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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

This is the first issue for the new editor. He assumes his new duties with mixed emotions of humility and pride—humility when he thinks of his own limitations and lack of experience, pride when he thinks of working full-time for the great Otterbein family all over the world.

The editor invites comments on how the alumni office can be of more service and how TOWERS can be improved. Many thanks to Dr. Wade S. Miller and Beth Hammon, former editors of TOWERS, for their guidance and direction to a new, struggling editor.

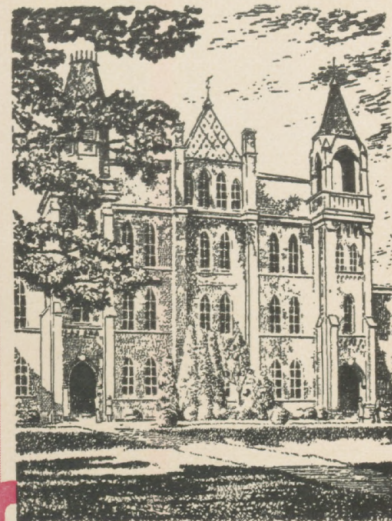
Let us hear from you. Send us news about yourself and fellow alumni. Since your correspondence will be the major source of information about what's going on among alumni, please don't hesitate to write.

Homecoming is upon us. We are hoping to see many of you on the campus for the occasion.

THE COVER PAGE

We feature on the cover picture the six sorority candidates for homecoming this year. They are posed on the steps of new Clements Hall. Pictured, left to right are: Carol Hunsicker, Talisman, Akron, O.; Judy Jenkins, Arbutus, Cleveland, O.; Margaret Voigt, Greenwich, Old Tappan, N.J.; Kay Dornan, Tau Delta, Attica, O.; Carol Carles, Onyx, Dayton, O.; Joyce Kistler, Owls, Lancaster, O.

Coronation of the elected Queen will take place during half-time activities of the Otterbein-Hiram football game on Saturday, October 20.



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

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Arthur L. Schultz, '49

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Dear Fellow Alumni-members:

The measure of confidence placed in me by my Otterbein friends is humbly accepted. However, I am keenly aware of the responsibility that goes along with the opportunity to serve.

"So, give a helping hand to Otterbein

The thrill received will warm your heart and mine

For an answer we just won't take 'No'

So get on board—yes - sir-ee—let's go!"

Remember those good ol' days back on the campus, and, of course, the days when you were there, without a doubt, were the best. Have you been back recently to take a look at the new look and see how things are moving full steam ahead? Take a little time, won't you, and come on down to Otterbein?

A good college, and Otterbein is a good college, is a reflection of its ALUMNI. No college can ever be any better than the attitude, enthusiasm, and support (call it devotion, if you please) of those people who believe in it.

YOU ARE THE PACEMAKERS. So I would say, "Blessed are the pacemakers." Otterbein's record speaks for itself. YOU speak for Otterbein.

The small Liberal Arts College is the backbone and heart-throb of education in America. A college must depend upon her friends. Industry, foundations, and non-alumni are helping. So why don't you? Let's at least match dollar for dollar what the Ford Foundation did for Otterbein.

Giving is a personal matter. Only you can answer the question—how much? My desire is that all alumni members will respond—let us hear from you.



Carl C. Byers, '32

On a gravestone outside a blitzed British town was this inspiring statement:

"There is not enough darkness in the world to put out the light of one small candle . . ."

None of us is so poor as not to have many of these small candles. And when they are lighted, darkness goes away. Together let's keep the torch bright for Otterbein!

ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENTS

Ohio Clubs

Akron	George Simmons '47
Cincinnati	Maurice E. Gribler '45
Cleveland	Margaret Oldt '36
Columbus	Harold C. Martin '33
Columbus Women's Club	Mrs. Robert G. Schmidt (Marylee Jarrett) x'49
Dayton	Richard Bridgman '49
Hamilton	Malcolm Clippinger '43
Middletown	Richard Hofferbert '50
Toledo	Mrs. B. F. Richer '19 (Edith Mead)
Westerville	Mrs. Donald Hanawalt '41 (Rita Kohlepp)
Wooster-Ashland- Mansfield	Mrs. Karl J. Garling '32 (Mildred Forwood)

Other States

Greensburg, Pa.	Harold K. Darling '24
Johnstown, Pa.	Leo Jamison '49
Philadelphia, Pa.	Elvin H. Cavanagh '26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Stanton W. B. Wood '17
Boston, Mass.	Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr. '38
New York, N. Y.	Frank L. Durr '25
Northern Indiana	Mrs. Herbert Holmes '29 (Margaret Edgington)
Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. Calvin Peters '31 (Margaret Miller)
Southern California	Dr. O. W. Albert '09
Washington, D. C.	Robert E. Kline '18

Regular Meeting Dates

Pittsburgh	First Saturday in October
Columbus Women's Club	Third Wednesday of each month
Northern Indiana	Saturday following Mother's Day

Homecoming Program

Friday, October 19

Homecoming Musical Play
"Brigadoon" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall

Saturday, October 20

Coffee Hour 9:00-11:00 A.M.
Clements Hall Lounge
Women's Athletic Association Breakfast 9:00 A.M.
Association Building
Women's Hockey Game—Students vs.
Alumnae, Hockey Field 10:00 A.M.
Luncheon—Open to all Guests 11:15-12:15
Barlow Hall
Special Luncheons:
Owls Sorority
Faculty Dining Room 11:15 A.M.
Arbutus Sorority
Faculty Dining Room 11:30 A.M.
Onyx Sorority
Clements Hall Club Room 11:30 A.M.
Zeta Phi Fraternity
At the house for alumni, their
wives and families 11:30 A.M.
Country Club Fraternity
At the house 12:00 M.
Greenwich Sorority
Cochran Hall Lounge 12:00 M.
Jonda Fraternity
At the house 12:00 M.
Kings Fraternity
At the house (New Location—
98 W. Home) 12:00 M.

Talisman Sorority
Barlow Hall 12:30 P.M.
Parade—Theme—"The Highland Fling" 1:30 P.M.
Football Game—Otterbein vs. Hiram 2:00 P.M.
Half-time Activities:
Queen Coronation
Recognition—10th Anniversary 1946
Ohio Conference
Championship Football Team.
Arbutus Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Greenwich Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Onyx Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Owls Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Talisman Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Tau Delta Sorority Open House Tea 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Country Club Fraternity (Informal get-together
for alumni and their families) After the game
Varsity "O" Alumni Dinner
Faculty Dining Room 5:30 P.M.
Informal Dinner (Open to all guests) 5:30-6:30 P.M.
Barlow Hall
Homecoming Musical Play
"Brigadoon" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall
Homecoming Dance 9:00-12:00 P.M.
Barlow Hall
Annex Fraternity Chicken and Gingerbread Feast
At the house 11:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 21

Morning Worship Service
First E.U.B. Church 10:00 A.M.

Coffee Hour

WHERE: New Clements Hall Lounge.

WHEN: Between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WHY: To meet fellow alumni and help you in locating acquaintances. Coffee and doughnuts will be served free. Alumni President Carl C. Byers will bring greetings at 10:30 a.m.

HOMECOMING PLANS

Several features highlight the 1956 Homecoming program. The musical play "Brigadoon" will be presented jointly by the Music Department and Cap and Dagger under the leadership of Professor Marion Chase and Professor L. L. Shackson, with Miss Joanne Van Sant of the Physical Education Department assisting.

The Coffee Hour in the new Clements Hall Lounge from 9 to 11 Saturday morning affords an opportunity to greet old classmates, meet new friends, and fellowship with Alumni Association officers.

A Scottish accent will permeate the homecoming parade, as the theme is "The Highland Fling." The parade is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

Halftime activities will include the coronation of one of the co-eds

on the cover page of this issue as homecoming queen, and the recognition of the 1946 Ohio Conference Championship football team at Otterbein.

The Varsity "O" Alumni dinner will be held following the game in the faculty dining room. This organization is generating new enthusiasm into the athletic program at Otterbein.

Arbutus Sorority will be celebrating their 40th anniversary. Other sororities as well as fraternities have luncheons, get-togethers, or teas planned.

Homecoming—1956 needs you to make it complete, so "Come on down to Otterbein"—and be a part of the Fall Homecoming festivities.

ARBUTUS SORORITY

Epsilon Kappa Tau sorority is celebrating its fortieth anniversary

at Homecoming and plans are under way to make this a memorable occasion for alumnae and active members.

The sorority, familiarly known as Arbutus, was organized secretly in 1917 by Rena Rayot Harmelink, '18, Lois M. Clark, '21 (deceased), Vera Stair Roose, x'20, Bertha Hancock Conner, '21 (deceased), Ida Snelling Neeley, '21, and Evelyn Darling Hill, '21. Re-organized in 1922 following a period of official disbanding by college authorities, Epsilon Kappa Tau has grown to become an important part of Otterbein.

Nearly four hundred sorority alumnae, keeping in close touch with the college and the active chapter, work to strengthen and improve campus relationships as well as their own organization.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS

— Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President

Unless all predictions are wrong, American colleges and universities increasingly are to become crowded. It is estimated that by 1970 our schools of higher learning will have enrollments more than twice those of 1950. This means that it will become much more difficult for high school graduates to gain admission to our colleges and universities.

In the years ahead it seems inevitable that Otterbein College must be more selective so students admitted will be those most able to use educational opportunities. Students with good academic records will be favored over those with poor academic records. Students with strong motivation to stay four years will be chosen over those likely to drop out after a year or two. Students with abilities for good campus citizenship and potentialities for leadership will have the advantage over those with negative qualities. Students with no financial backing unfortunately will have to give way to those who have some resources for college expenses.

This look into the future indicates that parents of children anticipating college should plan well in advance so sons and daughters will be ready. Last minute decisions to send Johnny or Susie to college, hectic efforts to improve academic preparation, and frantic scrambling to find the money will not be good enough.

We make the following suggestions for today's parents of children who should be planning for college, particularly Otterbein College:

First—Start early to give your child a thorough academic preparation with special emphasis on English and mathematics. If the high school curriculum for some reason

leaves something to be desired, parents should tutor their children at home. As college graduates and ex-students, Otterbein alumni have much to offer by way of special instruction for their children.

College students constantly are speaking English, reading English, writing English and listening to English, so inability to handle English can be a serious handicap. Also, mathematics underlies much of science, economics, music, art, statistics, and other subjects, so a college student ill-prepared in basic arithmetic and algebra is gravely frustrated.

Second—Plan early to build up a college fund and keep to the plan faithfully. Unfortunately, a college education is expensive. Even in colleges where expenses are modest, the cost becomes oppressive unless there is planning for years ahead of time. Middle-income families find it difficult to take out of the annual living budget enough to educate a child. Families with two children in college at the same time, as often happens, have an additional problem.

Spread over a period of years, a financial plan for college education will go far toward solving serious financial difficulties. There are insurance policies designed to provide educational funds, and banks have savings plans tailor-made for future college education. Children can be encouraged to cooperate with family financial plans. Earnings from after-school jobs and summer work can become quite substantial sums over a span of years.

Third—Prepare yourself and your child for the psychological break which comes when a child goes to college. It is pathetic to see overly-solicitous parents who have not

conditioned themselves or their children for the separation which occurs when a child goes away. Most parents and their children take this adjustment in stride with only a normal experience of emptiness or homesickness. But more than occasionally the emotional strain becomes pathological.

Children living at home during grade school and high school days should be given responsibilities and taught to make decisions. There should be opportunity at home for children to schedule their time, manage money, and learn the skills of self-discipline. Children with such preparation likely will make the transition to college smoothly. But pitiful is the child who has been overly-sheltered or dominated and never prepared for the new independence which college life involves.

Fourth—There is the importance of motivation. A boy or girl should "come" to college and not be "sent." A child who arrives on the campus only to satisfy parental wishes starts with a handicap. Once on the campus a student may catch the spark that ignites his own desire for a college education. But without strong motivation, an early academic casualty can be expected.

Parents should strive to create in the minds of their teen-age children the desire for college education. An unwavering purpose to obtain a college education can overcome almost any obstacle confronting a boy or girl.

Otterbein College is proud of its second, third and fourth generation students. We want many more of them in the future. We will have them if Otterbein parents will plan now for that big day when son or daughter goes away to college.

NEW FACULTY

HOBART W. ADAMS
Economics, Business Administration and
Business Education—Assistant professor
B.S. in Ed.—Kent State University
M. Bus. Ad.—Indiana University
Previous Position—Assistant Professor,
Defiance College.

EVELYN ANDERSON
Elementary Education — Assistant Pro-
fessor
B.S.—Western Carolina State
M.A.—Morehead State Teachers College
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Southern Oregon College of Education,
Ashland, Oregon.

JOHN W. BOTT
Education—Instructor
B.S. in Ed. and B.A.—Otterbein Col-
lege
M.A.—Ohio State University
Previous Position—Principal, Elemen-
tary School, Dover, Ohio.

OLGA BUTH
Assistant Librarian
B. Mus.—St. Olaf College
M.S. in L.S.—University of Wisconsin
Previous Position — Graduate school
student.

CLARENCE H. CONNOR
Admissions Counselor and Field Repre-
sentative
A.B.—Otterbein College
M.A.—University of Virginia
Ed.D.—University of Virginia
Previous Position—Dean and Registrar,
Shenandoah College, Dayton, Virginia.

JOHN KNOX COULTER
English—Instructor
A.B.—Transylvania College
M.A.—Indiana University
Previous Position — Graduate school
student.

Enrollment Statistics			
CLASS	1955	1956	+ or —
Seniors	96	118	+22
Juniors	123	147	+24
Sophomores	240	200	—40
Second Semester			
Freshmen	9	8	— 1
New Freshmen	202	222	+20
Specials	10	14	+ 4
Grand Total	680	709	+29
New Freshman Men	116	135	+19
New Freshman Women	86	87	+ 1
Total Men	398	440	+42
Total Women	282	269	—13

PHILIP O. DEEVER
Religion—Assistant Professor
A.B.—Otterbein College
B.D.—United Theological Seminary
S.T.M.—Union Theological Seminary
Previous Position—Pastor, Clifton
E.U.B. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. VIRGINIA DeVOSS
Home Economics—Instructor
B.S. in Ed.—Wilmington College
Previous Position — Columbus, Ohio
Public Schools.

MARY LOUISE ESTES
Physical Education — Departmental
Assistant
A.B.—University of Kentucky
Previous Position—Student

ROBERT S. LEDERMAN
Chaplain
A.B.—McMaster University
B.D.—Evangelical Theological
Seminary
M.A.—Toronto University
Previous Position — Pastor, E.U.B.
Church, Catasauqua, Pa., and graduate
school student.

SAMMIE H. MORRISON
Air Science—Associate Professor
B.S.—Miami University
M.A.—Miami University
Major—U.S. Air Force

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Foreign Language — Departmental
Assistant
A.B.—Otterbein College
Previous Position — Graduate School
student.

ARTHUR L. SCHULTZ
Director of Public Relations
A.B.—Otterbein College
B.D.—United Theological Seminary
M.Ed.—University of Pittsburgh
Previous Position—Pastor, First E.U.B.
Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY J. SHERMAN
Biology—Assistant Professor
B.S.—Otterbein College
M.S.—Louisiana State University
Ph.D.—Louisiana State University
Previous Position—Research Associate,
Tulane University.

ELMER W. YOEST
Physical Education—Assistant Football
Coach
B.S.—Otterbein College
Previous Position—Mifflin, Ohio High
School Coach.

KENNETH LYLE ZARBAUGH
Physical Education—Instructor
B.S. in Ed.—Otterbein College
Previous Position—Teacher, Columbus,
Ohio Public Schools.

Seated, l. to r.: Anderson, DeVoss, Estes, Peterson and Buth. Standing: Sherman, Connor, Deever, Schultz, Coulter, Zarbaugh, Lederman, Morrison, and Adams.



FACULTY DOINGS

This is the way a few of the members of the Faculty spent the summer.

World Travel

Dr. Lavelle Rosselot, Professor of French, her father, Dr. A. P. Rosselot and a student, Miss Marjorie Lambert were in France to take sound films for a French text-book. This project of the foreign language department at Otterbein will produce the first complete sound-film textbook in the history of education.

Professor Lena M. Wilson of the Spanish department was on a round-the-world tour in August.

Dr. Ursula Holterman of the History department studied political developments in Europe.

Professor James K. Ray of the English department traveled to England and on the Continent.

Study

University of Colorado—Miss Marilyn Day and Dean Joanne Van Sant.

Indiana University—John K. Coulter, Robert Hohn, and Miss Frieda Myers.

Middlebury College—Mrs. Cleora Fuller and Miss Virginia Carol Peterson.

Ohio State University—John W. Bott, L. L. Shackson, John F. Wells and Roger Wiley.

Writing Thesis

Working on doctoral thesis were Paul H. Ackert, Philip O. Deever and Newell J. Wert.

Working on master's thesis was Robert F. Lederman.

Attended Institute

Dr. Lyle J. Michael participated in an institute for college teachers of Chemistry, sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Indiana University. This group is limited to fifty people so it was an honor to be included.

Keith D. Crane did special study in chemistry.

Research

Dr. Harold B. Hancock spent the summer doing research for the new Du Pont Museum on the subject, "Industrial Worker on the Brandywine River—1800-1830." This report will be used as a basis of exhibits in the museum to be opened in May, 1957. During the summer of 1955, Dr. Hancock wrote on "Delaware Papermakers 1787-1840."

Administrator's Meeting

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President, Sanders Frye, Business Manager, Albert Horn, Treasurer, and Arthur L. Schultz, Director of Public Relations attended a meeting of E.U.B. College administrators held at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa, July 18-20.



Standing—A. P. Rosselot and J. F. Smith

Seated—Lula Baker and E. W. E. Schear

On Friday evening, September 7, the annual Faculty Conference Dinner was held in Barlow Hall. Honored guests were the professors emeriti and their wives. Those able to be present were: Dr. A. P. Rosselot, '05; Miss Lula M. Baker, '96; Dr. Edward W. E. Schear, '07; Professor J. F. Smith, '10; and Mrs. Mary Crumrine, '07.

Speaker at the opening session of the Faculty Conference was Mr. William L. Guthrie, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University. The Conference was concluded on Saturday, September 8 when Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, addressed the faculty on the subject, "Tame Rats or Students."

Television Appearance

Dr. Robert Price, chairman of the English department and author of *Johnny Appleseed: Man and Myth*, shared a telecast from WTVN, Columbus, September 23 with Governor Frank J. Lausche. The program opened a week-long commemoration of the American folklore hero, Johnny Appleseed, whose birthday falls on September 26. Following an opening talk by Governor Lausche, Dr. Price was interviewed as the author of the recent definitive book on this famous character. The program was recorded for network broadcasts and for distribution to schools.



THE OPENING OF CLEMENTS HALL



Student Assistants, Martha Lawton and Judy Thomas with Mrs. Dorothy G. Van Sant, Housemother at the main desk in Clements Hall.



The Clements Hall Lounge was first used prior to the Faculty Conference dinner, September 7. Pictured above at that time are: seated, Dean Joanne Van Sant and Mrs. F. O. Clements; standing, President J. Gordon Howard and Business Manager Sanders A. Frye.

Above is a pictorial view of the opening of Clements Hall, newest building on the Otterbein campus. This women's residence hall was constructed on schedule under the efficient direction of Sanders A. Frye, Business Manager. It was ready for occupancy

on September 10. Everyone who has seen this new women's residence is most enthusiastic. All alumni will be proud of this new addition to Otterbein facilities.

GRIDIRON VICTORY

September has proved to be a winning month for the Otterbein football team as they romped over Ohio Northern, 47-0, and subdued visiting Oberlin 19-12.

If they continue to display the same spirit and determination, the victory bell ought to ring regularly during this season.

THE 1956 SCHEDULE

Otterbein 47 — Ohio Northern 0

Otterbein 19 — Oberlin 12

Oct. 6—Akron	Away
Oct. 13—Mt. Union	Away
Oct. 20—Hiram	Homecoming
Oct. 27—Marietta	Away
Nov. 3—Muskingum	Home
Nov. 10—Wash. & Jeff.	Home
Nov. 17—Capital	Away

Home Games start at 2:00 p.m.

Football Coaching Staff



Otterbein's staff of coaches pictured above are: left to right, Bud Yoest, Wes Belcher, Robert Agler, and Curt Tong. Not pictured is Ken Zarbaugh who helped with the team before school opened.

Coach Robert "Moe" Agler, '48, is in his second year as head coach of the Otters. He will be remembered as the hard-plunging fullback on the great 1946 and 1947 Otterbein teams. Following graduation from Otterbein, he played two years with the Los Angeles Rams in the National Football League.

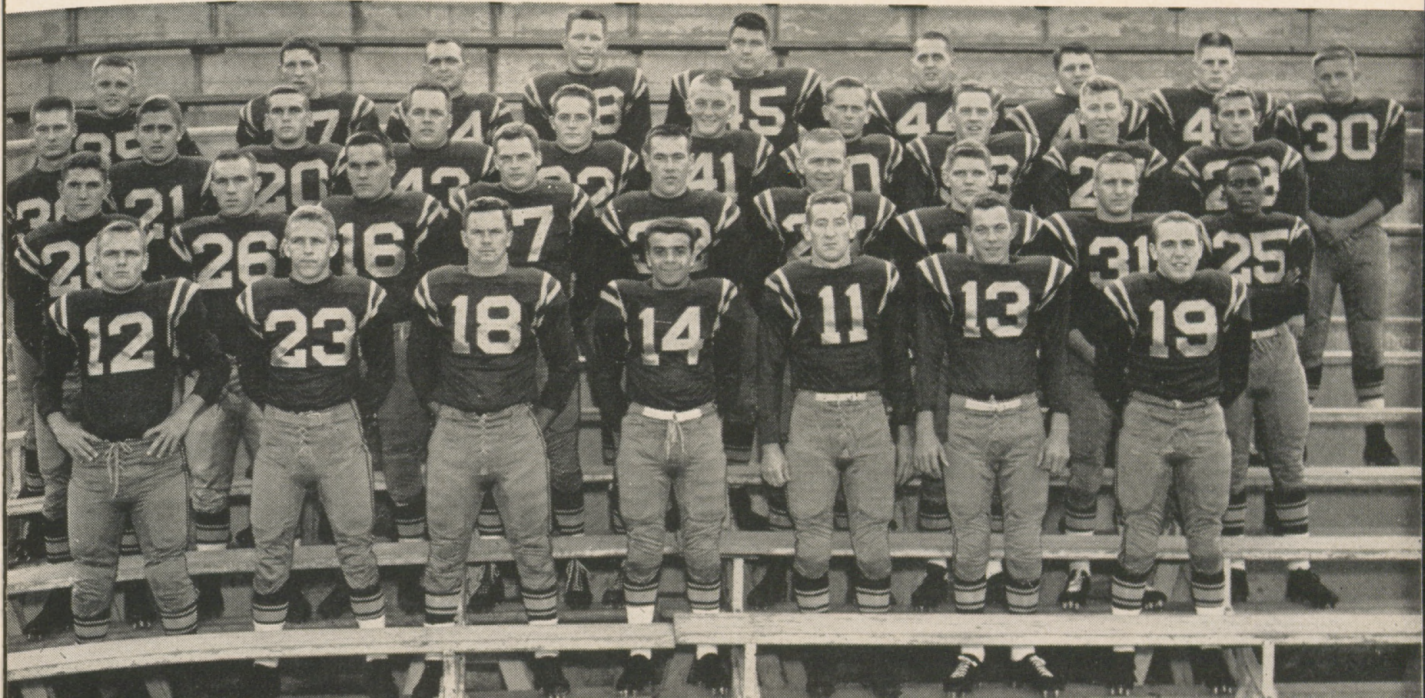
The 1956 Football Team

Front Row—Left to Right: Andy Lechler, Don Fisher, Dan Dover, Fred Nocera, Mel Staats, Ed Lewis, Bill Bricker.

Second Row: Larry Vin, John Womeldorf, Randal Anderson, Wendel Foote, Dale Walterhouse, Loris Regis, Larry Lintner, Bill Heltz, Eric Dowell.

Third Row: Carl Gerber, Dave Burger, Bill Burris, Hugh Zimmer, Herb Jones, Dick Berlo, Lee Newell, Bob Heisek, Bob Tharp, Burton Miller.

Fourth Row: Gene Baugh, Jim Berenyi, John Smoelosky, Joe Cain, Ron Harbin, Bob White, John McCreary, John Magaw, Gary Nebinger.



PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION GIVEN

Education Department at Otterbein --



Above:—Barbara Fast, senior student teacher, is supervising play period.

Below left:—The teacher, Mrs. Helen Clymer, '38, with two of her pupils, Jeffrey Warnes and Kay Wells, daughter of Professor and Mrs. John Wells, '48, (Mary Kay Carlson, '47).

Below right:—Mrs. James Nuhfer, assistant teacher, with a group of pre-schoolers.

With the tremendous increase in the birth-rate across the nation, a corresponding increase in the number of nursery schools has occurred. Keeping abreast of the times, Otterbein College, through the Elementary Education Department, established what is called the Otterbein Pre-School in 1953.

This school is a serious effort by competent and qualified teachers to guide the young child in growth and to assist parents in understanding their children. Sponsored by Otterbein College, the program of the school is Christian in philosophy. It seeks to provide a Christian environment in which the child's growth can be nurtured.

Otterbein's pre-school is a school serving the needs of three- four- and five-year-old children by offering them experiences adapted to what is now known about the growth needs of these age levels. It shares with parents the responsibility for promoting sound growth in a period when growth is rapid and important.

The kind of experience a child has in a pre-school depends on the number of children in the group, the teacher-child ratio, the age-range within a group, the length of the school day, and the training and experience of the staff. The college is striving to give attention to all these factors.

The school is under the general direction of Dr. Nell H. Pagean, coordinator of elementary education at Otterbein, with Mrs. Helen Clymer, '38, as teacher. Assistant teachers are Mrs. Lucille Nuhfer and Miss Carolyn Lucas, an elementary education major. Student teachers are Barbara Fast, Gay Fravert, and Nancy Reel.

Respect for individual differences is the basis for planning the school's program. The curriculum is life-centered, developing around the interest and needs of the children. The child is guided to an understanding of home, friends, and neighbors, services and opportunities which are a necessary part of life, and explanations of nature and people in his small world. As the child moves through these experiences, he learns to make adjustments and become more social in his behavior. Each child is encouraged to live happily with others. Numerous opportunities to share and to take turns are provided. Each child is encouraged to develop his abilities. These purposes are achieved through a program of supervised play, story telling, music, creative art, socializing activities, simple forms of worship, and explanations to discover the world in which we live. Children are offered opportunities to learn when

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NEW EMPHASIS ACROSS NATION

-- Alumni Couple in California

In Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fitzpatrick, '49, (Myrl Hodson, '47) have just completed four years conducting the Peter Pan Day School. Licensed by the California Department of Social Welfare for 20 children, ages 2 through 6, the school provides a group situation for the pre-schooler where he may learn to get along with others and also to be at ease away from home.

Although the name implies a formal situation-school, there is no conscious attempt to teach any of those lessons which will be encountered in kindergarten or first grade. Stories are read aloud, games are played, and songs and poems are learned. The children also enjoy rhythms and marching, paints, colors, clay, and puzzles, as well as trikes, slide, swings, and a merry-go-round.

Many activities are planned for the group, but the attention span at this age is very short and many items, such as pull toys and large wooden blocks, are provided on the shelves for the individualist to choose for himself.

Fitz and Myrl work together with the children. Both see that the children are busy and happy when they are inside for table activities and play. A cook and a full-time helper assist the Fitzpatricks in operating the school.

The children are free to choose their own activity when they first arrive in the morning. They are supplied with paint, colors, clay, scissors, puzzles, books, simple table games, educational toys, sewing cards, flannel boards and interesting blocks, to name only a few.

Balmy Southern California weather makes it possible to alternate between inside and outside play time nearly the year round. Since the Fitzpatricks' school is located near the beach, it is convenient to take the children for play in the sand and wading in the ocean. They also take advantage of playgrounds in two near-by parks, where there are larger and more exciting items of equipment with which to play.

While the children are at school, snacks are provided in the mid-morning and after the nap in the afternoon. A hot lunch is provided at noon.

Another feature provided for those who have no transportation is the pick-up and delivery by the station wagon.

There are many reasons why children are being sent to nursery schools. The most common guess is that both parents are working. However, the percentage sent for this reason is small, according to the Fitzpatricks. The majority of children in the Peter Pan Day

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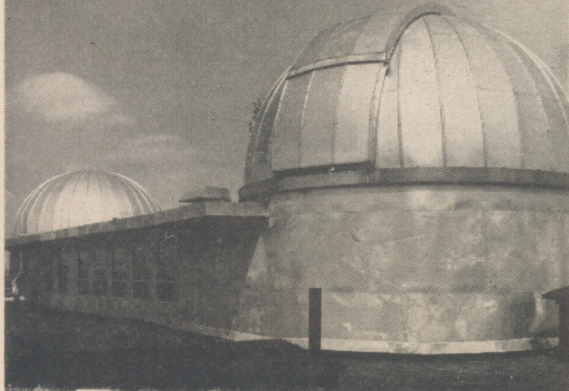


Above—Building where the Peter Pan Day School, Long Beach, California, is held.

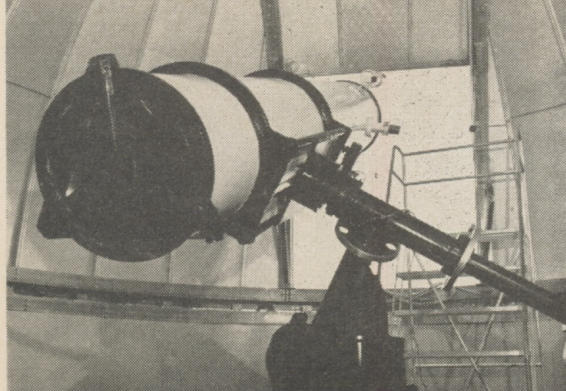
Below Left—Outdoors with the children.



Below Right—Myrl Hodson Fitzpatrick, '47, and her husband, Royal, '49, giving instructions to their pupils.



Weitkamp Observatory and Planetarium.



16-inch Reflector Telescope.

Public Programs In Astronomy

Public programs are being held regularly in the Weitkamp Observatory and Planetarium at Otterbein. These new facilities, dedicated last June at Commencement time, are located on the fourth floor of McFadden Science Hall.

The Observatory and Planetarium are especially valued by the college as they present a rare educational opportunity to the people of Westerville and nearby communities, as well as to Otterbein alumni and students. Otterbein's astronomical combination is one of three such combinations in Ohio.

Director of these facilities is Mr. Leon N. Zechiel, who received his master's degree in Astronomy from Ohio State University in 1952. Mr. Zechiel is an instructor in Astronomy at Otterbein, and a member

of the American Astronomical Society.

A series of Saturday night "Open Houses" are held twice a month from September through June at 8:30 p.m. These Guest Night programs are designed for individuals and family groups who would like to attend a planetarium lecture and observing session. The planetarium capacity is 30 persons, and one or two demonstrations are given on each Guest Night. An informal observing period, using the 16-inch reflectory telescope, follows the lecture.

The program schedule for these Saturday Open Houses is as follows:

September 8, 22 and October 13, 27—The Planet Mars.

November 10, 24 and December

8, 15—Astronomical Telescopes.

January 12, 26 and February 9, 23—The Artificial Satellite.

March 9, 23 and April 13, 27—Our Natural Satellite, the Moon.

May 11, 25 and June 8, 22—The Planet Jupiter.

Group Night programs are designed for school groups, societies, Scout groups and other organizations wishing to attend an evening program similar to the Guest Nights. Groups must be limited to 30 persons. Groups of children age 9 or older will be accommodated if accompanied by a sufficient number of responsible adults.

Groups will ordinarily be scheduled for 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Reservations may be made by calling Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio—TU 2-3611.



Participants in the Dedication Service of the Weitkamp Observatory and Planetarium at Otterbein were: First Row, Left to Right—Prof. James H. McCloy, Chairman, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Alfred H. Weitkamp, Los Angeles, Calif.—donor of the Observatory and Planetarium in memory of his wife, Mary Geeding Weitkamp, Mr. Leon N. Zechiel, Instructor in Astronomy and Director of Weitkamp Observatory.

Second Row, Left to Right—Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Dayton, Ohio, the Dedicating Official, Mr. Sanders A. Frye, Otterbein College Business Manager, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President, Otterbein College, Dr. Armand N. Spitz, Yorklyn, Delaware, inventor of the Spitz Planetarium who delivered the Address at the Dedication.

OTTERBEIN ALUMNUS GENERAL MOTORS VICE PRESIDENT

The election of Herman F. Lehman, '22, as a vice president of the General Motors Corporation followed by one day his appointment as general manager of the Frigidaire Division of General Motors on July 1. In both offices he succeeded Mason M. Roberts, who retired.

Born in Sidney, Ohio, November 17, 1900, he graduated from Stivers High School in Dayton, Ohio. His early religious background was in East Dayton United Brethren Church, one of the constituent churches in the Otterbein area. Entering Otterbein after his graduation from Stivers High School, Lehman majored in chemistry and was graduated in 1922 with a bachelor of science degree.

At Otterbein he was a lineman on the football team and a member of Varsity "O." The 1922 *Sibyl* had this to say about him: "'Skinny' demonstrated his prowess on the football field as well as in the class-room. His 'happy-go-lucky' air wins him many friends. Science is his hobby and canoeing in the moonlight his chief delight."

His first position following graduation from college was in Logan, Ohio, where he was a science teacher and athletic coach in the high school for three years.

He joined the Delco Light Company in 1925 as an inspector of refrigeration in the test department, and a month later joined Frigidaire as a member of the Service Technical Department. In January, 1926, Lehman was made service supervisor and instructor on the west coast. Six months later he was made assistant service manager, concerned with national servicing of farm lighting, pumps and refrigerators. He became service manager for Frigidaire in 1928.

In 1932 he was made commercial sales manager and in 1934 was appointed manager of Frigidaire's St. Louis branch. Mr. Lehman returned to Dayton in 1939 as manager of commercial and air-conditioning sales.

In 1943 he was selected as assistant general sales manager of Frigidaire and was promoted to general sales manager in May of 1952, a position which he has held until the present.

For Herman F. "Skinny" Lehman, as he was known in college, it has been a steady rise to this top position. As G. M. Vice President and general manager of Frigidaire he supervises the entire operation at the five manufacturing plants in the Dayton area and the 20,000 employees of Frigidaire. Moreover, he is responsible for the 23 branch operations across the



Herman F. Lehman, '22

country and several overseas operations. The Frigidaire division of General Motors manufactures refrigerators, household appliances, and commercial refrigeration products, as well as air-conditioning units.

Lehman was married in 1931 and lives with his wife and son, Joe, at 120 Dellwood Avenue in Oakwood. His older son, Herman, Jr., is married and lives in Worthington, Ohio. He is a dental student at Ohio State University. The younger son, Joe, this semester transferred to Otterbein from Bowdoin College. He is now a junior at his father's alma mater.

Mr. Lehman is now a member of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, the Dayton Country Club, the Dayton Bicycle Club, and several Masonic bodies. He serves on the Development Fund Board of Otterbein College.

A recognized leader in the appliance industry, he is a member of the board of governors of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

In a personal interview with the editor of TOWERS, Lehman expressed gratitude for his early training at Otterbein and appreciation of the faculty in his day. Especially did he cite Professor L. A. Weinland and Professor J. H. McCloy in the Science Department and Professor B. C. Glover in mathematics.

Otterbein is proud of this distinguished alumnus.

1957 CLASS REUNIONS

In keeping with the practice of other years, the following classes will hold reunions next June 1: '97, '07, '17, '27, '32, '37, and '47. There is noth-

ing to prevent members of other classes from having reunions if they so desire. Your alumni office will be glad to help promote any kind of reunion wanted.



Clockwise: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Temple (Marianne Norris, '33); Dr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, '34 (Pauline Kelser, '33); Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Howard, '25 (Bernice Norris, '27); Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris; Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Norris, '28 (Florence Howard, '23); Dr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, '33 (Virginia Norris, '36); and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kemp, (Margaret Norris, '26).

Norris Family Unique Among Alumni

An unusual family reunion of special significance to Otterbein College occurred in Westerville this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Norris, 6843 S. State Street, Westerville, are the parents of seven children, all graduates of Otterbein College. This is a record among living alumni.

Six of their children were home on Saturday, August 25, along with their spouses. Only the youngest son, Bob, in California, and three grandchildren were not in attendance.

At noontime, 27 gathered about the family table. This family group included four couples who are Otterbein graduates. Two in the group are listed in *Who's Who in America*.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris and the first to graduate from Otterbein is Margaret. She graduated in 1926 and married Leland Kemp, an alumnus of Defiance College. Mr. Kemp is presently the Associate Superintendent of Schools, Massillon, Ohio.

Next in line is Bernice, a 1927 graduate of Otterbein. She is married to Dr. Donald S. Howard, '25, presently Dean of the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of California at Los An-

geles. Listed in *Who's Who*, Dr. Howard is a brother of Otterbein's President J. Gordon Howard, '22.

The oldest son and third in the family is Dr. Louis W. Norris, '28. He is President of MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Illinois. Also listed in *Who's Who*, Dr. Norris is married to Florence Howard, a sister of J. Gordon and Donald S. Howard. Dr. Norris holds the Ph.D. degree from Boston University and the honorary LL.D. degree from Otterbein.

Fourth member of the family is a daughter, Marianne, a graduate of Otterbein in 1933. She is married to Rev. Paul Temple, Associate Minister of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Elkhart, Indiana. He is an alumnus of Evangelical Theological Seminary. The Temples formerly served in the Sierra Leone, West Africa, mission field.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris is Dr. Frederick H. Norris, a 1934 graduate of Otterbein. He is currently Professor of Botany at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Dr. Norris obtained both his master's and doctor's degrees at Ohio State, where he taught until 1947. He married an Otterbein girl, Pauline L. Kelser,

'33. She is a sister of Sara Kelser Steck, '37, the wife of Otterbein Trustee L. William Steck, '37, present Mayor of Westerville.

The youngest daughter and sixth child in the family is Virginia, a 1936 graduate of Otterbein. For one year, 1945-46, she taught in the Department of Home Economics at Otterbein College. She is now married to Dr. John A. Smith, '33, a medical missionary at Ryder Memorial Hospital, Humacao, Puerto Rico. He is a son of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Robert Norris, '43, was the seventh and last of the family to matriculate at Otterbein. He is single and is now living in California, where his work prevented him from attending the reunion. Bob is an accomplished musician and did graduate work at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Norris are the parents of seven outstanding children who are making valuable contributions to society today. The influence of this couple, who sent all seven of their children to Otterbein, is being demonstrated in higher education, secondary education, mission fields, the ministry, and music. Otterbein is proud to salute the Norris family.

Otterbein Couple Receive M.D.'s

On the fifth anniversary of their wedding, two Otterbein graduates, Robert Boyd Brown, '51, and Ann Carlson Brown, '52, received their M.D. degrees from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, June 13.

The Browns were one of two married couples in the class of 78 being graduated from Reserve's School of Medicine.

Ann and Bob met while students at Otterbein. They had been dating some time before they discovered that Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, '18 (Cleo Coppock, '19), and Ann's parents, the late Dr. Benjamin Carlson, '22 and Mrs. Carlson (Edna C. Dellinger, '22) had been students together at Otterbein.

Ann's older sister, Mary Kay Carlson Wells, '47, accomplished almost a similar feat with her husband, Otterbein Psychology Professor John F. Wells, '48. After marriage, both earned the Master of Arts degree together in 1949 from Bowling Green State University.

Asked by a newspaper reporter if their joint attendance in medical school had been difficult, the Browns replied it was no harder than doing it solo; in fact, they think it's easier the way they did it.

"There's a lot of clarification when two persons listen to a lecture and discuss it afterwards," said

Bob. "It's like listening with four ears instead of two."

"There are definite advantages in having someone to talk over your school work with," said Ann, "and in knowing the same persons and the same situations."

Bob summed up their partnership neatly when he said, "There are times in medical school when things get pretty difficult. A battery of tests may be coming up, and you have to dig for four or five days. Other fellows' wives may not understand, and may want to go out. No explanation is necessary with Ann—she understands." Besides this mutual understanding, there was the very practical business of being able to share medical textbooks, sometimes astronomical in price.

Ann and Bob have been in the same lecture sections, and were lab partners for two and a half years. Their clinical work the last year and a half has taken them to different hospitals, though once in a while even this has overlapped.

Bob will serve his internship in University Hospital, Cleveland, while Ann will intern in St. Luke's Hospital in the same city. Both received their first choice for internship. Known as rotating internships, they include the four major services, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics and medicine.



Dr. Robert B. and Dr. Ann C. Brown

The fact that double degrees were conferred has caused some forward-looking friends to inquire anxiously how the Browns' Christmas cards should be addressed. To these, they reply that Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brown will do very nicely, thank you.

But some day, beyond internship, residency and military service for Bob, the Browns will be hanging out a shingle for their first practice of medicine. And that one will read "Robert Boyd Brown, M.D. and Ann Carlson Brown, M.D."

[Based on an article in the Lorain (Ohio) Journal, June 2, 1956.]

GRADUATE DEGREES

Many Otterbein graduates and ex-students continue to study in graduate schools. Otterbein is proud of the following who received graduate degrees in recent months:

Ohio State University: James C. Kraner '47 (M.D.); Richard B. Fuller '49 (M. Ed.); John W. Bott '50 (M.A.); Carl J. Brenning '50 (M.Ed.); John F. Canfield '48 (M.A.); Glen W. Cole '52 (M.A.).

Oberlin Theological Seminary: Robert F. Berkey '52 (S.T.M.).

Rutgers University: Jacquelyn Burrage Harris '47 (M.L.S.).

United Theological Seminary: All received Bachelor of Divinity degrees—Donald R. Baker '50; Harold F.

Bower '49; Owen Delp '51; Forrest M. Garner '53; Robert Harris '51; Harry Hull '52; Earl Matthews x'52; Harold J. Messmer '51; William Robert Myers '53; Homer Dale Rough '52; Glen Waggamon '51; Myron Kent Williams '53; and Spurgeon DeWitt Witherow '53.

University of Alaska: Mrs. Tom Brady '36 (Ruth Coblentz), (M. Ed.).

University of Georgia: Frederick Whittaker '51, (M.A.).

University of Minnesota: Dean Cook Elliott '44 (M.S.).

Western Reserve University: Mrs. Robert Brown '52 (Ann Carlson), (M.D.); Robert Boyd Brown '51, (M.D.).

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NEWS

. . . . what every alumnus wants

Without exception, every alumnus wants to feel proud of his alma mater. When his college makes an important educational advance, he likes to stick out his chest and say, "That's *my* college"; when the football team wins a game, he broadcasts the fact to all his friends; when a fellow alumnus is promoted to a high position, he points out with pride that he (the one promoted) is a graduate of *my* college; if a professor writes a book, the alumnus is quick to say, "I studied under him back in ??"; when the college enjoys a high rating, the alumnus is always glad to have his name associated with the institution.

The difference between a poor college, an average college, and a superior college is largely in the amount of financial support an institution receives. Money erects buildings, provides libraries and laboratories, makes possible a comprehensive curriculum which in turn attracts superior students.

Obviously a college can have all of these facilities and still not be a good college. It takes a wholesome atmosphere for learning and a good faculty to have a superior college. But, give any wise president ade-

quate funds and he can attract the finest teachers to his campus. With good teachers, able students, and excellent facilities, a wholesome spirit will prevail and a superior college will be inevitable.

Otterbein is one of the best of its kind—made so by the gifts of others over past years. To remain a good college, it must have alumni support now and in the years to come.

Get behind Otterbein's new Development Program; support your college with your gifts; send something every year and make it as generous as your position will allow; say a good word about your college at every opportunity; encourage your friends to send their children to your college; speak to your ablest high school friends about Otterbein, or offer to bring them to the campus; write to the Development Office about individuals who might make a gift in support of Christian higher education, or who might remember the college in their wills.

These are only a few ways whereby you can help keep your college an institution of which you may be proud—the thing every alumnus wants.

OUR GIVING IN 1956

Alumni paying on pledges	606
Other alumni gifts	482
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Total alumni giving	1,088
Percentage of alumni contributing	18.1%

The poorest record of giving by Otterbein alumni was in 1954 when the percentage of contributors was 21.7%.

The best record was in 1953 when 28.1% of alumni contributed.

Let's make 1956 our best year. To do so we must receive 600 gifts between now and December 31st. Can we do it? You have the answer.

Last year 69.4% of Dartmouth and Princeton alumni contributed to their alma maters. Why should a lower percentage of Otterbein alumni make contributions? The need is greater and the alumni of Otterbein are just as able. Remember even a gift of a dollar puts you in the percentage column. Come on alumni, let's put Otterbein at the top of all Ohio colleges. Wooster leads the way in Ohio with 39.2%.

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE?

Give thoughtfully and proportionately. Many people give nothing because they feel their small gifts will make no difference. If the 81.9% who have not given this year would each contribute \$2.50, the total would be over \$12,000.

A NEW TYPE OF GIFT

Otterbein is indebted to alumnus Elmer Funkhouser, '13, who recently turned over to the college a \$5,000 insurance policy on which he will continue to pay the premiums.

Perhaps your dependents do not have need of all the life insurance protection that you provided in earlier years. If that is the case, consider leaving all or part of your insurance benefits to Otterbein.

If you make Otterbein *the sole and irrevocable* beneficiary of a policy, your future premium payments are deductible as charitable gifts for income tax purposes. Furthermore, no inheritance taxes are levied on the proceeds.

Another tax advantage is that the fair value of such a policy, at the date of making Otterbein the irrevocable beneficiary, is deductible for income tax purposes as a gift, subject to the 30% limitation.

If more information on this type of gift is desired, write to the Development Office, Otterbein College.

A GIFT OF MUSIC

Mrs. Ralph Smith, (Helen Ensor, '18) has presented to the Music Department the music library of her late sister, Ruth. Miss Ensor taught music and was active in music circles for many years prior to her death. This gift of organ, piano, and vocal music has been catalogued in the reference library of the music department. Thanks are due Mrs. Smith.

Bureau of Missing Persons

Mail has been returned for the persons listed below. Anyone knowing the correct mailing address should notify the alumni office.

Mrs. Paul E. Baird
(Helen Kern, '27)
Mrs. Jack Boughton
(Mary Ellen Wheeler, '53)
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Briner, x'49
(Luemma Sue Campbell, x'49)
Mrs. Charles E. Byrer
(Rose Bower, x'99)
William M. Cameron, x'54
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter, '25
(Evelyn Frost, '27)
Hui Cheng, '23
Bernard Earl Clark, x'55
Ruth M. Cogan, '15
James Russell Colvin, x'55
E. Eugene Criner, x'39
Martin Lee Davis, SS'48
Roger F. Day, '51
Gerald W. Dennis, '52
Russell B. Dittmyer, x'54
Mrs. Calvin M. Durbin
(Hazel Sherrick, A'05)
Allen Terry Elkin, x'50
Mrs. Lelia Ferguson
(Lelia Park McFadden M'07)
William Lowell Freeland, x'51
Robert Neal Freeman, x'43
Mrs. V. E. Fries
(Mary Susan Sechrist, '09)
Mrs. Marvin Hawvermale
(Donna A. Coppess, x'49)
Harold Eugene Hensel, x'54
Albie C. Hines, x'29
Ward Hoskins, '50
Ralph Hughes, '51
Patricia Jean Jackson, x'48
Burdell M. Jacoby, x'25
Gordon Jump, x'55
Joyce Marie Kelly, x'55
David Kemp, x'52
Kenneth W. Kilgore, x'54
Mrs. Theodore E. Kittel
(Eilene Gillson, x'49)
James G. Knipe, x'55
Kendall Kontz, x'50
William B. LaPorte, x'29
Donald E. Layton, x'36
Alvin H. Lamb, x'52
Earl Lamb, '50
William Leahey, '50
Mrs. Bertrand Leas, x'94
(Marie Smith)
Lorin Lepley, x'50
R. Franklin Lohr, '27
Willard Longshore, x'95
Mrs. Willard Longshore, x'95
(Grace G. Gantz)
Guillermo Lopez, x'53
Mrs. Salvatore Loria, x'47
(June Slabey)
Mrs. John J. Lynne, '53
(Mary Ellen Murphy)
Phil A. Macomber, '50
Frank C. Marlett, '50
William B. Martin, x'39
Mrs. W. H. Mattox, A'18
Franklin Melkus, '25
Lowell H. Miller, x'23
Roger D. Miller, x'57
Ronald Millhouse, x'53
Donald Mosholder, '41
Paul Myers, x'33
Mrs. S. F. Myers, '46
(Florence Pyle)
Wayne Nelson, x'56
J. Fred Nicolle, '41
Charles W. Niedenthal, x'43
Ronald Packer, x'52
Mrs. George Patterson, x'51
(Kathleen Shackelford)
Charles H. Perkins, '50
David F. Petrie, '54
Sterl E. Phinney, x'33
Mrs. Harold E. Powell, x'48
(Miriam Koch)
Mrs. John E. Ralph, x'53
(Patricia R. Eicher)
Warren Ratliff, x'46
Mrs. James Redman, '49
(Evelyn Hipsher)
Mrs. Elbert Rhodes, '26
(Lorene Smith)
William D. Roach, x'53
William E. Ross, x'52
Mrs. R. D. Roy, x'17
(Althea Walker)
David P. Rumbarger, x'55
Dorothy M. Rupp, '37
Charles F. Sanders, '12
(Ruth Ora Detwiler, '12)
Edwin L. Schaad, x'55
Herman L. Schaub, x'50
Leonard H. Schlosser, x'50
(Valerie J. Benson), x'51
Robert P. Schoen, x'43
Joseph O. Schurtz, '51
Mrs. Kenneth Schuster, x'44
(Betty Jane McEntire)
Marilyn Ann Shackelford, x'50
Mrs. Helen Shoupe, x'30
(Helen Keltchner)
Mrs. Lee Showalter, x'50
Mrs. C. P. Smales, x'27
(Helen Kinnear)
Charles William Smith, x'45
Mrs. F. L. Smith, x'30
(Ruth E. Keys)
Rev. Maurice Smith, '41
Robert Earl Smith, '51
Mrs. Wendell R. Smith, x'54
(Carol Kay Urban)
William H. Spitzer, '34
Frederick A. Sprigg, x'50
(Marion Talley, x'51)
Joseph P. Szoke, x'56
Jack Stevens, x'44
Donald B. Stone, x'52
Brooks E. Twigg, x'49
Robert D. Twigg, x'50
Dale E. Twyman, x'51
Andrew Vonovich, '45
Joyce Wagner, '50
Mrs. Howard Walker, x'53
(Marianne Harry)
Mrs. James L. Walker, x'06
(Lethe Rowley)
Marvin L. Walker, x'53
Robert E. Webb, '50
Clyde Weber, x'55
Richard W. Weimer, x'55
John R. Wible, x'29
Ross J. Wilhelm, x'42
Dorothy Wilson, x'45
Morton M. Wooley, '45



Eugene Davis, '50

An Otterbein graduate, M. Eugene Davis, '50, is the new Director of Religious Activities at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. For the past two years, he has been Pastor of the Shenandoah College Church, Dayton, Virginia.

A 1954 graduate of United Theological Seminary, he is married to the former Eleanor Tomb, '53.

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In 1946 these alumnae gave a one thousand dollar Memorial Library gift in memory of Arbutus Jane Burdge, '37, who was killed serving with the Red Cross in World War II. In 1948, the sorority presented a similar memorial gift in honor of the late Mrs. J. P. West who served for many years as beloved sponsor to the sorority.

With an enthusiastic group of actives and a beautiful new club-room, this year promises to be an important milestone in the sorority's history.

All Arbutus alumnae and ex-students are urged to return to the campus on October 20th for a big day of celebration. There'll be a very special birthday luncheon, open house in the new room, and a Saturday night house-party.

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School are being sent because the parent realizes that the child is helped over the hurdle of breaking away from home and sharing group experiences prior to the beginning of his actual schooling.

1891—Dr. Edgar L. Weinland, '91, recently received the distinguished service award of the Ohio Municipal Attorney's Association. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees at Otterbein for 56 years.

1901—Dr. W. M. Gantz, x'01, was honored before the first home football game of Westerville High School this fall with an honorary "W" letter. He was one of the members of the first Westerville High School football team in 1892.

1910—Forrest G. Ketner, '10, was recently elected president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions at the 34th annual meeting of the association. Membership in the organization consists of governing boards of colleges and universities supported by states and municipalities in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Ketner is a member of the Ohio State University, Board of Trustees.

1919—Dr. Homer D. Cassel, '19, is the new president of the Civitan Club of Dayton, Ohio. This is a service club with an unusual number of Otterbein graduates as members, namely Emerson D. Bragg, '26; Roy D. Miller, '26; P. H. Kilbourne, '02; Charles E. Mumma, '29; Elmer C. Loomis, '23; and William Case, '49. President Howard, '22, when he resided in Dayton, was a member and one time president of this club and still continues his relationship as an honorary member.

1924—Harold Anderson, '24, head basketball coach and athletic director of Bowling Green State University was in Hawaii and Japan this summer conducting basketball clinics.

1925—Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, pastor of the East Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was guest preacher on Sunday, July 29th, in Paris, France at the interdenominational American Church.

1926—Judge Earl R. Hoover, '26, is the author of an article, "Basic Principles Underlying Duty of Loyalty" in the Spring, 1956 issue of the *Cleveland-Marshall Law Review*.

1933—Arthur G. (Barney) Francis, '33, has been appointed athletic auditor at the University of Toledo. Joining Toledo University staff in 1949, he served as athletic director and business manager and has coached several sports.

1935—Irene E. Hesselgesser, '35, is in Brazil heading a mission school of 1,500 students and nearly 100 teachers and other staff members in Piracicaba.

Verle A. Miller, '35, has recently been promoted to Director of Research in the International Latex Corporation, Dover, Delaware. He holds a Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University.

1941—Major Clyde Good, x'41, is United States Air Force assistant plant representative at the Los Angeles plant of North American Aviation. This summer he piloted a North American YF-100 Super Sabre on a final flight that set a new speed record between Los Angeles and Denver, Colorado. The YF-100, being flown to Lowry Air Force Base to be retired from flight and become a permanent display at the new U. S. Air Force Academy, made the flight in the record time of one hour, 25 minutes and 59 seconds. The flight was officially timed by representatives of the National Aeronautic Association.

1943—William Hinton, x'43, who has been head of the music department at Wilmington College, is now working on a doctorate at Ohio State University and teaching part time in the music department at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Richard D. Mitchell, '43, (Muriel Winegardner) is teaching music in the high school, Wickford, Rhode Island, after ten months in Antigua, British West Indies, with her husband, Lt. Commander Richard Mitchell.

1944—Rev. Fred Walker, '44, with his wife and two sons, arrived in the United States on July 3 from Sierra Leone, West Africa, on regular furlough from this E.U.B. mission field. Their furlough address is Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

1948—Dr. Philip D. Herrick, '48, is now practicing medicine in Beverly, Massachusetts. His wife is the former Zetta Albert, '49.

1949—William S. Case, '49, has accepted a position as vice president in charge of Land Procurement for the H. C. Huber Construction Company, Dayton, Ohio. Formerly he was employed as an Agronomist with the Stroop Company of Dayton, Ohio, a farm management concern. After completing his work at Otterbein, he took his master's degree in Agronomy at

Cornell University. His wife is Mary E. Cassel, '47.

1950—A. Charles Brooks, '50, has been appointed Director of Research and Information of the newly formed Development Committee for Greater Columbus. His wife is the former Avonna Keim, '50.

Clark E. Grosvenor, '50, is working as a research associate at the University of Missouri under Dr. C. W. Turner, one of the outstanding endocrinologists in the nation.

Hugh W. Hodgden, '50, is with the Florida State Board of Health as a chemist and lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

1951—Carl D. Lash, x'51, was named the state of Indiana's Father-of-the-Year on June 16. A week earlier, June 10, he was elected by ballot vote of the people of Richmond, Indiana, as "Richmond's Father of the Year." He is executive director of the Wernle Children's Home, Richmond, Indiana.

Charles N. Myers, Jr., '51, passed the Ohio State Bar examination last February and was sworn in as a lawyer by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Carl V. Weygandt. He is now associated with the Hamilton-Kramer law firm in Columbus.

1952—Robert F. Berkey, '52, has received a fellowship in the Graduate School of Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut.

Harold K. Maxwell, '52, has been named assistant professor of religion at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa. He will devote some time to the development of religious activities on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shumar, x'52, (Barbara Jane Pottenger, x'52) are living in Santa Monica, California, where Jim has been appointed to the position of City Prosecutor for the City of Santa Monica.

1955—Robert Billman, '55, has recently moved to Pittsburgh where he accepted a position with the United States Steel Corporation.

1956—Mrs. Arthur W. Haines (Beverly Coil, x'56) graduated from Guilford College, North Carolina, and is a children's librarian in Lynn, Massachusetts.

CUPID'S CAPERS

1947—Harriet Frevert, '47, and Dean McClelland, August 1, in Westerville.

1949—Margaret Ellen Barnes, '49, and Charles W. White, June 23, in Westerville.

1951—Betty Lou Miller and Charles M. Myers, Jr., '51, September 8, in Bexley, Columbus.

1953—Barbara Collins, x'53, and George Boyce, December 18, 1955, in Barberton.

1954—Martha Troyer, x'54, and Robert Hoebeke, May 6, in Baltic.

1955—Donna Louise Sniff, '55, and Harry L. Bowshier, May 20, in Columbus.

1956—Kay Bilger, x'55, and Delbert Waggamon, '56, August 18, in Union City, Indiana.

Charlotte A. Cramer and Richard W. Clark, '56, June 4, in Windham.

Mary Hellebrandt, '56, and Jack O. Russell, February 11, Athens.

Princess Johnson, x'56, and Wade Miller, Jr., '56, August 19, in Toledo.

LaFern Knapp and George Fisher, '56, December 18, 1955, in Ashland.

Betty Jean Pooler, '56, and Louis M. Driever, '54, August 11, in Urbana.

Virginia Powell, '56, and Hugh Farrell, August 4, in Toledo.

Margaret Swartzel, AGE '56, and Walter Bonnett, '56, June 16, in Dayton.

Jean Ann Young and James M. Williams, x'56, September 23, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1956 and 1958—Marilyn G. Miller, x'58, and Eugene Cole, '56, August 26, in Findlay.

1958—Janet Bishop, x'58, and Robert Simross, x'58, August 18, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Janice Houser, x'58, and Ted Morton, June 17, in Fletcher.

Delores Latimer, x'58, and Robert L. Burt, '58, August 11, in Ashland.

1959—Ann Brubaker, x'59, and Charles Howell, x'59, June 1, in Columbus.

STORK MARKET

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Stanton B. Tenney, (Betty Thoma, '37), daughter, Carol Elizabeth, June 13.

1944—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, '44, (Faith Nabor, '44), son, Frank Eric, August 12.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Strawser, (Dorothy Allen, x'45), daughter, Ann Christine, January 20.

1946—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Kase, '46, son, Richard T., August 25.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Subich, (Ruth Hockett, '47), daughter, Susanna Maurine, July 7.

1948 and 1949—Dr. and Mrs. Philip D. Herrick, '48, (Zetta Albert, '49), daughter, Katherine Jane, January 3.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. G. Leonard Feightner, (Barbara Bone, '49), daughter, Jenny Christine, August 21.

Lt. and Mrs. H. R. McCarter, Jr., (Patricia Wright, x'49), son, Herbert Richards III, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Warrick, (Sally Plaine, '49), son, Daniel Dean, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, (Anna Bale, '49), adopted son, Karl Dean, born March 20.

1949 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, x'50, (Kathleen White, '49), daughter, Melanie Lee, December 24, 1955.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rishel, (Eva Belle Rishel, '50), daughter, Patti Ann, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, (Dorothy Deane, '50), son, Lawrence Dean, May 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wooden, '50, son, James Robert, July 30.

1951—Rev. and Mrs. Milton L. Nolin, '51, son, Mark Curtis, June 21.

1951 and 1952—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, '51, (Kate Hancock, '52), daughter, Amy Hancock, September 6.

1951 and 1953—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Jeffers, x'51, (Esther Garver, x'53), daughter, Frances Elaine, July 11.

1952 and 1954—Rev. and Mrs. Joel Meyers, '52, (Mabel Gregory, '54), daughter, Deborah Elaine, July 9.

1953—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey, (Betty Wolfe, '53), son, Russell Clark, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schutz, '53, (Carolyn Sue Hartigan, AGE '53), daughter, Patricia Sue, August 31.

1954 and 1955—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, '55, (Dolores Koons, '54), daughter, Christine Lynn, September 24.

1954 and 1956—Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, '56, (Dorothy Laub, '54), daughter, Ellen Sue, July 4.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

1890—Mrs. John A. Ward, (Minnie Mae Sibel), died June 9, Lodi, California.

1898—Mrs. T. G. McFadden (Lenore Vestle Good), died July 26, Westerville, Ohio.

1906—Paul Postlewaite, x'06, died July 20, Bradenton, Florida.

1910—Rolin O. Karg, x'10, died July 29, Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Forrest G. Ketner, x'10, (Maude A. Beery), died September 23, Columbus, Ohio.

1914—H. E. Bon Durant, died July 19, Dayton, Ohio.

1915—Rev. H. C. Elliott, died August 23, near Westerville.

1929—Wilbur C. McKnight, died April 14, Akron, Ohio.

1944—Robert U. Jones, died August 12, Florida.

STORK MARKET

1955—Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, (Patricia Noble, '55), son, Douglas James, July 25.

1955 and 1957—Mr. and Mrs. William Smithpeters, '57, (Georgiale Korsborn, '55), son, Kurt Allen, July 24.

1956—Mr. and Mrs. John Rough, '56, son, Gary Lynn, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wirth, '56, daughter, Barbara Ann, September 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Myers, (Naomi Paullin, x'56), son, Paul Timothy, July 25.

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they show interest and readiness. If young children are to learn, they must have first-hand experiences. Children are offered experiences in art, literature, music, science, playing, and working and living together. This provides opportunities for college student teachers in the art department, the music department, and the physical education department, as well as the education department, to gain valuable experience in working with pre-school children.

The school is operated from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, with 25 students enrolled the first semester. Facilities are provided in the old parsonage of the First E.U.B. Church at 85 West Main Street.

See You at Homecoming!

Let's Beat Hiram!

BULLETIN BOARD

ACCOMMODATIONS

Do you need a room over the homecoming week-end? Your alumni office will be glad to make reservations for you if you make your needs known in advance.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Alumni can render a real service to Otterbein by bringing or encouraging young people to come to the campus on High School Day, October 27.

VARSITY "O"

Varsity "O" Alumni are planning to attend the homecoming football game. They have arranged an evening meal meeting following the game in the Faculty dining room.

WINTER HOMECOMING

Put February 2 on your calendar. It is the date for the Winter Homecoming. The basketball opponent will be Wittenberg College.

ALUMNI CLUB MEETINGS

Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., alumni clubs will be meeting between October 28 and November 4. Alumni in those areas will be contacted relative to time and place.

1957 CLASS REUNIONS

Attend your class reunion next June. See page 13 for the list of classes holding reunions.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Be sure to send your development fund gift before December 31. The college needs your support. Remember—a little from many means a large total.

ALUMNI CLUB MEETINGS

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE—

An informal get-acquainted party for all Otterbein alumni in the Wilmington, Delaware area was held on Sunday afternoon, August 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Stauffer, '22, (Pauline Stubbs, '22). There were seventeen in attendance.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN—A family picnic was held at Ford Field in Dearborn last month with 24

Otterbein alumni in attendance. A November meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Clymer, '09.

FLASH

As we go to press, word is received that alumnae of Arcady Sorority will hold a special luncheon on Homecoming Day at Barlow Hall. The time set is 11:30 A.M.

Otterbein defeated Akron in football, 13-7.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—

1956-57

December	5—Ohio Wesleyan....	Home
December	12—Denison	There
December	15—Muskingum	Home
January	5—Wittenberg	There
January	9—Capital	There
January	12—Marietta	There
January	15—Heidelberg	Home
January	19—Hiram	Home
January	26—Wooster	Home
January	30—Oberlin	There
February	2—Wittenberg	Home
HOMECOMING		
February	5—Muskingum	There
February	7—Akron	Home
February	9—Heidelberg	There
February	12—Capital	Home
February	16—Mt. Union	There
February	20—Ohio Wesleyan	There

All Home Games Begin at 8:00 P.M.



Beth Hammon, '55, last year's TOW-ERS editor, spent the summer in Finland with the "Experiment in International Living." At present, she is touring Europe and plans to return home next spring.