

# OTTERBEIN TOWERS



**HOMECOMING, 1948**



# From Your Towers Editors

This is the age of the "New Look," so we have put a new dress on your old TOWERS. We hope you will like it, for we will use this cover design for the next three issues.

The general format remains the same. In fact, the publication has been so well received that we are reluctant to make any changes. There will be slight modifications, of course, and some new features added from time to time.

Our chief regret is that we do not have more alumni news to print, but we use all we can get. Let each of you send us news about other alumni, and of course about yourself. Only in this way can we have a real alumni magazine.

We appreciate all the complimentary statements which have come to us and we shall endeavor to keep the magazine up to its present high standard. Our circulation is now 6,500. If you have special friends who you think would like to receive the TOWERS, we will be glad to put them on the mailing list.

The Editors

## HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Saturday, October 16, 1948

ARCADY ALUMNI BREAKFAST .....	CLUB ROOM, 8:00-10:00
CROWNING OF THE QUEEN .....	9:30 A.M.
<i>Alumni Gymnasium</i>	
DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM .....	11:00 A.M.
LUNCHEONS .....	12:00 M.
ANNEX SURPRISE PARTY .....	69-71 WEST LINCOLN
ARBUTUS .....	TO BE ANNOUNCED
COUNTRY CLUB .....	METHODIST CHURCH
GREENWICH .....	EWINGS' PARTY HOME, ROUTE 23
JONDA .....	159 WEST PARK
ONYX .....	LAMBERT HALL
OWL .....	TO BE ANNOUNCED
TALISMAN .....	TO BE ANNOUNCED
ZETA PHI .....	MASONIC TEMPLE
PARADE .....	1:45 P.M.
OTTERBEIN VS. HEIDELBERG .....	2:15 P.M.
<i>Otterbein Athletic Field</i>	
OX ROAST .....	5:30-7:30 P.M.
<i>Alumni Gynasium</i>	
HOMECOMING PLAY .....	8:00 P.M.
<i>High School Auditorium</i>	
SPHINX BANQUET .....	8:00 P.M.
<i>Williams Grill</i>	
HOMECOMING DANCE .....	9:00-12:00
<i>Westerville Armory</i>	



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## LEST WE FORGET

PRESIDENT J. GORDON HOWARD

Memory can stab like a dagger, or bless like a comforting benediction.

Memory may hold much that is evil and sordid which we would like to forget, or it can cherish that which is beautiful and inspiring which we are glad to remember.

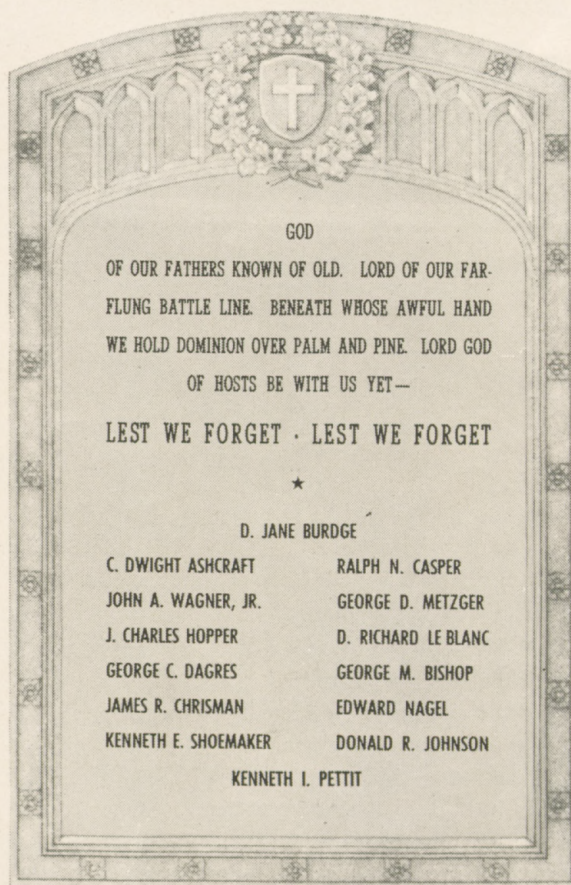
On the occasion of the dedication of the Otterbein College Memorial Stadium, memory serves us as a blessing. We honor the memory of fourteen young people who left the halls of Otterbein to give their lives in World War II.

They made the supreme sacrifice. The memory of their act reminds us of the little we have done, and all that we ought to do, to complete the good work which the war was supposed to make possible.

Many gave up time or convenience or physical health in the war. But these fourteen gave life itself. There is no greater offering youth can make.

In a real sense they represented each of us and died instead of us. If they had not given what they did, all of us would have had to give more than we did.

A stadium of concrete and steel is obviously but a poor memorial for flesh and blood and courage and sacrifice. Any material thing would be inadequate. As a matter of fact, these fourteen do not need our honor. Rather they honor us as we dedicate our stadium in their memory. This stadium represents our effort to express honor and gratitude. Humbly we offer it in memory of Otterbein's fourteen war dead.





J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

As this is written the Freshman Period is in progress. Tomorrow the upperclassmen return and a new school year will be under way. Today, September 14, before the students take over, I have made a tour of the campus. Let me record as graphically as possible what I have seen by way of campus improvements and building operations.

In Cochran Hall I saw three new bathrooms. The equipment is modern and plentiful with a one hundred per cent increase in floor space. I saw a new launderette on two floors, and a kitchenette on one floor for between-meal snacks. New hair dryers will be installed. On the first floor, at the entrance, I saw a new hotel-type counter, with mail boxes and telephone booths conveniently arranged nearby.

To the east of Cochran I saw the Barlow Dining Hall one-third completed. The ceiling will be high and the floor space twice that of the Cochran Hall dining room. A commodious kitchen, furnished with the most efficient and up-to-date equipment is already in operation with a new chef working under the direction of Mrs. Lorine Winegardner, college dietician.

In Saum Hall I saw two new bathrooms comparable to those in Cochran Hall, with modern and plentiful showers and lavatories and enlarged floor space.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In King Hall I saw twelve new rooms built on the ground floor in the space formerly used for dining hall and kitchen. Bathroom facilities to serve these new rooms are nearing completion. These new King Hall rooms are attractively decorated and will house comfortably twenty-four more freshman women. This increase in King Hall capacity justified the closing of two women's residences which were costly to maintain. These residences are being used for faculty housing which has been in very short supply.

In the large second floor room of the Association Building, I saw the ceiling acousticed to remedy objectionable reverberation, and a new platform on three levels to accommodate rehearsal sessions of the glee clubs, band and orchestra, none of which detracts from the room as an assembly place for religious meetings and other occasions.

Along the west side of the football field, I saw the new Memorial Stadium about two-thirds finished. The wooden forms were being placed to pour concrete for the last section of seats, and the team rooms and public rest rooms are yet to be completed. It is all to be done by the first home game, October 2, with Mt. Union College.

In the northwest corner of the Administration Building ground floor, in a space formerly nothing but a dank dungeon, I saw an attractive, well-lighted classroom, which will help relieve the shortage of teaching space. I saw a mastic tile floor covering the hallway on the third floor.

From the heating plant to the library, and then northward, I saw a huge ditch slashing across the face of the campus to permit the construction of a concrete tunnel in which new ten-inch pipes will be laid to replace the worn-out steam lines and to provide new lines for Barlow Dining Hall. This ditch is unsightly and inconvenient for the time being, but the finished project will make us feel much safer concerning the campus heating system for many winters ahead.

In the Student Relations office, I saw a space provided for a new Testing Center which will strengthen the counselling and guidance program of the college. Here psychological, vocational and other tests will be available under skilled supervision.

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## Memorial Stadium Dedication

Eleven o'clock on Saturday, October 16, will be a high and solemn hour in the history of Otterbein College. At that time a permanent structure built of steel and concrete—a stadium—will be dedicated to the memory of fourteen alumni and students who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Orr A. Jaynes, '21, United States Army Chaplain from Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Jaynes was appointed an Air Corps chaplain in 1943 and served throughout the war. In 1946 he was appointed a hospital chaplain and serves in that capacity at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton.

Others to participate in the program are President Howard, members of the student veterans' organization, the Varsity "O" Association and the American Legion. The college band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Parents of the deceased have been invited to this special service and will be guests of the college for the game.

All students, alumni and friends of Otterbein are invited to the service, which will be held following the program of the students in the gymnasium.



ORR A. JAYNES, '21

## Homecoming Features

Since Homecoming is earlier than usual this year, it is not possible for us to announce the name of the Homecoming Queen in this issue. However, we assure you that she will be lovely. The program of the day will start with her coronation at 9:30 A.M.

At 11:00 the dedication of the Otterbein Memorial Stadium will take place. This will be a great event, which all alumni, students and friends will want to attend.

Sorority and fraternity luncheons will be held at the noon hour. All should start promptly at 12:00, in order to dismiss in time for the afternoon events. Fraternities and sororities will present a colorful parade at 1:30, leading to our own football field and stadium for the game with Heidelberg.

So popular was the Ox Roast at the Centennial Homecoming two year ago, that the event will be repeated this year. Alumni, friends and students will join in a great informal supper with no planned program. Deep pits will be dug at a convenient place near the Alumni Gymnasium, where the meat will be roasted. The dinner, consisting of giant juicy sandwiches, coffee and all the trimmings, will be served cafeteria style in the Gymnasium. The price of the meal will be \$1.00 with extra sandwiches available at a minimum fee.

The play, "Deep Are the Roots," will be held in the Westerville High School Auditorium at 8:00. The Student Council will be in charge of the Homecoming Dance which will close the day's activities.

## The President's Page (Continued)

Last but not least, I came back to my newly decorated office, one door north of my last year's office. The former office, a spacious room, is to be used for teaching purposes, thus helping again to relieve the acute classroom shortage.

Thus Otterbein College as a physical plant will be much improved and more worthy of our splendid students. Not that buildings alone make a good college, but good buildings are good tools for good teachers to do good work with good students.

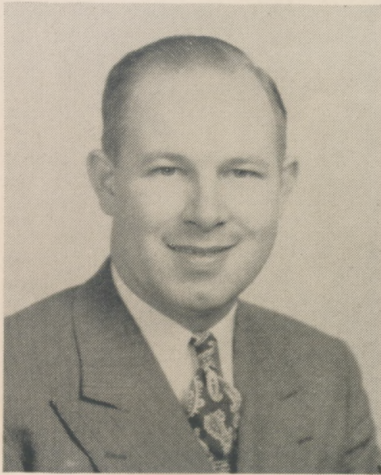
These improvements which add mightily to Otterbein's capacity to do a first-class job, cost money, great amounts of it. Some of the money comes from the Centennial Campaign funds which were given for new buildings. Some must come from current funds spread over a period of years. To say our budget is strained to the utmost is putting it mildly.

Without the help of alumni and other friends through the Otterbein College Development Fund this year we wou'd be in a sorry situation indeed. The Development Fund appears increasingly to be a godsend, providentially ordained at this particular time in Otterbein College history.

Very sincerely,

*J. Gordon Howard*

# Introducing . . . . . NEW FACULTY



GEORGE N. HOGUE, '47

Three new members of the staff are Otterbein graduates. George H. Hogue, '47, has been named Assistant to the Treasurer. He was a business administration major at Otterbein and has studied also at the Dickinson Secretarial College, at the American Savings and Loan Institute, and at the Ohio State University Law School. He was on active duty with the U. S. Army for three years, two of which were spent in the European theater.



REV. MAURICE GRIBLER, '45

Replacing Morris Allton as Director of Student Relations is Rev. Maurice Gribler, '45. Mr. Gribler was a member of the June graduating class at Bonebrake Seminary. He had served as Assistant Minister at the First E. U. B. Church in Dayton and was interim pastor at the First E. U. B. Church at Lima during the summer. He will be in charge of student recruiting and admissions, and will assist in the guidance program.



ROY E. METZ, '45

Roy E. Metz, '45, will serve as part-time instructor in economics. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University Law School and has been admitted to the Ohio State Bar. For the past year and a half Roy has been an assistant to Horace W. Troop, '23, attorney, and is now a member of the firm. During the war he served as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan.

In addition to the above, the following persons have been added to the faculty. All are well qualified and highly recommended.

HENRY J. WERNER  
Associate Professor of Biology  
B.S., M.S., Marquette University  
Ph.D., University of Maryland

LAWRENCE S. FRANK  
Assistant Professor of Music  
(Organ and Piano)  
B.A., B.Mus., Oberlin Conservatory  
M.Mus., Eastman School of Music

WAVELINE BABBITT  
Instructor in Home Economics  
B.A., Indiana Central College  
M.A., Purdue University

FRANK HARMON  
Assistant Professor in Physics  
B.A., B.S. in Ed., M.S.,  
Ohio State University

FRANCES S. EASTER  
Assistant Professor in  
Foreign Language (Spanish)  
B.A., M.A., Ohio State University

JAMES K. RAY  
Assistant Professor in English  
B.A., Ohio University  
M.A., University of Michigan

C. GORDON WOODWARD  
Assistant Professor in Natural Science  
B.S., Davidson College  
M.S., Massachusetts State College

JOANNE VAN SANT  
Instructor in Physical Education  
(Women)  
B.A., Denison University

TRUE SACKRISON  
Instructor in Music (Cello)  
Graduate of Curtis Institute of Music

JEANNE HUESEMAN  
Departmental Assistant in Chemistry  
B.A., Lindenwood College

CATHERINE DYKEMANN  
Head Resident at King Hall and  
Assistant in Counseling and Guidance  
B.A., Oberlin College  
M.A., Syracuse University

MRS. KEITH D. CRANE  
Head Nurse at the Health Center  
R.N., Edward W. Sparrow Hospital

ROBERT C. HORN  
Instructor in Speech  
B.S. in Ed., Ohio State University

VIOLET WATZULIK  
Instructor in Music (Piano)  
B.Mus., Cleveland Institute of Music

NELL PAGEAN  
Instructor in Education (Elementary)  
B.S. in Ed., University of Kansas  
M.A., Iowa University  
Ph.D., Ohio State University

## Alumni Council Meeting

The new Alumni Council held its first meeting on Saturday, September 11, with all members present except three.

### HOMECOMING

Plans were made for the Homecoming celebration on October 16 and hope was expressed that alumni would make a special effort to return to the campus for the Memorial Stadium dedication and to witness the many improvements which have been made in recent months.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Council heard the report of the Executive Secretary of the Development Fund as follows:

Alumni .....	\$16,022.10
Non-Alumni .....	2,985.78
Bequests .....	1,475.55
Annuity .....	2,000.00

Total ..... \$22,483.43

The total number of contributors was 960, which represents 23% of alumni.

The Council heartily endorsed the Development Fund program and unanimously agreed to recommend to the Development Fund Board that the goals for next year should be a 10% increase both in the number contributing and in the size of the average gift.

Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13, and Jerry Spears, '27, were elected to serve on the Development Fund Board for next year. In addition to the above-named persons, the Alumni Council is represented on the board by the president, the first vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer.

### ARE YOU A CHARTER MEMBER?

The first year of the Development Fund closes on December 31. Contributors up to that time are listed as charter members. You can still join this select group of alumni. Gifts are counted to the credit of your class and a final report will be printed after December 31.

## College Ties Are Strong

(Editor's note: The following item from Eleanor Heck Newman, '34, tells the story of one "Saum Hall Gang." We would be glad to hear of other such reunions.)

July 4th was the high spot of the summer for eight girls who are graduates or ex-students of the Class of 1934. Gladys Riegel, Louise Holman Onderdonk, Helen Van Sickle Slack, Helen Ruth Henry, Martha Dipert Wood, Ruth Donaldson Miller, Eleanor Heck Newman and Sara Heestand Swallen had a reunion in the latter's new home in Alliance, Ohio. Two other members of the group were unable to attend: Zelma Shauck Shaffer, who is in Germany with her chaplain husband, Glen; and Margaret Bird, who spent the holiday at home because of the illness of her mother.

The friendship of these girls started when they lived together as Otterbein freshman on the second floor of Saum Hall. Although five different sororities claimed individual girls as members, the "Saum Hall Gang" still survived. Since their graduation fourteen years ago, the "gang" has had eleven reunions. Other meetings were held in Alliance, Altoona, Pennsylvania, Steubenville, Dayton, Cleveland, Westerville and Cincinnati. Needless to say, "gab sessions" are the most important activity. Subjects range from old friends to new babies.

One memorable reunion was at Centennial Commencement time, when the girls slept on cots lined up in the recreation room of the home of the late Frank Clements and Mrs. Clements, aunt of Zelma Shauck Shaffer.

### ALUMNI CLUBS

The Alumni Council and your alumni office are anxious that all clubs hold meetings during this year. Representatives from the college are always available for meetings.

The Alumni Council—Seated, left to right: Mrs. William G. Bale (Evelyn Edwards, '30), Mrs. Horace W. Troop (Alice Davison, '23), Robert L. Roose, '18, Robert E. Airhart, '35, Jerry Spears, '27; second row: Wade S. Miller, Fred A. Hanawalt, '13, Richard Allaman, '33, Laurence K. Replogle, '19, Royal F. Martin, '14; and Floyd J. Vance, '16.



## Football Prospects

Who can tell ten days before the start of any football season what kind of a year a team will have? There may be injuries, certain players may not develop as expected, others may not do well under pressure—and there are the “breaks” to consider. This writer makes no predictions but passes along certain observations from which the reader may draw his own conclusions.

*The Schedule.* The schedule this year may not be quite as tough as the one played last year. West Virginia University, Ohio Wesleyan, Baldwin Wallace and Rollins, all of which administered defeats last year, have been dropped. In their places we find Indiana Central, Morris Harvey, Ashland and Adrian. Denison returns to the schedule after an absence of one year. The Big Red of Denison went undefeated last year and promises to be Otterbein's most formidable foe—and the first game of the season. This will be the first time in history that Otterbein has played Indiana Central, another Evangelical United Brethren College. This should prove an interesting angle.

*The Squad.* Coach Novotny has a squad of 45 enthusiastic hopefuls from which to select his team. Sixteen are lettermen, including five backs and eleven linemen. From all indications the coach will be able to start a good first team. Replacements, however, may weaken the team. On the other hand, there may be some pleasant surprises among the reserves, and supposedly substitutes may become starters. We'll see.



### THE SQUAD

First row (left to right): Coach Novotny, Smith, Mehl, Bailey, Miller, Becker, Housum, Sprout.

Second row: Milligan, Martinelli, Drodofsky, Detamore, McKinnis, Truitt, Zarbaugh, Peters, Christoff.

Third row: Keech, Long, Freymeyer, Becouvarakis, Klopfenstein, Huffman, Hardin, Neikirk, Troop.

Fourth row: Powless, Clemmons, Welbaum, Cloyd, Jenkins, Wallace, Chadwell, Farmer.

The above squad picture was taken in the north section of the new stadium. The seat planks had not yet been installed. You will be thrilled to sit in this new structure.



DICK BELTZ, GEORGE NOVOTNY, CHRISTY ARNOLD

### FOOTBALL COA

Last year Coach Novotny carried the team and did as well as any single person could with two able assistants in Richard Beltz and “C” Arnold. Beltz played professional ball under Earl “Dutch” Arnold at Ohio State during the 1933-34-35 seasons. He was with the Pittsburgh Steelers. During the war he coached the Navy teams at Camp Pearl Harbor and was backfield coach at Ohio State.

Arnold was a tackle at Ohio State during the war and played professional ball under Earl “Dutch” Arnold. Beltz he, too, is a Navy veteran with three years of service. He was line coach of the Ohio State 150-pound team.

These two assistants are not full-time men but are employed for the duration of the football season. They will coach the freshman team at Otterbein.



## THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	.....	Denison	.....	At Granville
Oct. 2	.....	Mount Union	.....	Home
Oct. 9	.....	Indiana Central	.....	Home
Oct. 16	.....	Heidelberg	.....	Home
		Homecoming		
Oct. 23	.....	Ashland	.....	At Ashland
Oct. 30	.....	Morris-Harvey	.....	At Charleston, West Virginia
Nov. 13	.....	Capital	.....	At Columbus
Nov. 20	.....	Adrian	.....	Home

## COACHING STAFF

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JOAN VAN SANT



GERALDINE McDONALD, '45

## The Basketball Schedule

Since the basketball season will be well under way before the publication of the next issue of TOWERS, we are giving the schedule in this issue.

Dec. 2	...	Baldwin Wallace	.....	At Berea
Dec. 7	...	Wilmington	.....	Home
Dec. 9	...	Ohio Wesleyan	.....	Home
Dec. 11	...	Baldwin Wallace	.....	Home
Dec. 14	...	Wooster	.....	Home
Dec. 18	...	Muskingum	.....	Home
Jan. 8	...	Oberlin	.....	Home
Jan. 12	...	Heidelberg	.....	At Tiffin
Jan. 18	...	Kenyon	.....	Home
Jan. 21	...	Wilmington	.....	Home
Feb. 1	...	Capital	.....	At Columbus
Feb. 4	...	Hiram	.....	At Hiram
Feb. 8	...	Capital	.....	Home
Feb. 12	...	Denison	.....	Home
Feb. 15	...	Heidelberg	.....	Home
Feb. 17	...	Muskingum	....	At New Concord
Feb. 26	...	Denison	.....	At Granville

## Coaches for Women

Geraldine McDonald, '45, has been named to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Geraldine Arnold, '36, as head of the women's physical education and sports program. Her new assistant is Miss Joan Van Sant, a Denison University graduate who came to Otterbein from a similar position at her alma mater.

Miss McDonald reports that hockey, golf, tennis and archery are the order of the day during the fall, with a full program of team and individual sports planned. The hockey team is expected to meet the old rivals, Capital, Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan.

# AN ENVIABLE RECORD OF GRADUATE STUDY

ROBERT PRICE, Ph.D., Professor of English

Otterbein's reputation for high academic standards has been steadily rising in recent years, and all available statistics tend to prove that the popular judgment is justified. One well-known study published in the October, 1941, issue of the *Association of American Colleges Bulletin* placed Otterbein sixth highest in the group of 26 undergraduate colleges that appeared in 1940 to be sending at least 12% of their enrollment on into graduate study of some kind. Among colleges commensurate in size, in fact, Otterbein was leading the list.

Now comes a study, made last year by Otterbein's Graduate Study Committee, showing that for the 20-year period 1927-1946, no less than 40.2% of all Otterbein graduates have carried their studies into post-graduate fields of various kinds, and that at least 58.4% of the graduating men in this period have gone on into higher levels of academic study.

These are minimum percentages, of course. The actual participation in post-graduate study is probably even higher. The committee consisting of Dr. L. J. Michael, Dr. E. W. E. Schear, Dr. Paul L. Frank, and Dr. Robert Price, chairman, was able, largely through questionnaires, to assemble records for nearly one thousand of the 1,383 graduates between 1927 and 1946. Of these, 556 reported a record of further study. This proportion is enviably high.

The general distribution in fields of graduate study runs as follows:

Science (Medicine, nursing, other science areas)	25%
Education	22%
Theology and Religion	18%
Social Studies	13%
Language, literature, journalism	10%
Music and fine arts	6%
Law	3%
Miscellaneous	3%

Of the individual classes studied, the figures available show that 1936 has provided the largest proportion of its membership to post-graduate study, having sent on at least 51.67% of its 60 members. Other high scores are 1941 with 46.62%, 1943 with 46.84%, 1935 with 45%, 1929 with 44.6%, and 1938 with 43.64%.

Otterbein men, it is interesting to note, continue into higher academic levels in nearly twice the proportion of Otterbein women. Whereas 367, or 58.4%, of the 663 men who were graduated in the 20-year period went on to professional and other graduate study, only 189, or 26.2%, of the women went on during the same period. There are various reasons for this difference, of course, one of the strongest and most significant being that a large proportion of the women not reporting further study were making the most important contribution of all as wives of the graduate men!

Classes sending particularly high percentages of its men into further study were 1944 with 90% (18 out of 20), 1943 with 81% (26 out of 32), and 1936 with 77.8% (21 out of 27).

This ability to foster within its students an interest in specialized study after four years of a well-grounded liberal arts education is one of the surest signs of the highest academic vigor. At Otterbein several factors probably contribute to the fine record being set. First has been the careful admissions policy. Few new freshmen during the past twenty years have been admitted without a cautious critical study of their character and scholastic abilities. As hundreds of disappointed applicants now know, it is a privilege to be admitted to Otterbein. Second is the constant effort of the faculty advisers to direct qualified students into further study and to see that they are happily placed in the proper graduate or professional school. Third is the sound liberal arts curriculum that Otterbein has evolved, the high standards of which

now have general recognition in graduate schools. And fourth is the fact that like attracts like—that high-calibre students tend to attract similar ones, a working principle in recruitment that Otterbein alumni have had no small part in exercising.

We are very proud of this evidence of worth in a high calling.

## Graduate Study Just Completed

A number of Otterbein graduates have recently been awarded graduate degrees. Three received Ph. D. degrees and three received M.A. degrees from Ohio State University at the summer term commencement. Frederick H. Norris, '34, received the Ph.D. in Botany; George D. Curtis, '38, Ph.D. in Pharmacy; and Richard Durst, '29, Ph.D. in Chemistry. Recipients of the M.A. degree were: Charles W. Phallen, '47, Joseph V. Yohn, '26, and Manley O. Morton, '40, all in Education.

Donald E. King, x'44, received the B. Sc. in Law from the University of Denver. Roy E. Metz, '43, graduated from Ohio State University Law School with the LL.B.

Eldon Shauk, '42, has completed his work for the degree of Master of Education at the University of Cincinnati. He has been on the Dean's List (upper ten per cent) throughout his course. He is teaching in the Cincinnati Schools.

New medical school graduates are: Frederick D. Good, '44, who received the M.D. degree in May from George Washington University; and Richard L. Hartzell, x'44, who received the same degree from Western Reserve Medical School in June and is now interning at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul. Harold Glover, '34, was graduated in June from the University of California School of Optometry.

Janet Ruth Roberts, '47, was a June graduate of Western Reserve School of Library Science, with a B.S. in L.S. degree.

Doris Manbeck, x'48, was a member of the latest graduating class of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University.

Bonebrake Theological Seminary's graduating class in June included the following Otterbein graduates: Clayton F. Lutz, '41, Earl W. Bender, '45, Maurice Gribler, '45.

## Now Enrolled for Graduate Study

Otterbein people now enrolled (or who were enrolled during the summer) in graduate and professional schools include the following: Virginia Timblin Banerjee, '47, (See Cupid's Capers) who has just finished a year of graduate work at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration and is now employed at the Lutheran Home Finding Society in Chicago; Viola Senseman, '47, in nurses' training at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton; M. Jeannette Pugh, who studied at Ohio State University College of Education during the summer, and Helen Schwinn, x'45, who is studying at the Art Center School of Photography in Los Angeles.

Howard Menke, '24, is at the University of Chicago, teaching and studying; Catherine Barnhart, '46, will spend this year at the Eastman School of Music; and Paul Swartz, '47, will return to the Peabody Institute of Music.

## The Class of '48

The following members of the class of '48 have begun their study in graduate schools: at Ohio State University are B. Dale Wood, Charles Cole and Glen Wagner, x'48, in the Medical School; Malcolm Gressman and Robert (Continued on next page)

# CARRYING ON THE FAMILY TRADITION

Of the members of the new freshman class at Otterbein this year, thirty-six are children or grandchildren (or both) of Otterbein alumni or ex-students. This represents 15 per cent of the enrollment, which seems to us an excellent record.

Those who reported for the picture on the opening day of freshman period are shown below. They are: (First row, left to right) Patricia and Dorothy Stauffer, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Stauffer, '22 (Pauline Stubbs, '22), and granddaughters of Mrs. W. C. Stubbs (Lora Weinland, A'89); Phyllis Halderman, daughter of Harold D. Halderman, '21; John Hammon, son of Edward H. Hammon, '27; Donald Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Myers, '26 (Catherine I. Darst, '26); Ruth Loomis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Loomis, '23 (Velma Lawrence, '22); Sheila Johnson, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. William E. Ward, '05 (Amy Walker, '05).

Second row: Mary Joan Wallace, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Wallace (Lera Waters, '21); Faye Murphy, daughter of Nolan E. Murphy, x'25; Richard D. Sheidler, son of Dewey Sheidler, '25; John Noel, son of John R. Noel, '27; Thomas R. Bromeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bromeley, '29 (Marian Grow, '29); Barbara Pottenger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, Jr., '25 (Elizabeth Saxour, '25) and granddaughter of Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Sr., '92, and the late Mrs. Pottenger (Carrie Burtner, x'93); Joanne Nichols, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manson E. Nichols, '22 (Esther McDonald, '22).

Third row: Thomas Bradrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bradrick, '23 (Frances Reed, x'24), and grandson of Thomas H. Bradrick, '94, and the late Mrs. Bradrick (Alice Cornell, A'87); Kent Curl, son of Mrs. H. H. Curl (Marjorie Copeland, '23); David Kemp, son of Mrs. Leland Kemp (Margaret Norris, '26); John Matthews, Richard Rosensteel, son of Mrs. R. V. Rosensteel (Mae King, x'14); Kathryn Hancock, daughter of Dean L. Hancock, '23; and Arleen Zepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Zepp, '24 (Hattie L. Clark, x'26).

Not shown in the picture are: Robert B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown '18 (Cleop Coppock, '19); Miriam I. Stockslager, daughter of Rev. Earl Stockslager, '22; Dan P. Hampshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hampshire, '27 (Doris Drum, x'27); Carol Jean Cassel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Homer D. Cassel, '17 (Opal Gilbert, '17); Margaret Sue Chinn, daughter of Mrs. James M. Carter (Francel C. Arford, x'24); Norma Jean Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Knight, '28 (Helen Drury, '24); James R. Rea, son of Mrs. P. H. Rea (Grace Straw, '13); Ann Carolyn Carlson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carlson, '22 (Edna Dellinger,

'22); Grace Ann Vigor, daughter of William P. Vigor, x'16; Bernice Freymeyer, daughter of Rev. D. K. Freymeyer, x'16; Wendell J. Dillinger, son of Joy Dillinger, '25; Richard Monn, son of Chester P. Monn, x'20.

Mary Ellen Carroll, daughter of John W. Carroll, '29; Mary C. Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Vernon, '22 (Mabel Cassel, '24), and Joan May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, '26 (Frances Cooper, x'27).

Francis M. Pottenger, III, is a transfer student from the University of Oregon. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, Jr., '25 (Elizabeth Saxour, '25) and the grandson of Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Sr., '92, and the late Mrs. Pottenger (Carrie Burtner, x'93).

## Now Enrolled for Graduate Study

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Koehler in Speech; Jack Marks in Journalism; Charles Hodson in Business Administration; and Sanders Frye, Jr., in Physiology.

N. Elwood Shirk has been appointed as a research assistant in the Petroleum Refining Laboratory at Penn State, and is working toward the M.S. degree.

Wendell King and Phil Herrick are at the Western Reserve University Medical School, and Daniel Corcoran is enrolled in the Law School at the same university. Gerald Rone has chosen the University of Michigan for the study of Law.

Robert Vance has been appointed a graduate assistant in Chemistry at the University of Illinois where he will work and study with Dr. Donald Martin, '37.

William Rockhold has received an assistantship in Physiology at Purdue University.

Carlton Gamble is attending the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Harvard. Raymond Kent and LeRoy Ruble have chosen Asbury Seminary for their study for the ministry, while Arthur Spafford and James Duvall have enrolled in the Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Maria Kepple is studying in New York with the celebrated voice teacher Madame Leonard.

Karl Farnlacher is studying for the M.A. degree in social studies at Syracuse University.

Enrolled in schools of osteopathy are Kenneth Foltz at the Des Moines School of Osteopathy, and John Hammond at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri.



# Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

**Academy '07**—State Senator Roscoe R. Walcutt, A'07, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the summer session commencement at Bowling Green State University. A senator since 1943, he is chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor and former head of the Liquor Investigating Committee. He is general grand secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons internationally and grand recorder of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons, in the state. He is a 33rd degree Mason and a Knight Templar.

**1915**—Dr. Stewart Nease, '15, professor of Classical Languages at Alfred University, has been elected

Vice President of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. He has served on the executive committee of the Association for several years.

**1921**—Dr. Walter N. Roberts, '21, President of Bonebrake Seminary, sailed on August 6th to attend the General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland. Along with three other members of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, they traveled from London to Zurich and Bern, Switzerland, then to Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Berlin, Germany, and then to Amsterdam. President Roberts is also spending two weeks in England and Scotland before his return late in September.

**1922**—Blanche M. Williamson, '22, was one of the "See America First" travelers this summer, her travels taking her to points of historic interest throughout the west and to California. She is a teacher at Parker Cooperative School, Dayton.

Harriet Hays, '22, is the new School Cafeteria Supervisor of the Dayton Schools. She has charge of food and employment of personnel for the feeding of eight thousand children daily in eleven cafeterias. Harriet holds the M.A. degree from Ohio State University.

**1925**—Among our air-minded alumni are Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Mayberry, '25, who flew via Eastern Airlines from Miami, Florida, to Rio de Janeiro in June, where Doctor Mayberry was a delegate to the International Rotary Convention. He is a physician at Bryan, Ohio.

## Arnold-Allton Resign

Geraldine Arnold, '36, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, has resigned to accept a position in business in Conneaut, Ohio. Miss Arnold was a member of the staff at Otterbein in 1941-42, and returned in 1944 to head the work in women's physical education. Her work included sponsorship of the Women's Recreational Association, women's intramural and intercollegiate sports and direction of the May Day festivities each year. She was assisted in the department by Geraldine McDonald, '45.

Morris E. Allton, '36, has resigned his position as Director of Student Relations at the college to accept a position as Assistant Director of Legislation with the Ohio Farm Bureau. Mr. Allton is a graduate of Bonebrake Theological Seminary and formerly served pastorates in the East Ohio Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

His duties at Otterbein for the past four years have included student recruiting, admissions and campus-centered recreation.

**1927**—Judith Whitney, '27, who has been head of the Spanish Department of Upper Arlington High School for the past several years, flew from Port Columbus on August 21st for Okinawa, where she will teach Spanish and history in the University Schools.

Mrs. Elward Caldwell (Jeanne Bromeley, '27) is teaching this year in the junior high school at Westerville. She formerly taught at the Harlem Township Schools.

**1928**—The "life story" of Kaiser, the world's oldest carrier pigeon, was related to a coast-to-coast radio audience on August 26th when Otto Meyer, x'28, Chief of Fort Monmouth's Pigeon Breeding and Training Center, was guest of Bob Ripley on the NBC "Believe It or Not" program. Captured from the German Imperial Army during World War I, Kaiser has been living in semi-retirement at Fort Monmouth for the past several years.

**1930**—We were glad to see a recent copy of the REDWOOD RANCHER, which gave prominent space to pictures and a description of the new modern milking parlor and dairy barn designed and built by Emmor G. Widdoes, '30, on his ranch near Sebastopol, California. A hundred and fifty dairymen and their families visited the new parlor when the rancher held "open house." Emmor is secretary of the Board of Directors of the North Bay Dairymen's Cooperative Marketing Association, which does a million-dollar annual business.

James L. Harris, Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, New York, will be the official

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GERALDINE ARNOLD, '36



MORRIS E. ALLTON, '36

## FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (CONTINUED)

representative of Otterbein at the inauguration of Alan Willard Brown as President of Hobart and William Colleges at Geneva, New York, on October 22nd.

1933—Mrs. Walter Shelley (Grace Harold, '33) has been appointed clerk of the Westerville Board of Education.

Mrs. H. M. Swonguer (Blanche Mason, x'33) is living in Wapakoneta, Ohio, where her husband is a partner in the Swonguer-Schneider Home Furnishers and Appliance Store. They have three Children, ages 1, 3, and 5.

1935—Richard T. Whittinger, '35, who has been director of music in the Chillicothe Schools, has accepted a post as assistant professor of music at Butler University, Indianapolis. He will direct choral activities and teach in the Arthur Jordan Conservatory. Dick received his master's degree in music at the University of Michigan.

At the annual convention of the 12th District of the American Legion held recently, Harry O. Weaston, Jr.,

x'35, was elected District Commander for the coming year.

1937—Dr. Russell Brown, '37, is captain of the Dayton Doctors' Baseball Team which played a benefit game on September 26 against the Dayton Lawyers' Team. The Occupational Therapy Society received the proceeds.

1938—Among teachers appointed to foreign soil is Frank H. Jakes, '38, who has been assigned to the Japanese section. He has been teaching dramatics and Spanish in the Upper Arlington High School.

1940—Edward B. Newton, '40, has moved to Old Greenwich, Connecticut. He is a technical representative with the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation in New York City.

1942—Richard Rule, '42, will be the new basketball and track coach at Chandler High School, Chandler, Arizona.

Paul Gwinner received the B. S. in Business Administration from the University of Akron in June and is

now employed as a special expeditor at the Babcock and Wilcox Company in Barborton. The Gwinners live in Cuyahoga Falls.

1944—The Herman Browns, x'44 (Margaret Shoemaker, '44) are now living in Troy. Herman received the B. S. in Ed. degree from Ohio State University and has accepted a position with the Pleasant Hill school system. He will teach social studies in the high school.

Mrs. Lawrence Hansen (Esther Pomeroy, x'44) is living in Ithaca where her husband is attending Cornell University. Before the birth of their new daughter, Esther was employed as a psychometrist at Cornell's Veterans' Guidance Center.

1946—Edwin L. Roush has resigned as assistant coach at North High School, Columbus, to assume the duties of physical director at Lincoln High School, Gahanna.

M. Jeannette Pugh is second grade teacher at Elyria.

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## Joseph Q. Mayne Honored

Rev. Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, vice president of the National Council of Christians and Jews, has spent the summer in Europe in the interests of that organization, attending the meetings of the International Council in Fribourg, Switzerland, on July 21-27.

At the invitation of the British Council of Christians and Jews, Mr. Mayne visited Great Britain during May and June, addressing meetings of Clubs and societies throughout the country. In addition, his tour has extended through Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, France and Italy, where he has met many of the most distinguished leaders of political, religious and business life. On July 11th he was the guest minister at the famous old American Church of Paris.

Before his departure for Europe, Mr. Mayne was the honor guest at a testimonial dinner in Detroit. More than three hundred friends gathered to pay tribute to him for his past seven years of endeavor in the cause of brotherhood. Speakers for the occasion included President J. Gordon Howard and leaders of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths from the Detroit area.

As a memento, Judge Joseph A. Moynihan presented the guest of honor with an Elgin watch inscribed "in appreciation from his fellow citizens of Detroit." Mrs. Samuel B. Danto, as president of the League of Jewish Women's Organizations, presented a citation from her group, and the 1948 Probus Medal was awarded to Mr. Mayne by Mr. Jack Citron, Probus Club president.

The Council is an organization of Christians and Jews working together on the basis of their common ideals in the field of their common citizenship. It has two main tasks: first, to combat religious and racial intolerance in all its forms; second, to promote a better understanding and wider acceptance of the ideals common to Judaism and Christianity which are characteristic and essential factors of the democratic way of life.



Top: President Howard speaks at testimonial dinner. Mr. Mayne is second from right.

Bottom: Jack Citron presents 1948 Probus Medal.



## TOLL OF THE YEARS

**Academy 1882**—Charles L. Mundhenk, A'82, died September 9, 1946, at his home in Ames, Iowa, at the age of eighty-four.

**1897**—Mr. Medway DeWitt Long, '97, passed away at St. Ritas Hospital in Lima on April 20. He had been ill for three months.

**1901**—Death came on August 3 to Dr. Irwin W. Howard, '01, prominent Aurora, Illinois, physician, and brother of Dr. A. T. Howard, '94. He was a graduate of Ohio State University Medical School and took post-graduate courses in Chicago, New York and Vienna, specializing in eyes, ears, nose and throat. He had practiced in Aurora since 1917, was a member of the staffs of Copley Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and had taught classes at Copley Hospital for twenty-five years. He held membership in numerous medical and civic organizations and was one of the city's most beloved doctors.

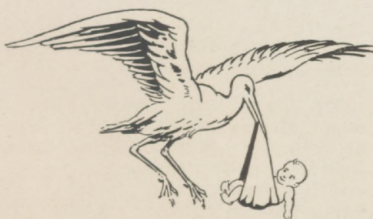
**1908**—Friends of J. Harvey Kirkbride, x'08, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred on May 23 in Dayton.

Mrs. Halsey D. Rogers (Mary Funkhouser, '08) died at Bethesda, Maryland, after a brief illness. She had been a resident of the Washington area for thirty years, being active in church and club work in Bethesda, Chevy Chase and Washington.

**1910**—William Day Rymer, '10, died at Palmyra, Virginia, on August 20 after an illness of several months. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an active member and officer of Day Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M., of Louisa, Virginia. He is survived by two brothers, both of whom are Otterbein graduates, Elbert M., '06, and Karl H., '07.

**1915**—A heart attack caused the sudden death of Dr. E. B. Learish, '15, on September 5 at his home in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. He had served for ten years as Superintendent of Allegheny Conference, and was a trustee to Otterbein College from that conference for twenty-nine years. His wife, the former Mary Iva Harley is also a member of the class of '15; and three children are graduates of the college: Harley, '39, Mary, '42, and Esther (Mrs. Ralph Watrous, '46).

**1919**—Miss Harriet M. Raymond, (Continued on page 15)



## STORK MARKET REPORT

**1933 and 1936**—Dr. and Mrs. John Alan Smith, '33 (Virginia Norris, '36), son, August 6.

**1940**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe Courtright, '40, daughter Karla June, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFeeley, '40, daughter, Mary Beth, May 19.

**1941 and 1943**—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, x'43, (Mary Lou Plymale, '41), daughter, Susan Carol, June 15.

**1942**—Mr. and Mrs. George Dotzler (Judith E. Hickman, x'42), daughter, Karen Lee, July 31.

**1942 and 1944**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwinner, x'42 (Marjorie Foltz, x'44), daughter, Paula Jean, April 8.

**1943 and 1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dixon, '43 (Margaret Pickering, x'48), daughter, Laurinda Sue, September 4.

**1944**—Dr. and Mrs. Dean C. Elliott, '44 (Gwen Murphy, '44), daughter, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Hansen (Esther Pomeroy, x'44), daughter, Cheryl, April 8.

**1944 and 1947**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Himes, '47 (Lois Hickey, '44), daughter, June 30.

**1945**—Mr. and Mrs. J. William Salter (Mary Jo Windom, x'45), son, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson (Virginia Hathaway, x'45), son, Robert Morris, August 5.

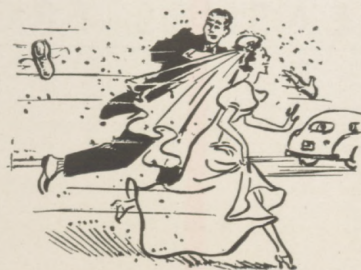
**1945 and 1947**—Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hulett, '47 (Jane Sturgis, '45), daughter, Frances Kathleen, August 11.

**1947**—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Stoner, Jr. (Marjorie May, x'47), son, Charles Alan, November 9, 1947.

**1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swank (Ruby I. McCowen, x'48), son, Carl Stephan, July 6.

**1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egy (Dovie Pyles, x'49), daughter, Cynthia Ann, May 12, 1947.

**1950**—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds (Esther Torbert, x'50), son, Jeffrey Alan, August 18.



## CUPID'S CAPERS

**1911 and 1919**—Edith Hahn Mead, '19, and Rev. B. F. Richer, '11, July 4 in Toledo.

**1938**—Florence J. Azbart and Gerald B. Riley, '38, August 28 in Toledo.

**1943**—Mary Elizabeth Rankey, '43, and Philip J. O'Herron, August 21 in Westerville.

Betty Jean Windon, x'43 and William H. Setty, July 1 in Westerville.

Jewell Turner, '43, and Paul S. Grove, July 31 in Roanoke, Virginia.

**1945**—Miriam McIntosh, '45, and James A. Steele, June 5 in Columbus.

**1946**—Helen K. Garver, '46, and Jack W. Haas, June 13 in Strasburg. Kate Koto and Joe Ariki, '46, July 3 in San Francisco, California.

Florence Kaufman, x'46, and Randall V. Billman, May 28 in Akron.

**1947**—Evelyn Cliffe, '47, and Wadea Kassab, June 19 at Southampton, Pennsylvania.

Margene Mikesell, '47, and Paul Schuller, Jr. August 28 in Westerville.

Virginia Timblin, '47, and Bani R. Banerjee, September 11 in Youngstown.

Ann Marie Barnett and Calvin J. Whitney, x'47, August 27 in Westerville.

Mary Margaret Tuttle, '47, and Richard Hofferbert, August 28 in Dayton.

**1947 and 1948**—Barbara Hoyt, '47, and Robert Koehler, '48, September 4 in Columbus.

**1948**—Janet France, '48, and Sanders Frye, Jr., '48, August 29 at North Olmstead.

Marion Daniels and Richard Shoemaker, '48, August 7 at Chesire.

Edith Turner and Charles Cole, '48, June 8 in Portsmouth.

Wanda Wood, x'48, and Robert A. McKinney, June 1, 1947.

**1948 and 1949**—Beverly Hancock, '48, and Daniel R. Corcoran, '49, September 4 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Norma Jean Kreisler, x'49, and Lloyd Savage, '48, August 29 in Westerville.

Dorothy Mae Engle, x'48, and Richard Florian, '48, June 12 at Parma.

Jean Walden, x'49, and Roy Clare, '48, August 14 at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**1948 and 1950**—Frieda Johnson, x'50, and Arthur Spafford, '48, August 29 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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# FLASHES... FROM THE CLASSES

(Continued)

1947—Margaret Ann Robson, '47, has been appointed to the music faculty of the College of Wooster, where she will teach piano. She has been a teaching fellow at the University of Texas for the past year. Margaret is a member of the American Musicological Society and the Music Library Association.

James D. Hodgden, '47, has been named assistant coach at Portsmouth High School. He will have charge of the freshman reserve grid squad and will teach in the science department.

Harriet Jones Frevert, '47, is teaching this year at Longfellow School in Westerville. Her previous position was in the elementary school at Greenville.

Mrs. H. Wendell King (Gay Woodford, '47,) began her duties in September as secretary and receptionist at the Cleveland Clinic.

1948—Information is not complete on members of the class of '48, but so far as we know, they are employed as follows:

Teaching positions are held by the following members of the class: Mary Ann Augspurger, Girls' Physical Education and English, Newark; Lois Bachtel, Home Economics at Belleville; John Canfield, History and Physical Education at Minerva; Mildred Cox, Home Economics at Fox, Ohio; Richard Florian, Physical Education at Novelty; Jean Ford, Home Economics, History and English at Byhalia; Doris Forney, Music and English at Butler; Fern Fourman, Music at Zanesfield; Jack Frost, Physical Education and History at Grove City; Lawrence Hervey, Principal of West Franklin School at Clinton; Charles Hoover, General Science and Chemistry at Plain City; Clyde Helsing, Physical Education, History and Coaching at Jeffersonville; Don Jenkins, Music at Republic; Clifford Kerns, Music at the O.S.S.O., Xenia; Don McCualsky, Coach and Principal at Fox; Roger McGee, Coaching, General Science and History at Holland.

Jean Nafzger, Elementary Music at Van Buren Township School, Montgomery County; Richard Pfeiffer, Coaching, Biology, at Randolph High School, Englewood; Betty Regenos, Home Economics and General Science at Harlem Township High School; Henry E. Roberson, Science, Physical Education and Coaching at Sycamore; Grace Rohrer, English and Spanish at Brimfield Township School, Kent; Lloyd Savage, Music, Van Buren; Mary Rose Schaffner, Physical Education, History and English at Harrison; Pauline Hockett, Third Grade at York Township School near Medina; Guy E. Smith, Coaching and Mathematics at Farmersville; Lois E. Snyder, Music Supervisor at Apollo, Pennsylvania; Victor Thomas, Physical Education and Junior High Coaching,

Dayton Route 6; Rachel Walter, Commercial subjects, Beach City; Roberta Armstrong, Elementary at Cincinnati; Myrl Hodson, First Grade at Lake-wood; Barbara Loxley, Second Grade at Osborn; Marion Stich, Elementary at Mansfield; Henry Zech, Science and Physical Education at Magnetic Springs.

Bob Agler is playing professional football with the Los Angeles Rams and Paul Davis is playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Ray L. Graft is serving as Boy Scout executive at Washington, C. H. Don Roose is spending several months with the Navy aboard the USS Borie out of New Orleans, where he reports his radio experience rivals that of WOBC.

Fostoria is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beachler, '49, (Helen Swisher, '48). Fred finished his work at Otterbein during the summer and is now on duty as Athletic Director of the Fostoria YMCA. Helen is employed as Girls' Physical Education Teacher at the Jackson-Liberty High School near Fostoria. (And they have an apartment!)

Roy Clare will serve as Minister of Music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Buffalo, New York, give private lessons and assist his father in retail merchandising. His new wife (Jean Walden, x'49) will finish her college work at Buffalo State Teachers' College.

Georgine Linnert is putting her home economics major to good use as a home economist for the Ohio Power Company of Tiffin.

Among the business men of the class is Thomas Moon who is selling insurance in Middletown. Another is

Robert Arn, salesman for the Hanna Paint Company in Columbus. Gordon Cherrington is associated with the M. and M. Dietetic Laboratories in Sturgis, Michigan.

Dick Shoemaker is Director of Public Relations for the Goodwill Industries, Inc., of Columbus. Among his responsibilities will be a weekly radio broadcast from Station WOSU.

A large percentage of the class of '48 are enrolled in graduate and professional schools. See pages 10 and 11.

## TOLL OF THE YEARS

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'09, died on May 13 at the Notre Dame Hospital at Baguio, Mountain Province, Philippines. She had served as Director of the Ifugao Academy at Kiangang, as an Evangelical United Brethren missionary.

1920—Ramey H. Huber, '20, assistant manager of the National Cash Register sales promotion department, died suddenly in Boston on August 19, while attending the annual convention of the National Association of Cost Accountants. It was believed his death was due to a heart attack. He was president of the Dayton chapter of the Association of Cost Accountants and a director of the National Association. Mr. Huber had been associated with NCR for twenty-seven years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War I. Mrs. Huber is the former Juanita Foster, x'23. Mr. Huber's brother Rodney was also a graduate of Otterbein, in the class of '16.

## Unexcelled In Their Fields

An unusually outstanding series of programs has been arranged for this year as an Artists' Course for students, alumni and friends of the college. The world famous Westminster Choir of forty voices, founded and conducted by Otterbein grad, John Finley Williamson, will open the series on October 20. It is suggested that alumni arrange parties of music lovers to make a special trip to Westerville for this occasion. Choral groups traveled from all parts of Ohio when the choir appeared here two years ago, and were amply rewarded by the incomparable music.

Other numbers on the series are Carl Sandburg, poet and lecturer, on December 13; Cornelia Otis Skinner, one-woman theater, on February 7; and the Miami University String Quartette on April 5.

Season tickets for the series are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, with \$1.00 extra for reserved seats. Individual tickets for the Westminster Choir Concert are \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students, with 25c extra for reserved seats. Make checks payable to Otterbein College and send your order for tickets to the Public Relations Office. Tickets will be mailed to you promptly.

*A New Stadium!*

*A New Spirit!*

## BULLETIN BOARD

### PRIORITIES

The Admissions Committee of the college continually gives priority to sons and daughters of Otterbein alumni when considering applicants for admission. In turn, the committee would appreciate it if the candidates would apply early.

### THE COVER PAGE

During the first week of football practice our photographer caught the picture on the cover of Dave Sprout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sprout, '22 (Evelyn Judy, '23). Dave was starting quarterback on the Otterbein team last year.

### OVER-NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Do you need a room for the Homecoming week-end? They are not too plentiful, but if you will let us know in advance, we will try to make a reservation for you.

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Do you know that the dues system of support of the Alumni Association is no longer in effect? That the Development Fund Program has taken its place? Do you know that a gift of any size between now and December 31st will make you a Charter Member of the new program?

### NEW ADDRESS PLATES

Since you received the June issue of TOWERS, your alumni office has been busy making plates for a new addressing machine. We hope you will like the new addresses as well as we do.

Our system has been slightly changed. When husband and wife are both Otterbein people we have made separate plates, but only one TOWERS will be mailed to one address. Therefore, ladies, do not think that we have forgotten you when a TOWERS comes addressed to your husband. Possibly some of you husbands would like to have a copy sent also to your business address. If you will let us know, we will be glad to do so, and send a second copy to your wife at home.

### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The enrollment for the first semester is as follows:

Freshmen .....	247	Seniors .....	156
Sophomores ...	265	Specials .....	36
Juniors .....	218	Total .....	922



ALICE MAE GUEST, x'48

Alice Mae Guest, x'48, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guest, x'26, 119 Saratoga, S.W., Canton, Ohio, has received her silver wings as an American Airlines stewardess following her graduation last week from American's training center at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Miss Guest spent four weeks in an intensive stewardess training course at the huge base which the airline maintains for training its stewardesses, pilots, mechanics, and passenger and cargo agents. She is based in Chicago, and serves aboard American's modern 300-mile-per-hour Flagships operating through that city.

### Deep Are the Roots

Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, has chosen as the Homecoming play the socially significant drama, "Deep Are the Roots." The play presents the problem of the deeply rooted race sentiments of the people of the South. The central character is a cultured young Negro soldier who returns to face that problem with the new viewpoint which the war experience has given him. Two other Negro characters are included in the cast.

The leading role will be played by Stanley Schutz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Schutz, '21 (Edna Hooper, '21). The play has had successful runs in England and on Broadway, and is just now released for amateur production.