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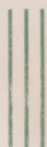


OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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A
CENTURY
OF
UNBROKEN
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THE OTTERBEIN CENTENNIAL

JANUARY 21, 1944, will be an important date in the history of your Alma Mater. On that date the Centennial Inauguration service will be held in the college chapel. From that day until June, 1947, a campaign will be on to strengthen every phase of the college program and to prepare the institution for a second century of service even more glorious than the first. The Inauguration Service will be held in connection with the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees, and all alumni are cordially invited to attend.

The March issue of the TOWERS will be devoted exclusively to the program, plans, and goals for the centennial. It is sufficient to say here that the Centennial Committee has outlined spiritual, social, academic, and financial objectives. The financial goal is set for \$625,000,—but more about all this next time.



FOUR EARLY BUILDINGS

White Frame Chapel

Old Brick Dormitory

First Main Building

Saum Hall



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Our Christmas Wish for You

PRESIDENT J. RUSKIN HOWE

NEVER BEFORE in its "near-century" of history did Otterbein come to the Christmas season with its college family scattered on so many far-flung shores. As this oft-repeated wish for Christmas cheer and joy goes forth again it makes its way to sons and daughters of Otterbein in every clime from Iceland to Australia and from Sicily to Chungking.

Letters unnumbered—alas, too many of them unanswered as yet,—lie in a mounting pile at hand bringing greetings and expressions of loyal devotion to their alma mater from our graduates and students on every battle front and in every danger zone of air and sea, and from alumni and ex-students in every niche of usefulness in the whole broad life of our nation. Until the slower

processes of individual correspondence can do so in a personal way we are happy for the opportunity to send this general Christmas greeting to all who bear the name and mark of Otterbein.

To all of you in this tragic and yet hopeful Christmas season may the quiet joy and wonder of the eternal Christmas promise come to strengthen and sustain you and to keep you serene and poised within. Whatever the tragedy of the moment,—whatever the evidence to the contrary in all the immediacies of the day,—may you be kept steadfast in your faith that love and righteousness shall yet be proven supreme and that "Peace on earth and good-will among men" is not only the song of Judea's angels but a glorious possibility in the stricken, war-torn world in which we live.

THE COVER PAGE

THE COVER PAGE portrays the quiet beauty of the campus blanketed by winter's snow. These scenes are selected that the contagion of the beauty and calm here presented may be a part of your lives at this Christmas Season.

Notice that each picture has a path leading to "Old Main", the Administration Building, with her stately Gothic Towers, at the center of the campus.

These pictures did not reach the cover page simply by accident. We would have the paths signify an open way to the very heart of Otterbein and to the inspiration of her Towers ever pointing upward, and from which her bells still ring out

A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ONE AND ALL.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

A GREAT GENERAL once declared that the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of Oxford. In the titanic struggle in which the world is now engaged it is at least as true as it was at Waterloo that the love of liberty, the rugged discipline of spirit, and the contagion of individual resourcefulness and initiative developed on college campuses are weighting the scales of destiny in favor of democracy and truth.

Not least among the contributions of America's colleges to the common cause is Otterbein's gift of nearly five hundred boys,—and girls,—to the defeat of this modern barbarism and tyranny that have been loosed upon the world. You will read on other pages, from the letters of our boys who are out on the frontiers of self-investment for this high cause. Some there are who already have made the supreme sacrifice. Some there are who have now come back among us bearing in their bodies the marks of their devotion and sacrifice. Others there are who spend this tragic Christmas-tide in danger and exposure on some far battle line of land or sea or air while their lonely hearts are with their loved ones in familiar haunts of college or of home.

Through all of these, but also through the lives of every useful son and daughter of Otterbein everywhere, your college is making its contribution to the resolution of the race's ghastly anguish in this war. Of that contribution we are and should be justly proud. The record of our college in every crisis of the nation's history from Gettysburg to Guadalcanal has been a record of quiet dedication and selfless devotion. As long as time shall last and wherever righteous causes need defending

Otterbein's children will be found giving of their energies and, if need be, of their lives, that decency and freedom may survive.

But Otterbein cannot be content merely to defend the right when disaster falls. She is interested in a quality of wisdom and of leadership that insists on building into the moral fabric of civilization certain high imperatives in the presence of which the slaughter and tragedy of war shall become outmoded and extinct as the dinosaur. For that reason, while she strives with all her power to help the world defeat tyranny and darkness, she also turns her face toward the larger, longer tasks of peace. Elsewhere you will read, in some detail, of the college's efforts to bring its heritage of liberal arts education abreast of the changing emphasis of the modern world and to vitalize it by skillful adaptation to the individual capacity and needs of its students. You will rejoice also in the intelligent approach which the college is undertaking to the re-adjustment of our returning service men and women to their problems of civil life and of interrupted studies.

In this connection I should like to re-emphasize the fact, already covered in previous issues of the TOWERS, that our failure to have a service unit on the campus at Otterbein, while in the long run doubtless an advantage to our program, was the result neither of our unwillingness nor of our incapacity so to serve. It was the consequence, pure and simple, of the selection committee's admitted misinterpretation of Otterbein's facilities growing out of our Dean's rather conservative appraisal of laboratory facilities and, more importantly, the mis-placement by a government secretary of Otterbein's dormitory specifications.

I think everyone close to our situation is satisfied that we are fortunate, from the point of view of Otterbein's long-range welfare, to have been free to promote and improve our standard college, liberal arts program. I have taken space to clarify the matter again, however, in order that none might suppose that Otterbein was found either unwilling or unqualified to serve her country in its hour of need.

It is an honor and a pleasure to greet our Otterbein family at this holiday season in the name of their alma mater. I challenge you, on her behalf, to continue steadfast in the splendid loyalty and affection which have bound your hearts to Otterbein and which through the great Centennial days just ahead will enable her to guarantee to generations and to civilizations yet unborn victories and deliverances greater than any Waterloo of which history can tell.

Faithfully yours,

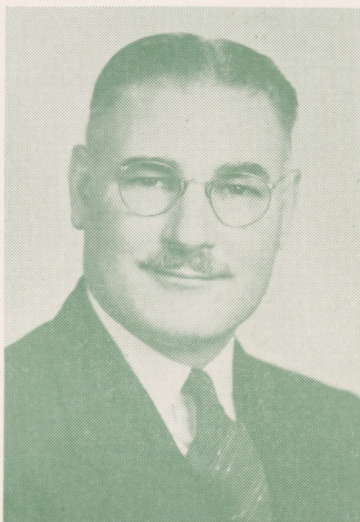
J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President.*

GREETINGS FROM YOUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

TO EACH AND EVERY ALUMNUS we extend best wishes for a very profitable and entrancing New Year. May the year bring new areas of service and fellowship and human understanding.

These are momentous days and each new day should be greeted by giving thanks to Divine Providence for crisp new opportunities of service to suffering, bleeding and discouraged humanity. Otterbein has almost a century of such creative behavior behind them and the challenge for greatness in humanity's service lies ahead—you will not fail.

Our college is being possessed with a new spirit. While most liberal arts colleges are speaking about being realistic in our modern world, our college is courageously and more realistically facing the challenge of the post-war world as it will relate itself to the small denominational college. Our faculty is heroically doing futuristic thinking and by the time this global conflict ceases old Otterbein will have moved into the new era with rather definite knowledge of how best to serve the future generations of people who will want a truly Christian liberal arts education.



REV. J. NEELY BOYER, '27

Are you interested in helping to maintain the small Christian College? Do you believe Otterbein has a part to play in helping American democracy to be more workable in the future? It is imperative in these days that at least some small colleges remain free from the tentacles of a growing Statism else our dearly bought freedom will perish from our American soil. To keep Otterbein functioning properly involves more than best wishes; yes, it means the sharing of our finances. Otterbein Alumni have always been generous—we shall not fail the future. It would be worthwhile to start the New Year by paying your alumni dues—this is a tangible way to assist your college.

Our thoughts oftentimes fasten upon our friends from the College who are all over the world—to you we say that by the grace of God when you walk anew upon the Campus you shall get the old thrill of being a part of a college that has always found its way through a multiplicity of problems by an abiding faith in the Eternal God.

Your humble servant,
J. NEELY BOYER.

SUGGESTIONS FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

ENTERTAINING PROSPECTS

The Middletown alumni held a meeting late last summer in honor of the nine boys and girls who were entering Otterbein as freshmen. The honored guests report a very enjoyable meeting.

This strikes your alumni office as a mighty fine idea and we hope other clubs will follow suit or do something along this line.

Another idea which we would like to recommend to clubs is to hold a meeting early in the summer, or by mid-summer, to which you would invite all students planning to return to college and all prospects in your community interested in the college. Such a list could be furnished at any time by the Public Relations Office. The college should be informed of any such meeting and would be glad to send a representative.

Young people about to select a college would be tremendously impressed by such interest, activity, and hospitality on the part of the alumni of the college.

It is an established fact that more students are attracted to college by alumni than by any other

means or promotion. Let every Otterbein graduate be alert to find new recruits. Look for them early. Do not wait until they are seniors. Band yourselves together in this important work and students for Otterbein will be the result.

ALUMNI CLUBS

In several cities the Otterbein alumni clubs are women's organizations. Perhaps this is because the ladies have taken the initiative in organizing. We believe, however, that the men are now just as anxious to participate in the work of the clubs as the women, and we would like to suggest that the organizations include all graduates and ex-students in their membership.

DUES

Since our last issue of the TOWERS 28 additional alumni and ex-students have paid their dues. This makes an even 500 persons who have paid dues this year, and only 100 short of our goal of 600 alumni paying dues in 1943-44.

REMEMBER—IT TAKES DUES TO BRING NEWS.

OTTERBEIN TODAY AND TOMORROW

MUCH WILL BE HEARD in the weeks and months ahead regarding the far-visioned plans of Otterbein's Centennial program for a strong, better-equipped college program in the century to come. Wisely the planning committees have placed central to the entire centenary undertaking a re-evaluation and reinterpretation of Otterbein's educational responsibility as one of the country's outstanding smaller colleges of liberal arts.

Our alumni will be glad to know that the faculty and administration of the college are already actively engaged in laying the foundation for this vital restatement of Otterbein's responsibility to the contemporary world and for its application to the task of liberal education now and in the post-war world. By every measure in their powers the college staff is giving itself to the extraordinary demands of the war situation. A goodly number of our excellent teachers have been given to the national war effort for the duration. Specialists in a number of critical fields are being trained, during deferment, for particular responsibilities in the military service. Seventeen-year-old boys are being pointed for special work in the armed services, in the months they spend in Otterbein awaiting their call. A great group of girls—only one less than the all-time high of freshmen girls—is giving itself to preparation for teaching, nursing, and other roles in the national effort.

But beyond these necessary immediate contributions, Otterbein is looking also to the future. Through the happenstance of a government committee's error we have no military unit. Fortunately, therefore, from our point of view, Otterbein has been free to pursue its solid task of undiluted liberal arts training and to give itself to a study of its coming responsibilities to the returning

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CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT

THE FOLLOWING is a copy of a letter received recently by your editor from Dr. Lyle J. Michael, head of the Department of Chemistry.

November 19, 1943.

Dr. Wade S. Miller,
Publicity Department,
Otterbein College.

Dear Doctor Miller:

I think you may be interested in a gift which recently came to the Department of Chemistry, and perhaps a note in the TOWERS would not be out of order.

Through a gift of money by Dr. H. D. Cassel, '17, we have received a new Slomin Electrolytic Analyzer. This apparatus is used in the rapid, quantitative determination of metals in large or small proportions in natural and commercial materials. It is a very important addition to our slowly increasing number of pieces of specialized equipment used in the teaching and practice of Chemistry.

Sincerely,

Lyle J. Michael,
Professor of Chemistry.

WANTED: Two Thousand Names

According to our records we have over two thousand living alumni, not counting ex-students. If each alumnus would send us the name of one good prospective student, we would have a large and live list of students from which to select our next freshman class. Surely every alumnus can do this much, and this small favor would, we believe, net many students for Otterbein.

HONORARY OTTERBEIN ALUMNUS MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT



The picture to the left was taken during the commencement of 1943. President J. R. Howe and Professor Gilbert Mills invest the honorable John W. Bricker with the hood representing the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, thus making him an honorary alumnus of Otterbein.

The four-time governor of Ohio has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

A few copies of the Governor's address, "Education for Humanity," delivered at the commencement, are still available and may be received by writing the Office of President Howe.

OTTERBEIN Athletics

The above heading is used to emphasize athletics at a time when so many colleges are de-emphasizing sports. Otterbein has elected to continue all sports for the duration. This decision has had the unanimous approval of the present student body and scores of alumni have expressed their pleasure that Otterbein has decided to carry on even though the going is rough. That, after all, is the Otterbein Spirit. . . The above drawing was located among old cuts no longer in use. We find that it was used in the "Tan and Cardinal" from September, 1931, to February, 1932. The sports editor at the time was William Botts, '32. We are not quite sure about the name of the artist, but believe it was Robert Earhart, ex '32. If credit belongs to someone else, please up and claim it.

FOOTBALL

Otterbein's record in football was two wins, one tie, and one defeat. Up to October 23rd Otterbein was the only unbeaten, untied team in Ohio. The last game scheduled with Wayne University was cancelled due to an injury-riddled team. During the first three games Otterbein was able to put a good little team on the field, but in the fourth game it was evident that the few reserves were too inexperienced to carry on. The team and coach deserve hearty commendation. No Otterbein team ever played harder or at greater odds, and no coach ever worked more patiently.

NUMBER ONE ATHLETE

Your editor was not at liberty to announce the Varsity O's selection of the Number One Athlete in the homecoming issue of the TOWERS, so he is presented here.

Abel J. Ruffini, star athlete from 1922 to 1925, was the happy choice. "Ruff" was an able performer in football, track, and baseball, winning three letters in each. He was a member of Otterbein's winning relay team which set the college mile-relay record, which record still stands.

Through the years Mr. Ruffini has helped to interest a number of boys in Otterbein and her athletic program, notable among these being "Johnny" Ruyan, '41, and "Vic" Nolan, '41, who played a big part in Otterbein's great 1941 eleven. It gave "Ruff" as much satisfaction to see one of his boys helping Otterbein to victory as it did in earlier years to carry the ball himself.



ABEL J. RUFFINI, '25

HOCKEY

The girls' hockey team, under the direction of Rachel Bryant, assistant Professor of Physical Education, has played two games with Ohio State University, losing both games. On October 30th at Westerville, the girls lost by the score of 3-1; on November 20th at Columbus, the score was 6-1. Considering the small number of girls from which to choose as compared with State's thousands, the girls made a splendid showing.

Several play days are being arranged with schools near by with basketball as the sport.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 3	.....Otterbein 70—Camp Millard 19
December 8	.....Otterbein 47—Fort Hayes.... 33
December 15	.....*Lockbourne
January 8	.....*Ohio Northern
January 13	.....*Wooster
January 19	.....*Capital
January 22	.....*Kenyon
January 29	.....*Ohio University
February 2	.....Camp Millard
February 3	.....Wilmington
February 5	.....*Wittenberg
February 11	.....Capital
February 15	.....Ohio University
February 19	.....Wittenberg
February 26	.....Wooster

* Home Games.

Schedule is not complete as this goes to press.

Here are the boys and girls carryin

Front Row—left to right:

Anne Jeannette Hovermale
 Father: U. P. Hovermale, '21
 Mother: Viola Hovermale, ex '21
 Mary Ellen Cassel
 Father: Homer D. Cassel, '17
 Mother: Opal Marie Gilbert Cassel, '17
 Virginia Shaffer
 Mother: Mary Williamson Shaffer, ex '11
 Ellen Ewing
 Father: Benjamin E. Ewing, ex '14
 Eleanor Mignerey
 Father: Lloyd B. Mignerey, '17
 Jean Bowman
 Father: C. M. Bowman, '24
 Ruth Wolfe
 Father: Archie S. Wolfe, '15
 Mother: Gertrude Meyer Wolfe, '11

Second Row—left to right:

Esther Learish
 Father: E. B. Learish, '15
 Mother: Mary Harley Learish, '15
 Janet Roberts
 Father: Walter N. Roberts, '21
 Mother: Marjorie Miller Roberts, '21
 Grandfather: L. O. Miller, '77
 Grandmother: Lida Haywood Miller, '78
 *Great-grandfather: John Haywood
 *Great-grandmother: Sylvia Carpenter Haywood
 Irene Cole
 Father: E. Ray Cole, '23
 Mother: Ohla Cave Cole, '22
 Henrietta Mayne
 Father: Dwight C. Mayne, '22
 Grandfather: John Calvin Mayne, ex '87
 Grandmother: Hannah Lambert Mayne, ex '87
 Catherine Barnhart
 Father: Elmer H. Barnhart, ex '17
 Mother: Marion Elliott Barnhart, '17
 Jeanne Bilger
 Grandfather: E. G. Leas, '98
 Mary Catherine Carlson
 Father: Benjamin Carlson, '22
 Mother: Edna Dellinger Carlson, '22

Third Row—left to right:

Sylvia Phillips
 Father: Vernon L. Phillips, '17
 Mother: Edna Miller Phillips, '17
 Grandfather: L. O. Miller, '77
 Grandmother: Lida Haywood Miller, '78
 *Great-grandfather: John Haywood
 *Great-grandmother: Sylvia Carpenter Haywood

This is a day of honor rolls. On this page is a special Otterbein roll for 1943-44. It presents Otterbein mothers and dads who have entrusted their most priceless possessions to us.

Counting the two not in the picture there are thirty students whose fathers or mothers or grandfathers or grandmothers came to Otterbein. These



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN

Last year scholarship examinations were given in twenty cities with two hundred students participating. In view of travel difficulties it has been decided to follow the same plan and give examinations in the cities listed below. The scholarships range in value from \$200 to \$400, divided over a four-year period.

Sons or daughters of alumni who live too far away to compete in the examinations as scheduled may arrange to take them at their

high schools under the supervision of their principals.

The examination schedule follows:

Dayton, Ohio
 Middletown, Ohio
 Cincinnati, Ohio
 Chillicothe, Ohio
 Zanesville, Ohio
 Johnstown, Pa.
 Altoona, Pa.
 Greensburg, Pa.
 Wilkesburg, Pa.

g on the traditions of their families

students represent approximately 10% of our full time enrollment. We are thankful for this group but feel there should be more. Come on, old grads, send us your boys and girls. You don't want them to miss what you yourself consider of priceless value.



N OF ALUMNI AND OTHERS

for the direction	Canton, Ohio	Feb. 21
	Akron, Ohio	Feb. 22
on schedule is as	Youngstown, Ohio	Feb. 23
	Cleveland, Ohio	Feb. 24
	Mansfield, Ohio	Feb. 25
.....Feb. 7	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	Feb. 28
.....Feb. 8	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Feb. 29
.....Feb. 9	Charleston, W. Va.....	Mar. 1
.....Feb. 10	Huntington, W. Va.....	Mar. 2
.....Feb. 11	Westerville, Ohio.....	Mar. 11
.....Feb. 14	Sandusky, Ohio	Mar. 13
.....Feb. 15	Toledo, Ohio	Mar. 14
.....Feb. 16	Detroit, Mich.	Mar. 15
.....Feb. 17	Lima, Ohio	Mar. 16

Effie Lena Morton, '28
 Father: L. H. Morton, '28
 Mary Alice Hennon
 Mother: Mildred Deitsche Hennon, '21
 Wanda Boyles
 Father: Elmer L. Boyles, '16
 Mother: Neva Priest Boyles, '21
 Elnora Troutman
 Father: Allen L. Troutman, '23
 Elizabeth Mills
 Father: Gilbert E. Mills, '20
 Mother: Lillie W. Mills, '20
 **Grandfather: W. O. Mills, '06
 Grandmother: Edna Ginn Mills, ex '88
 Esther Scott
 Father: Kenneth J. Scott, '20
 Mother: Edythe Cave Scott, '21

Back Row—left to right:

Ray W. Gifford
 Father: Ray W. Gifford, ex '15
 Mother: Marie Wagoner Gifford, '18
 Ray Harmon
 Father: Lloyd B. Harmon, '21
 Mother: Gertrude Seaman Harmon, '23
 Faith Naber Robinson
 Father: Peter G. Naber, '19
 Mother: Mary Grise Naber, '14
 Edmon Shaffer
 Father: Ray N. Shaffer, '26
 Martha Good
 Father: John D. Good, '13
 Mother: Rachel Seneff Good, ex '12
 Grandfather: B. L. Seneff, '94
 Harold Morris
 Father: Willard H. Morris, '26
 Mother: Lucille Warson Morris, '21
 Grandfather: Lewis W. Warson, '05
 Grandmother: Nellie Charles Warson, ex '03
 Thomas Kearns
 Father: Earl C. Kearns, '25

Not in Picture:

Marjorie May
 Father: Albert C. May, '26
 Mother: Frances Cooper May, ex '25
 Grandfather: Walter C. May, '01
 Grandmother: Cynthia Christopher May, '01
 Helen Garver:
 Father: Philip A. Garver, '15

* John Haywood, a graduate of Oberlin, was professor of mathematics and sciences from 1851 to 1893. He married Sylvia Carpenter, who was at the time Principal of the Ladies Department of Otterbein.

** W. O. Mills taught Chemistry and Physics at Otterbein from 1907 until his death in 1913.

The Men of Otterbein have fought



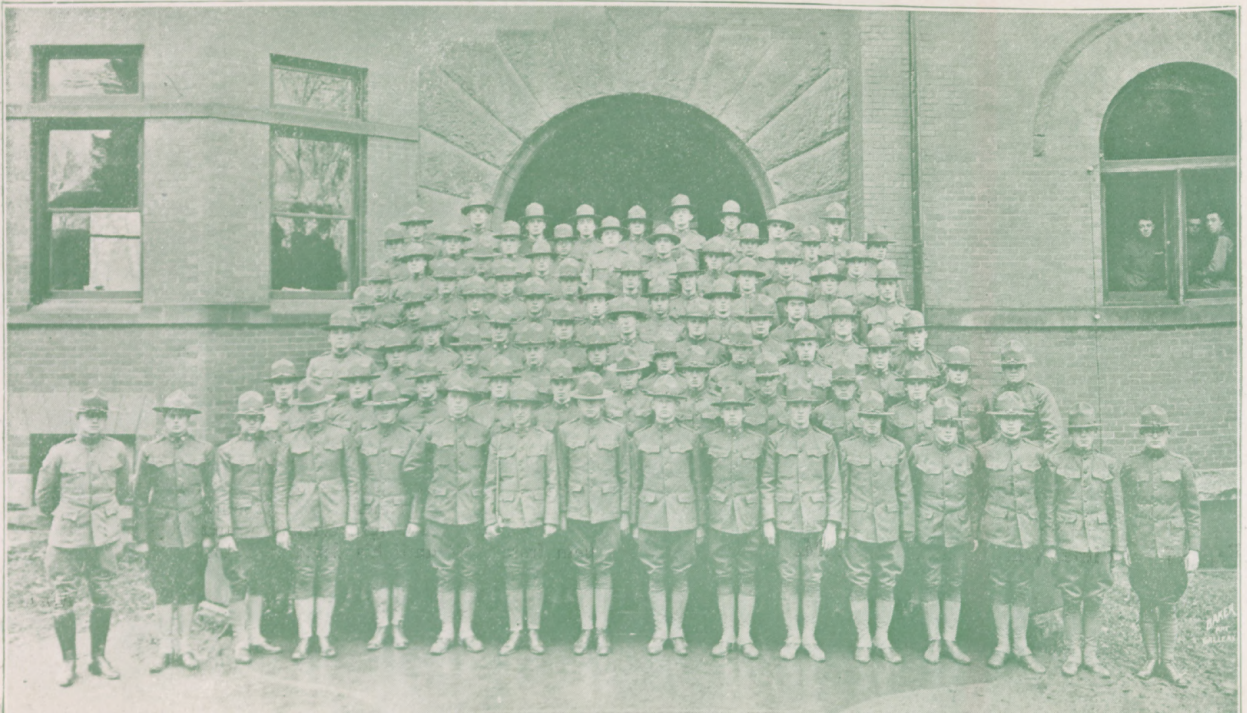
MONUMENT TO CIVIL WAR VETERANS

THE MEN OF OTTERBEIN have responded sacrificially to every demand of their government. Over 170 Otterbein men served in the Civil War. Several hundred were in World War One and nearly 500 are engaged in the present conflict.

This useless waste of time, money, and lives must stop and Otterbein dedicates all her resources to help make sure that this *shall not* happen again.

the next century must be free - - -

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS IN WORLD WAR I



in three major wars since 1847 - -

OVERSEAS NEWS

TWO OTTERBEIN BOYS, 1st Lts. John L. Guillerman, '41, and G. William Underwood, '41, participated in the bombing of the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania on August first. Lt. Guillerman was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Lt. Underwood was decorated with the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in recognition of their hazardous flight.

"The Ploesti raid was the worst yet," said Lt. Underwood, the veteran of 23 bombing missions. "We'd been briefed for it for two weeks before." He said his flight flew "right through the cables" of German barrage balloons, snapping them off like pieces of string. His plane, "The Northern Star," returned to its base with only a bullet hole through the propellor and one through a wing. Underwood said he saw nine Liberators go down.

Sgt. "Vic" Nolan, ex '42, writes from "somewhere in China" saying, "We are working pretty hard here in China, but our efforts are being repaid because we keep the enemy jumping and don't give them much time to strike back. Our record of ten to one aerial victories has taught them that they are fighting a losing battle. Our forces here are comparatively small but under the excellent leadership of General Chenault, we have been able to outwit a superior number of the enemy."

"Ed" Daniels, Q. M. 3/c, '41, wrote on October 17th from the Fleet P. O., New York, that he heard the Otterbein-West Virginia Tech football score by short wave. He said he had not met any Otterbein fellows, but he did meet the Capital Debate coach on a British Island. Under any other circumstances an argument would have ensued, don't you imagine. "Ed" said he had discovered that his airplane signal cartridges were made at Kilgore's in Westerville.

Sgt. Robert S. Cornell, ex '42, has returned to the United States from the North African theatre where he received an arm injury. At present he is in the care of the Deesham General Hospital, Butler, Pa., although not strictly confined there.

Mrs. Ella M. Holdren, shares with us a letter from Charles Staacke, ex '21, Goodrich Representative, Hdqrs. China-Burma-India-Air Service Com-

TO THOSE IN SERVICE

The Alumni Council has voted to send each issue of the TOWERS to you wherever you are; so keep us informed as to your address.

If you want the address of any of your pals, we will be glad to send it on request. Our men in the service are so numerous, and addresses change so often, that we will not attempt to publish a list each issue.

This page will be devoted to interesting bits of news about you who are in service. If you have an unusual experience, or receive honors and decorations, let us know about it.

mand in which he says traveling by plane is quite interesting. You wake up one morning to find the streets filled with Arabs, the next morning, Indians, and the next Chinese. He says he does not know when he will be back as he expects to stop in Australia, New Guinea, and Hawaii. He is hoping to locate Ed Newell, a pal in World War I. He says, "We aren't together in this war, but at least we are both back in it, but in different capacities."

Tech. Sgt. Albert Detrick, ex '41, flight engineer on a Flying Fortress, previously reported missing after a raid on Hamburg on July 25th, is a prisoner in northern Germany, according to word received by his wife, Barbara, 425

E. Clinton Street, Columbus.

A Silver Star, awarded posthumously to Corp. Charles D. Ashcraft, who was killed in New Guinea, was presented on October 2nd to his father, Dr. C. A. Ashcraft, Dean of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, by Col. John D. Townsend, recently returned from the South Pacific war zone.

Lt. Harold Augspurger, '41, is reported sick in a hospital, probably in Sicily, where he has had a severe case of malaria fever. There are reports that he is back in the states, although this is not confirmed by his mother.

Lt. Leslie Mokry, '42, is back from Casablanca and spent a short time on the campus. "Les" is a Lieutenant Junior Grade and he has had the assignment of flying torpedo planes which protect the convoy routes. His plane is now being overhauled after which he expects to return to his assignment.

Sgt. G. A. Rife, '41, sends Christmas greetings from Italy. He says he read President Howe's meditation on "Reville and Taps," a devotional bulletin prepared for service men.

Lt. "Bob" McFeeley, '40, reports from the Pacific theatre that he attended communion on that particular morning and that the service was in charge of Chaplain Cochran, formerly of Westerville, and father of Herbert, ex '41, now in Africa.

Herbert Young, S.M. 3/c, writing from Italy says that he participated in the invasions of both Sicily and Italy and that he was in the midst of a good deal of action.

- - - from this useless waste of lives

BOYS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OVERSEAS

Cpl. Turney Williamson, ex '42
 Charles F. McLeod, S 1/c (with Seabees)
 Pvt. James Grabill, '43
 Pfc. Robert Furniss, ex '36
 Pfc. Donald Ayle, ex '42
 Sgt. Benson Keith Beaver, '41
 Pvt. Junior Eugene Barber, ex '43
 Ens. Berle Babler, '39
 2nd Lt. Bradford O. Blair, '37
 Lt. Edmond Booth, '36
 Lt. Russell Brown, '37
 Robert L. Burnside, U.S.N.R., ex '43
 T/5 Wyman W. Clagett, ex '42
 Capt. Conrad K. Clippinger, ex '33
 Chaplain C. R. Cooley, '31
 Lt. James J. Corbett, ex '42
 Lt. Stewart A. Cox, '35
 Edgar F. Daniels, QM 3/c, ex '42
 Fred L. Dennis, Jr., QM 3/c, ex '42
 Lt. (j.g.) Warren J. DeWeese, '36
 Pvt. John Dipert, ex '41
 Lt. H. M. Ervin, '30
 Sgt. Edward T. Flash, ex '41
 Cpl. Robert N. Freeman, ex '40
 Lt. Mack A. Grimes, '41
 Sgt. Paul Gwinner, ex '42
 Lt. Charles W. Harding, '37
 Sgt. Verlin A. Hartman, ex '42
 Lt. John Hendrix, '38
 Pvt. Harold H. Hetzler, '26
 S/Sgt. Virgil O. Hinton, '34
 Pvt. Donald R. Johnson, ex '43
 Sgt. John S. Kennedy, ex '42
 Cpl. John M. Kundert, '38
 Sgt. William Lefferson, ex '42
 Cpl. George Loucks, '37
 Lt. Herbert Lust, '31
 Pvt. Joseph Richard Markins, ex '42
 Cpl. William D. Noll, ex '42
 Sgt. Robert Orwick, ex '40
 R. M. Penn, AFHQ, ex '41
 Jack E. Rees, S 2/c, ex '43
 Lt. Victor G. Ritter, ex '39
 Lt. James R. Robertson, ex '42
 George W. Rogers, Mo. M.M. 2/c, ex '41
 Sgt. Robert S. Roose, '42
 Pvt. Lloyd C. Savage, ex '43
 Cpl. Thomas L. Smith, '43
 Pvt. Richard Sowers, ex '42
 Capt. Enoch D. Staats, '24
 Pfc. Robert L. Stevens, ex '42
 Capt. Wilbur A. Stoughton, '26
 Sgt. G. E. Traylor, ex '43
 Sgt. Robert Tucker, ex '
 Lt. Robert E. Waites, '41
 Pvt. Richard Welsh, ex '41
 Laurence L. White, '23
 Pvt. George R. Young, ex '43

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR RANKS

Number of men in all branches of service.....	413
Number of women in all branches of service.....	12
Number in Army:	
Privates	29
Privates first class.....	27
Corporals	23
Sergeants	47
Lieutenants	56
Captains	9
Majors	2
Technicians	4
Navy:	
Apprentice Seamen	35
Seamen second class.....	10
Ensigns	15
Lieutenants junior grade.....	6
Lieutenants senior grade.....	2
Aviation Cadets	20
Lieutenant Commander	2
Quartermaster third class.....	2
Yeoman first class.....	1
Yeoman third class.....	1
Merchant Marines	2
Number in colleges.....	46
Number overseas:	
New York Post Office.....	28
San Francisco Post Office.....	28
Seattle Post Office.....	2
Civilian Public Service.....	4
WACS:	
Corporal	1
Women's Marine Corps.....	1
WAVES:	
Apprentice Seamen	4
Yeoman second class.....	1
Ensign	1
SPAR	1
Red Cross Workers:	
Overseas	2
Navy Nurse (overseas).....	1
Chaplains	10
Deceased	2

Your alumni office has the names and addresses of the persons counted above. No doubt a great many more are in service whose names we do not have.

1944 SIBYL

The 1944 Sibyl staff is working hard to make this year's Sibyl compare favorably with the best year books of the past. It promises to be of special interest to service men and women and any persons interested in purchasing a book should notify Marjorie Day, the circulating manager, as soon as possible. A check or money order for \$4.00 should accompany the order.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1881—Rev. Addison O. Davis, '81, has now retired after serving fifty-eight years in the ministry.

1912—Mr. Bronson Durrant, ex '12, has been named president and general manager of Cussins & Fearn Company, in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Durrant joined the company as an auditor in 1918.

1927—Miss Judith Whitney, '27, has left the teaching staff of Westerville High School to teach Spanish at Upper Arlington.

A boyhood hobby developed into the important job Major Otto Meyer, ex '27, now holds in the army signal corps. Major Meyer's hobby was raising pigeons, so in 1941 he enlisted in the army and was placed in charge of the carrier pigeon section at army signal corps headquarters in Washington, D. C. Now he travels throughout the country enlisting the feathered recruits for his rapidly growing service.

1928—Mr. Otho (Coke) Schott is a civilian employee with the army engineers of the Caribbean Defense Command. He is at present located in Panama as a utilities foreman.

1929—Mr. Quenton Kintigh, '29, is now Supervising Principal at Bell Township School at Salina, Pa. He had formerly been in the high school at New Stanton, Pa.

1929—Mr. Lawrence Green, '29, received high honors at the annual meeting of the Professional Photographers' Society of Ohio. Exhibiting as a guest, "Larry" was awarded three blue ribbons and later elected to membership in the closed society of thirty-five members. He and Mrs. Green (Mary Bennett, '27) are approaching the tenth anniversary of their Westerville studio.

1930—Mr. David W. Allaman, '30, resigned his position of activity coordinator with the Sheffield Corporation to accept a com-

mission as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve. He is stationed in Hollywood, Fla.

1932—Mr. S. Osborne Holdren, '32, recently graduated from Naval Academy, Toledo, Ohio, as Disbursers Assistant, and was sent to U.S.N. Receiving Station at Shoemaker, Calif.

Merris Cornell, '33, was commissioned second lieutenant recently at Miami Beach, Fla., and has been assigned to Wright Field, Dayton.

1933—Miss Lavelle Rosselot, '33, has been made Assistant Dean of Kansas Hall, Arlington Farms, Va. This is a federal housing project and each hall houses six hundred women.

The new Executive Secretary of the Suburban Branch of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. is Mr. Arthur Brubaker, '33. He left the north side Y. M. C. A. in Chicago, Ill., where he had been the boys' work secretary for four years.

Mr. Charles (Chuck) Cooper recently established himself in business in Westerville, having bought the Park E. Dill Insurance Company.

1933—The many friends of Lt. Harry W. Topolosky will be glad to know that he is back at his practice in Columbus. He was seriously wounded in line of duty at Attu. He was awarded the Purple Heart and brought back to this country in June. He was hospitalized first at Vancouver, and later sent to Fletcher General Hospital in Cambridge, Ohio, from which he returned to his home and practice.

Tech. Sgt. Henry Furniss, '34, with the Eighth Army Air Force in England, was one who received an Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster for performing acts of duty on a number of bombing missions. He has been located in England for the past six months, and recently met Jane, '37, and Grace, '39, Burdge, who are with the Red Cross in England.

1935—Miss Mary Barnes, '34, accepted a position in Cleveland with the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, which is operated under federal control. Her work is connected with the Lakeview Terrace, a new section opening up for housing the overflow of newcomers to Cleveland and vicinity.

1936—Miss Marie Harmelink, '36, is now Music Supervisor in the Kent city schools, Kent, Ohio.

1936—Dr. Samuel Ziegler, '36, who had been a practicing physician at Youngstown, Ohio, has been commissioned first lieutenant and is now in training at Carlisle, Pa., in the U. S. Army's special medical camp. After his period of training he will be stationed at Warner Robins Field, Macon, Ga., with the Army Air Corps.

Warren J. DeWeese, Lt. (j.g.), of the class of '36, has been stationed since June, 1942, at U. S. Naval Station, Tutuila, American Samoa.

Georgia Patton, '36, is Store Keeper, 3/c, in the Spars, and is stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

1938—Dr. John Flanagan, '38, is now in government research work at the University of Chicago.

1939—Lloyd Chapman, '39, has been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate Third Class from Hospital Apprentice First Class at Great Lakes Naval Hospital.

Miss Carolyn Krehbiel, '39, was sworn into the Women's Marine Corps on November 6 and is now waiting to be called. Otterbein now has at least one woman in each branch of the service.

Robert Hohn, '39, has been accepted as Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and is now in training at Hollywood, Fla.

1941—Don Mosholder, '41, is now located at Civilian Public Service Camp No. 27, Orlando, Fla. The camp is engaged in a
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1927—On January 11, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindle (Elizabeth Frost, '27).

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel (Martha Alspach, '27) named their young son Alan Keith. He was born Aug. 1.

Gretchen Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snavely, '27, on Sept. 23.

1929—James Douglas Walter, born July 14, was adopted and welcomed into the home of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Walter, '29.

1931—A son, Frederick Timothy, was born on Oct. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lane, ex '31.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple (Marianne Norris, '33) announce the birth of a son on Oct. 4.

On Oct. 10, Karen Joy came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brubaker (Ruth Rhodes), both '33.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Lawther, '34, (Helen Ludwick, ex '36) now have a son, Daniel Dean, born July 25.

A new baby, named Clement Austin, was born Sept. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartley (Marian Bremer, '34).

1936—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, '36, (Jessie Gantz, ex '36) announce the birth of their second daughter on March 18. She was named Jessie Louise for her maternal grandmother, Jessie Louise Kohr Gantz, '01.

Pamela Ann was the name chosen for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Oppy (Mary Altman, '36). She was born on Sept. 28.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, '37, send word of the arrival of Sandra Lee, on Oct. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Weaston (Virginia Hetzler, '37) was born a daughter on Oct. 7. They have named her Diane Elizabeth.

On Armistice Day a second son came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker, '37, (Alice McCloy, '38). His name is James Robert.

1938—Carol Jean is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and

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Here Come the Brides

1916—On Sept. 1, in Cumberland, Md., Miss Verda White and Mr. Clarence E. Richey, '16, were united in marriage.

1925—Miss Lucille M. Judy, '25, became Mrs. Irvin M. Reed on Nov. 26, in Hollywood, Calif.

1930—Rev. and Mrs. James L. Harris, '30, (Caroline Woodward Charles, ex '31) chose Oct. 16 for their marriage at Coral Gables, Fla.

Miss Virginia Brenner, of Columbus, became the bride of 2nd Lt. John H. Baker, '30, on May 23, at Miami Beach, Fla.

1934—Miss Mary Alice Long, ex '27, of Columbus, and Mr. Alton King, ex '34, were married in the college church Oct. 16.

The former Miss Mary E. Fuhrman, of Oregon, Mo., and Rev. John A. Eversole, '36, took their vows on June 6. Rev. Eversole is the pastor of the Evangelical Church in Green Springs, Ohio.

1938—Wedding bells rang for Miss Miriam Haynes, '38, and Mr. Ben Zimmerman, of Derry, Pa., on July 28, 1942.

1939—Miss Dorothy Steiner, '39, became the bride of Dr. Walter A. Drury on Jan. 30.

1940—On Nov. 6, in Baltimore, Md., Lt. Ray Forseille, ex '40, and Miss Lois Walker became man and wife.

Miss Esther Pomeroy, ex '41, and Pvt. Larry Hansen, took their vows on Nov. 6, in Columbus, O.

The college church was the scene of the wedding, on Nov. 27, of Lt. William Cover, '41, and Miss Emmajane Hilliard, '43.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mann, '41, were married Oct. 16, in Westerville. The bride is the former Miss Lillian McDermott, of St. Clairsville, O.

Miss Janet Woolery, ex '41, and Mr. Oliver Osterwise, Jr., '41, chose Sept. 25 for their marriage in Dayton.

1943—Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, ex '43, became Mrs. Fred H. Kipp at the home of her parents in Westerville on Oct. 2.

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TOLL OF THE YEARS

1881—Mrs. T. H. Sonnedecker (Lizzie King, ex '81) was injured in an automobile accident and passed away October 15.

1887—After a lingering illness, death came to Mrs. Hannah Lambert Mayne, ex '87, on October 10, in Westerville. Mrs. Mayne had the distinction of being the first woman to serve as elder in the Columbus Presbytery.

1901—The sad word has come of the death of Mr. Ola D. Rogers, '01. Mr. Rogers passed away October 11 following an automobile accident.

1906—We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Alden E. Landis (Jessie Mumma, '06) on the death of her husband, Rev. A. E. Landis, '06, who died at Eaton, Ohio, August 2.

1911—We did not learn until recently that Mr. Simon Ambrose Grill passed away last January at his home in Toronto, Ohio. He had taught mathematics for sixteen years at Steubenville High School.

1912—Word has been received of the recent death of Marcellus Albert Muskoph, '12. Mr. Muskoph had been chief chemical engineer of the Lake Erie Chemical Company of Cleveland, and died at his home in University Heights.

1916—On November 2, Mr. R. Glen Kiracofe, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died following a heart attack. He attended the academy at Otterbein from 1913 to 1916.

1921—We regret to report the death of Mrs. Arthur Peden, '21, who passed away in Cincinnati on October 27.

1923—Mrs. Harold C. Urschel (Loma Powell, '23) mourns the death of her husband, who passed away Nov. 10, at Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. Urschel was the inventor of the newly introduced tubular steel axle for railway cars. Millions of tons of steel will be saved, and men will ride with greater safety over the world because of Mr. Urschel's invention.

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hookworm control project under the supervision of the Florida State Board of Health.

Pfc. Robert Alkire, ex '41, who received his basic training in the Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is now with the Finance Office of the Army at Needles, Calif.

1941—Mr. Howard J. Depew, '41, has been transferred from Akron to the Newark, Ohio, branch of Goodyear Aircraft as employment manager.

1942—Marjorie Clapham, ex '42, has been raised to seaman following her indoctrination at Hunter College for the WAVES, and is now attending school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Ensign Arthur C. Secrest, '42, is attending the Naval Officers' Torpedo Control School at Long Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

Ensign Paul Ernsberger, ex '42, who received his gold wings as a Naval Aviator at Pensacola, Fla.,

has reported for active duty at Port Columbus.

A/C Harold McBride, ex '42, has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Ft. Myers, Fla., where he is taking a course in Radar. This course was open only to cadets with special qualifications, including at least fifty hours of flying.

A/C J. Charles Hopper, ex '42, graduated from Victorville Army Flying School, Victorville, Calif., November 13 in the class of Bombardiers.

A. Allen Bartlett, ex '42, was one of five Colgate University men to maintain a 3. average for the past term. Mr. Bartlett, a senior at Colgate, is the first undergraduate assistant in physics in 14 years, and was one of the six men recently selected to appear in the 1943-44 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities".

1943—Ensign Harry R. Bean, '43, received his commission when

he graduated from the Naval Training School for midshipmen at Northwestern University and will now see action with the Atlantic Fleet as a deck officer.

Pvt. Norman Dohn, '43, who was editor of the Tan & Cardinal during both his junior and senior years, has completed his basic training at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and has been transferred to the Public Relations Office at Barkeley.

Pfc. John Archbold Smith, ex '43, who was to have succeeded Norman Dohn as editor of the "T & C" this year is now assigned to the AST unit at the University of Nebraska. He will be studying the language, history and civil government of Germany.

Lt. Forrest Poling, ex '43, made the second highest score in the post's history on the Navigation Aptitude Test. He recently received his commission as second lieutenant and his wings as aerial navigator.

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Mrs. John McGee, '38 (Martha Jean Richmond, '40). Her birthday is Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hillegas, '38, are the parents of a baby girl, Blanche Maxine, born July 21.

1939—Word has come of the birth on Aug. 16, of a son, Leland Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooley, '39, (Jane Wagner, '37).

Early in June a baby boy was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis Marlowe, '39 and ex '42.

1942—The Wagners, Marvin, '42, and Lois Arnold, ex '42, are the proud parents of a son, Marvin Richard, born Aug. 3.

On Sept. 11, a daughter, Patricia Sue, was born to Lt. and Mrs. George Curry, ex '41, (Betty Anglemeyer, ex '42).

Michael Howard is the new son of 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Hiland, ex '42. He was born Oct. 1.

"RELIGION IN LIFE" WEEK SPEAKER

Dr. Frank D. Slutz, well-known Religious Educator from Dayton, Ohio, was the "Religion in Life" Week leader from November 29th to December 4th.

For a number of years the Council of Christian Associations has designated a week in the fall for religious emphasis and has brought to the campus an outstanding leader. Such men as Bernard Clauson, Peter Marshall, and Charles Brashears have been leaders in the past. This year Dr. Slutz has proved a most acceptable leader. He spoke in chapel each morning and again in the evening. His afternoons were devoted to conferences with groups and with individuals.

HERE COME THE BRIDES

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An all-Otterbein wedding took place in the college church on Oct. 13 when Miss Betty Lou Baker and Pvt. James R. Grabill, both '43, were united in marriage by Rev. Neely Boyer, '27, with the groom's father, Prof. G. G. Grabill, '00, at the organ.

On Oct. 30 the Westerville United Brethren Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Rolison, ex '43, and Ensign Francis (Red) Bailey, '43.

President Howe read the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Muriel Winegardner, '43, and Mr. Richard D. Mitchell, of Columbus, on Nov. 26, at the Westerville church.

HANBY RADIO PROGRAM

Earl Hoover, '26, has arranged a radio program for Friday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a.m. (E.S.T.) over WTAM, Cleveland (1100 k.c.). Be sure to tune in.

SUMMER SESSION PLANS INCLUDE TWO TERMS

The Summer School Committee has announced that the 1944 summer session will be divided into two terms of five and one-half weeks each.

The dates of the terms are June 12th to July 19th; and July 20th to August 26th. Students may enter either term. A maximum of seven semester hours of credit may be earned in each term.

Courses will be offered especially for students in deferred classifications, such as ministerial students, teachers needing to renew certificates, persons wishing to accelerate their courses of study, and seventeen-year-old boys desiring to complete as much college credit as possible before induction.

OTTERBEIN TODAY AND TOMORROW

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veterans and to the world of the future. Regularly each month the faculty is meeting in extra sessions to re-appraise its task in every field of the curriculum with a view to maximum effectiveness in the new problems and exacting demands of the years ahead.

Among the major objects of this restudy are the following: First, we are undertaking to anticipate the special needs of our students returning from the armed services, both with a view to granting appropriate credit for educational experiences in training and service and with a view to meeting their particular requirements and readjustments in the completion of their interrupted course of study. Second, we are endeavoring to bring it to pass that Otterbein's educational program shall increasingly meet the individual student's needs and function vitally in his or her actual business of living. Through an improved program of personal counseling and by vitalizing the traditional curriculum without losing the personal enrichment of a genuine liberal arts training we hope and expect to multiply the effectiveness of Otterbein's historic and priceless service to mankind.

We are resolved that on this historic campus and in these classic halls there shall be found going forward in the years and decades of Otterbein's second century of service, as vital and contemporary a piece of liberal arts education as is to be found anywhere among the finest colleges of the land. This determination is, we believe, quite as important to Otterbein's future greatness as the more material and substantial aspects of the coming Centennial undertaking. We bespeak the interest and support of all our alumni and friends in this significant effort.

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WOMEN IN SERVICE

Grace and Jane Burdge, '39 and '37 respectively, are now located just outside of London where they are affiliated with the Aero Red Cross Association of which Jane is Camp Director and Grace is Recreational and Athletic Director. They have charge of 22 British girls who are a part of the club.

Dorothy Markle, Y 3/c, appeared on Phil Baker's "Take It or Leave It" show on Sunday night, November 28th, and answered correctly the \$64 question. Your TOWERS editor and girls trio heard the program as they were returning from a youth conference in Dayton. The next time, Dorothy, get in somehow that you went to Otterbein College. Perhaps you just assumed that everybody in the United States knew about Otterbein, and maybe you are right!