

# Otterbein TOWERS



*The May Queen and Her Attendants*

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## The Editor's Corner

This is the final issue for the school year 1952-53. Ordinarily we publish an issue after commencement; however, our decision to make the view book (VIP) an issue of TOWERS made it necessary to publish our June issue before commencement.

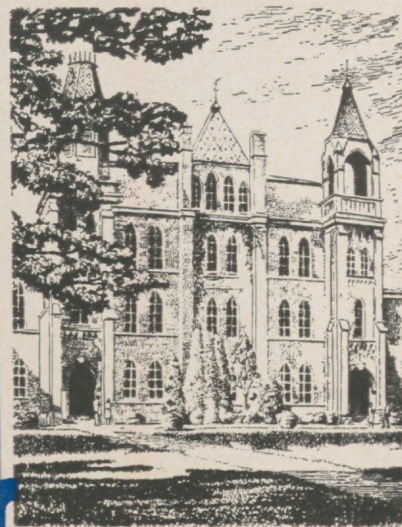
Thanks to all of you good people for writing to state how much you liked the view book. We feel repaid for the time and effort. It may start a new trend as a combination view book-catalog.

Your editor has been busy this spring visiting alumni clubs, and he has enjoyed every meeting. There are no finer people on earth than Otterbein alumni, and there seems to be a growing appreciation of alma mater. This is manifest in increasing interest in alumni clubs and in the growing financial support.

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

## The Cover Page

We present the May Queen and her court. The present policy is to keep the identity of the queen a secret until just before the ceremonies. When this picture was taken, the girls did not know which would be the lucky girl. As it turned out Beverly Richards, second from left, was chosen queen; Mickey McClure, left, was maid-of-honor; attendants were Beverly Dodd, second from right; and Dolores Koons, right.



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

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FROM

## the Mail Bag

Enterprise, Ohio

Your V.I.P. was a dandy, so I doubled my gift this year. If you have extra copies, I could use a half dozen.

Josef F. Brashares, x'02

Ed: Many compliments were received on the special issue of TOWERS but this was the only tangible evidence that it opened anybody's pocketbook. Extra copies are available to anyone who can make good use of them.

Liberty, Indiana

Only God knows what Otterbein did for me in enlarging my horizon for life. Am retired from the active ministry, live on a farm, raise cattle, am 79 and glad for every one of these years made richer for having Otterbein fellowship. Hope to be able to send my small token for many more years.

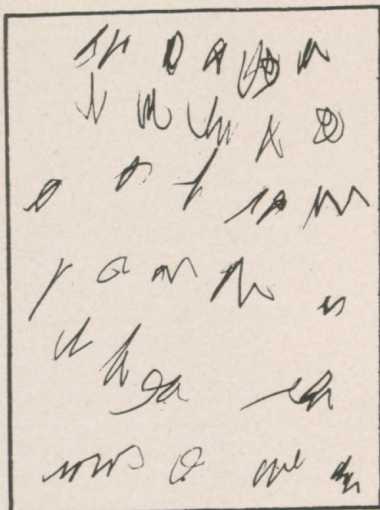
B. F. Bean, x'07

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this small check as a gift of appreciation for what Otterbein has done and meant to both Helen and me. Sorry we are unable to do more at this time. I, personally, owe a great debt of gratitude to Otterbein for all the help it extended to me, and through the years I shall continue to remember Otterbein; and when Fate prospers us, we shall prosper Otterbein.

Jack D. Coberly, '52



Ed: The above scribbled note was postmarked Whittier, California, and was unaccompanied in one of our postage paid envelopes. It resembles the editor's writing but he is unable to read it. If the sender will furnish an interpretation, it will be appreciated.



## What My Religion Means To Me

By H. L. BODA

I believe there is a Power greater than man operating in this universe. I believe this Power manifests itself through human beings when they co-operate with it. This Power, which we call God, is universal, ethical, good, and loving.

I have an obligation and the privilege to co-operate with this Power and to permit it to be expressed in my life. I see in the life of Jesus the amazing results of commitment to God and of co-operation with Him.

Religion, to me, is not an escape from life. Effective religion finds expression in personal everyday living and in the nature of our social, political and economic institutions.

Jesus prayed, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on EARTH." He was interested in the coming of divine rule in human affairs. To me, this means I must have a deep sense of personal integrity and accountability.

I must have a high regard for the worth and dignity of all individuals. I must try to overcome evil with good-will. I must be willing to work with others to build a good social, political and economic order so that God's will for peace, justice and righteousness may be accomplished.

My religion must be broader than any particular faith expressed in a creedal form. I must be constantly aware that religion can guide me in my attitudes and reactions to the great issues of my time.

To me, religion is a way of life growing out of faith in One who is infinite in power and wisdom.

(Dr. Boda, vice president of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, is Assistant Superintendent of Dayton Public Schools, in charge of curriculum and instruction. He is a member of the Belmont Evangelical United Brethren Church and is active in all church affairs.)

Judge Earl R. Hoover, '26, was the Founder's Day speaker on Monday, April 27. In his address he implored the students never to be ashamed of the small college. He quoted Daniel Webster in the celebrated Dartmouth College Case as saying, "It is but a small college but there are those who love it." He reminded his listeners that the greatest teacher of all times had only twelve pupils.

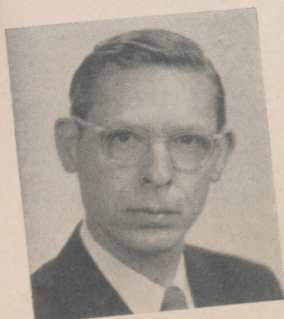
The judge cited six advantages of the small college:

- (1) The most effective work and thinking is done in small groups.
- (2) The small college generates spirit, drive, incentive, and inspiration.
- (3) The small college makes possible wonderful, individual attention to students by faculty members.
- (4) The small college provides more competitive opportunity in extra curricular activities.
- (5) The small college emphasizes the human values; it teaches how to get along with people.
- (6) In the small college, there is time for God and an emphasis on the good life.

(See story on Judge Hoover on page 8.)



## Man Of The Month



Price

Our "Man of the Month" selection for this issue is Dr. Robert Price, Professor of English at Otterbein since 1945.

Dr. Price is Otterbein's most prolific writer. The last issue of *Towers* carried notice of a recent book and article from his pen. Since then the editors of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* have requested an article from him on middle western folklore for their next edition. Dr. Price is a recognized authority in this field and in

1945-46 was granted a Library of Congress Fellowship for "Studies in American Civilization."

The popular professor is the author or co-author of three books and over twenty articles on various subjects pertaining to American literature, local history, and folklore.

His writings have appeared in such publications as *Scribner's*, *American Literature*, *New England Quarterly*, *Country Gentlemen*, *English Journal*, *Farm Quarterly*, historical journals of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and elsewhere.

Dr. Price has a Ph.B. degree from Dennison and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year.

At Otterbein he is especially interested in stimulating original creative expression among students and he directs the work of Quiz and Quill, creative writing club.

He was a professor at Ohio State before coming to Otterbein.

### Albert V. Horn, B. A.

Albert Horn, '49, has returned to his alma mater to become its treasurer. He succeeds George Hogue, '47, who resigned in order to devote full time to teaching and graduate study. Mr. Horn has been serving this year as assistant to the treasurer. Mrs. Horn is the former Jane Morrison, '50.

### J. Neely Boyer, Ph. D.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Neely Boyer, '27, will leave San Francisco by boat on May 27 for a trip to the middle and far East. On their wanderings, they expect to stop at Guam where their daughter, Wilma, '43, has been living for the past year. Wilma is married to Lt. Robert Shoup, a navy chaplain. The Boyers expect to visit the Philippines and Japan before returning.

### H. L. McMillan, M. A.

Professor Harold L. McMillan, chairman of the Division of Professional Studies, has been elected president of the Ohio Unit, National Association for Student Teaching.

## The Faculty

### Mrs. Mildred Crane, R. N.

Mrs. Mildred Crane, head nurse of the Otterbein health center, is chairman of the nurses' section of the Ohio College Health Association. She is also chairman of the nurses' program of the American College Health Association. This organization had its annual meeting in Columbus on April 30, May 1 and 2.

### James Grissinger, M. A.

For the fourth successive year Jim Grissinger has served as official pronouncer for the Akron *Beacon-Journal* Regional Spelling Bee. Students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades engage in this elimination contest with the winner going to the national finals in Washington. The Journal pronounced Grissinger as "a perfectionist in his pronunciations . . . he has the knack of placing the contestants completely at ease during the tense moments of the word battle."

### L. Lee Shackson, M. A.

Professor Shackson, head of the music department, has been busy this spring. On March 13 he was guest conductor of the Hocking County All-County Band Festival; on March 7 he was a judge for the district vocal and ensemble contests at Capital University; on March 21 he was judge of the district vocal and ensemble contests at Wilmington College where William Hinton, x'43 is head of the music education department; on March 28 he was judge of the district contests in band and orchestra sight-reading.



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

Those persons responsible for college affairs should wear bifocal glasses at all times. One set of short-range lenses is needed to keep in sharp focus all those day-by-day activities and interests which demand immediate attention. The other set of lenses provides long-range vision enabling the foreseeable future to stand out with some degree of clarity.

The person who uses his short-range lenses exclusively may gain a reputation for being practical, but he loses the inspiration that comes from seeing things in a larger perspective. On the other hand that person who looks continuously through long-distance glasses may have visions which are exciting and prophetic but which ignore the routine details that are essential to make dreams come true.

It is most desirable, of course, to find a balance between the extremes. One should be conscious of both the present and the future. To ignore the one at the expense of the other leads only to regrets.

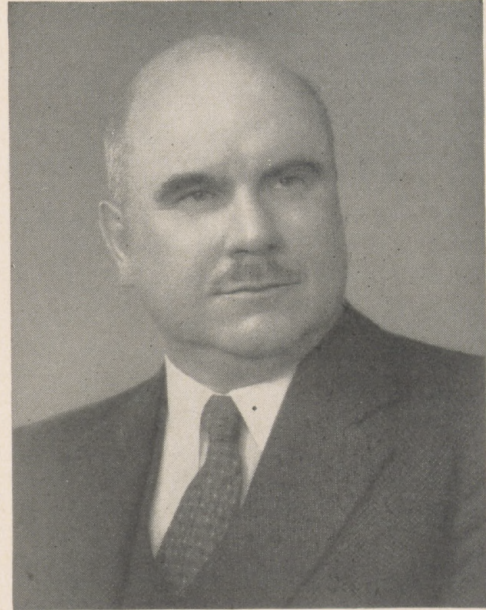
The post-war years 1946-49 were an emergency period on every American campus. All college and university officers and teachers, boards of trustees, and alumni committees were forced to think of the immediate overwhelming problems created by a tidal wave of unprecedented numbers of students. In those emergency years the existing crisis was a constant threat and little attention could be given to long-range thinking and planning.

As Otterbein College looks ahead and plans for the day after tomorrow, certain things seem clear.

We have about five years to make certain improvements and gain more strength for the larger responsibilities which will begin to be felt by about 1958. By 1960 enrollments in American colleges and universities should take quite an upturn, and by 1965 every college and university will be bulging, if there is any meaning to prognostications based on the high birthrate of the 1940's.

As the result of a careful study made two years ago at Otterbein College, it seems wise for us to think of 900 students as a maximum, perhaps 500 men and 400 women. With these statistics in mind, we must get busy immediately on more student housing. That is self-evident when it is realized that this year with 600 students, every college-owned student residence unit is fairly well filled. By 1960 we should have three new residence halls, one more for men and two more for women, each unit housing approximately 100 students. This housing program will involve approximately one million dollars at current building costs.

Also as Otterbein College looks ahead there is the



J. Gordon Howard, '22

imperative demand for additional endowment. More students will require more instructors, and our professors must be paid at a higher rate than at present since Otterbein's salary scale is entirely too modest. This means a more adequate endowment to undergird the whole educational program of the college, for it is well known that educational expenses never can be wholly covered by student tuitions. Otterbein's present endowment of \$1,300,000 should be increased before too long to \$2,500,000 at least.

Larger opportunities always bring larger responsibilities, and the fulfillment of responsibilities on a college campus usually involves additional financial resources.

The funds needed by Otterbein College for new student residences and for added endowment will not be acquired in a week, or a month, or a year. But they can be realized over a period of not too many years, if we begin now to think, plan, work, pray and sacrifice.

A beginning is already being made by certain persons and committees of the Trustees and the Development Fund Board. In due time there will be news to announce. We believe every alumnus and every other friend of Otterbein College stands ready to do his and her utmost when the time comes.

Sincerely,

*J. Gordon Howard*

President



# The Association

## ALUMNI CLUBS MEET

### Wooster-Mansfield-Ashland

The Wooster-Mansfield-Ashland club enjoyed a covered dish supper on Friday evening, April 17, in the E.U.B. church in Mansfield. Approximately thirty were in attendance. Dr. Wade Miller represented Otterbein and showed pictures of the campus and campus activities. The next meeting is to be a picnic early in the summer. Mrs. Joseph Subich, Jr. (Ruth Hockett, '47) is the president of the club.

### Pittsburgh

Braving a severe snow storm, a small but enthusiastic group of Pittsburgh alumni had dinner on Saturday evening, April 18, at the King Edward Hotel. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held on October 3. It was also decided to designate the first Saturday of October of each year as the date for the annual meeting. This idea has much merit for alumni will know from one year to the next when the meeting is to take place. Dr. Wade Miller was present for the meeting. Earl Kearns, '25, is the president.

### Northern Indiana

Twenty-nine members of the Northern Indiana club met on Saturday evening, April 25, in the beautiful Honeywell Building in Wabash, Indiana.

After a tour of the building and a delicious dinner, an impromptu program was heard. Milton Barnett, x'12, was in fine form and kept the evening's entertainment light and delightful. As usual, Mary Chamberlin, '23, provided the favors. A barber shop quartette composed of S. A. Wells, '23, Milt Barnett, x'12, Lawrence Miller, '27, and Harry Richer, '14, sang several numbers. Dr. Wade Miller represented Otterbein. Lawrence Miller was elected president for next year and Mrs. Herbert C. Miller was elected secretary-treasurer.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

*TOWERS must go to press before these clubs hold their meetings; however, they will be history by the time TOWERS reaches its readers. Dr. Wade Miller will visit the eastern clubs this year.*

**PHILADELPHIA**—The annual meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Noel, '22 (Josephine Cridland, '23).

**NEW YORK**—May 5 is the date for the New York club meeting at Sloane House with the arrangements planned by John Hudock, '28.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, '18, have again invited alumni to their suburban home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, for the annual meeting on May 6.

**DAYTON**—Dayton alumni will enjoy a picnic on May 9 at The Willows, one of the city's nice parks. Vice President and Mrs. Martin will represent Otterbein. George Curry, x'42, is president.

**COLUMBUS**—Columbus and vicinity alumni will

meet on Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 4:30 for an old-fashioned family pot-luck picnic supper in Southview Park, Greenlawn Avenue, in south Columbus. Alumni are requested to bring table service, sandwiches and a covered dish adequate for their families. Drinks will be furnished by the committee. President and Mrs. Howard and Dr. and Mrs. Wade Miller will represent Otterbein.

**COLUMBUS (Men)**—The Otterbein Men's Club of Columbus continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the YWCA. All men are invited; no reservations are required.

## Alumni Council Honors Seniors

The Alumni Council gave its annual dinner to seniors on Senior Recognition Day, April 23. Alumni President, Carroll Widdoes, '26, was on hand to welcome the class into the Association; Professor Fred Hanawalt, '13, was the toastmaster; Laurence Replogle, '19, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Columbus, gave the principal address.

## CLASS REUNIONS

### 1903

Class president Harris V. Bear announces that the class of '03 will have a reunion at noon on May 30, in Barlow Hall. Asa Ulrey is in charge of local arrangements.

### 1913

The fortieth anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1913 will be celebrated at Otterbein on Saturday afternoon, May 30. Time and place to be announced. All graduates, "x" and "Ac" members, with their families are cordially invited.

### 1923

Ed Newell, class president, announces a reunion of the class of '23 for noon on May 30. Specific details are being sent to each member of the class.

### 1928

Mary Thomas has been appointed by class president "Ernie" Riegel to head a committee of local members to make plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the class. It will be held at noon on Alumni Day.

### 1933

No specific details are available on this reunion as *Towers* goes to press, but grads are urged to make plans to come to the campus on May 30.

### 1943

Vice president "Jim" Woods and committee report that their reunion is scheduled for noon on May 30. Specific details will reach each member.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CAMPUS

**REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS.** Marilyn Day, Middletown, Gene Riblet, Mansfield, Lenore Rosselot, Atlanta, Georgia, and Maurice Schutz, Pandora, were elected by their classmates as Representative Seniors. These persons were selected as the four seniors who have contributed the most to their class and to the college in all phases of college life. Lenore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosselot, '29 (Gladys Dickey), and the granddaughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. A. P. Rosselot, '05 (Eathel Young, x'09).

**"STUDENT PRINCE."** One of the most ambitious programs to be undertaken in years will be the May Day production of "Student Prince" by the speech, drama, and music departments under the direction of Professors Shackson, Hohn, and Chase.

**T & C HONORED.** Delegates to the Ohio Collegiate Newspaper Association elected *Tan and Cardinal* to the presidency of the OCNA for next year, and Allan Zagray, editor-elect of the *T & C*, received the gavel symbolic of the OCNA presidency at the Saturday evening banquet concluding the convention activities.

Another honor for *T & C* is that it was awarded third place in competition with newspapers of other colleges whose enrollment is under 1,000. This makes the third successive year that *T & C* has received honor rating. In 1951 it won first-place rating and last year the newspaper finished second.

**STUDENTS READ PAPERS.** Four Otterbein students read papers at the National Convention of Sigma Zeta, honorary science group, held at Northern Indiana State Teachers College from April 16-18. The students and the subjects of their papers were as follows: Oliver Lugibihl, "Blood Substitutes"; Tom Sefton, "Cardiac Surgery Since 1950"; Charles Eversole, "Seaweeds and Their Economic Value"; Dan Marinello, "Infectious Mononucleosis and its Incidence Among College Students." Others who attended from Otterbein were Duane Smith, Professor McCloy and Professor Hanawalt, who is the national president.

**SPEECH HONORS.** Beth Hammon, Middletown, daughter of Rev. E. H. Hammon, '27, represented Otterbein at the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta held at Kalamazoo College and finished in the top 10 of 56 women orators entered in the nationwide contest. She received a rating of "Excellent" on her original speech entitled "Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make." Professor Grissinger and Jim Gibson also attended the convention.

Don Skelton, Columbus, won first place in the Ohio State Men's Invitational Events contest held at

Baldwin Wallace College. His original oration entitled "Prince of Peace" won for him a \$25 prize.

**A NEW SCOREBOARD.** The senior class has decided to contribute its class savings toward the purchase of a new electric football scoreboard. The class does not have sufficient funds to purchase the \$1,250 board; however, several other classes are expected to join the project and the athletic department has promised help.

**MISS T & C OF '53.** Mary Ann Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charles, '29 (Dorthea Flickenger, x'32), was chosen as "Miss T & C" at a recent interfraternity spring formal. She was nominated by Jonda fraternity.

**TORCH AND KEY.** Four Otterbein upperclassmen have been honored by election to Torch and Key, the Otterbein equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary. Those elected were Jim Heinisch, senior, and juniors Miriam Gress, Pat Lasswell, and Tom Sefton. Miriam is the daughter of Mildred Gressman Gress, x'25. Election to the society is based on character, achievement and scholarship. Members are required to have a 3.5 or above and have 90 or more hours of academic credit.

**VOCATIONS WEEK.** Problems of vocational choice were discussed each day in chapel for one week during March. Leaders of education, business, Christian education, and the fine arts spoke during the chapel hour and were available for private interviews following their addresses. Dr. Lyle J. Michael, '19, is chairman of the Committee on Counseling and Guidance.

**WOBC RETURNS TO AIR.** The college radio station is back on the air. Its voice was still while the station was moved from the Ad Building to Cowan Hall; then it returned to the air only to be shut down again when work started on the new library. The radio transmitter was located in the Ad Building and had to be moved to make way for the library. All equipment is now in Cowan Hall and Westerville's "most powerful station" is now on the air.

**ELECTIONS.** Dale Andrews, junior from Dayton, has been elected captain of the 1953-54 basketball team.

Varsity "O" has chosen Frank Mione, Brooklyn, president; Ed Axline, Akron, vice president; "Pete" Fields, Worthington, secretary; and Glenn Miller, Akron, treasurer.

Beth Hammon is the new editor of the *Sibyl* for 1954.

The *T & C* will be edited next year by Allan Zagray.



## Guest Speakers =



Earl R. Hoover, '26

### Founder's Day

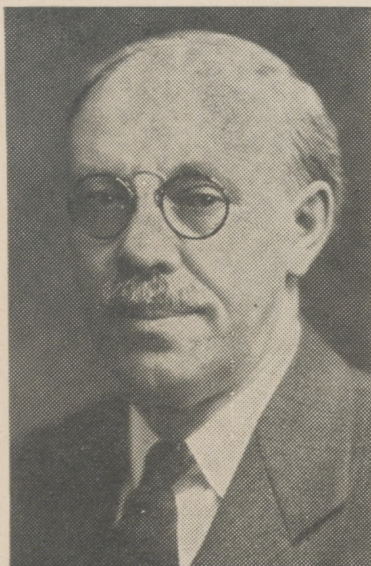
Common Pleas Judge Earl R. Hoover of Cleveland was the Founder's Day speaker at Otterbein on Monday, April 27. (See editorial page for parts of his address). The judge delighted the audience with his ready wit and common sense. His subject was "One Small College." Earl never fails to mention Otterbein in his many speaking engagements and is known in Cleveland as "Mr. Otterbein."

Judge Hoover, a graduate of Harvard Law School, was assistant Attorney General of Ohio before going to Cleveland in 1933 to practice law.

He became a judge in 1950 defeating Edwin Sawicki, who had been a member of the state legislature for eight years.

The June 23, 1952, issue of *Daily Legal News* had this to say about the judge: "Of the eight published opinions written by Judge Earl R. Hoover in his first fourteen months on the Common Pleas bench, four have attracted national attention. The judge received letters from coast to coast congratulating him for his decision in the case of *Arthur Murray Dance Studios vs Witten*."

Mrs. Hoover is the former Alice Propst, '28.



J. Balmer Showers

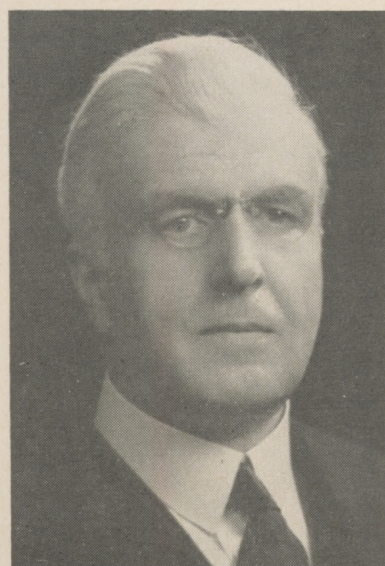
### Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate preacher on Sunday, May 31, will be the Reverend Mr. J. Balmer Showers, bishop of the West Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Bishop Showers, a native of Paris, Ontario, is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and of Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He was a graduate student at the Universities of Chicago and Berlin and did research work in Egypt and in the Holy Land.

After serving several pastorates he was called to the chair of New Testament Literature and Interpretation at Bonebrake Seminary, which position he filled for sixteen years. From 1926 to 1933 he was Associate Editor of the *Religious Telescope*.

From 1933 to 1945 Dr. Showers was the Publishing Agent for the E. U. B. denomination. At the General Conference in 1945, held at Westerville, he was elected to the bishopric of his denomination and was stationed at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At the last General Conference, held in 1949 in Dayton, Ohio, he was transferred to the West Central Area with Indianapolis as his headquarters.



Carl V. Weygant

### Commencement

The Honorable Carl V. Weygant, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio will deliver the commencement address at Otterbein on Monday, June 1, at 10:00 A.M.

Justice Weygant took his first oath as a common pleas judge in Cleveland on April 9, 1924. He served as a *Judge of the Eighth District Court of Appeals* before becoming chief justice in 1933.

In 1950 the Chief Justice made election history when he won his fourth six-year term as chief justice and piled up a vote margin of 272,000—the largest ever received by a chief justice.

The Judge estimates that he has decided or participated in 21,000 cases during his judicial career — an average of 700 cases a year. He still has his personal notes on all cases.

Judge Weygant graduated from the College of Wooster and from the Western Reserve Law School. He received the Doctor of Civil Laws from the Lake Erie School of Law and honorary *Doctor of Laws* degrees from the College of Wooster and Wilberforce University. In college he won letters in football, basketball, baseball, and track.



# Calendar Of Events

## Thursday, May 28

Meeting of Development Fund Board  
Committees ..... 8:00 P.M.

## Friday, May 29

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

## Saturday, May 30

Quiz and Quill Breakfast ..... 8:00 A.M.  
Cochran Hall  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Arcady Sorority Luncheon ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Tussey's, 34 East College Ave., Westerville  
Class Reunions ..... 12:00 M.  
Luncheon for Alumni and Friends ..... 12:00 M.  
Barlow Hall  
Owl Sorority alumni business meeting and reception  
for senior Owls, 162 West Home Street .... 2:00 P.M.

Otterbein Women's Club Tea for Alumni and Friends  
Cochran Hall ..... 3:00-5:00 P.M.  
Alumni Banquet ..... 5:00-7:00 P.M.  
Barlow Hall  
Cap and Dagger production, "The Heiress" .... 8:15 P.M.  
Cowan Hall

## Sunday, May 31

Baccalaureate Service ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Bishop J. Balmer Showers, Speaker  
First E. U. B. Church  
Reception for Seniors and Parents ..... 2:30-4:30 P.M.  
By President and Mrs. Howard  
Carillon Recital ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Program by the Music Department ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Cowan Hall

## Monday, June 1

Commencement ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Carl V. Weygant, Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court  
Cowan Hall

## Five Persons Will Receive Honorary Degrees

### HARRY FISHER, '35—Doctor of Divinity

The Reverend Harry Fisher is pastor of Christ's Church, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. He received the B. D. degree from Bonebrake Theological Seminary and the M. Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Additional work has been taken toward the doctorate degree at Pittsburgh.

In his conference he is president of the Board of Christian Education; in his community he is president of the Council of Churches; in his denomination he is a member of the Board of Christian Education.

### VIDA SHAUCK CLEMENTS, '01—Doctor of Humane Letters

Mrs. F. O. Clements made her greatest contribution as an inspiration to her late husband. Since his death in 1948, she has tried to carry out his philanthropies and to serve those interests for which he lived. She serves on many committees in her community, church, and college. She serves on the Otterbein Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Development Fund Board. She is one of Otterbein's most generous benefactors.

### HARVEY C. HAHN—Doctor of Divinity

One of the most sought after speakers in Ohio is the Rev. Mr. Harvey Hahn. He is minister of the Otterbein E. U. B. Church in Dayton, a downtown church serving over 700 families. A new half million dollar church is to be erected soon. He is heard each Sunday at 12:30 P.M. over WING, Dayton, in a program called "Heap O' Livin." Harvey serves on many civic, denominational, and interdenominational boards. He is a graduate of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton.

### T. CLAYTON PARSONS—Doctor of Laws

Mr. Parsons spent seven years as a public school teacher and is now in his thirty-ninth year of service to the Bank of Ripley serving as Executive Vice-President and Cashier. A former mayor, recorder, treasurer, and councilman of Ripley, Mr. Parsons is now president of the Chamber of Commerce and Ripley Boosters Club. He has been treasurer of the West Virginia Conference for twenty-six years.

### LOUIS W. NORRIS, '28—Doctor of Laws (See page 14.)

Fisher



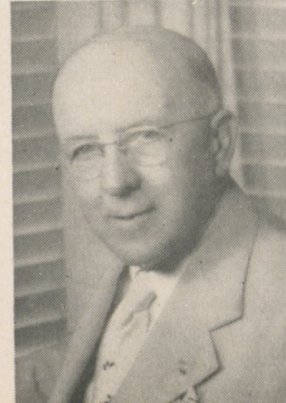
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Ray W. Gifford, Jr., '44

*Dr. Ray Gifford*

## This Otterbein Man May Save Your Life

Do you have high blood pressure? Do you want to be cured? It is possible. Because of the experimentation of Dr. Ray Gifford, '44, Consultant in Medicine at the Mayo Clinic, and two other clinic doctors, you may be cured.

The facts appeared in a story in the *New York Times* and later appeared in the *Columbus Dispatch*. The *Dispatch* story is printed below.

### EX-WESTERVILLE MAN HELPS FIND DRUG TO DISTINGUISH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A former Westerville resident and a graduate of the Ohio State University College of Medicine has helped develop a drug that will enable physicians to distinguish a type of high blood pressure that can be cured by surgery from the incurable type.

The drug, which only recently became available to the medical profession, promises to save thousands of lives.

Most extensive tests with the new drug to date have been conducted at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., by Dr. Ray W. Gifford, Jr., and two other Mayo Staffers, who reported on their finding in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Dr. Gifford, a graduate of Westerville High School and Otterbein College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Gifford, Westerville. His father is a member of *The Dispatch* advertising department.

Dr. Gifford first went to Mayo three years ago as a fellow in internal medicine. Last summer he was appointed to the staff.

The curable form of high blood pressure is caused by a tumor in the adrenal glands above the

kidneys. If detected early, it can be removed by surgery, in which case the blood pressure returns to normal. If not detected and removed it may become cancerous.

A thousand persons die each year as a result of high blood pressure produced by this type of tumor, medical authorities say.

Fifty thousand hypersensitive patients are believed to have this type of tumor, which is almost always fatal unless detected in time and removed surgically.

The new drug, it is reported, will make it possible for the first time to make an accurate diagnosis of the presence of the tumor by a simple procedure that can be done as a routine screening of hypersensitive patients.

Introduction of the drug to the medical profession followed five years of experimentation by a number of medical institutions.

*Editor's Note: Dr. Gifford was featured in the fall issue of TOWERS. Since then he received his appointment as "Consultant in Medicine" and the facts of his discovery were announced.*

### You Will Want a Copy of **Quiz and Quill**

A sonnet "To the Old Chapel" by Janice Slaybaugh, '55 will give a special historical touch to this year's *Quiz and Quill* to be published as usual on May Day. Other unusual features will be last year's prize-winning *Atlantic* poem by Ann Carlson Brown, '52, and U. S. A. L. award short story by Beverly Thompson, '52. In addition to campus writing, there will be contributions by Mary B. Thomas, '28, Freda

Kirts Shower, '27, Caroline Brentlinger, '51, Jean Unger Chase, '43, Carl Vorpe, '51, Sylvia Phillips Vance, '46, Mary Cay Carlson Wells, '47, Edna Dellinger Carlson, '22, and Ruth Ehrlich, '39. The last will be a prose sketch from Copenhagen where Ruth is now an attachée of the American Embassy.

Copies at fifty cents each should be reserved at once. Mail orders to *Quiz and Quill*.



## Otterbein Men And Women At Farm Bureau

Several years ago *Towers* featured the men in executive positions at the Frigidaire Division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio.

Recent investigations reveal that many Otterbein men and women hold positions with the several Farm Bureau Divisions. Some of these individuals hold high executive positions. The picture indicates that all these persons are young and are likely to advance in rank. Their present positions are as follows:

Charles Stockton, '50, Division Manager, Central Fire Accounting, FBIC.

Eunice Bowling, x'47, Secretary to Vice President, Public Relations, FBIC.

Joy Mayse Wells, x'52, form letter typist, Central Fire Service, FBIC.

Morris E. Allton, '36, Director of Public Affairs, OFBF.

Ralph Hughes, '51, Management Agreement Accountant, OFBCA.

R. Fred McLaughlin, '37, Sales Manager, OFBCA.

L. William Steck, '37, Sales Analyst, OFBCA.

Harold Martin, '33, Personnel Manager, OFBCA and affiliates.

Lowell Arndt, '45, Field Auditor for southeastern Ohio, OFBCA.

Robert Alkire, x'45, Collections Supervisor, Canton Region, FBIC.

Other Otterbein men at Farm Bureau are:

Ben Glover, '41, organization director, Wood County Farm Bureau Federation, Bowling Green.

Robert Collins, '49, manager of Berkey Branch, Lucas County FBCA.

Richard Hohler, '49, petroleum manager, Lucas County FBCA, Maumee.

Elmer Schwind, '50, field underwriter, Virginia region, Roanoke, Virginia.

George Harris, '51, underwriter, Tri-State region, Annapolis, Maryland.

Joseph Little, '31, underwriter, Tri-State region, Annapolis, Maryland.

Richard Keller, '50, production trainee, Maumee Fertilizer Plant, OFBCA.

(Summer time—Lee Shackson, underwriter, FBIC.)

### KEY

OFBF: Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

OFBCA: Ohio Farm Bureau Coop. Association

FBIC: The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies

Front row, left to right: Charles Stockton, Eunice Bowling, Joy Mayse Wells, Morris Allton, Ralph Hughes.  
Second row: R. Fred McLaughlin, L. William Steck, Harold Martin, Lowell (Mike) Arndt, and Robert Alkire.





**1907**—Dr. E. W. E. Schear, '07, is chief hemotologist of a brand new laboratory of the Agricultural Research Foundation in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

**1909**—Irvin L. Clymer, '09, retired on December 31, 1952, as President of Michigan Limestone Division. Mr. Clymer had been president since 1939.

**1910**—Albert Keister, '10, served as chairman of a panel discussion which was part of a conference on the "State of the University" held recently at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**1930**—Miss Catherine Zimmerman, '30, teacher at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, Joint High School, is sponsor of a Hammond Organ Club, something new in high school activities.

**1932**—Carl Byers, '32, with his humorous brand of philosophy, has been a popular speaker before various groups for a long time. He now has a Monday through Friday radio spot at 7:00 P.M. over Cleveland's WGAR.

**1937**—Donald R. Martin, '37, is the new manager of a government project in research and development of the Research Department of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Niagara Falls, New York.

**1938**—Emerson C. Shuck, '38, Dean of the Bowling Green University Graduate School, participated in sessions of the Midwest Conference on Graduate Study and Research held recently in Chicago.

**1941**—Rev. Lloyd Lewis, '41, assistant minister at Akron's Westminster Presbyterian Church since 1951, has accepted a call to the Crestview Presbyterian Church in Columbus.

**1942**—Robert Raica, '42, having sold his IGA grocery in Westerville, has purchased an ice-cream store on the west side of Columbus.

**1943**—Donald Stoltz, x'43, for the past eleven years has been a micro-chemist with the Central Research Department of Monsanto Chemical Company.

**1946 and 1947**—Richard Strang, '46, who will receive his Master of Music Education degree from Wayne University in June, has composed a suite for band called "Exposition Suite." Dedicated to the Michigan State Fair, Dick plans to have his suite published in the near future. Mrs. Strang, the former Betty Mansfield, '47, is playing trombone with the Detroit Women's Symphony Orchestra.

**1947**—Mrs. Lillard Law (Jane Hinton, '47) is teaching adult hobby classes in ceramics at her Worthington home. Mrs. Law was art supervisor in the Worthington schools for four years.

—Miss Margaret Brock, '47, is a first grade teacher in the Hillsboro City Schools. With a large class of thirty-three pupils, Margaret writes that elementary teachers are badly needed.

—Richard Himes, '47, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from The Ohio State University in March, is

now conducting research on materials for nuclear reactors at Batelle Institute, a work that may have real future significance.

As a member of the Institute's chemical engineering and thermodynamics research group, Dr. Himes helps to find the answers to problems of both industry and military agencies.

**1948**—Roy W. Clare, '48, received the Master of Music degree from Northwestern University at the close of the 1952 summer session. Since the degree was conferred, Mr. Clare has been notified of his election to the Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda, national music fraternity, one of sixteen elected from a class of eighty-one.

—Robert Pollock, '48, speech teacher at Wooster High School, has coached state champion debaters for the second successive year. The awarded trophy is now permanently theirs.

**1949**—James Snow, '49, teaches science at Riverside High School, Painesville Twnp., Painesville.

**1950**—Kenneth Shively, '50, associated with the firm of Shively, Shively, and Shell, has opened his law office in the Third National Bank Building, Dayton.

**1955**—Lois Waldron, x'55, is working as a private duty nurse in Los Angeles, California—writes "I sure do miss Otterbein!"

**1956**—Major Douglas, x'56, is now studying at the University of Kentucky where he is a member of Choristers, the men's glee club.

## In Service

**GRESS**—Second Lieutenant Winston Gress, '50, will soon complete a 16-week Associate Field Artillery Battery Officers' course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

**GALLOGLY**—Corporal John A. Gallogly, x'55, serving in Korea as a medic in the Medical Detachment of the 68th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, has been awarded the U. N. and Korean Service Ribbons.

**CURL**—Kent Curl, x'52, is a candidate for graduation in June from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Kent, now a lieutenant commander, midshipman rank, served as battalion commander during the past term at the Academy.

**HAMMON**—Private John Hammon, '52, stationed now at Camp Kilmer,

New Jersey, leaves soon for an overseas assignment in Austria.

**CARLSON**—David E. Carlson, x'54, is an aviation cadet at Harlingen Air Force Base in Texas.

**STEARNS**—First Lieutenant Donald Stearns, '48, is Judge Advocate, Generals Corps, at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

**COBERLY**—Jack Coberly, '52, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is an assistant instructor, teaching trainees to drive the M-47 tank.

**LEBZELTER**—Private Robert Lebzelter, '52, with the 28th Infantry Division, is receiving extensive field training in southern Germany as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army. Robert, an ammunition supply specialist, entered the army last August.

**REINHART**—After 18 months in Korea, First Lieutenant Richard Reinhart, '50, has been released from active duty. While in Korea, Lt. Reinhart served ten months as an advisor to the Korean Army Medical Field Service School as a member of the U. S. Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea. As commander of the Ambulance Company of the Seventh Infantry Division, Richard served eight months on the west central front.

**BREDEN**—Colonel J. Paul Breden, x'26, writes tersely from Washington, D. C., "under orders again for the Far East Command in April."

**SUMNER**—Camp Gordon, Georgia, is the current address for Private Walter Sumner, x'56.



# Whereabouts and Doings of the Class of '52

The 155 graduates of 1952 are engaged in many and varied occupations—men and women in service—in teaching—doing graduate work—scattered now, but still part of Otterbein's loyal family.

## In Service

Thomas Hammond, John Hammon, Phyllis Schultz, Robert Lebzelter, Robert Blais, John Noel, Donald Myers, Marjorie Reese, Gerald Dennis, Marvin Parrish, Jack Coberly, Robert Denzer, Don Steck, John McNabb, Harvey Gates, Glenn Borkosky, David Reed, Richard Geller, Rudy Fedorchak, David Dover, James Gyory, Max Mickey, Glenn Schwartz, Kenneth Burns, John Matthews, Robert Wareham, J. William Hunt, Robert Hensel, Edward Marryatt, Vincent Palmere, Donald Kuhlmann, Lowell Morris, Donald Calkins, Kenneth Hanes.

## High School Teachers

Virginia Krauss, Paul E. Smith, Virginia Smith Shively, Willa Mae Hixson, Shirley Kobs Gyory, Elnora Shaffer, Helen Redinger, Lois Abbott, Phyllis Brockett, Barbara Burtner, Miriam Fritz Wright, Barbara Boyer, Norma Jean Knight, Glen Cole, Dorothy Stauffer, Ruth Orr Rafus.

## Elementary School Teachers

Louise Grell, Winifred Struble, Helen Fagley Skinner, Miriam Stockslager Hedges, Marjorie Abbott, Betty Lee Beyer Walker, Ruth Loomis, Joan Mikesell Baughn, Laurence Moyer, Glenna Gooding Zarbaugh, Virginia Baker, Eugene Putterbaugh, Marilyn Neitz Shirk, Marilyn J. Good, Edith Gruber, Shirley Schroeder Kern, Joan Wallace, David E. McMillen, Everett Chambers, Lois Berlekamp Murray.

## Graduate Study

BONEBRAKE SEMINARY: Richard Hedges, Richard Coyle, Floyd Miller, Harry Hull, Gerald Koster, H. Dale Rough, Carl Hahn.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Carl Stoufer, Lew Bell, Eugene Feichtner.

BERLIN COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Robert Berkey.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: Wendell Dillinger.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY: Richard Rosensteel.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Flora Ariga.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Mary Ellen Carroll.  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Beatrice Ulrich.

## Miscellaneous Positions

Shirley Chagnot Bloomster — Phychiatric aide at Institute of Living and additional study at Hillier College in Hartford, Connecticut.

Carol Cassel Badgley — Assistant supervisor, Elder & Johnston Co. Tea Room, Dayton.

Douglas Badgley — Sales Correspondent, Buckeye Iron & Brass Works.

Glenn Winston — Spectographer, Moraine Products, Dayton.

Bob Hanaford—Jr. Accountant for Crosley Co., Cincinnati.

Naomi Rosenstein — Library assistant, Bowling Green University.

Daniel Fallon — Research chemist, Stoner-Mudge, Inc., Pittsburgh.

John Wiggins — Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (training in Columbus).

Betty Lou Hoff Johnston — Service representative, Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Edna Pollock Waggamon — Nursing.

Ann Vigor — Secretary in city manager's office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Albert Hogue — Owner of restaurant, Midway Coffee Shoppe, on Route 23 north of Worthington.

Phillip C. Kornblum — Credit manager of Wilkinsburg's (Pa.) Edwin L. Wiegand Co.

Alice M. Bailey — Head Technician, Anson L. Brown, Inc. Beverly Thompson — Inventory clerk with wholesale chemical firm, Atlantic Chemical Company.

Patricia Stauffer — Student of Medical Technology.

Jo Ann May — Student of Medical Technology.

E. P. ("Tex") Levering, Jr. — Assistant Territory Manager, McMillan Feed Mills.

William Taylor — Chemist, Dow Chemical Co.

Harold Maxwell — Pastor, E.U.B. Church in Denver.

Richard Mitchell — Pastor, E.U.B. Church in Pickerington.

Dolores Hopkinson — Batelle Memorial Institute.

Edward Flaws — Student in Music Education at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Homemakers: Carolyn Vandersall Donnelly, Betty Lee McGregor Meiers, Ardine Grable Smith.

## Annual Spring Business Conference Held

Six Otterbein men participated in the annual spring business conference held on the campus on April 28. Representing the industrial engineering field was Gwynn McConaughy, '27, consulting engineer, Dayton; Homer Miller, '33, Tappan Stove Company, Mansfield, and Earl D. Ford, '22, Compton Encyclopedia Company, Cleveland,

wehe the sales specialists; speaking for management was Vance Cribbs, Armco Steel Corporation, Middletown; advertising principles were discussed by Robert C. Wright, x'22, Frigidaire Corporation, Dayton, and Nathan C. Roberts, x'28, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Standing: Professor George Hogue, President J. Gordon Howard, Homer Miller, Vance Cribbs, and Professor Ralston Scott. Seated: Nathan Roberts, Earl D. Ford, Gwynne McConaughy, and Robert C. Wright.







Jacobs

### Zola D. Jacobs, '12

Zola D. Jacobs, '12, acting superintendent of schools during the current school year, has been given a three-year contract as school superintendent by the Findlay, Ohio, Board of Education.

Concurrently with the announcement of her new position, but having no connection with it, came her election as Findlay's outstanding Woman of the Year. In characteristic humbleness, she accepted the honor in the name of all teachers.

Miss Jacobs, chosen from a list of more than fifty applicants, has been connected with the Findlay schools since 1913. All applications were reviewed carefully and it was the feeling of the board that the needs of the school system and the community would best be filled by the appointment of Miss Jacobs.

The new superintendent served as principal of the Glenwood Junior High School in Findlay since it opened in 1924.

Miss Jacobs received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein in 1912 and her Master of Arts in school administration from Columbia University in 1923. She has done further graduate work at the University of Washington and at Penn State.

For many years she has been active in the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association. In 1951 she served as president of the Northwestern Ohio Education Association.



Norris

### Louis W. Norris, '38

The new president of MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Illinois, is Dr. Louis W. Norris, '38.

Dr. Norris was dean of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, when he was elected to his present position. He went to DePauw in 1946 as head of the department of philosophy, a position he held until he was made dean in 1950.

Before going to DePauw, Dr. Norris was vice president and head of the department of philosophy at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

Dr. Norris received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein, the Bachelor of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Boston University. He spent a year in study at the University of Berlin.

The new president is widely known as a guest professor, lecturer, and author of many articles and scholarly book reviews. He has ready the manuscript for a new text book on philosophy.

Dr. Norris is the ninth president of MacMurray, a one hundred-six year old women's college. It has a faculty of approximately sixty professors, a student body of 800, an endowment of five million dollars, and physical assets valued at more than three million dollars.

Mrs. Norris is the former Florence Howard, '28.



Allaman

### Richard Allaman, '33

"Kids are worth-while people!" Thus in four words is summed up the philosophy of Richard and Madeline Allaman, who left their positions on September 1 as Superintendent and Matron of the Montgomery County Detention Home to assume new positions at Ormsby Village (for delinquent boys) at Anchorage, Kentucky. This philosophy, stated in typical Dick Allaman fashion, has motivated Dick and Madeline in the management of their detention home and has resulted in building a type of detention care which has attracted nationwide attention and approval.

Since "kids are worth-while people," Dick feels strongly that no one, least of all an agency dealing with children, should treat the child as though he were without sensitivity and feeling. On the other hand, it is his strong conviction that children are as capable of responding to understanding, humane treatment as they are of reacting to the frustrations, insecurity, and unhappiness which they sometimes encounter.

*The above is a Tribute to Richard and Madeline Allaman by Mark Esbbaugh, Administrative Assistant, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio.*





## STORK MARKET REPORT

**1933 and 1951**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. King, x'50 (Dorothy Jones Fulton, x'33), son, Matthew August, March 29.

**1936**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk, '36, daughter, Cathy Sue, January 8.

**1940**—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Messmer, '40 (Kathleen O'Brien, '40), twin boys, James Loren and John Lawrence, April 9.

**1941**—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beiner, '41, daughter, Karen Sue, March 1.

**1942**—Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Emrick, '42, daughter, Susan Kay, February 18.

**1942 and 1944**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwinner, x'42 (Marijane Foltz, x'45), son, James Edward, December 6, 1952.

**1943**—Lt. and Mrs. Robert Shoup (Wilma Jean Boyer, '43), son, Jack Phillip, January 15.

**1944 and 1947**—Dr. and Mrs. Richard Himes, '47 (Lois Hickey, '44), son, Richard Carl, Jr.

**1945 and 1946**—Mr. and Mrs. John Koda, x'46 (Helen Aydelotte, '45), son, Dennis Aydelotte, March 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkire, x'45 (Carol Clark, '46), daughter, Pamela Carol, April 28.

**1946 and 1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, x'50 (Marian Henderson, '46), son, Robert George, April 8.

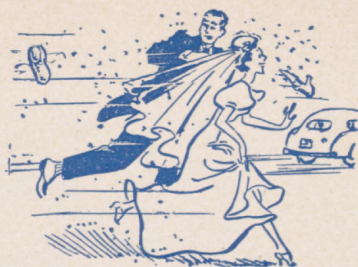
**1947**—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Howell (Marylu Keller, '47), daughter, Amy Christine, September 8, 1952.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Beattie (Marilyn Shuck, '47), son, Thomas Wilson, February 20.

**1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Longley, Jr. (Mary Rose Schaffner, '48), daughter, Amy Kae, December 26, 1952.

**1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin, '49 (Edith Peters Corbin, '49), daughter, Lynn Ann, March 30.

**1949 and 1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hogan, '50 (Mary Webb, x'49), daughter, Mary Catherine, March 28.



## CUPID'S CAPERS

**A'01**—Mrs. George T. Frankenberg (Hattie Newcomb, A'01) and Paul Frankenberg, March 30, in Lake Wales, Florida.

**1931**—Arvilla Terrell and Alvin Harrold, x'31, September 26, 1952, in Winchester, Virginia.

**1933**—Helen Leichty, '33, and Max Gilpin, April 10, 1952, in Nome, Alaska.

**1952**—Doris Jean Alsterberg and Kenneth Hanes, '52, April 18, in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

—Shirley Kobs, '52, and James Gyory, '52, March 28, in Cleveland.

—Faye Murphy, x'52, and Merlin Jacob, February 4, 1952, in Lima.

—Lois Berlekamp, '52, and Ray Murray, March 15, in Old Fort.

**1955**—Gertrude Moeckel, x'55, and Dale Koch, December 24, 1952, in Rockbridge.

**1956**—Nancy Ellen Dauch, x'56, and Barton Smith, March 28, in Wakeman.

**1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Keller, '50, daughter, Martha Jo, February 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Moreton (Lois Rock, '50), son, William John, April 28.

**1950 and 1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Keller, '50 (Miriam Wise, x'53), daughter, Ruth Amy, March 20.

**1951**—Mr. and Mrs. William Shahan, '51 (Pat Peterson, '51), twin girls, Elaine and Ellen, March 29, 1952.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Messmer, '51, daughter, Janet Kay, March 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, '51, son, David William, March 14.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felldin, '51, daughter, Brenda Ann, March 4.

**1951 and 1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jacoby, x'53 (Mary Dillon, x'51), daughter, Kari, February 22.

**1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bassett, '53, son, Steven Phillip, April 21.



## TOLL OF THE YEARS

**1893**—Dr. John F. Shepherd, '93, died at his home in Denver, Colorado, January 14, 1952.

**1894**—Dr. Walter Lee Kline, '94, died April 5, in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Dr. Kline, an eye, ear, nose, throat specialist, spent many years in Mexico during the bandit era. He once treated Pancho Villa for a bee sting and, in 1913, stood for two hours before a Mexican firing squad before he was unexpectedly released. Dr. Kline, as a retired army doctor, is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

**1908**—Mrs. C. E. McDannald (Edith Hanawalt, '08) died at home in Westerville on November 14, 1952. Mrs. McDannald was the first public school music teacher in Westerville.

—Mr. Gerald C. Hamilton, '08, died February 26, 1951, in Huntington, West Virginia.

**1909**—Mrs. A. P. Rosselot (Eathel Young, x'09) died April 22, at her home in Westerville. Wife of Otterbein professor, Dr. A. P. Rosselot (retired), Mrs. Rosselot was beloved by students and community alike.

## AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Mrs. Joseph W. S. Keezel, widow of the late Mr. Keezel, '86, has sent to the library two bound volumes of *World Review* edited by the late Horace M. Rebok, a classmate and good friend of Mr. Keezel. Such gifts are much appreciated.

## A GOOD EDITOR

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who has never offended anyone; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling the fence with two ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies and who has worlds of prestige with all classes, creeds and races. There has never been a good editor.



# The Welcome Mat Is Out For Commencement

## BULLETIN BOARD

### Your Annual Gift

Have you sent your gift for the Development Fund for 1953? There is no time like the present—and no cause more worthy. Reach for your checkbook—now!

### Coming Back for Commencement?

You don't need to wait for a special reunion. Any year is a good year to visit. Come back for commencement—you'll be glad you did.

### Mark Your Calendar

This will be the last *Towers* until fall. Please, therefore, mark October 24 as the date for Fall Homecoming. The opponent will be Marietta.

### Need to Buy a Gift?

Why not give an Otterbein picture tray or waste paper basket with the picture of the Administration Building. They will be on display over Commencement. The price is \$4.50 each.

### Need a Room?

Your alumni office will be glad to make a reservation for you.

### Your Vote

Don't forget to cast your vote for alumni officers for next year. The right to vote is our greatest privilege.

### We're Sorry

Apologies are due Florence A. Emert, '42, and Chloe Z. Niswonger, '11. Through an error the asterisk was omitted from before their names in the annual report. Both are charter members of the Development Fund and have contributed every year.

## More Otterbein Writers

Rev. C. E. Hertzler, '13, is the author of a book entitled, "Run of Mine", which contains 174 poems of light-to-serious nature. It is bound in gold-stamped, maroon cloth and sells for \$2.50 plus 10c for packing and mailing. Send orders to C. E. Hertzler, Venus, Pennsylvania.

Two splendid published articles have been received: one by Dr. Spencer D. Shank, '21, entitled, "Leaders and Leadership in a Troubled Age", which appeared in the spring issue of *The Circle*, the news magazine of Omicron Delta Kappa; the second article was by Harvey Chinn, x'46, entitled, "The Gifts of the Wise Men", and appeared in the Christmas issue of *Ideals*.

## Sholtys Sail For England

Dr. and Mrs. Alva H. Sholty, '17 (Ruth Conley, '18) will sail on the Queen Mary on May 13 for England where Dr. Sholty will be an Exchange Preacher to Great Britain for eight Sundays. His selection was made by the National Council of Churches. A fuller account of their voyage will be in the next issue of *TOWERS*.

## SPRING SPORTS—MEN

### Baseball

The Otterbein baseball team is off to a good start winning five and losing one. Scores are as follows:

Otterbein	8	Capital	2
Otterbein	12	Ohio Northern	3
Otterbein	5	Oberlin	3
Otterbein	1	Kenyon	3
Otterbein	3	Ohio Wesleyan	2
Otterbein	11	Heidelberg	7

### Tennis

Three tennis matches have been played and the record stands at one victory and two defeats. Scores are as follows:

Otterbein	1	Ohio Wesleyan	6
Otterbein	4	Muskingum	3
Otterbein	0	Denison	7

### Track

Two meets have been completed and Otterbein was on the short end of both.

Otterbein	39	Muskingum	87
Otterbein	43	Oberlin	79

## Sports—Women

### Softball

The women's softball team has played one game—a game with Capital which resulted in a 7-1 victory for Otterbein. In this game Fran Holden pitched a no-hitter for Otterbein.

### Basketball

The Otterettes have going a long string of victories in basketball. They have now won eleven straight, with Capital their last victim in a 41-20 game. Their winning streak started with the last game of the 1950-51 season.

## Football Schedule

### 1953

Sept. 26	Ohio Wesleyan	H
Oct. 3	Oberlin	A
Oct. 10	Kenyon	A
Oct. 17	Wilmington	H
Oct. 24	Marietta	H
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 31	Hiram	A
Nov. 7	Muskingum	A
Nov. 14	Capital	H