

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



MARCH ISSUE, 1949



Comments From The Editor

We hope you liked the last issue of *Towers*—the view book which you received only a few days ago. It was a long time in coming but we believe it was worth waiting for. We hope it will remind you of student days and that you will keep it to show to your friends. Especially would we like for you to show it to your young friends who have not selected a college. A large quantity of these books are on hand and we will be glad to send a copy to anyone whom you recommend.

Incidentally, you can do no finer thing for Otterbein than to recommend it to eligible young people of high scholastic standing. If you live near, offer to bring them to the campus for a visit. Under any and all circumstances send their names to our office. We will be glad to publish an honor roll of alumni who send names as well as those who send dollars.

Your next *Towers*, the June issue, will be mailed about the middle of May and will give all commencement news. Our office force would like to see you on the campus at commencement.

Wade S. Miller

CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

March 18—Men's Glee Club Cincinnati, Ohio
Green Hills Auditorium 8:15 P.M.

Dedicatory Recital by Arthur Bigelow,
Bell Master, Princeton University
4:00 P.M.

March 19—Men's Glee Club Broadcast,
WLW 2:00 P.M.

April 26—Founders' Day and Senior
Recognition Day

March 20—Joint Faculty Recital by Robert
Hohn, '39, and June Hendrix
Dayton Art Institute 3:30 P.M.
Men's Glee Club, Germantown E. U. B.
Church 11:00 A.M.
and at Otterbein Home, Lebanon, in
afternoon

May 7—May Day Coronation 10:00 A.M.
Cap and Dagger Play, "An Inspector
Calls" 8:15 P.M.

June 4—Alumni Day
Special Class Reunions 1899, 1924, 1939
Annual Sunset Supper 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

April 5—Otterbein Artists' Series, Miami
String Quartet 8:15 P.M.

June 5—Baccalaureate Service 10:00 A.M.
Speaker to be announced
Oratorio "Elijah" 8:00 P.M.
A Cappella Choir

April 24—Dedication of Clements Carillon
Dedicatory Address by James L. Harris,
'30, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian
Church, Syracuse, N. Y. 10:00 A.M.

June 6—Commencement 10:00 A.M.
Grove Patterson, Editor *Toledo Blade*,
speaker



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A New Chapel-Auditorium

It is common knowledge by now that Otterbein received last November a gift of \$400,000 for the erection of a new chapel-auditorium.

At the request of the donor his name has not been made public. However, it will be revealed at the proper time and many will want to express personally their thanks. In the meantime, the Executive Committee has officially assured him of our everlasting gratitude for his beneficence.

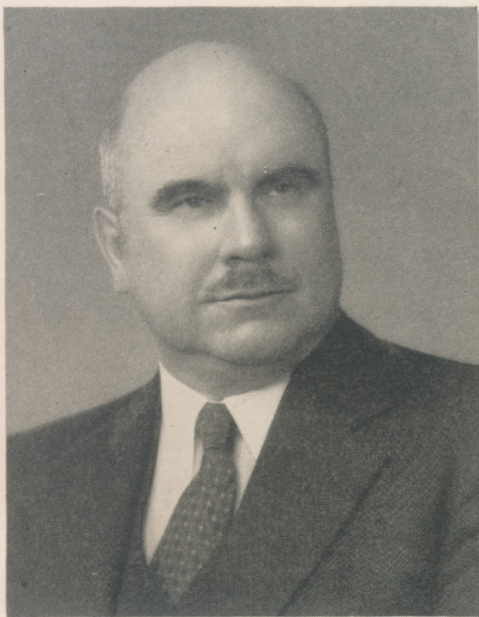
According to the donor, he was motivated to make this gift out of his appreciation of the men who made up the faculty of Otterbein during his student days. "They were scholarly men of great vision and broad understanding and possessed a high degree of tolerance," according to this generous donor and good friend of Otterbein.

Our benefactor's teachers are all gone and they will never know of his tangible monument to their memory, but the chapel-auditorium should be a silent and constant reminder to the present faculty and the faculties to be that the rewards for good teaching and great living are enduring. May this gift be an inspiration to everyone who has any affiliation with Otterbein to do his best to keep the college worthy of such consideration.

Plans are being drawn for the new chapel-auditorium and the next TOWERS will give complete details. It is expected to seat approximately 1,200 people and will have a stage adequate for all dramatic and musical productions.

THE COVER PAGE

The cover girl with the crown of roses is Winter Princess, Virginia Cole, Charleston, West Virginia. She was selected by the Varsity "O" men to reign over the winter homecoming festivities on February 12. Virginia, a senior in the college and a member of the Talisman sorority, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Ray (Ohla Cave) Cole, '23 and '22.



J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

We are well along in the second semester. So far this is the most normal year since the war. We are able to move without that sense of desperate breathlessness trying to keep ahead of the tidal wave of swollen post-war enrollments.

This year we can begin giving attention to improvement and development. We have been able to stop the business of expansion and can start on making our position stronger on solid ground.

The Long Range Planning Committee has had two meetings and is looking far ahead considering questions such as the purpose of the college, the type of school needed to fulfill such purpose, the curriculum adequate for present and future needs, the size and type of student body, the size and quality of faculty, and our financial resources, both permanent funds and current budget.

We will likely be smaller the next four years than we have been since the war. Next year we may drop to 800, and likely there will be some decline beyond that. We do not expect to go to the pre-war average of 450.

In the 1930's during the depression, our national birth rate dropped sharply. This decreased

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

birth rate eighteen years ago now is catching up with college campuses. There are fewer young people of college age. As the veterans' wave subsides this smaller number of college-age youth will be noticeable.

By 1960 the increased birth rate of the 1940's will become apparent. Meantime, we will have problems of enrollment to solve.

However, we must not allow ourselves to be pushed into the necessity of accepting any one and every one regardless of character, motive, or mental ability. A good college depends on a good faculty, and a good faculty needs good students to do good work. We should plan at all times to be reasonably selective in our student enlistment and admissions.

A reduced student body will involve a reduced faculty and a reduced budget. To manage all of these reductions smoothly and simultaneously requires the cleverness of a juggler keeping three balls in the air while riding a Coney Island roller-coaster. The headaches of recent expansion are due to be followed by the heartaches of imminent contraction.

Every alumnus can help by being a recruiting officer. Consider the young people of your acquaintance, your neighbors' children, the children of your other friends, the juniors and seniors in your community high school and in your church. Which of these young people would be benefited at Otterbein and should be directed toward Otterbein?

Inside the back cover of this copy of "Towers" you will find a blank form for your convenience in listing prospective students. Please put this blank form to good use.

Our college is as good as the potential powers in the students who enter our doors. Furthermore, Otterbein is designed for and stands ready to help young people develop their potentialities.

You help today's youth and tomorrow's Christian leadership when you turn a prospective student this way.

Cordially,

J. Gordon Howard

J. Gordon Howard.



Walter Gillan Clippinger

Emeritus President Walter G. Clippinger Dies

A TRIBUTE BY A. P. ROSSELOT, '05

Senior member of the faculty

President Clippinger came to Otterbein in 1909 as a young man full of vigor and enthusiasm fresh from important studies in the University of Chicago. He faced two urgent tasks: one, to build up the finances of the college to a point where we could feel reasonably safe; the other, to build up our academic standing. The second of these was largely conditioned by the first.

In three major campaigns, he placed the college on a sound financial basis. His ability in organization and promotion was masterful and the rapid increase in endowment attested to that fact. To the second task, he gave himself with as much energy and judgment as to the first. After some modernization of the curriculum, he turned his attention to the faculty which was always his greatest concern. To him, the members of the faculty were the institution. It was his purpose to see that they were adequately paid and given an opportunity for growth. He constantly urged the Board to raise salaries and cut somewhere else if necessary. Due to his efforts, Otterbein was soon recognized by all the educational agencies in the country. Along with this came a personal recognition for him among the educational leaders of Ohio. He was outstanding in his contribution to education, in the secular field as well as in the religious.

President Clippinger was neither a conservative nor a radical. He was a progressive; always ready to move ahead, but carefully weighing each step. In the administration of college funds, he was very careful. His investments were sound, fortunately, for when the depression came, Otterbein was one of the few colleges that did not suffer a heavy loss in endowment. In matters of curriculum he was also a progressive, often suggesting changes which showed he was in touch with the educational movements of the times.

There was a personal reserve about President Clippinger which was that of a Christian gentleman. This reserve covered a warm heart and an enduring friendship for those who came within its circle. He was a delightful friend.

Otterbein has had quite a number of presidents. Each has contributed to her growth and to her strength. Each had to meet a particular task. I have worked with seven of these and have known them personally. None gave as long a service to the college as President Clippinger. None was better prepared for the task. None was more conscientious, more devoted, more selfless in the performance of his duty than President W. G. Clippinger.

Words fail me when I attempt to pay an adequate tribute to my intimate friend, the late President Clippinger, whom I dearly loved and whose memory shall remain a constant benediction to comfort me and all who knew him.

I was present when he was elected President of Otterbein College and I was also present thirty years later when, in the same assembly room in the Association Building, he announced his retirement as standard bearer of our Alma Mater.

Those were thirty strenuous years into which this noble character put his whole life and energy, and one needs only read the record to evaluate his outstanding contribution to our dear Otterbein.

His vision, faith, courage, devotion and ability made possible the Otterbein of today. He has passed on, but his spirit shall linger on the campus to minister to all who pass that way and to encourage them to make the best of life that lies ahead.

I never knew such an unselfish soul. Down through the years, it was my privilege to know him intimately and to work closely with him in his untiring efforts to build a better and greater Otterbein.

When my devoted friend was laid to rest in hallowed ground made sacred by him and other friends who had passed that way, I was present to go the last mile and to say the last goodbye to him who meant so much to me and countless others both far and near.

Walter Gillan Clippinger became president of Otterbein College in 1909 and served for 30 years, retiring in 1939. For the last several years he had been in declining health and death came on September 30, 1948.

When Doctor Clippinger was inaugurated, the college had an endowment of \$109,000 and had only state recognition. When he retired in 1939, the endowment was \$1,200,000 and the college was approved by all major accrediting bodies. Three new buildings were erected during his administration—McFadden Science Hall, King Hall and the Alumni Gymnasium. No man, living or dead, did more to advance the prestige and financial standing of Otterbein than President Clippinger.

DEVELOPMENT FUND SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

The recent financial report of the Development Fund reveals that a total of \$438,501.41 was received in cash during 1948, the first year of the new financial program.

The receipts were as follows:

Alumni and ex students	\$ 17,003.10
Non alumni	3,401.00
Companies and foundations	2,621.76
Bequests	2,475.55
Annuity	2,000.00
Special gifts	
Chapel-auditorium	400,000.00
Carillon bells	11,000.00
Total Received	\$438,501.41

All agree that this is a marvelous record. Never has the college received in cash as much in a single year, and it is not expected that such a record can be sustained annually.

NOT SO GOOD

Lest we become too "chesty" over our record, let us be reminded that \$400,000.00 of the above amount came from one person. Only 23 per cent of our graduates and ex-students contributed to the fund last year. Our average gift of \$17.13 is below the national average of \$25.12. Some of our sister institutions have as high as 60 per cent participation. Let us not be satisfied until our record of participation is up with the best.

1949 FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED

Only a few days have elapsed since our 1949 drive was launched and each mail brings contributions from far and near.

Our goals for this year are a 10 per cent increase both in the number of contributors and in the amount contributed. Surely this is not an impossible goal. Let every graduate and ex-student put Otterbein in his budget for an annual gift. The majority of us support our churches regularly and we make an annual contribution to the Red Cross and com-

munity welfare funds. Why not get in the habit of making an annual gift to Otterbein?

The Development Fund Board of twenty people and the fifty-eight class agents listed below are united in their effort to make 1949 a great year for the fund. They are busy, hard working people, yet they are willing to give of their time and money to help make the program a success. You can make their work lighter by responding immediately with a gift.

CLASS AGENTS

1885-87—Albert F. Crayton
 1888-91—Edgar L. Weinland
 1892-93—Mrs. F. A. Z. Kumler
 1894—Mrs. A. T. Howard
 1895—Mrs. John Shoemaker
 1896—Mrs. J. B. Bovey
 1897—James E. Newell
 1898—Dr. J. S. Gruver
 1899—Mrs. S. F. Haverstock
 1900—W. O. Lambert
 1901—Dr. Frank Remaley
 1902—Dr. P. H. Kilbourne
 1903—Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle
 1904—Mrs. L. A. Weinland
 1905—Dr. B. F. Shively
 1906—F. O. Van Sickle
 1907—Dr. E. Clark Worman
 1908—Dr. Mabel Gardner
 1909—Irvin Libecap
 1910—J. Clarence Baker

1911—Walter R. Bailey
 1912—Mrs. E. S. Kern
 1913—Roscoe Brane
 1914—Mary Alkire
 1915—Nettie Lee Roth
 1916—Mrs. Homer B. Kline
 1917—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lingrel
 1918—Robert E. Kline
 1919—Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Michael
 1920—Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs
 1921—T. Vaughn Bancroft
 1922—Earl D. Ford
 1923—Hal Goodman
 1924—E. W. Nash
 1925—Christena Wahl
 1926—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Myers
 1927—Charles O. Lambert
 1928—Robert Erisman
 1929—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bromeley
 1930—J. Parker Heck

1931—Mrs. A. H. Telian
 1932—Fred Peerless
 1933—Mrs. Charles H. Cooper
 1934—Byron E. Harter
 1935—Dr. and Mrs. Verle A. Miller
 1936—Mrs. James C. Toedtman
 1937—Prof. and Mrs. L. William Steck
 1938—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Funkhouser, Jr.
 1939—Paul Ziegler
 1940—A. Monroe Courtright
 1941—Harold Augspurger
 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roose
 1943—Rev. Rudy Thomas
 1944—Rev. and Mrs. Roy Fisher
 1945—Maurice D. Gribler
 1946—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt
 1947—Mrs. Waid Vance
 1948—Ray Miner

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE FORMED

When the Centennial Program came to a close in June, 1947, a number of special committees completed their work. It was soon apparent that new committees would have to be formed to carry on the important work of the college in the new century.

Realizing this fact, the Board of Trustees in June, 1947, authorized the forming of a board to carry on a continuous financial program and another to develop a ten-year program of Research and Improvements.

These two boards have now been organized and are functioning. The financial program of the college is being directed by the Development Fund Board and other aspects of the college program are being studied by what is now called the Long Range Planning Committee.

This Long Range Planning Committee is devoting itself to such matters as the purpose of the college, the type of school, size of student enrollment, size of faculty, the academic, social and spiritual life of the college and related aspects of a program of Christian higher education.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE

The personnel of the Long Range Planning Committee, as well as the Development Fund Board, is made up of trustees and alumni with members of the college administrative staff as advisory members. There is enough duplication on the two committees to insure complete understanding of the complex and related problems faced by each committee. The personnel is listed below.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On December 11 the committee met primarily to discuss the location for the new chapel-auditorium and to consider the library building situation. The committee decided to recommend to the Board of

Trustees or its Executive Committee that the auditorium be erected on the corner lot bordered by Grove and Park Streets. The library plans are at a standstill due to the lack of adequate funds to erect a new building. The college architect, Mr. Eugene Benham, submitted plans for remodeling and enlarging the present Carnegie Library but no action was taken. The Development Fund Board was authorized to explore the possibility of securing additional funds so that a new or enlarged library may become a reality at the earliest possible date.

The Long Range Planning Committee met again on February 12. At that time four important questions were discussed:

1. What is the purpose of Otterbein College?
2. What type of school must Otterbein College be to fulfill its purpose?
3. How large a student body can well be educated at Otterbein?
4. What size and type of faculty will Otterbein need in the immediate future?

The answers to these questions were not available at the first meeting. For more than four hours the committee deliberated and faced frankly all implications. In the end a sub-committee was appointed to make a study of the operating costs with college enrollments of 600, 700 and 800. The committee was most anxious that the future enrollment figure should be set only after it is determined what is the most economical unit.

It was also the sense of the committee that less emphasis be given to specialization in too many fields not in the province of the liberal arts college. Strong arguments were advanced for strengthening courses now being offered instead of branching out into other fields.

From the foregoing it is evident that the committee faces hard problems but it does not despair of finding a solution.

THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE. Front Row, left to right, Wade S. Miller, Walter N. Roberts, '21, J. Gordon Howard, '22, E. L. Weinland, '91, Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Homer B. Kline, '15. Second Row, William K. Messmer, '36, Robert L. Roose, '18, Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01, Eugene R. Turner, '17, Herman F. Lehman, '22, and Harold L. Boda, '25. Members not present are: Henry C. Ochs, J. S. Gruver, '98, E. N. Funkhouser, '13, J. P. Hendrix, '17, Earl R. Hoover, '26. Advisory members, Sanders A. Frye, R. F. Martin, '14, H. W. Troop, '23, Paul B. Anderson, Myrtle Eldredge, F. J. Vance, '16, Maurice Gribler, '45, Fred A. Hanawalt, '13, and Eugene T. Benham, architect.



OTTERBEIN RECEIVES MEMORIAL LIBRARY GIFT



George A. and Susan M. Funkhouser

Dr. Funkhouser, a civil war veteran, gave his life to Bonebrake Theological Seminary, serving on the faculty from 1871 to 1912.

Three of the five sons of Dr. and Mrs. Funkhouser attended Otterbein. They are Charles A., '95, the late Robert D., '99, and Luther K., '08.

BEQUEST MAKES POSSIBLE NEW DINING ROOM

At the open-house for the new dining hall, to which interested friends were invited, a picture of the donor, Shauck E. Barlow, was on display. In the picture below President J. Gordon Howard is telling the architect Eugene T. Benham, Mrs. Lorene Winegardner, dietitian, and Sanders Frye, business manager, of the interesting life of Mr. Barlow.

The donor was the son of a United Brethren minister. He graduated from Fostoria Academy and attended Otterbein for one year in 1878. Fol-

lowing his withdrawal from Otterbein, he became affiliated with the Huber Manufacturing Works at Marion, Ohio.

He began as a day laborer, doing the most unskilled kind of work. Later he was promoted to the office and worked up to the presidency of the firm, which position he held for many years.

In his will he made Otterbein the residuary legatee of his estate, and a portion of this legacy has made possible the new dining room.

Left to right: Sanders Frye, Mrs. Lorene Winegardner, Eugene T. Benham and J. Gordon Howard.



NEW BEQUESTS

The college received recently a check for \$450 which represents the amount from a bequest of the late Annie E. Wagner of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wagner was a life long member of the Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church of her city. One grandson, Harry Rhoades, '43, is a graduate of Otterbein and his brother Donald is now a junior in Otterbein.

Word has been received that the late Bertha M. Stuck of Dayton, Ohio, has left \$500 in her will for Otterbein. More details will be available later.

NEW BUILDINGS AND MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer and fall a major building and improvement program has been carried on at Otterbein. Evidence of this work is shown on the pages which follow. Without question the physical plant at the college is the best and most adequate in the history of the one hundred and two year old institution. These improvements will be discussed briefly but they will have to be seen to be appreciated.

THE STADIUM

On October 16, 1948, the Otterbein Memorial Stadium was dedicated in a colorful ceremony. The new structure was in use during the entire football season and was appreciated by the Otterbein students and other football enthusiasts.

The stadium seats almost 2,000 people and was adequate for all games last year. It is so constructed that additional sections can be added at the ends should the need arise.

It is unusually high, giving splendid vision of the playing field from any seat. Its height also makes it possible at some future time to include a dormitory beneath at a minimum of expense. Dressing rooms are provided for the home and visiting teams.

BARLOW DINING HALL AND KITCHEN

When students returned from the Christmas vacation they found a brand new dining hall ready for use. It had been erected from funds provided in the Shauck E. Barlow bequest.

It is on the lot east of Cochran Hall adjacent to the new kitchen which was completed a few months earlier. The new kitchen is so constructed that it can serve both the old and new dining rooms.

The dining room has a normal seating capacity of 250; however, twice that number can be seated banquet style. At present students are being served cafeteria style.

The kitchen is commodious and has the capacity to serve 500 people an hour in cafeteria style. It is furnished with the best of equipment, about one half of which was furnished by the Federal Works Agency. All dining room furniture was supplied by the same agency.

HEAT TUNNELS

The central heating plant at Otterbein was built in 1906 when the heat lines were placed in the ground without insulation. In recent years leaks developed in several places and heating engineers

declared it dangerous to try to go through another winter without attention.

The same engineers recommended that new lines be placed in concrete tunnels to prevent heat loss and to enable workmen to crawl through the tunnels and repair any future leaks. This proved an expensive operation but will pay for itself in years to come.

KING HALL ENLARGEMENT

When the decision was reached to build the new dining hall it meant that the dining room and kitchen at King Hall could be discontinued.

Inasmuch as dormitory accommodations for women are at a premium, it was decided to convert the ground floor into dormitory rooms. Twelve beautiful rooms, accommodating twenty-four girls, were constructed and they have proved the most desirable in the dormitory. A room was also provided as a kitchenette where girls may prepare drinks and light lunches.

COCHRAN AND SAUM IMPROVEMENT

For years the bath and toilet facilities at Cochran and Saum Halls have been most inadequate and outmoded. In fact, they never were adequate. During last summer this long standing situation was corrected. The rooms were enlarged and entirely new plumbing was installed making them modern in every respect. Old tubs were replaced by new terazzo showers and additional commodes and lavatories were installed on all floors.

In Cochran a thoroughly equipped kitchenette was made available on the second floor, and a laundry and drying room on the third floor. The first floor reception desk was streamlined.

HOME ECONOMICS HOUSE

For years there has been a need for a home economics house where those majoring in that subject might live and secure practical experience in home management.

During the past summer the old Clements House had a face lifting both inside and out and it has become a very satisfactory practice house.

The kitchen has been completely furnished with the very latest models of equipment and the basement with new washers and mangle. The Westerville Otterbein Woman's Club provided a complete set of silver dinnerware. Two special gifts totaling \$1,500 helped materially to make all this possible.

MUCH APPRECIATED GIFTS

Some years ago Dr. Mabel Gardner gave the money to beautify the home economics classrooms and laboratories in Lambert Hall. Recently she gave another \$500.00 for the home management house.

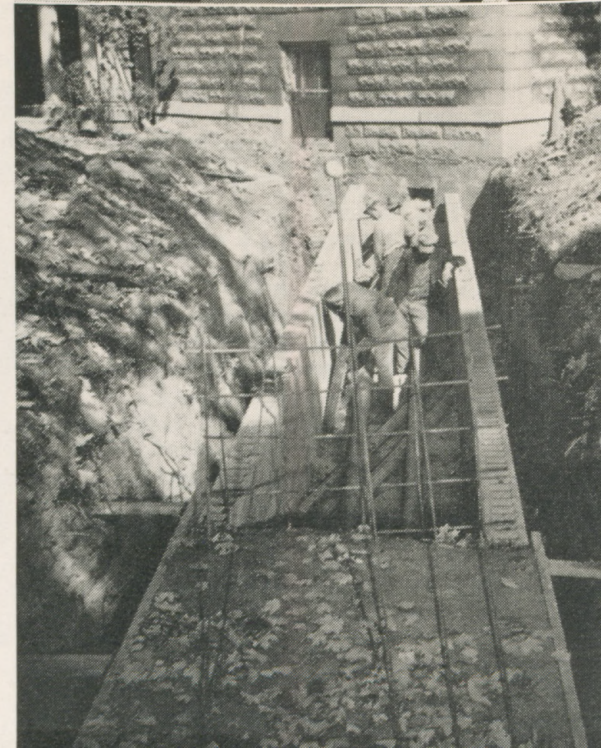
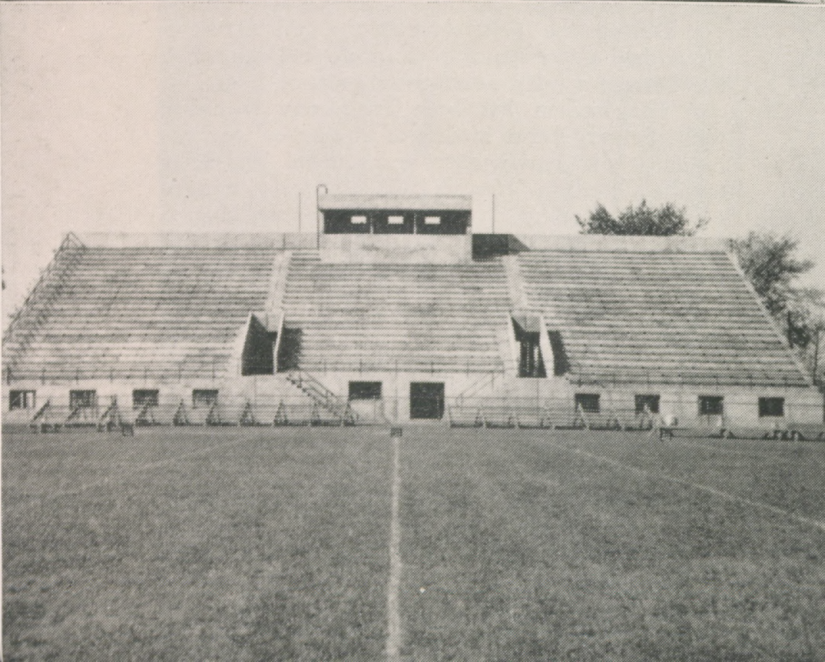
Mrs. F. N. Thomas is another generous benefactor. Her latest gift in the amount of \$1,000 was also for the new house. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mary B. Thomas, '28.



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Left: New Barlow Dining Room
One of the new rooms at King
The Memorial Stadium

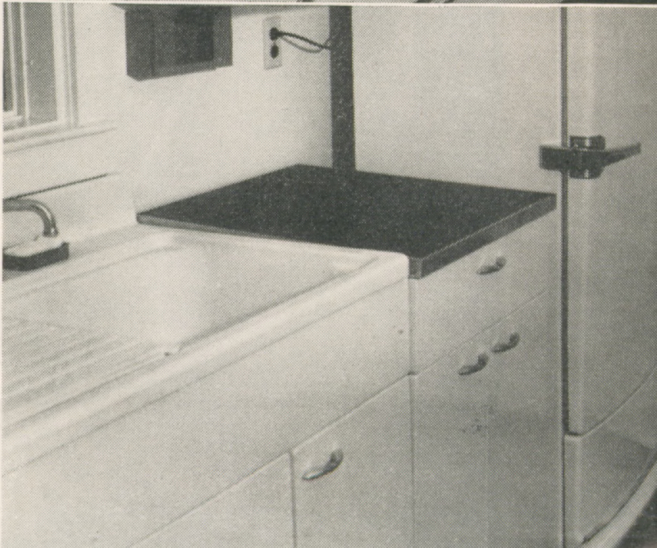
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Right: Bathroom in Cochran Hall
 Kitchen in Home
 Management House
 Kitchen from another angle



OF INTEREST TO ALL SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

Alumni In Sports

Carroll C. Widdoes, '26, is in the news again. The former "Coach of the Year" has resigned his position as backfield coach at Ohio State to become head football coach at Ohio University, Athens.

Ray Schick, '34, has been named as one of the outstanding high school football coaches of the year by being designated to co-coach the southern team in the annual high school all-star game to be played next August. Ray is coach at Newark, Ohio.

William R. "Billy" Anderson, '37, formerly manager of the Northeastern Ohio Batamweight Football Association, has accepted a position as manager of the Rubber Bowl in Akron.

William O'Hara, x'44, Athletic Director and football coach at Warwick High School for the last four years, is the new freshman basketball and football coach at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

Bob Agler, '48, and Paul Davis, '48, proved last year that pro footballers do not have to come from "big time" colleges to make the grade. Bob, playing for the Los Angeles Rams, was in nine of their twelve games last year. Against the Washington Redskins in the next to the last game he was the top ground gainer with 42 yards in eight attempts.

Paul Davis, playing his second year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was the second string halfback until injuries kept him out of the game.

Otterbein Royalty

The Winter Homecoming Princess and her court are shown below. The Princess, Virginia Cole, is a member of Talisman sorority; Kay Turner Truitt (right) of Owls and Evelyn Laub (left) of Arbutus. All are seniors.



Spring Sports Schedule

A busy spring is ahead for Otterbein athletes, as the following schedule will show. No predictions are being made except that the teams will be in every contest giving their best. No school has a right to ask for more.

BASEBALL

Apr. 23	Heidelberg
Apr. 28	Findlay
May 3	Oberlin*
May 5	Ohio Wesleyan*
May 7	Denison*
May 10	Wooster*
May 12	Denison
May 14	Mt. Union
May 17	Capital
May 19	Heidelberg*
May 21	Oberlin
May 24	Muskingum*
May 26	Capital*

GOLF

Apr. 22	Heidelberg
Apr. 26	Ohio Wesleyan*
Apr. 27	Denison
May 2	Capital
May 5	Mt. Union
May 9	Capital*
May 10	Ohio Wesleyan
May 13	Denison*
May 16	Heidelberg*
May 18	Mt. Union*
May 19	Heidelberg
May 20-21	Conference Golf at Mt. Union

TENNIS

Apr. 28	Capital*
Apr. 30	Denison
May 3	Muskingum*
May 7	Denison*
May 13	Muskingum
May 17	Capital
May 20	Conference Tennis at Kenyon

Dates for four other matches are pending.

TRACK

Apr. 23	Muskingum
Apr. 27	Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan*
Apr. 30	Mt. Union
May 3	Capital
May 7	Wooster
May 13	Denison and Capital at Granville*
May 21	Heidelberg*
May 27-28	Conference Meet at Ohio Wesleyan

*Denotes games away from home.

Women In Sports

The Otterbein girls enjoy playing with and learning to know the co-eds of other colleges. It is the aim of the Women's Physical Education department to afford competition for as many girls as possible in a variety of activities.

RESULTS OF COMPETITION

HOCKEY

Capital	..... 1	Otterbein	..... 1
Ohio State	..... 1	Otterbein	..... 0
Wittenburg	..... 3	Otterbein	..... 0
Capital	..... 0	Otterbein	..... 4
Denison	..... 0	Otterbein	..... 1

BASKETBALL

Denison	..... 32	Otterbein	..... 54
St. Mary's	..... 16	Otterbein	..... 40
Baldwin-Wallace	..... 21	Otterbein	..... 34

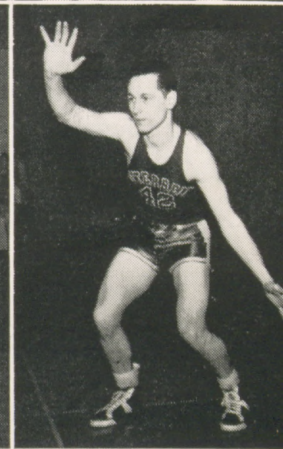
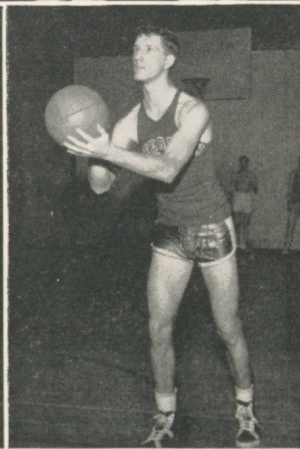
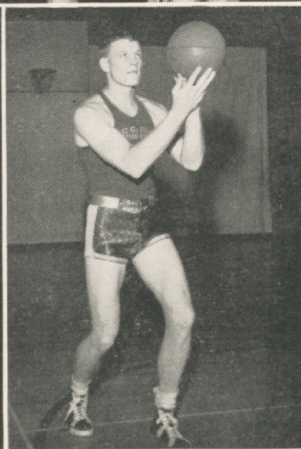
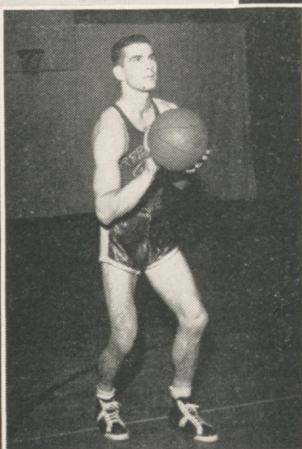
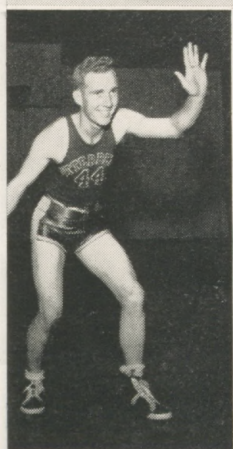
On March 12, a game of basketball is scheduled with Ohio Wesleyan.

On March 19, the W. A. A. is sponsoring a Sports Festival for college women. Five colleges will be represented and the girls will compete with each other in volleyball, basketball, bowling, badminton and table tennis.

Otterbein College Basketball Schedule 1948 — 1949

Wed. Dec. 1	Baldwin Wallace	Cleveland Area	
Tues. Dec. 7	Wilmington	H	
Thur. Dec. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	H	
Tues. Dec. 14	Wooster	H	
Sat. Dec. 18	Muskingum	H	
Thur. Jan. 8	Defiance	H	
Sat. Jan. 9	Oberlin	A	
Wed. Jan. 12	Heidelberg	A	
Wed. Jan. 14	Muskingum	A	
Fri. Jan. 18	Kenyon	A	
Tues. Jan. 21	Wilmington	A	
Fri. Jan. 25	Capital	A	
Tues. Feb. 4	Hiram	H	
Fri. Feb. 8	Capital	H	
Tues. Feb. 12	Denison	H	
Sat. Feb. 13	Heidelberg	H	
Sat. Feb. 26	Denison	A	

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Director of Athletics
Otterbein College, Westerville, O.



SQUAD PICTURE, Front row, left to right: Walter Wendt, Ray Chadwell, Wilbur Woods, Perry Reall, Bob Keller. Middle row: Jim Gibson, Don Smith, Ray Bell, Bill Wilson, George Hagen. Back row: Jay Truitt, Don Adams, John McNabb, Hugh Haines, and Jim Cloyd, manager.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, Left to right: Walter Wendt, Ray Chadwell, Wilbur Woods, Perry Reall and Bob Keller.

OTTERBEIN FINISHES FOURTH IN OHIO CONFERENCE

The 1948-49 basketball season is now history and it proved to be a history-making season. The team was not the best, so far as records are concerned, in the school's history, but it was one of the best and the fourth best in the conference. The record stands as follows:

Total games played	.....17
Won 11—lost 6	
Conference games played	.....14
Won 9—lost 5	

The highlights of the season were the two Capital games, both of which were played in the Coliseum at Columbus. These traditional games draw such crowds that gymnasiums in neither school are large enough. Approximately 3,500

people attended each game, the first going to Otterbein and the second to Capital.

Two regulars, Captain Wilbur Woods, 6'4" center, and Walt Wendt, guard, will be lost by graduation. Woods was the high point man on the team with an average of 18 per game. The two forwards, Ray Chadwell and Perry Reall, had averages of 12.2 and 11 respectively.

An interesting sidelight of the season is that Otterbein committed 267 fouls, an average of 15 per game, while their opponents were committing 360, or 21 per game.

Teams defeated were Wilmington (2), Wooster, Defiance, Oberlin, Heidelberg (2), Capital, Hiram, and Denison (2). Games were lost to Baldwin Wallace, Ohio Wesleyan, Muskingum (2), Kenyon and Capital.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1891—E. L. Weinland, '91, has opened a law office in Westerville in connection with H. W. Troop and Roy Metz. Mr. Weinland has been practicing law in Columbus for fifty years and until recently was Assistant to the Attorney General of Ohio.

1892—Included in the June, 1948 issue of the Library of Congress Quarterly Book List is a review of Dr. F. M. Pottenger's book *Tuberculosis; a discussion of phthisiogenesis, immunology, pathologic physiology, diagnosis, and treatment*, with a biographical sketch of Doctor Pottenger. The preface of the book list states that it is a "highly selective bibliography of currently published United States books which are believed to make a contribution to the sum of knowledge and experience. It is intended to be useful to persons in this country and abroad wishing to keep informed of the publication and general character of such important books."

1901—Mrs. M. R. Woodland (Luna MacCormick, '01, is spending the winter in California, where she attended the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

1908—Campus visitors on November 5th were Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Richmond, x'08, of Ravenna. Mr. Richmond is superintendent of sales and service in Portage County for the Fyr Fyter Company of Dayton.

1915—More than 900 persons attended the reception in October for Nettie Lee Roth, '15, first woman principal of a Dayton high school. The reception was planned by the Roosevelt High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Rev. E. H. Dailey, '15, for the past ten years pastor of the Oakwood E. U. B. Church of Dayton, has resigned that position to accept the post of Executive Secretary of the World

League Against Alcoholism, with headquarters at Westerville.

1916—Stanley C. Ross, '16, Professor of economics at Smith College, puts classroom principles to work in an organization of his students called Eclyco, Inc., which is chartered as an investment firm. The Smith girls visit Wall Street, attend stockholders meetings, and in every way attempt to learn all they can about business by actual participation. Eclyco has a capitalization of \$5,000. The Boston Post Magazine for December 26th carried a feature article on the three-year-old organization and its founder.

Classmates and friends of Russell Senger, '16, gathered on December 9th at the home of F. J. Vance, '16, to view colored slides which Mr. Senger made during a three year stay in Japan and the Pacific islands. In January he spoke and showed slides of Japanese family life for the International Relations Club at Otterbein. Mr. Senger will soon return to Japan, where he is stationed as a civilian employee of the army.

Floyd J. Vance, '16, was recently elected president of the Association of Ohio College Registrars, which held its annual convention at the University of Akron in October.

1917—J. R. Bridenstine, x'17, manager and secretary-treasurer of the Central Ohio Co-Operative Milk Producers, Inc., in Columbus, has been elected president of the Ohio Milk Producers Federation.

1918—Trustees of the Westerville Public Library have elected as their new president Mrs. Ralph W. Smith (Helen Ensor, '18). Vice president of the board is Mary B. Thomas, '28.

1922—Eugene Hahne, x'22, prosecuting attorney of Highland County, was one of eight county prosecutors quoted in a recent *Dayton Daily News* feature on crime. Mr. Hahne has eight years' experience as a prosecuting attorney.

1925—The January 22nd issue of *Collier's* carries the name of alumnus Floyd C. Beelman, executive head of the Kansas State Board of Health, in an article on public health in the United States written by Jack Harrison Pollack.

Harold L. Boda, '25, Assistant Superintendent of Dayton Schools, was elected president of the Dayton YMCA at its recent annual business meeting. Among those elected to three-year terms on the board of trustees

Horlacher Honored

Members of the awards committee of the Cleveland Farmers' Club characterized Maurice Horlacher, '25, as "a genius who would be a success in any line of work," when they awarded him first prize for outstanding work in experimentation for the year 1948 for the state of Ohio. Farmers' Club, a branch of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, chose Mr. Horlacher after studying 93 farms nominated by county agents, newspaper and farm radio editors, banks and government agencies.

The award was made on the basis of his experimentation with mushroom rooms at his farm at Ashtabula where he has developed growing aids which cut labor costs sixty per cent. Two of his latest achievements are frozen mushroom-burgers and magic mushroom trays which enable customers to raise mushrooms in their own basements.

Mr. Horlacher's achievements have won wide publicity over the country, pictures and stories having appeared in *The New York Herald Tribune* and other widely read periodicals.



FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (CONTINUED)

was Charles R. Hall, '12, sales manager of the Egry Register Company.

February chapel speakers at Otterbein included Rev. Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, who reported on his recent European trip for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

1926—Carrying the name and fame of Otterbein far and wide, Earl R. Hoover, '26, was the speaker at the dinner meeting on January 10 of the Ohio Society of New York. He spoke on "Benjamin R. Hanby — Stephen Foster of Ohio." On the same day, Earl and his Hanby lectures were the subject of Howard Chamberlain's feature newscast on Radio Station WLW.

Roy D. Miller, '26, Professor of Social Studies and Missions at Bonebrake Seminary, was recently awarded the Silver Beaver Award for his outstanding contribution to Scouting. This is one of the highest honors that can be conferred by the Boy Scouts of America. Professor Miller has been active in scout work for many years and has served as scout master in his local Boy Scout troop.

Carl E. Stair, '26, has left his job as Executive Secretary of the W. J. Williams Branch YMCA at Cincinnati to become General Secretary of the YMCA at Springfield, Illinois.

1928—J. Robert Knight, '28, is the new Associate Secretary of the Ohio-West Virginia Area of the YMCA, with offices in the Central YMCA Building in Columbus. Bob came to the new position from Toledo, where he has served for the past several years as Executive Secretary of the Central Branch YMCA.

1929—Arthur German, x'29, has been named the new executive secretary of the American Red Cross in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He formerly served as assistant director of fund raising of the Midwestern Area, with headquarters in Webster Groves, Missouri. The Germans are living at 2112 Madison, S. E., in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. German was Virginia LeMaster, '27.

1930—Otterbein was represented at the UNESCO third annual general assembly held at Beirut, Lebanon, November 17 to December 11, in the person of W. Kenneth Bunce, '30. He was sent at the invitation of the United Nations body to represent SCAP at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of all the member states of United Nations. Kenneth is stationed in Tokyo as chief of the Religious and Cultural Resources Division of the Civil Information and Education Section. His wife (Alice Bunce, '33) and three children are living with him in Tokyo.

Wilbert Miley, '30, visited the campus in November with a number of his Ashland College students to inspect Otterbein's radio station, WOBC. Wilbert serves as teacher of speech and dramatics at Ashland, preaches on Sundays, and spends his summers farming. His wife is the former Orpha Kaylor, '29.

1931—We were glad to learn recently of the whereabouts of Katsuya Fujiwara, '31, with whom we had been unable to communicate during the war. He writes that he and his family are now re-building their home in Japan, where his address is 49 Nampo Daimach, Shibuya Ku, Tokyo. He wishes to be remembered to all his Otterbein friends.

1933—Mrs. Paul Temple (Marianne Norris, '33) is now a resident of Beverly, Kentucky, where her husband is principal of the Redbird Settlement mission school near Pineville and the schools in outlying districts.

John R. Shively, '33, resigned as acting chief of the Japanese section of the Library of Congress to accept an appointment for Japan as Assistant Chief of the Training Branch of the Civil Service Division of the Government Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. John's work is to help give guidance in the training of a large staff of the Japanese who will become members of the new Japanese Personnel Authority and the personnel departments of the various ministries, bureaus and other government agencies. Mrs. Shively (Beulah Feightner,

'33) and their two sons joined John in September. Their address is GHQ, SCAP, Government Section, APO 500, c/o P.M., San Francisco.

1935—The Ken Holland Chorus made its debut in Toledo in December in a program of Christmas music. Alumnus Kenneth Holland, '35, organizer and director of the group, looks forward to professional engagements for the group.

Stewart Cox, '35, state chairman of public education of the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce, conducted a forum on that subject at the recent Lancaster Regional Meeting, attended by representatives of seven local organizations.

1936—Robert G. Hanks, '36, paid a visit to the college recently during a trip for his company in Brazil. Having gone to that country during the war, Robert remained to engage in flying freight and supplies into the interior. Much of his cargo is farm machinery to be used in the coffee belt. He reports that coffee is so plentiful that it is used for fuel when the market is low.

1938—A bulletin from Bowling Green State University announces the advancement in rank of Dr. Emerson C. Shuck, '38, from associate professor to professor. Emerson holds the M.A. degree from Ohio State University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

1939—Ralph W. Ernsberger, '39, has assumed the responsibility of chief
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Donald Howard Accepts New Job

Dr. Donald S. Howard, '25, has been appointed dean of the newly established Graduate School of Social Welfare of the University of California at Los Angeles, the only school of this type on the west coast. Doctor Howard has been a member of the Department of Social Work Administration of the Russell Sage Foundation since 1936, and director since 1945. In this capacity he was responsible for studies in the fields of domestic, international and foreign social welfare needs and services.

For two and one half years during World War II he was on loan from the Russell Sage Foundation to the U. S. State Department, the Foreign Economic Administration and UNRRA. He helped to develop the UNRRA welfare program in eastern Europe and later became deputy of the UNRRA China Mission.

Doctor Howard is the son of Mrs. A. T. Howard, '94, and the late Doctor Howard, '94, and is a brother to President J. Gordon Howard, '22, and Mrs. Louis Norris (Florence Howard, '28). Mrs. Howard is the former Bernice Norris, '27. Don received the M.A. degree at the University of Denver and the Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Otterbein College at the Centennial Founders' Day Conference in 1947.

FLASHES...FROM THE CLASSES

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of the Production Technical Staff of Eli Lilly and Company, pharmaceutical manufacturers in Indianapolis. Ralph earned his M.S. degree in chemical engineering at Ohio State University in 1941, and has been with Lilly's since 1946. He was formerly assistant head of the production department of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation in South Charleston, West Virginia. Mrs. Ernsberger was Doris Blackwood, x'41.

1940—In a recent contest held by the Columbus office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Donald Cheek, x'40, led the entire agency consisting of 75 underwriters in the amount of insurance sold.

A news release from Ohio State University indicates that Donald R. Hanawalt, '40, received the degree of master of science at the December convocation.

1941—An interesting letter from Fred Nicolle, '41, relates something of his work as Intelligence officer with the AACCS group at Fort McAndrew, Newfoundland. One of his recent experiences was spearheading a drive for \$4,000 to benefit a little crippled girl there. With the money received she was sent for treatment to Warm Springs, Georgia.

1944—John A. Smith, '44, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army and is now taking special training in Arlington, Virginia, in the Military Intelligence Branch. John served in World War II from May, 1943, to January, 1946, and was employed by the war department in Heidelberg, Germany, until July of that year. Since that time he has been an instructor in foreign languages at Otterbein.

Otterbein Doctors In The News

Otterbein doctors and dentists continue to make proud names for themselves and for their alma mater. Dr. Samuel R. Ziegler, '36, has been elected into the Fellowship of the International College of Surgeons as an affiliate member of the United States chapter. He is surgeon and Chief of Staff at the Espanola Hospital, Espanola, New Mexico.

Dr. John R. Wilson, '38, Professor of Dentistry at Ohio State University, was the dinner speaker at a recent meeting of the Columbus Dental Society. John is a graduate of the Ohio State School of Dentistry and attended the University of Michigan.

Dr. A. C. Siddall, '19, Oberlin physician, has attained the rank of specialist by passing the examination for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Doctor Siddall received his M.D. degree at Western Reserve Medical School.

1946—Robert Schmidt, '46, Boys' Work Secretary of the Portsmouth YMCA, has accepted a similar position at the Mansfield YMCA.

1947—George N. Hogue, '47, assistant treasurer at Otterbein, was named City Auditor of Westerville at a recent meeting of the Council. His duties in this capacity began on February 1st.

Three members of the class of '47 received advanced degrees at winter commencements. Frank Leo Hannig graduated from the Stanford School of Law, Stanford University, receiving the LL.B. degree, and Mr. and Mrs. Waid Vance (Sylvia Phillips) were members of the graduating class at Ohio State University. Waid received the B.C.E. degree and Sylvia the M.A. degree.

Mrs. William LeMay (Helen Hilt, '47) is employed as a medical assistant to a skin specialist in Dayton.

1948—William LeMay is a research chemist at Standard Register in Dayton.

Doyle Blauch is employed in the Commissions Department of the Ohio Farm Bureau. His wife (Jennie Lee Wheelbarger, x'45) is secretary to the vice president at Otterbein.

Several members of the class (not previously reported in this pages) are attending graduate schools. Grace Coleman is at Simmons College Graduate School of Library Science in Boston; Gardner P. Brown is studying at Teachers College, University of Cincinnati; and Don Stearns is a student at the Duke University Law School. Theological students include Edward Gorsuch, Robert Brennecke and James Riley, all of whom are attending the Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

James Montgomery, '48, reports that he spent last summer in Washington, D. C., doing clerical work in the editorial department of the Research and Education Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice. "What I really did mostly," he states, "was proof reading of alien case histories for the second volume of 'Administrative Decisions under Immigration and Nationality Laws.'" He is now working toward a master's degree in music theory and composition at Ohio State University under an Ohio College Tuition Scholarship.

A GOOD COACHING RECORD

Wilbur R. "Tillie" Franklin, '23, teacher-coach in the Westerville high school, has established a splendid record as coach of the junior high football and basketball teams. His 1948 football team went undefeated and his basketball team won nine and lost one. He also coaches the varsity track teams with unusual success.

OTTERBEIN BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Westerville School District Board of Education is almost entirely an Otterbein alumni organization. Horace W. Troop, '23, was recently re-elected president of the board, C. Roger Huhn, '34, was named vice president, and Mrs. Walter Shelley (Grace Harold, '33) is the clerk. The membership also includes Robert Keyes, '30, and Charles H. Cooper, x'35.

AN UNUSUAL GIFT

Tom Brady, '36, has just made his gift to the 1949 Development Fund. What do you suppose it was? A good trombone. And, is the music department tickled to get it? You bet it is. Perhaps other alumni have instruments which they no longer use. Send them along and we will translate them into dollars.

ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES--PAST AND FUTURE

AKRON

S. Clark Lord, President

S. Clark Lord, '39, president of the Akron Area alumni association, reports an active year for that group. In part, his letter reads:

Our first 1948 meeting was held at Semler's Hotel, Cuyahoga Falls, on May 18. Morris Allton brought greetings from the campus, musical numbers were given by students, and Chester G. Wise entertained the group with one of his extemporaneous talks which are the highlight of many of our meetings. The group adopted a constitution in which the name was changed from Akron Alumni to Summit County Alumni Association. All alumni from the surrounding area will also be welcome in our group.

An afternoon tea was held on July 25 at the Lockwood E. U. B. Church, at which President J. Gordon Howard interviewed several prospective students and showed Kodachrome slides from the college.

A September meeting was held at the summer cottage of Mr. Wise at Mogadore, when we had the largest attendance of the year with the most classes represented. Mrs. Wise furnished fresh roasting ears and everyone had all the food he could consume.

Earl Hoover, '26, was the speaker at our March 1 dinner meeting at Iacomini's Restaurant in Akron. Wade S. Miller represented the college, bringing with him several students who furnished special musical numbers.

CINCINNATI

"Tim" Newell, President

Two major events appear on the spring calendar of the Cincinnati Alumni Club. On March 18th they are sponsoring the Otterbein College Men's Glee Club in the Green Hills High School Auditorium at 8:15 P. M. and on April 29 they will hold their annual spring dinner, when the speaker will be Perle L. Whitehead, x'15, Regional Director, Boy Scouts of America. President Howard will be the campus representative.

P. A. "Tim" Newell, x'29, is president of the group. Information on the concert and the dinner can be secured from him at the Ball Brothers Company, 1413 Union Central Building.

DAYTON

Mrs. Elmer Loomis, President

A hundred members and guests were entertained at the traditional Holly Tea given by the Dayton Sorosis honoring Otterbein girls and their mothers during the Christmas holidays. The committee planning the tea included Mrs. Robert Erisman, chairman, Mrs. Irvin R. Libecap, Mrs. Oliver Osterwise, Mrs. Elmer Loomis, Mrs. H. L. Boda, Mrs. M. B. Klepinger, Mrs. H. Sylvester W. Dunn, Mrs. Robert E. Mumma, Miss Chloe Niswonger, Miss Janet Roberts, Miss Nettie Lee Roth and Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Mrs. Karl Rhinehart was in charge of the program, and Miss Ruth Ingle directed the Emerson School Chorus who sang.

WESTERVILLE

Mrs. Lyle Michael, President

Senior women living in the newly created home economics house served tea on February 16th to the members of the executive board of the Westerville Otterbein Woman's Club. The occasion was the presentation of a 108-piece set of 1847 Rogers Brothers silver for use in the practice house. In addition to the silver, the club is making a cash donation of \$250 as part of a two-year project benefiting the house. The money was raised by a rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, project chairman.

DETROIT

Mrs. George W. Walter, Chairman

The latest meeting of the Detroit area alumni took place on January 22 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Eschbach, '24 (Marguerite Wetherill, '24) in Dearborn. The college representative at the meeting was Maurice Gribler, '45, new Director of Student Relations. This is one of our most active clubs.

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. R. King (Zella Bates, x'97) reports a pleasant sojourn in California in the fall, when she spent four weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Henry (Leila Bates, '12) and visited with other Otterbein friends, including Miss Grace E. Denton, former music teacher here, and Miss Mae V. Pruner, x'98, who is living in Santa Barbara since her retirement from teaching in the Chicago Public Schools. Miss Pruner received the M. A. degree from University of Chicago.

Mrs. Mabel Starkey Pedrick, '05, reports another California reunion of Otterbeinites at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, '35 (Elaine Ashcraft, '35) in Hollywood on the day after Christmas. Among guests most warmly greeted, she says, were Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Altman, '05, who are now living at the Municipal Trailer Park, Newport Beach, California. Most of the guests, Mrs. Pedrick states, were former students of "Buckeye."

WASHINGTON

Robert E. Kline, President

Otterbein alumni and ex-students of the Washington area are invited to attend the meeting scheduled for the evening of April 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kline, '18, 3 Primrose Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Wade Miller will be the campus representative at the meeting.

Dr. Miller will be attending the national gathering of the American College Public Relations Association which meets in Washington from April 26-30.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON

Tentative plans are underway for Dr. Miller to attend alumni meetings in New York and Boston either before or after the college public relations meeting in Washington.

Class Of '39 To Hold Reunion

Fritz E. Brady, '39, writes from Miamisburg that big plans are under way for the Tenth Reunion of the Class of '39 to be held on Saturday, June 4th. Here is his letter, in part:

"So you want action? Well, Classmate of '39, you're going to get it. Several committees are hard at work with zest and optimism making plans for our 'Ten-Year Get Together' on June 4th. Tentative plans are to have a picnic in the park and spend the afternoon together. What part do you play? First mark June 4th on your calendar so that your plans and itinerary will carry you to Westerville. Then start writing, calling and wiring all the '39 grads and non-grads. Start planning now to Return—Relax—and Renew acquaintances in '49."

The committee making plans for the reunion includes: Grace Burdge Augspurger, chairman; Dwight Ballenger, Bea Molesworth Wilson, Esther Day Hohn, and Mr. Brady. Paul Ziegler is class president.

*Attend Your
Club Meeting*



TOLL OF THE YEARS

Academy—Not previously reported in the TOWERS is the death of Dr. James H. Ruebush, A'85, last April 4 at Dayton, Virginia. He was an outstanding music teacher and director, the author of numerous musical publications, and a former president of Shenandoah College. He attended Otterbein, Shenandoah College, and the New York Grand Conservatory of Music, and was honored with two honorary degrees from Lebanon Valley College. He was the father of James L. Ruebush, '23.

Dr. John P. Merchant, A'96, died on February 11 in Columbus, where he had practiced medicine for 42 years. He was a graduate of the old Starling Medical College.

Harry U. Engle, A'98, passed away in October at the Resthaven Home in Columbus.

Ralph K. Parent, A'12, died at Union City, Indiana, on February 8. He was the owner and operator of the Union City Elevator and Feed Company.

1885—Mrs. Samuel S. Spencer (Ida Zimmerman, '85), died at Newman Hospital, Emporia, Kansas, on October 24, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Samuel S. Spencer, '83, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Custer (Effie Zimmerman, x'88).

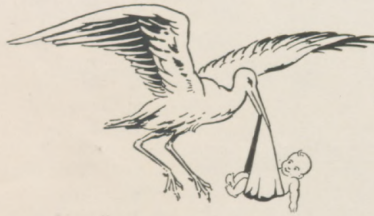
1894—Dr. A. T. Howard. (See last page).

1895—We regret to announce the accidental death of Rev. and Mrs. Francis V. Baer, '95 (Kathleen A. Howell, A'97) at their home on Long Island on December 13. They were buried at Sag Harbor, Long Island, where Mr. Baer has served as the Episcopal rector for the past ten years.

1911—We extend our sympathy to Dr. J. F. Hatton, '11, in the death of his wife at Hastings, Michigan, on December 30th. Doctor Hatton has for many years served as trustee from the Michigan Conference.

1914—Dr. Joseph R. Miller, '14, superintendent of the Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, Public Schools and teacher of child psychology at Geneva College, died very suddenly on July 1st. Doctor Miller was active as a

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STORK MARKET REPORT

1925 and 1927—Dr. and Mrs. Don Howard, '25 (Bernice Norris, '27), son, Robert Hamilton, December 15.

1930—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eshler (Zuma Heestand, '30), daughter, Marilyn Kay, September 12.

1930 and 1935—Rev. and Mrs. W. Frederic Miller, '30 (Julia Lohman, x'35), son, John Nelson, September 15.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Merriss Cornell, '33, son, Christopher Kilmer, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, '33, daughter, Meredith Ann, January 22.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dipert (Esther Hursh, '35), daughter, Clara Louise, October 20.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Allton, '36, son, John Douglas, December 10.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Severs (Carol Beachler, '37), son, Eric Robertson, September 5.

1938—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGraw (Lora Good, '38), daughter, Rachel Virginia, June 18.

1938 and 1939—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hohn, '38 (Esther Day, '39), son, Michael, December 27.

1939—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Brunelle (Anna Peters, '39), daughter, Charlotte Ellen, September 24.

1940—Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Erbaugh (Louise Dillon, x'40), son, David Roy, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messmer, '40 (Kathleen O'Brien, '40), daughter, Marilyn Ann, November 28.

1940 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Manley O. Morton, '40 (Vesta Lilly, '42), son, Lorrin Arthur, September 26.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Orledge, '41, daughter, Linda Dianne, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Webb (Eleanor Brooks, '41), son, Randall Lawrence, October 4.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Bolin (Jane Tryon, '42), daughter, Susan Tryon, November 27.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1927—Josephine Flanagan Heminger, '27, and Clyde J. Stahl, October 31 in Van Buren.

1928 and 1934—Gladys Riegel, '34, and Wayne Cheek, x'28, December 4 at Phoenix, Arizona.

1942—M. Ruth Smith, '42, and Robert Storchbeck, February 12 in Westerville.

1944—Geneva E. Barrick, x'44, and Stephen Samoriga, April 11 in Lorain.

1945—Mary Carol Kerr, SS'45, and James McGaughey Dunphy, December 28 in Westerville.

1947—Marylu Keller, '47, and William R. Howell, September 11 in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Lucy Jane Layer, x'47, and Byron Hanby Jacoby, November 24 in Dayton.

Marian Adams, '47, and Webster Kilkenny, Jr., December 29 at Louisville.

Ruth Wolfe, '47, and Gerald Kraft, August 21 in Oakland, California.

1949—Mary Kerr Moran, x'49, and William Kessler, February 5 in Cleveland.

1950 and 1951—Betty Jean Crandall, x'50, and Harry A. Coatney, x'51, September 18 in Westerville.

1951—Dorothy Pinkerton, x'51, and Lewis Hamilton, August 28 in Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roof (Lillian Bale, '42), son, Jon Rodney, December 8.

1943—Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Lindee, Jr. (Margaret Wheelbarger, '43), son, Carl Frederick, III, December 6.

1943 and 1944—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore E. Crosby, '43 (Dorothy Robertson, '44), son, Gregory Alan, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston M. Reeves (Phyllis A. Durst, '43), son, Richard, December 29.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. J. Schuyler (Constance Sapp, '43), son, Walter B. J., Jr., October 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Turner, '43 (Margaret Biehn, '43), daughter, JoAnn Kay, July 21.

1943 and 1944—Dr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, '44 (Helen Knight, '43), daughter, Sara Jean, October 6.

1944—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, '44 (Kathleen Strahm, '44), son, Richard Lynn, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacober (Jacqueline Pfeiffer, '44), daughter, Jessica Leigh, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Moore, Jr. (Helen Lantz, x'44), son, John Walter, November 6.

1945—Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hallstrom (Marjorie Clapham, x'45), son, Charles, Jr., October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messmer, x'45,
daughter, Judith Ann, October 2.

1946 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strang, '46 (Betty Mansfield, '47), son, David Lee, September 22.

1947 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGee, '48 (Esther Scott, '47), daughter, Rosetta Jean, December 9.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foltz, '48 (Juanita Gardis, '48), son, Brian Gardis, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welbaum, '48,
son, Craig James, February 10.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Harris (Mildred Worth, x'49), son, Kenelm, Jr., December 8.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. Frances T. Hambley, x'50 (Arlene Starr, x'50), daughter, Diana Ellen, January 3.

TOLL OF THE YEARS, Continued

church elder, as a Kiwanian, as president of the Beaver Falls Carnegie Library Board, as a member of the Beaver Falls Historical Commission, as a life member of NEA, as a president of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity, in addition to his outstanding career as an educator. Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Miller (Hazel Cornet, '14) and to his host of friends.

1915—Rev. Penrose M. Redd, '15, a member of the East Ohio Conference, died on September 27th at Good Samaritan Hospital in Ashland, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the First E. U. B. Church, Ashland, with Rev. M. J. Creeger officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul W. Frees, '35 and Dr. B. S. Arnold, x'12. A son, Dwight, also attended Otterbein, being a member of the class of '44.

We have only recently learned of the death on May 3, 1947, of Carl E. Lash, '15, at Beach City, Ohio.

1921—We recently learned of the death on July 4 of Lois Clark, '21. She had been a teacher in the public schools of Willard for the past 27 years, and was a member of the E. U. B. Church there.

1928—Mrs. Paul Bovey (Florence Bausman, x'28) died on February 5 at her home in Westerville, where she had lived for sixteen years. Services were held at the First E. U. B. Church.

1945—John E. Bushong, x'45, died in California recently as a result of infantile paralysis. Formerly from Troy, Ohio, he attended California Institute of Technology after leaving Otterbein, and was a theological student at the time of his death.

Two Students Die

Funeral services were held in the college church for two Otterbein students within a single week in February. On Tuesday, February 8, services were held for Wendell H. Hayes, son of Mrs. Ila Bale Hayes, '12, and the late Rev. Warren H. Hayes, '13. Wendell died on February 6 after a week's illness. He was a ministerial student and a member of the junior class.

On Saturday, February 12, the student body gathered again for the funeral of Mrs. Joanne Wendt, formerly Joanne Lohr of Central City, Pennsylvania. Joanne was the wife of Walter Wendt, senior basketball star, and was a senior music student at the time of her sudden death. Both students were returned to Pennsylvania for burial, Joanne at Central City, and Wendell at Johnstown.

STRONG FOR OTTERBEIN

Four Otterbeinites are on the faculty at the Osborn-Bath Township School this year. They are Patricia Nutt, '46, Iris Schaffner, x'48, Glenn Riley, x'44, and Barbara Loxley, x'50.

STUDENT PROSPECT LIST

To The Director of Student Relations:

I believe the following persons should be interested in Otterbein. Please send literature to them.

Class _____ Signed _____

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DEVELOPMENT FUND

Have you sent your check for the 1949 Development Fund? Do it today and be on the first honor roll of contributors. Let's better last year's record of 23 per cent participation. We must not be satisfied until we are up with the leaders in annual giving.

CLASS REUNIONS

Classes holding reunions this year are 1944, '39, '34, '29, '24, '19, '14, '04, 1899, '94, '89, '84. Special reunions should be planned by the classes of 1899, 1924, and 1939 on their fiftieth, twenty-fifth and tenth anniversaries.

STUDENT PROSPECTS

Every alumnus knows of some young person or persons who should go to college. Why not go out of your way to see them and recommend Otterbein? The least you can do is send their names either to the Alumni Office or the Director of Student Relations.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNI

Last year 15 per cent of the freshmen were second and third generation students. That was a splendid record. Can we better it? You hold the answer. Obviously you will not send your son or daughter just to better the record but because you feel that Otterbein is the best place for him or her. We believe that too.

GLEE CLUB BROADCAST

The Men's Glee Club may be heard over WLW, Cincinnati, at 2:00 o'clock on Saturday, March 19. Be sure and tune in.

YOUR INVITATION TO MAY DAY

Alumni and friends are cordially invited to the campus for the annual May Day festival on Saturday, May 7. The traditional coronation of the queen will take place at 10:00, with a colorful program presented by the Women's Physical Education Department under the direction of Geraldine McDonald, '45. Cap and Dagger will present "An Inspector Calls" at 8:15. This would be a fine opportunity to visit the campus and see for yourself the many additions and improvements which have been made since you were here.

Besides his wife, Doctor Howard is survived by three children: J. Gordon, '22; Donald S., '25; and Florence, '29 (Mrs. Louis W. Norris).

Alfred T. Howard loved his alma mater, and served as an elected alumni trustee for twenty-five years. The *Telescope Messenger* pays him tribute as a faithful and active churchman, an unselfish and Christlike person, a missionary statesman and seer. We would also call him an enthusiastic and loyal alumnus.



Dr. Howard Dies

Dr. Alfred T. Howard, '94, passed away on November 12 at Dayton, after a life time of service to his church, his college, his family, and to the thousands whom he chose to call his friends around the world.

After graduation, he and Mrs. Howard (May Stevenson, '94) set sail for Africa as missionaries. In 1898 they went to Japan as the first U. B. missionaries to that country. In 1913 he was elected Missionary Bishop in charge of all overseas work.

Doctor Howard went to Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1921 as President and Professor of Missions. He served as President for thirteen years and was Professor of Missions until his retirement in 1942.