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# ALUMNI NEWS

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Many alumni have written the college recently to find out why they have not received the Alumni News. This message is intended to explain the alumni relations of the college and the Board of Trustees.

Last June when the trustees established a new department of administration, the Committee on Admissions, the former office of alumni secretary was eliminated and no provision was made for its continuance.

In years past, all subscriptions for Alumni Dues that were sent in were credited to the Alumni Department, but never were there sufficient funds to pay the alumni secretary or to pay for any alumni publications, and thus the college funds had to be drawn on for these items.

The only provision made by the trustees last spring was that the Committee on Admissions, under the chairmanship then of Professor Horace W. Troop and now of Professor Gilbert E. Mills, could upon request of the Alumni Council aid the alumni in gathering news, editing the publications, and other duties by furnishing some student aid for this work.

So it is now absolutely necessary that the alumni work out their own Alumni News problem.

Two meetings have been held this season by the Alumni Council to try to find a satisfactory solution to this problem, but **No Funds** in the treasury blocks the wheels of progress. However, our investigations of various types of Alumni News led to some very interesting discoveries, sufficiently so to say that if there are at least 200 loyal Otterbein folks out of the 1700 alumni on the mailing list who will mail our Treasurer, F. J. Vance, an average of **Two Dollars** each, it will finance at least two very attractive newsy editions of News between now and next Commencement that can be sent to all the alumni, and possibly one edition at the opening of school next fall.

These editions probably would be quite similar in general appearance to the Reader's Digest, without advertising, and with a timely message from the president and other officials or professors, along with college news and alumni news.

We wish you would send us a list of officials of your alumni groups so that directory of these groups can be included, and please do not forget to send in plenty of news about your group—when it meets, and where, and bits of news about the folks in your group or in your class.

Of course, this Alumni News depends upon the number of you alumni sending in **Two Dollars**, or **One Dollar**, or **Five Dollars**—all going to supply the funds for issuing the News. Give yourself a Christmas present, enjoyable all next year, by sending NOW your subscription to the Otterbein Alumni News.

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## MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

If we do not collect sufficient funds to send out at least two satisfactory issues, we will return your check to you, but we need to hear from you promptly. You can arrange to send your check later if not convenient just at this time, or we will bill you—but let us hear from you NOW.

Since we have no funds, the college, through President Clippinger, has kindly consented to send out this issue. This the Alumni Council appreciates very much, for through this issue we have the opportunity of contacting each one of you at this Christmas season. May all of you extend this cheer throughout the year by subscribing to the Otterbein Alumni News.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Yours for Otterbein,

F. O. Van Sickle,

President, Alumni Association.

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Mr. F. J. Vance, Treasurer, Otterbein Alumni Association,  
Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Catherine Parcher and William Bungard, both of the class of 1937, were married in the Westerville United Brethren Church on December 10. Mr. Bungard is secretary of boys work in the Dayton Y. M. C. A. They are making their residence in Dayton.

Miss Helen Harsha, '35, became the bride of Kenneth R. Fichner in the Westerville United Brethren Church, October 15. The couple is living in Westerville.

Miss Dorothy Sanderson of Delta, O., and Woodrow W. Purdy, '35, were married by the groom's father, Rev. Walter Purdy, November 5. They are residing in Rockford where Mr. Purdy is principal of the Rockford public schools.

The engagement of Miss Frances Clare of Long Island, N. Y. to Russell H. Broadhead, '31, has recently been announced. Mr. Broadhead has completed graduate work at Cornell University and has been a teacher and a special field worker for the American Institute of Public Opinion. He is now teaching in the Mamaroneck Junior High School and doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Gertrude Van Sickle, '35, is teaching high school subjects in the Mt. Gilead, O. High School. She received her Master's degree at Ohio State University in June, 1938.

## ALUMNI DOINGS

Paul Frees, '35, graduated from Bonebrake Seminary last June and is now preaching in the Louisville United Brethren church of the East Ohio Conference.

Having graduated from Yale Divinity School in June, Robert E. Airhart, '35, was ordained to the ministry in September and is now in charge of the Paradise Hill, O. church

Dr. Walter N. Roberts, '21, has been installed as president of Bonebrake Seminary, succeeding Dr. A. T. Howard, '94. Dr. Roberts took graduate work at Yale and Hartford Theological Seminaries after his graduation from Otterbein. For a number of years he served as missionary in the Philippine Islands, where he was part-time professor in the Union Theological Seminary representing the United Protestant churches of the Philippines.

Since his return from the mission field, he has served as pastor of the Fort McKinley U. B. church near Dayton with part-time teaching in the field of practical theology at Bonebrake.

Troy Beldon, '35, is now teaching at Lima South High School from which he graduated.

Perry Laukhuff, '27, is now in Milan, Italy in the American Consular Service of the Department of State. Mr. Laukhuff will remain there until 1940. His previous appointment had been in Canada.

Perle L. Whitehead, Ex. '15, Cincinnati, is Deputy Regional Executive of Region Four, Boy Scouts of America. Region Four covers the states of Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elward M. Caldwell (Jeanne Bromely), '27, have left their position at Polytechnic Institute in Puerto Rico and are now connected with Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill. where Mr. Caldwell teaches history.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mickey (Anna Louise Medert), '36, announce the birth of a son, Robert Bruce, on November 19. They are living in Mansfield where Mr. Mickey is teaching.

A son, David Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins (Charlotte Clippinger, '33) on December 8. Mr. Cummins teaches in the Chagrin Falls High School.

A daughter, Nerita Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Darling (Helen M. Breden), '24, on July 25. Mr. Darling is superintendent of the schools in Youngwood, Pa.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Tan and Cardinal basketball squad lost the first game of the season Saturday night, December 10 to Cedarville College by the score 28 to 25. Several of the most promising players were out because of injuries, among these players Dwight Ballenger, varsity center for two years.

The schedule for the season follows:

Dec. 10, Sat.—Cedarville at Westerville.

Dec. 14, Wed.—Wilmington at Westerville.

Jan. 5, Thurs.—Wooster at Westerville.

Jan. 7, Sat.—Denison at Westerville.

Jan. 12, Thurs.—Capital at Westerville.

Jan. 19, Thurs.—Marietta at Marietta.

Jan. 21, Sat.—Oberlin at Oberlin.

Jan. 28, Sat.—Wittenberg at Westerville.

Feb. 2, Thurs.—Capital at Columbus.

Feb. 4, Sat.—Heidelberg at Westerville. (Homecoming)

Feb. 7, Tues.—Mt. Union at Westerville.

Feb. 11, Sat.—Denison at Granville.

Feb. 23, Thurs.—Bowling Green at Bowling Green.

Feb. 28, Tues.—Muskingum at New Concord.



## DEATHS

Otterbein College mourns the loss of a friend in the unexpected passing of Mrs. Charles Snively, wife of Dr. Charles Snively, professor of history. Mrs. Snively died on October 31 after an operation at University Hospital.

Throughout her 38 years residence in Westerville, Mrs. Snively had been active in church and college activities and had many friends among the students and residents of Westerville.

John H. Nau, '10, died in Columbus on October 12. Mr. Nau attended Ohio State University College of Law after graduation from Otterbein, and for 18 years was associated with the Buckeye Building and Loan Company. He was a member of the Ohio Bar Association and the Masonic Lodge.

Park E. Leathers, Ex. '09, died suddenly at his home in Bowling Green, November 14. Mr. Leathers was active in the activities of the American Legion.

Mrs. Frank Oldt (Ora Maxwell), '06, died in the hospital at Honkong, China on June 29. Her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. B. F. Keister, Scottdale, Pa., member of the class of 1875, died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sunday, Nov. 27. Mr. Keister was actively engaged in business.

## ALUMNI DOINGS

John Deever, '35, has received an appointment as interne in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, for next year. Mr. Deever is finishing his work at the Albany Medical School, Albany, N. Y.

Robert E. Holmes, '35, has taken over the department of music at Steele High School, Dayton. Mr. Holmes has done special work at Interlochen, Mich. and has studied at the University of Michigan. For the last two years he was director of public school music in the Centralia schools near Chillicothe.

## NEWS FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Shively (Beulah Feightner), '33, and baby son have just gone to Hawaii where Mr. Shively has received a scholarship for study at the Oriental Institute of the University of Hawaii at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunce (Alice Shively), '30, '33, are still at the Matsuyama Higher School. The contract expires there next March and they'll be leaving Japan with their little daughter, Sylvia.

Mrs. Lillian Shively Rice, '29, of San Francisco, has just become private secretary for Dr. Langdon Warner of Harvard who will be a lecturer on Oriental art at the San Francisco Exposition.

Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Shively, '05, '06, the college library has recently received several beautiful and valuable books on the cultural life of Japan from the Society for International Cultural Relations in Tokyo.

## ALUMNI DOINGS

Mrs. Mabel Park Winans who attended Otterbein College in 1909 has returned on furlough from missionary work in Peru.

A. C. May, '26, for the last 10 years principal of Newcomerstown High School, is now principal of Martins Ferry High School. Mr. May's new position entails only supervisory work and no teaching.

Much was accomplished in the Newcomerstown High School under his administration. One of the outstanding achievements was the improvement of the athletic field. A monthly publication was also started and the athletic association was put on a sound basis.

Mr. May received his M. A. degree from Ohio State University last year. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.