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ALUMNI NEWS

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PRES. CLIPPINGER RESIGNS

Many friends of President W. G. Clippinger were very much surprised Friday, June 11, when at the close of reading his annual report to the Board of Trustees he submitted his resignation to become effective Sept. 1, 1939. President Clippinger is finishing his twenty-ninth year as president of the college and by Sept. 1939 will have completed thirty years of service to the institution. This is of course the longest term of service of any of the thirteen presidents who have served in that capacity, and is also a record which is not equalled by many college presidents, in fact he is the Senior College President in Ohio at the present time.

During President Clippinger's tenure the student body has increased from 175 to 385 and the faculty from 18 to 37. Six new buildings were also erected during this period and endowments have increased from \$150,000 to \$1,250,000 most of this having been raised during the Diamond Jubilee Campaign when the president secured a gift of \$250,000 from the General Education Board and \$75,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

President Clippinger is widely known as a crusader for the advancement of temperance and religious education. He is president of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League and the Columbus Torch Club, vice chairman and board member of the International Council of Religious Education, a member of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and of the North American Administrative Council of the World Sunday School Association.

NORRIS-ELLIOTT CUP GOES TO ARNOLD

Vincent L. Arnold, diminutive Otterbein star received the Norris-Elliott Cup representing the highest athletic honorary award presented annually to the Cardinal senior who receives at least four varsity letters in two or more sports in addition to having the highest scholastic standing. Arnold hails from Barberton and has been an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and baseball in which sports he has received five letters.

Letters also were presented to the following men:

Basketball—Clayton Wolfe (honorary captain), Vincent Arnold, John McGee, Dwight Ballenger, William Henry, Wayne Hinton and Lloyd Schiering, manager.

Baseball—John McGee (honorary co-captain), Lloyd Schiering (honorary co-captain), John Wilson, Wayne Hinton, John Kundert, Harley Learish, Nathaniel Shope, William Young, Vincent Arnold, Ronald Beck and Clarence Critchfield, manager.

Track—Elmer Funkhouser (honorary captain), Clayton Wolfe, Emerson Shuck, Robert Tinnerman and Donald Hanawalt.

In addition to the above awards, Honorary Varsity O's and sweaters were presented by the Varsity O Association to Harry W. Ewing, head coach in football and track; Fred Euerard, custodian of buildings and athletic grounds and equipment, and John Kundert, manager of intramural sports in appreciation of their continued aid to the Association. Presentations were made in Chapel by Athletic Director Royal F. Martin and Coach H. E. Ewing.

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ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED

The result of the election of officers for the Alumni Association for the year 1938-39 follows:

F. O. Van Sickle, '06, president; Homer B. Kline, '15, Verda Evans, '28 and Elmo Lingrel, '17, vice-presidents; Olive Shisler, '31, secretary; Floyd J. Vance, '16, treasurer; Edgar J. Weinland, '91 and Homer P. Lambert, '12, trustees; Elmer Loomis, '23, member of Alumni Council at large.

The Alumni banquet, held in the U. B. Church Saturday evening was well attended. The address was given by Mr. J. Raymond Schutz, '14, professor of Sociology at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

CLASS PRESENTS GIFT

During the class day exercises, which were held, Saturday, June 11, the class of 1938 presented a very fine memorial to the college. The memorial was in the form of a display case for pictures of the athletic teams and has provision for an 8x10 picture of the football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis teams of each year for a period of 48 years beginning with the year 1900. The case is mounted on the East wall on the running track in the Alumni Gym. The presentation was in charge of Elmer Funkhouser, president of the class of '38.

Mr. Allen H. Bauer, '28, is Plant Pathologist for the Pennsylvania Agriculture Extension Bureau, State College, Pa.

56 STUDENTS AWARDED DEGREES

With the close of the Commencement exercises 56 young men and women had joined the ranks of Otterbein Alumni. These graduates with their degrees are:

Bachelor of Arts

Donald B. App, Rockhill, Furnace, Pa., cum laude; Vincent L. Arnold, Barberton; Sarah Aydelotte, Greenville; Dorothy Beck, Greensburg, Pa.; Eula I. Black, Westerville; George R. Brooks, Rio Grande; William L. Calihan, Swissvale, Pa.; William Catalana, Akron; Helen M. Dick, Westerville; Foster H. Elliott, Westerville; Homer E. Felty, Dayton; Helen D. Fogelgren, Mansfield; True V. Gehman, Canton; Lora K. Good, McKeesport, Pa.; Leonard R. Griffith, Philipsburg, Pa.

Frances E. Hamilton, Dayton, cum laude; Charles W. Harding, Worthington; Miriam Haynes, Newark; John H. Hendrix, Clarksville; Emerson Hillegas, Fairhope, Pa.; Robert Hohn, Dayton; Frank Jakes, Newark; Glenna Jordan, Dayton, cum laude; Gladys McFeeley, Windber, Pa.; John McGee, Rittman; Helen Miller, Dayton, cum laude; Wilma Mosholder, Somerset, Pa., cum laude; Levenia H. Orlidge, Westerville, magna cum laude; Elizabeth Proctor, Beums Point, N. Y.; Gerald Riley, Middletown; Della Roop, Marion; Isabelle Rushworth, Jamestown, N. Y.; George Russell, Willard.

Charles E. Schick, Westerville; Lloyd Schiering, Parma; Sarah B. Shuck, New Lisbon, Wis., magna cum laude; James C. Smith, Afton, Tenn.; Robert Stoffer, Newcomerstown; Constance Thompson, Jackson; Robert Tinnerman, Dayton; Rosanna Toman, Dayton; Eileen Wilkin, Westerville; Gertrude Williams, Bigler, Pa.; John Wilson, Bowerstown; and Clayton Wolfe, New Philadelphia.

Bachelor of Science

George Curtis, Kansas City, Mo.; John Flanagan, Miamisburg, magna cum laude; Elmer Funkhouser, Hagerstown, Md.; Alice McCloy, Westerville; Mary Musser, Bucyrus; Jane Norris, Dayton; Emerson Shuck, Findlay, cum laude.

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COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Fifty-six graduates received diplomas at the eighty-second annual commencement, Monday, June 13. Dr. Walter Jessup, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, delivered a very forceful address in which he counseled the seniors to go out and face the world with the determination to put forth their best effort wherever they may find themselves.

Three sons of Otterbein who have done outstanding work in their respective fields were awarded honorary degrees.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded to Rev. R. N. Shaffer, '26, A.B., D.D., superintendent of the West Virginia Conference, Buchannon, W. Va., and Rev. Ulsie P. Hovermale, '21, A.B., B.D., D.D., recently elected secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Brethren Church.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was awarded to Mr. Roy E. Offenbauer, '05, A.B., M.A., Ped.D., president of the Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Other awards made during the year and decognized in the commencement program follows:

I. Literary Prizes

J. A. Barnes Short Story Contest—First Award, Sarah Aydelotte, '38, Greenville; Second Award, Sarah Shuck, '38, New Lisbon, Wis.; Third Award, Emerson Shuck, '38, Findlay.

Dr. Roy Burkhart Essay Contest—First Prize, Emerson Shuck, '38, Findlay; Second Award, Meredith Rosensteel, '38, Ambridge, Pa.; Third Award, Jane Norris, '38, Dayton; Fourth Award, Sarah Aydelotte, '38, Greenville.

Quiz and Quill Contest (Autumn)—First Award, Mary Louise Myers, '41, Westerville; Second Award, Louise Gleim, '41, Cleveland; Third Award, Dorothy Allsup, '38, Dayton; Fourth Award, Harriett Thrush, '40, Detroit. (Spring)—First Award, Betty Ruth Woodworth, '41, Jamestown, N. Y.; Second Award, Pauline Stegman, '40, Dayton; Third Award, Kenneth Foltz, '41, New York City.

II. Greek Prizes

Dr. Lawrence Keister Foundation Classical Greek—First Award, Ro-

berta Eldine Addleman, '41, Dayton; Second Award, Thelma Denbrook, '39, Dalton; Third Award, Ferdinand Wagner, '40, Somerset, Pa.

III. Prizes In Speech

Dr. Howard H. Russell Prizes

Declamation Contest—First Award, Rosemary McGee, '41, Rittman; Second Award, Virginia Jeremiah, '41, Dayton; Third Award, Autumn Morton, '40, Rixford, Pa.; Fourth Award, June Courtright, '40, Westerville.

Oratorical Contest—First Award, Meredith Rosensteel, '39, Ambridge, Pa.; Second Award, Ralph Ernsberger, '39, Westerville; Third Award, George Vance, '39, Greenville; Fourth Award, Jane Norris, '38, Dayton.

J. O. Cox Freshman-Sophomore

Debate Prize

Winning Team Composed of John Clippinger, '41, Dayton; James Shumaker, '41, Allentown, Pa.; Richard Wagner, '41, Jamestown, Pa.

Interpretative Reading Contest

First Award, Grace Burdge, '39, Canton.

Dramatic Interpretation Contest

First Award, Eileen Wilkin, '38, Westerville; Second Award, Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown.

IV. Ohio State University Graduate Scholarship

John Flanagan, '38, Miamisburg.

V. Representative Men and Women

Chosen annually from the senior class by the student body as best representing the spirit of the college. Gerald Riley, '38, Middletown; Gertrude Williams, '38, Bigler, Pa.; Sarah Shuck, '38, New Lisbon, Wis.; Emerson Shuck, '38, Findlay.

VI. Norris-Elliott Cup Award

Vincent Lenard Arnold, '38, Barberton.

VII. Rosselot Scholarship

To a senior who shall have made a special study of some phase of international relations.

Helen Dick, '38, Westerville.

Mrs. Mary Ripple Needham, '29, is Probation Officer in the Court of Domestic Relations, Franklin County, Ohio. She received the M.A. degree from Ohio State in 1932.

Dr. J. Milton Owen, '22, is a physician in Dayton, Ohio. He received his M.D. degree from Ohio State in 1931.

FACULTY ELECTIONS

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Dr. Ernest L. Snodgrass, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill, was elected head of the department of sociology for one year to serve during the absence of Professor E. M. Hursh. Professor Hursh will spend the year in study and travel.

Miss Ina P. Nichols, M.A., Penn State College, was hired as head of the Home Economics department to succeed Miss Orlea Wahl.

Mrs. E. L. Porter, '06 (Nora Ethel Wills), was elected to succeed Miss Margaret Anderson, '31, as dean of women. Miss Anderson is to be married to Prof. Thomas Vannata in August. She received her M.A. from the University of Syracuse in 1933 and has served as dean of women during the past four years.

Professor and Mrs. L. L. Shackson were elected manager and matron of King Hall. They will succeed Professor and Mrs. Gilbert Mills, '20, who have served in that capacity for four years. Prof. Mills will continue his teaching of French and German. Prof. Shackson is instructor of public school music.

WEDDINGS

Word has recently reached the office of the marriage of Morris Allton, '36, to Miss Marjorie Vance at Bowerston, Ohio on Oct. 19, 1937. He was married by his father and immediately read the ceremony uniting his bride's sister, Miss Evelyn Vance to Mr. Clark Crossen.

An interesting coincidence has been called to our attention. Sarah Wagner, '36, was married by her father to Paul Pfeifer, on Easter Sunday, Mar. 28, 1937. On Easter Sunday, April 17, 1938 they announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann. They are living on Park St., Navarre, Ohio.

Rev. J. R. Love, '21, pastor of the High Street United Brethren Church, Lima, Ohio, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 268 graduates of the Lima High Schools, Sunday evening, June 5. The service was held in the South High School auditorium.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert Mattoon, '24, teacher in the Findlay High School will represent the Findlay Education Association at the N. E. A. convention to be held in New York City, June 26 to July 1.

Rev. Frank S. McEntire, '23, is serving his 6th year as pastor of the White Memorial U. B. Church, Buffalo, N. Y. He has been in Buffalo 12 years. He is president of the Buffalo Ministerial Association, the first U. B. minister to hold the position. He is also chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the Buffalo Council of Churches. He has also been a member of the staff of the western New York School of Christian Education during the past 16 years. The school is held at Silver Lake, N. Y.

Rev. W. N. Roberts, '21, Ph.D., pastor of the Fort McKinley U. B. Church, Dayton and instructor of Practical Theology at Bonebrake Theological Seminary was elected President of the Seminary at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 6. Dr. Roberts succeeds Dr. A. T. Howard, '94, who has served as president since 1925.

Miss Mary Neikirk Baker, '06, is the librarian at the Osterhout Free Library at Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Mr. H. E. BonDurant, '14, Columbus, Ohio is Public Health Lesturer for the Institute of Family Relations.

Miss Alice Foy, '30, is an instructor of English for the University of Pittsburgh at the Johnstown Junior College, Johnstown, Penna.

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Bachelor of Music

Dorothy Allsup Dayton; Leah Roop, Marion; Rosa Swezey, Canton, and Kenneth Young, Newark. Diplomas in Voice went to Dorothy Allsup, Robert Hohn and Rosa Swezey.