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# ALUMNI NEWS

## OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

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### FALL HOMECOMING

The annual Fall Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 17.

Preparations are being made to make this the biggest and best homecoming ever held on the campus.

The celebration will begin Friday evening with the rally and bonfire and will continue Saturday morning with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen with appropriate services in the chapel.

A parade led by the college band will be staged Saturday afternoon before the game which will be the big attraction. The Cards will meet Ashland on the gridiron. This contest should prove to be an easy one for the Cards who will be in excellent shape by that time under the expert coaching of H. W. Ewing.

The alumni will meet for an informal reception in Coachran Hall after the game and the annual Alumni banquet will be held at 6:00 in the Coachran Hall dining room.

The Junior class will present the play "Double Door" at 8:15 Saturday evening in the Alumni gym. The play is being directed by Prof. J. F. Smith.

Following the play Saturday night the frat houses will be the scene of the customary "bull" sessions. The club rooms of the sororities will also reverberate with the activities of the fair maidens.

A special program of interest to all with an appropriate sermon by Rev. J. Stewart Innerst will be a part of the Homecoming program in the church Sunday morning.

### GRADUATE WORK

Possibly one of the most outstanding arguments for the type of work Otterbein does has come to our attention in recent weeks. The recently published report of President Rightmire of the Ohio State University includes a statement on the number of students in their graduate schools from various Ohio colleges, which reveals the notorious fact that of all the educational institutions in Ohio with one exception, Otterbein has the highest percentage as based upon enrollment and in absolute numbers is fourth in the entire list with only Ohio State, Ohio University and Ohio Wesleyan ahead.

An official survey from the office of registrar at Ohio State reveals the fact that for the five year period from 1930 to 1935 fifty Otterbein men and women had received higher degrees in the graduate and professional schools of the university.

The President and the Dean of the Graduate School of the University have commented very favorably upon the type of work done at Otterbein.

Three things are obvious from these facts: First, that Ohio State is recognized by Otterbein students and faculty as a fine place in which to do graduate work; second, that our students are well prepared to pursue graduate work; and third, that an emphasis and an inspiration for a continuance of their intellectual pursuits is injected into them during their stay at Otterbein.

(From President Clippinger's report to the Board of Trustees).

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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.

## 1936 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26	.....	Muskingum at Westerville
Oct. 3	.....	Open
Oct. 10	.....	Hiram at Hiram
Oct. 17	.....	Ashland at Westerville (Homecoming)
Oct. 23	.....	Marietta at Marietta
Oct. 31	.....	Wooster at Westerville
Nov. 7	.....	Kenyon at Gambier
Nov. 14	.....	Capital at Columbus
Nov. 21	.....	Toledo at Toledo

## HOMECOMING INVITATION

An earnest invitation is being extended to all alumni, ex-students, and friends of Otterbein to visit the campus and spend the week-end with old friends and renew that old time Otterbein spirit.

## ALUMNI DISTRICT MEETINGS

A series of Alumni District meetings are being planned by the Alumni Secretary, R. R. Ehrhart. The purpose of these meetings is to bring the Alumni together in the various districts and to discuss some important matters as suggested by the Board of Trustees in the "Five-Year-Program" which was adopted last June.

Letters are being sent out to all Alumni announcing these rallies and urging their attendance at the meeting in their respective districts. Not all meetings have been definitely arranged at the time this goes to press but the tentative schedule of dates and chairmen follows:

- Oct. 20—Cleveland, E. R. Hoover.
- Oct. 21—Akron, Roe Anderson.
- Oct. 22—Canton, O. W. Briner.
- Oct. 23—New Philadelphia, H. A. Stoughton.
- Oct. 26—Zanesville, M. W. Klinger.
- Oct. 27—Lancaster, Dr. M. Nichols.
- Oct. 28—Athens, D. R. Clippinger.
- Oct. 29—Wellston, L. B. Mignerey.
- Oct. 30—Chillicothe, Mrs. Troy Kleppinger.
- Nov. 2—Newark, Mrs. Nels Wilburg.
- Nov. 4—Wooster.
- Nov. 5—Mansfield, Mrs. Marcus Schear.
- Nov. 6—Marion, Rev. C. V. Roop.
- Nov. 9—Miss Bonita Jamison.
- Nov. 11—Findlay, A. L. Mattoon.
- Nov. 12—Defiance, Gwendolyn Wagner.
- Nov. 13—Toledo, Rev. C. O. Callender.
- Nov. 17—Cincinnati, D. Spencer Shank.
- Nov. 18—Dayton, Gwynne McConaughy.
- Nov. 19—Piqua, Rev. C. W. Snyder.
- Nov. 20—Urbana, Dr. Forrest Lowry.

All alumni are urged to return the reply card immediately to the chairman in their district so that proper arrangements can be made for the meal.

## NEW FACES ON THE FACULTY

Quite a number of changes were made in the personnel of the faculty this year.

Dr. W. W. Batlett, author of "Education for Humanity—The Story of Otterbein College", succeeds Dr. B. W. Valentine as head of the department of Education. Dr. Valentine retired last June.

Dr. John Wenrick succeeds Dr. T. A. Vannatta as head of the department of Psychology and Philosophy. Vannatta resigned to do research work abroad.

Mr. Lee Shackson succeeds Mabel Crabbs Starkey as instructor in voice and Public School Music.

Miss Rachel Bryant succeeds Miss Elizabeth Garland as director of Physical Education for Women. Miss Garland was married to Dr. Manly A. Brandon, Lorain, Ohio, on June 17.

Dr. Alvin D. Boston has been elected assistant in the Chemistry department. Prof. Eesselstyn became acting head of the department through the death of Dr. L. A. Weinland who had been connected with Otterbein for 28 years.

Miss Ethel Lawyer, Struthers, Ohio has assumed the duties of school nurse. She is a registered nurse and a graduate of the Youngstown City Hospital school of nursing and will continue her education at Otterbein along with her duties as nurse.

Mr. Arthur L. Orlidge, Braddock, Penna. is employed temporarily in the treasurer's office during the absence of J. P. West who has been confined to his home for several weeks because of serious illness. Mr. Orlidge was bookkeeper and office manager at Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va. the past two years.

T. Vaughn Bancroft, '21, was hired as principal of the Westerville High School, succeeding W. A. Kline, '16, who was retired in June. Mr. Bancroft had previously been connected with the Y. M. C. A. in Columbus, O.

## OPENING OF SCHOOL

The ninetyeth year of Otterbein opened Wednesday, September 16.

The opening address was given by President W. G. Clippinger in the chapel at 11 a. m., on the subject, "Otterbein in a System of Church Related Colleges."

The Freshman orientation period began Saturday, September 12 at 2.30 p. m. when the Freshmen and their parents assembled in Lambert Hall for the welcoming address by President Clippinger. Following the address the Freshmen were shown the various buildings on the campus and the parents met with the faculty in an informal conference, directed by Dean F. J. Vance.

At 5 p. m. the faculty and their wives headed by President and Mrs. Clippinger gave an informal reception for the Freshmen and their parents in Cochran Hall. At 6:30 a complimentary dinner was served in the parlors of the U. B. Church.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a Fine Arts program was given in the Association Building under the direction of Mrs. Marian Gatrell, Mr. Lee Shackson and Prof. Mendenhall. Registration began Monday for the Freshmen and Tuesday for the upper classmen.

There is an increase of 8½% in enrollment this year, over last year. This is not large but is a trend in the right direction.

## SCRAP DAY

The annual Scrap Day activities were held Saturday, September 26. The Frosh won the relay and sack rush in the morning but the Sophs pulled the Frosh through Alum Creek for their first ducking in the afternoon.

The activities of the day were brought to a close with the "Y" mixer in the Association Building in the evening.

L. K. Replogle, '19, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of School in Columbus, Ohio.

## IN MEMORIAM

Louis Augustus Weinland, the son of Daniel and Ellen Weinland, was born at West Elkton, Ohio, March 7, 1881 and died Monday, September 14, 1936. His early life was spent in that community. He attended the public schools and following his graduation from High School entered Otterbein University. He completed his work here in 1905, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree. He continued his studies for the higher degrees at Ohio State University, receiving the Master's in 1910 and Doctor's in 1930.

His early teaching experience included a year at Hammond, Ind., and two years at Lancaster, Ohio. Since 1908 he was connected with his Alma Mater as a very capable teacher of chemistry. He held membership in the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Sigma Zeta, and the Central Ohio Schoolmaster's Club. His life centered in a very marked way in his teaching, his home, and his church activities. These were his interests and to these he gave himself with unflinching loyalty.

He united with the church as a boy and throughout the years has been a devoted servant of it. The habit of church attendance had become so much a part of his life that even illness in the end could not detain him. Of his time and energy he gave freely. For a period of ten years or more he was superintendent of the church school, following his uncle who had served in this position for a quarter of a century.

No tribute to his life would be complete without reference to his home relations. He was an ideal husband, father, and son-in-law. His concern and solicitude for those near him was as tender as that of a mother. His affection expressed itself in giving his life's energy without stint and without limit. Even in his illness when he had to be the recipient rather than the giver, he expressed the purpose that when health returned he would

want to give himself more freely than ever before. Such was his devotion to his loved one and his family. The kindly care and attention he bestowed upon his aged mother-in-law will always be remembered as an index to the nobility of his character.

He leaves to mourn his going, his devoted companion, and son Louis Albert; also two sisters, Mrs. Lora Stubbs of West Elkton, and Mrs. Helen Pillsbury, Trenton, N. J., and a brother, C. R. Weinland of Columbus. Throughout the state, the nation and the world are scattered students and friends who will be deeply grieved with the knowledge of his departure. All too soon we feel this upright and useful life was terminated and yet we readily resign ourselves to the wisdom and goodness of Him, "who doeth all things well."

(From the obituary read by Rev. J. Stuart Innerst at the funeral Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the U. B. Church.)

Milton S. Pottenger, '91, business manager of the Pottenger Sanatorium, Monrovia, California, passed away at the Pottenger Sanatorium, Friday morning, July 10. After his graduation from Otterbein he taught school and attended night classes in law. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Cincinnati until 1909 at which time he went to California and assumed the duties of secretary-treasurer and business manager of the Pottenger Sanatorium, from which he retired in 1934.

Dale Evans, '33, died in Canton, September 18, following an operation for appendicitis. While a student at Otterbein he was quite active in campus affairs having served as editor of the Tan and Cardinal one year. Representatives from the Onnex fraternity of which he was a member attended the funeral, Sunday, September 20.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howard, '22, Dayton, Ohio announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Ellen, Sept. 17.