

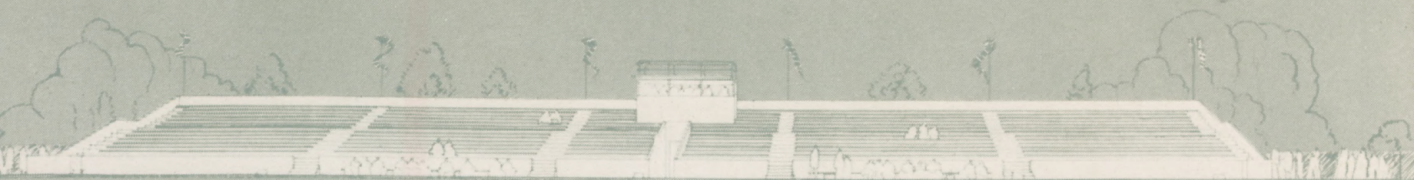
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# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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# *Towers and the Development Fund*

This issue of TOWERS and all subsequent issues will help to promote the Development Fund and give reports of progress. We believe this is legitimate material for our alumni publication. Our conception of an alumni magazine is that it is a publication to acquaint the alumni with activities of their alma mater, to make known her needs, to point out how alumni may serve those needs, and to report the activities and interests of graduates and ex-students so far as they come to our knowledge.

Perhaps you are confused over our terminology. In some instances we use Development Fund and at other times we use Alumni Fund. The Development Fund Program is the over-all financial program of the college. When we speak of the Alumni Fund we mean the alumni share in the Development Fund. The alumni goal for this year is \$15,000 but we hope to increase that amount by gifts from corporations and friends who are not alumni.

Let all of us remember that this publication is made possible by our gifts to the Alumni Fund. We unhesitatingly recommend this program as a means of increasing the prestige of our Otterbein and thereby of her graduates.

## CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

### Founders' Day Conference

APRIL 26

- 11:00 A.M.—Senior Recognition Day, Dr. I. Lynd Esch, Speaker.
- 1:00 P.M.—“The Purpose of the Conference,” President Howard.
- 1:40 P.M.—“Panorama of the Future,” Trustee Committee Chairmen.
- 3:20 P.M.—“Total Program of Christian Education in the Church,” Dr. Reuben Mueller.
- 6:30 P.M.—Banquet, Mr. Jerry Spears Toastmaster.
- 8:00 P.M.—“The Unique Purpose of Higher Christian Education,” Dr. C. Harve Geiger.

APRIL 27

- 9:00 A.M.—Forum—“What Makes a College Christian?”
- 10:45 A.M.—“The Christian College Faces the Future,” Dr. I. Lynd Esch.

### May Day, May 8

- 8:00 to 9:00—May Morning Breakfast, open to all visitors, sponsored by YWCA.
- 10:30 A.M.—Coronation of the May Queen.
- 12:00 M.—Luncheon for all visitors.
- 1:00 P.M.—Tennis Match with Denison.
- 2:30 P.M.—Baseball Game with Capital.
- 8:15 P.M.—Operetta, “Robin Hood.”

### Commencement

JUNE 4

- 6:00 P.M.—Phi Sigma Iota Dinner.

JUNE 5

- 8:00 A.M.—Quiz and Quill Breakfast.
- 12:00 M.—Class Reunions.
- 3:00 to 5:00—Otterbein Woman's Club Tea for all campus visitors.
- 5:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner.
- 8:30 P.M.—Commencement Play, “Our Town.”

JUNE 6

- 10:00 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service, Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Speaker.
- 3:30 P.M.—Commencement Concert, Music Department.
- 7:00 P.M.—Band Concert

JUNE 7

- 8:00 A.M.—Pi Kappa Delta Breakfast.
- 10:00 A.M.—Annual Commencement. Speaker to be announced.



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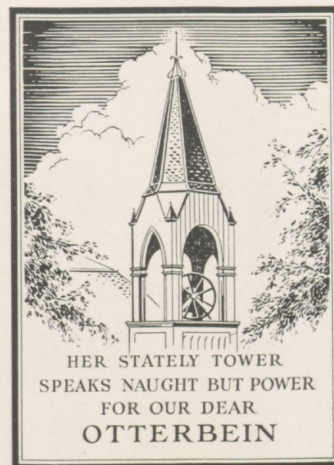
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## *My Responsibility*

"The major burden of responsibility for keeping our private colleges alive must rest upon the alumni and friends of each institution. By their efforts, their dedication, their devotion, their imaginative resourcefulness, they determine the standard which their institution shall attain. If the friends of a college care enough, and if the college is worthy of their support, I am confident they can supply a foundation adequate for the future"—

"By broadening the base of supply, by more frequent giving of small sums, and always by justifying support, not in terms of tradition or the past, but in terms of the quality of what it will buy now and in the future, the alumni and friends of an institution can build a sound financial structure."

Raymond B. Fosdick, President  
The Rockefeller Foundation

EDITOR'S NOTE: The last *Towers* carried an editorial on this page entitled "My Alma Mater." Get out that issue and re-read it. Now read again the above words which set before us so clearly our responsibility to Otterbein. The Second Century Development Fund provides the opportunity for each alumnus and friend of the college to discharge his responsibility for "keeping Otterbein alive," to use the terminology of Doctor Fosdick.



## THE COVER PAGE

Behold the queen—the homecoming queen—and queenly bride, Onnolee Morris Vawter with her husband, George Vawter. On January 31st, Onnolee and George were married in Miamisburg, Ohio and fourteen days later she was named homecoming queen by the Varsity "O" Association. So far as we know, this is the first time in the history of the college that a married lady has been elected an Otterbein queen. Onnolee is a senior and George, a veteran, is a junior. This popular young couple have the best wishes of students and alumni alike.





J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

A good college is the result of the right combination of a number of factors. Some of these things loom large, are well known and frequently mentioned, such as good teachers, interested students, adequate financial support, and sufficient buildings and equipment. But there are some things just as basic in a good school which are not so frequently brought to attention.

Let us consider here a few of the things not often named yet vital in determining whether a college shall make a good or bad impression on its constituency.

First, consider the importance of neatness and tidiness. Scrap paper strewn about, grimy windows, unswept floors leave the suggestion that the academic work of the school may also be a bit on the careless side. Visitors seeing a tidy campus with clean windows and well-kept rooms are willing to believe that the classroom teaching is fresh, that minds are uncluttered, and that everyday living is cleancut and purposeful. Also, neatness should carry over the matter of campus dress. There is a time and place for informality, but when informality is carried to the point of sloppiness, there needs to be a bit of checking-up.

Second, consider courtesy. A cheery "hello," a courteous "thank you," a gracious "ladies first"

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

are cheap in dollars and cents but priceless in the creation of a campus atmosphere of friendliness and good will. Courtesy should be a characteristic of the college offices in their dealings with faculty and students, and should be present in all relationships on and off the campus wherever college people are involved. Real courtesy is the product of a warm heart. It is one of the tangibles of a sincere Christian life.

Third, consider team spirit. It is easy for intellectual people to be individualistic. Professors and students are likely to have definite ideas and firm convictions. These may tend to divide unless there is a counter-force at work to pull individuals together and enlist them in a common effort on behalf of a common cause. Team spirit means to respect others and give others the right to think for themselves. It means rubbing off the edges and rounding the sharp corners of one's personality so as to make one acceptable in a group. It means letting the other person get the credit for work well done. Team spirit is based on the Christian virtues of humbleness and helpfulness.

All of these things—neatness, courtesy, team spirit—may be overlooked and not appear too important. However, we know that some violation of any of these principles can all but obscure the many good qualities of the college, like a clod no bigger than a dime held close to the eye can shut out the sun. A grimy newspaper flapping in the wind in the middle of the campus can attract more attention than a whole acre of well kept lawn. One broken window can make an entire building look unkempt. One hasty word or deed can cause a potential friend to forget a whole year of helpful service rendered by the college.

Here at Otterbein we are striving not only to emphasize those obvious things which attain much publicity, but also to emphasize some of these principles and practices, less frequently mentioned, and yet of tremendous importance in the total program and spirit of a Christian college.

Most Cordially,

*J. Gordon Howard*





SAMUEL G. ZIEGLER

## BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

The baccalaureate speaker on June 6 will be Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Associate Secretary of the Department of World Missions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. When asked to give some information about himself for publicity purposes, he wrote as follows:

"I haven't done very much. Attended Lebanon Valley and Bonebrake Seminary, receiving degrees from each. Received the D.D. from Lebanon Valley in 1922. I have been in this position since 1921. Previous to that I preached in Pennsylvania Conference. I have made two trips to each of our mission fields; contributed to church periodicals and wrote three mission study books. Reared a family and sent them through Otterbein."

The family consists of J. Richard, '43, Paul F., '39, Samuel R. '36, and Miriam, '48. Both Richard and Samuel married Otterbein girls.

## Comments From Your Alumni President

It is commendable that so many of our clubs are holding meetings this spring. This activity bespeaks a genuine interest in Otterbein and in Otterbein people. Perhaps other cities would like to organize. I feel sure the alumni office will be glad to help you get started.

Let me assure you that your alumni council officers are enthusiastic about the Development Fund Program. Our alumni goal as you know is \$15,000 and I have confidence enough in Otterbein people to believe that it will be over subscribed. Let us get behind Chairman Funkhouser and his board who are doing so much to give Otterbein a sound financial program.



JERRY SPEARS, '27

In a few weeks you will be receiving your ballot for officers for next year. Exercise your American prerogative and vote. You should also be making plans for your return to the campus on Alumni Day. Nothing provides such a tonic as a visit with old friends. I will be looking for you.

## FOREIGN STUDENTS AT OTTERBEIN

Perhaps the largest number of foreign students ever enrolled at Otterbein is to be found on the campus this year. Traditionally the doors of Otterbein have always been open to all nationalities and races. As early

as 1859 Otterbein admitted a Negro and Otterbein students have always gone out of their way to welcome the strangers in their midst.

Recently the group entertained the faculty and the following students participated: seated, Bertha Wilson, Bahamas; Raquel Rodriguez, Puerto Rico; Heidy Schneider, Switzerland; standing, Erlene Padilla, Phillipine Islands; Tom Smart, Africa; Joseph Akar, Africa; Mateo Uwate, Everett, Washington, of Japanese extraction; Rafael Sanchez, Puerto Rico; and John Akar, Africa.



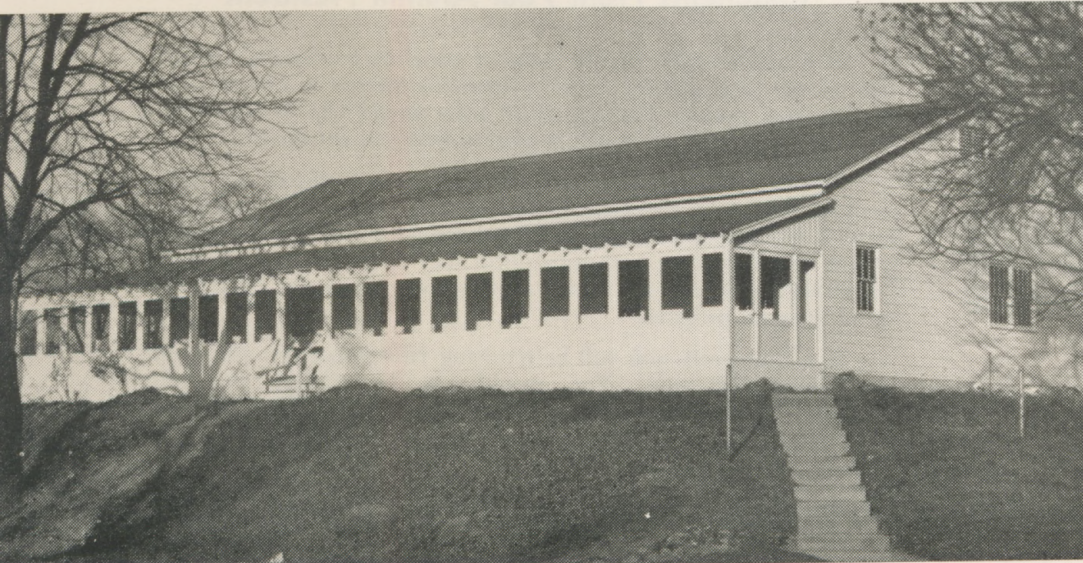


## A DREAM COME TRUE

Otterbein students received a pleasant surprise when they returned from the Christmas holidays and found the new student union building—the "Otter-Barn"—ready for use. The practically unanimous opinion of students was that it exceeded their fondest expectations. Previous to the holidays the T & C, Otterbein's weekly newspaper, had offered a \$5.00 prize to the student submitting the best name for the new building. Don Adams submitted the name "Otter-Barn" and was awarded the prize.

The union contains over 5,000 square feet of floor space and is divided into three rooms—a large room used as a lounge and for recreation, a reading room and a snack bar. The snack bar, which serves a variety of menus, seats eighty persons comfortably. The furnishings are new throughout and are finished in tan and cardinal, the college colors. John Zezeck '44, has been given the snack bar concession. He is under contract to the college but employs his own help and is given a free hand in the management.

The Campus Social Committee, composed




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In the picture at the top is shown the spacious lounge and recreation room.

At left, an exterior view seen from the west.

At lower left John and Margaret Zezeck and helper chat with Business Manager Sanders Frye at the snack bar.

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of faculty and students, is in charge of the remainder of the building. An adult hostess is on duty at all hours.

The building was provided by the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency which is authorized by federal legislation to provide needed educational equipment and facilities to institutions furnishing education or training to veterans.

The structure, formerly a non-commissioned officers' club at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania, was transferred to Otterbein and rebuilt at a cost to the government in excess of \$60,000. The approximate cost to the college was \$10,000. The building is sturdily built and constructed in such a way that it may be brick veneered at any time. The actual title to the building has been transferred to the college. It is ours and we are proud of it.



## BASKETBALL REVIEW

Otterbein had a better basketball team than the record of eight victories and six losses would indicate. There are twenty-two schools in the Ohio Conference and Otterbein finished ninth with a percentage of 538. For the season the Otters scored 795 points to their opponents 724. This is an average of 56.6 points per game while holding their opponents to 51.7.

Note in the summary below that two games were lost by only one point. In only one game was the score lopsided and in that game, the first of the season, Coach Ewing used all substitutes in an effort to find the best combination.

The record is as follows:

Otterbein .....	39	Baldwin Wallace ...	70
Otterbein .....	51	Albion .....	40
Otterbein .....	89	Kenyon .....	57
Otterbein .....	50	Heidelberg .....	48
Otterbein .....	54	Denison .....	50
Otterbein .....	45	Capital .....	49
Otterbein .....	61	Oberlin .....	45
Otterbein .....	55	Denison .....	41
Otterbein .....	49	Ohio Wesleyan ....	50
Otterbein .....	81	Heidelberg .....	43
Otterbein .....	55	Capital .....	63
Otterbein .....	47	Ohio Wesleyan ....	60
Otterbein .....	49	Wooster .....	50
Otterbein .....	70	Kenyon .....	58



Onnolee Morris Vawter, center, from Miamisburg, Ohio, was named Winter Princess at the Homecoming on February 14. The choice is made annually by the Varsity "O" Association. Members of the court were Mary Anne Augspurger, left, Middletown, Ohio, and Mary Gayle Kelly, right, of Charleston, West Virginia.

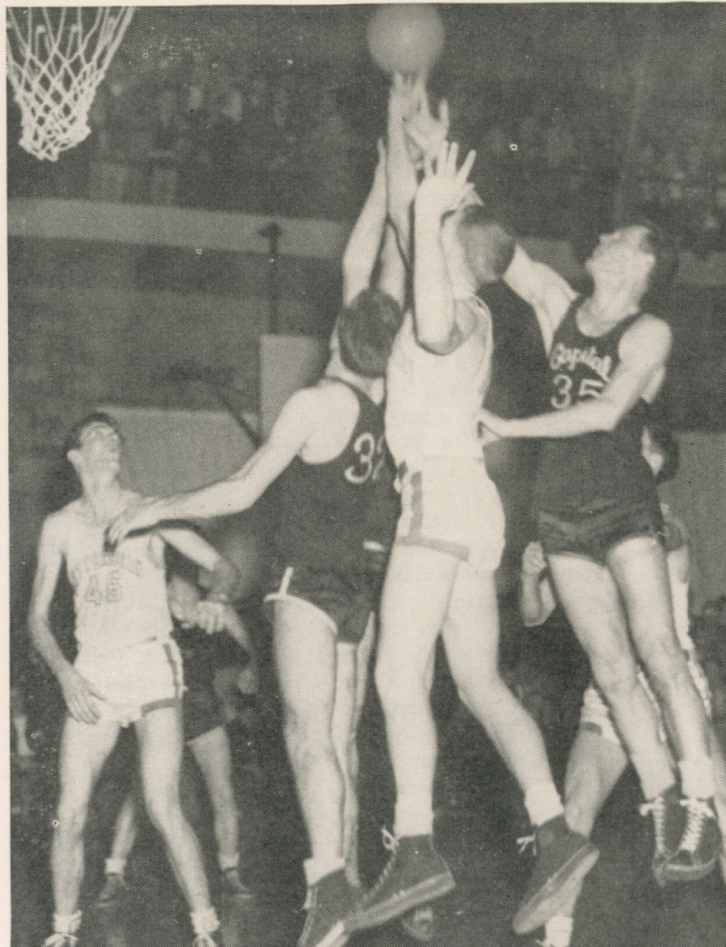
## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Otterbein athletes face a busy spring with contests scheduled in four sports. Those who do not participate or are not able to make the varsity teams may engage in the intramural competition.

Baseball		Golf	
April 17	Muskingum	April 26	Ohio Wesleyan
April 24	Baldwin Wallace	April 29	Heidelberg
April 27	Heidelberg	May 5	Denison
April 29	Denison	May 6	Ohio Wesleyan*
May 3	Ohio Wesleyan	May 11	Heidelberg*
May 5	Heidelberg*	May 13	Oberlin
May 8	Capital	May 17	Oberlin*
May 12	Oberlin	May 20	Denison*
May 17	Denison*		
May 24	Capital*		
May 27	Ohio Wesleyan*		
	Baldwin Wallace†		
	Oberlin†		
Tennis		Track	
April 13	Denison*	April 17	Heidelberg
April 30	Capital	April 22	Triangular meet at Delaware with Ohio Wesleyan and Heidelberg
May 8	Denison		
May 13	Wooster*		
May 18	Wooster		
May 21	Capital*		
		May 7	Capital*
		May 14	Triangular meet at Granville with Denison and Capital
		May 29	Ohio Conference meet at Granville

\*Denotes away from home

†Dates to be arranged







REUBEN H. MUELLER



I. LYND ESCH



C. HARVE GEIGER

## FOUNDERS' DAY CONFERENCE PLANNED

April 26 is Founders' Day at Otterbein. Traditionally a special program is arranged on this occasion. This year, there will be an added feature, namely, a two-day Founders' Day Conference on April 26-27 on the theme "Christian Education Faces the Future."

Delegates to this conference will be the members of the Advisory Council of the ten-year Research and Improvement Program authorized by the Board of Trustees at its last session. The Council is made up of the officers of the trustee board, the bishops and conference superintendents of the Otterbein area, representatives of the General Board of Christian Education, officers of the Alumni Council, representatives of the college faculty, students and administrative officers. In addition to the above named persons, invitations have been sent to the presidents of the Boards of Christian Education, the Directors of Christian Education, and the Young People's Directors of each of the conferences in the Otterbein area.

Special speakers for the occasion will be Dr. I. Lynd Esch, President of Indiana Central College, Dr. C. Harve Geiger, President of North Central College, and Dr. Reuben Mueller, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The three bishops of

the conferences in the Otterbein area have been invited to participate in the program.

A "Panorama of the Future" will be presented by the chairmen of the five trustee committees as follows:

1. The Academic Program.....
- .....Rev. William Messmer
2. Financial Support.....Dr. J. P. Hendrix
3. Social and Spiritual Life...Dr. E. R. Turner
4. Buildings and Grounds...Dr. E. L. Weinland
5. Alumni and Public Relations.....
- .....Mr. Earl R. Hoover

A forum on the subject: "What makes a College Christian" will be led by Dr. Homer B. Kline representing the trustees; Dr. A. P. Rosselot, representing the faculty; Rev. Robert Airhart, representing the Conference Boards of Christian Education; and Miss Betty Nichols, representing the students.

Special music will be furnished by the glee clubs of the college. Mr. Jerry Spears, president of the Alumni Association, will be the toastmaster at the special dinner meeting on Monday evening.

The personnel of the conference includes approximately seventy people; however, the meetings are open to the public and it is hoped that many alumni, pastors and other friends will attend.

## OTTERBEIN "ON THE AIR"

Monday, March 8, marked the realization of a dream for a number of radio-minded people on the campus, for at 4:30 on that day Radio Station WOBC, Otterbein's own campus broadcasting station, officially went on the air with a dedicatory program. Recorded and live music, campus news and sports, and chapel and church services will be heard on the daily broadcasts.

The station is of limited power so that it will not interfere with nearby commercial stations, but the signal is strong enough to be heard in the college dormitories, fraternity houses and other nearby student living centers. WOBC is at 640 K C on your dial. Prof. Norman Dohn, '43, is faculty director of the new station.

## OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN

Otterbein is to have an operetta this year. So far as our memory serves, it will be the first since the "good old days" when the voices of Cleiorheteans and Philophroneans were blended each spring in a melodious performance.

"Robin Hood" by Reginald De Koven is the operetta chosen this year by Professor L. Lee Shackson, who will direct the presentation. As we go to press, rehearsals are already in progress, and the cast, choruses, and director are enthusiastic about the thrilling music. Elaborate costumes, scenery and lighting effects will add to the sparkling beauty of the story and the songs. The operetta will be presented on Thursday and Saturday evenings, May 6 and 8.



# The Sciences

## AT OTTERBEIN

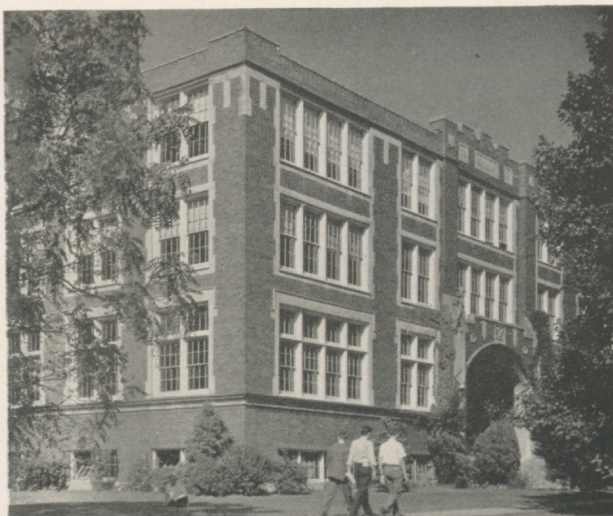
Editor's Note: Last year while we were celebrating the Centennial we were interested primarily in the backward look and we presented many historical features. It seems appropriate now that we should look ahead. TOWERS, therefore, will present a series of articles on the work now being done in our departments and on our plans for the future. In this issue we present the work of the Divisions of Science and Mathematics and of Education.

Two years after the founding of Otterbein in 1847, Mr. Sylvester S. Dillman was appointed professor of mathematics and natural science. From that day to this the division of science and mathematics has been growing in size and strength and is today considered along with the very best in the liberal arts colleges.

In the early years two names stand out above all others, namely, Haywood and McFadden. Professor John Haywood served Otterbein from 1851 to 1883; Dr. Thomas McFadden and sons Louis and Thomas G. served from 1858 to 1907. It was for them that the present science building was named. Another professor who contributed greatly to the work of the division was Dr. Louis A. Weinland, professor of chemistry from 1908 to 1936.

Originally all science work was carried on in one small room with very meager equipment. In 1898 Saum Hall, a girls' dormitory, was remodeled and made into a science building. This served well until 1919 when the new science building, McFadden Hall, was constructed at a cost of \$180,000. At the same time \$18,000 worth of new equipment was purchased.

Great strides in science have taken place since



McFADDEN SCIENCE HALL

the construction of this new hall. The faculty has been enlarged and strengthened and additional thousands of dollars worth of new equipment has been added. Four members of the present staff were elected between 1912-1920—Professors E. W. E. Schear, J. H. McCloy, B. C. Glover, and Fred A. Hanawalt. Doctor Schear, the senior member of the department, has been the guiding spirit in the phenomenal progress which has been made. Today there is a staff of 13 thoroughly trained and experienced men and women. Well equipped laboratories are provided for the various phases of science offered. Courses lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

A total of 833 students are enrolled in the 29 courses offered this semester. There are 137 science majors distributed as follows: chemistry 33, biology 92, physics and mathematics 12. Freshmen are not counted in the figures for majors.

FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS. Seated: Lois Hickey Himes, '44, departmental assistant; E. W. E. Schear, '07, biology; Lyle J. Michael, '19, chemistry; Charles W. Botts, '34, biology; B. C. Glover, mathematics; Laura Loetscher, biology; Standing: Walter R. Bailey, '11, mathematics and physics; Fred A. Hanawalt, '13, biology; James H. McCloy, physics and mathematics; A. J. Esselstyn, chemistry; Keith D. Crane, chemistry. Not in the picture: Mary Ellen Cassel Case, '47, and Jane Sturgis Hulett, '45, departmental assistants.







Dr. Setterfield presents charter to William Rockhold. Dr. Shear looks on with a sense of pride.

## ALPHA EPSILON DELTA FRATERNITY

The science department of Otterbein continues to make progress. The most recent evidence is the installation of a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national honorary fraternity for pre-medical students. Founded in 1926, there are now over 6,000 members in 41 active chapters throughout the United States.

The charter was delivered to the chapter by the national president, Dr. H. E. Setterfield, at a banquet at Cochran Hall on the evening of March 6. Dr. Setterfield reported that charters are granted only to those groups which have demonstrated the excellence of their work and where there is evidence of sufficient members and continuing interests to keep alive an active chapter. The instigator on the Otterbein faculty was Dr. E. W. E. Schear, senior member of the science faculty, who has been elected advisor and historian. William Rockhold is the president of the new chapter.

The object of the fraternity is to encourage excellence in pre-medical scholarship, to stimulate an appreciation of the importance of pre-medical education in the study of medicine, to promote cooperation and contacts between medical and pre-medical students and educators in developing an adequate program of pre-medical education, to bridge the gap between the pre-medical and medical schools, and to bind together similarly interested students.

**CHARTER MEMBERS OF ALPHA EPSILON DELTA.** Seated: Professor Michael, Margaret Cook, Professor Schear, William Rockhold, Eleanor Chapman, John Albrecht, Professors Loetscher, Botts, and Crane. Standing: Professor McCloy, Brinton Overholser, Robert Winner, Sanders Frye, Wendell King, William Hanna, John Hammond, Charles Cole, Warren Hayes and Phil Williams. Not in the picture: Joe Albrecht, John Sticklin, Glen Wagner, John Wells, Robert Wertz, John Wilms, and Walter Fred Zechman, Thomas Miller.



## GRADUATES ENTER

Standardizing agencies and other educational institutions place great importance on the number of graduates from professional schools.

By this criterion, Otterbein has an enviable record. A survey of 337 undergraduate schools to which graduates of Otterbein schools. In this study Otterbein ranked sixteenth in the United States. In Ohio Otterbein was outranked only by one school, leaving no doubt as to the excellence of the education at Otterbein.

A study of the college records reveals that a high percentage of Otterbein students have majored in the departments of science and mathematics. A correspondingly high percentage have entered the best graduate and professional schools of the nation and now serve in practically every known vocation and profession.

From available alumni records it is discovered that the graduates of Otterbein since 1900 who majored in the departments of science and mathematics are serving the world in the following scientific pursuits:

Physicians and Surgeons .....	86
Physicians—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat .....	4
Physicians—Osteopathic .....	5
Physicians—Chiropractic .....	1
Dentists .....	12
Veterinarians .....	5
Optometrists .....	3
Pharmacists .....	3
Students—Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy .....	14
Medical Technologists .....	16
Nurses .....	28
Chemists .....	60
Dietitians .....	11
Engineers .....	44
Metallurgists .....	4
Technicians (Scientific) .....	6
Meteorologists .....	2
Draftsmen .....	8
Physical Therapists .....	2
Scientific—Miscellaneous .....	10
Science Professors—(Colleges and Universities) .....	28
Science Professors—(High Schools) .....	49

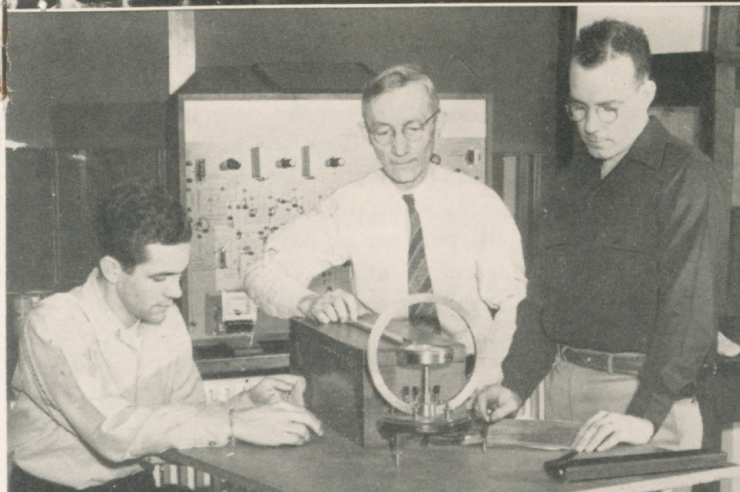
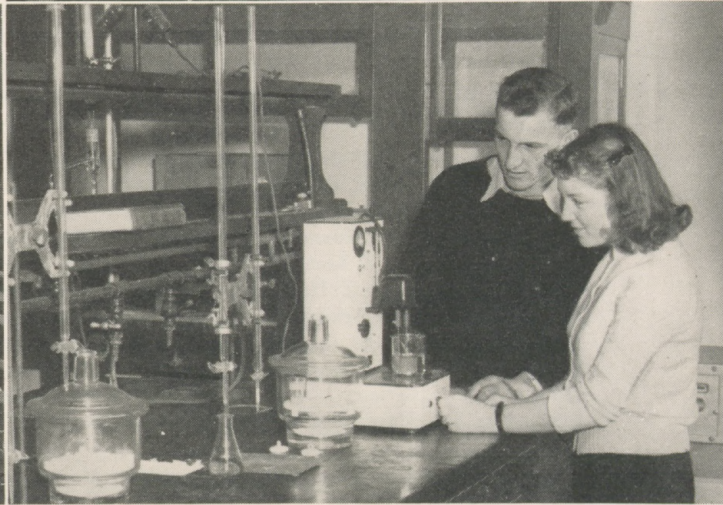
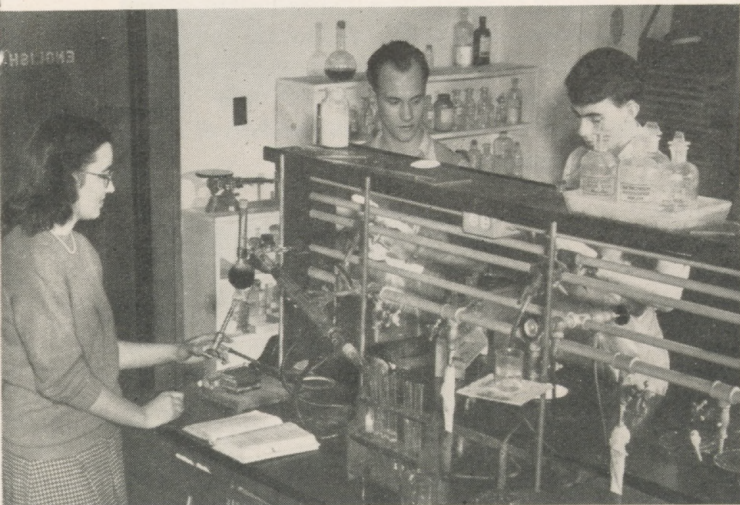
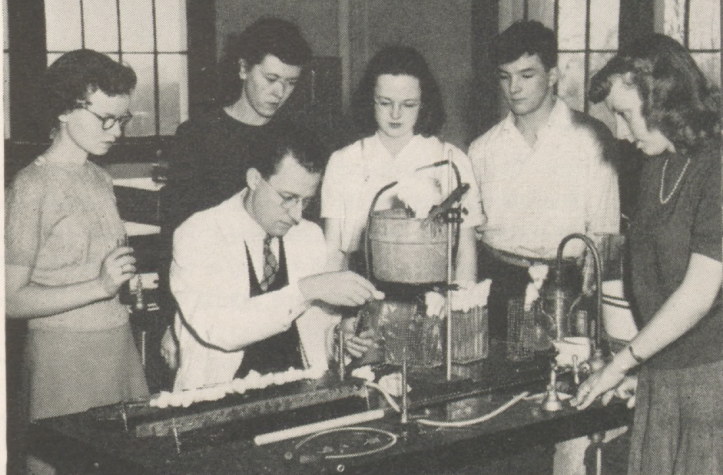
Total now in active service .421



# ER MANY PROFESSIONS

ational bodies evaluating colleges and universities place  
tes of a given institution who enter the graduate and profes-  
ble record. In 1939 Professor Kunkle of Lafayette made  
determine what percentage of their students enter graduate  
th and ahead of any other college in her class in the United  
ly by Western Reserve and Ohio State Universities. This  
academic work at Otterbein.

ON THIS PAGE are pictured students working in the  
bacteriology, chemistry, physiology, geography, and physics  
laboratories and in the science library.





# DEVELOPMENT FUND PROGRAM LAUNCHED

On March first the Otterbein College Second Century Development Fund Program was launched with considerable optimism. It was decreed that at last Otterbein was embarking upon a program which has proved so successful in other institutions. How successful will it be at Otterbein? Alumni, ex students and friends hold the answer. If each will give as he feels able, the program will be eminently successful, Otterbein will be a better college, and each donor will have a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

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## CLASS AGENTS OFFER HELP

There are published below the names of seventy people (counting husband and wife two instead of one) who are designated as class agents or representatives. These individuals signed the following statement: "Count on me to do all I can to help in the new program for Otterbein." These are busy people, leaders in all walks of life, and yet they have time and are willing to take on a new responsibility for their college. Otterbein will be everlastingly indebted to these men and women and it is hoped that all members of classes will be ready to respond to any requests from these "partners in education."

1885-87—Albert F. Crayton	1910—J. Clarence Baker	1930—J. Parker Heck
1888-91—Edgar L. Weinland	1911—Miss Grace Coblentz	1931—Mrs. A. H. Telian
1892-93—Mrs. F. A. Z. Kumler	1912—Mrs. E. S. Kern	1932—Fred Peerless
1894—Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard	1913—Roscoe Brane	1933—Mrs. Charles H. Cooper
1895—Mrs. Stephen Markley	1914—Mary Alkire	1934—Byron E. Harter
1896—Mrs. J. B. Bovey	1915—Nettie Lee Roth	1935—Dr. and Mrs. Verle A. Miller
1897—Rev. William G. Stiverson	1916—Mrs. Homer B. Kline	1936—Mrs. James B. Toedtman
1898—Dr. J. S. Gruver	1917—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lingrel	1937—Prof. and Mrs. L. William Steck
1899—Mrs. S. F. Haverstock	1918—Robert E. Kline	1938—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
1900—W. O. Lambert	1919—Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Michael	Funkhouser, Jr.
1901—Dr. Frank Remaley	1920—Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Cribbs	1939—Paul Ziegler
1902—Dr. P. H. Kilbourne	1921—T. Vaughn Bancroft	1940—A. Monroe Courtright
1903—Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle	1922—Earl D. Ford	1941—Harold Augspurger
1904—Mrs. L. A. Weinland	1923—Hal Goodman	1942—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roose
1905—Dr. B. F. Shively	1924—E. W. Nash	1943—Rev. Rudy Thomas
1906—F. O. Van Sickle	1925—Christina Wahl	1944—Dr. and Mrs. Dean C. Elliott
1907—Dr. E. Clark Worman	1926—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Myers	1945—Rev. Maurice Gribler
1908—Dr. Mabel Gardner	1927—Charles O. Lambert	1946—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt
1909—Irvin Libecap	1928—Robert Erisman	1947—Sylvia Phillips
	1929—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bromeley	

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## Alumni Enthusiastic

As this is written, only a few days have elapsed since the first development fund folders were mailed. The comments on the folders are complimentary and each mail brings a number of contributions. The response to the idea of an annual giving program replacing the dues statements has been enthusiastic. One alumni said, "This is the best idea and financial program we have ever undertaken." Another said, "At last we are out of the \$2.00 dues class."



## LIVING IN EVERY GENERATION

We present on this page the pictures of two Otterbein graduates who loved their college and who departed this life within the last year. While they are no longer with us in person, their influence and example shall continue as long as Otterbein shall last.

### DR. L. WALTER LUTZ

Doctor Lutz, a faithful minister for nearly a half century, touched the lives of hundreds of people and always left them better. This desire to help people and particularly the younger generation caused him to provide for a scholarship fund of \$1,000 out of his estate. Thus, each year some worthy and deserving young person will receive the income from this fund. Surely there is no better way to serve humanity or to live eternally in influence than to provide for the education of the youth of succeeding generations.

### DR. CHARLES SNAVELY

Doctor Snavely, likewise, made an enduring contribution to society. For over forty years he taught history and political science to hundreds of Otterbein students. But Doctor Snavely taught more than courses. He taught moral uprightness and integrity by precept and example. His influence as a teacher has circled the globe and will live forever.

In appreciation of their father, Marian, '26, Virginia, '23, and Robert, '27, have provided a library gift of \$1,000 which will be used to help build the new Centennial Library. No more appropriate memorial could have been provided, for Doctor Snavely loved books and knew that a library is the very heart of a college. His name will be inscribed on the plaque in the new library along with the names of other Otterbein friends, who were devoted to their college.

Otterbein has lost two great friends, but the good which they did will linger long after them.

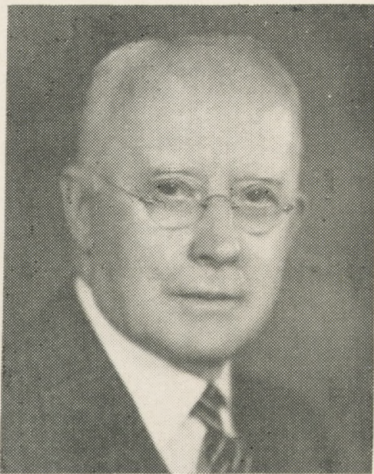
### THE ANKENY BEQUEST

The college is pleased to announce the receipt of \$475 from the estate of the late Lavinia Ankeny of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ankeny, a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in her city, left an estate of \$3,600 and in her will provided that it should be divided among her local church, the Department of World Missions, the Department of Church Extension, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Otterbein College and several other interests.

This good lady has set a fine example. She selected the agencies and institutions which she thought worthy of support and whose effectiveness she wanted to increase. While the amount the beneficiaries received was not large, each specific bequest reveals the character of the woman. She was interested in her local church as everyone should be; she believed in extending the church at home and abroad; she believed in higher Christian education for laymen and ministers. She was a good steward.



L. WALTER LUTZ, '97



CHARLES SNAVELY, '94

Miss Cora E. Scott, '91, has deposited \$2,000 in the Westerville Home Savings Company in the name of herself and Otterbein College. If any emergency should arise, she may draw on it for her needs. At the time of her death all, or whatever may be left, comes to Otterbein for scholarships. Another example of generosity and devotion to great causes.

*"The dead take to their grave only that which  
they have given away" — — — — — ROUSSEAU*



## OTTERBEIN ALSO

Seventy-five thousand American youth are taught daily by Otterbein graduates! How do we arrive at that figure? By a simple bit of arithmetic. By actual count we know that there are 757 Otterbein teachers in service and there must be many more about whom we have no information. However, for the sake of our above statement we will use only the actual count. Let us assume that each teacher teaches four classes per day. We believe this to be a conservative estimate. We can assume also that the average class has twenty-five students—another conservative estimate. This means that each teacher teaches one hundred pupils per day and that number multiplied by 757 teachers gives the total 75,700 pupils taught by Otterbein graduates.

When you consider that this has been going on for years you get some idea of the influence and contribution which Otterbein has made to American life.

As early as 1881 the trustees made provision for giving instruction "in the methods of organizing, managing and teaching public schools." This grew into a Normal Department and summer normal courses. However, the department had its ups and downs until the administration of Dr. Walter G. Clippinger which began in 1913. Under his leadership a department of education was organized and promoted and it is now one of the major departments at Otterbein.

No attempt was made to prepare elementary school teachers until 1942 when a four-



ABOVE: The instructional staff of the education department. TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, Associate Professors Harold L. McMillan and Leland Sprecher, '30; Jean Fraser Clark, Associate Professor of Education (Elementary) and Dorothy M. Frazier, Instructor in Education (Elementary). BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT: The instructional staff meets to consider a problem pertinent to the department; students have recordings made to study voice imperfections and to improve their diction, believing that the manner of speaking and the quality of the spoken word are important in the class room. NEXT PAGE, TOP TO BOTTOM: A senior doing his practice teaching in the Westerville High School; Paul Davidson, '24, is the home room teacher. Children in the fourth grade of the Westerville schools working on puppets under the guidance of student teachers. Professor McMillan has a conference with three students who have encountered problems in their practice teaching. BELOW: In the course in Practical Arts students learn the technique of using the basic craft materials such as wood, leather, metals, clay, plastics, weaving and puppetry. The purpose is to encourage creativity and provide experience in the use of the materials. Professor Clark is shown instructing students in weaving and puppetry.





# PREPARES TEACHERS

year curriculum was organized leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. This department has grown until it now has two full-time teachers and enlarged new quarters in the Administration Building.

In addition to the curriculum for elementary school teachers, Otterbein prepares teachers for the regular high school subjects, such as languages, history, mathematics and sciences, and also for the more specialized fields of music, art, home economics, physical education, speech and dramatics. Students are required to qualify for at least three teaching fields. Courses lead to the B.A., B.S., or B.S. in Ed. degree.

There are at present 210 students enrolled in Otterbein who are preparing to teach, 40 in elementary schools and 170 in high schools.

With very incomplete records we find the 757 Otterbein men and women now teaching the following subjects:

Home Economics .....	25
Commercial subjects .....	12
Music .....	77
Physical Education and Coaching ....	44
Art .....	6
History and Social Studies .....	15
School Librarians .....	11
English and Speech .....	51
Sciences .....	49
Languages .....	14
Industrial Arts .....	6
Elementary Teachers .....	63
Superintendents of Schools .....	31
Principals of Schools .....	38
Miscellaneous Administrators .....	29
College and University Teachers .....	115
Undesignated as to subject .....	171
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>757</b>

Attention should be called to the fact that Otterbein teachers are leaders in their profession, as evidenced by the number who are teachers in colleges and universities and the number who are superintendents, principals and other administrative officers in public schools.





# NEWS FROM OUR ALUMNI CLUBS

Spring is the time for alumni meetings and we are glad to announce the following dates and places of meetings.

## TOLEDO, MARCH 29

George Rohrer, '28, is in charge of plans for a dinner and meeting on Easter Monday in the First United Brethren Church. Rev. Fay Bowman, '18, is the pastor. Get in touch with George at 2613—109th Street, Toledo.

## CINCINNATI, APRIL 5

The Central Parkway Y.M.C.A. will be the gathering place for the Cincinnati alumni at 6:45 P.M. on Monday, April 5. "Chuck" Lambert, '27, is executive secretary at the "Y" and he will be glad to have your reservations. President Howard and Dr. Wade Miller will represent the college, and there will be recordings and pictures.

## DAYTON, APRIL 6

Robert Tinnerman, '38, 401-4 Miami Savings Building, Dayton, announces the Dayton Alumni Dinner on April 6 at the Wishing Well Inn, Centerville, Ohio. President Howard and Doctor Miller will attend.

## PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 13

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Noel, '22 (Josephine Cridland, '23) will be host and hostess to alumni in the Philadelphia area on April 13th. President Howard will make the meeting his first stop on an eastern trip. The Noels live at 301 Maple Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 14

The president's next stop will be in Washington, D. C., where "Bob" Kline, '18, is making plans for a get-together on April 14th. For further details call Mr. Kline at the Munsey Building in Washington, or at 3 Primrose Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 15

Alumni in the New York area are invited to a party at the Biblical Seminary, 235 East 49th, at 8:00 on April 15. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. McGuire, '25 (Henrietta Runk, '31), 6 Wendt Avenue, Larchmont, New York, can furnish details. President Howard will attend.

## CLEVELAND, APRIL 17

The annual "Cleio-Lethea" Tea of the Cleveland Otterbein Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Evans (Maude Owings, '14) at 2008 Rossmoor Road, Cleveland Heights, at 2:30 P.M. on April 17. The representative from the college will be Mrs. William G. Bale (Evelyn Edwards, '30), Assistant Director of Public Relations.

## BOSTON, APRIL 19

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lehman, '27, (Freda Snyder, '27) are arranging for a meeting of Boston area alumni on April 19 to meet with President Howard. They live at 50 Holland Road, Melrose, Massachusetts, and will give you the details of the time and place of the meeting.

## DETROIT, MAY 8

Detroit alumni will hold a dinner meeting at Botsford Inn at 6:30 P.M. on May 8, according to Mrs. George W. Walter (Elizabeth Marsh, '26), president of the Detroit Alumni Club. Reservations should be made with her, Phone VE-5-2908. Earl R. Hoover, '26, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

## WESTERVILLE, APRIL 10 AND JUNE 5

Mrs. Harry Weaston (Virginia Hetzler, '37) is president of the Otterbein Woman's Club of Westerville, which will hold its next two meetings on April 10 and June 5. The latter will be the commencement tea to which all Otterbeinites, male and female, are cordially invited.

## DEBATE SQUAD CAPTURES BUCKEYE TITLE

The varsity debate squad captured the hotly-contested championship in the Annual Buckeye tournament Saturday, February 14, at Kent State University. Twenty-one other colleges from Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio entered 27 teams. The Otter debaters came in second twice this year in tournaments at Wooster and Otterbein.



The affirmative team, Jim Tressler and Joe Wise, was pitted against debaters from Bucknell, Kent State, and Toledo Universities. Negative speakers Eugene Reynolds and Donald Stearns contested teams from Mount Union, Toledo and Westminster. Richard Gantz, ex '43, a former debater at Otterbein, is coach of the squad. The national forensic topic used was "Should a World Federation Be Established." Pictured at left are: Richard Gantz, coach; Eugene Reynolds, James Tressler, Donald Stearns and Joe Wise. Joe is the son of Chester G. Wise, '04.



# Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

**1904**—Mrs. Robert Wilson (Josephine Markley, '04) was honored by the Eastern Star at a recent meeting of the 17th District of the Grand Chapter of Ohio which was held in Columbus. Mrs. Wilson was appointed as a Grand Representative to New Hampshire, in which capacity she will serve for the next three years.

**1925**—Rev. Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is being sent to Europe by that organization to work in the organization of units in a number of countries including England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. He will leave on the *Queen Mary* on April 22nd and will remain for two months on this important assignment. A testimonial dinner is being given in his honor in Detroit on March 23rd.

**1926**—Earl R. Hoover, '26, popular Cleveland attorney with offices in the Terminal Tower, was recently elected vice-president of the City Club of that metropolis. The club has over 1600 members and is well known for its weekly Saturday noon forums which are broadcast to a listening audience of a hundred thousand. Earl has also recently announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner at the May Republican primaries. Best wishes, Earl. (Too bad we can't all vote in Cuyahoga County!)

Elizabeth Cockrell Carroll, ex '26, has an interesting job as meat cook for 1600 people daily at one of the Stouffer Restaurants in Cleveland. She was formerly a cook at a Wellesley dormitory.

**1927**—All of us are proud of our children, and Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Mallett (Bessie Lincoln, '27) have a special reason for such pride, for their son David was the highest ranking

high school senior in the state of Ohio in the recent state scholarship tests. He will graduate in June from Westerville High School, where he will no doubt carry away all the honors. Congratulations to David and his parents!

Rev. Roy Burkhardt, '27, was one of thirteen prize winners in a Columbus Day sermon contest sponsored by Spiritual Mobilization, a national organization with headquarters in Los Angeles, California. Nearly a thousand manuscripts were submitted in the national contest, on the theme "Perils to Freedom."

**1928**—Bob Knight, '28, Executive Secretary of the Central YMCA in Toledo, is the newly elected Secretary of the Ohio-West Virginia Area YMCA Secretaries. Congratulations, Bob, on a well-deserved honor!

**1929**—The Russell Hefts, '29, (Mildred Marshall, '29) are living at Sycamore, Ohio, with their quartette of girls: Ruth Elaine, 13, Alice Mae, 8, Marcia Lucille, 6, and Emily Jane, 3. Russell is mathematics and science instructor at the Holmes-Liberty School.

Another Otterbeinite has departed for foreign shores in the person of Mrs. Fred Clausung (Ruth Haney, ex

'29). Ruth sailed on February 12th for Buenos Aires, where she will teach English to Spanish speaking children. She has been teaching Spanish to American children at New Boston, Ohio. The American Grammar High School, where she will remain for three years, is a Methodist school of 400 pupils, half of whom are American, the other half combining 27 nationalities.

It was through the efforts and talent of "Tim" Newell, ex '29, that so many of us were delighted to hear about Otterbein and Westerville on WLW's "Builders of Destiny" program a few weeks ago. As the result of a letter which "Tim" wrote, the story of Benjamin Hanby was beautifully dramatized with the college receiving a generous portion of the finest of publicity. Mr. Newell received a Crosley radio for his efforts.

**1930**—Franklin E. Puderbaugh, '30, recently presided over the Western Ohio Public School Superintendents Conference at their annual round table. Franklin is Superintendent of Schools at Coshocton, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. James Lowell Harris, '30, (Caroline Woodward Charles, ex '34) are now making their home at 104 Lincoln Park Drive, Syracuse,

## GEORGE PARKINSON HONORED

When the Ohio Pastors' Convention was held in January in Columbus, Rev. George Parkinson, '35, was named the convention chairman for next year. George was introduced to the convention as "the most popular public speaker in Canton," where he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church since 1942. The Canton church is one of the largest in Presbyterianism, having a membership of 1,705.

Mr. Parkinson holds the S. T. B. degree from Western Theological Seminary. He is much in demand as a speaker at pastors' conferences, social clubs, youth organizations, commencements and college chapel programs. We seem to remember also that he was much in demand in Westerville as a member of a male quartette. He is vice-moderator of the synod of Ohio, a Rotarian, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Otterbein can be justly proud that this distinction has come to one of her graduates. The Pastors' Convention is attended each year by several thousand Protestant ministers, and is sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches.



GEORGE PARKINSON, '35

## EDITOR — REPORTERS

Among the regular contributors to the *Telescope Messenger*, official weekly magazine of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, are two Otterbein graduates, Rev. Lloyd B. Mignerey, '17, and Mrs. C. C. Yund (Florence Roberts, '21). These two writers compose weekly articles for the page entitled "As We See It," which appears in each issue.

Dr. E. E. Harris, '21, is Associate Editor of the *Telescope Messenger*. Prior to his present position, he was editor of the *Watchword*, the youth magazine of the former United Brethren Church.



# FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (CONTINUED)

New York, where Jimmie is the new Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church. His duties will include the direction of the Christian education program, including the Church School and a share of the Westminster Fellowship and Geneva Fellowship program, and the organization of a Choir School. He went to Syracuse from the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, New York, where he had served for the past ten years, organizing and directing an outstanding Choir School in which 215 choristers were enrolled, eight to eighteen years of age, in graded units. Since leaving Otterbein James has studied at Peabody Conservatory of Music, John Hopkins University, Chicago Musical College, Cincinnati College of Music, and at Union Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated with Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Sacred Music and Master of Religious Education degrees. Best wishes and congratulations to the Harries and to First Church.

Oliver K. ("Dick") Spangler, '30, professor of music at Western Maryland College, presented a piano recital at Otterbein on March 5 in recognition of his alma mater and of inter-collegiate good will.

1933—Alice Parsons, '33, who received the Master's degree in Nursing at Western Reserve last March, is at present teaching in the San Diego Schools in California. She is living at 5969 Linnet Street in that city.

1935—We noticed an article in the *Toledo Blade* that Kenneth Holland, '35, is doing great things there as director of the city welfare music department. He is director of the Albertus Brown Memorial Chorus, which made its debut at the Founders' Day

exercises in December, and which was formed as a living memorial to the founder of the Frederick Douglass Community Association.

1936—Otterbein's Director of Admissions, Morris E. Allton, '36, was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio College Association Field Representatives organization.

1938—Mrs. Hugh Sanders (Dorothy Allsup, '38) was City Campaign Director for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis drive in Springfield, Ohio. We notice on the letterhead also the name of Charles L. Fox, '20, as a member of the Springfield committee.

1939—Ruth Mills, ex '39, is teaching sixth grade in the Marion City Schools this year, being a week-end commuter to her home in Galena.

1941—T/Sgt. Fred J. Nicolle, administrative specialist for Intelligence, assigned to 66th Airways and Air Communications Service Group, recently returned from a special Air Force Flight over all Airways and Air Communications Service outpost stations in the North Atlantic. The primary purpose of the flight, which covered remote outposts in the North Atlantic including those situated above the Arctic Circle, was the dropping of parachute bundles containing Christmas gifts and food for a holiday feast to the isolated troops.

Richard H. Wagner, '41, and Harry D. Stone '41, were the second and third Otterbein men to receive the Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. (Elmer Funkhouser, Jr., '38, was the first.) After their graduation in February, Richard accepted a position with

the Rohm and Haas Company in Philadelphia and Harry with the International Harvester in Chicago. Elmer has also been transferred to Chicago by his company, the Dewey and Almy Chemical company.

1941—Carl H. Alsberg, Jr., '41, has resigned his former position as assistant coach and history instructor at Grove City High School to become a corrective physical therapist with the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Chillicothe.

1943—California continues to claim our graduates, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, '43 (Helen Boyer, '43), who are living in San Pedro at 1042 Rubicon Court, Banning Homes. Ray is connected with the Army Medical Corps.

Also in California are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Innerst, ex '44, (Betty Cook, '43) who have bought a home at 11228 Hannum Avenue, Culver City. Ivan is working as a newspaper reporter.

Mrs. Norman Dohn (Blanche Baker, '43) has been named publicity and promotion director of Radio Station WCOL in Columbus. Blanche has been with the station since last June in the capacity of assistant publicity director. Her previous radio experience was in association with Station KRBC, Abilene, Texas.

1945—Oklahoma City is the new home of DeWitt B. Kirk, '45, who received the LL.B. degree from the Harvard Law School in March. He has become a member of the law firm of Embry, Johnson, Crowe, Talbert and Shelton in that city.

1946—A. Jane Bentley, '46, is re-

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HAROLD L. BODA, '25



## BODA IN THE HEADLINES

Dr. Harold L. Boda, '25, assistant superintendent of the Dayton Public Schools, was a featured speaker at the annual convention of the International Council of Religious Education held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in February.

Speaking before weekday church school workers at the convention, Boda asserted that public schools should serve "all the children of all the people." Putting religion into education without violating the American principle of Church-State separation is the "most important problem facing the weekday church school program", in the opinion of Doctor Boda.

"If all established religious bodies are given the same privileges, if no public funds are expended for the program, and if there is no organic relationship between the public school and the weekday church school, then there is no violation of the principle of separation of Church and State," he said.

Two other factors must be stressed in preserving this American tradition, he added: Voluntary participation on the part of parents and pupils, and strict compliance with legal rulings of the state in which the program is conducted.





## TOLL OF THE YEARS

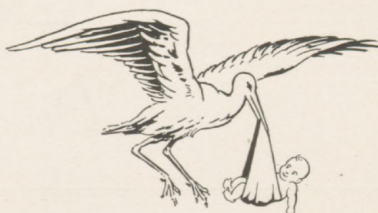
**1893**—Mr. Walter W. Stoner, '93, passed away in Dayton on New Year's Day. Mr. Stoner was a former Superintendent of Schools at York, Nebraska. After his retirement from school administrative work, he came to Dayton to serve as Education Secretary for the YMCA until his second retirement some years ago. He was a member of the Euclid Avenue E. U. B. Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Miller, '93, a son, Leland, and two daughters, Louise, '27, and Josephine, ex '30, now Mrs. Philip Deever.

**1897**—Rev. L. Walter Lutz, '97, passed away at the home of his daughter in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1947. He was a United Brethren minister from the time of his graduation until his retirement in 1940, serving first in Virginia Conference and later in Pennsylvania Conference. He was an active leader in his conference and a loyal friend of his alma mater. It is gratifying to know that he was able to attend the fiftieth reunion of his class at the Centennial commencement last spring.

**1898**—Mr. Erastus G. Lloyd, '98, died in a Columbus hospital on January 2, after several months of failing health. He was a graduate of Ohio State University Law School, and was a prominent Columbus attorney. He was a life-long resident of Westerville and served as a senator in the state legislature for four consecutive terms from 1913 to 1921. While serving in this capacity he was instrumental in founding the medical college hospital at Ohio State and in one of the university's most important building programs.

January 14th was the date of the passing of Mr. Ernest Thomas Hale, ex '98. Mr. Hale was a public school teacher in several western states, including Colorado, Wyoming and Washington until his retirement in 1930. Since that time he had lived in Akron, Ohio. He held the M.A. degree from the University of Colorado.

**1942**—Her friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Donald Silliman (Geraldine Chamberlin, ex '42). Although her death occurred last May 25th, we learned of it only recently, and hasten even at this late date to extend our sympathy to her family. "Gerry" attended Otterbein for two years.



## STORK MARKET REPORT

**1929**—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Holmes, '29, (Margaret Edgington, '29) son, Paul Edgington, July 10, 1947.

**1930**—Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews (Fannie Davidson, '30), daughter, Marylou, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, ex '32, (Marian Jones, '30), daughter, Rebecca Ruth, January 25. We regret very much to announce that the baby died on February 7. She was buried in the Otterbein Cemetery.

**1933**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zech (Edna Smith, '33), son, John William, February 24.

**1935**—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goldsworthy (Ruth Jackson, '35), son, James Newton, January 20.

**1936**—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Loomis (Maxine French, ex '36), son, Karl French, December 31.

**1937**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bell, '37, daughter, Linda Gail, December 23, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nelson ("Cris" Shaffer, '37), son, Paul Lawrence, January 25.

**1937 and 1939**—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lohr, '37 (Nancy Light, '39) daughter, Dorcas, August 5, 1947.

**1938**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clymer (Helen Dick, '38), son, Paul David, January 28.

**1939**—Dr. and Mrs. Walter Drury (Dorothy Steiner, '39) daughter, Rosanna Kay, August 30, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shook, '39, daughter, Linda Sue, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney J. Hoskins (Dorothy Beachler, ex '39), son, Bruce Courtney, February 28.

**1940**—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacKenzie (Alberta Engle, '40), daughter, Carol Ann, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Viscusi (Harriet Thrush, ex '40), son, Burton Russell, January 1.

**1942**—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hallock II (Clarine Moore, '42), daughter, Kelsey Lynn, February 11.



## CUPID'S CAPERS

**1926**—Vera Rexroad Wright, '26, and Arthur R. Spessard, retired professor, December 14 in Frederick, Maryland.

**1937**—Ruth A. Morrison, '37, and Royden Johnson, May 25, 1947.

**1943**—Eleanor M. Anderson, '43, and Robert Bergquist, November 15, in Jamestown, New York.

**1945**—Gloria Server, '45, and Garnet Swaine, February 4 in Phoenix, Ariz.

**1946**—Geraldine Steiner, ex '46, and Joseph Whistler, August 23, 1947.

**1947**—Dorothy Geese, ex '47, and William F. Hilbert, November 27, 1947, in Plain City.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McBride (Mary Elizabeth Smelker, ex '42), son, David Bruce, February 28.

**1942 and 1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wagner, '48 (Lois Arnold, '42), son, Keith Arnold, December 21.

**1943**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlos Rucker, ex '43, twin boys, Robert Elliott and John Alvin, January 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Demi B. Edwards, '43, daughter, Sarah Genevieve, February 9.

**1943 and 1946**—Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison, '43, (Gwen Blum, ex '46), son, David William, November 11, 1947.

**1944**—Mr. and Mrs. John Reinheimer (Phyllis Nelson, '44), daughter, Mary Susan, December 30, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Koontz (Helen Hoff, ex '44), twin boys, January 21.

**1945**—Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Moore (Katherine Baetzhold, '45), daughter, Susan Elizabeth, December 27, 1947.

**1945 and 1947**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Alsberg, Jr., '47 (Betty Tucker, '45), son, Charles Edwin, June 2, 1947.

**1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mahan (Delores Moist, ex '49), son, John Lee, February 11.



# Support the New Development Fund!

## BULLETIN BOARD

### CLASS REUNIONS

Don't forget your class reunion on Alumni Day, June 5. If the year of your graduation had a 3 or an 8 for its final figure, your class should plan a reunion. It will be five years before your number comes up again. Members of the classes of '98, '23, '38, and '43, should make special efforts to return. Plans are under way for the special recognition each year of the class observing its fiftieth anniversary.

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38, tells us that he is working on plans for the "major celebration of a minor accomplishment," the tenth anniversary of the graduation of the class of '38. Details are not yet available, but a reunion is certain some time on June 5 in Westerville.

### HONOR ROLL

Will your name be on the first published honor roll of the Development Fund? A special bulletin will be off the press in a few days giving the list. Hurry, you may still have time.

### STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

The Executive Committee on March 13 authorized that the Business Manager, Sanders Frye, take bids on construction on the stadium. As *TOWERS* goes to press Mr. Frye announced that the contract has been awarded to the George Sheaf Construction Company of Columbus. Construction will start soon with assurances that it will be ready for the first game next fall.

### DINING ROOM

Plans for the dining room part of Barlow Hall are still being studied with the possibility that construction may begin this spring or summer.

### LIBRARY

It has been decided definitely to build the new library on the site now occupied by Saum Hall and to move Saum to the northwest corner of the same lot. No date has been given for actual construction.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

As *TOWERS* goes to press Grove Patterson cancels his engagement to speak at commencement because of a necessary trip abroad.

## Flashes From the Classes

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porting for the Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) *Evening News*, where she and Helen Hood, '44, reside at 1718 Boas Street.

Kenneth Watanabe, '47, after spending several months at home in Hawaii, has returned to the United States and is enrolled in the University of Michigan Graduate School of Social Work, with its special Institute in Detroit.

1947—Ted Yantis, '47, is a member of the faculty of the Mississippi State College at Stanville, Mississippi, department of commerce and marketing. He has been attending Ohio State University Graduate School and expects to return in the summer.

Wanda Boyles, '47, is living in Cleveland, where she is a secretary in an export company.

1948—During these years of accelerated education and summer terms, a number of students are finishing their work for graduation several months before their commencement. Among these is James Welbaum, who finished his requirements at the end of last summer but will graduate with the class of 1948. Jim was recently transferred by his company, the Equitable Assurance Society of United States, from Columbus to Cincinnati, where he and his wife live at 69 Eckenbrecker Street.

Eight members of the class of 1948 finished their requirements at the end of January. They are Helen Swisher Beachler, Mt. Gilead; Richard Orndorff, Westerville; Tom Moon and John Sticklen, Middletown; Grace Coleman, Akron; Robert McFarland, Somerset, Pennsylvania; Calvin Reckley, Dallas, Texas; and Marvin Wagner, Barberton.

Mrs. Thomas Flint (Betty Jean Allan, ex '48)\* is head medical technician in one of the laboratories at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, where she lives at 206 S. Eleventh Street with her husband. She recently received the M.T. degree, receiving third highest in her class in the state medical examination.