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## Campus News

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### Survey Results Support \$2.5 Million Goal

The findings of a fund-raising survey conducted by Marts and Lundy indicated the Otterbein constituency is ready and willing to support a campaign to renovate Alumni Gym into a Music and Arts Center, continue the renovation of Towers Hall, reduce the debt structure of the College and build a scene shop for Cowan Hall.

No date for the beginning of the campaign has been set. Neither has a final dollar goal been established. The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million.

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### B.F.A. In Theatre Offered

A new undergraduate program has been approved by the Board of Trustees. Theatre students interested in pursuing a professional career in theatre may now earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

With the addition of the B.F.A., theatre students have three undergraduate programs from which to choose.

The B.A. in Theatre is a fundamental theatre training sequence with specialty options, designed for those in the process of settling their career choices or for those students desiring a general liberal arts degree with a specific preparation in theatre and another major or minor. The B.A. in Teacher Education sequence is designed for

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those students desiring to teach theatre in the secondary schools or for those students with specialized interests desiring also to teach creative dramatics and children's theatre on the elementary level.

The B.F.A. in Theatre is a pre-professional sequence of training for those contemplating a career in professional theatre or for those who desire a theatre-centered education. Students must receive faculty approval as a result of first and second year progress in order to continue B.F.A. junior level courses.

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### Otterbein Joins National Commission for Cooperative Education

Otterbein College has joined approximately 200 United States colleges in becoming a member of the National Commission for Cooperative Education.

The Commission, which is headquartered in Boston, provides information and research on co-op education to potential employers, universities and high school counselors.

Otterbein's newly developed cooperative education program currently has approximately 25 Otterbein students working in cooperative placements.

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### Alumnus Represents College

Donald R. Martin, '37 represented Otterbein College at the inauguration of Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey as President of Texas Women's University on April 15, 1977.



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### Otterbein Cited by Child Study Center

The Child Study Center of the Ohio Youth Commission has cited Otterbein College for its contributions to the Center's juvenile offenders' program.

Specific programs cited were weekly programs offered at the Center by SCOPE (Students Concerned Over People Everywhere), tutorial service given by Melanie Costine, '77 in cooperation with associate professor of education Roger Diebel and appearances made by Affiliate Artists Douglas Jones and Roosevelt Newson.

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### Thelma Zellner, '56 is Featured Speaker at Centurion Banquet

Thelma M. Zellner, '56 will be the featured speaker at the Centurion Banquet, June 11, 1977 at 6:00 p.m.

Miss Zellner is the 1976 International Secretary of the Year, the highest achievement award given by the National Secretaries Association. She is the executive secretary to Richard M. Kowalske, vice president of the Landmark Banking Corporation, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She also serves as Secretary of the Corporation, a bank holding company with 17 banks located throughout the state of Florida.

A Certified Professional Secretary, Miss Zellner's personal ambition is to "continue to contribute to the growth and success of my company, to continue earning respect through attitude and performance, and to encourage young people in the business world by promoting educational opportunities for them."

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## Academic Dean Roy H. Turley Resigns



Academic Dean Roy H. Turley has resigned, effective July 1, 1977, to become Dean of Academic Affairs at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology in Butte, Montana.

Dr. Turley, who has been a member of the Otterbein faculty since 1959, was named Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1971.

Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology is one of six units in the Montana University System. It is coeducational and had a fall enrollment of 1,097 undergraduate and graduate students. Degrees are granted in eight fields of engineering and science.

Dr. Turley joined the Otterbein staff in 1959 as a chemistry professor after serving at the Midwest Research

Institute in Kansas City for a year. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana Central College in 1952 and his Ph.D. from Missouri University in 1958.

President Thomas J. Kerr, IV, in making the announcement, said, "Dr. Turley has served Otterbein College with distinction for 18 years. He has given exceptional leadership in the development of new programs. I count it a privilege to have worked with him. We wish Dr. Turley every success as he undertakes a new challenge."

Dr. Turley says he approaches the change "with mixed emotions."

"It has been a learning experience for me, and the opportunities I have had in teaching and administration have given me a lot to share in the new post."

While academic dean at Otterbein, Turley has helped develop several new programs, including the adult degree program, the cooperative education program, business and industrial internships, the equine science and stable management program and the program in x-ray technology.

He also drew up plans for a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, which is now in its final planning phase.

Turley is a member of the board of directors of the Westerville Counseling Service, a member of the Westerville Rotary Club, the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Danforth Associates, and Sigma Xi. Mrs. Turley is an active volunteer at the Church of the Master United Methodist, and also is working with the Metropolitan Parks naturalist program.



# President of Battelle Memorial Institute To Speak at 1977 Commencement Exercises

Dr. Sherwood L. Fawcett, President of Battelle Memorial Institute, is the 1977 commencement speaker for Otterbein's 121st annual commencement.

Battelle Memorial Institute, which is an organization of 6,000 scientists, engineers and supporting specialists engaged in worldwide research, educational, and technology development activities, is the world's largest, not-for-profit independent research institute.

Dr. Fawcett began his career at Battelle's Columbus Laboratories in 1950 researching the development of nuclear reactors for power and naval propulsion. He later became manager of the Department of Metallurgy and Physics at Battelle-Columbus. He held this position until 1964 when he was selected to establish the Pacific Northwest Laboratories in Richland, Washington. He served as Director of Battelle-Northwest until 1967 when he became Executive Vice President of Battelle Memorial Institute. He assumed

the presidency in 1968 and was elected to the Institute's Board of Trustees in 1969.

Dr. Fawcett earned his B.S. degree in engineering physics from The Ohio State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physics from Case Institute of Technology. In addition, he holds an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from The Ohio State University and an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from The Detroit Institute of Technology.

Dr. Fawcett is the author of some 50 technical articles and papers. He was formerly a vice president of the American Association of the Advancement of Science and chairman of the Association's Section on Industrial Science. Currently, he is a Director of the Atlantic Council of the United States and Battelle's representative to The Atlantic Institute for International Affairs (Paris).

Other affiliations include the Atomic Industrial Forum, the American Nuclear

Society, the American Physical Society, the Metallurgical Society of AIME, the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, Sigma Pi Sigma (physics), Sigma Xi (science), Tau Beta Pi (engineering) and the Newcomen Society.

A civic leader, he is past President and a member of the Board of Trustees of Children's Hospital in Columbus, a Director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Vice President and Trustee of The Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and a Trustee of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts.

Dr. Fawcett is a Trustee of Case Western Reserve University, a member of the Board of Trustees of Gonzaga University, the Board of Overseers of Whitman College, the Board of Regents of Capital University, and the Board of Trustees of the Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST).



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## Faculty News

The Otterbein College Board of trustees has granted tenure to: MORTON J. ACHTER, associate professor of music; ALISON H. PRINDLE, assistant professor of English and ELEANOR M. ROMAN, assistant professor of home economics.

A 1966 Otterbein graduate, Gail L. Miller, will begin his duties in the fall of 1977 as assistant professor of economics and business administration. Mr. Miller received his M.B.A. from the University of Georgia and is a D.B.A. candidate at the University of Kentucky.

Carole Long has been appointed Chaplain. She has been filling the position of Chaplain since January 1977.

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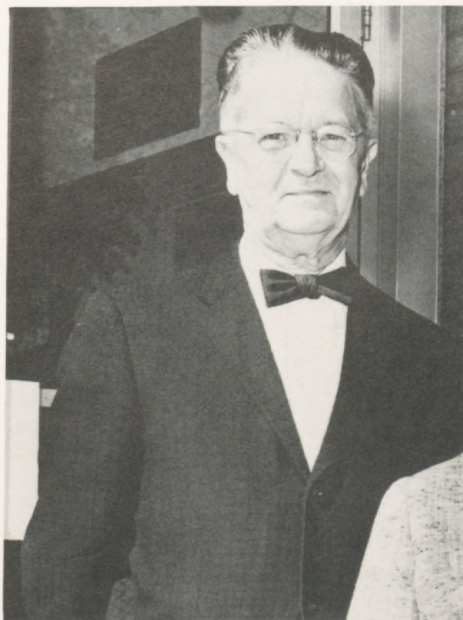
## Clarice Burton Scholarship Award Established

The newly established Clarice Burton Scholarship Award will annually award \$100 to an Otterbein junior or senior preministerial student for the purpose of assisting that student in the completion of his or her undergraduate education.

The award and its fund have been created to honor Clarice Burton, 58-year resident of Westerville, who began renting rooms to Otterbein men (many of whom were in preministerial training) in 1947. At least twelve of her "Burton Boys" went on to become ministers throughout Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

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## Dr. Lyle J. Michael Passes Away



Dr. Lyle J. Michael, professor of chemistry at Otterbein from 1937 until his retirement in 1964, died March 25, 1977 at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

Dr. Michael, who was chairman of the Chemistry Department, was instrumental in establishing the Central Ohio Regional Science Fair, now known as the Otterbein-Battelle Regional Science Fair. An influential member of the faculty he was also chairman of the

Curriculum Committee and a Divisional Chairman.

An active churchman, Dr. Michael was a lay leader and general conference delegate for the Evangelical United Brethren Church, later the United Methodist Church. A recipient of Otterbein's Distinguished Service Award in 1970, he was a member of the American Chemical Society, Westerville Lions Club, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi and Torch and Key.

"Dr. Michael was one of the faculty members who had enormous influence on the lives of many students over a long and distinguished teaching career," President Thomas J. Kerr, IV said. "He gave strong leadership to the Otterbein faculty during his 27 years of service. The impact of his work will continue."

Academic Dean Roy H. Turley, who succeeded Dr. Michael as Chemistry Department head, recalled him as "a man of principles." "He really stood up for the principles he believed in; whether with curriculum matters or in working with people."

Dr. Michael is survived by his wife Gladys.



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## Seventeen Honored at Recognition Dinner

Nearly ninety staff members and administrators attended the first annual Recognition Luncheon April 27, 1977. Seventeen members of the Otterbein College non-academic staff were recognized for long service to the College.

Forest "Red" Moreland, who is head of the printing department, received a gift marking his thirty years of service to Otterbein. Betty Bailey was similarly honored for her twenty years of service. Mrs. Bailey is a member of the registrar's staff.

Fifteen years honorees were Bea Perry, business office; Dorothy Freeman, library; Edith Benton, bookstore; and Margie Shaw, printing department.

Those honored for ten years of service were Aldie Bennett, Earl Cater, Hurst Day, Clarence Fisher, Helena Hodgden, Joseph Sells, Jud Snyder, Harvey Spires, Edward Webb, and Dorothy Whittier. Joe Goodwin is also a ten-year honoree but was unable to attend the luncheon.

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## A "Thank You" Note

Dave Deringer, assistant director of admissions, would like to thank the following Dayton, Ohio alumni who volunteered to help in the College's admissions program in the Dayton area. This is a new program involving personal contact between alumni and prospective students.

Fred Bashford '68  
Joellyn Stull Bashford '69  
Brent Chivington '69  
Eileen Coad '68  
Jane Probasco Eckert '71  
Curt Fellers '67  
Ted Flory '66  
Rebecca Gribler '67  
Carole Buchanan Hoover '67  
Sue Butcke Koverman '71  
Rick Mauger '67  
Ann Mundhenk '67  
Roger Parramore '67  
Connie McNutt Petrigala '68  
Ellen Johnson Pfeiffer '69  
Al Pooch '70  
Sherry Alford Robinson '66  
Rebecca Hart Spahr '69  
Donald Tate '74  
Bonnie Wright Tate '74  
Ruth Wise '74  
Jerralyn Scott Wood '68



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### **Greek Week '77 Emphasizes Leadership Training**

In April all Otterbein Greeks banded together to participate in Greek Week '77.

A highlight of the week's activities was the Leadership Training Program. Designed to educate newly-elected officers and to acquaint them with their responsibilities, the training program featured two guest speakers. Victoria Brown, National Consultant of Delta Zeta Sorority and Dr. Robert Rogers, Director of Student Personnel Ass't Program at The Ohio State University, both gave talks on how to efficiently run a Greek organization.

Other activities of the week included a Greek Superstar competition, Harmony Night and an Awards Conclave.

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### **Tuition Increase Approved**

A \$400 fee increase for the 1977-1978 academic year has been approved by

the Budget Control and Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

"Rising costs, particularly in the energy area, made the increase necessary," stated President Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

This increase will bring the total cost for a student living on campus to \$4,720. Students living in residence halls will also be charged according to space used based on six space categories.

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### **Plans for Cochran Hall to be Finalized**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has voted to recommend the removal of Cochran Hall which was damaged by fire last April. This recommendation will be presented for approval at the June 4 Board of Trustees meeting.

The recommendation is the result of the insurance company settlement and the housing committee report.

Estimated cost of renovating Cochran Hall is \$641,000 while the maximum

insurance settlement is \$271,211.

The housing committee report also recommends the removal of two residence halls north of campus (Scott and Sanders or Sanders and Engle) due to the high cost of improvements that are needed in the buildings. The report also shows that fewer students will be housed on campus in the future.

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### **Deaf Student To Run In World Deaf Games**

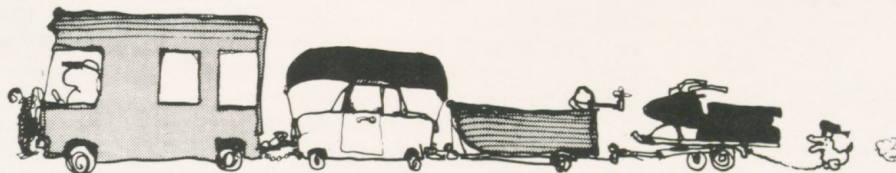
Tom Bachtel, a senior physical education major, has qualified to run in the World Deaf Games at Bucharest, Romania in July.

To help raise the \$2,500 needed to pay for his expenses, the College observed Tom Bachtel day on May 10. At an intramural track meet more than \$1,000 was collected in donations. With \$1,850 in the fund, Tom still needs approximately \$700.

Athletic Director "Bud" Yoest says, "I feel extremely good about the response on campus for Tom. The campus community has really gotten behind him."

## **MOVING ?**

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# The Honor Cane — *A Time Honored Tradition*

by Jeanne Brown '77



Mabel Beatrice Moore, 1904  
Current Caneholder  
(photo from 1903 Sibyl)

The upcoming year will mark the fiftieth anniversary of an Otterbein tradition — a time honored tradition which seeks to honor time. It is perhaps not too soon to take a look at a tradition which, in terms of personalities, spans the life of Otterbein College, and whose 49th year will be marked by this year's Alumni Day festivities.

The Honor Cane tradition began quietly with a letter to Walter G. Clippinger in May 1928, from Lizzie Hanby Collier (sister of Benjamin Hanby and an active alumna of Otterbein). Mrs. Collier pointed out that June 12th of that year was marked both by Alumni Day and the ninety-fourth birthday of Kate Winter Hanby, the oldest living Otterbein graduate and a member of the first graduating class. Mrs. Collier suggested that a cane, or some other memento from the college, be presented to Mrs. Hanby in recognition of her distinguished alumna status. The suggestion was passed to Professor L. W. Warson, Alumni Director, approved by the committee, and the purchase of the cane was authorized. It was inscribed with the name of Mrs. Hanby, her class year, and the date of award, displayed at the Alumni Banquet, and given to her at a luncheon in California.

Since that time there have been twelve holders of the cane providing an interesting cross-section of Otterbein Alumni through the decades. Taken as a group they provide some interesting statistics. The average age of a recipient was ninety-two and their average lifespan was ninety-six years, though three of the holders lived beyond their 100th birthday. Nine of the caneholders married during their lifetimes, seven of those marrying Otterbein graduates. Geographically, they held residences in fourteen different states, the District of Columbia, Germany and China. Not surprisingly, occupationally, seven of the twelve had some affiliation with the teaching profession, while four holders or their spouses were affiliated with the ministry. Let's take a moment now to meet each one briefly.



Kate Winter Hanby, born in 1835, graduated from Otterbein with her cousin Sarah Jane Miller in 1857. She married Benjamin Hanby the following year, moving to Chicago in 1865. Two years later she found herself suddenly a widow with two small children. She taught for some years in Illinois returning to Otterbein in 1886 as principal of the Ladies' Department for a year. She spent her remaining years with her daughter, mostly in California. Her last trip east was in 1907 for the 50th Otterbein Commencement. It had been her intention to attend the Diamond Jubilee in 1922, but a fall made the trip impossible. It is interesting to note that had she been able to make the trip, she might possibly have met at least five of the future caneholders who were present for the festivities.

Urilla Guitner, class of 1865, came from Westerville where her father owned the Dry Goods Store. After graduation she worked for a time in her father's store before taking a position with the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. where she resided until her death. She is distinguished among the caneholders as both the youngest to receive the cane and the youngest to relinquish it.

The next caneholder, Josiah P. Landis, class of 1869, was a native of Pennsylvania. He interrupted his Otterbein studies for the Civil War to enlist in the 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in 1862. Dr. Landis was one of only two of the six Otterbein students enlisting in the 95th to return, after serving at the battle of Vicksburg. After completing his Otterbein studies and his theological training he became a professor at Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He was Dean of Bonebrake from 1906-1909 and President of the seminary for several years thereafter. In 1893, Dr. Landis served as the representative of the United Brethren Church to the "Parliament of Religions" held in connection with the Chicago World's Fair. It always remained for him an inspiring highlight of his life.

Emma DeLong was one of those few caneholders with an affiliation to both the ministry and to teaching. After her graduation in 1869 she married D. D. DeLong who was preparing for the ministry. Mrs. DeLong taught at Westfield College in Illinois and was a Professor of Greek at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. The DeLongs moved several times including to Chicago where they were instrumental in founding a church there, finally retiring in California. She

received the cane in 1937 and relinquished it in 1945, having held the cane for the longest period of time.

Luther M. Kumler became the cane's next recipient. He was born in 1849 during the height of the California goldrush and two years after the founding of Otterbein, in which his grandfather, Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr. played a part. His father was a physician and one of the first medical advisors to be sent with missionaries to West Africa. Kumler prepared for the ministry and after completing several pastorates in Pennsylvania and Ohio, he retired to Norwalk, Ohio remaining there until his death. As a grandson of Bishop Kumler, and nearly a centurian himself, it was particularly fitting that he be the caneholder during Otterbein's centennial celebration. Luther Kumler is distinguished among the caneholders as the oldest (at 102) and being the only recipient to hold oldest living graduate status from two institutions.

The cane found its next recipient, Ida Fall, enjoying good health, and still walking two to three miles a day in California. Mrs. Fall had been a teacher for a brief period before marrying an attorney. She held the cane for seven years, giving it up after passing her 100th birthday.

Charles Shafer was born in Indiana, graduated from Otterbein in 1889 and returned to Indiana to teach. After several years in teaching and school administration he took a position with the postal service in Benton Harbor, Michigan. In 1942 he was remarried to an Otterbein Academy graduate. He held the cane briefly from 1959-1961, and was the only holder to come to the college to receive it.

Leonie Scott was the daughter of the 10th Otterbein College President, graduating in 1892 at the age of nineteen. She held the cane for the shortest length of time, until 1962, when it passed to her lifelong friend and college companion, Myrtle Stoner. (See page 11).

Walter and Myrtle Stoner held teaching posts in Nebraska for several years before moving to Dayton where Walter became a prominent figure in the Y.M.C.A. in Dayton. Mrs. Stoner held the cane for four years until her death at the age of ninety-seven.





*Caneholder from 1973-1976, Frank Oldt is pictured here (second row, fifth from the left) with the graduating class of 1901.*

At the age of ninety-four, Dacia Custer Shoemaker was the tenth cane recipient. She had lived some years in Pittsburgh with her husband John, returning each year for Commencement, before resuming residence in Westerville. She was one of the co-authors of the Diamond Jubilee pageant in 1922, curator of the Hanby House, the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the college in 1957, and the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club "Woman of the Year" in 1965. She was one of those instrumental in the revival of Hanby lore and the restoration of Hanby House.

Dr. Frank Oldt, Otterbein class of 1901, is one of the most interesting of the recent cane holders. After graduating from Ohio Medical University in 1905, he became a medical missionary to China. He completed six full terms in China treating everything from bubonic plague to stomach aches. He implemented mass smallpox immunizations, maternal and child health clinics and school health programs in Canton. In all he spent forty-six years as a medical missionary and had witnessed the founding of the Republic, the Japanese conquest, the Allied victory and the Communist takeover. He held the cane for three years until 1976.

The twelfth and current holder is Mabel Moore. Miss Moore attended Otterbein Academy as well as Otterbein College from which she graduated in 1904. She taught briefly before becoming a librarian with the Ohio State Traveling Library. Later she served as a children's librarian in Iowa, Michigan, then Ohio before retiring. She received the cane in Bloomville, Ohio, from Dr. Wade Miller in the summer of 1976.

Thus we can see that the Honor Cane Tradition, while not begun until 1928, truly represents the life and history of Otterbein College from its first graduate, and first holder, through its present day recipient. It has touched the lives of a cross-section of Otterbein graduates whose steps in life have been both great and small, and shall continue to do so to countless others who follow.



*Dacia Custer Shoemaker, 1895  
Caneholder from 1967-1973*



# The Diaries of Leonie Scott

## Editors Note:

The diary kept by Annie Leonie Loretta Scott as a young girl has been edited by Miss Mary Thomas, '28. Miss Scott was a member of the graduating class of 1892 and held the Honor Cane from 1961-1962. The excerpts below were written by Miss Scott soon after her family moved from Alfred Center, N.Y. to Westerville, Ohio.

Saturday Dec. 3, 1887  
(Westerville, Ohio)

We got to Akron a little after five A.M. and went to the Windsor Hotel opposite Schumacher's mills and took breakfast and stayed until 10 A.M. when we took the train for Westerville. We had lunch at Mt. Vernon and arrived here at 2:30 P.M. Pres. Garst met us at the depot and drove us here to the Ladies' Hall in his carriage. We visited the College with Miss Linton, the lady preceptress, and "our" house this afternoon and at supper were introduced to the girls boarding here . . .

Sunday, Dec. 4

We went to church in the chapel this morning. Mr. Crayton preached. The recitation rooms are not fixed up nearly as nice as those in Alfred. I have been reading anything I could find this afternoon. Misses Thompson and Horn called to take me to a missionary society in the association room. I met about twenty young folks whom I would not know if I saw them again and whose names I do not know . . . This evening papa, mama, and I went to church again. I do not like it here very well but I suppose I must get used to it. The college building is nice outside, but very poorly furnished inside. The Ladies' Hall is old.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

This morning I went to German with Lou Hott and to chapel and English Literature and Bible History. Went to German with Dell LaFever also. Everyone looks at me so. I went to Livy with Lou Hott . . . This afternoon Miss Linton and mamma and I went for a walk. We just found out that our goods have been down at the depot all day. This was the evening for the gentlemen to call on the girls here in the Hall. One young man Mr. Herr called on Anna Thompson. The rest of us girls found a little white kitten. Anna has been called Tabby by some of the girls. So we wrote "Tabby wants Herr" on a piece of paper and tied it to the kitten and pushed it through the door. Then we ran, of course . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 14

This morning we put down the carpet in the sitting room or study and fixed all the books in the book-case and the shelves papa had made for them. I got a letter from Eva and one from Julia today. Papa got one from Prof. Prentice, too. The folks at Alfred seem to miss us a good deal. The trunk has not come down from the Hall yet. We are slowly getting

settled. I pasted some cards in my scrapbook tonight. It is quite cold but there is no snow yet. Queer December weather.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Papa and I were a little late to chapel this A.M. the first morning. I joined school with Dell LaFever and Lela Guitner. I entered all my classes today. Only one lesson to get today. Latin. I had to pay only incidentals, not regular tuition. I went over to Dell's room and we read a part of our Latin lesson. She came down here this afternoon and we finished it. She staid quite a while. I like her very much.

Friday, Jan. 6

I went to my classes and chapel this morning. Pres. told papa that I was one of the girls that whispered in chapel and if I do it again he will call my name in chapel for whispering. We will have to keep very still now I suppose.

I went to a rhetorical meeting this P.M. Prof. Zuck said that I would have to deliver an oration on Mar. 2, and he would let me know about my essay next week. Went to Physiology this afternoon. We have our curtains up at last. Have been reading "Century" this evening and *thinking* about my oration. I never wrote an essay in my life and I don't believe I can.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1888

Dell came and staid for supper. Then we went from here to the induction at the Philomathean Society. They had a very good session. Otho Kumler asked to come home with me but I told him I had company. I meant Dell. I came home with Dell and Edgar Weinland who asked to come home with us. As soon as he got out of sight we went back to Dell's room and got some of her things. When we came back we talked until a quarter of twelve. Then we went to bed. It is real cold but very little snow and is slippery.

Tuesday, April 17

Been keeping this diary a year. Did not think I would keep it as long as I have. Am going to keep on, though. Fifteen years old today. When I thought papa was going to whip me after dinner, he put \$15 into my hands. Such a nice birthday present. Went to Greek and chapel. Came home and studied till 11 A.M. Then I went to Latin class. Came home, ate dinner, studied, and went to class at two o'clock. In Botany we went Botanizing. C. Hip. came up almost beside me to walk down with me but I didn't let him. I paid no attention to him. Just went on talking to Dell because neither of us wanted to go with the boys. If he had said anything to me I would have gone with him, I suppose. He didn't like it very well I guess. But I don't think I did anything wrong . . . Mama made a birthday cake for supper. After supper we went after dandelion greens . . . Weight 94 lbs. Gained nine lbs. in a year.



*Editor's Note:*

*This article is reprinted in part from the February 15-28 issue of FOCUS, a Columbus-based music entertainment magazine.*

College, over the years, has become an institution where progressive ideas and techniques in education are not only accepted but flourish as well. A field in which new approaches have, perhaps, been most successful is art instruction.

At Otterbein College in Westerville, a school known for its creativity, assistant professor of art Al Germanson heads such a program which he developed several years ago.

The project places a physical emphasis on the instruction of studio art Germanson explains.

"From my point of view, art places a heavy demand on the person. It is not just something somebody does through simple craftsmanship or simple manipulation of material, although that is involved. It is more of a human activity.

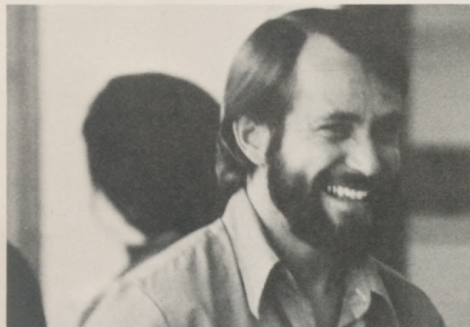
"Given the limited time that we have in a college situation, the faster we can press an individual into the demands of the activity, the more can happen. However, because college is no big deal to most students now, if I want to get the student into a position where he is really operating out of himself, I have to fight a lot of stereotypes about art and college . . ."

The instructor explained that he had searched for an approach that would attack the student at a very basic human level and that, he found, was physical activity. The activity that the program entails is physical in a very literal sense.

Although the real action, artistically speaking, lies in the classroom, to

## A Natural Approach to Art

by Jeff Cohen



prepare them for the studio, Germanson and his students engage in assorted activities including repelling (frequently on campus structures), traversing, rock climbing, and various wilderness experiences. The students also play physical problem-solving games such as getting from one level to another without the help of a ladder.

"It is a series of problems that cannot be done purely intelligently, and in a sense, have no escape," states Germanson. "There is no cop-out possible. The only cop-out is a definite 'no, I'm not going to do this.' Because in terms of rock climbing, once you get on the rock wall, you've got to climb up or down. Once you're in the wilderness, you're there. There is no way to simply back out of it."

Germanson emphasizes that another important thing is that the authority is taken away from him, the instructor, and it becomes the student vs. the wilderness.

"It is important in art that the student have a sense of his own authority. So one of the things that I must do is break the tendency of the student to see me

as the authority and to give him a sense that he is in charge."

A common misconception about the course is that the physical and wilderness experiences serve as visual stimuli to the students. Germanson explains that this is not true at all.

"The idea is for the individual to go out and experience himself in these settings and sense certain newnesses and awarenesses about himself and the way he can function. Then we come back to the classroom and, hopefully, there is a transfer so that he can approach this demanding and new thing called art in a vital human way."

Germanson has quite a rich background in the fine arts. A child concert pianist, both of his parents were in the theater. He followed a musical and theatrical direction until college (at Ohio State) when he became interested in visual arts. He has been teaching at Otterbein since 1963.

"The approach I take plants some subtle but significant seeds for certain kinds of awareness of self and so on. Those begin to pay off after a period of time. In fact, I have a lot of students that come back after a year or two and tell me that now they are realizing what profound effect it had on their schooling and their lives in general."

Although many schools use wilderness confrontations in art instruction, the program at Otterbein is unique in that instead of having the activity and then classes, Germanson has interwoven the two to make the program constant.

"I guess the thing that concerns me is the way things are being taught, not what is being taught. Whatever the vehicle, it is important that students be approached as vital human beings, and that the whole human being be exercised in the classroom, not just the intellectual side of him."





by Rich Brooks

## Otterbein Co-ed Has Olympics as Goal

Up at 6:30 a.m. and running four miles on the road before breakfast.

A workout in the afternoon consists of 220 yard sprints, as many as 12 in a row, with a three minute rest interval. A couple of 440's and a mile run or two, making sure the legs are tough, firm and conditioned, ends the day's workout.

That kind of schedule might come from the diary of a prize fighter, straight from the movie "Rocky." But at 5'4" and a sleek 110 pounds, Otterbein's Judy McLaughlin is hardly the material for 15 rounds against Muhammad Ali. But on a track Judy is her own kind of fighter.

A junior physical education major from Newark, Judy is the bright spot on Otterbein's struggling Women's Track Team.

Running at the Bowling Green Invitational Track meet in April Judy placed first in the mile run with a time of 5:10 and set meet records in the 880 with a time of 2:16 and the two mile run with an 11:10 time. Her performance helped the women to a sixth place finish in that meet.

Having already qualified for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (ALAW) national meet in Los Angeles in the half mile run with a time

of 2:15.3, Judy is now setting her sites on qualifying in the mile run. Her best time to date is 5:06. The time needed to qualify is 4:56.

"My first goal is to make the U.S.A. team," she said.

"I will have to finish first or second in the nationals to do that. That will give me the opportunity to compete against Russia."

Her ultimate goal of representing the United States in the Olympic Games, should be easier to obtain once she makes the national team.

"If I can make the national team, I feel I can make the Olympics in 1980 or 1984."

Judy first began running when she was in junior high school but didn't become serious until she joined the Ohio Track Club as a junior in high school.

Otterbein did not have a women's track team when Judy started to school, but "being a small school with a good place to work out," helped attract her to the Westerville campus.

For many of her co-students, college is parties, homecomings and assorted social activity. But track and training keeps Judy away from most student activities.

"It's not easy keeping in shape and



running. I've given up quite a bit for track. It takes up most of my time. It takes a lot of work and dedication. I have to miss most of the social activities because of meets," she said.

"People have trouble relating to me," she said. "They don't understand why a girl spends so much time with one sport."

"I want to be the best. It's what I have to do."

Judy works out seven days a week. Sunday, her day of rest, finds her running at nearby Hoover Dam. The only time she really "rests" is the day before a meet.

Bob Mersy, her coach, says Judy has the ability to compete in a world class.

"She's dedicated and has her mind on a goal. But most of all, she is willing to work for it," he said.



# from the Alumni Center

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## 1977 Alumni Award Recipients

The annual presentation of Alumni Awards will be made at the Alumni Luncheon, Saturday, June 11, 1977. Those receiving awards are:

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD  
Virginia Norris Smith, '36

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
S. Clark Lord, '39  
Sara Kelser Steck, '37

THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
W. Frederic Miller, '30  
George E. Parkinson, '35  
Marjorie McEntire Robinson, '37

THE HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD  
John K. Coulter, Jr. — Professor of English  
Roy H. Turley, Jr. — Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, Professor of Chemistry

## Attention Arbutus Alumnae

Plan now to attend the Epsilon Kappa Tau 60-year reunion at Otterbein's Fall Homecoming on Saturday, October 22, 1977. Arbutus will celebrate at its luncheon at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Messiah on the corner of North State Street and Home Street. Other planned activities will be announced in the next TOWERS. Circle that date on your calendar today!

## Chet Is Back!

After a year of disability leave, Chester Turner has returned to assume his duties in the Alumni Office.

Evelyn Bale continues to assist in the direction of the alumni program. It is hoped by July 1 Chet will be able to sustain a full schedule of activities as Alumni Director.

Welcome back Chet!

## Mary Thomas is 1977 Woman of the Year

Mary B. Thomas, '28 is this year's recipient of the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club "Woman of the Year" Award.

Miss Thomas, member of the Otterbein Board of Trustees since 1960, was honored for her "unselfish dedication and loyalty to Otterbein."

Graduated "cum laude" from Otterbein in 1928, Miss Thomas majored in English and received several literary awards. She studied journalism at the University of Wisconsin and received her masters degree in English literature from The Ohio State University in 1933.

While an undergraduate at Otterbein, she belonged to the Philalethean Literary Society, Sigma Alpha Tau social sorority and Quiz and Quill.

She is a member of the Church of the Master, Phi Delta Gamma, American Association of University Women, New Century Club, life member of Camp Fire Girls, life member of the National Federations of Music Clubs and a 25-year member of the Westerville Memorial Library Board.



## It's a Small World

Most of us like to travel, and traveling with friends is doubly exciting. That is why the Alumni Office provides various tour opportunities each year to give alumni and their families an opportunity to travel with a congenial group with common experiences. In addition, such tours help to promote friendship among alumni and an extra tie to the College.

If you don't know your companions at the start of an Otterbein tour it won't take long to get acquainted with those who remember Towers against a sky especially blue in May — or strolling down to the bridge — or sitting in the same classrooms where once we sat.

Travel knows no age barriers and the tour to Russia November 23 through December 1 is sure to be exciting for experienced globe-trotters as well as students and a few faculty members (President and Mrs. Kerr are hoping to make this trip). The cost? \$695.00.

To reserve space for you and your family on the Otterbein College Alumni Association Russian Tour send a deposit (\$100) per person) along with your name and address to Chet Turner, Alumni Director, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Please make checks payable to  
Welcome Aboard Travel Agency.

Write to the Alumni Office — or call us — and think about going!





# Class Notes

*Do you recognize any of your college classmates featured throughout the Class Notes section this time? Check your memories against the key on page 21.*

Everyone is listed under his/her preferred class year, not necessarily the year a degree is granted. The deadline for Class Notes for this issue of TOWERS was March 15.

'13 next reunion June 1977

**Dr. Charles R. Layton**, emeritus head of Muskingum's speech department participated in the ground breaking ceremony on Oct. 15, 1976 for the renovation of Johnson Hall, the home of Muskingum College's new theatre. Dr. Layton was hired by Muskingum in 1913. His wife **Ferne Parsons**, '15, who passed away in 1973, was also a member of the Muskingum staff.

'25 next reunion June 1977

**Sara Ehrhart Luskin** reports that she will always remember the winter of 1977 (as many of us will)! She and her family were stranded in their car for 7 hours coming home from the Buffalo Airport on January 28, 1977.

'26 next reunion June 1977

**Catharine "Dottie" Loar** is keeping busy doing volunteer work at Senior Information and Referral and at Mental Health Center-Crisis Line in Hanford, California. She is also a member of various city and county commissions and agencies including the Kings County Commission on Aging.

An avid history buff, **Earl R. Hoover** recently travelled through Paris with his son in search of Lafayette's tomb. The visit was prompted by the nation's bicentennial celebration which, for history buffs, continues until July 4, 1977. He also authored a newly published book, **Cradle of Greatness: Natural and World Achievements of Ohio's Western Reserve**.

After retiring from teaching high school chemistry, **Murl Houseman** assisted in the chemistry department at Colorado College for four years. He has travelled extensively around the world recently.

'27 next reunion June 1977

**Dortha Wurm Allen** of Costa Mesa, California reports the Allens sponsored a Cambodian refugee who is a self-sustaining second year student now.

'32 next reunion June 1982

After enjoying 39 years in the active pastorate, **Orion A. Womer** retired in 1973. Since that date, he has been serving as the Minister of Visitation at the Grace United Methodist Church in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

'33 next reunion June 1979

**John G. Appleton** has retired from the National Board of YMCA as associate regional executive.

'34 next reunion June 1979

**Wilbur H. Morrison** has been elected Chairman of the Board at Main Federal Savings and Loan in Columbus.

**Paul A. Schott**, retired principal of McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio, is recuperating quite well from open heart surgery.

'37 next reunion June 1982

**Dorothy Rupp Huey** has been ordained as the first woman elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

'38 next reunion June 1982

**Emerson Shuck** was national president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) during 1975-1976. The AASCU is a voluntary association of 324 state-sponsored four-year and graduate colleges and universities from all states of the union.

One of the highlights of his term of office was a visit, along with 24 AASCU representatives to the Republic of China. The result of this visit was the signing of a formal document of agreement between AASCU and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China promoting cooperative educational exchange activities between Taiwan educational institutions and the institutional members of AASCU.

Mr. Shuck has resigned as president of Eastern Washington State College. He has returned to the classroom at EWSC as Professor of English.

'43 next reunion June 1977

**Evelyn Svec Ward** recently met a fellow "Otterbeinite" in far off Japan.

Mrs. Ward met **Flora Noyuri Ariga**, '52 at an art exhibition in Kyoto in November, 1976. Mrs. Svec's husband, William, was serving as curator of the exhibition and Miss Ariga was arranging the concerts that were being held in conjunction with the exhibition.

Although Mrs. Ward spends most of her time as a free-lance artist working with fiber, she is currently working on a special project with the Textile Department of the Cleveland Museum of Art, organizing and planning an exhibition entitled "Fiberworks" which will be held in the fall of next year.

'47 next reunion June 1978

**Beryl Hardin Gribler** is a secretary at the Association of Theological Schools in Dayton, Ohio.



'49 next reunion June 1978



**Arthur L. Schultz**, president of Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, will become the 24th president of Ashland College on July 1.

Before moving to Pennsylvania, Dr. Schultz held several administrative positions at Otterbein. During his tenure here from 1956 to 1965 he served as director of public relations, director of admissions, director of alumni and church relations and editor of TOWERS.

His wife, **M. Louise Stouffer**, '49 is also an Otterbein graduate. Both of his children were graduated from Otterbein, **Tom** in 1970 and **Becky** in 1976.

'50 next reunion June 1981

**Bob Barr** was recently featured in the Personality Profile column of the DAYTON DAILY NEWS. In it he was described as "a believer in doing community good." Involved in many community activities, Mr. Barr has just finished a term as president of the

Dayton Ballet, serves on the Fifth St. YMCA board, and is also on the board of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Barr is director of public information for Sinclair Community College.

'51 next reunion June 1981

**The Rev. Glenn A. Waggamon** of Alliance, Ohio has been named to the staff of the Conference Council of Ministries. He will serve in the capacity of administrative director of Camps and Conferences. The Rev. Waggamon is pastor of the Beechwood Church in Alliance.

'52 next reunion June 1977

**Flora Noyuri Ariga** is an accomplished harpsichordist as well as Professor of Music at Doshisha Women's College, which has an enrollment of 3,000 students. The college is part of Doshisha University, Kyoto, one of the oldest and largest Christian universities in Japan. She also teaches harpsichord at Kyoto Municipal University and is in charge of the concerts at the Kyoto National Museum.

'53 next reunion June 1978

**Wayne F. Burt** has been promoted to colonel in the United States Marine Corps. He has been assigned as commanding officer of the 25th Marine Regiment at Worcester, Massachusetts.

A member of The Women's Music Club of Columbus, **Ann Ickes** recently sang in a special program called "Morning Musicales" in Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

**The Rev. Roy F. Schutz** has received the degree of Doctor of Ministry. The Doctor of Ministry program represents one of the new areas of learning that has been opened to the clergy and enables participants to continue with their ministry. Set in the context of the pastor's church, the program is called Collegial-a shared learning experience for the participant, supporting group (local church members), peer group,

and core faculty. The degree is the culmination of three years work.

'55 next reunion June 1980

**The Rev. Robert E. Dille** is the pastor of Christ Church United Methodist in Charleston, West Virginia.

'56 next reunion June 1981

**John Bullis** is senior vice president of Saks Fifth Avenue. John, his wife **Carole Kreider**, '56 and his family live in Westport, Connecticut.

**Shirley Omietanski** is serving a president of the board of trustees of Miami Township. Her primary goal is "tougher zoning" to protect the residential areas.

**Jim Whipp** was granted the Boy Scouts Order of Merit Award in October, 1976.

'58 next reunion June 1979

Former Delaware (Ohio) City Engineer **Rex Sprague** has taken a job as assistant to the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in Columbus, Ohio.



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'59 next reunion June 1979

**Ken Brookbank** has been promoted to distribution supervisor at Automatic Merchandising Services, Division of Coca Cola of Madison/Rockford in Oregon, Wisconsin. He is also serving his second term as national chaplain for the U.S. Jaycee International Organization. The Brookbanks adopted 2 girls and a boy in December of 1975 and are currently enjoying their ninth foster child.

'60 next reunion June 1979

**Sally Vore Acton** was graduated from California State University in Fullerton in 1974. She is teaching kindergarten in Ontario, California.

**Don Storer** will join American Learning Corporation in Huntington Beach, California as vice-president for marketing and development June 1, 1977. His wife **Yvonne Doney Storer** is enjoying running her Amway Business and spending time with their three sons.

'63 next reunion June 1977

**Ray C. Boll** has joined John W. Galbreath and Co. and has been named leasing agent for Nationwide Plaza in Columbus.

**Charlotte (Sharlet) Bly Fuller** received her masters in education from Alfred University in New York.

**William Bruce Messmer** is part-time assistant professor in the political science department of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. Bill received his Ph.D. in political science from The Ohio State University in December 1976.

**Thomas C. Morrison** has a new position as senior partner with the law firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler located in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

**James R. Thomas** has joined the firm of Insurance Associates of Middletown and Franklin. He specializes in the life, health and accident field handling both individual and group plans.

'64 next reunion June 1980

**Dr. William Beck** is co-editor of the book **Modern Strategies for Teaching the American Revolution**. It is published by the Ohio Historical Society.

**Jesse Blair** received his M.S. in computer and information science in 1972. Currently he is working on avionics computer systems for aircraft at the Avionics Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

**Paul W. Freshour**, an Ohio network engineer, recently celebrated his 35th year of services in the telephone industry.

'65 next reunion June 1980

**Atty. Frederick Bohse** of New Philadelphia, Ohio has been elected president of the board of Personal and Family Counseling Services. He is also president of the Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community (T-4C).

**Rose Marie Leibolt Huff** has received a masters in librarianship at the University of South Carolina and is employed as librarian at Trident Technical College, N. Charleston, South Carolina. She is also chairperson of the College's Learning Resources Committee.

U. S. Air Force Major **Charles W. Shackson** has entered the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia. The five-month Department of Defense school provides students with intensive instruction related to national and international security.

**J. Mills Williams** has become House Counsel for Jenn-Air Corp. in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was formerly an attorney for Cummins Engine Company, Inc. Columbus, Indiana.

'66 next reunion June 1980

**Larry Chase** is assistant professor in Animal Science Education at Cornell University.



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**Captain Philip R. Dever**, a health services administrator, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Metal at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington.

**Steve Moeller** has been named assistant basketball coach at the University of Texas.

'67 next reunion June 1977

**Carol G. Leffler** reports she is living in Palatine, a suburb of Chicago, with her two daughters, Cheryl, 8 and Katie, 6. Carol is working for J. and J. Realty Ltd. as an assistant manager of an apartment complex.

**Becky Morr** is employed by Oakland University and is working as a counselor research technician for Teacher Corps Cycle XI, Farmington, Michigan.

**Gordon J. Morris** has been promoted to district assistant for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Sarasota, Florida. He received the Society's National Production Growth Award in 1976.

'68 next reunion June 1978

**Dave Hoernemann** recently became vice president of United Insurance Services, Inc., an independent insurance agency in Tiffin, Ohio.

**Ann Storer Short** is a soccer lover. She spends much of her time playing soccer and promoting the sport in the Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas area.



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**Patricia Wolfe Simon** received her M.A. in American History from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Her minor fields were European Emigration and 20th Century American History.

**'69** next reunion June 1979

**Brenton J. Chivington** is an Employee Benefits trust officer at Winter's National Bank and Trust Co. in Dayton, Ohio.

**Jerry C. Parker** was awarded a Ph.D. in psychology in July 1976 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is currently a staff psychologist at the VA Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

**Nancy Young Shue** has a new teaching position as a reading specialist (1-4) with Twin Valley Schools, Brookville, Ohio.

**'70** next reunion June 1980

**Harland Lester Verrill** received his Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University. He has accepted a position with Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan as head of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory (department of pathology) and is also a faculty member at Hurley Medical Center School of Medical Technology. He and his wife Linda and their two children, Kimberly, 6 and Bethany, 2 are residing in Fenton, Michigan.

**'71** next reunion June 1981

Since her graduation from Otterbein, **Mary Jane Walters Carr** has been quite busy. She taught sixth grade at Big Walnut Middle School for three years and travelled with her husband to Russia, Poland, Scandanavia, France and other European countries. Currently she is enjoying being at home with her two children, Michael, 3 and Ryan, 1½.

**John A. Daubenmier** has a new position as product engineer for the Ford Motor Company, Transmissions, Livonia, Michigan.

**Todd Graeff** has received an M.S. in natural resources from The Ohio State University and has been employed by the

Ohio Department of Natural Resources as assistant manager of Punderson State Park near Cleveland, Ohio.

**H. Brian Hutchinson** is employed by Monco Corporation, a new investment company, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. His wife, **Helen Johnson Hutchinson**, '72 is teaching first grade at Peachtree City Elementary School in Georgia.

**Robert McNutt** of Springboro, Ohio was awarded the 1976 Distinguished Service Award by the Springboro-Clearcreek Jaycees. This is the highest honor the Jaycees can bestow upon an individual. The award is presented to a young man between the ages of 19 and 36 judged to have made the year's most outstanding contribution to the community. As Springboro High School Music Director, Mr. McNutt has helped bring Springboro an outstanding school music program.

**Jed Morison** of the State Department of Mental Health and Retardation is a physical development specialist and serves as executive chairman of the Ohio Athletic Association, Inc. which directs and sponsors Special Olympics in Ohio.

**'72** next reunion June 1978

**Cyndy Arganbright Anderson** continues to teach second grade for Columbus Public Schools while working on a masters in education. Her husband, **Jack**, '72 is still working at Nationwide but has a new position as systems development and design project leader.

**Katherine Miller** of Chappaqua, New York, has been elected an assistant trust officer in Manufacturers' Hanover Trust's Personal Trust Investments Department.



K. Miller

**'74** next reunion June 1978

**Constance Heffelfinger Slate** and her



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husband Edward are both ordained ministers in the United Methodist Church. Constance is attending Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois and her husband has a church in Whitehall, Michigan.

**'75** next reunion June 1981

**Marcie Griffin** has received certification in special education and is teaching intermediate educable mentally retarded 9-11 year-olds at East Elementary School in Marysville, Ohio.

**Nita L. Seibel** has been promoted to assistant education coordinator for the School of Medical Technology at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

**'76** next reunion June 1981

**Robert D. Buchan** is attending Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. He is pursuing his masters degree in psychology.

**Carla Geary** is teaching elementary Spanish in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

**Mark E. Griffin** is a field underwriter for MONY, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mark is working out of Cleveland, Ohio.



## marriages

- '51 **Phyllis Shannon Wilson** to Dale Marcotte on September 28, 1976.
- '66 **Mary Ellen Armentrout** to Bradford Shambarger. The Shambargers have a new baby daughter. Her name is Marcella Charlotte and she was born May 19, 1976.
- '71 **Elizabeth (Betsy) Henry** to John Willi on June 19, 1976. Betsy is teaching first and second grade in the South-Western City School System (Columbus). She is also pursuing her masters in middle childhood education at The Ohio State University.
- '75 **Jefferson E. Liston** to Catherine Lucille Capelle on August 7, 1976.
- '76 **Nancy Starkey** to Robert McElheny February 19, 1977.



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## births

- '60 **Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith**, a daughter, Cameron Dawn, December 17, 1976.
- '62 **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen (Elizabeth Glor, '64)** a son, Lloyd Hugh, January 13, 1976. He joins brothers Clark, 8 and Carl, 6.
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Humbert** a son, Keith Thomas, October 17, 1976. He joins brothers Stephen, 10 and Philip, 7.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Oakman III (Elizabeth Werth)** twin sons, Jonathan Robert and Jeffrey Harold, July 26, 1976.
- '63 **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Delk (Mary Meek, '64)** a son, Brian Scott, February 4, 1977.
- '64 **Mr. and Mrs. Tilden J. Curry (Nancy Ellen Loudenslager)** a son, Tilden Clay, July 20, 1976.
- '65 **Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olson (Marge Lengyel)** a son, Steven Charles, October 18, 1976. He joins sister Joanne, 6 and brother Andrew, 4.
- '66 **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kruckenberg (Sharon Washburn)** a son, Scott Louis, June 25, 1974. He joins sister Karen, 5½.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Zimmermann (Marsha Lauderback)** a son, Aaron Jay, February 15, 1977. He joins brother Hanz, 2.
- '67 **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker (Linda Bernegger)** a daughter, Christie Joe, on December 11, 1975. She joins sisters Leslie, 5 and Kathy, 3.
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bear (Judy Gebhart)** a son, Michael Lawrence, November 23, 1977.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark Hegnauer (Maxine Bamberger)** a daughter, Julie Louise, January 14, 1977. She joins sister Becky, 3.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Klyne** twins, Richard Alan and Megan Corrine, April 15, 1975. They join sister Jennifer Lyn, 6.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Sawyer** a son, Robert George, November 25, 1975.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Schultz** a son, Jeffrey Thomas, November 13, 1975. He joins sister Andrea, 3½.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson (Sharon Ellenberger)** a daughter, Tara Ann, December 7, 1976. She joins brother Aaron Joseph, 1½.
- '68 **Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoernemann (Charla Cook, '71)** a son, Scott David, January 1, 1977. He joins brother Eric, 3.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holdenried (Emily Talbott)** a son, Joseph Bert, January 7, 1977.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moser (Sandra Manning)** a son, Craig Donald, November 19, 1976.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Simon (Patricia Wolfe)** a daughter, Wendy Ann, December 14, 1976.
- '69 **Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Chivington (Amy Doan)** a daughter, Emily Caroline, June 2, 1976.



**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker (Alice Prosch,** '71) a son, Aaron James, October 27, 1976.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinsley (Jane Goodrich)** a daughter, Amy Marie, October 29, 1976.

**Maj. and Mrs. Phillip Tucker (Cecelia Hinton)** a daughter, Lora Margaret, September 29, 1976.

**'70 Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Bremer (Regina Parcels)** a son, William Grant, December 21, 1976. He joins brother Benjamin, 1.

**'71 Mr. and Mrs. Yale C. Campbell, Jr. (Barbara MacKenzie)** a son, Yale Curtis, January 13, 1977.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carr (Mary Jane Walters)** have two children: Michael Aaron, March 30, 1974 and Ryan Nathaniel, November 12, 1975.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilson** twins, Wesley and Heidi, February 18, 1976.

**'72 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Segner (Deborah Arn)** a son, Brent Dallas, December 13, 1976.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Van Wey (Jae Ellen Benson,** '71) a daughter, Erin Christine, January 12, 1977.

**'73 Lt. and Mrs. W. Thomas Heavey (Carol Brock)** a daughter, Elizabeth Laurel, November 29, 1976.

**'75 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippo (Judy Sebright,** '76) a son, Adam Linwood, January 31, 1977.



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### Key

a. Bessie Loula Daugherty, '11; b. Roy F. Peden, '22; c. Back Row: Olive Shisler, '31, Matie Rieker, '32, Grace Norris, '31; Front Row: Martha Wingate, '32, Marian Kiess, '30, Mary Mumma, '31; d. Jessie McCrary, '40; e. Richard Winkler, '55, Alice Wilson, '55, Fran Holden, '55; f. Sigrid Persson, '63.



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### Friends

**Susanne Rike Kircher**, the only sister of David Rike, passed away. Mrs. Kircher had been present at the dedication of the Rike Center, May 17, 1975.

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**'11 Chloe Z. Niswonger** passed away February 26, 1977. Miss Niswonger had been living at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio since April 5, 1973. She was a former math teacher at Stivers High School in Dayton, Ohio.

She is survived by two cousins and many friends.

**'17 The Rev. C. D. Knapp** died January 24, 1977.

**'19 Herman E. Michael** passed away February 23, 1977. A retired real estate broker, Mr. Michael was a member of Kiwanis and a member of North Minister United Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio.

**'21 Elvin S. Warrick** died January 14, 1977. Mr. Warrick had retired in 1962 as chief mathematics librarian at the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Urbana, Illinois; the American Legion, the Champaign County Camera Club, the Orchid Society, the Audubon Society and the Wesley Choir.

After receiving his bachelors' degree at Otterbein, he received a bachelor of science degree in 1927 from the University of Illinois and a masters degree in library science in 1932 from U.I.

He is survived by his wife, **Ruth Campbell Warrick**, '21, two sisters, Mrs. Felix White and **Mrs. Roger (Ilene) Mantague**, '32. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, **Dwight L. Warrick**, '23.

**'24 Harriet Whistler Bradrick** died February 17, 1977. A retired employee of Rike's Department Store in Dayton, she was a member of the Dayton Women's Club.

She is survived by her son, Thomas, and sister, **Marjorie Shank**, '23.

**George Harvey Leffel, Jr.** died February 25, 1977. Mr. Leffel was retired from the Cleveland Public School System and the Tool Engineering Service of Cleveland. He was living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**'27 Amy Morris Jones** passed away February 11, 1977.

**'28 R. Kent Crooks** died February 1, 1977. He was a retired engineer for Battelle Memorial Institute. He was a member of Worthington United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, **Mary Belle Loomis**, '28, two daughters, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren.

**'31 Charles W. Kettelman** died March 10, 1977. Mr. Kettelman was a staff engineer at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company in California. He is survived by his wife, **Elizabeth Landon**, '33 and two children.

**'33 Samuel E. Andrews** passed away March 6, 1977. Mr. Andrews lived in Kettering, Ohio and was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church and the George Marshall Masonic Lodge. He was also a former football and basketball coach.

He was head football coach at Wilbur Wright High School 1941-1943, athletic director of Oakwood High School for 6 years, 1944-1950, head varsity football coach 1944-1950, head varsity basketball coach 1944-1947, head varsity track coach one year, head varsity golf coach one year, and varsity coach of the girls' tennis team at Oakwood High.

Among survivors are his wife, **Alma Dieter**, '33 and his brother, **Dale Andrews**, '54.

**'34 Louise Holman Onderdonk** of Euclid, Ohio died February 11, 1977. She is survived by her mother and two daughters.

**'51 Dorothy Freymeyer** died December 1, 1976.

**'69 Marcia Long Swisher** of Westerville died March 17, 1977. She was a member of Westgate United Methodist Church, The Westerville Otterbein Women's Club and past president of Kinder Key. She is survived by husband **Gary**, '70, her parents, her son, her mother and father-in-law, a brother and three sisters.



# Alumni Day

## Schedule of Events

10:00-12:00 noon	Class Reunions and Picture Taking
12:15 p.m.	Alumni Luncheon with Reunion Tables
2:30 p.m.	Dessert — Campus Center Lounge
	President's Reception for everyone in honor of all retired faculty and staff
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Open House at the Kerrs 111 North West Street
6:00 p.m.	Centurion Banquet
8:00 p.m.	Concert — Campus Center Otterbein Brass Quintet

### Commencement Day Schedule of Events

June 12, 1977

9:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate Service — Cowan Hall
10:00 a.m.	Brunch Buffet Campus Center Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Pre-Commencement Concert Rike Center
11:30 a.m.	Commencement — Rike Center Dr. Sherwood L. Fawcett, Speaker President, Battelle Memorial Institute



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