arrive at college certain things because of a common heritage.

The officers of the club are as follows: (Reading left to right) Esther Learish, Secretary; Janet Roberts, Historian; Anne Jeanette Hovermale, President; Elizabeth Mills, Treasurer; Sylvia Phillips, Vice President.

New Exponents

Front Row, left to right—

CAMERON H. ALLEN

Grandfather: Samuel S. Spenser '83

Grandmother: Ida Zimmerman Spenser, '85

MARY JOANNE WOOD

Father: Stanton W. Wood '17

Mother: Genevieve Mullen Wood '23

VIRGINIA I. ROBERTS

Mother: Rachel Cox Roberts '18

LOIS KOONS

Father: Arthur F. Koons '34

Second Row

DONALD D. ROOSE

Father: Robert L. Roose '18

Mother: Vera Stair Roose ex '20

WILLIAM CORSON

Father: William George Corson ex '23

PAUL E. SMITH

Father: Ralph W. Smith, '12

Mother: Helen Ensor Smith '18

ROBERT J. ENGLE

Father: Jesse S. Engle, '14

STANLEY P. MORRIS

Father: Willard H. Morris '26

Mother: Lucille Warson Morris '21

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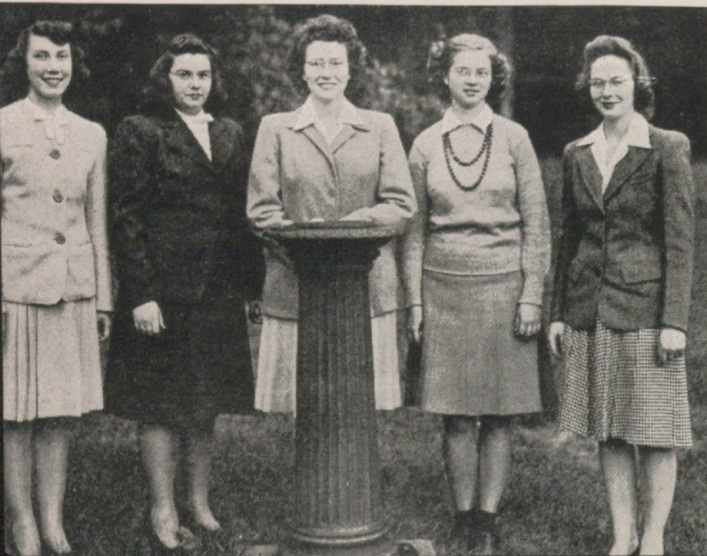
CHARLES WESLEY VERNON, JR.

Father: Charles Wesley Vernon, Sr., '22

Mother: Mabel C. Cassel Vernon '24

ELIZABETH GARVER

Father: John B. Garver '17



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Homecoming Program

Saturday, November 4, 1944

Crowning of the Queen.....	10:00 A.M.
College Chapel, Administration Building	
Sorority Luncheons	
Greenwich—Mrs. Barnhart's—40 E. College.....	12:00 N.
Tau Delta—To be announced.....	11:30 A.M.
Owls—To be announced.....	11:30 A.M.
Onyx—Home Economics Room.....	11:30 A.M.
Arbutus—Tea after football game in club-room.	
Parade	1:30 P.M.
Flag Raising Ceremony.....	2:00 P.M.
OTTERBEIN vs. CAPITAL.....	2:15 P.M.
Alumni Banquet	5:45 P.M.
Dining Room, United Brethren Church	
Country Club—Reunion Table	
Arcady—Reunion Table	
Play—"The Famous Mrs. Fair".....	8:15 P.M.
High School Auditorium	

THE HOMECOMING BANQUET

We definitely want you at the banquet. We will have a good meal for you IF YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE. We cannot assure you a place unless reservations are made. Food is ammunition. We will not waste it—for we will not prepare for more than request it.

THE HOMECOMING PLAY

Professor Smith is at it again—you know what we mean—a good play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The play is a very timely one with plenty of good clean humor and a happy ending. Top off your homecoming celebration by seeing a well coached, well acted play.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Alumni and Friends:

Homecoming comes again! We realize how ironical must seem a Homecoming invitation to hundreds of Otterbein's sons and daughters this year. They are scattered on a dozen fronts all over the world. They are occupied with a serious and unpleasant business that was none of their own choosing. Yet for all that is high and holy in our American heritage they have been glad to go forth to serve.

We rejoice to believe that one of the things these children of Otterbein include among their sacred heritages is the college where they once "lived and loved and labored." Hundreds of letters from the four corners of the earth attest the fact that as some of us gather to enthrone another lovely Queen and to see the Tan and Cardinal do battle with "Cap", there will be countless spirits of far-away friends turning this way in memory and in aspiration.

To those who, for any reason, cannot come on this new Homecoming Day we send our ardent greetings and our assurance that we shall carry on in fidelity to the memories that are yours and ours out of the happier past. To those who are nearer at hand and whose circumstances permit their presence we extend our warmest invitation once more to "come on down to Otterbein".

You will all rejoice, I know, to be told that in spite of the problems and the difficulties of war Otterbein marches forward with a splendid record in every department of her program. Our enrollment is not only holding up, in spite of another year when eighteen-year-old boys are pre-empted for government service, it is actually increased by some thirty per-cent over last year. Our male population (though many of its members are seventeen-year-olds, subject to early induction) is about twice that of 1943-44. The foot-ball team (as witness our 34-13 defeat of a husky Kenyon eleven!) will again give an excellent account of itself. Our marching band is once more "top-of-the-market" and both a credit to the college and an inspiration to the fans and players. Our coeds are more numerous and, if possible, more beautiful than for many years. No wonder we invite you back! Come, by all means, if you can.

The next issue of the TOWERS will give you generous information regarding the progress of our Centennial plans. In the meantime let me report to you that an excellent organization and our able and tireless committee chairmen are already going forward with the early phases of the cam-



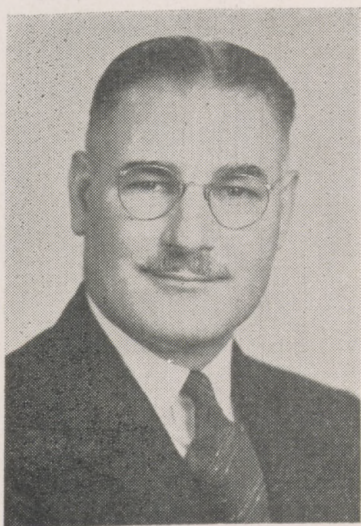
PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

paign in a splendid way. As you will observe by the other information in this issue, the faculty, students and townspeople of Westerville have set the pace for the entire campaign in an inspiring and challenging fashion. Once again it is demonstrated that the spirit of sacrificial devotion to all for which Otterbein stands still lives in the hearts of our people. May our alumni and former students and friends, of every station and the world around, rally to the challenge of this heroic achievement by those who are closest to the college's program and thus insure the financial victory that will undergird Otterbein's service to the church and to society for the second century of her history which is so soon to begin!

It is humbling and inspiring to receive, as we do, letters from boys in the fox holes of France and New Guinea and Italy and India, and with their messages a government money order "to help the Centennial go over the top." That kind of spirit cannot be beat. It is because Otterbein's family and friends everywhere feel that way about what she has done and is doing that not only the financial phase but the wider academic and spiritual phases of the Centennial program are pre-destined to triumphant success. We bespeak your enthusiastic cooperation in the great task. We invite your presence and participation in the events of this Homecoming which marks another milestone along Otterbein's historic way.

Faithfully yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE



REV. J. NEELY BOYER, '27

YOUR SECOND TERM PRESIDENT

Greetings to Alumni and Ex-Students of Otterbein:

Homecoming with its gay festive atmosphere, crisp air, a good football game, a peppy Otterbein banquet, an entertaining play, and a chance to fellowship with friends of past years—what more could a loyal Otterbeinite desire? Well, this is your personal invitation to be present November fourth and once more become a part of the old college—it will add years to your life.

The Centennial Campaign is in full swing. As alumni and ex-students we have accepted a goal of \$80,000. The village of Westerville, including all people connected with the college, church and town, have issued a challenge to us. Their goal was \$25,000 and to date they have pledged almost \$50,000. It is now our turn to carry the ball over the goal—we will not fail.

Your college is going forward, we have a fine student group this year and the future looks very bright. So think, talk and work for Otterbein. Come on, alumni, it's over the top for us!

Yours for a better Otterbein,

J. N. BOYER

New Alumni Officers

<i>President</i>	J. Neeley Boyer, '27
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	Bonita Jamison, '14 Mabel Cassel Vernon, '24 Agnes Wright, '19
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary B. Thomas, '28
<i>Treasurer</i>	Floyd J. Vance, '16
<i>Trustees</i>	Philip Carver, '15 F. M. Pottenger, '25
<i>Council-at-Large</i>	Roy Peden, '22

Your new officers have met twice and have outlined the work of the office for this year. The TOWERS will come to you quarterly as in the past two years. Efforts are continuing to bring the ex-student records up to date.

Ex-Students Are Members

The alumni council wants to announce again that all persons who at any time attended the college are members of the Alumni Association. Those persons who did not graduate are called ex-students and have all the privileges of the association except voting.

By action of the council the TOWERS will be sent to all ex-students as well as graduates. There is no charge for the TOWERS; however, the payment of dues (\$2.00 per year) will help finance the publication and pay the expenses of the alumni office.

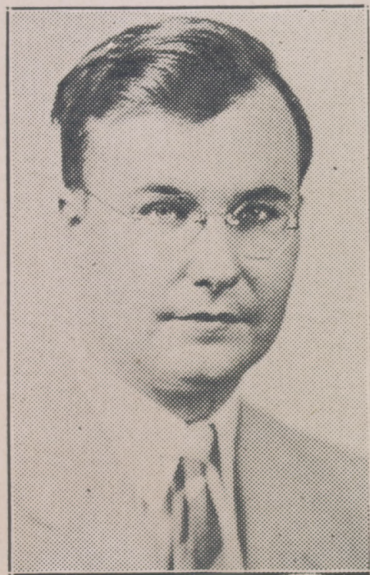
Ex-students are considered members of the classes with which they entered and in which they would have graduated had they remained in college. Any freshman, for example, who entered this fall and does not graduate will be classified in our files as ex '48.

CLASS OF 1894 CELEBRATED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Last alumni day thirteen members of the class of '94 enjoyed a glorious reunion on the Otterbein campus. The members of the class were (left to right) Marshall Fanning, Boston; Geneva Cornell, Westerville; Walter Kline, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mae Stevenson Howard, Dayton; Alfred T. Howard, Dayton; Mary Murray Fanning, Boston; Newton Scott, Palo Alto, Cal.; Lesbia Beardsley Tuttle, Evanston, Ill.; Herbert Bradrick, Columbus; Ada May Bovey, Beach, N.D.; Ralph Kohr, Westerville; Charles Snaveley, Westerville; and T. Gilbert McFadden, Westerville.



Presenting: OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



HAROLD B. HANCOCK

HAROLD B. HANCOCK is the new Associate Professor of History during the absence of Dr. Kenneth Bunce, on leave with the United States Navy, and Professor L. William Steck, serving with the United States Army. Mr. Hancock, a graduate of Connecticut Wesleyan and Harvard Universities, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honors at Harvard.



GERALDINE ARNOLD, '36

MISS GERALDINE ARNOLD replaced Miss Rachel Bryant as Director of Physical Education for Women. Miss Bryant has accepted a position with the American Red Cross to go overseas as a supervisor of recreation in American hospital centers. Miss Arnold is a graduate of Otterbein and of the Ohio State University.



WAYNE V. HARSHA, '27

WAYNE V. HARSHA, a graduate of Otterbein and of Ohio State University, is offering evening courses in Journalism at Otterbein. Mr. Harsha is Assistant Professor of Journalism and adviser to Student Publications at Ohio State. As a student at Otterbein he was editor of the TAN AND CARDINAL and of the SIBYL.

MISS GLADYS RICKETTS has been secured on a part-time basis to assist Miss Jean Fraser in the Elementary Education Department. She is a graduate of Ohio and Ohio State Universities. Miss Ricketts is a teacher in the grades of the Upper Arlington Schools.

FACULTY NEWS

DR. PAUL B. ANDERSON is the author of an article entitled "Reading the Motion Picture" which was published in the July issue of SCHOOL AND SOCIETY.

DR. PAUL E. PENDLETON has been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant and is assigned to duty with the academic department of Santa Ana Army Air Base.

DR. A. P. ROSSELOT participated in a radio forum over WOSU on Sunday, September 10, on the subject "What Next in France." Other participants were Professors Miley and McNeal of the Ohio State University and Mr. Booker of the Museum of Fine Arts, Columbus.

MISS JEAN FRASER was sent to Maine last summer by the National Education Committee of the

American Association of University Women to evaluate the summer experiment with children carried on by Mrs. Houdlette, children's work associate of the A.A.U.W.

COACH AND MRS. HARRY W. EWING mourn the loss of their only son, Robert, who was killed in action in Italy on May 28. He had been overseas since the first of the year and his company was among the first to land on the Anzio Beachhead.

DR. AND MRS. KENNETH BUNCE also mourn the loss of their three-and-one-half-year-old son who died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, on September 19 following an illness of a few days. Lt. Bunce has been transferred to Princeton University where he is an instructor in the Military Government School.

PROGRESS OF THE OTTERBEIN COLLEGE CENTENNIAL

WESTERVILLE SETS THE PACE FOR THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN

United Westerville Campaign

The citizens of Westerville have demonstrated again their generous spirit and have more than doubled their Centennial goal. The Centennial Committee assigned Westerville a goal of \$15,000 exclusive of the goal for the United Brethren Church and of library subscribers.

The Westerville Citizens Committee raised the goal to \$25,000 and conducted a campaign among faculty, students, and townspeople from September 25 to October 3. As the campaign closed a total of \$48,110 had been pledged in Westerville. The giving by groups is as follows:

Students.....	\$13,665.00
Faculty.....	9,438.00
Business Organizations.....	3,915.00
Women's Club.....	2,425.00
Library Contributions.....	10,000.00
General Solicitation.....	5,667.00
United Brethren Church.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$48,110.00

It is expected that the total giving in Westerville will exceed the \$50,000 mark. *The Westerville citizens dare any group to exceed their record.*

The Centennial Library Campaign

To date there has been no organized solicitation of possible library contributors. A number of people have written asking to be counted among the one hundred people who will give \$1,000 each for the new Centennial Library. It will be noted that 10% of the library contributors are from Westerville with the likelihood of several others in town joining the honored group.

The Centennial Certificate Campaign

The Centennial Certificate Campaign is that one which is carried on among the churches in the ten conferences co-operating with Otterbein.

These ten conferences have accepted financial goals totaling \$330,000. The program was presented in the conferences during their annual fall sessions by President J. R. Howe, General Director of the Centennial Program and by Dr. Wade S. Miller, Assistant Director. Without exception and without opposition, each conference accepted its quota and made plans for pushing the campaign to an early close. Already several churches and charges have paid their entire quotas in full.

With the acceptance of these quotas the churches have assumed more than half of the Centennial goal. It, therefore, behooves the alumni and other friends of Otterbein to be as generous as the citizens of Westerville and the churches co-operating with the college.

The Alumni Campaign

Now that the Centennial Certificate Campaign has been underwritten and is under way, and the Westerville campaign is completed, the next step will be the alumni campaign.

The Centennial Committee has assigned the alumni a goal of \$80,000 exclusive of library contributions. This goal is broken down as follows: For the State of Ohio \$55,000 and for alumni-at-large \$25,000. All alumni should be planning ahead to make the largest possible contribution to the Centennial fund.

Make Your Dollars Count Twice. Buy War Bonds in the Name of the College. Series G Bonds Are Recommended

STUDENTS STAGE

GIANT PEP RALLY

The students of the college caught the genuine Otterbein spirit and after a series of special chapel programs and pep rallies they subscribed a total of \$13,665 toward the Otterbein Centennial. Pictured here are students who braved a downpour of rain to stage their rally on the evening before pledges were accepted.



OTTERBEIN BALANCES HER BUDGET IN WAR TIME



F. J. VANCE, '16

HORACE TROOP, '23

FOR the second successive year Otterbein closed her fiscal year "in the black". This year the operating surplus was \$6,276.29. This fact should be of encouraging significance to every alumnus and friend of the college.

World War II has confronted every college and university with extraordinary problems. Some of the smaller liberal arts colleges have had difficulty to survive; many others have been operating with mounting deficits. The past fiscal year probably presented the peak of these war-time problems but uncertain student enrollment, decreasing income from endowment investments, and rising prices for labor and supplies may continue for some time. That Otterbein's budget has been balanced in the face of such conditions is practical evidence of efficient operation, rising standards, and splendid cooperation from our constituency.

The financial operations of the college are controlled by the operating budget, which is a vital working tool of the college administration. The accompanying statement of income and expenditures for the past year is a fairly simple demonstration of how the budget works from the standpoint of results but it does not show the intimate detail of its creation and operation.

While the budget is officially approved at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees each June, it is essentially the child of the Finance Committee of the Board. Prior to the annual meeting this committee, in cooperation with the Treasurer, gives detailed study to the financial outlook for the year ahead. This study includes any general economic factors which might affect

the income or general financial situation of the college as well as specific factors directly affecting student enrollment and income, returns from invested endowment, higher or lower costs for supplies, labor and supervision, and similar items. From the overall picture thus obtained an estimated income budget is built first and, upon it as a basis, a budget of operating expenditures is then set up.

To assist the administration in the operation of the budget and to provide for emergency expenses or unforeseen budgetary changes is the specific work of the Budget Control Committee. This smaller committee meets at call throughout the fiscal year, plans for necessary modification in the budget as approved by the Board, considers emergency or special expenditures, and generally helps in the stabilization of current financial operations.

A far-reaching, forward-looking advance was taken by the Board of Trustees in 1942, when it voted the complete separation of operating and endowment funds and elected a separate Endowment Treasurer, Professor H. W. Troop, who has served in that capacity since that time. This action of the Board placed each fund absolutely on its own feet. It places upon the College Treasurer the necessity of conducting current operations within the limits of the budget or of borrowing in the open market to meet any deficits incurred. In the two years of operation thus far, and in spite of unusually adverse conditions due to the war, Treasurer Floyd J. Vance has been able by hard work to show an operating surplus each year. It is his hope to maintain this record. It places upon the Endowment Treasurer the necessity of producing the highest possible percentage of return from the invested endowment funds so that the operating budget may have the benefit of as large an income as possible from that source. Mr. Troop has assisting him an able and energetic Investment Committee.

One of the factors which has helped materially in balancing the operations budget for the past two years has been the splendid income from the general Benevolence Budget of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. Otterbein is deeply grateful to the 171,000 United Brethren members who cooperate with her for their loyal support in this connection.

SOURCES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS

JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944

The following statement of income and expenditures for the past fiscal year may be of interest:

From the College Itself

Student's payments of Tuition and Fees\$ 85,266.42

This includes tuition, laboratory, matriculation, health service, athletic, student teaching and graduation fees.

Students' payments for board and room 59,204.66

These receipts are for board and room in the three dormitories and one cottage.

From the Endowment Funds..... 49,416.97

This income is from endowment funds invested in stocks, bonds, real estate and government bonds.

From the Church..... 10,065.74

This is the income received monthly from ten cooperating conferences in Otterbein territory, through the general Benevolence Budget of the United Brethren Church.

From Donors 4,198.86

These funds are donated by loyal alumni and friends of the college for scholarships and prizes, and miscellaneous purposes.

Total Income for Current Purposes.....\$208,152.65

Editor's Note: From time to time the editor will publish a special article which he hopes will be of interest to alumni. This article by Mr. Homer B. Kline, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, should give us a better understanding of Otterbein's finances.

For Administration and Promotion.....\$ 29,961.95

This includes expenses of the offices of the President, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Dean, the Department of Public Relations and other general administrative expense.

For Instruction 81,073.07

This includes faculty salaries and the cost of supervision and supplies for the library and laboratories.

For Auxiliary Purposes..... 57,099.92

Items included here are dormitories, dining halls, athletics and the maintenance of the health center.

For Maintenance 20,426.12

This includes the cost of superintendence, wages of engineers, janitors, heat, light, repairs, insurance, and all other expenses pertaining to this service.

For Endowment Expense..... 8,303.73

This includes expense on real estate owned, annuities, endowed scholarships awarded, and miscellaneous endowment expense.

For Scholarships and Prizes..... 3,915.25

Included here are all scholarships and prizes which are awarded during the year.

For Miscellaneous Expenses..... 1,096.32

These expenses cover a number of items such as awards to Scholarship Day winners, expenses for the band and other small items.

Total Expenditures\$201,876.36

Surplus for the Year..... 6,276.29

\$208,152.65

MEET THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

ANOTHER HOMECOMING—another lovely queen and three gracious attendants; The sophomore class of Otterbein presents these four charming girls. You have seen a picture of the queen, Marilyn Shuck, on the cover page. The maid of honor, Betty Mansfield, and the two attendants, Myrl Hodson and Barbara Clark, are pictured below.

These girls were chosen by their fellow students on October third in a special election held by the Student Council. Miss Shuck hails from Findlay, Miss Mansfield from Brilliant, Miss Hodson from Dayton, and Miss Clark from Denver, Colorado.

Miss Shuck, who is a home economics major, was chosen the prettiest girl in the freshman class last year, and was featured in "Charms of Song," a musical program given by the freshman girls. She is a member of the Women's Glee Club, the choir and Talisman Sorority, and is active in the field of sports, being a member of the W.R.A. and the Hockey Club. Working for the TAN AND CARDINAL staff, she writes the girls' sports column, "Feministics."

Miss Mansfield, maid of honor, is well known for her skill in playing the trombone. This same skill won her honors in district, state, and national music contests in 1941. She is a music major, a member of Greenwich Sorority, and plays in the college band and orchestra.

Miss Hodson is a member of the Student Council, the Owl Sorority, and last year was freshman representative to the Cochran Association. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and secretary of the senior class.

Miss Clark's major interest lies in the field of art. She claims membership in the Arbutus Sorority, W.R.A. and the Hockey Club. She is also talented in creative writing, having won first prize in the Speer Essay contest in high school.



COACH EWING VIEWS WITH PRIDE



Left: Myrl Hodson, Dayton, Ohio

Center: Betty Mansfield, Brilliant, Ohio

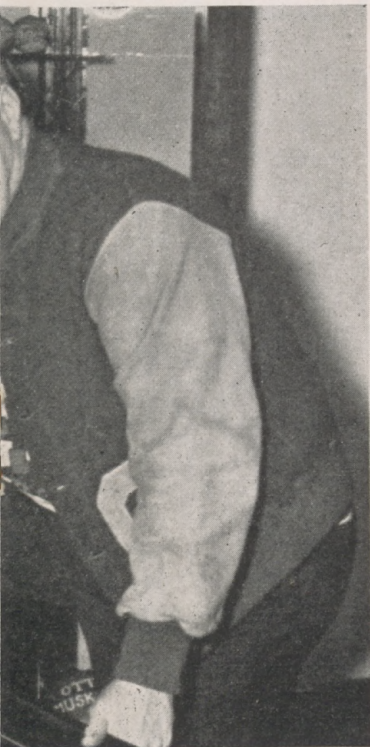
Right: Barbara Clark, Denver, Colorado

The Queen will be crowned by Gwen Blum, last year's queen

Football

OCT 7	OTTERBEIN
	KENYON
OCT. 14	WAYNE
OCT. 20	MUSKOGEE
OCT. 27	W. VA.
NOV. 4	CAPITOL
NOV. 11	W. VA.
NOV. 18	CAPITOL
NOV. 18	CAPITOL

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THE TROPHIES WON BY OTTERBEIN

WE MUST HAVE ANOTHER TROPHY

Homecoming—and Capital as the football opponent! Do we need to say more? Is any other invitation necessary? We think not. The same old rivalry and spirit prevails. After a lapse of one year, last year, when Capital did not have a team, we resume athletic relations. Not much is known of Capital except that they lost to Muskingum by a score of 26-12, whereas we have defeated Kenyon by a score of 34-13. However, every Otterbeinite knows that anything can happen when Otterbein plays Capital. The old spirit is good and we expect to give our opponent a good shellacking.

Coach Ewing has a small squad of hard working, fast charging boys who will carry on the fine traditions of other Tan and Cardinal teams. Only three members of the squad are veterans from last year.

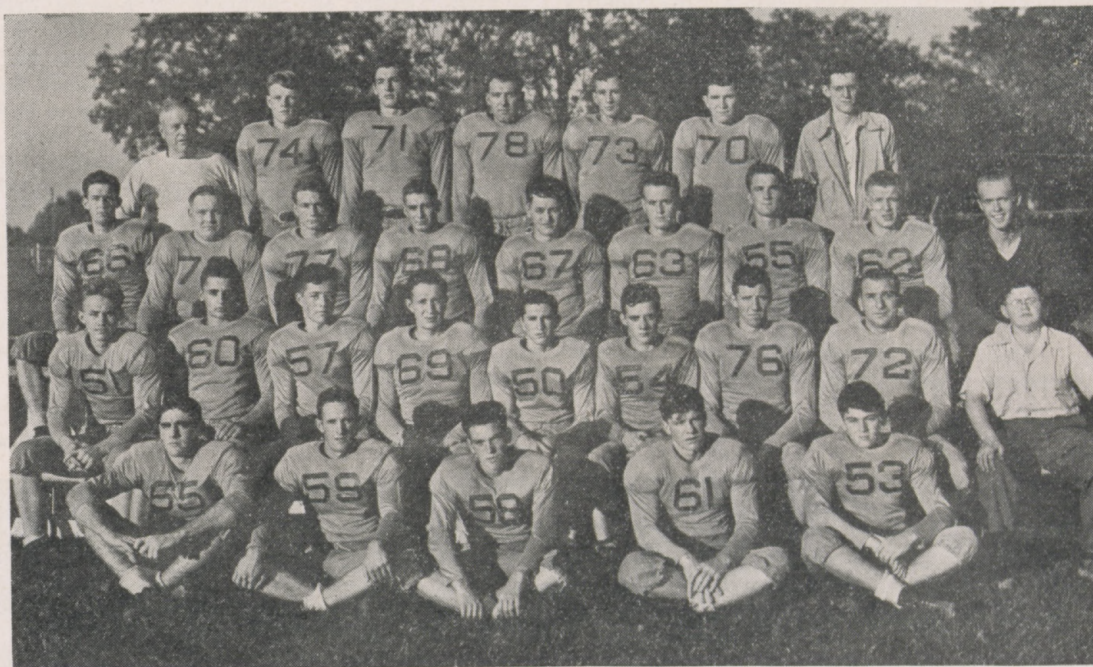
This is the third Homecoming during war times and we have no apologies to offer for having invited our sons and daughters to return to their alma mater each year of the three. From the beginning of the war we have determined to carry on as nearly normal a college program as possible, hence, when other colleges were discontinuing sports, we were the more determined to play; when other colleges cancelled homecoming programs, we planned ours as usual, and those of our friends who could return did so and were pleased. From all over the world has come word from our boys that they appreciate the fact that we are carrying on the Otterbein tradition.

So, we invite you to Homecoming as usual. You will be the judge as to whether you should travel at this time. Be assured that a genuine welcome awaits you here. We promise you a good program of activities and believe you will enjoy walking again across our historic campus and greeting friends of other years.

Schedule

OTTERBEIN	34
KENYON	13
WESLEYAN	There
MUSKINGUM	There
W. TECH	There
OSWEGO	Here
W. TECH	Here
OSWEGO	There
OSWEGO	There

GO!
FIGHT!
WIN!
TEAM!

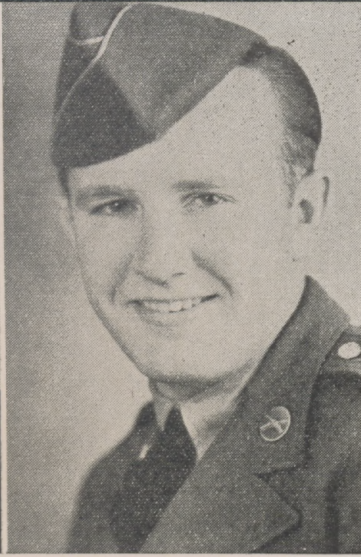


Front Row: Croake, Bale, Engle, Wintringham, Lightcap.
Second Row: Hollman, Gilmour, Morris, Gribler, Forrest, Daup, O'Hara, Goldiron, Scott.
Third Row: Wagner, Canfield, Davis, Sorrell, Jenkins, Auvil, Steed, Pallay, Stauffer.
Fourth Row: Coach Ewing, Wood, Evans, Vonovich, Bowman, Coatney, Koehler.

OTTERBEIN



HAROLD F. AUGSPURGER, '41



CARL H. ALSBERG, '41

In Our Country's Service

WE pay proud tribute here to seven of Otterbein's veterans and, through them, to more than six hundred Otterbein boys and girls now wearing the uniform of their country. Otterbein honors and salutes them!

Among the first Otterbein students to enter the armed services were "Augsie" Augspurger of Middletown and Carl Alsberg of Franklin, Pennsylvania. Captain Augspurger, '41, active in all sports and captain of the basketball team, returned on furlough for commencement in June after a tour of 150 hours as flight commander piloting a "Black Widow." He is now stationed in the Naples area. S/Sgt. Alsberg, who was active in baseball and football, has served overseas with the third army for seven months. He was wounded in the Normandy campaign in early

September and is at present hospitalized in England where his condition is improving.

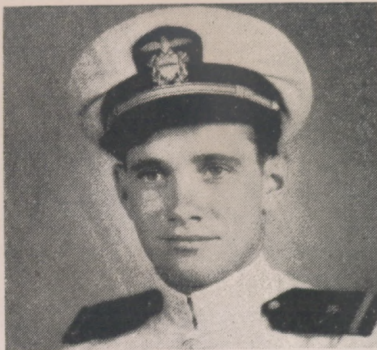
Mate (3/c) Robert W. Frazier, ex '42, Westerville, was wounded in action on June 7 while on duty with the Navy. He is recovering nicely.

Lt. Eleanor Dougan, ex '43, represents the fair sex among our "service men," being the first Otterbein girl to enter the Waves. Now personnel officer in the District Training Office in Philadelphia, she was recently selected the "Wave of the Week" in her home city, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Lt. R. Eldon Shauck, '42, of Newark, Ohio, serving with an anti-tank company on the Italian front, was wounded in August by an exploding German land mine. His injuries are responding encouragingly to treatment in a hospital in Italy.

Lt. (j.g.) Leslie Mokry, ex '42, of Middletown, who for nearly two years has been ferrying bombers to Europe or flying a "Hell Cat" over Italy and southern France, visited the campus recently. A combat injury received in the summer is now well recovered.

Entering Otterbein from his native Hawaii in 1941, Pfc. Kenneth Watanabe, after repeated efforts to enlist, was assigned to the 442nd combat team and has served throughout the Italian campaign. He is now recovering from battle wounds in a hospital near Rome.



LESLIE E. MOKRY, ex '42

KENNETH S. WATANABE, ex '45



ROBERT W. FRAZIER, ex '42

ELEANOR E. DOUGAN, ex '43

R. ELDON SHAUCK, '42



SALUTES

In Civilian Role

SELECTING almost at random among Otterbein's distinguished alumni, we present herewith representatives of several student generations. Dr. E. V. Wilcox, '90, of Washington, D. C., world traveler, author, and for 25 years president of the Shakespeare Society of Washington, was recently honored by that Society with a silver plate and a citation by the King of England. Charles R. Hall, '12, of Dayton, has given years of leadership to many worthy causes and was recently elected president of the Dayton Y.M.C.A. after a long period of service on its Board and leading committees.

Two Otterbein classmates of '20, later graduating together in law at Harvard and going on to distinguished records, are Howard R. Brentlinger and Robert E. Kline, Jr., both of Dayton. "Brent," a member of many legal and fraternal associations as well as of one of Boston's oldest law firms, was recently honored with the Litt. D. degree by Calvin Coolidge College on whose Portia Law School faculty he has served for fifteen years. Mr. Kline, member of an old and honored Otterbein family, has practiced law in Washington since his Harvard days. After holding several important government positions he was appointed in 1942 as General Counsel of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

From the growing group of



CHARLES R. HALL, '12



E. V. WILCOX, '90

able young musicians produced by Otterbein in recent decades we present herewith three whose achievements have found recognition by a call to the faculties of other colleges. Robert E. Holmes, '35, whose Steele High School (Dayton) choral groups achieved national distinction, was recently appointed professor of music at Ball State College, in Muncie, Indiana. He has done extensive graduate work in music at the University of Michigan. R. Oscar Clymer, '29, after a splendid record in public school music and graduate work at Ohio State, was called to Ohio Northern University in 1942 as professor of voice and was recently made Director of the Department of Music. W. Frederick Miller, '30 and '31, after graduate work at Columbia University, served as choirmaster in important churches at Newark, N. J., Warren and Alliance, Ohio, where he is Director of the Conservatory at Mt. Union College.

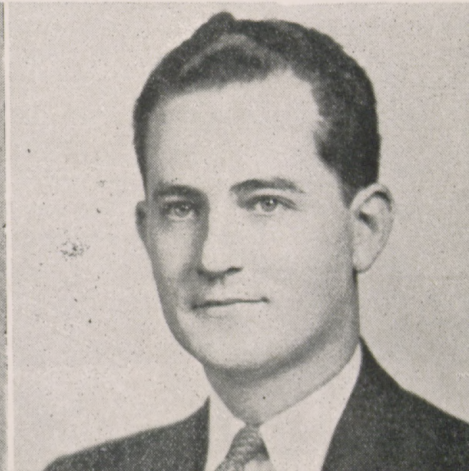


ROBERT E. KLINE, Jr., '20
HOWARD R. BRENTLINGER, '20

ROBERT E. HOLMES, '35

R. OSCAR CLYMER, '29

W. FREDERICK MILLER, '30





Letters from service men, unless of a personal nature, are posted on the service men's and women's bulletin board. Here you see a group of students eager for news of their comrades in service.

1911—Major Ross A. Thuma, '11, has an army record dating back to 1918 when he was commissioned 1st Lt. in the Sanitary Corps. He became a Captain in the Officers Reserve Corps in 1919, and in 1942 was ordered to active duty as a major in the Corps of Engineers. On June 1, 1944, having reached the statutory age limit for duty with the Corps of Engineers, he has been placed on inactive reserve.

1917—Captain Lloyd B. Mignerey, '17, was recently promoted to the grade of major. Major Mignerey is post chaplain at the important Army Air Forces Training Command installation in Colorado.

1928—Pfc. George B. Griggs, '28, before his induction into the service was an authority on deafness, teaching the theory of acoustics to the ear, eye, nose and throat doctors in the Post Graduate Medical School in Chicago. Now he is in the Air Corps and his job is to pass on the hearing of all the men in his command before they leave for overseas, and again when they return for a rest and are ready to go across again.

1930—Late in July Lt. (j.g.) David Allaman, '30, was detached from his station on the east coast and ordered to duty as the Assistant District Civil Readjustment Officer, Ninth Naval District, in Chicago.

1931—T/5 Donald Euverard, '31, is a member of a band in France, but the band in combat area is divided and works half time with the medical department and the rest of the time as guards. He wrote, "This is one time that I am sorry I have no work to do. My job the past two days had been counting prisoners. The more I have to count the better I like it. And some days our number runs into four figures."

1932—Another Otterbein man who has recently been promoted to the rank of Major is Rev. Glenn C. Shaffer, '23, chaplain in the Air Forces. During his two years in military service Major Shaffer has been stationed at Atlantic City, New York City, Boston, and Ft. Worth, where he has been for the past year.

1935—A veteran sailor for five major engagements in the Pacific war theater for the past nine months is James J.

NEWS OF SERVICE

Wilson, Y 2/c, ex '35. The ribbons he wears with five bronze battle stars designate he has been in the Atlantic as well as the Pacific war areas. He has traveled over 80,000 miles while at sea and on three occasions has been within 500 miles of Tokyo.

1937—Here is proof that Sgt. Louis H. Rutter, '37, better known as "Louie" by those who remember him as one of Otterbein's star athletes, is still going places. Sgt. Rutter, a section leader, was trying to locate his battalion command post near Cassino. As he chugged along in his jeep he came up short at the end of the turn with the "jerries" a mere 200 yards away. In plain view of the enemy, Rutter raced his jeep backwards before the astonished jerry artillery observers could direct fire on him. "I had no idea I could drive a vehicle so fast going backwards," he said. Sgt. Rutter has been awarded the Distinguished Uni badge for daring seizure of a pass, during the allied landing in Salerno.

Weary soldiers at Air Service Command Base Ordnance Depot, "somewhere in North Africa," are receiving the necessary recreation to keep them in shape partly because of the support of Lt. Bradford O. Blair, ex '37. "Brad" is special Service Officer and personnel officer in a military police outfit there.

1940—One of Otterbein's sons is enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He is John Karefa-Smart, '40, who was conferred the degree of M.D., S.M., (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery) from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, on October 6th. Mr. Smart has been

How Long?

Lt. Stewart Cox raises an interesting question. What Otterbeinite has the longest overseas record? Who can beat June 4, 1942?

MEN AND WOMEN

granted permission to take post graduate work in tropical medicine and public health in place of the year of internship.

Capt. A. Monroe Courtright, '40, is attached to the Eighth Air Force, dividing his time between the Public Relations Office and a Photo Technical Squadron. He met recently the son of Dean Nora Porter, who is also with a photo squadron in England.

1941—If you saw the movie, "The Memphis Belle", you saw the plane of Lt. Robert Waite, '41. You see his plane, the "Royal Flush", take off and come back to the landing field after the flight, but you don't see the crew members.

Lt. Lewis Carlock, '41, writes from England, "I've seen two Shakespearean plays in Stratford-on-Avon and they are tops in entertainment. Knowing the English as I do now, Shakespeare takes on new meaning."

1942—Lt. Philip Morgan, '42, who is in the Mediterranean theater of operations, has been assigned as a pilot in the oldest B-26 medium bomb group in the AAF. His was the first B-26 group in Major Gen. John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 300 missions.

1943—Lt. Fred L. Irwin, ex '43, who had been reported "missing in action", has been reported safe by the War Department. Lt. Irwin had been overseas only three weeks when he went on a mission April 5 to bomb railroads on Romania and did not return. On June 17 his mother received word that he was among 13 Americans being held in a neutral country after



Here is a group of men with medical discharges who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by our government for an education. The boys are (Front row, left to right): Mark Coldiron, Richard Strang, Dewitt Kirk. (Second row): James Sorrell, Douglas Gordon and Payson Kronick. (Not in picture): Donald Smith and Robert Schmidt.

being forced to abandon plane over enemy territory in Europe. At the last report the airmen were awaiting allied planes to return them to an Italian base.

Pfc. James Grabill, '43, recipient of the Purple Heart and decorated for meritorious action in the Italian campaign, has recovered from wounds he received last February. He has participated in a number of major engagements since his unit helped to seize the Anzio beachhead and became the spearhead in the drive to Rome. Mrs. Grabill, the former Bette Lou Baker, '43, is living in Dayton.

Cpl. Robert Freeman, ex '43, returned home last summer after serving on active duty with the Marines in the South Pacific since May, 1942. Cpl. Freeman wears three service stars, two for the assault and defense of Guadalcanal and the other for the battle of Cape Gloucester in New Britain. The Presidential Citation insignia which he wears is one his battalion received for "meritorious service".

1944—Cpl. Robert Burkhardt, ex '44, is in Durham, N. C. Quoting him—"Another corporal and I are interviewing girls here in town trying to

convince them that they should be wearing khaki so that they may be working in army hospitals for wounded soldiers. In other words, we're recruiting WACS!"

1945—From "somewhere in Italy" this word has come from Lt. Dean C. Kuhn, ex '45: "I'm in a B-17 squadron and am a bombardier-navigator. They call us Bombagators over here. So far I'm not a veteran combat man, but I do have seven missions over Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Yugoslavia.

1946—We know that Dick Pflieger, RDM 3/c, is one of the many who are waiting for the day when they can return to Otterbein, for Dick writes, "I am in the South Pacific and for all I care, they can give it back to the Indians."

Pfc. Helen Schwinn, ex '45, who was usually seen on the campus with a camera slung over her shoulder, has been accepted in the Signal Corps Photographic Center (the old Paramount Studios in Long Island). She has taken a seventeen-week laboratory course and when she has finished her course in news photography will be sent to another post or overseas.

Addresses

Service men! If you want the TOWERS, keep these new addresses coming to the editor. Anyone desiring the address of a service man or woman should write to the alumni office.

THESE BOYS GAVE THEIR ALL



LT. GEORGE D. METZGER



LT. JOHN A. WAGNER

To the best of our knowledge four Otterbein boys have paid the supreme sacrifice. The first to go was Dwight Ashcraft, then Ralph Casper (both previously announced in the TOWERS), and now we regretfully announce the death of Lieutenants George D. Metzger and John A. Wagner. The editor and all administrative officers, faculty, and students offer our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these gallant sons of Otterbein.

Lt. Metzger

Lieutenant George D. Metzger died in England on May 11 "as result of injuries received in action". He was a navigator of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and had been in England only a few weeks. George was a sophomore in Otterbein when he enlisted in March, 1943. He was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Lt. Wagner

Lieutenant John Wagner was killed August 16 in a crash of a fighter training plane at the Army Air Base at Brunning, Nebraska. Before his enlistment in the Army Air Corps on January 23, 1943, he was a student at Otterbein and a member of the Zeta Phi fraternity. Lieutenant Wagner was the son of Mr. John A. Wagner, '10, of Akron, Ohio.

WAR PRISONERS

2nd Lt. Leonard R. Griffith, '38, was reported "missing in action" on April 27, 1944, and in August his wife was informed that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Griffith had previously been the recipient of the Purple Heart and Silver Star for distinguished service with the Eighth Air Force.

T/Sgt. Albert Detrick, ex '39, was reported more than a year ago as "missing in action" and later as a prisoner of war in northern Germany. He was taken prisoner during the raid over Hamburg, Germany, on July 25, 1943, after a number of successful missions over enemy territory in Europe.

As the TOWERS goes to press notice is received that Lt. John Charles Hopper, ex '44, was reported killed in action in China on September 7. More details will appear in the next issue.

Flashes . . .

1900—Prof. G. G. Grabill, '00, who for the past 19 years was organist and choirmaster at First Congregational Church in Columbus, O., is now organist-director at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Columbus.

1903—Rev. C. O. Callender, '03, of Toledo, O., has recently retired from active ministry.

1905—Mr. Harry M. Williams, '05, received the Lamme medal awarded annually by Ohio State University to one of its alumni for outstanding engineering achievement. The presentation was made at Ohio State's commencement on June 3. Mr. Williams is vice president of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, in charge of engineering and research.

1906—Mr. Elbert M. Rymer, '06, formerly of Charleston, W. Va., is now in Columbus, O., with the Research Institute of America, Inc.

James O. Cox, '11, is a candidate for Congress from the second district of Indiana, using as a slogan "I stand for the Golden Rule in Government."

1914—Miss Gladys Nichols, '14, who was formerly librarian in St. Joseph, Mich., is continuing her work in the Public Library in Orrville, O.

1916—Our congratulations go to Dr. Milton S. Czatt, '16, who has the honor of being Grand Master Mason of the State of Vermont.

1917—Mr. Walter A. Maring, '17, who is active in community and citizenship activities in his home city of Greensburg, Pa., is the author of an incisive article "The Painful Necessity of Thinking" appearing recently in Kiwanis Magazine and emphasizing the obligation of intelligent citizenship.

1918—Mr. Earl Barnhart, '18, who has been affiliated with the high school at Meadville, Pa., since 1932 has re-

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signed. During his 12 years at Meadville High Mr. Barnhart has been basketball and football coach, faculty manager and guidance director, and instructor of chemistry.

1921—In the new six-volume work entitled "The History of the State of Ohio", written by a number of eminent historians and economists of America, there appears an article in Volume 6 on "Ohio in the Twentieth Century", written by the late Dr. Virgil Willit. Otterbein is continually honored in the outstanding work of her distinguished alumni and gratefully pays tribute to the work and memory of Doctor Willit.

1922—Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of the Dayton Civitan club, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the club in Dayton honoring LeRoy D. Sauer, recently elected president of Civitan International for 1945.

1924—Prof. Howard E. Menke, '24, has been elected head of the mathematics department at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O. Last winter he was called to Heidelberg as acting head of the mathematics department in the Army Student Training program.

1925—In the Kansas Government Journal, July, 1944, issue, appears an article, "Planning a Community Hospital", written by Dr. F. C. Beelman. '25. Dr. Beelman has been secretary and executive officer of the Kansas State Board of Health since the fall of 1941.

1928—Mr. Glenard M. Buell, superintendent of Berlin school for ten years, has resigned to become associated with the Sunbury plant of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc.

1929—Mr. Lawrence Green, '29, won a blue ribbon again at the meeting of the Professional Photographer's Society of Ohio which met in Toledo Sept. 24, 25, and 26. This is the third consecutive meeting of the organiza-

tion at which Mr. Green's photographs have won ribbons.

1930—Mrs. R. Oscar Clymer (Dorothy Wainwright, '30) has been appointed Dean of Women at Ohio Northern University.

Mr. Louis A. Weinland, '30, has accepted a position as research associate in chemistry with Ohio State University Research Foundation.

Mr. Wilbert H. Miley, '30, formerly Superintendent of Schools at Shiloh, O., has joined the faculty at Ashland College as teacher of speech. He will also be pastor of the Dickey Church.

1931—Miss Margaret Anderson, '31, was supervising director of the College Club at Chautauqua Institute, 1944 Summer Session, at Chautauqua Lake, N.Y. She was in charge of the recreation and amusement of the five hundred college-age men and women attending the institute.

Mr. Walter G. Clippinger, Jr., '31, journalism and printing instructor of Kiser High School, Dayton, received distinction when notified "The Kiser Panther," the school's bi-weekly publication for which he serves as faculty advisor and mechanical director, was awarded first place by the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Paul T. Hughes, '31, who has been Business Secretary of the YMCA and president of the Junior Board of Trade of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the position of business manager for the Baltimore, Md., YMCA.

1932—Because of a "down-to-earth letter" written by their superintendent, Mr. Carl C. Byers, '32, many Parma, Ohio, high school young people who have had summer jobs have returned to school. Mr. Byers's letter to his students expressed in a friendly, informative way the importance of a high school education today for successful citizenship tomorrow.

1933—Mr. Arthur (Barney) Francis, '33, who for the past year has been coach and physical education teacher at Westerville High School, has accepted a coaching position at Upper Arlington High School in Columbus.

Mr. Richard M. Allaman, '33, is now Research Sociologist with the Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus, O. Last summer he did graduate work at Ohio State in the School of Social Administration.

Mr. Sam E. Andrews, '33, has been named athletic director and football and track coach of Oakwood High School in Dayton, O. Andrews had been at Wilbur Wright School since 1941 as head football coach and biology instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, '33, (Elsie Bennert, '35) and family are now living in Geneseo, N.Y. Mr. Short is employed by the Bird's-Eye-Snyder Div. of General Foods, specializing in the quality control of the fast freezing of foods.

1934—Mr. Raymond Schick, '34, resigned his position on the coaching staff at Middletown High School to accept a similar post at Newark, O. He will coach Lincoln and Roosevelt Junior High basketball squads and assist in coaching the Wildcat Varsity gridgers.

Dr. Sager Tryon, '34, has recently been made supervisor of "B. & A." Research. "B. & A." is the Baker and Adamson Co., the chemical division of the General Chemical Co.

1935—The University of Pittsburgh conferred the degree of Master of Education upon Rev. Harry J. Fisher, '35, minister of the First U. B. Church in Pitcairn, on Aug. 18. Rev. Fisher received his degree in the field of Religious Education.

1938—In May, Miss Dorothy Allsup, '38, was appointed Educational Di-

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rector of Radio Station WHIO, in Dayton, O. Miss Allsup has been a member of the staff for the past year.

1940—Mrs. Merritt Briggs (Jessie McCrary, '40) resigned her position at Wilmington, O., High School to go to Center Village High School as home economics teacher.

Miss Mary Grabill, ex '40, who graduated in Fine Arts at Ohio State this summer, has accepted a position as production illustrator with the Allen Tool and Manufacturing Division at the Wolab Corp. at Springfield, O.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, '40, (Catherine Ward, '40) have gone to Greenfield, Ind., where Rev. Campbell has assumed the pastorate of the Greenfield U. B. Church.

1941—Miss Eleanor Brooks, '41, who has been associate editor of the Ohio Baptist, Granville, O., has entered Yale University to work for her B.D. degree in preparation for religious journalism.

Dr. Leslie Meckstroth, '41, was graduated from Ohio State University in Veterinary Medicine Sept. 1, and is locating in Sidney, O.

1942—Miss Florence Emert, '42, is in University Hospital, Columbus, O., where she is being treated for infantile paralysis. Best wishes for her recovery.

1943—Mrs. Norman Dohn (Blanche Baker, '43) is a member of the staff of Radio Station KRPC in Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Dohn serves as an announcer, giving five-minute news summaries each hour, and conducts recording programs with commercial advertising.

The new English and Spanish teacher at Lykens High School, near Bucyrus, O., is Mrs. George Laycock (Ellen Mae Van Auken, '43).

Miss Ellen Paetschke, '43, is now enrolled in the Research Bureau for Retail Training at the University of Pittsburgh.

1944—Pfc. Richard S. Himes, ex '44, recently received his doctor's degree in medicine at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon-general of the U.S. Navy, was the commencement speaker.

Mr. A. Allen Bartlett, ex '44, was graduated from Colgate University June 23 as the highest ranking student in a class of 27. He was gradu-

ated summa cum laude with high honors in physics and has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

And then there are the members of the class of 1944 in their new homes and new positions:—

Teaching: Virginia Storer, Miamisburg, O.; Mary Bright, Barberton, O.; Helen Hood, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Doris Cole, Portsmouth, O.; Margaret Shoemaker, North Robinson, O.; Jacqueline Pfeifer, Bucyrus, O.; Emily Wilson, Marion, O.; Irene Cole, Edith McCurdy School, Santa Cruz, N. Mex.; Barbara Miller, Tiro, O.; Dorothy Hilliard and Mae Pletcher, Hilliard, O.; Jeanne Mickey Brubaker and June Neilson, Westerville, O.; Mabel Sizer, Mary Ellen Sexton, and Lois Smathers, all at Bellville, O.

At Bonebrake Seminary: Robert Bridgers, Howard Fulk, Robert Jones, James McQuiston, Karl Varner, Fred Walker, Grace Lindquist, Faith and Frank Robinson, Catherine Robertson James, Kathleen and Howard Fox, Evelyn and Roy Fisher.

In Medical School: Fred Good, George Washington Univ.; Ray W. Gifford, Ohio State; Pfc. James Williams, Ohio State; Pfc. Evan Schear, Duke University; Dean Elliott, Ohio State.

In Ministry: Marvin Paxton, Minerva Park U. B. Church, Westerville, O.; and Robert DeMass, First U. B. Church, Cleveland, O.

In Service: Ens. Robert Morris, Navy, Raleigh, N. C.; Pfc. John A. Smith, Army, France; Ens. Floyd Moody, Navy, at sea.

Miscellaneous: Ruth Deever Moody, church secretary, Dayton, O.; Lois Hickey, Home Service Worker with Ohio Fuel Gas Co. of Elyria, O.; Gwendolyn Murphy Elliott, F. & R. Lazarus Co., Columbus, O.; Joanna Hetzler, Treasurer's Office, Otterbein; Geraldine Wright, Army Depot Office, Columbus, O.; Ruth Speicher Swern, Columbus, O.; Dorothy Robertson Crosby, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Henrietta Mayne Hobbs, Westerville, O.; Phyllis Nelson Reinheimer, Springfield, O.; June Joyce Cornell, Amherst, O.; Mattie Ellen Turner Franks, Duke Center, Pa.; Mary Arika Shiba, Denver, Colo.; Martha Belle Blanks, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; John and Margaret Zezach, Mansfield, O., where John is announcing over Station WMAN.

MARRIAGES

(Due to the unusually large number of marriages to report, only the briefest statement will be made giving names, date of marriage, and place solemnized.)

1912—Miss Margaret Gaver, '12, and Mr. Charles H. Kohler, '09, Aug. 12, Westerville.

1921—Miss Helen Troy Bechtolt, '21, Mr. Bert Lee Kirkpatrick, July 28, Monroe, Wisc.

1925—Miss Mamie Edgington, '25, Mr. C. A. Braddock, July 30, Warsaw, Indiana.

1929—Miss Elizabeth Leshner, '29, Mr. James Victor Williams, Jan. 28, Worthington.

1934—Miss Ruth Lambert, '34, Mr. J. Warren Dickerson, November 24, 1943, at Dresden, O.

1937—Miss Marjorie McEntire, '37, Pvt. Thoburn Robinson, ex '35, Aug. 12, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1938—Miss Eula Black, '38, Mr. Ralph Henry Griffin, May 7, Zanesville, O.

1939—Miss Audrey Eloise Jackson, Sgt. Thomas E. Cook, '39, Sept. 7, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Floribel Lambert, '39, Mr. Ronald Beck, '40, June 18, Westerville.

1941—Miss Elizabeth Ann Davison, Lt. John L. Guillerman, '41, June 24, Columbus, O.

1942—Cpl. Elsie M. Scarlett, U.S.-M.C.W.R., Cpl. Lester K. Halverson, '42, May 23, Cumberland, Md.

Miss Phyllis Grefe, Pvt. Bill Morgan, '42, July 16, Fremont, Neb.

1943—Miss Margaret Stark, ex '46, Ens. Harry Bean, '43, Feb. 12, Navy Hq., New York City.

Miss Miriam Struble, ex '43, Mr. John R. Gilson, May 20, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Vera Evelyn Hayes, Lt. Robt. E. Crandall, ex '43, June 10, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Miss Nila Ash, Pfc. John L. Perry, Jr., '43, Sept. 13, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Miss Beatrice Ketron, Mr. Bernard Duckwall, ex '43, June 18, Middletown, O.

Miss Helen Jean Peery, ex '43,

James Fletcher, Jr., U.S. Navy, July 8, Barberton, O.

1944—Miss Ruth Deever, '44, Ens. Floyd Moody, '44, April 27, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Cherrington, '44, Mr. John Zezech, '44, Sept. 30, Meriden, Conn.

Miss Catherine Robertson, '44, Mr. Howard James, '43, July 25, Caledonia, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Robertson, '44, Mr. Gilmore Crosby, '43, July 25, Caledonia, O.

Miss Julia Thomas, ex '44, Ens. Robert Morris, '44, March 19, Westerville.

Miss Henrietta Mayne, '44, Pvt. Bruce Hobbs, ex '45, April 4, Westerville.

Miss Miriam Haffey, ex '45, Ens. Paul Ernsberger, ex '44, April 7, Canal Winchester, O.

Miss Gwendolyn Murphy, '44, Mr. Dean Elliott, '44, July 22, Westerville.

Miss Evelyn Whitney, '44, Mr. Roy Fisher, '44, Aug. 20, Westerville.

Miss Phyllis Ann Nelson, '44, Mr. John D. Reinheimer, June 18, Springfield, O.

Miss Virginia Lee Martin, Ens. James A. Demorest, ex '44, June 11, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Speicher, '44, Mr. Carl Swern, ex '42, Aug. 9, Columbus, O.

Miss Helen Hoff, ex '44, Lt. David L. Koontz, July 24, Westerville.

Miss Ellen Ewing, ex '46, Ens. Loren Dale Pratt, ex '44, Aug. 26, New Orleans, La.

Miss Mattie Ellen Turner, '44, Pvt. Lee Franks, ex '44, May 27, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

F/O Harold D. McBride, ex '44, Miss Maryanne Lewis, a SPAR, Dec. 19, New York City.

1945—Miss Mary Alice Thompson, Pvt. William J. Esselstyn, ex '45, July 1, San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Isabel DeWitt, Pvt. Ellsworth S. Statler, ex '45, May 10, Findlay, O.

Miss Susan Martin, Mr. Herbert Miller, ex '45, July 16, Newark, O.

Miss Virginia Hathaway, ex '45, S/Sgt. Donald R. Johnson, Feb. 19, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Marjorie Hanover, ex '45, Cpl. Ralph Wells, March 9, Westerville.

Miss Rosemary Faulkner, Sgt. Harold Price, ex '45, Dec. 23, Westerville.

BIRTHS

1930—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland (Kathryn Gantz, '30) of Mt. Gilead, O., announce the birth of a son, William Frederick, on July 8.

1933—Lt. and Mrs. Brantford B. Benton, '33, are the proud parents of a son, Brantford B. Benton, Jr., born September 8 at Bernardsville, N. J.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett, '34, of Detroit, was born a daughter on July 12. Her name is D'Anne.

1935—A son, Robert Edward Airhart II, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Edward Airhart, '35 (Wah-nita Strahn, '36) of Coshocton, O., on May 15.

Veda Arlene is the name of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Sickle, '35. She was born in Cardington, O., on July 26.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, ex '35, on June 7.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenn announce the arrival of Elizabeth Ann on July 24 in Tiffin, O. The mother is the former Dorothy Metzger, '36.

From New York has come the news of the arrival of Marilyn Sue Breden on September 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Breden, ex '36.

1937—On August 31 a son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Pope, '37. They have named him Ronald Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, '37, are the proud parents of a son whom they have named Lawrence Clyde. His birthday is September 30; his birthplace Akron, O.

1938—A daughter, Barbara Jean, was born on July 17, to Ens. and Mrs. George Curtis, '38.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meyer, Jr., ex '38 (Mary Harsha, ex '38), announce the birth of a daughter on July 28.

On March 1 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poff (Mary Ellen Craner, '40). They have named him James Edward.

Claudia Mae Crosby was born February 25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Crosby, '40.

Carrying on his father's name is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, '40. The baby was born July 20 in Columbus, O.

"It's a boy" for Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Arnold, '40. His name is Arthur Andrew and he arrived July 26.

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DEATHS

1883—Mrs. Charles L. Bogel (Jessie Thompson, '83), a resident of the Otterbein Home since 1931, passed away June 11 at the age of 81 years. After her graduation from Otterbein, Mrs. Bogel studied medicine and was a practicing physician for many years. She was buried in the Otterbein Home cemetery.

1898—Our deep sympathy goes to Mr. J. S. Gruver, '98, whose wife passed away in August. Mr. Gruver has been for many years a trustee and loyal friend of the college.

1890—We extend our sympathy to Mr. Frank Bookman, ex '90, of Westerville, on the death of his wife on July 22.

1892—The death of Mrs. Ezra E. Lollar (Flora Speer, '92) occurred last May 17. Mr. Lollar, '93, is now residing in Battle Creek, Mich.

1892—We did not learn until recently of the death of Mr. Albert Fair, of Sugar Creek, O. Mr. Fair died on Jan. 8.

1893—Mr. William Henry Fouse, aged 76, died June 1 at his home in Lexington, Ky. Mr. Fouse was the first negro graduate of Otterbein, and in 1937 the college conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

1889—Funeral services for Mrs. Grover Lochner (Nina Bartels, '99) were held in Westerville, where she had been a life-long resident. Mrs. Lochner died on Sept. 13 after an illness of a few days.

1905—Mrs. R. A. Callender (Anabel Remaley, music '05) died at her home in Angola, Ind., May 19. She was the widow of Mr. RoHa A. Callender, '04. The burial was in the Callender plot at Hicksville, O.

1909—Word has reached us from California of the death on Feb. 25 of Mrs. G. K. Hartman (Minnie Hall, '09).

1915—Mr. Samuel Randall Converse, '15, died July 1 at his home in Bronxville, N. Y. Mr. Converse was vice-president of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.

1933—Our sincere sympathy goes to Mr. Virgil Shreiner, '33, whose wife passed away during the past summer. Mr. Shreiner is a research chemist in Akron, O.

PRESIDENT HOWE AND TRIO TO MAKE EXTENDED TRIP

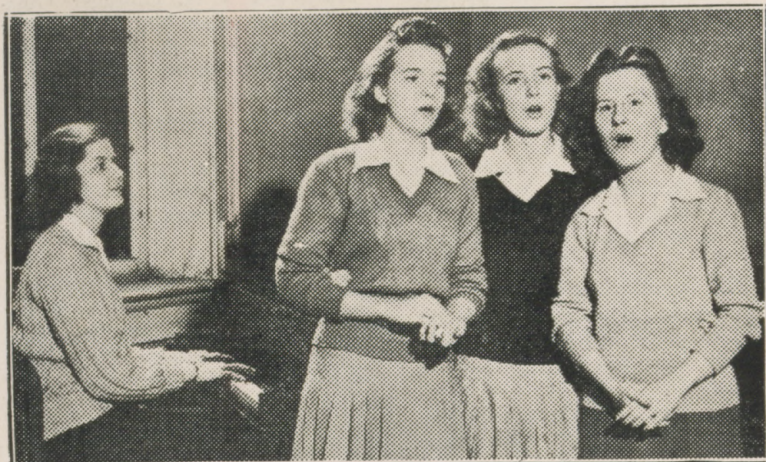
President and Mrs. J. Ruskin Howe are planning a November trip through the east in the course of which they will visit all the organized bodies of Otterbein alumni in this territory as well as smaller groups where it can be arranged. The purpose of the trip is to bring the first-hand story of Otterbein's current program and her Centennial plans to alumni, ex-students and friends in these more distant centers.

As a special attraction for the meetings the president will bring to our eastern alumni the famous Otterbein Girls' Trio who have been so widely and favorably heard during the past three years. They will sing at alumni gatherings, at church services and at high school assemblies throughout the journey. So far as possible all alumni groups in Pennsylvania, New York, New England and the Middle Atlantic states will be included in the itinerary.

THE OTTERBEIN GIRLS' TRIO

The Otterbein Girls' Trio, composed of Shirley and Gloria Server and Wilma Bennett and their accompanist, Phyllis Brown, are seniors at Otterbein. They come from Dayton and have been singing together since high school days.

Many honors have come their way. In the national contest at Springfield, Illinois, in 1940, they won a rating of "excellent" and also received high standing in Oberlin and Miami University contests. All are members of the Women's Glee Club and the Concert Choir.



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BIRTHS

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1941—Already registered in the class of 1961 is Ellen Jean Williams, born September 3. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. Donald Williams, '41 (Louise Gleim, '41).

Sgt. and Mrs. George L. Needham, '41, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Carol, on July 25, in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1943—Lt. and Mrs. James Edward Sheridan, ex '43 (Ruth Enright, ex '45) are the happy parents of little James Edward Sheridan, Jr., who was born August 5.

Karen Ann is the young daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, '43 (Helyn Boyer, '43). She was born in Columbus, O., on Aug. 3.

On July 21 a son, Robert Wayne, was born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Klick, ex '43. The baby's father is now "on his way to Berlin."

1944—Lt. and Mrs. Robert Arn, ex '44, (Jacquelyn Smathers, ex '45) announce the birth of a son, Robert Eugene, born August 29.

1945—Sgt. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, ex '45, are proud of their young son, who is named for his father. "Johnny" arrived on May 10.

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