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OHIO WESLEYAN

vs.

BOWLING GREEN STATE

Bowling Green, Ohio — 3:00 P.M.

SEPT. 18, 1943
A message for you... from 1953

(Today, John Jones is just an average American, wrestling with all the doubts and worries and problems that beset every one of us right now. But let's skip ahead 10 years. Let's look at John Jones then—and listen to him ...)

SOMETIMES I feel so good it almost scares me.

"This house—I wouldn't swap a shingle off its roof for any other house on earth. This little valley, with the pond down in the hollow at the back, is the spot I like best in all the world.

"And they're mine. I own 'em. Nobody can take 'em away from me.

"I've got a little money coming in, regularly. Not much—but enough. And I tell you, when you can go to bed every night with nothing on your mind except the fun you're going to have tomorrow—that's as near Heaven as a man gets on this earth!

"It wasn't always so.

"Back in '43—that was our second year of war, when we were really getting into it—I needed cash. Taxes were tough, and then Ellen got sick. Like almost everybody else, I was buying War Bonds through the Payroll Plan—and I figured on cashing some of them in. But sick as she was, it was Ellen who talked me out of it.

"Don't do it, John!" she said. 'Please don't! For the first time in our lives, we're really saving money. It's wonderful to know that every single payday we have more money put aside! John, if we can only keep up this saving, think what it can mean! Maybe someday you won't have to work. Maybe we can own a home. And oh, how good it would feel to know that we need never worry about money when we're old!"

"Well, even after she got better, I stayed away from the weekly poker game—quit dropping a little cash at the hot spots now and then—gave up some of the things a man feels he has a right to. We made clothes do—cut out fancy foods. We didn't have as much fun for a while but we paid our taxes and the doctor and—we didn't touch the War Bonds.

"We didn't touch the War Bonds then, or any other time. And I know this: The world wouldn't be such a swell place today if we had!"

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CAPTAIN BORDNER

Bowling Green was fortunate to find that when the V-12 men were assigned for college training, her football captain-elect, Wayne Bordner, of Tiffin, was directed to report here and therefore is leading the Falcons in battle.

The tall 3-sport man is one of the finest athletes that has appeared on the local campus in history. He is an able basketball player and a fine hurdler in track athletics.

But football is his first love and he has regularly held down a flank post since his sophomore year. Being one of the finest pass catchers in Ohio, he has made some sensational completions in the past two years but his ability as a defensive man and as a blocker have earned him the respect of friend and foe.

Bowling Green fans expect Captain Wayne Bordner to have a good year this year and are confident that his leadership will be a big asset in every game.
Ohio Wesleyan’s 1943 Battling Bishops

George E. Gauthier, dean of Ohio football coaches and director of athletics at Ohio Wesleyan university, received the surprise of his life when, as he opened his 23rd year of football for the Battling Bishops, 125 men turned out.

It was soon apparent that many of the candidates were not varsity material. After two weeks on preliminary practice the squad was cut to 49.

Practice sessions have been difficult to arrange, since Ohio Wesleyan has contingents of both Naval aviation cadets and Navy V-12 apprentice seamen. It was not possible to get both of these groups out at the same time, so Gauthier has had to conduct practices for one group in the morning and for the other group in the afternoon. He has seen both groups together at one time only after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Twenty-six of the 49 candidates (still out for practice two weeks before the opening game) have had previous college experience on the gridiron. However, most of these have played only on frosh squads.

Two men have played semi-pro football. Several have attended college previously, but have played no football.

The average age of the men is 19.88 years. Average weight of the linemen on the first and second teams is 182 pounds. Average weight of the backfield men on the first two elevens is 162.

Youngest man on the squad is John Sanders, 17, Delaware tackle.

Two of the squad men were formerly at sea with the Navy: Carlo Lota, quarter, and Ray Lee, half.

Navy cadets outnumber the V-12 apprentice seamen two to one. The three civilians on the team are Packy McFarland, quarter; Art Reilly, guard; and Sanders.

BISHOP COACH

Coach George Gauthier, dean of Ohio football coaches, and director of athletics at Ohio Wesleyan. He has been mentor of the Bishops since 1921.
BISHOPS STOP WARD POLLOCK

Ward Pollock, B.G. back, was stopped at the line of scrimmage in this play at Ohio Wesleyan last year. The Bishops won 15 to 14.

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THREE B.G. VETERANS WHO ARE STILL WITH US

Ward Pollock, back
Al Schindler, tackle
Don Harris, guard
ON THE FIELDS OF FRIENDLY STRIFE
ARE SOWN THE SEEDS
WHICH ON OTHER FIELDS
IN OTHER YEARS
WILL BEAR THE FRUITS OF VICTORY
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**OFFICIALS**

Referee—R. W. Betchtel, Wittenberg
Umpire—Robert Oldfather, Heidelberg
Headlinesman—Ollie Klee, Ohio State
CONGRATULATIONS

★ WE SHARE WITH THE STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, CONTINUED PRIDE AND JOY OVER A GREAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

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★ The rapid growth of this University since its beginning in 1914 is a glowing tribute to the builders who have fashioned the halls through the years and we are proud of our part in providing the materials for the construction of so many beautiful buildings. Our latest contribution to your progress is in evidence in the stone runways at the Bricker Airport of the University.

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BOWLING GREEN STATE U. SCHEDULE

September 18 Ohio Wesleyan
September 25 At Xavier (night)
October 2 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
October 9 Findlay
October 16 At Wayne
October 23 At Baldwin-Wallace (night)
October 30 Alma (Homecoming)
November 6 At Miami
November 13 At Ohio Wesleyan

A WORLD TITLE AT STAKE

The Falcons may carry on in battles against their friendly foes in the good old American way today, a privilege that few other countries may now enjoy, but to protect our right to continue to live our lives as we wish, we as Americans must fight a bigger and more serious foe.

We, who sit on the sidelines must buy our tickets and buy them again and again in the form of War Bonds and Stamps.

Make sure that your Army and Navy wins the biggest Victory in the world.

Buy Bonds. This Bank can provide you with them at any time.

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AND . . . we're bringing them all to you in rapid-fire succession during the next few weeks.

CLA-ZEL AND LYRIC THEATRES
Wartime intercollegiate athletics have but one aim and that is to provide a type of physical competition which develops strong bodies, constructive leadership and competitive outlets for these splendid young men who are guests on the various campuses under the V-12 and V-5 programs of the United States Navy.

Bowling Green welcomed the news that came from a meeting this summer of the directors of athletics at colleges and universities having Navy units and the commanding officers of those Navy units for at that meeting a program of intercollegiate sports was worked out.

It was agreed that all Navy men who have satisfactory records in class work will be permitted to participate in such a program. Only V-12 freshmen, who are just entering college and must be in college for 16 weeks, may not play.

Eight Ohio colleges have V-12 units. They are Ohio Wesleyan, Denison, Miami, Wooster, Case, Baldwin-Wallace, Oberlin and Bowling Green. In addition Wooster and Oberlin have Flight Preparatory schools, where Navy Aviation Cadets are given pre-flight instruction.

Bowling Green and Miami are War Training Service CAA schools, where many of these aviation cadets are taught to fly.

Bowling Green has been proud to offer the complete facilities of the many gymnasia and of her beautiful new Natatorium to the Navy for this great program. One quarter of a mile north of the campus is Bricker Airport, named in honor of Governor John W. Bricker, where hangars, shops, classrooms and traffic control tower are provided. Thirty-five planes may be housed there:

This institution is going all-out in the effort to win the war but we are glad that an intercollegiate program is permitted through the generous rulings of the United States Navy.
THE ATHLETIC SUPPLY COMPANY
330 Superior Street
Toledo, Ohio

OUTFITTERS OF THE
BOWLING GREEN STATE
UNIVERSITY SQUAD

GET INTO THE LINEUP

War makes a lot of changes in our daily lives but the one thing that all can unite on in thought and deed is "Victory."

Your country expects every one of you to do your duty. If you cannot serve Uncle Sam in the armed forces, you can do your part by conservation of materials and by buying War Stamps and Bonds.

The saving habit now will provide you with a welcome reserve to be used someday when it will come in most handy. Join us in investing in Victory.

If you wish us to assist you in your banking service, we will be glad to have you call on us and hear about our "Banking by Mail" system. Convenient and inexpensive.

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Teamwork wins battles, too!

Tanks, planes, paratroopers, infantry—it takes all, working in perfect coordination, to win battles today. Just as on the football field, it’s teamwork that counts.

There is one big difference. In football, you leave the winning to others. In war, you are as much a part of the teamwork needed for Victory as pilots, bombardiers, tank crews, and foot soldiers.

Your job is to buy War Bonds, and then more War Bonds—to support our boys with the finest equipment money can buy. When you invest in War Bonds regularly every payday—not the least, but the most you can—that is teamwork.

Remember our boys over there are counting on you to do your part. Remember, too, your War Bonds work two ways. They help win the war and provide for the peace by returning (in the case of E Bonds) $4 for $3 at maturity. This is the voluntary American way to raise the huge sums needed for Victory. Every shot—every bond—counts. Do your part—now. Teamwork wins!

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