

# OTTERBEIN TOWERS



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## THE COVER PAGE

ANYONE FAMILIAR with colleges today would know that the picture on the cover was not taken this year. The number of boys in the stands tells you that.

The picture was taken at a football game two years ago this fall—before Pearl Harbor. We use it for several reasons—(1) It is a good study of facial expressions. What sort of a play do you suppose is going on on the field to cause such a variety of expressions? (2) It will bring back

pleasant memories to the students in the picture, many of whom are now alumni, to their classmates, and perhaps to the boys who were on the field. (3) It reminds us of the number of boys from Otterbein serving their country. The names of the students and places they are serving appear below.

Note that only three boys in the picture are still on the campus.

### *Top Row:*

John Kennedy, sergeant in Sqd. B, 28th Tng. Group, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

John Smith, private in Platoon 3, Co. C, 7th Bn., Fort Wheeler, Georgia.

Eldon Shauck, lieutenant with the Anti-Tank Co., 362nd Inf., 91 Div., Camp White, Oregon.

Howard Fox, pre-ministerial student at Otterbein.

(Standing) Bill Burke, Robert Williams, a corporal with the 2066 Ordnance Co., Avn. Serv., Paine Field, Everett, Wash.

### *Second row: (from top)*

Jerry Rone, Apprentice Seaman, V-12 Reserve Unit, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Joe Dixon, Air Corps Cadet, 12th College Training Detachment, State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mary Lord, a junior at Otterbein College.

Miriam McIntosh, student at Ohio State University.

Dottie Crabtree, student at Antioch College.

Ralph Heischman, awaiting call in the Army Air Corps.

### *Third Row: (from top)*

Beverly Loesch, a graduate in the class of 1943, now studying at Albany Medical College, Albany, New York.

George Garrison, graduate of '42, now in Western Reserve Medical School.

Kenneth Bierly, a corporal with the Headquarters Squadron, 434 Troop Carrier Group, Alliance Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

Wyman Claggett, T/5, Asn. 36404356, 7th Field Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Kenny Watanabe, a private with Co. C, 442nd Infantry, Camp Shelby, Miss.

John Zezeck, a senior at Otterbein.

### *Fourth Row: (from top)*

Jim Wood, a graduate of the class of '43, now an ensign at Cornell University.

Warren Hayes, an apprentice seaman in the V-12 Unit, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Richard Dent.

George Dagres, a private with Co. B, 64th Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lloyd Price, a private with Co. D, 104th Medical Training Bn., 22nd Med. Training Regiment, 3rd Platoon, 7th Training Cycle, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Esther Smoot, a junior at Otterbein.

### *Fifth Row: (from top)*

Gordon Crow, a private, B-10-4 F.A.R.T.C., Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Jack Marks, an apprentice seaman, Squadron C, 46th College Training Detachment, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Bill Hinton, midshipman, V-7 Unit, USNR, USN Midshipman's School, New York City.

### *Lower Left Corner:*

James McQuilkon.





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## Homecoming Program

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1943

Crowning of the Queen.....10:00 A.M.  
College Chapel, Administration Building

### Sorority Luncheons

Onyx—159 W. Park Street; Mrs. Charles Murray.....11:30 A.M.

Talisman—To be announced.....11:30 A.M.

Owls—41 County Line Rd.; Mrs. Mann.....11:30 A.M.

Parade ..... 1:30 P.M.

Flag Raising Ceremony..... 2:00 P.M.

Otterbein vs. West Virginia Tech..... 2:15 P.M.

Alumni Banquet ..... 5:45 P.M.

Dining Room, United Brethren Church

Arcady.....Reunion Table

Greenwich.....Reunion Table

### Sorority Dinners

Arbutus—To be announced..... 6:00 P.M.

Play—"Shubert Alley" ..... 8:30 P.M.

High School Auditorium

*"A college can grow no faster or finer than the loving ambition of its sons. Its successful work may attract admiration. It may enlist friends. But the driving wheel of steady progress is the enthusiastic, untiring ambition of its alumni."*

WILLIAM A. JONES, (*Wesleyan Alumnus*)





PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

#### *Alumni and Friends of Otterbein:*

GREETINGS ONCE AGAIN to the ever-widening circle of Otterbein "grads" and boosters. The TOWERS will this year find its way not only to a larger but also to a more widely scattered family than ever before. It will be read by boys in India and Egypt, in Italy and Iceland, in New Guinea and Alaska and in almost every other land on the face of the earth.

Otterbein's boys—yes and girls as well, are out on the frontiers of this global conflict serving their country by scores and hundreds and we are glad to go to any necessary pains to see that the news from their college reaches them wherever they are. A quarter century ago I was, myself, on a foreign strand and in a conflict not of our choosing and I know how welcome is any word from college or home in a circumstance like that. If there is an "Otterbeinite" anywhere in the service who is not receiving the college publications it is because we have not been able as yet to secure his or her latest address.

You will read in other columns of the promising beginning of the new college year. In spite of the problems which the world situation has thrust upon the colleges in a particular way, Otterbein goes forward with resolution and courage determined to make her maximum contribution to the nation's cause and to be found faithful to the destiny for which she was brought into being. Through a confusion of our credentials with those of a neighbor college the selecting committee at Washington omitted Otterbein from the list of colleges which the Navy was to have used. Our trustees, therefore, planned a strong civilian program for the year with the full facilities of the

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

college at the disposal of our regular students. The response has been splendid and a good year is in prospect with more freshmen, though with far fewer boys, than have come for the past two years.

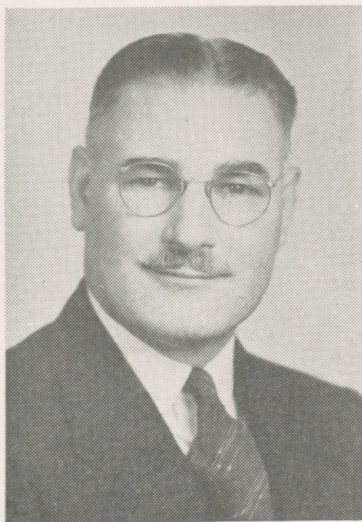
Without urging attendance where that is not practicable or advisable our committee has nevertheless gone forward with plans for a Homecoming occasion that will be joyous and worth while for those who can be here. Every letter we receive from the boys "over there" exhorts us to keep Old Otterbein, as nearly as may be, promoting the program and rendering the contribution for which she has been known down through the years. That we intend to do within the limits of our utmost ability. So come, if you can, and greet old friends again, pay homage to a lovely Queen and cheer for the boys on the gridiron as they strive to continue Otterbein's great record of recent years against a worthy foe.

Yes, Otterbein is playing football again! The squad is small but the boys are "top-of-the-market" and it is not our idea of college style to quit when the going is rough. For the benefit it has for the boys themselves (nearly all of them seventeen-year-olds), for the spirit it gives to the school as a whole and for its value to the national cause whose leaders are urging that football be continued, our boys will be out on the field playing hard and playing fair and playing with the same determination to win which has characterized their older brothers in that harder, costlier game in Tunisia and Guadalcanal.

Centennial plans are getting under way for the great celebration in 1947. The following TOWERS will tell you more about it. Meanwhile take a look at the fine "Centennial Class" pictured in this issue. These are the freshmen who have just taken up their work in Otterbein and who will receive their diplomas at the Centenary. When several score of our army and navy and marine boys get back to fill out the masculine ranks for 1947 we are expecting to have a record class to honor this historic occasion.

If you have a young friend or relative finishing high school at mid-year why not help us arrange for him or her to enter Otterbein in February and thus qualify for membership in the most famous class (except yours!) in the long history of Otterbein. It would be a favor to the student and a service to your alma mater.





*Your New Alumni  
President*

REV. J. NEELY BOYER, '27



*Your New  
Associate Editor*

SARA K. STECK, '37

*To the Family of Otterbein College:*

OURS IS AN AGE of opportunity, an age of momentous challenge, an age in which to perform glorious deeds of service, yet an age that heaps responsibilities upon small Denominational Colleges. Our college is approaching the great problems of the day conscious of the critical needs but still maintaining the far vision that characterized that great company of yesterday's people who contributed so much to our beloved college.

The Alumni and ex-students of Otterbein are scattered all over the earth; England, Africa, Italy, China, Australia, and the isles of the seas. To all wherever you are located we send the best wishes of the Association. We are cognizant of the fact that most of you cannot be with us this Homecoming reunion due to the present conditions of life, but I imagine most of you will wing your thoughts back to the Campus to glean some bit of fellowship with kindred spirits. Since you cannot be here in person I trust you will permit your minds to fondle the recollections of happy days spent here on the Campus—memories of the years that have slipped away all too fast.

Your college is moving forward and it will continue to hold its place in the traditional way of the small Liberal Arts College. The constituted authorities of Otterbein placed all our facilities at the disposal of the government during this period of great emergency but the government felt that our school was not needed at the present time. Thus we are carrying on as usual and under Him who has helped in times past we shall move forward making plans for the future that will better enable Otterbein to make a positive contribution to

MRS. WILLIAM STECK, '37, the former Sara Kathryn Kelser, better known to many of you as "Sally," has been elected Assistant Director of Public Relations to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Virginia Weaston, '37.

Sara Kathryn graduated from Westerville High School in 1932 and from Otterbein in 1937. In college she was a member of the student council, the women's glee club, and the Kappa Phi Omega sorority. Her major interest was dramatics in which she majored and which she taught in the Westerville High School since her graduation from college.

Sally's husband, Bill, on leave of absence from the faculty of the college, is now a sergeant in the army and is stationed in Columbus.

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a needy world after the struggles of the present are over. To enable our College to carry on it will be necessary for all loyal Alumni, ex-students and friends to bend every effort in helping to interest prospective students in Otterbein. If we feel the great challenge of the times we will do all within our power to help secure an adequate student body. We have a great college and her greatest days lie ahead. So let us show the old Otterbein Spirit—the will to work hard when the going forward is difficult.

Thus, in the name of the Alumni and also on behalf of our College, I send you this Homecoming greeting.

Most sincerely,

*J. Neely Boyer.*



## EDITORS' GREETINGS

*Friends of Otterbein:*

WE ARE HAPPY to bring to you the first issue of the sixteenth volume of Otterbein TOWERS.

Just a year ago we told you we would experiment and issue the TOWERS quarterly instead of on a ten-time frequency. We have had so many voices of approval that the Alumni Council has requested the same frequency for this year. You may, therefore, expect your TOWERS in September, December, March, and June. December is to be a special issue; so watch for it.

Your editor will have the able assistance of Sara Steck in the publication of the TOWERS. Please feel free to write to either of us, making suggestions and criticisms. Our whole aim is to please and to give you the kind of publication you want.

Let us request again that you keep us informed about yourself and about our alumni. We believe that more than anything else alumni want to know what other graduates are doing; so send along notices of births, deaths, marriages, promotions (no Otterbein graduate is ever demoted), government service, change of positions, new addresses, and anything which will help us and your friends keep in closer touch with you.

Very sincerely yours,

SARA K. STECK  
WADE S. MILLER

## HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE BANQUET

OF COURSE there will be a banquet! There never was an Otterbein student who did not like to eat; so, bring your appetite as usual. The ladies of the church have promised us another good meal and with meat, too!

Just one request—please, please, please, make your reservations early. We must have enough food, but we dare not have too much.

Tickets will be sold up to nine o'clock on Saturday morning, and all seats in the dining room will be reserved. Don't fail to make your reservations early.

### THE PLAY

SHUBERT ALLEY by Mel Dinelli is the name of the play to be given on the evening of Homecoming by a cast of nineteen girls, under the direction of Professor J. F. Smith.

The play is described as a dramatic "Success-Story"—the very human story of a girl's road to success as a stage star. It hits every highlight of drama and comedy.

The place is the high school auditorium; the time, 8:30.

## YOUR ASSOCIATION NEWS

### NEW OFFICERS

THE RESULTS of the election of officers held last June is as follows:

President: Reverend J. Neely Boyer, '27.

Vice-President: Miss Margaret Anderson, '31; Mrs. Agnes Drury Denune, '14; Mr. Charles O. Lambert, '27.

Treasurer: Mr. F. J. Vance, '16.

Secretary: Miss Mary Thomas, '28.

Trustees of the College: Mr. Homer P. Lambert, '12; Mr. Frank M. VanSickle, '06.

Member of Alumni Council-at-large: Mr. Carroll C. Widdoes, '26.

### COUNCIL ACTIONS

The Alumni Council on June eleventh approved the payment of \$400 toward the maintenance of the Alumni Office and its program.

The Council put its approval on the publication of the TOWERS and requested that it be published again on a quarterly basis.

A recommendation was received from the Board of Trustees of the College that the Council consider increasing alumni dues to \$3.00 and include with each membership a subscription to the Tan and Cardinal. This recommendation was discussed but no action was taken.

On September fourteenth the Council met to consider whether we should have a Homecoming this year. The Council was unanimous that we should not curtail our regular school activities, that no effort should be made to urge alumni to return, but to assure all that a genuine welcome awaits all who are able to be present.

It was voted to send copies of each issue of the TOWERS to all men and women who are in our country's service.

### DUES GOAL NOT REACHED

TO DATE 316 SINGLE PERSONS and 78 couples or a total of 472 persons have paid their alumni dues.

All during last year only 400 persons paid dues; thus, we already have a gain of 72 over last year.

The June issue of the TOWERS set a goal of 600 alumni paying dues in 1943-44. To reach this goal we need to hear from 128 of you. What do you say, alumni? Shall we go over the top? Otterbein grads are not in the habit of stopping short of a goal.

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*It Takes Dues To Bring News*

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# YOUR COLLEGE FACULTY BOTH OLD AND NEW

## Freshmen and Sophomores

DUE TO THE RESIGNATIONS of Dr. Franklin V. Thomas, and Miss Grace Whitesel, and the number of men on the faculty who are on leave of absence, several new teachers were added to the faculty and others appear in new roles.

### MR. C. D. BRYANT

Mr. C. D. Bryant, who last year assisted in the Political Science Department, has been made acting director of teacher education. Mr. Bryant, a former teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools, is admirably qualified for such a position. He held a similar post at Bowling Green University some years ago. He has both a bachelor's and master's degree from Ohio State University.

### MISS JANET MAY MCCrackEN

The newly organized department of elementary education has grown so rapidly that another part-time teacher has been employed in the person of Miss Janet May McCracken. She is a graduate of the Universities of Connecticut and Pennsylvania and is now a candidate for the doctor's degree at Ohio State.

### MISS MARY L. LASHBROOK

Miss Lashbrook will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Whitesel. She is a graduate of Indiana and Chicago Universities. She was formerly a high school teacher in Indiana and for the last two years was a member of the faculty of West Virginia University.

### DR. B. W. ABRAMSON

Dr. Abramson is both new and old. Last year he taught Russian at Otterbein, and this year has taken over the advanced courses in psychology including abnormal psychology. Dr. Abramson is a graduate of Loyola University and has practiced medicine in Columbus for a number of years.

### MISS OTIS FLOOK

There are still a few people who want to study Latin; consequently, Miss Otis Flook, for many years Latin teacher in the Westerville High School, has been engaged to offer Latin courses in the college.

### Dr. Fred Bernlohr

Dr. Fred Bernlohr, professor of languages at Capital University, will be visiting professor of Greek for this session. Dr. Bernlohr is a graduate of Capital and Ohio State Universities has been on the faculty at Capital for twenty-two years.

## The Upper Classmen

PROFESSOR McCLOY was granted a leave of absence for the year to assist in the service training program at Denison University.

In case you have forgotten who the faculty men are who are in government service, we repeat their names: Professors George McCracken, William Steck, Charles Botts, Paul Pendleton, Kenneth Bunce, John Wenrick, James McCloy, and Sam Selby.

Professors Anderson, Hursh, Engle, Michael, Rosselot, Esselstyn, and Fraser taught in the Otterbein College summer school.

Dean Porter spent the summer at Ohio State, completing the requirements for a master's degree in English. The degree was conferred on September 3rd. She previously earned a master's degree in Education from the same university.

Professor Babione contributed his share to the war effort by working at the Kilgore Manufacturing Company while Professor Smith was employed at the railway station in Columbus, and Professor Shackson at the Army Depot in Columbus.

Doctor Franklin V. Thomas, director of teacher education, resigned early in the summer to accept an administrative post with the Arron Paper Products of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Grace Whitesel, head of the Home Economics Department since 1938, was released at her request to accept a position on the staff of Butler University.

Professor Wells, instructor of cello, died during the summer in the University Hospital, Columbus, after a short illness. Mr. Wells also taught cello at Capital, Muskingum, and Ohio Wesleyan Universities.

Professor Martin spent the summer at Lakeside, Ohio, where he has been employed as a policeman for the past few summers.

## WANTED—CLIPPERS

YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS office releases hundreds of stories during the year to newspapers. How many of these stories get into print we have no way of knowing. We could employ the services of a clipping bureau for \$8.50 per month, but that seems an unnecessary expense. How many alumni will volunteer to clip all notes about Otterbein and send them to us every few weeks? This service will be appreciated greatly.





## OTTERBEIN'S CENTENNIAL CLASS

### The Centennial Class

Total Enrollment—122

Number of Girls—89

Number of boys—33

Number of States Represented:

Ohio—91

Pennsylvania—13

New York—2

Michigan—6

Indiana—3

West Virginia—2

Kentucky—1

Oklahoma—1

New Hampshire—1

Colorado—1

Arizona—1

President—Johnny Regenos

Vice-President—Dale Wood

Secretary—Elizabeth Mills

Treasurer—Paul Payne

*Eight*

### The Ninety-Seventh Session

Total Enrollment ..... 333

Enrollment of full time students..... 277

Enrollment of Classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors .....	14	31	45
Juniors .....	11	36	47
Sophomores .....	16	48	64
Freshmen .....	32	89	121
Total .....	73	204	277
Specials: .....			56
Grand Total .....			333

### 1917-18 Enrollment

Four college classes..... 194

Specials and Academy Students..... 121

Total ..... 315

### 1918-19 Enrollment

Total for the year..... 467

The above number included 194 S.A.T.C. students and specials.



## PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Ruth Wolfe:

Father: A. S. Wolfe, '15

Mother: Gertrude Meyer Wolfe, '11

Esther Scott:

Father: K. J. Scott, '20

Mother: Edith Cave Scott, '21

Mary Alice Hennon:

Mother: Mildred Deitsch Hennon, '21

Mary Catherine Carlson:

Father: Benjamin Carlson, '22

Mother: Edith Dellinger Carlson, '22

Elizabeth Mills:

Father: Gilbert E. Mills, '20

Mother: Lillie Waters Mills, '20

†Grandfather: W. O. Mills, '88

Grandmother: Edna Ginn Mills, ex-'88

Edmon Shaffer:

Father: Ray N. Shaffer, '26

Wanda Boyles:

Father: Elmer L. Boyles, '16

Mother: Neva Priest Boyles, '21

Effie Lena Morton:

Father: L. H. Morton, '28

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

Martha Good:

Father: J. D. Good, '13

Mother: Rachel Seneff Good, ex-'12

Grandfather: B. L. Seneff, 1894

Marjorie May:

Father: A. C. May, '26

Mother: Frances Cooper May, '25

Grandfather: Walter C. May, '01

Grandmother: Cynthia Christopher May, '01

\*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.



*Back Row (left to right)*

Ruth Wolfe  
Esther Scott  
Mary Alice Hennon  
Mary Catherine Carlson

*Middle Row*

Elizabeth Mills  
Edmon Shaffer  
Wanda Boyles  
Effie Lena Morton

*Front Row*

Sylvia Phillips      Martha Good      Marjorie May

## Make This Your Program for 1943-44

INTEREST AT LEAST ONE prospective student in Otterbein.

Make a contribution to the Emergency Scholarship Fund.

Inform the alumni office of any change of address.

Send at least one news item to the editor of the TOWERS.

Notify the alumni office of military rank, branch of service, and promotions.

Interest at least one prospective donor in Otterbein.

Send a check for \$2.00 to pay your alumni dues.

Visit your Alma Mater if at all possible.

Send a suggestion to improve the TOWERS.

Go out of your way to help create good will for Otterbein.





GWEN BLUM

## HER MAJESTY—THE QUEEN

GWEN BLUM, blue-eyed, irresistible, sophomore from Parma, Ohio, was selected the 1943 Homecoming Queen in an election held September 21. Josephine Case of Dayton, Evalou Stauffer of Brookville, and Phyllis Baker of Centerville will be her attendants at the Homecoming festivities on October 16. Queen Gwen will be crowned in the ceremony on Saturday by last year's queen, Judy Thomas of Newark, Ohio, who is not in school this year, but will return for the occasion.

When informed of the results of the election Miss Blum said, "I never dreamed I'd be a queen. I still think it's a mistake." She is a science major and plans to be a nurse. She is also active in campus affairs as she is president of her class, treasurer of the Cochran Hall Association, a member of the W.R.A., and the Owl sorority. Music is her hobby—especially piano music—and she is a member of the glee club and of the church choir. Any shade of blue is her favorite color—particularly navy blue when worn by a certain sailor now stationed at Oberlin.

## THE QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS

BLONDE, WILLOWY Powers girl, Josephine Case, will be Miss Blum's maid of honor. She is a home economics major and very much interested in merchandising. In bed asleep when she was told the good news her first sentence was, "Oh, how wonderful! Wait until I write Bill." Bill is her brother who is in the Army Air Corps in Texas and to whom she is very devoted. Miss Case is treasurer of her class, a cheerleader, and a member of the Talisman sorority. She is also in the cast of the homecoming play.

Alluring, well-poised Evalou Stauffer will be one of Miss Blum's attendants. She, too, is majoring in home economics but intends to be an interior decorator. She is a member of the Student Council, of the band, of the W.R.A., and of the Tan and Cardinal staff. She was walking down the hall with two unsealed letters in her hand when she was informed—"Gee, I'm going to have to put a P.S. on these letters," was her first reaction.

"Gee whiz, this will never happen again," was the comment of Phyllis Baker, second of Miss Blum's attendants. Green-eyed and very vivacious, she is an art major and plans to become a dress designer. She says her favorite foods are; glazed doughnuts, giant pretzels, and red skin roasted peanuts. She was valedictorian of her high school class. Here at college she is a member of the orchestra, glee club, church choir, and of the Arbutus sorority.

### Football Schedule

Oct. 2.	Rio Grande.....	Here
Oct. 9.	Open	
Oct. 16.	W. Va. Tech.....	Here
Oct. 23.	Kenyon Coll.....	There
Oct. 30.	Kenyon Coll.....	Here
Nov. 6.	Pending	
Nov. 13.	Pending	



## HOMECOMING AGAIN!

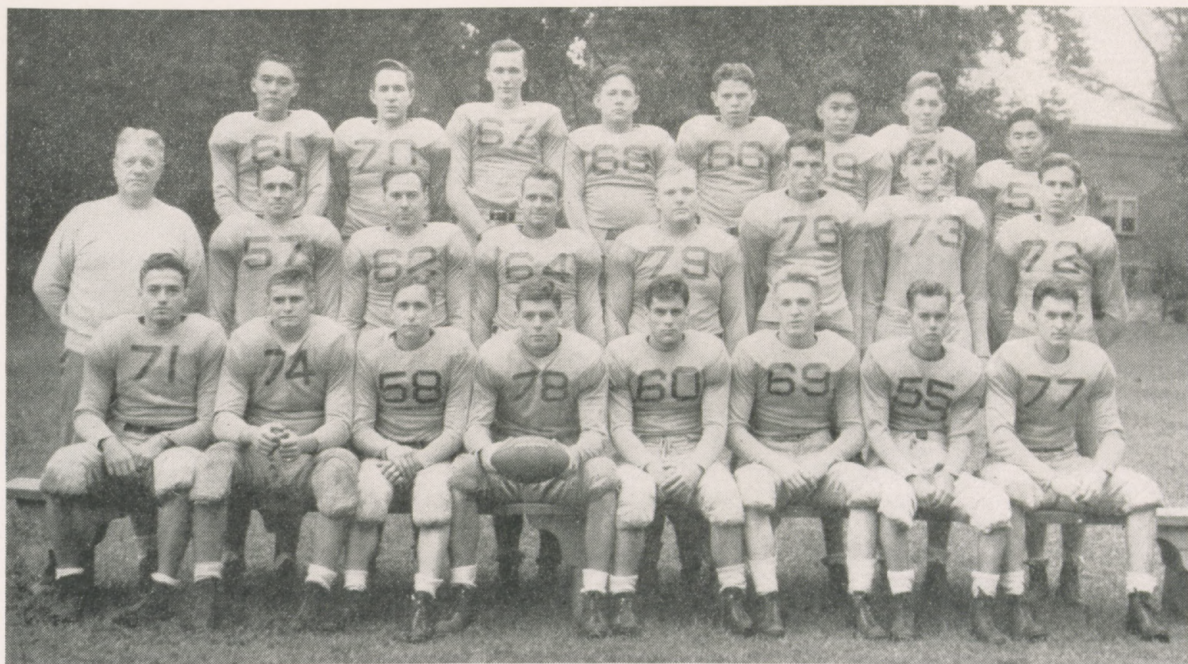
Crisp autumn days and the rustle of falling leaves remind us once more that "Homecoming" is in the air. The thud of the "pig-skin," the bustling plans of student committees, the gracious Queen with her lovely entourage and the lusty cries of indefatigable cheerleaders—all these and many things more lend an atmosphere of expectancy and the days that lead to Homecoming and to reunions with friends of other years.

Otterbein offers no apology for inviting her sons and daughters "home" again in these days of war. Many, to be sure, cannot come. Others from a distance ought not to burden further the nation's acute problem of transportation. But many are within reach of the campus and would like to come. Our students are unanimous in their conviction that the college's fine traditions and customs should not be allowed to go by default in these troubled times. Our military leaders themselves have recently spoken in praise of colleges like Otterbein, which, under real difficulties, are continuing athletic programs and other morale-building activities to keep the home front resilient and strong.

We invite you to Homecoming then, if you find it possible and advisable to come. We shall welcome you with as much sincerity and enthusiasm as in better days when the familiar figures of yesterday gathered to live again the adventures and the romance of college memories. Some whom we never failed to see will be at sterner tasks on far horizons. Others will come among us with their accustomed hand-shake and salutations. But all will join, whether present or absent, in rejoicing that Otterbein still carries on; in a hearty salute to "auld lang syne"; and in a cheer for the team which under handicaps but with courage and determination proudly bears the "tan and cardinal" into the fray. So shall we honor best the boys now far away whose hearts are here and so shall we keep Otterbein ready for and worthy of their return.



COACH HARRY EWING is doing a superior job of coaching in the absence of Sam Selby. When coaches of other colleges with many more men available gave up football, Coach Ewing was all the more determined to carry on. Let us all show the coach our appreciation and give him our support.



*Back Row:* Hiroto, Gribbler, Lawson, McLain, Regenos, Ariki, Morris, Takahashi.

*Middle Row:* Coach Ewing, DeMass, Walker, McQuiston, Canfield, Brock, Shaffer, Scott.

*Front Row:* Parrott, Smith, Kerns, Gormley, Rone, Gabriel, Orem, Heischman.



# THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN'S PAGE

## OVERSEAS NEWS

Dr. T. E. Newell, '23, past national president of the Otterbein Alumni Association, is serving in the South Pacific as Lieutenant-Commander in the medical corps of the navy. He reports attending Easter services in an Australian church last spring and discovering in the church of Scotland hymnal used there, the famous hymn of Ben Hanby, "Who Is He?" This brings to more than 60 the list of known hymnals carrying this beautiful hymn of Otterbein's distinguished alumnus.

Lt. Glen N. Underwood, '41, first pilot on a B-24 liberator bomber, is now at home after 200 combat hours and 30 missions somewhere in the Middle East.

Sgt. Charles W. Phallen, ex-'42, after serving as instructor at Fort Knox in the Tank school for a year, is believed with the 36th Armored Division somewhere overseas.

Sgt. Gerald A. Rife, '41, when last heard from was in Sicily. He stated he was in good health.

Lt. R. G. McFeeley, '40, now is in Australia.

Lt. Carlton K. Gamble, ex-'41, is assistant to the adjutant in New Guinea. His mother relates that when he first arrived he had a few natives clearing in the jungle when he heard a familiar tune. Upon investigation he found a little black boy on the other side of the brush singing "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Carlton said it made tears come to his eyes as he joined the boy and together they finished the song.

Pfc. James Kraner, ex-'43, is a weather observer for the Army Air Corps and is stationed in Labrador.

Lowell J. Fichner, ex-'39, was one of the seventy-nine men with "Jimmie" Doolittle on the Tokyo mission.

## 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.*

Cpl. Marion Chase, ex-'42, is located somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

T. Sgt. Ralph C. Beiner, '41, is in the Signal Corps in Iran.

Lt. Harold F. Augspurger, '41, is flight commander in North Africa. He is flying an English make plane and belongs to the Night Fighters squadron. He has been in England and Scotland and reports that he wishes now he had studied history a little more thoroughly so that he might understand more about the wonderful places he is seeing.

Corp. F. E. Arndt, Jr., ex-'43, is in the Air Corps somewhere in England.

Sgt. Frederick Anderegg, '40, has been in the Fiji Islands for over a year. He is in charge of a radio transmitting station.

Cpl. Elvin R. Adams, ex-'42, writes, "I had a lucky meeting in London recently. While on pass there, I ran into John Trego, Coach Ewing's son-in-law. He and I had quite a little reunion all our own, talking over the days of good old civilian life. I had always admired his ways and ideas of coaching basketball."

Lt. J. M. Cook, '36, is a medical officer in a tropical island in the South Pacific. He writes, "Natives, who dance while seated on the ground, live in grass huts under cocoanut palms, and take life easy, are not without interest."

T. Sgt. E. Paul Robinson, ex-'42, is in Alaska.

Pvt. Louis H. Rutter, '37, is a Ranger, probably in Italy.

Sgt. Gerald Ward, '42, was in Egypt when last heard from.

Major John R. Shively, '33, is in the South Pacific.

Dr. Harry W. Topolosky, '33; Cpl. Lester Whitehead, '32; Herbert B. Young, '40; and Pvt. Junior Barber are overseas "where things are happening."

## FROM THE HOME FRONT

Sgt. Richard C. Himes, ex-'43, is an Air Corps Cadet pilot at Maxwell Field, Alabama. In a class of 500 he was third from the top and was recently selected for one of the important assignments in the squadron which would have carried a rating of Cadet Major, or Cadet Lt. Col., but due to the fact that he did not have previous military training he was disqualified but was given the rating of Cadet Sergeant. He is the only one in the official family who did not have previous military training.

Pvt. Bob Burkhardt, ex-'43, is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., in the field artillery. On August 8 he gave a recital at a service club. He also has done some solo work in the army chapel.

Pvt. George C. Dagres, ex-'43, is in Camp Wolters, Texas, in the air-borne infantry. He has been asked to join the Paratroops and hopes to do so after completing his basic training.

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## Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

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1898—Rev. Otto Whitmore Burtner has retired from the Congregational Church in Ansonia, Conn., after a pastorate of thirty-six years and eight months.

1923—Miss Virginia Snavely has accepted a position as librarian at the Ohio State University Library. She has resigned as librarian of the University of Pennsylvania Library, where she has been employed for several years.

1923—After seventeen years spent as vocational director in Alliance, Ohio, Mr. Ernest B. Studebaker has accepted a commission as Litutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

1924—Mr. Howard Menke, a former member of the faculty at Otterbein, has begun his duties as instructor of engineering mathematics at Heidelberg College, teaching Army and Navy units under the Army Specialized Training Program.

1925—Mr. Charles Merrill Patrick, who has served as principal of the Canal Winchester High School since 1931, has accepted the principalship of Plainville High School, Mariemont.

Mr. Floyd E. McGuire received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., and delivered the address at their commencement. Doctor McGuire served the Seminary on its Board of Trustees for several years. He is now pastor of the Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, N.Y.

Mr. Wilbur Wood has been employed as Superintendent of Schools at Lodi, Ohio.

1926—Mr. Franklin M. Young has succeeded Mr. Harris V. Bear, '03, as superintendent of the Miamisburg schools. Mr. Bear served

in that capacity for 28 years and has retired to his farm on the Farmersville-West Carrollton Rd. Mr. Young has been associated with the Miamisburg High School for the past 14 years, six years of which were as principal.

1928—Mrs. Paul Wurm (Frances H. Slade) has been employed by the Galena Board of Education to teach home economics, Latin, and English.

Mr. Ernest Riegel, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at New Madison for the past year, has been named superintendent.

The newly elected president of the Cleveland Dietetic Association is Mrs. Earl Hoover (Alice L. Propst). She formerly taught nutrition at the University of Michigan and Ohio State University and was on the staff of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., Michael Reese Hospital of Chicago, and the Miami Hospital of Dayton.

1926—Mr. Earl Hoover, a trustee of our college, has added to his legal duties by taking a teaching appointment in Engineering Law in the night school of Fenn College, Cleveland.

1929—R. Oscar Clymer, who has been the public school's vocal supervisor at Kenton, Ohio, for the past four years, has accepted a position as vocal music instructor at Ohio Northern University and the Ada public schools.

1933—Mr. Frank E. Samuel has been named superintendent of Burton, Ohio, School. For the past two years he has served there on the faculty of the high school, as teacher of history and biology.

Mr. Arthur (Barney) Francis is now coaching at Westerville High School.

1935—Mr. Jack Bale, ex-'35, field director of the American Red Cross, who has been connected with the Naval Base at Gulfport, Miss., has been transferred to the Bucyrus Army camp. He will be in charge of the Navy and Army trainees in Wooster College, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Kenyon College.

1936—Miss Virginia Norris has accepted a position as home economics teacher in the new high school at Fairlawn, N.J. Miss Norris, who taught at Mansfield, Ohio, last year, served as assistant in the children's ward in the Norwegian Lutheran Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., during the summer months.

The excellent record of Harold R. Cheek in municipal finance as Town Manager of Big Stone Gap, Va., the past four years, was responsible for his promotion as assistant to the executive director of the Municipal Finance Corporation in Chicago.

Miss Maxine French, ex-'36, has resigned her position as critic teacher at Connecticut State Teachers College to accept a position on the faculty of Central Washington College of Education, Washington state.

1937—Doctor Donald Ray Martin received an appointment as an instructor in chemistry at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

1938—Miss Dorothy Allsup resigned her position as music teacher in the Dayton public schools to join the staff of radio station WHIO in Dayton.

Mrs. Eileen Priode (Eileen Wilkin) has accepted a position as teacher in the English department of Grandview High School, Columbus. For the past two years she taught at Shelby, Ohio.



## FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES

Miss Lora Good is Assistant Display Manager of the J. C. Penney Company in New York.

Mr. Emerson Shuck was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the ninetieth annual commencement of the University of Wisconsin on May 29. While completing the work for his degree he served as a teaching assistant in the English department. In June Doctor Shuck began his duties as Assistant Professor in the English department of Bowling Green State University.

1943—And finally, the latest additions to the Otterbein Alumni list:

*In the service:* Richard Creamer, Norman Dohn, Keith Henton, Francis Bailey, Harry Bean, James Eby, William Holford, Russel Holtz, Ray Mehl, Roy Metz, Robert Norris, Harry Rhoads, James Wood, Joe Dixon, James Grabill.

*In Medical School:* John Perry, Univ. of Louisville; William Burkhart, Ohio State; Malcolm Clippinger, Hahnemann, in Philadelphia; George Garrison, Western Reserve; Ray Jennings, Ohio State; Beverly Loesch, Albany, New York.

*At Nurses Training:* Frances Garver, Western Reserve; Betty Orr, Western Reserve.

*At Bonebrake Seminary:* Wayne Barr, Demi Edwards, Howard James, Harold Lindquist, Chester Turner, Rudolph Thomas, who is also Assistant Pastor at First U.B. Church.

*Teaching:* Lois Carman, Wadsworth, O.; Charles Williams, Jamestown, O.; Janet Holzworth, North Canton, O.; Bette Lou Baker, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Harry France (Betty Shawen), Jefferson, O.; Margaret Beihn, Willard, O.; Mrs. Richard Creamer (Wilma Moler), Hilliards, O.; Mary Rankey, Utica, O.; Evangeline Stone, Leesville, O.; Elizabeth Umstat, Westernport, Md.; Mary Wintermute, Marysville, O.;

Ruth Wolfe, Louisville, O.; Anna Brooks, Miamisburg, O.; Elizabeth McConnell, Mt. Vernon, O.; Muriel Winegardner, Gahanna, O.; Dorothy Armpriester, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Ivan Innerst (Betty Cook), Dayton, O.; Mrs. James Williams (Helen Knight), Mifflin.

*With the Signal Corps in Washington, D.C.:* Phyllis Durst, Marjorie Milton, Mrs. Walter Schuyler (Constance Sapp).

*Miscellaneous:* Mrs. Robert Shoupe (Wilma Boyer), teaching kindergarten, Dayton, O.; Evelyn McFeeley is with the Gas Company in Toledo; Emmajane Hilliard, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Conn.; Blanche Baker, Inspector at Curtiss-Wright, Columbus; Louise Ditzler, the Bride's Shop at The Union Co., Columbus; Ella Jean Frank, Goodyear, Akron, O.; Ellen Paetschke, National Cash Register, Dayton, O.; Paul Reber, U. S. Signal Corps, Dayton, Ohio; Jewell Turner, Roanoke, Va.; Margaret Wheelbarger, Wright Field, Dayton, O.; Resler Calihan, Dayton, O.; Gilmore Crosby, chemist with Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y.; Frances Cummins, Laboratory Technician, Youngstown, O.

## Otterbeinites Honored

PRESIDENT J. R. HOWE was elected to membership on the Central Branch YMCA board, replacing Mr. W. M. DeWitt, now in service with the navy. President Howe has been an active member of the Columbus YMCA since coming to Westerville.

Professor L. Lee Shackson, of the Otterbein Music Department, has been elected District President of the Ohio Music Association. Announcement was made in the "Triad Magazine," the State Music Teachers' publication.

## OTTERBEIN ALUMNUS IN STATE DEPARTMENT

THE FIRST ARTICLE in the August issue of the American Foreign Service Journal is entitled "The Bravest Are the Belgians," by Perry Laukhuff, '27.

The article relates the account of the call of the Belgian Ambassador in Berlin, Viscount Davignon, to the office of Ribbentrop at 5:00 in the morning on May 10, 1940, to be informed that the Belgians had continually violated their neutral status and that Germany was, therefore, obliged in self-defense to remove this dangerous menace from her Western border. The article also contains the reply of the Belgian embassy to Ribbentrop. The article was given wide publicity by the United Press. The Belgians are so pleased with it that they are having it translated into Spanish and Portuguese and distributed widely.

Mr. Laukhuff was the Third Secretary of the American Embassy in Berlin at the time of the incident. He is now in the State Department at Washington where he is handling the political aspects of our relations with Germany—a mighty important post.

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## WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Sara Brickner, '42, recently graduated from the Radio Television School in Newark, N.J., where she earned the highest grades in her class of 30 WAC's.

Dorothy Markle, Y 3/c; AS Marjorie M. Clapham, ex-'42; Edna Mae Roberts, ex-'43, and Carol Workman, ex-'43, are at Hunter College in New York.

Margaret E. Oldt, '36, AS USNR, NRMS, Northampton, Mass.

Grace and Jane Burdge, '39 and '37, respectively, are in Red Cross work in New York and expect to go overseas soon.



## Here Come the Brides

1931—Mr. Frederick Bale, ex-'31, and his bride, the former Miss Edith Roberts, were married in Cleveland, Sept. 3.

A recent marriage, on Sept. 18, was that of Miss Martha Evans, ex-'31, and Mr. Harold Neilson.

1934—Lt. Paul Pestel, ex-'34, who is stationed in Arizona, was united in marriage with Miss Gwendolyn Wesler, of Columbus.

Trinity Methodist Church, in Lincoln, Neb., was the scene of the wedding on June 7 of Miss Carol Beachler, '37, and Lt. G. L. Servers. They are making their home in Lincoln, Neb.

1938—An announcement of a wedding of last spring has recently reached us. Miss Helen Warner, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Clayton (Pete) Wolfe, C. Sp., '38, were married April 4.

1939—Miss Helen Daly and Mr. Curtis Schick, ex-'39, were married June 8 in Erie, Mich.

On June 30, in Columbus, Miss Anna Dell Voorhees, '39, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Blackburn of Cincinnati.

1939—Wedding bells rang on August 25 for the former Miss Mary Simoni, '39, Newcomertown, Ohio, when she was married to Cpl. Elisha Dent Swigert, Jr.

1940—Two Mifflin teachers, Miss Katherine Louise Fisher and Mr. Don Patterson, '40, exchanged vows on June 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Circleville, O.

In June, at the Oakwood U.B. church, in Dayton, Miss Anna Bartos and Rev. Walter Arnold, '40, were united in marriage by Rev. E. H. Dailey, '15.

Miss Betty Basden, '40, was an Easter Sunday bride when she became the wife of Sgt. Carlton Coleman.

1941—Miss Betty Harrington, of Westerville, and Sgt. Harold E. Wilson, ex-'41, said "I do,"

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## Stork Market Reports

1930—On the birthday of her mother, July 5, Elsbeth Emily Claire was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Yantis, '30. The mother, Elbeth Walther Yantis, was a former art instructor at Otterbein.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins (Charlotte Clippinger, '33) announce the birth of a son on July 13.

1934—On May 28, in Pueblo, Colo., a son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Merlin Smelker, '34.

The arrival of a son, John Raymond, has been announced by Middletown's coach, Mr. Raymond Schick, '34, and Mrs. Schick (Dorothy DeWitt, ex-'38).

1935—Beverly Ann is the name of the daughter born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Verle Miller (Margaret Priest) of the class of '35.

From Hawaii has come news of the birth on May 1 of a baby girl, Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. James Komuro (Mary Otsuki, '35).

1936—A second son was born Sept 1 to Dr. Samuel Ziegler, '36, and Mrs. Ziegler (Isabel Howe, '40).

To Mr. and Mrs. James Goddard, ex-'35, (Marjorie Bowser, '36), a son was born Sept. 8.

1938—Mrs. Haverstock, Matron of King Hall, is the proud grandmother of little Barbara Anne, born May 24 to Mr. Lloyd Schiering, '38, and Mrs. Schiering, (Betty Haverstock, ex-'41).

Capt. Fred Long, ex-'41, and Mrs. Long (Fern Griffith, '39) send word of the arrival of a daughter on May 5. She has been named Sydney Denise.

1939—Mr. Gifford Landon, '39, and Mrs. Landon (Julia Arthur, ex-'37) announce the arrival of Marilyn Sue on August 3.

The announcement has come of the birth of a son, on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quackenbush (Sue Emery, '39).

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Pratt, ex-'39, are the parents of Michael Theodore, born May 30.

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## Toll of the Years

1883—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Justina Lorenze Stevens, of Dayton, Ohio, on July 17.

1895—Word has been received of the recent death of Doctor Stephan C. Markley, of Richmond, Ind.

1898—We extend our sympathy to Miss Lulu Baker whose sister, Miss Verna R. Baker, passed away at her home in Westerville, on June 24.

1904—Dr. A. H. Weitkamp, '04, and Mrs. Weitkamp (Mary Susan Geeding, '09), Los Angeles, mourn the death of their son, Second Lt. R. Lee Weitkamp, who was killed in a plane crash at El Toro Marine Field, on July 7.

1923—From Dayton has come the sad news of the death of Miss Florence M. Stephens, who passed away at her home Sept. 9th. Miss Stephens was a lifelong resident of Dayton, and for twenty-seven years was a teacher in the public schools.

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News has arrived from California of the birth of a son on July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman, ex-'38. (Doris Brinkman, ex-'39.)

1940—Word has been received of the birth in May of Dorothy Louise, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newton, '40.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Lott (Kathryn Deever, '40), now of Half Moon Bay, Calif., announce the birth of Fred Wilbur Lott, III, on August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hendrix, ex-'40, announce the arrival of a son on June 16.

1941—Another California birth notice comes from Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Foust (Roberta Addleman, ex-'39). A daughter was born on August 24.

'ex-1942—On July 23 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott (Jean Frye, ex-'42).

A daughter, Ruthana, was born to Lt. and Mrs. David Strausser (Eileen Blake, ex-'42) on July 17.



## Former College Pastor With Friends Society

REV. J. STUART INNERST, for many years college pastor at Otterbein, and more recently pastor of the Fairview United Brethren Church, Dayton, has accepted a position with the American Friends Society of Philadelphia.

Prior to his Westerville pastorate he was a missionary in China.

## HERE COMES THE BRIDES

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June 17, at the Base Chapel, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La.

Another camp wedding was that of Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Carlock, ex-'41 (Margaret Godfrey, Lexington, Ky.) Their marriage took place Aug. 17, at Camp Bowie, Texas.

A belated announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Joyce Jackson and Lt. Herbert Cochrun, ex-'41, which took place Feb. 27 in Lancashire, England, where Lt. Cochrun is stationed.

Aug. 28 was the date chosen for the wedding of Miss Isabel Weaver, Dayton, and Mr. William N. Tinnerman, ex-'41.

In Dayton, on Sept. 18, the marriage of Miss Margaret Scottie, ex-'41, and Cpl. William E. Demorest took place.

1941—At the home of her parents in Dayton, Miss Virginia Jeremiah, '41, became the bride of Mr. Carl Djerassi, of New Jersey, on Sept. 13.

1942—The college church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Vesta Lilly, '42, and Mr. Manley Morton, '40. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. L. Howard Morton, '28, on Aug. 12.

Miss Mary Workman and Mr. Frederick J. Noel, both ex-'42, were married June 6, in the Circular Congregational Church of Charleston, N. C.

Miss Mary Jo Windom, ex-'42, became Mrs. William Salter on Sept. 3, in Westerville.

## HEALTH PROGRAM GREATLY STRENGTHENED

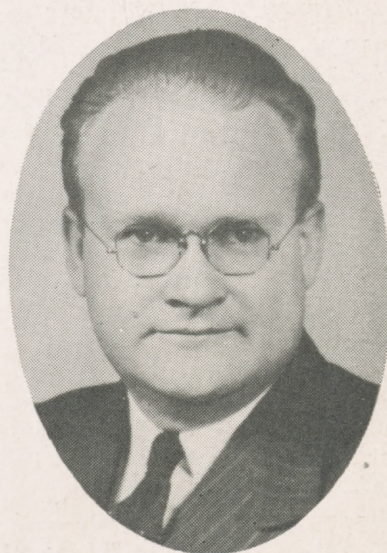
THE COLLEGE HAS NEVER HAD a better health program and staff than this year according to Professor R. F. Martin, chairman of the Health Committee.

Dr. Dale E. Putnam, prominent Westerville physician, has been employed as the college doctor. Dr. Putnam, a graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles, has been practicing in Westerville for the last six years.

Assisting him are two graduate nurses, Miss Helen M. Aydelotte and Mrs. Helen M. Lyman.

Miss Aydelotte is a graduate of St. Mary's Mercy Hospital. She has had also post-graduate work at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. For six years she has done general hospital and private duty nursing, supervising, and public health nursing.

Mrs. Lyman graduated from the Deaconess Hospital in Buffalo and for two and one-half years was on the nursing staff of that hospital.



DR. DALE E. PUTNAM

At a ceremony performed at the Salem Evangelical Church, on June 10, Miss Floy Hoover, of Nflorbourne, Mo., became the bride of Cpl. Kenneth W. Bierly, ex-'42.

The Salem church was the scene of another wedding on August 24, when Miss Ellen McKee, Westerville, and Mr. Emerson Iles, '42, exchanged vows.

1943 — Two recent Otterbein Alumni to take the vows are Miss Leora Ludwick, '43, and Lt. Ralph Eldon Shauk, '42. They were married in the college church July 17.

Another Otterbein romance culminated in the marriage of Miss Betty Cook, '43, and Mr. Ivan Innerst, ex-'43, in Dayton, June 12. The groom's father, Rev. J. Stuart Innerst, performed the ceremony.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Constance Sapp, '43, and Lt. Walter Schuyler, on July 6, at Alexandria, Va.

On June 11, the marriage of Miss Bernice Erbert and Sgt. Carlos Rucker, ex-'43, took place in California.

Miss Carol Zwicker, of Akron, became the bride of Mr. James Welbaum, ex-'43, on June 12.

In Dayton, on July 31, Miss Betty Shawen, '43, became the bride of Sgt. Harry France, ex-'42.

Late in May Miss Jennilee Wheelbarger, ex-'43, journeyed to Denver, Colo., for her marriage to Pfc. Doyle Blaugh, ex-'43.

It was a church wedding in Parkersburg, W. Va., on Sept. 4, for Miss Helen Knight, '43, and Pfc. James H. Williams, ex-'43.

Two more members of the class of '43, Miss Helyn Boyer and Pfc. Ray Jennings, said "I do" on Sept. 11, in the Westerville U. B. Church. They were married by the bride's father, Rev. J. Neely Boyer, '27.

On Sept. 4, in First Community Church, Grandview, two former cheerleaders decided on one name as Mary Louise Bates, ex-'42, married David Hartsook, ex-'43. They are residing in Grandview.