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★ BICENTENNIAL CORNER ★

HOW OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED THE CENTENNIAL

by Harold B. Hancock

Chairman of the Department of History

One hundred years ago Otterbein University celebrated with enthusiasm the 100th anniversary of the nation's founding. Several students and faculty members visited the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia during the summer and the significance of the anniversary was mentioned in the **Otterbein Record**, a monthly publication on campus.

Otterbein University was almost thirty years old in 1876 and was firmly established. Its enrollment in the collegiate department totaled 68 students while another 135 attended the preparatory school. The faculty totaled eleven.

On the campus were only two buildings: Saum Hall, a dormitory for men and the main building, Towers Hall, built in 1871.

The President was the Rev. Henry A. Thompson. A graduate of Jefferson College (later Washington and Jefferson), '58, he taught at Otterbein from 1862 to 1867 before going elsewhere to serve as teacher and administrator. Upon his return to the College as president, he built a large three-story brick house on West Main Street which became a center for social gatherings and meetings. (The structure was torn down in 1969 to make way for the new library.)

A strong moral commitment led him to take an active role in opposing the establishment of saloons in Westerville in 1875 and 1879. On the Prohibition ticket he ran for the office of governor of Ohio in 1877 and for the vice-presidency of the United States in 1880.

As State of Ohio Commissioner of the Department of Science and Education, President Thompson supervised the preparation of exhibits for display at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. An account of his visit to the Exposition was reported in the **Otterbein Record** which took pride in noting that at the Centennial ". . . Otterbein has her share of wall-room and attention." Because of his interest, the College displayed a history of the University he had written for this purpose and lithographs of the main building destroyed by fire in 1870 and of its successor known today as Towers Hall.

Recently the Smithsonian Institute inquired about the College's Centennial exhibit and the three items displayed at that time will again be exhibited during the Bicentennial.

As part of the Bicentennial celebration at Otterbein College, the 1876 history of the University has been reprinted. Copies are available upon request from the Alumni Office.

Cover: Wendy Wetherbee, '78, is an elementary education major from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Photo by Steve Kovach, '78.

Campus News

TOWERS EDITOR GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

It's always good news when an Otterbein grad reports to the Alumni Office that he/she has decided to continue his/her education. However, when Pat Zech, '73, decided she wanted to pursue her masters degree in journalism at Ohio State University, the announcement was met with mixed emotions by the alumni-development staff. Who's going to edit TOWERS?

Vice President for Development Elwyn Williams has announced that Jo Alice Bailey, '74, is presently serving as Acting Editor.

Alumni who are interested in becoming a candidate for this position should send their resumes promptly to Elwyn M. Williams, Alumni-Development Center, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

COWAN HALL HAS NEW GREENROOM

Performers on the Cowan Hall stage now have a new greenroom, or lounge, to relax in when offstage.

Traditionally painted green (and thus accounting for its name), the Gressman Greenroom was dedicated on November 15, 1975. The new greenroom was donated and designed by Commander Phyllis L. Shultz (RET), '52, in memory of her father, Dr. George C. Gressman, '15, and a brother Dr. Malcolm Gressman, '48, who were both active in dramatics at Otterbein.

OTTERBEIN RECEIVES \$67,000 EXXON GRANT

A \$67,500 grant from the Exxon Education Foundation has been received by the College to study and revise management policies and systems.

The two-year project will be under the direction of Dr. Roy H. Turley, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Emphasis will be on setting objectives for Otterbein and developing information, budgeting and evaluation systems for effective planning and management of resources.

"A smaller pool of college-age students and a tightening economic picture make it more important than ever that we plan and operate efficiently," Turley commented.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD NEWS

The Foreign Language Department has established the Gilbert E. Mills Award in honor of Emeritus Professor Gilbert Mills. The \$100 prize award will be given each year to an outstanding senior foreign language major. Alumni who wish to help fund this award may send their contributions to the Alumni-Development Center.

A \$500 gift has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Underwood (Marilyn Edler) to establish the Dr. R. K. "Deke" Edler Scholarship Fund in recognition of the years of service of Dr. Edler as football and basketball coach and as College physician (1925-1939).

A generous gift of \$11,011.14 designated for the Robert Zech Memorial Scholarship Fund has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Douglas R.

Knight. The fund was originally established by the class of 1963 when Bob Zech, '63, was killed in 1965 while serving the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic. This fund has now reached a total of \$15,606.41.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN ADP

"The average participant in the College's Adult Degree Program (ADP) appears to be a working woman in her early thirties," says Jack Dickey, College director of continuing education. Dickey quoted a recent survey which shows men are out-numbered three-to-one in the program, largely by women who have full-time jobs and finance their own educations.

Although there is an imbalance between the sexes, the fact that two-thirds of those enrolled are employed full-time indicates the program is serving its intended purpose — to allow adults to attend college who are not able to attend full time because of business or family responsibilities.

Open to anyone who has not been enrolled in high school or college for the past two years, the program offers special evening courses in addition to the daily college schedule.

MONSANTO GRANT AWARDED TO OTTERBEIN

Otterbein College has been selected by the Board of Directors of Monsanto Fund to participate in the Fund's three year rotational grant in the field of education.

The Board has voted a \$7,500 unrestricted grant payable in three equal annual installments, the first of which was paid in 1975.

Campus News cont.

OLD AND NEW FACES IN ADMISSIONS

Donald W. Foster, '73, has assumed the position of Financial Aid Officer for Otterbein College. Don will assist in the organization, budgeting and evaluation of the College's financial aid program. Former president of Lambda Gamma Epsilon (Kings) fraternity, Don has a B.A. in Business Administration and is a native of Springfield. Don was previously an admissions counselor.

Also joining the Admissions staff as an admissions counselor is Michael H. Rendel, '75, of Peru, Indiana. Mike has a B.A. in Speech Communications. His duties will include recruiting and interviewing prospective students.

OTTERBEIN RECEIVES BROOKS FOUNDATION GRANT

Otterbein College has been granted \$5,000 from the Brooks Foundation in Pennsylvania to establish a Brooks Memorial Library.

The purpose of the Brooks Library is to provide funds which will allow the College to acquire books which might not otherwise be available to it under its normal budget.

Bookplates on the inside covers of the volumes purchased will give recognition to the Brooks Foundation.

NEW OTTERBEIN TRUSTEES ELECTED

Ned L. Walker, vice president for public affairs and general manager of Ohio Bell's Southwestern area, has been with the company for 35 years. A 1939 graduate of Miami University, Mr. Walker is a member of that school's Business Advisory Council as well as the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Thomas R. Bromeley, '51, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, received a masters degree in Industrial Administration from the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Bromeley is president of both the Top Line and Allegheny Bradford Corporations while also being involved in publishing and broadcasting.

In a recent special election **Matthew D. Arnold** was elected student trustee to fill the vacancy on the Board left by the resignation last July of Bill Smucker, '74.

A three year veteran of the Senate, Arnold has been a member of the Judicial Council for two years, is a member of Sigma Delta Phi (Sphinx) fraternity, is President of the IFC, and served on the Alcohol Task Force.

Matt will serve as a trustee until June 30, 1976.

W. Pa. Conference Trustee **Robert C. McCartney** is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School and is an attorney in the Eckert, Seamans, Cherin, and Mellott Law Firm. He is a member of the United Methodist Church and is active in Western Pennsylvania Conference affairs.

Assistant Professor of Psychology **Larry E. Cox** is the new faculty trustee. Cox is actively involved as a therapist on campus. He is a graduate of Olivet College and the University of Cincinnati, and has attended The Ohio State University.

H. Wendell King, '48, was elected alumni trustee by alumni association members. King is a practicing pediatrician in Akron and is a senior staff physician at Akron Children's Hospital.

Chuck Erickson, a senior government and business major, was elected to a three-year term as trustee this past spring. Chuck is president of his fraternity, Sigma Delta Phi, a member of two honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma and Arcaghia, vice president of CPB's Traditional Events Subcommittee, and a member of the College Senate.



We Need Your Help

**A survey report
by Elwyn M. Williams**

Vice President for Development and Public Relations

The experiment was a success! This is our conclusion after compiling the responses from the "We Need Your Help" survey mailed to the College constituency in November. A "steady state" educational environment includes a careful year by year evaluation of budget in relationship to program. How do our alumni and friends perceive the various programs on campus?

The need for upgrading the campus has been projected since 1972 through the "Venture Into Opportunity" anniversary campaign. Although this is still in progress because of the remaining renovation of Alumni Gym and the interior of Towers Hall, there is a great current need to strongly support the academic people and program facets of an Otterbein education. For the college to maintain its reputation and quality, even more dedicated response from alumni and friends will be needed in the years ahead. Thus it was our hope the survey might not only reveal the perception of the Otterbein constituency, but also endorse these programs in a tangible way.

We have received 315 surveys so far and they are still coming in. Although all categories received supportive votes of confidence, some of the newer programs and concepts, the off-campus programs, and those we perhaps did not explain adequately in the brief brochure received sizeable negative blocks of votes. The Merrill-Palmer Institute, featured in this issue of TOWERS, was one of the off-campus programs whose importance was questioned, although a majority of respondents felt it was a worthwhile part of an Otterbein educational experience.

Most of those replying to the survey recognized the importance of Otterbein's numerous extra-curricular programs to the development of our students as individuals. Not all alumni or friends were familiar with some of the special interest programs. The survey said to us that more information should be provided in regard to certain programs. We will attempt to do that in future issues of TOWERS magazine and FOCUS ON OTTERBEIN.

Younger graduates responded more enthusiastically and in greater numbers, but there are more alumni in the larger classes since the sixties. Three

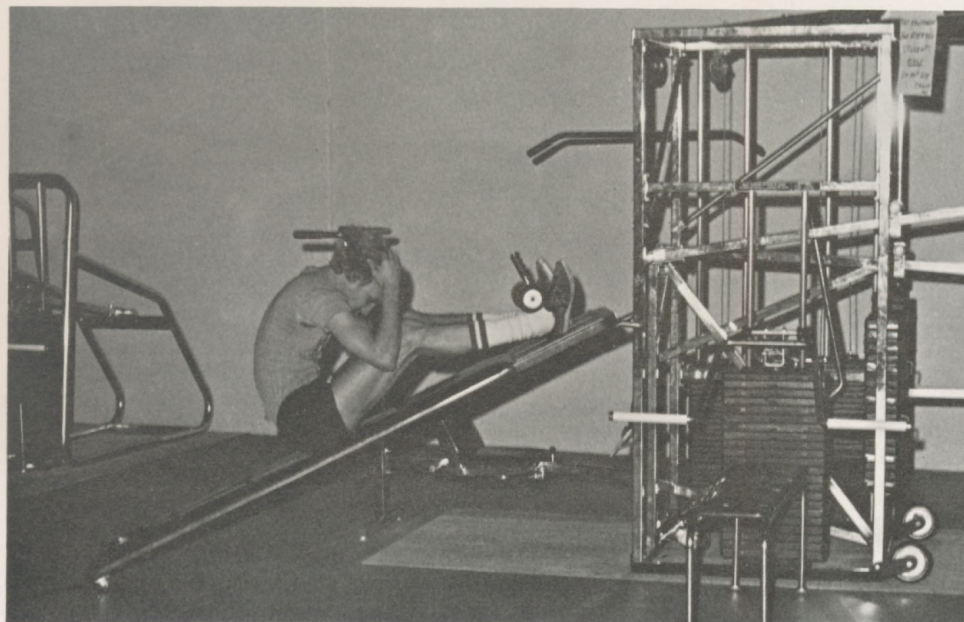
graduates prior to 1920 responded, so age was not a barrier. The classes of 1965 through 1970 were especially responsive. Only 31 respondents checked all categories, so there was a great deal of selectivity in the results of the survey.

Over \$9,000 from 152 alumni and friends has been received to date in gifts and pledges — a very fine average gift from a mailing of this kind. Others who could not give expressed their concern and good will, indicating they would contribute at a later date. For many, the survey provided a channel of communication with the College.

You may have noted that on the back flap of the return envelope was printed "Return as is — or your stamp will save the college 15¢." Did this inhibit response? It didn't seem to. Almost one half of the respondents placed a stamp on the envelope.

We'd like to thank all those interested alumni and friends who took the time to respond to our survey. We received valuable feedback from our constituency as to how they rated the relevance of the College's extra-curricular programs to a liberal arts education. It was also helpful to us in understanding the areas where we need to improve communication. It lifted up before all of us the importance of "people and programs" at Otterbein and after all, isn't that what a first rate college should provide along with a quality academic curriculum and faculty?

Romping in the Rike



My sister the phys. ed. major asked me to play a game of word association with her a few weeks ago. Being the good sport that I am, I agreed. It went something like this:

SIS: Quiet peaceful village

ME: Westerville

SIS: College

ME: Otterbein

SIS: Round

ME: Rike Center

SIS: Sport

ME: Basketball

At that response my sister started

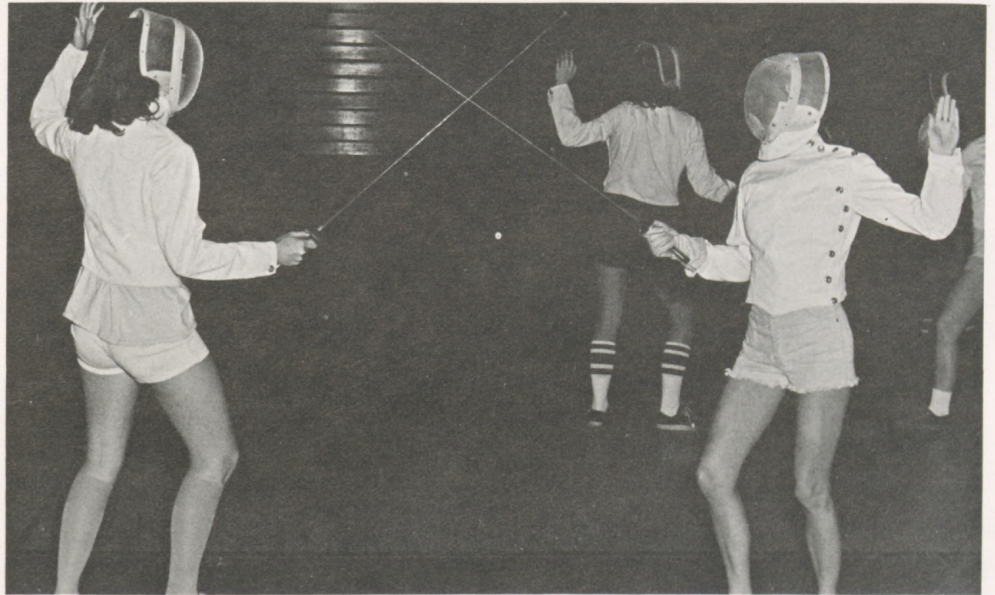
waving her hands and jumping around the room — an indication that she was trying to communicate with me. It was obvious that I had fallen into some sort of trap and that my sister was now going to make her point. "The Rike Center is MORE than just a place for the Cardinals to play basketball," she finally managed to sputter. "Why there's gymnastics and handball and fencing and tennis. . ."

And with that statement, I knew I had a feature for TOWERS.

Ever since the men's and women's physical education departments moved

into the Rike Center last fall, the dome-shaped facility has seen a lot of activity. One of the major features of the building is its spaciousness which has allowed many more students to pursue their recreational and athletic interests. In fact, the only quiet times the Center sees are in the wee hours of the morning between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., an occasional Saturday afternoon and on Sundays when the building is closed.

The roominess of the Rike Center has allowed for program expansion in all areas of physical education and



Photos by Steve Kovach

recreation. The gymnastics program is only one area that has been able to expand because there is now ample storage space for much needed additional equipment.

The Center's two handball courts are a big hit with students. For those not familiar with the sport, handball is a wall game, similar in scoring to volleyball, that is played by two or more players batting a ball against the wall with gloved hands. Many students also enjoy a similar sport, paddleball, by using a paddle instead of their hands.

The combining of the men's and

women's physical education departments under one roof has worked out well. Not only have more co-ed sports come into existence, but the men and women are sharing equipment and using it to its fullest extent. Men and women alike make use of the whirlpool, bicycle, universal weight press and wall pulleys.

The Rike Center is also alive with activity when it comes to playing host to outside groups. Included among the off-campus events planned for the winter term are the State Boys' Wrestling Tournament, the men's and

women's sectional basketball tournament, the State Drill Team Competition, and the National Golf Foundation Clinic. The hosting of such activities plays a major role in recruiting prospective students.

So it appears that Rike Center has quite a bit to offer to the campus and the surrounding communities. There's gymnastics, handball, fencing, tennis, golf, track, archery, volleyball, badminton . . . And oh yes. . . There is even basketball.

— Jo Alice Bailey

Merrill-Palmer:

A harmonious compliment
to an Otterbein education

Remember the story of "The Three Little Pigs"? The tale of the wolf who could blow a house down with a few huffs and puffs has charmed children for ages. Imagine the delight of a group of pre-schoolers who recently had the opportunity to produce their own dramatic version of this well-known fable.

With the assistance of Sharon Anderson, an Otterbein graduate who was studying at the Merrill-Palmer Institute during the 1974-75 academic year, a group of 5-and 6 year-olds did just that. It was all part of Sharon's research project delving into the effects of television viewing on children.

As part of Otterbein's off-campus program, interested students may choose to spend one year or a term at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit. The Institute focuses on the young child in the urban family from the angles of family life, inner city environment, urban institutional structures, and the dynamics of personality.

Chairman of Otterbein's Department of Psychology and Sociology Albert Lovejoy has served as a liaison person between Merrill-Palmer and Otterbein

since the inception of the program in 1962. "The multi-disciplinary, problem-oriented, experiential aspects of the Merrill-Palmer year or term dovetail nicely with many of our

freshman seminar and Common Course offerings as well as with our increasing emphasis on internship and practicum types of educational opportunities," Dr. Lovejoy comments.



Located in Detroit, Michigan, the Merrill-Palmer campus is a combination of the new . . .

Study at the Institute emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach in looking at children within their life context. A student participates in active learning, or more popularly "experiential learning," in the form of practicums, major projects and supportive workshops focusing on research methodology. A student studying at the Institute for a year or more takes part in projects and practicums. Those who spend only one quarter at Merrill-Palmer take coursework and participate less intensively in practicums.

Enthusiasm about practicums is contagious, and to talk to students participating in them you soon believe that they are the most worthwhile opportunities offered at M-P. Practicum students spend 8-10 hours per week at their practicum site, and remain in touch with their practicum adviser throughout the term. Weekly seminars are held for practicum students to discuss problems and answer questions.

One student chose as his practicum subject, "The Role of the Church in Society." He sought out the clergy in

the Detroit area (there are about 220) and talked to them about different styles of ministry and missions. As part of his practicum work, he attended conferences across the country. He found strong support from his peers at the Institute. This practicum, he says, has made him confident that his vocational interests in the ministry are the right ones for him.

Not all of the students choose practicum topics that directly reflect their vocational interests. But the insights and understanding gained as a student works in schools, social agencies, churches, city government, day care centers, neighborhood councils, community organizations, hospitals and clinics are tremendously rewarding.

The program at Merrill-Palmer is just one of the many opportunities Otterbein offers to those interested in off-campus study. Such educational programs serve to highlight a liberal arts education. As Dr. Lovejoy puts it, "In a definite sense, Merrill-Palmer is deeply embedded in the humane liberal arts tradition. Students' horizons are extended, their empathy is strengthened, and student-faculty fellowship and excitement of the highest order are generated."

Photos by Pat Zech





by Bob Moon



Larry Downing, a 6-4 junior from Ashley, Ohio drives in for a two-pointer against Muskingum. The Cardinals won the game 57-51. (Photo by Mike Kreischer, '79)

Otterbein Cardinal Basketball

Feb. 3 7:30 p.m. CAPITAL
 7 7:30 p.m. Wooster
 10 7:30 p.m. Muskingum
 14 3:00 p.m. Denison
 17 7:30 p.m. WITTENBERG
 21 7:30 p.m. OWU

The clock struck twelve, meaning that the 1976 Ohio Athletic Conference basketball season was about to begin. And Otterbein's Cinderella Cardinals were hoping that their early success against non-league opponents wasn't really a pumpkin in disguise.

Because if so, the Cardinals would turn back into the team that was picked to do nothing in the OAC Southern Division race. If not, however, then the 7-3 Otters would be title contenders throughout the second half of the season.

The latter proved true on January 6 when the Cardinals hosted Marietta in the conference opener for both schools. Utilizing stall tactics that ate up more than 12 minutes, then turning on the heat in the latter part of the second half, the Otters stormed past the defending champs, 58-38.

With their 8-3 record, the Cards were off to their best start since 1972-73, the season they tied for the OAC crown. And there was little doubt that they had become an exciting, fast-moving and well-balanced ball club.

If near upsets of Wright State and Ohio University were no proof, then the Marietta win certainly was. Although the Otters were beaten by nine at OU, the fact is that they stayed in the game right

to the end and trailed by only three with a minute remaining. This, despite OU's decided advantage in height, strength and division ranking.

Several factors contributed to the Cardinals' improvement which made them a shoe-in to do better than their 10-11 mark of last season.

One was balance. No starter dominated in scoring average, but four of the five were in double figures.

In the backcourt, Terry Morrison's playmaking prowess and ability to drive underneath complimented Dave Bromley's outside shooting touch. Up front, Ed Williams, Larry Downing and Bob Buchan all were consistent scorers and rebounders.

Depth was another key, an important key considering the great amount of fast breaking that had become the Otters' custom. As starters tired, Reynolds freely and confidently substituted with the likes of guards Mark Sanders and Mike Wohlheter and forwards Muff Jones and Don Brough.

But perhaps the biggest asset was enthusiasm. "Nobody was expecting us to do much because we're such a young team," said Bromley. "So everybody's always giving 110 percent."

At that point it was working.

The Class of '75

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Rebecca L. Pariseau, 112 Ebersole Ave., Fredericktown, OH 43019. Becky is a sales clerk for Lazarus Richland in Mansfield.

Penny S. Pease, 27 Bayberry Ct., Tiffin, OH 44883. Penny teaches English at Bellevue High School.

Rebecca L. Pfahler, Cochran Hall, Otterbein College, Westerville, OH 43081. Becky is head resident of Cochran Hall.

Donnalea (Cain) Phinney, 385 E. Stafford Ave., Worthington, OH 43085. Donnalea is a nurse for the Worthington City Schools.

Patti Ann Pifer, Rt. #2, Box 147A, Jewett, OH 43986. Patti teaches health and phys. ed. on the elementary and high school level at Jewett-Scio School.

John W. Recob, 83 N. Vine St., Westerville, OH 43081. John is a customer records telephone representative for Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scheel (Helen West), 520½ E. Smith Rd., Medina, OH 44256. Helen is a substitute teacher for Medina City Schools. John processes installment loans at Old Phoenix National Bank.

Judy A. (Mueller) Schieber, Rt. #2, Box 382-A, Bellaire, MI 49615. Judy is an interior decorator in Bellaire.

Steve Schnarr, 4890 Chancellor, Grove City, OH 43123. Steve is a pro player with the NFL Buffalo Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Schneider (Sherri Woodring), 357 Sherwood Forest E., Columbus, OH 43228. Bruce teaches outdoor conservation for Hamilton Local Schools. Sherri is an accountant for RCA — Glassworks Div.

Catherine E. (Henthorn) Shaw, 87 N. Otterbein Ave., Westerville, OH 43081. Catherine is substitute teaching in Licking County.

Fonda J. Shaw, 3107 Buchanan Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50013. Fonda is a graduate assistant at Iowa State University.

Polly L. Shelton, 5502-3 Dunfield Lane, Columbus, OH 43227. Polly teaches second grade at Lincoln Elementary in Gahanna.

Barbara (Smith) Shields, 4268-D Appian Way West, Gahanna, OH 43230. Barbara teaches first grade in Gahanna.

Vickie L. Silberstein, 234 K Street, Dayton, OH 45409. Vickie is a law student at the University of Dayton.

Theresa E. (Engle) Skinner, Box 42, Rt. #1, Waterford, OH 45786. Theresa is a supervisor of a workshop for mentally retarded adults for the Morgan County Mental Health Board.

Randall A. Smith, 2794 Pinellas Ct., Apt. A, Columbus, OH 43229. Randy is manager of a Kroger Co. store.

Susan (Steele) Somerville, 3815 Pin Oaks St., Sarasota, FL 33580. Susie is an elementary teacher in Sarasota.

Mark H. Sommer, 12 High School Ave., Apt. 5, Shelby, OH 44875. Mark teaches art grades K-6 in Shelby.

Marian J. Spahlinger, 10644 Dot Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Marian is temporarily employed by Pizza Hut Inc.

Melody L. Steely, 4595 Refugee Rd., Apt. 3-A, Columbus, OH 43227. Melody is attending law school at Capital University.

Susan A. Tice, 2407 Kings Cross Ct., Columbus, OH 43229. Sue is a manager of a Kroger Co. supermarket.

Jeffrey L. Van Dyke, Rt. #3, Greenfield, OH 45123. Jeff is a sales representative for Metropolitan Life.

Ted H. Van Tine, 2794 Pinellas Ct., Apt. A, Columbus, OH 43229. Ted is a seventh grade science teacher and head junior high football coach in Columbus.

Belinda M. Warner is a secretary/computer operator for Brickey and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Westfall (Mary Lynn Miller) live at Arbourway, Apt. 29, North Lewisburg, OH 43060.

Marcia J. Wladecki, 2216 A-1 Parkville Ct., Columbus, OH 43229. Marcia is a cashier at Doctor's Hospital.

Rebecca A. Wright, 207 N. Center St., Wayne, OH 43466. Rebecca teaches first grade at Carey Exempted Village Schools.

from the Alumni Center

by Chet Turner, '43
Alumni Director

PRESIDENT KERR TO BE IN FLORIDA

President Thomas J. Kerr, IV, will be in Florida to meet with alumni, parents and friends for the week of March 20th through March 26th. He will be in the following areas: March 20th — St. Petersburg — Tampa; March 21st — Sarasota; March 22nd — Miami; March 23rd — Fort Lauderdale — Pompano Beach; March 25th — Orlando; March 26th — Gainesville.

A letter giving place and exact time will be mailed from the Alumni Center to all Florida alumni, parents and friends. Dr. Wade S. Miller, 3401 Gandy Blvd., #33, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565, is helping to coordinate the meetings.

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DAYTON OTTERBEIN COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

In October, the Dayton Otterbein College Women's Club celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. Originally founded in 1925 to continue the spirit of Otterbein's literary societies, this club has been active since then with an average yearly membership of 100. The purpose of the club is "to promote a continued interest in Otterbein College, her standards and ideals and to foster a spirit of sisterhood among its members."

The anniversary party was held in the home of Jean Needham. Approximately 50 members and guests were present. Among those attending were 24 past presidents including Esther Phillippi (Esther Harley), '21, the first elected president. Each decade of the club was highlighted during the meeting. The evening was concluded by singing the "Otterbein Love Song" and the sharing of an anniversary cake.

The club meets monthly and is open to all alumni and former students in the Miami Valley. Wives and mothers of Otterbein students are also eligible for membership. Members in retirement homes are eligible for an associate membership.

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Alumni Director

Otterbein College

Westerville, Ohio 43081

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Class Notes

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

Faculty/Staff

Dr. Richard Chamberlain, Otterbein College associate professor of music, was recently cited by the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs. He received the award in recognition of more than 20 years of service as a judge of student and young artist competitions for the Federation at the local, state and national level.

Learning Resource Center Director **Ross A. Fleming** has been named president of the Education Media Council of Ohio (EMCO).

'23 next reunion 1976

Mrs. Grace Garber Wardell Ranck is now residing at the Westerville Convalescent Nursing Center following a stroke.

'31 next reunion June 1976

Although **Francis P. Bundy** officially retired in September, 1975 as a research physicist for the General Electric Research and Development Center in Schenectady, New York, he still has a rather busy schedule. He recently spoke on the "Physics of Gliding and Soaring" at the American Physical Society Meeting (S.E. Section) at Auburn University in Alabama. He also has been guest speaker at the University of California and visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

'32 next reunion June 1976

Kwegyir Aggrey has assumed the position of Assistant Director of the State Welfare Department. Aggrey has served in the public welfare system for over 33 years.

'33 next reunion June 1979

We apologize to **Mr. Merriss Cornell** who was referred to as "she" in the Fall issue of Towers.

'45 next reunion June 1980

Mary Lord recently helped the Middletown chapter of Church Women United observe World Community Day by speaking on the "Legal Rights to Women Under the Law." Miss Lord has been a practicing attorney since 1951.

'48 next reunion June 1978

Mary Morris Gifford is the new resident director of Gwinn, the historic, nationally acclaimed mansion in Bratenahl, Ohio, which has been used as a conference center since 1958. Her responsibilities include overseeing the operation of the \$2 million estate and the staff needed to maintain the Lake Shore Blvd. property. An equally important part of Mary's job is seeing that the many civic, cultural and educational functions at Gwinn run smoothly. Gwinn is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and received a federal restoration grant in 1974.

'50 next reunion June 1981

John P. Dale has recently become a member of the Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority board of housing commissioners. John is senior vice president of the Third National Bank and Trust Company, in charge of business development and corporate relations. He resides in Dayton with his wife and two children.

'52 next reunion June 1977

Robert A. Denzer was recently named Man of the Hour for November by the Mount Vernon News. Denzer is executive director of the Mount Vernon YMCA. His record of community service includes the Golden Age board of trustees, United Community Fund, city recreation board, Community Pool Board, Jaycees, Kiwanis, and Knox County Ministerial Association. He has held or presently holds offices or chairmanships in many of these groups.

'54 next reunion June 1979

Lawrence Koehler, professor and biological scientist at Central Michigan University, has been named chairperson of CMU's Biology Department by the Board of Trustees. Known for his extensive study in developmental biology and physiology, Koehler has been a member of the biology faculty since 1960. He spent the summers of 1966 and 1967 participating in the Fertilization and Gamete Training Program at the Marine Biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. His experiences also include serving as a special research fellow of the National Institute of Health (NIS) in 1968-69 at the Institute of Molecular Evolution, University of Miami, Florida.

'55 next reunion June 1976

Sonya Stauffer Evans has recently been named assistant professor of education at Denison University, Granville. Sonya received her masters degree from Ohio State University in 1975. She is a member of the American Society of Medical Technologists and the National Association of Science Teachers.

Nita Shannon Leland will be exhibiting a collection of her watercolors at the 48 High Street Gallery in Dayton, Ohio, during the four weekends of March, 1976. A speech and English major at Otterbein, Nita began art studies in 1970 and has worked with several local artists and with Ed Whitney and Don Dennis of the American Watercolor Society. Since 1973 she has had twenty-five watercolors accepted in juried shows and has received thirteen awards in area art shows.

'56 next reunion June 1976

Thelma Zellner, CPS, has been elected Corporate Secretary of the Landmark Banking Corporation, a multi-bank holding company based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She has been with the corporation for three years.



'57 next reunion June 1976

Dr. John Howe returned to Otterbein this fall as a guest lecturer for the College Lecture Series. His Bicentennial address was entitled "The American Revolution, Cultural Myth and Historical Reality." Dr. Howe is now associate dean for the Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Paul R. Warnes is now the technical director of Clark Chemical, a subsidiary of Clark Oil and Refining Corporation, in Blue Island, Illinois. Paul and his wife, Danielle, reside in Flossmoor, Illinois.

'58 next reunion June 1979

Jerry P. Morgan is a Regional Probation Administrator with the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

'59 next reunion June 1979

Dale and Betty Crawford entertained Otterbein alumni from the Atlanta, Georgia area in their home on October 15, 1975. The group met and talked with Chet Turner, Alumni Director, about campus experiences and current college activities and programs.

Chaplain (MAJ) Bernard H. Lieving, Jr. was an honor graduate of the 1975 Chaplain Officer Advanced Course at the USA Chaplain Center and School, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York. He has received M.S. Ed. degrees from the University of Southern California and Long Island University and is currently working on an Ed. D. program at Teachers College, Columbia University. Bernard is presently assigned as a curriculum officer at the USA Chaplain Center and School, Staten Island.

'60 next reunion June 1979

Sandra Alexander Gullan is an instructor of maternal child health at Harper Hospital in Michigan.

Bruce L. Keck is presently doing graduate work in oceanography at the University of Washington.

'61 next reunion June 1977

R. Ed Ferguson is currently serving as a principal in the Blue Springs, Missouri School District following graduation from the University of Missouri with a doctor's degree in educational administration.

Dr. Richard L. Kissling, associate professor in the Heidelberg College Department of Chemistry recently presented a paper titled "Effective Design of Undergraduate Research Programs — A Liberal Arts Perspective," at the First Chemical Congress of the North American Continent. Dr. Kissling was one of two professors representing the United States at the Congress.

'62 next reunion June 1977

John C. Soliday is presently directing theatre in Minneapolis. He was recently recognized as an "Outstanding Young Man of America."

'64 next reunion June 1980

William W. Beck has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University. He is presently assistant professor of secondary education at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Charles H. Cook has established a general surgery practice in Lancaster, Ohio. Prior to establishing his practice, he spent two years in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. Dr. Cook and his wife, Beverly Kay, have three children, Charles, 10, John, 7, and Elizabeth, 3.

H. Jay Dattle has received his doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University. He is presently employed with the Columbus Public Schools.

'65 next reunion June 1980

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bennett have moved from Georgia to New Mexico. Bill is teaching and his wife, **Deborah (Lora) Bennett**, '69, is a school librarian.

Don Scott has been promoted to Dean of Instructional Support Services at Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood,

Pennsylvania. He has also been recognized in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

'66 next reunion June 1976

Steve Moeller and his wife **Karen Fischer Moeller**, '68, have moved to Houston, Texas along with Katie, 3, and Kurt, 1. Steve is basketball assistant at Rice University.

'67 next reunion June 1977

Captain Howard G. Berg has been cited for meritorious service while assigned to the Fifteenth Air Force Inspector General team at March AFB, California.

Captain Dennis A. Cowden was chosen in July for a special six month assignment with the Systems and Resources Management Action Group which strives to improve Air Force management. Captain Cowden lives in Maryland with his wife, **Linda Joyce Cowden**, '69, and son, Kenneth, 2½.

Allen C. Meyers has accepted an editorial position with the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is continuing Ph.D. studies in ancient Near Eastern history and anthropology at the University of Michigan.

Richard D. Taylor is now the assistant football coach and head track coach at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. He and his family live at 736 Providence Rd., Maryville, Tennessee 37801.

'68 next reunion June 1978

Thomas James is an instructor in mathematics at Lake Erie College.

After 3½ years in Bartlesville, Oklahoma home office for Phillips Petroleum Company, **Cliff Stearns** transferred to Stavanger, Norway where he worked for 2½ years in management services. Cliff married the former Sandy Hughes in 1969. They have one daughter, Jennifer Lynn, 2, who was born during their stay in Norway. Cliff and his family have now transferred to northeastern England where they have been living for one year. The Stearns would very much like to hear from college friends. Their address is 429 Normanby Rd., Normanby, Cleveland TS6 0ED, Middlesbrough, England.

'69 next reunion June 1979

William Pastors is a Learning Disabilities Consultant for the Richland County Schools.

Dave Thomas is currently the News and Public Affairs Director of KSIR radio in Estes Park, Colorado. His wife, **Nancy (Bradford) Thomas**, '69, teaches third grade at Estes Park Elementary School.

The couple is also forming a part-time enterprise called De Nada Productions that will specialize in producing slide/tape presentations. One such production is currently being used in high schools in Ohio. Leisure time is spent riding the trails in Rocky Mountain National Park and participating in cattle drives.

'70 next reunion 1980

Dan Bremer is currently a student at Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine while his wife **Regina (Parcels) Bremer**, '70, is teaching English at Central Ohio Joint Vocational School.

Betsy Bridwell was recently appointed manager of the University of Washington Faculty Club. She will be scheduling regular and special events for the University community.

Catherine (Worley) Logsdon has been named as the Ohio Commission on Aging's nursing home ombudsman. She will work with nursing home patients and their families as well as nursing home operators and other governmental agencies.

Carl Warnes has accepted a new position as assistant professor of biology at Ball State University.

'71 next reunion June 1981

For the past year and a half, **Debby Cramer** has been working for Oswald Ziegler Publications Pty. Ltd. in Sydney, Australia. She has been in Australia for over three years.

Brenda Fausnaugh is working for the Bureau of Land Management as a land law examiner in Anchorage, Alaska. Natives of Alaska can qualify for a land allotment of up to 160 acres if they can show substantial use and occupancy. It is Brenda's job to gather evidence of such use.

LOST ALUMNI:

Please notify the alumni office if you know the whereabouts of the following people.

Class of 1926

(50th reunion year)
Ella Anderson
John C. Atkinson
Helen Baldridge
Marie Beelman
Don Biddle
Mrs. E. L. Bishop
(Katherine Frazier)
Orville Brown
Mrs. Lavonne Denzer
(Lavonne Hiltner)
Violet Fink
J. W. Flick
Mrs. Adda Fulton
(Adda Pritner)
Harold Geiger
Carol Grieg
Norwood Guest
S. Robert Haas
Harold Krueger
William E. Miles
Benedict Mouried
H. R. Murphy
Leo McCoy
Velma McElwee
Robert Oler
Franklin Paff
Dorothy Pierce
Louis Rahn
Norman Rautzohn
James Rogers
Evelyn Sage
Eleanor L. Schar
Catherine Somers
Paul Spragg
Elizabeth Stafford
Mrs. Ethyl Wilcox
(Ethyl Mae Furry)

Class of 1936

(40th reunion year)
Mrs. Clifford Banner
(Martha Van Sickle)
Homer T. Dean

Earl Friar
Robert Glenn Hanks
Ellen Leonard
John Frederick Luby
George Meyer, Jr.
Clarence Neighbors
George Webb
Donald M. Whetstone

Class of 1951

(25th reunion year)
Najib Joseph Akar
Frank Harold Allman
Carlton De Forest Avery
Fred D. Bruce
Lt. Col. Richard E. Bruss
John Joseph Burke
Harry Arnold Coatney, Jr.
Walter Garfield Collins, Jr.
Darrell L. Compton
Glenn E. Cowher
Ross Crutchfield
John E. Eversole
Mrs. Robert Fairs
(Patricia Anne Weatherwax)
Robert J. Fielding
Lawrence S. Greene
Margaret Hangen
Mary L. Hess
Lois Irene Jones
Mrs. Michael Klimchak
(Joan Ellen Platt)
Wanda P. Koehler
Shirley Ann Landen
Oscar L. Lowe
James R. Mansfield
Jules Martin
Harley Ellis Mayse
Mrs. George Patterson
(Kathleen Shackelford)
Richard R. Rothgaber
David Hampshire Sapp
Mrs. Valerie Schlosser
(Valerie Benson)
Mrs. Leo Seaman

(Sondra Doshay)
Joan A. Spurney
John William Steele
Doris Patricia Stowell
Mrs. Tiat Han Tan
(Juanita C. Decaney)
Dale E. Twyman
Mrs. Marjorie Wiles
William S. Williams
Mrs. Sallye A. Yancy
(Sallye A. Wilson)

Class of 1966

(10th reunion year)
Mrs. William J. Bromley
(Mary Louise Rowe)
Mrs. Barbara Brown
(Barbara Balsley)
Stuart Haller Brown
Russel Bunker
Nancy Dianne Campbell
John E. Colt
Charles Robert Costello
Erika Kathleen Denton
Francoise Janine Grisard
Robert H. Hutchins
Joan E. Minno
Sgt. Arnold Page
John P. Parker
Mrs. Dan Pasley
(Patricia G. Zietlow)
William Charles Patterson
Donald Paul Penrod
Jonathan Howard Potter
Donald Chester Rawlins, Jr.
Craig Lee Reynolds
Alex Toth
Williard Charles Varner
Dennis Eugene Wells
James Martin Williams
Janice Kay Williams
John Earl Williamson
Mrs. Fred Wrinkle
(Beverly Lechner)
Robert Glen Zeilinger

Robert I. McGee has accepted a position with New Mexico State University as Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Experimental Statistics.

'72 next reunion June 1978

Sarah L. Baker is an attorney-at-law with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) in Toledo. Her primary area of responsibility is dealing with the legal problems of the elderly poor.

Richard L. Foster, Jr. has taken a new position as men's furnishings and clothing buyer for Polsky's in Akron, Ohio.

Porter W. Kauffman II has been selected for inclusion in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America".

Heather (Nixon) Kaye is currently a second year graduate student in Clinical Psychology at the University of Toledo.

John E. Lloyd received his M.Ed. degree in secondary guidance and counseling from Ohio University in August. He is currently teaching eighth grade math at Jackson High School, Jackson, Ohio.

Jack Mehl, former assistant basketball coach at Otterbein, has recently accepted the position of head basketball coach at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Joe Stuart, following intensive training at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, has been furthering his musical career by performing with the Mansfield Opera Company, Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Opera Company, Kenley Players and the Miami Opera Company.

Donald Raybuck is presently a dental student at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry. Prior to that, he was a math teacher and football coach for three years in the Mentor School System. His wife, **Robin (Reid) Raybuck**, '73, received her Master of Arts Degree in Counseling in Higher Education from Case Western Reserve University in August, 1975. She is employed as Counselor and Instructor at Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Travis E. Risner reports he is working for Nationwide Insurance Corporation as a computer programmer.

'73 next reunion June 1978

Bonnie Jo Tuttle Ayars teaches home economics at West Jefferson High School (grades 9-12) and advises FHA. She and her husband, John, have a son, Eli, 1.

Charles G. Ernst is teaching at Westerville South High School and is assistant coach for cross country and track programs.

Nicholas B. Munhofen, II has recently graduated from the George Washington University with a Master of Arts degree in Health Care Administration, major in Hospital Administration. Nick is currently on the Administrative Staff of Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

'74 next reunion June 1978

Carole Torson Bartlett is teaching third grade at Robert Frost Elementary School in Westerville.

Irene Zonak Bowen has been employed as a gas utilization representative for Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc. Irene will be working in the gas company's Springfield and Columbus divisions, where she will be available to provide conservation-oriented programs upon request for schools, clubs, and other church, social and civic groups and to instruct appliance dealers in proper, efficient uses of gas appliances.

Patricia Jo Elliott has been teaching in the Johnstown-Monroe school district for the past two years. She is currently teaching health and physical education (grades 9-12) in addition to coaching three women's varsity sports.

John A. Hritz is presently employed as a part time faculty member at the St. Mary's Middle School in Marietta teaching general music, grades 5-8. He also directs the St. Mary's Adult Church Choir and is Chorus Director for the Marietta-Parkersburg chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.



Leslie Burrell Mangia has accepted a teaching position at Highland High School in Brunswick, Ohio as a tutor of children with learning disabilities.

marriages

'52 Priscilla (Pibba Gantz) Jenkins to Paul Solomon. Priscilla is currently working as assistant to the Coordinator of Educational Services and Coordinator of Instructional Services at Avoca Schools in Wilmette, Illinois.

'66 Barbara Jean Paine to John Theodore Fee on August 16, 1975 in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. Barbara recently received her master's degree in speech pathology from the University of Virginia and is employed as a speech pathologist by the Fairfax County Public Schools.
Ellen J. Williams to Robert Dillon.

'68 Barbara Lynn Ballenger to Norman Dale Nolder on July 26, 1975.

'71 Robert Mowrey to Susan Jindra on August 29, 1975 in Medina.

David Phillips to Lynn Halverson in December, 1974. David is currently an instructor in the Music Department of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

'72 Ginny A. Paine to Ronald Lee Paine — Jones on September 20, 1975 in Williamstown, Virginia.

'73 Janean L. Carothers to Robert A. Vick on April 12, 1975.

Nancy Garrison to Robert S. Howley, Jr. on August 9, 1975 in Dayton.

Linda Hartsook to John Snouffer on August 23, 1975 in Westerville.

Virgenea Leigh Kenny to **Gary Michael Roberts** on August 2, 1975 in Crooksville.

Judith Ann Kurzen to David Houts on September 13, 1975.

Mary Ann Ricard to Charles V. Bender, M.D., August 9, 1975 in Fairborn, Ohio. Mary Ann received her M.S. degree in Biological Sciences from Wright State University in August, 1975 and is currently a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan, Department of Microbiology, where she is working toward a Ph.D. with emphasis in the immunology of leukemia.

'74 Guy E. Dittoe to Anita Helen Jonsson on November 22, 1975 in Chatham, New Jersey.

Becki Hawk to **Bill Stallings** on October 9, 1975 in Savannah, Georgia. The couple lives in Macon, Georgia where Bill is the Director of the Planetarium in the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Becki is a sales representative for Southern Press.

Linda C. Kunz to **Steven Sheets**.

Barbara L. Scott to Michael A. Sell on June 21, 1975 in West Liberty. Barb is employed at Time Square in Springfield.

Barbara Stockwell to Jack Turner on October 11, 1975 in Mansfield.

'75 Bradley Eugene Fackler to Linda Whiteman on August 9, 1975 in Berea.

Nancy J. Gordon to George R. Raica on July 29, 1975.

Mary Alice Hard to **John Edward Schneider** on May 3, 1975 in Westerville.

Cynthia Ann Manuel to Norman J. Fuderer, Jr. on June 28, 1975.

Mary Lynn Miller to **Michael R. Westfall** on August 23, 1975 in Waterville.

Janet Lynn Parkhurst to Terry Kundert on August 23, 1975.

Virginia Lee Pettis to **David Wesley Fisher** on July 5, 1975 in Buffalo, New York.

Gregory William Shaw to **Catherine Elaine Henthorn** on July 26, 1975.

Sheryl Lynn Woodring to **Bruce Alan Schneider** on June 21, 1975 in Reynoldsburg.

'76 Kristie L. Gilbert to Steven D. Gregoncza on June 21, 1975 in Dayton, Ohio. She is currently employed by Kinder Care School of Learning in Westerville.

births

'58 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green a son, Jeffrey Richard, September 30, 1975. He joins brother, Christopher, 4.

'60 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith a daughter, Julia Renee, June 1, 1974.

'63 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wiley (Grace Barnes) a son, Victor Benjamin Wiley, September 8, 1975.

'64 Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Matteson (Martha Deever) a son, Matthew Anthony, June 29, 1972. Matthew joined the Matteson family September 22, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Mickey (Carol Arnold) a daughter, Tara Ann, July 24, 1975. She joins sister, Tracie Lee, 7, and five foster brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppert (Karin Rowas) a son, Jason Lee, June 17, 1975. He joins older brothers Mark, 11, and Steven, 9.

'65 Mr. and Mrs. George E. Christ a son, Andrew Harry on June 30, 1975. He joins brother, Ryan, 3.

Mrs. and Mrs. James C. Studer a son, Jeffrey Russell, May 12, 1975. He joins sister Kathy Lynn, 3. James has also been promoted to District Manager of the Youngstown sales office of Pitney-Bowes.

'67 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calihan (Barbara Wissinger) a son Shawn Ryan, August 29, 1975. He joins brother Brian, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rule (Dotty Deturck) a son Wesley David, August 2, 1975. He joins sister Molly Meredith, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Taylor a daughter, Juliana Michelle on January 5, 1975.

'69 Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers (Beth Schlegel) a son, Thomas William, October 6, 1975.

The Reverend and Mrs. Frederick D. Glasser a son, Donald Russell, August 19, 1975.

'70 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bremer (Regina Parcells) a son, Benjamin Harris, September 11, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bussler (Joyce Ray) a son, Mark Leighton, October 5, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ridenour (Linda Reese) a son, Todd Dennis, March 8, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smart (Judy Decker) a daughter, Renee Annette, July 30, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnes a daughter, Molly Jane, February 16, 1974.

'71 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klenk (Adele Knipp) a daughter, Leslie Michelle, October 9, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Koverman (Sue Butcke) a daughter, Carrie Ann, September 30, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller (Linda Wilkins) a son, Kyle Eric, September 19, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer (Sharon Weber) a daughter, Jennifer Kay, September 4, 1975.

'72 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Jones (Gail Donley) twin girls, Kristen Michelle and Cynthia Ann, March 1, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan (Linda Shepperd) a son, William Michael, September 3, 1975.

'73 The Reverend and Mrs. James Fogg (Nancy Uhrich) a son, Kevin Matthew, October 31, 1975.

deaths

Former Faculty/Staff

Former staff member Alethea Dempsey died October 22, 1975. She had worked for the College for over 16 years in the area of food services. Survivors include her husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 3 sisters and 2 grandchildren.

Dr. J. Stuart Innerst, former Otterbein College pastor (1927-1939) died August 30, 1975 at his home in Camino de la Costa, La Jolla, California.

Dr. Innerst who had served for 7 years in China as a missionary for the United Brethren Church had been for many years a Quaker leader and activist. In 1965 he helped write the book, **A New China Policy; Some Quaker Proposals**.

He is survived by his wife, Gladis; four children, **Almena Innerst Neff**, '42, **Ivan Innerst**, '43, Lucille Nordgren, and Richard Innerst; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'09 Word has been received of the death of **Myrtle (Karg) Keister**. She died September 2, 1975. Mrs. Keister was preceded in death by her husband **Albert**, '10, who passed away July 1, 1974. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Keister and **Adelaide Keister Dotten**, '36; and a sister, **Elizabeth (Karg) Lipe**, '19.

'11 **Glen C. Arnold** died November 14, 1975. He is survived by his wife **Cassie Harris Arnold**, '15.

John T. Hogg died July 13, 1975 in Salt Point, New York. He had retired in 1950 from the Butler (PA) High School, where he had been employed as a Latin teacher, assistant principal and principal. A

resident of Salt Point for the past 4 years, he was a member of the Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Butler. He was a member of the church Board of Directors and an adult Sunday school teacher. His wife, **Helen (Osgood) Hogg**, '13, died in 1960.

He is survived by two sons, Calvin and John, a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Parker, with whom he made his home, a sister, Edna Hogg, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'14 **Maude Owings Evans**, retired school teacher, passed away October 24, 1975. Survivors include a stepson and sister.

'17 **Earl Brobst** passed away October 28, 1975.

'20 **Evelyn Pifer Reinhardt** died December 6, 1975 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Preceded in death by her husband, George, Mrs. Reinhardt is survived by her sister, **Margaret G. Pifer**, '21.

Nellie Naber Whitehouse passed away August 27, 1975. She is survived by her husband, Leonard.

'22 **Alice Lincoln Ford** died September 30, 1975 in Urbana, Ohio. Mrs. Ford was a retired school teacher. Survivors include her husband, Clay, two daughters, two sisters and eight grandchildren.

'27 **Duane E. Harrold** died February 22, 1974. **Mary E. (Betty) Plummer Martin** died in her home in Los Angeles, November 19, 1975. She is survived by husband, **Walter**, '27, 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren.

'28 **Florence Johnson** of Long Beach, California passed away in January of 1975.

'31 **John L. Holmes** of Pismo Beach, California died September 28, 1975 from a heart attack. Mr. Holmes was a commercial airline pilot and had just passed his pilot's physical shortly before he died. He is survived by his wife.

Lawrence H. Marsh passed away November 29, 1973. He is survived by his wife, **Leigh (St. John) Marsh**, '28.

'36 Retired teacher of the Dayton School System, **Kathryn Moore Hohn** died September 16, 1975. She is survived by her husband, **Wendell**, '35; a sister, **Margaret Moore Glover**, '33; a brother, **Roger T. Moore**, '31; two sons, **Captain Roger A. Hohn**, '66, and **Dr. Richard C. Hohn**, '63; and four grandchildren.

'41 **Mellinger L. Calihan** died November 4, 1975.

'42 **Miss Ruth H. Spork** passed away September 12, 1975.

'59 **Dolores Marie Germer** died in Dayton on November 18, 1975. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marie B. Germer, brother, Ralph, 2 aunts, 1 uncle and a niece and nephew.

'64 **Maurice D. (Bud) Hill** passed away December 11, 1975 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, **Louise Queen Hill**, '53; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uley T. Hill; 1 daughter, Susan; and 1 son, Steve, both at home; and 2 sisters, Mrs. John McNees and Mrs. Robert Doty. Hill was the financial vice president of the H. A. Jones Company and was a member of the Belmont United Methodist Church and the Oakwood Booster Club. He was also active in the Belmont Athletic Association.

Schedule of Events

Campus Events

- Feb. 5 Lecture Series:
John Ciardi, poet-11 a.m.
- 16 President's Day:
No classes-Offices closed
- 18-21 College Theatre:
"Hamlet"-Cowen Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- 19 President's Club Dinner
6:30 p.m., Campus Center
- 25 Affiliate Artists' Performance featuring Carol
Courtman, Valerie Hammer and Doug Jones
- Mar. 10 Artist Series:
Preservation Hall Jazz Band, 8:15 p.m.
- 12 Choir Concert 8:15 p.m.
- 17 Winter Term Ends
- 18-29 Spring Interim
- Apr. 3 Board of Trustees:
Executive and Budget Control
Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7 Lecture Series:
George Gallup, pollster-2:00 p.m.
- 7-10 College Theatre:
"Blithe Spirit"-Cowan Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- 8 Towers Club Dinner,
6:30 p.m., Campus Center
- 14 Concert Band Performance-8:15 p.m.
- 16 Good Friday:
No classes-Offices closed
- 21 Opus Zero Concert-8:15 p.m.



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