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HOMECOMING QUEEN
JULIA THOMAS



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Homecoming Program

Saturday, October 10, 1942

CROWNING OF THE QUEEN.....10:00 A.M.

College Chapel, Administration Building

SORORITY LUNCHEONS

Greenwich—Beechwold11:30 A.M.

Onyx—To be announced.....11:30 A.M.

Owl—To be announced.....11:30 A.M.

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

PARADE 1:30 P.M.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY..... 2:00 P.M.

OTTERBEIN vs. KENYON..... 2:15 P.M.

ALUMNI BANQUET..... 6:00 P.M.

Basement of the United Brethren Church

Zeta Phi.....Reunion Table

Country Club.....Reunion Table

AnnexReunion Table

JondaReunion Table

SphinxReunion Table

SORORITY DINNERS

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

Arcady—To be announced..... 6:00 P.M.

GRIDIRON GALLOP 8:30 P.M.

Varsity "O"

Westerville Armory



PRES. J. RUSKIN HOWE, '21

ALUMNI OF OTTERBEIN!

I SALUTE and greet you as we open a new and difficult but challenging year at Otterbein. These are not easy days for liberal arts colleges. With sharply reduced income on invested funds, with the increased cost of all materials and with a growing number of our boys in the armed services we cannot look forward with complacency to the days ahead.

But colleges that signify have never had an easy time. They have never asked for easy tasks. They were born of sacrifice and self-denial. They have thrived on difficulty and challenge. And they will meet the exacting demands of these volcanic times with fidelity and with quiet faith knowing that the days ahead will need their contribution all the more because "the times are out of joint."

There are some colleges which will close their doors in the year that has just begun. Perhaps there are some which should. But the schools which are doing well their business of liberal education and which are alert to reinterpret their responsibilities in the light of the changing world scene which confronts us, have not outlived their day. Their tasks are greater as the difficulties multiply. The world will not let them die.

Otterbein is one of these. Guarding jealously her academic excellence even in days when budgets are precarious she will continue to be found on the honor lists of every accrediting

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association. Holding faithfully to her emphasis on a broadening and cultural program of liberal arts, while cooperating in every government plan to direct the products of this process into avenues where their own as well as the national interest will be best served, Otterbein is making her maximum contribution to the long-term as well as to the short-term needs of these troubled days.

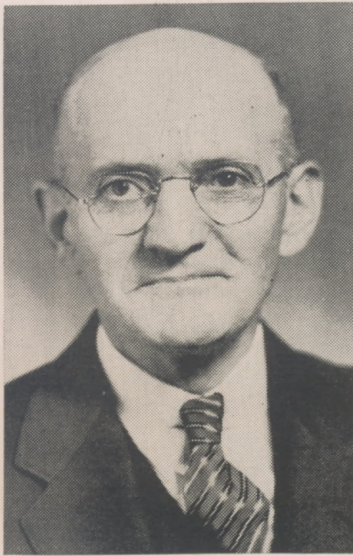
We are glad to welcome to our staff this year a number of new and able workers whose contributions will strengthen our program. You will read of their credentials elsewhere. Four members of our faculty are now in the armed services or in special government work. Others will doubtless go. We shall meet our problems as they arise, striving under every circumstance to keep Otterbein's program at the same high level and to balance our budget whatever be-tide so that the future of the college may be secure. You would be inspired by the spirit of our staff. They are working sacrificially to absorb the duties of those who have answered the nation's call. President-Emeritus W. G. Clippinger and Dr. Charles Snively have both returned to carry a small teaching load during the emergency. Altogether it is an inspiration to work in Otterben's program in these difficult times.

I hope, in spite of special difficulties, many of you can be with us at Homecoming. We are "carrying on" in these strenuous times concentrating on the main job but retaining in some measure the relaxations, including football, which our national leaders are urging colleges to preserve. You will see a scrappy well-coached squad playing good football against Kenyon and, I prophesy, giving you a victory. We are meeting one, and probably two service teams as our contribution to the sports program of the armed forces. Hoping to see many of you October 10th and with gratitude and good wishes to you all, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE, *President*

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DR. A. D. COOK, '12

Fellow Alumni, Students, and Friends of Otterbein:

In these rapidly changing days, the program of our college cannot go on as usual. The purpose for which our college was founded is just as important today, yes, the education of young men and women is even more important than

ever before. At times like these when every educational institution is interrupted daily by the demands made upon it by the national emergency, we the alumni should in every way possible try to lend our support to the college, the faculty, and student body, so that unnecessary sacrifices may be avoided.

Education must go on! At this time of the year we think again of the college, the campus, and those days not so long ago, when we for the first time entered her halls. It is the homecoming season. It will be impossible for many of us to return to the campus this year, but to some it will be a rare and glorious treat to visit Otterbein again.

We are proud of the contribution that Otterbein men and women are making in every field of human endeavor. Much of that ability can be traced to the days, when as students in college, we were taught to think, examine, and compare.

We, the alumni, are proud of the college that claims us as her own. So, in the name of the Alumni, and in behalf of the college of which we are an important part, I send you the greetings of the season.

Most sincerely,

A. DEAN COOK,

President, Otterbein Alumni Association.

Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

THERE has been a feeling among some people that we should not have a Homecoming this year on account of the tire and gasoline situation. The government is asking people to conserve these vital war necessities. Many of you will be undecided as to what to do.

It is not the purpose of this article or this publication to answer the question for you. We are planning a program as usual. It does us good here at the college to have such a day. Many of our alumni live close by. Others must come that day for important committee meet-

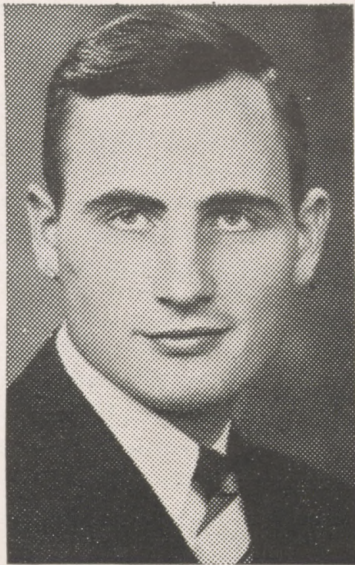
ings. Still others plan to come by train or by bus.

The problem was discussed by the Alumni Council and the feeling was that we should not discontinue the long-established custom. Some people need to get away from the daily grind brought about by the war effort; others need something to help them take their minds off the war. If a Homecoming can do this for any small group of people, it will be worth while.

Be assured that a hearty welcome awaits you here; however, if you do not feel you can come, we will understand.

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

WILLIAM A. JONES, (*Wesleyan Alumnus*).



GERALD RILEY, '38

Your New Editors Speak— GREETINGS:

One of the more pleasant aspects of the work of our office will be a periodic visit to your home or office through the medium of the "Towers," the voice of your council.

Occasionally we hope to greet you personally, either in your home, at your club meeting, or in our office here at the college.

Our primary objectives will be threefold. *First*, to review some of the outstanding events of yester-years and to tell you of the people who made Otterbein history. Ours is a glorious past and all sons and daughters of Otterbein rejoice in it. *Second*, to describe the school events of today and the present achievements of Otterbein's sons and daughters. We believe you are still interested in the teams, the fraternities, the sororities, the college program and achievements, the faculty, and the up-to-the-minute news about your friends.

Third, to acquaint you with the Administration's plans for the future. As proud as we are of our past, and as noble as have been our achievements, the

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Vale and All Hail!

Dr. Wade S. Miller Succeeds Gerald Riley

By PRESIDENT J. RUSKIN HOWE

OUR hats are off in tribute to "Jerry" Riley as he leaves a fine record of achievement at Otterbein to pursue further training for his chosen profession of law. "Jerry" has done a grand job during the past three years and has won the admiration of every alumnus and student of the college. In very large measure his efforts were responsible for the splendid growth in enrollment which put Otterbein in the lead of all Ohio colleges in this respect for two successive years.

Succeeding Mr. Riley as Director of Public Relations is Dr. Wade S. Miller who resigned the presidency of Shenandoah College in Virginia to come to Otterbein in this important capacity. He heads up the work of the re-organized Office of Admissions and Public Relations. Virginia Hetzler Weaston is assistant to the Director and Alumni Secretary. These two persons are made responsible for the alumni program and the "Towers."

Doctor Miller is an experienced educator and administrator whose strength in the fields of recruiting and publicity will stand the college in good stead in the trying days ahead. He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and of Bonebrake Seminary with graduate work at Ohio State and Northwestern. He was granted the D.D. degree by his alma mater in 1940. During his seven years presidency of Shenandoah College that institution was greatly strengthened financially and academically and the enrollment increased by one-third. Otterbein is fortunate

to have a man of Doctor Miller's ability and training in the important field of promotional and recruiting work to carry on the splendid program so well begun by Mr. Riley. Doctor and Mrs. Miller and their two children, Wade, Jr., 8 years, and Marilyn Elaine, 5 years, are now living at 40 West Home Street, Westerville.

Your New Towers Editors



WADE S. MILLER



VIRGINIA WEASTON, '37

Administration of your college is ever striving to keep abreast of the best educational procedures, and to direct the school's policies so as to increase its usefulness to the the community, the church, and the world. It is these plans that we want to tell you about.

The Editors,
VIRGINIA WEASTON
WADE S. MILLER

OTTERBEIN TOWERS—

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

It is natural to want to experiment—to try new methods, a new program. The editors of the "Towers" want to experiment with a quarterly instead of a monthly publication. The editors, of course, have the approval of the Alumni Council to do their experimenting. What do you think about it? Your suggestions will be appreciated.

According to the present plans one issue of "The Towers" will be in the nature of a view book—the story of Otterbein told in pictures. This type of publication will fulfill a long-felt need for a promotional piece of literature for prospective students. A view book will be a necessity now that the rationing of gas and tires makes it impossible for students and parents to visit the campus.

Special Homecoming Announcements

TWO sororities are celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their founding this year. The Arbutus Sorority (Epsilon Kappa Tau) has engaged the home of Mrs. W. A. Kline, 48 N. Grove Street, as headquarters for the weekend. A Silver Anniversary Dinner is being planned for Saturday evening, October 10, at 6:00.

The Greenwich Sorority (Theta Nu) wishes to announce the change of place for its Anniversary Luncheon from Williams Grill to the Beechwold at 11:30 on Saturday. Mrs. Russel Norris will have Open House from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

"Red" Bailey, president of the Varsity "O," hopes no one will forget the "Gridiron Gallop" to be given at the Armory, following the Alumni Banquet, in honor of the Queen and her Court, the football team, and the Alumni.

Announcing a reunion of Eta Beta Pi honoring Miss Lucille Judy, '25, of Hollywood, California. Headquarters for the group over the Homecoming week-end will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith (Helen Ensor, '18), 79 East College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio.

HER MAJESTY—THE QUEEN

Petite, dark-haired Judy Thomas of Alexandria, Ohio, was elected Homecoming Queen Wednesday noon by a margin of thirty votes over her nearest competitors. Her attendants at the Homecoming festivities on October 10 will be Gloria Server of Dayton, Judy Mokry of Middletown, and Helen Jean Ricketts of Westerville.

Miss Thomas attended Alexandria High School and is now a sophomore at Otterbein, as are all her attendants. "It was certainly a surprise, I can hardly imagine it," is all that Miss Thomas was able to say when she was informed of her honor. She is a journalism major and is on the "Tan and Cardinal" staff. She also played in the band last year, and is a member of the Owl sorority.

The queen will be attended by Gloria Server, an Arbutus, of Dayton. She attended both Steele and Stivers High Schools and was a member of the famous Girls Trio, which has become the Otterbein Girls Trio. She sings in the church choir and the glee club, and her college major is business administration. She intends to become a teacher. When informed that she would be an attendant, Miss Server was "dumbfounded."

An Onyx, Judy Mokry, will be another attendant. "Oh, I'm so glad. It came as a complete surprise. There isn't anything that could please me more," was Miss Mokry's comment. She is a physical education major and is interested in dramatics. While attending high school, Judy played the lead in her senior play. Last year she was president of the Onyx pledges and was a member of the choral union. Judy is the third Mokry to attend Otterbein, her brother, Leslie, now being in the armed forces.

"Oh, gee, am I thrilled," Miss Ricketts was able to utter when she was told that she would be one of the attendants. Two years ago at Westerville High School, which she attended, she was elected Homecoming Queen. Here at Otterbein, she is a cheerleader and is interested in dramatics, music, and dancing. She is a home economics major and is active in intramural sports.

By JOHN A. SMITH
From "Tan and Cardinal."

THE COLLEGE AND THE WAR EFFORT

STUDENTS IN SERVICE

During the summer months many new names have been added to our armed forces mailing list. We know there are a great number of omissions, but every effort is being made to bring this list up to date. Your cooperation in sending us news items, correct addresses, and other interesting information will be appreciated. The following men have answered the call since the last issue of the "Towers."

George Bishop, '42, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.; Raymond Brubaker, '42, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Edgar F. Daniels, ex-'42, U.S.N.R., Great Lakes, Ill.; Harry E. France, ex-'42, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Henry Furniss, '34, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Charles W. Jackson, '42, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio; Chaplain James R. Love, '21, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Cadet Leslie E. Mokry, ex-'42, U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa; Paul Shartle, '42, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Eldon Shauck, '42, Camp Croft, S.C.; Marion Chase, ex-'42, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Robert Raica, '42, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Andrew P. Woolley, '42, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Lt. Robert Arn, ex-'42, Civil Coastal Patrol, Panama City, Florida; Kenneth Bierly, ex-'42, Bowman Field, Ky.; Paul Gwinn, ex-'42, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Paul Robinson, ex-'42, Signal Corps, Newark, N. J.; George Robinson, '34, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The following notices have been received of promotions and changes of locations:

Private Franklin E. (Eddie) Arndt, ex-'42, "Somewhere in England"; Lt. Harold F. Augsburger, '41, Orlando, Florida; Air Cadet Henry Bailey, ex-'41, Santa Ana, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) Tom Brady, '36, V-7 Indoctrination, Notre Dame, Ind.; Lt. W. Donald Courtright, '40, Ft. Meade, Md.; Sgt. Robert Cornell, ex-'42, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Sgt. Edward Flash, ex-'41, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Pvt. William Lefferson, ex-'42, Del Gado Trade School, New Orleans, La.; P.F.C. George (Sammy) Loucks, '37, "Somewhere in England"; P.F.C. Victor Nolan, ex-'41, "Somewhere in India"; Aviation Cadet Joe Papp, ex-'41,

FACULTY IN SERVICE

Otterbein carries on without the services of four of her faculty who are now in our country's service. While these men are needed at Otterbein, the college is glad to have them give their services to the government. Those in service are:

Coach Sam T. Selby, Lieutenant Senior Grade, USNR, Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. George McCracken, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 524 N. Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Charles Botts, First Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, Instructor of Bacteriology, Billings General Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. William Steck, Public Relations Department, U.S. Army, Columbus, Ohio.

Naval Air School, Corpus Christi, Texas; S2C Marvin Wagner, ex-'42, Bay City, Mich.; Lt. John (Jack) Wells, ex-'41, Mather Field, Calif.; Sgt. Harold E. Wilson, ex-'41, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.; Lt. John F. Smith, ex-'40, Camp Campbell, Tenn.; Lt. Commander T. E. Newell, '23, Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Private William Noll, ex-'42, General Mitchell Field, Cudahy, Wisc.; Corporal Robert Furniss, ex-'36, Duncan Field, Texas; Corporal Lester E. Whitehead, '32, "Somewhere in England"; Sgt. Charles Phallen, ex-'40, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Private Harold Anness, ex-'42, Ft. Knox, Ky. "Hody" is on the football team at Ft. Knox. On September 26 he traveled with the team to play Ohio State University.

The Alumni Secretary's Dream

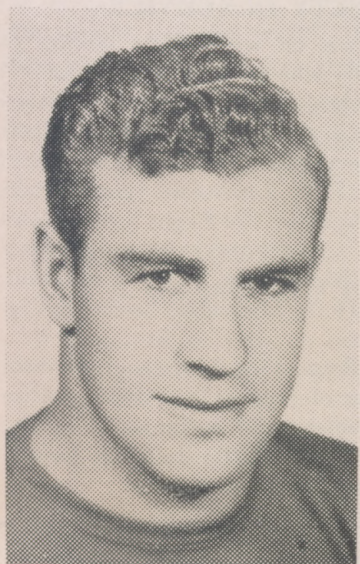
I had a dream the other night
While everything was still;
I dreamed that each alumnus
Came in and paid his bill.

Have you sent your 1942-43 dues?

Do your part to make your secretary's dream come true.

The view book must be good and will be expensive. Your dues will help make it better. Send them today. Just \$2.00.

FOOTBALL? OF COURSE THE COLLEGES SHO



COACH HOWARD

1942 SQUAD

FRONT ROW: Gressman, Mgr., Rees, Koons, Pfeiger, Roush, Eby, Bailey, F., Farnlacher.

SECOND ROW: Agler, Hobbs, Marquardt, Morrison, Hodgden, Haff, Himes, Dages, Barr.

THIRD ROW: Coach Howard, Miller, J., Longhenry, Broughman, Roland Mehl, Holford, Robison, Ray Mehl, McGee, Graft, Coach Ewing.

FOURTH ROW: Bailey, H., Shoemaker, Burnside, Young, Kruger, Bean, Moore, McQueen.

"FOOTBALL? Of course the colleges should play football! So should boys in the service. Any game that calls for grit, initiative, teamwork, resourcefulness is fine.

"It teaches self-sacrifice for team effort. As a background for military, which includes naval training, I know of nothing better. It develops self-confidence. It develops the combative spirit.

"I hope every college goes on playing football as long as there are students to play the game. I hope the army and navy keep on playing."—Rear Admiral Land.



1941 SQUAD

This was the highest scoring squad in the Ohio Conference in 1941.

BACK ROW: Noel, Nolan, Papp, Robison, Ruyan, J. Brown, Longhenry, Gourley, Hodgden, I. Brown, Anness, Roush.

FRONT ROW: Broughman, Mehl, Bailey, Holford, Ernsberger, Cornell, Noll, Bean, Eby, Barr, Elliott, Hopper.

FOREGROUND: Stine, Coach fox, Coach Selby.



COULD PLAY FOOTBALL! —*Rear Admiral Land*

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 26—Heidelberg College-----There
 October 2—Muskingum College -----Here
 October 10—Kenyon College -----Here
 October 17—Naval Training School-----Hamilton, O.
 Miami University (night)
 October 24—Pending
 October 31—Denison University -----Here
 November 7—Findlay College -----Here
 November 15—Capital University -----There



COACH EWING

THE COACHES

Coach Harry Ewing, a member of the staff since 1934, has been made Acting Head Coach of Football during the leave of absence of Coach Sam Selby, who is in the physical training program of the navy.

Fritz Howard, All American Guard at Ohio State, is Assistant Coach. Howard hails from Toledo where he played four years of varsity high school football.

He won letters in football in 1939-40-41 at State. In 1941 he was voted All-Conference Guard and was the All-American selection of the N.B.C. and Fort Pearsons. He had two years of experience playing under Francis Schmidt and one under Paul Brown, head coaches at Ohio State.

THE TEAM

Coaches Ewing and Howard have no easy task before them in trying to put a winning combination on the field. Only one backfield man returned from last year are available. who made letters last year are available. There are twenty-two freshmen on the squad of thirty-four.

While this goes to press before any games are played, you can be sure the boys and coaches will give a good account of themselves. Some excellent material is available in the freshmen class, and the Ohio Conference has ruled that freshmen are eligible to play this year.

The boys are smarting under the 12-7 defeat administered last year by Kenyon and they will be out for revenge on homecoming day. You will see a great game. The team, however, will need your inspiration and support. We are counting on you.



Courtesy, Columbus Citizen

Let This Be An Example To You, And You, And You!

HOMER D. CASSEL, '17, and WALTER SCHUTZ, '21, did this year what we would like to see all alumni do—bring their sons and daughters to Otterbein. Perhaps you do not have a son or daughter to bring. Then try to bring some other young person.

The children of Homer and Walter, Mary Ellen and Walter, Jr., have Otterbein blood in their veins. They were lulled to sleep by the strains of the Otterbein Love Song. They were taught that the alphabet begins with O-C. It was only natural that they should enroll. It is natural that all children of alumni should want to attend the college of their dad's or mother's choice. Parents, however, must dedicate them to their alma mater at an early age, and the college must show early that it is interested in them.

Your alumni office wants to build up a second generation file, to keep a record of the names, birthdays, and ages of your children, regardless of how small. *Will you cooperate by sending us this information?* It will be appreciated greatly. About two hundred fifty returned the questionnaire in the May issue of the "Towers." Have you sent yours?

Homer is an outstanding doctor in Dayton, Ohio. Walter has given years of service in Africa as a missionary and is now on furlough.

Other alumni who have sons or daughters in Otterbein are: Rev. Charles M. Bowman, '24; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, '18 and '19; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cole, '23 and '22; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook, '12 and '13; Mr. George W. Duckwall, '11; Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Elliott, '15 and '14; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ernsberger, '17 and '12; Mrs. Omar H. Frank, '16; Mr. Philip A. Garver, '15; Mrs. Marie Wagoner Gifford, '18; Rev. John D. Good, '12; Prof. Glenn G. Grabill, '00; Mr. George C. Gressman, '15; Dr. U. P. Hovermale, '21; Dr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Learish, '15; Mr. DDwight C. Mayne, '22; Mr. Lloyd B. Mignerery, '17; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris, '26 and '21; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Peden, '21; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, '12 and '18; Dr. J. Calvin Steiner, '15; Rev. Eugene R. Turner, '17; Mr. Floyd J. Vance, '16; Mr. John A. Wagner, '10; Mr. Cletus R. Walbaum, '10; and Mr. Clarence F. Williams, '10.

Have You Paid Your Dues? More Dues Will Bring More News!

FACULTY NEWS

THE VETERANS

The following persons taught in the Otterbein summer school: Anderson, Hursh, Engle, Rosselot, Bunce, Schear, Hanawalt, Esselstyn, and McCloy.

Dr. Anderson, in addition to his summer teaching, was working on a paper entitled "Milton's Mighty Opposite." More news about this later.

Professor Smith taught in two summer camps—Camp Harmony, the young people's camp of the Allegheny Conference, and Camp Y Noah, the East Ohio training school.

Dean Porter was working at Ohio State on an M.A. in English. She already has an M.A. in Guidance, and only by special permission was she allowed to work toward a second M.A. She also spent some time visiting dormitories. If there is anything new under the sun about dormitories, she wants to know about it.

Professor Grabill had the misfortune to get into the way of a golf ball and had a serious eye injury. For a time it was feared he would lose his sight, but we are assured now of no permanent injury. The very strange thing about the accident is that the ball which struck him was a drive by the head of the Department of Music of Capitol University (are there signs of a strange new rivalry between Otterbein and Capitol?).

Doctor Rosselot reports that because of labor shortage, he was required to spend most of his time on his one hundred sixty acre farm.

Professor Spessard also spent the summer down on his farm in Maryland. Doctor Rosselot speaks French, German, and Spanish to his farm animals while Professor Spessard sings to his. Both report that the animals show more response than some students they have taught, and they don't talk back.

Professor Shackson, director of public school music in the Department of Music, has been designated by Professor Howe as Acting Director of the Department pending the recovery of Professor Grabill.

Professor McCloy is offering a radio course to freshmen this year. This same course was taught twice last year under government specification.

NEW MEMBERS

Several new names appear on the faculty roster for this year. Dr. Franklin V. Thomas takes the place of Dr. Raymond E. Mendenhall as director of teacher training. Miss Jean Fraser is the new instructor of elementary education. Dr. Wade S. Miller is the head of the reorganized Office of Public Relations and Admissions, replacing Gerald Riley. Mr. Fritz Howard is assistant football coach. Dr. B. W. Abramson is visiting professor of Russian. Professor C. D. Bryant is a part-time instructor in Political Science.

Several familiar Otterbein personalities appear in new roles. Mr. Harry W. Ewing, has been made acting head coach of football during Coach Selby's leave of absence for the duration. Emeritus President Clippinger will teach several courses in Psychology while Emeritus Professor Snavely will teach six hours of history.

FRANKLIN V. THOMAS—

Education: A.B., A.M., Indiana University; Ph.D., Ohio State University. Graduate study at Columbia, McGill, and Wisconsin Universities.

Experience: Formerly member of the faculties of DePauw and Ohio State Universities, and of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky.

JEAN FRASER—

Education: B.S. in Education, Columbia University; M.A., Ohio State University; completing work for Ph.D. at Ohio State.

Experience: Formerly member of the faculties of State Normal School, Geneseo, New York; Idaho State Normal College; and Ohio State University.

WADE S. MILLER—

Education: A.B., D.D., Lebanon Valley College; B.D., Bonebrake Seminary; Graduate study at Ohio State and Northwestern Universities.

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THE Director of Public Relations is responsible for the News Bureau. It will be appreciated if all articles appearing in your home papers are clipped and sent to us, that we may know whether our releases get into print.

FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES

TODAY we find many of our alumni in new fields of work, occupying unusual positions, and accepting the challenge and adventure of a different job. We have received word of only a few of these many changes and promotions. Perhaps these items will stimulate more of our readers to notify their Alumni Office of any changes in their work or any honors that have been bestowed upon them. Otterbein always rejoices with her alumni in their good fortune.

1891—Otterbein was recently honored when one of her sons, Dr. E. L. Weinland, was appointed by Governor Bricker as the Assistant Attorney General of the State of Ohio.

1907—Miss Ella Barnes, who has taught for a number of years in the public schools of Madison County, has been secured to teach Religious Education in the Westerville schools.

1921—*Methods and Measurement* is the name of the new textbook edited by Wendell H. Cornet, Head of the Department of Vocational Service, East Huntington High School, Huntington, W. Virginia. The book was published by McKnight and McKnight.

The WAVES and the WAACS have nothing on Mrs. Floyd Hartpence (Beulah Benedict) of Westerville. In August, 1918, while a student at Otterbein, she enlisted as a Yeomanette.

Rev. Floyd Roberts has accepted the pastorate of the South Congregational Church of Pittsfield, Mass.

1922—Herman F. Lehman, manager of the Commercial and Air Conditioning Division of the Frigidaire Corporation in Dayton, now heads the Frigidaire's Service Unit on War Products. Paul V. Sprout, '22, head of the regular service unit, is cooperating with him.

1925—Dr. Wendell H. Camp has been given a leave of absence from his work with the New York Botanical Gardens to leave for Haiti where he will take charge of the "production of certain economic crops which are vitally important."

1926—Dr. Dwight L. Arnold has been named Research and Guidance Director in the Public Schools of Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. Arnold held a similar post in Lakewood.

1929—Oscar R. Clymer, supervisor of music at Kenton High School, has been appointed Director of Vocal Ensembles at Ohio Northern University.

Virgil L. Raver has signed a two-year contract as superintendent of the public schools of Bremen, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Nafzger has been hired to teach the fifth and sixth grades at the Havens Corners school near Gahanna.

1933—Rev. Edwin Burtner was recently appointed pastor of the Euclid Avenue United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio, to succeed Dr. Roy A. Miller, '26, who will occupy the Chair of Missions at Bonebrake Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Hanson has accepted an appointment to the faculty of Miami University as a specialist in the teaching of English and Speech.

1934—A new member of the faculty of Heidelberg College is Miss Gladys Riegel, who will organize and supervise the new Department of Secretarial Science.

ex-'35—Jack Bale left on Sept. 20 for Washington, D. C., for a twelve-week's training course in the Red Cross Field Work in Army Welfare.

1935—Rev. George Parkinson, former pastor of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, has been called to the First Presbyterian Church at Canton, Ohio.

1937—Mr. John Shumaker, who is transferring from Sunbury, Ohio, to Canal Winchester, where he will supervise the public school music, will be succeeded at Sunbury by Elmer A. Schear, '41.

Robert B. Hanson has resigned his position as announcer at Station WTMJ, Milwaukee, to accept a position as an engineer in the testing department of the Globe Union Company of Milwaukee.

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FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES

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1938—Mr. Foster Elliott, who has been coaching at Centerburg for the past year, is now directing the athletic activities at Johnstown, Ohio.

1940—Mr. Donald Patterson is leaving Mifflin High School to teach at Circleville, Ohio.

Granville Hammond is teaching social studies and English in the Westerville High School. Mrs. Hammond (Jean Cook, '40) is employed in the office of the Kilgore Company of Westerville.

Miss June Courtright has been added to the teaching staff of Mifflin High School.

1941—Richard Wagner has received a Fellowship in Chemistry at Western Reserve University. For the past year he has been employed as a chemist at the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation, Charleston, W. Va.

The following Otterbein graduates received advanced degrees from the Ohio State University in June: Marcellus A. Muskopf, '12, Chemical Engineering; Charles W. Harding, '38, Doctor of Medicine; Clarence M. Pope, '37, Doctor of Dental Surgery; George Curts, '38, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF '42?

Our recent graduates are already quite busy in their new jobs or advanced studies, and we are proud to announce their varied activities.

Allegra Alspaugh, Nurses' Training, White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Howard Altman, Chemist, Certain-Teed Products Corporation, Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas. Martha Baker, Chemist, Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Dwight Ballenger (Betty Rosensteel), City National Bank, Columbus, Ohio. Helene Bauer, employed in one of the banks in Philadelphia. Private George M. Bishop, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo. Mary Jane Brehm, General Electric Company of Lansdowne, Pa. Sara Brickner, Inspector, Parker Appliance Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio. Charles Bridwell, Chemist, Joliet Ordnance Plant, Joliet, Ill. Private Raymond Brubaker, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Ruth Cook, Teacher, Fairview Public Schools, Cleveland, Ohio. Florence Emert, Chemist, General Chemical Corporation, Point Pleasant, W. Va. Wendell Emerick, Student, Bonebrake

Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Ruth Finley, Teacher, Wakeman, Ohio. Thomas Gardner, School of Medicine, University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Howard W. Elliott (Bette Greene), with Lt. Elliott at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas. Pauline Guild, Teacher, Shiloh, Ohio. Lester K. Halverson, Chemist, Joliet Ordnance Plant, Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Thomas Gardner (Wanda Hatton), Cincinnati, Ohio. Mary Lou Healy, Teacher, Bellpoint, Ohio.

Robert Heffner, Personnel Office, Delco Plant, Dayton, Ohio. Emerson Iles, Student, Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Almena Innerst, Girl Reserves, Dayton, Ohio. Private Charles Jackson, Air Corps, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mary Jane Kline, employed in one of the banks of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Reta LaVine, Teacher, Meeker, Ohio. Mary Learish, Teacher, Mifflin High School, Columbus, Ohio. Phyllis Light, Teacher, Rosewood, Ohio.

Marguerite Lightle, Teacher, Wilmington, Ohio. Vesta Lilly, Public Library, Westerville, Ohio. Harry McFarland, Student, Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. John Paul Miller, School of Medicine, Western Reserve University. Clarine Moore, American Education Press, Columbus, O. Ruth Otsuki, Agricultural Marketing Administration, Columbus, O. Private Robt. Raica, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Mrs. J. Richard Robertson (Ruthanna Shuck), waiting to join her husband, Candidate J. Richard Robertson, at Miami, Florida. Private Robert Roose, U. S. Army. Janet Scanland, Accounting Department, Co-operative Division, Farm Bureau, Columbus, Ohio. Arthur Secrest, Chemist, with one of the ordnance plants in Arkansas.

Paul Sellars, Student, Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Sergeant Paul Shartle, Air Corps, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Private Eldon Shauck, Camp Croft, S. C. Carmen Slaughterbeck, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University. Ruth Smith, studying dietetics at the Ohio State University. John E. Stephens, Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass. Jane Tryon, Teacher, Greensburg, Ohio. Georgia Turner, Teacher, Delta, Ohio. Sara Weimer, Teacher, Mifflin High School, Columbus, Ohio. Martha Williams, Interior Decorator, Halles, Cleveland, Ohio. Betty Woodworth, Fellowship at Ohio University. Private Andrew Woolley, U. S. Army.

Our best wishes go with all of these graduates, and may the success which they deserve be theirs.

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Zech (Edna Smith, '33) are being congratulated upon the arrival of Charles Edward on June 30; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Depew, '41, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on July 14; Joy Elizabeth is the name of the little daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Sager Tryon, '34 (Evelyn Nichols, '36) on July 20; an infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orndorff, ex '41, on August 6; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Ziegler, '36 (Isabel Howe, '40), are announcing the birth of Samuel Redding III on Saturday, September 12; Carolyn Jean was welcomed on June 26 by her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes (Marian Hance, ex '34).

MARRIAGES

"Furlough Brides"

It was "swords and sabers" for Miss Fern Griffith, '39, when she became the bride of Lt. Fred Long, ex '40, on August 1 in the Post Chapel at Ft. Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Long is an instructor in the Officers Candidate School; Dr. Howe performed the ceremony for Miss Betty Anglemeyer, ex '42, and Lt. George Curry, ex '41, in Dayton on July 25; Miss Mary Louise Myers, ex '39, traveled to Yuma, Arizona, to be married to Sergeant Robert A. Dean, ex '38, on July 10; following their marriage on August 23, Lt. and Mrs. Howard W. Elliott, '41 (Bette Green, '42) left immediately for Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, where Lieutenant Elliott will be stationed as an instructor in the Officers Candidate School; another "war bride" was Miss Jeannette MacNair, '42, who became Mrs. H. Clifton Foreman on August 2, 1941.

KINDLY notify the Alumni Office of all promotions, awards or other items which will be of interest to your classmates. Every effort is made to keep correct addresses, although it is very difficult. Apologies are asked for errors and omissions.

"Wedding Belles"

Wedding bells have been rung for many other Otterbein graduates and friends during the summer months. George Heitz, '23, and Miss Florence Congdon, both of Columbus, were married on June 24; on June 27 Miss Dorothy Mae Ballenger became the bride of Harold Nash, ex '41; announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. John E. Stephens, '42, to Miss Alice Cox, of Ayer, Mass., on July 11; Miss Lillian Bale, '42, chose June 21 as the date of her marriage to Mr. Donald Roof of Sunbury; Rev. Workman, Chaplain of the Marine Post at Quantico, Virginia, officiated at the wedding of Lt. Robert H. Venn, ex '40, and Miss Eula Case of San Diego, Calif.; announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Charlotte B. McRill, '27, and Mr. Murray Milton McMahon, Jr.; belated best wishes are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ressler Calihan, ex-'37, who were married on February 14; on August 14, a few days following his induction into his new office as the Director of Public Relations of Otterbein College, Dr. Wade S. Miller united in marriage at the Westerville United Brethren Church Mr. Harry McFarland, '42, and Miss Elizabeth Kessel; on June 27 Mr. Nolan Alexander, ex '34, and Miss Mildred Stanley exchanged vows at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Clements in Westerville.

"All-Otterbein"

True to tradition, Dan Cupid again took his toll of Otterbein couples. On June 13 Miss Berenice Molesworth, '39, and Mr. John Wilson, '38, were married by Rev. Morris E. Allton, '36, at the First Community Church in Columbus; Miss Donna Love, '39, and Mr. Clark Lord, '39, who said "I do" on June 19, are now living at Norwalk, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooley, '39 (Jane Wagner, '37), for whom wedding bells were rung on July 11, are living in Wabash, Indiana; on June 6, one week following their graduation from Otterbein, Miss Wanda Hatton and Mr. Tom Gardner took the wedding vows; wedding bells also rang for Miss Gweneth Cousins, '40, and Mr. A. W. Pringle, '40, on July 2; Miss Louise Gleim, '41, chose July 5 as the date of her marriage to Mr. Donald Williams, '41.

The youngest bride of the Otterbein family is Miss Jean Frye, a member of the junior class, who is now Mrs. Robert Elliott. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!

DEATHS

1880—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Daniel Miller (Emma Grubb), who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora Weir, Westerville, Ohio, on June 28.

Dr. E. S. Lorenz, noted music editor and founder of the Lorenz Publishing Company died at his home in Dayton on July 10, after devoting many years of service to the fields of the ministry, education, and music. On June 15, 1936, Otterbein College had the honor of conferring upon Dr. Lorenz the degree of Doctor of Music.

1885—Dr. F. A. Z. Kumler, widely known in religious, education, and real estate circles, passed away at his home in Dayton on July 20. Dr. Kumler held the presidency of a small college in Walla Walla, Washington for a period of one year. He was also president of Avalon College, Avalon, Missouri, and later he founded the Eastern Indiana Normal School, which is now Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana.

1894—The many friends of Rev. Hezekiah L. Pyle will be saddened to learn of his death which occurred on June 16. Dr. A. C. Flick, New York State Historian from 1923 to 1939, passed away at his home in Santa Rosa, Florida, recently.

1910—We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Karl Stouffer, who died on September 4 as the result of a stroke. Until the time of his death, he had been Director of the Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, Illinois.

Sympathy is extended also to the family of Mr. Waldo Wales, who died at his home in Youngstown on July 6. Mr. Wales was the father of Mrs. Kenneth Axline (Ilojean Wales, '32) and Dr. Craig Wales, '28.

The College regrets to announce the death of Mr. W. F. Hutchinson, who died at his home in Columbus on June 30. *He served faithfully as a member of the Executive Committee of the College for a number of years, and in June, 1940, he was elected to the Board of Trustees as a Trustee-at-large.*

HOMECOMING BANQUET

The annual Homecoming banquet will be a feature of the day as usual. It will be served in the United Brethren Church dining room at six o'clock.

Tables will be designated for class groups, fraternities, and sororities.

Since the "Towers" goes to press so early, it is impossible to give the name of the toastmaster or information on this program. These however, are not the essentials for a successful banquet. Good food and good fellowship will be in abundance, and they make a banquet worth while attending.

Miss Walther Is Bride of Julian Yantis

On July 16 Miss Elsbeth Walther, Art instructor at Otterbein, was married to Julian R. Yantis of Akron, formerly of Westerville. The ceremony was performed in the United Brethren Church in Lorain, with Rev. O. E. Babler, the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Yantis was on leave of absence last year during which time she was studying and teaching at Oberlin.

Mr. K. R. Barrick, filling the leave of absence post last year of Miss Walther, is now Head of the Art Department at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

Mr. Barrick writes that the institution is much like Otterbein in its emphasis on religious as well as academic standards.

President Addresses University Graduates

Otterbein had an unusual share in the Summer Quarter Commencement of The Ohio State University at its observance on August 28. President Howe was the Commencement speaker, addressing the large graduating class of 489 on the theme "Education for Citizenship." There were six Otterbein students among those receiving the Master of Arts degree: Geraldine Arnold, M.A. in Physical Education; Golda Marie Hedges, M.A. in Education; Russel D. Heft, M.A. in Education; Everett G. Snyder, M.S. in Zoology; Miriam Pauly, M.S. in Botany; Walter Mickey, M.A. in Political Science. We extend hearty congratulations to each.

Flash!

OTTERBEIN 7 - HEIDELBERG 0
GAME PLAYED SEPTEMBER 26

FACULTY NEWS

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Experience: Formerly Dean and later President of Shenandoah College, Dayton, Virginia.

FRITZ HOWARD—

Education: B.S., Ohio State University; Completing work in veterinary medicine, Ohio State University.

Football Experience: Letter man in 1939-40-41 at Ohio State. All Conference Guard in 1941; All American selection by N.B.C. Two years under Coach Francis Schmidt and one under Paul Brown. Played in the North vs. South All-Star game in 1941.

B. W. ABRAMSON—

Education: Study in Russia, London, Vienna, Heidelberg, and Berlin. M.D., Loyola University (Chicago).

Experience: Widely known civic, religious, and philanthropic leader in Columbus. Born in Russia, speaks Russian, Hebrew, French, German, Bulgarian, Polish and related Slavic tongues.

C. D. BRYANT—

Education: A.B., A.M., Ohio State University. Work practically completed for doctorate at Ohio State.

Experience: For many years teacher and principal of public schools; Superintendent of Schools, and director of student teachers in Bowling Green High School. Instructor of History at Bowling Green University.

Facts About Our Ninety-Sixth Year

Began: September 17, 1942

Speaker: Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers, President, Kenyon College

Enrollment: 402; full time, 392

Men, 196; Women, 196

Decrease: 8 per cent

Freshmen: 121

States Represented: 13

In Enlisted Reserves: 38

Let's Look At the Record

Fifty Years Ago

Otterbein vs. Kenyon

The first game of football of the season on the Otterbein oval was played October 15, and we are sorry to say, lost. The going-to-pieces of the Otterbein rush line, the demoralizing effect of Kenyon's small wedges, together with the overconfidence of the home team, are the probable causes of the defeat. We sincerely hope we have learned a lesson from this defeat, for although "experience is a dear school, fools learn in no other." Let us now banish the idea from our hearts that in our own short experience we have learned all there is to be known about football, and listen to, instead of advise, our captain and coaches.

The Otterbein team lined up as follows: Zehring, Resler, l.e.; Bricker, l.t.; Hessler, l.g.; Howard, c.; Fanning, r.g.; Bennett, r.t.; Brown, r.e.; Garst, q.b.; Stoner, B., r.h.b.; Barnard, f.b.; Streich, Stoner, W., l.h.b.

—*Otterbein Aegis*

A. T. Howard, Editor

Otterbein Hard Hit By Selective Draft

Two Westerville boys and three Otterbein students were included in the five per cent quota which reported at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Sept. 6, as the first contingent of the new national army. The Otterbein students were: Frank L. Schwecheimer; Walter H. Whetzel; Glen O. Ream (football captain-elect).

Others in the first draft will be: Francis F. Recob; Mayne Neally.

Varsity Fights Hard But Loses

Otterbein 0 — Kenyon 27

Otterbein Lineup: Peden, l.e.; Hert, l.t.; Miller, l.g.; Mase, c.; Hess, r.g.; Higlemire, r.t.; Francis, r.e.; Barnhart, q.b.; Meyers, l.h.; Hayes, r.h.; Evans, f.b.

Ten Years Ago

Kenyon falls before attack of Edlermen by score of 12-0. The entire Otterbein squad got into the game with every man showing a good advantage.

—*Tan and Cardinal*