



OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT ISSUE 1944

OTTERBEIN TOWERS



SECRETARY CLAUDE R. WICKARD



REV. ELMER A. SCHULTZ, '24

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

THE HONORABLE CLAUDE R. WICKARD, Secretary of Agriculture in the President's cabinet since 1940, will be the commencement speaker at Otterbein on Monday, June fifth, at ten o'clock.

The Secretary is a native of Indiana and spent his early years on the farm which has been in the Wickard family since 1840. This farm, enlarged to 380 acres, is now owned by Mr. Wickard.

Mr. Wickard graduated from Purdue University in 1915 receiving a bachelor's degree in agriculture. In 1941 Purdue conferred upon him an honorary doctor's degree in agriculture.

Secretary Wickard has unlimited confidence in farmers and their ability to run their affairs. He is a firm believer in farm organization and holds membership in the Farm Bureau, the Grange, and the Farmer's Union.

When the "AAA" inaugurated its agricultural conservation program in 1936, he was named assistant director of the North Central Division, and in a short time was made director.

Mr. Wickard was appointed Undersecretary of Agriculture on February 1, 1940, and seven months later was made Secretary of Agriculture.

Secretary Wickard is an outstanding United Brethren churchman and Christian gentleman and Otterbein is happy to present him to her friends on June fifth and to confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

REV. ELMER A. SCHULTZ, who will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 4th, graduated from Otterbein in 1924. Since then he has done graduate work in Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh; Xenia Theological Seminary, The University of Pittsburgh, and the Evangelical School of Theology receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the last-named school. Otterbein will confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For sixteen years Mr. Schultz has been pastor of the Connellsville United Brethren Church, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. During these years he has been active in community, conference, denominational, and interdenominational activities. In his conference he is General Director of the Board of Christian Education; Chairman, Committee on Candidates for the Ministry; member, Boundary and Finance Committee, and Council of Administration. He is a member of the denominational Board of Administration and of the Ministerial Pension Committee. In interdenominational work he is Superintendent of the county Council of Religious Education, and a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Mr. Schultz is married to Alice L. Flegal, '24. They have one son, Arthur.

THE COVER PAGE

THE PICTURE on the cover was taken on Commencement Day last June. Escorting the academic procession are the representatives of the junior class, followed by Governor John W. Bricker and President Howe, the faculty, trustees and students.

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Commencement Program

1944

Ninety-seventh Year

Eighty-eighth Commencement

MONDAY, MAY 29, THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Exhibit, Department of Fine Arts—Association Building

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

11:30 A.M.—Senior Class Day Program

1:30 P.M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees

5:30 P.M.—Phi Sigma Iota Dinner

3:00 P.M.—Reception by President and Mrs. Howe for Senior Class and Friends—
Cochran Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 A.M.—Quiz and Quill Silver Anniversary
Breakfast—King Hall

9:00 A.M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees

12:00 N. —Class Reunions

2:00 P.M.—Soft ball game—Faculty vs. Alumni and Trustees

3:00 P.M.—Meeting of Alumni Council

5:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner—United Brethren Church

8:30 P.M.—Commencement Play—“The Millionaire.”

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:45 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Rev. E. A. Schultz

3:30 P.M.—Concert, Otterbein Women's Glee Club and Otterbein Symphonic
Orchestra—College Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 A.M.—Eighty-Eighth Annual Commencement

Speaker, Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture

FOUR HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED



HAROLD BODA, '25

FOR many years it has been the practice of Otterbein College to confer honorary degrees upon certain of her graduates and others who have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions. At this commencement Otterbein will honor three of her sons for meritorious services and Secretary Claude R. Wickard, an outstanding United Brethren layman and the only person in our denomination to be appointed a cabinet member. Her three sons to be honored are Reverend Elmer Schultz, '24, whose picture appears on another page, Mr. Harold Boda, '25, and Reverend C. M. Bowman, '24.



REV. C. M. BOWMAN, '24

MR. HAROLD L. BODA received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein in 1925. Five years later he received the Master of Arts degree with a major in school administration from Ohio State University. Further post-graduate work has been done at the University of Colorado in the field of curriculum and supervision.

After a distinguished record as teacher and principal in the Dayton City Schools, Mr. Boda was named Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum in the Dayton school system. Since then he has inaugurated a comprehensive curriculum revision program, has been responsible for organizing and directing the use of special war-time courses in the schools, and since May, 1943, he has been directing the Board of Education War-time Child Care Program.

REVEREND C. M. BOWMAN is an alumnus of Otterbein, graduating in 1924 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Immediately after his graduation he was appointed to the C. E. Memorial Church in Newark, Ohio, in the Southeast Ohio Conference. Later he served the Washington Avenue Church in Columbus. His longest and last pastorate was at Portsmouth, Ohio, which lasted for nine years. It was while serving this church that he was elected to the superintendency of the Southeast Ohio Conference, which office he has held for nearly three years.

Superintendent Bowman is a member of the college Board of Trustees and Otterbein is pleased to confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.



DR. LOUIS W.
NORRIS, '28

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED

DOCTOR Louis W. Norris, Vice President and Professor of Philosophy at Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, was the speaker for Founder's Day on April 26. Doctor Norris graduated from Otterbein in 1923. During his senior year he was Editor of the *Tan and Cardinal*, president of the Y.M.C.A., and played on the football team.

In 1931 he graduated from Boston University School of Theology where he won the Roswell Robinson Fellowship for study abroad. After a year of study in Berlin he returned to the United States and completed work for the Ph.D. degree at Boston University. He has been at Baldwin-Wallace since 1937.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

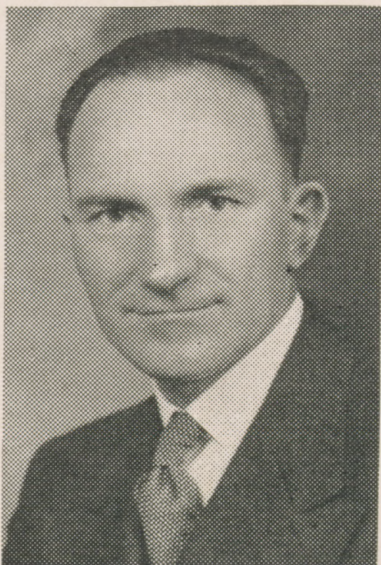
Friends of Otterbein:

Comes another "year's end" and with it the May Queen, the Senior Play, Commencement, group breakfasts, recitals, class reunions and then the scattering again of friendships old and new which have been and will be cherished through the years. But this will not be just another Commencement. It will be one whose jubilation will be mingled with heart-ache. It will be one where friends will fellowship bravely while their thoughts are with loved ones on far horizons. It will be one where some will quietly press a sad-proud handshake to cover the desolation of heart betokened by a cryptic official communication of "regret."

Nevertheless, Commencement comes again and the sons and daughters of Otterbein will gather once more to mingle in fellowship, to felicitate happy seniors and to blend their voices in the haunting strains of the Love Song. We shall gather the more proudly because in the providence of things it is ours to carry on while others far away give all they have and are, that the high and holy things for which Otterbein stands may continue to endure. Loyal to our own best heritage and worthy of the faith of those who, from so many far frontiers, are looking this way we shall once again have Commencement.

Moreover, we shall be meeting in the breaking dawn of Otterbein's great Centennial as we assemble on the campus for this occasion. It is a high point in the history of any institution when it compasses a century of service. Otterbein is looking toward 1947 with plans for a worthy celebration of this great event and with a purpose to make our Centennial the occasion for insuring a greater second hundred years.

The response to our brief preliminary announcements of the Centennial Program has been heartening and inspiring. Gifts and pledges have already been coming in, without solicitation, from those who purpose to get started now on a worthy contribution to our financial goal. More than \$13,000 in cash has been received to date. These



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

loyal supporters are taking advantage of the government's "15% deductible" income tax provision to help their college at reduced cost to themselves. It is our hope that many more will recognize the wisdom and helpfulness of this procedure.

Pledges totaling \$20,000 were made recently by two of our trustees as testimony of their faith in Otterbein and their enthusiasm for her future usefulness. The organized alumni groups and women's clubs of our constituency are beginning to plan for generous participation in the Centennial task. First on record is the local Westerville Otterbein Women's Club which recently voted to raise a contribution of \$2000 as a group gift to the Centennial. A number of the con-

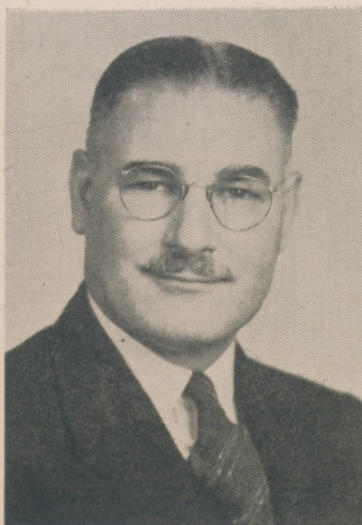
ferences of the cooperating church territory have already allocated financial quotas to their local churches and some churches have raised a substantial amount toward their goals. Within a month I have preached in two churches which have raised in cash offering more than half their total Centennial quotas.

The schedule of the Centennial program designated the summer months for securing our Incentive Gift, other special gifts and Centennial Library subscriptions. With the opening of the fall conferences in August and September it is hoped to begin the active promotion of the financial program among the churches and among the non-United Brethren alumni as well. Payment of all pledges is planned over the period ending June 1, 1947, unless additional time is needed by some individuals or groups in which case two additional years' time may be used.

With appreciation of the loyal and generous interest of all our people and with high enthusiasm for the challenge of the great days just before us, I wish to voice the gratitude of Otterbein for the record of the past and to bespeak for her the continuing devotion of alumni and friends in the days of opportunity that are before us now.

Cordially yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President*



REV. J. NEELY BOYER, '27

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Do you remember Robert Browning's lines?—"The year's at the spring. . . . And the day's at morn".

These words describe our quiet and peaceful village, the home of your college, the place where your memories dwell at this time of year. The campus is beautiful; it still thrills one to walk over the green soothing grass, to watch the stately trees sway in the gentle breeze and to breathe the fragrant air flavored by scores of different flowers. Yes, your campus is still the same; it will be kept sacred for you and future generations of students.

Your college does not agree with Browning's closing words that "All's right with the world," for there is still that determined dedication by the administrators and faculty that Otterbein shall remain a Christian liberal arts college striving to make students conscious of the great problems of the world and the challenge of service to all humanity.

Come back for Commencement. Remember your college and its Centennial program.

Yours for a greater Otterbein,

J. N. BOYER, *Alumni President.*

SUGGESTIONS FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

Class Organization

It has been customary for college classes to elect before graduation a permanent president, secretary or class agent. Your alumni office would like to have the names of all such permanent officers as there are times when it is desirable to contact officially the different classes. No doubt members of many classes have forgotten who their officers are and would appreciate this information. Will all permanent officers please notify the alumni secretary of your position. The names of officers of the various classes will be published in future issues of the TOWERS.

Dues Are Due

Last May we set as our goal 600 persons paying dues. We failed to reach that goal by 81.

However, we exceeded the previous year by 119. Let us go beyond the 600 mark for next year. If more alumni will pay dues, more activities for your enjoyment can be provided by your association.



For All Organized Clubs

In the next thirty days the majority of high school students will make a decision as to where they will attend college. Now is the time to work hard, to do everything possible to interest prospects in Otterbein.

Organized clubs can help by planning a picnic, tea, or party in honor of the student prospects which we have in your community. Our office will be glad to furnish such a list and send a representative to any kind of meeting you may plan.

For Each Individual

Make a list of your acquaintances who are college prospects. Try to see them in the next couple weeks and give us a report of your interviews. So much could be accomplished with so little effort if all would lend a hand. If you have not sent us names of student prospects, do so at once.

Cast Your Ballot

You recently received your ballot and statement of dues. Whether you pay your dues or not, do not fail to cast your ballot. The right to vote and our democratic way of life are the very things for which many of our boys are fighting and dying. Let all participate in choosing alumni officers.

Join the 15% Club

Claim your income tax gift exemption privilege.

ALUMNI CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS

Alumni Clubs in Cleveland, Dayton, Westerville, and Washington have held meetings lately. All were attended by representatives of the college. In recent years the Columbus alumni have met with the Westerville Club; however, a group from Columbus met recently to make plans for an organized club in that city.

During the year the Westerville Club completed its drive to raise \$1,000 as a scholarship fund. This money is now invested and scores of young people will benefit from the efforts of these loyal alumni. There is no law against other clubs doing likewise!

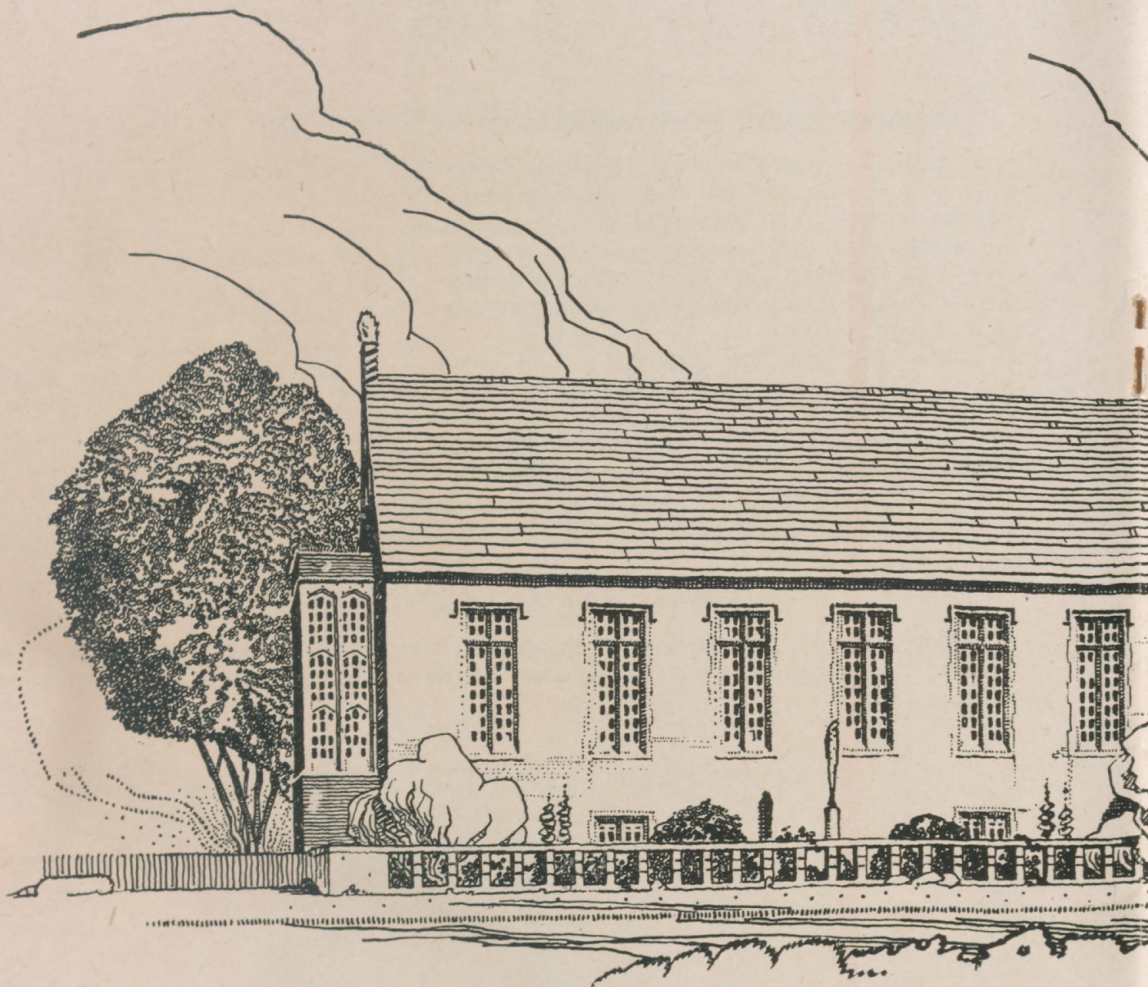
THIS IS YOUR LAST TOWERS!

We mean, of course, that this is the last TOWERS for this school year. We hope you have enjoyed the four issues as much as we have enjoyed preparing them for you. Before another school year we will appreciate your suggestions concerning how we may improve them. There is a possibility that the frequency may be changed to keep you better posted on the progress of the Centennial. Any issues over four will be financed out of Centennial funds. It is our belief that every alumnus will be keenly interested in this progress.

SHIRLEY SERVER CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY

Shirley Server, Dayton, received the crown from Virginia Andrus Barr, last year's May Queen. The Maid of Honor was Eleanor Taylor, Westerville; the attendants, Janet Shipley, Dayton, and Marjorie Day, Middletown.





THE NEW OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

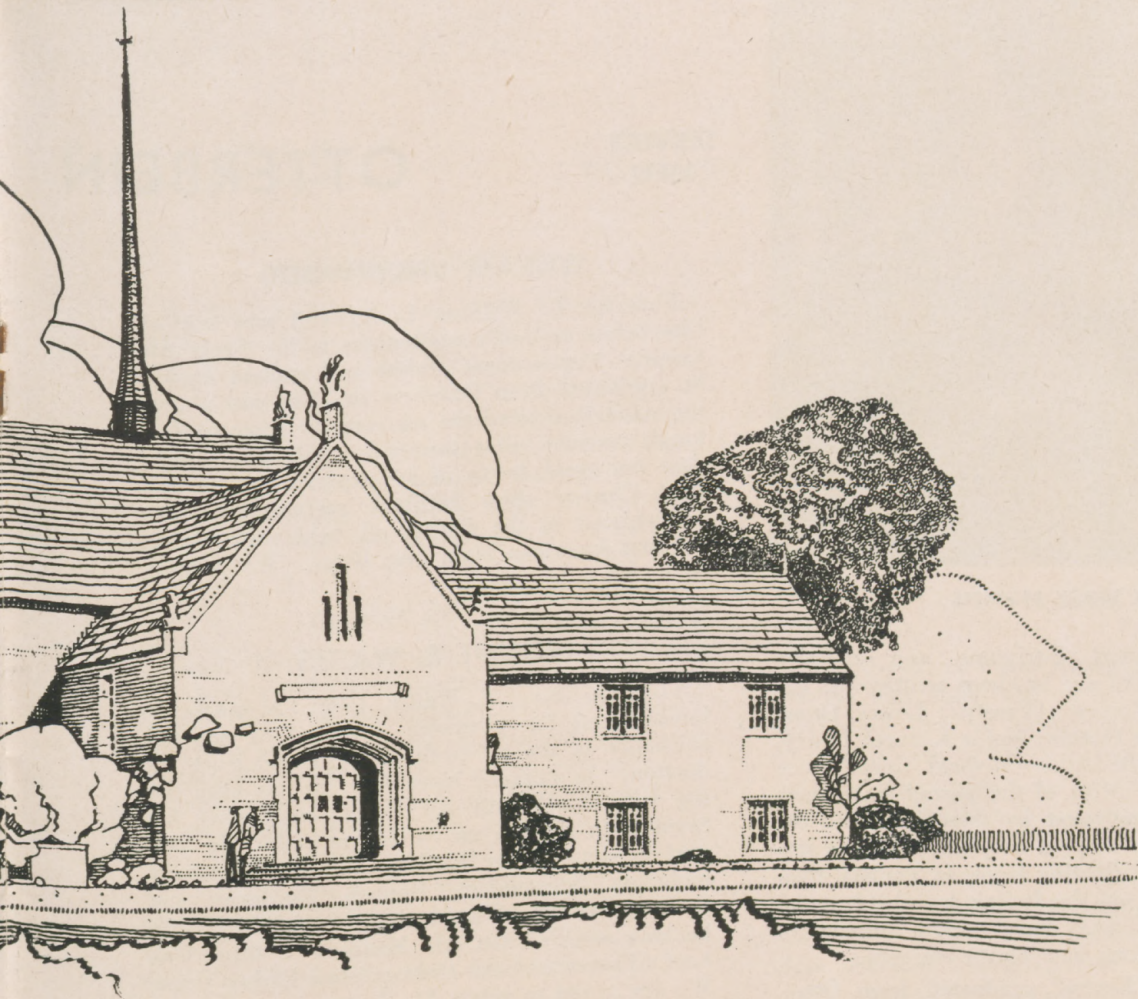
THE LAST ISSUE of the *Towers* presented a rear view of the new library. Above is the architect's drawing of the Grove Street side of the building. Here you see the main entrance. Due to restricted building materials the library cannot be constructed until after the war and many of the details may yet be modified as the library committee makes a continuing study of the architectural design of the building, the needs of our college, and the latest in interior design for maximum service.

Within the next month a library brochure will be off the press which will describe the building in detail; therefore, it is not necessary to give space here. One room in the new building, however, will be of special interest to alumni—the Historical Room. Attention to it is called here because alumni, especially the older ones, can begin to make suggestions and contributions. It will be the aim of the administration to place and preserve in this room the collection of historical pictures, documents, relics and records. Anyone having in his possession or knowing of articles of historical interest in connection with Otterbein should contact President Howe concerning them.

Pictured at the right is Dr. E. L. Weinland, Assistant Attorney General of Ohio and Secretary of our Board of Trustees for more than thirty years. Dr. Weinland has the distinction of serving as General Chairman of the Building Committee in both of Otterbein's library building projects. In 1908, when the present library was constructed, the sum of \$20,000 was available for building purposes. Under Doctor Weinland's careful supervision the building was constructed and the sum of two cents was returned to the treasurer. Along with his capable committee he will give the same careful supervision to the new building.



DR. E. L. WEINLAND
General Chairman
Building Committee



CENTENNIAL CALENDAR AND PROGRESS

THE INTEREST being shown in the Centennial Program in all areas of our great constituency exceeds every expectation. Despite the fact that these first months are being given to organizational work and in preparation of promotional materials, the financial program has already begun of its own accord. A number of splendid gifts have been received without solicitation. All over our constituency we learn of churches which have begun to raise money even though no quota has been assigned and none will be assigned officially until the fall conferences. A good number of individuals have taken advantage of the fifteen per cent income tax gift exemption privilege and will spread their contributions over several years.

All committees have organized and sub-divided their work looking forward to the complete realization of their respective goals. The Observance Committee presented a very effective program on Founder's Day, April 26, with Dr. Louis W. Norris, '28, as speaker. The Academic Program Committee has seen the realization of one of its goals—the advancement of the music department to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. The Spiritual and Social Program Committee is making an exhaustive survey of the present program on the campus and is securing information on the spiritual and social program of other colleges. The Publicity Committee has had several meetings and news articles have gone out to church periodicals and to the public press at regular intervals.

President Howe, General Director of the Centennial Program, has been active in presenting the program to conference Councils of Administration, Finance Committees and other groups. He reports that every conference board so far contacted has agreed to accept its quota. During the summer months this part of the campaign will be completed and the active program among alumni and church groups will begin in September.



HEINLAND, '91
Chairman,
Committee



THE LOWRY BROTHERS

One of the most intriguing and effective "brother acts" of the war has been written into the record by Major Forrest ("Frosty") Lowry, Otterbein, 1925, and his brother, Major Kenneth Lowry, both serving in the Army Medical Corps since August 31, 1942. Most of the period since their enlistment has been spent by these able and experienced surgeons in field hospitals within a few miles of the actual fighting front, in Tunisia, then in Sicily and now on the Italian mainland at the Anzio beach-head. They have worked miracles in emergency operations and plastic surgery.

"Frosty" and "Kenny" graduated from Otterbein and Ohio State University respectively and following medical training they soon established themselves as leading Ohio surgeons, Forrest at Troy and Kenneth at Urbana.

Otterbein takes added pride in the achievements of the Lowry brothers because both had the good judgment to select Otterbein girls as life-companions. Dr. Forrest Lowry is married to Miss Gladys Snyder, '28. She continues to reside at Urbana with their two daughters, Jean, 11, and Miriam, 8. Dr. Kenneth Lowry married Miss Lucille Wahl, '24, who resides at Troy with their two sons, Robert, 12, and Kenny, Jr., 8.

SERVICE MEN

OTTERBEIN

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD

First Lt. G. William Underwood was one of Otterbein's earliest contributions to the Army Air Corps. A prominent athlete and student leader, he graduated from Otterbein in 1941 and almost immediately entered the air corps. Home on furlough recently after twenty-five missions, "Bill" does not speak freely of his exploits but his Oak Leaf Clusters show brilliant performance. He participated in the Ploesti oil field raid and in the first American flight over Rome. We proudly salute his achievement.

ROBERT E. WAITES

First Lt. "Bob" E. Waites, 1941, has made for himself and for Otterbein a record of unusual brilliance in the relatively short period since induction. In England since July, he has been flying with the Eighth Air Force, completing his twenty-fifth mission on November 26th. He took part in some of the hardest raids over Germany including Schweinfurt, Bremen, Bordeaux and Rjukan, Norway. For participation in these raids he was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. We are proud to salute Lt. Waites.

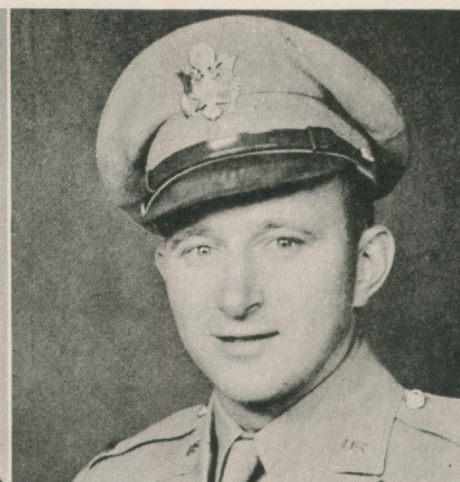
LEONARD R. GRIFFITH

Lt. Leonard R. Griffith, 1938, bombardier with the Eighth Air Force, was recently awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star for distinguished service. His most spectacular exploit was in helping bring back from over Brunswick the celebrated "Fort Ham-on-Rye" riddled with shell holes and enveloped with flames. He shared in a special ceremony in England honoring the gallant crew. His home is at Freeport, New York, where Mrs. Griffith still resides.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, '41

ROBERT E. WAITES, '41

LEONARD R. GRIFFITH, '38

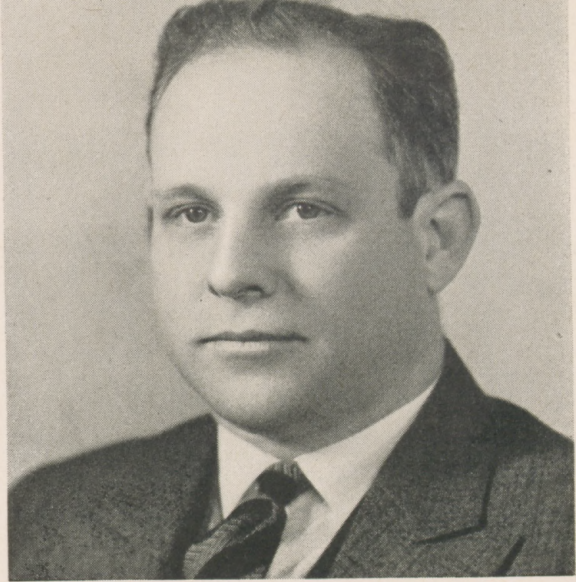


SALUTES

OHIO COACHES

HAROLD ANDERSON

W. Harold Anderson, one of the "immortals" of Otterbein's history, is Athletic Director and Coach of basketball at Bowling Green University. Graduating from Otterbein in 1924 "Andy" coached at Wauseon, Akron and at Toledo Waite before being called to Toledo University where his basketball teams achieved national distinction. His record at Bowling Green has likewise been brilliant. We salute him proudly.



CARROLL WIDDOES, '26

MERLIN DITMER

Coach Merlin A. Ditmer, '10, student-athlete and later Head Coach at Otterbein, will forever hold a place in the college's "Hall of Fame." Coaching at Sidney and Springfield for some years following his graduation, he was called to Otterbein where he served as Head Coach from 1919 to 1926. He was then appointed freshman football coach and head track coach at Miami University where a distinguished record brought appointment as Athletic Director in 1940. Mrs. Ditmer was the former Miss Daisy Clifton, class of 1909. We proudly salute them both.

RAY WATTS

Professor Ray Watts, Athletic Director and Head Coach at Baldwin Wallace College, was a student and athlete at Otterbein and later coached the Tan and Cardinal teams in 1918-1919. His varied and outstanding record as a player, his fine competitive spirit and his thoroughness and patience in bringing out the best performance in his boys, equipped him in an unusual way for the marked success he has had in his long coaching career. Otterbein salutes him and his record.

The dream of every young athlete and coach that he may some day direct the program and mould the lives of other generations of young athletes in one of the country's great collegiate institutions has come true for Carroll C. Widdoes, graduate of Otterbein in the class of '26. With the commissioning in the Navy of Coach Paul Brown, head football coach of the Ohio State University, the position of Acting Head Coach, in his absence, has been awarded to his long-time assistant and close personal friend, Carroll Widdoes.

For a number of years Carroll served brilliantly as backfield and end coach under Coach Brown at Massillon High School and in 1941 came to Ohio State in the same capacity where he has been "right hand man" to Paul Brown in "State's" magnificent record of Big Ten and national championships.

Son of honored missionary parents and married to an Otterbein alumna, Viola Peden, '28, Carroll boasts three splendid boys, Richard, aged 15, James, aged 12, and Thomas, aged 4. Otterbein is proud to salute this worthy alumnus.

HAROLD ANDERSON, '24

MERLIN DITMER, '10

RAY WATTS, Ex '15



A TRIBUTE TO TWO OTTERBEIN COLLEGE TRUSTEES



DR. MABEL GARDNER, '07

Dr. Mabel Gardner on Road to Recovery

Otterbein proudly claims as her graduate and trustee one of the most distinguished women in the field of medicine anywhere in the middle west. Dr. Mabel E. Gardner of Middletown, Ohio, of the class of 1908 and a trustee of Otterbein since 1933, has for many years been one of the college's most interested, active and generous alumnae.

Pursuing her medical training at the University of Cincinnati where she received the M.D. degree in 1914, Doctor Gardner took post-graduate study at Johns Hopkins, at the University of Chicago and abroad. Upon taking up the practice of medicine she speedily established herself as an able and influential member of her profession. Her name has become a household word among Otterbein families far beyond the precincts of her local practice and her active work for the college. We hail her as the type of graduate and public benefactor whom Otterbein delights to honor and whom she counts it a privilege to present to the world.

A member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine and instructor in the Cincinnati College of Medicine, Doctor Gardner holds membership in state, district and national medical societies and has served in official capacity with several such groups. She enjoys the distinction of having been the first woman ever to be elected a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. Seriously injured recently in an automobile accident, Doctor Gardner is fighting her way back again to health and strength and to continued service to her fellow-men.

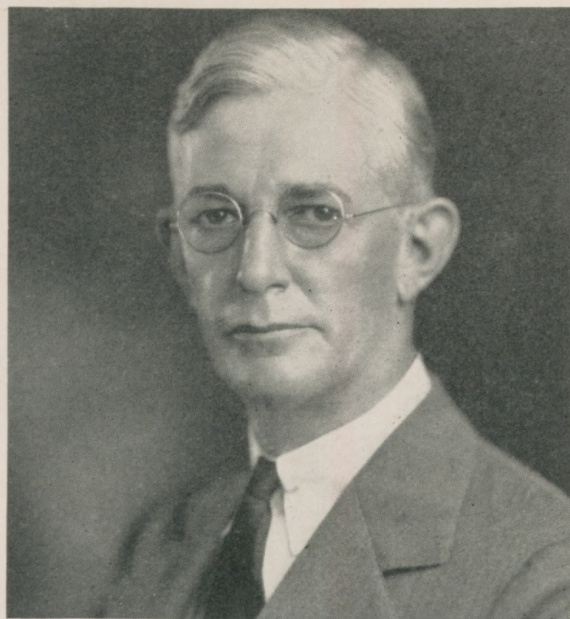
Mr. Rike Serves Fifty Years as Trustee

We are happy to pay tribute, in this corner, to the remarkable record of Mr. Frederick H. Rike of Dayton in his long period of service on Otterbein's Board of Trustees. To very few institutions is it given to share the counsel, the fellowship and the material support of one of its outstanding personalities over a period of fifty years.

It is Otterbein's good fortune and Mr. Rike's unique distinction that for just a solid half-century the hopes and plans and achievements of the college have been given a large place in the personal affections, the busy schedule and the financial support of this outstanding business leader of Ohio and of the country at large. We are happy to salute Mr. Rike in grateful appreciation for what he has been and for what he has meant to Otterbein from his student days on our campus down to today.

Graduating at Otterbein in the class of 1888. Mr. Rike came of a family known far and wide for its active interest in the work of the church and in the program of Otterbein. Few early leaders carried the college more earnestly on their hearts or more generously in their giving than did his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rike of Dayton.

Active almost from his student days as assistant or executive head of the Rike-Kumler Company, one of the finest mercantile institutions of the middle west, Mr. Rike represents the best Christian tradition of business leadership.



FREDERICK RIKE, '88

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1911—Dr. Robert C. Hummell, '11, retired May 1 from his profession as a teacher of chemistry at Case School of Applied Science to his home on Kelly's Island.

1919—Rev. R. J. Harmelink, '19, who has been Field Director of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Church in the Pittsburgh Presbytery, was recently made Assistant General Secretary of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Church.

1921—Dr. George W. White, '21, was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Ohio Academy of Science at its meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on May 5.

Mr. Wendell H. Cornetet, a teacher in Huntington, W. Va., has been elected president of the Trade and Industrial Division of the West Virginia Vocational Association, Incorporated.

Mr. Charles W. Staacke, ex-'21, has resumed his duties as belting sales engineer with the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron after serving as a specialist on rubber problems with the armed forces.

1923—Rev. John C. Mayne, '23, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of DeKalb, Ill. For the past six years he had been pastor of the First Congregational Church at St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. Henry Olsen, '23, took first prize in water color painting at the annual Exhibit of the Washington Landscape Club, of which he is president. The exhibition was held April 8 to 30 at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. This is the third first award he has received since being in Washington. Also, Dr. Olsen was on the jury for the selection of paintings for the Society of Washington Artists at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in March. For the past eight years Dr. Olsen has been

listed in Who's Who in American Art."

1924—Miss Margaret Graff, '24, reported to Monroe, N. C., on April 4 to continue her work with the U.S.O.

Mrs. A. H. Miles (Mary Tryon, '24) has been substituting in Akron high schools teaching mathematics for the past semester. She has also been teaching mathematics to Army Air Corps Cadets at Akron University.

1925—Rev. John Q. Mayne, who is executive secretary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has also been supplying the pulpit of the Brewster Pilgrim Congregational Church, in Detroit, which is the second largest church of that denomination in the city.

1926—Mr. Earl Hoover, '26, who has made extensive reasearch in Benjamin Hanby lore, was interviewed over Station WGAR, Cleveland, on last January 28 in a broadcast on Hanby and his music.

Mr. Hoover played the role of President Roosevelt in the Cleveland City Club annual Anvil Review at Public Music Hall on April 1.

1928—Mr. Otho Schott, '28, who has been employed in government work since July of 1943, has been promoted from Assistant Superintendent of Government Maintenance Shops on the Pacific coast in the Canal Zone to Superintendent of Shops on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Edwin Gearhart, Bucyrus High School principal for the past six years and member of the faculty for sixteen years, has been commissioned Lt. (j.g.), and reported to Hollywood Beach, Fla., in May.

Mrs. Earl R. Hoover, '28, is lending one of her proverbial ambitions to the war effort by serv-

ing as food consultant for the Thompson Aircraft Products Company in Cleveland. Her daily "Victory Vitamin Luncheons" have gained wide popularity. Mrs. Hoover is president of the Cleveland Dietetic Association and chairman of numerous groups active in this field. She taught dietetics for a number of years at the University of Michigan Medical School and at the Ohio State University.

1931—Mrs. David M. French (Mary Ruth Oldt, '31) is working full time as a pathologist in an Oakland, Calif., hospital.

1932—Mr. Arthur Waldman, '32, is employed as a Vocational Adviser by the Veterans Administration in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

1936—Miss Maxine French, ex-'36, is now in Ellensburg, Wash., at the Central Washington College of Education, where she is an assistant professor in the College Elementary School.

1937—A recent article by Harold Simmons Booth and Donald Ray Martin, '37, "Thermal Analysis of Liquefied Gases," appeared in Chemical Reviews. Chemical Reviews has invited Dr. Martin to present his paper, "Coordination Compounds with Boron Trichloride, I. A Review," for publication in June or August.

1938—Mr. Gerald Riley, '38, is now located in Toledo, Ohio, in law practice.

1939—Mr. Richard Zeigler, '39, will be acting Boy's Secretary and Physical Director of the Piqua, Ohio, Y.M.C.A. during the coming summer, in charge of sports, swimming, and all summer activities, while Director William Bungard, '37, is supervising the summer camp program at Camp Wakonda. Mr. Ziegler has been admitted to Western Reserve Uni-

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THE SERVICE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PAGE

1921—Maj. D. Spencer Shank formerly professor of education at the University of Cincinnati, later Executive Assistant of Public Schools of Cincinnati, is now on active duty in England in charge of special American Army training for service in occupied countries.

1926—Dr. Charles E. Mumma, '26, has been commissioned in the army and reported to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on March 25.

1931—Pfc. Russell Broadhead was for a month and a half in army classification at Ft. Custer, Mich., and for two months at classification school at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

1934—Having completed his indoctrination at the Navy School at Princeton University, Lt. (j.g.) Harold C. Glover has been assigned to Gulfport, Miss., for advanced naval training.

1934—Capt. Charles W. Botts, '34, was transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Detrick, Md., on January 16, and again on March 17 to Pascagoula, Miss.

Contributing to the success of the Ninth Air Force B-26 Raiders in battering Nazi airdromes, marshalling yards, and other installations in enemy-occupied continental Europe is T/Sgt. Henry L. Furniss, '34. In his capacity as a radio operator and gunner, T/Sgt. Furniss has been on 29 of these successful attacks thus far. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross recently for his work with the raiders. He also wears the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters.

1937—Cpl. Paul Jones, '37, recently appeared in a recital at a special concert for soldiers at Ft.

Thomas, Ky. Cpl. Jones, attached to the Special Service Office at Ft. Thomas, organizes soldier shows and is the chapel organist.

1938—Capt. William Catalona, '38, wrote to an Akron paper, "I'm now with a field hospital and do all the fracture and extremity work. We are in the China-India-Burma theater. It is a strange land and I'll be glad to get back home."

1939—Lt. Clarence M. Briggs, '39, was graduated from Officers Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., in March, and has been assigned to Guard and Security Chemical Warfare.

1940—Lt. James H. Smith, ex-'40, received 14 wounds while serving in New Guinea. He is now a patient at Winter General Hospital in Topeka, Kans.

1941—Dwight R. Spessard, '41, was inducted into the Navy on April 24, then returned to civilian status and retained his former position in the Naval Research Chemical Laboratory. He was transferred from the Cleveland branch to the Naval Laboratory at Washington.

1942—Cpl. Viola Senseman, '42, of the WAC, is in the Fiscal Office of Quartermaster Depot at Scott Field, Ia.

1943—Cpl. Norman Dohn, '43, who last year was editor of the "Tan and Cardinal" at Otterbein, is now writing stories for the "Camp Berkeley News," published by the Public Relations Office of that post.

1944—A/S Ralph Heischman, 'ex-'44, is enrolled in the Aviation School at the University of Alabama, after having been stationed at Perrin Field, Tex.

Ens. Robert Morris, ex-'44, after receiving his commission at

Northwestern University, has reported to the State University at Raleigh, N.C., for Deisel Engine Training.

Pfc. William Barr, ex-'44, has been transferred from Camp La Jeune, N.C., to Officer Candidate School for Marines at Quantico, Va.

Lt. Robert E. Arn, ex-'44, has been assigned to the Army's new AAF base in Arkansas, where he is an instrument flight instructor. He was transferred from the Ferry Command at Memphis, Tenn.

An announcement from the headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Command tells us of the promotion of Richard Ruckman, ex-'44, to Cpl. Ruckman, who acts as clerk in his squadron's operations section.

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versity for entrance in October to further his studies in science.

1940—Mrs. John D. Stewart (June Courtright, '40) has resigned as English and dramatics teacher at Mifflin Township School and accepted a position as head of the personnel department at the U.S. Army Depot, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. William M. Henry, '40, has recently been elected president of the Chicago Association of American Spectrographers.

1941—Mr. Maurice Permut, '41, writes from Pearl Harbor that both he and Mrs. Permut are busy in government work at the U.S. Navy Yard there. They miss Otterbein and invite any "Otterbeiners" passing that way to look them up at 359-C Olohana St., Honolulu 37, T.H.

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QUIZ AND QUILL SILVER ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

Saturday morning, June 3, at 8 o'clock, the Quiz and Quill Club will celebrate with appropriate ceremony its Silver Anniversary. The program will center around the theme "Voices, Echoes, and Re-Echoes." All alumni members are urged to be present. Those planning to attend should make reservations with C. O. Altman, sponsor, not later than June 1.

Stork Market Reports

1927—Michael Joseph Kelly was born February 5, at People's Hospital, Akron, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is Dr. Margaret R. Baker, '27, who is head pathologist at Children's Hospital in Akron.

1931—From Buenos Aires has come the announcement of the birth of James Christian to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burrows, '31.

1933—"It's a boy" for Capt. and Mrs. Donald H. Meyers, '33. The baby, named Donald Herbert, was born March 8.

1934 — A second daughter, Elaine Anne, was born on March 3 to Dr. and Mrs. Sager Tryon, '34 (Evelyn Nichols, '36).

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Habet Khelghatian (Mary Arndt, '37) announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, on November 1, in Lancaster, Pa.

1940—A son, Jonathan Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Hinton, '40, on April 12 in Canton, Ohio.

On March 12 a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Messmer, '40 (Kathleen O'Brian, '40). His name is Charles C. Messmer, Jr.

Marcia Louise is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Patterson, '40. She was born in Circleville, Ohio, on April 11.

1942—Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Emerick, '42, are the proud parents of a baby birl born April 2.

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Miss Mary Viola Garver, '41, received the degree of Master of Nursing from Western Reserve University on April 29.

1943—"Jim" Eby, winner in the javelin throw for two years in the Ohio Conference, and holder of the Otterbein record of 191 feet, won the throw in the Drake Relays this year, competing for the Iowa Seahawks.

Here Come the Brides

1940—The marriage of Miss Mary L. Toebbe, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Lt. (j.g.) Paul E. Cheek, '40, took place in Van Buren, Ohio, on Sunday, March 12.

Miss Frances Cummins, '43, became the bride of Lt. Donald Courtright, '40, in Newark, Ohio, on April 8.

1941—On February 12, in Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Doris Petty and Lt. Philip Morgan, '41, were married.

1942—Dr. J. Ruskin Howe read the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Clarine Moore, '42, and Mr. Sanford N. Hallock II. The wedding took place in Columbus, Ohio, on March 17.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Smelker, ex-'42, and Dr. Donald McBride took place in the Westerville United Brethren Church on April 7.

In the chapel at Annapolis, Maryland, Miss Carol Workman, Pharmacist's Mate, Third Class, of the WAVES, ex-'44, and Ens. Howard Altman, '42, became man and wife. The date was April 15.

On April 30, in Dayton, Ohio, Miss Marguerite Lightle, '42, and Mr. Richard Zeigler, '43, became man and wife.

1943—Another Otterbein romance was climaxed by the wedding of Miss Doris Mae Boston, '45, and Pvt. Roy E. Metz, '43, in Louisiana in April.

Miss Betty June ("Jo") Argyle, '43, became the bride of Pvt. Danford Hays, ex-'45, February 10, at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

1944—A recent wedding was that of Miss Helen Thomas, Westerville, and Pfc. George Hogue. Theirs was in Covington, Ky., on April 27.

Alumni Banquet

We aren't mind readers
And don't profess to be;
If coming to the banquet,
Please send notice to me.
Alumni Secretary.

Toll of the Years

1875—Mrs. Charles A. Bowersox (Laura Alice Jarvis, '75) passed away on February 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Burke Mills, of Toledo, Ohio.

1878—Mr. Dan Reamer, '78, mourns the death of his wife on March 12, in Monessen, Pennsylvania.

1898—Rev. M. I. Comfort, '98, died April 2, at his home in Vandalia, Ohio, at the age of 73. Mr. Comfort retired from active ministry in the United Brethren Church three years ago, after having served the church for 43 years.

1911—Dr. Alonzo E. Brooks, '11, was called by death after a long illness, at his home in Findlay, Ohio. He was 61 years old.

1915—Recent word has been received of the death of Mr. James R. Parrish, '15, who died in Elkhart, Indiana, at the age of 55.

1920—We extend our sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Rollin R. Durant, ex-'18 (Gladys Howard, '20) on the death of their son, Sgt. William H. Durant, who was killed in action over Germany on April 22.

Sports at Otterbein

The basketball season closed with a record of twelve wins and five losses. The team averaged 52 points to our opponents' 41.

Baseball is in full swing now. To date the team has won three and lost three—not a bad record in view of the limited number of men available.

Sports For Next Year

Plans are going forward for a regular program next year. We believe our friends want us to carry on, to keep Otterbein as nearly normal as possible. The outlook for football is better than it was a year ago. The team will be made up of boys under eighteen and those in 4F classification.

PRAY THAT OUR BOY AND GIRLS MAY BE BACK ERE ANOTHER COMMENCEMENT

SAM SELBY PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Coach Sam Selby, on leave of absence and serving in the navy, was promoted on March first to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Coach Selby is Physical Training Officer for the United States Atlantic Fleet Air Force with headquarters at Lakehurst, New Jersey. He supervises the Physical Training work in four camps on the coast, traveling from camp to camp by plane.

BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS

Mail addressed to the following persons has been returned to our office. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these persons, please notify your alumni office.

Name

- Adams, Frank D., '13
Baer, Mrs. Elmer, (Mabel Walter, '25)
Bandeem, Orren Ivan, '11
Banks, Mrs. G. W. (Christina Thompson, '90)
Bay, Mrs. Clifford H. (Margaret Powell, '25)
Bender, Arthur Daniel, '97
Bennett, William Clyde, '34
Bowman, George Washington, '89 Post Grad.
Brooks, Mrs. Morris S. (Mildred N. Bright, '29)
Buker, Mrs. W. K. (Bessie Wakely, '17)
Cassell, Benjamin Edgar, '86
Clark, Mrs. Paul J. (Goldie McFarland '11)
Clark, Mrs. Paul V. (Ruth Hall, '22)
Cohagen, Clarence L., '23
Duab, Wade Gordon, '15
Dawson, Mrs. Edna (Edna Swisher, '06)
Eastman Harriet E., '24
Ermel, Mrs. Harry B. (Flo Leas, '97)
Everingham, Mrs. John W. (Sarah Newell, '95)
Fawcett, David Franklin, '89
Fowler, Ralph Howard, '30
Griffith, Mrs. Barton, Jr. (Helen Converse, '12)
Griffiths, Lula May, '04
Hansford, Maude, '10
Hewitt, Raymond Leroy, '06
Hinerman, Mrs. R. B. (Meda McCoy, '05)
Hinton, Bertha, '28
Horine, Irvin Orlando, '94
Horlacher, Maurice, '25
Hughes, Joseph B., '02
John, Maude, '09
Kelly, Albert W., '92 post grad.
Kelly, Mrs. (Norma Richardson, '25)
Kinkaid, Mrs. Wendell (Minnie Beard, '85)
Kumler, Wm. Zeller, '83
Leiter, Earl R., '26
Leshner, Minnie Maude, '09
Long, Medway DeWitt, '97
Maggart, Mrs. C. W. (Mary Miller, '85)
May, Andrew J., '90 post grad.
Miller, John Daniel, '00
Miller, Lewis Kosciusko, '96
Millett, Kenneth, '27
Mills, Orpha Hulda, '16 Art
Mundhenk, Mrs. R. L. (Hazel Bauman, '11)
Myers, Mrs. H. H. (Nellie G. Flickinger, '79)
Orton, Mrs. Wm. Henry (Ruth Trone, '13)
Overholt, Forest B., '15
Palmer, Helen, '26
Ratray, Mrs. Egbert (Rachel Worstell, '09)
Robinson, Mrs. (Sarah Hoffman, '11)
Sham, Tsok Yan, '27
Shepherd, John Franklin, '93 post grad.
Smales, Rev. Clarence P., '28
Sonnenberg, Anna Emma, '39
Spangler, Rev. Roy Willis, '26
Spring, Clayton Edgar, '13
Stahl, Hanby, '72
Stanley, John Wm., '88
Steele, Kathleen, '25
Stoner, Mrs. Corwin R. (Florence Von Court-
right, '06)
Stringer, John Allison, '11
Sullivan, Esther, '26
Sutter, Mrs. Waldo (Estella G. Reese, '16)
Thompson, Mrs. Harland S. (Ada Brown, '13)
Van Saun, Rev. Arthur, '15
Wagner, Helen, '21
Waldman, Arthur, '32
Ward, Isaac Merle, '15, '18
Warner, Henry Hix, '10
Warrick, Dwight Lester, '23
Wells, Frank Elmer, '11
White, Frances Eva, '14
Williamson, Esther, '27
Wilson, Mrs. Alva (Virginia Dent, '25)
Yothers, Clyde Stauffer, '03

OTTERBEIN IS FULL MEMBER OF N.A.S.M.

The Music Department of Otterbein College was admitted to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music at the annual meeting of the association held in March at Cincinnati. This recognition by the only national accrediting body of music schools places Otterbein in the select ten per cent of the country's best music schools. For two years Otterbein has been an associate member but is now a full member without a single deficiency.