

DOCTOR'S DEGREES TO TWO O. U. GRADS

**GUY WIMMER AND DOROTHY
STRATTON HONORED**

**Former Secretary of Illinois Baptist
Convention, Latter Dean
At Purdue U.**

Ottawa University will honor two of its alumni at its commencement exercises on June 7. Guy Wimmer, Bloomington, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Baptist convention, will be awarded a D. D. degree, and Miss Dorothy Stratton, dean of women in Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.,



Doctor's Degrees . . . Miss Dorothy Stratton, dean of Purdue University (left), and Rev. Guy Wimmer, secretary of Illinois Baptist convention.

will be presented with an LL. D. degree.

Miss Stratton, who graduated from Ottawa in 1920, will be the first woman ever to be so honored by the university. It is a time honored custom to award one or more honorary degrees to men at each commencement, but this year is the first occasion on which a woman will receive one of the awards. Miss Stratton has attained an enviable reputation in her work with university women. National associations and conventions have heard her speak and offer advice on guidance for women students.

Rev. Wimmer has been widely recognized as an able minister. After graduating from O. U. in 1922, he immediately entered the ministry. At Hutchinson, he served as pastor of the Baptist church for several years during which time a new building was erected, one of the finest in the state. From Hutchinson, Wimmer went to Foster Park church at Chicago where he served until last year when he was called to his present position.

The honorary degrees will be presented to the distinguished alumni at the commencement exercises now being arranged. Degrees will be awarded at 10 o'clock in the morning of June 7. The list of graduates has not yet been announced.

APRIL 21, 1938

O. U. PLAYERS IN TOUR NEXT WEEK

**WILL PRESENT TWO PLAYS
IN KANSAS TOWNS**

**A Biblical Play in Churches and
A Comedy in High Schools
on the Schedule**

With an 8-day itinerary ahead of them, a group of Ottawa University Players club members will leave tomorrow afternoon on a tour of nine Baptist churches and eight high schools in the state.

A Biblical play "Simon the Sorcerer", will be presented to the churches, and a comedy "Three's A Crowd," will be enacted at the high schools. Those who are in the casts of the two productions are Peggy McCartney, Naydeen Bowlby, Lois Billett, Bill Bowers, Pat Foster, Robert Shank, Robert Neve and Maurice Jackson. They will be accompanied by



In Players' Cast . . . Peggy McCartney, member of O. U. group on tour next week.

Paul Barker, university director of promotion.

The first engagement of the players will be at Atchison Baptist church tomorrow evening. Monday morning the group will go to the Troy high school and from there to Horton where they will appear at the high school in the afternoon and at the Baptist church in the evening. Tuesday will find the group presenting the comedy at Marysville and Blue Rapids high schools during the day, and the religious drama at Clay Center Baptist church in the evening.

Wednesday, the comedy will be presented in Herington high school, and from there the group will hop to Kingman for an evening presentation in the Baptist church. Thursday, there will be appearances in the high schools of Kingman and Prettie Prairie and in the church at Hutchinson. Friday, the group will appear at Stafford high school and at Pratt Baptist church. Saturday, the group will go to Sedan for an evening presentation. Sunday, the tour will be closed with presentations of the religious play in Neodesha and Iola.

APRIL 23, 1938

PLAYERS CLUB BANQUET

The Ottawa University Players' club held their annual banquet at the North American hotel at 6:30 o'clock last night. The theme of the banquet was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It was carried out in the table decorations of small papier-mache wells with a cardboard figure of Snow White standing beside them, tiny cardboard figures of animals, and vases of sweet peas and carnations. The place cards were little papier-mache logs filled with candy and nuts. Favors of figures of the seven dwarfs, with the program attached, were given. The program, following the dinner, consisted of speeches by Misses Naydeen Bowlby, and Lois Billett and Mrs. Everett Fetter; a violin duet by Prof. Everett Fetter and Miss Wilma Happy; a song, "With A Smile and A Song," sung by Miss Joy Balyeat; installation of officers and a pantomime, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" with Mr. Robert Shank, Misses Lucile Nelson, Mildred Ross, Mildred Nance, Fontella Manewal, Uma Waite, Messrs. Pat Foster and Richard Haworth. Those present were Misses Charlene Cheney, Wilma Happy, Joy Balyeat, Dorothy Madtson, Marjorie Ralstin, Peggy McCartney, Hazel Marie Ward, Meldon Henshaw, Uma Waite, Mildred Ross, Lucile Nelson, Naydeen Bowlby and Lois Billett; Messrs. Richard Haworth, Bruce Nemecheck, C. W. Lowery, Pat Foster, Robert Shank, Kenneth Lissant, Robert Neve and Wilbur Cwenson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Prof. and Mrs. Fetter.

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**COMPETE WITH BAKER AND
C. OF E. FRIDAY.**

May 6

Conference coaches meet to-

MAY 14, 1938

O. U. JUNIOR FORMAL

The junior class of Ottawa university held their annual, reception at the Ottawa country club at 8:15 o'clock last night. The room was decorated to carry out the May Day theme. The fireplace was banked with green leaves with a bowl of flowers on the mantel. At the east end of the room, a May pole had been erected on a plot of artificial grass. At the west end, lattice work blocked off the enclosure where the program was held. The east end of the porch was banked with greenery around a silver ball on a pedestal. Games of Chinese checkers were placed around the room. The program was composed of songs by Prof. Edgar D. Kerr, Miss Miriam Kinderdick and Mr. Bruce Nemecheck, a reading by Miss Esther Pinson and piano solos by Mr. Eugene Peterson. Two hundred students and faculty members attended the reception. The committee in charge included: Miss Charlene Cheney, general chairman; Miss Betty Mae Smith, invitation chairman; Miss Juanita Harrill, decoration chairman and Mr. Maurice Jackson, transportation chairman. Misses Betty Mae Smith, Adelina Valiando and Geneva Anderson served punch and wafers during the evening.

May 19, 1938

TEA AT MILLER HOME

Mrs. Frank J. Miller entertained the girls of Sigma Iota Psi of Ottawa University, of whom she is a house sponsor, at a tea given in her home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those assisting were the two other house sponsors, Mrs. F. A. Trump and Mrs. E. E. Haley, and Miss Nelle Buchanan, faculty sponsor. Mr. Alfred Janssen, accompanied by Miss Esther Pinson, sang two numbers; Mrs. Haley read some of her poems and Mrs. Miller told of her recent trip to Natchez, Miss. Other guests besides Iota Psi members were, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Miss Minnie Macaulay and Miss Katha Hoffman. Mrs. Martin and Miss Macaulay assisted in the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream roll, individual cakes, coffee and candies were served. Many bouquets of the season's flowers were arranged in the rooms. Iota Psi members who were guests were: Misses Blanche English, Wilma English, Dorothy Merrin, Jewell Briggs, Irene Rusch, Harriette Morrison, Martha Bernhart, Ruth Storz, Harriette Morrison, Roberta Macaulay, Dorothy Cates, Roberta Bush, Donna Hamm, Dixie Lee Zerbe, Bonnie Kadavy, Grace McWilliams, Alice Vincent, Nadine Seymour, Evelyn Huber, Juanita Henderson, Irma Harman, Merna Carter and Virginia Wise.

May 16, 1938

PALMER AS SPEAKER TO O. U. SENIORS

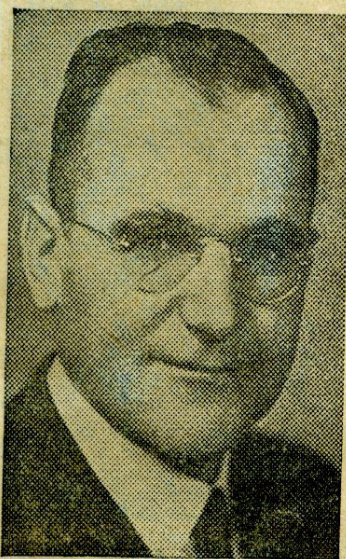
Eastern Seminary Head Is Secured

40 WILL GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held June 7—Three Honorary Degrees To Be Awarded—Baccalaureate June 5, and Alumni Reunions June 6.

Dr. Gordon Palmer, president of Eastern Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the Ottawa University commencement exercises on June 7 at 10 a. m. in First Baptist church. He will address a class of 40 candidates for the bachelor of arts degree.

Three will be awarded honorary degrees. Otto F. Dubach, a member of the O. U. class of 1898, and now principal of Central high school in Kansas City, Mo., will be presented with an LL. D. degree in recognition of his work in educational circles. Miss Dorothy Stratton, who graduated from O. U. in 1920, will be honored with an LL. D. degree for her outstanding work as dean of women at Purdue University. Rev. Guy Wimmer, who graduated from Ot-



Dr. Gordon Palmer

tawa in 1923, will be awarded a D. D. degree for his work in the ministry. He is now general secretary of the Illinois Baptist convention.

Commencement exercises begin on Sunday, June 5, with the baccalaureate services in First Baptist church in the morning, President Andrew B. Martin being the speaker. At the Christian Association service in the evening of the same day, Rev. Wimmer will speak.

The big day for alumni will be on Monday, June 6. Featured on the program of the graduates will be the noon picnic-luncheon sponsored by the local chapter of alumni, and the annual reunion banquet in the evening. Elmer Manley of Ottawa, a member of the 1898 class, has been named as toastmaster. Mrs. Fred Settles is chairman of arrangements.

The seniors who will receive degrees represent 10 states. Fifteen of the candidates are residents of Ottawa.

The seniors from Ottawa are: Doris Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes; Naydeen Bowlby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowlby; Gordon Daugharthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Daugharthy; Glena Horrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horrell; Mrs. Muri Howard, formerly Edna Mae Fones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fones; Delores King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King; Pallas Krist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Krist; Lenore Lundstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lundstedt; Ricks Madtson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Madtson; Mrs. Earl Pennington; Gail Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reese; Howard G. Rounds; Alberta White, daughter of R. E. White; Mrs. Allen P. Wiggins; and Mildred Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright.

The other candidates for graduation are:

Frank Belvin, Bennington, Okla.; Martha Bernhart, Hinsdale, Ill.; Dorothy May Bower, Mosquero, N. M.; Tracy Clement, jr., Olathe; Edith Clemmons, Clay Center; Dr. Harry E. Cooper, Raleigh, S. C.; Blanche English, Lovell, Wyo.; Gordon Fogdall, Clarks Grove, Minn.; Robert Harrop, Berryton; Kenneth Huyck, Waldo, Wis.; Karla Kadavy, Munden; Joseph Lynch, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Adrian Miller, Belpre; Harriette Morrison, Phillipsburg; Gilford Orr, Wellsville; Harold Pitts, Waverly; Winifred Powell, Larned; Kathryn Proffitt, Denver, Colo.; Leland Roth, Milwaukee, Wis.; Irene Ruskin, Paola; James Schendel, Pomona; Olin Sidebottom, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Leonard Sizer, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Cecil Smith, Chanute; and Howard Hancock, Rocky Ford, Colo.

May 26, 1938

COCHRAN HEADS O. U. ALUMNI

ELECTED BY MAIL BALLOT OF GRADUATES

Former Ottawan, Now of Kansas City, Succeeds Hume, President for Three Years

Claude V. Cochran of Kansas City, Mo., has been elected president of the Ottawa University Alumni association, according to results of the fourth annual mail election announced today. He succeeds Marion S. Hume who has held office for three years.

Cochran graduated from Ottawa in 1921 after a collegiate career as an outstanding athlete and student leader. At present he is manager of the Kansas City branch of the General American



Claude V. Cochran

Insurance company. He is son of John W. Cochran of Ottawa.

Six members of the association were elected alumni directors, governing group of the organization. These were: Otto F. Dubach, Kansas City; Mrs. J. E. Shinn, Ottawa; Dewey Wolgast, Marysville; T. R. Palmquist, of Wellsville; Mrs. Harry Armsby, formerly Ruth Bundy, Rolla, Mo.; and Norman Jeter, Hays.

The university alumni office announced that 545 ballots were received in the election, which means that 40 per cent of the alumni voted. The procedure now followed has been used for four years and seems to have gained the approval of the association members. Ballots were mailed to the alumni in April and the votes were counted last week.

Cochran and the directors will take office at a meeting in the afternoon of June 6. At that time a vice president will be named and an alumni council appointed. The council is a group of seven which meets frequently to transact routine business matters.

The alumni reunion this year is scheduled for Monday, June 6, a feature of commencement week.

May 28, 1938

O. U. TRACKMEN WIN LOOP MEET

Take Conference Title by Wide Margin—Braves Especially Strong in Races.

Ottawa University track and field stars romped away with the Kansas conference meet in Baldwin yesterday afternoon, winning by the widest margin in the history of the loop. Ottawa scored 65 points, well ahead of the second place College of Emporia with 38. McPherson upset the dope and beat out Baker for third place by taking 29 points while the Wildcats were getting 22½. Kansas Wesleyan collected 10½ counters. Bethany, with only a few entries, failed to register.

The wide margin of victory can be largely credited to a trio of Ottawa sprinters who finished in the first three places of the two dash events. Jack O'Neal won both events, Omer Brenton being second in the 100-yard sprint and Keith Smith third. In the 220-yard event, the latter two reversed their positions.

Sharing honors with O'Neal for top scoring was Bill Mattis who clipped his way to victory easily in the two hurdle races. Edward Wiberg came in second in the highs, and Walter Reames took third in the lows. Reames was almost eliminated during the morning session of qualifying flights when he slipped on the second hurdle and fell flat. He got up, however, and finished second to qualify.

Mark Porter of McPherson edged in on the scoring spotlight by taking 10 points with victories in the mile and two-mile races. His time of 4 minutes, 27 seconds was one of the most outstanding marks of the day. The 2-mile, usually dull and listless to the fans, was a high point of interest. For five laps, Porter, Self of Baker, George of Emporia and Roberts of Ottawa kept a swift pace, shifting the lead about a dozen times, more or less. On the sixth lap, Self fell and dropped out of the race, but the three others were fairly close until the last lap when George stepped into the lead followed by Porter. The latter made a bid for the lead as the two rounded the last turn, and he took it in the last 50 yards, stretching his victory margin to several strides at the tape.

Don Meek scored an upset victory for the Braves in the shotput. Advance dope figured to give first place honors to Newland of Emporia, but the Ottawan made a surprise showing and took the medal even though he was hard pressed. Meek took second in the discus throw. He would have won that, too, had it not been for a bit of hard luck on the final toss. He sent the disc out for the best throw of the day, but fouled by stepping outside of the throwing area and the mark was not counted.

Perhaps the margin of victory could be credited to the many seconds, thirds and fourths which the Braves took. For instance, Stanford Splitter came up to finish third in the mile, when he was given only an outside chance to take fourth. Murray Whiting and Quincy Seymour took second and third, respectively, as expected, in the quarter-mile, in a close race with Maywood Smith of Baker, who won by a few feet.

Leonard Fergus brought the

son; second, Marshall, C. of E.; third, Splitter, Ottawa; fourth, McKinney, Baker. Time, 4 min., 27.9 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Smith, Baker; second, Whiting, Ottawa; third, Seymour, Ottawa; fourth, Davis, Wesleyan. Time, 52.1 sec.

100-yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Brenton, Ottawa; third, Smith, Ottawa; fourth, Willis, Wesleyan. Time, 10.5 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Mattis, Ottawa; second, Wiberg, Ottawa; third, Letkeman, McPherson; fourth, Delafield, Baker. Time, 16 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Watkins, C. of E.; second, Fergus, Ottawa; third, Bowers, Wesleyan; fourth, Ninchelner, McPherson. Time, 2 min., 2.3 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Smith, Ottawa; third, Brenton, Ottawa; fourth, Ratzliff, McPherson. Time, 23.1 sec.

2-mile run—Won by Porter, McPherson; second, George, C. of E.; third, Roberts, Ottawa; fourth, James Wesleyan. Time, 10 min., 25 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Mattis, Ottawa; second, Letkeman, McPherson; third, Reames, Ottawa; fourth, Cragoe, Baker. Time, 25.9 sec.

Mile relay—Won by Ottawa (Seymour, Fergus, Whiting, Brenton); second, Baker; third, McPherson; fourth, College of Emporia. Time, 3 min., 31.9 sec.

Pole vault—Won by Bonebrake, Baker; second, Washburn, C. of E.; Kaelson, C. of E., and Ramsey and Bundy, Ottawa, tied for third. Height, 11 ft., 8¼ in.

High jump—Won by Sharp, C. of E.; Hersh, Baker, and Mitchell, Wesleyan, tied for second; fourth, Harpster, Baker. Height, 5 ft., 9¼ in.

Shotput—Won by Meek, Ottawa; second, Baer, Wesleyan; third, Newland, C. of E.; fourth, Wertzberger, C. of E. Distance, 42 ft., 6½ in.

Discus—Won by Meyer, McPherson; second, Meek, Ottawa; third, McGill, McPherson; fourth, Wasson, C. of E. Distance, 130 ft., 2 in.

Javelin—Won by Johnson, C. of E.; second, Bundy, Ottawa; third, Davidson, C. of E.; fourth, Newland, C. of E. Distance, 176 ft.

Broad jump—Won by Rock, C. of E.; second, Wanamaker, McPherson; third, Sharpe, C. of E.; fourth, Delafield, Baker. Distance, 22 ft., 4¼ in. Starter—E. A. Thomas.

O. U. SET RECORDS IN STERLING MEET

Braves' Second Because Some Events In Which They Are Strong Not Included

Ottawa University track and field men returned yesterday afternoon, having set five new meet records in the Sterling relays on Tuesday. The Ottawans finished second to College of Emporia in the final score.

The relays program did not include several events in which the Braves were strong, such as the 220-yard dash, the quarter-mile and the 220-yard low hurdles. Had any one of these events been included, the Ottawans probably would have won the meet, as it was, they piled up 50 points to Emporia's 55.

Two of the records which the Braves set were also new marks for O. U. Bill Mattis, who has not been beaten in competition this year, stepped off the high hurdles in 15.2 seconds, going away from his field at the finish. The half-mile relay team established an O. U. and meet record by running the distance in 1 minute, 31.1 seconds. Keith Smith put Ottawa in the lead giving the baton to Quincy Seymour who gained a bit on the other entries. Omer Brenton, running third, further increased the margin before he handed the stick to Jack O'Neal who sewed up the new record with a burst of speed to the tape.

Jack Ramsey set a new record for the meet by taking the pole vault from Charles Bonebrake of Baker. Jack topped 12 feet, 1 inch. The mile relay team with Mattis, Seymour, Whiting and Brenton running in that order set a new meet record at 3 minutes, 32.4 seconds. Albert Roberts won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in the good time of 10 minutes, 43.6 seconds. That was a new mark in the event had been run in the relays.

The Braves also won the sprint medley with Leonard Fergus beating out Watkins of C. of E. The feature of that race was the neat running of Smith and O'Neal on the pair of 220-yard parts of the event.

Other Ottawans to place were: O'Neal, second in 100-yard dash (time 9.9 seconds); K. Smith, fourth in some race; Wiberg, fourth in high hurdles; football relay team (Marchand, Reames, Ramsey, Mattis), fourth; 2-mile relay (Splitter, Whiting, Allen, Fergus), second; Wiberg, tied for second in high jump; Meek, second in discus and in shotput; and Bundy, second in javelin.

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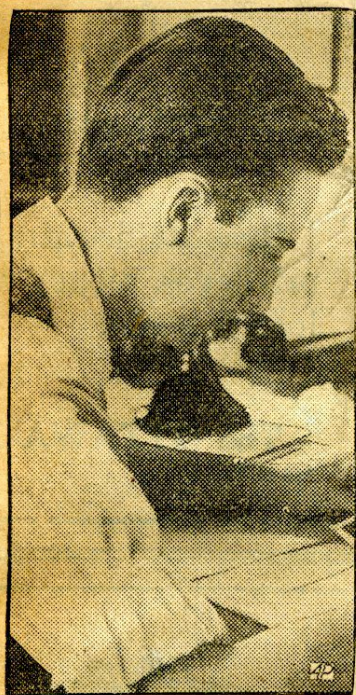
May 16, 1938

AT O. U., TOO?

PRACTICE NOT CONFINED TO K. U., IT IS SAID

But Rate of Pay Is Said To Be Lower Here—Some Instances Have Been Reported?

Collegiate "ghost writing," given considerable airing by a talented K. U. student, is not unheard of at Ottawa University,



Created A Tempest . . . Robert Greenlees Pearson, K. U. senior, wrote a magazine article telling how he wrote term papers for other students. He says he understands he failed to receive a Phi Beta Kappa award because of his "ghost writing."

and all other state schools, according to reports. In fact some O. U. students readily admit there is always some writing for hire.

If there is any difference between ghost writing at K. U. and O. U. it is in the rate of pay which is considerably lower than quoted for similar work at the Jayhawker school, it is said. Also the amount done here is said to be very small.

Not all O. U. ghost writers are students in the college. There is one well-authenticated case of a high school junior who picks up 50c each for papers written to be turned in to college classes.

May 29, 1938

SENIOR STUDENTS OPEN O. U. WEEK

GRADUATES TO APPEAR IN SATIRE TOMORROW

Final Examinations Are Over, and College Gets Ready For Commencement

Ottawa University commencement activities will open tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with the annual senior "stunt" chapel in the university auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

It will be a carefree group of students who listen and take part in the program of fun and satire. For the seniors, the occasion will be the first of several gala events on an extensive commencement program which will close Tuesday, June 7 with the conferring of degrees. For the underclassmen, it will be in the nature of a celebration, the final examinations having been almost disposed of. All this week the freshmen, sophomores and juniors have been working hard on exams, so they will especially appreciate the fun. Only a few tests will remain to be given tomorrow afternoon.

Students have already started the trek toward home and this week-end many who do not have a duty at commencement will leave Ottawa. A large number, however, are expected to remain for the various activities.

June 2, 1938

TEA FOR SENIORS

Senior women of Ottawa University were entertained informally at a tea yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of a classmate, Miss Pallas Krist. Rainbow shades were carried out in the decorations and the favors were college souvenirs, tiny wood logs with shell birds marked "Ottawa University." Miss Winifred Powell assisted in serving sandwiches, tea and individual cakes. Other class members present were: Misses Martha Bernhart, Naydeen Cowby, Edith Clemmons, Blanche English, Glenva Horrell, Dolores King, Lenore Lundstedt, Harriette Morrison, Dorothy Mae Bower, Kathryn Proffitt, Irene Ruskin and Mildred Wright and Mrs. Muri Howard.

June 2, 1938

O. U. SENIORS SECURE JOBS

WORLD HAS BEEN KIND TO SEVERAL OF THEM

Coaching and Teaching Work for Some; Part to Pursue Post-graduate Work

Ottawa University seniors who were graduated June 7 and were thrown out into the clutches of a supposedly cruel world are finding that positions can be obtained. Several already have jobs and others expect to announce final plans soon.

Three of the men are to be high school athletic coaches next fall. Joseph Lynch will go to Mound City, Gordon Dougharthy to St. John, and Harold Pitts to Allen. Others expect to have coaching positions in the next few weeks.

Several girls of the class have secured teaching positions as follows: Doris Barnes at Elk City; Blanche English at Lovell, Wyo.; Karla Kadavy at Valley Falls; and Alberta White at Brownell. Dorothy Mae Bower, who took her degree with the 1938 class, has been teaching at Mosquero, N. Mex., and will continue there next year.

Several will probably take graduate work. Adrian Miller has been awarded a scholarship at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Irene Ruskin was given a scholarship to the K. U. graduate school. Howard Hancock was one of a 100 men admitted to Colorado University medical school out of 800 who applied for admission. Franklin Belvin will go to Eastern Seminary in Philadelphia. Kenneth Huyck, Leland Roth, Leonard Sizer and Gordon Fogdall are anticipating attendance at graduate schools but have not made definite arrangements.

Meanwhile other members of the class are searching and working hard on probable positions. And there is a rumor that one or two of the girls will not even try for jobs, but will get married instead.

June 14, 1938

Can't Be Present.—When President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University left this morning for a few weeks stay at Green Lake, Wis., friends inquired whether he was actually going there, or whether he might actually end up in Dublin, or at least visit the welcoming activities in New York for Douglas Corrigan. Dr. Martin has one thing in common with Corrigan, both are Irish. He assured inquirers he would not go to New York, and could keep his directions straight.

August 4, 1938

BID FOR CINDERS

O. U. Wanted Them By Fe and Mo. Pac. Delivered Three Days

Ottawa University yesterday was the recipient of a gift of cars of cinders from the M. Pacific railway to be used in pairing the running track on Cook field.

There is quite a story connected with the gift. All of last year Coach Dick Godlove had been pondering over the somewhat muddy track, saying, "We do need cinders on that stretch away, but where could we get enough to do the job." Finally, Robert Bundy, business manager wrote a letter last Friday to Nick Myers, Missouri agent here, asking if it was possible to secure a couple of loads of cinders by the first of February so that they could be placed on the track in time to settle before the spring meet.

Yesterday, just three days later, Bundy received a letter that it would be possible, a few minutes later he was informed that the cinders were on the track.

Now, the powers-that-be are wondering just how to get cinders from the Missouri tracks to the university. Ways have been suggested moving them by wheelbarrow, glance at a gondola of cinders, however, would convince of the futility of that method. One of those elongated gondolas holds a world of cinders. "We get 'em out there some," said Mr. Bundy. "And we can't get 'em out there some," said Mr. Godlove. Bundy usually gets things

June 21, 1938

SUMMER SESSION

Last Classes At O. U. Will Tomorrow

The Ottawa University session will close tomorrow, one of the most successful in recent years. With a student body of 90, the session proceeded without a single complaint. Dr. W. W. has been dean.

Cool weather virtually ideal for the session. Conditions so that students have gotten as much out of their courses as possible. Many of the students have commented on the scholarship displayed.

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PLACING CINDERS IS BIGGEST JOB

Work Is in Progress on the O. U.
Track—Prospect of Fine Ber-
muda Sod on Gridiron.

"The cinders are unloaded,"
said Coach Dick Godlove in an-
swer to many questions concern-
ing the two carloads of cinders
presented to Ottawa University by
the Missouri Pacific railway.

Making use of seven university
students working on the campus
this summer, and two trucks be-
longing to the Ross quarries, the
huge quantity of cinders, to be
used in repairing the running
track on Cook field, was moved in
record time of about eight hours.

It will be necessary to tear out
the bed of the present track and
screen the new cinders before
placing them on the runway.
That is quite a job and will prob-
ably take more time than hauling
from the railroad tracks.

With the cinder problem more
or less off his mind for the time
being, Godlove is turning his at-
tention to Bermuda grass recent-
ly planted on the football grid-
iron. Seed was put in about 10
days ago and the young shoots
are already popping up all over
the field in a profuse manner, giv-
ing indication that the place will
be covered by a beautiful green
mat in time for the first football
game next fall.

JUNE 24, 1938

On Accreditation.—Dr. A. B.
Martin, president of Ottawa Uni-
versity, discussed methods of ac-
creditation used by colleges, at the
weekly luncheon meeting of the
Rotary club this noon at Nelson
hotel.

JULY 27, 1938

mentary teachers working on de-
grees or on teaching certificate
requirements. Other students are
those of the regular session who
are taking extra work.

Visiting Plants. — Dr. Karl S.
Bergstresser and two members of
his Ottawa University summer
session class in special problems
of chemistry have been doing con-
siderable field work during the
term. The two students are Murl
Howard and Lyle Bliss. At pres-
ent they are planning a study trip
which will take them to the salt
mines of Hutchinson. They have
already visited industrial plants
in Ottawa, and have spent one day
in Kansas City at the Proctor and
Gamble soap company plant and
at the Corn Products refinery.

JULY 15, 1938

EXPLAINS METHODS OF COLLEGE CREDIT

Dr. Martin Discusses Procedures
Followed, in An Address to
Lions Club

Addressing the regular weekly
meeting yesterday noon of the
Lions club, President Andrew B.
Martin of Ottawa University ex-
plained accreditation procedures
and methods followed by univer-
sities and colleges.

He told the club members that
the only accrediting agency in this
area is the North Central Associ-
ation of Schools and Colleges of
which Ottawa has been on the ap-
proved list since 1914, a year after
the first roll of accredited institu-
tions was issued.

While all institutions in the
area naturally desire to be approv-
ed by the association, being so
classified does not permit a col-
lege to guarantee that its stu-
dents will be able to transfer cred-
its which may not apply in other
their programs, each being an in-
dividual institution with its own
idea as to what its students
should have in the way of courses.
In explaining this, he gave the ex-
ample of a high ranking middle-
western school from which a stu-
dent was unable to transfer all of
his credits to an eastern school
for the simple reason that the pro-
grams of the two schools were not
alike. There was no reflection on
either university; each had its
program and carried it out in an
individual manner, he said.

Universities which are members
of the North Central and many
which are not have an undisputed
standing among other institutions,
but when it comes to transfer of
credits it depends largely upon the
student himself, what courses he
has, and, most of all, what grades
he has. Dr. Martin particularly
stressed this fact. A student com-
ing to Ottawa from some other
college might find, and in many
cases has found, he said, that
some of the courses which he had
taken might not aully on the par-
ticular program of study that he
desires to follow here. This could
also be true of a student who
might decided to change his ma-
jor course of study while in Ot-
tawa.

JULY 12, 1938

Wins Nomination. — Norman
Jeter, Ottawa University graduate,
graduate of the K. U. school of
law, and former O. U. football
player, won the Democratic nom-
ination for county attorney of El-
lis county, according to informa-
tion received here. Jeter went to
Hays about a year ago to start law
practice.

AUGUST 4, 1938

PERSHING FILLS VACANCY AT O. U.

**BRILLIANT TEACHER SECURED
IN BERNHART'S PLACE**

**Anderson, Ind., Man Engaged by
Dr. Martin to Teach Mathe-
matics and Physics**

President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University announced this morning that Prof. Alvin V. Pershing of Anderson, Ind., has been appointed professor of the mathematics-physics department to fill the position left vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. Arthur Bernhart. The new professor is expected to be in Ottawa for the opening of the university next Monday.

Prof. Pershing is 37 years old, is married and has three children. He has had 14 years of teaching experience, coming to O. U. with excellent recommendations from his former positions. Recently he completed work on his Ph. D. requirements at Indiana University and will be awarded a degree in October. He took his A. B. degree from the same institution in 1928, and his A. M. from University of Michigan in 1933. This summer he studied in Chicago University.

With 68 hours of study in pure mathematics and astronomy and 120 hours in physics, he is well prepared to teach in his department. His teaching experience has been gained at Stark's Military academy, Montgomery, Ala.; Ceredo - Kenova Consolidated schools, Kenova, W. Va.; as full-time assistant in the department of physics at Indiana University; and in Western Kentucky State Teachers college, Bowling Green.

Grades earned by Prof. Pershing point him out as a thorough and brilliant student, and his recommendations indicate that he is an able and likable instructor. Prof. Pershing has had many papers published in various technical journals and reviewers of these have termed him an original thinker.

In bringing Prof. Pershing to the university, Dr. Martin intends to place new emphasis on the department of physics. He also intends to make the pre-engineering courses more attractive to students.

Sept. 9, 1938

Here — Merton Petty, Ottawa University graduate and football and basketball player, spent last night guest of friends here. He is coach at Berryton, Kas., this year. Harley Wolgast, another former O. U. athlete, who has coached at Berryton for several years, is coach at Humboldt this year.

Sept. 9, 1938

MANY AWAY TO ATTEND SCHOOL

**FIFTY OF OTTAWA HIGH
CLASS ON TO COLLEGE.**

**Twenty-six Will Be at O. U.—
Kansas State Schools and Others
Will Attract Students.**

Opening of universities and colleges this fall will see more than 100 Ottawa young persons continuing their pursuit of knowledge in institutions of higher education. Fifty of the class of 125 which graduated from Ottawa high school last spring will enter university or junior college this fall, and a number of others who have been attending will return. Twenty-six of last year's senior class will attend Ottawa University.

Rush week activities which always precede the opening of school have been completed at Kansas State college, and begin today at

**K. U. All institutions will open
either next week or the week following.**

Members of the Ottawa high school class of 1938 who will enter college this fall and the schools they will attend are as follows:

Ottawa University—Harold Bundy, Lenore Daigh, John Douglas, Wilda Farris, Loretta Franks, Gordon Goodwin, Jean Hart, David Haworth, Bob Hill, Marian Hogue, William Holloway, Richard Hough, Mary Keen, Mary Lister, Elizabeth Marshall, Dorothea Miller, Harry Miller, Lorraine Peacock, Lillian Powell, Walter Ricketts, Marjorie Rongish, Esther Sealey, Bob Trump, Sarah May Vancil, George Vincent, Marshall Worthington.

University of Kansas—Denise Dennis, John Holmes, Herbert Hoover, Richard Kirkpatrick, Warren Lowen, Charles Moore, Alberta Peterson, Jack Stone, Lyman Streeter.

Kansas State College—Morris Dorrill, Robert Jacob, Howard McClellan, Harold Novak, Jane Reinhart.

Emporia Teachers' College—Betty Clark, Pauline Heckman, Ruby Howell, William Rathjen.

Kirkville, Mo., Teachers College—Kathleen Cooley.

Amarillo, Tex., Junior College—Fern Kruger.

Independence, Kas., Junior College—Douglas Layton.

San Jose, Calif., Junior College—Loise Wire.

Diesel Training School, Kansas City—Derald Myers.

Nurse's Training, Kansas City—Lola May Sands.

Others from here who will go to K. U. this year are:

Don Hogue, William Boyd, Charles Carey, Rev. L. A. Fleming, Charles Moore, Lowell Anderson, Leland and Reba Rodgers, Ben Bowers, Carl Snyder, Wilbur Koonce, Polly Gowans, Mary Eloise Garrison, Martin Callstrom, Heil Pettit, John Sheldon, Paul Henshaw, Leslie Kimble, Sallie Harris, Margaret Stookey, Jack Happy, Wendell Plank, Ralph Malott, Rex Cowan, Ricks Matdson, Bob Averill, John Moberly.

Those who will attend Kansas State College at Manhattan are:

Richard Dorrill, Jack Ransom, Julia Jane Alderman, Kenneth Jameson, Bob Blair, Keith Harrison, Betty and Muriel King, Art Day, Phillip Novak

Olive Dickson and Leva Lash will return to Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo.

Eddie Weillepp has returned to Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and Bill Wallace went with him to enter school there.

SCRIMMAGE UNDER LIGHTS AT O. U.

**A Little Ragged, But Speed Is
Apparent—Hard Work Ahead
For First Game.**

To escape the extreme September heat, the Ottawa University held night football practice sessions Thursday and yesterday. Frolicking under the lights of Cook field before a number of observers, Dick Godlove's squad worked out for two hours or more each night. The sessions were the first in which the boys have donned suits.

Last night for the initial time the Braves went at each other with hammer and tongs in a scrimmage under game conditions. Naturally, the boys looked ragged, but everyone expected that with the first scrimmage. Observers were quick to note that the squad is speedy and has a possibility of developing into one of the swiftest outfits to represent the Braves in recent years.

Take three of the tail-backs for instance: Jack Ramsey, Jack O'Neal and Norman Gerhold. These three are about the same size and each has plenty of speed. In the matter of neat stepping, there probably is no nicer running back in the conference than Ramsey. And O'Neal, who played only a little last year, demonstrated on the track that he has burning speed. Perhaps he will use it this year. Gerhold is a classy ball carrier, once into the open field, and may be good enough this fall to give opponents no end of trouble.

Godlove says there is a lot of work outlined for the balance of the three weeks left in practice period before the opening game. Several problems are still worrying him, but he hopes to have them solved to some extent, at least, by the time the Haskell Indians invade Ottawa September 30.

Sept. 10, 1938

STUDENTS COMING FOR OTTAWA U.

**MANY ARRIVING FOR OPEN-
ING NEXT MONDAY**

**Enrollment Will Start At Once;
First Convocation Tuesday;
Dr. Dana, Speaker**

With students arriving by car, train and bus, Ottawa University today is putting on final touches in preparation for the opening of the 74th annual session next Monday afternoon at 1:30. The last few days have been the scene of many gala greetings as the upper classmen returned to the campus in high spirits after the summer vacation.

New students are to set the enrollment process off with an assembly in the university auditorium at 1:30 at which time they will receive an explanation of the curriculum. At 2 o'clock they will

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START ENROLLING AT OTTAWA U.

RAIN IS NO HANDICAP ON
OPENING DAY

Dr. Dana Will Speak At the First
Convocation Tomorrow Morn-
ing; Campus Shows Life

The rain today did not stop the incoming of Ottawa University students for the first day of enrollment. Upper classmen started registration at 2 o'clock this afternoon while the new students were taking intelligence and achievement examinations.

Tomorrow morning at 10:45 the first university convocation will be held with Dr. H. E. Dana, president of Kansas City Seminary, giving the welcoming address. After the convocation, registration will be continued with the hope that most everyone can be enrolled by Wednesday evening, as class work is scheduled to start Thursday morning.

With a large percentage of the students back, the campus yesterday afternoon and this morning looked natural once again. Many students commented on the neatness of grass and shrubbery. Of chief interest to them were decorations in the library and several classrooms. Charlton Cottage has had considerable work done on the inside in the way of new carpets, resanded floors, and new linoleum.

Activities have already started as members of the religious board held a week-end retreat at Camp Wood near Elmdale for the purpose of outlining plans for the coming year. Committees preparing for various functions of the year are meeting. Of especial interest to the students will be the all-school mixer to be held Friday evening in the gymnasium.

MUCH WORK LEFT ON O. U. SQUAD

**Coach Finds Blocking and Offense
Ragged Yet—Meek in
Shape To Play.**

"We still have a lot of work to do," said Coach Dick Godlove after the first week of Ottawa University grid practice. Blocking is still fuzzy, ball carriers don't find their holes in the line, and in general the boys are glad they have three weeks of practice before their opening game with Haskell on September 30.

This week the squad will practice once each day after having had two sessions daily last week. The mud and rain probably will not bother too much. If it is too bad today, they may be working out in the gym.

A surprising number of spectators have already watched the squad in action and have commented on its evident speed. No one will venture an estimate as to the possible strength of the team as compared to last year, but the current opinion of the sideline coaches is that the squad will be just as powerful as it was a year

RAIN NO BAR TO O. U. WORKOUT

Scrimmage Had to be Postponed,
But Godlove's Proteges Were
Busy—Ticket Sale Next Week

Rain did not prevent the Ottawa Braves from working out yesterday afternoon. Coach Dick Godlove dished out shorts and jerseys, left the heavy football equipment in the lockers, and took the team hopefuls out on the sod of the south campus for work minus scrimmage.

Most of the time was spent in drilling on organization of three plays, getting assignments perfected and smoothing out the running attack. Once again, too, the Braves drilled on a passing attack causing observers to wonder whether the Ottawans are intending to unleash an air bombardment on their foes this fall.

The rain did prevent the team from having scrimmage as Godlove had planned. He is anxious to see the new boys in action in order to see what abilities they have. After the first few scrimmages, there will probably be some shifts from backfield to line and vice versa. In fact, there has already been one such change. Russell Klotz has been moved from the list of fullbacks to the group of tackles, a section of the Ottawa team which needs plenty of strengthening.

While the boys are pouring on the practice, downtown boosters are getting ready for the season ticket sale which is scheduled to open next Monday with a dinner for workers in the evening. Co-Chairmen Walter Hegberg and J. L. Wassmer are meeting tonight with a few other workers to pick out teams. The season tickets will sell at \$2.25 plus state and federal tax.

Sept. 14, 1938

CLASS WORK AT O. U. THURSDAY

ENROLLMENT PERIOD TO BE
CONCLUDED TONIGHT

**A Student Rally Will Be Held To-
night—Outlook In for a
Good Year**

With the last group of freshmen and upper classmen going through the enrollment process, teachers and students at Ottawa University are scurrying around in preparation for the opening of class work tomorrow morning.

By late this afternoon most of the students will be enrolled, although university authorities know that a large number will register Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The registrar's office has not announced enrollment figures due to the fact that a large number of students had not completed registration early this afternoon.

Tonight in the university auditorium, Dr. W. B. Wilson will speak to freshmen and other new students on "Ideals and History of O. U." Afterwards, there will be an all-school assembly for group singing and the traditional log burning ceremony which will be in

ENROLLMENT UP AT OTTAWA U.

TOTAL NOW 284. GAIN OF 16
OVER LAST YEAR.

Approximately 100 Freshmen—
Additional Registrations May
Bring Figure Up to 300.

Ottawa University enrollment figures show a slight increase over last year, according to announcement this morning by Dr. Allen P. Wikgren, registrar. At the close of registration yesterday afternoon 284 students had enrolled as compared to 268 at a corresponding time last year, an increase of 16. It was estimated that more than 100 of the students were freshmen. Enrollment by classes will be announced later.

Since other students will register between now and Monday, it is thought that the total may pass the 300 mark before being completed.

In chapel this morning, President Andrew B. Martin addressed the student body giving them advice on how to get along in their work this year. He urged them to maintain high scholastic standards, not to engage in too many activities, to bring their problems to their professors, and to be loyal to the university. Regular class work started this morning.

Sept. 15, 1938

O. U. SQUAD IN HARD SCRIMMAGE

**Good Offense But Poor Blocking
Is Revealed—More Tough
Drill on Schedule.**

The Ottawa University Braves put on full sets of pads yesterday afternoon, and then keyed off on the first heavy duty scrimmage of the year. In pitting two teams against each other, Coach Dick Godlove tried out all sorts of combinations both on offense and defense.

After the hard afternoon, the Ottawa mentor was pleased with several parts of the running attack, but decried the poor blocking in the line and in the backfield. The casual observer was told that the boys can expect plenty of blocking drill during the next two weeks which precede the Haskell game here on Sept. 30.

The center problem is still bothering the coach for both candidates for this position are freshmen, Mike Miller of Ottawa and Bob Brenton of Central high in Kansas City. These boys are both of good size and sooner or later will develop into capable players. But right now each has a lot to pick up about the game. In two weeks' time they will be much better and should come right along as the season advances.

Another point of worry is the blocking back. Godlove says there are plenty of backs out for the position but he is not sure that their blocking abilities have been very well demonstrated up to now. That is apt to be a puzzler for most of the season.

The rest of this week will probably be spent in scrimmage in an