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ALUMNI NEWS

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Otterbein Alumni:

The work of the Placement Bureau at Otterbein College has been transferred to the office of the Registrar.

It is the desire of this office to make this service of real value to the alumni. The bureau should help in placing alumni not only in teaching positions but in other types of work as well. It can do this much more efficiently if graduates of the college will help by furnishing information.

Three kinds of information are necessary:

First, notify us if you wish to make any change in your position.

Second, send us notice immediately if you know of any teaching position that is to be open or of any other position for which one of our seniors or graduates might be qualified.

Third, keep us informed as to your first position and then be sure to report any changes in your work which may occur from time to time.

This information will be of assistance to other alumni as well as to you. Your cooperation is solicited in order to make this undertaking of the greatest value to all. Feel perfectly free to write at any time or to call at the office when you are in Westerville.

Sincerely yours,

F. J. Vance.

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HOMECOMING HUGH SUCCESS

The annual Fall Homecoming which took place, Saturday, October 30 drew a large crowd of alumni and friends to the campus. The activities of the day started with the crowning of the Queen, Mary Ellen Kraner, Pickerington, at a program in the chapel at 10 a. m. Other features of the program were stunts by the freshman and sophomore classes; roll call of alumni; introduction of football squad and coach H. W. Ewing; remarks by President W. G. Clippinger and Dean Dennis Brane.

The arrival of the college band followed by the queen and her attendants was the signal for the beginning of the football game at 2:15 on the Otterbein field. In a hard fought game featured by open football, the Pioneers of Marietta defeated a fighting Otterbein eleven by the score 12 to 0.

At 6 p. m. the College United Brethren church was the scene of the All-Campus Homecoming dinner. Special music for the occasion was furnished by the Caledonian Male Trio. President Clippinger introduced Dean Brane who made a short speech, and remarks were given by Mr. Chester G. Wise, '04. Mr. F. O. VanSickle, '06, president of the Alumni Association presided.

The junior class presented the play, "Children of the Moon" at 8:15 p. m. in the Alumni Gym. Students taking part in the play were: George Vance, Greenville; Nancy Light, Dayton; Catherine Burton, Canton; Fern Griffith, Ashland, Ky.; Arthur Duhl, Wellston; Paul Ziegler, Dayton;

Thomas Cook, Basil; and Merritt Briggs, Jamestown, N. Y. The play was directed by Professor J. F. Smith. Music between acts was furnished by the String Choir directed by Mabel Dunn Hopkins.

The judges of the fraternity house decorations awarded first prize, a fine end-table donated by the Westerville Creamery and Sammons' Furniture Store, to the Country Club fraternity. Jonda and Zeta Phi fraternities were given honorable mention in the judging.

In spite of the loss of the football game, the general prevailing feeling was one of satisfaction with the success of homecoming.

MORE DEGREES

The following Otterbein graduates received higher degrees at the end of the Summer quarter at Ohio State University. The Convocation was held September 3.

Francis P. Bundy, '31—Ph.D. in Physics, instructor in Physics and Electrical Engineering at Ohio University.

Mary Louise Altman, '36—M.A. in English, teaching English in New Albany High School.

Marie Alexander Comfort, '24—M.A. in English, teaching in Wilbur Wright Junior High School, Dayton.

Theodore W. Croy, '30—M.A. in Education, teaching in Trotwood High School.

Edwin Earl Gearhart, '28—M.A. in Education, teaching in Bucyrus High School.

Albert C. May, '26—M.A. in Education, principal of Newcomerstown High School.

Virgil L. Raver, '29—M.A. in Education, Superintendent of Schools, Nova, Ohio.

Donald James Henry, '33—M.S. in Chemistry, member of technical staff in the Research Division of the General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Olive M. Newman, '32, has been sent to India as a missionary by the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America. Her address is Woman's Home, Fatchpur, U. P., India.

RESUME OF FOOTBALL

By Sally Shuck, '38

The Otterbein football team under the able direction of Head Coach Ewing and assistant coach Charley Hamrick has just completed one of its most successful seasons in the past five years, winning two out of eight games, and holding several formidable rivals to relatively low scores. The morale of the team has been high, and the spirit exceptionally good compared with the past two years which found only one victory each season for the badly out-pointed Cardinals. Hopes for an outstanding team next year are running high on the campus, in spite of the loss of such senior regulars as Griffith, McGee, Schiering, Riley, Wolfe, Stoffer, Russell, Arnold, and Elliott.

In the first game this year played at Muskingum Sept. 24, the Otterbein lads distinguished themselves by their fine defensive work and stubborn refusal to accept defeat. With the score standing 19-0 against them, the Cards made a spectacular touchdown in the last minute of play, and the final score read 19-6. In former years Muskingum has swamped the Cardinals without any effort, but were forced to fight for their victory in September.

A not so fortunate encounter with Kenyon on the Westerville field Oct. 2 resulted in a 20-0 defeat for the home team. However, Kenyon's high score was not entirely the result of inequalities between the two teams, but depended chiefly upon the breaks of the game.

Kent State also secured a win over the Cards on Oct. 9, when the Staters bettered their visitors by a 13-0 tally. The Kent team was heavier than the Otterbein team as a whole, but still experienced difficulty in downing their opponent's stiff defense.

The first victory for the Cardinals was gained on Oct. 16 at Mount Union, when the Otterbein men walked off with a 12-7 win.

A heart-breaking game with Ashland resulted in a one-point defeat for the Cards on Oct. 23, when they returned from Ashland smarting on the short end of a 7-6 score.

The Homecoming game with Mari-

etta found the team looking worse than it had all year previously. Whether anxiety over the outcome was the cause, or whether it was just an "off day" is still undecided, but the fact remains that the Otterbein team bowed to its opponent in a 12-0 subservient fashion.

As if inspired to conquer by the recent humiliation, the Cardinals downed their old friendly enemy, Hiram, the next game, which was played at Westerville Nov. 6. For the first time in many moons, the Otterbein lads really looked like a winning ball team, and proved the appearance by turning in a 12-0 score. The last half of the game was definitely all Otterbein's, and the spectators were both amazed and delighted with the efficient work of both line and backfield.

The last game of the season, also at Westerville, was with a near and respected rival, Capital. In this game Capital came out on top with a 14-6 score.

The loss of Vincent Arnold, spark-plug backfield man, and Len Griffith, star linesman, were important handicaps to the Otterbein team this season. With them in the game several scores might have been reversed to favor the Cardinals. Both men were injured early in the fall and were unavailable during the major part of the season.

PLACEMENT BUREAU CHANGE

In the readjustment of duties in the Administrative offices, due to the appointment of Dennis D. Brane as Dean of the college, the work of the dean which was formerly done by Mr. F. J. Vance has been taken over by Dean Brane, and the work of the Placement Bureau which was handled by Mr. R. R. Ehrhart, has been taken over by Mr. F. J. Vance, registrar. This arrangement will allow more time for Mr. Ehrhart, field secretary, to contact prospective students in their homes and schools and for general field work. In the future all communications regarding the Placement Bureau should be addressed to Mr. F. J. Vance.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harold Bell, '37, is employed in the analytical laboratory at the Inland Manufacturing Company, Division of General Motors, in Dayton, O. His address is 65 Gramont Ave., Dayton.

Donald R. Clippinger, '25, was appointed to the Graduate Council and reappointed Secretary to the Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee at Ohio University. He was also elected president of Sigma Xi Scientific Chapter of Ohio University.

Clifford Bay, '23, is teaching Industrial Arts and coaching at Cygnet, O.

F. C. Supinger, '33, San Antonio, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brubaker, '33, in their home at Alton, Illinois during October. Mr. Supinger is a salesman with the Southwest Box Company of Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Mr. Brubaker is the Boys' Program Secretary of the Alton Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Charles R. Hall, '12, is sales manager for the Egry Register Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Richard Allaman, '33, is employed as a social worker in the Division of Public Assistance for the City of Dayton, O.

PERSONALS

Richard Bradfield, '17, has been appointed head of the Agronomy department at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. In this new position he will have charge of research work in soils and field crops. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State in 1922. He also studied at Wisconsin State University, Missouri, and Minnesota State Universities. He did extensive research study in Germany. For ten years he directed soils research at the Missouri Agricultural experiment station and since 1930 has been professor of soils at Ohio State.

BIRTHS

Attorney and Mrs. Sol B. Harris, '28-'26, Clarion, Penn. announce the birth of a son, Martin Hersch, on Monday, October 11 at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Penna. Mrs. Harris was formerly Adda Lyon. They have recently moved to their new home at 4 Barber St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rhodeback, '33, announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Joy, on October 8. Mrs. Rhodeback was formerly Miss Dortha Okrueg, missionary to Porto Rico.

ALUMNI NEWS FLASH

To the Editor: Here is an item for the Alumni News.

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 Westerville, Ohio