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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### EIGHTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

The events of the commencement period from Sunday, June 6 to Monday, June 14, are as follows:

#### Sunday, June 6

- 2:00-5:00 P. M. —Student Art Exhibit.  
3:30 P. M.—Organ Recital by Viola Babler.  
7:30 P. M.—Joint Anniversary of the Christian Associations.

#### Friday, June 11

- 1:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.  
5:00 P. M.—Phi Sigma Iota Dinner.  
8:00 P. M.—Reception by President and Mrs. Clippinger to Senior Class, Cochran Hall.

#### Saturday, June 12—Alumni Day

- 7:00 A. M.—Varsity "O" Breakfast.  
8:00 A. M.—Quiz and Quill Breakfast.  
8:00 A. M.—Chaucer Club Breakfast.  
8:00 A. M.—Theta Alpha Phi Breakfast.  
9:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.  
12:00 M.—Class Reunions.  
2:00 P. M.—Senior Class Day Program.  
3:00 P. M.—Philalethean and Cleiorhetean Tea.  
3:00 P. M.—Alumni Council Meeting.  
5:00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner.  
8:15 P. M.—Senior Class Play, "She Stoops to Conquer".

#### Sunday, June 13

- 10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service, sermon by Bishop Ira D. Warner, D. D.

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### HANBY MEMORIAL DEDICATION

The Hanby State Memorial will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, June 13 at 2:45 p. m. An interesting program is being planned by the Hanby Memorial Association with Charles Bennett, president; Mary Thomas, treasurer; and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, secretary. Dr. J. R. King is chairman of the executive committee.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Harlow Lindlay, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and B. O. Hanby, Mt. Vernon, Indiana, son of the composer. Other speakers have not yet been announced.

Another committee is also at work planning for a Hanby reunion hoping to bring together some forty descendants of the Hanby family.

To Mrs. Dacia Shoemaker, Pittsburgh, Penna. belongs the credit for having inaugurated the idea of creating a fitting memorial to the composer of the world famous song, "Darling Nellie Gray". Mrs. Shoemaker has been in constant contact with the development of the project from its beginning.

### GRADUATING RECITAL

The piano graduating recital of Paul Jones, Westerville, will be given in Lambert Hall, Wednesday evening, June 2 at 8:15 p. m. Miss Edna Van Scoyoc, Deshler, will give her piano graduating recital, Thursday evening, June 3 at 8:15 also in Lambert Hall.



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## DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, June 12, will be observed as Alumni Day on the commencement program and we are taking this opportunity of designating it as DOLLAR DAY.

Quite a number of alumni have paid the dues of \$2.00 or made some contribution to the alumni fund during the past year, but there are still a large number who have no contribution at all.

We are asking that as many alumni as possible send ONE DOLLAR to the Alumni Secretary so that it reaches the office Saturday, JUNE 12.

If you have already paid your dues or made a contribution to the alumni fund—disregard this notice unless you desire to go the SECOND MILE and send another DOLLAR.

We want 500 ALUMNI to send ONE DOLLAR each on SATURDAY, JUNE 12. Will you be ONE of them?

Miss Ruth Coblentz, ('36), Dayton, Ohio recently presented an orthophonic victrola and set of records to the Music School for use in classes in appreciation. This gift is very much appreciated not only by the music department but also by the whole college.

MIAMI VALLEY  
ALUMNI BANQUET

President and Mrs. W. G. Clippinger and R. R. Ehrhart, alumni secretary, attended the annual Miami Valley Otterbein College Alumni banquet held at the Dayton Art Institute, Monday, May 24. President Clippinger delivered the principal address in which he outlined the proposed Five-Year plan being considered by the board of trustees. R. R. Ehrhart extended greetings from the college and spoke briefly of the work of the alumni association. T. H. Bradrick, '23, was elected president succeeding Gwynne McConaughy, '27. David Allaman, '30, is the new vice president; T. E. Brady, '36, secretary and Mrs. T. E. Newell, '23, treasurer. Rev. Joe Henry, '26, acted as master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by Evelyn Nichols, '36, Ella B. Smith, '36, and Troy Beldon, '35. Among those who spoke extemporaneously were Harold Boda, '25; Dr. P. H. Kilbourne, '02; Dr. J. R. Howe, '21; Bishop A. R. Clippinger; Dr. E. E. Harris, '21; Dr. T. E. Newell, '23, and Chas. Mumma, '29. Dr. Jessie Bogel, '83, and Mrs. Clara Crandall, ex-'89, daughters of former president Dr. Henry A. Thompson, attended the banquet and both responded to their introduction by the toastmaster with brief remarks.

## PERSONALS

R. R. Ehrhart, ('21), Field Secretary and Alumni Secretary was elected secretary-treasurer of the Institutional Teacher Placement Association at the recent meeting of the Ohio College Association held at the Deshler-Wallick hotel, Columbus.

Miss Verda Evans, ('28), Cleveland, Ohio, led a round-table discussion on the subject, "Balanced Content in the School Newspaper" at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association meeting at Columbia University, on March 11, 12, and 13.

GENERAL CONFERENCE  
ALUMNI BANQUET

A very unique and interesting Otterbein Alumni meeting was held at Chambersburg, Penna. during the General Conference when 117 alumni and friends assembled at the Home Spun Inn for a banquet on Friday night, May 14. Alumni were present from twenty states. R. R. Ehrhart, alumni secretary, was in charge of arrangements and acted as master of ceremonies. President Clippinger delivered the principal address. Vocal music was furnished by R. K. Hollinger, ('21), of Hagerstown, Md. Others heard in short speeches were: Dr. E. E. Harris, ('21), editor of the Watchword; Rev. Walter Schutz, ('21), returned missionary from Africa; Mr. E. E. Crites, president of the board of trustees; Rev. F. H. Capehart, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Pres. I. G. Good who brought greetings from Indiana Central College.

STARK COUNTY  
ALUMNI BANQUET

Fifty alumni of Otterbein College and guests attended the annual dinner of the Stark County Otterbein College association held Saturday night, March 20, at Silver Maples on Canton-Massillon road.

Mr. Earl Hoover, ('26), Cleveland attorney, spoke on "World's Fair" in the principal address. Taking part in the musical program were Wendell Williams, ('29), Miss Margaret Miller ('31), La Vere Breden, ('30), Miss Grace Senff, (ex-'30), and Mrs. Mildred Cochenour DuPont.

Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Orville Briner, ('14) and Paul Schott, ('34). The tables were decorated with spring flowers and yellow tapes. (From the Canton Repository).

Will you be one of 500 Alumni to send one dollar to the Alumni office on Dollar Day?

EIGHTY-FIRST  
COMMENCEMENT

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2:45 P. M.—Dedication of Hanby Memorial. (Under auspices of Hanby Memorial Association).

8:15 P. M.—Concert by School of Music.

Monday, June 14

8:00 A. M.—Pi Kappa Delta Initiation and Breakfast.

10:00 A. M.—Eighty-first Annual Commencement. Speaker, Pres. Albert W. Palmer, D.D., LL.D., Chicago Theological Seminary.

## PERSONALS

On April 4, was dedicated the Westminster Tower Chimes, with augmented Cathedral Chimes and Vibraharp for Organ, in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich. These chimes were the gift of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Clements, ('96). This installation includes the Westminster Chimes, 5 beautiful notes; a complete set of the finest Cathedral Chimes, 25 clear notes, and in addition, a 60-note Vibraharp. Metropolitan church is the first to have the augmented chimes and Vibraharp in conjunction with the church organ. Dr. M. S. Rice, commencement speaker in 1936, is the pastor of this church.

Prof. W. H. Fouse, '93, principal of Dunbar High School, Lexington, Kentucky, was elected president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association at their annual meeting, April 24. For 43 years Prof. Fouse has been active in educational work among his own people, and has been instrumental in extending the areas of opportunity for education of the Negro youth. This honor which comes to Prof. Fouse is well deserved and Otterbein College is proud to have such an honor conferred upon one of her sons. He will receive a Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati, June 10.



### WEDDINGS

Miss Lucille Gerber, '24, South Bend, Ind. and Dr. Karl F. Ritter, '25, Lima, Ohio, were united in marriage, May 11, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church at South Bend, Ind. They will establish their home in Lima, Ohio where Dr. Ritter has started his practice.

Miss Pauline Howe, '31, Cortland, Ohio, and Mr. Arthur Williams, Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage, Friday, May 28 in the Presbyterian Church, Westerville. They will reside in Cleveland.

Have you sent your dollar for Dollar Day?

### DEATHS

Mrs. Bessie Christian Bosler, '92, died at the home of her son, Barrett K. Bosler, in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, March 28 and was buried in Woodland cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, March 31.

Dollar Day—Saturday, June 12.  
Have you sent your dollar?

Don't forget—Saturday, June 12, is Dollar Day.

### PERSONALS

At the recent national conclave of Sigma Zeta, held at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Prof. F. A. Hanawalt was elected Grand Master Scientist and Prof. E. W. E. Schear, Grand Historian. Prof. Hanawalt also delivered an address on the subject "Scientific Terminology".

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pottenger, ('92) and daughter Caroline of Monrovia, California called on President Clippinger and other Westerville friends, Tuesday, May 26. Dr. Pottenger is a member of the board of trustees and always stops to visit the college whenever he is in this section of the country.

Dr. George Roberts, ex-'26, is in City Hospital, Coshocton, Ohio, with a broken leg and other injuries as a result of an automobile accident. Dr. Roberts recently opened an office in New Philadelphia, where he is practicing medicine.

## ALUMNI NEWS FLASH

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

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Otterbein College  
Westerville, Ohio