

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



HOMEcoming, 1950

The Editor's Corner



Your TOWERS editor believes he is about to establish a record — eight complete years of reporting to the alumni through the magazine.

When your editor began in 1942 the mailing list numbered 3,000; now it is 6,500. At present the magazine is sent to all alumni and ex-students, to all ministers in the Otterbein area, and it is given to all students.

The cost of each issue is approximately \$600. This amount is paid by the college and there is no charge to anyone. Should this policy be continued? Many schools send their alumni magazine only to those who pay dues or who make a contribution to the alumni fund (Development Fund at Otterbein). Should Otterbein adopt this policy?

Some alumni who make annual contributions to Otterbein feel that the magazine should be sent only to those who contribute something. Their argument is that every graduate and ex-student could at least make a gift to cover the cost of sending the magazine.

The alumni council takes the position that we should make the magazine so indispensable that eventually all will want to share the cost of printing by making a gift. The fact that contributors to the Development Fund are increasing might be an evidence of greater appreciation of the TOWERS and other services of the Alumni Office.

Wade S. Miller

HOMEcoming PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 21

FRIDAY

HOMEcoming PLAY—"The Winslow Boy" 8:15 P.M.
High School Auditorium

SATURDAY

CROWNING OF THE QUEEN—Alumni Gymnasium	10:00 A.M.
LUNCHEON—Open to All Guests—Barlow Hall	11:00 - 12:30 P.M.
SPECIAL LUNCHEONS	11:30 A.M.
Annex Feast (Chicken & Gingerbread)	Fraternity House
Arbutus	Williams Grill
Jonda	Barlow Hall
Onyx	Henri Boyd's
Talisman	Place to be announced
OPEN HOUSE—Tomo Dachi	12:00 - 1:30 P.M.
LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF COWAN HALL	1:00 P.M.
PARADE	1:30 P.M.
OTTERBEIN VS. HEIDLEBERG—Memorial Stadium	2:15 P.M.
OX ROAST (Price \$1.25)	5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
SPHINX DINNER—Williams Grill	6:30 P.M.
HOMEcoming PLAY—"The Winslow Boy"	8:15 P.M.
High School Auditorium	
HOMEcoming DANCE—Westerville Armory	9:00 - 12:00 P.M.

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What the Alumnus Has a Right to Expect-- FROM HIS COLLEGE

Because my college is Otterbein College, I am going to try to share with you what I, as an alumnus, believe I have a right to expect of Otterbein.

I expect Otterbein to be a *good* college. I don't want it to become a large college. I expect Otterbein to be guided by the principle that "the true basis of education is the direct contact of a learner's mind with the trained mind of a devoted teacher."

I want Otterbein to provide superior teaching by a well-trained, strong, and devoted faculty of men and women who have a deep and sincere personal interest in every student and his *total* development. I expect Otterbein to provide instruction in classes small enough to make it possible to give constant and close attention to personal problems and needs. Otterbein must maintain on its campus a warmhearted, Christian family spirit if it is to meet my expectations as an alumnus.

I believe that there are at least six objectives of education which Otterbein should honestly and actively strive to attain. The College must do more than "talk about" or "think about" these goals. I believe Otterbein should strive:

1. To make a real contribution to the student's preparation for personal living.
2. To help the student to develop a sense of moral, ethical, and above all, spiritual values which will become a part of the student's very being and serve as a guiding Christian philosophy of life.
3. To make it possible for the student to develop mental resources, cultural values, and a wide range of interests in many fields of human activity and experience.
4. To prepare students, through courses and their meaningful experiences as members of a democratic college community, for effective participation in community life after graduation.
5. To give students a desire to become active members of a world community.
6. To provide students the opportunity to develop skills and attitudes necessary for success in a chosen vocation.

I want Otterbein to do these things because I expect my college to build a reputation for scholarship, for developing the best capabilities of its students, for turning out men and women who have religious convictions and who make good.

I expect my college to remain financially sound, to pay its faculty adequate salaries, and to maintain and improve its physical plant.

I want Otterbein to expect from its alumni a share of their time, talents, and money.

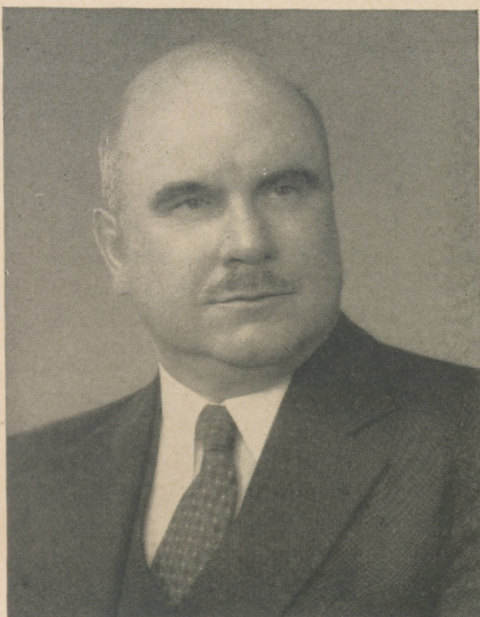
Yes, I know that I have written a big order. I believe, however, the order must be filled if Otterbein is to meet the expectations of this alumnus. I also know Otterbein can't fill this order unless alumni and the Church do what they know they should do.

Harold L. Boda, '25

Past President, Alumni Association

THE COVER PAGE

We feature on the cover page two of our very lovely summer brides, Grace Ann and Virginia Britton Ruebush, daughters of James L. Ruebush, '23, and granddaughters of the late J. H. Ruebush, A'85. Grace Ann, '48, became Mrs. Harry D. Foust on September 9 and Virginia Britton, '49, became Mrs. Edgar Bartley, '50, on June 17.



J. Gordon Howard, '22

Dear Friends:

This is one day before school officially opens. The freshmen have been here four days and the upperclassmen have been coming in since yesterday. The members of the Student Council and other selected upperclassmen arrived with the freshmen to help with their orientation.

Just before beginning to write this piece, I walked over the campus. I liked what I saw. The Student Union was going busily with ping pong holding the center of the stage and the snack counter filled with "cokes," malted milks and much conversation.

The sidewalks along Grove Street and College Avenue are crowded with collegiately clad young men and women greeting each other like long lost friends and getting caught up with all of the news since June.

I noticed that Saum Hall had a new coat of paint inside and out, completely changing its recent drab appearance. An X-Ray eye would have revealed many rooms in King Hall, Cochran Hall and the Administration Building cleanly washed or repainted.

An electric organ is being moved into Lambert Hall for use until the new chapel is completed when it will be installed there. It is another much-appreciated gift from Mrs. F. O. Clements who has the sincere thanks of all concerned.

The east end of the athletic field has been leveled for a women's hockey field and an archery range built for the women's physical education department.

Since it rained last night, not so much construction work is in progress today on the new chapel. The steel work is done and rises imposingly into the air. The outside walls are going up. Progress all summer

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

has been steady with some slow-downs due to shortages caused by strikes in factories supplying materials. Frequent rains also caused delay.

On the football practice field Coach Novotny, his assistant Dean Sensenbaur, and the gridiron squad are putting on the final touches for Saturday's opening game with Ohio Wesleyan. The squad has been here for two weeks. Coach says the spirit is the best in four years. The squad is small and there is not much "depth." Injuries to first-stringers may be disastrous. In this day of two platoons, we will be fortunate to have one-and-a-third platoons. But you will see a smart, spirited and well-coached team.

In our planning for this year, we hoped for about 800 students, but predicted 750 as the probable figure. At this moment it seems that the 750 number will be approximately correct. Many people worked very hard to make this an actuality. Most of our students come from a distance since we have only a limited local population to draw on. We need much assistance from alumni and churches to build our prospect list from year to year.

Twelve new teachers have joined our campus family. They have been chosen carefully and each one will add materially to the quality of our academic program and the general tone of the school. Many faculty vacancies were not filled this year and the total number of teachers is considerably less than a year ago and approximately 25% less than 1947-48.

An hour ago I met an alumna who graduated 25 years ago. "I am coming back to school," she said. "Do you think I am silly?"

"Who am I to argue against our own product," I said.

There is nothing silly about going to college. More young people should go in the first place and more older people should enroll for special courses to prepare for new developments and changed circumstances which come frequently and rapidly these days.

Tomorrow morning I am to make a talk at the opening chapel service. My main emphasis will be: Going to college is important work; the campus is not a sylvan retreat or an escape from reality; it is a call to important duty in a serious way, and there is consequential and urgent work to be done here.

At the moment I cannot think of anything more strategic in our world than what a good college offers, namely, (1) accurate information about life and the universe, (2) encouragement to think things through toward an accurate solution, (3) understanding of human nature and willingness to put faith in other people, (4) recognition of spiritual values without which life has no foundation and no meaning.

Remember that High School Day is October 14, and Homecoming is October 21.

Most sincerely,

J. GORDON HOWARD,

President.



L. William Steck, '37

FROM YOUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Hello, Fellow Alumni!

Our editor's kind invitation to have me use this space brought to mind an election held last June and the fact that it is my privilege to send you greetings from the campus at the start of another college year. Reminiscing briefly, we were sorry that all of you couldn't be present for the Sunset Supper at commencement time. Toastmaster Monroe Courtright was in rare form and, as "Prexy" J. Gordon so aptly put it, gave us a review of his pungent columns in the "Public Opinion." Harold Boda, your retiring president, and I were both pleased to see among those present Miss Edith Cox, who taught both of us our high school Latin at Brookville. (The last sentence is *not* a plug for our old home town which, by the way, is observing its centennial this month. The Chamber of Commerce will appreciate this!)

Looking forward to October 21, we hope you'll be able to return for the fall Homecoming activities. You'll be interested to observe the progress on the chapel-auditorium and witness the laying of the corner-

stone. The football team gives promise of being a fighting outfit. Coach Novotny, with one eye on the draft boards, faces a tough schedule but hopes to finish above .500. Our Homecoming foe, Heidelberg, is rated among the best of Ohio's small colleges.

This idea just came to me. Wouldn't it be grand if I could count this letter as a reply to the dozen or so alumni whom I owe letters? With that wishful thought I'll close, reminding you of the opening line of our famous glee club song, "Come on down to Otterbein — —!"

BILL STECK, *President.*

CHANGES IN THE OTTERBEIN FACULTY

Each year new faces appear on the Otterbein faculty to take the places of those who retire or who resign for various reasons. We present below the names of the persons joining the faculty for 1950-51. Their selection has been made with considerable care and alumni will welcome them to our family ranks.

FRED R. BAMFORTH
Mathematics

B.A., M.A., Queens College
Ph.D., The University of Chicago
Experience: Teacher in Albert College, Chicago, Cornell and Ohio State Universities; Natural Research Fellowship at Harvard.

JAMES A. GRISSINGER
Speech

B.A., M.A., Ohio State University
Experience: Part-time Assistant at Ohio State; Instructor at the College of Wooster.

MARION CHASE
Dramatics
(Departmental Assistant)

B.A., Otterbein
Graduate study at Northwestern and Ohio State Universities
Experience: Teacher in Marion and Columbus High Schools.

MILLARD Z. POND
Secondary Education

B.A., M.A., Wittenberg College
Work on doctorate at Ohio State University
Experience: Assistantship at Ohio State; sixteen years as Superintendent of Schools in Ohio.

MARGARET MATHISON
Elementary Education
B.A., M.A., University of Pittsburgh

Study at Ohio State and Southern California Universities
Experience: Teacher in Lower Burwell, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh public schools.

JEAN GEIS
Physical Education
B.A., Denison University

MRS. MABEL JOYCE
Home Economics Education
B.A., M.A., Ohio State University
Experience: Teacher in high school; two years as Assistant and one year as Instructor in Home Economics Education at Ohio State University.

CALVIN J. HOLTKAMP
Physics
(Departmental Assistant)
B.A., Otterbein College
Graduate study at Ohio State University

MRS. BETTY N. GLOVER
Brass Instruments
B.M., M.M., Cincinnati Conservatory
Experience: Teacher in Cincinnati Conservatory for four years; five years as first trombonist in Kansas City and Columbus Symphony Orchestras.

MISS SARAH NEEDHAM
Violin
B.M., Oberlin College
M.M., Drake University
Private study at Juilliard
Experience: Choir director; public school

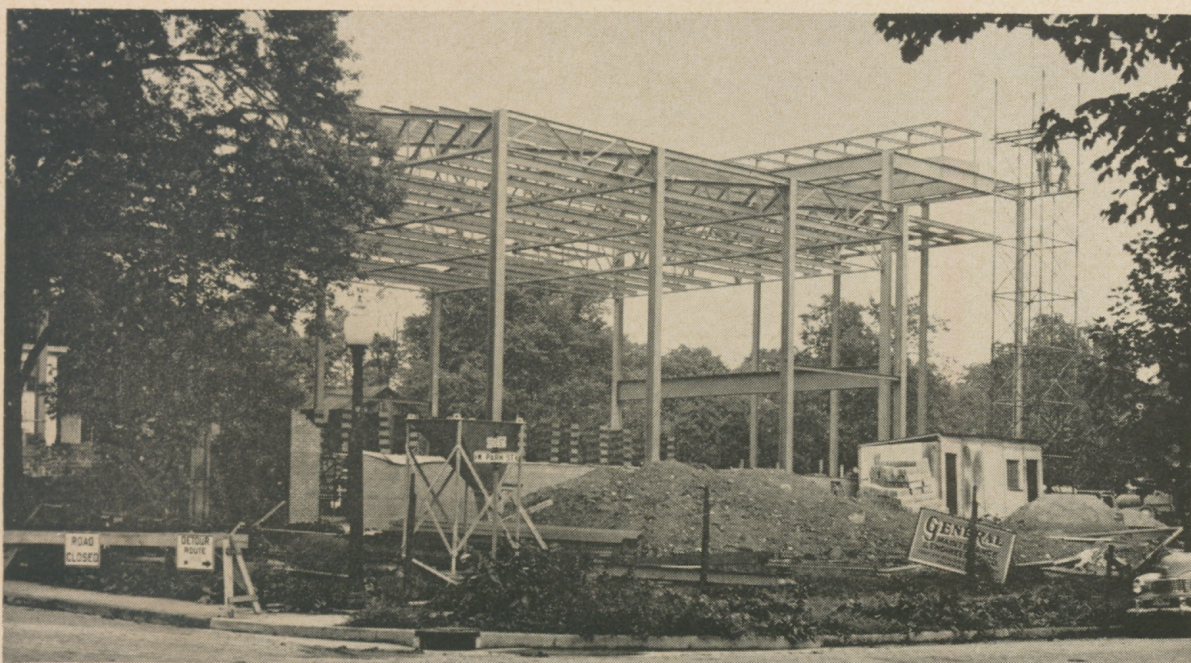
music teacher; private teacher of violin; violinist in the National Orchestra Association.

MRS. DOROTHY RANKIN
Music Education and Voice
B.S. in Mus. Ed., Ohio State University
Graduate study, Ohio State University
Experience: Teacher in public schools.

MRS. VASA CANZANI
Fine Arts (Part-time)
Graduate, The Columbus Art School
Experience: Teacher, The Columbus Art School; exhibited paintings at Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts and in other galleries; won second prize in portrait division of Columbus Art League Exhibition; free-lance artist.

DEAN SENSANBAUGHER
Assistant Football Coach
(Part-Time)
Completing A.B. at Ohio State University
Experience: Played college football at Ohio State and Army; professionally with Cleveland Browns.

SAMUEAL I. THACKERY
Director, News Bureau
(Part-time-)
B.S., Kansas State College
Experience: Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired); Journalist on Kansas City Star, New York Times, Cleveland Press, Daily Oklahoman, Columbus Citizen.



The above shows the progress in the construction of the Chapel-Auditorium. Construction was delayed for a while due to a strike in the mill furnishing steel and at the present time work is slowed down because of a strike of workers manufacturing cement. This will probably delay completion of the job scheduled for February, 1951.

The contractor for the building is General Maintenance and Engineering Company of Columbus; the plumbing contract is with Huffman-Wolfe Company, Columbus; the electrical work is being done by Gustav Hirsch, Columbus; the American Seating Company will furnish the seats; the Pittsburgh Stage and Equipment Company, the stage equipment; thermostatic controls are Minneapolis-Honeywell; architects are Benham, Richards and Armstrong.

TRUSTEE ACTION ON LIBRARY PROPOSALS

The Board of Trustees at its June meeting voted to erect a new library unit to the rear of and adjacent to the present Administration Building utilizing the present chapel for stack space.

It was estimated that this structure and the fire-proofing of the present chapel will cost \$140,000.

The final decision awaits the approval of the persons who donated the \$100,000 during the Centennial Campaign for a new Centennial Library.

The board also considered architectural plans for the enlargement of the present Carnegie Library at a cost of \$140,000 but decided in favor of the Administration Building proposal.

The reason advanced for discontinuing the plans

for a new library was financial. During the Centennial, \$100,000 was raised for a new building and \$100,000 for its endowment. Now it is estimated that the building as planned would cost \$240,000 and that an expenditure of \$30,000 would be required for site preparations.

It was also reported that the addition of the chapel-auditorium will tax on the heating plant to capacity and to add another building would require an expenditure of \$100,000 for heating plant expansion.

The Board felt that an enlarged library is an immediate need and that it is not possible to raise in the near future the amount required to erect the new building as originally planned.

A NEW ELECTRIC ORGAN

Through the generosity of Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01 (Vida Shauck) Otterbein is the recipient of a new \$3,000 Baldwin Electronics Organ.

The organ, now being used for practice purposes, will be moved into the new chapel-auditorium when it is completed and will remain there until such time as a new pipe organ can be secured.

This gift is another in the long list of worthwhile things Mrs. Clements and her late husband have made possible for Otterbein. The music department and all others connected with Otterbein are greatly indebted to this generous benefactor for a very much needed and appreciated gift.

Thank You Good Friends of Otterbein:

The treasurer of the college informs us that Otterbein operated last year without deficit. The surplus, however, was small and except for your gifts of \$15,000 the college would have been in the red. From all official sources the exclamation is, "Thank you good friends of Otterbein."

All indications point toward a deficit for 1950-51. The enrollment will be smaller and operation costs higher. There are still 4,500 alumni and former students who have not contributed to the fund this year which closes December 31. Gifts of from \$1.00 - \$10.00 from each of the 4,500 would solve our financial problems. How about it, non-contributors?

A Variety of Gifts Is Received and Appreciated

A TROMBONE. Alumnus Tom Brady, '36, has made the music department a gift of a trombone. Are there other alumni who have instruments around the house and not being used? The music department could use them.

A CLOCK. Alumnus Murn Klepinger, '23, noticing that the new dining room did not have a clock, presented to the college a very fine electric time piece—a most useful gift.

JAPANESE PRINTS. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively, '05 (Grace Ressler, '06), donated their very fine collection of Japanese prints and reproductions to the Art Department. Mrs. Paul Frank, head of the Art Department, in thanking the Shivelys said, "Each time I look at them I find new beauty which I had not seen before. To have them available for study and for enjoyment will mean much to us."

BOOKS. Lewis Bennert, '97, sent on July 19 nine cases of books (815 volumes) from his professional library. A little later he expects to make a second shipment including two sets of encyclopedias and a complete set of Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Bennert, after serving three years as Superintendent of Schools in Westerville, went to Patterson, New Jersey, where he became assistant to the superintendent and worked with 56 school principals and vice principals and 1100 teachers. His gift is much appreciated.

Mrs. L. E. Custer (Effie Zimmerman, x'88) sent to the library a number of books on scientific subjects from the library of her deceased husband, Dr. Levitt Custer, '84.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Dr. Sam Swain, President of the Christian Medical Research League, has given

\$500 to start a scholarship fund for E. U. B. students from Tennessee.

An alumnus and wife, who prefer that their names should not be mentioned, have given \$500 to start a scholarship fund for deserving students.

LOAN FUND. Alumnus Hal Goodman, '23, has started a loan fund with \$50 now available. He expects to build up this fund so that deserving students may be helped to secure an education—a most worthy type of gift.

CHURCH GIFTS. During 1949 and up to this date in 1950 the following churches have made contributions to the scholarship fund thereby helping deserving students.

Church	Amount	Minister
Ashland	\$50	Paul Frees, '35
Brookville	25	Philip Deeve, '34
Alpha Class	\$10	
Unity Class	10	
Vera Blinn Class	5	
Fifth Avenue, Columbus	50	Paul Sharp, '24
Belmont, Dayton	50	Murn Klepinger, '23
Belmont Sunday School	50	Murn Klepinger, '23
First Church, Dayton	50	Paul Herrick
Oak Street, Dayton	50	Harvey Clark
Otterbein, Dayton	50	Harvey Hahn
Lewisburg	22	Charles Messmer, '40
Mansfield	50	V. C. Stametz
Wright Memorial, Newark	50	W. H. Long
Akron, First	50	C. W. Fetter
Barberton	30	Robert Airhart, '35
Beach City	10	L. N. Carmony
Residence Park, Dayton	25	Ralph Tinsley, '26
Hamilton First	50	Emerson Bragg, '26
Rittman	50	D. K. Freymeyer
Westerville, First	50	M. J. Miller
Home Builders Class	25	
Married Couples' Class	25	
Bridgewater	10	Freeman Whetstone
Shelby	50	V. I. Sullivan

THE SPORTS PICTURE

by The Editor

Yes, you read it correctly in your newspaper—the score was 60-14—the opponent was Ohio Wesleyan—the short end of the score was Otterbein's.

Following the game I was somewhat depressed; it was the most points scored against Otterbein in a single game in the eight years I have been at the college.

Today I feel better. I watched on my television set yesterday a game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Cardinals which the Eagles won 45-7. I decided that if such things can happen in the pro ranks, it can happen in college.

The explanation of the Saturday score is too many sophomores, which means too little experience. The Ohio Conference does not permit freshmen to play varsity ball and since the majority of Novotny's players are sophomores they have had but little if any college experience. Only seven letterman are on the squad.

This was the first game. With the experience of last Saturday, and with hard practices scheduled for this week, you can safely bet that there will be no more 60 points scored against the team in a single game.

Varsity "O" Men

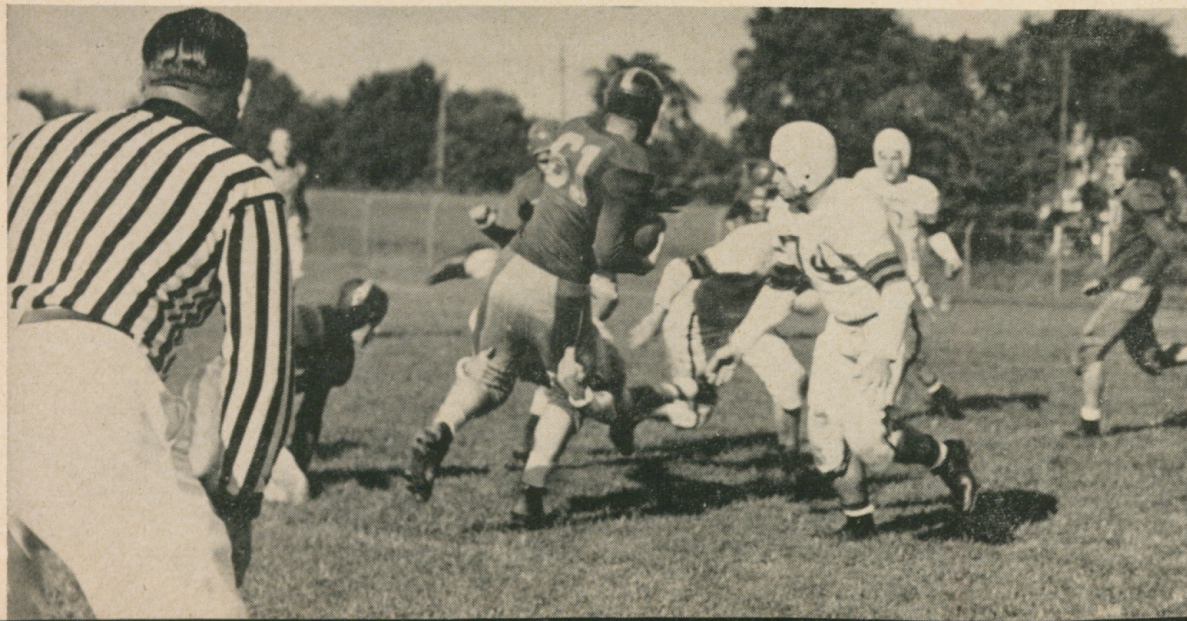
Athletic Director Harry Ewing reports that about one third of the Varsity "O" members requested their season tickets for this year. He informs your editor that tickets are always available either by writing or calling at his office.



THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 23.....	Ohio Wesleyan	Home
Sept. 30.....	Wilmington	At Wilmington
Oct. 7	Denison	At Granville
Oct. 14	W. Virginia Tech	Home
	(High School Day)	
Oct. 21	Heidelberg	Home
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 27	Marietta (night)	At Marietta
Nov. 4.....	Open Date	
Nov. 11.....	Capital	At Columbus
Nov. 18.....	Muskingum	Home

Bob Smith, Otterbein back, ran into a host of Wesleyan players and was stopped by a flying tackle. Bob, a Westerville High star, is one of the promising sophomores on the squad.





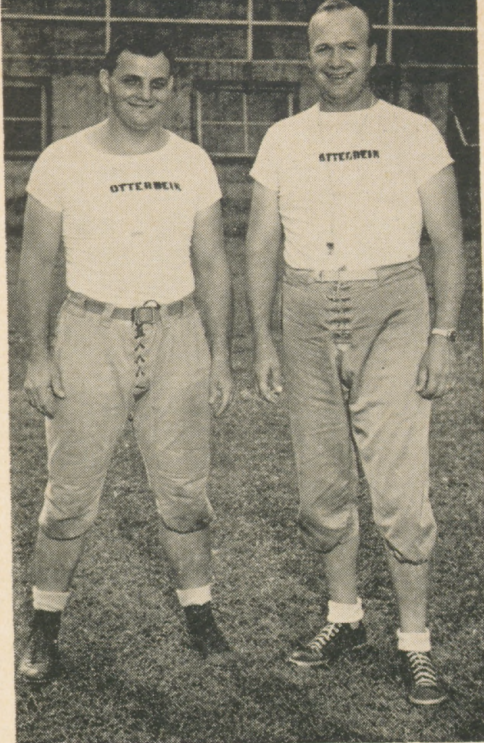
THE SQUAD

First Row, Left to right: George Novotny, Dean Fletcher, Ray Miller, Fred Martinelli, Max Mickey, Bob Smith, Gene Keel, Dean Sensenbaugher.

Second Row: Gene Riblet, Enar Anderson, Fred Saatkamp, Dart Keech, Cletus Beam, John Bush, Gilbert Lakeman, Hal Tippet, Dean Prushing.

Third Row: Gus Preston, Roland Gilbert, John Robertson, Paul Greene, Ted Benadum, Kenneth Ullom, Calvin Peters, John Wiggins, Edgar Rarey.

Fourth Row: Dick McKinniss (trainer), Donald Myers (manager), William Shanahan, Fred Jackson, William Lanker, Tex Levering, Charles Klopfenstein, David Price, Elmer Yoest, James Gyory.



Coaches Sensenbaugher and Novotny

Head Coach George Novotny needs no introduction to Otterbein alumni. This is his fifth year at the helm and we have learned to expect good, hard, smart football from his teams. Last year's record was five wins and three losses.

George is assisted this year by Dean Sensenbaugher, the Ohio State sensation of a few years ago. He played for State in 1943 and 1947, for Army in 1944 and for the Cleveland Browns in 1948.

Athletic Director Harry W. Ewing, is coaching the freshmen and has a squad of forty-five.

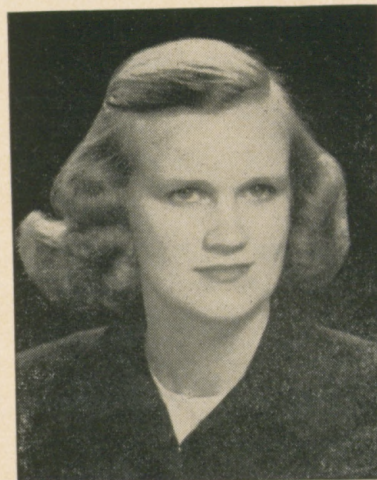
We may safely say that the coaching assignment is in good and capable hands.

New Coaches

The women of Otterbein have two new coaches, Miss Joan Vansant and Miss Jean Geis. Miss Vansant is new only in her responsibilities. She has been a member of the Otterbein faculty for two years, but only recently was promoted in rank to the head of the physical education department for girls. She succeeds Geraldine McDonald Smith, '45, who resigned last June following her marriage to John A. Smith, '45. This is one of the strong departments of the college. It prepares girls to teach in the public schools and for leadership in other fields.



Jean Geis



Joan Vansant

ALUMNI CLUBS HAD BUSY YEAR IN 1949-50

The following alumni club news should have appeared in June, but, since that issue was reduced to eight pages, the stories did not get into print. Our clubs had a busy spring and the news is as follows:

AKRON

Akron alumni had an April Fool's Day party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Verle Miller, '35, (Margaret Priest, '35) in Wadsworth.

New officers elected are R. L. Roose, '18, president; Mrs. Verle Miller, '35, vice president; and Mrs. W. C. McKnight (Ruth Hayes, '23), secretary-treasurer.

DAYTON

Alumni of the Dayton area held their annual dinner at the Wishing Well Inn in Centerville on April 25. Dr. C. E. Mumma, '29, president, was chairman; Irwin Libecap, '09, was toastmaster, and Robert C. Ryder, '37, led the group singing. President Howard reported on the college.

New officers elected are: Richard Allaman, '33, president; George Curry, '42, vice president; Ruth Hovermale, '49, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Elliott (Bette Greene, '42), treasurer.

GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Under the leadership of Harold Darling, '24, the Greensburg area alumni met in the dining room of the Greensburg E. U. B. Church on Tuesday, April 18. Dr. Wade Miller represented the college. Officers for 1950-51 are as follows: Harold Darling, '24, president; Elmer Schultz, '24, vice president; and Helen Ruth Henry, '34, secretary-treasurer.

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

The Johnstown area alumni met on April 20 in the banquet room of the YWCA. Dr. Wade Miller represented the college at this meeting. All officers were reelected for another year. They are as follows: Olive Gillman, '33, president; Mrs. Edwin Gerber (Hannah Head, x'32), vice president; and Mrs. John Stombaugh (Jennie Mickle, '35), secretary-treasurer.

NORTHERN INDIANA

On Friday, May 12, alumni of Northern Indiana met at the Hayes Hotel in Warsaw. President S. A. Wells, '23, conducted the business meeting and showed pictures of the 1949 homecoming. Rev. Harry Richer, '14, was elected president and Mrs. Laurence Miller (Mary Mills, '27), secretary. The last Friday of April was designated as the permanent meeting date.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Alumni of Southern California met on Saturday, May 20, at Eagle Rock. Features of the program included transcribed greetings and remarks by President J. Gordon Howard and Alumni Secretary, Dr. Wade S. Miller; recorded songs by the Men's Glee Club; and the showing of kodachrome pictures taken by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Weitkamp, '04 (Mary S. Geeding, '09),

on a recent trip to Austria and Italy.

Officers elected for 1950-51 are: J. Warren Ayer, '07, president; Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, Jr. (Elizabeth Saxour, '25), secretary; and Walter Kring, '07, vice president.

DAYTON SOROSIS

The Dayton Otterbein Sorosis celebrated its Silver Anniversary during the past year under the leadership of Mrs. A. D. Cook (Alwida Dick, '13).

Meetings were held monthly; however, three were outstanding. (1) The "Holiday Tea" at the Dayton Art Institute with the program by music students of Phyllis Brown, '14. (2) The Silver Anniversary meeting at the home of Mrs. Gwynne McConaughy. Mrs. David Allaman (Martha Jane Shawan, '30) presented a paper on "Otterbein Lore" based on a diary written when she was a student. (3) The "May Brunch" at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mumma at which time Mrs. Carl Eschbach was installed president for 1950-51.

The sorosis numbered 105 active members. During the year \$100 was added to the college endowment fund for scholarships and \$100 was made available for loans to worthy students.

WESTERVILLE

At a luncheon meeting held at the Association Building on April 29, the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club elected the following officers for 1950-51: Mrs. James McCloy (Ona Milner, M'08) president; Mrs. Wayne Cheek (Gladys Riegle, '34), vice president; Mrs. Harold Augspurger (Grace Burdge, '39), secretary; Mrs. Jack Fulton (Dorothy Jones, x'39), treasurer.

MIDDLETOWN

Middletown alumni met at Chautauqua on August 15 for a covered dish dinner. Guests were Vice President and Mrs. Martin and Athletic Director and Mrs. Harry Ewing. Officers elected for 1950-51 are: president, Dr. L. H. Bremer, '39; vice president, Mary Lord, '45; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald Lewellyn (Judy Mokry, x'45).

COLUMBUS

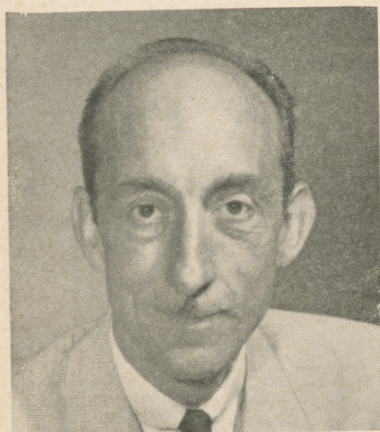
The Columbus club, under the leadership of Jerry Spears, '27, had a banquet on May 23 at the Beechwood. The college was represented by Prof. and Mrs. Lee Shackson, the Alumni Secretary and student soloists. Officers elected for 1950-51 are: Rudy Thomas, '43, president, and Ruth Hockett, '47, secretary-treasurer.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

During the past year Mrs. O. H. Charles (Caroline Lambert, '01) and Mrs. Frank Hornbeck (Nola Knox, '02) toured the orient and visited many alumni.

In Japan they met Major and Mrs. Lloyd Mignery, '17, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunce, '30 (Alice Shively,

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Perry Laukhuff, '27

PERRY LAUKHUFF, '27

Entered foreign service in 1937 as U. S. Vice Consul at Windsor, Canada; from 1938-40 as Vice Consul at Milan, Italy; in 1940 was transferred to American Embassy as Third Secretary.

After the declaration of war was interned with the Embassy staff at Bad Nauheim until May, 1942; returned to the States and was assigned to the Department of State to deal with German affairs; in 1944 served as Third and later Second Secretary in the American Legation at Stockholm; in 1945 was assigned to the staff of Ambassador Robert Murphy then in London as Political Adviser on German affairs to General Eisenhower; remained with Ambassador Murphy when he became Political Adviser for Germany at Military Government headquarters in Berlin; attended the Potsdam conference in 1945; the meeting in Paris in 1948 of the Security Council of the U. N.; the meeting of the three Western Foreign Ministers in Paris in 1949; was U. S. representative on the Six Power Committee on Western German Frontier meeting in Paris in 1949; now Director of the Office of German Political Affairs; in present capacity accompanied Secretary Acheson to Paris last November when he met Bevin and Schuman for discussion of German problems; attended the North Atlantic Treaty Council in London last May and served as adviser to the Secretary of State at the meeting with the British and French Foreign Ministers in New York on September 12, 13 and 14.



Charles R. Burrows, '31

We present on this page three men who are doing the unusual things. Two have been in the State Department for many years and, so far as we know, are the only Otterbein alumni holding such positions. The third has a unique position—a position in line with the ideals of Otterbein relative to race prejudice, ignorance and superstition.

Otterbein congratulates these men and wishes them well in their work.

CHARLES R. BURROWS, '31

Appointed Foreign Service Officer unclassified, Vice Consul of career, Secretary in the Diplomatic Service and Vice Consul at Habana March 2, 1939; Foreign Service School (in Washington) January 4, 1940; Third Secretary and Vice Consul at La Paz June 5, 1940; at Buenos Aires March 3, 1943; Class VIII July 16, 1943; Class VI May 16, 1945; Second Secretary at Buenos Aires in addition to duties as Vice Consul June 20, 1945; Foreign Service Officer Class IV November 13, 1946; Class III and Consul at Buenos Aires in addition to duties as Second Secretary March 15, 1947; at Ciudad Trujillo May 28, 1947; First Secretary at Ciudad Trujillo in addition to duties as Consul July 3, 1947; Charge d'Affaires ad interim at Ciudad Trujillo September 4 to December 18, 1947, and February 1 to August 15, 1948; at Mexico City as First Secretary and Consul December 15, 1948; Class II April 21, 1949.



John H. Furbay, x'25

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One of the most popular addresses heard at Otterbein last year was given by Dr. John Henry Furbay, explorer, scientist, educator, author and presently Director of Air World Education for TWA.

After leaving Otterbein he graduated from Ohio State, received the M.A. from New York University, the Ph.D. from Yale and has done research at the Sorbonne, Paris, and the University of London.

He began his college teaching in Indiana, later taught at Mills College, the College of Emporia, and the University of Hawaii. Later as specialist in education in Latin America for the U. S. Office of Education, he was attached to the U. S. Embassies in Costa Rica and Colombia.

For three years he was president of the College of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia, and because of his knowledge of Africa the War Department called upon him to lecture to over 50,000 troops preparing for the African invasion. He also filmed all the countries of North and West Africa prior to the invasion and made documentary films in Europe, Central and South America, and the Pacific Islands.

As Director of Air World Education he travels about 100,000 miles a year in the air and has long since passed the million air-mile mark. He has set himself to the task of breaking down the barriers which have been set up mainly through our ignorance of other people's philosophies of life.

1904 & 1937—When the Miamisburg Garden Club sponsored a flower show in June, Otterbein was well represented. Mrs. Harris Bear (Georgia Scott, '04) won first place in one class and honorable mention in another, while Mrs. Byron Nelson (Chris Shaffer, '37) was awarded two first and two second place ribbons as well as an honorable mention.

1905—A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated recently by Rev. and Mrs. William E. Ward, '05 (Amy Walker, '05), in Dayton. The Rev. Mr. Ward has been retired for three years, after more than 40 years in active service in the E.U.B. Church.

1913 & 1915—Prof. and Mrs. Charles R. Layton, '13 (Ferne Parsons, x'15), who are enjoying a year's leave of absence from their teaching duties at Muskingum College, have been traveling in Europe since the first of March. They have visited Holland, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Greece, Scotland and Ireland. In June they attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, and in July they were in summer school at Oxford University in England.

1921—Dr. J. Ruskin Howe, '21, minister of the First Community Church of Joplin, Missouri, was elected president of the new International Council of Community Churches at a recent convention held at Lake Forrest, Illinois.

1926—Albert C. May, '26, principal at Marion Harding High School for seven years, resigned during the summer to accept the principalship of Steubenville High School.

1927—The Ohio Funeral Directors Association, meeting in Cleveland, elected as its new president, Jerry G. Spears, '29.

1928—The new dean of De Pauw University is Dr. Louis W. Norris, '28, who also continues as head of the religious education department.

1929—One of the 13 Ohio high school science teachers included in the group of 50 who were awarded General Electric Science Fellowships for 1950 was Frank Mraz, '29, of Maple Heights. The fellowships, awarded in recognition of outstanding teaching, paid all expenses for a special six-weeks course at Case Institute of Technology.

1930—Dr. W. K. Bunce, '30, attended the UNESCO conference meeting in Florence, Italy, the week of May 22, as personal representative of General McArthur. This is the third UNESCO conference Dr. Bunce has attended.

1932—Carl C. Byers, '32, superintendent of Parma schools for the past eight years, was granted a new five-year contract effective July 1. His many other activities include writing, public speaking, and heading the recently-formed Parma Safety Council, a community project aimed at safety in the home, the schools and on the street.

Mrs. Robert Morrison (Gladys Frees, '32) sang in the chorus in the mid-summer music school concert in July at Kent State University where she was taking some summer courses.

1933—At the annual election of the Detroit chapter, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Fred Cheek, x'33, was elected chairman for the year 1950.

General Motors Research Laboratories has promoted Donald Henry, '33, to assistant head of the metallurgical department. Don joined the company in 1937 and has been a senior project engineer.

1935—Rev. George Parkinson, '35, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Canton since 1942, was honored at the commencement exercises at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania when the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him.

1936—Harold Cheek, '36, is the newly appointed city manager of Lexington, Kentucky.

1937—John R. Shumaker, '37, has been appointed Minister of Music of the First Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1938—From Bowling Green University comes the announcement that Dr. Emerson Shuck, '38, is now dean, instead of director, of the Graduate School.

1940—Granville Hammond, '40, has been named as Superintendent of the Springfield Township Schools at East Akron, Ohio. He had been superintendent of schools at Plain City for the past three years. His new duties will place him in charge of a school system containing four elementary schools, a junior high and a senior high school.

1943—Rev. Rudy Thomas, '43, pastor of Central Community Church in Columbus, left June 18 for Berlin, Germany, to direct an International Work Camp sponsored by the World Council of Churches in the French sector of Berlin, from July 23 to August 20.

1944—Captain Evan W. Schear, '44, has reported to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the purpose of entering an assistant residency in general surgery which he will serve at Brooke General Hospital.

1947—A most interesting letter came to our office from Mrs. Bani Banerjee (Virginia Timblin, '47). She writes, "I'm sailing for India on the Queen Mary on the 30th of August to make my home in Calcutta. My husband will be on the faculty of the Bengal Engineering College. We are moving bag and baggage for probably a stay of several years and it has proved to be quite a task when what to expect in the way of facilities is pretty much of a mystery. However, it is all very exciting and I am anxious to be on the way."

Richard Sowers, '47, visited with his parents in Westerville for several weeks this summer. He will teach science in the high school at Mendocino, California, beginning this fall.

1948—James W. Montgomery, '48, sang in the 33-voice chorus of the symphonic drama *Faith of Our Fathers*, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the permanent capital of the United States in the city of Washington in 1800. The show, given in the Washington Amphitheatre, closed September 30.

Jack Marks, '48, has joined the Editorial staff of the Knox County Citizen at Fredericktown. The town observed its centennial during the summer which necessitated that Jack grow a beard. He wrote the historical sketch of the town, served as narrator for the pageant, and, believe it or not, was arrested for loitering and placed in the pillory.

Roger C. McGee, '48, has been appointed head football coach at Mansfield Madison High School.

1950—Charles and Janet Gilbert, brother and sister who graduated from Otterbein last June, are only two out of six in their family who received degrees this summer. This includes their mother, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, New Richmond, who graduated from the University of Cincinnati's Evening College, and two brothers and a sister receiving degrees from various colleges and universities. Another sister, Harriet, graduated from Otterbein in 1946.

Ralph Pickelsimer, '50, resigned from the Westerville Police Force to accept a position as principal of the Pactolus High School, Greenville, North Carolina.

1951—Lieutenant Maurice Caldwell, x'51, son of Dr. and Mrs. Elward Caldwell '27 (Jeanne Bromeley, '27), received his wings of gold in the United States Marine Corps recently after having successfully completed his flight training.

1953—Richard Yantis, x'53, has entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis having received his appointment from Congressman Vorys.

A Studious Faculty

Two members of the Otterbein faculty received Doctor of Philosophy degrees from different universities at the June commencement.

Dr. John Clippinger, '41, Assistant Professor of Psychology, received the Ph.D. degree from Yale University. Dr. Clippinger, in addition to his B.A. from Otterbein, earned the B.D. degree from Bonebrake Seminary and the M.A. degree from Yale.

Dr. Paul Frank, Assistant Professor of Music, received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. He also has the LL.D. degree from the University of Vienna and the M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

Other faculty members took graduate work during the summer as follows:

AT OHIO STATE: Mrs. Paul B. Anderson, Mr. Lawrence R. Smith, Mr. Egon Schwarz, Mr. Charles W. Botts, Mr. Keith D. Crane, Mr. L. William Steck, Mr. Harold Hancock, Mr. James A. Brunner, Mr. George Novotny, Miss Joan Vansant, Mr. Richard West, Mr. L. L. Shackson, Mr. Calvin Holtcamp.

AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY (Canada): Miss Lavelle Rosselot.

AT PEABODY (Baltimore): Miss Frances Harris.

AT JUILLIARD (New York): Mr. Robert Hohn.

Receiving Advanced Degrees

The following Otterbein alumni received advanced degrees in June from various graduate schools. There are many others who received degrees but notice did not come to the editor.

FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Sanders A. Frye, Jr., '48, M.S.; Kenneth W. Bierly, '48, M.A. in Social Administration; Lloyd Chapman, '39, B.S. in Pharmacy; John R. Shumaker, '37, M.A.

FROM WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: George F. Simmons, '47, LL.B.; Lydia Ruth Cobe, '47, Master of Nursing; Mary Alice Hennon, '47, Master of Nursing.

FROM UNIVERSITY OF DENVER: Wilford Ogle, '49, M.A.

FROM COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS: Morton M. Wooley, '45, M.D.

FROM WAYNE UNIVERSITY: Mrs. Joseph W. Eschbach (Marguerite Wetherill, '24), M.Ed. in Fine Arts.

AT WELLESLEY AND BOSTON: Mr. Lawrence Frank.

AT FLORIDA STATE: Mr. William Cramer.

Professors Botts and Cramer will be on leave during 1950-51 to continue their studies.

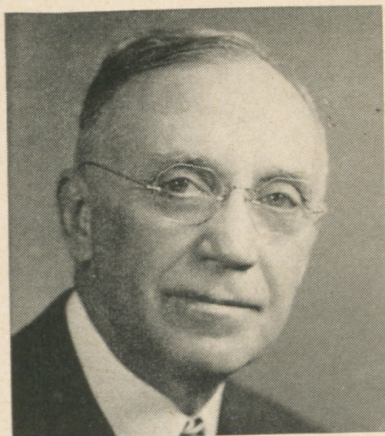
LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Election of Irvin L. Clymer, '09, as President of the Pittsburgh Limestone Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, was announced on July 1 by Benjamin F. Fairless. Mr. Clymer will continue in his earlier position as President of Michigan Limestone and Chemical Company and of Bradley Transportation Company, U. S. Steel subsidiaries with headquarters in Rogers City, Indiana.

The three men pictured here are bringing honor and distinction to Otterbein in three different fields.

Dr. Harry W. Topolosky, '33, graduated in medicine from Ohio State after leaving Otterbein and is one of the outstanding doctors and surgeons of Columbus. He is now chief of the surgical staff at Grant Hospital.

Roger W. Reynolds of the Newman E. Long Insurance Agency of Dallas, Texas, won first honors for the month of May among all other Provident representatives in the amount of insurance sold. Roger is a member of the board of directors of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce and heads the Hoover Commission, public affairs, and Americanism activities for that organization.



Irvin L. Clymer, '09



Harry W. Topolosky, '33



Roger W. Reynolds, x'42



TOLL OF THE YEARS

Faculty—Dr. Byron W. Valentine, Professor Emeritus of Education, who taught at Otterbein from 1922 to 1936, died at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on July 21. He was 84 years old. His burial was at Hossick Falls, New York, the funeral service being held in the church where he was ordained to the ministry in 1906.

Academy—Mrs. U. B. Brubaker (Estella Ankeny, A '02) died September 1. She and her husband, Rev. U. B. Brubaker, '04, had been living in Westerville for several years.

1884—James Elmer Randall, x'84, died June 2 at his home in Camden, Ohio.

1904—After an extended illness, Mrs. J. B. Hughes (Jessie May, x'04) died June 12 at Grant Hospital, Columbus. She and her husband, J. Burr Hughes, '02, had been living in Westerville since his retirement from public school work.

1909—Frederick Andrew Kline, '09, died suddenly from a heart attack on August 3 in Dayton, Ohio.

1915—Dr. James Calvin Steiner, '15, physician, died in June at Willard. He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Sage, x'18, and two daughters, Dorothy, '39, and Geraldine, x'46.

1916—Word has been received of the death of Richard L. Seneff, x'16, August 30, at his home in Globe, Arizona.

1919—The pastor of Market Street E. U.B. Church in Baltimore, Ohio, the Reverend Benjamin Cleveland Peters, '19, passed away in Lancaster-Fairfield Hospital, Lancaster, on August 11. He was the father of Loren B. Peters, '35.

1921—When their car was struck by a train at North Adams, Massachusetts, the Reverend Floyd L. Roberts, '21, was killed and his wife seriously injured. A former missionary to Japan, he had been pastor of South Congregational Church, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, since 1943.

1922—Dr. Benjamin Carlson, '22, died June 16 at his home in Lorain where he had been a practicing physician and heart specialist for 21 years. He had been in ill health for several years and had retired from regular practice last September. Besides his wife (Edna Dellinger, '22) he leaves three daughters, Ann and Alice, both in Otterbein last year, and Mrs. John Wells (Mary Catherine Carlson, '47), and one son.



STORK MARKET REPORT

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clapper (Gertrude Van Sickle, '35), son, Timothy Donald, August 13.

1941 and 1945—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, x'45 (Jean Plott, '41), son, Richard Hugh, July 20.

1943—Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Oehrtman (Margaret Nelson, x'43), daughter, Joyce K., August 3.

1943 and 1946—Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Bailey, '43 (Mary Rolison, x'46), son, Scott Lewis, August 29.

1945—Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson (Kathryn Behm, '45), daughter, Lynn Marie, August 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown (Elinor Mignery, '45), daughter, Laura Margaret, September 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe Smith (Joan Schaeffer, '45), son, Randall Howe, May 13.

1945 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arn, '48 (Jacqueline Smathers, x'45), daughter, Deborah Sue, July 23.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schmidt, '46 (Vivian Peterman, '46), daughter, Robin Wendy, July 13.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whitney, x'47, son, James Ray, July 27.

1947 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock, '48 (Margaret Robson, '47), daughter, Marcia Ann, September 7.

1947 and 1949—Mr. and Mrs. William Case, '49 (Mary Ellen Cassel, '47), son, James Gilbert, July 29.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. George Mohs (Iris Shaffner, '49), daughter, Deborah, March 6.

1950 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coatney, x'51 (Bette Crandall, x'50), son, Chris Arnold, August 30.

1951—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slack, x'51, daughter, Marsha Lee, August 21.

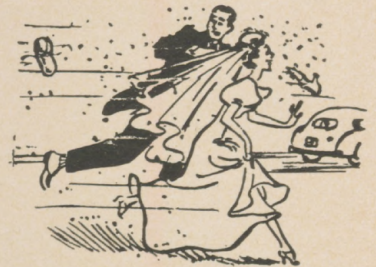
—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Inks, x'51, daughter, Marcia Lynn, August 23.

1952—Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan (Phyllis A. Reed, x'52), daughter, Margaret Ann, August 18.

1939—After a long illness, Mrs. Raymond Case (June Saltz, x'39) passed away August 22 at her home in Lewis Center. She leaves her mother, her husband and two children.

1951—Arthur Sapp, x'51, an electronics technician third class stationed at Norfolk Naval Air Base in Virginia, drowned July 13 when a rubber life raft in which he and his wife were riding upset in Nor-

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CUPID'S CAPERS

1928—Marcella Henry, '28, and Emerson E. Miller, August 20, in Dayton.

1943—Ella Jean Frank, '43, and Edward A. Larch, May 6, in Akron.

1945—Anna Jean Walters, '45, and John R. Flood, June 17, in Springfield.

1948—Mary Ann Augspurger, '48, and Don McCualsky, '48, June 10, in Middletown.

—Grace Rohrer, '48, and Richard Rymer, June 10, in Louisville.

—Doris Marie Manbeck, x'48, and Carl Anthony Terrano, August 5, in Cleveland.

1949—Betty Jane Buckingham, '49, and T/Sgt. Jesse Woodard, June 24, in San Rafael, California.

—Patricia Jean Shade, '49, and Robert Buckingham, '49, September 9, in West Carrollton.

—Nancy Bussard and Fred Zechman, '49, June 24, in Miamisburg.

—Lee Guernsey, '49, and Leroy Purtee, April 15, in Dayton.

—Beulah Rammelsberg, '49, and Carl Fritsche, June 25, in Westerville.

1949 and 1950—Joan Hopkins, '50, and John Albrecht, '49, February 25, in Dayton.

—Carolyn Mae Boda, '50, and Richard Bridgman, '49, June 17, in Dayton.

—Jean Ann Wyker, '49, and Horace William Troop, Jr., '50, August 13, in New Rome.

—Carolyn Carbaugh, '49, and Jerry Schwarzkopf, x'50, August 17, in Barberton.

—Adria Jean Gooding, '50, and Don Charles Gifford, '49, August 5, in Columbus.

1950—Ruth Pillsbury, '50, and Harold Morris, '50, June 21, in Trenton, New Jersey.

—Lois Rock, '50, and William Moreton, July 1, Trenton, New Jersey.

—Gloria Anne Stauffer, '50, and Karl William Shiffler, '50, July 8, in Brookville.

—Joanne Day, '50, and Richard Sellers, '50, August 19, in Middletown.

—Margaret A. Eschbach, '50, and John M. Freeman, '50, August 25, in Dayton.

—Richard Lee Whitehead, '50 and Shirley Ann Fritz, '50, August 19, in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

—Elizabeth June Neidig, '50, and Frederick James Buck, '50, June 30, in Columbus.

—Glendine Huggins, '50, and George

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OTTERBEIN - CARNEGIE TECH JOIN IN 3 - 2 PLAN

Otterbein and Carnegie Institute of Technology are cooperating in a five-year educational program leading to both liberal arts and engineering or science degrees.

In the plan students take three years of liberal arts with a major in science at Otterbein, then transfer to Carnegie in Pittsburgh for two years of engineering or science. At the end of five years they receive bachelor of arts degrees from Otterbein and bachelor of science degrees from Carnegie.

The plan has two advantages: (1) It gives a student a chance to build a broad liberal arts foundation before beginning a technical program. (2) It gives a student who does not know whether he wants to study engineering or science some college experience which may help him make a choice.

Carnegie Tech is one of the outstanding professional schools in the world and Otterbein is proud of this affiliation. The plan went into effect when the fall term began.

How Good Are You At Guessing?

Did you recognize the members of the reunion classes from the pictures in the last TOWERS? Well, here are the identifications reading left to right:

1910: First Row: Mrs. J. C. Baker, Ruth Williamson Drury, Mrs. S. J. Kiehl, Edith Cox, Mrs. F. G. Ketner, Mrs. Mary Hall Folkerth, Mrs. J. A. Wagner, Mrs. Fred Fansher, Chloe Nisewonger. Second Row: Mrs. M. E. Lutz, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Clarence Williams, John F. Smith, Earl Weaver, Noah B. Nunemaker, Horace Drury, Melvin E. Lutz, L. Luzerne Custer, Forrest G. Ketner, Fred Fansher, Clarence Fokerth, Mrs. Emma Katherine Barnes Smith. Third Row: J. Clarence Baker, Albert S. Keister, Samuel J. Kiehl, John A. Wagner.

1925: First Row: Izetta Rhodes, Mrs. Lucile Lambert Webner, Mrs. Annabel Wiley Carpenter, Mrs. Florence Vance Clippinger, Mrs. Kathryn McKinney Stewart, Mrs. Martha Schlemmer Wood, Christina Wahl. Second Row: Dewey Sheidler, John Benson, Wilbur Wood, Harold Boda, Abel Ruffini, Frank Durr, E. F. McCarroll, Paul Garver, Don Clippinger.

1930: First Row: Mrs. Lela Moore Thomas, Catherine Zimmerman, Mrs. Marion Kiess Albright, David Allaman, Mrs. Zuma Heestand Eshler, Mrs. Evelyn Edwards Bale, Mrs. Grace Love, Mrs. Evangeline Spahr Lee. Back Row: Mrs. Erma Eley Beatty, Harold Derhammer, Morris Hicks, Paul Hance, Mrs. Zoe Switzer Huston, C. Edwin Shawen, John Baker.

ALUMNI CLUBS HAD BUSY YEAR IN 1949-50

'33), and Mr. and Mrs. John Shively, '33 (Beulah Feightner, '33).

In Manila they were welcomed by an active group of alumni and friends of Otterbein including Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Charles, '29 (Dorothea Flickinger, x'32), Senator and Mrs. Camilio Osias and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Widdoes (honorary alumni), Miss Lottie Spessard, Rev. and Mrs. Don Falkenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Padilla whose daughter graduated from Otterbein in June, 1950.

Mrs. Hornbeck returned alone and Mrs. Charles remained for six months with her son and family in Manila.

News From Abroad

SWITZERLAND

A post card received in August from Joanne Gauntt, '49, reported that she was in Switzerland attending the World Assembly for Moral Re-armament. She indicated that she expected to have an Otterbein reunion in Basel, Switzerland, with Heidi Schneider, '50, and Betty Nichols, '49. Miss Gauntt has been teaching in a Christian Girls' College in Turkey during the past year. Concerning the get-together in Basel she writes: "A good old Otterbein reunion. I get very homesick for the place."

JAPAN

Franklin W. Melkus was in Korea from 1948 to early June, 1950, when he returned to the states on furlough. While at home war began. He returned to the orient on June 27 but was sent to Japan instead of Korea. In Korea he was first in Civil Service work and later transferred to the State Department. Since returning to Japan, he has been transferred back to Army Civil Service attached as a civilian under General Headquarters of the Supreme Command.

AFRICA

James McQuiston, '44, writes from Africa that he has been assigned as pastor of the Shenge Church on the seacoast of West Africa.

Jim reports, "Last week was the first time I ever gave my wife a Toni. It isn't too difficult if you just remember to turn the curls under instead of up. A few curls were perpendicular instead of horizontal but I can't see any harm done."

He continues in his letter, "This past quarter my wife changed her first tire. It was a fairly good job. When you are a couple hundred miles from car service and you get stalled in the bush, it is a good thing to pick up if you don't already know."

Another member of the class of '44, Fred Walker, is in West Africa at the Jaime station.

Dr. Willard W. Bartlett, Professor Emeritus of Education at Otterbein, is head of the education department at La Verne College, La Verne, California. He is teaching courses in the theory and psychology of education.

Welcome Alumni to Fall Homecoming

BULLETIN BOARD

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

High School Day is Saturday, October 14. Alumni are urged to bring or send to the campus promising high school seniors and juniors. They will be guests of the college for the day. Activities start at 9:45 a.m. The football opponent will be West Virginia Tech.

COWAN HALL

The cornerstone for Cowan Hall, the chapel-auditorium, will be laid on homecoming day at 1:00 p.m. Alumni will not want to miss this ceremony.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Have you made your gift to the Development Fund for 1950? The 1950 honor roll will be published in the next issue. Over 1,000 names are already on it. Will yours be there? Send your check now while you think of it.

CLASS REUNIONS

The following classes will hold reunions on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 9: 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931, and 1941. Start planning now to attend.

RESERVATIONS

Do you need housing when you come for homecoming? If so, request it in advance of your coming. Play tickets are \$.75; the ox roast, \$1.25. Make your reservation through the alumni office.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Seniors	159
Juniors	158
Sophomores	209
Freshmen	231
Special	12
Special Music	25

Grand Total 794

One year ago	868
Two years ago	894

REGISTERS, FREE!

A large supply of Alumni Registers is on hand. Anyone desiring a copy may have it free by writing a postal card to the Alumni Office.

NEEDED—SIBYLS

The college librarian, Mrs. Mary Weinland Crumrine, '07, reports that the library has need for several copies of Sibyls of the following years: 1903, 1929, 1935, 1946. If you can spare your copy the library will make good use of it.

CUPID'S CAPERS

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Wadlington, '50, June 24, in Dayton.

—John Becker, '50, and Marian Ann Havens, September 9, in Fremont.

—Margaret Irene Johnston and John Dustin, x'50, June 24, in Westerville.

—Virginia F. Hetrick, x'50, and James L. Dill, Jr., September 9, in Worthington.

1950 and 1952—Margaret June Ware x'52, and David K. Priest, x'50, in Mount Healthy.

1951—Kathleen Connell, x'51, and Donald C. Kolodgy, x'51, June 11, in Derby.

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folk Bay. Besides his parents who live in Westerville he is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Walter, '49; David, x'51; Grace, a student at Otterbein last year; and Mrs. Walter Schuyler (Constance Sapp, '43).

1953—William Grant Scott, Jr., who had just completed his freshman year at Otterbein, drowned June 10 while swimming in a lake in New York State. His home was in Westerville.

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Otterbein College

Westerville, Ohio

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