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Commencement Program

1943

Ninety-sixth Year

Eighty-seventh Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- 11:30 A.M.—Senior Class Day Program.
- 1:30 P.M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 5:00 P.M.—Phi Sigma Iota Dinner.
- 8:00 P.M.—Reception by President and Mrs. Howe for Senior Class and Friends—Cochran Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

- 8:00 A.M.—Quiz and Quill Breakfast.
- 9:00 A.M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 12:00 N. —Class Reunions.
- 3:00 P.M.—Otterbein Women's Club Tea—Association Building.
- 3:00 P.M.—Meeting of Alumni Council.
- 5:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner—United Brethren Church.
- 8:30 P.M.—Commencement Play—"Magnificent Obsession."

THURSDAY, MAY 27, THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 30
Exhibit, Department of Fine Arts—Association Building.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

- 10:45 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Rev. J. Neely Boyer.
- 3:30 P.M.—Semi-Centennial Association Building.
Speaker, Dr. Roy A. Burkhart.
- 8:30 P.M.—Concert, Columbus Philharmonic Sinfonietta.
Mr. Izler Solomon, Conductor—College Chapel.

MONDAY, MAY 31

- 10:00 A.M.—Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement.
Speaker, Honorable John W. Bricker, Governor, State of Ohio.



THE HONORABLE JOHN W. BRICKER
Governor of Ohio

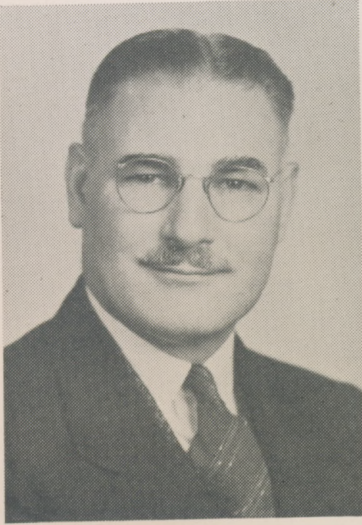
The College will confer on the Governor the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

THE COLLEGE is honored to have the Rev. J. Neely Boyer, College Chaplain and pastor of the Westerville United Brethren Church, to preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 30.

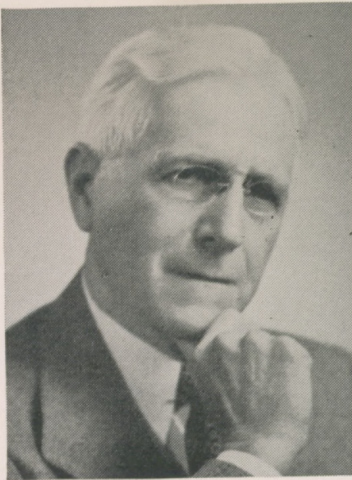
Rev. Boyer is an alumnus of Otterbein, graduating in 1927. The three years following were spent in Bonebrake Theological Seminary where he received the B.D. degree. After serving successful pastorates in East Pittsburgh, Johnston, and Altoona, he was called in 1940 to the important position he now holds. While serving Pennsylvania pastorates he earned a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and completed all requirements for the doctorate at the same institution.

The Reverend will have the honor of preaching the Baccalaureate to two of his daughters, Wilma, and Helen, both members of the graduating class. Wilma completed her graduation requirements in February at Otterbein while Helen has completed her fourth year *in absentia*, at Western Reserve University.



REV. J. NEELY BOYER, '27

OTTERBEIN HONORS—



T. GILBERT MCFADDEN, '94

MR. MCFADDEN, an alumnus of Otterbein in the class of 1894, taught at Otterbein for two years and at Lebanon Valley College for five years.

For thirty-five years he was connected with the secondary schools of Jersey City, where his principal work was the promotion of the adult evening high school which attracted national attention. Otterbein will confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Science in Education.



MRS. S. S. HOUGH

MRS. HOUGH has devoted her life to the missionary work of the church. After four years in Africa she became editor of the Woman's Evangel, serving for nine years. For twelve years she was national president of the Woman's Missionary Society. She was one of the first to advocate the World Day of Prayer movement. Otterbein will confer on her the degree of Doctor of Humanities.



V. H. ALLMAN

REV. ALLMAN has been superintendent of the Sandusky Conference of the United Brethren Church for four years. Prior to his election as superintendent, he had taught in the public schools of West Virginia and Ohio, and had held important pastorates in the Sandusky Conference. He is a member of important church boards and committees. Otterbein will confer upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Congratulations Seniors

THIS LAST ISSUE of the TOWERS is dedicated to two groups—College and High School Seniors.

1. COLLEGE SENIORS

ON MAY 31 you will leave these college halls to take your place in a world which is confused and which so sorely needs what you, and thousands of other college seniors, have been preparing to give—your services, yes, your life if need be, in order to preserve for future generations the opportunity to experience the College Way of Life.

The college offers its sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a life of usefulness and satisfaction. The Alumni Association welcomes you as members. You are about to become a part of a world organization of men and women who have been inspired as they came under the shadow of the TOWERS and all they stand for. May you ever be proud of your Alma Mater and may she ever be worthy of your allegiance.

2. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

BOYS AND GIRLS graduating from high school today must make momentous decisions. This may not be so true of the boys who are eighteen because they have no choice but to answer their country's call. If you are in this age group, you should enter into your assignment with a heart to win and a faith that something better is to come.

Girls, however, have a choice. They may find employment or they may enter college and prepare for greater service to their country.

To all high school seniors Otterbein College extends congratulations and invites you who are going to college to consider her high academic standing, her broad curriculum, her strong and experienced faculty, her modest rates, and her unique and democratic college spirit.

The Cover Page

THE COVER PAGE presents the pictures of two Otterbein Seniors, Leora Ludwick and Wayne Barr. By vote of the faculty, these two persons best represent Otterbein College and the ideals for which it stands.

Your TOWERS editors asked the faculty to make the choice taking into consideration, scholarship, capacity for leadership, probability of success, attitudes, ideals, character, and personality.

LEORA LUDWICK

MISS LUDWICK is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Ludwick of Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Union City High School, Union City, Indiana, where she was a cheer leader, editor of the school paper, member of the Glee Club, participant in sports, and president and valedictorian of her class.

At Otterbein she has been a member of the Cap and Dagger, Quiz and Quill, Women's Glee Club, Sigma Alpha Tau, Y.W.C.A., and Sibyl Staff. She works 20 hours per week in the Registrar's office and still makes a point average of 3.684 out of a possible 4.000. She stands eighth from the top in scholarship of the entire student body.

WAYNE BARR

WAYNE BARR is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Barr of Ashland, Ohio. He was the salutatorian of his class in Ashland High School. During his high school days he was a member of the National Honor Society, French Club, College Club, and Hi-Y.

In college he is a member of Sigma Zeta; class treasurer; Co-chairman, Council of Christian Associations; and Pres. of the Y.M.C.A.

The Editor's Last Round-up

THIS IS OUR FOURTH and last issue of the TOWERS for the school year 1942-43. In these four issues we have tried to bring to you that which we thought would be of interest. The fall issue presented a review of summer happenings, the homecoming announcements, and the outlook for the new year.

In the December issue we had you take "A Trip to Otterbein." The March issue was crammed with facts about people—three hundred sixty-eight people to be exact.

This last issue is intended to be somewhat of a summary of the year's activities on the campus. In this issue, you will not meet so many people that you know but we believe you are interested also in what the boys and girls, faculty, and organizations are doing now. Their activities will bring back memories of what you did when you were here.

We will be interested in knowing whether you prefer for next year the quarterly issues or the ten times frequency. Both have good points, but it is our desire to give you what the majority want. If you care to express a preference or offer a suggestion, it will be appreciated.

This will be the last issue on which the editor will have the assistance of the associate editor, Mrs. Weaston. Let us hope that her successor will be as much interested as she has been in the activities of the alumni.

We shall be seeing you again in the fall.

—The Editor.

Have you enjoyed the News?

It takes Dues to bring News!

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

ONCE AGAIN Otterbein extends greetings to all her sons and daughters! Scattered they are—over distant horizons and unnumbered frontiers, serving their country on far-flung battle lines or in the thronging activities of camp and factory and school and home. And yet they are all at one in their devotion to the privileges and liberties that have made America great, and in their loyalty to Alma Mater and the ideals she has cherished through the years. In the spirit of these mutual dedications and treasured memories I bring you greetings from Otterbein at another Commencement season.

It is, of course, such a Commencement as we have not seen in many years. Seniors will be missing from that last procession and fathers or mothers will march in line with the classmates of their sons and receive the diplomas earned by lads now training for sterner duties. Memories and friendships and romance will carry added poignancy because separations newer than the last new moon have broken the circle of comradeship leaving mute reminders of the grim reality of war. Not a heart among us will be forgetting, in that hour, the scores of comrades of the class of '43 whom duty called from the completion of their course, and least of all those two who, before what should have been their Commencement day, have paid the last full measure of devotion that their nation and the world might be free.

I have just come, as I write these lines, from a chapel service where a splendid chap, a Junior with a glorious baritone voice, sang triumphantly his last Junior recital and with a smile on his face and a slight tremble in his words of goodbye walked out to take his place and do *his* share in the uniform of Uncle Sam. But the thing he would say and the thing all of us would say in this Commencement message is that Otterbein is facing straight ahead with all banners flying, with never a trace of self-pity for her interrupted programs and with the determination to play well her part in the crisis our country faces and to plan wisely for her longer duties in the days when peace shall come.



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

Otterbein's facilities have been placed at the disposal of our government for use as they may be needed in the military training program. Because of a confusion in our records at Washington and because we took seriously the government's request not to trouble them with personal trips and interviews, our certification was overlooked until very recently by the War Manpower Commission's committee on selection of colleges. Three times the Navy advised us they hoped to inspect our facilities soon but still Otterbein's name was not certified for inspection at Washington. When many colleges with far poorer equipment had been listed for inspection I visited Washington and succeeded in getting our credentials straight in the committee's records with the assurance that

we would be considered as soon as further institutions are required for the training program. This may mean that we shall be included in the July 1st program, or not until the November units are opened, or possibly not at all. Whatever turn events may take Otterbein will be found doing her utmost for the cause and for her long-time service to humanity.

Please consider this final word a very personal invitation to be present for the Commencement season if work and travel conditions permit. We have had a great year and if this is to be the final year of a reasonably normal program for the duration it has been a grand one upon which to look back. Academically, musically, athletically and otherwise Otterbein has set records this year of which it may be proud. With Governor Bricker as our Commencement speaker, with the Semi-Centennial of our famous Association Building as a high-light of the occasion, and with plans unfolding nicely for our great Centennial in 1947, this Commencement season will be one long to be remembered. We all unite in hoping that you may be here.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President.*

THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THIS YEAR has passed with the speed of all things modern and another Commencement season is at hand. The year has been a sample of the changes that are to follow, in the field of education, as the war progresses. Every one who has visited the campus this year must have been impressed with the seriousness evidenced by all.

On every occasion the faculty and students seemed to be trying to see that alumni and friends of Otterbein received a hearty welcome.

In athletics the year has been one of the great years in the history of our college. In the presentation of dramatic entertainment for our pleasure the selection of plays has been outstanding. Many alumni have missed the visits of those splendid music organizations to their communities. The Glee Clubs have brought Otterbein right into our hearts and homes. However, we have all appreciated the smaller groups that have been able to travel to our churches and alumnal gatherings, bringing music and entertainment.

Fathers and mothers of all young men and women in Otterbein, I congratulate you for making the effort to see that some college training is made possible for them even if the time spent in college is only a matter of a few months during this emergency. We are a part of a world brotherhood and there is no place in America where the meaning of that relationship is more keenly felt than on the campus of a Christian college.

Many of the faculty, alumni, and students have transferred their activities to promoting the war effort. We wish you God's speed in the service of our country. We are eager for every message from you. The newly elected officers of the alumnae association will join us in hoping that Otterbein will continue in every way to be worthy of the high place she holds among the colleges of America and in the hearts of its alumni and friends.

THE ALUMNI SECRETARY RESIGNS

By WADE S. MILLER

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS of Otterbein will be sorry to learn that on June first, Mrs. Virginia Weaston will resign her position as Assistant Director of Public Relations and Alumni Secretary.

Faculty and administrative officers likewise regret her leaving because she has become so much a part of the institution serving in such capacities as Director of Admissions, Campus Hostess, Alumni Secretary, Associate Editor of the TOWERS, and Director of the Student work program.

As Director of Public Relations, I shall miss her perhaps more than any other because of the very valuable assistance which she rendered during this past year. She has handled a multiplicity of office details and always in a careful and efficient manner.

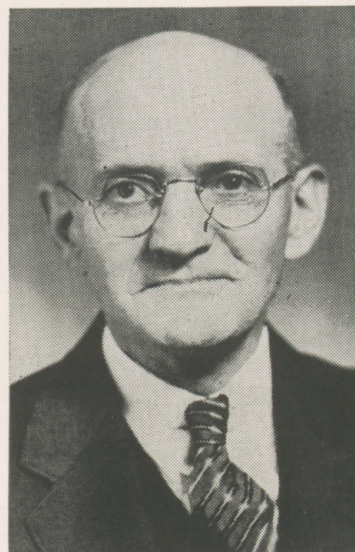
Alumni, faculty, administrative offices, and students join me in



VIRGINIA WEASTON, '37

wishing her all the happiness and good fortune which she so richly deserves.

Virginia is a graduate of Miami



DR. A. D. COOK, '12
President, Otterbein Alumni
Association

All Alumni Urged To Vote

HAVE YOU CAST your ballot? Have you paid your dues? If not, do so at once.

America is raising an army of ten million men to fight, and die if necessary, to preserve a ballot box—a way of life which it symbolizes. We want to be free men, to govern ourselves, to live without fear. These are the issues involved in our total war.

Exercise your right to cast a ballot. Help elect officers of your alumni association. Only when you have voted and paid your dues you can really feel yourself a part of the association; only then have you a right to criticize or offer suggestions.

Last year only 400 out of 2,200 alumni paid dues and less than that number voted. Our goal for this year is 600 which will be a record. Send your check today along with your ballot.

Jacobs Business College and of Otterbein in the class of 1937. She was a popular student, and participated in many extra-curricular activities. Since 1939 she has been a member of the administrative staff of the college.

Otterbein College May Day Festival



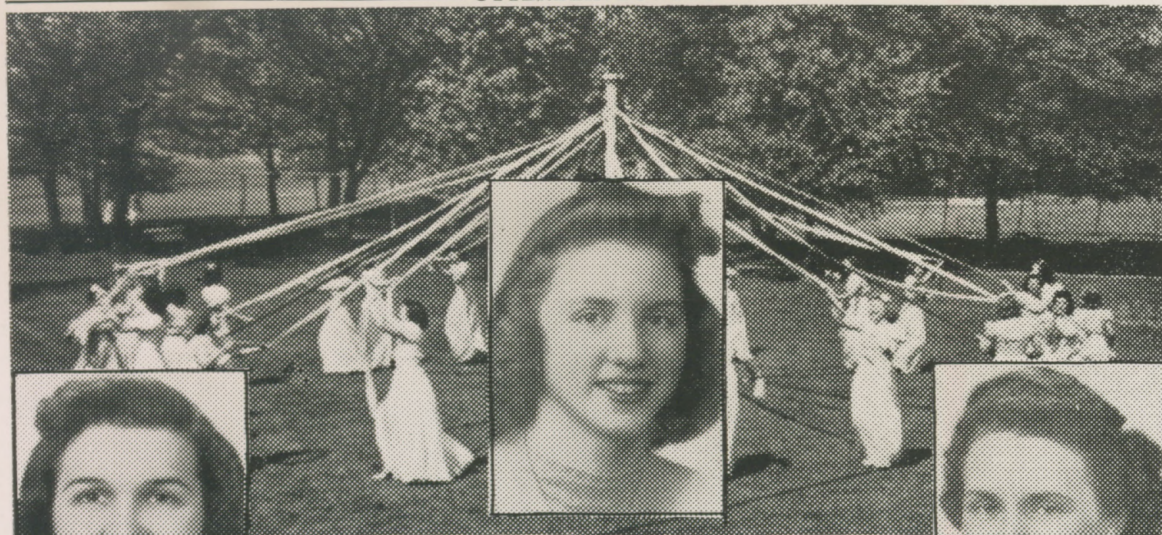
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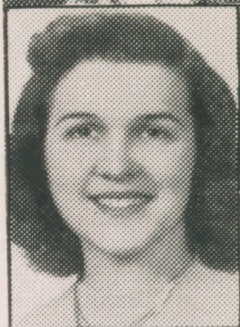
OTTERBEIN TOWERS



JEAN THOMAS



LOIS SMATHERS



HELEN HOOD



JUNE NEILSON

MAY DAY at Otterbein was unique this year. It was patterned after the "Singin' Gatherin'" held annually in Ashland, Kentucky, under the leadership of Jean

Thomas, Kentucky's Trapsin' Woman and founder of the American Folk Song Society.

Miss Thomas, author and lecturer, was present in person and did the narrating for the folk tunes and dances. She presented to the Hanby Museum an old song book owned by her mother which contained Hanby's "Darling Nelly Grey."

Virginia Andrus, Westerville, was crowned

Queen of May by last year's queen, Helen Boyer, Westerville. The Maid of Honor was Lois Smathers, Westerville; June Neilson, Sunbury, and Helen Hood, Middleburg, Pennsylvania, were the attendants.

In the sports events Otterbein had a perfect day defeating Ohio Wesleyan in tennis 5-2 and Cedarville in baseball 7-2.

The play, "To Have and to Hold," by the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Prof. J. F. Smith, '10, was an outstanding performance and was played to a full house.

America Needs Teachers—Prepare at Otterbein

Eighteen Hundred Needed in Ohio For Next Fall

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES are earnestly implored to consider the teaching profession in their plans for the future.

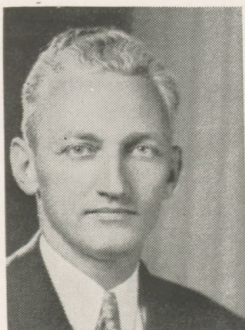
Thousands of children are going to be denied school privileges next year because so many teachers have gone either into the service or into war jobs at larger salaries.

In Ohio alone it is estimated that there will be a shortage of at least 1800 teachers by September.

To meet the emergency, state departments of education are relaxing the requirements for teacher certificates. In Ohio it is now possible to receive a temporary certificate in three years—or in two years if the student attends college both summer and winter.

Teachers who have been certified to teach on temporary certificates are urged to continue their study at Otterbein during the summer term.

Many Otterbein graduates are in the teaching profession. You are to be commended for staying there and you may be sure that in no other work can you render a more patriotic service.



DR. THOMAS



MISS FRASER

College Prepares Grade and High School Teachers

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE is ready to help boys and girls prepare for a teaching position in the shortest possible time. A year-round program of studies is carried on during the emergency to help supply the shortage.

For many years Otterbein has been preparing teachers for the secondary schools, and with eminent success. Otterbein has an enviable record in the placement of teachers. Many of her graduates are in executive positions in schools all over the nation.

Otterbein Now Offers a Full Four Year Curriculum in Elementary Education

RECENTLY two new teachers have been added to the staff, Dr. Franklin V. Thomas, in Secondary Education, and Miss Jean Fraser, in Elementary Education. Another woman is to be added to the staff in Elementary Education in the autumn.

The college is now offering Bachelor of Science degrees in both Elementary and Secondary Education.

A Boy's Only Chance to Stay in College

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SOMERVILL said recently, "We can lose the war on the battlefield as a direct result of losing it on the educational front. Our army today is an army of specialists. Out of every hundred men inducted into the service, sixty-three are assigned to duties requiring specialized training."

To provide these specialists the government is undertaking an enormous college training program. About 500 colleges will be used by the government for the different phases of training.

In the future there will be no boys in college over 18, except 4-F's, unless they are in a government training program.

Boys will be selected for this specialized college training on the basis of competitive scholarship examinations given every six months. The tests are the same for the army and navy and a boy may make his preference. The tests are referred to as A-12 (Army) and V-12 (Navy). Boys who are selected for the army will have their basic training first and then go to college, whereas, Navy boys

will go directly to the colleges. The Navy will allow the student to state his preference of colleges. The government pays all college expenses, provides uniforms, and allows the basic pay.

This is a boy's only chance to stay in college after he is eighteen. Any boy who wants to go to college, rich or poor, should plan to take the tests the next time they are given, which will be in the fall.

In order to prepare students for these tests, the college recommends that boys enter Otterbein this summer and take the special courses which will be offered specifically to prepare boys for the government examinations. Many boys will be able to complete the summer and fall terms before becoming eighteen. Even if they should not pass the government tests they will have full college credit for the courses which they have taken. If they took the tests on April second but did not pass them, and they will not be eighteen for some months, they should prepare this summer and take the tests again in the fall.

On these pages you find summarized

SORORITIES

THIS YEAR THE SORORITY GROUPS have really been active despite the growing shortage of "man-power."

The gals have been concentrating on sports and each club proudly boasts a bowling team and table tennis team. The winners of the bowling trophy were the Owl girls although Carol Workman chalked up the highest individual game score (205) for Arbutus.

Table tennis proved to be Talisman's strong point. Esther Smoot, number one player, received the trophy for her winning team from W.R.A. prexy, Lois Hickey.

Despite such super doings as Talisman's Christmas formal "Arbuties'" "dive" party and goodness knows how many Arcady steak fries and Onyx theatre parties, there's still some book-larnin' here and there. Proof is offered by the Owl club which once again walked off with the scholarship cup. They do deserve it and all congratulations for their fine work.

Brightest event for Arbutus was the gay celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their group with dinner at Chase Tavern and a *huge* birthday cake!!

This was also an anniversary year for Greenwich and they, too, celebrated in a big way with dinner for alumnae and actives.

They're fun to be with—these gals—and capable of getting things done. Better still, they're always ready with a warm welcome for new friends and old!!

FRATERNITIES

IN SPITE OF THE DIFFICULT TIME that the fraternities have had throughout the year because of the loss of members to the armed forces, they have had a very successful year. Regardless of the fact that the membership has been lower than usual, an outstanding all-around program has been carried on by the various organizations.

The intramural sports program was one of the best in years, with all of the events of the program being carried out. Football in the fall, basketball and bowling in the winter, track and softball in the spring all showed a fine spirit of cooperation amongst the groups. The fact is that the general attitude between the Fraternities this year.

Fraternal participation in chapel programs reached a new high this year and it is hoped that such an activity will increase in the future. Serenades for the girls were more predominant than has been the case in the past.

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

WITH CURTAILED MOTOR TRANSPORTATION this year, the Women's Recreation Association took to foot or bike, or had fun at home.

The hockey season was a busy one. Two play-days between Otterbein and Ohio State resulted in one victory for each. Rain turned a hockey playday with Denison into a volleyball game won by Otterbein by a score of 25-24.

The basketball season was brought to a close by the final game between the honorary "Army" and "Navy" teams. The "Navy" was victorious.

The bowling trophy annually presented to the high-scoring sorority was won by the Owls.

Talisman I table tennis team won the trophy presented to the winner in a 6-team league. Individual elimination tournaments also were played.

Other activities engaged in by various groups are badminton, tennis, softball, archery, hiking, and biking.

The night before May Day four girls were elected to Athleta, an honorary group of girls made up of those chosen each year from the oncoming senior class on the basis of participation in a wide variety of sports and a cumulative average of 2.5.

VARSITY O

AFTER A LATE start in the organization of the club, Varsity O served well its purpose this year on the campus. The first assignment for the 'O' boys was Scrap Day between the Freshmen and Sophomores, and the job was done up in a very fine manner with the cooperation of the Physical Education Department. The ticket sales and collecting for the Athletic contests was handled as usual by the Varsity O members, although help had to be called for because of the slim membership of the club this year. When Prof. Martin or Coach Ewing needed assistance, Varsity O was on the job.

Varsity O was especially prominent in the social life of the Campus this year, sponsoring a number of formals and parties. The second annual Formal was held in March, with a banquet for all active members and faculty members as guests. A big time was had by all, and it was very enjoyable to hear the "Old Timers" spin yarns about their school days.

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS of Otterbein College have always been outstanding, and students have ever been enthusiastic in their desire to belong to one or another of these groups.

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In the fall of the year there is always a strong interest in the Band, which points toward a marching unit to "drum up" enthusiasm for the football games. The Band usually becomes a concert group after the football season, but this year this was not possible due to the loss of manpower to the war effort. However, the Band functioned capably during the entire basketball season. The Men's Glee Club lost about half of its strength before the time for its annual program, but gave a very good account of itself in its Spring Concert, aided acceptably by the A capella choir. The Women's Glee Club was up to full strength, and its home concert was one of outstanding merit. Its program was of unusual interest, such as the violin solo rendition of Raff's "Cavatina" with Glee Club accompaniment. The Club appeared before the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and furnished several groups of numbers for the occasion of the Grant Hospital Commencement for Nurses on May 18.

The Symphony Orchestra, although depleted in numbers, has appeared with distinction several times during the year, but its most notable concert occurred on Mother's Day, May 9th, when an all Beethoven program was rendered, climaxed by a brilliant performance of the Beethoven Concerto in C Minor with Miss Forristall, director of children's training in music, as soloist.

TAN AND CARDINAL

ALTHOUGH THE SHORTAGE of operating funds and the scarcity of students interested in journalistic writing necessitated the "Tan and Cardinal" to reduce its number of issues to almost half its normal quota, it nevertheless has performed a valuable service during the school year.

At the request of Dr. Howe and through the courtesy of the office of Public Relations, the "Tan and Cardinal" is now being sent free of charge to over two hundred former Otterbein students who are in the service.

In its final issue of the year, May 28, the "Tan and Cardinal" will serve a double purpose. In addition to carrying a full story of the commencement week activities, it will include four additional pages which will be devoted to senior recognition.

At the annual Ohio College Newspaper Association convention held at Bowling Green State University, the "Tan and Cardinal" was judged the second best bi-weekly in the state. And in the individual contest entries, Norman Dohn, editor, received third place in the editorial division, and Blanche Baker, staff member, third place in the feature story contest.

In national competition the "Tan and Cardinal" received a second class honor rating.

DEBATING

RUDY THOMAS, Dayton, and John A. Smith, Westerville, Otterbein varsity debaters, took top honors at the 1943 meeting of Phi Kappa Delta, national speech honorary fraternity, held at Heidelberg College, April 2nd and 3rd. Thomas and Smith tied with teams from Bowling Green and Kent State Universities for first place in men's debate. Otterbein debated three times affirmatively and three times negatively, winning all but a negative debate with Kent State.

New members of Phi Kappa Delta, initiated into the local chapter on May 13th, were Smith; Robert Pollock, New Philadelphia; Phillip Herrick, Dayton; and DeWitt Kirk, Latrobe, Pa.

An affirmative team, composed of Smith and Thomas, and a negative team, composed of Herrick and Kirk participated in the Men's Ohio Conference Debate Tournament held at Capital University on March 5th and 6th. Otterbein placed fourth, winning seven of twelve debates.

QUIZ AND QUILL

THE QUIZ AND QUILL CLUB, under the sponsorship of Professor Altman, prides itself on being one of the most active clubs on the campus. Aside from regular meetings, the Club has published two magazines this year. The Christmas issue was a patriotic number dedicated to the Otterbein boys in service. The Spring edition, off the press in May, was lighter in makeup.

The Club, through its own auspices or by sponsoring other literary contests, has offered as much as one hundred dollars in cash awards.

The Quiz and Quill has sponsored a Fall contest in prose with three prizes; a Fall contest in poetry with three prizes; and a Spring contest in prose with three prizes.

Dr. Roy Burkhardt, of the First Community Church in Columbus, and a 1928 graduate from Otterbein, sponsored a poetry contest this Spring, offering three prizes.

Two other contests, winners as yet unannounced, are the Barnes Short Story Contest and the Harsha Special Feature Contest, to which Quiz and Quill has added a second prize.

Y.W.C.A.

THE "Y-MIXER," sponsored coope-atively by the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., opened the Y.W. program of the year.

Some of the important events on the calendar were the traditional White Gift Christmas Service, the Christmas Tea, the early morning carol service and the May morning breakfast.

... our organizations and our achievements

A few of the projects which the organization carried out this year were the Chinese student relief project, Red Cross work, the collecting of clothing for the Friends' Service Committee and the baskets of fruit for the aged and infirm people of Westerville at the Christmas Season.

Y. M. C. A.

THE MAIN TOPIC of consideration in the Y.M.C.A. program this year has been post war reconstruction. In line with this theme we have had in our meetings a number of speakers and discussion leaders. Among these have been Dr. J. Stuart Innerst of Dayton; Tracey Jones, traveling secretary of Student Volunteer Movement; Dr. C. W. Shoop, returned missionary from China, and Professors Glover and Engle.

The Otterbein Y.M.C.A. has been and is well represented in the state movement. One of its members was state vice-chairman and spring conference chairman this past year. Professor Hursh is serving a three year term as a member of the state executive board and Kenneth Watanabe, our secretary, is a state representative-at-large for the coming year.

ZIGMA ZETA

SIGMA ZETA is completing a very successful year under the enthusiastic leadership of its president, Lillian Warnick, and secretary-treasurer, Gilmore Crosby. Eleven meetings have been held. The programs have been arranged by the program chairman, Henrietta Mayne. Miss Mayne was recently elected President for the year 1943-44 with Catherine Robertson as secretary-treasurer.

A prize foundation has been established by the society, and a prize award will be made this year for the first time. The recipient will be chosen from the Sigma Zeta members who graduate this year.

Sigma Zeta celebrated with a banquet at William's Grill on May 19.

DRAMATICS

TWO MAJOR PLAYS, "Yes and No" and "To Have and To Hold," have already been presented at Otterbein. "The Magnificent Obsession" will be given for our Commencement guests. In addition, the Play production Class gave a three-act and followed with a one-act play for their semester's work. The students in play production not only learn the art of make-up and the principles of directing plays, but have actual acting experience in the plays they choose, cast and produce.

From these play production performances many of our best actors and actresses come to grace our major productions.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

DURING THE PAST YEAR the Youth Fellowship has tried to accomplish its purpose of offering to the student body a Sunday evening program of formal worship, recreation, and discussion. The first meeting, a campfire program, proved to be a very suitable introduction of this organization to the new students. Through a variety of meetings the Youth Fellowship has attempted to touch the interest of its members. These different types of programs were included in the year's activities; discussion groups, music programs, an outdoor meeting with Professor Shear as speaker, special worship services, and a banquet with Professor Engle as guest speaker. A recreational period precedes each meeting.

THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

THE COUNCIL of Christian Associations is the integrating and coordinating body of the religious organizations on the campus. The president and the program chairman of each religious organization, two representatives of the Student Council, one faculty advisor, the Dean of the College, and the College pastor compose this council.

One of the most important functions of the C.C.A. is the financial campaign which is the only drive made each year for the sustenance of all of the religious organizations. This year \$681.50 was raised through the contributions of the professors and the student body.

Religion In Life Week, one of the outstanding features of the religious program of the year, is under the auspices of the C.C.A. Dr. Peter Marshall of the historic New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., was the speaker this year.

PHI SIGMA IOTA

PHI SIGMA IOTA, National Honorary Romance Language Fraternity, has had a very successful year of work and fun.

Guided by Professors Mills and Rosselot the club has met monthly to discuss various customs and activities of the Romance Language countries. At these meetings one member is responsible each time for a paper on the life, customs, geography or political views of one of the five countries—France, Spain, Italy, Rumania, or Portugal.

Special events included the annual open meeting on May 19th to which all students and faculty members were invited. The program consisted of music, a paper on South America by Ellen Van Auken Laycock and several films about Spanish life in Mexico and South America.

Otterbein's Popular Chief Executive

YOUR COLLEGE president has proved himself to be an outstanding educator whose counsel is sought not only in educational circles, but by religious, civic, fraternal and other organizations.

He holds membership in the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the Central Ohio Schoolmasters Club; Columbus Torch Club; Columbus Business Men's Club; and the Westerville Lions Club. He is District Committeeman, Boy Scouts of America; and Board member, Ohio Area, Y.M.C.A.

Your president is a much sought after speaker on a variety of subjects covering many interests. Last year he delivered 142 addresses, sermons, and other messages to schools, colleges, churches, clubs, and to other community groups. Conferences and committees consume much of his time.

He has been active in nine church conferences, promoting the completion of the Heating Plant Fund, and has had numerous meetings in Ohio completing the personnel of the committees for the Otterbein Centennial.

During the first semester of this year, as in previous years, he taught a course in Orientation to all freshmen.

With all of this work, he finds time to play regularly and is a consistent winner. Last spring he won the Squash Racquets trophy in the Business Men's Club tournament at the Columbus Y.M.C.A. Last summer he won the Westerville Tennis trophy in open tournament.

Yes sir, friends, that's the record of the man you have in the Big Office—a really big man with a big job who gets things done in a big way.

NEW WAYS TO HELP YOUR COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1922 ENDOWMENT FUND

THE CLASS OF 1922 upon graduation presented a very unique gift to the college. This gift was in the form of a 20-year endowment insurance policy on the lives of two of its members, William Stauffer and Ilo S. Dellinger. These policies were in the amount of \$2500.00 each and the premiums were paid by members of the class throughout the twenty-year period. The policies matured in 1942 and the proceeds, amounting to \$4112.86, is now a permanent endowment fund, the income from which the class has specified shall be used for the Department of Physical Education.

The fund may still be increased by the payment of back premiums by some members of the class who have not been able to keep their premiums up to date.

MAURICE A. PERMUT SCHOLARSHIP

MR. AND MRS. MAURICE A. PERMUT have recently made arrangements to give to the college each year a scholarship of \$125.00 to be awarded as follows:

1. The award is to go to a student majoring in any field of work offered by Otterbein College, and must be a sophomore, junior or senior who has made a cumulative point average of 3.000 or better.

2. The student accepting the scholarship must sign an agreement that not later than five years after the completion of his graduate work he will give to some Otterbein student a scholarship equal to the one he has received.

3. The college authorities are to make the award.

This award will be made the first semester next year. Mr. Permut is a graduate of the Class of 1941, having majored in the Department of Chemistry. Mr. and Mrs. Permut have received appointments to government positions in Pearl Harbor. Mr. Permut will work as a chemist, and Mrs. Permut as an accountant.

THE SPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR

FOOTBALL—Last fall Otterbein lost the Ohio Conference championship by one touchdown and one field goal, losing to Denison by the score of 6-0 and to Capital 3-0. Victories were chalked up against Heidelberg, Muskingum, Kenyon, Miami Naval Cadets, and Findlay.

BASKETBALL—Out of a seventeen game season Otterbein won twelve and lost five. All losses were to conference foes, and with one exception, to schools more than twice the size of Otterbein. The team averaged 54 points per game to their opponents' 43.

TENNIS—The tennis record to date is three matches won to two losses. Losses have been suffered to Ohio Wesleyan and Oberlin while Otterbein has victories over Wooster (twice) and Ohio Wesleyan. The last match with Capital had to be called on account of rain, with Otterbein way out in front.

BASEBALL—Due to a depleted roster of players, the baseball team has had little success, winning only two games and losing three.

Flash—Otterbein Tennis Team wins the Ohio Conference Championship Tournament held May 15 at Kenyon. Otterbein defeats Capital 5-4 in baseball and 6-1 in tennis.

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

1883—Three poems by Mr. Lucius M. Fall, retired attorney, are included in the collection of poems edited by Ruth Lawrence, *The Spirit of America*.

1910—Dr. Samuel J. Kiehl, who is retiring as professor of chemistry at Columbia University in June, writes as follows: "President Butler has just notified me that upon the recommendation of the 'Committee of Honors,' the Trustees have designated me 'Professor Emeritus of Chemistry' upon my retirement in June." Dr. and Mrs. Kiehl (Louella C. Solars, '12) are now at their country home near Harrisburg, Ohio.

1918—Robert E. Kline, Jr. has been appointed as the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of Congress, Washington, D. C.

1923—Included in the 1943 edition of *Who's Who In The Western Hemisphere* is the name of The Reverend Mr. Frank S. McEntire.

1926—Mr. Earl Hoover had a

leading role in the annual Anvil Revue of the Cleveland City Club held on March 27. This revue is a satire on current political figures and issues. Mr. Hoover is a newly appointed trustee of the Cleveland Law Library. He has also completed an important compilation of hymnals and early song books carrying the various songs of Benjamin Hanby.

1928—The following is an excerpt from a letter from Kwong Lai to Waldo M. Keck, '28, of Chicago: "I was in Hong Kong when the Japanese took the aggressive steps toward Great Britain. Danger and terror which I and my poor family had to face there. Fortunately, my family escaped without anyone injured or killed. We managed to sneak away from Hong Kong where we took the route to the inland of Free China Territory. Life here is rather hard, but we have to struggle to the end until we get back what we have lost. I sincerely wish the peace loving nations can trust

each other earnestly without any selfish, diplomatic politics and hesitation to help each other in order to stop the aggressive nations. Please tell everybody I am still living."

1936—Before leaving Macon, Georgia to become a girl scout executive at Shreveport, La., after five years in a similar position at Macon, Miss Ruth Coblenz was awarded the highly-prized and rarely-given "Thanks Badge."

1938—At the Winter Convocation at Ohio State University, Mr. John Flanagan was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Miss Ruth Clifford received the M.A. in Social Administration.

1941—Mrs. Donald Williams (Louise Gleim) has been appointed Hostess and Public Relations Secretary for the Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Ohio. She is also editor of "The Goodwill Gleam," a quarterly publication. She writes, "I knew that some place there was a job just cut out for me!"

New Service Men and Women and Changes of Address

THE FOLLOWING Otterbein men and women have entered one of the armed services since the publication of the last issue of the "Towers."

Ensign Howard W. Altman, U.S.N.R., N.T.S. (I) Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Pvt. William P. Arthur, Co. B, 23rd Batt., Ord. Tr. Center, Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif.

Pfc. Doyle S. Vlauch, Co. F, 4th Platoon, S.M.D.T., Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Aux. Sara M. Brickner, 19th Co.—5th Reg., 2nd W.A.A.C., Tng. Cen., Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lt. David C. Burke, Station Hospital, Camp Ritchie, Md.

Chaplain C. R. Cooley, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. James C. Brown, 59th Tr. Gp., Flight 17, Keesler Field, Miss.

Lt. (j.g.) W. Kenneth Bunce, U.S.N.R., NTS (I) 42052, Ft. Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y.

Lt. (j.g.) Warren J. DeWeese, U. S. Naval Station.

Ensign Foster Elliott, V-5 Instructors School, Room 101—Carr Hall, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Raymond L. Graft, A.S., Co. 518, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. James R. Haff, Co. A, 528th Armd. Inf. Bn., Armd. Inf. Gp., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Robert E. Heffner, Btry. A —30th Bn., 6th Regt., Section No. 3, F.A.R.T.C., Ft. Sill, Okla.

S. Sgt. Virgil O. Hinton, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Pvt. Roger C. McGee, Hq. Btry., 730th F.A. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Carl McVay, Flight 29, 90th Colg. T. Det. (aircrew), Stillwater, Okla.

Pvt. George W. Henderson, Co. C, 585th Bn., 12th Reg., Plat. No. 2, Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark.

Pvt. Don R. Johnson, Co. "B," 63rd Bn., 13th Reg. Platoon 2, Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark.

A/C Dean C. Kuhn, 1st College Trng. Det., Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga.

Guy L. Lemaster, Jr., A.S., Co. 402, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Richard Pflieger, A.S., G.L.N.T. S., Co. 579, Great Lakes, Ill.

Robert Jack Placie, A.S., U.S. N., Co. 461, Great Lakes, Ill.

Stork Market Reports

1924—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Darling (Helen Breden) on the arrival of Diana Breden on January 31.

1926—Alan William is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Murl C. Houseman, '26, on April 23.

1929—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pilkington are announcing the birth of Judith Carol on May 6.

1930—Julia Ellen is the name of the little "Ju-el" born to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunce (Alice Shively, '33, on March 26.

1935—On March 24, Judith Kay was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes (Elaine Ashcraft).

1938—It's another football player—Richard Nelson II—for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr. (Gladys McFeeley)—born January 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harding are the proud parents of Abigail, who arrived on March 13.

ex-'41—The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark (Sara Jo Curtis' ex-'41) on November 16 has been named Sally Jo.

1942—And congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin upon the arrival of Carole Jean on May 1.

Pvt. Raymond M. Lilly, Btry. "C," 52nd F.A. Tng. Bn., Section 2, Camp Roberts, Calif.

T/5 Roland Mehl, Co. L, 803rd Sig. Tng. Regt., Ft. Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Pvt. Jack Samuels Marks, 46th College T. Det. Sqdu. "C," Tennessee Polytechnic Inst., Cookeville, Tenn.

Pfc. Paul J. Miller, 434th Air Force Band, Lake Charles A.A.B., Lake Charles, La.

Pvt. Howard Moomaw, Jr., TD—AAF—TTC, East Quad. G-200, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Pvt. Jack R. Morrison, S.M.C.R., M6E, T.S. 7, Bks. 70, Marine Aviation Detach., Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Here Come the Brides

1932—On December 26 Mr. Everett Whipkey, '32, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Louise Latham.

1934—Miss Irene Kissling, ex-'34, became the bride of Mr. Glenn Grant Grabill, Jr., '34, on March 27.

1940—A bride of January 24 was Miss Marjorie Jean Fox, '40, when she was married to Lt. John E. Stein.

Miss June Courtright, '40, was a "furlough bride" when she and Corporal John D. Stewart exchanged vows on April 24.

1941—Another "furlough bride" was Miss Betty Tucker, '45, who chose March 30 as the date of her marriage to Sgt. Carl Alsberg, '41.

Congratulations are being extended to Miss Almena Innerst, '42, and Mr. Ted Neff, '41, who took the marriage vows on May 15.

1942—Corporal and Mrs. Raymond Brubaker, '42, (Jeanne Mickey, '44) are announcing their marriage which took place at the Post Chapel at Camp Crowder, Missouri, on December 20.

ex-'42—Wedding bells rang for Miss Jacquelin Smathers and Lt. Robert E. Arn on April 2.

1944—On March 7, Miss Kathleen Strahm and Mr. Howard Fox were married at the Westerville United Brethren Church.

Miss Dorothy Allen, '45, and Mr. Robert Buckingham, '44, chose April 10 as their wedding day.

Pfc. Wallace F. Orlidge, 995 T.S.S., Unit No. 1, Class No. 35-B, Room 2166, 720 S. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. J. Milton Owen, Med. Corps Cantonment Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Jack E. Rees, A.S., Co. 567, Batt. 10, Reg. 10, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. E. M. Ricketts, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 303, B.F.T. Gp., Pecos, Texas.
Everett Scarberry, S.C., Fleet Tr. Service, S-14-43, Virginia Beach, Va.

Toll of the Years

1883—Announcement has been received of the death of Mr. Edward Breene Grimes on June 3, 1942.

1885—Excerpt from a letter received from Mr. Walter Hansen, Director of the Arlington Heights Rest Home, Arlington Heights, Illinois: "We consider it our duty to inform you that Miss Helen Jule Keller passed away on August 2, 1942 after spending the last year and a half of her 81 years at our Home. She often spoke of Otterbein and was always glad to receive your paper."

1897—Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. L. Walter Lutz (Ada Markley, '97) who died at her home in Westerville on April 2.

1906—Mrs. S. S. Humphreys (Lucy C. Nowers) died on January 21, 1943 at her home in Atkinson, Illinois. She was president of the Atkinson library board of trustees at the time of her death. She was formerly a pupil of Prof. G. G. Grabill when he was professor of music at Geneseo Collegiate Institute, Geneseo, Illinois, before he was called to Otterbein in 1905.

1908—Mrs. John F. Taylor (Edna Streich) passed away at her home in Chillicothe on April 12.

1921—News has been received of the death of Mrs. Neil Hennon (Mildred Deitsch) on February 12.

1933—The many friends of Mr. Gerald McFeeley will be saddened to hear of his sudden death on May 13.

Pvt. H. Richard Sowers, H & S Co., 1881st Eng. Avn. Bn., Geiger Field, Wash.

Pfc. Shuler Stine, 613 Sig. Co., P. O. Box 4938, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pvt. Fred A. Strine, Hospital Station, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Pvt. Howard F. Struble, Jr., 403rd Tr. Gp., Flight B., B.T.C. No. 4, Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Robert E. Wagner, Co. I, 264 Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Dr. Rosselot Resigns As Secretary of the O.C.A.

Dr. A. P. Rosselot, professor of modern languages at Otterbein, resigned as Secretary of the Ohio College Association at the last annual meeting held in Columbus on April 3.

Dr. Rosselot holds the all-time record for continuous service in the association. During his long term of office he has had much to do with the planning of the group and with the steady growth of the association.

OTTERBEIN GIVES UP SEVENTH PROFESSOR TO THE WAR EFFORT

Otterbein gave up her seventh staff member to the war effort since the last issue of the *TOWERS*. The last to go was Dean Kenneth Bunce, '30, who was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) and sent to Columbia University for a year's training in work designated as naval government.

Since the dean previously taught in Japan, and knows the Japanese language, his services were earnestly sought by the government and it is believed that he is being trained for post-war administrative work in the orient.

A. J. Esselstyn Made Acting Dean

The Executive Committee of the College, on April 30, approved the recommendation of the President's Advisory Committee that A. J. Esselstyn be elected acting dean of the college to succeed Kenneth Bunce.

Mr. Esselstyn holds a Bachelor's degree from Alma College and a Master's degree from Cornell University. He has been a member of the Otterbein faculty since 1928, serving as Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Since coming to Otterbein he has completed practically all the requirements for the Doctor's degree at the Ohio State University.

Mr. C. D. Bryant who has been teaching on a part time basis this year has been given Dean Bunce's teaching assignments for the remainder of this session.

OTTERBEIN'S "CENTENNIAL" CLASS!

IT IS A VERY FAVORED generation of college students who come to their campus days as the Centennial Class of their alma mater. Obviously it doesn't happen every day! Now comes a group of Otterbein freshmen to enter college halls next September and they will be for a hundred years "The Otterbein Centennial Class." When one considers the "shouting and the tumult" of some of our more vociferous classes as they assemble around homecoming tables, one stretches imagination to the ultimate to picture the scene when a Centennial Class, in some future day, gathers its maturing members to the campus again!

To our misfortune, from one point of view, the Centenary of Otterbein falls at a time which makes it doubly difficult to bring a normal class to graduation at that time. War and all its disturbances have come upon us in this significant time and will keep from our halls next fall many of the young persons, and young men particularly, who should have begun their college course next fall. This is not as we would have desired it, to be sure.

Nevertheless, Centennials do not wait and "Time marches on," and we shall therefore gather to Otterbein's campus as many of her proper centennial sons and daughters as can be gathered in a time like this, and look forward to the hosts of those who will be returning, when the war is done, to fill out the ranks of this historic and unique class. Our chief concern now is that every possible son and daughter of any Otterbein alumnus or ex-student be registered with the class of 1947. If there is one in your family,—immediate or remote,—or if you know of one whose name might not be known to us, will you not make it the first order of the day to write me personally so that I may call on such prospects and insure for them and for their parents the distinction of a permanent share in the glory of "Otterbein's First Centennial Class." For their sake and for our sake, help us have a great class for Centennial Commencement in 1947.

J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President.*

A Final S.O.S.

THESE are the last words of the last column of the last issue of the "Towers" for 1942-43.

Our final request is that you do not fail to send us the names of promising young people, especially girls who should be in Otterbein next year. In this way every Otterbein graduate can help his Alma Mater.

If we should not have a Navy unit, we will carry on largely as a girls' school with the same high standards as before. No doubt many girls who are being crowded out of their dormitories to make way for the army or navy in other colleges will want to transfer to institutions where there are no such units. Otterbein is accepting applications from girls who are assured of a place in our dormitories.