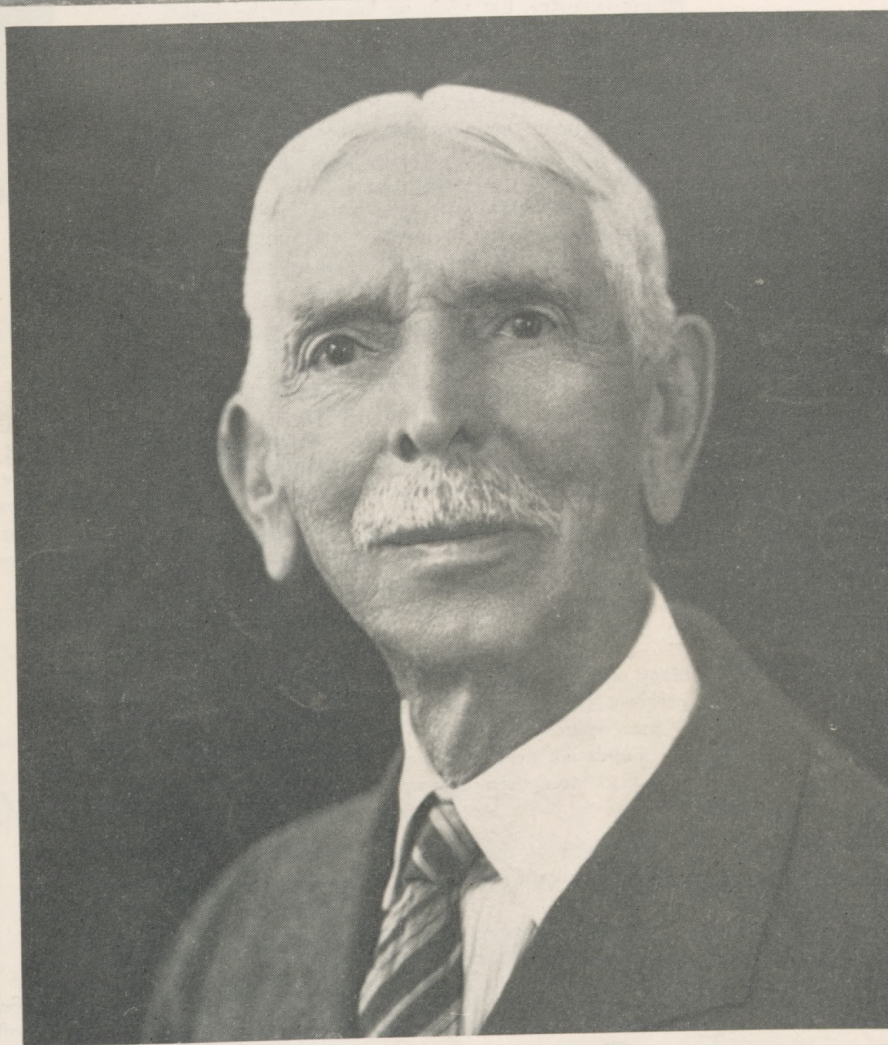


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The President's Page

Dear Alumni and Other Friends of Otterbein:

A few days ago an alumnus and his son visited the campus to enroll the latter in school next fall. Said the alumnus: "The minute I entered the hall of the old Ad Building today and walked into the chapel I got that choked up feeling!" We all know what he meant.

Another alumnus said recently: "I could kiss every step that leads from the sidewalk into the Administration Building. Otterbein did that much for me!"

Strong language, but again we know what he meant.

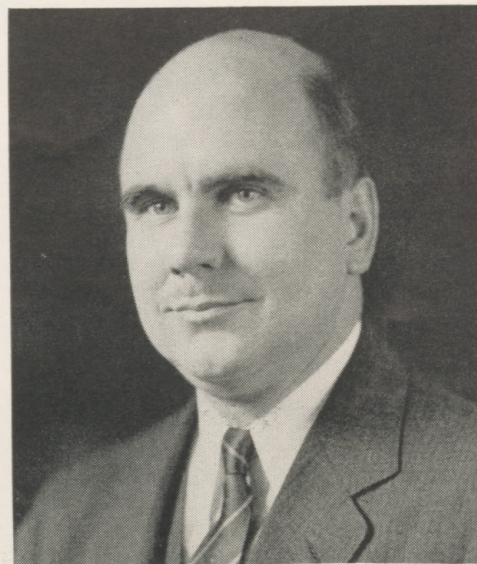
Reflect on your own memories, analyze your own feelings, use your own words and the result is the same: you have a particular place in your heart for Otterbein, a sense of obligation for what the school added to your life, and a desire to be helpful in some way. Never before in the college's history has there been such a unanimity of loyalty and such a generosity of financial support on the part of alumni and friends as just now. For this we can be grateful for never before did Otterbein so much need loyal and generous friends.

These are not easy days for a college. The sudden large increase in student body has caused growing pains—classrooms at a premium, laboratories crowded, teaching loads heavy, housing facilities strained, dining halls serving in two shifts, the library seating only one-tenth of the student body—and yet the college is doing the same sincere and thorough educational task it has done in the past.

The old chapel room is outgrown and daily chapel services are held in the church. The old wooden bleachers on the football field being inadequate and unsafe, the high school field with its grandstand was rented for games last fall.

Many other examples of a new day with its quota of new problems might be cited. As you can imagine, all of this puts severe pressure on budgets and financial resources. Funds are needed to meet current operating expenses and to strengthen endowment for the long pull ahead.

But the spirit of the college is the same. It is the place where important lessons are learned, decisions of



Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22
Sixteenth President of Otterbein

life-long consequence made, the finest friendships formed, the best of sweethearts discovered, and the noblest of visions for useful Christian living seen.

In this Centennial year, keep Otterbein always on your mind and heart in an unusual way, and surely keep the college on your schedule for a visit. The Founders' Day Educational Conference, April 25-27, and the Commencement program, June 6-9, will be excellent opportunities to return to the campus.

Most cordially,

J. Gordon Howard
President

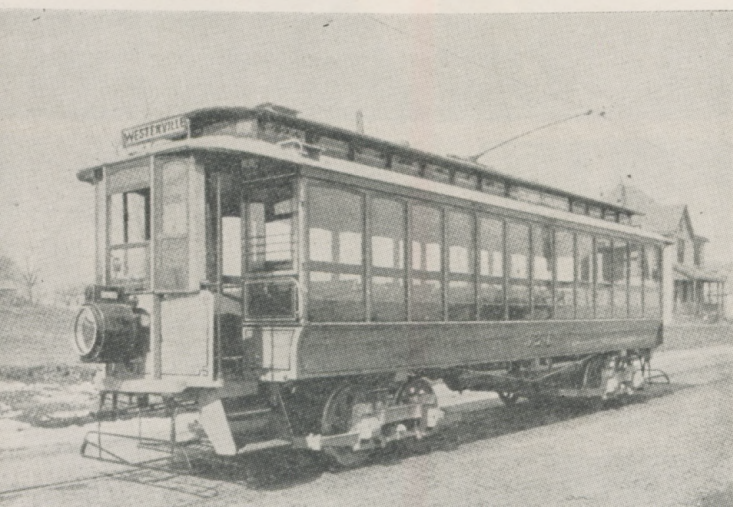
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Congratulations and Invitation

(From an address delivered by Dr. Henry Garst on September 8, 1897 at the exercises opening the fifty-first year of Otterbein College.)

I congratulate you, my young friends, that you are here to-day to enter Otterbein University on the first day of the first year of the new half century. Those of you who were present at the Semi-Centennial celebration a few months ago, will remember with what interest and consideration the four persons present, who were students during the first year of the half century then closing, were regarded. Especially, you will remember, that when the one gentleman present, who had attended the first opening exercises fifty years before, was asked to arise before the great audience present, how intense was the interest and how spontaneous and hearty the applause. Well I wish to say that fifty years hence, when the half century which begins to-day, will close, there will be another celebration—a centennial celebration. For most of us here it will be impossible to attend. I have already decided that, on account of the wasting infirmities of age, I will not be present. But to a number of you—perhaps a score—if you live as well as those of the first half century did, it will be possible to be present. It will doubtless be a notable occasion, worth going far to witness, and I wish now to extend a most cordial invitation to all who possibly can to attend that celebration. Don't forget the time, June, 1947. The day of the month has not yet been fixed, but it will be in good time and announced later. Don't neglect to attend and tell them that you are there on my invitation, and I will guarantee you a cordial welcome and distinguished consideration.

But before that celebration takes place a half century's educational work is to be done, and the joy and the glory of that celebration will depend upon the efficiency and success with which it is done.

THE COVER PAGE

We proudly present Otterbein's oldest living graduate, the Reverend Luther Melancthon Kumler, '75, who is now in his ninety-eighth year. Mr. Kumler has in his possession the alumni cane awarded since 1928 to the

oldest graduate. It is his plan to be present at the Centennial Commencement and all alumni will want to meet him and wish him well. He will have no company at his class reunion, for he is the sole survivor of his class.

Centennial Founders' Day Conference

Theme: EDUCATION FOR WORLD CITIZENSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1947

Special Chapel Service	11:00 A.M.
Address: "Students Look at the World Today," R. H. Edwin Espy, Executive Secretary, National Student Council, Y.M.C.A.	
Convocation	2:00 P.M.
Address: "The Contribution of the Liberal Arts to the Preparation of World Citizens." Clyde A. Lynch, President, Lebanon Valley College	2:15 P.M.
Address: "The Contribution of the Church-Related College to the Preparation of World Citizens" H. V. Masters, President, Albright College	2:45 P.M.
Address: "The Contribution of the Total Church Program of Religious Education to World Citizenship" Luther A. Weigle, Dean, Yale Divinity School	3:15 P.M.
Discussion: Drs. Lynch, Masters, and Weigle with President J. Gordon Howard as Moderator	4:00 P.M.
Oratorio: "The Messiah" (Certain Christmas and Easter Portions) The Otterbein College Choir	8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1947

Academic Procession	9:45 A.M.
Founders' Day Convocation	10:00 A.M.
Address: "Why a Conference on World Citizenship?"..... J. Gordon Howard, President, Otterbein College	10:15 A.M.
Address: "The Need for World Mindedness"	10:30 A.M.
Thomas E. Jones, President, Earlham College	
Address: "The World Organization Taking Form"..... Enrique S. de Lozada, Member, United Nations Secretariat	11:00 A.M.
Luncheon: For Official Delegates and Members of the Otterbein Faculty..... Chairman: Dr. Wade S. Miller, Centennial Director Speaker: Dr. Howard L. Bevis, President, Ohio State University	
Convocation	2:30 P.M.
Address: "The Marks of A World Citizen"..... Helen D. Bragdon, President, Lake Erie College	2:30 P.M.
Address: "Better Schools Today for a Better World Tomorrow"..... A. J. Brumbaugh, Vice President, American Council on Education	3:00 P.M.
Discussion: Presidents, Bragdon, Jones, Dr. Brumbaugh and Mr. Lozada with Dr. A. P. Rosselot as Moderator	3:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1947

Sermon: "The World As I Saw It"	9:45 A.M.
Paul Hutchinson, Managing Editor, <i>The Christian Century</i>	
Forum: "The Place of the Church in World Events"..... Doctor Hutchinson, Resource Leader	2:30 P.M.
Reception: For Invited Guests and Members of the Otterbein Faculty.....	4:00 P.M.

The Friday sessions of the conference are arranged especially for ministers and other church leaders. It is hoped that representatives from all over the Otterbein area will attend these sessions. If they can stay for the remainder of the conference, they will find it most interesting and helpful. Reservations should be made in advance.

Delegates from colleges, universities and learned societies throughout the country will be special guests of the college for the Founders' Day Convocation on Saturday. The theme for the conference is especially appropriate and outstanding leaders have been secured. This should prove the most significant conference ever held at Otterbein.

The Centennial Commencement

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 P.M. The Centennial Play—"Each in His Time" The Alumni Gymnasium

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:30 A.M.	Registration opens—to be continued all day	The Association Building
10:30 A.M.	Senior Class Day Program by the Centennial Class	The College Chapel
2:00 P.M.	Open House in all Departments of the College. Historical Exhibits	Exhibits in all Departments. The Association Building
3:00 to 5:00 P.M.	Tea sponsored by the Campus Social Committee	The Association Building
7:30 P.M.	Open Sessions of the Literary Societies	The Society Halls
9:00 P.M.	Sorority and Fraternity Reunions	Fraternity Houses and Club Rooms

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 A.M.	Honorary Fraternity and Club Breakfasts	
9:00 A.M.	Registration opens—to be continued all day	The Association Building
12:00 M.	Anniversary Luncheons (Sororities, fraternities, or special class groups)	
2:00 P.M.	Open House in all Departments. Exhibits.	
2:30 P.M.	Baseball—to be announced.	
2:30 to 4:00 P.M.	Otterbein Woman's Club Tea for all guests	The Association Building
4:00 P.M.	Reunions of all graduating classes	Places to be announced
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.	Centennial Dinner with class reunion tables for every class	Served from the Alumni Gymnasium
8:30 P.M.	The Centennial Play—"Each in His Time"	The Alumni Gymnasium

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

10:30 A.M.	Baccalaureate Service	The College Church
2:30 to 4:00 P.M.	President's Reception for all guests	Cochran Hall
4:00 P.M.	Band Concert	On the Campus
7:00 P.M.	YMCA and YWCA Anniversary Program (with special recognition of Christian workers throughout the world).	The College Chapel
8:30 P.M.	Concert by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the College Orchestra.	The Alumni Gymnasium

MONDAY, JUNE 9

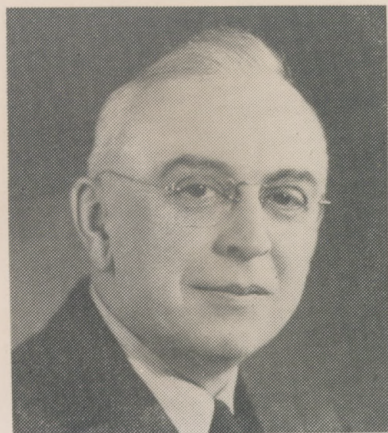
10:00 A.M. Centennial Commencement Exercises The College Church

All details of the Centennial Commencement period have not been completed as the TOWERS goes to press on March 15. A special supplement will reach you in May giving names of commencement speakers, places for class meetings and other information. Nothing is being left undone to make this a truly enjoyable time.

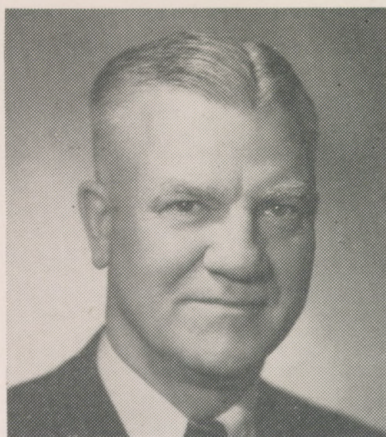
You have noted that the speeches for the Centennial Celebration will be made in April. The June observance will be a family affair designed for fellowship and reminiscing. If you want to hear speeches, come in April; if you want to meet your classmates, come in June. Both will be great occasions.



Paul Hutchinson



Aaron J. Brumbaugh



Thomas E. Jones
Clyde A. Lynch



Centennial Educational

PAUL HUTCHINSON, Ph.D., D.D., Litt.D.

Managing Editor of the CHRISTIAN CENTURY since 1924; served as Assistant Editor of the EPWORTH HERALD, 1914-16; Editor of the CHINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, Shanghai, China, 1916-21; Executive Secretary, China Centenary Movement of the Methodist Church, 1920-21; also Secretary of the Epworth League of China and Chairman of the China Christian Council; Publicity Department of the Methodist Church in the United States, 1922-24. Author of numerous books on world service, missions, and Methodist Church history.

Doctor Hutchinson returned to the United States on April 2nd from a round-the-world trip under special assignment for LIFE and TIME magazines.

AARON JOHN BRUMBAUGH, A.M., Ph.D., D.D.

Vice President of the American Council on Education; served as professor, dean and president of Mt. Morris College, 1915-25; professor and dean of the College of Arts, Literature and Science of the University of Chicago, 1927-41, Dean of Students in the University of Chicago, 1941-44; Secretary, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1938-44; former consultant to the War Manpower Commission; member of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Students of the Department of State, and Chairman of the War-Navy Committee on the United States Armed Forces Institute; Vice Chairman of Commission for International Educational Reconstruction, author of numerous technical studies in education.

THOMAS ELSA JONES, B.D., M.A., Ph.D.

President of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; National Secretary Young Friends' Movement, 1914-17; with Friends' Mission, Tokyo, Japan, Director Y.M.C.A., Vladivostok, Siberia, 1918-19; Professor Economics, Deio University, Tokyo, 1920-24; Friends' Reconstruction work, Tokyo, 1923-24; President Fisk University, 1926-46; President Earlham College, 1946; Chairman Friends World Committee for Consultation, American Friends Service Committee; member President's Advisory Committee on Adjustment of Foreign Students in United States; member International Committee studying conditions in South Africa, 1938; author: "Mountain Folk in Japan—a Method of Study"; and "Testimony by Work" (report of Friends' Civilian Public Service).

CLYDE ALVIN LYNCH, B.D., M.A., Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.

President of Lebanon Valley College since 1932; served as minister in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church, as instructor of psychology at University of Pennsylvania and professor of homiletics and Theology, Bonebrake Theological Seminary. Chairman of Department of International Justice and Goodwill, Pennsylvania Council of Churches; Committees on Research and Education, Town and Country, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Executive Committee, Pennsylvania State Y.M.C.A.; member Executive Council, and Chairman of College and University Section, Department of Higher Education, Pennsylvania State Education Association; contributor to various church and educational publications.

Helen D. Bragdon

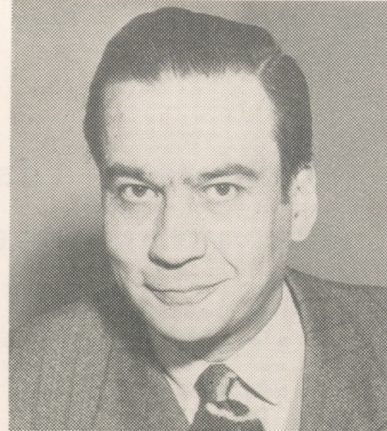
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Conference Leaders

ENRIQUE S. de LOZADA

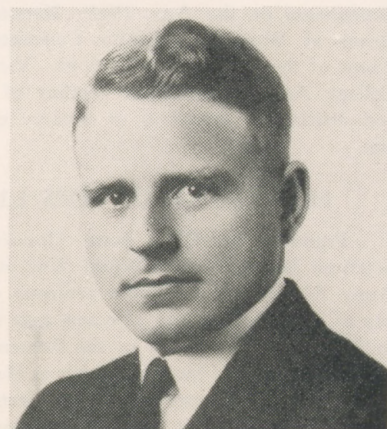
Chief of Standard of Living Section in Social Affairs Department of the United Nations; born in Cochabamba, Bolivia; educated in France and Switzerland; entered diplomatic service in 1921; served in European posts until 1936, then became Counsellor of Embassy in Washington; was Ambassador of Embassy in Washington in 1943; occupied the Chair of International Law, University of La Paz, 1930; taught International Relations in Williams and Harvard; in 1941 was appointed General Advisor to Nelson Rockefeller, Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs; in 1946 appointed to his present position.



Enrique S. de Lozada

R. H. EDWIN ESPY, B.D., D.D.

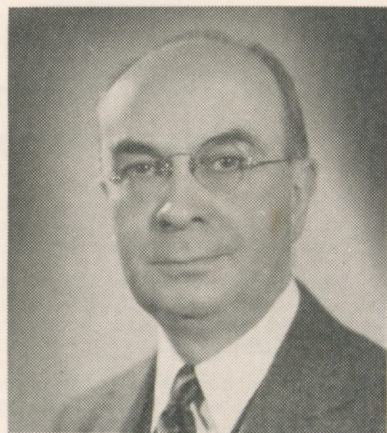
Executive Secretary, National Student Council of the Y.M.C.A.; Chairman Executive Committee, United Student Christian Council in U.S.A.; Chairman Youth Committee, American Committee for World Council of Churches; Co-Executive National Intercollegiate Christian Council; National Committee, the Interseminary Movement; National Committee, the Preparatory School Movement; National Committee, World Student Service Fund; member Commission on a Just and Durable Peace, Federal Council of Churches; Executive Committee, North American Council, the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches; National Council, Service Men's Christian League; Executive Committee, World's Christian Endeavor Union; North American Committee of World Student Relief; Executive Committee, World's Student Christian Federation; World's Committee of International Student Service.



R. H. Edwin Espy

LUTHER ALLAN WEIGLE, M.A., Ph.D. Litt.D., S.T.D., LL.D., J.U.D.

Dean of Yale Divinity School; author of "The Pupil and the Teacher"; and "American Idealism," which is Volume X of "The Pageant of America"; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the World's Sunday School Association and of the American Association of Theological Schools; was a delegate to the Jerusalem meeting of the International Missionary Council in 1928 and to the Utrecht meeting to draft a constitution for the World Council of Churches in 1938; in 1935 led a comprehensive study of theological education in China; president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1940-42; since 1929 chairman of the American Standard Bible Committee to revise the English Bible.



Luther A. Weigle
Harry V. Masters

HARRY V. MASTERS, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.

President of Albright College since 1938; former supervisor public schools, Hibbing, Minnesota, 1927-29; professor of education and associate director of Bureau of Research, Washington State Normal School, 1929-33; superintendent training school, Ohio University, 1933-36; dean College of Education, Drake University, 1936-38; member National Society for Study of Education, American Education Research Association; member, executive committee, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, secretary since 1945; contributor to educational, administrative and religious journals.

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Howard L. Bevis



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TODAY
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Conference Leaders

HELEN DALTON BRAGDON, Ed.D., LL.D.

President, Lake Erie College since 1941; served as Assistant to the Dean, Mount Holyoke College, 1925-26; Assistant Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, 1928-30; Dean of College for Women, University of Rochester, 1930-38; Dean and Professor of Education and Psychology, Hood College, 1938-41. Memberships include A.A.U.W. National Committees, 1940-; American Council on Education, National Committee on Student Personnel work, 1943-; Association of American Colleges, Commission on the Arts, 1945-; National Association of Deans of Women, Executive Committee and Associate Editor of the JOURNAL, 1938-40. Vice President, Ohio College Association, 1946-; Author of numerous books and articles on education of women, guidance, and the arts.

HOWARD LANDIS BEVIS, L.L.B., S.J.D.

President of Ohio State University since 1940; practiced law until First World War, when he served in Army Air Service; appointed professor of law at University of Cincinnati in 1921; became state director of finance in 1931; associate justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1933; appointed faculty member at Harvard Law School in 1935, where he served until his election to his present post. He is active in educational association work, and has served as president of the Ohio College Association.

Philaethea-Philomatheia Open Session

The best "bib an tucker" of the old timers will be seen at the joint session of Philomatheia and Philaethea on Friday evening, June 6, at 7:30.

The session will be held in beautiful Philomathean Hall, and will be conducted with all the dignity, formality and precision which marked the open sessions of all the literary societies.

Selections from essays, debate, orations, extemporaneous speaking, music and a critic's report will form the program. There will also be roll call, and a permanent record made of names of persons attending, with the year of their class.

Philaethea was founded in 1851, incorporated in 1859, and for many decades had her home in the rose and white hall with the motto "Veritas Nostrum Clipeum" in gold letters on the wall; this motto guiding the ideals and traditions of the Society.

Philomatheia was organized in 1854, and her motto "Quaerere Nostrum Studium Est" emblazoned on the wall of the Hall upheld the high standards for her many devoted members.

HELEN ENSOR SMITH, '18

A. P. ROSSELOT, '05

Alumni Council Candidates

Looking forward to Otterbein's second century, the nominating committee has selected the following list of candidates for office in the Alumni Association for next year. We present them in order that you may have an opportunity to become acquainted with them before you receive your ballot in May.

FOR PRESIDENT

Albert C. May, '26, Principal, Harding Senior High School, Marion, Ohio.

Jerry G. Spears, '27, owner and director of the Spears Funeral Home in Columbus.

FOR VICE PRESIDENTS

Byron E. Harter, '34, Chief, Contact Division of Branch 6 of the Veterans' Administration, with offices in Columbus.

Marcella Henry, '28, commercial teacher at the Jefferson Township School, Dayton.

Roscoe Briant Sando, '13, general sales director of the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

Maude Owings Evans, '14 (Mrs. T. W. Evans) homemaker and bookkeeper at her husband's shop, Evans Flowers Inc., Cleveland.

Evelyn Judy Sprout, '23 (Mrs. Paul Sprout). Her husband is service manager at Frigidaire in Dayton and their son David is a freshman football player at Otterbein.

Robert Lisle Roose, '18, insurance representative in Barberton. Son Robert was Otterbein '42, son Donald is now a junior.

FOR SECRETARY

Helen Ensor Smith, '18 (Mrs. Ralph W. Smith), the present incumbent, now directing the preparation of the Centennial Alumni Register. Son John was Otterbein, '44, son Paul is now a junior.

Esther Little Lenahan, '32 (Mrs. Norris Lenahan), wife of a physician in Columbus and mother of two future Otterbein queens.

FOR TREASURER

Floyd J. Vance, '16, the present incumbent, registrar-treasurer of the college. Son Waid was Otterbein, '46, son Robert is a sophomore.

The nominating committee did not name another candidate for his office, but you may write in your choice if you wish.

MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL AT LARGE

Walter K. Shelley, '31, finance director of the City of Westerville.

Edwin E. Burtner, '33, minister of the Euclid Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dayton.

FOR TRUSTEES

Vance E. Cribbs, '20, assistant director of public relations, the American Rolling Mills, Middletown.

Mabel E. Gardner, '08, physician, chief of the obstetrical staff at Middletown Hospital.

Dawes T. Bennert, '01, general manager and counsel of the Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dayton.

Nettie Lee Roth, '15, assistant principal, Roosevelt High School, Dayton.

NOTE: The nominating committee is composed of Russell Cornet, '24, Olive M. Plott, '15, and Virginia Hetzler Weston, '37.

A Most Cordial Invitation

On behalf of the Alumni Council, it is my great privilege to welcome all members of the Alumni Association and friends of Otterbein to our greatest Commencement. We are celebrating one century of successful Christian service in education.

There will be four days packed with memorable events, each one planned with alumni and former students in mind. The program will be found elsewhere in this issue, and details will be included in a special TOWERS supplement which will reach you some time in May.

Plan now to come. If you are a regular campus visitor, of course you will come. If your visits have been infrequent since you finished college, come to the Centennial Commencement. The Education Conference over the Founders' Day week-end will be very worthwhile, if you can manage two trips, but the Commencement period with its reunions you must not miss.

From every point of the compass Otterbeinites will gather—from Texas and Oklahoma, from Florida and California and Minnesota, from Berlin and Sierra Leone. Your friends will be here hoping to see you. Don't disappoint them. It will be truly "the time of our lives."

—LOUIS A. WEINLAND



Louis A. Weinland, '30
President, Alumni Council

Graduate or Non-Graduate—You Are Welcome!

For the past several years some of you have been saying "I can't get back to Commencement this year, but I shall surely plan to go for the Centennial Commencement in '47." Now, with the swiftness that comes with our advancing years, that time is at hand! The great reunion day will be here within a few weeks.

Saturday, June 7, is the day set for reunions of all graduating classes. At four o'clock on that day, members of every class will assemble at appointed places on the campus for good old-fashioned "gab-fests." Isn't that what you want to do when you get together after so many years? If the members of your class wish to plan a more formal program, that is entirely satisfactory and you may feel free to do so.

After a visit of an hour (or longer if you wish) it will be time to proceed, still in your class groups, to the

Alumni Gymnasium where a real picnic supper will be served. If the June weather permits, tables will be placed out under the trees on the campus, and your group can continue its fellowship. If it rains, tables will be placed in the Gymnasium.

There will be an informal program at the supper, but no long speeches or anything to detract from the good time you are sure to have.

But what if you didn't graduate? Suppose you only studied music or art or were a student in the academy and are not a member of a graduating class? The important thing to remember is this: Find someone whom you know and go along with his group. If you know the people, you'll have a better time. There is a place for everyone in this great family gathering, and you should plan now to be here. See you in June!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Cleiorheteans and Philophroneans!

Here ye, hear ye, all sons and daughters of Cleiorhetea and Philophronea! A message has come from Olympus by radio. These are the words of the message: "The plan and purpose of the great Centennial celebration has come up to us, and we plan to return to have a part in the program of this great occasion. So we will be in the old Halls at 7:30 on Friday evening, June 6, 1947.

"There we hope to meet you, one and all. Come and let us relive some of those glorious days we spent together. Come Solomon Levi, come Clementine! The muses will all be there, those whose souls produced those sacred songs of Cleiorhetea and Philophronea. Come and hear them

lead again those songs we so much loved to sing and sang with spirit and devotion."

Surely the ends of the earth are not too distant to expect the faithful sons of the Blue and Gold and the daughters of the Blue and Tan to come once more to the sacred shrine where we shall meet the muses that gave us birth.

Remember this shall be a Cleio-Phronean open session, conducted with all the dignity, solemnity, serenity and profundity of the former years.

WALDO SCHEAR, '07
GLADYS LAKE MICHAEL, '19



Frank O. and Vida Shauck Clements, '96 & '01

Long-Time Friends

For more than half of the college's history, Frank O. Clements, '96, and his wife (Vida Schauck, '01) have been loyal and generous friends of Otterbein. Responding to every appeal and making possible other projects where no appeal was made have been the year-by-year practice of the Clementses. Their contributions to the Centennial program alone total \$6,300, to the library, the stadium, and the general fund. They give not only of their means but also of their time and energy to every Otterbein cause.

No list of the great men of Otterbein would be complete without that of Frank Clements. He was associated for many years with Charles F. Kettering and was one of the country's leading research chemists.

They "came home" to Westerville some years ago after Doctor Clements' retirement from his position as Research Director of the General Motors Corporation. When he was forced by ill health to resign his long-time position on the board of trustees, he was named an honorary trustee and Mrs. Clements was elected to fill his place.

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Alumnus C. E. Cowan, '04, has demonstrated again his genuine interest in and loyalty to Otterbein by increasing his Centennial contributions another \$4,000, bringing his total up to \$14,000. His latest gifts have been applied to the stadium fund. Without the help of good and generous friends like Doctor Cowan, private institutions of Otterbein's type could not continue to exist.

Orchids to a Great Otterbein Family

Two sisters, Mrs. Stephen C. Markley (Mary B. Mauger, '95) and Mrs. J. Bren Bovey (Ida B. Mauger, '96), have become two of Otterbein's most generous benefactors. In the past few weeks each has given a library gift.

In addition to the library gifts they have jointly created a \$10,000 scholarship fund in memory of their sister, Sarah B. Mauger, '95. It is listed in the catalogue as the Sarah B. Mauger, '95, Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Markley and her late husband, Dr. Stephen C. Markley, '95, had planned to create a scholarship fund at Otterbein but he was taken by death before the fund was created. Mrs. Markley has carried out their plans and has created another \$10,000 scholarship fund listed in the

catalogue as the Dr. Stephen C. and Mary B. Markley Scholarship Fund.

Likewise the Reverend J. Bren Bovey and Mrs. Bovey created a scholarship fund in the amount of \$1,000 listed in the catalogue as the Reverend J. Bren and Ida B. Mauger Bovey Scholarship Fund. Since the recent death of the Reverend Mr. Bovey, his wife has increased this fund to \$2,000.

Thus, these two sisters and their late husbands have become benefactors of Otterbein to the extent of \$24,000. And, since all but \$2,000 of this amount is in the form of scholarship funds, students will benefit directly from their benefactions as long as Otterbein shall last.

J. Bren Bovey, '92

Mrs. J. Bren Bovey, '96

Sarah B. Mauger, '95

Mrs. S. C. Markley, '95

Stephen C. Markley, '95



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—Calvin Coolidge

A Generous Act

On February 13th in the Alumni Gymnasium, twelve hundred music lovers and friends of the college witnessed the Centennial homecoming of Dr. and Mrs. John Finley Williamson, '11, (Rhea Parlette, '11) and listened to the matchless music of their world famous Westminster Choir. Their alma mater was proud.

This was not the first time the choir had sung at Otterbein, but they have never been received more enthusiastically.

Announcement was made at the concert that the proceeds were being donated by the Williamsons to the college Centennial program. The \$1,000 amount was later designated as a library gift. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson are co-founders of the Westminster Choir College at Princeton, New Jersey, of which Dr. Williamson is president and his wife is the dean.

During a supper served to the members of the choir following the concert, the famous conductor pointed out to his young people the exact spot in the Association Building where he first met "the only girl." It was a most significant occasion for the Williamsons and for Otterbein.



John F. and Rhea Parlette Williamson, '11

During this school year Dr. Lyle J. Michael, '19, Professor of Chemistry at Otterbein, had the misfortune to lose his father. Some weeks ago a check for \$1,000 for the library fund came from the administrators of the late Mr. Michael's estate. Such gifts make us humble and appreciative.

Century Club Members

Albert F. Crayton, '85, Columbus business man; Orville H. Martin, Pittsburgh building contractor; and Henry C. Ochs, Dayton bank executive, are among the latest library contributors.

Mr. Crayton became a registered pharmacist after his graduation from Otterbein, operating stores in Canal Winchester and Newark. His major interest, however, was in real estate and improvement projects in which he became eminently successful.

He was the guiding force in the incorporation and operation of the Dominion Land Company, the Federal Realty and Improvement Company, the Empire Realty Company, the Ohio Cities Realty Company, the Columbus Real Estate and Improvement Company, the Buckeye Realty Company and many others.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Ochs, while not graduates of Otterbein, maintain a continued interest in the college. Mr. Martin is a contractor and builder with an established reputation over a number of states. Mr. Ochs is Vice President of the Winters National Bank in Dayton and is a member of the college Executive, Finance, and Investment Committees.

PROGRESS CHART

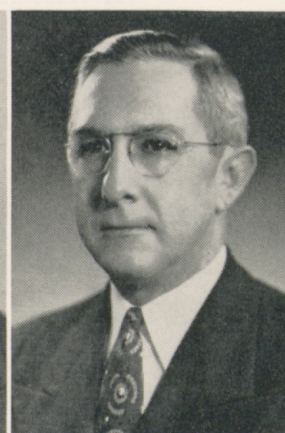
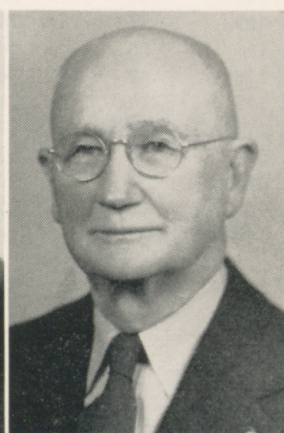
THE OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Campaigns	Goal	% Pledged	Amt. Pledged
Gifts-at-large	\$100,000.....	51.....	\$ 51,505
Library	100,000.....	89.....	89,000
Churches	330,000.....	100.....	330,000
Westerville	15,000.....	82.....	42,385
Alumni	53,000.....	98.....	52,152
Stadium			
Alumni & Veterans..	42,000.....	90.....	37,743
Total	\$640,000		\$602,785

Orville H. Martin

Albert F. Crayton, '85

Henry C. Ochs



CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Memorial Stadium	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	No. Paying Total Alumni Dues	
1872.....	1							1
1875.....	1							
1877.....	1							
1878.....	1	1		\$20.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,120.00	1
1880.....	1							
1881.....	2	1	\$50.00	20.00			70.00	1
1882.....	1							
1883.....	3	1		10.00			10.00	2
1885.....	9	3		80.00		2,000.00	2,080.00	3
1886.....	3	2	25.00	20.00			45.00	1
1887.....	5	2		20.00		1,000.00	1,020.00	1
1888.....	4	2	100.00	5.00		1,000.00	1,105.00	3
1889.....	8	2		20.00	50.00	1,000.00	1,070.00	3
1890.....	4							
1891.....	7	4		65.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,765.00	6
1892.....	7	4	75.00	125.00	110.00	2,000.00	2,310.00	5
1893.....	10	7	45.00	60.00	5.00		110.00	5
1894.....	22	16	25.00	456.00	362.50	2,000.00	2,843.50	17
1895.....	10	8	100.00	170.00	150.00	1,000.00	1,420.00	5
1896.....	11	9	115.00	790.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	4,005.00	6
1897.....	21	11	30.00	205.00	60.00	1,000.00	1,295.00	8
1898.....	29	15	4,125.00	4,356.00	350.00	23,000.00	31,831.00	7
1899.....	18	7	560.00	60.00	117.50		737.50	5
1900.....	9	5	75.00	40.00	100.00		215.00	4
1901.....	33	17	295.00	1,100.00	1,670.00	2,500.00	5,565.00	15
1902.....	26	15	210.00	335.00	1,575.00	3,500.00	5,620.00	8
1903.....	24	11	685.00	75.00	25.00	3,500.00	4,285.00	13
1904.....	28	15	210.00	4,325.00	25.00	11,500.00	16,160.00	11
1905.....	27	13	375.00	99.00	362.50		837.50	8
1906.....	31	12	680.00	110.00	155.00	500.00	1,445.00	10
1907.....	34	16	175.00	265.00	620.00	500.00	1,560.00	14
1908.....	31	17	32.50	246.00	10.00	1,000.00	1,288.50	10
1909.....	36	20	880.00	301.00	117.50	500.00	1,798.50	13
1910.....	54	18	338.50	280.00	270.00		888.50	12
1911.....	50	16	925.00	317.00	15.00	1,000.00	2,257.00	12
1912.....	53	28	532.50	465.00	50.00	500.00	1,547.50	19
1913.....	53	26	14,477.50	3,067.00	350.00	1,500.00	19,394.50	22
1914.....	47	16	352.50	185.00	395.00		932.50	16
1915.....	73	24	1,335.00	550.00	800.00	1,000.00	3,685.00	26
1916.....	55	13	172.50	305.00	263.33	500.00	1,240.83	16
1917.....	60	26	5,744.00	530.00	162.50	2,500.00	8,936.50	21
1918.....	52	14	400.00	316.00	237.50		953.50	21
1919.....	58	17	345.00	294.00	275.00	1,000.00	1,914.00	20
1920.....	39	13	362.50	100.00	250.00		712.50	7
1921.....	70	26	869.25	435.00	150.00	500.00	1,954.25	26
1922.....	73	39	522.50	810.00	250.00	3,500.00	5,082.50	26
1923.....	90	48	746.00	1,046.00	667.50	1,500.00	3,959.50	42
1924.....	93	44	829.25	935.00	210.00	1,500.00	3,474.25	27
1925.....	113	38	552.50	560.00		1,000.00	2,112.50	31
1926.....	109	45	780.83	565.00	312.50		1,658.33	33
1927.....	123	56	1,567.50	695.00	434.00	3,000.00	5,696.50	35
1928.....	118	48	1,042.50	834.00	50.00	500.00	2,426.50	34
1929.....	115	37	415.25	470.00	110.00		995.25	28
1930.....	118	42	743.00	553.50	105.00		1,401.50	33
1931.....	114	37	452.25	352.00	196.50		1,075.75	25
1932.....	87	24	351.00	150.00	8.33		509.33	9
1933.....	98	28	320.00	428.00	35.00	500.00	1,383.00	27
1934.....	96	41	163.00	755.00	5.00		923.00	17

FLASH! As the Towers goes to press announcement is made that the Reverend Millard J. Miller, college minister, and the college choir will be heard over a coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday, May 18 from 10:00-10:30 A.M. current New York Time. It will be the regular Church of the Air broadcast and will originate in the WBNS Studios in Columbus. Some Columbia network stations may re-broadcast this program at a different time. Check your local CBS station to ascertain what time the program will be heard in your community.

Financial Campaign Notes

GIFTS-AT-LARGE

Originally it was hoped that a gift of \$100,000 might be secured from some source which would prove an incentive to all other phases of the campaign. To date a gift of this proportion has not been received and the value of such a gift as an incentive is passed.

In order to realize this financial goal it has been decided to create a gifts-at-large category and attempt to make up this amount in smaller contributions. Recently a number of substantial gifts have been received, boosting this total to \$51,505.

LIBRARY GIFTS

Eleven more gifts of \$1,000 each are needed to make up the one hundred which has been the goal of the library fund. Since construction cannot begin for some time, pledges are still being received payable over several years. These gifts make worthy and enduring memorials, and there should be more individuals and family groups creating memorials to their loved ones.

Any person who has already made a contribution to the Centennial can have his previous gift apply on a library pledge if he desires to make one now.

STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

The College Executive Committee in session on March 22 authorized that bids be asked for at once for construction of the stadium. If the bids are close to \$42,000, the previous estimate, the committee authorized that construction begin at once. Whether the dormitory features are added will be determined by the amount of the bids. If the bids are too high to include the dormitory features now, the stadium will be so constructed that the dormitory can be included later with a minimum of extra cost.

The alumni goal for the stadium is still short by \$4,257 but the committee believes that many who have been holding back because construction has not started will want to come through now with a contribution and be identified with Otterbein's permanent memorial to her war dead.

CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES (Continued)

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Memorial Stadium	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	No. Paying Total Alumni Dues
1935.....	70	24	139.50	390.00	75.00		604.50 24
1936.....	64	26	164.50	396.00	350.00	1,250.00	2,160.50 23
1937.....	80	23	189.50	335.00	202.50		727.00 21
1938.....	71	25	789.50	750.00			1,539.50 22
1939.....	78	28	355.00	454.00			809.00 24
1940.....	84	24	269.50	460.00	12.50		742.00 28
1941.....	89	30	145.00	501.50			646.50 26
1942.....	117	39	338.00	184.50	62.50	250.00	815.00 24
1943.....	137	37	398.50	435.00			833.50 29
1944.....	113	36	293.50	290.00	105.00		688.50 20
1945.....	90	60	(Contributed in student campaign for natatorium)				23
1946.....	109	70	(Contributed in student campaign for natatorium)				5
1947 ex's....	53	1		20.00			20.00
1948 ex's....	30	1		25.00			25.00
1949 ex's....	45	2		20.00			20.00
1950 ex's....	11						
Misc.	48			1,734.77		2,000.00	3,734.77
Veterans in Otterbein				1,430.00			1,430.00
Other Friends				1,942.00			1,942.00
Total.....	3,758	1,386	\$46,298.83	\$37,743.27	\$14,674.16	\$84,500.00	\$183,216.26 1,065



Marjorie Bowser Goddard, '36
Homecoming Queen



Marjorie McEntire Robinson, '37
Winter Princess



Marian Dew Humphreys, '26
May Queen



Fern Griffith Long, '37
Sibyl Queen

Firsts in the Royal Line of Queens

Since 1926 certain fair co-eds have been honored by their election as queens. The pictures above were the first queens elected and those below were honored during the Centennial year. There have been other queens elected but not regularly. In 1939 there were four Sibyl Queens. At the present time the Homecoming Queen is elected by the student body, the Winter Princess by the Varsity "O," the May Queen by the student body, and the Sibyl Queen by the Sibyl Staff.

HOMECOMING QUEENS

1933—Marjorie Bowser Goddard
1934—Louise Bowser Elliott
1935—Gladys McFeeley Funkhouser
1936—Doris Ann Brinkman Freeman
1937—Mary Ellen Kraner Poff
1938—Mary Lou Plymale Smith
1939—Mary Alice Kissling Davis
1940—Betty Anglemeyer Curry
1941—Vivian Peterman Schmidt
1942—Julis Thomas Morris
1943—Gwen Blum Garrison
1944—Marilyn Shuck
1945—Juanita Gardis
1946—Barbara Bone

WINTER PRINCESSES

1937—Marjorie McEntire Robinson
1938—None
1939—Josephine Moomaw Lahey
1940—Jean Sowers Snyder
1941—Kathleen Mollett

1942—Mary Lou Healy Cannon
1943—None
1945—Gloria Server
1946—Lucille Walters
1947—Esther Scott

MAY QUEENS

1926—Marian Dew Humphreys
1927—Maurine Knight Leavitt
1928—Margaret Duerr Fogarty
1929—Elizabeth Lee Orndoff
1930—Olive Shisler Samuel
1931—Arnellon Drake Hunt
1932—Rhea Moomaw Cooper
1933—Ruth Gibson
1934—Elsie Bennert Short
1935—Norma Schuesselin Clippinger
1936—Carol Beachler Severs
1937—Rosa Swezey Holzwarth
1938—Fern Griffith Long
1939—Virginia Brown Learish
1940—Rita Kohlhepp Hanawalt

1941—Ruthanna Shuck Robertson
1942—Helyn Boyer Jennings
1943—Virginia Andrus Barr
1944—Shirley Server
1945—Ruth Ann Masters
1946—Miriam Miller
1947—Barbara Frost

SIBYL QUEENS

1937—Fern Griffith Long
1938—Virginia Brown Learish
1939—Mary Ellen Kraner Poff
Mary Alice Kissling Davis
Donna Kelly Wine
Virginia Brown Learish
1940—Ruthanna Shuck Robertson
1941—Mary Alice Kissling Davis
1942—Mabel Sizer
1943—None
1944—Doris Moomaw Hinton
1945—Mary Lord
1946—Marjorie Ewing Entsminger
1947—Jane Hinton

The Centennial Queens

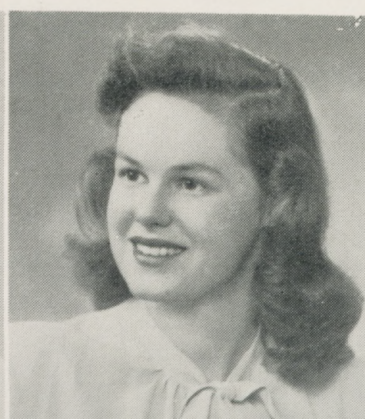
Homecoming Queen
Barbara Bone, '49



Winter Princess
Esther Scott, '47



May Queen
Barbara Frost, '48



Sibyl Queen
Jane Hinton, '47



Track Team in 1898

The first track contest was in 1891 when "Dick" Kumler defeated Fullerton of Ohio State in a 100 yard dash. In 1896, at the state meet, Otterbein won fourth place with nine colleges participating. The 1898 team was the strongest up to that time, and except for a rain storm in Columbus might have won first place. Two members of the team went to Dayton, the site of the meet, the night before the contest. The next day it rained so hard in Columbus that the other team members did not go. The meet, however, was held and two Otterbein boys entered and won third place with nine colleges participating.



Front row (left to right): Charles C. Cockrell, '98, Harvey S. Gruver, '02, Hanby R. Jones, '98, Winifred F. Coover, '00, Robert Kunkle*, ex '01. Middle row: John Thomas, '98, manager; Erastus G. Lloyd, '98, Pearl Needles, ex ac., William C. Teter, '98, William O. Lambert, '00, Louis E. Coleman, ex. Back row: Irwin M. Howard, '01, William E. Lloyd*, '02.
* Deceased.

Track and Field Records

We present below the names of the holders of track and field records established over the years. Last year three records were broken, the discus throw, the high hurdles, and the low hurdles.

INDOOR RECORDS

35 yard dash—G. Russell, '38.....4.2 sec.
35 yard low hurdle—K. Green, '40.....4.6 sec.
440 yard dash—V. Miller, '35.....67.8 sec.
880 yard run—S. Tryon, '34.....2 min. 32 sec.
1 mile run—S. Tryon, '34.....5 min. 31.2 sec.
2 mile run—S. Tryon, '34.....11 min. 48.1 sec.
Broad Jump—F. Supinger, '33.....17 ft. 8 in.
3 standing broad jumps—F. Supinger, '33.....28 ft. 9 in.
Standing hop-step-jump—H. Lunsford, '37.....28 ft. 11 in.
High bar snap—D. Charles, '32.....9 ft. 8 in.
High jump—W. Hinton, '40.....5 ft. 11½ in.
High dive—C. Baker, '32.....7 ft.
Fence vault—H. Learish, '39.....6 ft. 6 in.
Pole vault—G. Russell, '38.....10 ft. 9 in.
Shot put—H. Lunsford, '37.....41 ft.
Rope vault—W. Henry, '40.....10 ft. 1½ in.

OUTDOOR RECORDS

100 yard dash—R. Rule, '41.....9.9 sec.
440 yard dash—H. A. Stoughton, '26.....21.2 sec.
880 yard run—R. H. Erisman, '28.....2 min. 1 sec.
1 mile run—E. E. Burtner, '33.....4 min. 34.1 sec.
2 mile run—W. V. Shelley, '30.....10 min. 18.9 sec.
120 yard high hurdle—Mac Hulett, '47.....15 sec.
220 yard low hurdle—Mac Hulett, '47.....25 sec.
Broad Jump—H. Pinney, '28.....22 ft. 10½ in.
High jump—R. Rule, '41.....6 ft. 3 in.
Javelin Throw—Jim Eby, '43.....193 ft. 5 in.
Shot put—H. Lunsford, '37.....42 ft. 11 ¾ in.
Discus throw—Jim Marker, '49.....135 ft. 3 in.
Pole vault—P. F. Peden, '22.....12 ft. 5½ in.
Mile relay—F. Beelman, '25.....3 min. 29 1/10 sec.
Mile relay—A. Ruffini, '25.....3 min. 29 1/10 sec.
Mile relay—C. Broadhead, '25.....3 min. 29 1/10 sec.
Mile relay—H. Stoughton, '26.....3 min. 29 1/10 sec.

The First Baseball Team

This is the fifty-fifth year of intercollegiate baseball at Otterbein. In February, 1892, delegates from Marietta, Miami, Ohio University, Wittenberg and Otterbein formed the Athletic League of Ohio Colleges. That same year Otterbein succeeded in winning the pennant and championship. The team pictured at the right was that championship team.

Spring Sports Schedule

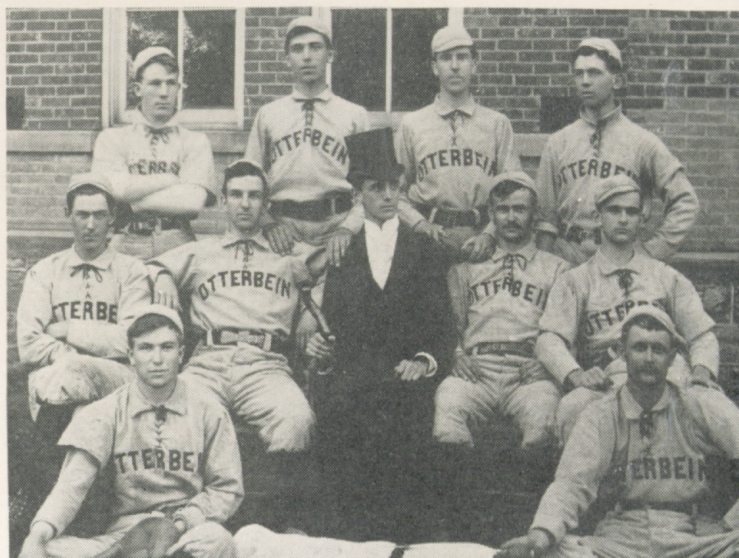
TRACK

April 19—Oberlin and HeidelbergHome
May 3—Quadrangular MeetBerea
Akron, Case, Baldwin Wallace, Otterbein
May 9—CapitalHome
May 17—Triangular MeetGranville
Capital, Denison, Otterbein
May 30 and 31—Ohio Conference MeetBerea
June 7—Invitation MeetDelaware

BASEBALL

April 12—OberlinHome
April 16—KenyonHome
April 21—DenisonHome
April 23—KenyonThere
April 30—Ohio WesleyanThere
May 2—CapitalThere
May 10—Baldwin Wallace (May Day)Home
May 14—DenisonThere
May 20—OberlinThere
May 22—CapitalHome
May 26—Baldwin WallaceThere
May 28—Ohio WesleyanHome

First row (left to right): "Betsey" Replogle, ex, Charlie Ackerson*, ex '94. Second row: Harry Milliman, ex '95, Frank J. Resler*, '93, George L. Stoughton*, '92, Lewis K. Miller, '96, Charles W. Stoughton*, ex '97. Third row: Lewis A. Thompson*, '94, George C. ("Pop") Smith, ex, Edwin Resler*, '91, Jesse C. Mosshammer*, '94.
* Deceased.



Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

ACADEMY—Among those recently added to our alumni files, we find the name of Roscoe R. Walcutt, a former student in the preparatory department of the college. Mr. Walcutt is serving his third term in the Ohio Senate. He has been prominent as head of the Senate committee to aid business reconversion after the war and recently was made chairman of the committee investigating the Ohio liquor department.

1895—A note from Chillicothe says that Dr. R. E. Bower, '95, has served continuously as Ross County health commissioner for the past 20 years. He was honored recently at a dinner given by the city and county health boards.

1903—Our office recently had an interesting letter from Mrs. Edwin S. Eby (Emma Barnett, '03). She has retired after teaching for four years in the Philippines, and serving as teacher and principal of Temple School, El Monte, California, for a total of twenty-five years. She and her family live in Los Angeles.

1906—The November issue of *OCCUPATIONS* contains an article by Mrs. E. L. Porter (Nora Wills, '06) entitled "Occupational Orientation." Mrs. Porter is teaching at the new Sampson College, Sampson, New York.

1907—Dr. E. W. E. Schear, '07, was recently made president of the Westerville Historical Society, a year-old organization of which he is a charter member.

1913—Charles W. White, '13, is head of the Science Department of the Royalton-Hartland Central School at Middleport, N. Y., and serves as counselor of the boys in the Junior-Senior High School.

1915—Formerly the supervising principal of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, Township Schools, George C. Gressman, '15, has become assistant county superintendent of schools of Westmoreland County. His son Malcolm is a junior at Otterbein.

The recently published proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry announced the appointment of J. Walter DeVaux, ex '15, Cincinnati, as grand organist. He received his honorary 33rd degree at Pittsburgh last fall.

1920—J. Lloyd Oppelt, '20, is in his third year at the East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina. He has charge of the student teaching program and placement services, directing 10 departmental supervisors and 28 supervising teachers in campus training schools. In summer school he teaches a full schedule in administration and supervision. East Carolina College is the largest teacher-training institution in the state.

1921—Mrs. Lyndon LaRouche (Jessie Weir, '21) is a Bible Club Organizer for the eastern Massachusetts area of the Bible Club Movement, Inc., with offices in Philadelphia. She reports most satisfying experiences with this undenominational movement.

1923—The Columbus Opera Club has named Dr. Daniel Harris, '23, as its official advisor. Dr. Harris is a professor of voice at Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

1924—Rev. Paul W. Sharp, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church of Columbus, was heard recently over Radio Station WOSU in the

Morning Meditations program. He conducted the series during the week of February 17-21.

1827—Barnett S. Eby, ex '27, is working this year at Princeton University as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Southern California and the M.A. at Princeton. He has served for a number of years as pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia.

1928—Verda B. Evans, '28, is the new head of the English Department of East High School, Cleveland. Her new position gives her the supervision of twelve teachers besides her own teaching duties. She had previously served for thirteen years as head of the journalism department of John Adams High School of the same city.

1931—Mussoorie, India, will be the new home of Dorothy Sowers, '31. She has been assigned by the Presbyterian Board of Missions to teach music in the Woodstock School in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains. Dorothy sailed for her new destination on February 5. She had previously taught in Korea and during the war in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1932—Margaret Pilkington, '32, sailed on December 31 for a short visit to Japan before proceeding to Manila, where she will be connected with a recreation program at the Tenth General Hospital. She is a Red Cross worker and served for one year in Europe.

Everett H. Whipkey, '32, is the new Manager of the Industrial Engineering Department of the U. S. Rubber Company at Milan, Tennessee. His department is responsible for establishing all methods, making plant layouts, time studies and job analysis, and for the administration of job evaluation and wage administration procedures. His previous position in the Industrial Engineering Department at the Naugatuck Footwear Plant merited such recognition that he was appointed to the new managerial position.

1933—On February 5, Alice E. Parsons, '33, received the degree of Master of Nursing from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve University.

1934—Mrs. A. W. Thompson (Arlene Noyes, '34) is spending a year in Kyoto, Japan with her husband who is in the army. Arlene is serving as principal of what she calls "Our Little Red School House."

1940—The college Library recently received a book of which Ronald D. Beck, '40, is co-author with Robert L. Davis entitled *APPLIED PLASTIC PRODUCT DESIGN*. It is a simplified presentation of plastic product design principles for use by engineers and students in plastics.

1941—Robert W. Waites, '41, received the degree of Master of Science from Ohio State University on December 19.

1942—Ruth Otsuki, '42, is secretary for "Uncle Sam" in Japan. She has already met Dr. W. W. Bartlett over there and expects to see other Otterbeinites.

Tom Gardner, '42, is a doctor with the Public Health Service in Springfield. Mrs. Gardner was Wanda Hatton, '42.

Mrs. Charles Koegle (Sara Weimer, '42) is running a sewing machine shop in Bellflower, California.

1943—John E. Smith, ex '43, is manager of the

DID YOU KNOW

That this is the thirtieth year of the T. and C. The first issue appeared in 1917 under the editorship of Charles W. Vernon, '18. After the first two issues Lyle J. Michael, '19, took over the editorship and finished the year.

That this is the thirtieth year since the Quadrenial campaign was launched for a new \$75,000 science building. McFadden Science Hall is the result. Students pledged over \$10,000 in the student campaign.

That the first Parents' Day was observed on May 5, 1925. An attraction was a May Pole dance participated in by 22 girls, the first such dance staged on the Otterbein campus.

That one of the greatest debates in Otterbein's history occurred on May 10, 1914 when the much heralded affirmative team of the University of Pittsburgh was humbled by the Otterbein co-ed negative team composed of Ila Grindell, '14 (captain); Lucy Snyder, 'ex-18, and Myrtle Winterhalter, '15.

The question was "Resolved that women should be granted the right of equal suffrage with men in the United States." The remarkable thing about the debate is that the girls spoke against suffrage for their sex and won.

That a writer known only as "W.Y.Z." wrote in the 1910 Aegis in a prophetic voice of happenings twenty years hence. He reported that "Hatton, Spafford, Hanawalt, and Williamson after touring Europe as the great Otterbein quartet had tried to smuggle some beads and jewels into the country only to be caught and have them confiscated." John F. Williamson was in Europe soon after

1930 but instead of a quartet he had a choir. If he tried to smuggle in any jewels we have not heard about it.

That some prankster in 1919 carried away the pulpit in the chapel and substituted an ancient relic.

That the 1909 Sibyl poll declared Wade Miller the homeliest man in college. Your TOWERS editor, Wade Miller, hastens to say that he was not in Otterbein in 1909 but had he been he would have run his name-sake a close second. The records show that the Miller elected was a Philophronean and the editor hazards a guess that the Philomatheans had something to do with that election. We Millers have to have some alibi.

That in March, 1896, the first Ohio State Oratorical Association contest was held at Heidelberg. C. R. Frankham, '96, spoke on "The Old and The New." M. H. Matthews, '97, was elected president of the association.

That on April 14, 1896, a graphophone entertainment was given in the chapel.

That just prior to the semi-centennial celebration at Otterbein the Aegis editor dropped this well-intentioned hint: "Down behind our college is one of the finest athletic grounds to be found among Ohio colleges. Now if some charitably minded citizen or business man would erect a nice tasteful grandstand his name would become a household word at Otterbein." After waiting fifty years the grandstand is to become a reality but it will not be "down behind our college" and it will not be by one benevolent citizen but by a great group of loyal Otterbein men and women.

cuboid department of the John Shillito Company in Cincinnati after serving in a similar capacity with the L. Bamberger Company at Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Smith is the former Mary Lou Plymale, '41.

1944—The top-ranking graduate in medicine at winter quarter commencement at Ohio State University on March 14 was R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44. His average of 3.83 led the class and he received summa cum laude rating. "R. W." is president of the Ohio State chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, editor of "Caducean," the medical yearbook at the university, and a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity. He will begin a year's internship at Colorado General Hospital, Denver, on July 1 and has a tentative appointment as senior interne at University Hospital at Ohio State for 1948.

1945—DeWitt B. Kirk, '45, is one of the originators of Harvard Law School Forum and now serves as treasurer and member of the executive council of the organization. Started as a student project and financed by student subscription, the Forum brings nationally known speakers to the campus to help the law students keep abreast of national and international problems. DeWitt has recently been appointed co-coach of debate at Harvard. His team of 34 men is currently preparing to debate a team from the University of Cambridge, England.

1946—The Village Little Theater of Upper Arlington and Grandview has named Richard Strang, '46, its music director. "Dick" is music supervisor of the Worthington Schools.

The Dr. Yabe Fund

Twenty people have contributed a total of \$447 to the Dr. Yabe Fund. This amount will go a long way in helping him to re-establish himself in his practice of medicine. The contributors are: L. Walter Lutz, Mrs. Milo G. Kelser, Tom Brady, Miss Alice Zuck, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Miss Chloe Niswonger, Mrs. Mabel Ulry, Miss Blanche Cheek, Miss Helen Bechtol Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. N. Thomas, Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orlidge, J. Edgar Knipp, Carl Eschbach, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and Miss Thelma Hook.

Dr. George Scott Memorial

Friends of Dr. George Scott are trying to raise \$1,000 for a library gift in his memory. Taking a lead in the movement is Dr. Samuel J. Kiehl, '10, a long time admirer of Dr. Scott. Seven persons have contributed \$410. The contributors are: Samuel J. Kiehl, Leonie Scott, Mrs. F. N. Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kline and Miss Ila Grindell.

**SURELY YOU WANT A REGISTER—
PAYMENT OF DUES WILL BRING IT**

"Each in His Time"

As we near the close of the hundredth year of Otterbein College, it is more and more apparent that our alma mater is what she is today because of the influence of all who have walked this campus over the century. With the voices of those who speak today are mingled the echoes of those who spoke in days long gone. Every student, teacher and friend of the college has left a bit of himself in the weaving of the elusive fabric that is the Otterbein Spirit.

It is with this theme in mind that the Centennial play, "Each in his Time," has been written. A G.I. "sweating it out" some place "over there," was impressed by the calm assurance of one of his buddies and came to the conclusion that much of his integrity was the result of his four years at Otterbein. Enrolling in the Centennial year, the G.I. searched for the reason and discovered that the intangible spirit of Otterbein began a century ago with the early leaders and students, and continues on into the unforeseen future.

"Each in his Time," a historical drama, depicts some of the events and some of the people, great and small, that have made Otterbein. The play was written by Mrs. William G. Bale (Evelyn Edwards, '30), secretary of the Centennial Observance Committee, and Dr. Robert Price of the English Department. They were assisted by Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, head of the Speech Department, Prof. L. L. Shackson, professor of music, Miss Verda Evans, '28, and Mrs. Dale Phillippi (Esther Harley, '21). It will be presented by the Department of Speech on Thursday and Saturday evenings, June 5 and 7.

**TUNE IN ON YOUR CBS STATION ON
SUNDAY, MAY 18, AT 10:00 A.M.,
CURRENT NEW YORK TIME (EDST) (SEE
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Room Reservations

Perhaps you do not know how important it is to make room reservations for commencement! Westerville is still a comparatively small town with limited housing accommodations. Furthermore, over a hundred seniors are looking for rooms for their parents and friends who will come to see them graduate. This means that not all can be accommodated in Westerville. Rooms are available in Columbus hotels if reservations are made long enough in advance. Send your requirements now and be sure of a place to sleep. Earliest applicants will be given first consideration.

The Alumni Register

The long-awaited Centennial Alumni Register will be available when you come at Commencement time. Copies of the register will be distributed free of charge to all members of the Alumni Association who have paid dues for the current year or who pay them this spring for the coming year. The price to all other persons who wish copies will be \$2.00.

The Register will contain the names of all persons who attended Otterbein for as much as one semester. The names will be listed alphabetically, by classes, and geographically. All trustees and faculty members will also be included. How often have you wondered "What ever became of so and so?" The Register has the answer. Pay your dues and get your copy!

May Day Program

May tenth is May Day. The women's physical education department will present an original concept of woman's place at Otterbein during her first century, presented through the medium of interpretive dancing. The coronation of the queen and the dances will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium. The program of the week-end follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 9

4:00 P.M.—Track Meet, Otterbein vs. Capital Westerville
8:30 P.M.—"Merry Wives of Windsor".....
..... Alumni Gymnasium

SATURDAY, MAY 10

10:30 A.M.—Coronation of the May Queen, Festivities in Her Honor Alumni Gymnasium
2:30 P.M.—Baseball Game, Otterbein vs. Baldwin Wallace
8:30 P.M.—"Merry Wives of Windsor"
..... Alumni Gymnasium

Please reserve room for.....persons in: private home.....

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for April 24.....; 25.....; 26.....; June 6.....; 7.....; 8.....

Name

Street

City and State.....

Neil House rates:
Single \$4.40 up
Double \$5.00 up

Deshler Wallick rates:
Single \$3.30 up
Double \$5.50 up



STORK MARKET REPORT

1928—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barfoot (Eleanor Ward, ex'28), son, Robert Loren, January 22.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Armen Harry Telian (Margaret Anderson, '31), son, Richard Gary, July 18.

1931 and 1934—Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Bundy, '31 (Hazel Forwood, '34), son, David Scott, September 20.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Dickerson (Ruth Lambert, '34), son, John Daniel, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, '34, daughter, Sarah Margaret, March 8.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, ex '35, daughter, February 10.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Habet Khelghatian (Mary Arndt, '37), daughter, Ruth Ellen, October 7.

Prof. and Mrs. Denton W. Elliott, '37 (Louise Bowser, '37), son, Jon Terrence, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Severs (Carol Beachler, '37), son, Mark Beachler, October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holliger (Ardis Steffani, '37), son, John Charles, December 20.

1939 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ballenger, '39 (Betty Rosensteel, '42), daughter, Barbara Lynn, January 24.

1940—Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe Courtright, '40, daughter, Kristy Lee, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Erbaugh (Louise Dillon, ex '40), daughter, Ann Cheryl, May 26.

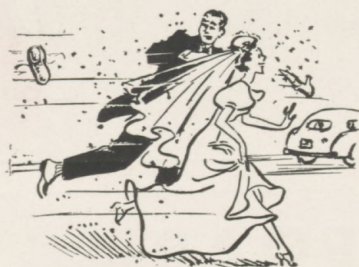
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. MacKenzie (Alberta Engle, '40), son, James Arthur, December 23.

Prof. and Mrs. Granville Hammond, '40 (Jean Cook, '40) daughter, Carol Jean, January 23.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas (Nathalie Noyes, '41), daughter, Melanie Ann, August 11.

1941 and 1943—Mr. and Mrs. William Cover, '41 (Emmajane Hilliard, '43), daughter, Karen Elizabeth, March 3.

1941 and 1942—Mr. and Mrs. Howard William Elliott, '41 (Bette Greene, '42), son, Brady Allen, February 1.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1936—Thelma Bryant and Lt. Comdr. Tom E. Brady, '36, March 1 at Billerica, Massachusetts.

1937—Pauline V. Bowman, '37, and Bert Bard II, December 28, at Dayton, Ohio.

1944—V. Pauline Landis, ex '44, and Louis L. Babin, January 31, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

1947—Janet Young, ex '47, and Basil G. Dean, Jr., at Shaker Heights, Ohio.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bolin (Jane Tryon, '42), son, Russell Clark II, January 15.

1942 and 1944—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker, '43 (Jean Mickey, '44), son, James Keith, February 21.

1943—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Laycock (Ellen Van Auker, '43), daughter, Elaine Sue, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calvert (Betty Wood, ex '43), son, Gary Ross, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creamer, '43, (Wilma Moler, '43), son, Mark Richard, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sickler (Dorthea Lockhart, ex '43), son, Gregory Lee, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wells (Betty Orr, '43), daughter, Judith Anne, January 16.

1944 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gribler, '44, (Beryl Gribbler, ex '47), son, Michael, January 5.

1944—Dr. and Mrs. Evan W. Schear, '44, daughter, Diane Elizabeth, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fields (Doris Boyer, ex '44), daughter, Delores Jean, February 8.

1945—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Love, '45, daughter, Jacqueline Kay, December 31.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Othur V. Oliver, Jr. (Marlene Arnett, ex '47), son, Stephen Arnett, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Hall (Viola Woodford, ex '47), daughter, Cheryl Darlene, February 10.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

Mrs. S. E. Kennedy (Laura Flickinger, a former student in the preparatory department) died February 2nd at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Kennedy at the time of her death was serving as head resident at Sanders Cottage for girls. She was a life-long resident of Westerville and friend of Otterbein.

1880—Mrs. E. E. Richards (Ida M. Zent, '80) died at Roanoke, Indiana, on January 11. She is survived by three sons, Donald, Eldon and Noel.

1897—Mr. Arthur D. Bender, '97, died at his home in Fresno, California, on December 17. He was buried at Arcadia, California.

1901—Manford F. Woodland, '01, died at his home at Salesville, Ohio, after an illness of five months. He is survived by his wife, the former Luna May McCormick, '01.

1922—We have recently received word of the tragic death of Cloyd M. Zebold, ex '22, on December 27. He was on his way to work at the Ohio Brass Company at Mansfield. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Bay, and three children.

1926—Mrs. Dwight C. Mayne passed away on January 8 after an illness of several months. She had been a music student at Otterbein in 1926. Her husband, '22, and two daughters are all Otterbein graduates. Jean, '41, is now Mrs. R. L. Fulton, and Henrietta, '44, is Mrs. Bruce Hobbs.

Miss Lillian C. Miller, a voice instructor at Otterbein fifty years ago, died at the age of 80 at her home in Columbus on January 26. She was a prominent soprano singer in Columbus for many years.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

Your TOWERS editors would be glad to enlarge these pages. Do not be too modest to send in news about yourself. We have no other source of information. Send us clippings, too, about Otterbein people where you live.

*Welcome Home all
Sons and Daughters!*

BULLETIN BOARD

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have a change of address since your Register Information Card was returned, send it in at once. Changes will be made as late as possible in the Register copy.

WANT A REGISTER?

It will come to you free of charge if you have paid your dues for this year or if you pay next year's dues when notices are sent in May. The cost will be \$2.00 to anyone not paying dues.

GOT A BED?

Your Alumni Office is here to help you but we must know your needs. Requests for accommodations are being received. Send yours without delay.

THE 1947 SIBYL

The Sibyl staff has decided to hold up printing of the 1947 Sibyl until after commencement in order to include all events of the Centennial year. You may want a copy. The price is \$4.00. Order through your TOWERS editor.

CENTENNIAL CONTRIBUTORS

The June issue of the TOWERS will be a special Centennial issue and will include the names by classes of all contributors to the Centennial Fund with a special tribute to the group which has invested in the future of their beloved alma mater.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

"Open session," so well remembered by every member of the literary societies, will be held once more—on Friday evening of the Commencement week-end. No former society member will want to miss these events. The sessions will be held in the men's society halls.

CLASS REUNIONS

Every class will have a reunion at 4:00 on Saturday, June 7, in places to be announced later. Some classes may be combined if there are not enough members present to hold individual class meetings. The meetings will adjourn only to proceed to the biggest alumni dinner in history—a real old-fashioned meal in picnic style.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Alumni Association in the Westerville Evangelical United Brethren Church immediately following the rendition of the "Messiah" on Friday evening, April 25th.

OTTERBEIN ON THE AIR (SEE PAGE 13)



Clarence M. Bookman, '04

We present here the dean of all directors of social agencies from the standpoint of service to one community. Dr. Clarence M. Bookman, '04, was the Executive Director of the Community Chest of Cincinnati for thirty years and retired only a few weeks ago.

Prior to work in that position he taught in Central High School, Columbus, and for several years was with the American Book Company. He is the author of two texts: *Business Arithmetic* and *First Steps in Bookkeeping*.

As evidence of his standing in his profession he was one of nine persons in the United States appointed by the National Resources Planning Board to study Long-Range Work and Relief Policies. The report of the committee was submitted to the late President Roosevelt who in turn submitted it to Congress as his report on Security, Work, and Relief Policies.

Dr. Bookman earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees at Otterbein. Honorary degrees have been conferred upon him by Otterbein, Brown University and the University of Cincinnati.