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# ALUMNI NEWS

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### ALUMNI MEETINGS IN PROGRESS

The series of alumni meetings planned by R. R. Ehrhart, Alumni Secretary, are now in progress with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest being shown.

Tuesday, October 20 the Cleveland Alumni met in the Dutch room at Mills Restaurant on Euclid Avenue. Earl R. Hoover, '26 acted as toastmaster. Twenty-one alumni were present, among them being Mrs. Geo. Mowry of the class of 1877. The entire group entered very enthusiastically into the discussion of the "Five-Year-Program" of advancement and rehabilitation as suggested by the Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, October 21, the alumni secretary journeyed to Canton where he met with the Canton group in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Catherine Myers, '26, president of the Canton Otterbein Woman's Club presided. Thirty-two alumni were present. Musical selections were furnished by Wendell Williams, '29, accompanied by Miss Grace Seneff, ex-'30, and La Veere Breden, '30, accompanied by Miss Margaret Miller, '31.

Thursday, October 22, found the the alumni secretary headed for the great rubber city, where the Akron group met at the Y. M. C. A. for their dinner meeting. Mr. L. H. Marsh, '30, Residence Halls Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. presided at toastmaster. Eleven alumni were present. Dinner music was furnished by Carl Ristich, one of Roe Andersons ('24), students  
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### A CHALLENGE TO ALUMNI

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees a progressive measure was proposed in the authorizing of a five year plan of advance for the college. The details of this program are being developed by the Executive Committee with the addition of six members of the faculty and trustees.

They conceive of the plan as being three-fold in its nature: (1) Educational, (2) Spiritual and Social, and (3) Physical and Financial. The first and second emphases will be referred largely to the faculty for development. Some steps have already been taken toward change of curriculum and improvement of teaching. A number of new professors have been added to the Faculty—all of them young men and women who bring with them the enthusiasm and ardor of youth plus high-grade scholarship and a reasonable amount of experience.

There are certain much needed improvements on the college campus. The library should be enlarged or rebuilt. The athletic grounds need improvements. and a stadium suitable to the needs of the college is contemplated. A restoration of the shrinkage and losses in finances, particularly in endowment is under consideration. A fund should be set aside for professors' retirement.

The trustees authorized the promotion of an appeal to alumni and other friends for at least \$250,000 to cover these various items. The chief inspiration of the entire financial movement  
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est of her Alumni and Friends.

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## ALUMNI DUES

Alumni dues for the year 1936-37 are due and the Alumni office would appreciate receiving the dues as soon as possible.

If it is not convenient to pay \$2.00 at once send \$1.00 now and another dollar later on.

Perhaps you would like to receive the Tan and Cardinal this year. If so just add \$1.50 to your alumni dues and we will be glad to have your name placed on the T. and C. mailing list.

We are hoping that a larger number of alumni will realize the importance of paying their dues. The response last year was not as good as it should have been and ought to be a lot better this year.

Don't put it off. Write a check out now and mail it to R. R. Ehrhart, Alumni Secretary, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

## PERSONALS

Woodrow Purdy, '35, has been employed as coach and director of Physical Education at Rockford, Ohio.

James Lesh, '32, is connected with the Chemical Foundation at Atchison, Kansas.

Troy Beldon, '35, is now supervisor of music at the Lewisburg, Ohio schools.

Miss Irene Bennert, '29, is teaching in Fairview High School, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Craig C. Wales, '28, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Mary Barnes, '35, is teaching at New Lyme, Ohio.

## ALUMNI DISTRICT MEETINGS

The revised schedule for the Alumni meetings yet to be held follows:

Nov. 2—Newark, Lester Cox.

Nov. 4—Wooster, C. A. Merrill.

Nov. 5—Mansfield, Miss Luciana Snyder.

Nov. 6—Marion, Rev. C. V. Roop.

Nov. 9—Lima, Miss Bonita Jamison.

Nov. 11—Findlay, A. L. Mattoon.

Nov. 13—Toledo, Rev. C. O. Calender.

Nov. 17—Cincinnati, Carl Stair.

Nov. 18—Piqua, Rev. C. W. Snyder.

Nov. 19—Dayton, Gwynne McConaughy.

Nov. 20 — Urbana, Dr. Forrest Lowry.

Nov. 24—New Philadelphia, H. S. Stoughton.

Dec. 1 — Chillicothe, Mrs. Troy Klepinger.

All alumni in Ohio are urged to attend the meeting in their district if at all possible. Return the reply card immediately to the chairman of the district so that proper arrangements can be made for the meal.

## ALUMNI MEETINGS

## IN PROGRESS

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at South High. Mr. Ristich is a fine accordionist and his music was enjoyed by all.

Moving pictures of campus life and activities were shown by Mr. Ehrhart at all of these meetings and a general discussion on the various items included in the "Five-Year-Program" followed. All three groups voted unanimously to cooperate with the Board of Trustees in launching this program for the advancement of the college.

## PERSONALS

Miss Helen Harsha, '35, is teaching music and French in the High School at Johnstown, Ohio. Miss Harsha fell and broke an arm the third day of school. She will be out for several weeks.

## HOMECOMING HUGH SUCCESS

In spite of the inclement weather the Homecoming this year was one of the best ever held. From the beginning of the celebration, Friday evening, with the pep rally in the chapel, until the last grad left the campus late Sunday, the old college spirit and enthusiasm was prevalent everywhere.

Saturday morning a large group of alumni, students and faculty attended the coronation of the Homecoming Queen, Miss Doris Ann Brinkman. She was presented the football by Miss Gladys McFeely, last year's queen. A humorous style show was presented by a group of Freshmen boys. Last minute enthusiasm was brought forth by some cheering before the group was dismissed.

The afternoon activities commenced with a parade of floats led by the queen and her attendants in a new Packard car furnished by Packard Columbus, Inc. Other floats in the parade were sponsored by the various social groups on the campus. Sigma Delta Phi was awarded the prize for the best decorated float and Pi Kappa Phi for the cleverest fraternity house decorations.

Even though the football team lost the game to Ashland 6-0, the boys were in there fighting and played hard right down to the end.

The all-campus-alumni banquet, a new feature this year, was attended by more students and alumni than anyone had even dared to imagine and a number had to be turned away because of lack of space. We promise that this will not happen again. Plenty space will be provided next time.

The play "Double-Door" presented by the Juniors in the Alumni Gym was a tremendous success. The play throughout had the earmarks of "professionals" rather than amateurs. Prof. J. F. Smith deserves a lot of commendation.

It was a great Homecoming. If you were not here you missed a wonderful time. May we have more like it.

## WEDDING BELLS

## RING FOR GRADS

Miss Hazel Forwood and Mr. Francis Bundy were married Saturday, October 24, in the home of the bride. Her father, Rev. C. C. Forwood officiated. Miss Forwood was graduated from Otterbein in 1934 and is employed at the Sangrams Electric Co. Mr. Bundy was graduated in 1931 and is now doing research work which will lead to his Ph. D. degree at Ohio State.

The couple will be at home after November 1 at 97 West Walnut St., Westerville.

Miss Eleanor Wagner and Mr. Roger Huhn were married Sunday, October 25 at the Lakewood United Brethren Church with Dr. S. E. Rupp officiating. Ruth Wagner, sister of bride acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jane Wagner, Virginia Wagner, Margaret Huhn and Edna Burdge. Dan Bowells was best man and John Schott, Raymond Schick and Howard Haag were ushers. Both were graduated from Otterbein in 1934. Miss Wagner was formerly a teacher in Rome High School and Mr. Huhn is associated with Huhn's Dry Goods Store. They will live on South State street, Westerville.

Mrs. Mabel Crabbs Starkey, former instructor of Public School Music, was married to Mr. A. C. Pedrick of Columbus at the United Brethren parsonage, Sunday, October 18. Mr. Pedrick is affiliated with the Johnson Realtors of Columbus. They left for an extended western trip and will reside in Columbus upon their return.

## PERSONALS

Miss Grace Euverard, '36, is employed at the Y. W. C. A., Columbus, Ohio.

John Eversole, '36, will teach Social Science and History at Clyde, Ohio.



## PERSONALS

Supt. L. E. Johnson, '24, has accepted the position as Superintendent at Cygnet, Ohio. Supt. Johnson has been at Deshler for 11 years.

Miss Ruth E. Lambert, '34, has supervision of Art and is teaching second and third grades at Carlisle, Ohio.

Virgil Hinton and Paul Schott, both '34, are in charge of McKinley Reserves football team at McKinley, High, Canton, Ohio.

Gerald Rosselot, '29, received his Ph. D. from Ohio State at the end of the summer quarter.

Ruth Jackson, '35, is teaching English in the Piedmont High School.

Miss Judith Whitney, '27, is attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Miss Olive Bowser, '36, is teaching at Milan, Ohio.

Miss Ruby Cogan, '36, is supervising teacher of Public School Music at Perry Township, Penna.

Viola Hibberd, ex-36, is teaching in the elementary grades at Centerville, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Hanson, '33, has been employed to teach English in the Harding High at Marion, Ohio.

Russell D. Heft, '29, is principal of the High School at Nevada, Ohio.

Raymond Lilly, '36, will have charge of Boy's work and Physical Education at the Y. M. C. A. in Mt. Vernon, O.

Miss Dorothy Metzger, '36, is teaching English and Art in the York Township High School at Bellevue, O.

Miss Anna Louise Medert, '36, is taking some graduate work at Ohio State.

Miss Kathryn Moore, '36, is teaching in the Fairmont High School, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Nafzger, '29, is teaching Home Economics at Edison, Ohio.

William Nagel, '36, is teaching in the North Canton High School.

Miss Evelyn Nichols, '36, was hired to teach in the High School at Miamisburg, Ohio.

Miss Matie Rieker, '32, is teaching in the High School at Strasburg, O.

## PERSONALS

Harold Nichols, '36, is supervisor of music at Cardington, Ohio.

Miss Virginia Norris, '36, is teaching at Ada, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, '36, was employed to teach Latin and English at the LaGrange High School.

Supt. L. J. Oppelt, '20, who has been at Avon Lake, Ohio for nine years, has accepted the superintendency at LaGrange, Ohio.

Miss Eathel LaVelle Rosselot, '33, has accepted a position teaching French, English and Music at Scio, O.

Miss Mary Runk, '36, was hired at Phillipsburg, Ohio as supervisor of Public School Music.

Raymond Leroy Snavelly, '36, was hired at Commercial Point, Ohio to teach Physics, Physical Education and Mathematics.

Miss Wahnita Strahm, '36, will have charge of the Home Economics in the High School at Gratis, Ohio.

Frank Samuel, '33, is taking some additional work in History at Otterbein. He has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Tiffin, Ohio.

William Wolfarth, '36, will teach Office Practice, English and Commerce in the Lincoln High School at Canton, Ohio.

## A CHALLENGE TO ALUMNI

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is the challenge made by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Clements in their gift of securities valued at \$17,000 toward the cancellation of the gymnasium indebtedness. Other gifts have been made and are pending. The indebtedness on the gymnasium is approximately \$61,000. There are unpaid pledges from the original campaign, totaling \$31,000. Otterbein College cannot afford to leave the generous challenge of Mr. and Mrs. Clements go unmet. The time and method of procedure will be determined at a later meeting of the central committee.

Signed, W. G. Clippinger.