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ALUMNI NEWS

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L. W. WARSON Editor

Seventy-Seventh Annual Commencement

- June 4—Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Joint Anniversary of Christian Associations.
- June 8—Thursday, 7:00 P. M. Philaethean Literary Society.
8:00 P. M. Cleiorheteian Operetta, "In Old Vienna".
- June 9—Friday, 1:30 P. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
8:00 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. Clippinger to Senior Class, Cochran Hall.
- June 10—Saturday, Alumni Day.
- June 11—Sunday, 10:45 P. M.—Bacca'laureate Service.
7:30 P. M. Concert by School of Music.

- June 12—Monday, 7:00 A. M. Pi Kappa Delta Initiation and Breakfast.
8:00 A. M. Theta Alpha Phi Initiation.
10:00 A. M. SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

June 10—Saturday, Alumni Day

- 7:00 A. M. W. A. A. Breakfast.
7:00 A. M. Varsity "O" Breakfast.
8:00 A. M. Quiz and Quill Breakfast.
8:00 A. M. Chaucer Club Breakfast.
9:00 A. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees.
10:00 A. M. Alumni Business Meeting.
12:00 M. Class Reunions.
2:00 P. M. Senior Class Day Program.
3:00-5:00 P. M. Cleiorheteian Tea.
3:00-5:00 P. M. Philaethean Tea.
5:30 P. M. Alumni Dinner.
8:00 P. M. Senior Class Play.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th --- ALUMNI DAY

Yes this is a day with the program especially prepared for YOU. The day will be crowded with events of interest. For the ladies the W. A. A. breakfast at 7:00 a. m. will bring together those who affiliated themselves with this organization while in college.

And then that Varisty "O" breakfast at the same hour where the athletes of today look with awe at those of former years. Baron Munchausen tales of touchdowns, field-goals, 100-yard dashes and home runs when Ayers, Peden, Campbell and Anderson did their stuff will no doubt be heard to match those of Bowells, An-

drews, Francis and Worstell of the present generation.

8 00 a. m. meeting of Quiz and Quill and Chaucer Club.

9:00 a. m. the trustees who have been waiting all year to come in and formulate the plans for the coming year will convene in Prexy's office.

10:00 o'clock is an important hour for the Alumni. This is the time set for the business session of the general alumni. Here will be proposed some new plans for strengthening the alumni work. If you have suggestions or an idea that you want to air here is the place to do it. The offi-

cers of the association are anxious to have you attend this meeting.

Noon has been set apart for class or group reunions.

2:00 o'clock will occur one of the picturesque events—the Class Day program, at which time the class orator, the poet laureate and reading of the last will and testament of the Class of 1933 will be heard.

3:30 the annual teas and receptions of the ladies' literary societies will be held and at 5:30 the great event of the day, the Alumni Dinner.

Following the dinner at 8:00 p. m. we will enjoy the Senior play.

NAME SPEAKER

Dr. William E. Wickenden To Give Commencement Address

The senior class is fortunate in having secured Dr. W. E. Wickenden, President of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, for its commencement speaker.

President Wickenden is a graduate of Denison University, class of 1904, since which time many honorary degrees have been conferred upon him because of his outstanding work as an instructor and administrator.

In 1918-21 he was personnel manager Western Electric Company, New York City.

1921-23, Assistant Vice-president A. T. & T., New York City.

1923-29, Director of Investigation S. P. E. E.

1929- , President of Case School of Applied Science.

He is an author and traveler and a most pleasing speaker. We may look forward to a delightful hour with him at Commencement time.

MAY DAY A JOYOUS AFFAIR

For the first time in four years the weather man failed to smile on May Day this year, May 6. In spite of the inclement weather a goodly crowd of alumni and friends were on hand to enjoy reunions and the exercises of the day.

The May Morning Breakfast was, as usual, a pleasant affair. Because of the rain and cold, the exercises which accompany the crowning of the May Queen were held in the gymnasium and were enjoyed by a capacity house.

Dinner was served to all visitors and students at 12:00 in the gymnasium. In the afternoon Denison's track team carried away the honors by defeating the Otterbein team on a wet and soggy track.

CLEIORHETEA TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The Cleiorheteian literary society will present "In Old Vienna" otherwise known as "Pickles," Thursday, June 8 at 8:00 p. m. in the College Chapel. The operetta is an annual affair and is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Word has recently been received from Miss Olive Givin, '23, who is teaching in the Colegio Notre Americano, Argentina, South America. She received her M. A. degree from Ohio State before going to Argentina to teach.

PLAN CONCERT FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

The Westerville division of the Otterbein Women's Club headed by Mrs. Horace Troop, will sponsor a benefit concert in the College Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 23.

The concert will be given entirely by the Otterbein Varsity Quartet.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Gilbert Mills are co-chairmen of the committee in charge.

ALUMNI DINNER

Event To Be Held At 5:30 P. M. On Saturday, June 10

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By action of the alumni in session at Commencement, 1932, Alumni activities are to be observed on Saturday, June 10. It was thought that by having the alumni dinner in the evening there would be many who could come for this event who ordinarily could not spare an entire day away from business. So the Alumni dinner and social hour will be held at 5:30 p. m. on that day.

Arrangements are being made for one of the best and peppiest meetings in recent years. Here we will meet the friends of former years, sing some of the old songs, smooth the wrinkles from our brows and forget sad care for the time being and laugh with our friends as the program unfolds before us.

To those who have not been in the habit of attending the dinner let us urge that you make this one of the objectives of the day. You will miss something if you stay away and those who do come will miss you.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The winners of the scholarship contest held on the campus were:

First—L. William Steck, Brookville, Ohio.

Second—Thomas C. Chisnell, Doylstown, Ohio.

Third—Dale B. Moore, Troy, Ohio.

Honorable mention:

Lloyd M. Danzeisen, Brooksville, O.

Marjorie McEntire, Buffalo, New York.

Voice:

First—Mary Snyder, Arcanum, O.

Second—Mary Clark, Greenville, O.

Piano:

First—Paul Jones, Justus, Ohio.

Second—Eloise Arnold, Greenville, Ohio.

BIG BANQUET

One Hundred Attend Dinner Given At Akron Conference

The Otterbein dinner, May 10, held in the University Club, Akron, Ohio, was voted a grand success by those attending. One hundred alumni and friends enjoyed a two hour social period marked by much enthusiasm.

Mr. Clarence Baker, president of the Summit County group assisted by Miss Rose Goodman, president of the Woman's Club, had made the arrangements.

Mr. James Harris led the singing and Mr. Gordon Howard acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Miss Rose Goodman, Akron; Mr. E. N. Funkhouser, Hagerstown, Maryland; Bishop Ira D. Warner of Oregon and President W. G. Clippinger, of Otterbein.

This will be a meeting long to be remembered.

WESTERVILLE ALUMNI HAVE PARTY

May 8 the local Alumni and friends met with members of the Faculty Club at 4:00 p. m. for a picnic. Owing to inclement weather the meeting was held in the gymnasium. Committees appointed to make preparation for the general Alumni Dinner at Commencement time were as follows:

Chairman of Menu Committee—Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Chairman of Ticket Sales—W. A. Kline.

Chairman of Reception—Mrs. Henry Bercaw.

Chairman of Decorations — Don Euverard.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Rev. H. Pyle.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. R. King.

Secretary—Mrs. E. W. E. Schear.

Treasurer—Mr. Ralph Smith.

MEETING OF AKRON AND BARBERTON WOMAN'S GROUP

The Woman's Otterbein Club of Akron and Barberton met during the month of April with an attendance of about 50 which included invited guests. We have no detailed report of the meeting but as reported by one who was there it was a real enthusiastic meeting.

Canton students fared well in the recent Oratorical Contest. Dale B. Evans winning first and Sager Tryon winning second prize.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

We wonder sometimes as we broadcast our appeals just what is the reaction of the alumnus of an institution like ours. Has he become hardened to such frequent requests or is he confused as to the issues?

The alumni association tries to perfect its organization for the purpose of supporting its Alma Mater in every way possible. To this end it attempts and in some colleges succeeds in raising what is known as an alumni fund which can be drawn upon in times of emergency.

In order that the association may function with efficiency there must be a feeling of unity. That we belong to a growing body which can do things as an organization which can not be accomplished in any other way.

ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

This closes for the writer five and one-half years as secretary to the Alumni.

Never in these five years have we seen a better spirit among the alumni than in recent months. There have been more meetings of alumni groups with better attendance and renewed pledges of loyalty than ever before. We feel that Otterbein has been better advertised and has more sincere friends than in recent years and our belief is, that the college is starting on a period of success and service not before known.

We believe that the General Alumni Association through its Council has had a large part in this revival of interest.

However, like many other projects the association has suffered because of lack of financial support. This is regretted by many of the grads themselves who have stated their willingness but inability to help.

This is a plea, then to all those who can possibly contribute to mail their contributions, IMMEDIATELY, to the Alumni Secretary's Office. The alumni year, because all bills are paid by the college treasurer, ends May 31.

YOU must help if the present system is to survive.

ALUMNI SECRETARY

Please find enclosed Alumni contribution, 1933, \$.....

Year ends May 31.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTION

The following change will be proposed at the business session of the Alumni held in the Association building at 10:00 a. m., Alumni Day:

"The three additional members of the Alumnaal Governing Board shall be Otterbein College Alumni and shall be elected one each year, by the Alumnaal Association, together with the other officers, at the annual meeting. They shall each be elected for a term of three years, their term dating from the day preceding the Otterbein College Commencement."

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frye (Esther Schultz, Ex), Sunbury, Ohio, on the loss of their baby son, April 7.

Death Of Louis A. Thompson

Full military services for Colonel Louis A. Thompson, class of 1894, were held in Dayton, Ohio, April 16. Col. Thompson was born in Westerville. After graduating from Otterbein he studied medicine and received his M. D. in 1897. He had been the governor of the Soldiers Home at Old Point Comfort, Va., for many years. He is the son of Dr. H. A. Thompson who for 14 years was president of Otterbein College.

Mrs. Alice Harper Hanby, aged 80, died at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ind., April 3, from the results of injuries sustained in an auto accident. She is survived by her husband, Brainerd O. Hanby, a son of Benjamin R. Hanby, and a sister, Nanette Harper.

MEETING OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA GROUP

The Northern Indiana group met at the home of Miss Lucille Gerber in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Otterbein night, April 25th. Although disappointed in not being able to get good reception they nevertheless report a fine meeting.

Among those present were: Lucille Gerber, '24; Paul Upson, Ex '24; F. E. "Bones" Sanders and Mrs. Helen

Date

ALUMNI BALLOT 1933

(Clip and Return)

The nominating committee of the Association submits the following names for Alumni Association officers for the year 1933-1934

(*) Denotes present incumbent.

PRESIDENT

.....P. H. Kilbourne 1902

.....F. G. Ketner 1910

VICE-PRESIDENTS

(Vote for Three)

.....C. R. Bennett 1915

.....C. F. Bronson 1915

.....L. B. Mignerey 1917

.....Park Wineland 1911

.....Dennis Brane 1921

SECRETARY

.....Helen Ensor Smith 1918

.....Leonie Scott 1892

TREASURER

.....*J. P. West 1897

.....Alice A. Weinland 1904

TRUSTEES

(Vote for two)

.....Edgar Weinland 1891

.....P. A. Garver 1915

.....J. H. Weaver 1908

.....R. E. Offenhauer 1905

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mark (X) before the names of persons for whom you desire to vote.

2. Place name and address on your return envelope.

3. Enclose only one ballot in envelope. Ballots may not be cast by proxy.

4. Polls close 10:00 a. m. Saturday, June 10, 1933.

Frank Van Sickle, '06

Sam Zechar, '99

A. D. Cook, '12

Committee.

Sanders, both '16, of Warsaw; Rev. F. A. Risely, '07 and Mrs. Etta A. Risley, '09, both of Nappanee; James Parish, '16, and Mrs. Parish of Elkhart; Mary Chamberlain, '23, of South Bend; Ermal Noel Fishbaugh, '16, of Warsaw, and F. W. Melkus, '25, of Elkhart.

SPRING SPORTS

By Dale B. Evans

Otterbein's fast stepping tracksters, who met defeat for the first time in three years as they lost to Denison, has several outstanding performers this season. Two records were broken in the meet with Marietta on May 12, as the thin-clads romped to an easy victory.

Edwin Burtner, Westerville, competing for his third year sprinted in for the last three hundred yards of the mile run to break the 26 year old record in that event. Burtner set the new time at four minutes, thirty-five and five-tenths seconds to discard the record of 4:38.4 set by J. W. Ayers, of the class of 1907. Barney Francis, who used the javelin toss record last season threw the spear one hundred and seventy feet, nine inches in the same meet to set up a new mark in this event. The old record was held jointly by Ernie Reigle, '28 and Francis at one hundred and sixty-eight feet. Both men have been consistent winners during their three years of competition for Otterbein.

Ray Schick has been doing fine work in the dash events while Miller has been best to date in the 440 dash. Supinger has been consistent in the discus and shot with Hal Martin doing his bit in each of the field events. Bradshaw has not yet been beaten in the Pole Vault as he soared well above eleven feet in the last meet.

Coach Beelman has a well rounded squad with several men gaining experience that will put them in good stead for next season.

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Professor R. F. Martin has taken over the baseball reins this season but the best we can say to date is—RAIN—NO GAME. Professor's charges have been rained out of every game but two. Ohio State's seasoned team took the Cards across in the opener and in the second game the Men of Bexley nosed out the Cards by one run due to several Otterbein missplays. Baseball, which has been on the decline for the last several seasons, has taken a new lease on life and with the new interest is a better ball club. The men are fighting hard for positions and should go out and win themselves some ball games if J. Pluvius will permit.

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Otterbein's racqueteers have had a brilliant record to date losing only to Oberlin in Ohio Conference competition to date. The netmen have crossed racquets with the leading teams of the state and have won the majority of the matches by a big margin.

John Shively is holding down the

No. 1 post with Frank McCoy playing second best. Chad Botts plays the third position with Gerald McFeeley meeting the opponent's No. 4 man. Shively and Botts team up for doubles play with McCoy and McFeeley making the other combination. Barnes, Brubaker and Simmermacher round out the squad.

WEDDINGS

At a special party on Easter evening, Alice Shively announced the date of her wedding, June 13th, to Mr. Kenneth Bunce, of Westerville. Miss Shively is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively, Kyoto, Japan.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Paul Garver, '25, Strasburg, Ohio, and Miss Lorine Moore of Findlay.

Miss Mildred Bright, '29, was married October 18, 1930, to Mr. Morris S. Brooks of Granton, Ontario. The marriage was performed at Russell, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are living at Monroe, Mich., where Mr. Brooks is employed by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Parents Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby R. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, to Mr. John Russell (Jack) Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fulton, 404 E. 12th avenue, Columbus.

They will be at home at the Co'umbus address until the end of the school year.

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mr. Glenn Duckwall, class of '31, to Miss Gerthue Wetzel, both of Clayton, O.

The ceremony took place on Christmas eve, December 24, 1932. Mr. Duckwall is attending Ohio State University where he is completing his work for the degree of Ph. D.

They are at home in Clayton.

MEETING OF THE CLEVELAND OTTERBEINITES

Forty-seven former students and friends met at the home of Miss Maude Owings in Cleveland on the night of April 24 to greet President Clippinger and to enjoy a social hour together.

This is reported to have been one of the best meetings this group has held in recent months.

MEETING OF MIAMI VALLEY GROUP

The Miami Valley Alumni Association under the leadership of Dr. A. D. Cook, Virginia Brewbaker, and John Lehman, held its annual dinner in the Industries Building, Dayton, Ohio, on the evening of April 17.

About 100 former students and friends enjoyed a fellowship together in one of the most enthusiastic meetings in recent years.

The dinner was given in honor of Dr. J. P. Landis, class of 1869, professor emeritus, of Bonebrake seminary. Dr. Landis spoke in a very feeling way of his conversion from an out and out atheist to the Christian faith while he was a student in the college.

Dr. W. G. Clippinger spoke very feelingly of the need for Christian education in a world gone mad over material things.

Mr. H. L. Boda acted as toastmaster.

Probably the high light of the meeting as showing the loyalty and interest of our alumni was the action taken by the association to have a joint meeting of committees appointed from each of the Dayton Alumni groups to work out a plan for a Dayton permanent scholarship fund to be used to aid deserved prospective students from the city and vicinity.

The officers elected for the year 1933-34 were: Professor H. L. Boda, president; Mrs. W. W. Stoner, vice president, and Miss Marie Comfort, secretary-treasurer.

BIRTHS

Andy A Father

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Toledo, Ohio, a seven pound girl baby, Sunday, May 7.

"Andy" as he is familiarly known around the campus was one of Otterbein's greatest athletes and is producing winning basket ball teams at Toledo Waite. Andy sent us Kenneth Holland, one of the best forwards in the state.

Accept our congratulations, Harold, we have enrolled your daughter in the class of '55.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnes, Anderson, Ind., May 3, a daughter, Cynthia Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Menke, Ex-Ex, Greenville, Ohio, are the proud parents of a son, Barwin Bernard.