

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



Dr. A. P. Rosselot Retires. See page 20.



COMMENCEMENT ISSUE, 1952



THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thanks, friends, for replying to our request in the last issue that you tell us what you want in your alumni magazine. Only a comparatively small number responded, but the overwhelming majority who replied were emphatic about wanting class notes. This is as your editor expected for in our type of school where we learn to know each other intimately, we follow with interest the fortunes and misfortunes of our friends. Our alumni seem to want the "newsy letter from home" type of magazine. That they shall have.

Many excellent suggestions for improvement were received and we shall endeavor to incorporate some of those features in future publications.

Next fall, the good Lord willing, (and the trustees desirous) we shall begin the eleventh year as TOWERS editor. This surely is a record of some kind. If it is our good fortune to be the editor, you can expect a number of changes which we believe will meet with your hearty approval.

There will be one more issue which will reach you late in June. It will give you the commencement news, the important actions of the trustees, pictures of reunion classes, a late report on the Development Fund, and other news.

Wade S. Miller

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 30

- Meeting of the Development Fund Board 9:30 A. M.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees 1:30 P. M.
Phi Sigma Iota Dinner for Students and Alumni
..... 6:00 P. M.
Trustee Committee Meetings 7:00 P. M.

Saturday, May 31

- Quiz and Quill Breakfast 8:00 A. M.
Barlow Hall
Meeting of the Board of Trustees 9:00 A. M.
Class Reunions 12:00 M.
Luncheon for Alumni and Friends 12:00 M.
Barlow Hall
Otterbein Women's Club Tea for
Alumni and Friends 3:00-5:00 P. M.
Cochran Hall
Alumni Banquet 5:00-7:00 P. M.
Barlow Hall

Quiz and Quill Breakfast

The Quiz and Quill breakfast, this year being planned by an alumni committee, will be held at Cochran Dining Hall, Saturday morning, May 31.

True to tradition, the eight o'clock meeting will feature strawberries, a bit of poetry and pleasant encounters with old friends. Of special significance will be the welcoming into the alumni group of the senior members of the campus club.

- Commencement Play "Blithe Spirit" 8:15 P. M.
Cowan Hall

Sunday, June 1

- Baccalaureate Service 10:00 A. M.
Bishop David T. Gregory, Speaker
First EUB Church
Reception for Seniors and Parents 2:30-4:30 P. M.
By President and Mrs. Howard
Band Concert 4:00 P. M.
Mrs. Betty Glover, Director, On the Campus
Carillon Recital 7:00 P. M.
Concert 8:00 P. M.
Combined choral groups, orchestra and brass
choir. Cowan Hall

Monday, June 2

- Commencement 10:00 A. M.
Andrew Cordier, Speaker, Cowan Hall

Reservations, Accommodations

See news about class reunions on page 15. Make your reservations for tickets with your class committee.

If you need over-night accommodations, make your request to the alumni office. The prevailing rate for rooms in private homes is \$3.00 to \$3.50 for a double room.



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Associate Editor: JEAN CHASE, '43

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Otterbein To Have R.O.T.C.

After nearly nine months of negotiations it has become official that Otterbein will have an Air Force R. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers Training Corps) beginning next September.

The R. O. T. C. unit at Otterbein will be an extension of the unit at Ohio Wesleyan University, the only Protestant school in Ohio to have such a unit at present.

The R. O. T. C. is not compulsory and students who elect the course may drop out at any time during the first two years. If they take the advanced course (Junior and Senior years), they are expected to finish and accept a commission, if offered.

Basically, the R. O. T. C. program is a leadership training course. The studies taught give attention to the qualities and techniques essential for effective leadership. The course becomes a part of the academic program of the college. Just as the college has a Department of Chemistry or a Department of Physical Education, it will have, beginning next fall, a Department of Air Science and Tactics. In a four-year course eighteen credit hours may be earned in the Department of Air Science and Tactics.

The AFROTC at Otterbein will specialize in training officers for administrative work and logistics. Officers trained at Otterbein will be ready for positions in administrative work, business, accounting, and supply operations. Those desiring flight training may get it by passing the rigid physical tests demanded of flyers.

The men who complete the four-year course will receive commissions as second lieutenants and will be required to spend two years in active service.

The decision to apply for an R.O.T.C. unit came

only after overwhelming votes of approval by the student council, the student body, the faculty, and the trustees.

R. O. T. C. is not permanently binding upon the college. It may be dropped at any time the college feels it advisable.

An R. O. T. C. unit is not a vote for war or the military system. An R. O. T. C. is an admission that we are in the midst of a war situation, whether we like it or not. It is a method by which the college tries to provide for its men students a type of military training superior to that which will be found for college men in an ordinary military training camp.

For an undetermined number of years, American young men will likely be called upon to spend a period of time in military service. This requirement is not optional; it is a matter of law. Selective Service each month draws thousands of young Americans away from their homes and their livelihood, and sends them to military camps for training. The question, therefore, is this: Should Otterbein try to serve its men students by offering them the opportunity to gain military training while in college, with the chance to serve as Air Force officers in positions somewhat commensurate with their college training and their leadership abilities; or should the college be content to let its men after four years of college be drafted by Selective Service as raw recruits, tossed into the hopper of unassorted manpower, sent to ordinary training camps, and used for the most part in a manner which is in no way attractive to a college graduate?

To the administration of the college and to the majority of students involved, the R. O. T. C. is the answer.



J. Gordon Howard, '22

Dear Friends:

Recently the Otterbein Alumni Council invited the 1952 senior class to dinner at Barlow Hall. The special speaker was Mr. Harold K. Schellenger, Executive Director of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges. He reminded his hearers that Otterbein is an independent, liberal arts, Christian college. Let us look briefly at these three phrases, for they are important.

Otterbein is an independent college. This means it is independent of tax support. However, it is not independent of all controls and responsibilities. Independence in a college is a relative term. It may be independent of support from the public treasury, yet depend definitely on many other factors.

Otterbein College is dependent on its Board of Trustees for the formation of policies which keep the college true to its purpose. The college depends on its alumni for support. The college depends on the church with which it is affiliated. The college depends on the steady influx of young people as freshmen to maintain its ranks. The college depends on its teaching staff to give it distinction as an educational institution. The college, therefore, may be independent in one sense, yet may be exceedingly dependent on many individuals, groups, and agencies.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Otterbein is a liberal arts college. The phrase *liberal arts* is not well understood. People are prone to think of a liberal arts college in terms of what it is not. A liberal arts college is not an engineering school; it is not a school of pharmacy; it is not a college of architecture or law.

On the other hand, a liberal arts college is a school where young people are encouraged to become acquainted with many fields of knowledge, so that they will feel at home in the universe without being restricted to a small alcove of learning. A liberal arts college prepares its students to be ready for the unexpected, able to cope with unforeseen situations not mentioned in textbooks and alert to opportunities that open up without warning. A liberal arts college provides training for leadership by acquainting students with a knowledge of themselves, an understanding of others, and a vision of the eternal verities. Such leadership pulls together into a harmonious whole the efforts of many workers who are rendering service in their separate ways. Specialized training is indispensable in our scientific age, but specialization should be the superstructure built on a foundation of liberal arts.

Otterbein is a Christian college. Reverend Edwin E. Burtner, '33, in an article in *The Telescope-Messenger* for May 3, 1952, discusses the Christian college, saying that "a widely prevalent misconception of Christian education among church people . . . is that Christianity is something to be added." Required courses in Bible, compulsory chapel attendance, an active student religious program, though desirable, do not make a college Christian, says Ed Burtner. If they did, then "Jesus' command to love God with all one's mind could be satisfied by getting passing grades in the department of Bible and religion."

We wish we could quote more extensively from Burtner's article. We commend it to you for reading. We close with this pointed and pertinent quotation: "It is far more important to have a college glorify God than to have God glorified in the college."

Sincerely,

J. Gordon Howard

President.

Eastern Alumni Meetings

In March the president of the college visited three eastern alumni groups. On March 17 an alumni meeting was held for the Philadelphia group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Noel. There was a good representation, an unusually large number of younger graduates being present. The Noels are

always most gracious in their hospitality, and as usual "a good time was had by all."

On March 18 the Boston alumni gathered at a downtown restaurant, where they were joined by a number of parents of students now in school from

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Founders' Day, Baccalaureate and Commencement Speakers

Donald R. Clippinger, M. S., Ph. D.

The choice of a Founder's Day speaker this year could not have been more appropriate. Dr. Donald R. Clippinger, '25, son of the late Dr. Walter G. Clippinger, president of Otterbein from 1909 to 1939, spoke on the subject *Prospective versus Retrospective*.

Dr. Clippinger received both the Master's and Doctor's degrees from The Ohio State University. From 1926 to 1928 he was Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Otterbein.

Since 1928 he has been on the faculty of Ohio University. For the last ten years he has been a full professor. In 1947 he was appointed chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and during the past year he was made Director of the Graduate School.

In addition to his many articles published in leading chemical and educational journals, he has written one textbook and co-authored another.

He is a Fellow of the Ohio Academy of Science, and a member of the American Chemical Society.

He is married to his classmate, Florence Vance, '25. They have three children.

David T. Gregory, B. D., D. D.

The Reverend David T. Gregory, Bishop of the East Central Area of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 1. Before his election to the bishopric in 1950, he had served the denomination in many varied capacities.

For a part of one quadrennium following his graduation from Bonebrake Seminary, he was associate-editor of the "Religious Telescope." From 1922 to 1926 he was president of Shenandoah College, Dayton, Virginia.

From 1926 to 1932 he was pastor of the Euclid Avenue E. U. B. Church, Dayton; from 1932 to 1937 he was superintendent of the Miami Conference of the E. U. B. Church; from 1937 to 1946 he was the executive-secretary of the Board of Administration, and upon the merger of the United Brethren and Evangelical denominations in 1946, he became the executive-secretary of the General Council of Administration of the new denomination.

He holds bachelor's degrees from Lebanon Valley College and Bonebrake Seminary and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Lebanon Valley.

His daughter Thelma (Mrs. John Jackson) graduated from Otterbein in 1930.

Andrew W. Cordier, M. A., Ph. D., LL. D.

Dr. Andrew Cordier, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, June 2.

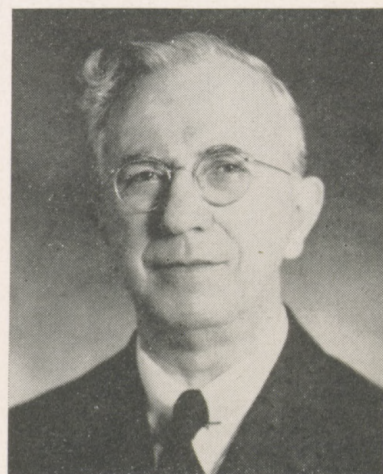
The speaker holds degrees from Manchester College and the University of Chicago. In addition, he spent a year at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. For seventeen years he taught history and political science at Manchester.

From 1944 to 1946 he served as an expert on international security in the Department of State. He was a technical expert on the United States Delegation at the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, and in that capacity was principal advisor to the late Senator Vandenberg.

In 1945 he was sent to London by the State Department for a
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Donald R. Clippinger, '25



David T. Gregory



Andrew W. Cordier

Steffel Paints Mural at Penn State

As a part of the requirement for an M. A. degree in art at Pennsylvania State College, Eleanor Steffel, '49, painted a mural approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 feet in size. It has been placed on the wall above the fireplace in President Milton Eisenhower's office at State.

The mural depicts the inevitable college couple strolling down the "mall" or main walk of the campus, amid a patterned background fusing the various schools of learning on the campus—Education, Home Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Engineering, and Physical Education.

It was painted with an egg emulsion on stretched canvas and applied to the wall when completed. Highlights were obtained by laying colors on and rubbing and repeating this process until the desired effect was obtained.

In a letter Eleanor says: "Although the mural depicts college life at Penn State, my four years at Otterbein gave me my background, experience and familiarity to deal with my subject."

It will be remembered that Eleanor was the very pretty, blonde May Queen of 1948. She is teaching art in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, her home city.



Eleanor Steffel, '49



CURRICULAR RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN
National Headquarters, 1634 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

February 27, 1952

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, President
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio

Dear President Howard:

The Committee on Standards and Recognition of Colleges and Universities is happy to announce that the Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women has voted that the following degree, awarded by your institution and recently studied by the Committee, will admit its women recipients to membership in this Association: B.S. in Nursing.

Sincerely yours,
Eleanor F. Dolan
Higher Education Associate

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COLUMBUS

March 4, 1952

Mr. F. J. Vance, Registrar
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Vance:

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Bowers, Supervisor of the Division of Teacher Education and Certification, who visited your institution on February 29, I am hereby approving Otterbein College for the preparation of teachers in the field of Business Education.

Very truly yours,
Clyde Hissong

Curriculum for YMCA Work

Over the years, scores of Otterbein men have become YMCA secretaries. However, in recent years the standards for such workers have been raised, and the Otterbein curriculum has not been adequate for the complete preparation of YMCA workers. Graduates have had to take additional work in other institutions.

In January of this year the National Council of the YMCA examined the curriculum of Otterbein College and informed Mr. J. Robert Knight, '28, Association Area Secretary, Ohio-West Virginia Area Council, as follows: "... it would seem from the above study that every area can be satisfied except for the YMCA History course."

According to Otterbein's Dean Paul B. Anderson, arrangements are being made to offer the course in YMCA History, so that Otterbein graduates will be fully prepared for careers in YMCA work.

Air Science and Tactics

The R. O. T. C. course becomes a part of the academic program of the college. Just as Otterbein has a Department of Chemistry or Mathematics, so will she now have a Department of Air Science and Tactics. In a four-year course eighteen credit hours may be earned in the department.

The basic course (first and second years) provides one semester hour of academic credit per semester toward graduation, and the advanced course provides three semester hours of academic credit per semester towards graduation. Additional academic credit of two semester hours is granted by the Geography Department upon completion of the first year basic course.

Freshmen study world political geography, leadership, drill, and exercise of command.

Sophomores deal with subjects more closely related to air operations, such as Introductory Aerodynamics, Applied Air Power, Meteorology, Navigation, and Leadership.

No Lowering Of Standards

Did you miss Otterbein in the *Good Housekeeping* list of the country's best small colleges? The reason is that the proper reporting blanks were either misplaced or not received. James W. Hampton, explaining the omission by *Good Housekeeping*, replied as follows: "I can assure you that I entertain high personal regard for your school and its omission in no way reflects upon the quality of the Otterbein program."

HONOR LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE OHIO FOUNDATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

Otterbein Receives \$9,600 in First Distribution

The names of 78 contributors who have given \$190,865 to the new Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges are included in the Foundation's "honor roll" released on April 18 at a meeting of the member institutions.

Gifts are divided among the member schools as follows; 60% equally and 40% on the basis of enrollment.

On the approved distribution formula, Otterbein received approximately \$9,600 when the allocations were made on April 18.

According to Dr. J. Gordon Howard, president of Otterbein and chairman of the Foundation during the first year, the contributions show clearly that Ohio business and industrial leaders are ready to help keep this state's non-tax-supported schools strong and free of government control.

Typical of this approval, Dr. Howard says, is the statement by A. A. Stambaugh, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which has made the largest contribution thus far (\$35,000). Mr. Stambaugh said: "I believe that every business has a direct interest in the preservation of free, independent, privately-endowed colleges and universities, which make an indispensable contribution to the life of America."

The original Foundation membership list included nineteen schools: Antioch, Ashland, Bluffton, Capital, Defiance, Denison, Findlay, Heidelberg, Hiram, Kenyon, Lake Erie, Mount Union, Muskingum, Notre Dame (South Euclid), Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, Western, and Wooster.

At the annual meeting three new schools, Marietta, Wittenberg, and Ohio Northern were received into membership.

New officers elected at the annual meeting are: President Terry Wickham, Heidelberg, chairman; President A. Blair Knapp, Denison, vice-chairman; President Harold L. Yokum, Capital, secretary; Paul H. Fall, Hiram, treasurer. A. A. Stambaugh, president of Sohio, was elected to the executive committee.

The 78 contributors are as follows:

Mrs. Fred Grumley
The North American Manufacturing Co.
The Land Title Guarantee and Trust Co.
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Cleveland Cap Screw Co.
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Mid-West Forge Co.
The Dayton Malleable Iron Co.
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Beatrice Foods Co.
Wayne Colorplate Company of Ohio
The East Dayton Tool & Die Co.
Precision Rubber Products Corporation
Central National Bank of Cleveland
The Glidden Co.
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

The entire Otterbein constituency is greatly indebted to these firms and individuals who have demonstrated in a tangible way their faith in our type of institution. Let all of us connected with Otterbein do our utmost to convince these contributors that their faith is not misplaced. Study the list. Be familiar with those who are our benefactors and support them in every way possible.

Sohio Scholarship Plan

This year the Standard Oil Company of Ohio contributed \$35,000 to the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges. This was the largest gift to the OFIC. Such a gift will not be repeated next year, but a newly formulated scholarship plan will be inaugurated.

According to this new plan, twenty-two scholarships will be established for the children of SOHIO employees. Each scholarship will pay full tuition and fees and one-half of the board and room at any member college in the OFIC. Each scholarship will last four years or as long as the recipient is in good standing in the college. The scholarships are to be awarded to winners of a state test to be administered by OFIC. The regular College Entrance Board examinations will be used as the test.

Realizing that a student's tuition and fees do not pay his total costs, each year SOHIO will contribute an additional \$22,000 to the OFIC to be divided according to its regular formula of distribution.

Special Gifts Received

For Organ Enlargement

Mrs. F. O. Clements (Vida Shauck, '01) has given \$5,000 to the college for the purpose of enlarging the organ in the college church. She gave a similar amount to the church for the same purpose.

Plans are being drawn for extensive changes in the front of the church, at which time the organ will be enlarged from the present two manuals to four manuals. This will make it one of the largest and best organs in this area. Advanced students will be permitted to study and practice on this organ.

Gift of a Piano

Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01, and her sister Mrs. C. F. Legg, Newark, gave to the college a very good piano for practice use. It was the piano Mrs. Clements used while she was teaching music.

(Other gifts listed on page 19)

Birthday Party a Grand Success

It was Saturday evening, April 26. Exactly on the stroke of nine the old bell in the Ad Building tower rang out in tones loud and clear one hundred five times.

Alumni and friends in Westerville and surrounding communities were on the campus for the birthday party. The party was in the nature of an "Open House" with all faculty members and administration personnel at their regular posts to welcome visitors. At Barlow Hall each participant received a piece of the birthday cake. When the bell began to ring, all hurried to Cowan Hall, where a few of the many greetings received were read. Greetings were received from members as far back as 1899 and as recent as 1951.

Dr. Wade Miller reported that 865 persons had sent birthday gifts totaling \$17,533. This represented 292 more gifts than had been received in the corresponding period of any year since the Development Fund was started.

After a period of reminiscing by Professors Roselot, Schear, and Martin, President Howard gave a forward look in his talk on "My Dream for Otterbein."

The one hundred-fifth person to register at the birthday party was Mrs. Gene Drake, Westerville, who was presented a beautifully colored picture of the Administration Building as a souvenir of the occasion.

The celebration began on Thursday with the Founders' Day address by Dr. Donald R. Clippinger and the Senior Recognition Service in the morning and the Alumni Association dinner for seniors in the evening.

On Friday the college was host to more than one hundred business and professional men and women of the town.

From every consideration, the celebration was one worthy of a great institution.

Comparative Record For First Three and One Half Months

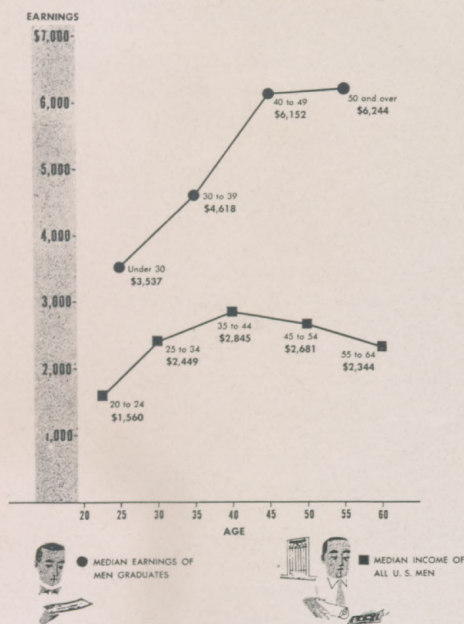
Each year since the fund started (1948), we have published the figures on April 15, the first three and one-half months of the campaign.

Our record for the full year in 1951 was 1206 gifts totaling \$23,441, representing 23.1% of our alumni giving an average of \$19.44. Let us make a heroic effort to beat that record in '52.

Year	Number in Classes	Number of Contributors	Percent Contributing	Amount Contributed	Average Gift
1948	4,173	399	9.4%	\$7,217.11	\$18.09
1949	4,867	320	6.5%	5,438.00	17.00
1950	4,867	584	12 %	7,549.50	12.92
1951	4,912	530	10.7%	12,260.22	23.13
1952	5,436	683	10.7%	15,822.00	23.25

CHART 6

The cash value of the degree. It increases with age



That elusive creature, the American college graduate, has long been a figure of myth. In one generation our folklore pictured him as a well-bred snob and her as an intellectual feminist; after the first World War he used to wear a raccoon coat and drive a Stutz Bearcat, and she rolled her stockings and let her overshoes flap; in the thirties he was a wild-eyed radical and she his free-thinking partner; and then the GI Bill brought him back to college wearing his suntans, while she, like as not, was his hard-working GI bride, mixing domesticity with the Vale of Academe.

A Composite Portrait

But that large and important segment of our population—the six million graduates of our 1,300 institutions of higher learning, each one an individual—obviously cannot be typed so easily. The nearest anyone has come to a composite portrait is a survey, recently completed by *Time* and just published by Harcourt, Brace & Company (*They Went to College* by Ernest Havemann and Patricia Salter West). This book, by means of 52 illustrated charts and Havemann's very readable prose, dissects and analyzes a considerable sampling of this significant stratum of American society and discusses what it is and how it behaves.

Time's study began as a reader survey, for 77 percent of the readers of *Time* are college-trained. The

Our Story Of The Month

A Report On TIME

U. S. COLLEGE GRADUATES

By William

statistics for the current study were assembled under the direction of Dr. Robert K. Merton of the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University. The project was undertaken by Patricia Salter West for a Columbia doctorate and involved two years' work correlating 90,640 IBM cards.

The following paragraphs reveal some of the author's findings.

Just about three out of every five college graduates are men.

Birthplace Is Determining Factor

Birthplace seems to play a large part in determining the chance to go to college; at least until 1947 it did. About seven in every ten graduates come from one of the 21 states in the East or Midwest, and half come from small towns or cities. If a person is born in the South or lives on a farm, the odds against his going to college are great.

The chances are very good that a college graduate will come from a college family. A total of 44 percent come from families in which one or both parents are college graduates.

Contrary to the popular myth, it is the rule rather than the exception to earn your way through college. Only 29 percent of our college graduates have not turned their hands to gainful labor before graduation. The other 71 percent worked their way in whole or in part.

College Graduates Well Off

In terms of worldly success, the male college graduate is very well off. The *Time* survey disclosed what might have been expected; namely, that the great majority were in the high income levels in the professions and occupied well-paying posts as entrepreneurs, managers, or semi-professional people. "The college graduate holds the key jobs in our society," Mr. Havemann says. "The non-college man who rises to the top is a relative rarity. On the other hand, it is unusual to find on Old Grad who is not at the top."

In 1947, when the median income of American men was \$2,200, the college men surveyed had median earnings of \$4,689 (median being that point at which half the incomes were above and half below). What is more, college graduates get wealthier

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New Study Of The Graduate

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as they grow older, and the graduates over fifty are three times better off in terms of earning power than the average man.

The financial success of the college men can be judged partly by the jobs they hold: 53 percent are in business; 16 percent are doctors, lawyers, or dentists; 16 percent are teachers; 9 percent are in the government; 4 percent are ministers; 1 percent are in the arts; and 1 percent are scientists. The big money-earners are the doctors, more than half of whom earned \$7,500 or more at the time of the survey. The least prosperous group were the ministers and the teachers; their median of \$3,584 was below even that of the manual, sales, and clerical workers in the college graduate sample.

A Family Man

The college man is also a family man. Not only do college men marry more generally than the average American, but they stay married. This fact, Mr. Havemann indicates, should be recommended to young women who are hesitating between a college student and a non-college wage-earner. In addition, 96 percent of the graduates who had married were living with their wives at the time of the survey; in the U.S. as a whole, this figure was 89 percent.

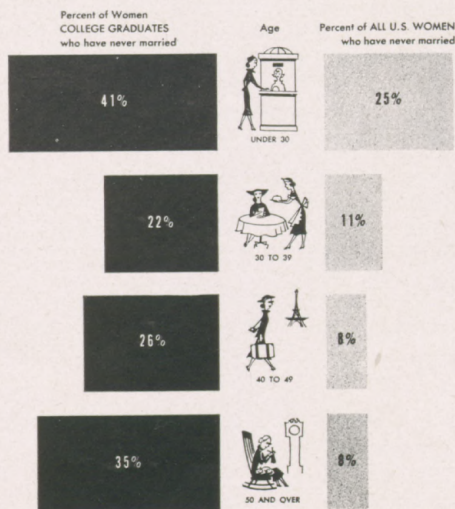
The picture of the woman graduate is not nearly so favorable as that of the man, in both matrimony and earning power, although there are signs that a college career is no longer an "education for spinsterhood."

The *Time* survey revealed that nearly one out of every three women college graduates was unmarried (31 percent, to be exact). This figure compares most unfavorably with the 13 percent unmarried among American women as a whole. Mr. Havemann speculates at some length on this phenomenon and suggests many reasons, among them the theory of Dr. Paul Popenoe, the sociologist, who feels that there is a "widespread tendency of women to seek to marry above their own level, and of men to seek to marry below."

Religion Has Something To Offer

In answer to the statement "Religion has little to offer intelligent scientific people today," 91 percent

CHART 15 Age and Spinsterhood



of the Catholics, 84 percent of the Protestants, and 56 percent of the Jews disagreed. Churchgoing, as might have been expected, was most prevalent among the Catholics; four out of five Catholic men and nine out of ten Catholic women attended every week or nearly every week. For the Protestants, it was seven out of ten men and four out of five women. Nearly half the Jews never attended, and one out of eight rarely attended.

Here are some other general conclusions reached by Mr. Havemann:

The higher grades you get in college, the more satisfied you are likely to be with your college career.

The boy who works his way through college makes relatively less money than the boy from the richer family.

The men who make A's but seldom engage in campus activities outside the library make the most money—more even than the all-around student who may be picked as the most likely to succeed.

If our college graduates had to do it all over again, the *Time* survey discovered, they would go back to college and almost to a man to the same college from which they graduated.

"In substantial numbers—24 percent, or about one out of four—the oldest graduates chose their colleges on the basis of family tradition; they went to the school their fathers had attended, and sometimes their grandfathers as well. Among the youngest graduates, this proportion has dropped to 15 percent."

A Sports Program For Men and Women

Women's Activities

The Otterbein women have had a good year in intercollegiate sports. The last issue of TOWERS indicated that the hockey team had won three, lost two and tied one.

Basketball

In basketball the girls were undefeated, scoring impressive victories over five worthy opponents. The results were as follows:

Otterbein 42	Ohio University	19
Otterbein 24	University of Dayton	16
Otterbein 39	Ohio Wesleyan	13
Otterbein 29	Ohio State	13
Otterbein 18	Capital	10

Volleyball

Four out of five was the record in volleyball. The record stands as follows:

Otterbein 34	Capital	35
Otterbein 27	Ohio University	23
Otterbein 52	Wittenberg	9
Otterbein 32	Capital	22

Spring Schedule

A limited schedule of games in two sports is to be played this spring. Results to date and remaining schedule is as follows:

Softball

Otterbein 14	Ohio Wesleyan	3
Otterbein 9	Wittenberg	7
May 9	Capital	There

Tennis

May 9	Capital	There
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The coaches and directors of women's sports are Joanne VanSant and Jean Geis.

Kneeling, left to right: Barbara Burtner, Marjorie Reese, Evelyn Mujais, Frances Holden.
Standing: Jean Geis, coach, Ruth Orr, Janet Wilson, Gloria Howard, Joyce Bowman, Miriam Gress, Joanne VanSant, coach.

Men's Activities

Intercollegiate spring sports for men are baseball, tennis, and track. Golf has been discontinued temporarily. The records to date and schedules for the remainder of the year follow.

Baseball

Otterbein 5	Capital	4
Otterbein 5	Ohio State J. V.'s	5
(13 innings, game called)		
Otterbein 3	Denison	6
Otterbein 10	Wooster	4
Otterbein 8	Wittenberg	1
Otterbein 1	Oberlin	5
Otterbein 9	Muskingum	3
Otterbein 5	Wilmington	3
May 6	Heidelberg	There
May 10	Denison	Here
May 13	Ohio State J.V.	Here
May 16	Capital	Here
May 17	Wilmington	There
May 21	Wittenberg	There
May 23	Ohio Wesleyan	Here

Tennis

Otterbein 0	Denison	7
Otterbein 0	Ohio Wesleyan	9
Otterbein 1	Wittenberg	6
Otterbein 3	Muskingum	4
May 5	Wittenberg	There
May 10	Capital	Here
May 20	Muskingum	There
May 22	Capital	There

Track

Otterbein 76	Heidelberg 49	Bluffton 34
Otterbein 59½	Wittenberg 67½	
Otterbein 28	Wooster 75½	Capital 55½
May 6	Muskingum and Ohio Wesleyan	Delaware
May 9	Denison and Capital	Granville
May 20	Capital	There

Intramural Record

The Country Club fraternity won the table tennis championship, earning 25 points. Both Country Club and Zeta Phi now have 140 points each, with softball, golf, and horseshoes remaining on the intramural schedule.

Under the able leadership of Dick West, the intramural program at Otterbein has become very popular, giving large numbers of boys an opportunity to participate in sports.



OTTERBEIN MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES



Lt. Col. Merritt W. Briggs, '39
—U. S. Army Photo

Col. Briggs Awarded Silver Star

Brig. Gen. Leonard J. Greeley, Commanding General of the Chemical Corps Training Command, Fort McClellan, Alabama, presented the Silver Star Medal to Lieut. Col. Merritt W. Briggs, '39 during ceremonies at the Fort last month. Colonel Briggs received the award for his actions against the Chinese Communists in Korea while commanding the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion last April. He organized and led patrols behind enemy lines to recover equipment that was overrun and thus helped "assist in bringing to a standstill the Chinese Communist breakthrough on the central front in the Kapyong-Chunchon area."

Previously awarded the Bronze Star, Colonel Briggs was recently appointed chief of the Plans Division of the Chemical Corps Training Command. He served 26 months overseas, in Korea and Europe. After his induction into the Army in 1942, he was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He received his commission in 1944 at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

Prior to entering service Colonel Briggs was sales manager for the Harvard Chemical Company, Jamestown, New York. He lives at 3002 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama, with his wife Jesse and their two children, Stephen, five, and William, eleven months.

Cpl. Howard Hemerly, ex '52, recently completed the non-commissioned officers leadership school at Kakura General Depot, Japan. He has been overseas since September, 1951. Earlier he was awarded the

Korean Service Ribbon in recognition of outstanding service with his unit in moving all types of supplies to United Nations forces in Korea.

Gardner "Posey" Brown, '47, was recalled to service last June and is stationed in Munich, Germany. He has since been joined by his wife, the former Emily Clark, '47, and two sons, David and Paul.

Raymond Heckman, '51, while sending his birthday gift, reported that he had completed the Leaders' course at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and at the same time was an instructor with the Information and Educational Center. On April 16 he reported to Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Capt. William Cover, '41, was recalled to military service in January, 1951, and has been with the Military Intelligence in Korea. Bill is expected home at any time, with the probability of a discharge. He is on leave from his teaching position in Rockford, Ohio.

Mrs. Max Ruhl (Barbara Shaffer, x'39) sailed on February 25 for Giessen, Germany to join her husband who is stationed there.

Lt. Robert Winner, '51, has been transferred from Fort Snow, Kentucky, to Trieste. He will be joined later by his wife, the former Marian Smith, '51.

James Williams, x'52, has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Since January, 1952, Captain John A. Smith, '44, has been in the 8th Army Headquarters, Section G-2, in Seoul, Korea. His wife, the former Geraldine McDonald, '45, is in charge of vocational guidance at Woodbury College in Los Angeles. She lives with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, x'48, in San Gabriel.

The following members of the class of '51 are in the armed Services.

Robert Winner	Charles Klopfenstein
Bohse Fulton	Charles Myers
Warren Callaway	Warren Pence
John C. Fox	Calvin Peters
Raymond Heckman	Meredith Schlatter
Jack Hudock	Glenn Waggamon
Jerry Jenkins	William Winston

Otterbein Salutes

Two members of the class of 1922 who will be on hand for their thirtieth class reunion on Alumni Day. Both of these men have distinguished records with the same company. Otterbein is proud to salute them.

RAY M. JOHNSON, '22

A. B. degree from Otterbein College in 1922. B. D. degree from Bonebrake Seminary, 1926. Ph.D. degree from Yale, 1932. Has published several hundred articles in the field of religious education and character education. Also, hundreds of stories and feature articles for various young people's publications of practically all leading Protestant denominations. Gave up General Secretaryship of the South Dakota Council of Religious Education in November of 1939 to join F. E. Compton & Company, publishers and distributors of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. He mastered his sales and sales training procedures of the company under the guidance of District Manager Earl D. Ford and in January, 1943, was appointed District Manager of the Minneapolis office for Compton's. In January, 1949, he was promoted to the District Managership of the Chicago office. In October, 1950, he was made General Sales Manager of F. E. Compton & Company and in January, 1952, was made an officer of the Company and elected Vice President. He is in charge of an educational sales force of several thousand people, most of whom have had teaching or library experience as background for their educational sales work with Compton's.

EARL D. FORD, '22

A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1922. Received his Master's at Columbia University in 1923, went back to Columbia in 1924 for graduate work, and came within 10 points of a Ph.D degree. Early in 1938, Mr. Ford sold his own publishing business to accept a District Managership with F. E. Compton and Company, publishers and distributors of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. For two years Mr. Ford has been a member of the recently organized Compton Planning Board, which is composed of the top managers of the Compton Organization. Among the thirty-three district managers, he held fourth place in production last year. Mr. Ford is a Charter Member of the United Brethren Church of Salem, West Virginia, a Charter Board Member of the New Addison Road Branch Cleveland Y.M.C.A., has been Chairman of the Wednesday Evening Forum of the First Baptist Church of greater Cleveland, Chairman of Vocational Guidance at Kiwanis, and is now very active as a member of the Program Committee of both Kiwanis and the Churchmen's League of Greater Cleveland.



Ray M. Johnson, '22



Earl D. Ford, '22

"At Home" After Thirty Years

After thirty years as consultant at the Dayton State Hospital, Dr. P. H. Kilbourne is "At Home" at last. He takes with him a charcoal drawing with that significant title, a still life of a comfortable chair with coat hanging over it, a plant resting serenely on the seat.

The drawing, which is the work of a hospital patient, was presented to Dr. Kilbourne among other testimonials at a farewell party in his honor on his retirement early this year.

Dr. Kilbourne is a specialist in eye, ear, nose, and throat cases and has been a valuable member of the consulting staff of the Dayton State Hospital for more than a quarter of a century. During that period he has given his time and talents without stint and without pay to the mentally ill of the Dayton area, which embraces 13 counties.

His duties will be taken over by two certified specialists connected with his office. Dr. R. N. Brown, '37, will handle eye diseases; Dr. W. D. Welton, ear, nose, and throat.

Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '04, left; Mrs. Zula Gillilan, Director of Nurses, and Dr. J. A. Mendelson, Superintendent, Dayton State Hospital. (Story and photo from "Public Welfare in Ohio Today.")





Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, '12 & '18

The Spirit Of Otterbein

"The Spirit of Otterbein" is a project begun several years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, '12 (Helen Ensor, '18) to give to posterity word pictures of the men and women of Otterbein of the past. It is their thought that Otterbein is, after all, but the combined lives of the teachers and students of the campus.

If any one has an appreciation or anecdote of a faculty member, it will be greatly appreciated by the Smiths.

Among the completed stories are:

Autobiography by T. J. Sanders.

Dr. Thomas McFadden, biography by his son, T. G. McFadden, '94.

Frank E. Miller, biography by his wife, Nellie Knox Miller, '86.

Gustav Meyer, biography by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Meyer, x'11.

R. H. Waggoner, biography by his great grandson, R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44.

John Haywood, biography by his great granddaughter, Sylvia Phillips Vance, '47.

Frank O. Clements, an appreciation of "Doc Clements as I Knew Him" by Charles F. Kettering.

B. W. Valentine, an appreciation by Louis W. Norris, '28.

T. J. Sanders, an appreciation by John Finley Williamson, '11.

"The Guitner Family" is the title of two biographical sketches of the lives of Professor John Guitner, '60, and his daughter, Alma, '97, by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Worman, '07 (Emma Guitner, '01), son-in-law and daughter of John Guitner.

Now in preparation are biographies of George Scott by his daughter, Leonie Scott, '92, and Samuel J. Kiehl, '10; and Miss Sarah Sherrick, '89, by Verda Evans, '28.

When a suitable depository for such records is provided, the Smiths will present the "Spirit" to the college.

CLASS REUNIONS

1892

There are only three members left of the class of 1892 — Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia, California; Mrs. F. A. Z. Kumler, Dayton; and Miss Leonie Scott, Westerville. They will have a reunion on alumni day and be the special guests of the college.

1902

E. A. Sanders and P. H. Kilbourne are encouraging all members of their class to return to the campus for their fiftieth anniversary reunion. They expect to have a reunion table at the luncheon meeting on Saturday noon at Barlow. In the evening the class will be guests of the Alumni Association at the annual banquet.

1912

The class of 1912 is going "all out" for their reunion this year according to class president Ralph Smith and Charles R. (Chuck) Hall, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The features include a buffet supper at the Smith residence on Friday evening, a class breakfast at the Home Economics house on Saturday, and an "Open House" to all the other classes from 4:00-6:00 P. M. on Saturday at their class headquarters at the Home Economics house.

1922

The class is having a reunion but no details are available as TOWERS goes to press.

1927

The Class of 1927 will have its 25th Anniversary Reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 31, Wayne V. Harsha, permanent president of the class, has announced. Judith E. Whitney, 211 North State Street, Westerville, has been invited to head the committee on arrangements. Other members invited to be on the committee are Robert Snively, 34 W. Broadway, Westerville, and J. Neely Boyer, 205 N. Vine Street, Westerville.

1932

Vice President Everett Whipkey, '32, announces that plans for their reunion have been sent to all members and they anticipate a good attendance. The committee on arrangements consists of Everett Whipkey, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Axline (Ila Jean Wales), Mrs. Norris Lenahan (Ernestine Little), Mrs. Dean Conklin (Margaret Carroll), and L. Emerson Whitehead. Plans provide for a picnic luncheon at the Lenahan home and a reunion meeting on the campus.

1942

According to Bob Raica, chairman of the committee on arrangements, the class of '42 will have a reunion table at the alumni luncheon in Barlow Hall on Saturday evening. Grads and ex-students are invited to come and bring their families. Their headquarters will be the Association Building.

1914—Dr. R. F. Martin, '14, represented Otterbein at the Recognition Dinner given by the Findlay Education Association in honor of Albert L. Mattoon, '24, new president of the Ohio Education Association. On the program was Miss Zola Jacobs, '12, acting superintendent of Findlay schools. Also present was Judson Siddall, '19, member of the education committee of the O.E.A.

1915—Miss Nettie Lee Roth, '15, Dayton teacher, was the speaker at the Otterbein Women's Club annual guest night dinner.

1921—Mark N. Funk, '21, newly-elected Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association was recently honored at a testimonial dinner in recognition of his achievements as an educator, civic worker, and administrator.

Dr. Lloyd Harmon, '21, professor of philosophy and religion at Otterbein, is the interim pastor of Westerville's Presbyterian Church while the regular minister is serving as a Navy chaplain.

1922 and 1923—On April 1, Paul Sprout, '22, took over the duties of branch manager of Frigidaire Sales Corporation in Cleveland. He and Mrs. Sprout, the former Evelyn Judy, '23, are living now in University Heights.

1928—Dr. Louis Norris, '28, has been elected president of MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonville, Illinois. Dr. Norris, dean of Indiana's DePauw University since 1950, was formerly vice-president and head of the Philosophy Department at Baldwin-Wallace College. He is widely known as a guest professor, lecturer, and author and is at present completing the manuscript of a philosophy textbook. Mrs. Norris was Florence Howard, also of the class of '28.

1932—Also making news in Cleveland is Carl Byers, '32, superintendent of Parma schools. He has been appointed general chairman of the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital Expansion Fund Campaign. As chairman, Mr. Byers will direct the activities of 500 to 600 volunteer solicitors. Mrs. Byers, the former Bertha Durfee, '32, is a busy person, too, for she is the new chairman of the West Side Garden Center of Greater Cleveland.

1938—Dr. Emerson Shuck, '38, dean of the Graduate School at Bowling Green State University, has been appointed director of the 1952 summer session.

Dr. Charles Harding, '38, is the 1952 secretary of the combined staffs of Grant Hospital in Columbus.

1939—Nathaniel Shope, '39, is studying for his Ph.D. in Education at the University of North Carolina.

1941—John Guillermin, '41, for the past two years a recreation center director, has accepted a staff position with the Columbus South Side Branch YMCA. John, who holds a B.D. degree from Butler University, has taken post-graduate work at Capital and Ohio State Universities.

1941 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, '41 (Bette Greene, '42), are now "at home" in Canton, where Howard is associated with the Ohio Road Improvement Company.

1942—Bob Roose, '42, has left the General Electric Company to become training director for Crucible Steel of America. He and Mrs. Roose (Mary Jane Brehm, '42) are new residents of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a result.

Paul Shartle, '42, and the Dayton Van Buren Junior High school band which he directs, recently were pictured on the cover of TRIAD, official publication of Ohio Music Educators Association.

1943—John L. Perry, '43, is assistant chief resident surgeon of the V. A. Division, University of Louisville Medical Center in Kentucky. Dr. Perry leaves July 1, however, to accept a fellowship in cancer research and surgery at the University of Texas, Houston.

Norman Dohn, '43, reporter for the Columbus *Dispatch*, has inaugurated a new television program over Station WBNS-TV. Called "The Globe Trotter," this 15-minute Monday-through-Friday program features the latest news on the local, national, and international scene, with Norman in-

terviewing special guests from time to time.

1944—When Bob Burkhardt, x'44, a member of the cast of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," arrived in Columbus with that show, it was a signal for an Otterbein reunion. A dozen couples who "knew Bob when" attended the musical in a body and then honored Bob at a supper party after the show. Bob, who has lines as well as singing in the chorus, has been with "Gentlemen" almost two years. Previous to this he appeared in "As the Girls Go."

1945—Ula Mae Bigham, x'45, a chemist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, is one of thirty-two research workers who are in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for a one-month course in the technique of using radioisotopes in research. Miss Bigham, who received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University, plans to use radioisotopes in diffusion studies in plastics and metals.

1948—John Wilms, '48, will graduate from The Ohio State University's College of Medicine in June.

1948 and 1949—Lloyd Savage, '48, received the Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. He and Mrs. Savage, the former Norma Jean Kreischer, '49, are living in Hartville, where he has charge of vocal music in the Lake Township school.

1950—Philip A. Macomber, '50, graduated from The Ohio State University in March with a Master's Degree in Speech. While at Ohio State, Phil was chief electrician, capably heading the lighting crews for the summer stadium theatre.

The Otterbein Cane

In 1928 the Alumni Association purchased a cane and presented it to the oldest living graduate, Kate Winters Hanby, '57, who kept it until her death in 1930.

The cane was then successively presented to Urilla Guitner, '65, Dr. J. P. Landis, '69, Mrs. D. D. DeLong, '69, and Dr. Luther M. Kumler, '75.

Sine the death of Dr. Kumler (reported on page 19) the cane must now be presented to the oldest living graduate.

From available records, it is believed that Mrs. L. M. Fall (Ida Gilbert, '85) who was born on July 9, 1858, is eligible to receive the cane. If anyone knows of an older graduate, he should contact the Towers editor before Alumni Day, May 31, when the cane will be awarded.

CLASS OF 1951 - WHERE THEY ARE - WHAT THEY DO

Teaching Attracts Largest Number

Last year's graduates must be busy, happy people, for their activities are many, their professions varied. Following is a summary of the class of '51—where they are—what they do.

High School Teachers

Rolla Beach, Don Dennis, Roy Felldin, Joseph Gill, Sam Gravitt, Hugh Haines, Raymond Holm, William Horie, Mary Ellen Matson, James Morgan, Roger McNeily, Ruth Mugridge, Teresa Petch, Thomas Petrie, Perry Reall, Doris Royston, James Shand, Juanita Dacanay Tan, and Nelson Whiteman.

Elementary School Teachers

Lois Berlekamp, Bonnie Brooks, Kathleen Conley Weidley, Charles Eicher, Barbara Harris, Mary Hatton, Joan Young Hicks, Sue Hoffman Hunt, L. E. "Buck" Law, Phyllis Longacre Martin, Richard McKinniss, Darrel Poling, Grace Sapp, Maxine Van Allen Robinson, Marilyn Hotopp Wilson, Jean Young and George Young.

Working for Advanced Degrees

BONEBRAKE SEMINARY: Richard Bailey, Orla Bradford, Owen Delp, Allen Jennings, Herbert Lohr, Harold Messmer.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Donald Bloomster.

EVANGELICAL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Warren Costick.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Fred Whittaker, Myfanwy Lintner.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY: Lee Burchinal, Randolph Thrush.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: Carolyn Brentlinger.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO: William Shanahan.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: John Bush.

OBERLIN COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Richard Howard.

JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Tom Maurer.

HARVARD: Jack Nash.

PENN STATE: Raymond Shirk.

Miscellaneous Positions

Herb Adams—Sales trainee at Perfection Stove Company, Cleveland.

Richard Baker—Assistant manager of Savings and Loan Company, Shelby.

John Burke—Advertising department of Columbus Star.

Max Fisher—YMCA work in Columbus.

William Drenten—WBNS-TV in Columbus.

Dean Hancock—Inspector at Kilgore Mfg. Company, Westerville.

John Hicks—Civil Service, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Hazel Hockett—Assistant research chemist at Battelle Memorial Institute.

John Hoover—EUB pastor at Green Springs.

Leon Horn—Health Physics Department at Mound Laboratory, Miamisburg.

Ralph Hughes—Traffic-transit account operator, Farm Bureau, Columbus.

Richard McMillan—Hardware clerk, Mt. Vernon.

Marcia Roehrig—Food analyst, Sunkist Orange and Lemon Company, California.

Robert Shaffer—Frigidaire Division of General Motors.

Martha Shand—Bookkeeper.

Phyllis Shannon—Greeting card artist.

Ann Shauck—Private secretary.

Jack Shuff—Economy Loan Company, Dayton.

Frank Spuhler—Cost accountant.

Ford Swigart—Goodyear Aircraft training program.

Phyllis Weygandt—Business office of Bell Telephone.

William Wilson—Frigidaire Order Department.

David Willett, Jr.—Accountant with Fisher Body.

James Yost—Engineering Department, A. W. Brandt Company, Columbus.

Homemakers: Glenna Keeney Long, Janet Sprout Craig, Jane Nelson Penrod, Patricia Peterson Shanahan, Marian Smith Winner.

Lab Technicians: Don Hoover, E. Anita Ranck Morris, Glana Hammer Earnest.

Salesmen: John Denune, Milton Lang.

Nurses: Betty Detamore, E. Joan Hockensmith.

EASTERN ALUMNI MEETINGS

(Continued From Page 4)

the Boston area. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Funkhouser, Jr., were in charge of the evening's program. Mr. John F. Lehman made the preliminary arrangements and sent out the notices of the meeting. The Boston group is one of the most interested and loyal in the alumni circle.

March 20 found the New York alumni meeting at Sloane House YMCA on West 34th street. Mr. and Mrs. John Hudock were host and hostess, and there was a good turnout. A number of recent graduates were present, adding to the charm of the occasion.

Earlier in the year, on January 7, the president of the college visited the alumni meeting in Washington, D.C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kline. A large number of persons were present to enjoy the warm hospitality of the Klines.



STORK MARKET REPORT

1927—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Laukhuff, '27, daughter, Louise Argyle, Jan. 28.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Merriss Cornell, '33, daughter, Cinda Cézanne, December 31, 1951.

1943—Capt. and Mrs. William Skinner (Louise Ditzler, '43), daughter, Shirley Ann, December 14, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Bergquist (Eleanor Anderson, '43), son, Clarence Robert, Jr., March 24.

1943 and 1946—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bean, '43 (Margaret Stark, x'46), daughter, Paula Louise, March 18.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. William Salter (Mary Jo Windom, x'45), daughter, Jerrie Ann, February 16.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe (Elizabeth McConnell, '46), son, Philip Ross, February 9.

1947 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, '48 (Mary Carlson, '47), daughter, Kay Alison, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock, '48 (Margaret Robson, '47), son, Fred-eric Lee, February 5.

1947 and 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagoner, '47 (Lee Schmucker, x'49), son, Robert Hall, Jr., January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fitzpatrick, '49 (Myrl Hodson, '47), son, Michael, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dean Gross, '49 (Jeanne Bilger, '47), daughter, Debra Jill, January 15.

1947 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Law, '51 (Jane Hinton, '47), daughter, Melinda Jane, December 22, 1951.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boughan (Jeanette Elliott, '48), son, David Alan, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Beams (Miriam Ziegler, '48), son, Geoffrey Alan, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr (Alice Mae Guest, x'48), son, William Temple III, October 11, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terrano (Doris Manbeck, x'48), son, Anthony Emerson, January 6.

1948 and 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, '49 (Marilou Becker, Sp'48), son, Mark Carl, February 11.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

A'96—James R. McClure, A'96, died March 19, 1951, at his home near New Haven.

A'01—Mrs. Roy Cornell (Rose Stump, A'01) died in Westerville on February 7.

1891—Charles W. Hippard, '91, died at his home, Carmel, California, on April 4.

1892—Daniel Muskoff, x'92, of Navarre, Ohio, died at his home.

1895—Raymond E. Bower, '95, died November 10, 1951, in Chillicothe.

1896—Wilbert Ray Schrock, '96 died at his Columbus home on December 17, 1951.

1897—Jesse B. Gilbert, '97, died in Dayton, Ohio, on April 25.

1900—J. Wilbur Matthews, x'00, died March 11 in Florida.

1901—Mrs. A. W. Whetstone (Lillian Aston, '01) died February 15 in Weston.

Hubert M. Kline, '01, died at his home in Dayton on April 26.

Walter C. May, '01, retired minister of Ohio Sandusky Conference, died at his home in Findlay, January 31.

1909—F. Leslie Strahl, '09, of Ravenna, died Sunday, March 16.

Mr. Jess W. Ditmer (Maude John, '09) died at her home in Clearwater, Florida, on January 2.

1913—Mrs. Henry Croghan (Fossie Shank, '13) died June 6, 1950, in Hammond, Indiana.

1914—Miss Gladys Nichols, '14, died January 10 in Columbus.

Charles R. Patterson, x'14, died January 22, 1951, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

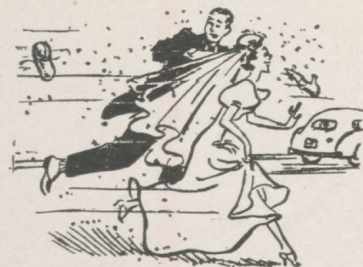
1915—Miss Tressa Barton, '15, died October 30, 1951, in Lima.

1922—Mrs. Henry Schryver (Ilo DeHoff, '22) died March 6 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

1923—Claron Sausser, x'23, died recently in Sandusky.

1930—Miss Martha E. McClary, x'30, died some months ago in Dayton.

1949 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Weber, '49 (Barbara Rice, '50), son, Clayton Jay, January 12.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1942 and 1943—Donna Lou Kelley, x'42, and Chalmers P. Wylie, x'43, March 23, in Columbus.

1944—Joanna Hetzler, '44, and Carroll Hughes, April 5, in Dayton.

1945 and 1949—Doris Peden, '49, and Don Fouts, x'45, October 6, 1951, in Dayton.

1947—Dura "Whitey" Jones, '47, and Virginia Cusworth, March 1, in Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

1949—Barbara Bone, '49, and Leonard Feightner, November 22, 1951, in Wooster.

Sally Plaine, '49, and Ronald Warrick, '49, May 26, 1951, in Akron.

1950 and 1951—Kathleen Conley, '51, and Richard Weidley, '50, December 23, 1951, in Westerville.

1950 and 1952—Carolyn Vander-sall, '52, and Charles Donnelly, Jr., '50, March 30, in Amherst.

1950 and 1953—Joanne Klepinger, '50, and Robert Ditmer, x'53, March 21, in Dayton.

1951—Janet Sprout, '51, and Bert Craig, March 15, in Dayton.

Dorothy Fahl and Charles Eicher, '51, July 1, 1951, in Bucyrus.

1951 and 1952—Barbara Borkosky, '51, and Clarence Blaha, '52, November 21, 1951, in Westerville.

1951 and 1953—Jane Nelson, '51, and Bob Penrod, '53, October 7, 1951, in Westerville.

1953—Maxine Van Allen, x'53, and Richard Robinson, December 7, 1951, in Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridgman, '49 (Carolyn Boda, '50), son, Michael Scott, February 7.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. George Wadlington, x'50 (Glendine Huggins, '50), son, Charles Louis, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams, '50, daughter, Janet Lynn, April 16.

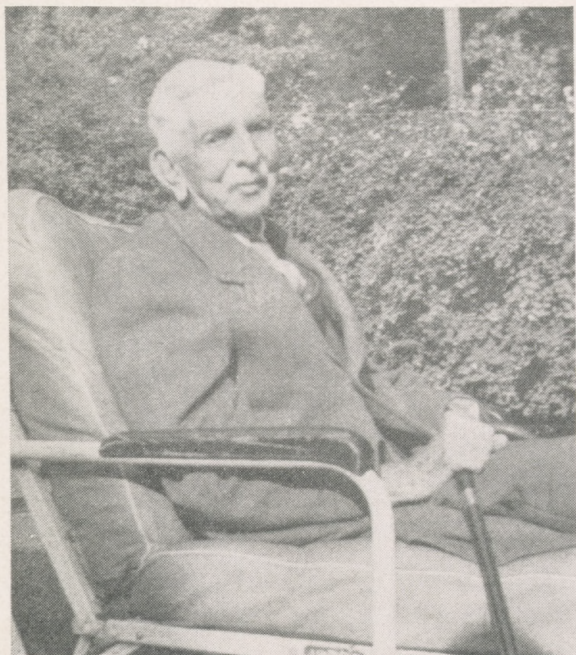
1951—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howard, '51, son, Jeffrey Alan, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gravitt, '51, daughter, Linda Carol, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spuhler, '51, son, Jeffrey Lynn, August 26, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, '51, son, Stephen Paul, December 9, 1951.

OLDEST ALUMNUS DIES AT AGE OF 102



Luther Melanchton Kumler, '75

The Reverend Luther Melanchton Kumler, Otterbein's oldest alumnus, died on January 25 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hartley, in Norwalk, Ohio. Had he lived until next August, he would have been one hundred three years old.

Dr. Kumler graduated from Otterbein in 1875 during the presidency of Henry Adams Thompson.

On the death of Mrs. D. D. DeLong (Emma Knepper, '69) in 1945, Dr. Kumler was awarded the historic cane, presented by the Alumni Association to the oldest living graduate of the college. Until his death he used the cane constantly and proudly. It may be seen in the picture above.

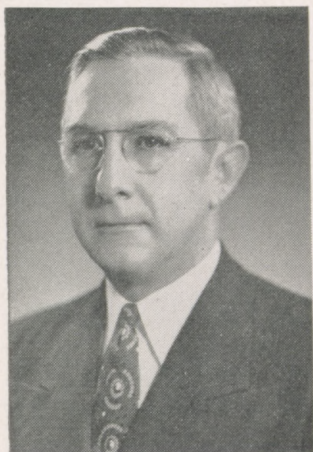
His life almost coincided with that of the college, since he was but two years younger than the college. At the Centennial Commencement in 1947, Otterbein conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Dr. Kumler was the son of Daniel C. Kumler, a physician, who was one of the first medical missionaries to go to West Africa. His grandfather was Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr., one of the early bishops in the United Brethren Church and one of the first to advocate the founding of a college by the young denomination.

Death Invades Ranks Of Trustees

On March 2, death claimed an important member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees in the person of Henry C. Ochs, Dayton.

Mr. Ochs had had several major operations, but despite the best of surgery and medical care, death came prematurely.



Henry C. Ochs

Elected to the Board of Trustees in 1940, he soon proved his worth, and at the time of his death he was serving on the following committees: Executive, Investments, Finance, and Budget Control.

Mr. Ochs was a vice president of the Winters National Bank (Dayton, Ohio), which serves as the investment council for Otterbein.

Special Gifts Received

Lounge in Cowan

The Westerville Otterbein Women's Club, at an expense of nearly \$600, has beautifully furnished the ladies' lounge in Cowan Hall. This has been a two-year project, with Mrs. Ralph Smith (Helen Ensor, '18) as chairman during 1950-51 and Mrs. Gilbert Mills (Lillie Waters, '20) as chairman for 1951-52. This club has been responsible for many fine improvements over the years.

Tressa Barton Scholarship Fund

The death of Tressa Barton is announced in the *Toll of the Years* column on page 18. With her passing, Otterbein lost a good friend. In her will she directed her brothers to give one thousand dollars to Otterbein to help a needy, talented pupil in music. Her High Street E. U. B. Church in Lima will have the privilege of suggesting the recipient of the scholarship.

Miss Barton worked her way through Otterbein, with the help of her sister Julia, by taking in boarders and roomers.

For Scholarships

The Cleveland Alumni Club, Mrs. Carl Byers (Bertha Durfee, '32) president, sent another \$100 for scholarships. The money was raised by sponsoring a play at Karamu House. Mrs. Wendell King (Miriam Woodford, '47) was in charge of the project.

105th Commencement!

Welcome Alumni!

BULLETIN BOARD

Reunions

Information on class reunions will be found on page 15. Since reunions are held at ten-year intervals, don't miss yours this year, for it will be a long time before another one is scheduled.

Need a Room?

Your alumni office will be glad to make a reservation for you. Proper forms will be enclosed with your ballot.

Picture Trays, Wastebaskets, Calendars

Be sure to see the merchandise your alumni office has for sale. Take home a college souvenir.

Patronize Our Friends

Study the list of donors to the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges on page 8 and buy their products whenever possible.

Student Prospects

Alumni exert tremendous influence on young people in their selection of a college. Do your best to enlist students for Otterbein. Send their names or bring them to the campus.

Not Too Late

If you did not send a birthday gift, try to have your contribution arrive before May 28, when the report will be prepared for the annual meeting of the Development Fund Board on May 30.

Founders' Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement Speakers (Continued from Page 5).

seven months' tour of duty to assist in setting up the United Nations.

Mr. Cordier has been advisor to all the presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations since the beginning.

In his present position, dating from 1946, he is co-ordinator under the Secretary-General of all United Nations activities and programs. This involves, in particular, the organization and direction of the General Assembly and headquarters direction of all political missions such as Palestine, India-Pakistan, Korea, the Balkans and the Italian colonies. It includes the co-ordination of the activities of the 3600 members of the staff drawn from the sixty member nations of the United Nations. It involves, as well, continuous contact with the delegations of the sixty countries and numerous contacts with the foreign affairs of these countries.

Dr. Rosselot Retires After 47 Years

Dr. Alzo Pierre Rosselot, professor of modern languages and history since 1905, will retire at the end of this school year. This is an all-time record for continuous service to Otterbein, and it is not likely to be exceeded.

Actually, Dr. Rosselot has been affiliated with Otterbein fifty-three years as student and teacher. He enrolled in the academy in 1899 and in six years earned both his high school diploma and college degree. That same fall he began his teaching career. Although no statistics are available, it is very probable that over three-fourths of all the students who have graduated from Otterbein in the past forty-seven years have had at least one course under Dr. Rosselot.

In 1909 Dr. Rosselot received the M. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and in 1933 he was awarded the Ph.D. degree by The Ohio State University. In 1910-11 he took graduate work at the University of Paris.

Dr. Rosselot has been a respected scholar, as evidenced by the fact that Ohio educators elected him for thirty years as Secretary of the Ohio College Association.

Married to Eathel Grace Young, x'09, the Rosselots have two children: Gerald, '29, director of the State Engineering Experiment Station at Georgia Institute of Technology, and LaVelle, '33, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages at Otterbein.

All of his life Dr. Rosselot has been an active churchman and civic leader.