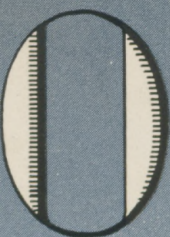
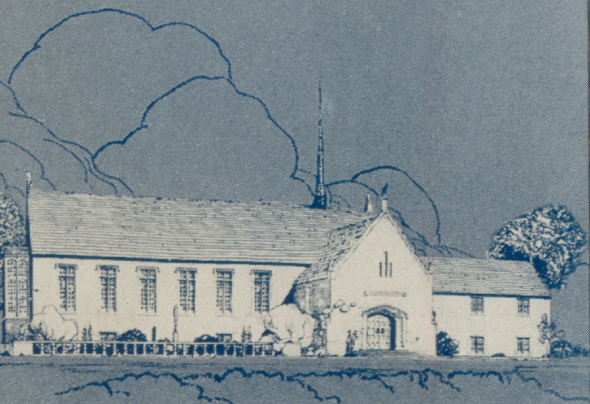


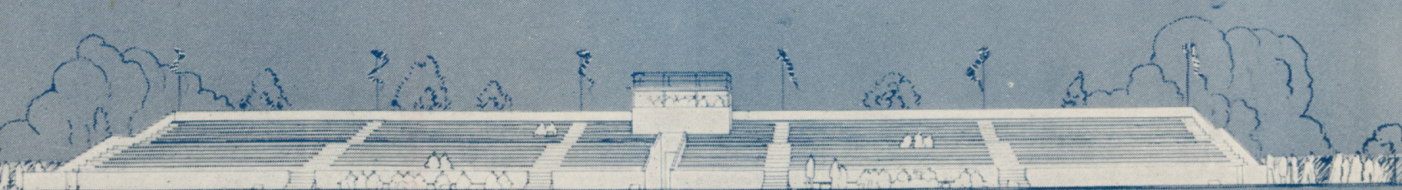
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1948





Commencement Time Again

Another commencement—the end of another school year—the one hundred first. Another June TOWERS—the last of Volume XX—the twenty-fourth issue of the enlarged TOWERS published quarterly by your present editor. We have done our best to give you a publication worthy of the name Otterbein and a compliment to her loyal alumni. If you have enjoyed each issue, our reward is sufficient. If not, we have failed in our purpose and efforts. Your suggestions for improvement are always welcome.

THE EDITOR

BELOW: (top) Otterbein conferred four honorary degrees and 125 baccalaureate degrees at the recent commencement. Honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred on (left to right) T. L. Miles, Superintendent of the West Virginia Conference, and Vernon C. Adcock, Superintendent of the Tennessee Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon James G. Sanders, '01, and the Doctor of Education degree upon Harvey S. Gruver, '02. BELOW: (bottom) One hundred twenty-five seniors sing the Otterbein Love Song as their last act before President Howard declares the one hundred first year of Otterbein College at an end.



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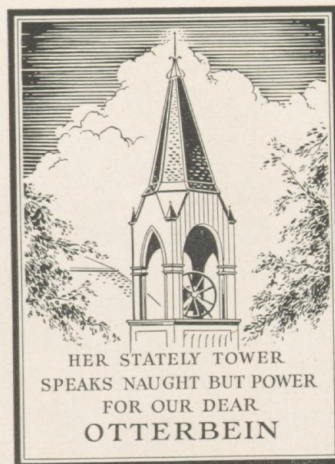
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Memorial Stadium Ground Breaking

The text below was used at the Memorial Stadium Ground Breaking on Alumni Day, June 5, 1948. President J. Gordon Howard was the master of ceremonies.

INTRODUCTION

For many years Otterbein College has looked forward to the day when a permanent stadium would be added to the athletic facilities. There has been a great need for adequate seating arrangements for football games, track meets and other events. Today, we see the beginning of the realization of this hope. The dream is unfolding into reality.

As a part of the Centennial Campaign of the College, culminating in June, 1947, funds were donated for the purpose of erecting this stadium as a memorial to the fourteen Otterbein students who gave their lives in World War II.

This edifice, therefore, is not only a practical piece of college equipment, it is also the fulfillment of the desire of many people, hundreds of them, to honor the thirteen sons and one daughter of Otterbein College, whose names are decorated with a star of gold on the college's military service roster.

This stadium will be constructed as a part of the college's program of physical education and good sportsmanship. It will be constructed, also, in memory of fourteen splendid young people whose names we honor. Reverently, let us pray for God's blessing upon this enterprise.

PRAYER

(Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Mil-lard J. Miller, College Minister, who invoked the blessing of God upon the new enterprise to be erected and dedicated in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice. He asked that we be shown the way to bring the work of education increasingly into harmony with the plan and purpose of the extension of God's kingdom on earth.)

BREAKING OF GROUND

Symbolic of the first step in erecting this memorial Stadium is the breaking of ground. Four men will represent all elements of the college in this act of ground breaking: Dr. Homer B. Kline, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. E. L. Weinland, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Trustees; Professor Harry W. Ewing, Director of Athletics; James Welbaum, World War II veteran and President of the Varsity "O."

(At this point each turned a shovelful full of dirt.)

CONCLUSION

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;
And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it."

THE COVER PAGE

Lois Bachtel, Barberton senior, is pictured adjusting the cap of her classmate, Doris Forney, Forest, before the long march across the campus to the church where the commencement exercises were held.



J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Dear Friends of Otterbein:

The school year of 1947-48 ended with the graduation of 125 seniors, exactly the same number as last year.

It was a good year. There was a bit more of normalcy than in the two years preceding. The faculty was larger, some new classroom space was available, scheduling problems were somewhat relieved and there was a better balance in the four college classes. One and all became more accustomed to living on a campus with one thousand students.

Not all problems were solved, of course. There was a high percentage of new part-time teachers. Classrooms were still at a premium. Some rooms were overcrowded; some needed refurnishing. The G. I. bulge began to reach the upper-class levels where more experienced teachers are needed. The Battle of the Budget was an ever present struggle.

Some new things were added during the year. The Student Union filled a long-felt need for a campus social and refreshment center. The four programs in the Artists' Series brought new touches of culture and entertainment of a high order. The ground work was laid for a better counselling and guidance program. A number of excellent teachers were added to the faculty. A new radio station was opened on the campus. New fireproof stairwells were added to the Administration Building, greatly reducing the ever-present hazard in the case of fire on the upper floors.

The curriculum was enriched at various points, and good classroom teaching emphasized. The Music Department probably hit an all-time high for enrollment, number of activities and excellence of

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

performance. The honors program continued to operate as intended. More students than ever were enrolled from Evangelical United Brethren Churches. The Health Center program was greatly expanded with 6360 clinic calls and 217 bed patients admitted. Plans were made for the opening of a Home Management House to strengthen the Home Economics Department.

The Clements Carillon was installed, summoning all hearers, both near and far, to a new consciousness of those things beautiful and sacred. The new Student Government Constitution was adopted. The Campus Roundtable, composed of the leaders of all student organizations and the college Administrative Council, became an active force in studying and solving campus problems. The Student Sunday School Class promoted a vital series of discussions. An unusually good series of vocational guidance programs was offered in chapel.

The Second Century Development Fund, with the help of many modest gifts and a few larger donations, made an excellent showing for the first post-Centennial year. At commencement time the ground was broken for the new stadium. Authorization has been given for the long-needed renovation of bathroom facilities in Cochran and Saum Halls, and the work has begun.

There were some losses and points of sadness. Death took its toll, and serious illness broke into the ranks on occasion. Every year has its quota of headaches and heartaches as opportunities are lost and misunderstandings occur.

There are questions and problems ahead, of course. What will the revival of Selective Service do to the enrollment of men in the next year's freshman class? How can the increasing costs of higher education be met without imposing an undue financial burden upon many students rich in possibilities but poor in dollars?

How can we continue to recruit and hold a good faculty, developing a first class "second team" of teachers to replace the present "first team" as retirements occur? Where will we find additional funds in large supply to complete the amount needed for the new library and to make possible a new chapel-auditorium? How can we keep the college educationally sound, financially solvent, socially wholesome, spiritually sensitive?

A final word of thanks to alumni and other friends. Otterbein appreciates your loyal support. With its continuance Otterbein can grow in quality and usefulness and go forward to high achievement.

Most cordially,

J. Gordon Howard

OUR NEW ALUMNI PREXY

Greetings to Alumni:

If you attended commencement this year, you were impressed as the class of 1948 joined our ranks. Everything clicked like clock-work and we came home to relax in our easy chair and read about it in LIFE magazine. On page 30 of the June 14th issue, you observe Congressman Vorys as he prepared his Otterbein commencement address.

The Old Otterbein always holds much for the old grad. It is good to get back and revive pleasant memories. We noticed a number of you down around Alum Creek. Pleasant thoughts, but you observe that the first hundred years were the hardest.

The New Otterbein welcomes and challenges all of us. As you chat with President Howard, Business Manager Frye, trustees, faculty, students, alumni, townspeople and friends—all refer to the physical improvements, the projects and the dreams. By word and deed they say, "Join us and cooperate for the New Otterbein."

To this end, we of the Old Otterbein—her alumni—pledge our best efforts. Your alumni officers welcome your comments, questions, criticism and cooperation for the New Otterbein.

Fraternally,

Robert L. Roose

May Day Is a Gay Time

The May Day celebration on May 8th was declared by many to be the "best ever." The entertainment honoring the Queen and her court took the form of a three-ring circus, colorfully portrayed by the women's physical education department under the direction of Geraldine McDonald, '45.

Pictured are the queen and her court with their escorts as follows: Don Smith, Marion Gannon, Leslie Mokry, Marilyn Steiner, James Berry, Queen Eleanor Steffel, Helen Swisher Beachler, Fred Beachler, Alice Walters, Bert Stoddard. The children are Jimmy Sheridan, Jr., and Kay Williams.



ROBERT L. ROOSE, '18

New Alumni Officers

In the recent election the following persons were chosen officers for 1948-1949: President, Robert Lisle Roose, '18; Vice Presidents, Janet Gilbert, '18; Robert Airhart, '35; Richard Allaman, '33; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Troop, '23; Treasurer, Floyd J. Vance, '16; Member of Alumni Council at Large, Laurence K. Replogle, '19; College Trustees, Homer D. Cassel, '17, and Harold L. Boda, '25. Retiring President Jerry Spears, '27, remains on the council for one year.

The new president, the first vice president, Janet Gibert, the secretary and the treasurer become members of the Development Fund Board by virtue of their offices.

Your Aumni Association is a member of the American Alumni Council and your director of alumni activities, Dr. Wade S. Miller, will attend the annual meeting in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from July 12-16.

The Development Fund financial report will be published in the AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL NEWS along with the reports of more than 150 other colleges with annual giving programs.



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1895

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1896

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1897

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1898

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D. A. Kohr
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Mrs. Elmer Morrow
Memory of W. R. Pruner

1899

1900

Mrs. Harvey S. Gruver
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1901

Dawes T. Bennert
Mrs. Ernest A. Sanders
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William T. Trump
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1909

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1910

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1911

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Percy H. Rogers
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1913

Henry M. Croghan
Mrs. Henry M. Croghan
L. M. Curtis
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Vim Knauss
Walter Van Saun
Lucyelle Welch

1914

Mary Alkire
Mrs. Roy Bagley
Mrs. P. P. Denune
Mrs. T. W. Evans
Bonita Jamison
Harry E. Richer
Mrs. Harry E. Richer
Mrs. R. V. Rosensteel
Edgar E. Spatz

1915

C. M. Arnold
Clinton E. Burris
Carl F. Gifford
Ruth D. Ingle
Mrs. Kai Nord
Mrs. D. W. Philo
Mary L. Powell
James B. Smith
K. Manette Wilson
Archie S. Wolfe

1916

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Mrs. H. H. Brunny
G. R. Jacoby
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Stanley C. Ross
Mrs. Waldo Suter
Memory of W. A. Kline

1917

Clarence Booth
Mrs. Clinton E. Burris
Guy Cheek
Mrs. Carl Gifford
Ray Gifford
B. E. Ewing
J. P. Hendrix
Mrs. J. P. Hendrix
Mrs. Ira Hopkins
E. R. Turner
Stanton W. B. Wood

1918

Clarence L. Booth
Mrs. Ray Gifford
Janet I. Gilbert
Mrs. Ray Harmelink
Robert E. Kline, Jr.
Dale Hutson

1919

Mrs. H. T. Abbott
Mrs. Avery Brunner
Ray Harmelink
Mrs. Thomas Lawyer
Leo Myers
R. H. Palmer
Mrs. R. H. Palmer
Margaret Hansen Williams

1920

Kenneth Arnold
Mrs. Guy Cheek
E. J. Haldeman
Mrs. Orr A. Jaynes
Chester P. Monn
K. J. Scott
Mrs. Eugene Turner

1921

Donald C. Bay
Helen G. Campbell
Lois M. Clark
W. H. Cornetet
Mrs. W. H. Cornetet
Mrs. Ilo S. Dellinger
Rose E. Goodman

Lloyd B. Harmon
U. P. Hovermale
Orr A. Jaynes
Dale Phillippi
Mrs. Dale Phillippi
Walter N. Roberts
Mrs. Walter N. Roberts
Mrs. K. J. Scott
Marvel Sebert
Elvin S. Warrick

1922

Benjamin Carlson
Mrs. Benjamin Carlson
Mrs. E. Ray Cole
Ilo S. Dellinger
Mrs. A. Dean Johnson
Herman Lehman
J. H. L. Morrison
Roy Peden
Charles W. Vernon
Mrs. Elvin S. Warrick
M. Eleanor Whitney
Robert C. Wright

1923

Mrs. Donald C. Bay
John C. Bradrick
Thomas H. Bradrick
E. Ray Cole
Lawrence M. Collier
Harold N. Freeman
Olive I. Givin
Mrs. U. P. Hovermale
Ellen M. Jones
Mrs. V. E. Lewis
John C. Mayne
Frank McEntire
Ernest L. Myers
Mrs. Roy Peden
Eva B. Pringle
Joseph O. Ranck
Mrs. Joseph Ranck
E. B. Studebaker
Mrs. R. M. Warfel
S. A. Wells
Mrs. S. A. Wells
Mrs. Stanton W. B. Wood

1924

C. M. Bowman
Mrs. John Bradrick
Mrs. Thomas H. Bradrick
Marie A. Comfort
Russell L. Cornetet
Lois Coy
Ralph E. Gillman
Nettie N. Goodman
Margaret P. Graff
Mrs. Charles B. Kinery
Mrs. Kenneth F. Lowry
Harold J. McIntyre
Virgil Myers
Leonard J. Newell
J. Russell Norris
Elmer A. Schultz
Mrs. Elmer A. Schultz
Mrs. Charles W. Vernon
W. Wayne Winkle
Albert Zepp

1925

Mrs. Herbert L. Andrews
Harold L. Boda
Clarence J. Broadhead
John H. Furbay
Mrs. George Hunt
Earl C. Kearns
F. E. Lowry
Mrs. George Luskins
Mrs. Frank McEntire
F. E. McGuire
Abel J. Ruffini
Dewey A. Sheidler
Dean R. Upson
Mrs. Leroy Webner
Mrs. L. Neal Worthington

1926

Sarah Ann Detamore
George R. Gohn
Mrs. George R. Gohn
Joseph B. Henry
Earl R. Hoover
Mrs. Melvin Laub
Edythe Lynn
Roy D. Miller
Mrs. Richard M. Mussen
Mrs. Virgil E. Myers
William C. Myers
Mrs. William C. Myers
Alice Sanders
Ralph W. Tinsley
Mrs. George W. Walter
C. C. Widdoes
Byron A. Wilson
Mrs. Albert Zepp

1927

Elward M. Caldwell
Mrs. Elward M. Caldwell
E. H. Hammon
David Hartzell
Mrs. Josephine Heminger
Margaret Kelly
Lawrence Miller
Mrs. Lawrence Miller
Robert E. Mumma
James O. Phillips
E. E. Reese
Mrs. Graydon Shower
J. G. Spears
Louise Stoner
Mrs. Byron Stookey
Mrs. Ralph Tinsley
Jean Turner
O. K. Van Curen
Mrs. O. K. Van Curen
Judith Whitney
Mrs. Byron A. Wilson

1928

Allen H. Bauer
Clyde H. Bielstein
Verda B. Evans
Marcella M. Henry
Mrs. Earl R. Hoover
Robert Knight
Mrs. Clark M. Lowman
Mrs. F. E. Lowry
Mrs. Lawrence H. Marsh
Mrs. Roger W. Palmer
Mrs. Ruth Stahl
Fertor, Trexel
Mrs. Paul Weiler
Mrs. C. C. Widdoes

1929

R. O. Clymer
Kathryn Everett
Mrs. Roswell F. Machamer
A. Ruth Moore
Frank J. Mraz
Charles E. Mumma
Mrs. Robert E. Mumma
Myrtle Nafzger
P. A. Newell
Gerald A. Rosselot
Mrs. Gerald A. Rosselot
Ruth Weimer
Mrs. Maynard L. Wright

1930

David Allaman
Mrs. David Allaman
Ruth Bailey
Mrs. R. O. Clymer
Mrs. Alice Foy Collins
Theodore Croy
Mrs. Patsy Difloure

Mrs. Paul Eshler
Mrs. W. A. James
Robert Keyes
Mrs. Grace Love
Franklin Puderbaugh
John Vance

1931

Mrs. Daniel C. Bowell
Mrs. Harold Coppess
Alvin Harrold
Paul L. Hiskey
John L. Holmes
Charles W. Kettelman
Mrs. Robert Keyes
Lawrence H. Marsh
Mrs. F. E. McGuire
Anne C. Mitchell
Mrs. Frank Mraz
Mrs. J. Russell Norris
Mrs. Calvin Peters
Mrs. James O. Phillips
Omer H. Tedrick
Mrs. Armen H. Telian
Margaret A. Welty
Mrs. Robert York

1932

Orville L. Covault
Virginia Finley

1933

Daniel C. Bowell
Edwin E. Burtner
Mrs. Edwin E. Burtner
Fred Cheek
Mrs. Charles Cooper
Mrs. H. J. Fisher
Keith Hoover
Mrs. Charles W. Kettelman
Donald Meyers
Mrs. William J. Michel
Klahr A. Peterson
John R. Shively
Mrs. John R. Shively
Mrs. Harry E. Zech

1934

Byron E. Harter
Mrs. Mary S. Kuhns
Paul Maibach
John Murphy
H. A. Spork
Mrs. H. A. Spork
Mrs. Olean Swallen
Mrs. Y. C. Tom
Sager Tryon
Mrs. Guy F. Windley

1935

Robert Airhart
Mrs. Kenneth Booher
Mrs. Fred Cheek
Mrs. Howard Clapper
H. J. Fisher
Robert E. Holmes
Mrs. Robert E. Holmes
Joseph K. Livingstone
Jennie E. Mickle
Harold H. Platz
Mrs. Kathryn Preg
Irene M. Taylor
Robert Van Sickle
Harry Weaston, Jr.

1936

Mrs. Robert Airhart
Morris E. Allton
John M. Cook

Mrs. Frank DeBuse
Mrs. Robert P. Fenn
Robert W. Funk
Margaret E. Oldt
Mrs. Thomas G. Sell
Mrs. A. Ray Swartz
Mrs. James C. Toedtmann
Mrs. Sager Tryon

1937

Evelyn Wynn Brehm
Russell N. Brown
William S. Bungard
Mrs. William Bungard
Mary A. Cross
Denton Elliott
Mrs. Denton Elliott
R. Fred McLaughlin
Mrs. Byron Nelson
Dorothy M. Rupp
Betty Thuma
Mrs. Harry O. Weaston, Jr.

1938

Mrs. H. F. Bartlett
Mrs. Aaron Bower
George Brooks
John Flanagan
Elizabeth Hamilton
Mrs. Keith Hoover
Mrs. James Keating
Mrs. Harold H. Platz
Gerald B. Riley
Robert A. Tinnerman
Mrs. John R. Willis

1939

Mrs. Arthur Blackburn
Mrs. Herbert Duvall
Mrs. Richard L. Everhart
John E. Hoffman
Carolyn Krehbiel
S. Clark Lord
Mrs. S. Clark Lord
Charles E. Morrison
Meredith Rosensteel
John F. Winkle

1940

F. C. Anderegg
F. Marion Duckwall
Mrs. John Flanagan
Mrs. Glen E. Poff
Mrs. Robert A. Tinnerman
Mrs. John Stewart

1941

Milford Ater
Tom H. Beeman
Lewis M. Carlock
Mrs. Carl Dierassi
Mrs. Walter E. Ferrell
Clayton F. Lutz
Wallace Orlidge
Mrs. John E. Smith
D. W. Stover
Mrs. George Webb
Mrs. Jean Zimmer

1942

Martha Jean Baker
Mrs. Karl Beckel
Mrs. Thomas P. Clark
Mrs. Robert E. Dunlap
Florence Emert
Ruth Finley

John R. Martin
Mrs. Charles Koegle
Mrs. Donald Roof
Paul Sellers
Paul Shattle
Mrs. Rudolph Thomas
Mrs. J. Richard Ziegler

1943

Mrs. F. C. Anderegg
Wayne Barr
Harry Bean
Demi B. Edwards
Frances Garver
Mrs. John R. Gilson
Mrs. Donald E. Judy
Mrs. Robert H. Myers
John E. Smith
Rudolph Thomas
Elizabeth Umstot
Richard Ziegler

1944

Mrs. Wayne Barr
Joanna Hetzler
Howard Fulk
Robert U. Jones
Mrs. Dana F. McFall
Barbara L. Miller
Harry Needham
Charlotte Patterson
Marvin Paxton
Mrs. John D. Reinheimer
Mrs. Harry Shiba

1945

Mrs. Bruce L. Hubbard
Phyllis Koons
Mrs. Donald Lewellyn
Lawrence W. Reid
Joan Schaeffer
Mrs. Paul Selby, Jr.

1946

Mrs. Harry Bean
A. Jane Bentley
Helen K. Garver
Irene Parker
E. Lucille Walters

1947

Marian M. Adams
Mrs. Truman J. Fisher
Frank L. Hannig
Mrs. Harold Jenkins
Leslie E. Mokry
Margaret A. Robson
Mary Margaret Tuttle

After 1947

Phyllis Gaskill
Robert Pollock
John Stewart
Mrs. John E. Vance
Charles W. Vernon, Jr.

Academy and Special Students

Mrs. Earl D. Ford
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Mrs. Mark A. Phinney
Mrs. Louise Potts
Mrs. Walter Van Saun
Charles E. Yost

You Can Still Contribute to the Development Fund!

CLASS STANDING IN ALUMNI GIVING

Class	Number in Class	Number of Contributors	Percent Contributing	Amount
To 1888	20	6	25%	\$185.00
1888-91	16	6	38%	80.00
1892-93	11	9	82%	127.00
1894	13	6	46%	202.50
1895	25	5	25%	530.00
1896	9	4	44%	42.00
1897	18	7	38%	82.00
1898	24	10	42%	364.50
1899	14	4	29%	50.50
1900	9	3	33%	25.50
1901	25	10	40%	182.50
1902	26	9	35%	202.00
1903	16	8	50%	47.50
1904	22	11	50%	2,140.00
1905	19	8	42%	75.00
1906	27	8	29%	78.00
1907	30	10	33%	81.00
1908	31	9	29%	138.00
1909	33	17	51%	187.00
1910	41	7	17%	75.00
1911	53	20	38%	208.50
1912	50	22	44%	351.50
1913	49	21	45%	1,901.00
1914	42	14	33%	222.50
1915	66	20	30%	299.50
1916	60	18	30%	169.00
1917	54	16	29%	235.00
1918	46	12	26%	154.50
1919	62	16	26%	124.55
1920	36	12	33%	160.00
1921	68	24	36%	162.50
1922	77	27	35%	284.05
1923	96	39	40%	907.84
1924	95	30	31%	586.00
1925	111	19	17%	222.00
1926	109	29	26%	670.83
1927	117	35	29%	636.33
1928	118	31	26%	508.00
1929	121	26	21%	300.00
1930	118	29	25%	169.50
1931	107	24	22%	157.50
1932	138	8	5%	56.50
1933	97	26	27%	160.00
1934	104	22	22%	149.50
1935	89	21	23%	245.50
1936	75	18	27%	102.50
1937	80	17	21%	75.50
1938	72	19	26%	240.50
1939	83	17	20%	105.00
1940	84	20	24%	150.00
1941	95	19	20%	159.00
1942	108	15	14%	182.50
1943	138	25	18%	114.00
1944	107	12	11%	76.00
1945	113	10	8%	106.00
1946	107	10	10%	56.60
1947	161	16	10%	54.00
Since 1947	264	10	4%	90.00
Special	190	20	11%	459.00
	4,171	946	22.7%	\$15,188.10

NON-ALUMNI GIFTS

Since April 20

A. R. Clippinger
Wesley O. Clark
Fred L. Dennis
Heatons Music Store
Millard J. Miller
Ernest Phillips
Robert Price
Mrs. Robert Price
Mae B. Stewart
B. W. Valentine
Anonymous
The Kettering Family

GRAND TOTAL

Alumni\$15,188.10
Non-Alumni 2,633.78
Bequests 1,475.55
Annuity 2,000.00
Total\$21,297.43

LEADING CLASSES

In Percentage Giving

1891100%
1893 83%
1892 80%
1909 51%
1903 and 1904 50%
1894 46%
1913 45%
1896 and 1912 44%
1898 and 1905 42%

In Amounts Given

1904\$2,140
1913 1,091
1923 907
1926 760
1927 626
1924 586
1895 530
1928 508

NATIONAL FIGURES

As TOWERS goes to press, figures are released by the American Alumni Council on giving in 1947. The report indicates an increase of \$1,456,934 in alumni giving over 1946. The total amount given by alumni in 140 institutions was \$9,628,922.

A total of 383,260 alumni made individual gifts, representing an average gift of \$25.12 per person. The gain in number of contributors was 12 per cent.

AT OTTERBEIN

It is observed that we at Otterbein are considerably below the national average, in fact \$9.07 per gift below the average gift.

The fact that gives us more concern is that only 22.7% of our graduates have made a contribution up to this date. We still have time to make a much better record. Send your gift now or before December 31, the end of the fund year.

A SPLENDID BEGINNING

Otterbein alumni have responded splendidly to the Second Century Development Fund. In our first year, 946 alumni, or 22.7%, contributed \$15,188.10, or an average gift of \$16.05. While this is not quite up to the average all over the nation, it is not far short.

But who wants to be average? We as alumni want to make a superior rating and we shall before many years. Considering the fact that this is the first year after our Centennial campaign and the first year in such a program, we have reason to be satisfied and proud of our record.

What about the more than 3,000 alumni and ex-students who did not respond? These are the people whom we must convert to this new program. Naturally, there are alumni of every institution who never respond to the needs of their alma mater, but some of our institutions do have as high as 65% participation in annual giving. We should aim at such a mark. Let those of us who contributed this year plan to be regular contributors, and let us all try to enlist others for next year, or for the remainder of this year. REMEMBER—OUR FUND YEAR DOES NOT CLOSE UNTIL DECEMBER 31. YOU CAN STILL BE ON THE CHARTER MEMBER LIST.

A SOUND INVESTMENT

Would you like a guaranteed income for life? Do you know of some one to whom this would appeal? Then get in touch with your alumni office.

This is how it works. You give outright a certain amount of money as a gift to Otterbein College and the college in turn agrees to pay you a certain rate of interest on that investment as long as you live. This is called an annuity agreement. The rate of interest is determined by your age at the time the money is given. Usually the investment yields a higher return than is received from investments of an equal amount in the highest grade of securities.

There is a federal tax credit on annuities and a portion of the payments from the college to the annuitant is exempt from federal income tax.

Here is a way to be of real service to your college and for the college to be of service to you. In this way you can make a gift to the college and, at the same time, receive interest on that gift as long as you live. It will pay you to learn more about this plan. Write for details.

UNDER OUR NEW PROGRAM THE COLLEGE HAS JUST RECEIVED AN ANNUITY OF \$2,000.

A GOOD AND IMPORTANT JOB WELL DONE

Much of the credit for the success of the Development Fund goes to the fifty-seven men and women who served as class agents. Approximately half of the number were present for the class agents' meeting on alumni day when the picture below was taken. Many suggestions were made for improving our program for 1949.

Front row, left to right: E. N. Funkhouser, '13; Elmo Lingrel, '17; Sylvia Phillips, '47; Mrs. Elmo Lingrel, '17; Mrs. Verle Miller, '35; Rudy Thomas, '43. Second row: J. Clarence Baker, '10; Mrs. L. A. Weinland, '04; Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08; Mrs. William Myers, '26; Mrs. James Toedtman, '36; William Myers, '26. Third row: Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle, '03; Christena Wahl, '25; Mrs. E. S. Kern, '12; Hal Goodman, '23; Lyle J. Michael, '19. Fourth row: Mrs. S. F. Haverstock, '99; Mrs. Homer B. Kline, '16; E. L. Weinland, '91; Verle Miller, '35; William Steck, '37. Last row: F. O. Van Sickle, '06; Nettie Lee Roth, '15; and A. T. Howard, '94.





OLDEST REUNION CLASS

It is a blessed privilege and rare joy to return to one's alma mater for a fiftieth reunion, as those pictured above can readily testify. Furthermore, it is good for the college to have on the campus those who have carried the name of Otterbein for half of her existence. Our congratulations to all those who attended the Class of 1898 Reunion—and to those others whose hearts were turned to Otterbein but who were unable to attend.

Shown in the picture are: (Seated) Miss Edythe Updegrave, Mrs. Otto Burtner, J. S. Gruver, Mrs. T. G. McFadden (Lenore Good), Mrs. L. B. Bradrick (Nina Reed, ex '02), Mrs. Hanby Jones (Mamie Ranck, ex '02); (standing) Otto Burtner, William C. Jeter, Mrs. Donald Kohr, Donald Kohr, C. C. Cockrell, John Thomas, Jr., Hanby Jones, and L. B. Bradrick.

YOUNGEST REUNION CLASS

Shown below are the members of the Class of 1938 who attended the tenth reunion of their class. A "good time was had by all," according to reports, with a picnic in the Westerville park.

Shown in the picture are: (left to right) Mrs. Robert Hohn (Esther Day), Carolyn Hohn, Mrs. Robert Clymer (Helen Dick), Mrs. Elmer Funkhouser (Gladys McFeeley), Mrs. Emerson Shuck (Sarah Beidleman), Mrs. William Calihan (Sarah Aydelotte), Mrs. James Keating (Dorothy Beck).

(Second row) Elmer Funkhouser, Mrs. Lloyd Schiering (Betty Haverstock); Mrs. Harold Underwood (Leah Roop), Emerson Shuck, Frank Jakes, William Shuck.

(Third row) Lloyd Schiering, William Calihan, Robert Clymer, Gerald Riley, Robert Hohn.



FOR SEVENTY- SIX YEARS

Seventy-six years of teaching at Otterbein—that is the combined accomplishment of two professors who retired at the end of the present school year, thirty-three years for C. O. "Buckeye" Altman, and forty-three for Glen Grant Grabill.

From the time when, as a student, he used to sing with the Male Quartette, Professor Grabill has been associated with music at Otterbein. To thousands of Ohioans he is known as an accomplished organist and accompanist. To his music students he is an exacting and talented teacher and friendly adviser. To him, more than to any other single person, belongs the credit of raising Otterbein's music department to the high position which it occupies today among the nation's music schools.

Professor Altman has always been an unassuming person, and it is possible that many students were graduated from Otterbein without ever getting to know him well. To those who were in his classes, however, "Buckeye" is typical of the best of liberal arts college professors. The genuine affection with which he is regarded by his students was evidenced at the commencement breakfast of Quiz and Quill, which he founded twenty-eight years ago and has sponsored ever since. As a token of their good wishes, the alumni members of the club presented him with a generous purse "with which to buy fishing equipment." Even more generous were their spoken and written tributes.

As these two members of the staff retire, they offer a challenge to those who would carry on in the best tradition of Otterbein.

Shown at right is the copy of the citation presented to each retiring faculty member.



THE FACULTY OF OTTERBEIN COLLEGE presents to

CARY OSCAR ALTMAN, B.A., M.A.

this token of esteem to an honored colleague in recognition of long-standing friendship and faithful service in the college from 1915 to 1948, and in appreciation for his constructive contribution to the lives of a host of young people in the student body during those years.

June 7, 1948.



L. Gordon Haward
President of the Faculty
G. G. Grabill
President of the College

CLASS OF 1918

The Class of 1918 celebrated its thirtieth year with special tables at the Talk Fest Luncheon and the Sunset Supper on Alumni Day. Congratulations to the class on the election of one of its members as President and another Vice-President of the Alumni Association for the coming year.

The following members attended the reunion: R. Lisle Roose (the new president), Janet Gilbert (the new vice president), Mrs. R. W. Gifford (Marie Wagoner), Mrs. W. V. Parent (Alice Hall), Mrs. Ralph W. Smith (Helen Ensor), and Dale D. Hutson.

CLASS OF 1928

Thirteen members of the Class of 1928 gathered in Philomathean Hall on Alumni Day for their reunion. Those present were Verda Evans, Marcella Henry, Viola Burke Taylor, Lucille Roberts Cavins, Mary Thomas, Frances Slade Wurm, Clyde Bielstein, Ellis Hatton, Lawrence Hicks, Ernest Riegel, George Rohrer, B. P. Shaffer, and James Bright. Letters were read from a number who were unable to be present.

Plans were started for a "bigger and better" reunion in 1953, the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the class.



L. LEE SHACKSON

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

The following members of the faculty and administrative staff have resigned their positions to enter other fields of work:

- Geraldine Arnold, '36, Assistant Professor of Physical Education.
- Dorothy M. Frazier, Instructor in Elementary Education.
- Richard Gantz, ex'43, Instructor in Social Sciences and Debate Coach.
- John A. Smith, '44, Instructor in Modern Languages.
- Laura H. Loetscher, Assistant Professor of Biology.
- Mrs. Bertha B. Everhart, Instructor in Home Economics.
- Mrs. Betty Dickens Neuhart, Instructor in History and Government.
- Mrs. Ellen Kahn Crystal, Departmental Assistant in Foreign Languages.
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Cassel Case, '47, Departmental Assistant in Natural Science.
- Mrs. Jane Sturgis Hulett, '45, Departmental Assistant in Natural Science.
- Mrs. Virginia Kaufman Fielding, Departmental Assistant in Chemistry.
- E. Joanna Hetzler, '44, Assistant to the Treasurer.
- Mrs. Gilbert E. Mills, '20, Head Resident of King Hall.

Wanted — A Book

Mrs. Mary Crumrine, '07, Librarian, needs a copy of Bishop William Hanby's *HISTORY OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH*. Any one who would part with his copy, please contact her or the TOWERS editor.

L. LEE SHACKSON PROMOTED

L. Lee Shackson, Professor of Voice and Music Education, and Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, has been named Chairman of the Department of Music. He attended the Oberlin Conservatory and holds the B. S. in Ed. and M. A. degrees from Ohio State University.

During his twelve years at Otterbein, Professor Shackson has made a significant contribution in public school music and in vocal and choral work. For the past two years he has been conductor of the Men's Glee Club, and was director this year of the Reginald DeKoven operetta, "Robin Hood."

His versatility is evidenced by his participation in the new humanities program and his work in establishing the campus radio station. Off the campus he has served as church choir conductor, as violinist with the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra, and as baritone soloist on church and radio programs.

Mr. Shackson replaces Department Chairman G. G. Grabill, who has retired after forty-three years at Otterbein.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

As the TOWERS goes to press, several positions on the staff remain to be filled. The following appointments have been made:

- Henry J. Werner, Associate Professor of Biology.
- Waveline Babbitt, Instructor in Home Economics and head of the home management house.
- Lawrence S. Frank, Assistant Professor of Music (Organ, piano, theory).
- George Hogue, '47, Assistant Treasurer.
- Catherina J. Dykeman, Head Resident of King Hall and Assistant in Counselling.
- Jeanne Huesmann, Departmental Assistant in Chemistry (part time).

The following advancements were also approved by the board of trustees:

- L. Lee Shackson was made Chairman of the Department of Music.
- F. J. Vance, '16, was relieved of the duties of Treasurer so that he might give full time to the duties of Registrar.
- H. W. Troop, '23, was appointed Treasurer of the College on a part-time basis.
- Robert Price was advanced to the rank of Professor in English.
- Paul F. Bechtold was advanced to the rank of Assistant Professor in Religion and Sociology.
- L. William Steck, '37, Assistant Professor of History and Government, was named Assistant Secretary of the Faculty.

Found — A Gold Pin

A small gold pin in the form of a sword was found on the campus on commencement day. It is inscribed with the letters "TTT." We will be glad to send it to the owner if he will notify the Alumni Office.

DREAMS COME TRUE

October 16, 1948, will be a memorable date in Otterbein history. On that day alumni will see the fulfillment of their dream that some time Otterbein may have a stadium of which no one need be ashamed.

Homecoming is scheduled for October 16, and on that day the new stadium will be dedicated to the thirteen men and one woman who lost their lives in World War II.

Construction is going forward under the direction of the George Sheaf Construction Company of Columbus, Ohio. The footings and foundations are in and the framework for the concrete is being erected. Work Superintendent Wilkin assured your TOWERS editor that, barring some unforeseen difficulty, the stadium will be ready for the opening home game on October 2 with Mount Union. Part of the steel is on hand and new shipments are expected daily.

The new structure is being built at a cost of \$80,000 instead of \$42,000 as was originally estimated. It will seat nearly 2,000 people and is being constructed in such a way that it may be enlarged at any time by adding a section at either end.

There will be no dormitory features included. However, the architecture is such that rooms can be added at any time with a minimum of expense. This means that the stadium will be short, deep and high at the back providing a maximum number of seats on the fifty yard line and close thereto.

It will contain dressing rooms for both the home and visiting teams, concession stands, rest rooms and a press box.

Put October 16 on your calendar for a visit to Otterbein.

1948 FOOTBALL 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



Homer B. Kline, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, turns the first shovelful of dirt in the Ground Breaking ceremonies on Alumni Day. Pictured are (left to right): President J. Gordon Howard, E. L. Weinland, Homer B. Kline, Harry W. Ewing, James Welbaum. Read article on page 3.

SPRING SPORTS RESUME

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Otterbein had an average record in spring sports. The baseball team ended the season with a record of five wins against six losses.

In track the Otters won a dual meet with Capital, lost a dual meet with Heidelberg, won second place in one triangular meet and third in another.

In tennis the Otters were able to win only one match and that against Capital. Other scores were close, if that is any consolation.

The one bright spot in the picture is the record of the golf team which won seven, lost two, and won fifth in the Ohio State Tourney and in the Ohio Conference.

INTRAMURAL

Six teams competed in the intramural sports program consisting of touch football, volleyball, basketball, basketball foul shooting, track and softball. The tennis and horseshoe pitching tournaments were rained out.

At the end of the year the cumulative point record stood as follows: Zeta Phi, 125; Country Club, 120; Jonda, 65; Sphinx, 65; YMCA, 45; Annex, 40. All agreed that the new program headed by Professor Richard West was the best in the school's history.



COUNSELLING SERVICE



One of the boasts of the small college is the close contact of professors and students. On a campus where only a few hundred students are enrolled, this contact is easily maintained, and counselling and guidance are a natural outgrowth of friendship.

With a student body of a thousand, however, it is necessary to foster by careful planning the sort of guidance program which will assure every student the opportunity to receive competent advice and help with his personal, educational and vocational problems.

During the past school year the faculty committee on counselling and guidance under the chairmanship of Professor Harold McMillan has been especially active in studying, planning and initiating improvements. One phase of the program was a Vocational Guidance Week with speakers representing law, medicine, education, and the ministry.

Two of the speakers are pictured here with groups of students: Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, is shown interviewing pre-medical students, while Chester G. Wise, '04, confers with students interested in law.

This committee will carry out the freshman orientation program for the coming year. It has started the compilation of more complete personnel records of students. Several kinds of tests are given. The A. C. E. psychological and English tests

are given to all applicants for admission. Musical aptitude tests are used by the Music Department. A number of other tests are given for the purpose of vocational counselling, personality and study habits inventories.

John A. Clippinger, '41, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Religion, has acted as counselor to many students, having conducted more than a hundred interviews in a single month on the personal problems which have been brought to him. Problems included lack of ability to study, inability to get along with professors or students, sexual problems, parental adjustments and attitude changes.

Some students have been referred to psychiatrists and placed under their care. Dr. Charles Harding, '38, of Worthington, has cooperated in this program.

Plans for the coming year include: (1) establishing a central counselling center staffed by Professor Clippinger and Miss Catherina Dykeman, both giving part time to counselling; (2) developing a more adequate program of freshman counselling; (3) providing for cooperation with the health center; (4) more thorough advertising among the students of the counselling program; (5) publishing a handbook on counselling for faculty members; (6) review of the entire college program to evaluate it in terms of mental health; and (7) careful screening of applicants for admission with regard to mental health.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS

Notice has been received that several alumni clubs have new officers for next year. They are as follows:

TOLEDO

Robert Knight, '28, President
Mrs. Judson C. Siddall, ex '19, Secretary

DAYTON

Robert E. Heffner, '42, President
Charles E. Mumma, '29, Vice President
Mrs. Robert Erisman, '27, Secretary
Mrs. D. M. Phillippi, '21, Treasurer

CINCINNATI

P. A. "Tim" Newell, ex '29, President
Mrs. W. H. Huber, ex '11, Vice President
D. Spencer Shank, '21, Secretary
R. Eldon Shauck, '42, Treasurer
Frank S. McEntire, '23, TOWERS Secretary

WESTERVILLE

Mrs. Lyle J. Michael, '19, President
Mrs. Gilbert E. Mills, '20, Vice President
Mrs. Jack Jacober, '44, Secretary
Mrs. Harry Weaston, Jr., '37, Treasurer

It will be appreciated if the secretary of each club will keep the TOWERS editor informed of meetings, projects, names of officers, and any other information of interest to the alumni office and alumni in general.

OTTERBEIN CLUB WOMEN

Dr. Elva Lyon, '15, was recently elected president of the North Baltimore Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Lyon retired from teaching last year after having served as director of composition at the University of Louisville for 13 years. She holds the master's degree from Columbia and the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University.

The featured address at the 27th annual convention of the Huntington County Federation of Clubs at Huntington, Indiana, was given by Mrs. A. H. Sholty (Ruth Conley, '18). Her topic was "Children at the Crossroads of the World."

Mrs. C. C. Shaw (Florence Dixon, '21) has been elected president of the Westerville Women's Music Club for the coming year.

Mrs. Carl Byers (Bertha Durfee, '32) was the director of a three-act play for the Cleveland Sorosis Club in April. She is president of the Parma Garden Club and the Brooklyn (Cleveland) Women's Club.

Mrs. E. L. Porter (Nora Wills, '06) writes that she met Mrs. A. H. Telian (Margaret Anderson, '31) at the Northeast Regional meeting of A. A. U. W. at Vassar in May.

Mrs. Elward Caldwell (Jeanne Bromeley, '27), president of the Westerville Branch of A. A. U. W., headed a group at the Toledo Regional meeting. Other Otterbein women from the Westerville group were: Mrs. Donald Hanawalt (Rita Kohlhepp, '41), Mrs. Jack Jacober (Jacqueline Pfeifer, '44), and Mrs. J. Russell Norris (Dorothy Schrader, '31).

HONORARY HISTORY FRATERNITY INSTALLED

The Beta Zeta chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, was installed recently on the campus. The honorary group is composed of students with 12 or more hours of history credits with a "B" average.

Plans are made for the group to have six social meetings and six study meetings each year. This will integrate both popular and learned programs.

The local chapter was installed by the Zeta chapter of Ohio State University. In the picture below Dr. Earl S. Pomeroy, editor of the Phi Alpha Theta historical magazine, is shown presenting the charter to Don Stearns, president of the local chapter. Dr. A. P. Rosselot (extreme left) is the sponsor and adviser.



A TRIBUTE TO DOCTOR FRANK O. CLEMENTS

Some men leave the marks of greatness engraved in the history books of the world as winners of battles and conquerors in wars. Some leave their heritage to posterity in terms of laws and social codes and manners. Others leave the product of creative research in the laboratory, or of the skilled hand at a machine. Still others leave books to edify men's minds, or compositions of music to delight men's souls, or works of fine art to inform or inspire. Thus each man chooses by what he shall be known and by what he shall be remembered.

Dr. Frank O. Clements made his choice. He was a scholar, a scientist, a pioneer in the unexplored realms of new truth. His name will be associated with some of the foremost advances in industry and applied science. He must have enjoyed his work and found satisfaction in it. Undoubtedly he was properly proud of his achievements in the laboratory. But it was not particularly in these fields that he wished to be known and remembered.

Some time, comparatively early in his life, he decided his main interest to be in the field of human personality, particularly helping young people to help themselves to prepare for their future life work and leadership in tomorrow's world.

Doctor Clements was a great and good friend of young people. He said little about it. Young people receiving the benefits of his personality often did not recognize him as their benefactor. Quietly and unobtrusively, but constantly, he poured mind and heart and material possessions into this living, breathing concern for the youth of this land and of all lands. It was more than a hobby. It was more than an avocation. It was a vocation, a calling, a response to a high challenge.

Out of this abiding concern for young people, Doctor Clements took a place on the Otterbein Board of Trustees in 1918 and for twenty-six years served with vital interest. For eleven of these twenty-six years he was the distinguished chairman of the board.

His constant preoccupation and earnest prayers for Otterbein College far beyond the demands of perfunctory duty are revealed in his letters on file in the college records. Frequently, he wrote to the president of the college, Dr. W. G. Clippinger, and often to his fellow board members. Always, his plea was for an understanding of youth, an appraisal of their possibilities, an appreciation of their future contribution to the world.

When, in 1929, Otterbein College sought to honor one of her famous sons by the bestowal of the degree of Doctor of Science, the college was also honored, for Dr. Clements carried the colors of his school into the highest intellectual circles of the land where he was accepted as peer and comrade.

As a student at Otterbein during the years before his graduation in 1896, he knew the pinch of poverty and the hard grinding work necessary for a boy to work his way through school. In those days scholarship aid was scarce and work grants scarcer. A needy student, perforce, found his own ways of making a few cents a day to apply on his college expenses. At one time he owned



FRANK O. CLEMENTS, '96

a cow or two, did the milking and peddled the milk to help himself through school.

It was the memory of those grueling days that caused him to initiate a student self-help project on the Otterbein campus during the days of the depression when money was scarce and students almost without exception hard pressed for funds.

With the keen interest and close cooperation of his wife, he established the Otterbein Crafts Guild where greeting cards and self-illuminated signs were made by students in a workshop maintained on the ground floor of the McFadden Science Hall. Scores of Otterbein graduates today have this practical enterprise to thank for the fact that they gained their college degrees in those years when so many young people, because of lack of funds, found it necessary to give up their dreams of collegiate education.

In addition to these services mentioned on the Board of Trustees and the initiation of the Crafts Guild, Doctor and Mrs. Clements have contributed generously to the permanent financial assets of the college, where as endowment, the funds thus donated continue through the years to help and encourage worthy young people who seek training and culture.

A devout man, firmly rooted in a reasoned religious faith, repeatedly in his conversations and letters he emphasized the values to be gained from a college emphasizing the pursuit of truth, the culture of good character and the reality of the Christian spirit. To him, religion and education were not in opposition, but elements to be harmonized in an all-round and complete philosophy of life.

In keeping with this balanced interest in both education and religion, it is fitting that the most recent benefaction of Dr. and Mrs. Clements, publicly announced just one week before his death, would serve to bind together even more closely the church and college, both of which were dear to him.

A set of carrillonic bells, a gift of the Clementses, will be placed in the church with the console beside the organ, and amplified from a cupola to be placed on the highest point of the roof of the college Administration Building.

Through the years the stately and inspiring tones of the carillon bells at regular intervals will carry across the campus and resound over Westerville and its environs. Thus will we be reminded of this man who lived for the benefit of his fellowmen, who now lives with God but who will be remembered on earth for the fruits of his generosity and his love of all things good and true and beautiful.

New Horizons

Doctor Clements was always talking about "new horizons." When he retired from the laboratory, the employees of the General Motors Research Corporation, from the top engineer to the lowest caretaker, joined in presenting him a bronze statue which now stands in the Clements home. It represents a youth with eyes and hands upward and forward. Beneath it is this inscription:

"To Frank Orville Clements whose vision, leadership, and kindly inspiration have helped others to climb."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Frank Orville Clements, '96, died at his home in Westerville on May 8th after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Westerville and burial was in the Otterbein Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Vida Shauck, '01. The tribute on this page was delivered by President J. Gordon Howard at the funeral service.

THE CLEMENTSES GIVE CARILLONIC BELLS

The college, the First Evangelical United Brethren Church and the village of Westerville will benefit by the latest gift of Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Clements, who have donated to the college and church jointly a set of carillon bells. Announcement of the gift was made at the ninety-seventh anniversary celebration of the church, and the installation was far enough advanced that the initial playing of the carillon could take place at commencement time.

Patterned after the famous European Carillons, the bells are made by the Schulmerich Electronics, Inc., of Sellersville, Pennsylvania. They are placed in a soundproof cabinet and are struck with a piano-like action. The sound from each bell

is picked up by two small microphones and amplified by an electronic system to the desired volume. Eight power driven speakers placed in the tower of the Administration Building will carry the music to the campus and community. Two kinds of bells are included, one set of English bells of twenty-five notes the other of Flemish bells of sixty-one notes.

Doctor Clements died a few days before the bells were installed, but each time the sweet tones of a loved hymn are heard from the tower, the college community will be reminded of his great and generous life, and of Mrs. Clements who continues to serve her alma mater, church and community in so many ways.

A CHRISTIAN AGNOSTIC

In the funeral message for Doctor Clements, the Reverend Millard J. Miller, minister of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church where Doctor Clements held his membership, likened him to the Apostle Paul whom he called "A Christian Agnostic." The minister based his remarks upon the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians where Paul says, NOW I KNOW IN PART. . . .

"Paul claimed to know little about ultimate reality," explained the minister. "However, he was always on an eternal quest for truth. He never considered himself as having attained. While his field of research was in the spiritual realm and Doctor Clements' was in the physical, yet all truth is of God and all true seekers find God very near. Had Paul and Doctor Clements been contemporaries they would have been good friends, for both were research engineers in the great laboratory of life."

The minister voiced the hope that "our religious leaders today be as fearless and as sacrificial in their quest for truth as are the scientists." He pointed to the fact that medical doctors especially have often risked their lives that some new truth might be discovered.

"Paul was no ordinary agnostic but a Christian agnostic," added the Reverend Mr. Miller. "A Christian agnostic claims to know very little about reality, but what little he does know is of vast importance. He does not know, for example, why the sun rises but he enjoys the sunrise and the security of the evening shadows. Paul confessed, NOW I KNOW IN PART, BUT THEN I SHALL KNOW AS ALSO I AM KNOWN. . . NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE. "Paul did not know why we are here, but he was certain that we are known by a higher power, and he knew the value of human love."

The minister closed his remarks comparing Doctor Clements to Paul by saying that Doctor Clements knew the value of worship and of the church as evidenced by his regular church attendance and that he knew the value of human love as evidenced by his many benevolences. He read the poem, "Good Samaritan," which was written for Doctor Clements and presented to him by the Kiwanis Club of Detroit, Michigan, upon his retirement. The poem follows:

As we stand on the bank of the stream of life,
Watching the human tide flow by,
Oft there's a ripple that rides the crest,
And a sunbeam reflects and attracts the eye.
Carries our vision and thoughts away
On down the stream with this riplet gay,
And we wonder why, as we're standing there,
We're held in the grip of its brilliant glare.
An example we see in our honored friend,
Who out of this human tide we find.
Our hearts, our vision from start to end
Are held in the grip of this brilliant mind.
His philosophy and his every word,
His cheerful greeting and friendly hand,
His helpful acts, although unheard,
Reflect his presence across the land.
A friend of youth is this happy sage,
Many could tell how he led them out
Of confusing paths in this day and age,
Led them away from their fear and doubt.
A ray of hope or a word of cheer,
A lift to their hearts, their minds and souls,
Asking no thanks but ever near
To boost them along to their chosen goals.
And so today as we clasp his hand
For a fond farewell, God speed and all,
We see before us a structure grand
That God has fashioned so great and tall.
In Frank Clements we plainly see
What the great Creator meant us to be.
A haven of warmth, his greatest plan,
Built on love for his fellow man.

Edward J. Viall

EXCERPTS FROM COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Seniors of the Class of 1948:

Congratulations on your graduation. To be asked to speak at your Commencement, closing the 101st year of Otterbein College, is a great honor and a responsibility which I deeply appreciate.

I know that it is customary on such occasions to warn you that you are going out equipped only with high ideals and academic theories into a practical world of reality. I want to tell you that you are going out into an impractical world of unreality; a world wanting peace and prosperity, with peace and plenty within its reach, but consuming its wealth in wars. Other generations of elders might say on Commencement Day, "Come out into the world and learn of our success so that you too may succeed." Today, your elders can only say to your generation, "We have failed; come and help us or we will all fail together."

The whole world is searching for security, and so far the search has failed. The dreadful possibilities of atomic warfare are well known; knowledge of the ghastly possibilities of bacteriological warfare is becoming more widespread. We are just beginning to understand fully the persuasive, coercive, and diabolically effective methods of international Communism and we know that this threat to our security is now at work here and all over the world, with no more warning than we now have.

Here at home, each one feels himself in the clutch of economic tides and currents beyond his control. In this situation, people are searching for security, scientific, materialist security, and up to date the search has been in vain. A United Nations was created with a Security Council to prevent trouble all over the world; its attempts so far have resulted in collective military insecurity. People want social security from the cradle to the grave; and the steps taken by Britain toward this goal have resulted so far in collective social and economic insecurity.

A typical American reaction to all this is, that there "ought to be a law"; Congress should pass a lot of laws, to give us more security at home and abroad. Congress has been considering bills to increase and broaden social security here at home; to guarantee farm prices; to fix minimum wages and maximum prices; to furnish health, housing and education by Federal laws. We have learned that peace and plenty cannot be secure here if there is war and misery abroad, so national security comes ahead of social security.

Congress enacted the Foreign Assistance bill this spring, providing \$6,000,000,000 for economic reconstruction of foreign countries, under many restrictions with an over-all proviso that continuity of our assistance depends upon continuity of their cooperation. Our aid benefits other nations, but the main purpose is to help ourselves in the long run. We know, however, that this act alone will not prevent the Soviets from over-running Europe or China, if they decide to move before recovery gets under way.

Congress has provided for a 70-group Air Force program, in order to do our part in policing the world. We must have ground forces and sea power to support this giant airforce. It alone will not guarantee our security.

Congress is making ready to take the hateful, necessary steps of drafting men sufficient for the minimum



JOHN M. VORYS

The Honorable John M. Vorys, Republican Representative from the Twelfth District of Ohio, delivered the commencement address on June 7, using the subject "Searching for Security." Mr. Vorys heads the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

forces necessary for our defense and our share of occupation and world police duty, because we cannot secure enough volunteers. We find, however, that Communist infiltration and seizure of Czechoslovakia took place when no Soviet soldiers were in the country; that Italy's freedom was in danger, although Soviet troops were far away. Troops alone will not guarantee our security.

We find that we are in a war of ideas. Congress has created a government propaganda machine politely called the Office of Information and Educational Exchange. It is not doing well, because government propaganda does not fit well in the American way of free speech and a free press. We are going to improve our propaganda and use our ingenuity and inventiveness to carry our message to the world, but we realize that propaganda alone will not guarantee our security.

We find that Communist infiltration is not a dim and distant danger in Europe, but is going on here. There are those among us who are using the protection of our constitutional guarantees of freedom to undermine freedom itself. The Government has finally set up a board to eliminate such people from the government payrolls, and the board is called a Security Board. Congress is considering laws to combat this insidious menace but clever evasion and underground activity will be hard to reach by law. We know these anti-Communist laws alone will not guarantee our

security.

The dissatisfaction with the failure of the U.N. to guarantee security has caused a widespread feeling in the country that we must strengthen the U.N. or scrap it and start a new and better world organization. Our committee has just finished long hearings on the "structure" of the U.N. We had before us four different problems:

1—Congress was asked to authorize an agreement for a \$65,000,000 loan from the United States to the U.N. to finance its headquarters, its physical structure.

2—Congressional approval was requested for an immunities agreement to give the United Nations the necessary diplomatic immunities in this country to protect its structure as an international organization.

3—Senator Austin, our American representative, needed an assistant, because of the many meetings of the United Nations.

4—A number of organizations and public leaders in the hearings made criticisms of the working structure of the United Nations and suggestions for its improvement.

General Marshall said at the hearing on strengthening the United Nations: "Basic human frailties cannot be overcome by Charter provisions alone, for they exist in the behavior of men and governments." . . . "It is not the changes in the form of international intercourse which we now require. It is to changes of substance that we must look."

Our committee realized that our problem involved not only the physical structure of the United Nations, but also its legal structure, its working structure as a living organization. We felt that these problems should be considered together, or not at all. To be perfectly frank, we felt that there was little use for the United States to lend money for housing an organization that was not going to function effectively and, conversely, that there was little use of passing pious resolutions to im-

prove the United Nations while neglecting its housing, its personnel, and its business arrangements. We therefore brought out "A Bill to Strengthen the United Nations and Promote International Cooperation for Peace." It covers all four of the present needs of the United Nations. It incorporates not only provision for permanently housing the United Nations, giving it proper legal status and strengthening our own representation, but contains a formal policy statement. We realize that we are not the possessors of infinite wisdom and it may be that it will be improved during the legislative process.

The provisions of the bill can have a far-reaching effect in strengthening the U.N., giving it a better structure;—but this bill alone will not guarantee our security.

I have reviewed some of the steps your Congress is taking to increase your security. Such steps are necessary. We need laws in this lawless world; we need to make the U.N. a government of laws and not of men; but as a lawmaker, I tell you that no law, or set of laws, can guarantee your security. No legal control over men, no scientific control over matter can give you the inner sense of security you need.

I doubt whether most people need as much security as they want. We yearn for freedom from fear and want, when fear of want is what makes most of us work.

Nevertheless, there is a kind of inner security that you crave, and deserve, and can have, but it comes only from within, and no law can guarantee it. There is no control over men or matter that is as important for your security as self-control. You have to behave yourself. You cannot behave anyone else. The generation that sought security by achieving mastery over men and matter, and liberation from self-control, has ended up with 70% of its disabled war veterans suffering from neuropsychiatric troubles, Congress establishing a National Institute of Mental Health, and millions suffering from anxiety, worry, terror, guilt and despair under newfangled names, psycho-something or other.

The answers lie in philosophy and religion. I doubt very much if modern, scientific materialism can solve these problems of the spirit, the soul, the inner life. I know, however, that there are mental, moral, spiritual forces inside you that can give you a real security that cannot be created by act of Congress and cannot be destroyed by act of the Soviets. You may say that the complexities, the terrors of modern life, cause all this. I do not think so. I have talked with people in the concentration camps of Germany, who lived through the horrors planned with scientific sadism, diabolical ingenuity by the Nazis for the very purpose of breaking their spirit. Professor Vocadlo, a Czech university professor who spent two years in Buchenwald, was one of the most serene men I ever met. I asked him why all the inmates did not go insane. He told me that the very weak went to pieces immediately; the others developed their inner resources in order to survive. Last fall I talked with a Frenchman who had spent two years in Buchenwald. His serenity, his peace of mind, impressed me. He, too, said "The camps brought out the best, as well as the worst in us; those who tried, found inner resources that made it possible, not only to survive, but be happy, in the camps." If these men and thousands of others could keep their own inner security under the most terrible conditions on this planet, you can do it.

If you learn to do this, you will not only be more happy and useful, you will help with the problem of collective security. I know that all of the plans for a finer country, a better world, depend in the last analysis upon the individual actions and reactions of people who practice self-control, who behave themselves. We cannot have a free country, a free world, full of people who misbehave. The greatest need in the whole world is spiritual, and souls do not develop en masse, but one at

a time. You have the God-given power to choose for yourself. God Almighty has given up part of His infinite power and put it in you; in order to give you the power to decide, He has surrendered His power to direct you. God must get anxious about this, because He loves us all and hates to see us make mistakes. It is not nearly as important for God to answer your prayers, as for you to answer God's prayers.

In our hymn "America the Beautiful," we pray as we sing:

"America, America,
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law."

Remember, that means you, personally. For the sake of your own inner security, for the sake of your country and your planet—Behave yourself.

WHAT IS WORTHWHILE?

The following constitutes part of a letter received by Professor Hanawalt from one of his students, Dudley O'Brien, '47, and is printed with permission of the pupil and teacher.

"You ask, and I have often thought about it, 'What do you find worthwhile of those experiences at Otterbein after they have been put to a test in the field of your everyday living?' In my particular situation, being a single fellow without permanent roots as yet, the answer is a simple one and the impressions gained from such experiences may be epitomized in saying that such experiences provide much of the cement that holds together a fellow's foundation as he not only tries to build, but continues the search for the 'Good Life' in an ambiguous, complex world that is overloaded with frustrated people. Such experiences help to sweep away the rationalized fulfillment of undesirable temptations: temptations of alcohol, of inwardly good but misguided women; temptations of self-complacency and countless others as judged by Christian doctrines, existing mores, and one's own conscience.

"They help one to be more tolerant, more understanding of, and to have more sympathy for the misinformed, the misguided, and the have-nots. And, being alone and somewhat lonely at times, because of such peregrinations, one often finds that it is such experiences as Otterbein provides that form the links in the chain that pulls one back "aboard" following an unguarded slip. They help to restore balance that was shaken by an unseen bump; to bring harmony and coherence into situations that would otherwise be incongruent and void. I believe it can be said, without exception and regardless of where they are obtained, that such experiences are the very basis on which 'good living' exists.

"With that thought, I'll close for now. Never doubt the contribution that a small church school such as Otterbein makes to its departed constituents—before they depart, that is."

Editor's Note: A splendid article on the Congressman appears in the June fourteenth issue of LIFE magazine.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1913—Fred A. Hanawalt, '13, Professor of Biology, is named as one of the contributors to Darland's *AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED MEDICAL DICTIONARY*, in its 21st edition. He is also the originator and teacher of a course in scientific terminology at Otterbein.

1917—Rev. A. H. Sholty, '17, pastor of the Huntington First Evangelical United Brethren Church, received the D.D. degree at Indiana Central College on June 7. It was an especially significant occasion, for his son, Alva, Jr., received the B.A. degree at the same time. Dr. Sholty holds the B.D. degree from Yale School of Religion. Formerly missionaries to Japan, the Sholtys had been serving the South Wayne United Brethren Church for seven years at the outbreak of World War II. Dr. Sholty volunteered as a chaplain but was commissioned in the intelligence corps instead, where he served for 49 months. He is the author of "Twice in Two Thousand Years," a book interpreting the Pacific struggle with regard to the onward progress of the Christian civilization.

1918—Congratulations to Fay M. Bowman, '18, pastor of the First Evangelical Church of Toledo, which held a mortgage burning celebration on March 7. Built during depression years, the imposing Gothic church had carried a heavy burden of debt until the recent campaign.

1924—Dr. Ross Hill, ex '24, was elected City Commissioner of Middletown, taking office on January 1st.

1926—Earl R. Hoover, '26, was successful in the Republican primaries in his campaign for County Commissioner of Cuyahoga County. He was the only candidate out of five to have the endorsement of all three Cleveland newspapers, and received a wide margin of votes over his competitors for the nomination.

1927—Robert Mumma, '27, is the new foreman of the Electronics Development Laboratory of the Research Division of the National Cash Register Company in Dayton. Director of the Research Division is Harry M. Williams, '05.

1929—Lawrence P. Green, owner and operator of Green's Studio in Westerville for the past fourteen years, has sold the studio to Robert Daugherty, ex '40, formerly of Findlay.

R. Oscar Clymer, '29, Choral Conductor at Stephens College, has been granted a leave of absence for next year in order that he may finish the work for his Ed.D. degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

1930—James Lowell Harris, '30, who has been one of the ministers of First Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, New York, since January, was formally installed on May 5 as associate minister of the church.

1932—THE DAYTON YMCA NEWS pays high tribute to Fred Peerless, '32, newly elected member of the YMCA Board of Trustees. He has been an active member of the "Y" for sixteen years, serving on the Boys, Membership and Physical Education committees. In business he is Office Manager, Industrial Relations Division, Frigidaire.

Carl C. Byers, '32, popular superintendent of schools at Parma, is a new contributor to the *BROOKLYN PARMA NEWS TIMES*, with a weekly column entitled "Philoso-Phun."

1933—Roy Bowen, '33, directed the Columbus Players' Club in its spring production, "Made in Heaven." Roy is a member of the speech department at Ohio State University and serves as assistant to the director of the University Theater. He received his Master's degree from Northwestern University and is studying for the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State.

1937—Dr. Russell N. Brown, '37, is now permanently located in Dayton, where he is associated with Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02. Dr. Brown received his M.D. from Ohio State University in 1941, interned at Miami Valley Hospital and then served as flight surgeon in the Air Corps in the Pacific area. Since his discharge with the rank of captain in 1945, he has engaged in the study of ophthalmology in residence at Wills' Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. His practice will be limited exclusively to the diseases of the eye.

We noticed in the Akron newspapers a write-up and picture about junior bantam football in that area which gave prominence to William Anderson, '37. Anderson is executive secretary of the Bantam Football League.

Mrs. Bert Bard, II, (Pauline Bowman, '37) has been named by the Ohio Classical Conference as the winner of their scholarship for study in Greece or Rome during the summer of 1948. Pauline received the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1941.

Jack S. Bale, ex '37, has resigned his position as Assistant Boys' Work Secretary at the Dayton YMCA to serve as Boys' Work Secretary at the Syracuse, New York, YMCA.

1938—We received a letter from the Director of the School of Nursing at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, com-

mending the work of Elizabeth Hamilton, '38, who graduated with honor from the hospital on May 23. She has been an outstanding student in the school of nursing, holding membership in the Sigma Omega Kappa Honor Society, the Student Choral Club, Student Council, and the Faculty-Student Government Association.

Mrs. Hugh Sanders (Dorothy Allsup, '38) has recently finished a special assignment with Seward Covert Associates in Cleveland. Her particular duties concerned the inauguration of the new president of Case Institute of Technology.

Frank Jakes, '38, director of drama at Upper Arlington High School, is serving as director for the Arlington Summer Theatre, a community recreation project now in its third year. Frank formerly served as teacher of drama at Newark High School, serving two years as director of president of the Community Arts Players of Newark.

1940—Don C. Patterson, '40, underwriter with Beacon Mutual Indemnity Company in Columbus, received the Bachelor of Laws degree from Franklin University on June 6th.

1941—One of Otterbein's scientists has been cited in connection with development of new hydraulic fluids for use in navy airplanes. He is Dwight R. Spessard, a research chemist in the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York. In work on non-inflammable fluids, he was a member of a group of scientists and engineers which assisted Dr. W. A. Zisman, chief of the naval research laboratory's lubrication section. A navy announcement said the hydrolube development is a significant answer to an important need of the armed services. Dwight holds the Ph.D. degree from Western Reserve University.

1942—Arthur C. Secrest, Jr., '43, was awarded the Master of Science degree at the spring quarter commencement at Ohio State University.

1943—Rev. Rudy Thomas, '43, pastor of Central Community Church of Columbus, has been elected dean of Camp Indianola, an inter-church camp near Lancaster, it was announced by the Ohio Christian Youth Council.

Roy E. Metz, '42, has joined the ranks of graduates of the Ohio State University Law School, having received the Bachelor of Laws degree at the June 11th convocation.

1944—Joanna Hetzler, '44, has resigned her position as assistant to the treasurer at Otterbein to accept a position with Frank R. Somers and Com-

FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (CONTINUED)

pany, accounting firm of Dayton. Joanna began working in the treasurer's office while still a student and has served as assistant for the past two years.

Roy W. Fisher, '44, received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in May. He also holds the B.D. degree from Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He and his wife (Evelyn Whitney, '44) have moved to Ripley, West Virginia, where he will serve as pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Charlotte Patterson, ex '44, has a new position as secretary with the Ben-Tom Supply Company in Columbus. She has been employed as a secretary in the treasurer's office at Otterbein for the past two years.

1945—Maurice Gribler, '45, has been appointed pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church at Lima. His post as assistant pastor of the Belmont, Dayton, church will be filled by James Duvall, '48.

1947—A news release from Duke University tells of the election of Oren McClain, '47, as treasurer of the Duke Bar Association. Says the release, "Election to office in the Duke Bar Association is one of the highest honors which students at the Duke Law School may bestow upon their fellows. It serves both as a student governing body of the school and as a training ground in professional activities for prospective young lawyers. One of its major activities is the sponsoring of an annual lecture series."

Virginia Ward, ex '47, was a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing at Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville in May.

ARTISTS' SERIES ANNOUNCED

The Artists' Series Committee is pleased to announce its schedule for the coming year. This student-faculty committee has been enlarged to include representatives of civic, music and study clubs in Westerville, and a series has been planned which will interest the general public as well as the student body.

The following series is being announced for the year 1947-48:

- Oct. 20 The Westminster Choir
Dr. John Finley Williamson, '11, Conductor
- Dec. 13 Carl Sandburg
Famous poet and lecturer
- Feb. 7 Cornelia Otis Skinner
Character actress
- Apr. 5 Miami Univ. Quartette
Accomplished string ensemble

How They Get Around!

With travel restrictions somewhat lifted at last, a number of Otterbein people are taking to the sea and air for foreign travel this summer. Mrs. F. A. Z. Kumler, '92, sailed in June for Germany, where she will visit her daughter Margaret (Mrs. John F. Toedtman, '28), her husband and family.

Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, Mrs. E. L. Porter, '06, and Miss Pearl Mahaffey will fly to Europe on June 24. Mrs. Porter and Miss Mahaffey will spend six weeks on the continent, making their headquarters in Paris with Mrs. Porter's son and his wife. Doctor Gardner will return after a short stay in England.

Ruth Ehrlich, '39, flew from New York on June 14 for a six-weeks stay in Europe, where she will visit friends and relatives in London, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, '10, (Katharine Barnes, '01), flew to Puerto Rico for a three-weeks' visit with their son, daughter, and grandchildren. John '33, and his wife, the former Virginia Norris '36, live at Humacao, where he heads the staff of Ryder Memorial Hospital. Edna Smith Zech, '33, lives at Ponce, where her husband is superintendent of the Evangelical United Brethren mission work. Ruth Smith, '42, will accompany her parents on the trip.

Velma Yemoto, '46, sailed on June 15th for Hiroshima, Japan, where she will be engaged in medical research with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. Velma expects to remain in Japan for two years.



JERRY G. SPEARS, '27

Jerry Spears, '27, retiring Alumni Association President, has just finished a year as treasurer of the Ohio Funeral Directors' Association and was elected second vice president of that organization at its 68th annual convention in Cleveland in June.

A unique project of the convention was the Memory Lane historical exhibit which Mr. Spears planned. His new duties will include work on the Code of Ethics of the Association and on membership.

Dr. Homer D. Cassel, '17, is the President-elect of the Montgomery County Medical Society for 1950.

Doctor Cassel was recently elected by Otterbein alumni to be one of their representatives on the college Board of Trustees.

Other Otterbein men who have served as president are Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02, in 1923 and Dr. A. D. Cook, '12, in 1947.



JOHN FINLEY WILLIAMSON, '11



HOMER D. CASSEL, '17



B. F. SHIVELY, '05

Dr. B. F. Shively, '05, has recently been honored by the Doshisha University of Kyoto, Japan, with which he was associated for many years as head of the department of religious education. We are happy to quote from the citation which he received from President Hachiro Yuasa:

"Greetings from all Doshisha. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Executive Trustees... passed a resolution appointing you for life: Honorary Professor in the Theological Department of the Doshisha University.

"This action expresses our united appreciation and gratitude for your important contributions during your long years of devoted service to Doshisha. You have left behind you lasting and inspiring influence for many generations of students as well as faculties. We shall all cherish the happy memories of your distinguished service here in Japan. With kindest regards and very best wishes to you and Mrs. Shively."

Doshisha, founded 70 years ago, has always been under the leadership of the Japanese Christians with whom the missionaries have cooperated.



NETTIE LEE ROTH, '15

Miss Nettie Lee Roth, '15, was unanimously elected principal of Roosevelt High School by the Dayton Board of Education. To quote a Dayton NEWS editorial:

"Miss Roth becomes the first woman ever to be principal of a Dayton high school. There is ground for satisfaction in the mere fact that this long over-due recognition of the part women play in education—of the part they can play at all levels—has at last been extended. There is ground for equal satisfaction that the board could find an instrument as competent, human and popular as Miss Roth with which to shatter precedent."

We find even greater satisfaction in knowing that the precedent-shatterer is an Otterbein woman. Nettie Lee began her teaching career in Montgomery County schools, and spent five years in the Columbus schools, where she became Indianola Junior High School's first woman vice principal. She has served as vice principal at Roosevelt for the past twenty-five years. Congratulations on an honor well deserved by Miss Roth—teacher, civic leader, good friend, a credit to her alma mater.



WAYNE V. HARSHA, '27

"Faculty Member of the Year" is the designation bestowed upon Wayne V. Harsha, '27, by the Student Council of the Arts College at Ohio State University. The annual award is made to the professor who, in the estimation of the Council, has discharged the duties of an instructor with the highest merit.

The Council cited Wayne as "a skilled instructor and a democratic thinker in student relations. He has performed his duties as business advisor of student publications with a keen sense of good judgment, and has contributed substantially to his field of work." Professor Harsha's sense of humor was pointed out as a fine quality in his participation in extra-curricular activities.

The occasion of the presentation was the Arts College scholarship banquet honoring students who have maintained a point average of 3.5 for the last three quarters. Dr. J. Gordon Howard was the guest speaker at the banquet.

Otterbein can be justly proud to have one of her graduates so honored. Our congratulations to "Prof. of the Year" Harsha.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

Academy—Mrs. Charles D. Moore (Marie Mitchell, A '01) died in a Lima hospital on March 10. Besides her husband, Rev. Charles D. Moore, she leaves four children, all of whom attended Otterbein: Dr. George M. Moore, '28, head of the department of biology at the University of New Hampshire; Ruth Moore, '29, teacher at Lima Central High School; Mrs. Richard Thomas (Lela Moore, '30); and Mrs. Esther Miller (Esther Moore, ex '32).

1881—Mrs. Bertha Phinney (Bertha Bryant, ex '81) died at the age of 90 on May 21 in Westerville. Interment was in Otterbein Cemetery.

1896—Dr. Frank O. Clements (See tribute on page 16).

1897—Rev. William G. Stiverson, '97, died at his home in Leesburg, Ohio, on May 11. He was a member of Southeast Ohio Conference, and a former chaplain in the U. S. Army. He was a devoted friend of Otterbein, and had served during the past year as the class agent of his class for the Development Fund.

1898—We recently learned of the death on February 27th of William Reist Pruner, ex '98, of Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Pruner held the LL.B. degree from Ohio State University.

1899—George W. Walters, '02, prominent Buffalo and Williamsville, New York, attorney, died on April 28th after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Monroe Walters, '99, Mr. Walters was a graduate of the University of Buffalo Law School. He was very active in public life, having served as N. Y. State Assemblyman, as town and village attorney, and as a member of the Williamsville School Board. He was a great friend and benefactor of Otterbein, being the donor of the electric clock which has sounded the bell for many generations of students.

1905—Edwin M. Hursh, '05 (see page 24).

1913—Henry M. Croghan, '13, of Hammond, Indiana, died on June 2nd after a few days' illness. Mrs. Croghan is the former Ople Shanks, '13. At the time of his death Mr. Croghan was superintendent of the Inland Steel

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STORK MARKET REPORT

1923—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dew, ex '23, son, James Thomas, May 21.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters (Margaret Miller, '31) daughter, Sue Carol, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harlan Rainier (Mary Otterbein Hummell, '31), daughter, Beverly Darlene, March 31.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen, '33, daughter, Eleanor Anne, March 16.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Swallen (Sara Heestand, ex '34) daughter, Linda Jean, February 7.

1935 and 1936—Dr. and Mrs. Conrad K. Clippinger, ex '35 (Norma Schuesselin, '36), son, Conrad Keister II, October 10, 1947.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Sell (Anna Brehm, '36), daughter, Caryl Ellen, May 21.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, '36, son, Arthur James, March 29.

1938—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bartlett (Mary Musser, '38), daughter, Jane Ann, February 11.

1940—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pringle, '40 (Gwen Cousins, '40), son, Joseph Nelson, March 24.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson (Jean Plott, '41), twin daughters, Jeanette Lee and Paulette Lee, March 6.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clippinger, '41, (Mary Garver, '41), son, Arthur Philip, June 11.

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

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Clark (Betty Woodworth, '42), son, Timothy Douglas, April 26.

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

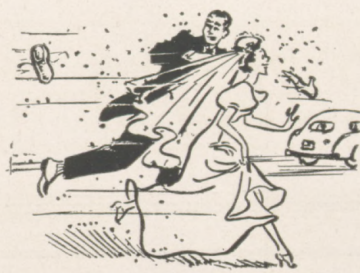
1944 and 1945—Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, ex '44 (Mary Jane Kern, '45), daughter, Claudia Ellen, April 23.

1944 and 1946—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell, '46 (June Joyce, '44), daughter, Joyce Ann, March 27.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown (Elinor Mignerey, '45), son, John Michael, May 23.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson (Kathryn Behm, '45), son, Robert Merritt, April 25.

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CUPID'S CAPERS

1934—Jean Johnston Sawyer and Rev. John J. Weaver, '34, April 28, in Cincinnati.

1940—Rena Joyce Weller and John Karefa-Smart, '40, in Waterbury, Connecticut on March 27.

1945—Miriam McIntosh, '45, and James Alan Steele, on June 5 in Columbus.

1946—Jane Gordon Minton and Eugene Turner, '46, December 27, 1947, at Cincinnati.

1947—Elizabeth Mills, '47, and Joseph Coughlin, June 8, at Westerville.

Akiko Maedo and Kenneth Watanabe, '47, June 4, at Westerville.

Wanda Boyles, '47, and Clifford Gebhardt, '47, June 27, at Bowling Green.

Miriam Foltz and Theodore Yantis, '47, June 5, at Westerville.

1947 and 1948—Gay Woodford, '47, and Wendell King, '48, June 20, at Greensburg.

Jean Mugridge, '47, and Robert McFarland, '48, June 3, at Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Eileen Hill, '48, and Charles Wells, ex '47, June 12, at Dayton.

1948—Ruth Elizabeth Greene and Carlton Gamble, '48, June 5, at Dayton.

Virginia Harrison and Donald Jenkins, '48, June 13, at Summer Side, Ohio.

Joan Yount and Ray Graft, '48, June 12, at Columbus.

Ernestine Jones and John Hammond, '48, June 8, at Charleston, West Virginia.

Mary Gayle Kelly, '48, and Charles Mattix, June 26, at Charleston.

Two June Weddings of Unusual Interest to Alumni Since They Joined Otterbein Families

Sylvia Phillips, '47, daughter of Reverend Vernon Phillips, '17, and the late Edna Miller Phillips, '17, became the bride of, Waid Vance, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Vance, '16, on June 20, at Westerville.

Mary Cay Carlson, '47, and John Wells, '48, were married on June 11, at Lorain. Mary Cay is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carlson, '22, (Edna Dellinger, '22) and John's parents are, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Wells, '23, (Elnora Lehr, '23)).

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BULLETIN BOARD

NO MORE DUES

A number of people have sent money for dues or questioned why they did not receive a dues statement. The dues system of support has been abolished in favor of the annual giving program. All gifts received since January 1, 1948, have been credited to the Development Fund.

YOU CAN STILL GIVE

The final Development Fund report will be printed after December 31, 1948, the close of the fiscal year of the Fund. You can still contribute and your class will receive credit. The final report will include the name of everyone who has contributed. Be a charter member.

STADIUM DEDICATION

You have a date in Westerville on October 16 to attend the Homecoming and Stadium Dedication. Keep it!

ARE WE MAKING A MISTAKE?

Look at your name and address as they appear on this TOWERS. Is your name spelled correctly? Title correct? Year of graduation right? Is your zone number included? Complete address correct? If not, won't you drop us a card at the Alumni Office and correct us at once? We are making stencils this summer for a new addressograph system, and we don't want to make mistakes. Will you help?

PROF. HURSH DIES



EDWIN M. HURSH, '05

Edwin M. Hursh, '05, died on May 28th at Black Mountain, North Carolina, where he and Mrs. Hursh (Mary Lambert, '07) had lived since his retirement from the Otterbein faculty in 1945.

Professor Hursh received the M. A. degree from the University of Chicago and carried on further graduate work at Ohio State, Duke and North Carolina Universities. For sixteen years he was connected with Albert Academy in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, serving the last eight years as General Superintendent of the mission operated by the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

He joined the Otterbein faculty in 1922 and served as professor of sociology until his retirement. "Uncle Eddie" and "Aunt Mary" are affectionately remembered by many generations of Otterbein students, not only in the class room but also in their friendly hospitality and helpfulness in extra-curricular activities.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

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Corporation of East Chicago, where he had formerly served as safety director for 19 years and as superintendent of sanitation. He had also been salvage coordinator for eight years. Members of the class of 1913 were holding a reunion on the campus on Alumni Day when the shocking news of Mr. Croghan's death was announced.

1921—Services were held in Westerville for Merrick A. Demorest, '21, who died suddenly at his home in Jacksonville, Florida on May 22nd. He was principal of Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville for twenty-five years. He held the M.A. degree from Duke University. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Keller, '21.

STORK MARKET REPORT

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1946—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul (Emma Rubino, ex '46), son, Steven Richard, May 22.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins (Mary Walker, ex '47), son, Thomas Frank, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hogue, '47, daughter, Nancy Kaye, June 20.

1947 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hundley, ex '50 (Marilyn Boyles, '47), daughter, Lynnette Joan, May 9.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson (Martha Bentz, ex '48), son, Lynn Dale, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollman (Judy Fifer, ex '49), daughter, Barbara Carolyne.