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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### FALL HOMECOMING

The annual Fall Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 30.

The celebration will begin Friday evening with the rally and bonfire and will continue Saturday morning with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen with appropriate services in the chapel.

A parade led by the college band under the leadership of Prof. Spesard will be staged Saturday afternoon before the game which will be the big attraction. The Cards will meet Marietta on the gridiron. This contest will be a hard fought battle, but the Cards are working hard and with the material on hand Coach Harry Ewing says this ought to be a very good game.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated Frat House, the best Sorority Club room and the best decorated machine in the parade.

The alumni will meet for an informal reception in Cochran Hall after the game and the annual Alumni banquet will be held at 6:00 in the basement of the United Brethren Church.

The Junior class under the direction of Prof. J. F. Smith will present a play in the Alumni Gym, Saturday evening at 8:15.

Following the play Saturday night the frat houses will be the scene of the customary "bull" sessions. The club rooms of the sororities will also reverberate with the activities of the fair maidens.

Rev. J. S. Innerst will deliver an appropriate Homecoming sermon in the college church Sunday morning.

### NEW DEAN

Dr. Dennis D. Brane, assistant professor of Political Science, Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University was elected Dean and Professor of Political Science. Dr. Brane received his A. B. from Otterbein in 1921 and his Ph. D. from Harvard in 1930. He was instructor in Political Science at Flora Stone Mather from 1926-1928; was a Carnegie Fellow in International Law, Cambridge University, England, 1928-1929; Carnegie Fellow in International Law, University of Paris, 1929-1930 and has been assistant professor of Political Science at Flora Stone Mather College since 1930. He will take up his duties at his Alma Mater, October 1.

### NEW FACULTY

Several additions have been made to the faculty. Dr. Paul B. Anderson is head of the English Department. He received his A. B. from the University of Minnesota with cum laude honors in 1925. He received his M. A. from Harvard in 1927 and his Ph. D. from Harvard in 1931. He has served as instructor in English at Massachusetts State College, head of the department of English at Parsons College and associate professor at Tusculum College.

Dr. Lyle J. Michael is head of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Michael graduated from Otterbein in 1919. After graduation he attended Ohio State University and received his

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## NEW FACULTY

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Master of Science degree. He worked as ceramic chemist in the research laboratories of the Norton Company, Massachusetts; studied at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in 1929 received his Ph. D. from Ohio State. He comes to Otterbein from Indiana Central College.

Miss Orlea Wahl will have charge of the department of Home Economics. She received her A. B. degree from Ohio Northern and her M. A. from Columbia. She has had twelve years experience in her field.

Mr. Charles Hamrick, former football star at Ohio State University will be assistant to Coach H. E. Ewing in football.

## FOOTBALL 1937

Sept. 24, Fri.—Muskingum at New Concord (Night).

Oct. 2, Sat.—Kenyon at Westerville.

Oct. 9, Sat.—Kent State at Kent.

Oct. 16, Sat.—Mt. Union at Alliance.

Oct. 23, Sat.—Ashland at Ashland.

Oct. 30, Sat.—Marietta at Westerville (Homecoming).

Nov. 6, Sat.—Hiram at Westerville.

Nov. 13, Sat.—Capital at Westerville.

Homecoming—Saturday,

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## OPENING OF SCHOOL

The ninety-first year of Otterbein opened Wednesday, September 15.

President W. G. Clippinger delivered the opening address in the chapel at 11 a. m. He used as his subject, "Living Together on Otterbein's Campus." He stressed three main points as the most salient features of life at Otterbein. They were: working with our minds toward intellectual ends; playing together for social activity; worshipping together in unity of religious spirit.

The Freshman orientation period began Saturday, September 11 at 2:30 p. m. when the Freshmen and their parents assembled in Lambert Hall for the welcoming address by President Clippinger. Following the address the Freshmen were shown the various buildings on the campus and the parents met with the faculty in an informal conference, directed by acting dean F. J. Vance.

At 5 p. m. the faculty and their wives headed by President and Mrs. Clippinger gave an informal reception for the Freshmen and their parents in Cochran Hall. At 6:30 a complimentary dinner was served in the parlors of the United Brethren Church.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a Fine Arts program was given in the Association building under the direction of Mrs. Marian Gatrell, Mr. Lee Shackson and Prof. Mendenhall.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the play "Smoke" was presented by a group of students in the college chapel under the direction of Prof. J. F. Smith.

Registration for Freshmen began Monday and for upperclassmen on Tuesday. Enrollment figures were not yet complete when this went to press but Registrar F. J. Vance said there was a gain over last year.

James L. Harris, '30, is Director of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church at Glens Falls, New York.

## WEDDING BELLS

Paul S. Hance, '30, and Miss Mildred Marguerite Ford were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, June 20 in the M. E. Vans Valley Church. Mr. Hance is employed in the Westerville Post Office and they will reside at 147 Parkview Ave.

Miss June Saltz, ex. '39, and Mr. Raymond Case were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Friday, July 2 at 1:30 p. m. The couple will live with the bride's parents at 208 N. Vine Street, Westerville.

Miss Evelyn Nichols, '36, and Dr. Sager Tryon, Jr., '34, were united in marriage in the U. B. Church at Miamisburg, Ohio Wednesday, July 28. Dr. Tryon is associated with the American Chemical Co. and they reside at 424 East 52nd St., New York City.

Mr. Roger Moore, '31, and Miss Helen Ewry, ex. '31, were married in the First U. B. Church, Dayton, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 17. Mr. Moore is employed by the Railway Mail Service and they will reside at 440 East Maynard Ave., Columbus.

Miss Charlotte Clippinger, '33, daughter of President and Mrs. W. G. Clippinger, and Mr. W. J. Cummins were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 14 at 3:30 p. m. in the United Brethren Church in Westerville. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst. They will reside in Solon, Ohio where Mr. Cummins is an instructor of social science in Orange High School.

Mr. Edward Nagel, '34, was united in marriage to Miss Leora Lautvenheiser in the First United Brethren Church, Canton, O. Sunday, August 29 at 4 p. m. Mr. Nagel expects to continue his studies at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Edna Smith, '33, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Smith, became the bride of Rev. Harry Edward Zech, Saturday, Sept. 4 at the home of her parents, 171 W. Park St., Westerville. Rev. Zech is pastor of the United Brethren Church at Fayetteville, Pa. where they will live.

Mr. Gordon Shaw, '35, and Miss Helen Shattell were united in marriage in the studios of radio station WBLY, Lima, Saturday evening, September 4 at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Shaw is the announcer for the Lima station and the ceremony was broadcast for the benefit of the radio audience.

Mr. Robert Morrison, '40, and Miss Gladys Frees, '32, were united in marriage July 4 by Rev. Lewis Frees, '29, assisted by Rev. Paul Frees, '35.

Miss Arlene Eleanor Noyes, '34, became the bride of Mr. A. Watson Thompson, Friday afternoon, June 11, at the Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu. Mrs. Thompson is health director of Mid-Pacific Institute and Mr. Thompson is with the Tripler General Hospital Staff. They will make their home at 626 Maui St., Honolulu.

Miss Ruth Shatzer, '36, was married to Mr. Ray Swartz of Detroit, Michigan, on June 26. They will make their home in Detroit.

## DEATHS

Mr. Myron S. Beard, '82, retired superintendent of mails at Galveston, Texas, died August 24. He entered the government service in 1893, after having taught in rural schools.

Mr. Peter G. Naber, '19, died at his home in Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, September 8 and was buried in Canton, Ohio, Sunday, September 12.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Erisman (Charlotte Owen), '28, '27, announce the birth of a son, Mark Sherman, on July 2 in Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. George Biggs (Martha Ellen Wingate), '32, announce the birth of a son, born July 21 at their home in Middleboro, Pa.

A daughter, Cynthia Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews (Alma Dieter), '33, at Canton, Ohio, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Young (Helen Cole), '34, '32, announce the birth of a son David Earl on May 14.

Mrs. Clarence D. Earley (Laura-belle L. Dipert), '32, announces the birth of a son, Richard Allen, July 23, in Toledo.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Perry Laukhuff, '27, has been appointed a United States Foreign Service Officer of Career, Unclassified, and assigned as U. S. Vice Consul at Windsor, Ontario.

W. H. Miley, '30, is now teaching Public Speaking and Expression in the Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He is also doing work in the Northwestern University School of Speech toward the Ph.D. degree.

## PERSONALS

Ruth Coblentz, '36, is the local director of Girl Scouts in Macon, Georgia.

Miss Charlotte B. McRill, '27, is teaching in the Chagrin Falls High School.

Raymond Pilkington, '29, is teaching Social Science in the Meeker High School, Marion County, Ohio.

Philip O. Deever, '34, is a student at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

James Lesh, '32, received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in June. He has accepted a position under the chemistry foundation at Atchison, Kansas.

Mr. Howard Menke, former professor at Otterbein College, will be an assistant in the mathematics department at Ohio State University. He will also take work to earn his doctor's degree.

Mr. Frank E. Samuel, '33, has been hired to teach in the Croton, Ohio high school.

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