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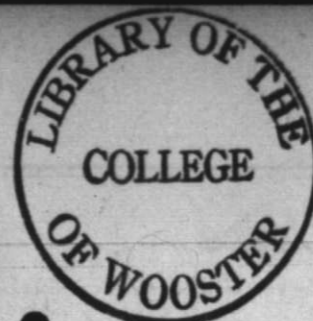
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TEAM SEND-OFF
FRIDAY - 5 P.M.
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! BE THERE !

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Number 1

REPAIRS FORCE DELAYED WELCOME

Scot Trustees Add New Members

Benjamin F. Fairless and Charles F. Kettering were elected to the Board of Trustees of the College at the June meeting of the Board. Mr. Fairless is president of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Kettering, who received an honorary L. H. D. from the College in 1947 is vice president, retired, of General Motors Corporation.

Other changes in the Board of Trustees include the retirement of two members to emeritus status. Judge Richard L. Cameron of Marysville, O., a trustee since 1914, has joined the emeriti. Dr. Earl Douglass of Princeton, N. J., has also become an emeritus trustee.

Lucy L. Notestein, '11, was elected to regular membership on the Board of Trustees following the close of her service as an alumni trustee. Miss Notestein is an associate editor of Reader's Digest magazine.

Faculty, Staff: Upward, Onward

The College of Wooster has announced the following promotions among faculty and administration.

Melcher P. Fobes will head the department of mathematics; Winford B. Sharp will assume the headship of the department of psychology; and C. O. Williamson has been made head of the department of applied mathematics.

Among promotions to associate professorships are James Anderson, Jr., (religion), George W. Bradford, (English), Paul P. Bushnell, (education), Elizabeth E. Coyle, (biology), E. Kingman Eberhart, (economics), G. Pauline Ihrig, (French), Charles B. Moke, (geology), and Robert Walcott, Jr., (history).

Judson G. Rosebush, Jr., is the Dean of Men while Ralph A. Young is on leave of absence for a year.

John W. Chittum, professor of chemistry, and Archibald A. Johnston professor of sociology, are on sabbatical leave for 1948-49.

Other appointments include Paul V. Barrett as Career Counselor and Ruth M. Van Doren as assistant director of public relations.

Watkins Slated for Leading Role; "Life With Father" Opens Oct. 13

Enthusiastic aspirants to the stage gathered in Scott Auditorium last evening to try out for the Homecoming play, "Life with Father". Written by Howard Lindsey and Russel Crouse, this play has enjoyed the longest run of any Broadway theatrical production.

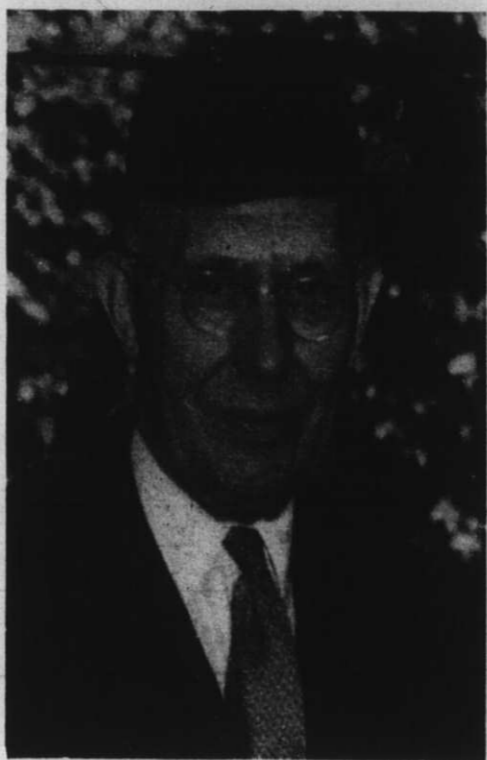
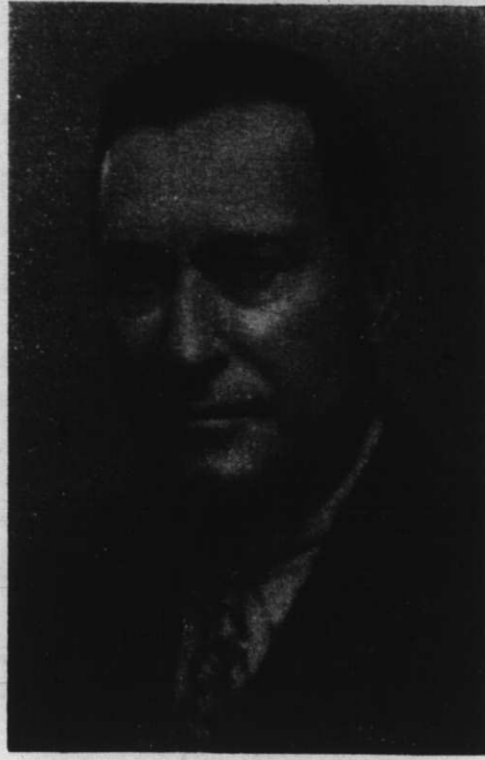
From this group of young hopefuls, the following cast has been announced by William C. Craig, director of the Little Theater:

Father.....Bill Watkins
Vinnie (mother).....Marjorie Yaple
Clarence.....Bud Ulf
John.....Bill Keifer
Whitney.....Scott Craig
Harlan.....Stewart Wright
Mary Skinner.....Marjean Hartzler
Rev. Dr. Lloyd.....Bruce Strait
Dr. Sommers.....Bill Peters

A four-night run is scheduled for the play, on the evenings of Wednesday, October 13 through Saturday, October 16. Tickets are to be sold at the usual price of 60c; an announcement of place and date of sales is soon to be made.

YMCA Meets Sept. 29

First meeting of the College YMCA will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. in the Big Four room. The program outline for the coming year will be presented, and the aims and duties of the YMCA will be discussed. An outside speaker will also present an explanation of the peacetime draft.



Benjamin J. Fairless and Charles F. Kettering have joined the Board of Trustees of the College. Their appointment was confirmed in a meeting last June 11.

Illustrated Who's Who Introduces Freshman

For the first time in the history of the college an illustrated Freshman Directory is on the presses.

A Student Senate publication, the directory was organized and edited by Dave Dowd as a result of a suggestion at a meeting last spring to determine plans for Freshman Week. With the help and cooperation of Mr. Lee Culp, Ed Hughes, Jane Sedgwick, Pat Parkinson, Don Hodgson, Sam Curry, Chuck Stocker, Mac Basinger, and Bill Aber and Dave's father's stenographic force, Dave spent a great deal of time circulating questionnaires and requests for pictures to all the incoming freshman class. The fact that the class responded wholeheartedly made it possible to set up a booklet that should prove an invaluable help not only to the members themselves, but to clubs and committee chairmen.

At a probable cost of \$1.40 per copy, the directory will contain the picture, name, high school, hometown, and interests of each member of the class.

New Vet Advisor

Mr. J. R. Boyd of the Veterans' Administration of Akron will replace Irving Foote as Veteran Advisor for the College of Wooster. He will be available for conferences on Friday in the Veterans' Guidance Center in Lower Kauke.

W.A.A. Retreat Plans Year of Girls' Sports

Spending last week-end at the W. A. A. cabin in the Cedar Valley region, the officers of the Women's Athletic Association and managers of different athletic activities planned the year's activities in girls' sports.

This year's W.A.A. Retreat emphasized the extension of women's physical education activities for the benefit of the students in the upperclass program who have signed up for a special interest or sport.

The officers of the W.A.A. Board present were: LouAnn DeVoss, president; Jane McAfee, secretary; Pru Kier, social chairman; and Dorothy Sandrock, treasurer. Managers of various activities who attended include: Peggy Radford, archery; Marian Stewart, badminton; Merna Weisbecker, tennis; Barbara Hough, golf; Eloise Balconi, hockey; Ruth Russ, basketball; Dorothy Daw, volley ball; Laura Dengler, swimming; Nancy Fischer, dance; Sally Rhine, outing; and Lila McDowell, bowling.

Dr. Vance Dies

Dr. James Milton Vance, emeritus professor of religion, died at his home in Wooster July 5. Dr. Vance had never fully recovered from a fall last January.

Born May 21, 1875, at Lexington, Ill., he received his bachelor's degree at Lake Forest College in 1896 and was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1903. He completed work for his doctor's degree at Jena University in Germany in 1906 and came to Wooster that year to teach.

Dr. Vance served as dean of men from 1921 to 1930. He was acting dean of the College 1908-09. Retired from active teaching in 1943, he maintained a high interest in the College, attending chapel programs up to the time of his accident last winter.

Professorial Roster Lengthens; Faculty Increase by Fifteen

Upon returning to Wooster this year, new faces will be found not only in the freshman class, but also among the teaching staff of the College. Professors and instructors have been added to many departments, either to meet the needs of a larger enrollment, or to replace professors who left last Spring.

One professor, eleven instructors, one visiting professor, and two visiting lecturers will be among the new members of the College of Wooster faculty, it was announced at Galpin Hall.

Coming to Wooster as professor of psychology, Dr. Rolland H. Waters was a professor of psychology for the past 20 years at the University of Arkansas. He took his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1928, and is a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

In the department of sociology, Dr. Cecil C. North and Atlee L. Stroup will join the faculty. Dr. North, retired from Ohio State after 32 years as professor of sociology, has been appointed visiting professor for a year during Professor Archibald Johnston's leave of absence. Stroup will be an instructor in sociology.

Visiting lecturer in French will be Dr. Pierre Auguste Jaccard of Lausanne, Switzerland, who returns here after an absence of 14 years. He served as visiting lecturer during the years 1929-34.

Dr. Harold B. Smith, for the past 10 years in charge of the department of philosophy and religion at the American University, Cairo, Egypt, will be visiting lecturer in religion beginning this fall. Dr. Smith received his Ph.D. from the Hartford Seminary in 1937, where Muslim philosophy was his field of study.

Another newcomer to the department of religion is the Rev. Mr. Douglas Straton, a graduate of Harvard who received his bachelor of divinity degree at the Andover Newton Theological School in 1941. He taught philosophy and religion in London, N. H., for a year before the war, and was an Army chaplain for four years.

Notice

An important meeting of the Voice staff will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the VOICE office, Lower Kauke. Present staff members, and those interested in working with the VOICE for the year are urged to attend.

Freshman candidates for the VOICE staff are particularly invited, and an explanation of organization and procedure will be made at that time.

There is an opening for a staff photographer for this year. Anyone interested in this position should report to this meeting.

So if you'd like to do feature work, newswriting, copyreading, advertising, etc., don't miss this important meeting! Friday — 4:30 — VOICE office.

The political science department has added Edwin J. Stillings to its staff. He holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago and served as a naval aviator in the U. S. Marine Corps during the war.

Coleman F. Metzler comes to the College this fall as an instructor in English. A graduate of Bowdoin, he has also studied at Princeton in graduate work. Another addition to the English department is Norman D. Knox who has been teaching at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College.

Replacing Dr. Hartman in the department of philosophy is Wilford W. (Continued on Page 2)

Vocational Expert Advises Hilltoppers

Mr. Paul V. Barrett, Director of Personnel for the Ohio Oil Company has begun his service this fall as a Placement Counsellor for the College.

Known to Wooster students as a chapel speaker and member of Career Week panels for the past two years, Mr. Barrett will become familiar with students and their interests, help them by furnishing vocational advice and information and aid in placing them on graduation.

A graduate of Grinnell College in 1912, Mr. Barrett also did graduate work at Iowa State College and the University of Chicago. After a year as high school teacher and coach, he became a Y. M. C. A. secretary in 1915. Since 1929, he has been personnel director of the Ohio Oil Company.

His son, George Barrett graduated from Wooster in 1938. Another son, Richard, is entering the College as a freshman this fall.

Holden Evictees Scattered Wide; Invade Babcock, Annex, Hygeia

War-Postponed Repairs Near Completion

For the first few days of school, 116 "displaced persons", residents of Holden Hall, will try college life on a system of crowded conditions resulting from delays in the completion of remodeling operations in their dormitory.

Upon learning that Holden repairs would extend into the fall semester, the opening date of school was delayed as long as possible to reduce resulting inconvenience to a minimum.

Sophomore and junior women slated for quarters in Holden will share rooming with their classmates in other campus dormitories. Single and double rooms will be transformed temporarily into double and triple rooms, and the overflow will settle into two off-campus houses and Hygeia Hall, the college hospital.

Fifty-four women will be allowed to reside within the sacred portals of Babcock Hall, ordinarily reserved for seniors only. Holden Annex will provide room for 24 extra girls, and Hygeia will admit 20 "patients" to its wards.

Shortage of parlor and lounge facilities for those living in off-campus houses and Holden Annex, may cut down the lingering "good-nights" on dates, but the homeward stroll may still be lengthened by a turn around the Quad. Crowded study conditions will be eased by added use of the Library and supplementary study rooms to be set up in Kauke if necessary.

Upper Holden dining hall will be in use, with a cafeteria system used during the "emergency." All girls scheduled to use the Holden dining halls will be able to do so.

Public Relations Brags Experienced Assistant

New assistant director of public relations for the College is Miss Ruth Van Doren of Cleveland, who assumed her duties July 1. In charge of news writings, she keeps other colleges and hometown papers acquainted with the activities of students and professors at the College.

If your name shows up in your local gazette, or you read of Wooster in any other paper, she's responsible for the story. A graduate of Cleveland College, Western Reserve University in 1937, she has had varied experience in the field of public relations.

Miss Van Doren won a four-year scholarship to Cleveland College, where

she edited the college paper. She directed the Mather Press Board, student press service, and was associate director of publicity for Western Reserve University. She also is a former vice president of the Women's Advertising Club of Cleveland.

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—Courtesy of The Alumni Bulletin

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To Start the Year . . .

A word of appreciation is timely for those of the VOICE staff who came back to the campus last week in order to give you this early issue. Jack Bobbitt, Herb Pears, Jack Lang, Sylvia Williams, Jack Dritt and Mary Sterrett formed the skeleton staff for our first issue. While you enjoyed an extra week of vacation, they chased stories, pounded typewriter, and read proofs.
 We hope that this first edition of the VOICE will help to welcome you back to Wooster for another year.

Independent Study Plan

With the start of classes today, the College of Wooster opens a new chapter in its educational history. The "adventure-in-education" brought to this campus by President Lowry has come into its own, with the entire Junior class initiating the full-scale participation in the plan.

Education at Wooster is thus no longer a mere absorption of facts and ideas from text-books and professors, but also contains a process of "learning by doing." Under the guidance of the faculty, students assemble facts, associate and evaluate them, and present conclusions in a comprehensible form of creative original work. The student MUST think for himself!

Where a department must present a broad field of study, independent study allows credit for following a special interest, combining intensification with a background of broad perspective.

The work done in the plan may be said to lie somewhere between a term paper and honors work. The value of the system is not so much in the particular knowledge gained by the research, as in learning the methods of research and evaluation of material. It is a training in self-education for which a liberal arts college aims to lay a foundation.

With the independence of choice offered under the study plan, the student assumes the responsibility for exercising his own judgment as training for the more important evaluations which must be made throughout life.

The independent study plan takes a long step forward in training each student to think for himself and to learn the methods of self-education which must be applied in various forms long after Wooster is left behind and the Rock is slowly weathering away in front of the Chapel.

Campus Facelifting Brings Hill Up to Pre-War Standard

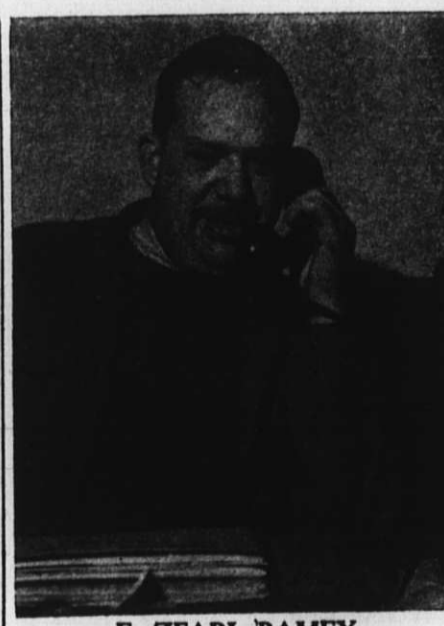
Major face-lifting operations on Wooster buildings during the summer have brought the "newer look" to the college campus. Many war-deferred repairs have been completed by the Buildings and Grounds department, under the direction of E. Zearl Ramey.

Biggest project is the rewiring, replastering, repainting and re-decoration of Holden Hall, expected to be finished soon. Installation of new plumbing, sanding and refinishing of floors and laying of asphalt tile on the floors of halls and dining rooms makes Holden almost a new dorm inside.

Outside woodwork on all educational buildings has been painted. Campus Lodge, Miller Manor, Westminster, Scott Cottage, Bowman Hall and Beall Hall have been painted completely outside, and inside painting has been done in some of these.

New Chapel Door

To eliminate congestion, a south transept door has been installed in the Memorial Chapel. Scott Auditorium in Taylor Hall was painted peach color and has a new floor and new rug on the stage. Severance Hall now has a new ventilating system, and Kauke Hall was given a new cork floor in the upper hall. Six new laboratories were built for the psychology department, and several Kauke classrooms were re-decorated.



E. ZEARL RAMEY

A few rooms in Babcock Hall and Hoover Cottage were repapered, but they received the least remodeling. Douglass Hall was re-decorated throughout, and Livingstone Lodge was completely repainted and the lounge was refurbished.

Major Kenarden Changes

All rooms, halls and floors of Kenarden were painted. The kitchen has been completely remodeled, and asphalt tile will soon be put on the dining hall floor. Outside woodwork was painted, and some new outside doors installed.

Other maintenance operations include painting the basement of Severance Gymnasium, relaying of brick walks, new stokers at Beall and Bowman Halls, and additional hot water heaters in Kenarden and the Gymnasium.

New furniture was also put into the Ninth Section house on Beall avenue, which the section re-opened for their housing this year.

Maybe You'll Be There

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th
 5:00 Team send-off.....Gymnasium
 7:30 Movie "Shoe Shine" (free).....Scott Auditorium
 8:30 Vic Dance (non-date affair).....Lower Babcock
 9:00 Movie "Shoe Shine" (free).....Scott Auditorium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
 Football — West Virginia.....Morgantown
 3:00 W. A. A. Style Show.....Lower Babcock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
 9:00 Freshman Forum Breakfast.....Lower Babcock
 11:00 Church — Dr. Lowry.....Memorial Chapel
 3:00 Rush Party Teas.....Girls' Dormitories

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th
 8:00 Community Concert Meeting.....Babcock Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
 7:00 Freshman Forum Meeting.....Lower Galpin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
 4:00 College Circle Newcomer's Tea.....Mrs. Craig's
 7:30 Y. M. C. A.....Big Four Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st
 8:00 Faculty Reception.....Dr. Lowry's
 8:00 I. R. C. Dance.....Lower Babcock
 8:00 W. A. A. Square Dance.....Quadrangle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
 Football — Kent at Kent

After The Wind

By Jack Bobbitt

Well, it is just the other day that a bunch of us are lurking near the bookstore in order that we might catch a glimpse of a new or interesting or even returning face when who is walking by but our old friend Olo and his ever-loving Chrysanthemum. And this is not all. With them is a character the likes of which we are not seeing for many moons. In fact, one of our group is insisting that he is never seeing such a character and another of our number who is doing honors on the Neanderthal is becoming so excited that he whips out his pad and begins making a rough sketch.

Naturally, this is somewhat embarrassing for the rest of us inasmuch as we are always feeling a kind of paternal affection for Olo and His and furthermore, we are by no means wishing to start out on the wrong foot what with the entire year staring us in the kisser.

Well, it is about this time that Olo is seeing us and he and Chrysanthemum and this other jockey are hastening over with wide smiles and many teeth and great protestations of affection and one thing and another. And all this is well and good. But what amazes us is that the most enthusiastic welcome is being given by this jockey we are never seeing before. In fact, he is not only indulging in handshaking and shoulderclapping and waistinghugging but he is extending this enthusiasm to a small group of dollies directly behind us and is alarming them to no small degree.

Naturally, everyone is stirring restlessly and is waiting uncomfortably for a proper Protestant introduction but Olo is inquiring strongly about our health and our grandmothers and is paying little or no attention to his friend who by now is doing back-flips up and down the walk leading to Kauke. And although this may be nothing new in the history of the College, it is certainly enough to rate a few onlookers. In fact, one of our members who is of a mercenary turn of mind is suggesting that we are cleaning up if we can find a few tickets to sell.

Nevertheless, Olo is still yabbling away and he is telling us how he is missing Chrysanthemum who is also yabbling away and is telling how she is missing Olo. All this, to be sure, is somewhat confusing, inasmuch as this other character flips into our midst and begins chattering away in a manner which makes registration sound like a whisper in a dead Sonotone.

It is then that one of our number is recalling an article in *Life* concerning the new cult of Activationists and what with nodding and winking among ourselves we are beginning to eye this new jockey with especial interest, although it is not until now that we notice he is not wearing shoes and his knickers are bagging even more than somewhat at the knees.

Well, it is at this time that three or four of the faculty stroll out of Kauke and saunter leisurely in the direction of the Union and at this Olo's buddy is pointing and is jumping up and down with great glee inasmuch as he is preparing to greet them with his demonstrated dynamic tactics.

But at this Olo grabs him roughly by the arm and whispers something which seems to have an amazing effect because his friend now assumes an extremely bashful expression and begins picking his teeth with his thumbnail.

And it is while Olo is still speaking to this character that Chrysanthemum leans over very unobtrusively and informs us that we are not to be alarmed because this jockey is nothing more than a chimpanzee which is left to Olo by his granduncle who is a student of Aldous Huxley and who is a very different kind of guy in his own right. Furthermore, says Chrysanthemum, the chimp and Olo are fast friends and it is a great pain for Olo to hear any snide remarks concerning his granduncle's protegee and what is more, the chimp is able to beat out a plenty mean boogie.

Naturally, we are nodding and are assuring Chrysanthemum that we are never for a minute thinking that anything is amiss and that it is practically an everyday occurrence to see a chimpanzee doing back-flips around campus. And at this Chrysanthemum is becoming more than a little pleased and informs us that she is knowing all along that this is a broadminded institution and that now she is sure that the Dean of Men will find a nice double in Kenarden for Olo and his buddy.

By this time the chimp is beginning to shake hands with everyone all over again and we are remembering that we are promised to a friend for a five o'clock barbell date and are having to leave in the near future. And to make things even better, Olo announces that it is time for his friend's afternoon ice cream cone and so he and the chimp and Chrysanthemum are giving us all a huge goodbye and are disappearing into the Union.

Well, at this we are not knowing just how to take such an interesting situation but we are finally convincing ourselves that it is by no means distasteful to have any character on campus who is able to give a boogie chapel program.

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Letters To The Editor

To The Students, College of Wooster.

The columns of this paper are written by student staff members with the exception of LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. This space is reserved for those of you who have something to say, and want it passed on to the entire student body. Maybe you can't make a speech in chapel to air your views, but you may have it printed for all to see.

If you have any comments, compliments or complaints to air, this is the place to go. Letters may be left at the VOICE office at any time, or delivered to me personally.

This is YOUR column. Don't hesitate to use it.

—The Editor

All orders for Special Parties, Picnics, Dinners, Cabin Groups, etc., must be arranged for with Mrs. Peckham in Office of Director of Food Service, 1133 Beall Avenue — Phone 1296-K at least one (1) week in advance of date of catering.

Esther Mae Graber,
 Director of Food Service.

MORE ON New Faculty

(Continued from Page 1)
 Bower, a graduate of Hiram College who has been working on his doctorate at Columbia University.

Another Hiram graduate, Winford B. Logan, comes to Wooster as an instructor of speech with teaching experience at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia.

New biology instructor is Edward W. Huffman. He attended Amherst College and the University of Dayton and was graduated from the University of Illinois.

Stanley B. Shuman joins the staff of the geology department this year. A Cleveland, he is a graduate of Ohio State University and served three years with the Army engineers' corps.

Miss Margaret Robson will teach piano. She has been a teaching fellow at the University of Texas for the past year since her graduation from Otterbein College.

A new instructor in chemistry, John D. Reinheimer has been teaching at Johns Hopkins University where he earned his master's degree. He is a graduate of Kenyon College.

Student Directory For Sale Oct. 14

Joe Bishop and Jon Waltz, co-editors of the Student Directory, announced that they expect publication and sale about October 14. Chosen by the Student Senate last year to collect and arrange data concerning student addresses, they are sorting the information given on slips at registration.

The price of the Directory is to be 30c. The yellow cover was designed by Joe Bishop. Sale of the book will be made through the dorms and in the College book store.

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W. VIRGINIA HOST TO SCOTS



With play book in hand Wooster Head Football Coach Johnny M. Swigart goes over a play with coaches Carl B. Munson, right, and Chuck A. Slagle. Munson is the line mentor with Slagle holding the title of defensive coach.

The . . . NIMROD

by Mel Swartz

Much talk has been circulating lately concerning the game Saturday with the University of West Virginia. Some seem to think that we are hopefully outclassed and playing football only for the sake of monetary values isn't quite according to Hoyle.

It is a well known fact that the athletic department is doing well when they break even during the football season. Costs of uniforms, programs, etc., have almost doubled in the last few years. Of course any college makes money on basketball but the surplus on that only pays the expenses accrued during the baseball season.

The college recently has acquired new bleacher seats for the gym and last week bought a bus to convey the players to their respective sports. Needless to say these things all cost money, and the money earned in the game this Saturday will help to meet these expenses and enable the athletic department to keep within their budget.

Regarding the superiority of West Virginia over Wooster, it's only theory until the teams actually clash. The record of football is studded with so-called "impossible upsets," and this game is by no means won or lost until the final gun has sounded.

Might I add that the players themselves have always wanted Wooster to compete with a large well-known university. This will give them the chance and will enhance the prestige of the College whether they win or lose. Otterbein had played West Virginia the previous two years and at the last moment decided not to play this year. The opportunity came to Wooster with no strings attached so it was in our favor to take them up on their offer. This will be the only meeting between the teams so far as is now known. The athletic department believed that this was to be the first game of the season for either team when they agreed to the contract. However, plans always change and this will now be the second game for West Virginia, having defeated Waynesburg 29-16 last Saturday.

Whatever the outcome, I am sure that Wooster will be no "pushover" and that the men themselves will try their best to bring home the top end of the score.

Cross Country Men Prepare for Season Opener Against Oberlin

A group of aspirants and four letter winners gathered this week to start training for Wooster College's minor fall sport—cross country.

The Scot harriers will have a chance to prove themselves against Oberlin at the up-state course Oct. 14 as the distance runners initiate a campaign to avenge the five losses they suffered last season.

Stan Siders, Symon Satow, Bill Johnson and Bill Monroe are expected to form the nucleus of the squad since this quartet of pacers are virtually the same team that represented all Scotdom last year. Bill Campbell is the only member not returning to the ranks.

Siders was the star of last season's squad, coming in as the leader of the Black & Gold team several times. He took fifth place in the conference meet. Satow has been on the Wooster distance teams for some time and can always be counted on for assistance in keeping the score as low as possible.

Johnson did some good running last year and is expected to be among the leaders under competition. Monroe, who faded out in track in the spring,

will be out there gunning for his position.

Among the men pushing last year's regulars for positions are Klaus Kroner, who has worked out the last two years, and Dave James, John Talbot, and Jack Lang, who earned numerals in the distance sport their freshman year.

Also among the rough and ready boys are Bob Smith, Dick Bird, Art Schultz, and Leo Baranski. Smith and Bird ran on the freshmen track team last spring. Baranski worked out with the varsity spring trackmen last season. Schultz did some practice work with the frosh cross country squad a year ago.

Coach Carl B. Munson announces that four other away-from-home meets stand in the stride of his squad. At Case Oct. 20, at Baldwin-Wallace Oct. 27 (tentative), at Ohio Wesleyan Nov. 11, and at Oberlin for the Ohio Conference meet Nov. 18 appear on the card.

The freshman squad for 1948 has
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Three Full Teams Answer Art's Call for Football Practice

by Jack Lang

Freshman Football Coach Art Murray issued his call for frosh gridsters Monday and what did he get?—three full squads, 33 men ready and rarin' to go.

Although only about half of the squad has seen football through the eyes of a high school player, a few members show that they were given their talents along the oval-ball sport line.

Ronald Williams of Massillon looks good at the guard position. He held down this berth for the Tigers in high school. Ramon Dodez, who hails from Jackson Township in Stark county, has focused plenty of strength at the tackle spot with which he is familiar.

Two men have shown that they are after the squatter's rights over the pigskin. John Fitch of Leonia, N. J., and Richard Johnson of Doylestown are heavy contenders for the center post.

Al Borchick, an end from Fairview, Bob Thomas, a tackle from Cleveland Heights, Bill Rubbarth of Toledo, De-Vilbiss, an experienced flanker, and Paul Steiner of Brewster, who has played at the fullback slot and also up
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New Bus Will Take 43 Gridsters To Mountain Lair For Opener; Minor Injuries Plague Players

by Jack Dritt

Well guys and gals, here we are again back at good ol' C' of Woo and a hearty welcome to you all. The arrival of fall weather heralds the coming of another season for our pigskin toting Scots who now have a new bus to take them around to the games which are to be played away. This bus will seat 43 and is indeed a welcome addition to the athletic department.

This year the Scots have the longest and hardest schedule that they have had in many a moon. The first game is with West Virginia Saturday, September 25, and the final game is with Mount Union here Thanksgiving Day. A total of ten games will be played this season—two months of solid football for the scholarly Scots.

The second game is with Kent State October 2nd. This should really be a rough and tumble contest since Kent is still sore about the unexpected spanking we gave them last year. Denison, last year's state champs, will be here for Homecoming which will lead to no end of grunting and groaning on the Scots' part to push the oval sphere over the goal line and obtain a victory for the mob of cheering patriots in Boles stadium.

Undoubtedly a big question in the mind of everyone right now is, "Why are we playing a big school like West Virginia?" In the first place when a larger school such as West Virginia offers a game to a small school such as we, well—, we are flattered and accept. Also there is a very good financial guarantee connected with such an engagement, and since the Athletic department has not been able to operate successfully without getting into the red, it is advantageous to accept such an offer.

Forty men reported September 7 to

Coach Johnny Swigart to start the hot job of getting into condition for the coming games. A total of 14 letter men returned this year. There have been two practice sessions daily during which the boys have worked hard and diligently and are now in excellent physical shape and in good spirit. Generally speaking, the Scots will have a fairly heavy team which will not be too speedy, but on the other hand it is an experienced team. This last factor means a lot and will be the determining element in the success of the team.

Minor injuries have plagued Coach Swigart since the beginning of Fall training. Bob Coccia has been out because of a wrenched shoulder and Dave Dowd suffered a sprained ankle in last Saturday's intra-squad game. J. C. Dean has been bothered with a stiff leg and John Allen has had a sprained sacroiliac. Tom Kuhn has been limping around because of a foot injury.

The men who will be missed this year because of graduation are Bill Shinn, Bill Quail, Ray Clever, Roy Miller, and T. J. Lykos. Buck Pontius, last year's erstwhile center, will be unable to play because of a sciatic condition which would be aggravated were he to play again this year. As replace-

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1948

- Sept. 25 West Virginia at Morgantown
- Oct. 2 Kent State at Kent (night game)
- Oct. 9 Hiram at Wooster
- Oct. 16 Denison at Wooster (Homecoming)
- Oct. 23 Muskingum at New Concord
- Oct. 30 Akron at Akron Rubber Bowl
- Nov. 6 Heidelberg at Wooster
- Nov. 13 Wittenberg at Wooster
- Nov. 20 Oberlin at Oberlin
- Nov. 25 Mt. Union at Wooster (Thanksgiving)

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Wooster's 1948 Football Roster

Player	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Cl.	Age	Hometown
John Allen	E	187	6-1	Jr	22	Lakewood
Shrove Babcock	C	179	6	So	19	Mankato, Minn.
Myndret Busack	B	179	5-11	Sr	24	Swanton
Robert Coccia	C	211	6-2	Jr	24	Wooster
Samuel Curry	G	181	5-9	Jr	21	Ashland, Ky.
Price Daw	E	177	5-11½	So	18	Terraco Park
Carroll Dean	T	199	6	Jr	22	High Springs, Fla.
John Dorricott	B	154	5-9½	So	21	Doylestown
David Dowd	G	181	6-1	So	19	Massillon
James Eden	B	160	5-8	Sr	26	Wooster
George Ehrhardt	B	216	6	So	23	Oakmont, Pa.
Robert Ferree	G	177	5-11	Fr	21	Cleveland Heights
Tom Flippen	B	173	6	So	21	Sandusky
Donald Fry	B	168	5-8	Sr	25	Cleveland
John Guzzo	B	175	5-8	Sr	23	Wooster
Hugh Hayward	B	175	5-8	So	20	Youngstown
John Hogestyn	T	212	6-3	Jr	21	Rochester, N. Y.
Edward Hughes	T	204	6-2	So	19	Bloomsbury, N. J.
Robert Junkin	T	193	6-2	So	19	Wooster
James Kennedy	B	183	5-11	Jr	23	Kittanning, Pa.
Weldon Kerr	T	222	6-2	Sr	20	Wooster
David Knight	T	218	5-10	Jr	23	Wooster
Thomas Kuhn	G	193	5-10	Jr	19	Hartville
Joseph Lane	E	195	6	Sr	23	Mineral Ridge
Thomas Layport	T	201	6-2	Jr	23	Brecksville
John Lykos	T	215	5-9	So	23	Belle Vernon, Pa.
Jesse Malinowski	B	175	5-10	So	19	Wilmington, Del.
Robert Meeker	B	176	5-10½	So	19	Troy
Clyde Metz	E	167	6	Jr	20	Monongahela, Pa.
Kenneth Nouse	B	167	5-10	Sr	23	Loudonville
Roy Ober	B	173	5-8½	So	19	Akron
William Poulton	E	197	5-11	So	21	Columbiana
Niles Reimer	G	169	6	So	21	Ft. Collins, Colo.
Arthur Schneider	G	193	5-11	Jr	21	North Canton
Robert Shafer	B	193	6-1½	So	19	Cincinnati
Clark Shoaf	G	198	6	Sr	23	Wooster
Guy Sider	B	163	5-9½	So	19	Oakmont, Pa.
Harry Stapler	E	183	6	Sr	23	Wooster
Charles Stocker	E	186	6-1	Jr	21	Uhrichsville
Robert Twitchell	B	172	6	Jr	23	Fairview
Edwin Ziemke	T	191	6 1	Jr	23	Norwalk

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MORE ON Cross Country

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been asked to gather for practice sessions starting Monday.

The experienced team members have been giving helpful hints to the new hopefuls this week since Coach Munson is busy with football duties. The Wooster men work out on a four-mile course, laid out northwest of the campus.

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West Virginia Game

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ments Coach Swigart has switched two of last year's ends, Chuck Stocker and Bob Coccia, to the center slot. Ed Zemek will also see some action at that post. Of course Slammin' Sam Curry and Art Schneider are back this year raring to get in there and knock 'em flat. John Lykos, Dave Dowd, Price Daw, Shrove Babcock and some other members of last year's Freshman line will play an important role on the present varsity squad.

The boys who have returned this year in the backfield are Jim Kennedy, Kenny Nouse, Miney Busack, Twitchell, Eden, Gusso, and Flippen. Hugh Howard is back this year after dropping out of competition last year. The boys who romped under Art Murray's tutelage last year and who will be used as replacements in the backfield are Shafer, Ober, Malinowsky, Meeker, and others.

The probable backfield starters for

West Virginia will be Fought at quarterback, Russell Combs and Bonfli at the halves, and Walter Malyk at full.

Fought is a 170 pound Parkersburg, W. Va., boy who stands at five feet, nine inches. Combs, 175 pounds is from Pennsgrove, N. J.; Bonfli, 170, Morgantown senior, is five feet, eleven inches tall. Malyk, 250 pound giant from Vineland, N. J., stands at an even six feet.

On the end positions will be Reno, 190 pounds, six feet letter earner from Greensburg, Pa., and Cox, 200 pound, six feet man from Parkersburg.

Ralph Main, 205 pounds, and Gene Remenar, 220 pounds, will operate from the tackle spot. Charles Boyles, 190 pounds, and Andy Zobel, 180 pounds, will work from the guard slots.

At center will be Dave Stevenson, 220 pounds, who is playing his first year. Stephenson has been dubbed the best defensive man on the West Virginia squad and is expected to give the Scot backfield plenty of headaches.

All in all we have a very promising team this year. One thing which helps out a team tremendously is the support that they receive from the home crowd, so let's get behind the boys and give them lots of encouragement.



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MORE ON Fresh Football

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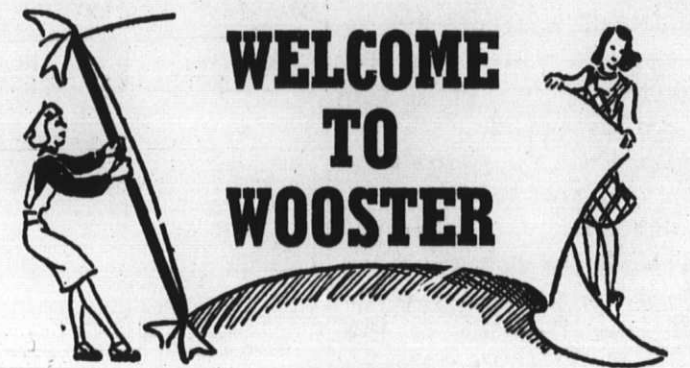
Wooster High offers three men to the Murray-coached squad. Ronald Baus and Bob Davis are a pair of half-backs that look impressive. Jim Swan is thick in the battle for the charging position at tackle.

The past week the squad has been running through conditioning exercises and drills in fundamentals. This docket will give those men that haven't played much ball before time to grasp a few of the fundamentals of the grid sport, coordination, and points on body contact.

Early next week the frosh will be briefed on the Kent State offense and will go against the varsity in dummy scrimmage. The squad of freshmen has not had the conditioning that the Varsity Scots have gone through and will probably not enter contact work with their big brothers for two weeks.

Out in the punting drills, Jack Mason of Cadiz seems to be able to propel the ball the longest distance. He hasn't been tested under fire, so there is still plenty of room for his competitors for the booting duties.

Early practice sessions indicate no outstanding passer in the class with last season's Jesse Malinowski. Jesse will be tossing for the varsity this season.



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