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Alumni Art Exhibition to Open

An Alumni Art Exhibition will open April 7, 1979 at the dedication of the Battelle Fine Arts Center. All former art students, along with anyone else who has pursued art seriously since graduation, are invited to submit one work of art to this show.

Those who plan to participate in the exhibition must notify Earl Hassenpflug by March 1, 1979 of what he/she plans to send. Please include the title of the work, medium used, dimensions and the insurance valuation. March 24, 1979 is the deadline for the receipt of the work.

Send all information to Earl Hassenpflug, Department of Visual Arts, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Ball State Graduate Joins P.R. Staff

Mark Rowland, a 1978 graduate of Ball State University, has joined the Otterbein community as a staff assistant in the public relations office. His responsibilities include assisting with publications, photography, and the writing of news releases.

A journalism major, Mark served as president of Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honorary as well as Phi

Sigma Epsilon Fraternity in 1978. He was also a member of Blue Key Honor Fraternity and is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Trustee Named Chairman of Columbus Section of American Chemical Society

Dr. P. Rex Ogle, chairman of the chemistry department at Otterbein College, has begun a term as chairman of the Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society.

The Columbus Section is made up of 1200 members in Franklin County and the surrounding 11 counties. The area contains ten colleges and universities in addition to membership from numerous chemical-related businesses and industries.

Dr. Ogle, who joined the Otterbein faculty in 1964, holds a B.S. degree from Capital University, an M.S. from Ohio State, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

He serves as project coordinator for the Co-Chem program, a cooperative effort among Otterbein, Capital and Ohio Dominican to provide adult students technical education in chemistry on a part-time basis, and is also supervisor of chemistry students in the College's cooperative education program.

Dr. Ogle is also one of three faculty members on the Otterbein College Board of Trustees.

Otterbein Receives Grant from Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Otterbein College is one of 45 privately supported colleges and universities in Ohio that has received a grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The grants total more than \$58,500 in Ohio.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher, and continuing education.

Otterbein may use the funds in an unrestricted manner as the College deems necessary.

Band Director is Guest Conductor

Gary Tirey, director of bands at Otterbein College, appeared in December as guest conductor at the 32nd Annual Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, one of the largest and most prestigious of its kind.

Mr. Tirey, an alumnus of VanderCook College of Music, conducted the VanderCook College of Music Band in a special concert celebrating the school's 50th anniversary.

Other guests at the clinic included Ed Shaughnessy, drummer with the "Tonight Show" orchestra.

Mr. Tirey has been at Otterbein College where he conducts the Cardinal Marching Band, the Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble since 1968.

College Historian Continues Writing Career

The latest publication by Dr. Harold Hancock, chairman of the history and political science department, is just off the press. It is a 200-page volume entitled FROM THE CORNELL DIARIES based upon the diaries of Mrs. Lucinda Merriss Cornell, 1855-1911, grandmother of Merriss Cornell '33. It contains interesting material about Westerville and Otterbein College.

Other Hancock activities include writing a new booklet on the history of Milford, Delaware and collaborating on an article about Caesar Rodney, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Memorial Scholarship Fund Established in Memory of College Registrar

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in memory of Otterbein College registrar Peter B. Baker, Jr., who died August 21, 1978.

Mr. Baker, who was 53 at the time of his death, first began working in the registrar's office as a junior at Otterbein in 1948. He joined the staff full-time upon his graduation in 1950, becoming assistant to the registrar. He later became assistant registrar, then registrar in 1973.

Vice president for academic affairs Donald C. Bulthaup stated, "Pete Baker was a truly remarkable person. He enjoyed life immensely and particularly enjoyed interacting with other human

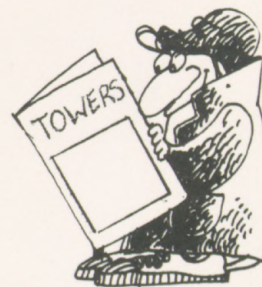
beings. He was extremely dedicated to Otterbein College and to his work as registrar. I have known few people whose knowledge of their job and dedication to detail was as great as Pete's. None of us who worked closely with Pete will soon forget him."

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Mardelle Leslie Baker '67, sons Peter III '76, Frederick '78 and Thomas Corbin '82.

Friends may send contributions in memory of Peter Baker to the Otterbein Scholarship Fund, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

SIBYL Order Deadline Nears

The deadline for ordering the 1979 SIBYL is April 1, 1979. This yearbook records the activities of the 1978-79 school year. If you wish to purchase this issue of the SIBYL, send \$9.00 to Marcha Waddell, SIBYL, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.



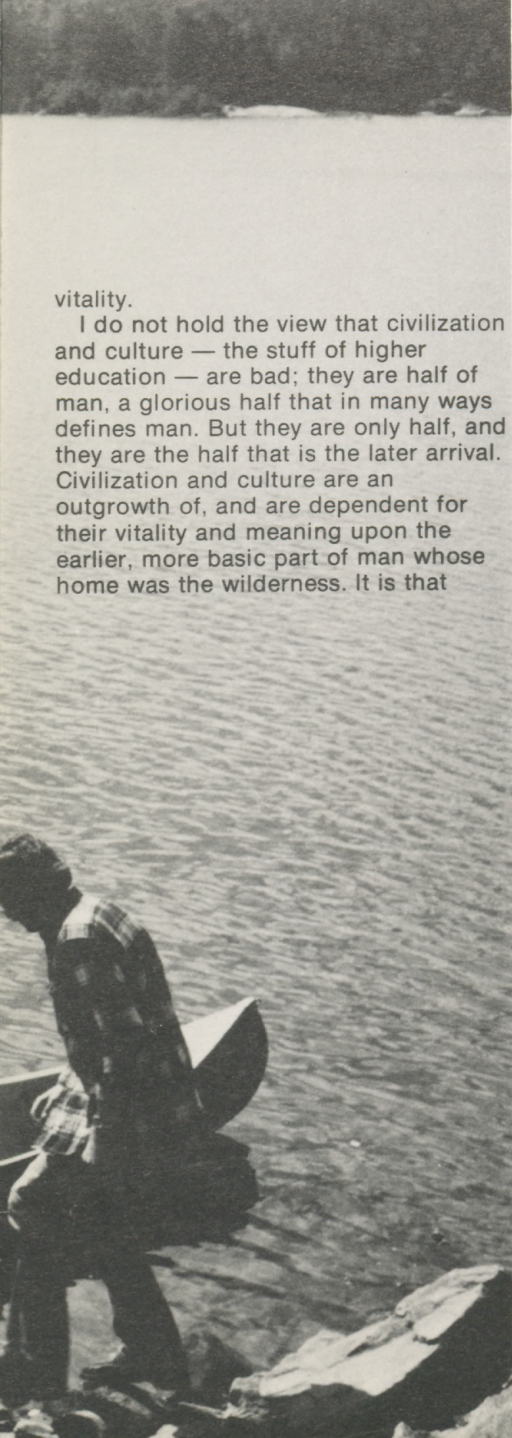
The Wilderness/ Academic Program — Educating Students to the Task of Living

by Al Germanson
Assistant Professor of Art

Wilderness. The word conjures up a variety of images in different people. Most of those images have some connection with discomfort, hardship, unfamiliarity, and danger. And because there is truth in these imaginings, because the wilderness does demand struggle, most people shy from a wilderness undertaking. But there are some who go into the wilderness *because* of its demands, because they desire to encounter and live with the

difficulties and the struggle. For some people the wilderness is the most direct pathway back to tested living, to a contact with a basic starting point for their lives. Wilderness is the place from which man started — the place of his beginnings as a race of man. Those of us who feel its pull, who are drawn back, may be seeking the re-establishment of contact with those primordial roots, and compensation for over-civilized culture that diminishes





vitality.

I do not hold the view that civilization and culture — the stuff of higher education — are bad; they are half of man, a glorious half that in many ways defines man. But they are only half, and they are the half that is the later arrival. Civilization and culture are an outgrowth of, and are dependent for their vitality and meaning upon the earlier, more basic part of man whose home was the wilderness. It is that

Photos by Al Germanson

*Preparing to depart island campsite in
Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada.*



Otterbein students Julie Gottschalk, Chris Evans, Tim Stanford, Debbie Waggoner, Kathy Sekerak, Tim McCarthy, Laurie Blackburn, Kit Johnson and Rick Jordan take a break after rock climbing at Seneca Rocks, W. Virginia.

earlier, basic part which has left its mark in the form of an archetypal pull to return periodically to that wilderness home.

This past fall term, I led a group of nine Otterbein students through an experimental eleven-week program in which the wilderness (and the experiences it made possible) played a central role. I called it simply "The Wilderness/Academic Program" because the wilderness and the

intensity because they were on campus only half the ten-week term, and then only in sporadic segments. These academic and wilderness encounters formed the core of the obvious program activities. And yet, in some ways they were merely the vehicles for other encounters and experiences that created the real dynamics of the Program.

In addition to the on-campus academic requirements, and the

were without shelter except for tents, and most of the time those were ignored in favor of sleeping out in the open on the ground. The weather had to be confronted and endured because there was no escape. We had to be aware of, and ready for, a variety of dangers that are an inescapable part of any wilderness — dangers that are remote if understood and prepared for, but ever-present and always real.

We transported ourselves through the



academic classroom formed the polar extremes of a continuum that included a broad variety of contrasting educational and living experiences. The Program consisted of five weeks on campus, in two one-week and one three-week segments, and six weeks spent off campus in four different wilderness locations.

The students each undertook two regular academic courses and were forced to pursue them with doubled

off-campus wilderness activities described below, the Program had other important ingredients and undertakings. The demands of travel and wilderness living required a constant and intense group interaction that was broken only when we were on campus, and during three wilderness "solo" experiences, when each student spent two days totally alone, with minimal shelter and no food.

In three of the wilderness areas we

wildernesses, carried all necessary equipment and supplies into them, and sustained ourselves while we were there. And in addition to the various *activities* afforded by the wilderness, there was the wilderness itself to consider — to sense, to feel, to know.

The Program began in the Westerville area on September first, with three days of orientation, logistical preparation, and skill training. Our first off-campus experience was in eastern West Virginia,

where we spent a week that included technical climbing at Seneca Rocks, hiking, and a two-day wilderness solo experience.

Our return from West Virginia to campus coincided with the beginning of fall term classes, and the students spent that week attending their two academic courses.

Our next off-campus location was Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada, for a week of canoeing through

study of Indian ruins and petroglyphs and stunning geological formations. The central focus of the Utah trip was an eleven-day raft trip on the Green River through Desolation and Gray Canyons, a run of ninety miles and sixty-five rapids. We had one large cargo raft which I rowed, and two smaller rafts paddled by student teams with captaincies that rotated among all the students. There was a second solo experience at the mid-point of the raft



Running the Three Fords Rapid on the Green River in Desolation Canyon, Utah.

a series of wilderness lakes and the portages across the land routes that connected the lakes. The canoes and all support gear had to be transported across those portages.

The fourth week of the Program, we were back at Otterbein for another week of formal course work.

The beginning of the fifth week found us en route to the desert canyon country of eastern Utah, a three-week trip that included the visitation and

trip.

The eighth, ninth, and tenth weeks, we were back at Otterbein, during which time the students pursued and completed their academic course work.

The final week of the Program was spent in the Columbus inner-city. While such a location is not customarily considered a wilderness, it does contain many of the demands of any true wilderness. Our home base in Columbus was the Third Avenue United Methodist



It's Debbie's turn to prepare breakfast!



Julie takes time out from frantic activity to write in her journal.

Church. Sleeping accommodations were the floor of one of the classrooms, and we had the luxury of the church kitchen. But we took no money and no food into this situation. Our survival depended upon each student's attempts to find some kind of day-labor employment, so that earnings could be returned to the group and pooled to purchase food.

The Program ended with a mini-solo in the woods of southern Ohio and three days of final group processing and wrap-up.

Why such a program? The roots of my sense of the need for it and for its design go back into a lifetime of my own outdoor ventures, including experience with Outward Bound; into an understanding of my own learning needs and how I have pursued them in and out of the classroom; and, most pointedly, into my experience as a teacher helping people to learn.

I am a member of the art department faculty at this liberal arts college, a position that demands not only the teaching of art, but also a concern for the larger question of the whole of

human development. For several years I have attempted to incorporate outdoor activities in my studio art courses. It was my idea that basic, physically challenging activity, undertaken as an integral part of an academic course, would unlock a vitality in the student that could be returned to the studio activity. It was also my hope that such return would stimulate the artistic process and produce behavioral insight that could reach into a deeper understanding of how human that process is, and how much of the human it requires. If that could be accomplished, then the larger goal of the College would also have been served because the artistic process, vitally pursued, is a model of the kind of investment that opens all of life to discovery and transformation. Some of those earlier attempts have been described in previous issues of *TOWERS* (Fall, 1973 and Spring, 1977).

There was a degree of success in those approaches. But there was also frustration because the possibilities were never realized as fully as it seemed they could be. I came to understand

Rick preparing choreography for his next move (Seneca Rocks).

that I was attempting to counter student and institutional stereotypes concerning education, and that what I was offering did not have the weight of either consistency or inescapable immersion. So, in preparation for my sabbatical leave for the fall of 1978, in consultation and cooperation with several members of the faculty and administration, and using funds awarded the College through a Ford Foundation Venture Grant, I designed and carried out the Program described earlier.

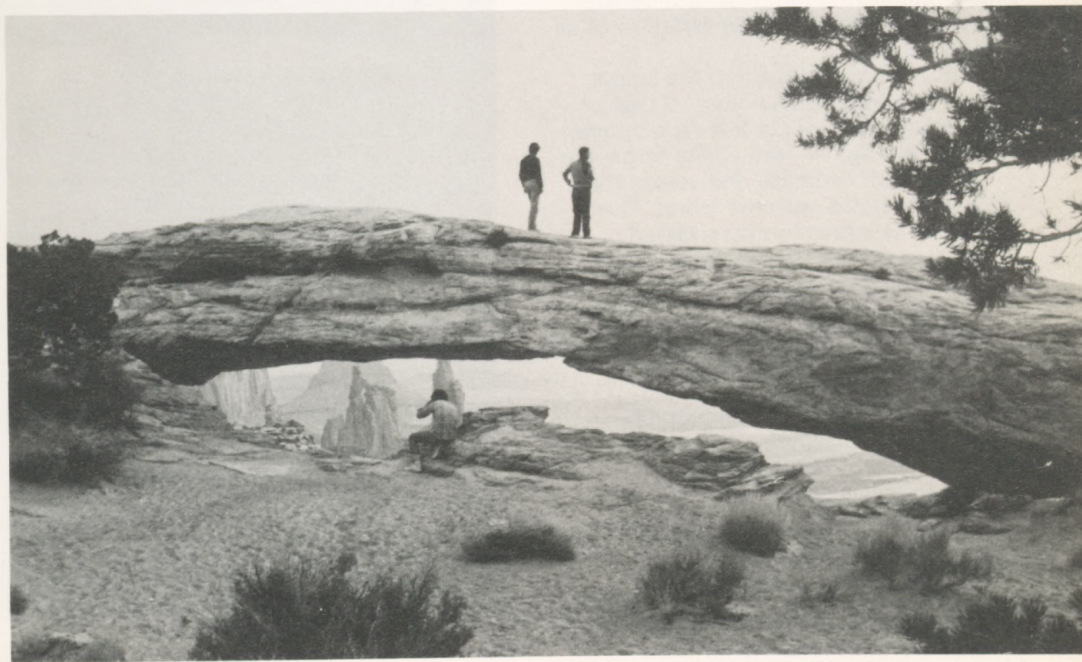
It would be impossible in the short space of this article to either describe all the developmental ingredients of the Program or to fully explore the rationale underlying its design, but I will try to describe some of those ingredients and share some of the rationale.

The Program was designed from a point of view that students need to be educated to the task of living in themselves and in the world; that formal education is an important part of that task; and that it is best approached as an *integral* part, carried out as an *act of living*. It has been my observation that there is a tendency in the student population to unwittingly separate education from the living of personal life. Students tend to bring little life to their education, and also find little of what they would call education in their personal lives.

To counter this schism and its demoralizing effects, I tried to design an intensive, total educational experience — the learning of cultural and pragmatic information, skills, and attitudes about the world and about oneself — in a range of situations from formal academic presentation through experiential necessity to spontaneous “casual” contact and interaction. The need for, and the personal application of, much of this learning would be so obvious in its contribution to survival

and well-being that its educational character could not be ignored. I hoped that because of the intensive intermix of so many different educational situations, rapidly changing and intensely pursued, the edges would begin to blur and the student would begin to see that everything is worthy of his living attention. It was my hope that he would see himself as integrator, meeting the challenge of a rich and complex world with the exercise of his own multi-faceted and versatile nature; that he would lose the sense that he was doing different things, and come to see that it was all the same thing being done differently in response to different situations. And that it was all the education of a life.

The Program also attempted to address other apparent disjunctions:



A natural stone arch in Canyonlands National Park, Utah.

mental vs. physical, i.e. thinking vs. doing, work vs. fun, philosophical vs. practical considerations, spirit vs. body, positive vs. negative, seriousness vs. playfulness. It is my belief that we humans have evolved into a package of diverse faculties that are "designed" to be exercised, and that we are happiest, most deeply satisfied, and feel most alive when we can call upon and exercise those many diverse faculties in a dynamic interplay of responses.

The Program afforded the students complex situations that called for the exercise of those many different faculties in an ever-changing panoply of differences, and often in complex packages of multi-faceted responses. And ultimately, the most satisfying aspect of the Program was not any single activity-situation, but the exercise of the students' own response capabilities in an intense and constant progression through the variation of all the activities.

I have come to see that the single most important psychological task of the twenty-year-old is the development of ego strength — the ability to govern himself with firmness and versatility in his interactions with the world. The content of education is rendered impotent unless the individual has the capacity to deal with complexity, change, and newness. Ego strength allows growth through the expansion of what can be included in the living repertoire, and through finer discrimination and differentiation among the inclusions.

The ego has the opportunity to become stronger and more versatile when an individual confronts those situations that are somewhat beyond his present capacity to deal with comfortably, because they are too new, too demanding, or too contrasting and complex. Stress, hardship, fear,

"Too much of the animal disfigures the human being; too much of civilization makes a sick animal." — Carl Jung



Canyonlands National Park, Utah.

discomfort — these temporarily “wound” the individual, softening established patterns and stereotypes, allowing, and sometimes forcing, a new view of himself and the nature of his responses and interactions. This new view is instrumental in bringing about a change in the structure of the ego, permitting new integrations within himself and with the world. In the *process* of the wounding and re-integration, the ego is strengthened because the individual learns that he can suffer temporary disintegration in favor of greater truth, and not only survive, but grow. And he develops the courage to look forward to future growth demands, and to not wait for them, but to actively seek them.

Almost every aspect of the Program, at least in approach if not in content, was both new *and* demanding to the students, and thus carried some element of risk. And in addition to the risk of the individual activities, the undertaking of the Program was made more complex because the activities were designed as sets of contrasts:

- familiar vs. unfamiliar environments
- group vs. individual needs and considerations
- structured vs. unstructured situations
- formal vs. informal learning
- contrasting wilderness settings
- contrasting wilderness activities
- contrasting modes of travel
- constant group activity vs. the absolute aloneness of the solos
- quiet inactivity vs. frantic activity
- contrasting weather and climate

These contrasts challenged and exercised the students both at a most basic, almost primordial level of their existence, and also at the most civilized, cultured level. The psychologist, Carl Jung, wrote, “Too much of the animal disfigures the human being; too much of civilization makes a sick animal.” It is

in the simultaneous undertaking of the opposites of stripped-bare basic living, and of that which epitomizes the highest achievements of our culture — liberal arts education — that each is enhanced by the other through their contrast. And through their dynamic integration a living balance is obtainable, a balance that offers culture grounded in the very roots of life, and life led toward refinement and differentiation by culture.

I feel compelled to mention an additional aspect of the Program that emerged out of the basic design and announced itself after the design had been completed. I realized that the Program was a ready-made initiation scenario, replete with many of the ingredients of a “rite of passage” — a vehicle used by countless cultures for the introduction and establishment of adult ideals in the difficult transition from adolescence to adulthood.

The twenty-year-old is in a precarious psychological position. He is finishing up an intense *development* phase of his life, one that should be near completion but is often woefully incomplete, especially in the sense of his personal life. He is also in the midst of a *transition* phase that bridges the dramatic contrasts between the dependent innocence of childhood and the responsibilities and independence of adulthood. Modern western culture supplies the twenty-year-old with a vast array of admonitions and information concerning the adult future, yet leaves him relatively rootless and without the structures and guides that in almost all other times and places have psychologically led him through the transition and into an announced state of adult living.

Our culture no longer uses, nor expresses belief in, transition rites that attempt to speak to the total person and

promote his transformation from one state to another. And yet, while the vehicle has disappeared from the culture, the psychological need has remained. This is evident from much of observed adolescent behavior. It has been an obvious motivation for some of my students in their attraction to the more challenging wilderness activities I've offered them in the past, and it was profoundly borne out in the Program just completed.

I suggested to the students that we approach the Program as a vehicle for a kind of rite of passage, and that we undertake an on-going consideration of the question of adulthood and its behavioral meaning in each of our lives. The suggestion touched a real need in the students, and stimulated a deep and serious investment from every participant. The question became the nucleus of our campfire discussions and was a guide in determining our attitudes and approaches to the many activities. The Program became an initiation because the students committed themselves to giving it that meaning, and from that commitment, exercised consistently in the context of living situations, came a remarkable degree of growth and resolution. The students have indeed become young adults because they have undertaken the considered decision to put childhood behind them, and to move to an exploration of their lives with an adult responsibility. ■

from the Alumni Center

Class Reunions — June 9, 1979

For many years, when reunion time rolled around, the Class of '46 found itself surrounded by members of the Classes of '26 and '66. This sometimes created a gap that was often hard for even the most adept conversationalist to bridge.

However, for the past five years, Otterbein has used a reunion plan that allows returning alumni to reminisce not only with their own classmates but also with friends from contiguous classes.

This year's class reunions will be held on Alumni Day, June 9, 1979. The following classes will be having reunions:

Golden Agers	All classes over 50 years
1929	50th Reunion
1933, '34, '35	45th Reunion
1939	40th Reunion
1954	25th Reunion
1958, '59, '60	20th Reunion
1969	10th Reunion

JUST A REMINDER . . .

By now you should have received the flyer concerning the 1979 Otterbein College Tour to the United Kingdom or Scotland. We expect these tours to fill quickly, so if you would like to join Margaret and Chet Turner August 13-28, 1979, send in your reply card today!

Alumni Meetings Scheduled

Washington, Oregon, California Area

Area	Date	Day	Time	Event	Host(s)
Seattle	March 14	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Joseph & Mary Ann Eschbach '55 '56
Portland	March 15	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Elwyn & Ann Williams H'78, '72
San Francisco	March 16	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Mr. John D. Taylor '65
Los Angeles (North)	March 19	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Donald & Yvonne Storer '60 '60
Los Angeles (South)	March 21	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Mr. Dick Wagner '41
San Diego	March 22	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Tony & Judy Hugli '63 '63

Location of events will be announced later.

Florida, Georgia Area

Area	Date	Day	Time	Event	Host(s)
Orlando	March 11	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Michael & Robin Morgan '71, '71
Miami	March 13	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Dessert	Gordon I. Shaw '50
Ft. Lauderdale	March 15	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Thelma M. Zellner '56
Ft. Myers	March 18	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Brunch	Charles E. Mumma '29
Tampa	March 19	Monday	7:30 p.m.	Dessert	James & Lois Yost '51 '52
Sarasota	March 20	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Harold & Grace Lindquist '43 '44
Gainesville	March 23	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner	R. Carl Stouffer '52
Atlanta	March 25	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Brunch	Richard A. Sanders '29

Location of events will be announced later.

Alumni Band is SEW Special!

by Margaret Fagerberg '73
President, Alumni Band

Since the fall of 1972, the Otterbein Alumni Marching Band has appeared in the annual Homecoming Parade. Since the spring of 1974, the Otterbein Alumni Concert Band has performed at Commencement. And each year the Alumni Band organizations grow larger and larger.

Why do so many graduates return year after year? Amy Weinrich '72 sums it up best. "The band was very special to me when I was in college. I formed many close relationships and had the wonderful experience of being part of a close-knit organization which continually strove for quality

performances. Knowing I did my best and seeing the band appreciated by the crowds, gave me a real feeling of pride and accomplishment which is renewed each time I return. It's also a great way of staying informed as to what is occurring on campus."

Until this past year the Alumni Band has not been actively involved in major projects for the Cardinal Marching Band. However, following Commencement last spring, Don Wolfe '71, presently associate marching band director, asked Amy Weinrich, "We're going to make new overlays for the marching band. Would you like to help?" That casual question and an affirmative reply from Amy, "sealed my fate as head seamstress for the entire

project!"

Money for the overlays came from profits of the Moffit Clinic held each summer at the College for marching band directors and band members from all over Ohio. Don Wolfe designed and silk screened the 105 new overlays, Amy Weinrich made the pattern and many other dedicated alumni including Susan Henthorn '78, Margaret Fagerberg '73, Melissa Frazier Dover '78, and Alan and Sarah Weinrich Bernard '77, put hundreds of hours into the project.

All the band alumni who helped in this project are heartily thanked and commended for their dedication to the band and the College they represent.

With each Commencement the Alumni Band continues to grow. We would like to invite band alumni who haven't yet done so to return and join the fun at Homecoming and Commencement. Simply drop a line to Gary Tirey in the music department and we will be happy to welcome you into the group.

Please Be Patient . . .

Just a note to let you know we do our best to decipher all the news sent to TOWERS. Sometimes we misspell names or goof on class years, but we do our best.

For those of you who wait months to see an item listed under Class Notes, we beg your patience. There is a considerable lag (6-8 weeks) between our cut-off date for copy for the printer and the moment TOWERS reaches you.

The next issue of TOWERS should be in your mailbox in late May. If you have something to tell your Otterbein friends, let us know before April 1!

Class Notes

Everyone is listed under his/her preferred class year, not necessarily the year a degree was granted.

'23 next reunion June 1979

HENRY OLSON won first prize for his oil painting "Corey Creek," at the Annual Members Show held at the Arts Club of Washington, December 22 to January 4, 1979.

'32 next reunion June 1982

DR. EDWIN P. EBERLY, H '61, was installed as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He is a member of Cedar Lodge No. 430 F. and A.M. of Orrville, Ancient Scottish Rite, Valley of Canton, and Orrville Chapter No. 208 of the Eastern Star.

'35 next reunion June 1979

DR. GEORGE E. PARKINSON, minister emeritus, Canton Christ United Presbyterian Church, was speaker at the October 11, 1978 session of the Lay Academy of Religion at The College of Wooster.

'36 next reunion June 1982

MORRIS ALLTON received the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation's Distinguished Service to Agriculture award at the annual meeting on November 28, 1978. He joined the public affairs department of the Farm Bureau in 1948 and was promoted to vice president in 1966. He served the Farm Bureau for 28 years as a legislative authority before retiring in 1977.

'38 next reunion June 1982

LORA GOOD MCGRAW earned a master's degree in special education in June, 1978 from California State University.

'39 next reunion June 1979

THELMA DENBROOK HOUSER received the "Spirit of Detroit" award recently when she completed two years of service as project director for women in

Community Service, Inc. This was a tribute to the volunteer work Thelma has done with WICS for the last ten years.

'40 next reunion June 1980

EDWARD B. NEWTON has started a consultant business on a limited scale in the area of industrial wastes, off-grade, damaged and obsolete products especially in the chemical field. Mr. Newton took early retirement in April after 38 years with Union Carbide to allow time to get involved in community affairs and hobby interests.

'41 next reunion June 1980

DR. RAY W. GIFFORD, JR., staff physician at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, has been listed in the 40th edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Dr. Gifford has been at the clinic since 1961 and is head of the department of hypertension and nephrology.

'45 next reunion June 1980

LOUISE W. HAMILTON, professor of foods and nutrition with the Cooperative Extension Service, College of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State University, is the new president of the American Dietetic Association. Miss Hamilton is past president of the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association, past speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Dietetic Association and a registered dietitian.

'46 next reunion June 1980

MARY ELLEN CASSEL CASE is director of the Dayton North Area Y.W.C.A. Mary Ellen has been associated with the local Y.W.C.A. in some capacity for 19 of the 20 years it has existed.

DR. ROBERT T. McLEAN is director of Mathematics Teacher Development Program at Loyola University. He is very active in numerous organizations for the blind and handicapped and is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, WHO'S WHO IN EDUCATION AND AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE.

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Back in Baseball Again

by

Bill Stewart, Sports Information Director

It just wouldn't be spring or baseball season at Otterbein if Rudy "Doc" Owen wasn't around when the first leather spheroid was unwrapped, rubbed up with Delaware Bay mud and thrown out for the season's opening pitch.

Rudy Owen has been trainer and advisor to the Otterbein baseball Cardinals for the past 20 years, but prior to that time, Rudy had a professional playing career with the St. Louis Cardinals, which was cut short by World War II.

"I wish I was younger again," says the 56-year-old Owen, who in addition to taking care of Otterbein's diamondmen, heals the ills of all the Cardinal athletes. "I'd get right back into pro ball. I don't think you'll ever meet any finer people."

"On the other hand, we've got the closest-knit bunch of people at Otterbein that I've been associated with. Everyone has their own personality, but they are all willing to work together toward a common goal. They're not afraid to pitch in and help out when an extra hand is needed."

In the late 60's and early 70's Rudy managed to take time out from duties at the Westerville campus to doctor the ills of the Columbus Jets, the Rochester Red Wings and the Charleston Charlies.

"That Rochester Club had to be the

Photo by Bill Stewart



Rudy Owen, Otterbein's athletic trainer and sports sage, checks out some memorabilia in his Sunbury basement Hall of Fame, in particular a card from the Rochester Red Wings 1971 International League Championship and a 1978 Columbus Dispatch article topped by a photo of Owen and basketball star Ed Williams.

best team I was ever with," beams Rudy as the 1971 International League Championship ring glistens on his right hand.

"Don Baylor, Johnny Oates, Terry Crowely, Orlando Pena, Wayne Garland . . . 13 of the 21 guys on that team went on to the majors. It was a heck of a team. I think we were 90-54 overall, but even more impressive was that we were 25-4 in the month of August."

But as Rudy remembers while he sits in his basement den filled with tons of baseball memorabilia, names of Otterbein greats also turn up in the conversation.

"There's no doubt Steve Traylor '73 was the best all-around athlete I saw play here at Otterbein," Rudy says of the football, basketball and baseball star who set numerous Otterbein records between the fall of 1969 and the spring of 1973.

"And those Reynolds boys weren't too

bad either." Dick '65, a 12-letter winner, is now in his seventh year as the Otterbein Cardinals head basketball coach and Gary '64 is in his eighth season as roundball coach at Sandusky High School.

Don Carlos '67 in basketball, Roger Retherford '76 in track, Bill Hillier '79 and Don Snider '78 in football and Randy Moomaw '78, the Ohio Athletic Conference's 1978 Most Valuable Player in baseball, are also names dropped by the man who was most familiar with their aches and pains.

And although the name Rudy Owen no longer surfaces on the sports page since losing the European Baseball Championship in 1945, that's of no concern to "Doc." Just give him a ticket to Florida in mid-March when the Otterbein Cardinals start their spring training and he'll be just as happy as ever. And he'll be just where he wants to be . . . Back in baseball again.

THE CLASS OF '78

Each year in the winter issue of TOWERS, the members of the most recent graduating class are featured. At press time 81 graduates had returned questionnaires to our office. Those members of the CLASS OF 1978 are listed below.

JEFF A. ANKRON, 511 Marquette Avenue, South Bend, IN 46617. Jeff is a research assistant in the economics department at the University of Notre Dame.

BRYAN N. BABCOCK, 128 E. Foulke Ave., Apt. #3, Findlay, OH 45840. Bryan teaches French at Findlay High School.

FREDERICK L. BAKER, 4665-C Sandy Lane, Columbus, OH 43224. Frederick is a high school social studies teacher for the Teays Valley Local School System.

NANCY A. BALLOG, 2716 N. Hampden Ct., Apt. #301, Chicago, IL 60614. Nancy is an editorial assistant/advertising representative for the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

PAMELA ALLTON BARBER, 1332 Bluff Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212. Pam is secretary to the director of public relations at Children's Hospital.

KIMBERLY BENADUM BELFORD, 1059 Ticonderoga, Westerville, OH 43081. Kim is a physical education and health teacher at St. Frances DeSales High School. She is also head girls' basketball and baseball coach.

MELODY HARRIS BLAKE, 551 Richmond Street, Zanesville, OH 43071. Melody is a remedial reading teacher for grades 1-3 for the Crooksville School District.

BOB BOLTZ, 24F Wagon Wheel Court, Rt. #7, Columbia, MO 65201. Bob is a graduate student at the University of Missouri working on a M.A. in English.

DAVID H. BRIDGMAN, 1 Alumni Mnr. Broadhurst Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390. David is a sales clerk at Lewallen Hardware.

MIRIAM GOEHRING BRIDGMAN, 1 Alumni Mnr. Broadhurst Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390. Miriam is a credentials officer at the University of Kentucky.

JEFF A. BURNETT, 414 Luther Street, Ashland, OH 44805. Jeff is a career counselor at Ashland High School.

PATRICIA THOMAS BURRIS, Box 6, Church Hill, MD 21362. Patricia reports she is unemployed but is setting up house!

TRACEY A. BUYTENKYK, 1905-A Portage Rd., Apt. U, Wooster, OH 44691. Tracey is employed in operations at The Central Trust Company.

KEVIN A. CARTER, 10½ W. College Ave., Westerville, OH 43081. Kevin is employed at Doctors North Hospital.

DANA CHAVERS, 3708 Roselawn Rd., Woodmere, OH 44122. Dana is attending Case Western Reserve Law School.

CYNTHIA M. CLAGGETT, 1389 S. Roosevelt Ave., Columbus, OH 43209. Cynthia is auditor for Huntington Bancshares, Inc.

REBECCA L. COLEMAN, 1008 McCollum, 1800 Engel Rd., Lawrence, KS 66045. Rebecca is attending law school at the University of Kansas.

KEITH B. CORDLE, RR #5 Box 215, London, OH 43140. Keith is a

commercial loan officer for the First National Bank of London.

CHRISTINE FOWLER DILTZ, 2-306 Montocello Village, Athens, OH 45701. Christine is a music teacher for kindergarten — 8th grade.

MELISSA FRAZIER DOVER, 4578 Queens Ct., Columbus, OH 43229. Melissa is a 7th and 8th grade math teacher at Licking Heights Middle School.

JEFFREY D. DOWNING, 3010 South River Rd., Zanesville, OH 43701. Jeff is a medical student at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

JEAN M. FARKAS, 537-1 Grad. House West, W. Lafayette, IN 47906. Jean has a chemistry department Teaching Assistant Fellowship at the Purdue University.

RUTH C. FLETCHER, 1601 N. 14th St., Cambridge, OH 43725.

MERRILEE FOSTER, 219 S. Ninth St., LaCrosse, WI 54601. Merrilee is assistant program advisor for Student Activities and Centers at the University of Wisconsin.

MARY BRICKER FURRY, 3287 Morrison Ave., Apt. 3, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Mary is employed in the Stroke Research Lab at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

CRAIG FURRY, 3287 Morrison Ave., Apt. 3, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Craig is attending the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

JOANN SMITH GABRIEL, 114-F E. Ticonderoga, Westerville, OH 43081. Joann is a financial analyst at Gold Circle Stores.

KERRY E. GOULD, P.O. Box 160, Westerville, OH 43081. Kerry is a newsman and does daily news broadcasts for Licking County on WHTH-AM and WNKO-FM Radio. He also writes for the Columbus Citizen-Journal and Associated Press.

WENDY S. GRAFF, 796 Kenwick Rd., Columbus, OH 43209. Wendy is employed by the Bexley Public Library.

K. BRIAN GREEN, Methodist Theological School, MSD Apt. 301, Delaware, OH 43015. Brian is associate pastor of Central Christian Church in Marion, OH.

KAREN G. GRIST, 5240 Worthington Rd., Westerville, OH 43081.

DIANNE M. GROTE, 7513 Africa Road, Westerville, OH 43081. Dianne is industrial hygienist for the State of Ohio.

TERRE A. HANSON, 104 N. State Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Terre is the lead coordinator at Quality Care Nursing Service.

PAMELA BURNS HAYES, 222 East Walnut St., Westerville, OH 43081. Pam is a member of the Scenic Rivers Staff for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

SUSAN K. HENTHORN, 56½ E. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081. Susan is employed by Stanton's Sheet Music, Inc., Columbus, OH.

CHRISTY K. HILL, 26 N. Vine Street, Apt. B, Westerville, OH 43081. Cristy is fiscal consultant in the Division of Planning and Evaluation, Ohio

Department of Education.

RONALD E. HINKLE, 879 N. Meadows Ct., Apt. A, Columbus, OH 43229. Ron is a floater for Ohio Fair Plan Underwriters.

BETSY ROGERS HUSSEY, 170 Midcliff Dr., Columbus, OH 43213. Betsy is a 5th grade teacher for Reynoldsburg Schools.

JOHN C. HUSSEY, 170 Midcliff Dr., Columbus, OH 43213. John is a 9th grade teacher for Reynoldsburg Schools. He is also head 8th grade football coach.

JAMES A. JARDINE, 605 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, OH 43055. Jim works for State Farm Insurance as supervisor of the Monthly Pay Plan Dept.

INGRID M. JOCHEM, 4525 Langport Rd., Columbus, OH 43220. Ingrid is attending the American Graduate School of International Management working on her master's degree.

DEANA WILLIAMS JONES, 1807 Galewood Dr., Mansfield, OH 44904. Deana is an English teacher for Lexington Local Schools. She is also a drama club advisor.

DOUGLAS L. KINGSBURY, 416 Crescent Dr., Apt. D, Westerville, OH 43081. Doug is a computer programmer for Nationwide Insurance.

KATHY J. KISER, 2601 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705. Kathy is a M.F.A. candidate with a teaching assistantship in acting at University of Wisconsin.

STEVEN L. KOVACH, 477 Barclay Square, W., Columbus, OH 43209. Steve is advertising coordinator for Mid-Ohio Automotive.

CHERYL A. LANTZ, 2810 Sharonwood N.W., Canton, OH 44708. Cheryl is employed at Allied Truck Sales in inventory control.

LINDA A. LATIMER, 149-C Brandywine Drive, Westerville, OH 43081. Linda is an art teacher at Newark High School.

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JUDITH M. McLAUGHLIN, 5318 Weatherly Hall, GRC, Bloomington, IN 47406. Judy is working on her master's degree in adapted physical education.

THOMAS M. McLEISH, 321 E. Wapakoneta Rd., Waynesfield, OH 45896. Tom is band and choir director in Waynesfield at Goshen High School.

MARK D. MALONE, 1262 S. James Road, Columbus, OH 43227. Mark is a sales representative for Warner Cable of Columbus (QUBE.)

LYNN M. MARSHALL, 2316 Jackson Pkwy., Vienna, VA 22180. Lynn is working on her master's degree in voice performance at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

PAMELA J. MASTERS, 615 A Meadowgreen Circle, Gahanna, OH

43230. Pam is a history and psychology teacher at Gahanna Lincoln High School. She is also Key Club advisor.

REBECCA HILL MAY, 3546 Karikal Court, Westerville, OH 43081. Rebecca is a statistical analyst and advertising manager for Sanoma Foods Corp., DBA Bonanza.

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HELEN L. THORBURN, 519 N. Bever, Apt. 2, Wooster, OH 44691. Helen is editing micro fiche at the Bell and Howell Micro Film Laboratory.

A. FREDERICK VOGEL, 854 South Lincoln, Salem, OH 44460. Fred is general manager in charge of operations at Vogel Theatres.

DAVID J. WELLER, 11783 #D Roselane, Cincinnati, OH 45246. David is Equity stage manager for Cincinnati Beef 'n' Boards.

ANDREA K. WELLS, 865 Harding Way West, Galion, OH 44833. Andrea is live-in house parent at Crawford County Children's Home.

MARY ANN WILSON, 117 Pontious Lane, Apt. 7, Circleville, OH 43113. Mary Ann is physical education and health instructor at Logan Elm High School. She is also head varsity and reserve volleyball coach.

THOMAS L. WOLFF, 144 Erie Street, Tiffin, OH 44883. Tom is an American history and government teacher for Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education.



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DR. PAUL S. METZGER was installed as president of the Academy of Medicine of Columbus and Franklin County.

'48 next reunion June 1983

JAMES R. FOX has been promoted to librarian at Dickinson School of Law in the Library/Advocacy Center. He has served as acting librarian since 1977.

'50 next reunion June 1981

DR. FRANK C. MARLETT has been appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church of Wooster. He is also superintendent of the Mt. Vernon District of the United Methodist Church.

'51 next reunion June 1981

SAM GRAVITT advises us that a group of Otterbein alumni recently got together for a weekend. Those present were (**MR. AND MRS. SAM GRAVITT (JUNE HENDRIX)** music instructor 1946-51; **MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM "Skip" HORIE (VIRGEAN BRATHWAITE '52)**, **MR. AND MRS. EARL HOGAN, '49 (MARY WEBB '49)** and **RAY HOLM**. Sam, "Skip" and Earl are all school superintendents in the Berrien County Schools. It is nice to know everyone does not wait for class reunions to get together!

DR. L. E. "Buck" LAW is assistant director, New York State Department of Education, Division of Controversies and Disputes, Trenton, New Jersey. His wife, **PHYLLIS JANE HINTON '47**, is owner-director of Jane Law Art Studios in Surr City, New Jersey.

THE REVEREND MR. HAROLD MESSMER is the new pastor of the Kline Memorial United Methodist Church, Enterprise. He has served churches in the Ohio West Conference of the United Methodist Church for many years.

SALLYE YANCEY is a sales associate for C.B.S. Real Estate Company in Omaha, Nebraska.

DR. FORD H. SWIGART, JR. has been

awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the 1977-78 academic year by the College Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee of Indiana University. He was also named a Commonwealth Teaching Fellow for which he received a cash award.

'54 next reunion June 1979

RICHARD MADISON has been appointed executive director of the Central Branch of the Indianapolis Y.M.C.A.

'55 next reunion June 1980

GORDON JUMP is one of the stars of "WKRP in Cincinnati," playing station manager Arthur Carlson on the CBS situation comedy. Prior to that he had a recurring role on ABC's popular comedy "Soap."

NITA SHANNON LELAND has completed a very exciting year with ten entries accepted in juried art shows in Ohio. Awards received include: 2nd place — drawing — Springfield Art Center Members Show; 1st and 3rd places — batik — Riverbend Art Center; 1st place for birds of prey; 3rd place and honorable mention for waterfowl — Brukner National Art Exhibition, Troy, Ohio; President's Award for the best transparent watercolor — Western Ohio Watercolor Society.

'56 next reunion June 1981

COLONEL LARRY E. MCGOVERN has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Eilson Air Force Base, Alaska. He was cited for outstanding duty performance as Commander of the 422nd Fighter Weapons Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, NV.

LOLA McWHERTER SMITH is starting her 14th year of teaching in Clarkstown Schools, New City, New York.

'57 next reunion June 1982

ROBERT S. FULTON has been promoted to resident claim superintendent for State Farm Insurance Company at the Kittanning, Pennsylvania Service Center.

ALAN E. NORRIS was successful in his bid as a state representative for a seventh term in Ohio representing the 27th district. He is well-known for his sponsorship of such major legislation as Ohio's new Criminal Code, the Divorce Reform Code, the Alcohol Control and Treatment Act and the Small Claims Court Act.

'58 next reunion June 1979

After the death of his wife, **PAT MIZER CASSADY, MARSHALL CASSADY** published a booklet of poetry, containing 32 poems that he and Pat wrote. He plans to use the proceeds from the sale of the book to establish a scholarship fund in Pat's name at Otterbein. Pat and Marsh wrote some of the poems when they were students at Otterbein. The remainder were written later. **FACETS OF LOVE** can be ordered from Dr. Marsh Cassady, R.D. 1, Stone Creek, OH 43840 for \$1.50 plus fifty cents for postage and handling.

LT. COLONEL THOMAS J. MILLER has retired from U.S. Air Force after 20 years of service. Throughout his career he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Organizational Excellence Award. Col. Miller is married to the former **LINDA CLIPPINGER '63**. They have four children and reside in Camarillo, California.

'59 next reunion June 1979

HOWARD E. HUSTON has been selected as superintendent of schools for the Arcanum-Butler School District. He served previously as school principal in the Marion City Schools.

DORIS ANDERSON LECHLER is the author of **A COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S GLASS DISHES**. In addition she is an elementary school teacher. Her husband, **ANDREW '57**, is assistant director of University Systems Development at Ohio State University. The Lechlers have two children and live in Columbus.

LT. COLONEL RICHARD W. MORAIN has assumed command of the 615th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Sembach Air Base, Germany. Col. Morain, previously assigned to the Pentagon, is now a member of the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

'60 next reunion June 1979

JIM W. EARNEST is director of internal security for Fluor Arabia. His wife, the former **BARBARA NOBLE** '58, is busy learning how westerners live in an eastern society.

LT. COLONEL ROBERT A. REICHERT is now the Avionics Maintenance Squadron Commander at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

'61 next reunion June 1982

RICHARD H. GORSUCH was elected to the Westerville City Council. He was also appointed trustee of Central Ohio Transit Authority.

RONALD JONES, athletic director at Westerville High School, has been a speaker at various physical education classes here at Otterbein.

LT. COLONEL ALFRED F. SCHOLZ is weather officer with a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He previously served at Incirlik Common Defense Installation, Turkey.

'62 next reunion June 1982

THOMAS L. JENKINS, JR. is director of staff development, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Tom and his wife, the former **SANDRA SALISBURY** '64, are residing at Portage, Michigan.

JUDITH JONES RUTAN is working in a nursing home as food service director. Judith is also taking classes at Bowling Green State University to become a qualified dietetic technician.

'64 next reunion June 1980

DAVID A. BROWN, Ph.D., is director of the Fayette County Branch of Dunn Mental Health Center, inc.

DR. EDWARD H. DRAYER received his Ph.D. in sociology from the London School of Economics in 1978. He is teaching at Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

ROSEMARY HUPRICH JENKINS received her master's degree in secondary administration and supervision from Baldwin Wallace College. She is now assistant principal and assistant athletic director at Avon High School.

BOYD ROBINSON has been promoted to the new market manager (industrial) by Nelson Division of TRW, Inc., Lorain, Ohio. Boyd is married to the former **MARY JO ALLEN**, '67.

MAJOR ROBERT G. POST is a member of the 380th Bomb Wing at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York, which was recently honored by the Air Force Association.

'65 next reunion June 1980

EDWARD CLARK, an associate professor of English at Winthrop College, South Carolina, is teaching in Valencia, Spain under a Fulbright grant during 1978-79.

'66 next reunion June 1980

KAY ARMSTRONG MILLER writes us that she and her husband **JIM** '67, are teaching-parents at Twin Oaks Boys Home in Hutchinson, Kansas. They usually have 6 to 8 boys, ages 12 to 17 living with them. Kay and Jim have been trained and certified by the University of Kansas to run their Achievement Place/Teaching-Family Program. They have two boys of their own who seem to enjoy having the older "brothers" around.

The end of June, 1978 saw four Otterbein couples having a reunion in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, an event which is held yearly. Those present were: **ROY** '66, **ESTHER BURGESS** '67 and three children. Roy is vice president of Hocking Technical College in Nelsonville, Ohio.

CHARLES '66, **MELISSA HARTZLER WALL** '67, and three children. Charles is project director in special education for Pennsylvania Department of Education in Harrisburg.

FRED '67, **Lynn TETLOW** and two children. Fred is Junior High School Science Teacher in Branchville, New Jersey.

TOM '69, and **SUSAN SCHLENCHER CARROLL** '69. Tom is in computer research for the National Weather Bureau.

During the weekend, the group was joined by **TERRY** '65, **CARI ARNOLD MICKEY** '64 and three children. Terry is coaching and teaching in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR JAMES R. SELLS has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Sembach Air Base, Germany. He now serves as CH-33 helicopter pilot with the 601st Tactical Air Support Squadron, a part of the U.S. Forces in Europe.

CAPT. MICHAEL ZIEGLER has been promoted to major and is currently base chief at the Consolidated Base Personnel Office at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

'67 next reunion June 1983

CAPTAIN JOHN E. PETERS is a bio-medical laboratory officer with a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He previously served at Hancock Field, New York.

'68 next reunion June 1983

RON ANSLINGER has been named "Teacher of the Month" at Miamisburg High School where he has been a social studies teacher for four years. Ron is married to the former **NORMA JEAN LYTLE** '70.

JAMES C. GRANGER is now working as an account executive for Ohio Bell in Columbus. His wife, the former **JANET DOWDY '69**, received her M.B.A. from the University of Dayton in July, 1978.

JEAN CHRIST WARSTLER has received her master's degree in health education from Kent State University. Jean is in her eleventh year of teaching seventh grade at Tuslaw Intermediate School, Massillon, Ohio.

DAN WEASTON is attending Capital University Law School and is an adult parole officer. He is serving his third year as commander of a unit of the National Guard.

LOIS MILLER YELLAND has been accepted to Dallas Theater Center to work on her M.F.A. degree. Lois is presently an English teacher and drama director in the Medina Valley School District.

'69 next reunion June 1979

JON W. BANNING received his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Cincinnati, August, 1977. He is now working at Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy as a research associate.

BRENT CHIVINGTON is now a vice president with the Heritage Trust Company out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is head of a trust department in Beloit, Wisconsin. His wife, the former **AMY DOAN '69**, is teaching private piano lessons and is busy as a mother to Eric, 5 and Emily, 2.

JERRY FARBER is a sales representative for Rubbermaid, Inc. and resides in Gahanna, Ohio.

NANCY LORA HOWENSTINE participated in the dedication of a new Baldwin organ and piano to the East Goshen Friends Church by playing a piano solo by Beethoven.

LARRY RUPP, assistant superintendent at the Lucasville Prison, has been a speaker at

Otterbein in Professor Albert Lovejoy's class on criminology.

KATHRYN CUNNINGHAM WOODWARD graduated from the Institute for Paralegal Training at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Kathy completed the course in Estates and Trusts and is now a paralegal with the firm of Shumaker, Look and Kendrick of Toledo, Ohio.

'70 next reunion June 1980

JOSEPH BRESSON is superintendent of production at J. H. Filbert, Inc., a division of Central Soya Company, Inc., headquartered in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. His wife, the former **DAWN MARKHAM '71**, is busy as mother of Joy, 4, homemaker, crafter and antiques buff.

JAMES R. SELLS has been promoted to the rank of major and is serving at Sembach Air Base, Germany as a pilot.

DR. CARL E. WARNES is working on one of 35 faculty research projects funded by Ball State University during the 1978-79 academic year. Dr. Warnes is examining sand and clay from Lake Michigan to determine the bacterial role in decomposition of chitin in these sediments.

'71 next reunion June 1981

DEBBY CRAMER has been awarded a Master of Arts Degree in English Literature from the University of Sydney, Australia. She is now working with the Australian-American Educational Foundation in Canberra as library/information officer.

BARBARA VOLPE GROSS is a teacher in the mathematics department at Mapleton High School, Ashland, Ohio. She is also working toward her master's degree.

ANN HOUSER is serving as administrative supervisor for the Troy branch of Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company. She manages an office staff of 13 and also trains administrative trainees.

SHARMA T. RIFE is living in Arvada, Colorado and is employed as marketing secretary for F. M. Fox and Associates, Inc., Consulting and Geologists.

'72 next reunion June 1982

SUSAN BOWERS BIRCH is Spanish instructor for Wadsworth City Schools.

PAMELA BEATTY BREHM is teaching home economics and art in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

MARIANNE TURNER GERHART has been appointed to the position of cost accountant at Personal Products Company in Wilmington, Illinois and is currently attending Lewis University for her M.B.A.

HARRIET ZECH HUNTER is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Corps and is presently recruiting physicians, dentists and nurses for the Navy in the New Jersey area.

DON P. KEGEL is a captain in the United States Air Force serving as pilot on the AC-130 gunship at Hurlburt Field, Florida. He has also graduated from Troy State University with a M.S. degree in public administration and from the U.S.A.F. Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

DWIGHT MILLER is manager of the new Darrow Road Racquetball Club south of Hudson. He is married to the former **CHRIS CHATLIN '72** and they have two children.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. PALLAY has been transferred to the Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He has also received the Air Force Commendation Award for his efforts while stationed at Finley Air Force Base, North Dakota.

HOWARD EARL ROOSA, JR., '72, DAVID MACK '72 and DEE HOTY '74 are all in the cast of "The Golden Apple" presented by the York Players Company in New York. Also working with the musical is **SUE WURSTER**

'73, as assistant stage manager.

SHARON JOHNSON SLUSHER advises us that she and her husband, James, have moved into a 150-year-old stone house on six acres that include a cliff, waterfall, pond and woods! She reports that "we love it here."

'73 next reunion June 1983

RICK BAKER has received his master's degree in guidance and counseling and certification in teaching learning disabilities from Ohio State University. He is teaching at Eastmoor High School (severe behavioral handicapped students) and is head wrestling coach.

JERRY DRIGGS is in Detroit setting up a consulting firm in community development. Community Spectrum offers three basic services that encompass a wide range of activities essential to the continuing development of communities and to the life of their people, businesses, organizations and institutions.

DANIEL G. JARLENSKI has been promoted to captain by the U.S. Air Force and is serving at Cape Charles Air Force Station as administrative management officer.

LAURA J. MARTIN is working as an application development analyst in the manufacturing industries for IBM, Divisional Headquarters in Atlanta.

'74 next reunion June 1984

JAY HONE received his law degree from Duke University and is now a practicing attorney with the Judge Advocate General's office.

RONALD and **JOY LEMKE JEWETT** are now residing in Cambridge, Ohio where Ron is director of the Counseling Center at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. He is also a part-time instructor of psychology.

SHARON AROS PENNINGTON is now living in Lorain, Ohio where she has opened

a private practice in speech pathology.

BOB READY is teaching PLP (similar to EMR) Study Skills for grades 6, 7 and 8 at John Sherman in the Mansfield City School System. Bob and his wife, the former **DIANA MILLER** '73, are residing in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

KATHERINE RILEY received her Master of Divinity Degree from United Seminary in June, 1978 and is working at the Cokesbury Press in Dayton.

BARB SCOTT SELL is a secretary at Russell T. Bundy Associates, Inc. in Urbana.

'75 next reunion June 1981

DR. RICHARD BYERS, JR. and his wife, the former **SUE MATTHEWS**, are residing in Kettering where Sue has entered the School of Medical Technology and Richard has started his family practice residency, both at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton.

LYNN CORBIN DEMOJZES is vocal music director of junior and senior high schools at Logan Elm Schools in Circleville, Ohio.

JOHN R. DIMAR II is second lieutenant in the Medical Service Reserves at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. His wife, the former **CHERYL BETH CONKIN** '77, received her master's degree in special education from Ohio State University and is currently teaching special education in the Fairborn, Ohio Local School District.

Specialist **VICKI ETTENHOFER**, a chapel activities' specialist in the U.S. Army, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for her outstanding achievements at the Seventh Army NCO Academy in BAD Toelz, Germany for the May-June '78 class period. She was a recipient of the "General Douglas MacArthur Award for Distinguished Leadership." SP 4 Ettenhofer has also earned the bronze "Schutzenschnur" which is 1 of 3 German military marksmanship weapon badges.

PAMELA HILL is the public relations director of Players Theatre of Columbus. Pamela received her master's degree in theatre and business from Bowling Green State University where she taught speech and creative dramatics.

JUDY FRANKLIN JONES has received her M.F.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

KARL J. NIEDERER has received his master's degree in history from the University of Delaware and has been appointed to the New Jersey State Library, Bureau of Archives and History, to coordinate the State's County Historical Records Survey. His wife, the former **V. MARSHA HARTING** '76, is a teller and computer operator with Capitol-St. George Savings and Loan Association in Pennington, New Jersey.

'76 next reunion June 1981

JOHN LANE, now a disc jockey at Columbus WNCI, lectured the Speech II (Radio Production & Programming) Course on the subject of "Radio Music Selection" on September 15, 1978.

CAROL VENTRESCA is a graduate student in sociology at Ohio State University. She is an academic advisor at University College at OSU and is historian of the Ethnic Association of Mid-Ohio.

'77 next reunion June 1981

JENNY HERRON, **DAVID MACK** '72 and **DAVID GRAF** '72 all had parts in "Wayward Stork" at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STEPHEN J. WALKER has graduated at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois from U.S. Air Force Aircraft maintenance officer course. Lt. Walker, now qualified to supervise repair of aircraft electrical and instrument systems, is returning to the Ohio ANG unit at Rickenbacker Air Force Base.

'78 next reunion June 1984

REBECCA COLEMAN reports that she and **RANDY ADAMS** '76 are the only two graduate students at the University of Kansas. They have only seen each other twice, but the second time they bumped into each other, Randy had on an Otterbein Relays T-shirt. He was selling tickets in the theater building and Becky told him that shirt was the best thing she had seen in a long time. At least they knew there was at least one other person who knew what an "Otterbein" was.

marriages

Faculty/Staff

MARY ANN BRADFORD, assistant professor in the department of nursing at Otterbein College, to Paul David Burnam on December 9, 1978.

'38 **JOHN F. McGEE** to Nancy Hicks on December 3, 1978.

'54 **EDWARD CHERRYHOLMES** to Eleanor Cozad Underwood on November 18, 1978 in Chicago, IL.

'66 **MARY JO STUCKMAN** to Vincent Black on December 16, 1978.

'71 **HARRIET ZECH** to E. Michael Hunter on July 29, 1978 in Lewis Center, OH.

'72 **SHARON L. CASSEL** to John F. Siegel on July 23, 1978 in Troy, OH.

'73 **JANET S. MARTIN** to Allen N. Hepler on September 30, 1978. They are residing in Natrona Heights, PA.

'74 **PATTI E. McGEE** to Frank M. Orders on August 26, 1978. Patti is now employed at Doctors Hospital in Columbus as payroll coordinator.

'75 **JOHN R. DIMAR II** to **CHERYL BETH CONKLIN**, '77 in August, 1978 at Marysville, Oh. John is a medical student at Wright State University School of Medicine and Cheryl is a learning disabilities teacher in Fairborn.

JUDITH FRANKLIN to Marvin A. Jones in August, 1977. Judy is self-employed as an artist and they are residing in Gales Ferry, CT.

SCOTT McDANIEL to **ANN BACKER** on May 26, 1978 in Dayton, OH.

'76 **JOYCE ELLEN CONOVER** to **WILLIAM E. WELCH** '78 on October 7, 1978 in Springfield, OH. They are residing in Columbus, OH where Joyce is an accountant at Vita Centers, Inc. and William is an accounts representative with Avco Financial Services.

SCOTT MILLER to **PHYLLIS ZAJACK** '76 on September 23, 1978 in Buffalo, New York.

'77 **DANA C. CURRY** to Dennis B. Wilson on November 11, 1978. Dana is employed as a bookkeeper by Jack Maxton.

M. KEITH JONES to **DEANA C. WILLIAMS** '78 on July 1, 1978. Keith and Deana reside in Mansfield, OH.

BRENDA L. SIMMONS to Robert V. Casciani on August 26, 1978. The Cascianis reside in Cincinnati, OH.

'78 **HOLLY BETH SCHUTZ** to **MARK L. McPHERSON** June 17, 1978. Mark is a salesman for V.W. North in Worthington, OH.

'80 **RALPH L. ARRICK, JR.** to Patricia G. Roe in September, 1978 at Minford, OH. Ralph is employed by Arrick's Gas and Oil.

births

'63 **MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. MESSMER** a son, William T. Messmer IV, October 28, 1978.

'65 **MR. AND MRS. GLEN CALIHAN** (**BARBARA WISSINGER** '67) a son, Scott Randall, August 21, 1977.

THE REVEREND MR. AND MRS. FLOYD STOLZENBURG (**JANE SCHOEPKE**), an adopted daughter, Kristine Karen, born June 12, 1978, received July 17, 1978. She joins brother Mark, 6.

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'66 **MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EGGERS** (**BETH SCHEGEL**), a son, Jonathan Scott, August 29, 1978. He joins brother Thomas William, 3.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID GIBSON (**BETTY FITCH**), a daughter, Amy Louise, March 14, 1978.

'67 **MR. AND MRS. HERBERT ANDERSON** (**JUDY SCHEAR** '70), a son, Herbert Evan Sven, December 27, 1977. He joins sisters Vicki 9, Christie 8, and Katie 4. (This was published in our Fall '78 TOWERS issue incorrectly. Our apologies.)

MR. AND MRS. PETER BUNCE, a son, Timothy William, September 14, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. L. CLARK HEGNAUER (**MAXINE BAMBERGER**), a son, Brian Clark, September 28, 1978. He joins sisters Becky, 5, and Julie, 2½.

'68 **MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WARSTLER** (**JEAN CHRIST**), a daughter, LuAnne Elizabeth, December 1, 1978. She joins brother Christopher, 10.

'69 **MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ABBOTT** (**DIANNE FISHER**), a daughter, Whitney Suzanne, April 17, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID ACKER (**CHRIS ANDERSON**), a son, Jed David, October 6, 1978. He joins brother Chad, 3.

MR. AND MRS. JON W. BANNING (**KARLA COURTRIGHT** '70), a daughter, Kami Jon, May 19, 1978. She joins sister Aminda, 2.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID BRASHEARS (**NANCY SCHEINER**), a son, Matthew Edward, February 14, 1978. He joins sister Julie, 3.

THE REVEREND MR. AND MRS. LOWELL PETERS, a son, Kevin Michael, October 20, 1978.

'70 **DR. AND MRS. DON BEEMAN** (**SUSAN TRYON**), a son, Austin Clark, November 4, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. SAMMY CRAWFORD (**DEBORAH PARK**), a son, Christian Park, May 17, 1978. He joins sister Jo Del, 8.

MR. AND MRS. TED HOFFMAN (**RITA SELLERS**), a daughter, Kathryn Sellers,

September 16, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. CELESTE LOSEGO (LOUISE MAMPIERI), a daughter, Gina Marie, June 2, 1978.

'71 **MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY D. CLARK (JENNIFER RAYMAN '74)**, a son, Benjamin Thomas, January 31, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE KOVERMAN (SUE BUTCKE), a son, Matthew Brian, December 8, 1977. He joins sister Carrie, 2½.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. SHEPHERD (ANNE BRUCE), a son, John Redpath, December 20, 1975 and a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, November 22, 1977.

'72 **MR. AND MRS. JAMES DEER (ELIZABETH HETRICK)**, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, June 18, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. E. KEITH WITT (DIANE SAVAGE), a daughter, Christine Elizabeth, July 16, 1978.

'73 **MR. AND MRS. MICKEY F. ARTHUR (VICKI SMITHSON)**, a daughter, Melissa Danielle, October 5, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. RICK BAKER (JANE GEBLER '74), a daughter, Karen Lynne, September 28, 1978. She joins sister Laura, 3.

THE REVEREND MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY BROWN, a daughter, Laura Ann, September 28, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE ERNST (ANNE WANDRISCO '76), a daughter, Jennifer Anne, March 30, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HOWLEY (NANCY GARRISON), a son, Peter Garrison, October 31, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. MARK LEOPOLD (THERESA HALL '75), a daughter, Megan Christine, July 13, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. REX SULLINGER (JOAN FOOS), a daughter, Holli Anne, May 5, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. VICK (JANEAN CAROTHERS), a son, Benjamin Jennings, August 15, 1978.

'74 **MR. AND MRS. GREG ADAMS (PATRICIA HADDOX)**, a son, Christopher Todd, October 15, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KELLEY (SHARON STALEY), a son, Paul William, March 7, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. BOB READY (DIANA MILLER '73), a daughter, Robyn Rae, October 7, 1978. She joins sister Danya Kay, 15½ months.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SELL (BARB SCOTT), a son, Shawn Michael, October 24, 1978.

'75 **MR. AND MRS. FRANK ACKERMAN III (CHERYL BATEMAN)**, a son, Jeffrey Scott, September 26, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL MOCK (SHERYL KINSEY), a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, October 6, 1978. She joins sister Ann Kathryn, 1½.

'78 **MR. AND MRS. JIM JARDINE (MARY LUCILLE WILSON '77)**, a daughter, Heidi Michelle, November 18, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. DOUG WETZEL (SUE SEARS), a daughter, Kathryn Sue, September 18, 1978.

deaths

FORMER FACULTY

LOUIS W. KULLMAN, long active in many Westerville and area civic groups, died December 19, 1978. He was 66.

Mr. Kullman retired last year from Otterbein College where he was manager of the bookstore for many years. Prior to joining Otterbein, he worked for many years at the Kilgore Manufacturing Co.

He was an elder at Central College Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Westerville Rotary Club.

Mr. Kullman was a member of many Westerville and Columbus Masonic organizations, the Aladdin Shrine and other Shrine groups. He is survived by his wife, Celestia, two daughters and two grandchildren.

'16 **DR. GLEN T. ROSSELOT** died September 13, 1978 in Florida at the home of his son, George. Dr. Rosselot was a retired Methodist minister and missionary.

'19 **THE REVEREND MR. RAY J. HARMELINK** passed away November

28, 1978. He worked with youth education in Omaha and Pittsburgh until 1944. At that time he joined the Presbyterian Church Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia where he served as Acting General Secretary until he retired in 1967. He is survived by his wife, **RENA RAYOT HARMELINK '18**, sister **MARY E. HARMELINK '36**, and sister-in-law **LENORE RAYOT HARE '19**.

'22 **RUTH HALL CLARK** passed away December 27, 1978.

'29 **HERBERT C. HOLMES** died September 12, 1978. He was a retired supervisor for the State Board of Tax Commissioners. He is survived by his wife, the former **MARGARET EDGINTON '29**, a brother and sister-in-law.

HAROLD WHEELER passed away August 30, 1978.

'58 **DR. A. BYRON FULTON**, H'58, passed away December 27, 1977. Dr. Fulton was the father of three sons who attended Otterbein — **ARTHUR BOHSE '51**, **ROBERT S. '57** and **BYRON TATE '66**.

'61 Our sympathy goes to **NANCY '61** and **RICHARD HAMILTON '65**, upon the deaths of their father, Dr. Robert C. Hamilton, and step-mother, just five months apart.

'62 **MARTHA CLARK GIBSON** passed away November 13, 1978.

'71 **THE REVEREND MR. WILLIAM P. WILSON** passed away November 27, 1978. He is survived by his wife, the former **JACQUELINE S. LAVENDER, '73**.

'72 **GEOFFREY T. WOODDELL**, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooddell (**GWENDOLYN TUCKER**), died at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati following a two-day illness of viral meningitis. A memorial fund has been established: Geoffrey T. Wooddell Memorial Fund, Milford Board of Education, 525 Lila Avenue, Milford, Ohio 45150.

Campus Events

April

- 1 Baseball: ONU 2 p.m.
Concert Band 8:15 p.m.
- 4 Baseball at OWU 3 p.m.
- 7 Dedication of Battelle Fine Arts Center
Trustees Budget Control & Exec. Comm. Mtgs.
9:30 a.m.
Baseball at Denison 1 p.m.
- 10 Softball: MARIETTA 3 p.m.
- 11 Baseball: CAPITAL 3 p.m.
- 13 GOOD FRIDAY
Offices Closed
No Classes
- 14 Baseball: BW 1 p.m.
- 15 EASTER
- 18 Softball at U. of Dayton 4 p.m.
- 20-21 MOTHERS' WEEKEND
- 21 Softball: WOOSTER 10 a.m.
Baseball: MARIETTA 1 p.m.
- 24 Baseball: DENISON 3 p.m.
- 26 Baseball at Marietta 3 p.m.
Softball at OWU 4 p.m.
- 28 Softball: WITTENBERG 10 a.m.
Baseball: MUSKINGUM 1 p.m.
- 30 Softball at Findlay 4 p.m.
- May 2-5 College Theatre: "Brigadoon" 8:15 p.m.
- 3 Softball at BW 4:30 p.m.
- 5 MAY DAY
Alumni Council 10:30 a.m.
Baseball at Capital 1 p.m.
Softball: WILMINGTON 1:30 p.m.
- 8 Softball at Capital 4 p.m.
- 9 Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.

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- 10 Softball: CENTRAL STATE 4 p.m.
- 12 Baseball: OWU 1 p.m.
Artist Series: 5 by 2 Dance Company 8:15 p.m.
- 15 Baseball: MUSKINGUM 3 p.m.
- 16 Softball: OSU/NEWARK 4 p.m.
Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
- 18-19 Baseball: OAC Tournament at Site of
Southern Winner
- 19 Softball: Mt. Union at Wooster 1 p.m.
- 20 Concert Choir 8:15 p.m.
- 23-26 College Theatre: "How the Other Half Loves"
8:15 p.m.
- 23 Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY
Offices Closed
No Classes
- 30-31 College Theatre: "How the Other Half Loves"
8:15 p.m.
- 30 Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
- June 1-2 College Theatre: "How the Other Half Loves"
8:15 p.m.
- 1 Otterbein Orchestra 8:15 p.m.
- 2 Trustees Budget Control & Exec. Comm. Mtgs.
1:30 p.m.
- 4-6 Exams
- 6 Spring Term Ends
- 9 ALUMNI DAY
Commencement Concert
Centurion Banquet 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Baccalaureate
123rd Annual Commencement