

Otterbein TOWERS



Homecoming
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**The Otterbein College Board
of Trustees Approves Long-
range Advancement Program
With Total Goal of \$6,215,000.
The First Phase, Involving
Goal of \$1,080,000, Is Already
Underway. Complete Details
Are In This Issue.**

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Welcome High School Seniors

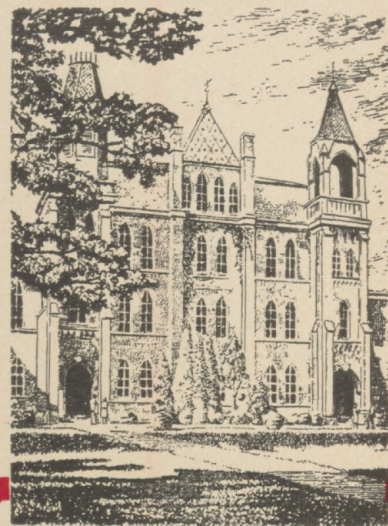
Otterbein extends a most hearty welcome to the large group of high school seniors who are assembled here today.

This magazine is not printed with you in mind. It is the fall issue of our regular magazine which is published by the alumni association for the 6,000 Otterbein graduates scattered over the world. Its purpose is to acquaint those scattered alumni with the progress their alma mater is making and to report on the activities and achievements of Otterbein graduates. It is a sort of "letter from home" to all alumni.

We hope you will decide to enroll in Otterbein, that you will graduate and join this select group of alumni who proudly claim Otterbein as their alma mater.

Today you have come to see Otterbein. Fine! You will see a pretty campus and fine buildings; you will meet nice people—faculty and students; but the real Otterbein you will not see. The real Otterbein is an intangible something we call the Spirit of the campus and that something you will have to experience and feel. Only by becoming a student can you really see Otterbein.

EDITOR'S NOTE TO ALUMNI: *The editor has tried to express how you feel about Otterbein. Bring some of your choice friends to the campus for high school day on October 23.*



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

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FROM

the Mail Bag

O Otterbein, Dear Otterbein:

At long last the Lord has so blest me that I am able and so happy to share with you in a small gift, and satisfy a desire which I long have had to help in a small way the college I dearly love.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$100.00. Please withhold my name. It is from a friend of Otterbein.

Ed: This grand, good woman exhibits a very wonderful spirit. We wish you could know her, but we respect her wishes that her name not be revealed.

Greensburg, Penna.

Dear Dr. Howard:

... Now, I want to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to you, the faculty, board of trustees and all of Otterbein College and the Evangelical United Brethren Denomination for the many years in which they have helped, not only Wilber, but his two brothers, DeWitt B., '45, and Richard H. Kirk, '50, to attain their college educations. I know now that the time and efforts put forth into my church work, little or great, have been well-repaid from the results of Christian Education to my family.

I have been visiting Westerville almost every year since 1941 and this commencement trip closed a very great chapter in my life, one that will have lingering memories for my remaining years. I want to wish you and all Otterbein the greatest success in the future of the school and hope that her colors will always stand for spiritual guidance.

Sincerely,
Alice Kirk Thomas
(Mrs. W. S.)

Turtle Creek, Penna.

Esteemed Friend:

... Here is a subject which I desire to bring to your attention. I have written an article entitled, "Son and Daughter's Day—a tribute to our many Sons and Daughters." This article invites the local churches to participate in the celebration of a Son and Daughter Day on July 25.

Sincerely,
Josiah A. Bailey, A, '02
Etta Dwinell Bailey, A, '99

Ed: The Baileys are convinced we should have such a day and will appreciate opinions of others expressed to them or to the editor.



A TREE OF DEEPEST ROOT

BY HOMER B. KLINE, '15*

Long ago a nameless commentator likened a college to a tree. For Otterbein the comparison is apt. Planted in a soil of rich potential, she began, in 1847, as a seedling with the purchase of eight acres and two buildings for \$1300. The first Agent was Dr. Lewis Davis. He set the example for his contemporaries and for subsequent generations by making the first gift to the college. Out of his year's salary of \$175.00 he gave \$15.00.

Seven years later, in 1854, Mr. Jacob Saum became the first "big" giver. He gave \$1600 in a campaign for \$6000 which, in 1856, resulted in the building of Saum Hall. For almost 100 years it has stood as a symbol of dedication to Christian education. The roots were beginning to grow.

In the 107 years of Otterbein history some eighteen appeals have been made to her constituency. The Knox Campaign of 1894 produced \$80,000 which paid the crushing debt of the early years. The \$400,000 Quadrennial Campaign in 1918 brought McFadden Science Hall to the campus. By 1923 the Diamond Jubilee had added \$1,000,000 to her assets and won her wide recognition. The soil was becoming more productive and the roots were growing deeper.

The Centennial Program marked the completion of Otterbein's first century and prepared her for the second. A financial goal of \$640,000 was surpassed and every phase of college life was strengthened. It was climaxed by a generous bequest of more than \$200,000 from the estate of Mr. Shauck E. Barlow. Barlow Hall, the Stadium, and the Centennial Library are the tangible results.

Next came the Second Century Development Fund. In the past seven years more than \$700,000 has been given to the college. The magnificent gift of \$400,000 from Dr. Clyde E. Cowan highlighted this period with the erection of Cowan Hall.

As the tree has grown, it has sent its roots deeper and deeper into an ever-widening and increasingly fertile soil of interested and loyal supporters. Led by such inspiring pacemakers as Lambert, Cochran, King, Clements, Gruver, and Funkhouser the response over the years has been both liberal and self-sacrificing.

And now comes the ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM! Details are printed elsewhere in these pages. They are broad in scope and challenging in conception—thoroughly in keeping with the long succession of heroic efforts that have brought the tree thus far to fruitful maturity. Now its roots must go *really* deep! They must touch the minds, the hearts, and the resources of every member of the present Otterbein family and we must send coursing back through them a response that is *really* generous. Only thus can Otterbein achieve her destiny and we prove ourselves worthy of our heritage. Only thus can we make our Alma Mater "a tree of deepest root."

*Dr. Kline was president of the college board of trustees for ten years and was chairman of the Centennial Program, which culminated in 1947.

OTTERBEIN BEGINS ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTH YEAR

The one-hundred-eighth year of Otterbein College began under the most favorable conditions with a high spirit of optimism on the part of the administration, faculty, and students. For the second successive year there is a slight increase in enrollment; the quality of the new students is excellent; the faculty has been strengthened; the curriculum has been broadened; and the physical plant has been improved. It would appear that this may be the best year in the school's history. Everyone will try to make it so.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Class	1952	1953	1954	+ or —
Seniors	102	92	84	—8
Juniors	104	103	112	+9
Sophomores	176	181	208	+27
Freshmen	191	233	250	+17
Specials	18	11	5	—6
Total	<hr/> 591	<hr/> 620	<hr/> 659	+39
Total men: 367		Total women: 287		
Percentage of increase 6.7%				

Eleven New Faculty and Staff Members for 1954-55

PAUL HERMAN ACKERT

Philosophy

B. A., Albright College
B. D., Evangelical School of Theology
M. Ed., University of Pittsburgh
Residence requirements completed for
Ph. D. at University of Pittsburgh

JOHN HENRY BECKER

Librarian

B. A., Otterbein College
M. S. in L. S., University of Illinois.

ROGER HARVEY DILLON

Air Science

Master Sergeant, USAF

ESTON D. KRIEGER

Music (Voice)

B. S., University of Cincinnati
M. M., Cincinnati Conservatory
of Music
Residence work completed for Ph. D.
at Indiana University (Mr. Krieger is
substituting for Robert Hohn who is
on leave this year to study at Indiana
University.)

MRS. FLORENCE W. PATCH

Home Economics

B. S., Ohio University
Post graduate work at Ohio State and
Purdue Universities.

DENNIS WALTER PATTERSON

Admissions Counselor

B. A., University of North Dakota
B. D., Evangelical Theological Seminary

MRS. BETTY JEAN STOCKTON

Music (Piano)

Allegheny College
B. A., Otterbein College

MRS. BLANCHE VERBECK

Elementary Education

B. S., Kansas State Teachers College
M. A., Ohio State University

FRANCIS MARION WILDMAN

Air Science

B. A., San Jose State College
Lieutenant, USAF

NEWELL JOHN WERT

Sociology

B. A., Albright College
B. D., Evangelical School of Theology
Residence requirements completed for
Ph. D. at Boston University

FRANCIS S. BAILEY

Business (Part Time)

B. A., Otterbein College
LL B., Ohio State University

Seated, l to r: Ackert, Verbeck, Stockton, Patterson.
Standing: Krieger, Dillon, Wildman, Becker, Wert.



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It is not impossible for a college to die.

It requires only two essentials to start a college; the first is a strong purpose, and the second is enough money. All other factors will fall in their proper places if there is a strong purpose and if there is money.

But it takes only one thing to kill a college and that is lack of money. The graveyards of America are dotted with headstones somberly inscribed, "Here lie the remains of a good college which had all the requisites of permanence and success except for a sufficiency of funds."

A large number of colleges along with Otterbein were founded in the decades before the Civil War. Some still survive, but many closed their doors after a brief struggle. More than fifteen colleges of the former United Brethren persuasion started with great purpose and flourished for a time, but then languished and finally died. There were some of the same on the Evangelical side.

Some of these schools passed away because of poor location. The founding fathers had a distaste for cities and chose to locate colleges in out-of-the-way places where students would be "safe." Some colleges burst asunder because of internal dissension involving principles or personalities. Some colleges never had a chance for lack of constituency. Buildings were erected on hope and faculties were appointed on faith, but not enough young people could be induced to attend. Other factors contributed to the high mortality of colleges.

How did Otterbein survive?

Otterbein started inconspicuously enough with two teachers and eight students on opening day in September, 1847, in a small village hard to reach in those days. There was nothing in that humble beginning to guarantee that Otterbein would have a long life. By what rule did Otterbein survive and persist and grow, while countless other schools perished?

There is one reason, and that reason is symbolized in the life and work of Lewis Davis.

Dr. Lewis Davis was the first president of Otterbein. Not a college man himself, he valued higher education to the point that he gave his powerful leadership throughout his lifetime to the promotion of schools. After being president of Otterbein, he went on to become president of Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He was a towering figure, and stood like a rock against those who cast aspersions at colleges and whose faith was weak.

He had the strong purpose to open Otterbein College. There were others with him and he represented a goodly company. Furthermore, President Davis knew that without a flow of funds into its arteries a college becomes anemic, sinks rapidly, and dies quickly. Putting thought into action he traveled

on horseback over the hills and across the rivers to gather pennies, nickles, and dimes along with a few dollars. He took subscriptions of "one dollar to be paid in four annual installments."

The difference between Otterbein College, which lived, and other colleges which died is the difference represented by President Davis. He had the strong purpose and he labored indefatigably to procure essential funds to keep the school going.

It is now 1954. Otterbein is in her 108th year. She is healthy and is growing and advancing on many fronts. She still has the strong purpose. Multiplied thousands of good people wish well for Otterbein College. They believe in her and pray for her. This is good. It is the first essential.

There must also be enough money, the second essential, not for its own sake to be hoarded but for what it can do to provide salaries for teachers and funds for buildings, equipment, and supplies.

Otterbein College is not going to starve overnight and die tomorrow. It is too well established in the hearts of her friends for that. But Otterbein over a period of time, and not a long period at that, could become weak and sick unto death. The college need not go backward to meet such a fate. It need only to be satisfied to stand still while the procession of life all around moves on and up.

The Trustees of Otterbein have seen all this. They realize the strong purpose of the college must be undergirded with an equally strong financial program. American colleges and universities today stand on the threshold of a new era with unprecedented enrollments, greater opportunities, and at the same time heavier responsibilities and increased obligations. This means more money required for more housing, more classrooms, more laboratories, more studios, more athletic equipment, more of everything from blackboard chalk to telescopes for astronomical observatories.

The Trustees of Otterbein College last June, after two years of study and planning, launched an Advancement Program. Its provisions are set forth elsewhere on these pages. The Advancement Program is sufficiently conservative and restrained to be sensible, but sufficiently large and commanding to be challenging. It deserves and must have the support of every person connected, immediately or remotely, with Otterbein College. The Advancement Program is the answer to the needs of the present and is an imperative for meeting the demands of the not distant future.

J. Gordon Howard
President

Alumni President's Welcome

Fall Homecoming comes but once a year,
And brings with it both joy and cheer;
The football team shows off its valor,
And old grads come back to whoop and holler.

Homecoming, perhaps more than any other event, makes a person glad that he attended Otterbein. Once more the fact is brought into focus that the associations and friendships made during college days are invaluable. Not only are friendships renewed and old college experiences re-hashed for the umpteenth time, but the spiritual kinship of "belonging" to the Otterbein group is rekindled for another year.

There's nothing dull about homecoming—and grads who return regularly find that the ol' Otterbein spirit doesn't end with graduation day after all. Those who don't come back—frankly, they don't know what a good time they're missing.

We'll admit that it does take a little extra effort—miles of driving, where to park the kids, etc.—but it's worth it. Try it this year and see for yourself.



A. Monroe Courtright, '40

RECENT ACTIONS OF THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

Council Approves Advancement Program

The Advancement Program, as described in this issue, was presented to the council on October 2. Without a dissenting vote the program was approved and is now officially endorsed and commended to alumni everywhere. Many alumni will be called upon to assist in making calls. Be prepared to answer in the affirmative when asked. Enthusiastic support of the program by the alumni will insure its success.

Alumni Headquarters

Alumni headquarters for homecoming will be the Association Building. When you arrive, go there for registration and for a refreshing cup of coffee. It will be served up to 11:00 a.m.—and it is free.

Reunions

Since more of the younger grads come back for homecoming than for Alumni Day in June, it was thought that some classes might like to have reunions on that day either at noon or at night. The Alumni Office will be glad to help promote reunions at any time they are desired.

Alumni Day Next June

The Alumni Council approved a recommendation that the alumni dinner be held at noon next June instead of in the evening. The reason for the change is that more alumni are on the campus at noon. This will leave the afternoon and evening open for class reunions.

Homecoming Program

Friday, October 29

Homecoming Operetta—
"Knickerbocker Holiday" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall

Saturday, October 30

Meeting of the Development Fund Board 10:00 A.M.

Coffee Hour 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Women's Hockey Game 10:00 A.M.

Business Meeting—
Country Club Fraternity 11:00 A.M.
Fraternity House, 79 S. Grove

Luncheon—Open to All Guests 11:30-12:30
Barlow Hall

Special Luncheons
Arbutus Sorority
At Williams Grill 11:30 A.M.
Arcady Sorority
At Tussey's Restaurant 11:30 A.M.
Kings—At the House 11:30 A.M.

Country Club Fraternity
At the house 12:00 M.
Greenwich Sorority
In Cochran Hall Lounge 12:00 M.
Jonda Fraternity
In Barlow Hall 12:00 M.
Owls Sorority
In Cochran Dining Hall 11:30 A.M.
Talisman Sorority
In Barlow Hall 11:30 A.M.
Zeta Phi Fraternity noon dinner
At the house 11:30-1:00

Parade 1:30 P.M.
Game—Otterbein vs. Hiram 2:15 P.M.
Owl Sorority Tea in the clubroom 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Informal Dinner 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Barlow hall
Homecoming Operetta—
"Knickerbocker Holiday" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall
Homecoming Dance 9:00-12:00 P.M.



Joe W. Eschbach, A. Clair Siddall, Arthur E. Roose

OTTERBEIN DOCTORS MEET IN GENEVA

It's a small world! Three Otterbein doctors will testify to that statement.

From July 25 to August 1, in Geneva, Switzerland, occurred a meeting of the International Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Many Americans attended.

Quite by accident one morning, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Roose, '23, ran into Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Eschbach, '24 (Marguerite Wetherill, '24). Discovering later that Dr. A. C. Siddall, '19, was in attendance, they looked him up and had quite a reunion.

Dr. Eschbach is chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan; Dr. Roose is chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Siddall is a member of the Obstetric and Gynecology Staff of the Oberlin, Ohio, Hospital and currently president of the Cleveland Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.

They also attended the meetings of the World Health Organization (in the old United Nations Building), where each participant spoke in his native tongue; hence, the translator earphones shown in the picture.

Otterbein Students May Study in Washington

Otterbein students of political science and public administration will have an opportunity to spend a semester in the nation's capital, where they will enroll in the American University for course work, develop a research project, and write a term paper on politics or government.

In addition, each student will be given field trip assignments, such as attending committee sessions of the Senate or the House of Representatives, and will participate in those cultural activities found only in the nation's capital.

All work is under the direction of the American University; however, the student will receive credit toward his degree at Otterbein.

A student selected for the program must meet requirements at Otterbein equivalent to honors standing and show ability to pursue independent study.

Approximately 180 students each year will have the opportunity to enroll in the program, representing 67 participating universities. It is the largest inter-institutional educational program in the world.

A Study of Church Architecture

In order to make it possible for students and other interested persons to become better informed about the possibilities and advantages of contemporary church architecture, the Division of Fine Arts and the Department of Visual Arts are sponsoring an exhibition, an illustrated lecture, a special chapel speaker, a forum, and a tour of Columbus churches during the month of October.

From October 4 to 30, there will be an exhibition in Barlow Hall of pictures and plans loaned by the Bureau of Church Architecture of the National Council of Churches, as well as photographs and architectural drawings of Columbus churches. Persons visiting the campus at homecoming will have an opportunity to view this exhibit.



The 1954 Squad

FRONT ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Fowler, James Pendleton, Dick Ruh, Andy Lechler, Lee Newell, Dick Potts, Ed Lewis, Fred Nocera, Arthur Green, Martin Moore.

SECOND ROW: Thomas Lucas, Don Chilcote, John Laferty, Dick Barr, Richard Hefner, Thomas Lamb, Joseph DeLauri, Larry Simms, Graham Thompson, Robert White.

THIRD ROW: Tom Haire, Carl Walton, Donald Weir, Richard Phillips, Dan Dover, Donald Bell, Hugh Zimmer, John McCreary, John Blais, Ronald Andrews.

FOURTH ROW: Richard Lipscomb, Louis Regis, Dale Walterhouse, John Wilde, Curt Tong, Dick Reichter, Melvin Staats, Delbert Thatcher, Larry Lintner, Jim Yeamins.

FIFTH ROW: Coach Harry Ewing, Coach Robert Agler.



The 1954 Schedule

OTTERBEIN 7—MORRIS HARVEY 34

†Oct.	2 — OBERLIN	Home
*†Oct.	9 — AKRON	Away
†Oct.	16 — WITTENBERG	Home
*†Oct.	22 — MARIETTA	Away
†Oct.	30 — HIRAM	Home
	(Homecoming)	
Nov.	6 — ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE	Home
	(Ind.)	
†Nov.	13 — CAPITAL	Away

† Conference games.

* Night games.

Home games start at 2:15 P.M.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Can Otterbein better her 1953 record of five wins and three losses? In a little over a month the answer will be known. All that can be said now is that the coaches, the players, and the rooters will be doing their best.

One game has been played—a 34 to 7 defeat for Otterbein. But that tells nothing, for the "Cards" lost the first game last year 50-7. Of the remaining seven games on the schedule, six are with conference foes.

Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon, Wilmington, and Muskingum have been replaced on the schedule by Morris-Harvey, Akron, Wittenberg, and St. Joseph's. This makes predicting even more difficult.

Coaches Ewing and Agler have a veteran backfield; however, the line must be filled with new and inexperienced men. If they catch on quickly, the seven remaining foes are in for some stiff opposition.

Only one serious injury has developed thus far—the hand fracture of veteran quarterback, Melvin Staats. His replacement is Lee Newell, son of P. A. "Tim" Newell, x'29. Come on back for homecoming and boost your team.

FALL SPORTS FOR WOMEN

BY JEAN GEIS

The fall sports season is now under way for the women with hockey, tennis, golf, and archery on the agenda. A new addition to our program is coeducational classes in archery. In combining with the men's program, we hope to have classes throughout the year in several individual sports to be open to both men and women.

On the intercollegiate schedule, we have tentatively scheduled hockey games with Ohio State, Denison, and Capital and golf and tennis matches with Ohio Wesleyan. Intramural games will be held in hockey with a reduction to seven-man teams. Sorority bowling will start Friday, October 1.

Homecoming

W.A.A. has again scheduled a hockey game with the alumnae for 10:00 Saturday morning. A light breakfast will be served in the Association Building at 9:00 for all those who can attend. Cards will be sent out in the near future and we would like a big response. Let's have lots of people; the more people, the more fun for all. See you at Homecoming!

A Sherman Bilsing Memorial Scholarship Fund

In mid-summer Dr. Sherman W. Bilsing, '12, great Christian scholar and teacher, died. He had retired from Texas A. & M. College a few years ago after

33 years of distinguished service there as head of the entomology department.

Dr. A. D. Cook, Charles Hall, and several others of the class of 1912 feel that a Sherman Bilsing Memorial Scholarship Fund should be created and the income made available to students of Otterbein in the field of science.

One check has been received. Do others, both inside and outside the class, wish to contribute to this fund? Contributions will be counted as gifts to the

Development Fund. Those who have already contributed to the fund this year cannot have their gifts counted on the memorial. Any future gifts will count if designated for that purpose. To perpetuate the memory of a great man of science is surely a worthy thing to do.



Sherman W. Bilsing, '12

Late Flashes

Gillespies Stricken With Polio

As *Towers* goes to press, word has been received that the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillespie (Irene Parker, '46) are polio patients at Grace-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

A few hours after Irene was admitted to the hospital and placed in an iron lung, she was removed and given artificial respiration while her second son was born by Caesarean section. After the birth of her healthy son, she was returned to the iron lung upon which her life depends.

Two days after Irene was admitted to the hospital, her husband was stricken and taken to the same hospital, only an hour before he was to lead worship services in the church which he serves as a Yale Divinity School student.

Alumni and other friends will pray that these young people may be restored completely to health.

Bishop Batdorf Dies

The many friends of Bishop Grant David Batdorf will be grieved to learn that he died on September 21 after an illness of two days.

Bishop Batdorf presided over three of the conferences in the Otterbein area and was a good friend of the college. In 1921, Otterbein conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The last service he did for Otterbein was to dedicate the new Cowan Hall in October, 1951.

The Otterbein College Board of Trustees Launches A

An Otterbein College Advancement Program calling for \$6,215,000 was announced by President J. Gordon Howard following the fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. The program is in two phases—the immediate phase and the continuing phase. The services of the American

Leaders in the Financial Program



Irvin L. Clymer, '09



Vida Shauck Clements, '01

Irvin L. Clymer, '09, has accepted the general chairmanship of the Program and has already started the enlistment of a volunteer organization among Otterbein alumni to execute the Program's plan of action. Mr. Clymer, now retired, was for many years president of The Michigan Limestone Company at Rogers City, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. The general chairman has always been interested in Otterbein's growth and was recently appointed a member of the College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Clymer has enlisted as an associate chairman Mrs. Frank O. Clements, nee Vida Shauck, '01. Mrs. Clements, long a resident of Westerville, is also on the Board of Trustees, as was her late husband, Frank O. Clements, '96, who served as its president for many years.

Doctor Howard pointed out that the objectives of the Program call for an immediate financial effort aimed at raising \$1,080,000 to provide urgently needed dormitory space, a relocated heating plant, and additional endowment. The President said that the Advancement Program is the result of a study made of the college in all its aspects. It was the considered judgment of administrative officers that Otterbein could offer sound education best to a student body of approximately 900. The features of the Advancement Program are projected from this base. While the balance of the Program, totaling \$5,135,000, is considered the long-range objective, it is felt reasonable as a result of present effort and long-range plans that the objectives can be achieved within a ten-year period.

General chairman Clymer, commenting on the over-all program during a recent visit to the campus, said, "Otterbein is entering the most important period of its development. There are certain definite needs which have been crystalized and must be fulfilled. To do it will require great teamwork, particularly on the part of trustees, alumni, students, and faculty. This group,

by the amount of effort and cooperation financial participation, will provide friends and friends of education generally to help ourselves and are deserving of

Mr. Clymer announced that there might be expected was evidenced in the Special Gifts Division by Vance E. Trustees. Mr. Cribbs' plan of action committees to be set up in the area alumni. The Special Gifts chairman committees to be in action by the first of

The general appeal to the alumni will follow the work of Mr. Cribbs' Special Gifts Division. A lenient arrangement is provided for a generous amount may be made in other arrangements.



Advancement Program With Six Million Dollar Goal

City Bureau, a professional fund-raising organization, have been engaged to give over-all direction. Frank O'Hern, with years of experience and "know-how" in directing college financial programs, is the Bureau's representative on the campus.

ation it displays, together with generous concrete evidence to show Otterbein's really that we are doing all in our power of consideration and help."

gible evidence of the cooperation which the acceptance of the chairmanship of the Cribbs, '20, Chairman of the Board of for his phase of the work calls for as of largest concentration of Otterbein said he expected certain of these com-November.

ni for gifts to the Advancement Program Special Gifts Division after January 1. A gift payments in order that donations of order to meet the college's capital require-

The solicitation for funds will be on a personal basis through the enlisted volunteer organization of alumni insofar as it is practical. It should be pointed out that there will be no solicitation in 1955 for an annual gift to the Development Fund. The Advancement Program is a part of the Development Fund and gifts to it should be generous enough to include 1955 annual gifts. In the years following, the Development Fund will solicit annual gifts in the usual manner.

The Advisory Committee is composed of the following: Mrs. Harold Augspurger, '39, Dayton, Ohio; Donald R. Clippinger, '25, Athens, Ohio; Miss Verda Evans, '28, Cleveland, Ohio; Earl Ford, '22, Cleveland, Ohio; Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38, Concord, Massachusetts; Wayne V. Harsha, '27, Homewood, Illinois; Robert E. Kline, '18, Washington, D. C.; Harold C. Martin, '33, Columbus, Ohio; Wade S. Miller, Westerville, Ohio; Mrs. Paul K. Noel, '24, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, '38, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, '18, Westerville, Ohio; Paul Sprout, '22, University Heights, Ohio; Roscoe R. Walcutt, A. '07, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Carrol C. Widdoes, '28, Athens, Ohio; Stanton W. B. Wood, '17, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Architect's Drawing of New Dormitory for Women



Campaign Leaders



Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13



Vance E. Cribbs, '20

Other Otterbein alumni who will play an important role in the Advancement Program are Elmer N. Funkhouser, '13, and Vance E. Cribbs, '20.

Dr. Funkhouser, president of the Funkhouser Company, Hagerstown, Maryland, is chairman of the Development Fund Board. Under his leadership the board developed the plans for the Advancement Program.

Mr. Cribbs, one of the top executives of the Armco Steel Corporation, is president of the College Board of Trustees. He is heading up the special gifts division of the program.

IMMEDIATE PHASE — GOAL, \$1,080,000

Women's Dormitory	\$350,000
Since World War II, all college dormitories (Cochran, Saum, King) have been used by girls. A new dormitory for women will make King or Saum Hall available for men.	
New Heating Plant	240,000
The addition of Cowan Hall and the new library has overtaxed the present heating plant. Any new buildings will require new boilers. It is proposed to move the heating plant off the main campus to a college-owned lot on Park Street and erect a service building in connection with the plant. This will remove an eyesore from the center of the campus.	
General Endowment	250,000
One of Otterbein's greatest needs is for additional endowment to undergird the whole financial structure. A good college requires able teachers and administrators. People of the caliber desired cannot be attracted and held by the present wage scale at Otterbein.	
Building Maintenance and Improvements	100,000
To maintain a plant of nineteen buildings, some of them a century old, requires vast sums of money. In recent years much maintenance has had to be deferred. The above sum is needed to put the present plant in good condition.	
Stabilization of Finances	100,000
This amount is needed to cover the cost of fund-raising efforts and to cover accumulated operating deficits during the past several years.	
Annual Alumni Fund for 1955	40,000
In recent years the college has come to depend on the annual gifts of alumni. There will be no alumni fund or Development Fund appeal in 1955 for operating needs; however, the amount suggested above must be raised and used for operating expenses.	

CONTINUING PHASE — \$5,135,00

The continuing phase of the program as set forth below includes items that Otterbein will need in the near future in view of the enormous increase in college enrollment sure to come in the sixties. Otterbein must be ready to serve the church when the need comes. The long-range needs are:

Endowment	\$2,500,000
Dormitories (3)	1,000,000
Science Building Enlargement	300,000
Women's Gymnasium	300,000
Student Union	200,000
Natorium (including \$100,000 endowment)	300,000
Health Center	135,000
Home Economics Building	125,000
Campus Improvements	200,000
Pipe Organ for Cowan Hall	75,000
Immediate Phase	\$1,080,000
Continuing Phase	5,135,000
Total Goal	\$6,135,000

College Continues to Receive Variety of Gifts

The Cellar House

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Cellar, A'02, have given to the college their beautiful house located at 141 West Park Street, next to the president's home. The house has been valued at twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

In exchange, the college gave to the Cellars an annuity agreement on about half the value of the property.

The Cellars, life-long friends of Otterbein, have been generous in their support of the college program.

For many years they have been spending their winters in Winter Park, Florida. They will now reside there the year round.

The Dayton Daily News

The college family will enjoy reading the *Dayton Daily News* for a six months' period, thanks to the generosity of John S. Shank, x'25. The complimentary subscription in the library started on September 20. Since so many students are enrolled from Dayton and Montgomery County, Mr. Shank can be assured that his gift is greatly appreciated.

A Bequest

The late Albert Crayton, '85, whose death was announced in September TOWERS a year ago, made a bequest of \$500 to his alma mater. It is hoped that many alumni will follow his example and let Otterbein share in the disposition of their estates. Mr. Crayton was loyal and generous to Otterbein when he lived and considerate of Otterbein in his will.

A Class Gift

The Class of 1904 observed its fiftieth anniversary last June. At that time the class presented to the college the sum of \$625, which becomes a part of the college endowment and will provide an annual prize of \$25 to an outstanding student of the college in the field of government and political science.

The prize will be awarded on the basis of high scholarship, good character, and constructive interest in American government.

Westerville Otterbein Women's Club Gift

The hard-working ladies of the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club have raised and spent approximately \$1,500 to redecorate and refurnish the lounge in the Association Building. All of this money was raised by projects over a two-year period. Their project prior to this one was to furnish the ladies' lounge in Cowan Hall. In addition, the club is building up a permanent scholarship fund and each year makes several outright grants to students. The college is greatly indebted to this loyal group of supporters.

Development Fund

Report for Eight Months

A comparison of the giving for the first eight months of 1954 with the same period in 1953 reveals the following:

	1953	1954
Number of contributors	851	953
Amount contributed	\$29,349.34	\$21,977.92

It will be noted that there is an increase of 102 contributors, whereas, there has been a decrease of \$7,371.42 in the amount contributed. Some of this decrease can be attributed to the fact that giving to the Boyer Fund increased the total last year.

If you have not sent your gift for '54, do it today. The cause is worthy; the need is great. Otterbein has had an increase in the number of contributors each year since the fund started. In 1953 we had 1,598. Can we top that?

Boyer Scholarship Winners



The committee appointed to administer the Boyer Scholarship awarded the benefits to two Westerville High School seniors, Nancy Whipp and Don Yantis. Each will receive a scholarship of \$225, which is one-half of the tuition charges.

Nancy is the daughter of the late Robert Whipp, '31, and Ruth Whipp. Bob was publicity director for Otterbein from 1939-41.

Don is the son of the late Samuel P. Yantis and Mabel Yantis.

Faculty Doings

Limited space in this issue requires us to relate in the briefest manner possible the summer activities of only a few of the faculty members.

Study

Faculty members are the first to admit that there are still some things to learn, and each summer finds a number of persons in school usually working for advanced degrees.

OHIO STATE—James Grissinger, George Hogue, Lee Shackson.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE—Bread Loaf School of English—Mrs. Cleora Fuller.

UNIVERSITY OF LAVAL—La Velle Rosselot.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO—Richard West, Joanne VanSant, Jean Geis, and Marilyn Day.

Travel

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Frank visited France, Austria, and Italy. Mrs. Frank, continuing the work done in her preceding sabbatical semester, studied the monuments of art of various periods found in those countries. In Munich they met Max and Alice Carlson Mickey, '52 and x'55; in Salzburg they had John Hammon, '52, as their guide.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft toured California from San Francisco to San Diego. Considerable time was spent with their daughter and son-in-law, Elaine Ashcraft Holmes and Bob, '35.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Harshman spent a month in Texas.

Professor and Mrs. J. H. McCloy made a trip to Colorado Springs, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Alice McCloy Shumaker, '38, and John, '37.

Professor Lena Wilson went south for a vacation in Bermuda.

Professor Helen Mettler vacationed in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Michael spent some time in New England, Quebec, and Montreal.

Teaching

Professor Harold Hancock taught Delaware History at the University of Delaware and worked on his doctoral thesis about Delaware during the Civil War.

Writing

Dr. Robert Price finished writing his book *Johnny Applesseed: Man and Myth*, which the University of Indiana Press will publish this fall. Much of the final editing was done at the University of Missouri, the University of Wyoming, and the University of Nevada, where Mrs. Price was teaching.

Conferences, Conventions

Dr. Lyle Michael, '19, had a Danforth Scholarship for a workshop-seminar at Pennsylvania State University, July 5 to 17, on "Teaching of the Natural Sciences in Relation to Religious Concepts."

Professor James K. Ray was the Otterbein representative at the North Central Association Workshop in Higher Education at the University of Chicago.

Professor Lawrence Frank attended the national convention of the American Guild of Organists in St. Paul, Minnesota. He reported on the convention in the *Choral and Organ Guide*, a national music journal. He also gave eight carillon recitals on the Clements Carillon in Westerville.

Professor Keith Crane attended the New England Chemistry Conference at Amherst, Massachusetts.

Summer Camps

Professor and Mrs. Keith Crane were on the staff of Camp Jewell, YMCA camp at West Swanzy, New Hampshire. Mr. Crane served as camp manager and Mrs. Crane was camp nurse.

Miss Alice Rheinheimer, college dietitian, took a group of students to Indian River, Michigan, where they worked in a private club.

ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENTS

OHIO CLUBS

Akron	Chester G. Wise	'04
Cincinnati	John N. Regenos	x'47
Cleveland	Mrs. J. W. Frazier	'22
	(Marie Pruden)	
Columbus	Harold C. Martin	'33
Columbus Men's Club	Dwight Blauser	'24
Columbus Women's Club	Mrs. Douglas Gordon	x'49
	(Joyce Kelly)	
Dayton	Harley Learish	'39
Middletown	Richard Hofferbert	'50
Toledo	Mrs. B. F. Richer	'11
	(Edith Mead)	
Westerville	Mrs. Ray Gifford	'18
	(Marie Wagoner)	
Wooster-Mansfield	Mrs. Virgil Raver	'30
	(Lucy Hanna)	

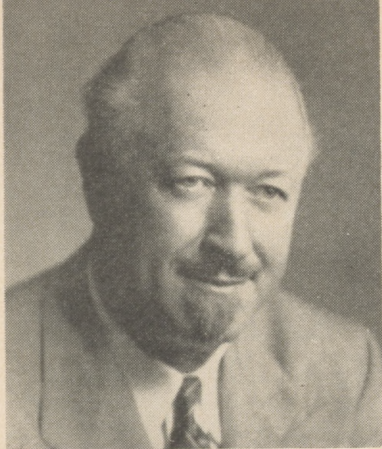
OTHER STATES

Greensburg, Pa.	Harold K. Darling	'24
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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	x'29
	(Glendale, Calif.)	
Washington, D. C.	Robert E. Kline	'18
	(Chevy Chase, Md.)	

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



Wendell H. Camp, '25



Wayne V. Harsha, '27



Donald R. Clippinger, '25

Four New Otterbein Names Appear in Who's Who

Four new Otterbein names appear in the twenty-eighth volume of *Who's Who in America*, which was published last spring. The new names are: Wendell H. Camp, '25, Donald R. Clippinger, '25, Wayne V. Harsha, '27, and Donald S. Howard, '25. It will be noted that three of the four men are members of the class of '25.

The new names, added to the twenty-seven appearing in the previous volume, make a total of thirty-one Otterbein men who have attained this high honor.

Superiority over Tax-supported Institutions in Ohio

The publishers of *Who's Who*, The A. N. Marquis Company, supplied the figures and a formula by which it is possible to determine the possible superiority of Otterbein over tax-supported institutions in Ohio in the matter of leadership production. The facts are these:

Otterbein alumni in '53 in <i>Who's Who</i>	26
Alumni of state schools in <i>Who's Who</i>	704
Otterbein enrollment in '53	627
Enrollment in state schools	58,917

From these figures and the formula given, it is computed that the relative chance of an Otterbein student's making *Who's Who* is 34 to 1, as compared with that of a graduate of a tax-supported school in Ohio.

Classes of '21 and '25 most "Brainy"

Counting the new names in the twenty-eighth volume it is noted that the classes of '21 and '25 each have four members listed.

The class of '25 has a slight edge in that a fifth member, John Henry Furbay, is listed but he is an ex-student and was not counted when making the

computation of 34 to 1. In the above figures only graduates could be counted.

The names by classes appearing in the twenty-eighth volume are as follows:

- 1892—Francis Marion Pottenger
- 1900—Winfred Forrest Coover
- 1901—Elsworth Vachel Bowers
- 1904—Clarence Monroe Bookman
Chester Garfield Wise
- 1905—Harry M. Williams
- 1906—William A. Weber
- 1908—Mabel Edith Gardner
- 1910—Forrest Guy Ketner
Albert Samuel Keister
- 1911—John Finley Williamson
Ira David Warner
- 1917—Richard Bradfield
Thurston Howard Ross
- 1921—Everett Earl Harris*
Walter Nelson Roberts
D. Spencer Shank
George Willard White
- 1922—John Gordon Howard
- 1925—Floyd Cornelius Beelman
Wendell H. Camp
Donald R. Clippinger
Donald S. Howard
John Henry Furbay
- 1927—Roy Abram Burkhardt
Wayne V. Harsha
Perry Laukhuff
- 1928—Lawrence Emerson Hicks
Louis William Norris
- 1929—Philipp Lambert Charles
- 1931—Charles Robert Burrows

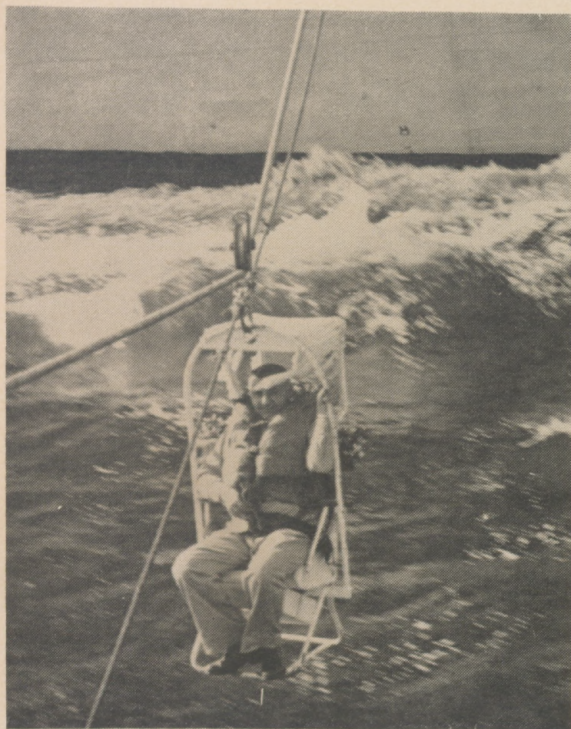
*Deceased.

THE MARKLEYS HONORED

The recent issue of the *Encyclopedia of American Biography* lists the names of the late Dr. Stephen C. Markley, '95, and Mrs. Markley (Mary B. Mauger, '95). It is published by The American Historical Society. A complimentary copy of the publication was given to the library by Mrs. J. B. Bovey, '96 (Ida B. Mauger).

IN YOUR LIBRARY

It is regrettable that space does not permit the printing of the interesting biographical sketches of the persons listed on this page. Their accomplishments are outstanding and they bring honor to their alma mater. The publications referred to can likely be found in any good library. The biographical listings will prove interesting reading.



BENTON — "High lining" via breeches buoy from ship to ship in mid-Atlantic, enroute to Ireland, and England, Brantford B. "Buzz" Benton, '33, served as Public Information Officer during an eight-week summer Naval training cruise for NROTC midshipmen from 39 colleges and universities.

With his office and staff stationed aboard the 17,000-ton light cruiser USS *Worcester*, Lieut. Commander Benton covered his "copy beat" at sea via the high line slung from ship to ship when destroyers and escorting vessels drew alongside the *Worcester* during refueling operations. He visited other ships at distant points in the force formation by helicopter.

Lieut. Commander Benton's staff prepared photos and biographical news releases of each midshipman trainee, and group stories and photos of midshipmen from the same colleges and fraternities. Benton also prepared letters to parents and recorded voice interviews for hometown radio stations. His duties also included guidance of "VIP" civilian guests of the Secretary of the Navy, and coordinated press coverage with the public information staffs of the embassies, military departments, and civil governments visited by the training task group.

ANDERSON — A/1c Robert F. Anderson, x'54, has been stationed in Rabat, French Morocco, Africa, since last January. He is chief clerk in the Finance Department.

CORBIN — Bob Corbin, '48, received a pleasant surprise during the summer. For a long time he was on the lost list of the War Claims Commission and the Commission owed him money for the time he spent in an enemy prison camp during World War II.

In July, Bob saw his name in the *Dayton Daily News*, along with seven others who were on the "Lost" list released by the Commission. "We did not know we were eligible," said his wife, the former Edith Peters, '49; "we did get some payments a while ago and we thought that was it."

Bob was a German POW for several months in 1944. A first lieutenant in the field artillery, he later escaped and returned to the American lines.

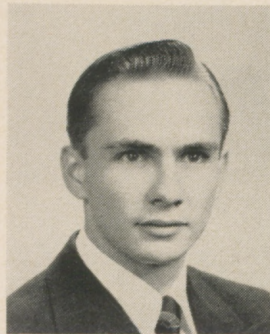
POW's are eligible for payments of approximately \$1.50 per day of confinement. The money comes from the German and Japanese governments and is in addition to the regular back pay prisoners receive from the United States upon their release.

DONNELLY — At last report Charles L. Donnelly, '50, and Mrs. Donnelly (Carolyn Vandersall, '52) were stationed in Tripoli.

FARINA — Allen Farina, '54, discovered three other Otterbeinites doing basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. They are Dick Impastato, x'54, Frank Mione, '54, and Glynn Turquand, '54. Allen, on formation, spied Dick coming out of the base hospital, and subsequently learned that Dick had failed to duck—result, six stitches.

GRESS — Winston Gress, '50, with the Army Aviation School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, expects to be released in December and will return to teaching at Moraine City.

HUDOCK — Lt. Jack Hudock, '51, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudock, '28, (Florence Ranck,



Hudock

'26) was killed in a jet plane crash on June 18, just north of Atlanta, Georgia. Flying at a high altitude above the clouds, Jack's radio went out and he was left without means of finding a field. Trying to find a hole in the clouds he crashed in the hills. He had flown thirty-eight missions in Korea without a mishap.

A'72—Mrs. Allen Crouse of Westerville (Inez Alexander, A'72) celebrated her 102nd birthday on September 28. Mrs. Crouse who attributes her longevity to good clean living, keeping busy, and helping others, is the oldest living person who attended Otterbein. Congratulations to a grand lady—may she have many more happy birthdays!

1890—Mrs. John A. Ward (Minnie Sibel, '90) writes from Van Nuys, California, that she enjoys keeping in touch with college activities and old friends through the TOWERS. Nearly 86 years "young," Mrs. Ward is in good health and very active.

1904—Principal speaker at the Columbus Bar Association Induction Luncheon honoring the successful candidates for admission to the bar was Chester G. Wise, '04. Mr. Wise, distinguished Akron lawyer, is a past president of the Ohio Bar Association and has been associated with legal education for many years.

1909—Dr. Orrin W. Albert, '09, retired in June from his position as head of the mathematics department of the University of Redlands, California. A member of the university faculty for over thirty years, Dr. Albert was honored at a banquet, where he was presented with an album containing snapshots of former mathematics majors.

1918—Mrs. Ralph Smith (Helen Ensor, '18) has been appointed Republican Committeewoman for Westerville and Blendon Township.

1922—Glenn Massman, x'22, for ten years executive secretary of the Foreman's Club of Dayton, announced his resignation, effective October 15. Mr. Massman, well-known for his civic leadership and successful speaking engagements, has formed his own organization to be known as Glen Massman and Associates. He will specialize in handling supervisory development, industrial relations, and leadership training programs for industrial concerns.

1923—An exhibition of the paintings of Dr. Henry Olson, '23, was held from September 12 through October 2 at the Artists' Mart in Georgetown, D. C. Dr. Olson, a member of the Wilson Teachers College faculty, has found painting a satisfying avocation.

1924—Mrs. J. R. Howe (Mary Elizabeth Brewbaker, '24) has been appointed by the Ashland, Ohio, Council of Religious Education as instructor of Ashland High School classes in religious education. These classes, non-denominational and non-sectarian, are open to all high school students. Mrs. Howe, wife of J. R. Howe, '21, served

professionally for a number of years as national Children's Director for the United Brethren denomination.

1928 and 1937—Two Cleveland area alumnae who have been granted Ford Foundation Fellowships are Dorothy Rupp, '37, and Verda Evans, '28. Miss Rupp, high school language teacher, will study a semester at Harvard University, then visit public and private secondary schools from coast to coast. In addition, she will observe interpreting methods in the U. N., the use of television and radio in language teaching, the electronic method at Georgetown Institute of Language, and the teaching of languages at the Army School in Monterey, California.

Miss Evans, English Department head at East High School, will study in the field of secondary school reading techniques. After a semester of study at Columbia University's graduate school, Miss Evans will observe public schools throughout the U. S. from Florida to Washington and Oregon.

1932—Carl Byers, '32, prominent superintendent of the Parma, Ohio, schools, has been reappointed to his post for another five-year term. The 42-year-old educator was the youngest man ever to head a city school system in Ohio when he was first named in 1942.

1933—As chief process engineer for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Donald W. Heil, '33, of South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, attended the second annual Executive Development Program, sponsored by Cornell University's School of Business and Public Administration. The six weeks' summer course in principles and practices of large-scale modern management was designed for scientists, engineers, and other specialists who now hold managerial positions.

1934—Ray Schick, '34, former football coach at Newark High School and more recently employed at Kilgore Manufacturing Company, has been named director of physical education at the new Whitehall school, Columbus.

Russell E. Garrett, '34, was chairman of the 1954 Movers' Assembly held August 1-3 in Boston.

1935—Joseph K. Livingstone, '35, has been promoted to supervisor of the newly-organized Technical Service Group of the DuPont Petroleum Laboratory in Wilmington, Delaware.

1936—On September 11, Tom Brady, '36, began his new teaching duties at the University of Alaska, which is located north of Fairbanks. The northernmost college in the world, Alaska University now has an enrollment similar to Otterbein's, but it is expected to double within the next two or three years. Mr. Brady, as a member of the

music department, will help to develop an expanded program.

1939—William J. Young, Jr., x'39, has been named Chicago district sales manager for the Republic Steel Corporation's Berger Manufacturing Division. Mr. Young will direct sales in northern Illinois and northwest Indiana of his company's steel fabricated products—office equipment, lockers, wardrobes. Associated with Berger for 16 years, he has been manager of locker sales in Canton, Ohio, for the past seven.

On November 1, Ruth Ehrlich, '39, will have completed three years with the Military Advisory Group in Copenhagen, Denmark. Secretary to the Chief of the Army Section, Ruth also translates from Danish to English.

1941—Carl Alsberg, '41, has received several awards from the local hospital and from the V.A. in Washington for his outstanding work as an educational therapist at the Chillicothe V.A. Hospital. Mrs. Alsberg (Betty Tucker, '45), a substitute teacher in the Chillicothe schools, this summer took work in education at Ohio University.

Heading the Cleveland chapter of the National Organization of Kiwis is Mrs. Harold Miller (Irene Glaze, x'41), who was crowned Queen of Cleveland Kiwis in June.

The organization includes 1200 former American Airlines stewardesses throughout the U. S. and takes its name from the Kiwi bird, which cannot fly. The Kiwis are primarily a social group, but each year they take a new project for welfare and civic betterment.

1942—Bill Roley, x'42, writes from Newport, Rhode Island, that he is attending school there—a two months' course in Naval Justice. The Newport school is reputed to be the best in the service on the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Bill, a Navy captain, is permanently stationed at Laguna Beach, California.

1943—The July issue of the *Transactions of American Society of Mechanical Engineers* carried an article written by the late Marion Dick, x'43. The article, based on material from his doctoral dissertation, deals with his research for an all-purpose engine gasoline.

1944—New residents of Silver Spring, Maryland, are Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44 (Mary Morris, x'48). Dr. Gifford, serving in the U. S. Navy, is an assistant physician to Congress. He has an office in the Capitol where he treats congressmen, senators, their employees, and other dignitaries.

Another doctor in service is Major Evan Scheer, '44, who reported August 8 to Parks Air Force Base, California, for Far East duty. During the past four

FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES (Continued)

years, Major Schear has served in surgery at San Antonio, Texas.

1946—Stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, for the past three and one-half years is Glenn Conrad, '46, a civilian employee with the Air Force.

This year, Jane Bentley, '46, is studying in Oslo, Norway, under a Fulbright grant.

1947—Making her fifth appearance as guest soloist, Rose Bruno, x'47, appeared again this summer before an enthusiastic audience of 3500 at "Music Under the Stars" at the Zoo Amphitheatre in Toledo.

Cameron Allen, '47, recently discharged from the Army, is enrolled in the Library School of the University of Illinois.

1949—Richard Bridgman, '49, is the new assistant principal at Van Buren Junior High School in Dayton.

1949 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hamlin, '50 (Arlene Gause, '49) are new residents of Purcellville, Virginia. Bob is secretary-treasurer of a Dodge-Plymouth agency there and Arlene is teaching second grade.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehead, '50 (Shirley Fritz, '50), are now making their home in Pittsburgh. Dick, who was an admissions officer at Otterbein for the past two years, has accepted a position in the Industrial Relations Department of Westinghouse.

James R. Albert, '50, has been named one of twenty-seven persons assigned to overseas posts under the American technical assistance program. James, a former elementary school principal in Arlington, Virginia, will serve as an elementary education specialist in Bolivia. The technical cooperation program is designed to help others to help themselves and covers a wide range of projects in the fields of health, agriculture, and education.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, '50 (Eleanor Tomb, '53), are now residing in Junior, West Virginia, since Eugene, newly ordained by the EUB West Virginia Conference, has been assigned to the charge there.

Kenneth Zarbaugh, '50, resigned his coaching and principalship at Dublin High School to join the Columbus public school system. At Dublin he was head football mentor, with teams sharing in two league pennants. Mrs. Zarbaugh is the former Glenna Gooding, '52.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadlington, x'50 (Glendine Huggins, '50), and their two sons are living now in Eaton, Ohio, where George is Agricultural Agent for Preble County.

1950 and 1951—Directors of three high school bands which appeared at the

Ohio State Fair August 31 were Otterbein alumni Glen Moss, '50, James Shand, '51, and Raymond Holm, '51.

1951—Bohse Fulton, '51, recently discharged from the army, has entered the University of Pittsburgh's Law School.

L. E. "Buck" Law, '51, is the new superintendent of the Gambier, Ohio, public school. Mrs. Law is the former Janie Hilton, '47.

James Yost, '51, after two years of naval duty, is now associated with the Woodward Measurement Laboratories in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

1953—Two 1953 grads who are completing studies at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, are Larry Hard and A. Duane Frayer. Both boys have been admitted to on-trial membership in the Ohio Conference of the Methodist church, and in addition, Duane was ordained a Deacon.

Jerry Neff, '53, is a new instructor in mathematics at the University of Dayton.

Betty Drake, '53, assumed her new duties in June as head of the Circulation Department and of public relations at the public library in Saginaw, Michigan.

Glen Howard, '53, is a new student at Capital University's Theological Seminary.

1954—A distinctive honor for recent graduate Nancy Vermilya, '54, is the winning of a one-year scholarship for graduate study in library science. This is the first time the scholarship, made available by various business and industrial organizations in Dayton in cooperation with the Dayton Public Library, has been awarded. Nancy is attending the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University.

The many alumni friends of Professor Emeritus B. C. Glover and Mrs. Glover will be happy to learn they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 4. Professor Glover, who retired in 1950, was a member of the Otterbein faculty for 31 years.

Mayne Visits Europe and Middle East

Dr. Joseph Q. Mayne, '25, minister of the East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, returned early last month from a visit to Europe and the Middle East, inspecting the windows for his new half-million dollar church sanctuary, now in the process of construction. The windows are being made by the Chartres Glassmakers' Guild, whose traditions go back many years, and who are entrusted with the care of the stained glass windows in the Cathedral at Chartres, regarded by many as the most beautiful glass in the world. The only other church in America which has Chartres glass is the River-

side Church in New York City.

During the summer, Dr. Mayne was the guest preacher at the American Church in Paris, and at the Episcopal Pro Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Paris, the Episcopal Cathedral of Western Europe.

Dr. Mayne spent three weeks in Paris and Chartres and then went to Rome and the Middle East, visiting Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Israel, returning on the *Liberte* of the French Line.

Receive Advanced Degrees

It is always gratifying to note the number of Otterbein graduates and ex-students who continue to study in graduate schools. The following received degrees in recent months:

BONEBRAKE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Richard E. Bailey, '51; Orle E. Bradford, '51; M. Eugene Davis, '50; Earl L. Goodwin, '51; Gerald Koster, '52; Herbert Lohr, '51; Roland Reece, '50; Carl Robinson, '46; Carl Vorpe, '51; all received the B. D. degree.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY: James A. Stone, '51 (M. Ed.)

MIAMI UNIVERSITY: James Shand, '51 (M. A. in Music Ed.)

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Robert W. Knoderer, '50 (D. D. S.); L. E. "Buck" Law, '51 (M. A.); Richard Bridgman, '49 (M. A.); Louis Bucco, '50 (M. Ed.); Ruth L. Hovermale, '49 (M. S.); Mrs. Purcell Mallett (Bessie Lincoln, '27) (M. A.); Helen M. Miller, '38 (M. Ed.); Clayton F. Wolfe, '38 (M. Ed.).

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY: Harold E. Morris, '50 (M. D.)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Walter F. Martin, '27 (M. S. in Ed.); Mrs. Walter F. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Plummer, '27) (M. S. in Ed.).

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Elizabeth L. Drake, '53 (M. S. in L. S.); Sanders A. Frye, Jr., '48 (M. D.); Ruth I. Miller, '40 (M. S. in L. S.).

New Administrative Center

Work is nearly complete on the old Carnegie Library which converts it into an administrative center. When the offices are moved from the present Ad. Building, the space vacated will be used for classrooms.

Schear Greenhouse

This fine addition to the science building is nearing completion. The next issue of TOWERS will carry a more complete story on the greenhouse and the administrative center.



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1937—Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Grieg, '37, son, David Scott, August 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerrold Rudner, '37, daughter, Dana Lynn, May 9.

1944 and 1945—Capt. and Mrs. John Smith, '44 (Geraldine McDonald, '45), daughter, Helen Joyce, July 23.

1944 and 1948—Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44 (Mary Elizabeth Morris, x'48), daughter, Cynthia Ann, July 15.

1946—Rev. and Mrs. Loye Donelson, '46, son, Frederick Loye, December 31, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ritchey (Minetta Hoover, '46), son, Joseph Dwight, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreager (Martha Speece, x'46), daughter, Margaret Susan, August 6.

1946 and 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Strang, '46 (Betty Jean Mansfield, '47), son, Richard Lee, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefferson, '47 (Carol Peden, 46), son, William Chadwick, July 21.

1947 and 1948—Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, '48 (Mary Cay Carlson, '47), daughter, Gwen Ellen, July 16.

1948—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Bierly, '48, daughter, Janet Elizabeth, September 2.

1948 and 1949—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shoemaker, '48 (Marion Daniels, '49), son, Mark David, September 1.

1947 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Law, '51 (Janie Hinton, '47), daughter, Laurie Joanne, September 25.

1949—Mr. and Mrs. George Brooke (Mary E. Peters, '49), daughter, Barbara Anne, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ice (Mildred Thorpe, '49), son, Barton Geoffrey, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman (Jean Conn, '49), son, Thomas Jay, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaney (Georgia McConnaughey, x'49), daughter, Lisa, May 17.

1949 and 1950—Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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CUPID'S CAPERS

1945—Ula Mae Bingham, '45, and Billy Morse, September 5, in Westerville.

1949—Mary Lee Welpton, '49, and James Ross, August 14, in Oakland, California.

Edwina Spotswood and Harold E. Hamilton, '49, July 31, in Mobile, Alabama.

1950—Ruth Schmid and Donald Bowman, '50, October 10, 1953, in Cuyahoga Falls.

Clara Liesmann, '50, and George Warren, Jr., August 18, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Jacqui Weeks and Robert Bartholomew, '50, September 18, Fairbury, Illinois.

1952—Barbara Burtner, '52, and Lewis Hawk, July 3, in Canal Winchester.

Patricia Stauffer, '52, and William Taylor, '52, July 10, in Wilmington, Delaware.

1952 and 1954—Sally Ann Hall, '54, and Robert Wareham, '52, July 10, in Westerville.

1953—Joann Haines and Maurice Smalley, x'53, July 3, in Dayton.

Mary Ellen Murphy, '53, and John Lynne, January 27, in Columbus.

1954—Dorothy Miles, '54, and Wallace Conard, '54, July 27, in Akron.

Margaret Moomaw and Robert Glenn Miller, '54, July 3, in Canton.

Carol Tracy and Stanley Busic, x'54, June 19, in Westerville.

Diane Conard, x'54, and Dale Kuhn, September 4, in Westerville.

Barbara Demorest and Robert Haskins, Jr., '54, August 29, in Westerville.

Miriam Gress, '54, and Gus Welty, October 10, 1953, in Richmond, Indiana.

Sarah Krick, '54, and Gregory Andreichuk, '54, July 4, in Decatur, Indiana.

Suzanne Dover, '54, and Charles Allen Bryan, October 2, in Dayton.

1956—Beverly Coil, x'56, and Arthur Haines, August 1, in Wilmington, Ohio.

Betty Ellen Grimm, x'56, and Alvin Long, December 12, 1953, in Richmond, Indiana.

Nancy Wood, x'56, and William Vincent, September 10, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



TOLL OF THE YEARS

1894—Richard C. Kumler, '94, died July 2 in Pasadena, California.

1899—Mrs. John Cooper (Maud Barnett, A'99, died July 2.

1900—Mrs. Harvey S. Gruver (Mary Aden Kemp, '00) died in Lynn, Massachusetts, on September 15.

Mrs. Davis W. Henderson (Clelia Knox, '00) died July 13 in the Uniontown, Pennsylvania, hospital.

W. O. Lambert, '00, of Westerville, died September 19.

1906—Mrs. A. H. Weitkamp (Mary Susan Geeding, '06) died at her home in Los Angeles, on August 29, 1954.

1912—Sherman W. Bilsing, '12, died July 24 in College Station, Texas. (See page 9.)

1915—Walter S. Bale, x'15, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died suddenly at work on September 8.

1923—S. A. Wells, '23, died at his home in Warsaw, Indiana, on August 15.

1926—Mrs. J. H. Harris (Bertha Lambert, '26) died on April 16 at Oberlin, Ohio.

1943—Marion F. Dick, x'43, died suddenly September 11 at his Waynesboro, Virginia, home.

Dr. Grant David Batdorf, bishop emeritus of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, died September 21 in Dayton, Ohio. (See page 9.)

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Truitt, '50 (Kay Turner Truitt, '49), daughter, Jean, July 7.

1949 and 1951—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pflieger, x'51 (Marilyn Call, '49), son, Mark Eugene, August 8.

1950—Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Phelps (Eleanor Chapman, '50), son, Robert Arthur, June 25.

1951—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Earles, Jr., x'51, son, Jeffrey Allyn, August 28.

1951 and 1952—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinelli, '51 (Ruth Williams, x'52), daughter, Peggy Sue, September 13.

1952—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, (Continued on next page)

See You at Homecoming!

Let's Beat Hiram!

BULLETIN BOARD

That Special Gift

Do you need a nice wedding, birthday or Christmas gift? Otterbein picture trays and waste baskets are still available. The price is \$4.50 each.

Development Fund

Have you sent your gift for the 1954 Development Fund? Do it now before you forget. The honor roll will be published in the next issue.

1955 Class Reunions

The classes of 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1945 will have reunions next June 4. Put the date on your calendar now.

Winter Homecoming

Winter Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, February 5. The basketball opponent will be Heidelberg.

Accommodations

Do you need a room for the fall or winter homecoming week-end? Your alumni office will be glad to make reservations for you if you make your needs known in advance.

The Advancement Program

Workers will be needed in the Advancement Program. Be prepared to answer in the affirmative if and when called upon.

High School Day

Alumni can render a real service to Otterbein by bringing or encouraging young people to come to the campus on High School Day on October 23.

Clippings

Effort is being put forth to secure greater press coverage of college events. It will be appreciated if alumni, parents, and other friends will send to the alumni office clippings from newspapers mentioning Otterbein people so that the office may know if releases are printed.

Football Scores

If Otterbein scores are not in your newspaper, call the sports editor of your paper and ask why. All scores are furnished the wire services. If enough alumni protest the absence of scores, results will be obtained.

A Music Treat

The Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra and University Singers will give a concert in Cowan Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Knickerbocker Holiday

It will be worth your trip back at homecoming just to hear Knickerbocker Holiday. It is being given by the music and speech departments. (See Homecoming program).

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'52, son, Jeffrey Lee, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisdorf (Jane Ann Combs, x'52), son, Gary Michael, December 8, 1953.

1952 and 1953—Lt. and Mrs. Allen Burris, x'52 (Jean Reed, '53), daughter, Lauri Jean, June 22.

1952 and 1956—Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Burns, '52 (Mary Jane Branson, x'56), son, David Robert, August

1953—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baughman (Barbara Croy, x'53), daughter, Sue Ann, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, x'53, son, Jeffrey Frederick, June 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Howard, '53, daughter, Rebecca Jean, July 17.

1955—Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCusky, '55 (Janet Morris, x'55), daughter, Robin Sue, July 16.

1943 and 1944—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Crosby, '43 (Dorothy Roberston, '44), daughter, Gail Ann, August 20.

Flash -

Don't forget to register at the Association Building when you arrive on Homecoming. Get a "lift" from a good cup of java!

Scholarship Winners

At United Theological Seminary (formerly Bonebrake) three of the four senior class prizes went to Otterbein graduates. For first place there was a tie between Orla Bradfield, '51, and an Akron University graduate. They combined the first and second prize money and divided it equally. The third place prize went to Rolland Reece, '50, and Carl Vorpe, '51, received honorable mention. Thus, out of four persons leading in scholarship, three are from Otterbein.