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1892-93 — THE ASSOCIATION BUILDING — 1942-43

THIS cover page of the TOWERS features the picture of the Association Building, which this year reaches the half century mark of its existence and service.

Here are some facts not generally known about this building and they are recited that we may with more pride look upon and cherish our Christian Association Building.

Otterbein was the only Ohio college to send a representative to the International Y. M. C. A. convention in Louisville, in 1877, to participate in the organization of college Christian Associations. Mr. E. A. Starkey '79 was that representative. On his return the first Ohio college Y. M. C. A. was organized at Otterbein.

In 1882, the first college Y. W. C. A. in Ohio, and the third in the United States, was organized at Otterbein. Two years later the first college Y. W. C. A. convention was held at Otterbein. The college furnished the first state Y. W. C. A. Secretary, Miss Nellie Knox, well known today as Mrs. F. E. Miller.

In 1892, a state wide Y. M. C. A. convention was held at Otterbein. Such leaders as John R.

Mott, S. D. Gordon, and L. L. Doggett were in attendance. The inspiration of that convention led the Y. M. C. A. officers to believe that an Association Building could be made a reality on the Otterbein Campus.

At a historical chapel the day following the convention, April 25, 1892, the challenge was made to the students, who rallied and over subscribed the \$5,000 goal by \$600. By the end of the term the pledges amounted to about \$7,000. Alumni and friends boosted the pledges to some \$16,000.

The first public ceremony was ground breaking on June 8, 1892. On December 5, 1893 the building was opened by a memorable joint session of the two Christian Associations with Alfred T. Howard, a senior, as leader of the meeting. Bishop Weaver dedicated the building.

Thus the Association Building became a reality; and now after fifty years, a special fiftieth anniversary celebration will be held during commencement week.

Historical data contributed by T. Gilbert McFadden, '98.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 26.....	Founder's Day
May 1.....	May Day
May 31.....	Eighty-seventh Commencement
June 14	Beginning of Summer School

• Three Hundred Sixty-eight Alumni Accounted For In This Issue



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR Friends and Fellow-Alumni: Greetings from Otterbein! We are glad to send, in this quarterly report, better news than might have been expected considering the state of affairs in the world at large. In spite of the loss of well over one hundred boys to the service during the past year, the college opened its second semester with 414 students enrolled. A considerable number of our enlisted reserves may still be called before Commencement and all the others will probably be inducted into active service at that time.

It has been fortunate for our program that Otterbein will be able to finish the year without the interruption and confusion of inaugurating a military unit in the midst of a semester's work. Otterbein will be visited, within a few days, by an official of the Navy Department who will inspect our facilities with a view to placing here a contingent of several hundred naval officer cadets in the new V-12 program. The report of this official to the Navy Department will be the basis for negotiations with the college on a contract for such training for the duration. The program is expected to begin July 1st though it might be deferred to November.

We are fortunate in more ways than one that events promise to work out in this fashion. In the first place the officer cadet selectees are carefully chosen by the navy for those qualities of character, ability and personal appearance which fit them to represent the navy as its officers in every part of the world. They are largely college men or those with college plans. Furthermore the course of study these cadets pursue is almost solidly a normal liberal arts course during the first year, after which they take the equivalent of two further years of liberal arts work with somewhat stronger emphasis on mathematics and science. Thus the program envisages not only a high-grade student type but a sound liberal arts program in which our present faculty can serve, with some necessary supplementation, leaving Otterbein at the end of the war still the kind of college it has always striven to be and ready for its new and greater responsibilities.

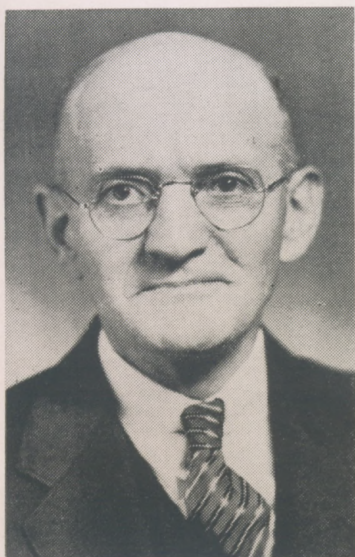
It has been our hope, from the beginning, that matters would work out in this way. We have proposed so far as possible to keep Otterbein intact as a liberal arts college, while at the same time making our maximum contribution to the nation's cause. Many colleges, under the lure of government money, have accepted programs which depart entirely from their normal and proper field of work. Their problems of readjustment when the emergency ends will be tremendous. Moreover the advantage of having students for a period of several years rather than having a new group each six weeks as in the case of the pre-flight program is

obvious. Finally, the naval cadets are, thus far at least, permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics (which army units are forbidden to do), thus assuring the continuance of our present successful program in that field, if we are given a unit as there seems to be no reason to doubt that we shall be.

As indicated above Otterbein is striving, in the midst of her war effort, to preserve her normal liberal arts heritage both for the students now here and for those who will return after the war to complete their training. In line with that purpose we are soliciting your active help in securing for the new class next fall (or for a summer term) a splendid group of girls and pre-draft-age boys that our normal program may continue strong and vigorous throughout the emergency. Will you not please do this for Otterbein? No one can do so much to this end as you individual alumni and friends in the schools, churches and communities of our territory. Send lists of prospects to myself or to Doctor Miller and they will receive every possible attention. This is doubly urgent in view of travel limitations which are on us in these days. Don't fail us in this.

Has it occurred to you that our new class next fall will be our CENTENNIAL CLASS? It is this class which will receive its diplomas at the great Centennial Commencement in June, 1947, when Otterbein celebrates the completion of one hundred years of higher education. This alone should be an incentive to every friend of the college to see that at least one worthy student is enrolled for the coming year. You are our best promoters. Now is the time to do it. Please let us hear from you.

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DR. A. D. COOK, '12

thousand American boys roaming the country from ocean to ocean without jobs and without opportunity for preparation for some job in the immediate future. At that very moment a personnel official in a great American corporation replied, when chided because his corporation and other American corporations did not do something about training these young men, "I can go out into the street any day and select young men that can be developed into the best tool makers in the world, in ninety days." He did not go out into the street, the young men were not selected and trained and today America has not enough tool makers; above all ninety days training is not enough training to do a big job. It is one thing to have a vision of a need but it is another thing to do something about it.

Have you ever stopped to think what our job

TIME TO BE BIG

THIS message is being written to all alumni and students of Otterbein who, for one reason or another, do not find themselves in the armed services of our country. All of us are so engrossed with the present day problems of winning a war that we give little or no thought to the problems of the days that are ahead. We know that war can not be waged forever and that after the destruction caused by war there must come the reconstruction, which brings us to the problems of *education for peace*. Only a few have really begun to think seriously about what is going to be expected of us in the immediate post war days. Failure to think seriously about this matter, is an invitation to disaster, second only to the destruction caused by war.

Our government is going to call upon *every* available institution to have a part in this program and our public schools, our private schools, our colleges and our universities will have to begin *planning now* in order to be ready for the enormous task that lies ahead. It is estimated that there were less than a decade ago two hundred

is going to be? Yes, you have thought that the problems of every nation of the world are going to be our problems. That is all very true but have you really thought about the urgency of the domestic problem of rehabilitating not two hundred thousand boys but millions of teen age boys, who month by month are entering the service of their country, immediately out of high school, before they have had time to develop a single skill?

These are the young men that we will have to get ready to prepare for life. Again I say that the institutions already established will have to be ready to do this work. It is time to be big, and get ready for Our job!

A. DEAN COOK, '12, *President*
Otterbein Alumni Association.

GREETINGS FROM GUADALCANAL

Dear Otterbein Alumni:

I'd like to bring you greetings from way down here but will be content to send them and hope they carry thru. We're having a very exciting time hereabouts these days but we are winning and hoping for complete victory soon.

There's time for reflection between bombing, strafing and shelling attacks and my thoughts go back to the old Otterbein campus and I wonder how everything is there. I hope there is no lack of pep and interest there and that we all will always be loyal to our college as well as to the flag of our country.

Indeed it is a distinct honor to take care of the medical needs of these scrapping U. S. Marines and I'm happy to be right here. I wouldn't wish to leave here till they have finished their job for the U. S. A. Just now it is a combination of sweat, slime, mud, hot sun, and a few interludes of enemy bombs and shells from the sky, the sea and the mountains above us. However our skies look brighter each day and we are not a bit down hearted.

If you know of any Otterbein boys in the First Div. Marines, please let me know and I'll look them up. May God bless you all and keep you till we meet again.

Sincerely,

T. E. NEWELL, '23.



Lt. Commander T. E. Newell,
Unit 660, U. S. Marines,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.
Alumni president 1941-42



Wade S. Miller Virginia Weaston '37

EDITORS' GREETINGS

Well folks, here we are with our third issue of the TOWERS! May it please you.

In our last issue we took you on "A Trip to Otterbein." Many of you were generous enough to tell us how much you enjoyed that trip. One alumnus said, "It made me feel I had to be starting back to Otterbein." Another said, "It is the finest piece of publicity material ever to come out of Otterbein. I'll go even further and say that I do not recall having ever seen so attractive, convincing, and balanced a presentation of any liberal arts college."

Naturally, such remarks made us feel good and more than justified all the work we put on that issue.

In this issue we want to be just as "newsy" as the preceding issue was pictorial. The "Trip to Otterbein" was nice but you missed seeing your classmates and hearing from them.

In these days of gas and tire rationing when you can not do much visiting, you will travel back here many times in memory and visit with your friends through the notice of them in the TOWERS.

To bring you the news about college happenings, your friends and ours, is a pleasant task. It could be more pleasant and easier if you would help us to keep informed about yourself and others. So, send along those news items. It is not fair to your friends to keep them in the dark about you. Then, too, notice of your doings, promotions, and successes are a challenge to those students who are here now. How about it? Send us the news. "We print all that's fit to be printed."

You will hear from us again in May.

Faithfully yours,
THE EDITORS.

CENTENNIAL PLANS APPROVED

IN 1947, Otterbein will celebrate its one hundredth birthday! Such an event is not without significance in the life of any educational institution and in the case of our Alma Mater it carries the double distinction of marking one hundred years of service both for the college and for higher Christian education in The Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

The Board of Trustees has been cognizant of the opportunity and the challenge presented by the Centennial. More than a year ago a special Centennial Survey Committee was authorized to make a thorough study of the needs of the institution for its continued service as a high-ranking liberal arts college; to translate these needs in terms of goals for the various elements in its constituency; and to bring both needs and goals together in a Centennial Program of adequate scope and meaning. This committee worked long and faithfully during 1942, presenting a preliminary report last June and a final report to the mid-year meeting of the Board in December.

As adopted, the Centennial Program embodies five separate supplementary programs:

1. A program for the enrichment of *student life* both spiritually and socially on the campus.

2. An *academic* program to confirm and strengthen Otterbein's already excellent academic standing in the field of higher education.

3. A *financial* program—totaling \$575,000.00—to rehabilitate our endowment funds, build a new Centennial Library, and make certain other needed improvements in campus facilities.

4. An *observance* program, during 1947, to provide appropriate and adequate opportunity for faculty, students, alumni, and friends to observe the anniversary.

5. A *publicity* program to support the various phases of the Centennial and to "tell the world" about Otterbein's one hundredth mile-stone.

The complete Centennial Program is both commemorative and forward-looking. It is intended not only to commemorate the completion of the first century of our academic history but, more important, to plan for increased facilities and resources with which to begin the second century.

The entire program was presented to the Board of Administration of The Church of the United Brethren in Christ at its annual meeting in February and was enthusiastically endorsed with specific approval of the



HOMER KLINE, '15
Chairman Centennial Committee

particular financial phase of the effort which concerns the supporting conferences and churches which cooperate with Otterbein.

This is just a preview of the Centennial. Before long the committees will begin their work, the wheels of each separate program will begin to move, and the Centennial will be under way. Full details will be given later. In some form or other it is planned to have it touch the mind and heart of every alumnus, every friend, every supporting constituent of the college. May we ask you to begin now to plan for your part in this important anniversary—your service on alumnal or church committee, your contributions toward the financial goals, your presence on the campus for the 1947 celebrations?

A Centennial is unique in the history of any college. As alumni, let us not overlook its opportunity or its challenge. In spite of global war and world confusion let us plan today, with high courage and unfaltering faith, to prepare our beloved Otterbein for its rightful place in the democratic world of tomorrow.



Y-E-A TEAM



TWELVE VICTORIES — FIVE LOSSES — Y-E-A EWING

WINNING games in college competition has become a habit at Otterbein. After completing the most successful football season in twenty-five years, acting head coach Ewing went to work on a squad of basketeers made up of a few veterans and many would-be starters. When the season began the starting team consisted of three veterans "Jimmy" Welbaum, "Johnnie" Shiffler, and "Walley" Ferrell and two freshmen, Leroy Thomas and Clyde Helsinger.

The following teams were humbled by the Otters: Wooster, Kenyon, Heidelberg, Fenn, Cedarville, Ohio Wesleyan (twice), Muskingum, Oberlin, Denison, and Lockbourne Air Base (twice). Losses were suffered to Denison, Heidelberg, Capital (twice), and Wittenberg.

Winter homecoming was observed on February 20, with a large crowd of local alumni present. Martha Helman, Windber, Pennsylvania, was the Varsity O choice for Winter Princess, and Betty

Cooke, Dayton, Ohio, and Betty Lou Baker, Spring Valley, Ohio, were the attendants.

The visiting team was Heidelberg to which the cardinals had lost by four points earlier in the season. In this encounter the Student Princes were no match for the fast stepping Ewingmen, losing by the score of 76-47.

The team averaged 54 points per game to their opponents 43. Of the 38 college teams in Ohio, Otterbein stood ninth in scoring.

According to the records, basketball began at Otterbein in 1903. No team in the school's history has won over twelve games; thus, the 1942-43 team equalled the record of games won in a single year. The unbeaten team of 1933 had a record of twelve games won with no losses, thus giving it a better percentage record than this year's team, although no more games were won.

Our hats are off to Coach Ewing, who has given to us in 1942-43 great football and basketball teams.

Future of Sports at Otterbein

Many colleges are discontinuing sports for the duration. Your college expects to carry on a full program as long as there are boys to participate, teams with which to compete, and means of transportation. Games will be scheduled with the closest colleges avoiding as much travel as possible.

WINTER HOMECOMING PRINCIPALS



BETTY BAKER



MARTHA HELMAN



BETTY COOK

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE AND THE WAR EFFORT

WHEN the war is over it can be said that Otterbein played its full role in winning the war and the peace to follow.

Up to this time the college has made the following contributions:

1. It has given up six professors to the service—Professors Charles Botts, Willard Steck, Sam Selby, George McCracken, John Wenrick and Paul Pendleton.
2. It has accelerated its program, operating on a year-round schedule.
3. It has enlisted and trained men in all the reserve corps—army, navy, marine, and air service.
4. It is offering certain courses and curricula necessary to the war effort such as radio, meteorology, physical fitness, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pre-theological, and others of lesser importance to the war effort.
5. It has offered its facilities, its equipment, and its teaching man power to the government to be used in its officer training program.
6. It has sought to keep its students well informed as to issues involved in this war and to engender tolerance and good will so much needed if we are to have a lasting peace.
7. It has sent forth 221 known graduates and students to the different branches of the service.

HOW AND WHERE THEY SERVE

1921—Before Capt. Spencer Shank reported for duty in the Army Specialists Corps, he was Director in Chief of Personnel Services for the Cincinnati Public Schools.

1924—Dr. L. J. Newell has been commissioned a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy and has reported for duty in Philadelphia. He is hoping for sea duty soon.

1925—Two brothers who are serving together in the active war zone are Capt. Forrest Lowry, '25, and Major Kenneth Lowry. They are in charge of a hospital unit in N. Africa. Mrs. Forrest Lowry (Gladys Snyder, '28) and kiddies are maintaining their home in Urbana, Ohio, and Mrs. Kenneth Lowry (Lucille Wahl, '24) and children are remaining in Troy.

1934—Captain Charles W. Botts is with the Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

ex'37—Lt. Paul A. Pestel, Jr., was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in Cairo, Egypt, for outstanding aerial achievement.

1938—Lt. John McGee was a member of the first string basketball squad at Chanutte Field, Illinois, where he is stationed in the Physical Education Department.

1940—After finishing a course in the Army Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Penna., Lt. A. M. Courtright left for March Field, Calif.

ex'40—May we quote from a letter written by Pfc. Robert Freeman to his Sunday School teacher: "I feel that I am giving up the things I cherish most so that my children or my buddies' children, if I am one of those unfortunates who do not return, can have those things which I have always taken for granted — schools, churches, games, picnics, movies, good food, clothes, warm beds, good homes and lastly what I deem most important, freedom from fear." This was written from a tiny island in the Guadalcanal area.

ex'41—Fred Long, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Avra N. Pershing, Jr., a former member of the Board of Trustees of Otterbein College, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

A number of the graduates from the music department are pursuing their chosen profession in the army. Sgt. Harold W. Greig, '37, is assistant conductor of the band at the New Orleans Army Air Base. He is also in charge of a string quartet. Pfc. Paul Jones, '37, is the chapel organist and Chaplain's Assistant at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Sgt. Paul W. Shartle, '42, and Cpl. Charles Jackson, '42 are members of the band at Patterson Field, Ohio. Pvt. James Carter, '39, is with the 159th Inf. Band at San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Pvt. Richard Welsh, ex'41, is in the Regimental Band at

CHRISTIAN FLAG PRESENTED



Early in the school year the faculty purchased and placed on the stage in the chapel a United States flag.

Some weeks later the Sphinx fraternity presented a companion—a Christian flag—and dedicated it to all Otterbein men and women who are now serving their country. Norman Dohn, president of Sphinx, made the presentation and President Howe accepted the flag in behalf of the college. Rev. J. N. Boyer, college chaplain, presided.

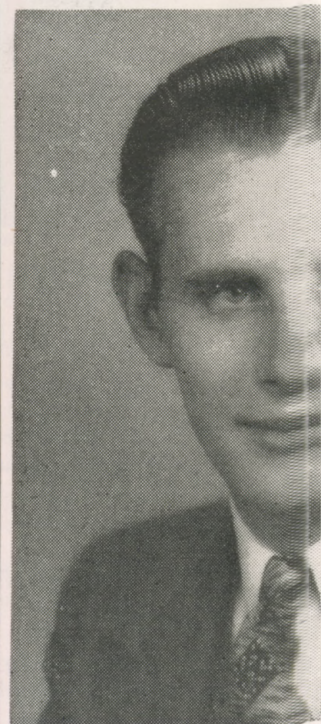
OTTERBEIN MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Elvin R. Adams, 100th Bomb Group, 350th Bomb Sqdn., Army Air Base, Kearney, Nebr.
 Lt. Kewgyir Aggrey, 369th Inf., A. P. O., No. 93, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.
 Sgt. Carl Alsberg, Co. B—50th Arm'd. Inf., 6th Arm'd. Division, A. P. O. 256, Desert Maneuvers, % Postmaster, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Pvt. Frederick Coe Anderegg, Signal Co., A. P. O. 37, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.
 Ensign William R. Anderson, Athletic Office, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.
 Pfc. Harold J. Anness, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 49th A.I.R., A. P. O. 258, Camp Campbell, Ky.
 Lt. Robert Arn, Civil Coastal Patrol, Box 699, Panama City, Fla.
 Cpl. Franklin E. Arndt, Jr., Hq. & Hq. Sqd., 325 Service Grp., A. P. O. 634, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Lt. Harold F. Augspurger, 0-726619, 415th N. F. Sqdn., A. P. O. 2003, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Candidate Joseph Ayer, 10th Co., 2nd St. Tr. Reg., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Pvt. Donald Ayle, 407 Tr. Gp., Flight B., B. T. C., No. 4, A. A. F. T. T. C., Miami Beach, Fla.
 Ensign Berle B. Babler, Box 102, Naval Mine Warfare School, Yorktown, Va.
 A/C Henry A. Bailey, Class 43-D, Gr. 3, Sqdn. 9, Luke Field, Ariz.
 Pvt. Dwight C. Ballenger, Hdq. & Hdq. Co., Reception Center, Medical Section, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
 Pvt. Clifford C. Barnholomew, 490th Bombardier Tr. Sqdn., A. A. F. B. S., Midland, Texas.
 Cpl. Clarence L. Beam, S. M. D. T., Co. B, Bks. 6, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.
 T. Sgt. Ralph Beiner, Hqs. Co. 95th Signal Bn., A. P. O. 3422, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Pvt. Theodore F. Bennett, Co. F, Reception Center, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
 Candidate Brantford B. Benton, Rec. B, Naval Training Station, Memphis, Tenn.
 Cpl. Kenneth W. Bierly, 24 T. C. S., Del Valle, A. A. B., Austin, Texas.
 Pvt. George M. Bishop, 445 S. E. F. C., Sqdn., Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.
 Candidate Bradford O. Blair, Class 14, O. C. S., P. M. G. S., Ft. Custer, Mich.
 Lt. Edmond J. Booth, Patterson Field, Ohio.
 Capt. Charles W. Botts, Billings General Hospital, M. D. E. T. S., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.
 Candidate Roy Bowen, Officer Candidate Bn., Co. B (10), Bldg. 113, Ft. Washington, Md.
 Lt. (jg) Tom E. Brady, Naval Hospital NOB, SOQ, Norfolk, Virginia.
 Pvt. James C. Brown, 59 Tr. Gp., Flight 17, Kessler Field, Miss.
 Cpl. Raymond Keith Brubaker, Co. E, 848th Sig. Tng. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.
 A. S. Robert Burnside, Co. III, Batt. 46, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.
 Sgt. Mellinger Calihan, Special Medical Unit, Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Candidate Lewis M. Carlock, Co. O, Ord. Off. Cand. School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
 Pvt. James Carter, 159th Inf. Band, A. P. O. 7, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
 Lt. William Catalona, M.C., 22nd O. T. B., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
 Pvt. Marion Chase, 38th Ferrying Sqd., 11th Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Pfc. Wyman Claggett, S. M. D. T., Co. G, 4th Plat., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.
 Lt. Conrad Clippinger, Medical Department, Replacement Center, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas.
 Chaplain William I. Comfort, 78th Battalion Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif.
 Cpl. Clarence H. Connor, Regimental Headquarters, 3rd Armored Regiment, A. P. O. 260, Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Pvt. Glenn L. Conrad, Batt. A, 79th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 Lt. John M. Cook, 268th Q. M. Bn., A. P. O., 3599, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
 Pfc. Thomas E. Cook, 388th Hdq. & A. B. Sqd., Army Air Base, Deming, New Mexico.
 Pvt. William Cook, 52nd Evacuation Hospital, A. P. O. 916, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
 Lt. James J. Corbett, A. P. O. 3638, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
 Pvt. Merriss Cornell, Headquarters Sqdn., Materiel Center, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.
 Sgt. Robert Cornell, Special Service Section, 36th Inf. Div. Hq., A. P. O. 36, Camp Edwards, Mass.
 Lt. A. Monroe Courtright, 27th Bombardment Sqdn., March Field, Riverside, Calif.
 Lt. W. Donald Courtright, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co., 417th Inf. 76th Div., Ft. Meade, Md.
 Lt. William Cover, Div. Hdq., 98th Inf. Div., Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
 Sgt. Stewart A. Cox, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 12th Fighters Command, A. P. O. 525, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Pvt. Robert E. Crandall, N. C. O. School, Class No. 46, Co. B., Camp Wheeler, Ga.
 Lt. Colonel John L. Crawford, M. C., 1005 Homer St., Durham, N. C.
 Lt. George W. Curry, Co. H, 405th Inf., A. P. O. 102, Camp Maxey, Texas.
 S 1/C Edgar F. Daniels, U. S. N. Receiving Sta., 495 Summer St., South Boston, Mass.
 Lt. Theodore P. Day, M. O., 353rd Service Sqdn., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Sgt. Robert A. Dean, 3221 Duchom Rd., Brownwood, Texas.
 A/C James Demorest, V-5 U. S. N. R., Navy CAA Unit O. S. U., 1989 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 Fred L. Dennis, Jr., QM 3/C U. S. N., U. S. S. PC-463, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 Sgt. Albert W. Detrick.
 Pvt. John Dipert, Hdq. Co. 2nd Bn., 53rd Inf., A. P. O. 944, % Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
 Pvt. Joseph Dixon, 400 T. S. S., Flight 19, T5, Kessler Field, Miss.
 Eleanor Dougan, Y3c U. S. N. R., Room 807, Federal Building, New Orleans, La.
 Cpl. James B. Duvall, Co. G, Platt. 1, M. D. T. S., Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.
 Lt. Howard W. Elliott, Co. G, O. C. S., M. R. T. C., Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas.
 A/C Paul O. Ernsberger, U. S. N., Room 99B Quadrangle, 16th Battalion Co. H, U. S. N. P. F. S., Iowa City, Iowa.
 A/C Warren Ernsberger, 741 Gayley St., West Los Angeles, Calif.
 Lt. Morris H. Ervin, U. S. N. R., Room 213 Headquarters, 15th N. D., % Fleet Post office, Balboa, Canal Zone.
 Cpl. Donald Euverard, 83 Div. Ar'ty Band, Camp Atterbury, Ind.
 Pvt. Karl Farnlacher, 20 T. F. S. (Sp), Lowry Field, Colo.

OUR FIRST

Corporal Charles Dwight
 Dr. C. E. Ashcraft, Dean of
 Seminary, was killed in
 Pacific, on January 10. I
 Elaine Ashcraft Holmes



Today there is a drop of
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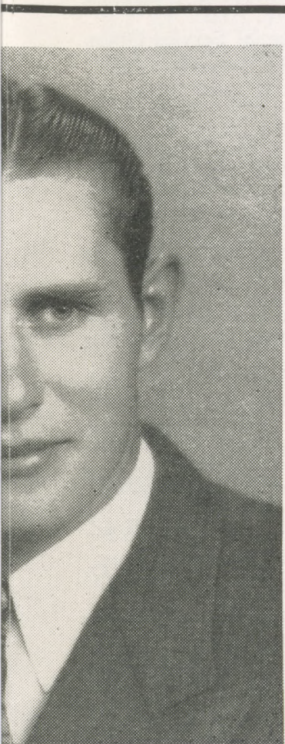
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CASUALTY

— ALL AROUND THE WORLD

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Dwight was the brother of
35.



Russian in my blood—
And now I know
at my soul
ships, and guns and tanks,
Today the war came home.

A few friends
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Dr. Elmer C. Loomis, Station Hospital, Air Base Command, 5th Dist., A. A. F. T. T. C., Miami Beach, Fla.
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HERE ARE THREE EXAMPLES OF THE TRUE OTTERBEIN SPIRIT



EARL KEARNS, '25



LLOYD HARMON, '21

Two more alumni are added to our special honor roll of *sons of Otterbein* who have sons in Otterbein. Their pictures are presented above. The sons, Tom Kearns and Ray Harmon, enrolled for the second semester.

Earl Kearns, '25, is now science instructor at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania High School. Previously he was basketball coach at Wilkinsburg Junior High School.

Dr. Lloyd Harmon, '21, is a member of the faculty of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Ray is Dr. Harmon's stepson.

Your alumni office is especially anxious to have the names and ages of all sons and daughters of graduates and ex-students of Otterbein. If you have a son or daughter age 1—18, please let us have his or her name for our alumni file.

Lt. H. M. Erwin, '30, sends your secretary a check for \$26.00 paying his dues for every year since his graduation.

GENEROUS FRIENDS

Several generous gifts have been received recently from friends and alumni who wished to share in some of the forward-looking projects of the college. Although most of these helpful donors asked to remain anonymous we feel sure they will not object to an announcement of the splendid projects made possible by their gifts.

A member of the class of '22 has made a second gift of \$100 to the Department of Biology and Geology for equipment. The former gift made possible the purchase of a microprojector, whereas the present gift will be used for equipment for meteorology.

A gift of \$500 has been received from a member of the class of '12 for the purpose of making desirable alterations in the college administrative offices.

Another gift of \$500 is earmarked for improvements to the Association Building which will undergo renovation for its fiftieth anniversary celebration at Commencement.

A public-spirited friend has sent \$2,000 out of appreciation for what the college did for his son while a student here.

A member of the class of '14 sent a check for \$250 and an ex-student in the class of '08 sent \$450 to the Women's Campus Club for campus beautification.

The college endowment fund is \$3,750 richer because of the generosity of Mrs. Marie During, ex-'86, who left that amount to the college in her will.

Alumni and friends are urged to follow these good examples, both in current contributions which may be deducted from taxable income and in will bequests which will continue the influence of their lives long after they are gone. Otterbein has worthy and needed projects awaiting the generous provision of such loyal friends.

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 Pvt. James T. Patton, 782 Tech. Sch. Sqd., Bk. 267, Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebr.
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 Cpl. Klahr A. Peterson, Special Service Office, Headquarters, 83rd Inf. Div., Camp Atterbury, Ind.
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 Lt. Robert A. Raica.
 Sgt. Roger Reynolds, 584th T. S. S., P. P., A. A. F. T. T. C., Replacement Tr. Center, Miami Beach, Fla.
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 Lt. Sam T. Selby, Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, Calif.
 Captain Spencer Shank.
 Sgt. Paul Shartle, 361st A. A. F. Band, Patterson Field, Ohio.
 Lt. Ralph Eldon Shauck, Anti-Tank Co., 362nd Inf. 91st Div., Camp White, Oregon.
 Pvt. James Sheridan, 58 T. G., Flight 20, Keesler Field, Miss.
 Capt. John R. Shively, Headquarters South Pacific Force, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.
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 Lt. John E. Smith, Hq. C. C. B., 12th Armd. Div., Camp Campbell, Ky.
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 Cpl. Lester E. Whitehead, Co. C, 831st Engineers Branch Avn., A. P. O. 517, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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SIX FACULTY MEN IN SERVICE; NEW STAFF MEMBERS ADDED

Two more faculty men are now in the Service. In November, Dr. John E. Wenrick became general field representative of the Red Cross in Northeastern Ohio. He receives his mail at Westerville. In February, Dr. Paul E. Pendleton was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida and receives his mail at Room 246, Roney Plaza, Miami Beach, Fla.

Two new faculty members have been added since our last report. Prof. William Wells, well known Columbus musician has been secured to teach cello. Mrs. Lillian Payton assumed her position on February first as Director of the Art Department, succeeding Mrs. Elsbeth Walther Yantis, who resigned to join her husband, Mr. Julian Yantis, in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Payton holds the Master of Arts degree from Oberlin in addition to graduate work in Fine Arts at the Cleveland School of Art.

A new member was added to the administrative office staff in the person of Mrs. William Bale, nee Evelyn Edwards, '30, who became Secretary to President Howe when Miss Louise Bowser, '37, became the wife of Denton Elliott, '37.

NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

A dinner meeting of the New York Chapter of the Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Parkside in New York City on Friday, October 23.

Dr. Wade S. Miller, Director of Public Relations, was present and reported to the club for the college and showed motion pictures.

Dr. Sager Tryon, '34, is president of the club and his wife, the former Evelyn Nichols, '36, is the efficient secretary.

Dr. Tryon is a chemist with the American Chemical Society in New York.

OWLS AND ANNEX ARE BRAINIEST

"Beautiful but dumb" does not apply to the fair sex at Otterbein. This was proved by the scholarship winners among the sororities and fraternities.

The Sigma Alpha Tau (Owls) sorority seemed to be the brainiest organization on the campus and was presented the scholarship cup annually awarded to the sorority earning the highest point average. The Owls' average was 2.961. This sorority has won the honor for the last three years and is entitled to permanent possession of the cup, which is the second cup in their permanent possession.

The girls' nearest rival among the boys was the Pi Beta Sigma Fraternity (Annex) with an average of 2.614. This fraternity was the leader of the five on the campus and likewise won the scholarship cup annually awarded to one of the fraternities.

The six sororities had an average scholarship rating of 2.667 while the five fraternities had an average of 2.354.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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I hope many of you, not too distant, may be with us for our great May Day program and to hear Governor Bricker speak at Commencement. We are trying our best to make you proud of your Alma Mater in these difficult times. With your continued loyalty and cooperation Old Otterbein will go on serving her day and generation with enthusiasm and with distinction.

Cordially yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President.*



JOHN SHIVELY, '34

EXCERPTS FROM TWO OF JOHN'S LETTERS

Letter dated Nov. 23—"You have no doubt all read in the papers of the rescue of Capt. Rickenbacker and six of his seven companions. We are all very happy and proud here that we should have had a part in the rescue. They were picked up by some of our people on our remotest outpost. Before the word of their rescue was received it had already been planned that I should go on an inspection trip to that island on the following day, so when the news came I was given a carton of vitamin pills and other restoratives to take to them. I delivered these to the hospital in person and had a short chat with the famous captain and two of the other officers of his party. They were still pretty weak, of course, but seemed glad to have a chance to talk with someone and to get some of the news of the three weeks they had been floating around in rubber boats. Several days later they were brought here to recuperate in our hospital, but two are still too weak to be moved. Our turkeys have arrived, so Thanksgiving should be celebrated in the traditional manner this week.

Letter dated Dec. 5—"On Thanksgiving Day we put in a full morning at the office and then took it easy the rest of the day. We had our feast at noon with Captain Rickenbacker and three of his companions as our guests. The others were not yet sufficiently recovered to attend. Our General made a short speech in which he expressed our thankfulness at the rescue of the party and that we had had

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GERTRUDE VAN SICKLE, '35

WAVES

Otterbein is proud to announce that she now has three women serving in the Armed Forces.

Ensign Gertrude VanSickle, '35, who took her basic training at Mt. Holyoke College, has been assigned to active duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

The first to have her name added to the Service Honor Roll was Eleanor Dougan, ex'40. She took her basic training at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, after which she was stationed at New Orleans, La.

Margaret E. Oldt, '36, is our newest member of the WAVES and she is taking her basic training at Stillwater, Okla.



HOWARD ELLIOTT, '41

First Lt. Howard W. Elliott, '41, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Elliott, '15 (Mildred Mabel Cook, '14), is stationed at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas.

MISTAKES? OMISSIONS? PLENTY OF THEM

Help us by sending names
and correct addresses.

IT'S *Everybody's War*

The following appeared in a San Francisco newspaper recently under the above caption.

WAR-MINDED—It certainly can't be said of Mrs. Lillian Rice of 1547 Clay Street that she isn't doing her bit for victory. Besides being a welder on the graveyard shift at Marinship, Mrs. Rice has made five donations to the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center—and is getting ready for the sixth.

To prove she's not superstitious she made her first donation on a Friday, the 13th.

Born in Japan of missionary parents, Mrs. Rice returned to teach school in Japan after attending college in Ohio. At the outbreak of hos-

tilities between China and Japan in 1937, Mrs. Rice was working for an international law firm in Shanghai. Two brothers, both marine intelligence officers, are on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Rice was Lillian Shively, '29.

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a part in it. Then Captain Rickenbacker replied saying that their own thankfulness at being alive and present here was beyond the comprehension of any of the rest of us. It was very touching and as I looked around I saw tears in more than one hardened Marine officer's eyes."

FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES

1903—Harris V. Bear will retire August 1 from his post as superintendent of the Miamisburg, Ohio public schools where he has served for twenty-eight years.

1904—Miss Edna G. Moore, librarian at Elyria, Ohio, was elected president of the Ohio Library Association.

1908—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin O. Karg, ex '11 (Dot Warner, '08) will be saddened to hear of the death of their son, First Lieut. Rollin Warner Karg, who was killed in a "glider crash" in England on October 18.

1916—Miss Agnes Wright, '16, and Mr. Eldon Howells, duopianists, were entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. Ann Charles, music director of radio station WOSU, honoring their one-hundredth consecutive broadcast over WOSU.

1922—Dr. Ray M. Johnson was recently appointed District Manager for the F. E. Compton Publishing Company with offices at Minneapolis. Formerly, he was in charge of the company's Pittsburgh office.

In addition to her duties as a teacher in Sulphur Grove, Ohio, Miss Blanche M. Williamson has time to teach night classes in Citizenship at the Y. W. C. A., Dayton, Ohio, for foreign-born. She also teaches classes at the Barney Community Center.

1923—A recent visitor to the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. found there a painting by Dr. Henry Olson, head of the Biology Department in Wilson Teacher College. His picture, "Chinatown," is on display at the 52nd annual exhibition of the Society of Washington Artists.

1925—Harold L. Boda, assistant superintendent of schools, Dayton, Ohio, addressed the Guidance Group of the Central Ohio Teachers' Association on the

subject, "The Impact of the War on the Curricula and Guidance."

1926—Mr. Albert O. May has been appointed superintendent of schools at Marion, Ohio. He was formerly principal of the high school at Martins Ferry.

Professor Zane A. Wilson has accepted a position as instructor of Mathematics in the Pre-Meteorological course at Denison University for the training of 200 privates in the Army Air Force.

The sister of Miss Ruth Braley writes that Ruth, who has been blind for the past several years, is a very ardent Otterbein fan and is always eager to receive her copy of the "Towers." Her address is 43 Orchard Lane, Columbus, Ohio.

1926—Franklin M. Young has been appointed superintendent of the Miamisburg Public Schools to succeed Mr. Harris V. Bear. Franklin has served as principal for the past 5½ years.

1927—Rev. Charles H. Keller was granted the Ph.D. degree by the University of Pittsburgh at its commencement services on February 1.

Several poems by Mrs. Graydon Shower (Freda Kirts) of Lancaster, Ohio, appeared in the Sunday edition of the Columbus Citizen some time ago. Her work has also appeared in the "Watchword" and "Religious Telescope" at various times. While in Otterbein she was a member of the Quiz and Quill Club.

Miss Judith Whitney was named chairman for the following year of the Modern Language Section of the Eastern Ohio Education Association. She is head of the Spanish Department at Martins Ferry High School.

1928—Dr. George M. Moore, who was formerly at Bowling Green University, is now Assist-

ant Aquatic Biologist and Assistant Professor of Biology at the College of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. C. E. Boyer is acting principal of the Central High School, Johnstown, Penna.

1931—Successor to her husband, who was granted an instructorship in the Department of Education at The Ohio State University, is Mrs. R. Linneaus Pounds (Ruth Parsons) who has been appointed assistant to Professor Hershel W. Nisoner of the bureau of special and adult education. She also discusses family problems on a regular broadcast program over WOSU.

Dr. Francis P. Bundy is employed as Special Research Associate at the Underwater Sound Laboratory at Harvard University. This work is supposed to be "for the duration."

1932—Carl O. Byers, superintendent of Schools at Parma, Ohio, has had the honor of having a number of articles printed lately. The December, 1942 issue of the "Ohio Parent-Teacher" carried one of his articles, and "Parents of America — Our Schools Need You" appeared in the January, 1943 "Ohio Schools." An article entitled, "Organizing Our Schools for Victory," was in the February, 1943 issue of the "Cleveland District Teacher."

1933—Glenn H. Baker is Assistant Director of the American Red Cross at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Robert M. Short resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Croton, Ohio, to return to The Ohio State University on a fellowship.

1934—Glenn Grant Grabill, Jr. is now employed as "Rodman" in the office of the Division Engineer, Maintenance of Way Department, New York Central Railroad at Columbus.

1935—Miss Mary E. Barnes received the degree of Master of Science from the Ohio State University at the autumn convocation on December 18.

Miss Irene Hesselgesser, who received her M.A. degree from Northwestern University some time ago, is now Director of Religious Education at the Central Methodist Church, Charleston, W. Va.

ex '35—Mr. Jack Bale is representing the American Red Cross at an Army Air Base at Gulfport, Miss.

1936—Mr. William Wolfarth, who is a teacher of English and Commerce and Industry at Lincoln High School, Canton, Ohio, is also kept busy with his duties as Dean of Boys and faculty business manager of the school paper and annual. Mrs. Wolfarth (Doris Frease, '35) is employed as a teller at the Harter Bank.

Lt. and Mrs. Conrad Clippinger, ex '33 (Norma Schuesselin, '36) sent us an interesting account of the elaborate ceremony which they witnessed last Fall between halves at the football game at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Lt. Clippinger is attached to the Medical Department, Replacement Center, Camp Barkeley.

1939—Ralph Ernsberger has been made assistant head of the Department of the Chlorhydrin and Ethylene Dichloride Unit at the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation of S. Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Caroline Krehbiel is teaching Physical Education at her home town high school, Clarence Center, N. Y.

1940—Donald Hanawalt is employed in an ordnance plant at Williamsport, Penna.

1941—Miss Eleanor Brooks is Associate Editor of "The Ohio Baptist." She is also contributing editor to "The Ohio Christian News." Recently one of her articles appeared in the "Chronicle,"

OTTERBEIN JOURNALISTS & AUTHORS

Journalistic honors have come, in recent months, to two Otterbein graduates.

At the nineteenth annual convention of the Journalism Association of Ohio Schools held in Columbus in the fall, Miss Verda Evans, '28, Instructor of Journalism in John Adams high school, Cleveland, was re-elected president of the Association.

On the executive committee of the association was named another Otterbein graduate, Walter Clippinger, '31, Instructor of Journalism at Kiser high school, Dayton, Ohio.

The school paper of Kiser high school, of which Walter is sponsor, was singularly honored in a critical survey of six issues of the paper, receiving an international first place award for outstanding achievement and 814 points out of a possible 1000 points. The distinction was bestowed by the "Quill and Scroll International Honor Society for High School Journalists," sponsored by the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University.

Walter is a former editor of the Tan and Cardinal.

Two Otterbein graduates are co-authors of books published recently.

Fern Coy, '23, is the co-author of a book entitled "Microbiology and Pathology" published last summer by Macmillan Company.

Miss Coy, formerly instructor of Home Economics at Indiana Central College, and later Educational Director of the School of Nursing of Indiana University, is now Head of the School of Nursing of the University of South Carolina.

Wendell H. Cornetet, '21, has done it again. The September issue of the TOWERS carried notice of a book published by Mr. Cornetet.

Last month another book came from the press entitled "Principles of Electricity," a semester course for Pre-Induction Training, by Cornetet and Fox. Both men are instructors in the Trades School of the East Huntington High School, Huntington, West Virginia. Mr. Cornetet is Assistant Coordinator and Head of the Vocational Science Department.

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Pvt. Robert Wilcox, 400 T. S. S., Flight 17, Keesler Field, Miss.

Lt. Ross J. Wilhelm, H. Q., A. A. A. T. C., Camp Hulen, Texas.

Sgt. W. Eugene Wilkin, 85th Reg. C.A. (A.A.), Btry. E, General Delivery, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Harry Williams, Highland Hospital, Ashville, N. C.

Pvt. Robert W. Williams, 598 Tech. School Sq., Flight C. A. A. F. T. T. C., B. T. C. 4, Miami Beach, Fla.

Sgt. Harold E. Wilson, 307th Bomb. Sqdn., 85th Bomb. Gr., Army Air Base, Rice, Calif.

Sgt. Andrew P. Wooley, Hq. & Hq., Reception Center, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Herbert B. Young, S3/C, Co. G, Sec. 3, Bartlett Gym, Navy Signal School, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Cpl. Kenneth Young, 3459th Ord. Auto Maint., Compton, Calif.

Lt. William J. Young, Jr., 403rd Service Sq., Muroc, Calif.

Pvt. Henry E. Zech, Co. 1248, Batt. 21, Reg. 16, Camp Lawrence, Great Lakes, Ill.

a magazine published quarterly by the Baptist denomination.

1942—A. J. (Tony) Ruble is superintendent of the Maywood Mission at Lancaster, Ohio. He is also superintendent of the Fairfield County Juvenile Detention Home.

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ALUMNI REPRESENT OTTERBEIN

West Virginia Wesleyan, Hillsdale, and Coe Colleges inaugurated new presidents during the fall. Otterbein was represented at these inaugurations as follows:

Wesleyan—Dr. E. Ray Cole, '23, 77 Smithfield, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Hillsdale—Mrs. John B. Cook, '24, 195 W. Bacon Street, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Coe—Prof. L. E. Garwood, '08, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Stork Market Reports

"It's a boy" born to **Dr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Booth**, '36, last May. Lt. Booth is now located at Patterson Field, Ohio; on August 27, 1942 **Rev. and Mrs. James E. Walter**, '29, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, adopted a son, Robert Perry; Martha Louise arrived on September 4 to make her home with **Rev. and Mrs. Philip O. Deever**, '34 (Josephine Stoner ex'30); Robert Kleman was born to **Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley**, '34, (Lucille Shoop, '36) on October 2; a future Otterbein co-ed will be Jane Ernsberger, infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernsberger**, '39 (Doris Blackwood, ex'41) born on October 6; news has just been received of the arrival of Elaine Louise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeHays, Jr. (**Doris Ebright, ex'39**) in Rockville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gomer (**Ruth Green**, '39) are rejoicing over the arrival of twins—Carl Francis, Jr. and Carol Elaine; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDannald (**Bonnie Gillespie, ex'39**) on November 15; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peters (**Margaret Miller**, '31) of Canton are rejoicing over the birth of John Corwin on November 1; Lloyd Arnot is the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Jones (**Laura Wheatstone**, '27) of Weston, Ohio; Christmas Greetings conveyed an announcement of the arrival of Dennis Robert, born to **Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser**, '39 (Thelma Denbrook, '39) on December 16; **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rule**, '42, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl; a belated Christmas gift was the little son, Larry, born to Sgt. and Mrs. George Gredvig (**Clara Sharpless, ex'41**) on December 26; another future Otterbein alumnus is John Kumler Toedtman, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Toedtman (**Margaret Kumler**, '28) on December 29; twins born to Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis Steinmetz (**Ethel Shelly**, '31) on New Year's Day have been named Lewis III and Lydia Ellen. Pvt. Steinmetz is stationed in Alaska; **Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, ex'32** (Marian Jones, '30) are rejoicing over the arrival of little Mary Ann on January 9; on January 11, **Dr. and Mrs. John W. Deever**, '35, welcomed little Karen Jane into their home; **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones**, '28, are announcing the birth of Kathryn Rae on February 10; congratulations are being extended to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short**, '33 (Elsie Bennert, '35) upon the arrival of a son on March 2.

Here Come the Brides

1891—Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Bertie Ford and Mr. Edgar L. Weinland, '91, who were married on December 26.

ex'32—An October 31 bride was Miss Hildreth Whitehead, ex'32, who was married to Mr. John L. Brinkman of Americus, Kansas.

1934—Miss Edna Burge, '34, and Dr. Howard Sporck, '34, exchanged vows on October 9.

Announcement has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Ruthella Predmore, '34, and Mr. E. Russell Sanders.

ex'36—Cpl. Francis (Speed) Mason, ex'36, and Miss Josephine Smiley were married on January 30.

1937—President Emeritus Walter G. Clippinger officiated at the beautiful church wedding uniting Miss Louise Bowser, '37, and Mr. Denton Elliott, '37.

On New Year's Day, Miss Ruth E. Schaumleffel and Dr. Clarence M. Pope, '37, were united in marriage. Lt. Pope is now stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Penna.

1938—Miss Dorothy Beck, '38, journeyed to Ft. Jackson, S. C., to become the bride of Lt. James J. Keating, ex'38.

Miss Eileen Wilkin, '38, and Pvt. Walter E. Priode were married in St. Louis, Mo., on November 3.

1939—It was orange blossoms for Miss Mary Beth Cade, '39, when she became the bride of Lt. R. L. Everhart.

1940—Miss Hope Williams, ex'40, and Pvt. A. C. Dickerson were married on October 10.

Miss Thelma Warnick, '40, and Lt. Dale Stone, '41, who were married on December 31, are now living in Spokane, Washington.

After their marriage at high noon on January 31, Lt. and Mrs. A. Monroe Courtright, '40 (Kathryn Barrick), left for Riverside, Calif.

On Valentine's Day, Miss Jean Sowers, '40, became the bride of Lt. David Jay Snyder at Corvallis, Ore.

On December 28, Miss Mary Ellen Kraner, '40, became the bride of Mr. Glen E. Poff.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Wells, ex'40 (Mary E. Marvano), who were married on December 27, are now living in Livingston, Calif. "Jack" is a Flight Instructor at Merced Air Base.

1941—To the tune of the Lohengrin Wedding March, Miss Rosemary McGee, '41, marched down the aisle of the Westerville U. B. Church on September 26 to become the bride of Lt. John Runyan, ex'42.

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Toll of the Years

1877—Mrs. George W. Mowry (Sarah Thayer) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose F. Moorman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ex'00—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Roy Cornell of Westerville, Ohio.

1907—Memorial services for Oscar H. Charles were held in the Westerville U. B. Church. Mr. Charles spent the greater part of his life as an educator and administrator in the Philippine Islands. He worked with Dr. Victor Heiser in promoting his program of Health Education. As an Athletic Director he introduced the American sports of baseball, tennis, basketball and golf. At an elaborate ceremony in Ilio Ilio, P. I., he was knighted and made an adopted Son of the Philippines (the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a foreigner); he was presented with a Filipino sword, elaborately jeweled, and a gold ring designed and made by a Filipino artist.

ex'07—Sympathy is extended to the family of E. A. Lawrence whose death occurred recently. Mrs. Lawrence (Lillian Mauk) was a member of the class of '06.

1914—Mrs. Howard Lawrence (Irma Martin) died suddenly at her home in Westerville. For the past 14 years she had been an instructor in Physical Education at McKinley Jr. H. S. in Columbus.

1921—The many friends of Dr. Virgil Willit were saddened to hear of his untimely death. He had been a member of the Ohio State faculty since 1922 and was well known in Columbus banking circles. He was the author of a book, *Group, Chain and Branch Banking*. He is survived by his wife (Ruth Snyder, '24) and two sons.

ex'37—Word has been received of the death of Max Blose of Arcanum.

1940—Miss Dorothy Abell passed away at her home in Canton last fall.

1941—Our most sincere sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas (Nathalie Noyes, '41) in the death of their infant daughter, Judyth Ann on February 28.

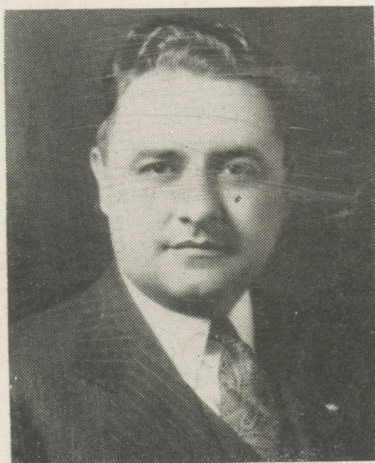
The College regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Stella L. Euverard, wife of Mr. F. E. Euverard who has served the College so loyally for 19 years. Their four children, Ethel, Grace, Dwight and Donald, have all been graduated from Otterbein.



FOUNDER'S DAY AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

OUTSTANDING speakers have been announced for Founder's Day and Commencement. The Honorable John W. Bricker, serving his third term as Governor of Ohio, will be the speaker at the eighty-seventh annual commencement on Monday, May 31. He will be the recipient of an honorary degree.

Dr. Kenneth Ray will be the speaker on Founder's Day, Monday, April 26. Dr. Ray is Director of Education for the State of Ohio.



DR. KENNETH RAY

HERE COME THE BRIDES

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Under an arch of crossed swords, Lt. and Mrs. B. Floyd Davis (Mary Alice Kissling, ex'41) marched through the doors of the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ of Columbus following a military wedding ceremony on September 27.

On October 2, Miss Mary Lou Plymale, '41, and Lt. John E. Smith, ex'41, exchanged vows at Christ's Cathedral Chapel in St. Louis, Mo.

On October 12, Lt. John D. Stone, '41, and Miss Anna May Smith were married in Bardstown, Kentucky, the home of "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair." Mrs. Stone, a registered nurse and a lieutenant at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is believed to be on her way across to foreign service.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Neely Boyer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Doris, ex'41, to Mr. Richard H. Fields of Altoona, Pa.

Miss Agnes Dailey, '41, and Mr. Dwight Spessard, '41, son of Professor and Mrs. A. R. Spessard, were married on February 14 at the Oakwood U. B. Church, Davton, Ohio, by the bride's father, Rev. E. H. Dailey, '15.

President Howe united in marriage on February 20 Miss Mary Jane Cline, '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Kline, '15 (Norma McCalley, '16) and Mr. Frank M. VanSickle, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. VanSickle, '06 (Elsie Smith, '03).

Miss Phyllis Robe and Mr. William V. James, '41, were married in Columbus on March 6.

1942—Wedding bells rang for Miss Fanny Baker, ex'42, and Mr. Max Phillians, ex'42, on October 11.

Miss Edith Mae Burton and Pvt. John Kennedy, ex'42, took the wedding vows on October 31.

Miss Patricia Orndorff, ex'42, and Mr. Warren Ernsberger, ex'43, said "I do" in a beautiful church wedding on November 18.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rosser and Rev. Wendell Emrick, '42, were married on November 25.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Gwinner, ex'42 (Marijane Foltz, ex'42), left for Denver, Colorado following their marriage on February 21.

1943—Sleigh bells became wedding bells for Miss Rosanna Roshon and Pvt. James T. Patton, ex'43, on December 25 in Lincoln, Nebr.

On February 6, Miss Wilma Jean Boyer, '43, and Mr. Robert E. Shoup of Altoona, Penna., were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. J. Neely Boyer, '27.

During the late summer Miss Dorothy Shiesl, ex'42, and Mr. Fred Good, '43, were married in Pennsylvania.

Miss Ellen Mae VanAuken, '43, chose Valentine's Day to become the bride of Sgt. George E. Laycock.

On February 27, Mr. Russell Holtz, '43, and Miss Marjorie Wise and Mr. William Holford, '43, and Miss Joy Johnson, ex'43, were married in Kentucky. Both Mr. Holtz and Mr. Holford are members of the Army Unassigned Reserves.

1944—In a beautiful home wedding on December 10, Miss June Joyce, '44, and Sgt. Robert Cornell, ex'42, were united in marriage. Sgt. Cornell is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

There Will Always Be A May Day

The traditional highlights of May Day will be brought forth again with the crowning of the May Queen and the winding of the May Pole at the annual ceremony on May 1.

An outstanding feature of the May Day Festival will be the appearance of Miss Jean Thomas, "Kentucky's Traipsin' Woman" and founder and narrator of the America Folk Song Festival, held annually in Ashland, Kentucky. The theme of the May Day program will be patterned after this festival.

For the sports enthusiasts, the afternoon will be filled with the regular spring athletic events of track, tennis, and baseball.

The Speech Department is not quite ready to announce the name of the play which will be given in the evening. However, good entertainment is promised.

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Accelerated Program

Otterbein's program for the duration includes both institutional and individual plans of acceleration.

The college is operating on a year-round basis, admitting students in June, September and February. By attending college on this accelerated plan the student may complete a degree course in three calendar years.

Students who have exceptional high school records, and who have completed a minimum of three years of acceptable high school studies, can be admitted to the college upon the recommendation of their high school principals.

In view of the actual shortage of trained men and women in many professions, young people, especially girls, should be encouraged to make use of both plans of acceleration.

Boys should be encouraged to complete at least a year of college studies before draft age, if at all possible. Their chances to be selected for officer training programs will be greatly enhanced, if they have had some college training.