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The Cover Page

The *Columbus Dispatch* cameraman caught President Howard chatting with commencement speaker, Dr. Frank D. Slutz, just prior to the commencement exercises on Monday, June 7. Dr. Slutz used as his subject "Some Imperatives of Christian Leadership in Our Times".

The Editor's Corner

The editor would like to reprint several statements which appeared in the first issue of *Towers* published in May, 1939. At that time *Towers* was only a small four-page leaflet, 5¼ x 7¼ inches in size. These are the statements from that issue:

"There are Towers of brick and mortar, and Towers of achievement and sentiment. Otterbein has both. This little periodical, which continues the "News" of former months, will link the brick Towers with the achievement and sentiment which they symbolize. Departure from a campus need not dissolve an affection or interrupt a program of education and culture. *OTTERBEIN TOWERS* is at your service."

While the size and format have changed, *Otterbein Towers* is still "at your service."



"Her stately tower
speaks naught but power
For our dear Otterbein"

OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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FROM

the Mail Bag

Dayton, Ohio

... Your reference to Prof. Esselstyn's teaching touched me. Surely there are those all over the world who value his teachings — and those of other beloved professors — "Bucky" Altman, Prof. Troop, Prof. Hanawalt, Prof. Schear, Prof. Smith, Prof. Mills, Prof. McCloy — But why go on lest we forget someone we wouldn't wish to? As long as there are men like these willing to teach, we have little to fear as a college or as a nation.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Frances E. Hamilton, R. N.

(See Flashes from the Classes—'38)

We enclose our check for \$125. We would like \$25 put to the credit of _____ and \$100 used as a scholarship, either as a loan or, if advisable, given outright to a worthy student. . . . Our own daughter received several small scholarships when she was a student there and, if you care to check back, we would like to reimburse the college at the point where they were so helpful to her. She has told us that she would not take a million dollars for her college education and she hopes her children will go to Otterbein.

Ed: The mother who wrote the letter does not wish her name revealed and we respect her wishes. It is printed here to let our readers know that parents appreciate the help given to students by the college. For each of the past six years \$7,500 of the amount contributed through the Development Fund has been used to help deserving students. Here is tangible evidence that such help is appreciated.

Storrs, Connecticut

... In glancing at the enclosed card I note that there is provision for contributing toward a greenhouse. I would appreciate it if my little contribution might be allocated there — and for sentimental reasons. As far as I can remember, I was the first official Assistant in Botany at Otterbein; with it went the pleasant chore of taking care of the little greenhouse on the roof. Perhaps it was there, taking care of Profesor Schear's Vinca hybrids, that I began to develop my first real interest in plants and plant breeding. Anyway, I'm delighted to know that Otterbein is working toward a more suitable greenhouse for Botany.

Cordially yours,
Wendell H. Camp, '25.



Important Meeting of College Trustees

by PRESIDENT J. GORDON HOWARD, '22

The Board of Trustees of Otterbein College held a meeting of historical importance on June 4 and 5. It authorized a long-range development program to prepare the college to meet the heavy demands of the future and to be ready for the large opportunities which can be seen ahead. There must be new housing for at least 300 more students, several additional buildings must be constructed to provide for an expanding educational program and student body, and more permanent funds are essential to stabilize faculty salaries at a higher level, cover maintenance costs, and furnish the wherewithal for extensive major repairs which are constantly needed. The next issue of *Otterbein Towers* will give full information concerning the future plans in the mind of the Board of Trustees to make Otterbein College one of the best of its kind in the land.

Otterbein always has had a competent Board of Trustees, who have bravely faced and successfully solved large and complex problems on numerous occasions. Looking ahead to future responsibilities, it is evident that the board must be prepared to exert even stronger leadership and assume even greater burdens.

In his annual report to the board this year, the president of the college made the following statement:

"Americans, in general, are very free with advice. Because of our national tradition of free speech, most Americans feel free to comment concerning the operations of every imaginable institution and organization. The colleges of our country are no exception as the subjects of comment. They are the targets of many verbal missiles, some of which are well-aimed and have some point; however, others are poorly aimed and fall short of the mark.

"After all the criticisms and suggestions, both good and bad, have been heard, there is only one group of persons directly responsible for college policy and program, namely the Board of Trustees. Otterbein College is chartered by the State of Ohio, and the Board of Trustees legally operates the college according to the terms of the charter. Otterbein College is sponsored by the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Board of Trustees operates the college within the framework set forth in the EUB Book of Discipline.

"Within recent years, particularly since the close of World War II, Otterbein College, in company with other colleges, has passed through a series of critical events. The Board of Trustees has acted with caution and discretion, yet with courage and positiveness, so that there has been constant progress and regular development. There has been an extensive building program. The curriculum has been steadily improved. The cooperation of students in maintaining high standards and fostering good campus morale has been evident. The social program, despite the fears some may have had, has been conducive to good moral standards and a wholesome Christian spirit. The religious program of the college, which has always been high in its aims and effectiveness, has been maintained despite the confusion of contemporary life."

After examining all phases of college life through its several committees, and hearing reports from the faculty, students, administration, and other sources, the Board of Trustees concurred with this statement in the President's Report:

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Alumni President's Greetings

I have always been under the impression that I was a loyal Otterbein booster—now, by electing me alumni president, you are going to make me prove it.

Since I made no campaign promises in my "pursuit" of the office, I can sit back with a clear conscience, take it easy, and start compiling some sort of record of being the worst alumni prexy in Otterbein's history. But I won't—because you won't let me.

The reasoning is simple. During this coming year, as probably never before, graduates and former students of Otterbein are going to have to come to the aid of their college. It's a matter of simple comparison—we're going to be asked to do more, we WILL do more. Hence, I expect to have a good year, in spite of myself.

Otterbein, as well as countless other small Christian colleges so vital to the future of this country, is having a rather hard time of it, financially, due to the fact that it takes more money for tuition these days of high costs, to enter a freshman and graduate a senior four years later.

The trustees have approved what is—to me, anyway—a gigantic program to help keep Otterbein the outstanding Christian college it is. One of the most important segments of this program will be the support of the alumni. I feel confident that our group will give that support.

I realize that it's customary for a new president to express his thanks for being honored with the office of president. I must admit that I am somewhat flattered that you have seen fit to choose me as your president.

However, if you don't mind, I'd much rather give a genuine and sincere "thanks" along about this time next year, when the record shows that, once again, the alumni have met the challenge of Otterbein's needs—this will truly be something to be thankful for.

—A. Monroe Courtright.



A. Monroe Courtright, '40

Alumni Club Meetings

Northern Indiana

Northern Indiana alumni had their annual dinner meeting for the second consecutive year at the Honeywell Community Building in Wabash on Friday evening, May 21.

The usual fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Glenn Lambert greeted each arrival in a "shocking" manner; one person present was treated to a rather unusual drink; Uncle Harry Richer was in good voice as he led in singing college songs; Mary Chamberlain delighted all with her unique favors; Laurence Miller, '27, was the toastmaster; Wade Miller, from the campus, spoke on the "Unique Contribution of Otterbein Alumni to the World." Glee Club songs of other years were presented on records and the new record of songs was played.

The group decided to set a permanent date for the annual meeting, and the Friday after Mother's Day was the date chosen.

Dr. Alva H. Sholty, '17, was chosen president for next year, with Mrs. Howard Dill (Dorothy Ertzinger, '27) as secretary-treasurer.

Dayton

Otterbein Alumni in the Dayton area met on Sunday afternoon, May 16, for their annual picnic at "The Willows." A large number of alumni and friends were present, with an unusually fine representation of married couples and their children. It is evident that second generation Otterbein students are coming along rapidly in considerable numbers.

The officers in charge of this year's arrangements were: President, Clyde H. Bielstein, '28; Vice-President, Harley Learish, '39; Secretary, Mrs. Louis Bucco (Rosa Rubino, '50); Treasurer, Phyllis Shannon, '51.

An informal program, including "campus news" by the president of the college, was presented.

Officers elected for the new year are as follows: President, Harley Learish, '39; Vice-President, Harold Augspurger, '41; Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Wagner (Lois Arnold, '42); Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Osterwise (Janet Woolery, x'42).

New Alumni Officers

The alumni of Otterbein College have chosen their leaders for 1954-55. They have also selected two of their number to represent the alumni body on the board of trustees. Any alumnus wishing to have a point of view presented to the board of trustees can speak through duly elected representatives.

The results of the election are as follows:

President	A. Monroe Courtright, '40
Vice Presidents	Norman H. Dohn, '43
	Nettie Lee Roth, '15
	Phillipp L. Charles, '29
Secretary	Mrs. Dwight Spessard, '40
	(Agnes Dailey)
Member-at-Large	Daniel A. Harris, '23
Faculty Representatives	Royal F. Martin, '14
	Fred A. Hanawalt, '13
College Trustees	Joseph W. Eschbach, '24
	L. William Steck, '37



Mary Weinland Crumrine, '07

College Librarian Retires

When students return to the campus next fall, especially the studious ones who frequented the library, they will miss a familiar face, an accommodating helper and a gracious lady—the librarian of the college, Mrs. Mary Weinland Crumrine, '07.

Mrs. Crumrine has been head librarian since 1939, and served as an assistant librarian for the four preceding years.

She received both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Music degrees from Otterbein and the Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Illinois. She studied music and German in Berlin, Germany, from 1910-1913, and took graduate work in German at Ohio State during 1915-16.

Events of the past few years have made the work of the librarian at Otterbein exceedingly difficult.

In the years immediately following World War II the Otterbein enrollment jumped to over a thousand students. These students had to be served by a library built to accommodate an enrollment of half that size.

Otterbein Confers Five Honorary Doctors' Degrees

The five persons pictured below were honored at the recent commencement by being awarded honorary Doctors' degrees. This is the highest honor the college can bestow, and such awards are made for meritorious achievement in the recipients' professions.

Laurence K. Replogle, '19

The degree of Doctor of Education was conferred upon Laurence K. Replogle, '19. Mr. Replogle received the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1924. Before assuming his present position as Assistant Superintendent of Columbus Public Schools, Mr. Replogle taught in Middletown, Lima, and Dayton Roosevelt High Schools. At Dayton Roosevelt he was assistant principal; later he became principal of the Grandview Heights High School. He has held his present position since 1936.

Fred A. Firestone

The Reverend Fred A. Firestone, A'13, Superintendent of the Ohio-Sandusky Conference of the E.U.B. Church, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Mr. Firestone attended the Martin Boehm Academy of Otterbein College, Oberlin College, and the Oberlin School of Theology. In his conference he served as director of Christian education, Dean of summer schools, and secretary of the conference. He has been a delegate to every

quadrennial General Conference of the church since 1926.

David T. Gregory

The Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon the Reverend David T. Gregory, Bishop of the East Central Area of the E.U.B. Church. Dr. Gregory holds bachelors' degrees from Lebanon Valley College and Bonebrake Seminary, an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Lebanon Valley, and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Albright College. Prior to his election to the bishopric, Dr. Gregory had been president of Shenandoah College and had served the church as a pastor, conference superintendent, associate editor of the *Religious Telescope*, and executive-secretary of the General Council of Administration of his denomination.

Robert U. Martin, '22

Robert U. Martin received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1925 and began immediately to practice law with his father, Judge U. S. Martin, '92. In 1929 he was elected judge of the Municipal Court of Dayton and served until 1935, when he was elected judge of Common pleas Court of Montgomery County. He is now in his fourth six-year term. Since May, 1953, he has been Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Court. He is

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Left to right: Lawrence K. Replogle, Fred A. Firestone, David T. Gregory, Robert U. Martin, Robert E. Airhart.





Mabel E. Gardner, '08

Bertha Van Hossen, AMWA founder under whom Dr. Gardner studied surgery, was the first winner of the award.

Dr. Gardner began practice in 1915 after graduating from Otterbein and the Ohio Miami Medical College (now the College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati) and the Woman's Hospital in Chicago. She has done graduate work in New York and Chicago and has traveled abroad, observing clinical techniques in Germany and Austria and studying in the universities of Europe.

In 1926 Dr. Gardner was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and for many years was the only practicing woman member in Ohio.

She is listed in *Women of Ohio* and has been a member of the board of trustees of Otterbein for twenty years. She is active in her church and community life and a generous benefactor of all good causes.

Dr. Mable Gardner Honored

Within a span of two weeks, Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08, received two outstanding awards, each the highest the granting organizations could bestow.

On Alumni Day the Otterbein College Alumni Association presented to Dr. Gardner the Distinguished Alumna Award in recognition of forty years of outstanding service to humanity through the ministry of healing. Only three other persons have ever received such an award from Otterbein.

At the closing session of the American Medical Women's Association convention in San Francisco on June 20, Dr. Gardner, a former president of the association, received the Blackwell Award, the association's highest honor, given annually for outstanding service by a woman to medicine.

The award was named for Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who a century ago became the nation's first woman graduate in medicine, and who subsequently opened a hospital for women and children.

As the recipient of the award, Dr. Gardner joins a distinguished group of women physicians. Dr. a century ago became the nation's first woman graduate in medicine, and who subsequently opened a hospital for women and children.

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARDS

ARTHUR R. SPESSARD

Beloved "Prof." Dies in Sleep

Arthur Ray Spessard, beloved "Prof." to many generations of Otterbein students, died in his sleep early on the morning of June 8 at his home, Overleigh, near Smithsburg, Maryland.

On the Saturday before his death, the Otterbein Alumni Association conferred upon him the title of Honorary Alumnus, one of the two highest honors it can bestow. The honor was awarded in absentia.

"Prof" graduated at Lebanon Valley and Neff Colleges. He also studied at Peabody Conservatory and in London, England.

From 1913 to 1947, a period of thirty-four years, he was an honored member of the music department of Otterbein. He organized and directed the college glee clubs and conducted the church choir for thirty years.

In June, 1947, he retired and moved to his farm in Maryland to take up his hobby of fruit growing. He continued his music work, serving up to his death as the director of the choir at St. Paul's E. U. B. Church in Hagerstown. He also directed the Washington County Homemakers Chorus.

He is survived by his widow, Vera Rexroad Spessard, '26, and by a son by a former marriage, Dwight R. Spessard, '41.

HARRY W. EWING

Otterbein Coach for Twenty Years

Harry W. Ewing, for twenty years a member of the Otterbein physical education department, was honored at the alumni banquet by being made an honorary alumnus of the college.

In the twenty years he has at one time or another coached every sport at Otterbein. During the last war he was the only coach. At the present time he is athletic director, professor of physical education, and coaches football and track.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska and has attended coaching schools of such well known sports personalities as Knute Rockne, Wallace Wade, Adolph Rupp, Gus Dorias, and Claire Bee.

Before coming to Otterbein he coached at Ohio Wesleyan and Miami University (Ohio).

Spessard

Ewing



Development Fund Report for Five Months

When the Executive Secretary of the Development Fund Board made his report to the board on June 4, it was revealed that more alumni had contributed but less cash had been received in the first five months of this year as compared with a similar period in 1953.

The report was as follows:

	1953	1954
Number gifts received	716	779
Cash received	\$22,511.00	\$16,865.00
Percentage Contributing	12.5%	13.1%
Average gift	\$31.00	\$21.65

Our explanation of the above statistics is that several large gifts were received in the early part of 1953 and they have not been repeated. Furthermore, they may not be repeated, requiring that more people be found who will give smaller amounts. The end result can be the same.

Thirteen percent participation in not representative of Otterbein. Help change that record.

Special Gifts Received

Electric Typewriter

The alumni office is soon to have a new electric typewriter, the gift of Mrs. F. O. Clements (Vida Shauck, '01). The new machine, costing over \$400, will enable the office to be of better service to class agents.

CHANGES IN ALUMNI OFFICE

Jean Chase Resigns

The alumni office is without the services of Mrs. Marion Chase (Jean Unger, '43), who left the employ of the college in mid-May when a seven-weeks-old baby boy came to the Chase household. Now, instead of spending her time changing alumni addresses, she has "changes" of another kind to make.

Jean has been in charge of the alumni office since February, 1951, and has been a very capable assistant to the director of alumni activities. One of her jobs was to assist in the preparation of *Towers* copy.

Succeeding Jean is Mrs. Clark Bailey (Betty Wolfe, '53), who worked in the alumni office for four years as a student and full time during this year. With her experience and ability we are assured that the work of the office will be handled in the same efficient manner.

Important Meeting of College Trustees (Continued from page 3)

"Otterbein College is not only good on the fringes, but sound and solid at the core. It is healthy academically, socially, morally, and spiritually. This fact is demonstrated day by day and should be emphasized on every possible occasion by the trustees and all others who are close to the college and who know

Books

Mrs. Clyde Stahl (Josephine Flanagan, '27), recently contributed a collection of books from her own library.

Miss Bonita Jamison, '14, is building up a fund for a special gift for the library.

Otterbein Room Furnishings

The very well furnished Otterbein Room in the new library was made possible by a generous gift of Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01.

Photos, Clippings

Mrs. Avery Brunner (Vida Wilhelm, '19) has sent a number of photos and newspaper clippings concerning William McKinley. They are from the files of her late father, J. S. Wilhelm, '90, who was long time editor of the *Canton Repository*.

Greenhouse

A friend, who wishes that his identity should not be revealed, has contributed \$1,000 to the Schear Greenhouse fund. This gift, along with many smaller ones, will be sufficient to erect the greenhouse. Construction is expected to start in the near future.

X-Ray Fluoroscope

The college health center is the recipient of new X-Ray and *Fluoroscope* equipment, the gift of Dr. A. C. Siddall, '19.

Otterbein for the superlative college that it is.

"Having said all this, we are humble, realizing that we incur the danger of smugness and self-satisfaction, which are sins to be avoided. With all the progress that has been made, we are not good enough. We seek a more excellent way. The challenge of the future is overwhelming, and we must dedicate ourselves to improvement, growth, and progress."

All in all, considering the efficiency with which regular business was dispatched, and the vision demonstrated in its long-range planning, the Board of Trustees at this recent meeting marked a very high point in the history of Otterbein College.

Otterbein Confers Five Honorary Degrees

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also presiding Judge from Montgomery County on the Miami Conservancy District Court covering nine counties. He was awarded the Doctor of Laws degree.

Robert E. Airhart, '35

The Reverend Robert E. Airhart, pastor of the Moore Memorial E.U.B. Church of Barberton since 1944, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Bob received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Yale University Divinity School in 1938 and served E.U.B. churches of Paradise Hill and Coshocton before assuming his present pastorate. He has been a trustee of Otterbein since 1944.

A Good Year in Sports

The 1953-54 year was a good year in sports for both the men and the women.

Otterbein finished third in football and basketball in the Ohio Conference—a conference of fourteen colleges. In basketball the team won eight and lost six. The year ended on a four-game winning streak.

Neither the track team nor the tennis team emerged victorious; however, in both instances the teams were made up principally of freshmen. Better records are confidently expected next year.

Women's Activities

INTRAMURAL—The intramural program reached approximately 75% of the girls. There were class teams in field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball; sorority teams in volleyball and bowling; and individual tournaments in tennis, badminton, and archery.

CO-REC PROGRAM—This year there were fourteen co-ed volleyball teams which participated in a double elimination tournament. Next year it is planned to have co-rec bowling.

INTERCOLLEGIATE—The girls participated in a number of playdays with other colleges. Sports engaged in were field hockey, volleyball, basketball, bowling, tennis, archery, and softball.

The girls participated in the Ohio State Intercollegiate Tournament at Ohio State; in the Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Ohio University; and in the Buckeye Field Hockey Tournament at Ohio U.



A new Ohio Conference and Otterbein College record in pole vaulting was set this spring by Henry Nottingham, Otterbein junior, in the conference meet at Ohio Wesleyan. Nottingham's twelve feet, nine and three quarter inch jump broke Roy Peden's Otterbein record of twelve feet, five and one half inches established in 1922. The previous conference record was twelve feet, eight and three quarter inches held by Tom Palmer of Oberlin.

AIR FORCE ROTC WINS HIGH RATING

The purpose of Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to select and train young men as future leaders in the United States Air Force and in civilian life. In doing this we must emphasize and develop good character and leadership traits and integrate the military phase with the student's other college subjects, thus producing the well-rounded, in-

formed leader for which Otterbein is famous. This past year at Otterbein we have endeavored to accomplish our goal through a comprehensive program including classroom instruction, laboratory field work, and an extra-curricular program integrated with the entire college extra-curricular program.

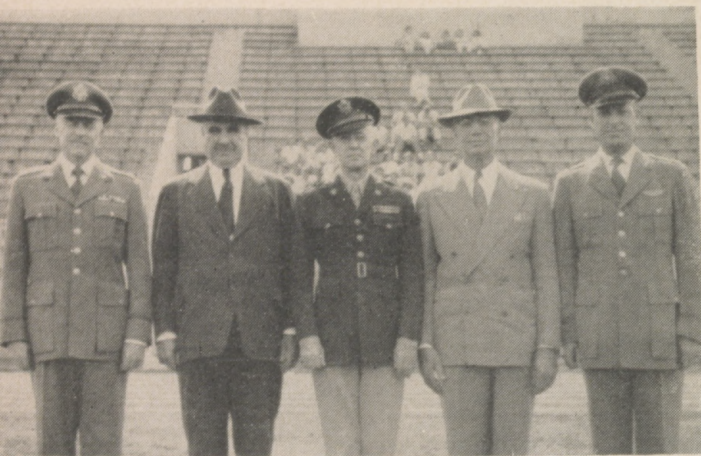
Parades and Ceremonies

The entire unit marched in the community Halloween parade and passed in review in honor of the Queen at the Homecoming football game. The unit also presented a formal review as part of its federal inspection and a colorful retreat ceremony toward the end of the year. A Reserve Officers' Training Corps color guard raising the flag at all home football games.

Federal Inspection

A federal inspection team from Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, inspected the general appearance and discipline of the campus unit, observed classroom techniques and served in the reviewing party for a full review. After the review, Otterbein's Reserve Officer Training Corps unit was given a rating almost equal to that of long established units.

(From report submitted to the Board of Trustees.)



At the retreat ceremony: Lt. Col. E. H. Korsborn, J. Gordon Howerd, Col. Sam Thackrey, Vice-President R. F. Martin, Capt. Sam Urton.



Ada Mae Bovey, '94, '99, was the only member of her class to be present for the sixtieth anniversary of her graduation. She received an academic degree from the college and a diploma from the department of music. She is now living at the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

A Good Time Was Had

Pictured on this page and the two pages following are the grads who returned to the campus on Alumni Day for their class reunions. It is probably an understatement to say that "a good time was had by all."

Anyone who has ever lived on a college campus will testify that the friendships formed there are more enduring than those formed at any other time or place in life.

Special consideration is given to the tenth, twenty-fifth, and fiftieth anniversaries. It is customary for the twenty-fifth and fiftieth anniversary classes to present an anniversary gift to the college. Last year the class of 1913, observing its fortieth anniversary, made a gift of over \$600 to furnish the librarian's office in the new library.

The classes of 1904 and 1929 are collecting funds for their gifts, which are yet to be determined.

Reunions in 1955

On next Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4, 1955, the following classes will hold reunions: 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1945. Other classes may have reunions if they so wish. The alumni office stands ready to help any group at any time to promote a reunion.



First row, l to r: Alice Keister Weinland, Georgiana Scott Bear, Clarence M. Bookman, Josephine Markley Wilson, Mabel B. Moore, Chester G. Wise, Grace Miller Campion.
Second Row: Ethel Shaner Taylor, Alfred H. Weitkamp, Edna G. Moore, Mamie Ranck Jones.



Who's Who In Reunion Class Pictures

1914, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—Ethel Shupe Richer, Russell M. Weimer, H. E. BonDurant, Bonita Jamison, Harry Richer, Mary Alkire, Myrtle Metzger, Hazel Cornet Miller, Mildred Cook Elliott.

SECOND ROW—J. S. Engle, Mrs. J. S. Engle, Velmah Cole Bagley, Mae King Rosensteel, Orville Briner, May Wood Briner, Howard Elliott.

THIRD ROW—Helen Bradley Baker, Ben Bungard, R. F. Martin, Ferne Gelbaugh Martin, Delta Gailey Heller.

1924, FIRST ROW—Ruth Snyder, Willet, Blanche Meyers Schwarzkopf, Helen Drury Knight, Nettie Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Brewbaker Howe, Kathleen White Dimke.

SECOND ROW—Ralph Knight, Lois Coy, Lucile Gerber Ritter, Jo Cridland Noel, Mabel Cassel Vernon.

THIRD ROW—Elmer A. Schultz, Howard Menke, Russell Norris, Joseph Eschbach, Kenneth Priest.

1929, FIRST ROW—Louise Secest Bunce, Mary R. Needham, Faith Baker Stoughton, Myrtle Nafzger, Ina Weber White, Marian Grow Bromeley, Margaret Edgington Holmes, Marion Carnes, Enid Swarner Moore, Orpha Kaylor Miley.

SECOND ROW—R. E. Flagel, B. D. Redman, Dorothy Hance Downey, Edna Tracy Anglin, Irene Bennert

Wright, A. Ruth Moore, Quentin Kintigh, S. O. Holdren.

THIRD ROW—Bill McKnight, Ernest D. Stirm, Ray Pilkington, Carlton Gee, Al Mayer, L. B. Schear, Phil Charles, Virgil L. Raver.

FOURTH ROW—Herbert C. Holmes, Don Shoemaker, Kenneth Echard, Charles E. Mumma, Robert B. Bromeley, Robert E. Foster, Ralph M. Gantz.

1934, FIRST ROW—Sager Tryon, Martha Dipert Wood, Marion Bremer Hartley, Robert F. Evans, Edna Burdge Sporck, Lucille Moore Smith.

SECOND ROW—Wilbur Morrison, Howard Sporck, Helen Ruth Henry, Ruth Lambert Dickerson, Alice Dick Kick.

THIRD ROW—Frances Grove Fitez, Burdette Wood, Paul Maibach, Gladys Riegel Cheek.

1944, FIRST ROW—Mary Ellen Sexton, Lois Smathers Wood, Virginia Andrus Barr, Lois Hickey Himes, June Neilson Barr, Joanna Hetzler Hughes, Phyllis Nelson Reinheimer.

SECOND ROW—Ruth Deever Moody, Margaret Shoemaker Brown, Charlotte Patterson, Emily Wilson, June Joyce Cornell, Margaret Cherrington Zezech.

THIRD ROW—Robert U. Jones, James H. Williams, John S. Zezech, Bill Barr, Floyd Moody.



BEFORE

The pictures at the left were taken in several attics to indicate the lack of care for the very valuable historical records, books, pictures, and souvenirs—the accumulation of a century.



Otterbein authors, college, church, and Westerville history.

The core of the collection has long been growing under the watchful care of Mrs. Mary Crumrine, Librarian. Four years ago a systematic salvage of uncared for archival materials lying about in attics, basements, cupboards, and desk drawers of the campus was begun. Inasmuch as the new library plans provided the lower south room for such a collection, Mrs. F. O. Clements (Vida Shauck, '01) generously gave a complete fitting of beautiful shelving, bookcases, display cabinets, and other furnishings for the room. Business Manager Sanders Frye supervised installations, Dr. Robert Price of the English Department organized the collection, and many others helped in various ways. Although the huge task of cataloguing and indexing the thousands of items is still ahead, the room already displays a cross section of the Otterbein tradition in such a way as to stir a deep sense of pride in the great past that motivates Otterbein's today and tomorrow.

The opening exhibits were designed to show the various functions of the room. One case showed such old and interesting books as the library's oldest volume, a Latin treatise printed in 1606, a beautiful leather-bound edition of Addison's works from the famous Baskerville Press and autographed volumes from William Cullen Bryant, Carl Sandburg, and Richard Llewellyn.

Another told the story of Otterbein's libraries through 117 years, beginning with two books from Blendon Seminary, which was purchased in 1847 to found Otterbein. Other displays showed works by Otterbein authors—most recent, the

COMMENCEMENT visitors this year found an inspiring new center of alumni interest in the Otterbein Room on the ground level of the recently dedicated Library. Long a pressing need on the campus, the Otterbein Room has

been organized as a library "treasure room," in which are being gathered for adequate care and display such special items as rare and valuable books, Otterbein and church publications, records and pictures of all sorts, works of

AFTER

On this page may be seen the Otterbein Room on the ground floor of the new Centennial Library. Alumni will want to spend considerable time in this room.

novel *John Bonwell* by Charles Pulse, ex '22; *The Fight Against Tuberculosis*, the autobiography of Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, '92; and scholarly articles by Professors Paul L. Frank and Harold Hancock of the faculty.

Church and missions are important features in the Otterbein Room collection. Exhibits included the beginning records of the 1st E.U.B. Church, organized in the college chapel in 1854, and the records of the first foreign missionary society of the U.B. denomination, organized also on the campus by a group of students in 1852.

It was very gratifying to many older grads to see gathered here at last all the records of the four great literary societies that once shaped and directed so much of the social and cultural life of the campus.

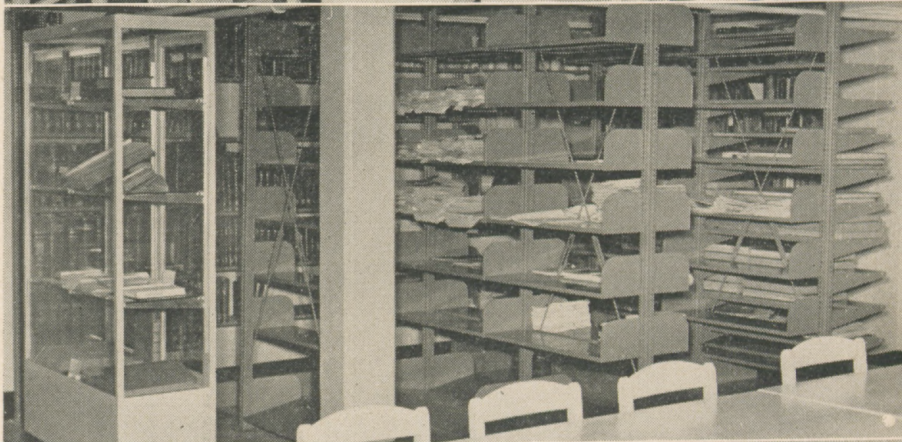
One special case was devoted most fittingly this year to the career of Dr. F. O. Clements. This included graduation pictures and programs of 1896, his B.A. and M.A. theses in 1896 and 1898, and mementoes from his later career as a distinguished chemist and engineer with the National Cash Register Company and the General Motors Corporation, where he became vice-president and technical director of the research laboratories.

Though they probably cannot be left as permanent exhibits, all the old class pictures that had been gathering dust in various attics of the campus were exhumed after many years and hung in the downstairs corridor leading to the Otterbein Room. These heart-warming pictures will now be carefully filed and brought out periodically for display, especially for the reunion groups.

One of the most important re-

sults of the Otterbein Room displays is to make visitors aware of the value in such materials. Important contributions are already coming in. Though there is no room here for purely museum items, the library will welcome Otterbein papers, books, manuscripts, and

pictures of all kinds; church and local history; and distinctive literary items such as old, rare, or fine editions, authors' letters, autographs, manuscripts, etc. Send them to the Otterbein Room, Otterbein College, and they will be well taken care of for the good of future years.



1907—Dr. E. W. E. Schear, '07, has been elected chairman for the Central Ohio District of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He has been a member for many years.

1915—Thirty years in the insurance business in Westerville is the record of Howard W. Elliott, '15. In 1945 he entered into a partnership with Charles H. Cooper, x'35, and the company operates as the Elliott-Cooper Insurance Company.

Rev. A. S. Wolfe, '15, moved to California several years ago to retire. He writes that he is on the staff of the First Methodist Church of Walnut Creek, California, as Minister of Visitation, and that 126 new members have joined the church in ten months.

1921—Dr. George W. White, '21, head of the geology department of the University of Illinois, was on sabbatical leave for the second semester of 1953-54. During the semester he was Visiting Fellow of Princeton University. There he worked in the Grenville Kane and other special collections of Americana in the Princeton Library on materials for his forthcoming book on history of American geology before the Revolution. In June Dr. White returned to Hiram, Ohio, for the sixth summer to continue field work on his long-time project on the glacial geology of the Allegheny Plateau. This research is supported by the U. S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, the Ohio Division of Water, and the University of Illinois Research Board.

1925—Dr. John Henry Furbay, x'25, in the top bracket of American lecturers, is probably the busiest lecturer in the world. He returned recently from a lecture tour which took him into twenty-two countries completely around the world. He is, thus, the first professional lecturer in history to carry out such a global lecture tour. His

score: 66 lectures in 65 days in 22 countries. He traveled the entire 32,000 miles by plane.

Dr. Wendell Camp, '25, resigned his position on February 1 as Curator of Experimental Botany and Horticulture at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia to become Professor and Head of the Botany Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

1926—Another busy lecturer is Judge Earl Hoover, '26. On May 31, he made two Memorial Day addresses—one at the tomb of the late President Garfield and the other on the Cleveland Mall. The following weekend he addressed the state convention of the Iowa Bar Association, and also addressed the Harvard Law School alumni at a luncheon held in connection with the state convention.

1927—The new Assistant General Secretary of the Metropolitan YMCA of Cincinnati is Charles O. Lambert, '27. Previously he was the Executive Secretary of the Williams Branch of the YMCA in the same city.

1928—On May 26 Mrs. Earl R. Hoover (Alice Propst, '28) appeared as a member of a panel on "Operation Obesity" at the annual meeting and state convention of the Ohio Public Health Association held at Columbus.

1934—Dr. Sager Tryon, '34, has been elected to another four-year term on the school board of Claymont, Delaware. During his first term he served as president of the building commission, which was responsible for the erection of a million dollar elementary school. Dr. Tryon also serves as president of the Delaware Association of School Boards.

1936—After serving a year as an assistant, Mrs. Tom Brady (Ruth Coblenz, '36) now assumes new duties as Executive Director of Housing for

women at the University of Washington. Her job includes supervising the four principal girls' dormitories and heading up the counseling program of the women. She has an assistant director and eight graduate students who live in the dorms as counselors.

1938—John Flanagan, '38, who helped in developing the fabric Dacron is now the Process Development Supervisor of the new \$40,000,000 Du Pont Dacron plant in Kinston, North Carolina. Mrs. Flanagan is the former Betty Bercaw, '40.

Frances E. Hamilton, '38, completed her Master of Arts degree last August and has been teaching nurses at Saint Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Dayton.

1941—The director of music in the the Miamisburg schools is John Stone, '41. In recent district solo and ensemble music contests his students won five superior and three excellent ratings.

1947—William J. Esselstyn, '47, has recently been promoted to the position of manager of sales for the solvent division of the Diamond Alkali Company, with offices in Cleveland. He was formerly employed as research chemist and was lately in charge of technical service for the solvent division of the company. He is the son of Professor and Mrs. A. J. Esselstyn of the Otterbein Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Clifford Gebhart, '47, recently completed a three-weeks' orientation course at Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Alabama, and has now been stationed at Huston, Texas. Mrs. Gebhart was the former Wanda Boyles, '47.

1950—The new Assistant City Attorney for Dayton is Kenneth O. Shively, '50. Ken is also maintaining his own general practice of law in that city.

1951—Another Otterbein grad to win a Fulbright award for study (Continued on page 15)

ZUERNER — Dean of School Superintendents

F. DeWitt Zuerner, '10, the dean of Allegheny County (Pennsylvania) school superintendents, will be at the helm of the North Braddock school organization for the next four years.

He is pictured here as he took the oath of office for his seventh term as superintendent of North Braddock schools.

"Doc," as he is affectionately known, received his Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Westminster College.

Dr. Zuerner entered the North Braddock school system in 1920. Under his administration the junior high school system was organized and night football was inaugurated.

At the outset of the depression, Dr. Zuerner instituted junior college night classes at Scott High, where instructors temporarily taught without charge to students. This program, for which Dr. Zuerner received his honorary doctor's degree, was held from 1933-1938.

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STORK MARKET REPORT

1934—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Morrison, '34, daughter, Diane Margaret, March 5.

1943 and **1947**—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chase, '47 (Jean Unger, '43), son (adopted), Kevin Lee, March 28.

1946—Mr. and Mrs. W. Leland Hall, x'46, son, Douglas Leland, May 5.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Beams (Miriam Ziegler, '48), son, Michael Eric, May 7.

1948 and **1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Himmelberger, '49 (Jeanette Moore, x'48), daughter, Karen Mae, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamison, '48 (Mary Ickes, '49), son, Richard Lee, June 6.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hrap-sky (Beatrice Drenten, '49), son, Alan Dennis, March 26.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Lutz (Mary Frail, '49), daughter, Laura Marie, December 7, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland E. Rone, '49, daughter, Dana Lynne, September 6, 1953.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice, '50, son, Dale Alan, May 18.

1950 and **1952**—Mr. and Mrs. David Priest, x'50 (June Ware, x'52), son, Jerry David, October 31, 1953.

1951 and **1954**—Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Fisher, '51 (Carolyn Powell, x'54), daughter, Cheryl Ann, September 18, 1953.

1952—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahn, '52, son, Carl William III, December 17, 1953.

1952 and **1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meiers, x'53 (Betty Lee McGregor, '52), son, Mark Steven, February 27.



CUPID'S CAPERS

1946—Catherine Barnhart, 46, and Robert Gerhardt, June 26, in Westerville.

1949—Patricia J. Wright, x'49, and Lt. Herbert McCarter, Jr., October 16, 1953, in Middletown.

1952—Donna Ruth Vogel and Robert Hanaford, '52, May 29, in Hamilton.

1953—Jane Catlin, '53, and Paul Ciampa, '53, June 6, in Central College.

Charlayne Huggins, '53, and Michael Phillips, '53, June 26, in Dayton.

Dorothy Purkey, '53, and Donald Fisher, June 20, in Westerville.

1953 and **1954**—Beverly Dodd, '54, and Robert Boring, '53, June 19, in East Palestine.

1953 and **1956**—Dana Lee Bean, x'56, and Robert Signet, '53, June 12, in Akron.

1954—Barbara Seabrook and William Cole, '54, June 13, in Urbana.

Carolyn Kemper, x'54, and Norman Kershner, September 5, 1953, in Glendale.

Mary Ann Ross, '54, and Richard Brockert, '54, February 20, in Columbus.

Waneta Williams, '54, and Donald Shilling, '54, June 13, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

1954 and **1955**—Doris Kelk, '55, and Robert Moore, '54, June 19, in Westfield, New Jersey.

Mary McCoy, '54, and John Menke, '55, June 20, in Bucyrus.

1956—Diane Renollet, x'56, and Earl Cline, June 13, in Columbus.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

1907—Rev. Samuel L. Postlethwait died March 1, in Bowerston, Ohio.

1912—Mrs. Charles H. Kohler (Margaret Gaver, '12) died April 12, in a Columbus hospital.

1927—Isaac Deaterly, '27, died in December, 1953.

1937—Mrs. W. Grant Scott (Hallie Hoopman, Sp'37) died May 16 in the Mann Nursing Home, Westerville.

FLASHES

from the Classes

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abroad is Caroline A. Brentlinger, '51. She will study French language and literature at the University of Dijon in France during the academic year of 1954-55. Caroline has been working on her doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, where she has been a teaching assistant and a resident of the French House.

1952—Helping to ferry the Air Force's most heavily armed fighter airplanes, Northrop Scorpion F-89D's, from California to Alaska is Lt. Glenn E. Borkosky, '52.

Mrs. Robert Mayes (Betty Beyer Walker, '52) earned a Master's degree in education from the University of Cincinnati in June. Soon after her graduation she left for Okinawa, where she will join her husband and teach in a government school.

1953—Max A. Bailor, '53, of Sierra Leone has been accepted as a youth consultant for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, meeting in Evanston, Illinois, August 14-31. Max is presently completing work for his Master of Arts degree in secondary education in Columbia University. He expects to return to his native country in September to teach biological science.

Richard Yantis, x'53, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June. He will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

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Fall Homecoming is October 30th

BULLETIN BOARD

Wanted — Teachers

A few weeks ago the Cleveland Board of Education was still in need of elementary teachers. If there are alumni who can qualify, they should contact Lillian Wennerstron, Chief, Bureau of Personnel, Board of Education, Cleveland 14, Ohio. The minimum salary scale for teachers with degrees and without experience is \$3,800. Salaries are higher with experience either in or out of Cleveland.

Buy Stock

Otterbein College offers you the best investment you will ever make—preferred stock in American and foreign youth. Such investment will pay high dividends for years to come. Make your checks payable to the Development Fund, Otterbein College.

1954 Sibyl

The 1954 Sibyl is the finest year book published in recent years. Copies are available for \$6.00. The alumni office will take your order.

Records

Did you get your non-breakable 45 RPM record of college songs by the several music clubs? It is available for \$1.25 which includes tax and mailing. Order through the alumni office.

Gifts

The beautiful four-color picture trays are still available. Picture is of the administration building. Cost is \$4.50 plus tax to those living in Ohio.

1954 Football Schedule

September 24	Morris Harvey	T*
October 2	Oberlin	H
October 9	Akron	T
October 16	Wittenberg	H
October 23	Marietta	T
October 30	Hiram	H
	(Homecoming)	
November 6	St. Josephs (Ind.)	H
November 13	Capital	T
T denotes games away		
H denotes games at home		

Homecoming

Homecoming for 1954 is scheduled for October 30. Mark the date on your calendar now. On the evening of Homecoming the music and drama departments will present the musical comedy "Knickerbocker Holiday", by Kurt Weill and Maxwell Anderson.

Notice To Masons

On Saturday night of Homecoming, October 30, all Otterbein men who are Masons are invited to a special meeting at the Westerville Masonic building. The arrangements are being made by Ralph W. Smith, '12, Howard W. Elliott, '15, and R. F. Martin, '14, all past masters of the lodge.

ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENTS

Ohio Clubs

Akron	Chester G. Wise	'04
Cincinnati	John F. Winkle	'39
Cleveland	Mrs. J. W. Frazier (Marie Pruden)	'22
Columbus	Harold C. Martin	'33
Columbus Men's Club	Dwight Blauser	'24
Columbus Women's Club	Mrs. Don Gifford (Jean Gooding)	'50
Dayton	Harley Learish	'39
Middletown	Richard Hofferbert	'50
Toledo	Mrs. B. F. Richer	'11
Westerville	Mrs. Ray Gifford (Marie Wagoner)	'18
Wooster-Mansfield	Mrs. Virgil Raver (Lucy Hanna)	'30

Other States

Greensburg, Pa.	Harold K. Darling	'24
Johnstown, Pa.	C. Donald Rhoads	'50

Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul K. Noel	'22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Arthur L. Schultz	'49
New York, N. Y.	Frank L. Durr	'25
Northern Indiana	Alva H. Sholty	'17
Boston, Mass.	John H. Lehman	'27
Detroit, Mich.	Irvin L. Clymer	'09
Southern California	Stanley Kurtz (Glendale, Calif.)	x'29
Washington, D. C.	Robert E. Cline (Chevy Chase, Md.)	'18

Regular Meeting Dates

Pittsburgh	First Saturday in October
Columbus Men's Club	2nd Thursday of each month at Y. W. C. A.
Columbus Women's Club	3rd Wednesday of each month
Northern Indiana	Friday following Mother's Day.