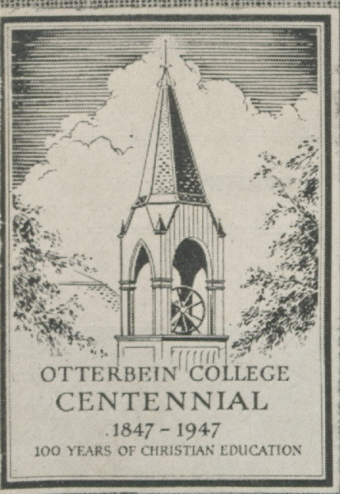


OTTERBEIN TOWERS



NINETY-NINTH YEAR COMES TO AN END

Honorary Degrees Conferred

Otterbein College conferred honorary degrees upon five of her sons who have attained unusual success in their separate fields of activity. The sixth, while not a graduate, is a successful pastor in the Otterbein area. All of these men have brought honor to the college.

Harry C. Schiering

The Reverend Harry C. Schiering, pastor of the Parma, Ohio, United Brethren Church, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his outstanding leadership to his church and the East Ohio Conference.

Jacob S. Gruver, '98

Jacob S. Gruver, educator, humanitarian and business executive in the nation's capital, and trustee of Otterbein for a quarter of a century, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

B. E. Ewing, ex '17

The Reverend B. E. Ewing, formerly Superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, and now holding the same office for the State of Pennsylvania, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humanities.

C. E. Cowan, '04

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. C. E. Cowan, vice president (in charge of operations) of the J. H. Weaver Coal Company, the largest bituminous coal producing company in the Greenburg, Pennsylvania, area.

Walter Schutz, '21

The Reverend Walter Schutz, Superintendent of the West African Conference of the United Brethren Church, Freetown, Sierra Leone, and affiliated with the Albert Academy in the same place, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Lloyd B. Mignery, '17

The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon Chaplain (Major) Lloyd B. Mignery, formerly a pastor in the Southeast Ohio Conference and now base chaplain of the Tyndall Air Field, Panama City, Florida.

The Commencement Play

One of the best dramatic performances seen in recent years was given on Friday and Saturday nights, June 7 and 8, when the dramatic club presented "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. The play was under the direction of Professor J. F. Smith. Beautiful costumes, well spoken lines, swift moving actions, and skillfully chosen cast characterized the performance.

The Alumni Banquet

Two hundred sixty-eight alumni and ex-students enjoyed a delicious dinner and typical Otterbein fellowship at the annual banquet on Saturday evening. "Bill" Steck, chairman of the program committee, arranged a short well-balanced program. "Denny" Elliott served as toastmaster and had a good repertoire of jokes which enlivened the entertainment. The class with the largest attendance was the class of '01, with nine members present.

Reunion Classes

The outstanding reunion was that of the class of "naughty one" which observed its forty-fifth anniversary. While the reunion lasted all day, the luncheon was served at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Smith. Mrs. F. O. Clements was co-hostess with Mrs. Smith.

Those present were: Dr. Frank Remaley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Prof. Elsworth Bowers, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whetstone, Weston, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Bennert, Vandalia; Mr. and Mrs. Tetlow, and Miss Tetlow, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Needham and Mrs. Kathryn O'Ryan, Westerville; Mr. Hubert Kline, Dayton; Mrs. O. H. Charles, Coral Gables, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Clements and Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

SEND DUES — GET A REGISTER

Left to right: SCHIERING, GRUVER, EWING, COWAN, SCHUTZ, MIGNERY



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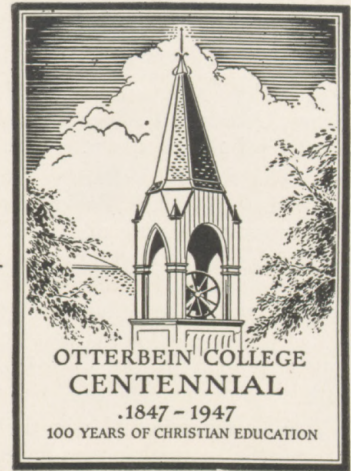
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WE CAN MAKE A BAD REPORT GOOD

I'd give anything not to have to write these words—it's hard to do so because it's difficult to face the unpleasant truth of a most unpleasant situation. I wish that I could report to you that the stadium fund has been oversubscribed—but the truth of the matter is that less than half—\$19,567 to be exact—has been collected to date. And \$40,000 is needed.

The committee which chose the stadium project as a memorial to those fallen Otterbein heroes of World War II thought that surely the more than 650 living Otterbein veterans would be most enthusiastic about the stadium and would support it to the best of their ability. We know that the financial "ability" of a buck private isn't very great, but many of us were not privates—and the veterans have given only about \$3,000 to date, far short of the \$15,000 goal set for the service men and women.

However, I'm not too discouraged, because I believe that most of us want this stadium to become a reality, and we will put it over. To those of you who have already contributed—thanks a lot. To those of you who have no intention whatsoever of giving—thanks also to you for listening to our pleas for funds.—And people in both these categories can stop reading right now.

The people I want to continue talking to are those who have received those letters—both from the veterans' committee and the class representatives—and instead of filling out the card and sending it back with a check, have put it in a dish on the mantel, a drawer in the desk, or a basket on the buffet, and mentally said to themselves "I'll send it in,"—but just never got around to doing it.

I'll bet a plugged nickel that we'd go over the top on this stadium project IF—and it's a big IF—you folks would just get those pledge cards out and send them Westerville-way, accompanied by a check. It doesn't have to be a large check either—every little bit helps. What do you say that we get those cards out and send them in—or if you can't find the cards, just a check will do. But do it soon, as we haven't too much time to make the memorial stadium a reality and a successful part of the Centennial observation.

The project CAN be a success if—to use an old army expression—all of us "get the lead out."

Thanks a lot,

MONROE COURTRIGHT, '40

THE COVER PAGE

We present the picture of Mary Kathryn Hatton, the first student to apply for admission in the second century of Otterbein College. We are pleased and honored that the first to apply is a daughter of an Otterbein alumnus, Ellis B. Hatton, teacher and coach at Chillicothe, Ohio.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Stockholders in the Otterbein Corporation:

Unless some unimaginable catastrophe intervenes, Otterbein College is on the verge of an extraordinary building boom.

The funds for Barlow Hall, from the bequest of the late Shauck E. Barlow, are invested and drawing interest, waiting for the day, not far distant, we hope, when a dormitory can be erected with government approval and when materials and labor can be obtained at something less than fantastic prices.

The money for the new Centennial Library, to cost \$100,000, is three-fourths pledged or paid in cash.

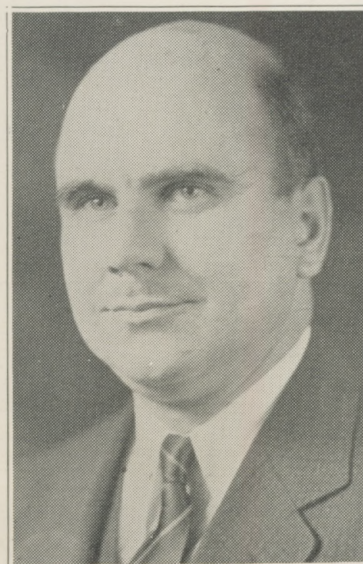
The wherewithal for the Memorial Stadium, after little more than one month of strenuous campaigning, is about fifty per cent covered in cash or short term pledges. The total goal should be reached soon.

The Natatorium goal is farther from realization, but \$14,000 have been pledged by students, and ten per cent paid.

It is easy and natural to wax enthusiastic about Otterbein's future in terms of new additions to physical plant. Every new structure is much needed. Every dollar will be well spent, and more dollars will be urgently required for equally important new building projects in the future.

But all this must not divert our attention from the main business of a college. We must not let the frame distract our attention from the picture. These new buildings are but the equipment to do a better job at Otterbein. They are tools in the hands of teachers and students to attain that purpose for which a college exists.

More buildings should mean better educational opportunities for purposeful young people. As



DR. J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

Otterbein becomes a better school physically, it must become a better school academically, socially and spiritually. Otherwise we miss the point entirely. The new buildings will appeal immediately to the eye. We will be proud of them. They will be our campus show places. But they must not stop there. They must serve the demands of eager minds and ready hearts.

We are sure that all donors to our several building funds are seeing beyond the brick and mortar to the personalities and characters which will be in formation. We build strong buildings so that in turn strong lives may be moulded.

J. GORDON HOWARD, *President*

For the Historical Room

In the last TOWERS we asked for articles, pictures, documents, relics and other things of historical interest to be displayed in the historical room of the new library. They will also be displayed at the Centennial Celebration next June with credit given to the donors.

Mrs. E. Hartman of Hagerstown sent us a leather bound commencement program of 1894.

Mrs. A. R. Duffany, '01, of Woburn, Massachusetts, sent us some historical papers dated as early as 1840, and some pages from her scrapbook.

The son of the late William Warren Ferrier, '78, sent us copies of five books written by his father.

Rev. U. B. Brubaker, '04, contributed a picture of Otterbein students in 1900.

All of the gifts are appreciated, and it is hoped that many others will follow. We would like to have copies of all books written by our alumni, to make up a special collection for the historical room.

Give that Others May Live

Would you like to help a Japanese doctor, an Otterbein graduate, to get a new start? Then read the following:

Chaplain (Capt.) Paul Strouse, '25, wrote under date of May 29, "I had the privilege yesterday of a long visit with Tadashi Yabe, '24. Dr. Yabe practiced medicine here in Manila for 12 years. He had his own hospital and a large clientele . . . The Japanese became suspicious and he was drafted into the army as a private. He was forced to flee to the mountains with Yamashita and finally came into American hands.

"He has lost everything and possibly every penny. He is being loaded on ship board today to be returned to Japan to start life all over.

"His wife died in 1943 and his only relatives are two brothers, but it is doubtful if they can help him much. Drugs, instruments, and books will be very difficult to obtain. Nevertheless, Dr. Yabe has a strong Christian faith and at the age of 46 is ready to start all over again."

If you would like to help Dr. Yabe to help others, why not send \$1.00—\$5.00—\$10.00, or whatever amount you want to send to the editor, Dr. Wade S. Miller, and he will see that it gets to him with the names of all contributors.

YOUR NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT



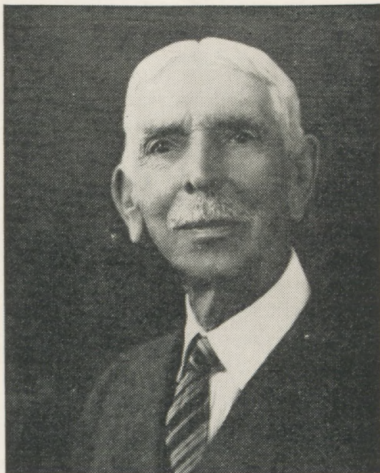
LOUIS A. WEINLAND, '30
Research Associate
Ohio State University Research
Foundation

Otterbein has experienced many stormy years during her first century. She survived fire and debt and economic depression. Now, as she approaches the commencement of the second century, the responsibility in training future generations of students for intellectual, educational, and moral leadership has increased tremendously as a result of the new age of science and power that dawned just one year ago. Otterbein is well prepared to meet these new responsibilities.

It has been said that "the glory of the university should rest upon the character of the teachers and scholars . . . and not upon the buildings constructed for their use." Fortunately Otterbein is generously endowed with physical equipment, and it is certainly true that both the teachers and scholars, who have been her life blood, are of the highest character.

The last sentence in Dr. Garst's *History of Otterbein University* is even more significant today than when it was written forty years ago. He says, "It would be difficult to find a more happy combination of the educational advantages of a small and large place than Otterbein University enjoys."

LOUIS A. WEINLAND, *Alumni President*



LUTHER M. KUMLER, '75

OLDEST GRADUATE RECEIVES ALUMNI CANE

In 1928 the Alumni Council purchased a cane and presented it to the oldest living graduate with the understanding that at his or her death it would be passed on to the next oldest. To date it has been in the possession of four people—Mrs. Kate Winter Hanby, '57, from 1928-30; Miss Urilla Guitner, '65, from 1930-33; Dr. J. P. Landis, '69, from 1933-37; and Mrs. D. D. DeLong, '69, from 1937-1945.

At the last annual dinner meeting of the association the death of Mrs. DeLong was announced and the cane awarded in absentia to Reverend Luther Melanchthon Kumler, '75, of 220 East Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio. Our eldest graduate will be 97 years young on August 19th next. We will hope to have him as our honored guest at the Centennial celebration next June.

New Alumni Officers

The results of the election of officers of the Alumni Association for the Centennial year are as follows: President, Louis A. Weinland, '30; Vice Presidents, Harold Boda, '25; Ruth Bailey, '30; Elmer Schultz, '24; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Smith, '16; Treasurer, Floyd J. Vance, '16; Member-at-large, Fred Norris, '34; Trustees, Mrs. Frank Clements, '01 and Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02. The voting this year was the largest in many years, which is a healthy condition. The ballot box is the symbol of American freedom.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE CENTENNIAL

This is to certify that

Dr. T. J. Sanders

is a subscribing member of the
OTTERBEIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
for the Centennial Year-1946-47.

B. M. Fadden

President, Alumni Association

916 ALUMNI HAVE THIS MEMBERSHIP CARD
ARE YOU ONE OF THAT NUMBER? WHY NOT?

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The destiny of Otterbein College, in the final analysis, rests with the Board of Trustees—a group of fifty men and women. Twenty seven are elected by the ten conferences, ten are elected by the board itself and ten by the alumni. There are three honorary trustees elected by the board. Contrary to popular opinion, only twenty-five members of the board are ministers.

The board met in annual session on June eighth and ninth to hear reports from administrative officers, to adopt a program for the next twelve months, and to consider certain long-range policies.

The report of the president was comprehensive and forward looking; the treasurer reported that despite abnormal expenditures he expected to close the books on June 30 in the black; the director of public relations reported five hundred applications now on hand with the necessity of refusing admission to more than we can accept; and the director of the Centennial reported approximately \$540,000 raised toward the goal of \$640,000.

Increases in Rates and Salaries

In view of the increased prices for commodities and the necessity of paying higher wages and salaries, the tuition charges were raised from \$250 to \$300 per year; boarding raised to \$7.50 per week; room rent increased \$.50 per week and the matriculation incidental and health fee increased from \$21.00 to \$23.00. This is the first increase in rates since the war began.

Faculty salaries were increased 5% for next year. An increase of 5% was granted during the past year.

Sabbatical Leaves

The board approved a plan of sabbatical leaves for members of the faculty for the purpose of study, research or approved travel. The college will pay one half of the regular salary for a year or full salary for one-half year. Leaves may be granted at intervals of seven years following the first leave granted.

Retirement Allowances

The revised retirement plan enables teachers and administrative officers to retire or be retired at the age of 65 years and is mandatory at 70 years. All persons contribute 5% of their salary and the college contributes an equal amount to pay the retirement allowance. The person retired receives annually one half the highest salary ever received if he has taught 40 years. If his service is more or less than 40 years such proportionate allowance will be paid as the years of service bears to 40.

New Trustees and Officers

All officers of the board were re-elected as follows: Homer B. Kline, '15, chairman; Vance Cribbs, '20, vice chairman; and E. L. Weinland, '91, secretary. Mr. Jacob S. Bruver, '98, was re-elected trustee-at-large and Mr. Wilson Cellar, ex'02, Westerville, was elected a new member of the board. Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01, and Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02, were re-elected alumni trustees. Mr. Frederick Rike, '88, at his request was not re-elected as an active trustee but because of his outstanding work on the board covering many years was elected an honorary trustee. W. O. Clark, A. R. Clippinger, Homer B. Kline, '15, Henry Ochs, Horace W. Troop, '26, and E. L. Weinland, '91, were re-elected to the Executive Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

Front row, left to right: E. L. Weinland, R. F. Martin, Homer B. Kline, J. Gordon Howard, A. R. Clippinger, O. T. Deever; Second row: R. A. Moody, C. V. Roop, Edith Gilbert Kern, Agnes Drury Denune, Vida Shauck Clements, E. E. Harris, P. H. Kilbourne; Third row: J. C. Smith, E. R. Turner, F. H. Capehart, Vance E. Cribbs, Henry C. Ochs, J. F. Hatton, A. L. Spafford; Fourth row: F. O. Van Sickle, J. S. Gruver, E. C. Weaver, George Cavanagh, Earl R. Hoover, Robert E. Airhart, William K. Messmer; Fifth row: F. B. Esterly, A. B. Cox, V. H. Allman, Wesley O. Clark, Paul Hunter and C. M. McIntyre.



New Admissions Policy

With more than twice as many applications as can be accepted, some method of selection has been found necessary. On recommendation of the faculty the following policy was approved.

1. Students in the upper half of their graduating classes will be accepted pending receipt of formal papers, recommendations and a satisfactory interview.
2. Only in rare cases will a student in the lowest third of his class be accepted.
3. Students in the middle third but below the upper half may be admitted by passing a psychological examination with a grade above the 50th percentile. Up to 5% of the freshman class may be accepted from those whose grades on the test are between the 25th and 50th percentile but they will be admitted on probation. By action of the faculty, students entering on probation must earn a point average of 1.5 or better during the first semester or withdraw from college.

Miscellaneous Actions

The board endorsed the recommendation that large outdoor signboards advertising Otterbein be erected at the north and south edges of Westerville on Route 3.

The architectural plans for Barlow Hall combining a ladies' dormitory and new dining room were approved.

Authorization was granted to proceed immediately with plans to enlarge and completely modernize the bath and toilet facilities of Cochran and Saum Halls.

The stadium project was approved and authorization was given to build as soon as the money is in hand.

A post-Centennial program of annual giving was approved. Under this plan alumni will be invited to give annually to the Loyalty Fund or Development Fund with the understanding that there will be no other financial appeals during the year.

The board closed on an optimistic note, looking forward to the glorious and successful closing of the work of a Century of Christian Education.

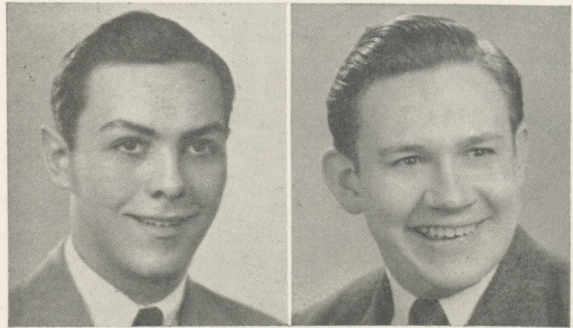
About Dues

To the 916 people who paid alumni dues, we thank you. This is by far the best record in recent years and, perhaps, for all times.

But, this is not good enough. We have 3,444 alumni and ex-students on our mailing list counting veterans and those in service. Thus, only 25% of Otterbein people have sent dues. This surely does not represent the interest Otterbein people have in their alma mater. Last year 65% of Dartmouth alumni contributed to their college. Are Dartmouth men more loyal than the graduates of Otterbein? You draw your own conclusion.

We believe one major reason for our poor showing is forgetfulness. So **GET THAT CHECK BOOK NOW AND SEND YOUR DUES.**

DEBATE CHAMPIONS



ROY DRUMMOND

ORREN McLAIN

The Otterbein debate team composed of Roy Drummond and Orren McLain won all seven of its debates and took first place in the forensic tournament of the Pi Kappa Delta convention, Provinces of the Lakes and Southeast, held at Georgetown, Kentucky. Eighteen colleges from five states were represented. The Otterbein team, debating three times affirmative and four times negative, defeated the following colleges and universities: Wake Forest College in North Carolina; Tennessee Tech.; Maryville College, Tennessee; Stetson University, Florida; Georgetown College, Kentucky; Carson-Newman, Tennessee; and Michigan State College.

New Varsity "O" Organization

A new Varsity "O" organization has been formed in Westerville made up of alumni and ex-students who earned, while in college, the privilege of wearing the "O." The president is L. M. (Perk) Collier, and the secretary-treasurer is E. C. (Coke) Schott. The purpose of this new club is to boost the college program and especially the athletic program in every way possible and to suggest ways whereby the college may make its maximum contribution to the community.

NEW OFFICERS

Otterbein Women's Club, Westerville

Helen Moses, '16President
 Ella Barnes, '07Vice-President
 Mrs. Donald Hanawalt, '41Secretary
 Mrs. R. W. Gifford, '18Treasurer

The club, under the leadership of Mrs. Nora Porter, has raised over \$1,500 of its \$2,000 Centennial goal.

Miami Valley Alumni Association

Wendall Hahn, '35President
 Robert Tinnerman, '38Vice-President
 Chas. Ketterman, '31Treasurer
 Shirley Server, '45Secretary

CHANGES IN FACULTY ANNOUNCED



PAUL B. ANDERSON

On the recommendation of the Centennial Committee on Social and Spiritual Life a new office was created and a new director elected. Mr. Morris Allton, for the past several years acting Director of Public Relations, was elected Director of Student Relations and will supervise

New Duties

Dr. Paul B. Anderson, member of the Otterbein faculty since 1937, was named academic dean at the recent meeting of the board of trustees. The new dean is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Minnesota and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. At Otterbein he is head of the Department of English and has served as chairman of the curriculum committee since Dean Bunce entered the service in 1943. He is also chairman of the Academic Program committee of the Otterbein Centennial.



MORRIS E. ALLTON, '36

and correlate all the religious and social activities on the campus. It is expected that this will eventually become a full-time job; however, for the present he will divide his time between his new work and that of enlisting students.

RETIREMENTS

WILLARD W. BARTLETT

Dr. Willard W. Bartlett, professor of Education since 1934, and editor of *Education for Humanity*, will retire at the end of the summer term.

NORA W. PORTER, '06

After eight years of faithful service as Dean of Women and Instructor of English, Mrs. Nora W. Porter will retire at the end of this summer term.

NELLIE S. MUMMA, '97

Mrs. Nellie S. Mumma retired after nineteen years of service as assistant in the library.

DAVID C. BRYANT

Mr. David C. Bryant, Associate Professor of Education in charge of the supervision of student teachers, retired after serving for four years.

U. B. BRUBAKER, '04

Dr. U. B. Brubaker, part time Instructor of Greek for the past three years, retired at the end of the school year.

RESIGNATIONS

VIRGINIA NORRIS, '36

Virginia Norris, Assistant Professor of Home Economics during the past year, resigned her position and became Mrs. John A. Smith the day following commencement.

JOHN A. SMITH, '33

In order to carry out a long established desire to become a medical missionary, Dr. John A. Smith resigned his position as Instructor of Biological Sciences.

OLIVE LYONS

Marriage claimed another faculty member in the person of Olive Lyons, Instructor of Elementary Education.

JAMES O. PHILLIPS, '27

James O. Phillips, who has served as assistant to the treasurer since 1941, has resigned his position to join the business office staff of the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield.

KENNETH BUNCE, '30

Kenneth Bunce, formerly dean of Otterbein and in the service of the Navy since 1943, has resigned his position in order to remain on General Douglas McArthur's staff in Japan.

Founders' Day Observed

April 26, 1946, marked the one hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the board of trustees of Otterbein College. In commemoration of this event and as a part of the Centennial observance, Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, directed a dramatization at chapel of the founding of the college. The drama was enacted in two scenes, Scene I depicting the action of the General Conference of 1845 which passed enabling legislation for the establishment of a college, and Scene II re-enacting the annual session of the Scioto Conference the following autumn.

Members of the faculty and alumni portrayed the parts of the founding fathers. Shown in the picture above are Prof. Horace W. Troop as Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert as his father, Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr. The two bishops are shown on the platform at the General Conference of 1845. The younger bishop urged the conference to pass legislation to establish a college, while his father led the opposition against it on the ground that education was dangerous to the welfare of the church. In spite of opposition, a resolution was adopted "to establish an institution of higher learning . . . avoiding irredeemable debts."



Bishop Kumler, Sr., opposes the founding of a college

In the picture below, left to right, Prof. R. F. Martin portrays E. Vandenmark of Scioto Conference; Morris Allton, John Crider; James O. Phillips, J. McGraw; Prof. Troop, Bishop Kumler, Jr.; Mr. Lambert, G. W. Landon; Dr. A. P. Roseslot, Matthew Westervelt; Rev. M. J. Miller, Rev. Lewis Davis; and Dr. E. W. E. Schear, Bishop John Russell.

Mr. G. W. Landon and Mr. Matthew Westervelt appeared at the session of the Scioto Conference and offered for sale the property of the Blendon Young Men's Seminary in Westerville, consisting

of "two buildings, the one a three-storey brick, having a good wall on a sufficient foundation, the other a two-storey frame, well finished, with a good bell, the whole standing on a beautiful square of 8 acres of rich soil, together with a library of 800 volumes, some apparatus with a choice selection of minerals, all of which is offered for \$1300."

The property was purchased by the conference and plans were made for the establishing of "Otterbein University." The drama closed with prayer by Rev. Lewis Davis, who later became Otterbein's first president and who was known as the "father of higher education in the United Brethren Church."

G. W. Landon and Matthew Westervelt are being presented to the conference by Rev. Lewis Davis. They offer to sell Blendon Seminary.



CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Memorial Stadium	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	Total	Paying Alumni Dues
1872.....	1							1
1874.....	1							
1875.....	1							
1877.....	2							
1878.....	2	1		\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,120.00	1
1879.....	2							
1880.....	2							
1881.....	2	1	\$ 50.00	20.00			70.00	1
1882.....	1							
1883.....	3	1		10.00			10.00	2
1885.....	9	3	500.00	80.00		1,000.00	1,580.00	3
1886.....	3	1	25.00				25.00	1
1887.....	5	2		20.00		1,000.00	1,020.00	
1888.....	3	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							3
1891.....	7	3		55.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,755.00	6
1892.....	8	6	75.00	120.00	110.00	2,000.00	2,305.00	5
1893.....	9	5	45.00	60.00	5.00		110.00	5
1894.....	23	16	25.00	456.00	362.50	2,000.00	2,843.50	17
1895.....	8	6	100.00	120.00	150.00		370.00	5
1896.....	12	7	115.00	250.00	1,600.00	500.00	2,695.00	5
1897.....	21	9	30.00	180.00	60.00	1,000.00	1,270.00	7
1898.....	23	14	4,125.00	796.00	350.00	26,000.00	31,271.00	6
1899.....	17	7	560.00	45.00	117.50		722.50	3
1900.....	9	5	75.00	40.00	100.00		215.00	4
1901.....	34	17	295.00	600.00	1,670.00	2,500.00	5,065.00	14
1902.....	28	15	210.00	335.00	1,575.00	3,500.00	5,620.00	6
1903.....	21	11	685.00	55.00	25.00	3,500.00	4,265.00	11
1904.....	24	14	210.00	135.00	25.00	11,500.00	11,870.00	10
1905.....	22	9	375.00	79.00	362.50		816.50	8
1906.....	29	11	680.00	110.00	155.00	500.00	1,445.00	9
1907.....	34	16	175.00	265.00	620.00	500.00	1,560.00	12
1908.....	29	14	32.50	246.00	10.00	1,000.00	1,288.50	10
1909.....	37	20	880.00	251.00	117.50	500.00	1,748.50	13
1910.....	44	14	338.50	280.00	270.00		888.50	12
1911.....	43	14	925.00	237.00	15.00		1,177.00	12
1912.....	51	23	1,032.50	425.00	50.00	500.00	2,007.50	19
1913.....	53	23	14,477.50	1,502.00	350.00	1,500.00	17,829.50	20
1914.....	35	16	352.50	185.00	395.00		932.50	16
1915.....	65	23	1,335.00	380.00	800.00	1,000.00	3,515.00	24
1916.....	51	13	172.50	155.00	263.33	500.00	1,090.83	15
1917.....	52	26	5,744.00	460.00	162.50	1,500.00	7,866.50	19
1918.....	44	13	400.00	270.00	237.50		907.50	19
1919.....	47	17	345.00	294.00	275.00	1,000.00	1,914.00	20
1920.....	33	12	362.50	35.00	250.00		647.50	5
1921.....	61	25	869.25	400.00	150.00	500.00	1,919.25	25
1922.....	65	34	522.50	495.00	250.00	3,500.00	4,767.50	25
1923.....	85	40	746.00	801.00	667.50	1,500.00	3,714.50	36
1924.....	76	38	829.25	775.00	210.00	1,000.00	2,814.25	25
1925.....	95	32	552.50	391.00		1,000.00	1,943.50	31
1926.....	91	41	780.83	435.00	312.50		1,528.33	29
1927.....	107	52	1,567.50	615.00	434.00	2,500.00	5,116.50	27
1928.....	102	42	1,042.50	649.00	50.00	500.00	2,241.50	28
1929.....	86	30	415.25	290.00	110.00		815.25	24
1930.....	101	39	743.00	258.50	105.00		1,106.50	30
1931.....	91	28	452.25	162.00	196.50		810.75	23
1932.....	72	19	351.00	100.00	8.33		459.33	8

STADIUM GOAL ONLY ONE HALF REACHED

Architect Draws Plans for Stadium-Dormitory.

Application for Permission to Build Expected.

Trustees Give Approval when Money Is Available.

Act Quickly. Send Your Contribution Today.

Alumni Goal

On May first the Memorial Stadium campaign was launched. The goal established was \$27,000. To date 638 alumni have contributed \$16,545, or an average of \$26. per gift.

It is true that many alumni had already made Centennial pledges—in fact, 1,076 alumni and ex-students have contributed to all phases of the Centennial. But this still leaves 1,664 alumni, not counting veterans, who have given nothing.

Let us remedy this situation. Already we have had to hang out the "full-up" sign and hundreds of students still seek admission. A dormitory-stadium would accommodate from 25-40 additional boys.

Surely everyone can give something. The college has had no financial drive since 1927. This is a Centennial campaign, and the most important one in our life time. Give something now. We must act fast if we want a stadium for our Centennial year and if we want to help boys go to college.

Veterans' Goal

During the war it was thought best not to ask veterans for a contribution to the Centennial. When they began to be discharged at such a rapid rate it was decided to give them a chance to contribute as all other alumni and ex-students are doing.

A committee of veterans decided that the project in which they should be most interested would be a stadium and suggested a \$15,000 goal. This averages about \$20 per veteran, for there are over 700 including those now enrolled in Otterbein.

The number giving is quite disappointing. To date only 81 veterans have made contributions and thirty-five of this number are students in Otterbein. The amount given is quite satisfactory—\$3,936, but this is only 6% of the goal. Surely the veterans will soon correct this poor showing. They know, perhaps better than any other group, what a stadium will mean to Otterbein. Veterans! We are counting on you.

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CENTENNIAL GIVING BY CLASSES (Continued)

Class	No. in Class	No. of Contributors	Alumni Fund	Stadium Memorial	Westerville Goal	Library and Special	Total	Paying Alumni Dues	
1933.....	86	22	\$320.00	\$165.00	\$35.00	\$250.00	\$770.00	21	
1934.....	69	26	163.00	550.00	5.00		718.00	15	
1935.....	65	18	139.50	285.00	75.00		499.50	15	
1936.....	53	17	164.50	126.00	350.00		640.50	19	
1937.....	61	18	189.50	155.00	202.50		547.00	16	
1938.....	55	17	789.50	115.00			904.50	17	
1939.....	49	17	355.00	264.00			619.00	16	
1940.....	60	21	269.50	210.00	12.50	250.00	742.00	24	
1941.....	57	18	145.00	129.00			274.00	19	
1942.....	61	25	338.00	129.50	62.50	250.00	780.00	19	
1943.....	88	28	398.50	255.00			653.50	20	
1944.....	78	25	293.50	185.00	105.00		583.50	16	
1945.....	Contributed in student campaign for natatorium.								16
1946.....	Contributed in student campaign for natatorium.								4
1947 and 1948 ex-students.									3
		Contributed by Veterans		3,022.27			3,022.27		
Total.....	2,740	1,076	\$ 47,289.83	\$19,567.27	\$ 14,684.66	\$ 78,250.00	\$139,788.76	916	



PROF. AND MRS. J. F. SMITH

**PROGRESS CHART
THE OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM**

JUNE 24, 1946

Campaign	Goal	% Pledged	Amt. Pledged
Library Gifts	\$100,000.....	74.....	\$ 74,695
Incentive Gift	100,000.....	21.....	21,000
Churches	330,000.....	100.....	330,000
Westerville	15,000.....	280.....	42,035
Alumni:	80,000.....	66.....	53,000
Stadium			
Alumni	(27,000).....	61.....	16,545
Veterans	15,000.....	15.....	3,022
Totals	\$640,000		\$540,297



WILLIAM R. EVANS, '19



MRS. JOHN HOFFSTOT

In Appreciation

The three daughters, Ella B., Ruth, and Edna, and one son, John, of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Smith, have done a very gracious and considerate thing in giving a library gift in appreciation of their parents. Too often people are inclined to wait until their parents are deceased and then erect costly monuments or make memorial gifts. The Smith children are to be commended in providing evidence of their appreciation while their parents live. This is to express appreciation from the Centennial Office to devoted children of lovely and worthy parents.

Ella B. is Mrs. James Toedtman, whose husband is publicity director at Ohio Wesleyan; Ruth is a dietitian in Toledo; Edna is Mrs. Harry Zech and she and her husband are missionaries in San German, Puerto Rico; and John is at present teaching biological sciences at Otterbein while waiting to receive an appointment as a medical missionary.

LIBRARY GIFTS

The Centennial Office is pleased to announce library gifts of \$1,000 each from William R. Evans, '19, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Oscar H. Charles, '01, Coral Gables, Florida and Mrs. John Hoffstot of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Evans is a representative of the American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation offering complete engineering service against fire. Mrs. Charles, whose picture appears elsewhere in this issue, is a lecturer and writer and Mrs. Hoffstot is the daughter of the late Col. E. M. Gross, a long time and generous friend of the college.

Otterbein will be everlastingly indebted to these good friends who are helping make possible the new Centennial Library.

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Jacob S. Gruver Gives Largest Centennial Gift

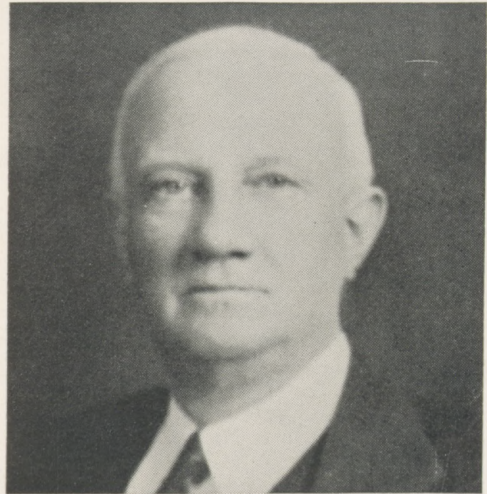
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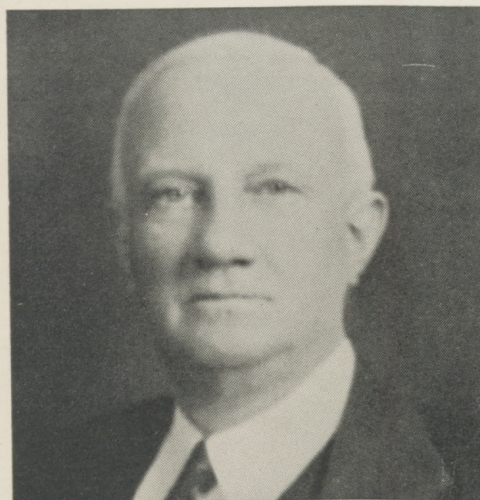
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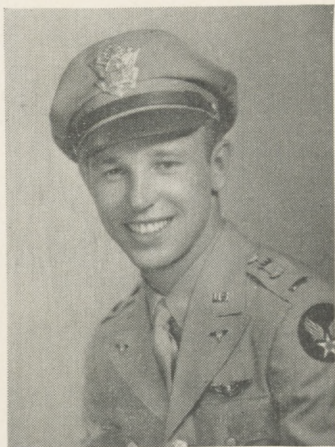
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WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE

It is with sincere regret that we announce the fourteenth war casualty from our Otterbein family. It was not until a few weeks ago that we learned that Lieutenant Kenneth I. Pettit, ex '38, was killed in action over England on March 26, 1945.

The crash in which he was killed ended several months of outstanding service which included both transit and combat flying. On one of his first missions he shot down a German ME-109 and was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement performed in the air.

While in Otterbein only one year, he made many friends who will receive this announcement with genuine regret. The entire college family extends its sympathy to his mother, Mrs. James F. Markle, to his wife, sisters and stepfather. It is hoped that this may be the last of such announcements which we must make.



KENNETH I. PETTIT, ex '38

Accommodations for Veterans

During the last school year there were one hundred sixty-six veterans enrolled at Otterbein. Of this number, forty-two are married. Pictured below are twenty-four trailer type housing units furnished by the government. These were in use during the latter part of the year and are filled for this fall. Every effort is being made to secure additional accommodations for married veterans.

Three additional housing units are promised this summer. They were formerly officers' quarters, 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, and each accommodates 16 men. These units will make very comfortable living quarters to be used exclusively by veterans. They will be placed around the tennis courts on the athletic field.

Plans are being worked out to house additional veterans under the new Memorial Stadium. It is estimated that from twenty-five to fifty can be accommodated comfortably there. The Veterans' Administration reports that we have not yet reached the peak in requests for housing and that we can expect to have a housing problem for several years since veterans have nine years after discharge to complete their education.

Mother R. O. Cook Dies

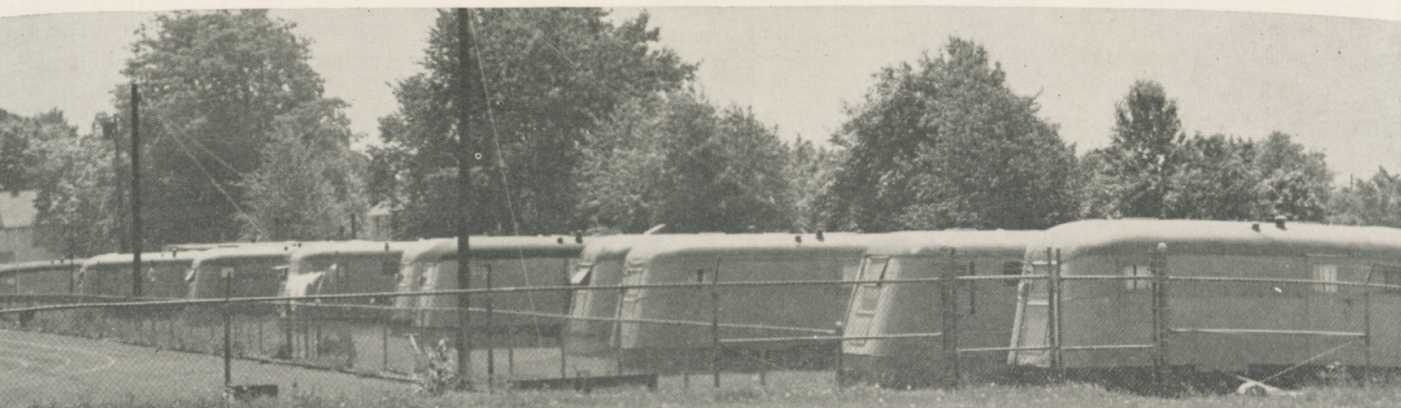
Alumni will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. R. O. Cook, Westerville. Although she never attended Otterbein, she knew as many alumni and was known and loved by as many of them as any person in Westerville. The old Cook House Fraternity was organized in her home, and she taught a Sunday School class of college girls for fifteen years. Alumni by the scores looked her up when they came back for homecoming and at other times.

She is survived by a son, Dr. A. D. Cook, '12, Dayton, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard W. Elliott, '14, Westerville. Five grandchildren also survive—Mrs. Ruth Cook Arnold, '37; Mrs. Betty Cook Innerst, '43; Howard W. Elliott, Jr., '41; Dr. Dean Cook Elliott, '44, and A. Dean Cook, medical student in Chicago.

Souvenir Plates

The Westerville A.A.U.W. will offer for sale next year special Otterbein Centennial souvenir plates, hand made by Mary Grabill and June Taylor, graduates in ceramics from Ohio State University. Profit from the sales will benefit the scholarship loan fund.

Twenty-four Housing Units Furnished by the Government



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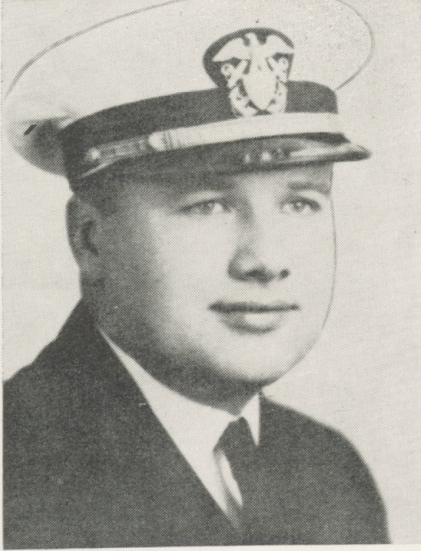
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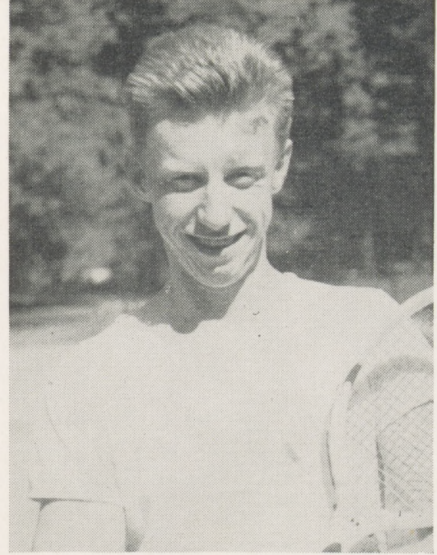
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(This form is in duplicate for the use of husband and wife where both attended Otterbein.)

CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND SEND TO ALUMNI OFFICE



COACH
GEORGE
NOVATNY



"CHAMP"
GORDON
CONKLIN

NEW FOOTBALL COACH

George W. Novatny, assistant coach at Otterbein during the 1938 football season, has been elected assistant professor of physical education and will be head football coach this fall.

Mr. Novatny played tackle for three years with the Scarlet and Gray of Ohio State University. After his graduation he coached for three years at Lima Central High School. In 1942 he entered the navy as an Ensign and rose to the rank of lieutenant (s.g.) serving in both the European and Pacific theatres of war. He is completing his work at Ohio State for a Masters' degree in physical education.

OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPION

Gordon "Spud" Conklin, returned veteran, won honor to himself and to Otterbein by defeating all "comers" and walking away from the Ohio Conference tennis meet at Kenyon—a champion.

It was necessary to play 92 games to bring back the laurels. In the first match he defeated Bailey of Toledo University; in the second he won over Johnson of Mount Union; his third victim was Boswell of Kenyon and in the match which decided the championship he defeated Durham of Kenyon.

"Spud" was the mainstay of the team this year, going through the entire season without losing a single match.

IT TAKES DUES
TO BRING NEWS

SPORTS REVIEW FOR 1945-46

FOOTBALL

Otterbein..... 7	West Virginia42
Otterbein..... 0	Muskingum 0
Otterbein.....14	Denison26
Otterbein..... 7	Heidelberg 7
Otterbein.....14	Kenyon 0
Otterbein.....14	Capital 6
Otterbein.....27	O. Northern 6
Otterbein.....12	Albion 7

TRACK

QUADRANGULAR MEET

Denison52½	Wooster49
Otterbein38½	Capital21

DUAL MEET

Otterbein78½	Kenyon49½
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OHIO CONFERENCE MEET

Won fifth place with sixteen schools participating.

New college record set in discus, high and low hurdles and equalled in 100 yard dash.

BASEBALL

Otterbein.....10	Kenyon 4
Otterbein..... 2	Baldwin Wallace .. 4
Otterbein..... 7	Wooster 8
Otterbein..... 9	Kenyon 6
Otterbein..... 9	Oberlin 4
Otterbein..... 4	Wooster 5
Otterbein..... 4	Capital 6
Otterbein..... 1	Denison 3

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1946

September 21	West Virginia U.
September 28	Detroit Tech.
October 5	*Denison
October 12	*Heidelberg
October 19	Ohio Northern
October 26	Open
November 2	Capital
November 9	*Albion
November 16	*Kenyon
*Home Games	

BASKETBALL

Otterbein.....55	Fort Hayes32
Otterbein.....62	Lockbourne15
Otterbein.....70	Heidelberg46
Otterbein.....50	Capital46
Otterbein.....53	Denison34
Otterbein.....47	Kenyon21
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Otterbein.....45	Wittenberg27
Otterbein.....58	Heidelberg30
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Otterbein.....47	Muskingum 52
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TENNIS

Otterbein..... 3	Denison 4
Otterbein..... 4	Wooster 3
Otterbein..... 2	Denison 5
Otterbein..... 4	Wooster 3
Otterbein..... 4	Capital 3
Otterbein..... 3	Bowling Green 4



Champions of Culture

Otterbein College's four literary societies had luxurious rooms in the Administration Building on the Westerville campus. One group met behind the stained glass windows on venerable structure's third floor.

by Marie Williams Vandergrift*

Ghosts stalk the wide corridors of Otterbein College's Administration Building at Westerville, ghosts of four powerful and prosperous literary societies that flourished from the late 1850s to the 1920s.

Almost every home in Westerville boasts someone prominent in one of the societies. In the college library repose the leather-bound "proceedings" of the four, together with bulging envelopes of printed programs of commencement banquets, open sessions and special meetings.

In the order of their birth, they were Philomatheia (men's), Philalethea (women's), Philophronea (men's), and Cleiorhetea (women's).

Typical of those in Ohio's many other sectarian colleges, the literary societies preceded sororities and fraternities. They were the outgrowth of the early "eating" or boarding clubs which existed in the days before Otterbein had dormitories.

America then was filled with awkward boys and girls, ill at ease and unaccustomed to public appearance. The literary societies dictated scholastic attainment, civic consciousness and public and personal responsibility as requisites of membership, awarding their own diplomas.

They were independent of administrative control, self-governing, self-financing and programming. They prepared individual constitutions, rules and financing arrangements. All adopted the strictest parliamentary procedure and deportment. Rules were rigid. Fines were imposed and collected for non-attendance at meetings, for refusal to perform, for laughter during programs, tilting of chairs, scuffling of feet, even careless attire or posture. The record books show that fines were frequently appealed, says Mrs. Mary Crumrine, college librarian and a Philalthean herself.



From this ornate dais Philomathean officers ruled. The Latin motto means "To Inquire Is Our Zeal."

*The following article appeared in the feature section of the Columbus Dispatch on February 17. It is reprinted here with the permission of the writer who requested that Prof. J. F. Smith be given credit for his help and suggestions. The photographer was Gordon Kuster.

Literary Societies Have Vanished at Otterbein. But in Their Time They Were Rich and Strong

Members and alumni provided handsome funds. The societies amassed luxurious furnishings and grand pianos for their rooms, building up sizeable bank accounts. Philophronea was concerned enough for its cash and records to install a huge "walk-in" safe, which now holds its old records and paraphernalia.

Each society had its president, secretary and critic holding the elevated dais or platform, and the critic publicly and pitilessly approved, rejected, suspended from membership, even fined!

The usual program included debates, essays, extemporaneous speaking, autobiographies, news and book reviews, and each society fostered orchestras, string ensembles, quartets, choruses and individual solo work.

It is not difficult to conjure up the image of a long-gowned young woman singing "Come Where the Cowslip Bloweth." Of another declaiming earnestly to a pre-woman's suffrage group, members of which demanded stays upon their figures, brush-braid on the hems of their sweeping skirts and buttons on their well-hidden shoes.

What were the questions of their day that held them in such rapt attention? These are lifted from the records:

"Should the Federal Government take any action interfering with the present election methods in Southern states?"

"Is the practice of electing millionaires to Congress a good policy?"

"Should the government take measure to suppress the teachings and utterances of the Anarchists?"

"The Inconstancy of Man's Nature."

Cleiorhetea's room, now the office of Prof. John Franklin Smith, is entered through exquisite doors with pastel stained glass. Beyond is a "caned" and latticed alcove, with a marble-topped stand over which hangs the society's gilded motto, "No Reward Without Labor."

Cleiorhetea's officers occupied beautifully-carved chairs at the meetings. These chairs since have been presented to Hanby House at Westerville, in which are preserved effects of the Rev. Ben R. Hanby, famed Otterbein alumnus who composed "Darling Nellie Gray." His

(Continued on Page 23)



Mrs. Dacia Shoemaker, in period dress, sits in the cleiorhetean president's chair. She was a member.



Co-ed Edith Gallagher, whose interest is sociological rather than literary, tries Philalthean gavel.



Prof. J. F. Smith of Otterbein salutes the bust of Shakespeare that dominated Philophronea's hall



Dr. T. J. Sanders (middle) former Otterbein president, reminisces over records of Philomatheia with Mrs. Mary Crumrine, college librarian, and Professor Charles Snaveley, retired. All belong to the societies.



ALICE PROPST HOOVER, '28

If there is any truth in the adage about "the way to a man's heart," Mrs. Earl R. Hoover (Alice Propst, '28) has won her way into tens of thousands of hearts. She is director of education and nutrition of a ten-month cadet program at the Pentagon Building in Washington where forty thousand people eat daily. Dietitians under her direction are supplementing their college training with practical experience in the twelve cafeterias in the fabulous war department building. Alice's present position followed a successful experiment as director of a nutrition education program at the Thompson Aircraft Products Company in Cleveland where ten thousand workers were fed each day during the war.

Gladys Swigart, '19, finds ample use for her nutrition and institutional management courses in her position as Manager of Residences and Dining Halls at Oberlin College, where she has served for the past twelve years. She supervises the work of twenty-five directors and ten dietitians, is responsible for veteran trailer and apartment housing and during the war had the feeding of 750 Navy men in the V-12 program in addition to her regular duties. She was formerly dietitian at Radcliffe College.

We are happy to salute Mrs. Howard W. Elliott (Mildred M. Cook, '14) as a typical Otterbein mother and homemaker. Her husband is a graduate in the class of '15. Her two sons, Howard William and Dean Cook, are graduates in the classes of '41 and '44, and both married Otterbein girls. Mrs. Elliott is active in the work of the Westerville United Brethren Church and in college and community affairs, but she has made of her home and family a great career.

Otterbein

Otterbein was the second college in America to admit women students on an equal basis with men, and was probably the first in the world to include women on her faculty. Since the year of her founding she has been sending forth women to become distinguished leaders in every worthy profession in which women participate, and as Christian homemakers and mothers. We recently made the discovery that since the first Salute page



Mildred Cook Elliott, '14

At a lecturer and writer, we present Mrs. O. H. Charles (Caroline Lambert, '01), who spent many years in educational work with her husband in the Philippines and has lectured widely during the war on her experiences there. The Miami Muse column of the Miami (Florida) Daily News recently published a number of her poems with a biographical sketch. She is honored by membership in the National League of American Pen Women.

Hundreds of Otterbein women are engaged in the service of the Christian church throughout the world. We present here three who are typical of this great work.

Mrs. E. S. Kern (Edith Gilbert, '12) served for eleven years as president of the Southeast Ohio Branch of Women's Missionary Association, was editor of THE EVANGEL; secretary of the Women's Department of the Ohio Council of Churches; vice president of the Columbus Council of Church Women; and director, Columbus Council of Churches. She is a trustee of the Women's Missionary Association and of Otterbein College; chairman of the Education Committee of the Women's Missionary Association and of the Education Committee of the Columbus Council of Church Women; and is a member of the committee planning the Board of Missions and its Woman's Department for the new Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Miss Harriet M. Raymond, '19, missionary to the Philippines since 1920, returned recently to Kalinga, Mountain Province, after a year in the United States. She formerly taught in the Bible Training School in San Fernando, La Union, for a number of years.

EDITH GILBERT KERN, '12

HARRIET M. RAYMOND, '19

AGNES DRURY DENUNE, '14

AGNES M. WRIGHT, '19



Salutes



Caroline Lambert Charles, '01

appeared in the TOWERS in March, 1944, only a very few women have been honored, most of them in the military services. In recognition of the distinguished service being rendered daily by Otterbein women in dozens of fields, we are proud to present in this issue a number whose outstanding accomplishments have come to our attention.

Otterbein salutes — The Ladies!



GLADYS B. SWIGART, '19

...serving also as principal and director; was the first American to teach in Lubuagan, Kalinga; and taught in Ifuago Academy, Ifuago, Mountain Province. Miss Raymond spent more than two years in concentration camps at Camp Holmes near Baguio, at Old Bilibid Prison Camp, and at Santo Tomas Camp.

Mrs. P. P. Denune (Agnes Drury, '14) typifies interdenominational church work in her position as president of the Columbus and Franklin County Federation of Church Women and membership on the Board of Directors of the Columbus and Franklin County Council of Churches. She has served as president of the Women's Guild of First Community Church, Columbus; was formerly president of the Mother's Council of Indianola Methodist Church and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbus and Franklin County Y.W.C.A. She is a former teacher of sociology at Ohio State University and was a missionary to the Philippines in 1918-19. She is currently serving on the Board of Trustees of Otterbein College.

Agnes M. Wright, '19, has brought honor to herself and fame to her college in the field of music. She taught piano at Otterbein for six years, has done duo-piano work with Eldon Howells for thirteen years, played for three years on CBS, has broadcast weekly for seven years, and has given many concerts, including orchestra appearances. For the past eight years she has been organist at First Community Church, Columbus. As the Towers goes to press announcement is made of the death of Miss Wright resulting from an emergency appendectomy.

Among the women who have gone out from Otterbein to become outstanding teachers, we proudly present Miss Gladys M. Riegel, '34, of the department of Economics and Business Administration at Heidelberg College and Miss Verda B. Evans, '28, teacher of journalism at John Adams High School in Cleveland. Miss Riegel served as Coordinator for the Commercial Department at the Dayton Vocational High School before coming to her present position at Heidelberg.

The JOURNAL of which Miss Evans is adviser has eleven times been awarded the Pacemaker rating, an honor received by only ten school papers in the United States. She is president of the Journalism Association of Ohio and Ohio Director of the National Association of Journalism Directors.

In the field of radio production, we present Miss Dorothy F. Allsup, '34, CBS Educational Director for Station WHIO, Dayton. One of her recent projects was a Teachers' Institute on radio education in which Dayton teachers studied the use of radio in and out of the classroom. Another interesting project under her supervision has been the series of broadcasts in connection with the Children's Parties given by National Cash Register in cooperation with Station WHIO.

Miss Nettie Lee Roth, '15, has served with distinction as Assistant Principal of Roosevelt High School, Dayton, for twenty-three years. She has been honored with membership in Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma, holding important offices in both honorary societies. She also holds office in Y.W.C.A., P.T.A. and Soroptimist. She is one of two women on the Dayton Board of Directors of Junior Achievement and one of five women on the Dayton District Development Committee which is planning all phases of post war development.

GLADYS M. RIEGEL, '34

VERDA B. EVANS, '28

DOROTHY F. ALLSUP, '38

NETTIE LEE ROTH, '15



Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1885—Rev. Henry Stauffer, ex '85, is the author of a Dedication Hymn, written for the Berkeley Community Church of which he is a member in California.

1921—Dr. George W. White, '21, professor of geology at Ohio State University, has recently been named state geologist by Governor Lausche.

1922—Miss Blanche M. Williamson, '22, has double duties. She is employed in the adjutant general's section of Wright Field and teaches English and citizenship for the foreign born in night schools of Dayton.

1923—Daniel A. Harris, '23, has been named director of music at Lakeside for the 1946 Chautauqua season. He is professor of voice at Oberlin College.

1924—Marietta College honored Rev. Virgil E. Myers, '24, with the Doctor of Divinity degree on June 2. Doctor Myers has been pastor of the Marietta First Congregational Church since 1938.

1925—The Russell Sage Foundation announces the appointment of Donald S. Howard, '25, as director of the newly-named Department of Social Work Administration. He has just returned from a leave of absence in the services of UNRRA, where he assisted in developing the UNRRA welfare program in various European countries, ending with a period as deputy director of the UNRRA China office with headquarters in Chungking. Doctor Howard spoke on his experience in China at the National Conference of Social Work held recently in Buffalo.

1926—Earl R. Hoover, '26, has established his own offices for the practice of law at 1353 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, after several years as a member of the firm of Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough and Freedheim.

1927—Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, '27, pastor of First Community Church of Columbus, was recently elected president of a newly formed National Council of Community Churches.

1928—Robert Knight, '28, executive director of the Toledo YMCA, was the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary banquet of the Central Ohio Hiking Club. Bob was formerly connected with the Columbus YMCA.

1929—Philipp L. Charles, '29, Director of Personnel with Securities and Exchange Corporation in Philadelphia, was recently summoned to the White House with an interview with President Truman on problems of personnel work. Phil graduated in law from George Washington University.

1931—After nearly six years on active duty with the army, Major Herbert L. Lust has returned to civilian life and his post as superintendent of Orange Township Schools.

1932—Carl Byers, '32, superintendent of Parma Schools, has been elected fifth vice president and school education chairman of the Ohio PTA organization.

The Easton, Pennsylvania, Chamber of Commerce and Bowlers Association gave a farewell party this month for G. William Botts, '32, on the eve of his departure for Cleveland where he will be district sales manager for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. Bill has been president of the Easton Bowling Association and recently bowled in the American Bowling Congress meet at Buffalo.

1933—Robert Short, '33, has recently left his position with the quality control laboratories of the Birdseye Frozen Foods Corporation to go into business with John Evans in Westerville in a 600-unit Food Locker Service.

1934—Nolan Alexander, ex '34, has been elected a member of the city council of Mogadore, Ohio, where he is also chairman of the Police Committee.

The Veterans' Administration announces the appointment of Byron Harter, '34, as contact supervisor for their branch office in Columbus.

1935—Richard Caulker, '35, principal of Albert Academy, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, was a Commencement visitor in Westerville. He and his wife will spend a year in America doing post graduate work.

1936—Warren J. DeWeese, '36, has accepted a position as Recruitment and Placement Officer in the Columbus branch of the Veterans' Administration. He is a veteran of three years' service in the Navy and the Tarawa and Okinawa Campaigns.

1942—Recently discharged from service with the army, Robert Raica, '42, has purchased the former Robinson Grocery in Westerville.

Lester K. Halverson, '42, is employed as a chemist at Pan American Refining Corporation at Texas City, Texas, having fourteen non-technical assistants.

1944—Mary Faye McMillan, ex '44, has been appointed home agent for the Marion County Agricultural extension service. She was a former teacher of home economics at Bucyrus High School.

LITERARY SOCIETIES (Continued) . Direct Descendant

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sister, Elizabeth, was one of Cleiorhetea's founders.

Across the hall met Philophronea, brother society. Marble busts of Shakespeare and Milton bracket its motto, "Friend of Wisdom." In the old days, Philophronea's chosen task was publication of *The Aegis*, college magazine.

Down the hall to the north is Philalthea's room, now used as a classroom. A necklace of pearls flung around the torch of knowledge is symbolized in its windows.

Opposite is Philomatheia, whose officers' beautiful chairs yawn beneath the motto, "To Inquire Is Our Zeal." The marble and mahogany "block" still awaits the resounding gavel. Officers looked out at the crystal "oil chandeliers" of this still-magnificent room. William McKinley's original letter of acceptance of honorary membership hangs framed on the wall. Philomatheians founded the college library and administered it, even cataloging its books and publications with the present-day "subject" system, which was then unheard-of. The richly appointed Philomathean room is still used for small gatherings at Otterbein.

Regular meetings were occasions for "best" clothes, and the four annual "open sessions" saw everyone in formal dress. These sessions were calculated to try the officers "by fire" on parliamentary procedure. They resulted on one occasion in the president

being informed loudly, as she sat stiffly beneath the velvet canopy, that the building was on fire! The president was equal to the occasion, merely thanking the informant, according to Olive Plott, editor of Westerville's newspaper, *Public Opinion*, and herself a Cleiorhetean.

Cora Bailey, Westerville's librarian, says that although college literary folk were present, she did not think them responsible for the famous "Burial of Cupid," complete with the corpse and orating minister. This was at a period when the dean of women waxed too strict in rules.

We find ample proof that Cupid did not stay buried, and that after the long banquets (each catered from Columbus by the old Busy Bee Candy Kitchen), many a literary light sought, and held, the white-gloved hand of his literary love. For Philomatheia and Philalthea, Philophronea and Cleiorhetea wed at will. Prof. Smith and Dr. T. Gilbert McFadden, now retired in Westerville, are happily wed to Cleiorhetean and Philalthean, respectively. The aforementioned composer, Ben Hanby, was wed to one of Philalthea's founders.

Famous names crown the roll of graduates from the societies. Among them are Dr. F. O. Clements, retired director of research for General Motors; Dr. Harry A. Williams, scientist and Vice President of the National Cash Register Co.; Dr. A. C. Flick, author and historian of New York State; E. L. Weinland, Columbus, assistant attorney general of Ohio; Dr.



Pictured above is the only child we know who has both parents and four grandparents all Otterbein graduates. She is Gretchen Van Sickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Van Sickle, '41 (Mary Jane Kline, '42). Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Van Sickle, '06 (Elsie S. Smith, '03) and Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Kline, '15 (Norma McCally, '16). Have we missed anyone with a better heritage?

Roy A. Burkhart, First Community Church of Columbus; William Beardshear, former president of NEA, and Dr. T. J. Sanders, Otterbein's former president.

QUEEN MIRIAM MILLER AND HER MAY DAY COURT

Left to right: Truman Fisher, Anna Mary Orr, Dale Wood, Evelyn Cliffe, Richard Carter, Miriam Miller, Ruth Masters, Don Clossman, Esther Scott, Roger McGee. Seated, Susie Shelley and Billy Shackson.



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TOLL OF THE YEARS

1889—Dr. Sarah M. Sherrick passed away at the Otterbein Home at Lebanon on February 18. She had been a professor at Otterbein for thirty years until her retirement in 1932.

1890—We have lately received word of the death of Mrs. Mary Caley, ex '90, who was for many years a resident of Florida.

1898—Funeral services and burial were held in San Antonio, Texas, for Dr. John B. Miller, ex '98, who died in a hospital there after a six weeks illness.

1900—Dr. John Daniel Miller, '00, brother of Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Mrs. Richard Campion, died unexpectedly in New York in April. Formerly a physician in Dayton, he had moved to New York in 1910, where he was resident physician at Townes private hospital.

1902—The Alumni Office has only recently received word of the death on November 14, 1945, of Joseph O. Ervin, '02, at Philomath, Oregon.

1905—Rev. E. J. Pace, '05, passed away while visiting friends in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on June 19. He had made his home in Orlando, Florida for the past several years.

We extend our deep sympathy to the husband and daughters of Mrs. Leroy Burdge, who lost her life in a fall at her home on May 20. Mr. Burdge is a member of the class of 1905. Mrs. Burdge is also survived by two daughters, Grace of the class of '39, and Edna (Mrs. Howard Sporck, '34). Jane, of the class of '37, was killed a year ago in Germany while engaged in Red Cross work.

1920—Mrs. J. W. P. Hall (Laura White, '20) passed away on April 4 at her home in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Her husband is also a member of the class of '20.

1924—Mrs. Flora C. Wignall (Flora Felton, '24) died at her home in Ocean City, New Jersey, on February 6.

1926—Friends of Wilbur Fohl, ex '26, will be shocked to learn of his

sudden death in Canton on May 14 after a brief illness.

1929—We have recently learned of the death on February 3 of Mason S. Hayes, ex '29, of a heart ailment.

1931—Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. A. J. Roth (Lorene Billman, '31) whose husband was drowned in Glen Lake, Michigan, on June 1, while on a fishing trip.

1939—We regret to announce also the death on May 1 of Paul Cooley, '39. Mrs. Cooley is the former Jane M. Wagner, '37.

CUPID'S CAPERS

1930—John E. Vance, '30, and Doris Harter, ex '49, June 12.

1933 and 1936—Virginia E. Norris, '36, and Dr. John A. Smith, '33, June 11, in Westerville.

1935—Gertrude Van Sickle, '35, and Howard W. Clapper, on June 1, Mt. Gilead.

1937—Lola Dell Jennings, '37, and Bernard Searle, May 26, in Condit.

1939—Marguerite Platt and John F. Winkle, '39, February 1, in Cincinnati.

1940 and 1943—Lois Carman, '43, and Frederick Anderegg, '40, June 5, in Cleveland.

1941—Jean L. Mayne, '41, and Robert Lee Fulton, on April 14, in Westerville.

Eleanor Brooks, '41, and George Webb, June 10, in Rio Grande.

1944—Mae Pletcher, '44, and Robert Hoover, on March 30.

1945—Ann Jeannette Hovermale, '45, and Karl Farnlacher, ex '44, on April 27, in Dayton.

Jeanette Needles and Turney Williamson, Jr., ex '45, on April 7, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1946—Jacque McCalla, '46 and Harold Cordle, June 10, in Centerburg.

Esther Learish, '46, and Ralph Watrous, June 7, in Westerville.

Gwen Blum, ex '46, and George Garrison, May 18, in Parma.

STORK MARKET REPORT

1928—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tintzman, ex '28, son, Terry Lon, May 2.

1932—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pasterners (Eleanor Walters, '32), son, William Craig, April 8.

1931 and 1933—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel, '33, (Olive Shisler, '31), daughter, Jessica, March 27.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wolfe, (Elsie Croy, '34), son, David Thomas, March 11.

1935—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, '35, (Elaine Ashcraft, '35) daughter, Jean Marie.

1936—Mr. and Mrs. James Toedtman (Ella B. Smith, '36), daughter, Carol Anne, May 7.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schlesselman (D. J. Hummel, '37), son, March 28.

1938—Mrs. Everett Hunter (Vera Hibberd, ex '38), daughter, March 13. Lt. and Mrs. G. D. Russell, '38, son, Jeremy George, January 11.

1939—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cook, '39, daughter, Carol Grace, May 18.

1940—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, '40, (Catherine Ward, '40), daughter, Mary Kay, April 7.

Rev. and Mrs. James G. Crosby, '40, son, James George, May 12.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. John Gilson (Miriam Struble, ex '41), son, Richard John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruyan (Rosemary McGee, '41), son, June 17.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Clark (Betty Woodworth, '42), daughter, Margaret Maureen, June 5.

1943—Rev. and Mrs. Demi Edwards, '43, son, Jonathan, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lindee, Jr., (Margaret Wheelbarger, '43) daughter, Cheryl Lee, September 13.

1943 and 1946—Lt. and Mrs. Harry Bean, '43, (Margaret Stark, ex '46), daughter, Patricia Lynn, May 12.

1944—Dr. and Mrs. Dean C. Elliott, '44, (Gwendolyn Murphy, '44), son, Eric Scott, June 17.