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“DAD” MOON ENDS 26 YEARS OF SERVICE

Students, Faculty Mourn Passing Of Friend

After 26 years of faithful service to Otterbein College, Alfred Henry Moon, known to most friends of the college as “Dad” Moon, died at his home on May 9. He was taken ill on that morning and died in a few hours from a stroke of apoplexy.

“Dad” Moon was born in Clintonville, Ohio, February 1, 1860 and lived in the central part of Ohio all his life. In 1882 he married Caroline Titus, and today is survived by her and four children, John E. and Daniel R. Moon of Columbus, Mrs. B. R. Eisenhard and Miss Myrtle Moon of Westerville. Besides, there are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Moon had been custodian of the buildings on the campus for 26 years, and it was in honor of his twenty-fifth year of service that the 1935 Sibyl was dedicated.

Students Pay Tribute

The funeral services were held in the college chapel and were conducted by Rev. Mr. J. Stuart Innerst, college pastor, and Dr. W. G. Clippinger, president. Two students stood by the body as it lay in state before the time of services, and students also acted as pallbearers. John Shumaker, New York City, was soloist, and Professor G. G. Grabill was at the organ. The student body and many of the campus organizations sent flowers in tribute to their “friend”.

In his tribute to Mr. Moon, President Clippinger said, “We realize very keenly today that we have lost one from our number who bore the marks of a true gentleman. . . . In all his life and labors he maintained a self-respect that won for him the respect of others. The same respect he maintained toward himself was also cherished toward others.

“Mr. Moon’s life to the end was marked by a simplicity and wholesomeness that commanded the admiration of all. . . . His cherished desire to remain at his post to the end was granted. His final thoughts and re-

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2 Faculty Members Sail Ocean Blue, Ride on Canal, Too

Two Otterbein faculty members, Miss Margaret Anderson, dean of women, and Miss May Hoerner, professor of home economics are the objects of the envy of all their friends this summer. These two women, along with Miss Anderson’s mother, Mrs. Jennie Anderson from Jamestown, N. Y., and some mutual friends, will spend the summer abroad.

The party left New York, June 24, on the Norwegian-American liner, Stavangerfjord, for Bergen, Norway. They will attend the World’s Sunday School Convention at Oslo, Norway, July 6 to 12, and then will spend three weeks in Sweden visiting friends and relatives of the Andersons.

They will take a three-day trip on the Gota Canal connecting Gotenber and Stockholm, and from Sweden they will go to Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and England, leaving Southhampton on August 14.

VALENTINE RETIRES FROM TEACHING

As this year closed, four members of the faculty announced their resignations, and to date, two of the vacancies have been filled.

Professor B. W. Valentine, Ph. D., for fourteen years professor of education is retiring with the relationship of professor emeritus of education, and in his place will be Professor W. W. Bartlett, Ph. D., Columbus, well known for his book, “Education for Humanity, the Story of Otterbein College.”

Thomas A. Vannata, professor of philosophy and psychology, intends to further his research in his particular field and may go to Germany to do some of his work. In his place, Professor John E. Wenrick, Ph. D., Ohio State University, has been employed.

Miss Elizabeth M. Garland, instructor in women’s physical education, has given up her post to be married.

Miss Dorothy Beachler, for the past year college nurse, is entering the School of Nursing of Western Reserve University in Cleveland for further nurses’ training.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLOSE 89TH YEAR OF COLLEGE

President Clippinger Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon; Dr. Merton S. Rice Addresses 60 Members of Graduating Class

With alumni and friends and parents of the 60 graduates gathered on the tree-shadowed campus, Otterbein closed her eighty-ninth year with her eightieth commencement. Sixty diplomas were awarded at this time, 47 of them being the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Four honorary degrees were also granted; these were the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. C. M. Bookman, executive vice chairman of the Cincinnati Community Chest; Doctor of Divinity to Rev. Mr. J. Gordon Howard, Dayton, general director of youth education for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ; Doctor of Music to Mr. E. S. Lorenz, music editor and publisher of Dayton, Ohio; and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Mr. E. L. Weinland, prominent lawyer of Columbus, Ohio.

INAUGURATE NEW 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF REHABILITATION

Trustees of Otterbein met during the commencement activities and have set up a five year program for the college.

In this newly inaugurated rehabilitation program, special efforts will be made to advance all of the departments of the college, including the educational, financial, and registration.

The organization for the promotion of this program was assigned to the executive committee. The purpose is to close the gymnasium debt, cancel deficits, and restore the shrunken endowment. An effort will be made to raise \$250,000 during the period. Already, over \$40,000 is in hand and \$11,000 additional has been secured by President Clippinger in pledges since the board adjourned.

Two other items which may become a part of this program are the development of the athletic field, and a plan of cooperative faculty insurance.

More money was added to permanent funds this year than in any one year outside of campaign years. The books were closed with a balance which is the first time in six years.

During the year, a total of \$79,000 was added to endowment, current expense, and special funds. Of this \$16,875 was the gift of Mr. F. O. Clements to the gymnasium fund to apply on the deficit.

The board also authorized the restoration of five per cent of previous salary cuts in an effort to return the salaries to the basic schedule.

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Activities for the commencement season began on Friday, June 12 with the meeting of Board of Trustees, Phi Sigma Iota, national language fraternity, annual banquet, and with the annual informal reception held by President and Mrs. W. G. Clippinger in honor of the senior class. Friends, alumni, and faculty members were invited to attend this social event.

Alumni Have Day
Saturday, June 13, was Alumni Day. Some of the features of this day were breakfasts by the Women’s Athletic Association, Varsity “O”, Quiz and Quill, Chaucer Club, and Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics society. At noon, the classes that graduated five or a multiple of five years ago held reunions, and at 2 p. m. the Senior Class Day was celebrated. The program included the presentation of a gift of a movie camera to the college by John Cook, Basil, senior vice president, and its acceptance by President Clippinger. The ivy for the class of 1936 was planted by Anna Louise Medert, Chillicothe, class treasurer, and Samuel Zeigler, Dayton, class president. The class history was read by Ella B. Smith, Westerville; the class will by Lucille Shoop, Canton, China, and the class prophecy by Richard Mitchell, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Baccalaureate services were held in the College United Brethren Church on Sunday, and the sermon was preached by President W. G. Clippinger. Dr. Clippinger’s topic was “Searching for God”, and in his sermon he said, “The mind of the natural man is in constant search of the unknown. He searches for certainty, beauty, truth, reality, and happiness.

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Meet The Honorary Degree Men

J. GORDON HOWARD

At the commencement exercises, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (D. D.) was awarded to Rev. Mr. J. Gordon Howard, Dayton, Ohio, who is general director of youth education for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Mr. Howard received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein in 1922, his B. D. from Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, in 1925, and M. A. from New York University in 1927. Mr. Howard also engages in some writing, and his articles appear regularly in such periodicals as the Watchword, the Religious Telescope, the Otterbein Teacher, the International Journal of Religious Education, and the Christian Education Magazine.

He is also general director of leadership training in the church.

E. L. WEINLAND

Mr. E. L. Weinland of the law firm of Weinland, Kable, Atwood, and Richards in Columbus, Ohio, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at commencement.

Mr. Weinland received his Ph. B. from Otterbein in 1891, and his L. L. B. from Ohio State University in 1893. He was elected to the office of city attorney for Columbus in 1909; member of the State Bar Examining Committee, 1912 to 1917; and was elected member of the Columbus Charter Commission in 1913. In 1918 he became a member of the City Council, and from 1917 to 1918 was in partnership with Judge John K. Shauck. He has been with his present firm since 1921.

Mr. Weinland served as instructor in the College of Law at Ohio State University, 1926 to 1927, and has been professor of law at Franklin University since 1927. He has also been editor of four editions of the Ohio Municipal Code, annotated.

C. M. BOOKMAN

Doctor of Humane Letters (L. H. D.) was the degree awarded to Mr. C. M. Bookman, executive vice chair-

VAN SICKLE AGAIN HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ballots for the Alumni Association election have been counted and the officers for the next year have been determined.

Mr. F. O. VanSickle, '06, Cardington, was re-elected president, and Homer B. Kline, '15, Wilkinsburg; Marshall B. Fanning, '94, Boston, Mass., and Vance E. Cribbs, '20, Middletown, have been elected vice presidents.

Alice Davison Troop, '23, Westerville, received the vote for secretary, and J. P. West, '97, Westerville, was re-elected treasurer. Trustees from the alumni group are F. O. Clements, '96, Detroit, and P. H. Kilbourne, '02, Dayton. Miss Gladys Howard Durant, '20, Columbus, was made member of the Alumni Council at large.

man of the Cincinnati Community Chest.

Mr. Bookman received his A. B. from Otterbein in 1904; A. M. from Otterbein in 1906; honorary A. M. from Brown University in 1927; and L. H. D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1929.

Mr. Bookman has been very active in state and national welfare work. He was president of the Ohio Welfare Conference in 1921; president of the National Conference of Social Work in 1931; president of Community Chests and Councils, Inc. 1928-1929; assistant Federal Relief Administrator, Washington, D. C., 1933-34; executive director, Cincinnati Community Chest, 1915 to 1935; and executive vice chairman of the Cincinnati Community Chest since 1935.

E. S. LORENZ

Mr. E. S. Lorenz who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music is a music editor and publisher in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Lorenz received his A. B. degree from Otterbein in 1880; his A. M. in 1883; and B. D. from Yale Divinity School in 1883.

He was president of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., from 1887 to 1889, and at present he is editor of the Choir Leader, Choir Herald, and the Volunteer Choir. He is the author of a great many Sunday School and gospel song books, and has also edited three church hymnals, the most recent of which was published in 1935 under the title, "The Church Hymnal". Among other publications are "The Practical Church Music", in 1923; and "Music in Work and Worship", in 1925.

V. A's. Conferred Upon B. A's. At Banquet

Not B. A. but V. A. was the degree conferred upon three alumni at the Alumni Banquet held in the United Brethren Church, Saturday, June 13.

This V. A. standing for Venerable Alumnus was given to the oldest alumni present at the banquet: Mrs. Henry D. Folmer, West Jefferson, class of 1871; Dr. Frank D. Wilsey, New York City, class of 1876; and Mrs. F. E. Miller, Westerville, class of 1886.

Mr. Earl Hoover, '26, Cleveland, was toastmaster for the affair, and Mr. F. O. Van Sickle, president of the Alumni Association, presided over the business session.

OPEN WESTERVILLE MUNICIPAL PARK

Approximately 1,500 citizens of Westerville and the surrounding community gathered at the park along Alum Creek, Tuesday, June 16 to witness the dedication of the "Westerville Municipal Park".

Under the direction of the Works Progress Administration of Ohio this park has been developed. One of its features is an amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 600 persons. It was used for the first time when the Westerville Band presented a concert ushering in its summer series, and the senior class of the college presented its annual play there on June 13.

Besides, there are a boy scout cabin, shelter house, and picnic benches and tables. Trees and shrubs have been planted and the land has been graded and seeded.

2 Faculty Members Marry

Garland-Brandon

Miss Elizabeth M. Garland, instructor in women's physical education, was married to Dr. Manly A. Brandon, Lorain, June 17. Miss Garland graduated from Oberlin College, and for four years taught in Otterbein College.

The Brandons will live in Lorain where Dr. Brandon has been practicing osteopathy for several years.

Mendel-Newburn

Coincidental with the wedding of Miss Garland is that of Miss Ruth Mendel, formerly professor of classical languages for four years, who was married to Mr. Lawrence Newburn of Indianapolis, Ind. on June 17. Miss Mendel's home is in Emporia, Kansas. The couple will live in Indianapolis.

Priest-Miller

Miss Margaret Priest, Westerville, and Mr. Verle Miller, Strasburg, O., both of the class of 1935, were married in Westerville, Sunday, June 13. The couple will live in Columbus where Mr. Miller will teach school and attend Ohio State University.

Yokum-Gillogly

Miss Gladys Yokum, Elkins, W. Va., class of 1921, has announced her engagement to Mr. H. Clovis Gillogly of New Concord. The wedding is to take place this summer and then the couple will reside in Wilmington, Delaware, where Mr. Gillogly is associated with the DuPont Chemical Company.

Miss Yokum studied fine arts at Ohio State University and has been a teacher in the Ohio State School for the Deaf.

DIPLOMAS ADMIT 60 TO ALUMNI RANKS

Of the 60 members of the 1936 graduating class, 14 of them graduated with honors. Cum laude honors were given for an average of 3.3, and magna cum laude for 3.6 or more. Under this point system, four points were given for an A grade, three for a B, two for a C grade, and one point for a D.

Those who received magna cum laude honors were Anne Brehm, Hatboro, Pa.; John M. Cook, Basil; Evelyn Nichols, Brookville; K. Lucille Shoop, Canton, China; and Bonita A. Engle, Westerville.

Cum laude honors were given to Mary Louise Altman, Westerville; Anita Bundy, Westerville; Dorothy Conoway, Cardington; John Eversole, Helena; Marie Harmelink, Sherman, N. Y.; Anne Louise Medert, Chillicothe; Dorothy Parsons, Westerville; Ella B. Smith, Westerville; and Harold Nichols, Brookville.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to Morris Allton, Bowers-ton; Mary Louise Altman, Westerville; Beatrice Geraldine Arnold, Barberton; Laurence H. Boor, Bowers-ton; Edmond J. Booth, Newcomers-

town; Olive Marjorie Bowser, Westerville; Tom E. Brady, Miamisburg; Anne Brehm, Hatboro, Pa.; Anita Scott Bundy, Westerville; Harold R. Cheek, Westerville.

Darwin Clupper, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Ruth Coblentz, Dayton; Dorothy Conaway, Cardington; John M. Cook, Basil; Warren John DeWeese, Dayton; Beatrice Irene Drummond, Barberton; Grace Loree Euverard, Westerville; John Adam Eversole, Helena; Robert G. Hanks, Bradford, Pa.; Marie Evelyn Harmelink, Sherman, N. Y.; Mary Emmeline Henry, Westerville; Ruth Mabel Hunt, Rixford, Pa.; Clyde L. Jones, Baltimore; Adelaide Keister, Greensboro, N. C.

Raymond M. Lilly, Hicksville; Esther E. Little, Westerville; Anna Louise Medert, Chillicothe; William K. Messmer, Westerville; Dorothy Louise Metzger, Greenville; Walter W. Mickey, Latrobe, Pa.; Richard Wendell Mitchell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Melvin A. Moody, Westerville; Kathryn Winifred Moore, Westerville; William G. Nagel, Canton; Evelyn E. Nichols, Brookville; Virginia E. Norris, Westerville; Margaret Oldt, Canton, China.

Dorothy Irene Parsons, Wester-

ville; Georgia Eleanor Patton, Hillsboro; Norma Eileen Schuesselin, Piqua; K. Lucille Shoop, Canton, China; Ella B. Smith, Westerville; Wahnita May Strahm, Pickerington; Charles H. Stull, Granville; Mildred Florence Wells, Lancaster; Ronald Wilson, Massillon; and William Wolfarth, Canton.

Those who received the degree of Bachelor of Science were John Clarence Baker, Jr., Barberton; Robert Waldo Funk, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Elroy H. Lucas, West Union; James Ira McFeeley, Jr., Windber, Pa.; Jay Burdette Mitchelson, Westerville; Raymond Leroy Snively, Massillon; Sarah Elizabeth Wagner, New Rumley; and Samuel Redding Zeigler, Dayton.

Ruth Coblentz, Dayton, and Bonita A. Engle, Westerville received the degree of Bachelor of Music in organ.

The degree of Bachelor of Public School Music went to Ruby Grayce Cogan, Derry, Pa.; Harold E. Nichols, Brookville; Mary Katharine Runk, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Ruth Ida Shatzer, North Canton.

A Diploma in Music was given to Ruth Ida Shatzer who earned it in voice.

Catching Glimpses Of College Campus Capers

April—

It was the girls who paid during "Jump Week", and besides that, they called for their "dates", walked on the outside of the sidewalk, and escorted their men back home again, as all real gentlemen do.

During the week, a king was elected and crowned—Sam Loucks of Canal Winchester—and the affair ended with a treasure hunt on the last evening.

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Scholarship Day attracted many high school seniors who are prospective college students. Three full tuition scholarships were given to the three highest in the examination.

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Men in the Glee Club toured the northern part of Ohio for their annual concert tour.

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After months of waiting—the 1936 Sibyl.

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May—

May was an eventful month and it began with the big event of the year—May Day. . . . Alumni roamed the campus. . . . Rain held off until Queen Carol Beachler of Westerville had been crowned and the girls of the physical education department had presented their program.

Then . . . inter-class banquets were gala affairs in spite of some freshmen boys being detained in the dorm until almost too late . . . the girls gave their concert via Lima, Greenville, Van Wert, Vanlue, Canton, and Newark. . . . Ohio University at Athens invited good-will queens from eight southern Ohio colleges to its senior ball and awarded a silver loving cup to the most beautiful of the queens. . . . Good tidings! . . . Otterbein's queen, Josephine Moomaw, freshman from Sugarcreek, Ohio, returned with the cup.

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June—

The campus is in a whirl . . . Commencement . . . "In a quiet peaceful village". . . .

SENIORS BID FAREWELL WITH PLAY

For their annual senior class play, the class of 1936 presented "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" in the new amphitheatre. They were coached by Professor John F. Smith of the public speaking department.

The three main leads were Dorothy Vernon played by Dorothy Metzger; Queen Elizabeth of England by Norma Schuesselin; and Mary, Queen of Scots by Anna Louise Medert.

The others in the cast were Anne Brehm, Mary Altman, Marie Harmelink, Clyde Jones, Sam Zeigler, John Cook, Robert Hanks, Morris Allton, William Wolfarth, Richard Mitchell, Jack Baker, Walter Mickey, and Raymond Snively.

The action of the play centers about the fact that Dorothy Vernon chose her own husband in spite of the protests of her father and friends, and the husband happens to be the son of her father's most bitter enemy.

WITH ALUMNI HITHER and YON

Professor William H. Fouse, the first negro student to graduate from Otterbein College, is principal at Dunbar High School at Lexington, Ky. He graduated from college in 1893 and has been engaged in public school work in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He has written many articles for educational papers and magazines. His latest work, "A History of Education of the Negroes of Lexington" will be published soon. In 1933 he received an honorary degree from Wilberforce University.

Ross A. Thuma, 1911, is chemist and bacteriologist for the water department of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Leave of absence has been granted to Dr. Virgil Willit, '21, department of economics, Ohio State University, for the spring and summer quarters to allow him to become assistant to the editor of publications with the Federal Home Loan Board, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Richard Bradfield, '17, is engaged in experiments at Ohio State University to change the structure of colloidal particles of Ohio clay soil so as to aid productivity.

Professor Bradfield is a nationally recognized authority on soil.

Among prominent medical women is Dr. Mabel Gardner, '08. She is a member of the American College of Surgeons and a staff member of the Cincinnati Medical school. Also, she is chairman of the opportunities for medical women committee of the Medical Women's National Association.

Associates designate Dr. F. M. Pottenger, '92, as United States' No. 1 "tb" man. Dr. Pottenger has warred against the tubercle germ for forty years and in May this year, he announced to a group of medical men the results of the use of the hormone cortin in the treatment of tuberculosis. Cortin is a new medicine obtained from the adrenal glands of animals. Seven children given the medicine recovered completely.

At a recent meeting of the Southern California Otterbein Club, classes 1903 to 1909 were represented without a break. Mrs. L. R. Harford, '72, was the oldest alumna present, and Thelma Hook, '28, was the most recent graduate. J. Warren Ayer, '07, was reelected president, and Clair Hoffert, '17, was reelected secretary.

For the past year Dr. Alfred H. Weitkamp, '04, has been serving as medical director of industrial accident cases in the third supervisory district of Los Angeles County.

Lehman Otis, '33, who was editor of the Bexley News, has been given the writing of the radio column for the Columbus Citizen.

Oliver Spangler, '30, is a student under Mr. Tallarico at Peabody Institute of Music. He is taking both piano and organ. Kenneth Holland, '30, is also a student at Peabody.

Sylvester M. Broderick, '24, is teaching at the Albert Academy in Sierra Leone, Africa, and it is understood that he is to be elected to the permanent position of assistant director of education, in which capacity he is now acting.

Donald Henry, '33, is instructor in physics and chemistry and is also assistant coach in the Westerville High School. Besides his teaching, he is president of the Teachers' Association.

Ralph Gibson, '30, is manager of the Van Wert, Ohio Gas and Light Company.

Miss Helen Ruth Henry, '34, has been employed as teacher in the Pyle High School near Connellsville, Pa.

Miss Frances Harris, B. A., '26, and B. Mus. '27, took part in a festival of concerto music given by artists' pupils of Leo Podolsky, artist teacher in Sherwood School of Music at Chicago and a former professor of Neues Conservatory of Berlin, Germany.

Miss Harris played the "Fantasy on Hungarian Themes" by Liszt and the "Concerto in F sharp major" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

For three and a half years Miss Harris has been studying piano with Mr. Podolsky. At present she is instructor in harmony and piano at Otterbein Conservatory of Music and organist at the United Brethren Church.

The Russell Sage Foundation of New York City announces the appointment of Mr. Donald Howard, '25, of Denver as research assistant in its charity organization department. Mr. Howard will join the staff in the early autumn after completing work on his doctor's thesis at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Howard's experience in the welfare field includes work as director of adult activities at the University Settlement in Chicago, director of research for a Colorado state-wide social welfare survey, statistician to the Colorado Emergency Relief Administration, and his present positions as area statistician for the Works Progress Administration and instructor in the department of Social Work of the University of Denver.

Among the new alumni, Adelaide Keister, '36, will attend the University of Pittsburgh where she has been awarded a two-year fellowship for graduate work in social science. This fellowship is awarded to outstanding majors in sociology.

Anna Louise Medert, '36, will attend Ohio State University under the provisions of the scholarship which she received for graduate work. She will work for her master's degree in English with a minor in library science.

Samuel Zeigler, '36, will enter the medical school of Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Miss K. Lucille Shoop, '36, will sail for China where she will teach in a school near Canton.

3 Boys, 1 Girl To Otterbein Grad

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Smith (Frances McCowan, '28) announce the birth of Theodore Wesley Smith on April 16.

Mrs. A. H. Miles (Mary Tryon, '24) announces the birth of a fourth daughter, Marilyn Mae Miles, June 9, 1936.

A son, Walter K. Shelley III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelley of Westerville in April. Both parents have graduated from Otterbein; Mrs. Shelley (Grace Harrold) in 1933, and Mr. Shelley in 1931.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morton, Bradford, Pa. announce the birth of a son on April 5. He is named Gordon Howard Morton. Mr. Morton is a graduate of 1928.

COLLEGE CHURCH CELEBRATES 85TH ANNIVERSARY

With four of its ten past ministers officiating in the services, the college United Brethren church celebrated its eighty-fifth year of service on Sunday, May 17. Those who presided included Rev. W. G. Stiversson, Leesburg, Ohio; Rev. S. F. Daugherty, Dayton; Rev. L. F. John, Chicago; and Rev. J. Stuart Innerst, present college pastor.

Some of the interesting facts in the history of this church are that the congregation was 65 years old before it had a church house.

The class was organized some time in May, 1851. Services were held for the first few months on alternate Sundays in the Methodist church. Then from 1851 to 1861 they were held in the White Chapel on the college campus. From 1861 to 1870 they were held in the main building which was destroyed by fire in 1870, and from 1871 to 1916 in the present Administration building. The present church building was dedicated April 30, 1916.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. L. Davis who was not only pastor but also served as president of Otterbein and performed the duties and responsibilities of a bishop as well.

Thirty-one men have served as pastor of the church during the 85 years of its history. Among these thirty-one, five have served more than five years: Rev. R. L. Swain served five and one-half years; Rev. J. S. Mills, eight years; Rev. S. F. Daugherty, eight years; Rev. E. E. Burtner, nine years; and the present pastor, Rev. J. Stuart Innerst is serving his ninth year.

Four of the pastors of the church became bishops; Rev. Lewis Davis, Rev. Wm. Hanby, Rev. Jonathan Weaver, and Rev. J. S. Mills.

The program for the anniversary consisted of a special Saturday evening service at which time the history of the growth and development was reviewed, a historical display prepared by Drs. T. J. Sanders and E. W. E. Schear, and the special Sunday morning service at which Dr. J. B. Showers, publishing agent of Dayton, was the speaker.

STUDENTS MERIT PRIZES IN VARIOUS FIELDS

English, Science, Greek Departments Make Awards

With the year's work completed in all fields, prizes have been announced for those who have done outstanding work.

In the English department, awards have been made for various types of work. In the Barnes Short Story contest, Mary Louise Altman, '36, Westerville, won the first prize of \$37 for her story entitled, "Leatherlips". Second prize of \$19 went to Evelyn Brehm, '37, Hatboro, Pa., "An Idyl of the South". Both of these stories deal with some American historical incident as is stipulated in the rules of the contest.

In the Dr. Roy Burkhart Essay Contest, Kathleen Norris, '38, Westerville, won first prize of \$12 for her essay entitled, "Is There a Place for Prayer Today?" Second prize of \$10 went to Evelyn Brehm, '37, Hatboro, Pa., for her essay, "Friendship". William Steck, '37, Brookville, won the third prize of \$8 for his paper, "Philosophy About War and Peace"; and fourth prize of \$5 went to Robert Ryder, '37, Westerville, for "Philosophy of Success and Defeat."

Review of Novel Wins

The prize given by the Chaucer Club for the best literary criticism was awarded to Evelyn Tussey, '38, Westerville, for her review of the "Rolling Years" by Turnbull.

The Quiz and Quill creative writing club sponsors contests twice a year. In the autumn contest, in poetry, first award was given to Sarah Beidleman, '38, New Lisbon, Wis., and Emerson Shuck, '38, Findlay. The first prose award went to Betty Hamilton, '38, Dayton. The first prose award in the spring contest was given to Nancy Light, '39, Dayton, and second award to Barbara Shaffer, '39, Akron, and the first poetry award went to Sarah Beidleman, and second award to Emerson Shuck.

Five students received prizes in Greek from the Dr. Lawrence Keister Foundation. In classical Greek, first award was given to Beatrice Drummond, '36, Barberton; second award to Russell Sheaffer, '39, Richfield, Pa.; and third to Helen Biggs, '38, Youngwood, Pa.

Equal awards were given in New Testament Greek to Kathleen Norris, '37, Westerville, and Clyde Jones, '36, Baltimore.

Prizes Given Speakers

The Dr. Howard H. Russell speech contests provided awards for eight people. In the declamation contest, first award went to Eileen Wilkin, '38, Westerville; second award to Nancy Light, '39, Dayton; third to Robert Hanson, '38, Westerville; and fourth award to Wilma Mosholder, '38, Somerset, Pa.

Evelyn Brehm, '37, Hatboro, Pa., won the first prize in the oratorical contest; Ella B. Smith, '36, Westerville, second; Robert Ryder, '37, Westerville, third; and William Nagel, '36, Canton, fourth award.

ALUMNI, ATTENTION!

Mail is sent to alumni of Otterbein at least four times each year and each time some of it is returned to the Alumni office because of incorrect address. Therefore, this office is asking again that alumni notify Mr. R. R. Ehrhart, alumni secretary, of any changes of address they make so that mail will reach them each time.

Also, if any alumni know the correct address of those names printed in the last two issues of the Alumni News, please notify this office.

HONOR 'DAD' MOON

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quests were concerned with the home and college, both of which he served with tireless fidelity.

"One of the highest tributes that can be paid to anyone in an hour such as this, is that he will be missed, and of that there is no question in the case of Mr. Moon. He was the kind of man we are happy to have met in the journey through life, respected and loved by all who came to know him."

ALUMNI MAY STILL OBTAIN HISTORIES

Copies of the book, "Education for Humanity—The Story of Otterbein College" by Dr. W. W. Bartlett may still be obtained from the president's office for \$1.65.

Besides the story of the growth and development of Otterbein, the book contains many photographs of campus buildings and persons connected with the college.

The J. O. Cox, freshman-sophomore debate prize went to the winning team composed of Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown; Genevieve Tryon, '39, Bowditch; and Grace Burdge, '39, Canton.

In the interpretative reading contest, Eileen Wilkin, '38, Westerville, won first place, and Sara Kathryn Kelser, '37, Westerville, won second.

The first award for women in the dramatic interpretation contest went to Doris Ann Brinkman, '39, Westerville; and the first prize for men went to Louis Rutter, '37, Toledo.

Equal awards in the Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Weinland chemistry prize were given to Mary Beth Cade, Miamisburg, and Roscoe Carlock, Greenville, both of the class of '39.

The Ohio State University Graduate Scholarship which is awarded to the senior who is most outstanding in a particular field was given to Anna Louise Medert, Chillicothe.

Samuel Zeigler, Dayton, won the Norris-Elliott cup award which goes to the senior man who is most outstanding in scholarship and athletics combined.

Four men and women were chosen from the senior class by the student body as best representing the spirit of the college and were named the "representative seniors". They are Edmond Booth, Newcomerstown; Anne Brehm, Hatboro, Pa.; Ella B. Smith, Westerville; and Samuel Zeigler, Dayton.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF JUDGE BATES

Judge Sardis W. Bates, class of 1905, died of a heart attack, May 29 at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Bates was an outstanding lawyer, beginning his practice 28 years ago in 1908 when he became associated with Judge W. R. Robertson in Webb City, Mo. Two years later he was elected city attorney, and after two more years he became prosecuting attorney for Jasper County and served for two terms. At the death of Col. William H. Phelps, in 1916, Mr. Bates entered the State Senate to serve the remainder of the Colonel's term. In 1922 he was elected as a judge of the Circuit Court of Jasper County in Division one, and served his full term.

Besides his legal career, Judge Bates was in military service twice. In 1898, he enlisted in the Spanish-American War and remained in that service until mustered out. The year 1918 again saw him in service in the World War, and at the end of that service, he had earned the rank of major. When he returned to his profession in Jasper County, Judge Bates was honored with the office of judge of the Circuit Court, the highest office that his constituents could give him.

As quoted from the editorial in the Joplin Globe of May 31, "He was a man of such sterling integrity as few can hope to claim. Never throughout his entire career as a citizen and a public official was there ever the vaguest whisper of any deed or action of his not strictly in accord with the highest ideals that society has established."

EARN LETTERS IN VARIOUS SPRING SPORTS

At the close of the spring athletic season at Otterbein, letters were awarded to the following athletes for participation in the various spring sports.

Those who received letters for work in tennis were James McFeeley, Windber, Pa.; Melvin Moody, Westerville; Donald Martin, Westerville; Robert Tinnerman, Dayton; and Emerson Shuck, Findlay.

Baseball letters were given to Robert Ryder, Westerville; Ronald Lane, Middletown; Warren DeWeese, Dayton; George Loucks, Canal Winchester; Laurence Boor, Bowerston; Clayton Wolfe, New Philadelphia; Russell Brown, Centerville; Edmond Booth, Newcomerstown; Robert Hanks, Bradford, Pa.; Louis Rutter, Toledo; William Wolfarth, Canton; Leo Wellbaum, Farmersville; and Tom Brady, Miamisburg.

Track letters were awarded to Sam Zeigler, Dayton; Elmer Funkhouser, Hagerstown, Md.; John Flanagan, Miamisburg; George Russell, Willard; Harry Lunsford, Monterey, Va.; John Cook, Basil; Louis Rutter, Toledo; and Darwin Clupper, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SIXTY RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

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The most serious minded lead on and press their search for the infinite.

"God cannot be located geographically on earth or in heaven. He is not physically demonstrable. He may not reveal Himself in all His majesty, power, and glory at any one time, but slowly and surely when earnestly sought, He will be found."

Led by President Clippinger and the speaker, Dr. Merton S. Rice of the Metropolitan Church of Detroit, the 60 members of the class of 1936 marched into the church Monday to the strains of Verdi's March from "Aida" played by Professor G. G. Grabill, head of the School of Music. Bishop A. R. Clippinger said the prayer, after which Professor Grabill played "Les Preludes" by Liszt.

With the thought that "Let the strong bear the burden of the weak. As your power of life and keenness of life increase, so does your debt to society", Dr. Rice addressed the graduating class.

"We disagree on little things," he said, "and the smaller they are the larger the disagreement. It is the big things we agree on, so I'll start with the world. I believe in the world. That sounds like a silly statement but it is a vital one. It is vital in politics, industry, sociology, and religion.

"It isn't hard to make a living. After this is accomplished the problem is what to do with the margin of life. What to do with the extra strength, exploit the world or help save it.

"The temptation of power is to get itself in some strategic spot and charge the world toll.

Degrees Conferred

"The greatest sociological sentence ever spoken was said by Jesus Christ when, looking down through the ages, He remarked, 'For their sake I sanctify Myself.'

"The strength of the strong to supplement the weak. Therein lies the hope of the world."

After Dr. Merton's address, scholastic degrees were conferred upon the sixty graduates, and honorary degrees upon the four men chosen for these honors. With the organ recessional, "Allegro Brillante" by Gordon Balch Nevin, the president and the speaker, the faculty of the College, the School of Music and of the School of Art, the trustees of the college, and the class of 1936, all in their caps and gowns, marched to the steps of the Association building.

After the singing of the Otterbein "Love Song" by the group, and the benediction by Dr. Clippinger, "Taps" were sounded. The eighty-ninth year of the Otterbein College had closed, and the eightieth class had joined the ranks of alumni.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

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Mr. E. F. Crites, Barberton, was elected chairman of the board for the coming year, and Mr. Fred L. Rike, Dayton, and Mr. Jacob S. Gruver, Washington, D. C., were elected trustees.