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Campus News

Alumnus is Otterbein Fellow

Dr. James Hutchinson "Hutch" Williams, '44, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at The Ohio State University, spent two days on campus as an Otterbein Fellow.

The Otterbein Fellows program, which was initiated in the fall of 1975, brings professionals from the area to campus. During their two-day visits, community leaders attend classes and meet informally with students in an attempt to bridge the student-career gap.

Dr. Williams, who is a Westerville native, has been a practicing obstetrician-gynecologist in the Columbus area since returning from active duty in the Army in 1954. He received his M.D. degree from The Ohio State University in 1946.

Former president of the Academy of Medicine of Columbus and Franklin County, Dr. Williams is a diplomat for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is councilor for the tenth district of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Otterbein Receives \$198,000 for Scholarships

Otterbein College has received \$198,000 for one to three \$3000 annual scholarships under the Battelle Scholars Program.

Otterbein is one of the eight colleges located in Central Ohio participating in the \$2 million scholarship program

established by Battelle Memorial Institute Foundation.

The program is designed to assist students with the potential for leadership beyond intellectual promise. Scholarship money will be distributed to participating colleges over a minimum ten-year period through an endowment fund.

Otterbein may invest unused amounts of their scholarship endowment in order to extend the program beyond the ten-year minimum, or they may enlarge the endowment through other funding sources and thus award a greater number of scholarships each year.

New Way to Qualify for President's Club Membership Announced

Membership in the Otterbein College President's Club has been extended to those persons who take out a life insurance policy with Otterbein College as a beneficiary under the following conditions.

- The face of the policy be \$25,000 or more.
- The contract be of the whole life or straight life variety.
- The annual premiums be level (not increasing as time passes).
- The beneficiary be Otterbein College.
- The owner of the policy be Otterbein College.
- Otterbein maintain physical possession of the contract.

Ron Scharer, '70 of Delaware, Ohio is the first Otterbein alumnus to become a member of the President's Club under these new conditions.

Committee Formed to Review Greek System

To improve the quality of the Greek system, to increase membership and to develop more effective leadership within Greek organizations are just a few of the goals of the Committee to Study Fraternities and Sororities. Other goals place emphasis on improving alumni relations and the faculty adviser program and developing an understanding and acceptance of legal responsibilities.

Under the leadership of associate dean of students Karl Oldag, the committee is composed of alumni representatives from each sorority and fraternity, students, faculty and staff. The central committee is broken down into four sub-committees dealing with programming, public relations, alumni relations and legal issues.

"I am personally pleased with the seriousness with which each committee member is approaching his/her responsibility," commented Dean Oldag. "I have been meeting with the co-chairmen of the four sub-committees and all reports indicate enthusiasm is high."

A survey to determine alumni attitudes toward Greeks will soon be mailed to a random sampling of alumni.

1975-1976 Yearbooks Available

Yearbook editor Merrilee Foster, '77 has announced that the 1975-1976 SIBYL has arrived. Last year's seniors (class of '76) are entitled to a book free of charge. They may pick up a SIBYL at the yearbook office or have it mailed to

them by sending their current address and a \$1.00 mailing fee to Merrilee Foster, SIBYL Editor, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Towers Hall is New Home for Computer Center

The space in Towers Hall that once was the location of the College library now houses the Battelle Data Processing Center.

Located in the Science Center for a short time following the Cochran Hall fire, the move from Cochran Hall to Towers Hall fits in with the long-range plan of the Venture Into Opportunity campaign that was outlined in 1972.



Director of the Computer Center Roger Wiley Demonstrates Equipment Use

Faculty Attends Workshop on Advising and Creativity

As a participant in the Project on Institutional Renewal through the Improvement of Teaching, Otterbein College held two workshops for faculty over the winter break. The first was a workshop on faculty advising which was followed by a workshop dealing with faculty/student creativity. The workshop on advising featured Dr. Jack Lindquist of the Kellogg Foundation as consultant while Dr. Calvin Taylor of the University of Utah led discussion in the creativity workshop.

It is hoped such activities will assist Otterbein in continuing the upgrading of its teaching. Evaluations of the two workshops are now in progress. Suggestions received will be used in planning future workshops.

Position in Public Relations Open

Fran Bay, director of public relations since 1972, has resigned effective July 1, 1977. Mrs. Bay and her family will move to Cherry Hill, N.J., where her husband was named Township Manager earlier this year.

Carole Long is College Chaplain

Carole Ann Long, a graduate student at Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Methesco), has joined the Otterbein community as part-time chaplain. She replaces The Reverend Robert Clarke who resigned in November to become Protestant chaplain at the University of Akron.

The Reverend Long, who is an ordained minister, will also serve as an adviser to the Religious Activities Council, a member of the Campus Affairs Committee and as a liaison person between the Placement Office and theological schools and professional religious organizations.

Chaplain Long received her B.A. degree at Ohio University where she majored in Spanish and English. She is an ordained deacon of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Prior to coming to Otterbein, she taught Spanish and English in public schools. From 1975-1976 she was the associate minister of Asbury United Methodist Church South in Columbus.

Chaplain Long lives at home with her husband Joseph and their two children.

New Scholarship/Award Established

Otterbein College has established the Edith G. Kern and Edmund S. Kern Scholarship Fund in consideration of a bequest from Edmund S. Kern

The bequest will be invested and the resulting income will be used for full or partial scholarships for young people in need of financial assistance with no restrictions.

Edmund Kern's wife, Edith Gilbert Kern, '12, died in 1966. The bequest was made in remembrance of his wife's alma mater.

Seniors who have distinguished themselves in the area of mathematics during their four years at Otterbein are eligible for the newly established J. Clarence and Floss G. Baker Award in Mathematics.

The award was established in consideration of a bequest of Floss G. Baker in memory of her husband, J. Clarence, '10. Gifts were also presented in his memory by his family, Mary K. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Blackford (Martha J. Baker, '42), Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker (Jessie Gantz, '36), Elaine Baker Barter, '59, and Jackie Baker Plotz.

ADP Still Going Strong — Has First Graduate

The Adult Degree Program (ADP), which was launched in the fall of 1975, has once again proven successful. Not only has the enrollment tripled since the program's initial inception, but now it can also claim success in the form of Jeanne Brown, the first ADP graduate.

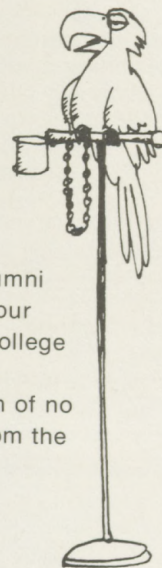
Jeanne, who majored in history as part of a pre-law program, decided to return to school ten years after dropping out of nursing school. (Prior to the fifteen months she spent in nursing school, Jeanne had spent three years in a liberal arts college.) Now she has a college degree and is proud of it.

"It was just great," she commented. "I think you can learn more at a small college. You can ask questions and get to know the professors. At a larger school you can't always find the professors."

Anyone with questions concerning the Adult Degree Program should contact Jack Dickey, Otterbein's director of placement and continuing education.

Remember . . .

Please notify the Alumni Office if you change your address. It costs the College 25¢ to receive address changes or notification of no forwarding address from the post office.



Meeting the Challenge

This article and the three that follow are all about Otterbein — getting in, what to do once here, getting out and some thoughts on the question everyone asks — is it worth it?

In his annual report to the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, President Thomas J. Kerr, IV stated, "As I look ahead to the first year of our nation's third century and Otterbein's 130th year I see an environment of risks and challenges . . . Enrollment remains critical. We must continue to seek new student markets in the face of the declining number of 18 year-olds. I have set a goal of 400 freshmen for 1977. We will do everything possible to achieve it."

Otterbein's admissions staff has worked to meet this challenge in several ways. By expanding the traditional

applicant pool during the past few years, the Admissions Office has attempted to effectively communicate what Otterbein has to offer to a much larger group of potential students. New student markets have recently been developed and now play a vital role in the total college recruitment activities. Much work has gone into developing more effective and comprehensive recruiting materials. And finally, many new office procedures have been adopted to make internal operations more efficient.

More Prospective Students

Three years ago Mr. Morris F. Briggs, dean of admissions and financial aid, decided to participate in the College Board's Student Search Program. The search program provides the names and addresses of students who have indicated interest in colleges similar to Otterbein. This past fall 10,000 students in Ohio and western Pennsylvania were contacted by Otterbein through this service. Briggs' feels "the search program helps us contact the students

who are most interested in Otterbein early and efficiently."

Each prospective student's name, whether obtained from the student search service or from more traditional means such as general inquiries, alumni referrals or direct contact, is maintained in the admissions computer system.

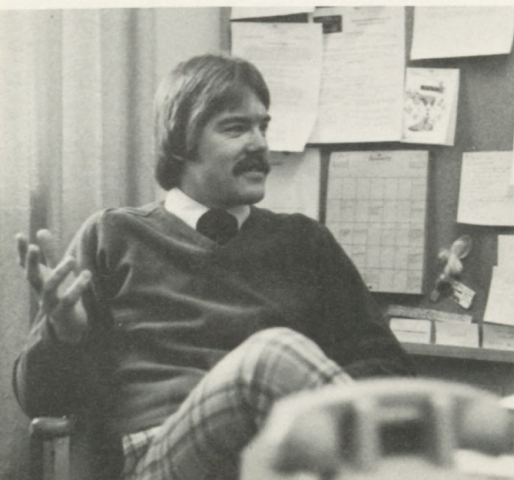
Personal visits to high schools are another means of contacting potential students. This past fall admissions counselors visited over 400 high schools in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey making it possible for prospective students to discuss their possible future at Otterbein. Admissions counselors also represented the College at 74 college fairs. All personal contacts are followed up with the mailing of a personal letter, an admissions catalogue and quarterly newsletters.

New Student Markets

Otterbein is constantly striving to develop new student markets. The Adult Degree Program (ADP) is a successful example of such development.

In 1975 the Adult Degree Program,

Donald W. Foster



Meredith Martin



Morris F. Briggs





Michael H. Rendel

which offers day, evening and self-paced courses at a reduced rate on a part-time basis, was initiated. Since that time the number of students participating in the program has more than tripled. This past fall 142 ADP students were registered. It is anticipated that as many as 500 students may eventually enroll in the program which would offset declining full-time student enrollment.

Foreign students have attended Otterbein almost from its beginning and continue to do so. Admissions counselor Meredith Martin says, "The foreign student market is an area that has received more emphasis this year. There are seventeen foreign students currently enrolled at Otterbein, eight who are enrolled in a program called English as a Foreign Language."

New academic programs such as equine science and stable management and the interpretive naturalist program have also tapped new prospective student markets.

Recruiting Techniques

Effectively communicating with high school students as well as adult and special students is a very important aspect of the admissions office's task.



David Deringer

In order to reflect a more realistic impression of the College a series of admissions films has been produced. Mr. Briggs initiated the film project in 1975 and to date a general college film and a music department film have been completed. Two more films are in the development stages.

Printed materials provide a basic communications channel between the College and the prospective student. The admissions catalogue is the major printed document. A less formal student tabloid and recruiting posters are used to supplement the catalogue.

Office Procedures

Major efforts have been employed to carefully monitor student applications. Mr. David Deringer, assistant director of admissions, is responsible for maintaining close contact with all applicants to insure submission of all admissions credentials. Mr. Michael Kish, director of admissions, spends a major portion of his time interacting with accepted students.

The financial statements of all accepted students applying for financial assistance are carefully reviewed by Mr. Donald W. Foster, financial aid officer. Working with all financial aid funds available, Mr. Foster informs each



Michael Kish

student of the financial assistance he/she is eligible for.

Mr. Michael H. Rendel, admissions counselor, has studied and developed new data processing techniques which have made useful statistical and management information available to the office. Several secretarial operations have been by-passed and are more efficiently performed by the data processing system. Future changes will provide more comprehensive information to top admissions office administrators for program justification, budget allocations, staff priorities and student market trends.

The ever-changing nature of the student applicant requires that the admissions operation be in a constant state of evaluation. Established practices that have proven to be effective are retained while creative programs and procedures must be developed to meet new and changing demands.

The admissions office will continually work toward maintaining the most effective communications network between the College and its future students. ■

They are not "all the same."



Little boxes on the hillside,
Little boxes made of ticky-tacky;
Little boxes on the hillside,
Little boxes all the same.

And the people in the houses
All went to the university
Where they all were put in boxes,
And they came out all the same.

—Malvina Reynolds, 1962

One thing is certain. Otterbein graduates are not mass-produced. They do not come out "all the same."

To be a student no longer means simply sitting at a desk, taking notes and cramming for exams. Otterbein's campus has expanded beyond its physical boundaries to encompass Columbus, Ohio, the United States, even the world.

To be a student no longer necessarily means categorizing one's interests under a pre-defined departmental major. Otterbein students may opt to create their own area of concentrated study.

For those students who decide to personalize their college careers, there are four major types of specialized programs from which to choose — internships and cooperative education, domestic programs, foreign study and individualized majors.

Internships and Cooperative Education

A simple definition of an internship is "on-the-job" experience for which academic credit is granted. Over half of Otterbein's academic departments offer some type of internship experience. In the past, internships have included first-hand experience in radio and television broadcasting, professional theatre, city government, historical research and graphic design. The list goes on and on. Even student teaching, which is perhaps the original internship, has been expanded and improved upon. A full year of teaching experience is available to upper level students entering the education field. (See the fall, 1973 issue of TOWERS.)

Polly Shelton, '75 has this to say about her full year internship at

Gahanna Lincoln Elementary School, "My last year at Otterbein was spent in a second grade classroom. I worked with a teacher and 24 students for the entire school year. The experiences were invaluable in preparing me for handling my own classroom. The daily routine and handling of discipline were only the beginning. The extended experience allowed for long-range planning, observing of student growth and additional work in other grade levels. Parent-teacher conferences were planned and carried out. I was thrown into the mounds of paper work and unit development.

"I had course work to complete back on campus but the extra work was definitely worthwhile. While job hunting, schools were extremely interested.

"My first years of teaching have been enhanced by the internship. I have confidence in handling the classroom due to my previous guided experiences. It didn't take me the entire year of interning to tell me that I had chosen the right profession, but it certainly has helped me to do my job much more effectively and professionally."

Carrying the idea of the internship one step further is Otterbein's newly established "work, earn and learn" cooperative education program. This program allows a student to work full-time six months of the year on a job related to his/her field of interest while getting paid for it. Coop placements for winter and spring of 1977 have been made at the following places.

Rick Dodge, '78 is at Ashland Chemical as a lab technician. Bill Flynn, '78 is a research assistant in the wet chemical laboratory at Nuclear



Bill Flynn, '78 is a coop student. He is working 6 months of the year as a research assistant at Nuclear Consulting Services.

Consulting Services. He is working with the recycling of nuclear and non-nuclear wastes. Nancy Hegenderfer, '77 is working in sales and as an assistant buyer for The Union Company's Tempo Shop. Eric Merz, '78 is working in sales and with the promotion of special events for the Cleveland Indians and Julie Wiget, '79 is working in public relations for Southern Bowling and Billiard Company.

Otterbein also has cooperative programs in nursing with Grant Hospital and in radiological technology with Riverside Hospital. Any current registered radiologic technologist may enter a two-year program at Otterbein to learn radiology management.

Domestic Programs

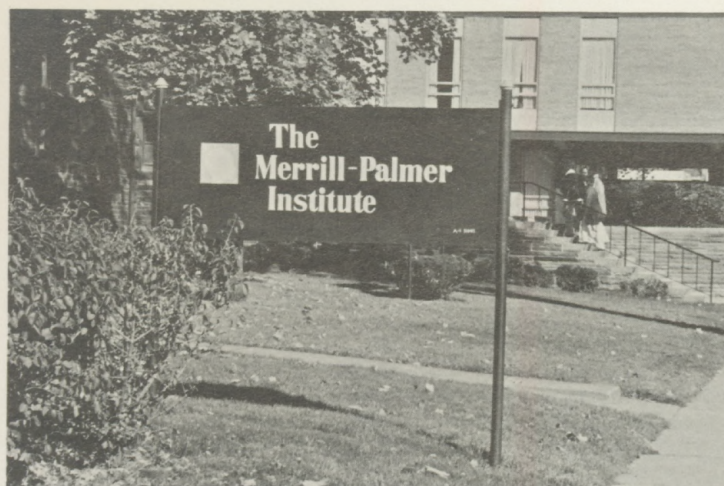
Otterbein offers three off-campus programs within the United States. They are The McCurdy Schools Plan, The Merrill-Palmer Institute Plan and The Washington Semester Plan.

The McCurdy Schools Plan allows upper level education majors to spend

the fall term student teaching in intercultural surroundings at McCurdy School in Espanola, New Mexico. McCurdy provides homes and a quality education for students who cannot live at home due to broken homes, neglect or personality conflicts.

Studying at McCurdy this past fall, Michael Bowers, '77 in an open letter to the Otterbein campus (Otterbein TAN AND CARDINAL-Oct. 8, 1976) wrote, "Re-entering first grade is not a simple task. Although my fourteen years leave-of-absence afforded me an evident change in status, I am not sure it's a higher status . . . I am thoroughly enjoying McCurdy. It is the people who make it special—the little people whose world one can enter only with their permission and big ones who are helping me to mold a jumble of experiences, thoughts, sensations and emotions into a significant, fulfilling pattern."

The Merrill-Palmer Institute Plan is often elected by students interested in



The Merrill-Palmer campus is located in Detroit, Michigan.

the behavioral sciences. Those who enroll may spend their junior or senior year at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan. The course of study focuses on human development, family living and the urban community. (See the winter, 1976 issue of TOWERS).

The Washington Semester Plan features a full semester of courses at The American University in Washington, D.C. It brings students into contact with government officials, national legislation, urban affairs and international relations.

Foreign Study

In the fall of 1971 seven Otterbein students, along with 400 other students and faculty from all over the United States, boarded the 18,000 ton ocean liner that was to be their home for the next three-and-a-half months. In the 111 days that followed, these students would visit ports in Hawaii, Samoa, New Guinea, Northern Australia, Bali, Singapore, Ceylon, Bombay, India,

Mombasa, Kenya, Lorenzo Marques, Cape Town, Freetown, Africa and the Canary Islands. While travelling they would be studying and earning college credit. Your TOWERS editor was lucky enough to be one of those students.

The Semester at Sea program is jointly sponsored by Otterbein College and the University of Colorado.

That trip was one of the most rewarding times of my life. It turned facts and figures and geographical data into reality. It allowed students to meet and live with people they had only read about. It created an atmosphere where learning was second-nature. But most important of all it helped many students who were basically inexperienced in dealing with people learn how to inter-relate and become a little bit more independent and self-reliant. This, too, is part of a well-rounded education.

Otterbein has several other programs of foreign study. A program in French studies is offered at the University of Dijon, France. There a student may work for either the certificat pratique or the diplome d'etudes francaises.

Students may also study at the University of Bonn in Germany or in Segovia, Spain.

Individualized Majors

Students who have a set goal that does not fit within the requirements of a departmental major may propose a program of individualized study.

Examples of those programs which have been approved are therapy, early childhood education, equine science and stable management, music merchandising, music therapy, natural resources, and sports administration.

One of Otterbein's newest individualized degree programs is the Interpretive Naturalist Program.

Designed for students who have established majors in life sciences, the program opens up career possibilities in the environmental fields. Working for the Environment Protection Agency, the Department of Natural Resources, being a park ranger or manager, or employment with paper companies in their forest programs are a few of the many possibilities. Internships with the

Metropolitan Park District of Columbus and Franklin County allow for practical experience.

Affectionately known as the "horse course" is Otterbein's new degree in equine science and stable management. It does **not** teach riding. Rather it stresses stable management and the care of horses. It is designed to prepare a student for positions in stable management, horse and stable insurance, feed company work, horse nutrition, training and farrier science.

The program is under the combined supervision of the life science department and the physical education department. Internships are required at Breezewood Farm located northeast of Columbus which boasts 35 American saddle horses, a training arena and veterinary facilities.

Such diverseness of educational opportunity is the keystone of a liberal arts education and personal growth. It is the "stuff" that individuals are made of and Otterbein is pledged to continue meeting the needs of those individuals. ■



Semester at Sea students live on a floating campus.



The "horse course" offers a degree in stable management.

Competitive Job Market Requires Career Planning



These students are learning the techniques of career planning.

Working in the area of Career Counseling and Placement at a small liberal arts college is a constantly challenging assignment in these times of tight job markets and a vacillating economy. During the 50's and 60's college graduates enjoyed the luxury of being in demand by all kinds of employers who were anxious to hire college graduates whom they could train for specific positions. Liberal arts majors could devote little or no thought to their careers and still obtain employment upon graduation with an

organization which offered training and advancement. Today's graduates face a much different situation. Employers are looking for self-directed individuals who have the background and skills to become productive immediately or after a brief period of training. Competition is keen for available positions, requiring successful candidates to market themselves vigorously.

Not only are today's graduates facing a depressed job market, but also they are confronted by a future which will

demand change and flexibility. Some labor researchers are estimating that today's graduates will hold 10-15 different jobs and change career fields 3-5 times due to fast-changing technology and societal needs.

These changes have necessitated new approaches by career counseling and placement professionals. No longer can we effectively service graduates by simply maintaining reference files, scheduling recruiter visits, and helping students with resumes. Instead we need



Jack Dickey
Director of Placement

to help students develop into self-directed individuals who are well aware of their skills, abilities and values and how these can be used effectively in the world of work. Thorough self-assessment must occur early enough in a student's Otterbein experience to allow him to explore appropriate career fields, research opportunities, plan his curricular program accordingly, and arrange for practical work experiences in the chosen field(s). This is not to imply that students today must make an iron-clad decision concerning a major by their second term at Otterbein. On the contrary, many students continue to change majors as late as the end of the sophomore year or early in the junior year. The essential point is that students need to devote their attention to career and life planning throughout their collegiate years.

What is Otterbein doing to promote serious career and life planning among students? First, students have an opportunity to hear about career planning during pre-admission programs, as part of Freshman Orientation, and again through Freshman Seminar courses. Secondly, a ½ unit Integrative Studies course entitled "Career Planning & Decision Making" is available for all students, but particularly for freshmen and sophomores. Third, the Office of Career Counseling and Placement offers a variety of career information and personal consultation for students at any point in their developmental process. Fourth, Otterbein continues to

strengthen its experiential education program through expanded programs of internships and cooperative education. Fifth, Otterbein continues to revise curriculum, adding courses and programs that will be helpful to students as they enter the job market. Finally, seniors can participate in a series of workshop sessions where the emphasis is on how one conducts an effective job search. The overall goal of all this activity is not only to help insure that students will find meaningful involvements following graduation but also to help students develop decision making skills and job search techniques that will be crucial to them throughout their lives.

Although there is much to be said for a less competitive job market, there have been many positive results of today's keen competition. Students are more concerned earlier about what they do. They explore more alternatives and strive harder to prepare themselves than their counterparts of a few years ago. Some are developing a greater appreciation for the benefits of a liberal arts education other than those directly related to careers and jobs. Out of necessity, students are exercising greater control over their lives and leaving less to chance.

— Jack Dickey

College — Is it worth it?

"Is it worth it?" That is the question most often asked by those who decide to invest or have invested in a college education. They want to know what kind of return to expect on their investment.

Gone are the days when a college diploma automatically insured the graduate a job. Today's competition is much tougher with jobs being more scarce and college graduates more numerous.

Another factor affecting one's decision to attend college is the increasing popularity of the technical school. More and more students fresh out of high school are taking the technical school route in hopes of receiving specific training in an area that will make them more qualified in the job market.

These circumstances have raised many questions concerning the value of a liberal arts education. So TOWERS magazine went right to the source and asked alumni, students, faculty and administrators "is it worth it?" Their thoughts on this provocative question follow.

Dr. James Grissinger:
Chairman of the Department of
Speech



"Primarily, the liberal arts provide the tools, insights, and understanding necessary to utilize our human potential — to live fully, to enjoy and experience the world around us. Secondly, in the rapidly changing technology of today, basic skills of writing, reading, speaking, listening, organizing, and **leading** are essential to job success — remembering that most of us change **careers** (not just jobs) about five times in our lives. Only liberal arts and the understanding and basic skills it emphasizes can provide modern young people with education for **life and career**.

"Otterbein is a unique school. Its gentle innovations and steadiness make it one of the best in Ohio on a continuing basis. Our refusal to stampede into faddish programs, while still pioneering living patterns, sabbatical programs, internships, governance, and new academic directions makes us special.

"Liberal arts colleges like Otterbein give any student the opportunity to **become** — and isn't that the greatest gift given to man?"

Teresa M. Blair:
Otterbein senior and weather reporter
for WTVN-TV (Channel 6) in
Columbus, Ohio

"When I think of Otterbein I think of the individuals who make it up. Many of those individuals, in combination with Otterbein's atmosphere (which in itself is conducive to learning) helped me to be aware of my abilities and to develop my inborn talents.

"Over the past four years Otterbein has given me the opportunity to test my abilities, compete with my peers and strive for perfection. It has helped me to mature into a responsible adult. And although Otterbein hasn't promised me instant success it has given me the confidence to try.

"Otterbein's flexible programming has allowed me to accept my full-time job at Channel 6 where I am also working on an internship that will give me enough credits to graduate."



Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV:
President, Otterbein College



"Otterbein College provides a significant educational experience. A liberal arts education in the Christian tradition is now more important to individuals and our society than ever. In a world of rapidly changing technology and careers, the liberal arts skills of inquisitiveness, problem solving, comprehension of the interrelatedness of knowledge and self-discipline are essential. Balance between the intellectual, spiritual, aesthetic and physical assures personal and professional growth. Our society desperately needs people committed to loving, sharing, caring and serving, values so much a part of the Otterbein Christian tradition. I know from my many contacts with alumni that future graduates will lead professionally productive and personally enriched lives because of their Otterbein education."

Kathleen Johnson:
Otterbein senior and president of
Panhellenic Council

"As a liberal arts school, one thing that Otterbein has done that a trade or professional school wouldn't have is make me realize interests and aptitudes that I never knew were there. My major is speech, specializing in public relations, but because I had to choose electives as well as my major's classes, I also have a good background in English and business.

"College has taught me that I'm not ready. That sounds like a simple enough statement, but when I came out of high school I thought I could take on the world. Now I realize that I not only wasn't ready then, but also I'm not ready now. But at least I have a realistic idea of how prepared I really am.

"I definitely think that some kind of post high school training is good. In looking into the future, whatever course my child decides to take will be fine with me. If that decision is to go to college, of course I'll do everything in my power to see that the opportunity is there."



Ronald K. Jewett:
1974 Otterbein graduate and graduate
student pursuing his Ph.D in
counseling and guidance



"As a graduate of Otterbein, I know that the time I spent at Otterbein was the most rewarding and valuable experience of my life. My association with Otterbein has allowed me to be able to receive more responsibility and handle it in a mature manner. The value of attending a school like Otterbein is that the student learns more than just factual information. He learns the spirit of learning, the value of life and the worth of the individual.

"I truly believe that a person with a liberal arts education will contribute to both work and community. These people are aware of the needs of others. They are our concerned citizens. In fact I believe them to be better citizens. They are indeed well-rounded individuals."

from the Alumni Center

by Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30

Dallas, Denver, California Alumni Meet

President Thomas J. Kerr, IV and Vice President Elwyn M. Williams flew across the country in January to meet with alumni in six cities, to show new slides of the campus and to report on academic innovations and plans for the future.

The Rev. Paul Capehart, '34, business manager of Dallas Theological Seminary, was local chairman for the dinner in Dallas on January 18 with 27 in attendance.

Sixteen enjoyed the evening at the home of Joanne Klepinger Ditmer, '50, feature writer for the DENVER POST in that city. Judith Edworthy Wray, '50, director of Arts-in-Education for the Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities, coordinated the meeting.

John D. Taylor, '65, physicist with the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, arranged the San Francisco area dinner at San Mateo, which was attended by 21 alumni and friends.

Dr. Joseph B. Henry, '26, psychologist and writer, chaired the group of 18 who enjoyed the luncheon at the beautiful home of Walter Martin, '27, retired businessman, in northern Los Angeles; and Bob Holmes, '35, retired teacher and musical director, served as local chairman for 21 alumni in the southern Los Angeles area at the Diamond Bar Country Club. Mrs. Holmes is the former Elaine Ashcraft, '35.

Tony and Judith Hugli, both '63, entertained 13 alumni in their San Diego home on the final evening of the trip. Tony is with Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at La Jolla.

Is This Your Class Reunion Year?

This is the reunion year for the following classes according to our new schedule:

The Class of 1927 - Fiftieth Anniversary
The Class of 1937 - Fortieth Anniversary
The Classes of 1941, 1942 and 1943 -
Thirty-fifth Anniversary
The Class of 1952 - Twenty-fifth
Anniversary
The Class of 1961, 1962 and 1963 -
Fifteenth Anniversary
The Class of 1967 - Tenth Anniversary

Chairpersons were selected at the last reunion of each class and they will be writing to their classmates with details. If you want to get in touch with the chairperson of your class, call the Alumni Office and we will give you his name and address. And do plan to attend. The date of Alumni Day is Saturday, June 11.

Going to Florida in March? It's Otterbein Time!

If you plan to be in Florida in March, you will be welcome to any of the following meetings. Simply call the local chairman to make your reservation, or call Evelyn Bale at the Alumni Center, (614) 890-3000, Ext. 400, before you go south. The schedule:

Saturday, March 19, 12:30 p.m., picnic at Seminole Park, Shelter #1, Tampa. Call Wade Miller, (813) 576-2524.

Sunday, March 20, 4:30 p.m., picnic at Anna Maria City Park Shelter House. Call Bob or Virginia Copeland at (813) 778-6291.

Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., dinner at the Airport Holiday Inn, Miami Springs (near the Miami International Airport). Call Rick or Cheri Russo at (305) 270-1961.

Tuesday, March 22, dinner in the Fort Lauderdale area. Call Kenneth Fogelsanger at (305) 781-9304.

Thursday, March 24, luncheon in Gainesville. Call R. Carl Stoufer at (904) 376-2539.

Friday, March 25, dinner in the Orlando area. Call Marvin or Lois Wagner at (305) 831-3189 for reservations.

All reservations should be made four days in advance, except for the two picnics, which could be scheduled two days in advance. All former students, their spouses and parents are welcome at these get-togethers. (Children are also welcome at the picnics.)

Otterbein Vice President Elwyn M. Williams will show new slides of the campus — the Rike Center, the Cochran fire, renovation of Towers Hall, etc. — and will answer your questions about the new programs and plans for the future.

THE CLASS OF '76

Randy C. Adams, 5740 Millbank Rd. Apt. E, Columbus, OH 43229. Randy teaches speech at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Eric C. Anderson, 202 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, VA 22203. Eric is a file clerk with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Patricia E. Andrews, 804C Shalimar Dr., Mt. Vernon, OH 43050. Patricia is teaching kindergarten for Mt. Vernon City Schools.

P. Keith Arbuckle, 86 E. Park St., Westerville, OH 43081. Keith is a distribution assistant with the American Red Cross.

Matthew D. Arnold, 2170 Indian Ripple, Xenia, OH 45385. Matt is part-time recreation leader for Kettering Parks & Recreation and part-time substitute teacher.

Benjamin L. Atwood, 103 Miller Ave., New Albany, OH 43054. Benjamin is employed with the Christian Armory Bookstore as head of the book department.

Betsy L. Augspurger, 5515 Brandt Pike, Dayton, OH 45424. Betsy works in Dayton as a medical assistant.

Lou Ann Austen, 18 King Arthur Ct., Westerville, OH 43081. Lou Ann is an underwriter for Buckeye Union Insurance.

Mary Ann Bowlus, 43 E. Sandusky St., Fredericktown, OH 43019. Mary teaches fourth grade for Highland Local Schools.

Edward E. Brookover, 4697 Stonecastle Dr., Columbus, OH 43229. Ed is research director with the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee.

Joseph (Jamie) J. Brunk, 1186 Burkwood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907. Jamie is a first year seminary student at Asbury Theological Seminary with plans to enter the ministry.

Howard R. Carlisle, 3405 Middlesex Dr., Apt. A, Toledo, OH 43606. Howard is a graduate assistant in chemistry at the University of Toledo.

Lee Anne Christopher, 6070 Webster Rd., Orchard, NY 14127. Lee Anne is a mail clerk with Buffalo Forge Co. in Buffalo, New York.

Elaine A. Clarke, 158 Cornell Ct., Westerville, OH 43081. Elaine is a resident counselor with Syntaxis. She counsels 15-18 year-olds in a home environment.

Melody Young Collins, 2776-H Citizens Pl., Columbus, OH 43227. Melody is employed by Comtrac, Inc.

Gary D. Condit, 4920 South Old 3C Highway, Westerville, OH 43081. Gary is an accountant with Haskins and Sells Accounting Firm.

Barbara G. Conery, 1314-214 Presidential Dr., Columbus, OH 43212. Barbara is a graduate teaching assistant in chemistry at Ohio State University.

Joyce E. Conover, 1896 Shady Ct., Apt. D, Columbus, OH 43229. Joyce is an accountant with Health Food Centers, Inc.

Frederick L. Donelson, 5000 Kings Highland Drive, W., Columbus, OH 43229. Fred is a high school science teacher with Worthington Christian Schools.

David M. Elliott, 2270 Madison Ave., Norwood, OH 45212. David is attending Asbury Theological Seminary.

Charles R. Erickson, Holcombe Hall, Box 58, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, ARK 72701. Chuck is studying law at the University of Arkansas.

Randy C. Evans, Apt. 5E High Street Lamplight, London, OH 43140. Randy is a general science teacher and freshman football and assistant track coach in the Madison Plains School District.

Elsa C. Giammarco, 2618 Youngs Dr., Columbus, OH 43229. Elsa is a law student at Capital University.

Martin Neil Greenham, 154 Lollipop Lane, Apt. 2, Naples, FLA 33940. Marty is a travel agent for Cochrun-Maclean Travel Agency in Florida.

Susan M. Hall, 2165 S. Race St. #336, Denver, CO 80210. Susan is a graduate student at the School of Librarianship at the University of Denver.

V. Marsha Harting, 21888 North Park Dr., Fairview Park, OH 44126. Marsha is a management trainee with Miscellaneous Miss Clothing Store in Columbus.

Toni L. Hertlein, 5256 Tamarack Cir. E., Columbus, OH 43229. Toni is a first grade teacher in the Whitehall School District.

Janet R. Hollinger, 270 Libby Lane, Galion, OH 44883. Jan is a math teacher and girls' basketball coach at Northmor High School.

Kathryn L. Holmes, 86 E. Park, Westerville, OH 43081. Kathy is a clothing teacher in the Hamilton Local School District.

Thomas E. Hoover, 309 H.C. Morrison, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY 40390. Tom is a seminary student at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Barbara A. Hornock, 4850 Whippoorwill Ct. N., Columbus, OH 43229.

John E. Hoyer, 10634 Adventure Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45242. John is a management trainee with Radio Shack.

Valerie A. Ingels, 1051 Country Club Ct., Washington Court House, OH 43160. Valerie teaches kindergarten for Miami Trace Local Schools.

Priscilla Huston Inniger, 2825-A Pinellas Ct., Columbus, OH 43229. Purr is a pre-school teacher at Kinder Care Learning Center.

Debbie J. Inscho, 143 Fair Ave. N.W., Apt. 706, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Debbie is a second grade teacher with Conotton Valley Schools.

Steven K. Johnson, 3405 Paris Blvd., Westerville, OH 43081. Steve is a graduate student at the Ohio State University, majoring in biochemical engineering. He also works part-time at Battelle Memorial Institute.

Julie Sue Kinney, 46½ N. State St., Westerville, OH 43081. Julie teaches music privately and is band director for Lancaster Parochial Schools.

Gay A. Leach, 231 Dixon Ave. W., Oakwood, OH 45419. Gay is a substitute teacher for Dayton Christian Schools and St. Adalbert Catholic School. She also gives private music lessons and sells Indian jewelry and handmade crafts.

Barbara A. Lehman, 17833 Nassau Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. Barb is employed by Singer Sewing Company as a sewing instructor. She also works on the sales floor.

Julie Mathias Lintz, Apt. 10, Kimmey Ct., Englewood, OH 45322. Julie is a fifth grade teacher with Northmont Local Schools.

Patti A. Lutz, 1007 Romary Lane, Louisville, OH 44641. Patti is employed as a teacher with Louisville Public Schools.

Dianne Smith Martin, 2400 Oakhill Rd. #1203, San Antonio, TX 78238. Dee is employed by Cloth World in San Antonio.

Geoffrey L. Mayfield, 239 Penny Lane, Gahanna, OH 43220. Geoff is the managing editor of FOCUS magazine, a Columbus-based rock music magazine.

Kim R. McCualsky, 30 S. Dorcas, Apt. 24, Toledo, OH 43215. Kim is a physical education specialist (K-6) in the Toledo Public School System.

Lisa Kern Miller, 245 Park Ave., Apt. 8, Delaware, OH 43015. Lisa teaches high school choir and junior high general music in the Fairbanks Local School System.

Alexis A. Milne, 44 Doncaster Rd., Cherry Hill, NY 08003. Alexis is a substitute school teacher in the Cherry Hill School System.

Ethel M. Milne, 44 Doncaster Rd., Cherry Hill, NY 08003. Ethel is a substitute junior and senior high school art teacher with Cherry Hill Public Schools.

Craig T. Moon, 131 Eaton Dr., Middletown, OH 45042. Craig is a self-employed general insurance agent. He is also serving on the Otterbein College Development Board.

Gian P. Morelli, 721 W. Briar, Apt. 210, Chicago, ILL 60657. Gian is an actor with the Free Street Theatre.

Beth L. Nelson, 112 Middle St., Fayette City, PA 15438. Beth is a student at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C.

Ann M. Ohlinger, 4850 Whippoorwill Ct. N., Columbus, OH 43229. Ann is a renal technician at the Central Ohio Dialysis Center. She monitors kidney patients and machines.

Walker H. Outten, Jr., Morning Glory Farm, Texas Road, Bivalve, MD 21814. Walker is a teaching assistant in music theory and a full-time graduate student at the University of Washington.

Mariam (Miki) Payne, 285 N. 11th St., Newark, OH 43055. Miki teaches sixth grade social studies and science at Lakewood Middle School.

Anita Sherry Ratliff, Countryside Mobile Home Park, Lot 72, Marysville, OH 43040.

Scott S. Reall, 209 Maple St., Ashland, OH 44805. Scott is a health, physical education and science teacher for Mapleton Schools. He also coaches football, basketball and track.

James A. Reeves, 1640 Sussex Ct., Columbus, OH 43220. Jim is a divinity student at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

James W. Reid, 6779 Gafford Dr., Columbus, OH 43229. Bill is a manager trainee at First Federal Savings and Loan.

Rebecca L. Schultz, 7 N. Virginia Lane, Westerville, OH 43081. Becky is a kindergarten teacher and a Title I reading tutor for Jefferson Local Schools.

Lynn Laferty Scull, 1386 B. Jones Mill Rd., Columbus, OH 43229. Lynn works at Howard's Office Supply.

Russell L. Schull, 1386 Jones Mill Rd., Columbus, OH 43229. Russ is employed by Sun TV and appliance.

Linda Bailey Shannon, 1992-G Prince George Dr., Columbus, OH 43209. Linda teaches elementary and junior high physical education and high school general science for Licking Heights Schools. She also coaches high school girls' volleyball and basketball.

LuAnn M. Shuster, 33393 Electric Blvd., G-13, Avon Lake, OH 44012. LuAnn is employed as a teacher by the Avon Lake City Schools.

Gwen Wells Smith, 1366 Sheridan, Apt. 83, Lancaster, OH 43130. Gwen is a second grade teacher at Berne Union School in Sugar Grove, Ohio.

Kerry C. Smith, 3786 Westerville Rd., Columbus, OH 43224. Kerry is a news photographer for WBNS-TV in Columbus.

Robert E. Smith, Jr., 5502 Arturo Ct., Columbus, OH 43229. Robert is a national sales manager for K & H Fashions.

Nancy K. Starkey, 722 F. Mercer Apts., Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040. Nancy is a preschool teacher at the School of Opportunity, which is a school for children with various disabilities.

Barbara A. Stoops, 454 W. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Barbara teaches foreign language at Bishop Flaget High School.

Susan L. Streb, 23 W. Main, Dalton, OH 44618. Susan teaches third grade at Kidron Elementary School.

David C. Subich, 866 Dickson Pkwy., Mansfield, OH 44907. Dave is a graduate student at the University of Toledo where he holds a teaching assistantship in chemistry.

Kay Crist Subich, 4315 Chesford Rd. #3E, Columbus, Ohio 43224. Kay is a public relations assistant for the Red Cross.

Mary Jane Sulcebarger, 555 Newell St., Apt. 31, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Mary Jane is teaching high school English in Bellefontaine.

Michael A. Switzer, 42½ W. Lakeview, Columbus, OH 43202. Michael works in sales for the Smith Brothers Hardware Co.

Anthony R. M. A. Tarantelli, 1198 Frisbee Dr., Columbus, OH 43224. Tony is assistant manager for Beneficial Finance. He reviews loans and approves loan applications.

Catherine L. Triplett, 409 5th St., Beverly, OH 45715. Cathy is a graduate student at the University of Tennessee. She is majoring in English education with concentration in reading.

Brent J. Walker, 505 E. Walnut St., Westerville, OH 43081. Brent has a teaching assistantship in French at the Ohio State University

Deborah A. Whetsel, 1118 Cypress Apt. 2, Cincinnati, OH 45206. Deborah is a claims examiner II for the State of Ohio.

John D. Woodland, M156 Jester, Austin, TX 78784. John is attending the University of Texas, concentrating in drama (scene design).

Joanna (Josie) I. Yeakel, 1905A Portage Rd., Apt. B., Wooster, OH 44691. Josie teaches sixth grade at Wooster City Schools.

Phyllis M. Zajack, 84 E. 15th St., Columbus, OH 43201. Phyllis is attending graduate school with an assistantship in student personnel. Her assistantship position is employment as the house director at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house on the OSU campus.

Class Notes

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

H'61 Dr. John C. Searle, Sr. was recently honored by his family, congregation and friends in recognition of 50 years service to the ministry.

Dr. Searle is presently serving Powell Memorial United Methodist Church in Findlay, Ohio.

H'66 Col. Wm. G. Comstock has been promoted to dean of the Graduate School of Systems and Logistics, Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson AFB.

H'69 Dr. Harry Eckels retired as district superintendent of the West Virginia Conference, United Methodist, in 1970. He is currently student finance counselor, U.T.S. and pastor of Greenbush United Methodist Church in Dayton.

Faculty/Staff

Lillian S. Frank, associate professor of art at Otterbein from 1943-1972 is now Mrs. Nathan Kornblum. Mr. Kornblum is a professor of chemistry at Purdue University.

Dr. Harold Hancock published three books in 1976. They are **Liberty and Independence: The History of Delaware during the American Revolution**, **The History of Kent County, Delaware** and **Sussex County, Delaware**.

Dr. Joanne Van Sant is serving on the committee heading up a Greater Columbus Crusade for Christ planned for June 5 to 12 in the Ohio Expositions Center coliseum.



by Rich Brooks

Spring Comes Early for Track Team

While the midwest shivered with record low temperatures and snow piled on top of snow, spring had already sprung for Otterbein head track coach Porter Miller.

The season started with training and drills topped off with three practice meets against conference foes in the Rike Center.

Miller, the affable and well-liked veteran of Otter athletes, was candidly viewing the season's prospects.

"Anytime you lose an All-American sprinter, you're losing some points."

That loss was Roger Retherford who won his third national championship in the high hurdles last season. But replacing him will be a troop of eager and hard-working freshmen and sophomore "point getters."

"We won't have the superstar," Miller said, adding that it was through Retherford's efforts that the Otters managed a second place finish in the Ohio Conference last season.

But as early as the second week of February, two days after the testy Livingston Relays at Denison College, Miller was viewing his young Otters with different eyes.

"We had second place locked up." Miller said, "Then we were disqualified in the mile relay when a runner broke the lane."

So the Otters had to settle for third place. But the stage is set.

The Otters had a 6-2 indoor track record last season, placing 14 runners in the NCAA Division III National last season, and with stronger showing in the field events this season, the rest of us might get an early spring too.

'11 next reunion June 1977

James O. Cox recently fell and broke his hip. However, he is doing very well and expected to be on his feet in six to eight weeks.

'19 next reunion June 1977

Ruth Drury McClure has been doing quite a bit of travelling. She reports having driven across British Columbia to attend her grandson's graduation from Argenta Friends School last June. She spent a week in July in Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, swimming twice each day in Lake Erie. Ruth claims the lake isn't as dead as it is reported to be!

'22 next reunion June 1977

Marie Pruden Frazier began writing the Pruden family history eleven years ago. Upon its completion, she plans to have the genealogy published for her family.

'24 next reunion June 1977

Dr. Elmer A. R. Schultz was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Dublin, Ireland, August 25-31, 1976.

'27 next reunion June 1977

After 43 years with the YMCA, **John H. Lehman** now works as campaign director for colleges, churches, hospitals, YMCA's, etc. He is currently working on a campaign to raise \$1,500,000 in scholarships for Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.

'33 next reunion June 1979

Tennie Wilson Pieper retired this past summer after more than 31 years with the U.S. Government. She is now enjoying her retirement in Scottsdale, Arizona. Tennie was also associate editor of the TOWERS from 1962-1966!

'35 next reunion June 1979

Dr. Robert E. Airhart, assistant administrator - public relations of Otterbein Home Retirement Community recently spoke about the community at Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, Ohio.

'36 next reunion June 1982

Jane Gorsuch DeBuse has retired from the Idaho Department of Health as chief nutritionist in maternal and child health.

'37 next reunion June 1982

Curtis L. Coate has retired after a 25½ year career with the Panama Canal Company as senior lock operations foreman (electrical).

Dorothea Mayne Martin has retired after 16 years of teaching educable mentally retarded for the Stow (Ohio) Board of Education. She had also worked for some time prior to teaching for the State of Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. She and her husband have been travelling throughout the western and southwestern parts of the United States.

R. Fred McLaughlin has been elected executive vice president and chief executive officer of Landmark, Inc. He was formerly general manager.

'38 next reunion June 1982

The Rev. Homer E. Felty has retired from the Presbyterian clergy. He and his wife Jeannie have bought a new home in Indianapolis where their son is established. The would like to hear from some of their Otterbein friends.

'41 next reunion June 1977

Dr. John A. Smith of Newport, Tennessee recently received an Ohio State University College of Medicine Alumni Achievement Award. Dr. Smith is presently an appointee of the National Health Service Corps, serving as staff physician at Cocke County Memorial Hospital in Newport, Tennessee.

'42 next reunion June 1977

Bette Greene Elliott served as judge at the 12th annual painting contest sponsored by the North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce for students in the 4th through 12th grades.

'44 next reunion June 1980

The Rev. Fred D. Walker has been granted ecclesiastical endorsement as a chaplain in the United Methodist Church to serve at the Lewisburg United Methodist Homes.

'48 next reunion June 1978

The Young-Budd American Legion Post 171 of Westerville had a remarkably lifelike model of Independence Hall as its Bicentennial July 4th display. Built by **Sanders Frye**, the model covered most of a 12-foot platform and is a scale replica built from original drawings of the historic landmark.

The Rev. John F. Osborn is director of the Ohio West Conference Council on Ministries. His job involves initiating communications between the national church body and local churches.

John F. Wells has begun his new job as Franklin County Municipal Court full-time court psychologist.

Dr. John H. Wilms brings us up to date on his activities as follows: He is director of mental health service at Purdue University Student Hospital, professor of psychological sciences, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at Indiana University School of Medicine, gubernatorial appointee to the Advisory Council on Mental Health and fellow of the American College Health Association and the American Psychiatric Association.

'49 next reunion June 1978

William D. Case is the new president of the Ohio School Board Association. Case has been on the Vandalia school board for 17 years. He has been a member of the Montgomery County Joint Vocational school board since it was formed in 1969. He is also past president of the Southwestern Ohio Boards Association.

D. E. Cooper has been named corporate manager-processing of TIMET, a division of Titanium Metals Corporation of America.

Robert L. Corbin has been elected state representative of Ohio's 38th district.

Patricia Wright McCarter is accountant's maintenance clerk for Defense Electronics Supply Center in Kettering, Ohio.

'50 next reunion June 1981

Dr. Herbert E. Bean has been named chief of a section of anesthesiology at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

Joan Yount Graft teaches fifth grade at Greensview Elementary School in Upper Arlington. Her husband **Ray**, '48 is a real estate broker in Upper Arlington.

'51 next reunion June 1981

George H. Welsh, vice president of Pottinger and Co., has been elected treasurer of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Ohio.

'52 next reunion June 1977

John Hammon has been named executive vice president of National Home Improvement Council, a trade association representing the home remodeling industry.

'53 next reunion June 1978

The Rev. H. C. (Ted) Kelley, Jr., senior pastor of Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Indiana, has been appointed Chaplain of the Indiana State Police. This is the first state police department in the nation to establish an all-state chaplaincy service.

'55 next reunion June 1980

Col. Henry V. A. Bielstein has been reassigned from Norton AFB, California in August 1976. He is now the Chief of Professional and Aeromedical Services.

'56 next reunion June 1981

Cdr. John K. Gardella completed his tour of duty as commanding officer of Navy Recruiting District, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is presently serving as Anti-Air Warfare Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Carrier Group One which is

home-ported at Nas North Island, San Diego, Calif. His daughter, Debra, is a freshman at Bowling Green State University and his daughter, Diana, is a junior at Bonita Vista High School, Chula Vista, California.

Joanne Valentine teaches vocal music at Union-Scioto Schools in Chillicothe.

'57 next reunion June 1982

Margaret Curtis Henn has been promoted to principal of Broadmoor Elementary School of Trotwood-Madison City Schools. Prior to her promotion she was curriculum facilitator.

Paul F. Moore has been appointed general plants manager of the engine and casting division of the Chrysler Corporation.

Ann Moser has been promoted to staff development instructor at Grace Northwest Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

'58 next reunion June 1979

Janice Ellenberger Schroeder has received a Master of Urban School Teaching degree from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. She and her daughter, Carla, 12, are living in Irvine, California. Janice is teaching in a middle school in Costa Mesa where she has been for the past nine years.

'60 next reunion June 1979

Larry A. Kanter has received a three year appointment as Honorary World Secretary for the International Society for Education through the Arts (INSEA). He is associate professor of Colleges of Arts and Science and Education at the University of Missouri.

Gary Steck is presently Senior Educational Specialist/Systems Analyst for the NCR Corp.

'62 next reunion June 1977

Larry and Sue Cline are coordinators of the Columbus Chapter of the Christian Couples Club. The purpose of the group is "to bring the unchurched to Christ through unique dinner meetings."

Robert C. Horner is principal of Tuslaw High School in Massillon, Ohio.

Dr. Ronald M. Ruble was recently selected to the Board of Directors of the North

Central Ohio Arts Council (NCOAC) with headquarters in Sandusky, Ohio. A support affiliate of the Ohio Arts Council (Columbus) the NCOAC helps serve the artistic and cultural needs of the Erie, Huron and Ottawa counties area. Dr. Ruble is an assistant professor of speech and humanities at Firelands College of B.G.S.U. in Huron, Ohio.

'63 next reunion June 1977

Ed Henn has started his new job as a supervisory recreation specialist at the U.S. Military Command Activity in Worms, Germany. His wife, **Elaine Koehler**, '63 and his son, Dave, 8, are with him.

Darlene Stoffer Knox is currently employed by the Shawnee United Methodist Church as preschool director and administrative assistant.

Daniel and Carolyn (Kaderly) Wherley have three children now. Jeff is 8, Tim, 6, and they have just finalized the official adoption of Jill who is nearly 4. Jill came to the Wherley's two years ago from Korea. Dan is practicing optometry in Dover, Ohio as he has since his graduation from OSU in 1969.

'64 next reunion June 1980

Karla Hambel Lortz is a program specialist for the Rehabilitation Services Commission. Since July, 1976, Karla and her husband have written a CETA proposal which was funded for \$358,000 to train and employ 24 handicapped persons who will be counselors in 17 offices of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services to interview and assist other handicapped persons in finding employment.

Janis-Rozena Peri (Janice Perry) was the guest soloist in a chamber music concert featuring flutist Norman Dee, at the Lincoln Center Library and Museum of the Performing Arts in December, 1976.

Susan Sain has been elected treasurer for the Medical Technology Association of Puerto Rico.

Larry D. Soliday, an organization and planning specialist for the Social Security Administration has been awarded the

Commissioner's Citation, the highest award given by the agency. He was honored "for superior performance in establishing a regional Management Information System and providing field managers with original information to better manage SSA benefit programs."

'65 next reunion June 1980

Dr. Harold H. Biddle, Lt. Col., United States Air Force, Dental Corps, has recently been transferred from Montgomery, Alabama to Washington, D.C. where he is working in the Office of Medical Systems and the Office of the Surgeon General as a Health Systems Planner. Dr. Biddle was recently awarded the Air Force's Meritorious Service Award for his work in dental related, automated data processing techniques and programs. He and his wife Linda reside at Bolling AFB in the District of Columbia.

Naomi Mason Black is teaching academic and math skill classes in a new \$3.5 million middle school in southwest Florida. She successfully developed a six week program on the metric system which gave many parents and students their first concept of metrics.

Roger Blair is on the planning committee for a new "Single Again" group. It is geared toward the divorced, separated and widowed.

'66 next reunion June 1980

Karen Brubaker Dobbins reports she is still enjoying teaching grades 5-8 and is also teaching grades 1-2. She coaches the high school girls' gymnastics team as well. Karen also reports she has received New York State Permanent Certification.

Jim Million presented three skits on verbal and physical abuse at a late October one-day workshop for clergy and mental health personnel at Shiloh Baptist Church in Columbus. Jim, a consultant for Health and Human Affairs workshops for the State of Ohio and for the Franklin County Mental Health and Retardation Board, interviewed 42 battered women as research for his script.

Roy E. Palmer, Jr. has been named Vice

President of Administrative and Special Services at Hocking Technical College, Nelsonville, Ohio. He had been HTC's Director of Continuing Education since 1971. He and his wife, **Esther (Burgess) Palmer** and their two sons, Marc and Seth live outside Logan, Ohio.

Michael Ziegler received a M.S. in Systems Analysis from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) at Wright-Patterson AFB (School of Engineering-Resident Program).

'67 next reunion June 1977

Janet Dall Blair is now teaching at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio as assistant professor of mathematics. She received a Ph.D. degree from Bowling Green State University on December 11, 1976.

Reginald D. Farrell has been named assistant principal of the Hamilton Township High School in Franklin County, Ohio. He was formerly a teacher at Westerville North High School.

William S. Hoffman received his Ph.D. in sociology in June 1976 from Wayne State University in Detroit.

James M. Weisz graduated from United Theological Seminary in June, 1976, with a Master of Divinity degree. He has been appointed to the Asbury United Methodist Church in Uniontown, Pennsylvania as associate pastor. He has also been appointed Emergency Room Chaplain at the Uniontown Hospital.

Susanne M. Wrhen reports she is in her tenth year of teaching at J. C. Sommer School in Grove City, Ohio. She has also received her masters at OSU. Susanne will again spend some of her spare time performing in the Vaud-Villities at Vets Memorial in Columbus.

'68 next reunion June 1978

C. William Baker, defensive end for the British Columbia Lions, has been named top defensive player in the Canadian league.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Deever (Brenda Zoller) have adopted a daughter, Sarah Kim. She was born on June 9, 1975.

Frank Jayne has been named president of the Central Ohio Coaches Wrestling Association for 1976-77. He has been appointed head wrestling coach at Columbus Bishop Hartley High School. He is attending the Ohio State University working toward his masters degree in counseling.

William B. Jollie has separated from the military (USAF - Capt.) and is now employed as a civil servant by Elgin AFB in Florida. He is a physicist working in the field of infrared electro-optics.

Rev. Jeremy G. Russell has been graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary and is ministering the First Lutheran Church in Ohio, Illinois. His wife, **Donna Simonetti Russell**, '69, has finished her schooling at Capital University, seven years between her sophomore and junior years!

Fred Wolfe, principal at Eastport Elementary School, New Philadelphia, Ohio, has been named director of curriculum.

'69 next reunion June 1979

Sarah M. Barnes has been appointed director of the Glenwood Center for Early Childhood Education, which is sponsored by the Glenwood UM Church in Columbus.

Steve Deringer is currently principal of Franklin Elementary School in Celina, Ohio and director of the Mercer County Headstart Program. His wife, **Marlene Lansman Deringer**, '69 is on the Board of Directors of Creative Discovery Pre-School and is a group leader for La Leche League, but mainly enjoys being home with Michael, 4, and Lindsay, 1½.

Linda Finney, who is presently working on her masters degree in art at Wright State, is teaching elementary art in the Wadsworth School System.

Captain David L. Geary has been assigned to Loring AFB, Maine. He is director of information for the 42nd Bombardment Wing of the Strategic Air Command.

Jane Griggs is in her 8th year as an 8th grade English teacher at Utica Jr. High School.

Sharon Luster, who has been Research Librarian at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation in Dayton since 1971, recently left that position to begin a new career as a travelling storyteller. She will be telling folktales and using skills in clowning, puppetry, whiteface, and sign pantomime with groups of all ages across the country.

The Reverend Roger Wharton was graduated from Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wisconsin. He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church July, 1976 and is serving Northwoods Episcopal Mission in the diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

'70 next reunion June 1980

Louise Ann Loynachan Amrine is chief physical therapist at Morgantown Nursing Center in West Virginia. She has developed a physical therapy program for the nursing center.

Linda Karl Barr will be presenting her trapeze and dog act on Shrine Circuses this winter.

Susan Bolin Beeman received her master of science degree from the School of Education, Indiana University in January, 1976. She and her husband, Don, have moved to Toledo where Don is assistant professor, School of Business, University of Toledo.

Jane Cavey is the new managing editor of THE INTERPRETER, the national program journal of the United Methodist Church.

Robert Daugherty, Jr. has earned his masters degree in education leadership from Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife, Mary Ann, are on the high school teaching staff in Genesee, Michigan.

Brian E. Hartzell has joined Carr Liggett Advertising, Inc. as an associate account executive in the Public Relations/Collateral Services Department.

Peggy Niesen has been appointed coordinator of youth programs for the YWCA in Elyria, Ohio.

Jill Sellers has received her masters

degree in biological science from Kent State University. She also received her certificate in physical therapy from Ohio State University in 1972. For the past two years she has been head of the physical therapy department at Akron Children's Hospital.

'71 next reunion June 1981

James R. Augspurger has opened an office for the practice of general dentistry in Westerville. He is assisted by his wife, **Linda Ancik Augspurger**, '71.

Paul Beeney has become a sales associate with Beene Realty in Westerville.

Catherine Diegler Brown and her husband, Pete, have opened a new gymnastics facility called Mid Ohio Gymnastics, Inc. Mid Ohio offers instruction in gymnastics for children from age 3 to 11 (boys) or 3-18 (girls).

Charles and Gina Savko have opened a new bath shop, Charles Mark Unlimited, in Columbus.

Captain Richard F. Wittler has graduated from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB in Alabama. He is returning to Mather AFB, California, where he serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command as a B-52 Stratofortress co-pilot.

'72 next reunion June 1978

Gail Williams Bloom has received her masters degree in business administration from Miami University.

Mary Ann Everhart is the originator and teacher of Athletic Trainer Preparation (ATP) the only course of its kind in the Columbus Public School System. Mary Ann teaches at Brookhaven High School. Course content includes the study of muscles, bones and body systems, prevention of injury, treatment of injury, rehabilitation of an injury, and working as a student trainer.

James R. Fox has been appointed assistant librarian at the Dickinson School of Law.

Jack Mehl is now the head coach at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

George P. Miller is a Management Systems Analyst with Burroughs Corporation in Wayne, Michigan. His initial assignment is in material controls working with the parts inventory system.

Aline Clark Poythress and her husband, Jim, have bought a farm in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Jim is a tri-state service representative for Allis-Chalmers Corporation and Aline is actively job hunting. Their new address is R.R. 1, Box 209, Port Republic, Virginia 24471.

Thomas Laughbaum is teaching math in Willard High, Willard, Ohio.

First Lieutenant Charles D. Main has been selected Outstanding Instructor Pilot of the Month in his Air Training Command unit at Vance AFB, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Alan A. Shaffer has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He earned his M.S. degree in 1975 at Miami University.

Patrick Martin, assistant administrator at Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital, has been named chairman of the Huron County mental health and retardation board.

Romaine Turyn has received his masters degree from the University of Maine at Orono. He is working as Research Assistant for the Social Science Research Institute at Orono.

Tricia Haddox Adams has been hired by the Sylvania School District as a reading assistant in McCord Junior High School. Her husband, Greg, is employed with Cargill, Inc. as a grain merchant.

'73 next reunion June 1978

Robert H. Wagoner, II, received a Ph.D degree from Ohio State University in December, 1976 in the field of Metallurgical Engineering.

He was the fourth generation to have studied at Otterbein. His parents are **Robert H. Wagoner**, '47, and **Leorra Schmucker Wagoner**, '61. His grandparents are **Wilbur Wagoner** and **Violet Patterson**, both of the class of 1921. His great grandfather was the

much loved Professor **Rudolph H. Wagoner** who was on the faculty of Otterbein College from 1893 until his death in 1920.

Presently Robert is in England studying at Oxford University on a grant from the National Science Foundation.

'75 next reunion June 1981

Kathie Ronan Pester and her husband, Joe, are caring for a youth camp in the San Bernadino National Forest. Kathie hopes that in time she will be able to open a private school there.

Michael R. Westfall is an associate representative of the Miami Valley Production Credit Association Champaign County Office. He has been working there since March, 1976.

marriages

'29 **Virginia Nicholas Mowlds** to George W. Provost, Jr.

'40 **Betty Ann Basden** to Thaddeus A. Pytlak on February 14, 1976.

'52 **Kathryn Hancock** to William Cole Burkins on August 5, 1976.

'67 **Peter W. Bunce** to Jean A. Franks on August 14, 1976 in Downers Grove, Illinois. (We apologize for misspelling Peter's name in the last issue of TOWERS.)

'69 **Ruth Ellen Stanley** to Enoch M. Farmer, Jr. on October 18, 1975. The Farmers reside in Steubenville, Ohio. Ruth is employed as a food service job training teacher at Jefferson County Joint Vocational School.

'70 **Patricia Raleigh** to Thomas Duplaga on December 27, 1975 in Akron.

'71 **Kenneth L. Schmitt** to Fran L. Glass on October 4, 1975.

'72 Diane Christine Savage to Lt. Elsley Keith Witt, Jr. on August 21, 1976 in Chillicothe.

'73 Rebecca Sue Holford to Tommy Joe Miller on December 18, 1976 in Dayton.

Kathleen Elizabeth Jones to Robert Bruce Parker on August 28, 1976 in the Otterbein Campus Center Lounge, Westerville.

'74 Constance E. Evans to Kenneth J. Matthews on December 23, 1976 in Galena.

'75 Sandy Cnihfield to Russell S. Lynn on July 24, 1976.

Susan Kay Emrick to Stephen Dwight McGee on August 21, 1976 in Lancaster.

Milton E. Fullen to Nancy J. Douden on June 26, 1976.

'76 Priscilla "Purr" Ann Huston to James Paul Inniger, '75, October 9, 1976 in Jenera.

Diane M. Morrison to S. Mark Stanley.

births

'55 Mr. and Mrs. Darl E. Blauser a daughter, Kari Lyn, October 19, 1976. She joins brothers, Terry, 14, and Barry, 5, and sister, Sheri, 12.

'61 Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sukiennik (Adelaide Weir) a daughter, Esther Olga, March 21, 1976.

'64 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Barnes a son Isaac Weaver, November 28, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lyons (Jeanne Brumbaugh) daughters, Susan Jeanne, November 16, 1971, and Beth Anne, February 20, 1975.

'65 Capt. and Mrs. William A. Ottewill a daughter, Alice, September 28, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennick (Paula Bushong) a son, Jason, January 12, 1972 and a daughter, Karen, July 9, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sempeles (Thalia Nikides) a son, Harry Nicholas, April 21, 1976. He joins brother John, 2.

'66 Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thompson (Judith Morison) a son, Brian James, April 29, 1976. He joins sister Barbara, 5, and brother Eric, 3.

'67 Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeSeta (Lana Rinehart) a son, Grant Andrew, March 3, 1976. He joins sister Sara, 4, and brother Joe, 6.

'68 Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Burnell (Linda Fritz) a daughter, Tanya Noel, November 19, 1976. She joins sister Brigitte, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litt (Ellen Cochran) a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, April 4, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Powers a son, Andrew Peter, July 24, 1976. He joins brother T. Patrick, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiner a daughter, Heidi Ann, June 20, 1976.

'69 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley (Clara Lavender) a son, Brinton Craig, May 26, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green (Martha Rhoades) a daughter, Sheri Lyn, February 26, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Koorn (Peggy Neal) a daughter, Amy Beth, September 29, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfeiffer (Ellen Johnson) a son, Eric Jonathan, November 17, 1976. He joins sister, Evelyn, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson (Cynthia Rowles) a daughter, Kelly Christine, November 19, 1976.

'70 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anslinger (N. Jeanne Lytle) a son, Brent Daniel, October 17, 1975. He joins brother Bryan, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Dray, a son, Matthew Robert Paul, July 14, 1972 and a daughter, Tiffany Mary-Louise, May 11, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill (Carolyn Koachway) a daughter, Hattie Elizabeth, November 1, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lubs (Pamela Marquart) a daughter, Molly Ruth, June 13, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts (Joy Thompson) a son, Gregory William, October 17, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson (Sharon Ellenberger) a son, Aaron Joseph, October 13, 1975.

'71 Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Morgan (Robin Rike) a daughter, Erin Melissa, September 15, 1976. She joins sister Jennifer, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker (Alice Jane Prosch) a son, Aaron James, October 27, 1976.

Rev. and Mrs. James Waugh (Carol Carpenter) a daughter, Lisa Renee, October 7, 1976.

'72 Mr. and Mrs. Jung Myung Choi a son, Michael Eun, November 11, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott (Susie Passen) a daughter, Kerry Susanne, March 22, 1976. She joins brother Kelly, 3.

'74 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hammond (Cindy Baer) a daughter, Sara Nicole, July 30, 1976. She joins brothers Kevin, 4, and Matthew, 2.

deaths

'09 Irwin "Liby" Libecap passed away September 18, 1976. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Mary Ethel Kalter**, '12, who died in 1961.

An alumni trustee from 1925-1934, Libecap frequently told friends about his relationship with the Wright brothers. As a young boy in high school, he had worked in their bicycle shop during their early experiments with their "flying machine."

Libecap taught mathematics, chemistry, and coached in the Dayton area for several

years, and was principal of Dayton's night and summer schools.

Libecap was extremely active. He served on the Draft Board during WW II and afterwards for five years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Dayton for 32 years. Libecap was also very active in the fund-raising drive for the Alumni Gym.

He is survived by his son, I. Lawrence.

'10 Edith Cox died October 30, 1976 following a long illness.

After graduation from Otterbein, Miss Cox received her masters degree from Columbia University and taught school until her retirement in May of 1954. At the time of her retirement, she was principal of Brookville School and also taught Latin in the high school.

Miss Cox was a member of Community United Methodist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Clio Club of Brookville and the Minerva Club of Lewisburg.

She is survived by cousins, friends and former students.

'19 We extend our sympathy to **Virginia Burtner Otstot** whose husband passed away October 9, 1975.

'22 Dr. J. Milton Owen died October 7, 1976.

A retired medical doctor who had practiced medicine for 34 years in the Northridge, Ohio area, Dr. Owen had been a captain in the Medical Corps and was a veteran of World Wars I and II. He was a member of West Charleston Church of the Brethren and the Miami Valley Mineral and Gem Society.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Studebaker Owen; daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Miriam) Irwin; a son **Phil**, '58; a sister, **Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Erisman**, '27; and three grandchildren.

'23 John C. Bradrick, Sr. died November 24, 1976.

Bradrick was a safety engineer for Armco Steel Corporation until his retirement in 1963.

Bradrick was a World War I veteran and a member of Blendon Lodge 339.

He is survived by his wife, **Margaret Reed Bradrick**, '24; two daughters, **Mrs. Elmer E. (Alice) Best**, '50, and Mrs. William C. (Jean) Gunnin; three sons, **John**, '51, **Thomas**, '52 and William; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

'29 Nitetis Huntley Sanders died November 24, 1976 in Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Sanders was a librarian for Medlock School in Dekalb County, Georgia. She was a member of the Georgia Education Association and the Clairmont Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, **Richard**, '29, and two children, R. Alan and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Jones.

'50 Charles (Chuck) L. Hardin died November 24, 1976.

After graduation from college, Hardin worked one year in the Gahanna school system before beginning 26 years at Wilbur Wright High School as athletic director and coach. At various points in his career, he served as football, basketball, and track coach. He was also recognized throughout the state as meet director for the Ohio High School Southwest Regional track meets.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen and his three daughters.

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