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ALUMNI NEWS

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Scholarship Day Set for April 29th

Otterbein College will hold its annual Scholarship Day on April 29. The contest is open to any high school senior who ranks in the highest third of his high school class and whose character can be recommended by his high school principal. High school graduates who have been out of school one or two years and who have not attended college are also eligible.

Contestants are required to take an examination in English and in another subject of their own choice. Three full tuition scholarships of \$200 each are awarded to the three highest ranking contestants.

In vocal and piano music, first prize in either contest is \$100 to be applied on tuition, and second prize \$50.

Applications must reach the office of F. J. Vance, registrar, by Wednesday, April 27.

On Saturday, April 30, the day after Scholarship Day, the students and faculty of Otterbein College will entertain high school seniors in a High School Day program. Students interested in attending Otterbein are invited to be present. Classes will be in session and a number of interesting features have been planned.

Additional information on either Scholarship or High School Day can be obtained from the registrar.

Alumni are asked to cooperate with local high schools in helping to provide transportation for worthy students who are interested in attending either Scholarship Day or High School Day.

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ALUMNA DATA NEEDED

On the last page of this issue of the Alumni News there is a blank for information for the Alumni files. The Alumni office receives so many requests for up-to-date information concerning alumni, and this information is not always available nor is it up to date. Consequently, we are asking all alumni to fill out the blank and return it to the Alumni office. This will help us to keep our files up to date and will also enable us to give correct information when it is needed. Your cooperation in filling out this blank and returning it will be greatly appreciated.

PERSONALS

A copy of the Southern California Business Review (January 1938) has recently reached our desk. This little magazine is edited by Mr. Thurston H. Ross, '17, Ph.D., director of the College of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Southern California.

Mrs. John H. Strange (Helen Baling, '20) of Hamilton, Ohio attended the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution in Columbus on March 15 and 16. She is the state editor of the D. A. R. paper.

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR ALUMNI DUES!**

PRESIDENT IS HONORED

President W. G. Clippinger was one of 12 college presidents to be honored at a dinner at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, January 20.

The presidents who were honored represented the 12 chapter member colleges that had the same presidents in office at the time of the organization of the association in 1915.

The other colleges whose presidents were also honored were Randolph-Macon College, University of Richmond, Carleton College, Ripon College, Duke University, Jamestown College, Rice Institute, Mount Union College, Hendrix College, Salem College, and Lake Erie College.

President Clippinger is also one of the 16 presidents in the list of those who have served their institutions as president from 25 to 35 years. He is now serving his twenty-ninth year at Otterbein.

PERSONALS

L. E. Garwood, '08, was one of the committee which planned for a public conference on family relations held at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa on February 24 and 25. Mr. Garwood is a professor in the department of sociology at Coe College.

The conference was the first conference of its kind to be sponsored by an Iowa college and one of the first public conferences on this subject to be held in the United States.

Laymen as well as students of sociology attended the conference and took part in the discussions.

Miss Floretta Peters, '35, is teaching her second year in the Hayfield Township school. She took one year of special preparatory work at the Edinboro State Teachers College.

Prof. J. Raymond Schutz, '14, director of sociology and economics of North Manchester College, at North Manchester, Indiana was recently chosen President of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana. He succeeds former Governor Harry C. Leslie, who died early in December.

W. H. FOUSE RETIRES

William H. Fouse, '93, first negro graduate of Otterbein College and for 25 years principal of the Lexington, Kentucky negro high school will retire this spring from 45 years of work in advancing the educational standards of his race. Mr. Fouse who is 70 years of age will become a professor emeritus.

Mr. Fouse has observed the growth of negro education from the time when it was nothing short of a felony in the South to assist a negro to become literate to the days of scientific and industrial schools and colleges. In this progress he has played a large part.

Immediately after his graduation from Otterbein, Mr. Fouse went to Corydon, Indiana where he founded a school. Then, after serving principalships in Gallipolis, Ohio and Covington, Kentucky, he went to Lexington where he has devoted his time to making Dunbar High School one of the best negro schools in the state. The enrollment there has increased from 87 in 1913 to 446 at the present time.

Since he has been in Lexington he has been instrumental in founding the Bluegrass Oratorical Association, the Bluegrass Athletic Association, the Pennies Saving Bank, and the High School Insurance Project. The insurance project was a plan to insure against careless breakage on school premises. A "company" was formed which paid half the damage incurred, and the person responsible, the other half. All "premiums" were returned to those who had caused no damage. In a few years the plan was found to be unnecessary due to the caution on the part of the "policy holders". During the 10 years of the operation of the Pennies Savings Bank the pupils at the school saved \$10,000.

Last year Mr. Fouse was elected president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association, and last summer he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Otterbein College.

"Being ignorant is not so much a shame as being unwilling to learn."—B. Franklin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bundy, '31 (Hazel Forwood, '34) announce the birth of a son, John Francis, Saturday, February 26, at Athens. Mr. Bundy is teaching physics and electrical engineering in Ohio University.

A daughter, Margaret Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pounds, '31, (Ruth Parsons, '31) on March 9. They have another daughter, Sally Lynette, 2 years, 10 months old. Mr. Pounds is superintendent of York School, West Mansfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo E. Byers, '28, (Elsie Bennett, '30), announce the birth of a daughter Marcile on February 20. Rev. Byers received his Divinity degree at Capital University and is now serving in the Lutheran Church at Lodi.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Eckelberry (Helen Vance, '19) announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Helen at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, February 3, 1938. Dr. Eckelberry is professor of History of Education at Ohio State. Mrs. Eckelberry taught Piano in the Otterbein School of Music from 1924 to 1928.

WEDDINGS

Miss Hazel Dehnhoff, '22, was married to William Morton Young of Columbus at the home of the bride in Westerville, March 16. Miss Dehnhoff has been employed as a secretary in a Columbus law office, and Mr. Young is associated with the Monarch Life and Accident Insurance Company.

"I am not bound to win; but I am bound to be true—I am not bound to succeed; but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand by anybody that stands right—stand with him while he is right, and part from him when he is wrong."—Lincoln.

"The man who wakes up and finds himself famous hasn't been asleep."

INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI FILES

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Home Address _____

Business Address _____

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Occupation _____

Employed by _____

Date of graduation _____ Degree _____

Record of Graduate work:

Institution Attended

Date

Degree

Date and place of marriage: _____

To whom married: _____

Names and birth dates of children _____

If woman, occupation of husband _____

Publications _____

Record of positions held:

Position

Employer

Date

Remarks: _____

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