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the EDITOR'S corner

As executive secretary of the Alumni Association, I want to thank the hundreds of alumni who have actively supported the alumni program during the past school year. Many loyally support local alumni clubs; others are active in the national alumni council. Over 1200 voted in the spring elections and we had a capacity attendance of 425 at the annual alumni day banquet. Let's grow stronger.

We now have twenty-two alumni clubs scattered over the country. Several more are in the process of being organized. We urge you to attend and support the club in your area.

the COVER page

One big event followed another on Commencement Day, June 3, for Richard Henry Charles, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Astrida Salnais, Dayton, Ohio. First, both were graduated with two degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Seven hours after the cover page picture was taken, they were married by Dr. Millard J. Miller in the First E.U.B. Church, Westerville. The two, pictured in their caps and gowns, have both been accepted for admission to the University of Cincinnati Medical School next September.

Astrida is a native of Latvia. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Charles, '29, (Dorothea Flickinger, x'32.)



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

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Arthur L. Schultz, '49

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The President Reports To The Trustees

Ahead we see the prospect of much larger college enrollments. The front edge of this increased youth population is in the tenth grade.

Large numbers of young people in college will create problems. However, they will be problems of development and growth.

Selective Admissions

In September, 1956, the Freshmen numbered 225, a 10% gain. We can admit 250 Freshmen without much increase in faculty or facilities. Rather than growing mainly by admitting larger and larger Freshman classes, we should "grow at the top," at the Junior and Senior level, where we can handle almost twice as many students without difficulty. To "grow at the top" will require more selectivity in the admission of Freshmen, so that a larger proportion of first-year students will survive to become Juniors and Seniors.

Creativity in the Fine Arts

Professor L. Lee Shackson, chairman of the department of music, composed a cantata entitled "Noon: Amagansett Beach," which was given a premiere by the Ohio State University Symphonic Choir and was presented by the combined musical groups of Otterbein College at the Commencement Concert. The words of the cantata were by the well-known American poet John Hall Wheelock.

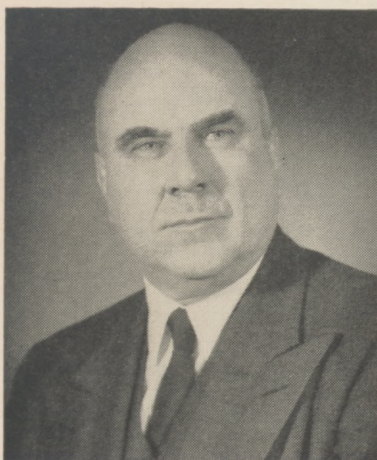
Dr. Paul L. Frank, professor of music, composed three numbers, "Years of the Modern," to honor the 110th anniversary of the College.

Professor Lawrence S. Frank wrote a pipe organ composition entitled "Scherzo in F Major," which was played by Miss Janice Gunn in her senior recital.

Mr. Earl C. Hassenpflug of the department of visual arts had several paintings in Columbus exhibits.

Spiritual and Social Life

Last year Rev. Robert S. Lederman was appointed college chaplain. He has earned the respect of the faculty, the students, and the college constituency.



J. Gordon Howard, '22

The Life Work Recruits changed their name to Delta Tau Chi, which stands for the Greek words "Servants of Christ."

The social program of Otterbein College has over fifty clubs, societies, and other groups competing for the time, energy, and leadership of the campus. There are over 500 events a year on the campus calendar. The crowded schedule constitutes a problem, but no one has discovered a workable solution that is widely acceptable.

Development Program

Dr. Wade S. Miller, vice president in charge of development, has directed the Annual Giving Campaign, on which the college budget is very dependent. Moreover, he has made long-range plans for large gifts and for wills and bequests. We have very few problems that a dollar bill cannot solve.

Other Financial Matters

One year ago the Board of Trustees authorized a new faculty salary scale 100% higher than that of 1945. This scale will be in force fully in 1957-58. The Board authorized a new and higher scale to be reached by 1960.

Otterbein College received \$34,000 from the Missions and Benevolence Budget of the E.U.B. Church during the year . . . Receipts from

the United Crusade to date amount to approximately \$160,000 . . . The Ford Foundation generously promised Otterbein a gift of \$170,000 for faculty salary increases . . . The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges received a total of \$785,753 from 786 donors during the year, and Otterbein's share was \$27,516 . . . The Federal College Housing Program notified Otterbein that \$350,000 has been allocated the college for a new women's dormitory, provided the college can prove its ability to repay the loan with interest over a period of forty years.

Alumni and Public Relations

Mr. Arthur L. Schultz, appointed director of public relations a year ago, in a remarkably brief time has familiarized himself with a fast-moving schedule of publications, travel to alumni clubs and church functions, and publicity for hundreds of campus events and personalities.

The 100th anniversary of the writing of "Darling Nellie Gray" by Benjamin R. Hanby was observed in a number of ways both on and off the campus.

New Construction and Renovation

Home Economics classrooms have been moved to the Clements House, which was formerly used only for home management courses.

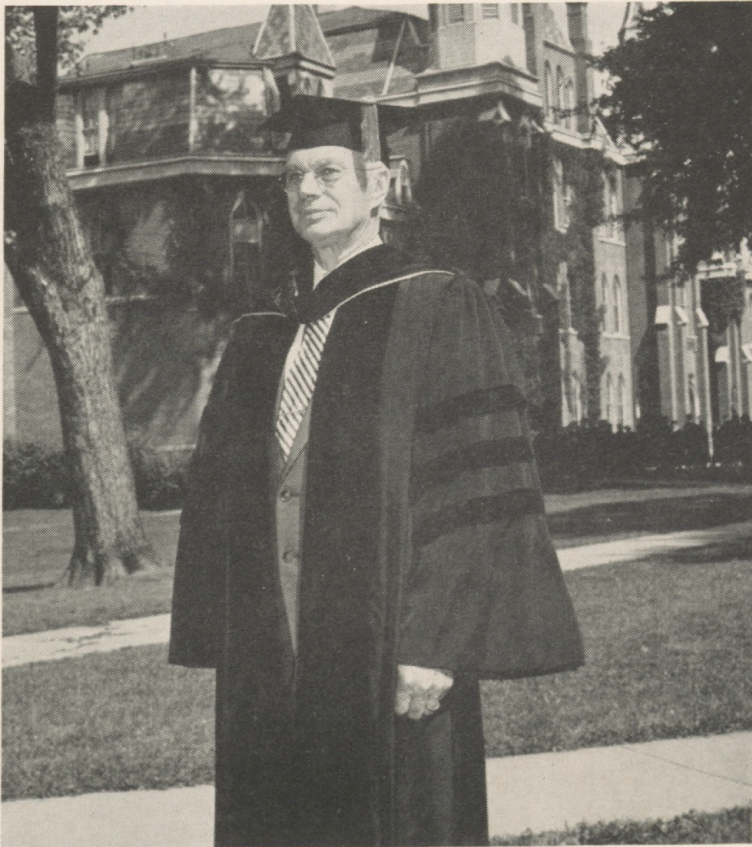
Under the direction of business manager Frye, work has begun on the new heating plant, which will be modern in every respect and operate with great efficiency.

Personnel

Vice President R. F. Martin, after forty-four years of faithful service in many offices, retired this year, and the Board of Trustees voted him the title Vice President Emeritus.

Dr. Clarence H. Conner on July 1 assumes his duties as Dean of the College, and Professor Marion C. Chase will become Dean of Men. (See April, 1957 issue of *Towers* for full story.)

VICE PRESIDENT R. F. MARTIN RETIRES



Royal Frederick Martin, B.P.E., B.A., M.Ed., LL.D.

Vice President R. F. Martin is pictured above in his academic robe and hood on commencement day. He retired on June 30, after forty-four years of faithful and devoted service to Otterbein College.

On his seventieth birthday, May 25, a surprise testimonial dinner was held in Barlow Hall, with two hundred friends, relatives, and Otterbein faculty members present. Members of the faculty presented him with a watch in appreciation of his services, and he also received a bound volume of testimonial letters from friends and faculty members.

In his forty-four years at Otterbein, Dr. Martin has served in the capacity of professor, coach, chair-

man of the physical education department, athletic director, dean of men, and vice president. He has also served as advisor to many campus organizations.

Few men have had a longer connection with Otterbein and made so helpful a contribution to the day-by-day operation of the college, as well as to its long-term policies. Beyond the Otterbein campus Dr. Martin has been closely associated with the Ohio Athletic Conference, one of the oldest and best-known such organizations in America.

The Otterbein College Board of Trustees conferred on Dr. Martin the title of Vice President Emeritus.

Faculty Doings

RECEIVES PH.D. DEGREE

Professor Paul H. Ackert, chairman of the department of religion and philosophy at Otterbein, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Pittsburgh on June 12.

A graduate of Albright College and United Theological Seminary, Dr. Ackert also holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. The title of his dissertation is "The Religious Philosophy of Schleiermacher, with a Translation of His *Reden Uber Religion*." The translation was from the first German edition.

FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Mrs. Cleora Fuller, '53, instructor in the English department at Otterbein, was awarded first place in a recent national poetry contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Her poem, "Remembering," had been submitted with manuscripts from AAUW chapters all over the country.

SUMMER IN VENEZUELA

Miss Lena May Wilson, assistant professor of foreign languages at Otterbein, left June 17 for a month in Venezuela. She was accompanied by a student, Jeaninne Kleck, of Delta, Ohio. They will be in Caracas, Venezuela, where Miss Wilson spent ten years as a mission teacher.

EARNs DEGREE

Rev. Robert S. Lederman, college chaplain, received the Master of Sacred Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in May.

HONOR PROFESSOR

Professor Fred A. Hanawalt, retired head of the biology department, was honored by eight senior biology majors at a dinner in Barlow Hall. He was so honored because the students felt that "he not only taught biology, but by his own philosophy of life and his example, taught a reverence and respect for all that lives."

CONCLUDING 110 YEARS AS A C

COMMENCEMENT 1957

Monday, June 3, was a beautiful day for the class of 1957 to graduate from Otterbein College. The accompanying pictures on this page and the next portray the spirit of the day.

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President, was the presiding officer and conferred 131 degrees on 126 seniors. Four graduated with honors: John R. Howe, Jr., Ashland; Eve McBride Miller, Granville; Alan Eugene Norris, Westerville; and Astrida Salnais, Dayton. Graduating with honors requires a cumulative point average of 3.7 or more.

Milburn P. Akers, executive editor of the *Chicago Sun-Times*, delivered the commencement address, using as his theme "The Challenge of Abundance." He told the graduating class that "at Otterbein you have been steeped in a rich tradition of intellectual curiosity, tolerance and an abiding respect for the spiritual values upon which civilization must ultimately rise or fall. From these halls hundreds of young men and women have gone forward to leave a lasting mark in the arts and sciences, in the humanities, in the fields of religion and politics, and in the learned professions.

"You must not only do as well; you must do better than they did. In many ways, the opportunity to do better has been greatly enhanced. Our nation is a prosperous one. You face a challenge that encompasses the globe. I know, as I look at you, that you have that same gift of God. You have youth and a zest for life. Use them all well, and they will use you well."

Vice President R. F. Martin received a special citation award for his forty-four years of service to Otterbein College.

The commencement procession in front of Towers Hall on the way to Cowan Hall.

Before The Processional



Robert Burt, Bascom, Ohio, Junior Class President and Judy Lovejoy, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Junior Class Secretary, who served as commencement marshals.

President J. Gordon Howard in conversation prior to the processional with Bishop Fred L. Dennis, episcopal leader of the Central Area of the E.U.B. Church.

The Commencement Processional



EDUCATIONAL, CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



DOCTOR OF DIVINITY — Delbert S. Mills, Clayton F. Lutz, '41, and C. Willard Fetter.



DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS — Milburn P. Akers, Dacia Custer Shoemaker, '95, and John Hall Wheelock.

HONORARY DEGREES

Six honorary degrees were conferred during the commencement ceremonies.

Three clergymen of the Evangelical United Brethren Church received Doctor of Divinity degrees. They were the Reverend C. Willard Fetter, pastor of Akron First E.U.B. Church; the Reverend Clayton F. Lutz, '41, superintendent of the north district of the Ohio Southeast Conference; and the Reverend Delbert S. Mills, superintendent of the south district of the Ohio Southeast Conference.

Commencement speaker, Milburn P. Akers, received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Mr. Akers is executive editor of the Chicago *Sun-Times*. He is chairman of the board of trustees at MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Illinois.

A native of Westerville, Mrs. Dacia Custer Shoemaker, '95, was also honored with the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Since her graduation from Otterbein in 1895, she has never missed a commencement.

Mrs. Shoemaker was honored for her distinguished career as an historian and writer. She is a well-known authority on Benjamin Hanby.

John Hall Wheelock, author, poet, and editor from New York City, was the third recipient of the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Recently awarded the Ridgeley-Torrence Poetry Award for 1957, Mr. Wheelock was an editor on the staff of Scribner's until his recent retirement. His poem "Noon: Amagansett Beach" provided the words for a cantata composed by Professor L. L. Shackson, chairman of the music department.

Traditional singing of "The Otterbein Love Song" on the Association Building steps.

ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR



Forrest Garner, '53, is the new admissions counselor at Otterbein. He assumed his new duties on June 10.

Since his graduation from college he has been pastor of the Hyde Park Evangelical United Brethren Church in Cincinnati. A member of the Ohio Miami Conference, Garner was graduated from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, in 1956. He is married and the father of three girls.

A native of Miamisburg, Ohio, and a graduate of Miamisburg High School, Garner also was graduated in 1944 from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

The new admissions counselor will visit high schools and churches in the Otterbein area recruiting prospective students.

Omission

The name of George Franklin Fisher, 1956 graduate of Otterbein, was unintentionally omitted from the "Class of '56 Whereabouts." He is a student at the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

PRIOR TO 1957 FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Left to right: Rachel Brant, '30; Verda B. Evans, '28; Dean Christine Y. Conaway, Ohio State University; with Joanne Van Sant, Dean of Women at Otterbein.



STUDY IN FRANCE

A graduating senior, Patricia Axline, '57, will study and teach in France next year on a scholarship awarded by the Institute of International Education.

Miss Axline has been assigned a school at Troyes, L'Aube, France, located one hundred miles southeast of Paris.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received departmental honors in French. She was president of Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary language fraternity.

Founders' Day Highlights

The contribution of women to higher education was emphasized on Founders' Day, April 25. Otterbein, founded in 1847, was the first college in the United States to admit both men and women on an equal basis from the time of its founding. Otterbein was also the first co-educational institution of higher education to have a woman on the faculty.

Featured speaker at the Founders' Day service was Mrs. Christine Y. Conaway, Dean of Women, Ohio State University. Her subject was "The Role of the Educated Woman in the Modern World." The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was given to four women. They were the speaker, Mrs. Christine Y. Conaway; Miss Rachel Brant, '30, Director of Children's Work for the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Verda Evans, '28, assistant supervisor of English in the Cleveland public schools; and posthumously to Miss Nettie Lee Roth, late principal of Roosevelt High School, Dayton, Ohio.

MAY DAY QUEEN



Marilyn Wiles, who hails from Lexington, Ohio, reigned over the May Day activities on Saturday, May 11.

A member of Sigma Alpha Tau (Owls) Sorority, she is also a member of the student council and the Women's Athletic Association and is a Junior Counselor. Marilyn is a business education major.

Janice Gunn, Attleboro, Mass. was the retiring queen. Maid of Honor was Judy Lovejoy, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Joanne Klenk, Cincinnati was first attendant, and Emily Bale, Westerville was second attendant.

Chamber Opera

TODAY'S THE DAY, a chamber opera with words and music by James W. Montgomery, '48, received its first performance on May 2 in Cowan Hall as a part of the music celebration in connection with the bi-annual convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Columbus. Many delegates from that convention were present and greeted Montgomery's witty text and charming music with warm applause. The performance was directed by Prof. Robert Hohn, '38. Miss Frieda Myers, instructor in music, played the difficult piano part brilliantly.

"Darling Nelly Gray" Passes Century Mark

During the past year, Westerville and Otterbein College have been observing the one-hundredth anniversary of the copyrighting by Benjamin R. Hanby of "Darling Nelly Gray." Copies of the song on display at the Hanby Memorial House, 160 West Main Street, Westerville, bear the copyright date of June 17, 1856.

In this house Hanby, a sophomore at Otterbein College, wrote "Darling Nelly Gray" in 1856. The first printing carries on the cover a dedication to Miss A. C. Walker, Hanby's music teacher at Otterbein, in whose honor the song was first sung publicly at a party in Westerville.

Little did Hanby dream that he was making history when he mailed his manuscript to a Boston publisher. The song swept over the nation and was translated into many foreign tongues around the world. It sold more copies than any previous song and was described by the late *Literary Digest*



Pictured on the porch of the Hanby House in Westerville is Mrs. Dacia Custer Shoemaker, '95. She was appointed biographer of the Bishop William Hanby family in 1926 and purchased the Hanbys' Westerville home in 1927. Ten years later, Mrs. Shoemaker donated the

Hanby House to the Ohio Historical Society.

Mrs. Shoemaker is holding an authentic copy of the "Dakota Odo-wan" hymn book in which Benjamin Hanby's hymn "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?" is translated into the Sioux Indian language.



The Hanby Home, known as the "House of Brotherhood," was built in 1848 by William Hanby, a bishop in the United Brethren Church and one of the founders of Otterbein College. His eldest son, Benjamin Russell Hanby, composed the ballad "Darling Nelly Gray" in this small white house, the only state memorial in Ohio dedicated to a musician. It is located on West Main Street in Westerville opposite the Science Building.

as "one of eight American songs that have survived more than two generations and are still favorites." It became known as "The Uncle Tom's Cabin" of song.

"Darling Nelly Gray" tells a true story related by a fugitive slave named Joseph Selby as he lay dying in the home of the Rev. William Hanby, an Ohio station of the underground railroad. Nelly Gray and Joseph Selby were Kentucky slaves and sweethearts. The first two stanzas tell of their love. The shocking third stanza tells of Selby's going to see her one night, only to discover that she had been sold and transported to Georgia.

Selby decided to escape to Canada, which was a free country, and to get a job so that he could buy the freedom of Nelly Gray and himself. He was pursuing that mission when he arrived at the Hanby Home in Westerville. But in his flight he had been so exposed to the elements and to hunger that he died. In the touching fifth stanza and special chorus, telling of death and reunion above, one can feel the dynamic power of the song.

Visitors are welcome this summer to the Hanby House, which is maintained by the Ohio Historical Society.

THE TESTING PROGRAM AT OTTERBEIN

For some time there has been a feeling that the results of the various tests administered during the freshman orientation period should be utilized more extensively. This last year that opportunity began to be realized. A system of recording, tabulating, and utilizing test scores was devised, and the results were examined. A number of very interesting facts appeared, some of which were expected and others which were quite surprising.

Of primary interest, was the caliber of the freshman class, considered in its entirety. The freshmen at Otterbein in the school year 1956-1957 were as good as, or better than, the average freshman class of four-year liberal arts colleges throughout the country. This was encouraging, for it indicated that the potential ability was at least present. On the other hand, an unsatisfactory picture appeared in the ability of freshmen in terms of their English. In this instance it was discovered that they were considerably below what should be expected of college freshman. It is only cold comfort to know that many other colleges are experiencing a similar difficulty.

Men vs. Women

In comparing the men and the women students as to their relative ability both on the general college aptitude examination and on the English test, it was found that the women did consistently better than the men. Further, it was discovered, logically enough, that the students who did well on the general college aptitude were the ones who did well on the English test; and the ones who did not do well on the aptitude test also did not do well on the English test.

Results of these two tests were given (with explanatory material) to all faculty members who were advising students. Subsequent material was also placed in the hands of the faculty for each individual student, in order to better portray that student's ability as shown by the test results.



Professor John F. Wells
Director of Testing

Size of High School Classes

While the data mentioned above were of primary interest to immediate counseling, the following data were of a more theoretical interest. It was decided to look at the graduates from different size high schools, their rank in their graduating class, and their ability and performance at the college level. The students coming from smaller high schools came with better records (in terms of grades) than those from the larger high schools. On the other hand, the students from the larger high schools did better (on the average) on the tests that were administered, and obtained a higher point average in their first year in college, in comparison with students from the smaller high schools.

A look at the students who have been asked to leave college because of low grades was also undertaken. The result was that their low grades did not correlate highly with their college ability as revealed in the aptitude tests. Since this would indicate the existence of many other factors besides ability, for the forthcoming year it has been suggested that all probation students be given a battery of tests and that they confer at length with a counselor.

As a result of the information that has been collected, and thinking in terms of how well students will do in college, an attempt to predict point averages in college is now in progress. So far, it can be said that one can predict with a high degree of accuracy the grades of a student who comes from a large high school, has done well there, and does well on the college entrance tests. As the high school size grows smaller, or grades in high school and on the entrance test decrease, the accuracy of prediction is lessened.

An Evaluation

In an attempt to make some evaluation of the above data, it would seem that the general quality of students coming to college remains at a satisfactory level. It is apparent, however, that there is a serious lack of English ability. According to high school grades, the students were rated as average or above average, and yet in actual performance, they did not come up to expectations. One might postulate that the criteria of adequate performance in the high schools are not equivalent to what higher education demands.

Further implications might be discovered in the difficulty of the smaller high schools to meet the educational competition of the larger schools. One might speculate as to the advisability of consolidating smaller high schools, at the same time recognizing that size alone does not guarantee superiority.

OFIC CONTRIBUTORS

The next issue of Towers will carry a complete list of 1956-57 donors to the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges. Otterbein received \$27,516 out of a total of nearly \$800,000. This was the sixth year for the OFIC fund-raising program from corporations and business concerns in Ohio.

The Otterbein Development Board Reorganized

Following the successful observance of the Otterbein Centennial in 1947, a new board was organized—the Otterbein College Second Century Development Fund Board.

This board, under the chairmanship of Dr. E. N. Funkhouser, '13, became the fund-raising arm of the Board of Trustees. In the nine years that the Development Board has been in operation, a total of \$1,716,403.88 has been received in gifts from all sources.

The board was composed of twenty members and operated through two committees: the annual fund committee and the committee on annuities, bequests, and special gifts.

At the meeting of the board on May 11, 1957, the executive secretary, Dr. Wade S. Miller, recommended drastic changes in the organizational structure of the board. The suggestions were approved, and a committee comprised of Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Sara

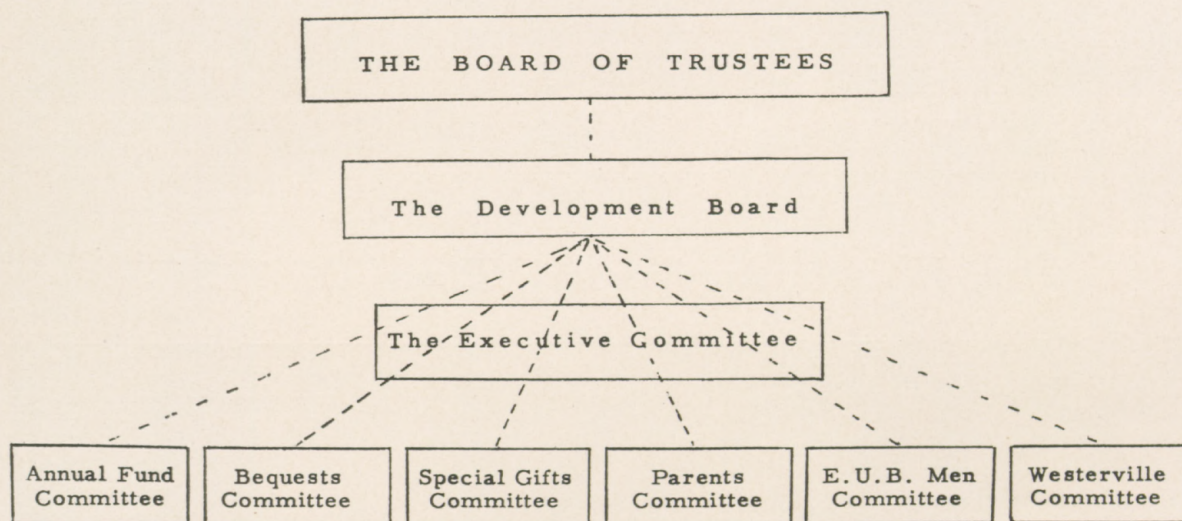
Kelser Steck, '37, and Robert Short, '33, was appointed to draw up a new constitution.

CONSTITUTION APPROVED

The new constitution was presented to and approved by the Development Board at a special meeting on Friday, May 31. At a meeting of the college Board of Trustees on the same day, the constitution received the approval of that board. On Saturday, June 22, the Alumni Council gave its approval and the New Development Board, operating under a new constitution, is now in operation.

MAJOR CHANGES

The major changes involve the number on the board, the manner of selection, the terms of office, the executive committee, and the number of promotional committees. To show how the new board will operate, a diagram appears below giving the organizational framework.



The organization of the board, as shown above, will make its operation much more effective, and it is believed that greater financial returns will be forthcoming. It places more responsibility on more people, as it should.

Are You Like This? — — — — —

In the first five months of this year, 785 alumni and friends contributed \$31,806.62. Are you one of the 785? Does it matter to you whether Otterbein prospers or deteriorates? Are you a "let George do it" type? Do you have good intentions but never get around to mailing a check? Are you one of those persons waiting for "your ship to come in?" Do you think that the amount you can give is so small that it is not worth sending?

Are you depicted above? If not, what keeps you from sending your gift?

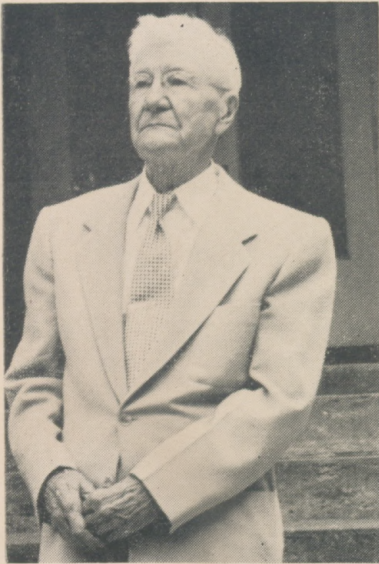
— — — — — Or Are You Like This?

I believe in Christian higher education in Otterbein College, and I want to help keep her strong. I realize that I must do my share because others helped pay for my education. I will not delay sending my check, expecting more prosperous times. I will give thoughtfully and proportionately. Even if my gift must be small, I shall send it, for my gift along with those of 6,000 other alumni will make a sizable sum.

I will send my check T O D A Y. And I will feel good because I helped.

Eleven Class Reunions Held At Otterbein

Class of 1897



1897, Lewis A. Bennert.

An overflow attendance at the annual Alumni Day banquet, Saturday, June 1, was the scene at Barlow Hall. Pictured on this page and the next three pages are the special reunion classes. Many held private get-togethers following the luncheon meeting.

Lewis A. Bennert, Paterson, New Jersey, was the only member of the sixtieth anniversary class of 1897 to be in attendance. He was presented with a colored picture of Towers Hall and responded with appropriate remarks.

Next year on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 31, the following classes are scheduled for reunions: 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953.

Class of 1902



1902, LEFT TO RIGHT: Olive Robertson Bennert, P. H. Kilbourne.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Class Of 1907



1907, FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Courtright Felton, Nellie Boring Young, Ora Bale Hartman, Beatrice Clyde Heckert Funk, Maude Truxal Burtner, Ella Priscilla Barnes, Mary Weinland Crumrine. SECOND ROW: Edward Waldo Emerson Schear, Floyd Loucks Smith, Mrs. J. Warren Ayer, Harry Fagan Sayre, Benjamin Farquar Bean.



1912, FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. Charles R. Hall, Ethel Kephart Curts, Beunah Demorest Lawrence, Edith Gilbert Kern, Frances Alwida Dick Cook, '13, Helen Ensor Smith, '18.
SECOND ROW: Charles R. Hall, Lloyd M. Curts, '13, Alva D. Cook, Ralph W. Smith.



1917, FIRST ROW, left to right: Roscoe B. Thrush, Elmo Lingrel, Mary Alta Nelson Lingrel, Richard Bradfield, Marion Elliott Barnhart, Ethel Meyers Gifford, Inez Bower Hopkins, Ruth Dick Fetter.
SECOND ROW: Ray Gifford, Vernon L. Phillips, Homer D. Cassel, Eugene R. Turner, Stanton W. B. Wood, Alva L. Sholty, John B. Garver.



1927, FIRST ROW, left to right: Nellie Heischman Brown, Isabel Jones Jacoby, Ernestine Nichols, Marjorie Nichols, Ethel Euverand, Jeanne Bromeley Caldwell, Enid Kizer Richard, Josephine Flanagan Stahl.
SECOND ROW: Martha Alspach Vogel, Margaret Tryon Roby, Paul M. Roby, H. Ressler Brown, Robert H. Snively, James Palmer Fletcher, Elward M. Caldwell, Gwynne H. McConaughy, Ruth Hayes McKnight, Margaret Baker Kelly.



1932, FIRST ROW, left to right: Bertha Durfee Byers, Dorothea Flickinger Charles, Eleanor Walters Pastors, Francis Cahill Dittmar, Lenore South Clippinger, Gladys Payne, Ernestine Little Lenahan, Martha Wingate Biggs. SECOND ROW: Carl C. Byers, Melvin H. Irvin, George Biggs, Jr., James E. Huston, Robert Copeland, James Stokes, Wilbert Echard, Everett H. Whipkey.



1937, FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Margaret Moomaw, Clarissa Shaffer Nelson, Dorothy Jean Hummell Schleselman, Sara Kelser Steck, Ruth Cook Arnold, Lola Dell Jennings Searles, Julia Arthur Landon, Bertha Lorena Kundert Eley, Virginia Hetzler Weaston, Marjorie McEntire Robinson, Ruth Morrison Johnson. SECOND ROW: George L. Loucks, Jerrald B. Rudner, Russell N. Brown, L. William Steck, Ronald Lane, R. Fred McLaughlin, Harold W. Bell, Charles W. Harding, Jay R. Hedding.



1942, LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Jean Baker, Florence Amelia Emert, Reta LaVine Thomas, Lillian Bale Roof, Mary Louise Healy Cannon.



1947, FIRST ROW, left to right: Esther Scott McGee, Ruth Hockett Subich, Mary Lucille Keller Howell, Miriam Woodford King, Betty Mansfield Strang, Margaret Brock, Mary Cay Carlson Wells, Margene Mikesell Schuller.

SECOND ROW: Helen Hilt LeMay, Mary Lou Schar, Lila Jean Meany Severin, Emily Abigail Lilly Fisk, Mary Margaret Tuttle Hofferbert, Jean Eloiss McClay, Margaret Robson Pollock, Peggy Wilson Cherrington, Eunice Bowling Keener, Jeanne Bilger Gross.

THIRD ROW: William J. Esselstyn, Wanda Boyles Gebhart, Elisabeth Mills Coughlin, Myrl Hodson Fitzpatrick, S. Edith Gallagher, Martha Good Reece, Waid W. Vance, Sylvia Phillips Vance, Mary McConnell Miller, Irene Shinew Hampshire.

FOURTH ROW: Dura W. Jones, Jr., William M. Lefferson, James C. Kraner, R. Wendell Ranck, Clifford E. Gebhart, Herbert F. Miller, Richard C. Himes.



1952, FIRST ROW, left to right: Dolores Hopkinson, Patricia Stauffer Taylor, Phyllis L. Shultz, Don E. Steck.

SECOND ROW: Wendell J. Dillingen, James W. Ernest, William C. Taylor, John E. Hammon.

THE HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD



Dr. Richard Bradfield, '17



Dr. and Mrs. Merl W. Harner

For the first time since awarding the Honorary Alumnus Award, it was bestowed on a husband and wife. This year the award was given to Dr. and Mrs. Merl W. Harner, Brookville, Ohio.

Dr. Harner has served for the past thirty years as professor of New Testament Interpretation at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio and during those years he has been an ardent supporter of Otterbein. He and his wife are natives of Kansas, where they both attended colleges. Three of their daughters are Otterbein graduates and their fourth daughter, Linda, will graduate next year.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Alumni Association of Otterbein College honored a distinguished son, Dr. Richard Bradfield, '17, with its highest award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, at the annual alumni day banquet.

Scientist, educator, and world research leader in agronomy, Dr. Bradfield received this award in recognition of forty years of outstanding service as a teacher and world leader in agronomy.

He has been head of the agronomy department at Cornell University since 1937. He was previously Professor of Soils at the University of Missouri, 1920-30, and Ohio State University, 1930-37. He earned his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University in 1922, and Otterbein bestowed an honorary Doctor of Science degree on him in 1941.

Dr. Bradfield holds memberships in a number of scientific and agricultural fraternities. His writings have appeared in many scientific journals and bulletins. He has held advisory positions in several federal departments and is a member of the Rockefeller Foundation.

On three occasions the noted professor has been a United States delegate to the International Congress of Soil Science held in Russia, England, Holland, and the Belgian Congo.

New Alumni Officers

Retiring secretary of the Alumni Association, Sara Kelser Steck, '37, announced at the alumni banquet the results of the election of officers for 1957-58. They are as follows:

- President Verda B. Evans, '28
- Assistant Supervisor of English, Cleveland Public Schools, Cleveland, Ohio
- Vice President Richard M. Allaman, '33
- Executive Secretary and Superintendent, Child Welfare Board, Shawen Acres, Dayton, Ohio
- Vice President Francis S. Bailey, '43
- Attorney-at-Law, Westerville, Ohio
- Vice President Franklin M. Young, '26
- Superintendent of Schools, Miamisburg, Ohio
- Secretary Dorothy Schrader Norris, '31
- Homemaker, Westerville, Ohio
- Member of Alumni Council-at-Large T. Vaughn Bancroft, '21
- Principal, Westerville High School, Westerville, Ohio
- College Trustee Vance E. Cribbs, '20
- Director of Personnel, Armco Steel Corp., (Retired), Middletown, Ohio
- College Trustee Mabel E. Gardner, '08
- Physician and Surgeon, Middletown, Ohio

Otterbein Reunion In Japan



In Tokyo, Japan, at the Kabuki Theatre, as the guests of Dr. Tadushi Yabe, '24, are the following: left to right, front row, Dr. Tadushi Yabe, '24, Ina Gamertsfelder Kumakai, '24, and Mrs. Ruth Eschbach. Back row, Dr. Carl B. Eschbach, '26, Marguerite Wetherill Eschbach, '24, and Dr. Joseph W. Eschbach, '24.

TRIP TO THE ORIENT

The Eschbach brothers, Dr. Joseph W. Eschbach, '24, Dearborn, Michigan, obstetrician and gynecologist, and Dr. Carl B. Eschbach, '26, pastor of the Fort McKinley E.U.B. Church, Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by their wives, have just returned from a three-month trip to the Orient.

They visited Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong, China; Taipei, Taiwan; Toyko and Kyoto, Japan; Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. In each place they visited mission stations, hospitals, and missionaries. In addition, as one of the brothers stated, the women found entirely too much time to shop, particularly in Hong Kong.

In the Philippines, the couples flew south to visit Silliman University at Dumaquete. Many exchange students from the United States spend their junior year abroad at this outstanding college.

Ten delightful days were spent in the northern section of the Philippines at Baguio, the former home of Carl and Ruth. From there, the couples drove another day's journey north to Ifugao Academy at Kiangin to visit Lottie Spessard, a missionary. They also visited Kalinga Academy in Lubagan. All of this area is high in the mountains and quite primitive. It is the beautiful home of the famous Benaue rice terraces.

In Tokyo, Dr. Joe Eschbach met several doctors who had trained at Oakwood and Ford Hospitals in Dearborn and Detroit. With them, he visited two medical schools and their hospitals. In Tokyo a reunion, primarily of the class of 1924, was held.

The Eschbach couples were met in Kyoto, Japan, by Flora Ariga, '52. After several days in Kyoto, they boarded ship at Kobe for the United States, arriving late in May.

ACTIVE ALUMNI CLUBS

CLEVELAND WOMAN'S CLUB

The Cleveland Otterbein Woman's Club completed a successful year with a luncheon meeting at the Woman's City Club on May 18.

Other activities this year included a Christmas Tea, a theatre party in February, and a dinner entertaining the Otterbein Men's Glee Club in March.

New officers elected are: Mrs. Earl D. Ford, x'22, president; Mrs. Joyce Wagner Adams, '50, vice president; Miss Emily Wilson, '44, secretary; and Miss Ernestine Little, treasurer.

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh alumni club will meet on Saturday, October 5, at 7:00 P.M. for dinner at the Arlington Apartment Dining Room, Centre and Aiken Avenues. The dinner will cost \$2.75. The executive secretary of the alumni association will be the guest speaker.

DENVER

On the occasion of a visit by Dr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Michael, '19, (Gladys Lake, '19), in Denver, Colorado, a meeting of Otterbein alumni in the area was planned at the apartment of Joanne Klepinger Ditmar, '50.

Those present who are pictured below are: Joe Ariki, '46; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Donnelly, '50, (Carolyn Vandersall, '52); Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Jeffers, x'51, (Esther Garver, x'53); Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shanahan, '51, (Pat Peterson, '51); Mrs. Phyllis Shannon, '51; and the hostess, Joanne Klepinger Ditmar, '50.



'92—Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, '92, medical director of the Pottenger Sanatorium and Clinic and world authority on diseases of the chest, is arranging to give his medical library to the University of Southern California. He established the first chair for the teaching of tuberculosis at that school in 1903, the second such chair in the United States.

'11—Rex John, '11, retired last month after thirty-five years of teaching at Manitowac, Wisconsin. Since 1947, he has been principal of Lincoln High School in Manitowac. The Manitowac Herald-Times on May 15 had a feature article about him.

'12—Ralph W. Smith, '12, was appointed grand secretary of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio in June. He is a resident of Westerville. A 33rd degree Mason, Smith is the past presiding officer of the Columbus Chapter of Rose Croix of Scottish Rite and of three local Masonic bodies. For the past seventeen years, he has served as an examiner for the Ohio Insurance Department.

'15 and '17—Clinton and Vesta Burris, '15 and '17, (Vesta Dale Czatt), for many years librarians at Morning-side College, Sioux City, Iowa, have recently moved to Lakeland, Florida, where both are librarians at Florida Southern College.

'24—Ralph C. Knight, '24, was featured recently in the Middletown, Ohio, Sunday News Journal. He has served for the past ten years as general secretary of the Middletown Y.M.C.A.

'28—Dr. Louis W. Norris, '28, President of MacMurray College in Illinois, has written and published two books in recent months. The first book, "Polarity, A Philosophy of Tensions Among Values," is a new method of philosophy to solve typical problems of thought. The method of polarity, Dr. Norris states, is a means of calculating action amid competing standards of value. It is an effort to look for truth in contrary points of view.

A second book, "The Good New Days," was published November 15. In this book, Dr. Norris presents a collection of his inspirational talks to college students, in which he sets forth the working principles for a life of fulfillment, usefulness, and happiness according to Christian principles. He declares that yearning for the "good old days" can be a harmful deterrent to progress during the crucial years of growth spent on the campus.

'32—William Botts, '32, is chairman of the Culver City, California, Traffic

Commission. He is in the general insurance business in Culver City.

Carl C. Byers, '32, was honored on Sunday, May 26, in Parma, Ohio, at a public reception and testimonial dinner. He has just completed fifteen years as Superintendent of Schools in Parma. Mr. Byers is resigning this position to devote full time to lecturing and public speaking.

'34—Dr. Sager Tryon, a research chemist of the American Viscose Company, Claymont, Delaware, was elected president of the Claymont Lions Club on May 22. Dr. Tryon is also president of the board of education of the Claymont Special School District.

x'44—Bob Burkhardt, x'44, was the featured baritone soloist when the Middletown, Ohio, Civic Symphony Orchestra presented a concert on April 28. Bob sang a group of songs from shows in which he has appeared.

'46—Robert Schmidt, '46, has been appointed to the staff of the Columbus metropolitan Y.M.C.A. as executive in charge of the city-wide youth program. He was formerly the executive of the Hilltop Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Columbus.

'47—Army 1st Lt. Clarence M. Hulett, '47, recently completed a four-month primary flight training course at Gary Army Air Field, Camp Gary, Texas. He is now assigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, for advanced tactical training.

Kenneth Watanabe, '47, has been appointed director of psychiatric social work at the Central Ohio Mental Health Clinic and Guidance Center in Delaware, Ohio.

'48—John W. Sticklen, '48, is the new traffic manager at the Butler, Pennsylvania, plant of Armco. He was transferred to Butler from the company's general traffic department at Middletown, Ohio.

'49—Army Captain Paul D. Fleming, Jr., '49, was recently assigned to the



67th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, part of the Army's antiaircraft defense network in northeastern Ohio. He will serve as assistant training and operations officer.

Kenneth Mead, '49, former Otterbein football star, will be the head football coach at Marietta College beginning this fall.

James Snow, '49, will teach science and mathematics beginning this fall at West Geauga High School near Painesville, Ohio. His wife, the former Ida E. Rubino, x'50, is teaching in the elementary grades in Painesville.

'50—Dr. Robert E. Bartholomew, '50, will complete his tour of duty with the USAF July 8, and will start general practice with Dr. Wilfred Nowlin of Farmer City, Illinois, at that time. During his two years of active duty he has been assigned as a flight surgeon at the Little Rock Air Force Base, SAC, Arkansas.

William H. Brill, '50, recently served as moderator for a panel discussion on the "Sales Aspects of Technical Writing" at a meeting of the Central Ohio Chapter of the Association of Technical Writers and Editors at Columbus, Ohio. He is supervisor of publications at North American Aviation, Inc.

Captain Hershel L. Clemmons, '50, is now stationed in Germany. He and his wife left the United States on April 4 for his new assignment.

Paul G. Craig, '50, assistant professor of Economics at Ohio State University is co-author of "Financing Unemployment Compensation: Ohio's Experience," copyrighted in 1956. He also was co-author of an Ohio Economic Development Study on "Trends in the Ohio Economy, Industrial Composition and Growth." Copies of these books are in the Otterbein Library.

Kenneth O. Shively, '50, former assistant city attorney of Dayton has joined the firm of Shively, Shively, and Shell in the general practice of law.

'51—Arthur B. Fulton, '51, is working for the United States Government and plans to take the District of Columbia Bar Examination. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School on June 12.

Francis M. Pottenger, III, '51, is currently head of the Science Department at Bethel-Tate High School, Bethel, Ohio.

'52—Rev. Joel D. Meyers, '52, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church in Iberia on June 9.

'53—Jerry L. Neff, '53, was advanced from instructor to assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Dayton.

CUPID'S CAPERS

1953—Martha L. Calland, '53, and Paul B. Gidich, June 8, Worthington.

'55—Peggy Ann Bates, '55 and Ralph Archacki, December 29, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

1956—Mary Jo Hoyer, '56, and Rudy G. Novak, December 22, Findlay.

1956 and 1957—Carolyn Cribbs, '57, and Harvey Smith, '56, June 8, Middletown.

1957—Betty June Bowers and Don B. Chilcote, '57, June 15, Laurelville. Margaret Curtis, '57, and Robert Henn, '57, June 8, Niles, Michigan.

Eileen Fagan, '57, and John Theodore Huston, '57, June 29, Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Kay Fulcomer, '57, and Roger Caldwell, '58, June 1, Westerville.

Marilyn R. McConagha, '57, and Richard Knicely, June 23, Columbus.

Eve McBride Miller, '57, and Daniel J. Farrell, May 25, Granville.

Ruth Packer, '57, and Gordon Bennett, June 8, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Astrida Salmis, '57, and Richard H. Charles, '57, June 3, Westerville.

Wanda Whitehall and Charles W. Bradford, '57, July 6, Nashville, Tennessee.

1959—Mary Kay Atwood, x'59, and Ross Day, June 29, Columbus.

Patricia A. Bland, x'59, and Richard L. Myers, '58, June 16, Chillicothe.

Mary Jane Mealand, x'59, and Arnel Brown, May 24, Bethel, Maine.

GRADUATE DEGREES

Stanley John Czerwinski, '55
Master of Science
University of Akron, June 10.

Roger F. Day, '51
Bachelor of Laws
Ohio State University, June 7

Arthur B. Fulton, '51
Bachelor of Laws
University of Pittsburgh, June 12, '57

Margaret Norris Kemp, '26
Master of Education
Kent State University, June 4, '57

Oliver N. Luginbuhl, '53
Doctor of Medicine
Western Reserve University,
June 12, 1957

The following graduated May 27, 1957, from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, with the Bachelor of Divinity degree:

Lowell D. Bassett, '53
Lynn Arthur Bergman, '54
Robert G. Callihan, '53
Robert M. Schurman, x'51
Roy F. Schutz, '53
Donald W. Shilling, '54
John G. Swank, '53

STORK MARKET

1943—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ward, '43, (Evelyn Svec, '43), a daughter, Pamela, January 19.

1944—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgers, '44, a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, May 28.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Miller, (Mary McConnell, '47), a daughter, Tamra Ann, October 11.

1947 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Law, '51, (Jane Hinton, '47), a son, Thomas William Hinton, May 1.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hollman, '49, (June Fifer, x'49), a son, Michael Dale, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarter, Jr., (Patricia J. Wright, x'49), a son, Frederick Wright, February 28.

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Riley, '49, (Winifred Robbins, '49), a son, Timothy James, April 20.

1949 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, '50, (Margaret Ashworth, '49), an adopted daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born August 11, adopted December 21.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walling, (Rosemary Conrad, '50), a daughter, Constance Marie, October 6.

1950 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pottenger, III, '51, (Larma McGuire, '50), a son, Malcolm Tyler, June 15, 1956.

1950 and 1953—Mr. and Mrs. M. Eugene Davis (Ruth Eleanor Tomb, '53), a son, Robert Eugene, May 4.

1951—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkholder, (Hazel Hockett, '51), a daughter, Dawn Charmaine, October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulton, '51, a son, Arthur Dean, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray, (Lois Berlekamp, '51), a daughter, Elizabeth Sue, April 30.

1951 and 1954—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, '51, (Klara Krech, x'54), a daughter, Constance Lynn, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher, '51, (Carolyn Powell, x'54), a son, Craig Steven, January 28.

1952 and 1953—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Palmere, '52, (Martha Lawson, x'53), a son, Michael Tod, September 23, 1955.

1952 and 1954—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winston, '52, (Sara Jane Lawton, '54), a son, Gregory Curtis, October 12.

1952 and 1955—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borg, '55, (Mary Joan Wallace, '52), a daughter, Kathryn Lee, November 29.

1953—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jackson (Donna Rice, x'53), a son, Larry Raymond, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Laib, '53, (Anne Tell, '53), a daughter, Debora Anne, May 29, 1955 and a son, Daniel Randal, May 30, 1957.

1954 and 1955—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, '54, (Doris Kelk, '55), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, May 9.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

1889—Mrs. P. P. Evans (Mary Harwood), '89, died April 27, in Cleveland, Ohio.

1894—Mrs. O. T. Brown (Alberta Fowler), '94, died April 24, in Westlake, Ohio.

1902—Isaac N. Bowers, '02, died recently in Kingston, Ohio.

1912—Bert M. Ziegler, x'12, died April 4, in Dayton, Ohio.

1917—W. M. Counseller, '17, died April 12, in Washington, D. C.

1919—Laurence K. Replogle, '19, died May 2, in Columbus, Ohio.

1951—Mrs. Isam I. Davis (Barbara Loxley), '51, killed, along with her husband and two young daughters, during a May tornado in Spring Hill, Kansas.

Alumni Banquet Huge Success

The alumni banquet, Saturday noon, June 1, was one of the largest in recent years at Otterbein. Mrs. Jeanne Bromley Caldwell, '27, was the toastmistress for the program. Mrs. Margaret Cherrington Zezech, '44, sang two beautiful solos, "Through the Years" and "Getting to Know You." She was accompanied by Mrs. Jeanne Bilger Gross, '47.

Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, brought friendly greetings from the Trustees, and Otterbein President J. Gordon Howard reported on the state of the college in an enlightening way.

Alumni President Dr. Carl C. Byers, '32, conducted the business portion of the meeting and presented awards to the sixtieth anniversary class of 1897 and the golden anniversary class of 1907, in addition to making the Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Honorary Alumnus Award.

The singing of the "Otterbein Love Song," was a fitting climax to the banquet program.

Stork Market Continued

1954 and 1956—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beckley, '56, (Glada Ruth Kingsbury, '54), a daughter, Sheryl Kaye, March 23.

1955—Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert (Virjean Isherwood, '55), a son, Scot, April 4.

1956—Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, '56, (Mary Lou Stine, '56), a daughter, Lauren Jo, April 21.

1956 and 1958—Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Miller, Jr., '56 (Princess Johnson, x'58), a daughter, Cathy Sue, May 13.

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FALL HOMECOMING

Fall Homecoming will be Saturday, October 26, with Marietta as the football opponent in the afternoon. The Homecoming play will be held that evening.

DADS' DAY

A Dads' Day, sponsored by the inter-fraternity Council, will be held Saturday, October 12, at Otterbein for the first time. An attractive program is being planned.

LAYMEN'S WEEKEND CONFERENCE

A Laymen's Weekend Conference will be held on the campus, August 16-18. Outstanding laymen from each of the conferences in the cooperating territory of Otterbein are being invited to attend.

1957-58 ARTIST SERIES

The Westerville Concerts Association announces the following program for the 1957-58 artist series to be held in Cowan Hall:

October 17—Robert Rounseville, Tenor
December 4—"Othello"—The Canadian Players
February 19—St. Olaf Lutheran Choir
March—Longines Symphonette

CLASS OF 1933

Robert F. Lane, president of the class of 1933, is already making plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion of the class on Alumni Day, June 1, 1958.

"O" CLUB

The "O" Club under the presidency of Francis S. (Red) Bailey, '43, is planning a picnic for the 1957 Football Squad during training season. A minstrel will be given on November 22 and 23 to raise funds for the club. Those not on the mailing list are urged to contact the "O" Club, Westerville, Ohio.

GROWTH IN WOMEN'S EDUCATION

At the turn of the century a college education was not considered essential for a girl. Few occupations outside the home were open to women; most of these did not require college as a preparation. In 1900, only 27,879 women were enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

The picture has changed greatly since that time. Today a woman can enter practically any business or profession she chooses, and many occupations are considered exclusively "women's occupations."

The increasing need of higher education for girls is reflected in the tremendous growth in college enrollment. During the 1955-56 school year, 937,000 women were enrolled in college—more than 33 times the number going to college in 1900.

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 21	Ohio Northern	at Ada
September 28	Open	
October 5	Oberlin	at Westerville
October 12	Mt. Union	at Westerville
October 19	Hiram	at Hiram
October 26	Marietta	at Westerville
November 2	Muskingum	at New Concord
November 9	Washington & Jefferson	at Washington, Pa.
November 16	Capital	at Westerville

Flash

As we go to press, Otterbein received from the Ford Foundation a check for \$104,500, making a total for two years of \$204,500. This is to go toward faculty salary increases.

In keeping with the Ford Foundation wishes, the faculty salary budget at Otterbein in 1957-58 will be 35% above the 1954-55 fiscal year.