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# TOWERS

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Towers Magazine Retrospective



**MARCH**

- 1-15 Joanne Stichweh/Mixed-media Paintings, Dunlap Gallery  
 3 Concert Choir & Otterbein Chorale, BFAC, 7 p.m.  
 4-6 Basketball (M), NCAA Tournament, TBA  
 5 Alumni Outing in LaJolla, California  
 5-6 Indoor Track (M&W), OAC at Ohio Northern  
 6 Alumni Outing in Corona Del Mar, California  
 7 Alumni Outing in Casa Grande, Arizona  
 7 Faculty Recital Series: Richard Lopez, BFAC, 7 p.m.  
 10-14 Dept. of Theatre presents *The Royal Family*, Cowan Hall, times vary  
 11 Artist Series: Freedom (A Gospel Choir), BFAC, 7:30 p.m.  
 12-13 Basketball (M), NCAA Sectionals, TBA  
 12-13 Indoor Track (M&W), NCAA Championship  
 13 Alumni Beach Party, Fort DeSoto State Park, Fla.  
 13 Softball, at Mt. Vernon Nazarene, DH, 1 p.m.  
 13 Faculty Recital: Amy Chivington, Eileen Husten, and Laurie Loper, BFAC, 8 p.m.  
 14 Women's Chamber Singers, BFAC, 3 p.m.  
 17-26 Golf Spring Trip, Charleston, S.C.  
 18-28 Softball, Spring Break Trip  
 18-27 Baseball Spring Trip to Panama City, Florida  
 19-20 Basketball (M), NCAA Finals, Buffalo State  
 22-29 Outdoor Track (M), at Florida  
 26-27 Outdoor Track (W), at Florida State  
 28 Alumni Reception, *The Will Rogers Follies*, Chicago  
 29 U.S. Institute of Theatre Technology/Ohio Section—Design Competition, through April 17  
 30 Softball, Rio Grande, DH, 3:30 p.m.  
 30 Tennis (W), at Ohio Wesleyan, 3 p.m.  
 30 Baseball, Mt. Vernon Nazarene, 3:30 p.m.  
 30 Alumni Lifelong Education Luncheon/Lecture with Dr. Allen Prindle, Columbus Athletic Club, noon  
 31 Alumni Lifelong Education Dinner/Lecture with Dr. Allen Prindle, Faculty Dining Room, Otterbein, 6:30 p.m.  
 31 Softball, at Ohio Dominican, DH, 3:30 p.m.  
 31 Tennis (M), at OWU, 3:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 1 Alumni Outing in Seattle  
 1 Golf, Ashland Invitational  
 1 Tennis (W), Heidelberg, 3:30 p.m.  
 1 Baseball, Ohio Dominican, 3:30 p.m.  
 1 Tennis (M), at Heidelberg, 3:30 p.m.  
 2 Opus Zero, BFAC, 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
 2 Tennis (M), at Baldwin-Wallace, 3:30 p.m.  
 2-3 Golf, Muskingum Invitational  
 3 Tennis (W), Mount Union, 10 a.m.  
 3 Baseball, Hiram, DH, 1 p.m.  
 3 Softball, at Hiram, DH, 1 p.m.  
 3 Tennis (M), at Mt. Union, 11 a.m.  
 3 Outdoor Track (M), at Mount Union  
 3 Outdoor Track (W), Quadrangular, at Mt. Union  
 4 Concert Band, Cowan Hall, 3 p.m.  
 6 Tennis (W), at Capital, 3:30 p.m.  
 6 Softball, Muskingum, DH, 3:30 p.m.  
 7 Baseball, Shawnee State, 3:30 p.m.  
 7 Tennis (M), at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:30 p.m.  
 7 Golf, Ball State Invitational  
 8 Tennis (W), at Wittenberg, 3:30 p.m.  
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 9 Softball, Baldwin-Wallace, DH, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 Outdoor Track (M), Heidelberg Invitational  
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 25-26 Golf, Wittenberg Invitational  
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 28 Tennis (M), Hiram, 3 p.m.  
 28 Softball, at Wittenberg, DH, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 Outdoor Track (M), Home, TBA  
 29-30 Tennis (W), OAC at Marietta, TBA  
 29 Dept. of Theatre & Dance and Dept. of Music present *Big River*, Cowan Hall, through May 8, times vary  
 30 Golf, Ohio Wesleyan Invitational, through May 1

**MAY**

- 1 Baseball, at Marietta, DH, 1 p.m.  
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 2-28 Michael Eckersley/Computer-generated Designs, Dunlap Gallery  
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 5 Baseball, Wittenberg, 3:30 p.m.  
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 6 Outdoor Track (W), Quadrangular, at Heidelberg  
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# FOREWORD

## Reaching Out: Otterbein Students Respond to Community Service

The activism that swept the country and Otterbein in the '60s and '70s may have turned to apathy in the '80s, but volunteerism is making a return. Today's world is a different place than what it was ten years ago. There are more social concerns and problems than ever and greater resources are needed to correct these problems. The Otterbein community, in keeping with current trends, is reacting to help make a difference.

Students actively participate in service projects much more than in the recent past. As national attention has focused on environmental pollution, homelessness, poverty and similar social concerns, the Otterbein community has responded. To meet today's challenges, society needs people enthusiastic about creating positive social change.

Currently, several organizations on campus volunteer time to community service projects. For example, this winter eight major opportunities are available to volunteers from the Otterbein community. Students, faculty and staff can help feed the poor, provide children with guidance and mentorship, and build houses for low-income families.

These organizations serve the needs of the College, Westerville and Columbus. For instance, GlobeOtters,

an environmental awareness group on campus, processes recyclables for the College. Students organize canned goods for local food banks, serve food at a soup kitchen in Columbus and provide companionship for residents of the local senior center in Westerville. The students of Otterbein participate in activities that serve communities. They are activists for the causes that benefit the world around them.

Individual involvement is one of the most important aspects of the current service campaigns. About one-third of the student body volunteers for these projects at one time or another each year and around 100 of these students regularly volunteer. Some students help outside the school as well. The article "Helping in Hawaii" (see p. 12) highlights one Otterbein student who contributed to the aid of recent hurricane victims. The projects at Otterbein operate on a smaller scale but are effecting change. Without student volunteers some of these organizations would lack desperately needed support.

These activities benefit the individual as well. Becky Smith, associate dean for Student Affairs, oversees most of these projects. She says that "integrating community service into the classrooms helps

others while enriching the individual. For some students there is no better way to get a sense of history, of the way people feel and react than to live among them and learn about their lives."

Chaplain Monty Bradley, advisor to Otterbein's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, concurs. "I believe the increase of student volunteerism on campus is due to the national increase of social awareness. I try to put students in leadership positions."

The benefits reaped from these activities are great. The participants feel rewarded for knowing how they are helping others. They give necessary support, time, and energy to work for projects they know make a difference. They are able to see humaneness and take this with them when they leave Otterbein. As graduates, they can then transfer this attitude to their workplace and communities and foster a sense of togetherness and humanity. ■

—Matthew Madison-Clark  
Senior, Salineville, Ohio



# IN BRIEF

## Sesquicentennial: 1997

Plans are underway for Otterbein's 150th birthday in 1997! An "unofficial" ad hoc committee has been assembled to develop some initial ideas for the celebration of our anniversary. A focus group of faculty, staff and students has met to discuss themes, logos, and priorities for the 1997 event. You can help by completing the enclosed survey card to give us your ideas and feedback for this special celebration!

## College License Plates and Credit Card Now Available!

Display your College spirit! Ohio residents can now display their Otterbein spirit thanks to a new license plate program offered by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

By purchasing these special plates, you will be showing your College spirit and helping provide scholarships to Otterbein students.

A charge of \$50 for Otterbein license plates will be added to your current license fees. Of this amount, \$40 will go to the Otterbein Scholarship Fund and the remaining \$10 will be collected by the OBMV.

For an Otterbein License Plate Request Form and for more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (614) 898-1400.

If you're not an Ohio resident, don't dismay. You can still display your College spirit and help the College. A standard Visa and Gold Card with Otterbein's name and logo are now available at a low 13.9 percent interest rate.

After looking at several banks, the First National Bank of Western Pennsylvania was selected to handle the project for the College. This bank has experience working with many colleges. The annual membership fee for the card will be waived for the first year and after that a nominal fee of \$15 will be charged—part of which goes back to the College.

What else is in it for Otterbein? The College receives one half of one percent of all retail purchases made.



PATRICIA WILLIAMS/COURTESY NSFRE

President C. Brent DeVore, pictured here with Nancy Schlichting, president and CCO of Riverside Methodist Hospital, played an important role in National Philanthropy Day festivities in November. With the theme "Celebrating Philanthropy: Giving Makes a Difference," the program commemorated the contributions that philanthropy has made to individuals, the nation and the world.

Dr. DeVore served as a panelist discussing educational aspects of philanthropy.

The Central Ohio Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives sponsored the program at the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

According to Vice President for Business Affairs Steve Storck, other schools have been using similar programs and have had enormous success.

The cards, which will have a tan background and red and black ink, will be available to all alumni, parents, friends and faculty and staff of the College.

For an application and for more information, contact the Business Office at (614) 898-1150.

## Cornerstone Campaign Continues!

The campaign to complete funding commitments for Roush Hall continues on track. By December 31, 1992, \$5,464,782 had been pledged or given toward the goal of \$6,500,000 (84 percent) by nearly 450 individuals, families, corporations, and foundations.

Members of the campus community have committed \$75,983 exceeding the goal of \$50,000 by 52 percent! Students are also organizing to raise funds through the different campus organizations. Trustee Norm Dohn, chair of the campus committee, is delighted we have exceeded our goal, but would encourage those who have not yet contributed to do so, in order to reach 100 percent participation.

The brick paver program has been very popular with alumni and friends. For a commitment of at least \$250, a permanently engraved brick will be

installed in a walkway between Towers Hall and Roush Hall. At this point, over 225 bricks have been committed. We are asking that all brick paver commitments be made before April 30.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed

Dr. C. Dexter Wise III returned to Otterbein as the keynote speaker at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation on Jan. 18.

Wise, pastor of the Faith Ministries Interdenominational Church in Columbus, spoke on "Issues of Today: Challenges of Tomorrow." All classes were recessed to let students, faculty and employees attend the convocation.

## Otterbein Fund Progress: Over Halfway There

At the mid-point of the 1992/93 fiscal year, gifts to the Otterbein Fund have reached nearly \$265,000 toward this year's goal of \$485,000 (54.5%). This represents commitments from alumni, friends of the College and more than 360 parents of current students who are also supporting the Otterbein Fund.

Increasing participation continues to be a top priority for the annual drive. The number of new pledges to this drive topped 1,260 during the phonathon this fall. With the continued commitment and generosity of Otterbein's leaders, this year's goal of \$485,000 is achievable.



## Theatre Students Excel at Regional Festival

Otterbein theatre students took the Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition by storm. The students and their partners participated in the competition at the 25th Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival (KC/ACTF) held at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The Irene Ryan Scholarship Award for Acting Excellence was founded by the actress who played "Granny" on *The Beverly Hillbillies* TV Series.

Of 16 finalists selected, two were from Otterbein! Only three of the finalists were even from Ohio. Our two finalists are seniors Margenett Moore and Jason Podplesky. Out of more than 180 students from a five-state region, 44 students were selected for the semi-final round. Six of our ten students in attendance made this round.

At the regional level students compete for a \$750 scholarship award and the opportunity to participate in the national festival held annually at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C. Nationally, two \$2500 scholarships are awarded as well as a \$500 award for the best partner.

## See the stars . . .

The staff of Otterbein's Weitkamp Observatory/Planetarium is offering monthly guest night programs throughout the rest of this academic year. Occurring the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m., the programs consist of an illustrated general lecture followed by observing opportunities (weather permitting) and a planetarium show. Due to limited accommodations on the roof, reservations are necessary if you wish to observe. There is no limit to the number attending the lecture.

For more information, call (614) 898-1316 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## Schubert Concert Presented

John Wustman, internationally renowned accompanist, and singers from the University of Illinois presented a recital sponsored by the Department of Music on Jan. 31.

The concert was part of a national undertaking to perform all of the 630-odd songs of Franz Schubert between 1993 and the end of 1997, the 200th anniversary of the year of his birth.

## PRSSA Wins National Award

Otterbein's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) recently won the 1992 Dr. F.H. Teahan National Award for Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Chapter Relationship.

## Faculty News

Associate Professor of Business, Accounting and Economics DAVID K. DENNIS attended the International Business Schools Computer Users Group annual meeting at The Ohio State University, July 19-22, 1992. While there, he presented the paper "Expert Systems Applications as Projects in the AIS Classroom," with J.P. Walker.

Professor PATRICK LEWIS was recently featured in Jack Prelutsky's Poetry Pages column in *Instructor* magazine (January 1993 issue). In addition to the interview, an excerpt from his book *A Hippopotamustn't* was included for teachers to use with their classes.

Assistant Professor of English DR. BETSY B. COOK has had her research study "The Effects of Work Environment on Job Burnout in Reporters and Copy Editors" accepted for publication in *Newspaper Research Journal*. Cook's first study in the area, "Predictors of Job Burnout in Newspaper Reporters and Copy Editors," will be published in the winter 1993 issue of *Journalism Quarterly*.

Associate Professor and Chairperson of History and Political Science BETSY MACLEAN has had a book published. The book, *Joseph E. Davies: American Envoy to the Soviets*, was published by Praeger.

Assistant Professor of History and Political Science ANN BECK has had an article published in the publication *New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities*. The article, "Some Important Values to Consider When Making a Language Policy Choice," appeared in the November 1992 issue.

Since July, Professor of Physics/Astronomy DR. PHILIP BARNHART has presented eight lectures to local groups including Sharon Woods Metro Park and Chillicothe Sympsiarc. ■

This award is given to the PRSSA chapter and its sponsoring Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) chapter, for an outstanding two-way relationship. This marks the second time Otterbein has received this national award.

## Grant Received to Expand Literature Program

Otterbein College recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Eleanor and Milton Percival Fund of the Columbus Foundation. This grant will fund a project called "Beyond the Text: Developing an Innovative Literature Curriculum at Otterbein College."

Through this project, Otterbein English faculty members will design and teach three new courses intended to expand and strengthen the Department of English literature program. These second-year-level courses will be open to all students without prerequisites and will examine themes of social and cultural diversity as reflected in contemporary literature. The courses will begin during the 1993-94 academic year.

Two new courses, "African-American Literature" and "Women Writers" will support new minors in Women's Studies and African-American Studies established by Otterbein. The third new course, "Literature from Diverse Cultures," will be taught around alternating topics to include American ethnic literatures, such as Native American, Jewish, Asian, Latino, as well as gay and lesbian literature and contemporary non-Western literature.

In addition to introducing new topics of study, the faculty members will use new teaching methods such as guest speakers, team teaching, mixed media presentations, student-initiated research projects and off-campus special events.

The faculty members overseeing this project are James Bailey, Norman Chaney, Alison Prindle, Wayne Rittenhouse, Jeremy Smith and Nancy Woodson. ■

## College Mourns Death of Senior

Jennifer L. Feakins, 22, a senior, died after she was struck by a minivan December 10 while crossing Schrock Road in Westerville. Feakins, a journalism major, was an active member of Tau Delta sorority and a reporter for the *Tan and Cardinal*. The accident occurred while she was on her way to work at Villa Milano Restaurant, across the street from her apartment.

According to a feature on Feakins in the January 7 issue of the *Tan and Cardinal*, Feakins' adviser Dr. Betsy Cook said, "She had those bright shining eyes that seemed to smile. Jennifer was a good student and showed a lot of promise as a reporter."

Friends of Feakins are purchasing a paving brick for Roush Hall in her memory and Tau Delta is establishing a scholarship in her name. Contributions may be sent to Vice President for Institutional Advancement David Joyce, Otterbein, Westerville, OH 43081. ■



## 44 Letter in Football

Otterbein football standouts Luke Hanks, "most valuable," Don Mollick, "most outstanding offensive player," and Chad Isaly, "most outstanding defensive player," took home top honors from the annual award's reception.

Forty-four players received varsity letters at the reception held Nov. 22 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbus.

Hanks, a junior quarterback from Columbus, received the Harry Ewing Award, presented by the Otterbein "O" Club to the "most valuable" player.

Hanks, who completed 165 of 276 pass attempts for 1,748 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1992, set four Otterbein career records in 1992: total offense, 5,936 yards; passing yardage, 5,967; pass completions, 580; and pass attempts, 1,012.

Mollick, a junior running back from Columbus, was selected "most outstanding" on offense. He became the first back at Otterbein to rush for more than 900 yards in a season, tallying 960 yards and six touchdowns on a school-record 242 carries.

Isaly, a senior defensive lineman from Gahanna, Ohio, was named "most outstanding" on defense. He made 84 tackles, 18 unassisted.

Hanks, Mollick, Brad Scheiber, a junior inside linebacker from Tiffin, Ohio, and Brant Smith, a junior defensive end from Cincinnati, were chosen by teammates to captain the 1993 season.

Otterbein, under second-year head coach John Hussey, finished sixth in the OAC at 3-4-2, 3-5-2 overall.

## Mahle Named First Team All-OAC

Punter Andy Mahle, who led the conference with a 40.1-yard punting average, was chosen first team all-OAC by the league's coaches. Mahle, a junior from Columbus, made 59 punts for 2,364 yards, including a career long 69-yarder.

## Men's Distance Runners Win Fifth OAC Crown

The men's cross country team easily outdistanced two-time defending OAC champion Mount Union, 29 to 46, to capture Otterbein's fifth conference title. The squad, under 23rd-year head coach David Lehman, placed all five runners in the top nine at the conference championship held Oct 31 in Akron.

Steve Stobart, who took the individual title in 1991, placed first again, running the 8,000-meter course in 25:56. Stobart, a senior from Canal Winchester, Ohio, was followed by Rob Hagquist, a sophomore from Twinsburg, Ohio, fourth (26:17);

## Alumnus to be Inducted into Hall of Excellence

Otterbein received word in December that the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges will induct **Dr. John Albert Musselman Karefa-Smart '40** into its Hall of Excellence on March 25. He is the second member representing Otterbein joining Wolfgang Schmitt, Chairman of Rubbermaid Corporation, who was inducted last year.

Karefa-Smart, born June 17, 1915 to Rev. James Alfred, a missionary, and Mabel Karefa-Smart, the daughter of Paramount Chief Thomas Canraybah-Caulker, entered Fourah Bay College, now the University College of Sierra Leone, in 1923. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Durham in England in 1936.

In 1938 he went to the United States and entered Otterbein with advanced standing. He graduated in 1940 with a bachelor of science degree.

In a letter Karefa-Smart sent to the College he wrote, "I owe whatever success I have been able to achieve in my profession to the very thorough basic training in the pre-medical sciences which I received at Otterbein. But more than anything else, I owe to Otterbein the widening of my spiritual horizons which prepared me to become a citizen of the world."

After Otterbein, he attended McGill University in Canada to earn his doctor of medicine and master of surgery degrees as well as a post-graduate diploma in tropical medicine.

Karefa-Smart made his political debut as a behind-the-scenes advisor to the Paramount Chiefs at Protectorate Assembly. At the time of the Sierra Leone Protectorate Jubilee Celebrations, he helped form the Sierra Leone Organization Society and became its first president. This group later merged with Sierra Leone People's Party.

After his year as president, he returned to America and entered the School of Public Health of Harvard University and obtained his master of public health degree. He returned home to Sierra Leone again in 1948 and served as a missionary doctor at the Rotifunk Hospital. Within a year he received an appointment as lecturer in preventive medicine at the University College of Ibadan in Nigeria. After three years at Ibadan, Karefa-Smart became a staff member of the World Health Organization (WHO) and was appointed Area Medical Officer for West Africa.

Returning to Sierra Leone in 1957 from his duties with WHO, he was elected unopposed to the House of Representatives and was appointed Minister of Lands, Mines and Labour. In that year, he led a delegation to London to negotiate the granting of Sierra Leone's independence.

Karefa-Smart played a leading part in the Pre-Independence Constitutional Conference in London in 1960. A year later, Sierra Leone attained independence. In June of that year, Karefa-Smart returned to Otterbein to deliver the commencement address on *The Challenge of Africa Today*. At that time Otterbein awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

In 1961, he succeeded in gaining the admission of Sierra Leone as the 100th member of the United Nations.

He retired from the Cabinet in 1964 and was appointed associate professor of public health practice and associate director of international health at the School of Public Health of Columbia University. After a year in that position, he was appointed Assistant Director General of WHO.

However, he continued to keep abreast of events in his native country. When the second president elected to the Republic of Sierra Leone proved to be a thief absconding with millions of dollars from the country's resources, Karefa-Smart was among those who worked to reveal this criminal activity. He was imprisoned for speaking out against the president, but through the efforts of Amnesty International, he was released and came to the United States in 1971 as a political refugee.

Karefa-Smart married Rena Wellin in 1948 and they have three children, Rosalee, John and Suzanne. ■

Doug Babcock, a senior from Columbus, seventh (26:29); Gary Dille, a freshman from Lancaster, Ohio, eighth (26:35); and Peter Schalmo, a junior from Shreve, Ohio, ninth (26:41).

The squad placed third out of 24 teams competing at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional hosted by Albion College (MI) Nov. 14.

## Marlette Places 3rd at OAC Championship

Linda Marlette, tenth as a freshman, moved up seven spots, recording a third-place finish at the OAC cross country championships held Oct. 31 in Akron.

Marlette, a sophomore from Avon, Ohio, ran the 5,000-meter course in 19:58.

Otterbein, under third-year head coach Karyn Thomas, finished sixth, with 142 points.

## Volleyball Team Wins School Best 17

Picking up wins in five of its last seven matches of the season, Otterbein, under first-year head coach Patti Wilson, achieved more wins in 1992, 17, than in any other season since volleyball became an OAC-sponsored sport in 1984. The Cardinals, 17-19 overall, finished seventh in the OAC with a 3-6 conference record. ■



# FACULTY

## **KINDERCHOR**

### ***An Otterbein Success Story***

**by Patti Kennedy**  
*Staff Writer*

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*Kinderchor received top billing when they performed at the Sorg Opera House in Middletown, Ohio.*

From start up to success in three short years. That is the story of Kinderchor at Otterbein College.

This children's choir began as the dream of Assistant Professor Amy Doan Chivington '69 and has grown in popularity with the singers and the community, as well as being an excellent outreach opportunity for the College's Department of Music.

Chivington, who has been a faculty member since 1989, was involved in children's music before coming to Otterbein. She has both taught music in public schools and conducted choirs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio. Before beginning KinderChor, she directed the Worthington United Methodist Church children's choir and organized the Children's Choir Festival, an annual event featuring choirs from the greater Columbus area.

"This has been a dream of mine for more than 10 years," Chivington says enthusiastically. "I had been studying

how to organize and start such a group. All I needed was a forum and Otterbein College made that possible."

"As we began, it was mainly a Westerville endeavor," she admits. But now the word is spreading and this year she has children from as far away as Marion and Pickerington singing in the choir. More than 35 different schools are represented in Kinderchor.

The first year, Kinderchor had 48 children in one choir. "The first year was tough. It was a giant hurdle," Chivington recalls. "The responsibilities, organizationally and musically, were all mine. I had to motivate colleagues, parents and kids to get behind this. We had ragged edges musically but then we were on our way."

One person who jumped in to help with Kinderchor was Westerville resident Sharon Sink, who now serves as the group's business manager. She read about the start of Kinderchor in the local newspaper and her own good memories of singing in a children's choir convinced her to volunteer. Also, her daughter Mary is a member of Kinderchor. Sink collects audition information from those interested in joining Kinderchor, keeps attendance records, sells tickets, organizes transportation and handles any last minute glitches so performances go smoothly.

Chivington also expresses her gratitude for the College's help in that first year, especially for Vice President of Business Affairs Steve Storck and Assistant Controller Steve Rosenberger who helped her set up accounts for Kinderchor through the College. "I was afraid of the business aspects and they were a great help," she says gratefully.





"They were incredibly patient and their expertise was invaluable. Of course the support of the Department of Music has been important to the choirs' success as well."

The second year the enrollment in Kinderchor increased to 55. "What happened to us in year two was AmeriFlora — absolutely," Chivington explains. Kinderchor performed at the opening ceremonies of AmeriFlora in April of 1991 and was featured in a video that played continuously in the Discovery Pavilion on the AmeriFlora grounds throughout the six-month event. That kind of publicity showed off the choir and drew more children for auditions in May.

"Our kids were good ambassadors," Chivington credits the youngsters. "They were well behaved and very patient throughout the whole production. And then people stopped us to ask what the group was and where we were from."

At the end of the second year, Chivington knew she had to look at what direction she wanted the choir to take. "There is no treading water," she says. "To grow in quality you must move forward." She expanded from two weekends of auditions to holding auditions throughout the month of May and created three distinct choirs instead of one homogeneous group: the Cadet Choir, the Concert Choir and the Chamber Choir.

Chivington decided to establish a Cadet Choir for children from eight to 12. "This choir grabs these kids young and fosters a love of the arts through their experiences," she claims.

This year there are 72 members in the Concert Choir and 40 children were selected from that group to form the Chamber Choir. The Chamber Choir serves as a touring group for Kinderchor and practices twice as often as the other choirs.

Westerville resident Jeff Hall, whose 12-year-old daughter Coleen has been a member of Kinderchor since its inception, has helped form an advisory board for Kinderchor. The board, made up of parents and community representatives, aims to strengthen the ties between the choir and the communities it wants to reach.

"It's a fantastic undertaking," Hall says. "I see this working out to be quite international in scope. I see big things for Kinderchor. They've already received recognition in neighboring states."

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The recognition Kinderchor has received led Otterbein to host a children's choral conference and Jubilate Children's Choir from Winnetka, Ill., was featured as part of the event. Parents of Kinderchor members organized to feed and house the visitors. Chivington says the experience gave Kinderchor members a vision of what they could become and a goal to work toward.

"They had the opportunity to hear a wonderful choir and were motivated to practice more," she maintains. "The children and parents committed to this idea after seeing a good touring group." Attendance at rehearsals is regularly more than 90 percent. "And I'm up against soccer, tap and other activities," Chivington says. "The parents and children want to do this."

Next year, Kinderchor will make a visit to Illinois and stay with Jubilate members. But already Kinderchor is gaining notoriety. The Chamber Choir made its first appearance at the opening ceremonies for the new educational wing to Columbus' Children's Hospital. The Concert Choir performed at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) conference in Cincinnati in January. Chivington says groups can expect to apply to perform at the OMEA conference several times before being selected and Kinderchor was chosen on the very first try.

Alumni made that performance possible. When Kinderchor was given a 9:45 a.m. performance time, Chivington knew she couldn't ask the children to get up at 4 a.m. for a trip to Cincinnati. She turned to Otterbein's alumni office which put her in touch with Mary Lord '45. Lord lives in Middletown, located about 30 miles from Cincinnati, and is also a member of Friends of the Sorg Opera House.

Lord headed the effort to find hosts for the choir members. In return, the Chamber Choir performed at the Sorg Opera House the night before the OMEA appearance for area alumni and residents of the nearby Otterbein Home.

*Kinderchor's 1992 holiday concert at Otterbein—part of the Department of Music's Concert Series.*





*When rehearsing last January for the Ameriflora '92 "I Love This Land" soundtrack, Director Amy Chivington pretended to pass out after being told the choir was not singing loud enough for their portion.*

Chivington says the group could perform every weekend if it tried to meet all the requests she receives. "The artistic challenges continue," she says, "and I want them to be well prepared for performances. And I have to respect the family lives of our members." She knows that every family is busy with a multitude of activities and commitments always on the calendar.

But more than numbers of children involved and number of appearances, Chivington says she judges Kinderchor's success by musical ability and "that takes time."

She explains, "We spend a lot of time on the basics — reading music, hearing it, analyzing, evaluating their performance. I see their ability to learn and grow. They've really caught fire. They're probably their own worst critics and always want to do better. For instance, their little eyes crossed the first time I introduced foreign languages. Now they expect to perform music in several languages. I try to make it more difficult and challenging and they love it."

Kinderchor now regularly performs songs in German, French, Italian and Hebrew as well as other foreign languages. "That's a wonderful example of what they're capable of. If you have high expectations of students, they will give back tenfold," Chivington believes.

Jeff Rone, 12, has been a member of Kinderchor for two years. He is now a member of the Concert and Chamber choirs. "At first I was just in it for something to do," he admits. "But Dr. Chivington taught me how to sing so I got more interested. She made choir fun instead of demanding."



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Emily Vaughan, 13, concurs that Chivington makes the experience fun and rewarding. "I love to sing and Kinderchor is wonderful," she says.

In addition to giving students an introduction to vocal music, Chivington says the experience has given her great benefits in terms of recognition and being asked to lecture, organize conferences and give demonstrations.

"This has been a wonderful professional door for me to get out and work with children," Chivington says. She was invited to The Ohio State University to demonstrate techniques she uses in working with children. Also, students and professionals have been visiting Otterbein to watch Kinderchor practices. The group now has become the topic for two pieces of national research.

This kind of attention can only help Otterbein's reputation. In addition, Kinderchor serves as a training ground for Otterbein's music education students. Chivington's students are required to prepare and analyze scores to conduct for Kinderchor. They also practice rehearsal techniques with Kinderchor. "It gives them hands-on experience in a nurturing environment before they

go out for student teaching," Chivington points out.

Kinderchor also provides an outreach program for the College. Chivington says Kinderchor brings a diverse group of young people to campus and builds early connections with them. While they won't all attend Otterbein, this program certainly gets them in the door to look at the facilities and programs. "I hope the ties between Kinderchor and the College remain strong and positive," Chivington says.

For now, the future looks bright for Kinderchor. Next year, performances will be held in the Church of the Master in Westerville because its audience has outgrown the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

"I guess we will go wherever our artistry takes us," Chivington says. "We've come a lot further in a short time than I thought we would. I want to continue to build artistically but the entire experience must also be a joy for the singers." ■



# ALUMNI

## Dream a Little Dream



by Patricia Kessler

*"We are such stuff as dreams are  
made of, and our little life is  
rounded with sleep."*

*Shakespeare, "The Tempest"*

What is in a dream? Can it tell us something or is it just the mind ridding itself of the day's overload?

Dreams have fascinated people since ancient times, and our primitive ancestors assigned them a higher priority and significance than the logical human being of today.

First of all, everybody dreams.—even people who say they don't. If one never dreamt, psychoanalysts agree one could begin suffering mental disorders. The mind—subconscious—needs to dream. Which leads us back to the question, is there any real significance to a dream?

Therapists such as Belinda Gore '70 believe there is. Gore is one of a handful of therapists who treat their clients through dream therapy.

Her credentials are impressive. She received a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from Otterbein, a Master's in Public Administration and a Ph.D.

*Belinda Gore '70*



PATRICIA KESSLER



in counseling from The Ohio State University.

"I first became interested in dream therapy in the mid-70s," she said. At that time she had completed another degree from a small college in England in the area of metaphysics.

In describing the value of dream therapy as a treatment Gore says, "It is important because dreams come from within ourselves. And it is within that I believe we have the answers to problems and the solutions."

It is an approach that she feels empowers the client. As a therapist she merely acts as a facilitator to help the client interpret the dream. She does not focus on interpreting dreams, but rather on teaching clients how to understand their own dreams and reach the deeper emotional meaning themselves.

Dreams come cloaked in symbols. But, she says, not all symbols have the same meaning to each dreamer. It is a common mistake to ascribe certain symbols with one meaning, when actually, the symbol is related to the person's own unconscious.

"For instance," she says "one person

may dream of an ocean and it could have a happy, positive meaning, whereas to another it could mean something frightening or dangerous."

The techniques Gore uses to explore the dream begin with asking the dreamer to give it a title, as one would any story.

"Dreams come to us as stories," she said. The three basic steps she teaches the person is how to remember dreams, how to record them and what specific elements of the dream to work with.

Gore explains that remembering and recording dreams simply involve writing down everything you can recall from your dream as soon as you awaken. The longer you wait, the more likely you are to forget portions of the dream. She asks for the setting, characters and basic events. Even if the characters are unknown to the dreamer, she asks for three descriptive adjectives of the character (e.g. young, angry, intelligent). The next step is to determine who in your life you would describe as that way.

One of the points she makes is that while people are fascinated with dreams, they are often afraid of them.

"No matter how bizarre they may seem, dreams are not crazy,

if read from the correct perspective," she says.

We tend to dream in 90-minute cycles. As we fall asleep we move to the deepest level, level four, and progress up to level one which is known as the REM (rapid eye movement) level where dreaming takes place.

In her own work, Gore described a case where she was trying to discover the core of a client's depression. None of the answers seemed to resolve the depression until the woman had a dream about a family picture in which she was seated between two men. They were aspects of her father whom she called the Good Daddy and the Bad Daddy. It was here that she uncovered her suppressed memory of child abuse from her father, which led to a cure for the depression.

Gore herself said at one point in her life she was trying to make a career decision and dreamt of being in a play but was unable to remember her lines. This gave her the answer she was seeking, as it told her she shouldn't pursue the other career direction.

Often people dream of taking a test and being unprepared. These dreams are frequently related to anxiety and stress the person is experiencing in everyday life.





Some common themes in dreams (though they may mean different things to different people) are:

- Being naked, which often relates to feelings of vulnerability.
- Being in a car that won't work or is out of control. This could mean we're running on empty or letting others take control of our lives. Falling is another theme that indicates loss of control or feelings of helplessness.
- Losing your teeth. This is often related to being unable to get a grip on things or a good grasp of matters.
- Being paralyzed or unable to run in times of danger. In this case, the body provides a chemical in the brain, so that the intensity of our emotion does not allow us to take actual flight. Since we are still asleep, we could do damage to ourselves physically.
- The repetitive dream is an inner message demanding attention. It can escalate into a nightmare when dismissed.

Gore doesn't immediately dismiss the literal dream for a symbolic interpretation. In fact she starts with the literal to see if it has bearing on the person's life before exploring the symbols.

What about a sex dream?

"A sex dream may not be about sex at all," she says. "It could be a dream of uniting the unconscious image with one's self. Conversely, a dream that doesn't seem to be about sex may be one. For example, entering a dark jungle may represent a primitive experience related to sex."

However, some dreams really are insignificant and are, she explains, the brain's way of releasing data to make our brains more efficient.

"We do get rid of some of the 'junk' when dreaming," she says. "I only do dream work with dreams that tell a story. This is what distinguishes it from the debris-releasing dream."

For the skeptics of dream therapy, it should be remembered that some of the illustrious fathers of psychiatry, such as Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung, worked with dream therapy. Jung and Freud had different philosophies about dream therapy, with Freud's emphasis centering more on negative and phallic symbols.

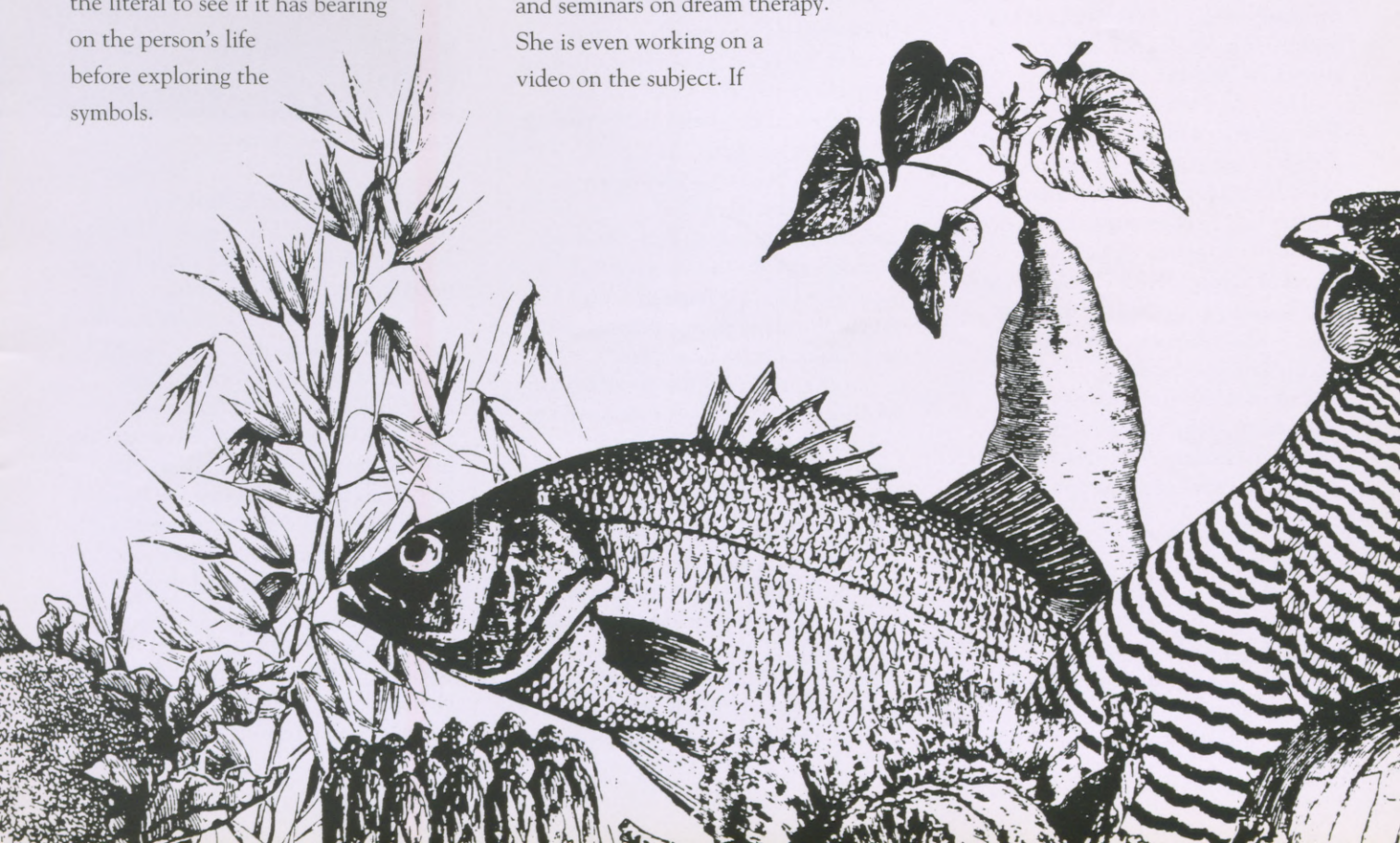
Gore conducts numerous workshops and seminars on dream therapy. She is even working on a video on the subject. If

interested in attending a workshop and learning how to interpret your own dreams, you may write to Gore at 73 East Wilson Bridge Road in Worthington, Ohio 43085.

Many interesting books have been written on the subject. Anna Faraday, Ph.D. who wrote *The Dream Game* is one author she recommends. Then, of course, there is also Jung's book *Man and His Symbols*, which delves deeply into the meaning of symbols and dreams.

"We have a tendency today to trust logic, which has not allowed us to use the valuable resource that dreams can be. They are deeply connected with emotions," she says.

It is perhaps a loss of our heritage that our ancestors seemed to have more faith and place greater value on dreams than we do in our fast-paced, mechanical, computerized world of today. Dreams could be a powerful tool in unlocking our innermost strengths. ■





# Helping in Hawaii

*One student's story of the clean-up after the destruction of Hurricane Iniki*

Fostering the Christian tradition has long been a part of Otterbein's mission with an emphasis on helping others. Senior psychology major Matt Hodges proved a good example of that spirit this fall when he spent seven weeks in Hawaii helping the victims of Hurricane Iniki.

Hodges, who has been a Red Cross volunteer for nearly two years, received a phone call on Sept. 22 asking if he would be interested in going to Florida or Hawaii to help with hurricane clean-up. He had just started the third week of his senior year but decided it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance he couldn't pass up.

Three days later, after making hasty arrangements with College officials to withdraw temporarily, he was on a plane bound for Honolulu, Hawaii. Hodges had to fit enough clothes and gear for 21 days into two carry-on pieces of luggage. He had volunteered on a local level in the past, but this was his first assignment in helping after a national disaster.

Part of the training for this assignment included learning about Hawaiian customs. "The Hawaiian people are very compassionate and

sincere," Hodges explains, "and they appreciate that in others. You have to get to know a person before you get to work." Other little things he had to

remember included taking his shoes off before entering a person's house and that guests should never refuse food or drink.

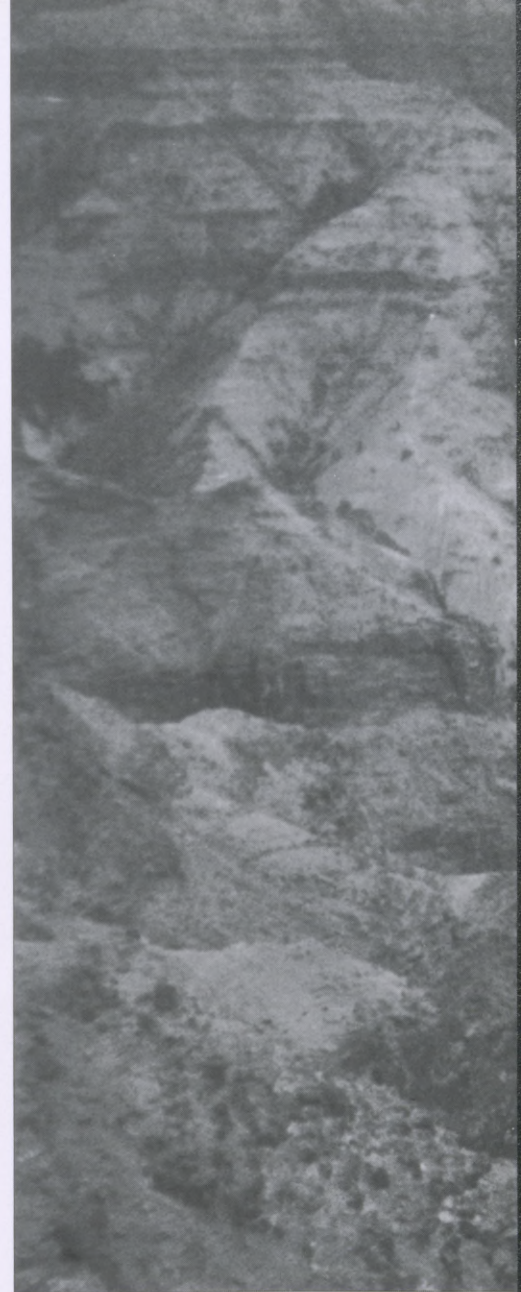
Without being asked, he helped out the supply group that issued food and equipment to shelters and feeding centers on other islands. He was then given his assignment on Kauai.

His first day on Kauai he helped out with preparing food at Kauai Community College. Hodges admits that with students from the community college already working, he didn't get to help much; but he began to see the effects of the hurricane on both its victims and the volunteers who had been stationed there for weeks. "It was very apparent everyone was stressed out," he says.

After that first day, Hodges was assigned to "mass care" in the town of Waimea. Mass care refers to feeding, providing shelter and caring for the immediate needs of the hurricane's victims.

Arriving at Waimea, Hodges met Rock, a Red Cross employee who quickly became a good friend. "Rock is a big Hawaiian who looks like he could take a bite of an I-beam, chew it up and spit out nails," Hodges describes. "But he's a very down to earth guy who has a very compassionate side to him. He would probably risk his life for mine as I would for him. He has definitely taught me many things about Hawaii and will be my friend for life."

At the end of his first week working in mass care, Hodges was promoted to specialist and was overseeing the operations of a shelter, the kitchen and service center where snacks are kept in constant supply during the day. His first task was to improve communications among the three facilities. On a typical day 10 people stayed in the shelter and 635 snacks were served. At the kitchen they served 960 meals for breakfast and 1,035 for dinner. There was also a



*Waimea Canyon, Kauai*

mobile unit that took meals to outlying areas and, in a typical day, the mobile unit served 1,150 meals for breakfast and 1,235 for dinner.

A great deal of his work on Kauai dealt with making sure there was enough food for everyone seeking assistance and keeping track of what supplies were used where. Every day he had to report the number of snacks and meals served. Meeting the basic needs of food and shelter requires a number of volunteers to make sure there is always enough and that operations run smoothly.

One day, to reward a hardworking volunteer staff, Rock sent Hodges to Hanapepe for a tub of vanilla ice cream. Upon returning to the service

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*Photo top: Hurricane destruction in Popu, Kauai Photo bottom: Senior Matt Hodges*

center he secretly set up the bowls and spoons in the office area. "Rock and I told everyone there was a surprise for them in the office because they had been doing such great work," he says. "Everyone hurried in to see what it could be and all were very happy to get something cold in them. The temperature that day rose to 89 degrees and there was no wind to speak of. The whole tub of ice cream disappeared in about 15 minutes."

Hodges spent five weeks overseeing these facilities but did occasionally get a day off that allowed him to tour the area with newfound friends. He hiked around volcanic mountains, learned to body surf, enjoyed a bonfire on the beach not to mention just the overall,

everyday beauty of the islands. Despite the damage inflicted by Iniki, the many waterfalls, mountains, canyons and beaches retained their splendor. "Driving to work I saw the mountains on my right and the ocean on my left," Hodges describes.

He also learned some of the local legends such as the warning not to take any volcanic rocks off the islands. Those who do take volcanic rocks are said to anger the gods and can expect bad luck. Hodges says there is a museum filled with rocks that have been returned by tourists accompanied by letters detailing all the bad luck they have had since taking the rocks.

He says he definitely plans to return to Hawaii someday. "I have a lot of

friends in Hawaii now and a great respect for their culture," he explains. "With their hospitality and compassion, I was treated better there in the worst circumstances than in many places."

As Hodges left the islands, the Red Cross was downsizing its operation. The relief agency was consolidating its efforts and focusing on the areas that still needed attention. He spoke with his friend Rock after the first of the year and at that time, according to Rock, there were only five workers on Kauai and six on Oahu who would continue working to meet basic needs until all victims of Iniki could provide for themselves again. ■



# RETROSPECTIVE

## FROM COVER TO COVER

*A chronicle of the 67 years of Towers magazine*

**by Patti Kennedy  
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**The very first issue of Towers.  
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The more things change, the more they stay the same. In this 67th year of *Towers* magazine publication, the history of the alumni magazine reflects this cliché. To begin a review, we start in the year 1926.

The preliminary idea for a publication to communicate with the College's alumni seems to have come from a one-page newspaper-format piece titled *Alumni Extra!* which was published in May of 1926. Then, in August of that year, the introductory issue of the magazine premiered. Published by the Alumni Association (H.W. Troop '23, editor), The Otterbein Alumni Magazine had a subscription price of \$2 per year for four issues. As the editor explains in the "Alumnitorials" section, "The change from the use of the *Tan* and *Cardinal* to a separate Alumni publication was authorized at the annual meeting of the association held during commencement week. . . It is hoped a publication devoted solely to the interests of alumni will come to feel a new sense of responsibility for the success of the program of the association."

This first issue contained news of alumni, the alumni association, sports, a report from the treasurer, excerpts from the annual report and an update

on the construction of King Hall. There was also a story on "Science at Otterbein" by Professor Louis A. Weinland.

The name *Towers* appeared in 1939. The publication was only a small, four-page pamphlet with no pictures and continued until 1942, with a brief change from 1940-41.

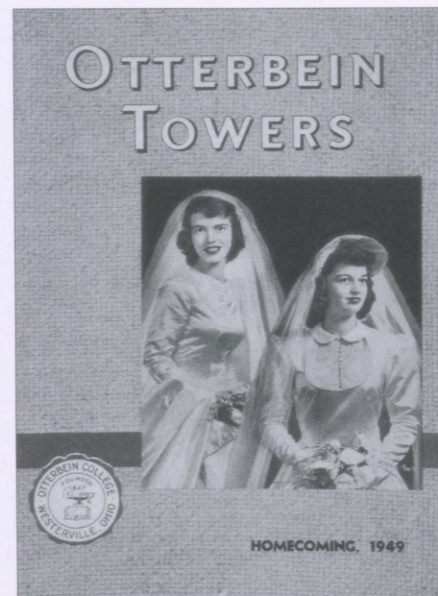
The regular alumni news was covered, including an update on College pranksters at work. (This time the automatic clapper of the bell disappeared "in the dark of the night.") *Towers* appeared in its present size in December 1942 (and has remained in that format except from 1975 to 1979 in which the format was half as tall as

*A special December 1942 issue of Towers was used in recruiting students.*



*A Trip to Otterbein*

*This October 1941 issue welcomes alumni "homecomers" with a greeting from President J. Ruskin Howe.*



*Featured on the cover of the Homecoming 1949 issue are Mary Jo and Sally Lou Wood, two of Otterbein's summer brides.*

prohibitive due to cost. But, "by making the viewbook one of the issues of *Towers*, and by strict economies in the Public Relations budget," the viewbook became reality. In April of 1960 and 1961, *Towers* featured a 15-page insert about college life that was prepared through the cooperation of colleges and universities across the country.

The various covers of the magazine over the years have included everything from photos of the oldest alumnus (at the time Rev. Luther M. Kumler, Class of 1875), graduates, athletes (like Don Carlos, "sensational freshman center on the 1963-64 basketball team"), new buildings, campus queens and their courts and even Otterbein brides! The first four-color cover appeared in April 1958 (a special viewbook *Towers*), but began to appear regularly in 1979 with a picture of Otterbein President Thomas Kerr wishing all readers season's greetings.

Through the years, *Towers* has chronicled the construction and physical changes on campus from construction of King Hall to Roush Hall and everything in between such as Centennial Library, Courtright Memorial Library, the Campus Center, dormitories, and Battelle Fine Arts Center just to name a few. The magazine also covered destruction as

the magazine you hold in your hand).

For many years, the regular features on alumni news had the names "Flashes from the Classes," "Stork Market Report," "Cupid's Capers," "Here Come the Brides," and "Toll of the Years." News of students in the military was included during World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War.

Special issues in December of 1942, 1948, 1952 and 1956 were viewbooks for alumni, ministers, friends and prospective students. Used for recruiting purposes, the issues were created to meet two purposes. The December 1942 issue claims the idea of creating a campus viewbook was



well as construction, including the fire of Cochran Hall in the Spring 1976 issue.

Subject matter for *Towers* has stayed remarkably the same with emphasis on the accomplishments of alumni, campus events and challenges facing higher education. Pleas for alumni news and dues also appeared—only with a different twist. For example, in 1945 the reminder “It takes dues to bring news,” reminded alumni of their pledge to the alumni association (1945 General Conference issue).

Although early issues focused more on alumni and campus events, *Towers* grew into a magazine with full-length features highlighting the many successes of Otterbein graduates. Early feature stories included pieces about Robert Bradford '50 “Waging War on Hunger in Peru” and Dr. Mabel Gardner '08 and her “50 Years as a Distinguished Physician.”

*Towers* has also made use of College community writers. To name a few, Harold Hancock wrote about Otterbein's role in the Civil War for the March 1965 issue, Norman Dohn '43 wrote about Richard Bradfield '17 and his work at the International Rice Institute in 1968, Sylvia Vance '47 wrote about Professor John Haywood in a regular feature in the '60s called “The Spirit of Otterbein.” Also contributing to *Towers* have been Professor Albert E. Lovejoy, who wrote about “What Should a College Be” (Summer 1974) and Robert Gatti concerning “Greeks at Otterbein” (Spring 1987).

In 1978 Dohn wrote about a trip to Russia and that theme appeared again when Professor J. Patrick Lewis shared his expertise on Russia in the Winter 1983 issue. Lewis updated the alumni audience on the same subject after the failed coup in 1991, as he was actually visiting the country at the time of the coup attempt. In 1982, a series of articles written by faculty members was kicked off by Paul Redditt and his article “Defining Death.”

One theme that seems to appear over and over again is that Otterbein is

## Towers Editors at a Glance

H. W. Troop '23	1926
L. W. Warson '05	1927
Gerald Riley	1939-1942
Wade S. Miller	1942-1955
Beth Hammon '55	1955-1956
Arthur L. Schultz '49	1956-1965
Evelyn Edwards Bale '30	1965-1973
Patricia Seltzer Zech '73	1973-1976
Jo Alice Bailey Povolny '74	1976-1980
James W. Scarfpin	Spring 1981
Eileen M. Thome	1981-1984
Jack Pietila '62	1984-1985
Andrew F. Conrad	1985-1987
Patrice M. Etter	1987-1992
Tuesday Beerman Trippier '89	1992-present

a “family affair.” Even the earliest issues mention several generations of one family all graduating from Otterbein. For example, the Gutner Family was featured in August of 1966 and, 21 years later in 1987, a story about Mara Matteson '89 highlighted the 18 Otterbein alumni in her family.

Story themes which have been repeated over the years include altruism, concerns over finding jobs after graduation, and visitation rules. Calls for feedback and ideas have remained constant also. In March 1956, *Towers* asked alumni to rename

the Administration Building (now Towers Hall). The administration offices moved into the Clippenger building and the term Academic Hall just didn't fit. So, alumni were asked their opinions on ideas the faculty came up with: The Towers, Old Main, Ivy Towers and Hanby Hall, to name a few. (I guess we know which name won!)

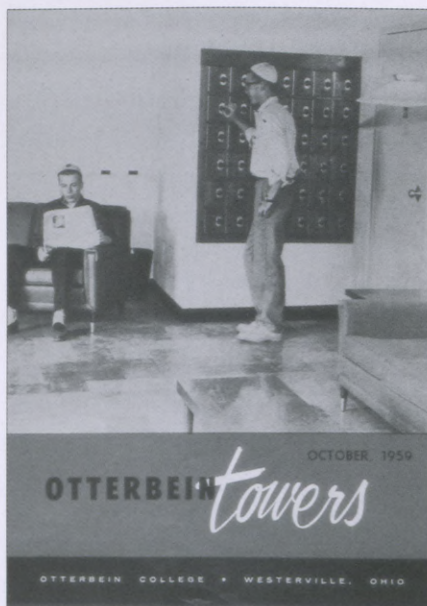
In 1980, a special tabloid format was introduced to feature the College's Honor Roll of Contributors. When, in 1985, the magazine expanded and was only

published twice a year, these tabloid *Towers* were published seven times a year to keep alumni informed. This task, although a good idea was abandoned in 1987 because of cost considerations.

In 1985, *Towers* underwent a facelift and total makeover and has pretty much remained in that format to present. Recent readership surveys have helped in maintaining the tone and format of the current magazine.

*Towers* has seen many changes over the years in size, style, color and content, but the purpose has remained the same—to serve the alumni. In 1952, *Towers* editor Wade S. Miller wrote, “Thanks friends, for replying to our request in the last issue that you tell us what you want in your alumni magazine. Only a comparatively small number responded but an overwhelming majority who replied were emphatic about wanting class notes. This is as your editor expected, for in our type of school, where we learn to know each other intimately, we follow with interest the fortunes and misfortunes of our friends. Our alumni seem to want the ‘newsy letter from home’ type of magazine. That they shall have.”

Although we may fuss with style, color and design and strive to expand and broaden our content, *Towers* will always remain a “newsy letter from home.” ■



*The October 1959 issue pictured freshmen Martin Franklin '63 and Frederick Andoli in the lounge of the new East Hall (now Scott).*



# CLASS NOTES

Compiled by Carol Define

1923

## **Wilbur "Tillie"**

**Franklin** celebrated his 92nd birthday with a special party planned by the Westerville Lions Club. A life-member of the Lions, Tillie is a retired Westerville educator, past president of the Old Buzzards Club and staunch supporter of the College.

1932

## **George Biggs** and wife **Martha Wingate**

**Biggs** moved from Johnstown, Pa., to Friendship Village Retirement Community in Dublin, Ohio. George is a retired U.M. minister from the Western Pennsylvania Conference, and a former trustee of the College. Martha is a retired school teacher.

## **Helen Cole Young**

continues to live in Quincy, Pa., in the village of the United Methodist Retirement Home. She is thankful that she is still able to do volunteer work there.

1934

**Paul Capehart**, retired in 1980, continued pastoring a church in Commerce, Tx., until Jan 1992. He has been a volunteer bookkeeper at Central American Mission for several years. He and his wife celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Aug. 27.

1937

## **Mary Arndt**

**Kheighatian** and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Mary still teaches piano and plays the organ. She is active in the Illinois State Music Teacher's Association.

1941

## **Milford Ater**

directed "The Grasshopper," an opera which he learned from Professor L.L. Shackson while attending Otterbein.

## **George Needham**,

who sings in the "Oratorio Society of New York," has three annual performances at Carnegie Hall in N.Y.C. He has also been a study leader in conference schools of Christian Mission for over 25 years.

1942

## **Bette Greene Elliott**

will be included in the 20th edition of *Who's Who in American Art*. This is the second edition in which she has appeared. She is giving classes and teaching workshops in her studio in North Canton, Ohio, and throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania. Bette was also represented in the July issue of *The American Artist Magazine*, with an article titled "Ten Exercises in Relative Values."

1943

**Howard James**, a retired U.M. minister, is

coordinator of employment resource centers, an ecumenical endeavor of the Toledo Council of Churches. Granddaughter Tami James attends Otterbein.

1944

## **Ray W. Gifford Jr.**,

M.D., has received the American Heart Association's Third Bristol-Myers Squibb Lifetime Achievement Award in Hypertension.

**Faith Naber**, of South Holland, Ill., was selected to receive the Beautification Award from the Garden Club of South Holland. Her garden specialty is Daylilies.

She really enjoys gardening and her retirement.

1946

## **Robert Schmidt**

survived hurricane "Andrew." He spends his summers keeping cool and playing golf in Blowing Rock, N.C. He served as director of a golf tournament and raised \$50,000 for the local hospital. Retirement is great!

1947

## **Lydia Takacs Maley**

retired after 40 years of teaching, 37 of those years for the Dayton Public Schools. Her husband Frank recently passed away.

## **Happy 100th Birthday, Manette!**

**K. Manette Wilson '15**, Otterbein's oldest living alumna and keeper of The Golden Cane, celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 26. Manette, who lives at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, claims the exercises she started while in college have played a large part in keeping her so active—she still does her own shopping!

Manette was born in Houston, Tx., but her family was living in Van Buren, Ohio, when she decided to attend Otterbein. While here, she studied French, German and Greek, as well as trigonometry. She was a basketball player, on occasion handicapped by her slight build. One coach refused to let her play their first game with an outside team because she was so small!

After graduation, she taught in several schools in northern Ohio. She recalls the "four-horse bus" that picked up students in the rural areas for the trip to and from school. She taught in Wayne and Trumbull counties, in North Baltimore and Warren, Holland (near Toledo), and then decided to take a business course at a school in Columbus.

Manette then joined her parents, who had returned to Texas, and taught shorthand and typing in Wichita Falls, Graham and Corsicana before retiring 23 years later.

She is surprised over "the fuss" of her 100th birthday, saying "I've never been anyone important." But to those who know and love her, she couldn't be more wrong! ■

Our thanks to **Donna Love Lord '39** for compiling this information.



**Velma Yemoto** is a volunteer at Kimochi Center and was recently recognized for her dedicated service. She cares for patients with AIDS, and is a medical technologist in San Francisco.

## 1950

**Robert Barr** was presented with a board of trustees' citation from the Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes and Housing for the Aging (AOPHA). The award is in honor of his constant support and unending enthusiasm in service to AOPHA in general and specifically to the public relations and marketing committee.

## 1951

**Leon Horn** retired from E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. after 35 years as senior chemist, serving the textile industry in the U.S. and abroad, primarily in the Orient. He is now trying to improve his golf game, and has started a small business.

## 1951

**Rev. Gerald Koster** was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Greater Hilltop Area Commission, Columbus, as vice chairman. He made his 13th trip to Israel and Egypt this year. He is also the new minister of Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Washington C.H.

**Jack Tucker** has retired after 12 years as a counselor at Licking Valley Junior H.S. He was the Licking Valley Junior H.S. DOW nominee in 1989-1990.

## 1953

**El McFarland** retired after teaching kindergarten

for more than 39 1/2 years in the Columbus Public Schools. She recently spent two weeks cruising in the Caribbean on the Costa Classica.

**Ralph Wileman's** *Visual Communicating* was published by Educational Technology Publications, Inc.

## 1954

**Ken Hollis** retired from the University of California-Berkeley on Nov. 1.

**Glynn H. Turquand** retired from the Department of Defense Overseas Schools. He has worked for the government for 29 years in Japan, the Philippines, and, most recently, Germany. He served as director/principal of the American Community School in Baghdad, Iraq, and was evacuated in 1967 during the Six Day War in the Middle East. He lives in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

## 1955

**David Davis** and wife **Barbara Redinger Davis '54** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19. In August, David celebrated 40 years of licensed ministry. Barbara has completed 16 years of secretarial work for the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church.

**Anita Shannon Leland**, watercolor instructor at Riverbend Art Center and Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, served as juror of selection and awards in the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's national exhibition in Grand Junction, Colorado. She is the author of two best-selling books of art instruction. *Exploring Color* is in its fourth

printing and has been published in German and will soon be available in Italian. The fourth printing of *The Creative Artist* is soon to be released in softcover.

**William Snider** is the senior pastor of the Good Shepherd Community Church, Columbus. He was recently elected to the board of the Columbus Community Hospital.

## 1956

**David Warner** of Galloway, Ohio, received an honorary membership in the American Council of Independent Laboratories. David retired from Professional Services Industries.

## 1957

**Shirley Booher Gardella** is the Pacific & West Central Regional Advisor for Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. She was honored in March 1992 as a Woman of Dedication by the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of San Diego County, for the volunteer work she has done for various organizations.

**John (Ted) Huston** of Upper Arlington was elected to a three-year term on the Otterbein College Board of Trustees.

**Ned Mosher** retired after 33 years as a teacher, coach and administrator for Westerville Schools.

**Gay Fravert Spears** of Garland, Tx., has retired after 27 years of teaching.

## 1958

**Karl Dilley** is public service-safety director for the City of Bucyrus. He

retired after 33 1/2 years of teaching.

**Marion Billerbeck Forcey** and her husband own and operate 18 La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries in the Chicago, Northwest Indiana and Madison, Wis. areas.

**David Gravel** and wife Barb visited Oberammergau, Germany, in August and urge anyone touring Germany not to bypass this beautiful historic area.

**Fred Nocera** and his wife Doris recently had lunch with **John Magaw '57** in the West Wing of the White House.

## 1959

**Dale Crawford** retired from Kimberly-Clark in June. He and wife Betty have moved to their mountain home in N.C. near Grandfather Mountain, off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Winters will be spent at El Dorado Ranch, near San Filipe, Mexico, on the Sea of Cortez.

**Bernard Lieving, Jr.** recently assumed command of the United States Army Chaplain Center and School in Fort Monmouth, N.J. He will exercise full operational control and supervise all elements of the school. He and wife Dorothy have three children, Bernard III, Debra and Melissa.

## 1960

**Dianne Littlefield Krebs** has retired after 32 years with the Columbus Public Schools.

## 1961

**Thomas Edgar** retired from Marysville EVSD after



31 years. He is teaching an alcohol prevention class to parents called "Talk with Your Kids About Alcohol," the school component "Talking with Your Students About Alcohol" for teachers.

**Lawrence Green** has joined The Park National Bank as vice president and trust officer. He lives in Dublin, Ohio, with wife Ruth and son, Troy.

## 1962

**Jack Pietila**, director of development at Otterbein, was inducted into the Warren, Ohio, Sports Hall of Fame.

**Orvis Wells**, M.D., is affiliated with Dakota Clinic in Fargo, N.D. He specializes in OB-Gyn. Wife **Mary Lou Keinath Wells '63** is a customer service representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of N.D.

## 1963

**James Gilts** is a diaconal minister of music at First United Methodist Church, Kissimmee, Fla. For the past 13 years, he served the First United Methodist Church, Stillwater, Okla.

**Darlene Stoffer Mellick** has been promoted to associate director of financial aid at Ashland University.

**Paula Zimmerman Stephan** is director of special education for Logan County Schools in Ohio. One of her grant programs funded by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation of Cleveland was featured in their quarterly bulletin.

## 1964

**Michael Doney** is principal at Solon Middle

School, Solon, Ohio. He was involved in the design and planning of the new building, completed in August.

### Lois Gannett

**Walker**, creator and host of "HANDS UP! HANDS On!" production, won the CanPro Gold award for Best Children's Programming on television. The program encourages children to use their imaginations through the concept of process art. The series is co-produced by The Walker's Take Part Productions Ltd. of North Vancouver, B.C., and the Mid-Canada Television Network (MCTV).

## 1965

**Douglas Hammond**, an executive for the Digital Computer Corp. in Mass., was inducted into the Franklin H.S. (Springboro, Ohio) Hall of Fame, for his accomplishments during and after high school. He and wife Kathy have been married for 25 years, and have two children, John, 7, and Lindsay, 16.

## 1965

**Dick Reynolds**, men's athletic director and head basketball coach at Otterbein, was recently inducted into his high school's Athletic Hall of Fame (London H.S.)

**Don Scott** is the owner of Sun-Up Environmental, specializing in industrial water filtration, and oil recycling equipment. He is an Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, Pa.

### Joseph Williams

joined the legal division of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., in Oct. 1991.

## Everything's Coming Up Roses . . .

. . . at least for **Mike Sewell '79** and his Marching Tiger Band! Mike, director of bands for Pickerington Local Schools (Ohio), attended the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade (Jan. 31) with his award-winning band.

Mike, who has his B.M.E. from Otterbein, served as band director for Crooksville Exempted Village School District before coming to Pickerington in 1981. When he and wife **Karen Freeman**

**Sewell '79** attended the Rose Bowl on their honeymoon in 1979, Sewell said he would some day have a band perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Highlights from the band's illustrious career include performing in more than 13 NFL halftime shows, appearing on national television in the 1983 and 1986 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, the 1989 Dallas Cotton Bowl Parade and the 1990 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The band also played at Port Columbus Airport for former Vice President Quayle and performed three times in Columbus for former President Bush.

Col. James Morgan, a long-time friend of Otterbein music, served as an assistant for the Pickerington band on the Pasadena trip. **Margaret Eschbach Freeman '50** (Karen's mother) also made the trip!

The Otterbein connections thicken—Sewell's assistant, Craig Orr, is the son of Wes Orr, <sup>former</sup> trumpet and jazz band instructor at Otterbein, and he is the nephew of **John Orr '79**. ■



From L. to R.: James Morgan, Michael Sewell and Craig Orr

## 1966

**Maggie Reck** of Dayton, was re-elected for a third term as president of the board of trustees of Nova House, Inc., a chemical dependency treatment center.

### John (Jack) Whalen

completed ten years of service on the Fort Hamilton Hughes Hospital Board of Trustees—the last two as chairman of the board. He and wife **Karen Persson Whalen '68** live in Hamilton, Ohio.

## 1967

**George Biggs** retired

from the Ohio Department of Human Services, Columbus, where he had been chief of the children's services licensing section. He is now an admission liaison for Buckeye Boys Ranch in Grove City, Ohio. George and wife Gloria have two children, Brian and Jennifer.

**Linda Bixby** recently wrote an article for the Otterbein Education Department Newsletter titled "Learning to Teach in Urban Schools: The Northland Urban Field Center." The article profiles the Northland Urban Field Center program at



Northland H.S. in Columbus, of which Linda is director. The program is designed to enhance the student teaching experience in an urban setting.

**Carole Bruton** received a master's of music degree in piano pedagogy from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx., and is pursuing a doctorate in music/piano pedagogy literature.

**Dawn Armstrong Farrell** appeared in Gallery Players' George Gershwin musical "Of Thee I Sing." She has also appeared in many other Columbus productions.

**James Gooding** is the new superintendent of Patrick H.S. He and wife Vicki, who also teaches in Granville, have two children, Scott, 18, and Amy, 16.

**Janet Blair Roll** was named Outstanding Educator for the University of Findlay at the annual breakfast sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

## 1968

**Bonnie Baker Hildebrand** teaches fifth grade at Iberia Elementary, Northmor District, Galion, Ohio.

**Lance Lord** assumed the wing commander's post of the 90th Missile Wing. Prior to assuming command, he was commandant of the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell A.F.B. in Alabama since 1990.

**Paul Reiner** was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award, presented by Otter-bein's "O" Club, during the

Homecoming half-time ceremony. Paul is president of Oakland Nursery, a member of the board of trustees at the College and a member of the "O" Club's board of directors. He and wife Sheila have two children, Heidi, 16, and Mark, 12.

**Anna Vantassel** was named athletic director (over both men's and women's programs) at Hibbing Community College in Minnesota. She is NICA, Region 13 women's regional director.

## 1969

**Judy Cornwell Campbell** is the new academic assist/resource teacher and coordinator of computer technology for preschool through grade 12 at Worthington Christian H.S. Judy and husband Gary have two children, Carrie and Matt.

**Ruth Farmer**, food service teacher at the Jefferson County JVS, returns as a judge for the 22nd annual Herald-Star Cookbook Contest.

**Carolyn Fell Fisk** and her husband both work for the federal government. They have two children, Susan, 8, and Brent, 5, and live in Falls Church, Va.

**J. Patrick Hunt** completed a two-year pastoral studies program at the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute of the Institute of Religion and Health in N.Y.C. He is office administrator of the Association of Episcopal Colleges at Episcopal Church Hdqrs.

**Dave Thomas**, director of marketing for YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park and

Winter Park, Colo., was selected to serve as senior consultant of the marketing and public relations resource commission for Christian Camping International/USA.

## 1970

**Ronald Scharer** is a branch manager with Financial Network Investment Corp. He is also an attorney and holds the professional designations of certified financial planner, chartered financial consultant, certified employee benefits specialist, qualified pension administrator, chartered property and casualty underwriter, and chartered life underwriter.

**Catherine Worley** is a partner in the law firm of Meister & Worley in Columbus. She specializes in domestic/family law.

## 1971

**Lowell Bacon** was voted Ohio Coach of the Year (AP) Division V Football in 1991. He has taught and coached at Columbiana H. S., Ohio, since 1980.

**John Fisher H'71**, general chairman and CEO of Nationwide Insurance, has been inducted into the Insurance Hall of Fame, honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to the insurance industry.

## 1972

**Christine Hayes Booth** and husband **Tom '73** are living in Tucson, Az. Tom is stationed at Don's-Monahan A.F.B. He is commander of the MWRS Squadron. They have three sons, Kyle, 16, Nathan, 13, and Bradley, 8.

**Nathan Van Wey** was chosen "Greater Canton Chamber of Commerce 1992 Teacher of the Year." He teaches computer science and physics at Perry H.S. Last summer, he was a mentor at a two-week radio astronomy workshop for teachers at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Greenbank, W.Va. Wife **Jae Benson Van Wey '71** has been a substitute teacher since 1989. She was an instructor for "Camp Invention," a day-camping experience for grades 1-6, sponsored by the Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio.

## 1973

**Terry McManus** completed 14 years as a State Farm Insurance agent. In August, he attended a 20-year reunion of students who attended a junior year abroad program in Basel, Switzerland, in 1971-72.

**Rebecca Fisher Hardcastle** also attended the reunion which was in Wheeling, W. Va.

**Nicholas Munhofen, II** is the director of Affiliated Health Care Systems of Georgia Baptist Medical Center.

**Veronica "Ronnie" Froble Price** has left the College of Charleston and is now a professor of biochemistry at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C.

**Jim Whitney** has been appointed Westerville's chief of police, the city's third police chief in 20 years.

## 1974

**Daniel Evans** teaches history and law in the international baccalaureate



program at Richard Montgomery H.S. in Rockville, Md. He also sponsors the mock trial team. His wife Michelle is an art teacher in the same school system, Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Dave Hammond**, director of theater at Upper Arlington H.S. for ten years, contributed his time and talents to the Contemporary American Theatre Co.'s Educational Task Force.

**Joseph Humphreys** of Orlando, Fla., has recently worked as a lighting technician on "America's Funniest People," "Circus of The Stars," Steven Seagal's "Under Siege," Nickelodeon's "Roundhouse" and VH-1's "Gallagher Special."

**Constance Evans Matthews** is coordinator for the Early Childhood Services in Fayette County, Ohio. She received a master's in special education from the University of Cincinnati.

## 1975

**Mary Jane Stewart-Griffin** teaches music at Harrison Street Elementary, Big Walnut Local School System, Sunbury, Ohio. She completed Level II of her Kodaly training at Capital University and plans to complete her certificate this summer. Her husband is pastor of First Baptist Church of Sunbury and they have three children, Lilia, Leslie and Caleb.

**Mike Westfall** has been promoted to vice president of lending at Farm Credit Services, where he has worked since 1976. He supervises offices in Bellefontaine, Springfield and London, Ohio.

## 1976

**Priscilla Huston Inniger** teaches first grade at Longfellow Math and Science Magnet School in Westerville. Husband **Jim '75** was promoted to account director at Campbell's Soup Company.

**John Payne** was named principal at Western H.S. He and wife Julie have three children, Sayre, 6, Addie, 4, and Nicholas, 10 mo.

**Rebecca Schultz** earned her master of arts in education (in curriculum and instruction) from Otterbein. She teaches first grade in West Jefferson and was selected for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for 1992. She was nominated by former student Tracy Fry, now a sophomore at Otterbein.

## 1977

**Thomas Comery** was appointed general manager of Engineered Lumber for Georgia Pacific Corp. in Atlanta, Ga. He and wife **Elaine Clarke Comery '76** and their children, Alex and Lizzie, have moved to Roswell, Ga.

**Frank Dantonio** became a founding member of the firm Limbach, Nolan and Dantonio, which specializes in the resolution of multi-state and local tax issues. He and wife Yvette have two children, Ross and Katelynn. They live in Westerville where they continue the renovation of their 130-year-old Victorian home that was recently featured in three Bob Evans' Farms commercials.

**George Hadler**, vice president of Hadler Cos.,

participates in the development and leasing of company-owned shopping centers and specializes in sales of commercial and income-producing investment properties.

**Deborah Banwart Lewis** is the president and executive director of Special Audiences, an Atlanta-based organization that gives disabled or disadvantaged Georgians exposure to and experience in the arts. She and her firm have been hired for consultation in making the four-year arts component of the 1996 Olympic Summer games inclusive and accessible.

**Carol Meyers** teaches 8th grade English and reading at Longfellow Middle School, Massillon, Ohio.

**Amy Wandrisco Robinson** has lived in Maine for eight years with husband Calvin, and three dogs. Her miniatures business is doing well and keeps her traveling. She was appointed to the board of directors of the miniatures trade assoc.

**Thomas Shanks** is a tax and business advisory services partner with Arthur Anderson & Co., Cleveland. He and his wife have three children and live in North Royalton, Ohio.

**Jo Ellen Skelley Walley** works at the Ohio Department of Aging as the associate state long-term care ombudsman. She is responsible for the operation and administration of a statewide program providing advocacy services for consumers of long-term care. Daughter Abbey is a third grader at Robert Frost Elementary School.

**Benjamin Weisbrod** was ordained an Elder by Bishop Edsel A. Ammons on June 10 and admitted into membership in full connection with the West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church.

## 1978

**W. Bernice Brown Donaldson** lives in Newark, Ohio, with her four daughters, Aubrey, Cassie, Chloe and Cricket. She is the deputy chief for operations for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Chief Engineer, Columbus.

**Rebecca Coleman Princehorn**, partner with Bricker & Eckler Attorneys at Law, was elected chair of the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services board of directors.

**Dan Thompson** was promoted to associate dean for academic affairs at Otterbein.

## 1979

**Jody Parsons Heskett** lives in Springfield, Ohio, with husband Doug and three sons, Matt, 10, Andy, 7, and Tyler, 4. She teaches 6th grade at Rolling Hills Elementary in Clark County.

## 1980

**Jill Britton** teaches French at Fort Hayes Arts and Academic H.S. in Columbus. She has gone to France to travel and study every summer since she graduated from O.C. She received her master's from The Ohio State University in foreign language education and recently purchased a house in German Village.



**Larry Brown** is a U.M. pastor serving in Lithopolis, Ohio. Wife Kelly is a medical dietitian at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Their children are Tarah, 6, Derek, 4, and Kevin, 8.

## 1981

**Michael Cochran** was promoted to senior manager in the tax department by the partners of the Columbus office of Ernst & Young, an international accounting firm.

### Jenara Frasure

graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, Okla. She is now in the Ministry of Helps with Kenneth Hagin Ministries as a computer systems operator.

**Julie Johnson** is in her 10th year of teaching elementary physical education in Bellville, Tx.

### Teresa Wood

**Lindsay** and her husband are building a log house. She still teaches for the London City Schools.

**Margaret Ruhlin** of Dublin, Ohio, executive vice president of Budros & Ruhlin Inc., has been elected to the board of directors of

the International Association for Financial Planning.

### Rebecca Fickle

**Smith**, Otterbein's associate dean for student development, was elected president of the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA).

## 1982

**Dino Guanciale** has been promoted to west zone manager in the personal lines division of Motorists Mutual Insurance Co., Columbus.

**Matt Westfall** graduated from the University of Dayton with a master's in school counseling. He teaches 7th grade life science and Ohio history at West Liberty-Salem.

## 1983

**Steve Basel** recently took over management of the General Nutrition Center on Graceland Blvd. in Columbus. He plans to add fitness apparel and weight training equipment to the current merchandise.

**Joe Shoopman** of Marietta, Ga., was appointed network sales

supervisor for the Southeast U. S. for Petersen Publishing Co.

## 1984

### Valerie Gruber

completed doctoral training in clinical psychology at Kent State and an internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). She completed a master's in public health at UC Berkeley. She is now a research health science specialist at the Center for Health Care Evaluation (Social Ecology Laboratory) of the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center. She is also a staff psychologist in the division of general internal medicine at UCSF.

### Janet Setzer Hauser

of Greensboro, N.C., has been selected one of the Great 100 Registered Nurses in N.C. for 1992. Janet is a staff nurse at Wesley Long Hospital.

### Tyler Huggins

has opened an obstetric and gynecology practice in Galion, Ohio.

### Jeanne DeWitt

**Karbowshi** was promoted to corporate manager of Prestige Worldwide Travel in Upper Arlington.

## 1985

**David Decooman** is in Germany for six months touring with the musical, "Annie Get Your Gun." He toured the U.S. with the musical "A Night At The Follies" (Ziegfeld) for two years.

### Georgine

**Francescangeli** is performing in "The Mikado" at Huntington Playhouse.

She also performed in a world premiere play, "Misery Loves Company," last summer. She still teaches 5th grade in Cleveland.

### Mary Rose Molinaro

of Upper Arlington, received her third award of excellence for the role of "Audrey" in "Little Shop of Horrors." She also received a "Gracie" award for performing excellence during the annual theatre awards for the Little Theatre Off Broadway in Grove City.

## 1986

### Deborah Barnum

teaches fifth grade in the Westerville School District. She received her master's from the College of Mount St. Joseph.

### Carlton Bates

is in his second year of pediatrics residency training at Children's Hospital, Columbus. He plans to do fellowship training in nephrology.

### Julie Miller Leyshon

is chief executive of Leyshon Miller Industries, Inc., a mechanical engineering consulting firm that offers design, solid modeling, engineering analysis, and rapid prototyping.

### Dondi Pangalangan

recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station in Sigonella, Italy.

### David Skrobot, DPM,

has joined a podiatrist practice in Zanesville. He was awarded surgical privileges at both Bethesda Hospital and Good Samaritan Medical Center.

### John Thatcher

was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1992. He was also accepted for membership in

## Endowed Award and Scholarship Established

An endowed award has been established for **Dr. H. Jay Dattle '64** by his wife Joyce, family and friends. The award is for any undergraduate or graduate student(s) majoring in elementary or secondary education, with a preference to graduate students. Contributions may be made in his memory with a check to Otterbein College and designated to the Dattle Endowed Award Fund.

**Millard H'59** and **Emmeline Miller** have established an endowed scholarship. Miller is the pastor emeritus at Church of the Master in Westerville. Otterbein and the Millers have a long and meaningful relationship with their years "across the street." Those wishing to contribute at any time, may send the gift to the Otterbein Development Office, c/o Rev. Michael Christian. The check should be payable to Otterbein College and designated for the M.J. and E.S. Miller Endowed Scholarship Fund. ■



the Ohio State Bar Association College for 1992. John is an assistant prosecuting attorney in Knox County, Ohio, in charge of the child support enforcement division.

**Deborah Ketner Ward** is an account executive with Burnside Communications. She also works for Scott Hurt Photographic, while pursuing her master of arts in teaching (English) at Otterbein.

1987

**Jeff and Julie Lynch Finlay** live in Madison, Wis., with son Matthew, 1. Jeff is a media specialist for the Cooperative Extension Office at the University of Wisconsin. He is also active in the Madison area ham radio scene. Julie works at Pleasant Company, where she is the associate editor of a new national magazine for young girls, called *American Girl*. She is also chair of the publicity committee for the Madison chapter of Women in Communications, Inc.

**Patricia Fott Geary** joined GeoOne as marketing coordinator for their Columbus, Lexena, Ks., and Columbia, S.C., offices. She assumes responsibility for directing the company's national marketing and promotional programs. She and husband Joe and son Kevin live in Reynoldsburg.

**Gretchen Godshall George** teaches at Dublin H.S. Husband Jeff is a continuing education student.

**Stephanie Haney Gerckens** and husband **Timothy '88** have received their master's degrees from Boston University.

**Kelly Engler Innamorato** is the administrator of Rockynol Retirement Community in Akron, Ohio. She and husband John live in Hudson.

**Jacquelyn Jones** graduated from James Madison University with an Ed.S. in school psychology. She is a school psychologist in the Richmond, Va., area.

**Sherrilu Shoemaker** teaches 7th grade life science at St. Marys, Ohio, and coaches volleyball and softball. She received her master's from the University of Dayton.

1988

**Danielle Cook Antonaros** is a nurse manager at Minerva Park Place in Westerville.

**Sandra West Gordon** is an associate professor of mathematics at Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, Fla.

**Juli Graver** of Upper Arlington was appointed an assistant attorney general in the health and human services section of the Attorney General's Office.

**Tim Gregory** portrayed "Young Scrooge" in "The Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. He and other members of the Equity cast performed scenes from the show for President and Mrs. Bush during the White House tree-lighting ceremony. Tim, a Chicago resident, appeared last summer in "Arthur: The Musical" at Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre.

**Debbie Lamp** was elected 1992-94 treasurer of the Zonta Club of Central Ohio.

**Trisha Swartz** was promoted to senior financial auditor for Banc One Corp. in Columbus.

**Sharen Truex** moved to Osaka, Japan, in 1989 to do the morning show at FM Osaka. In 1991, she joined Kiss-FM in Kobe as the evening on-air personality. She now has her own three-hour top 40 rock-n-roll show called "Sharen's Music Connection." She speaks fluent Japanese and the show is bilingual.

**Pamela Swartz Wheeler** has been promoted to assistant director of information systems at Licking Memorial Hospital. She earned her master's in business administration from The Ohio State University.

1989

**Shawn Miller** is a factory sales representative for Mid-Continent Cabinetry. He lives in Fort Lauderdale.

1990

**Cindy Harroun Reynolds** graduated from Ashland University with a master of education in reading. She teaches home economics and is the cheerleading advisor at Hamilton Middle School. Husband **Chad** teaches physical education at High Point elementary in Gahanna and is an assistant basketball coach at Otterbein. Cindy and Chad are in their third year of teaching and live in Westerville.

1991

**Carrie Cornwell** is a physical coordinator/exercise physiologist for the protective force unit at EG

& G Mound Applied Technologies, Miamisburg, Ohio.

**Ann Withers Elder** has moved to Athens, Ohio, and is pursuing her master's in theatre education at Ohio University. She also has a teaching assistantship.

**TJ Garmise** is a graduate student in English at Idaho State. He worked briefly at a classic rock radio station in Pocatello, Id., where he now lives.

**Paul Kavicky** of Grove City is working in a talent agency. His freelance scene design work is being well-received and he is optimistic about starting his own multi-media production company.

**Traci Gillispie Tallman** is working for The Limited. Husband **Steve Tallman** is an academic assistant for Perry Middle School and the Worthington Schools.

**Jodie Ward** is a community relations coordinator at the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center.

**Melissa Miller Winter** is a receptionist at the Cherry Valley Animal Clinic. Husband Eric received his master's from Ohio University. He is the assistant athletic trainer at Denison University.

**Tim Wright** works for Silliker Laboratories in Columbus. Wife **Debbie Ornelas Wright** is a student at The Ohio State University School of Optometry. ■



**Kerry Whiting Akers**, 2993 Milton Ave., Apt. 13, Camillus, NY 13031.

**Christina Wyeth Baker**, 662 Berkeley Pl. N., Westerville 43081. Christina is a life insurance administration manager for Phoenix Home Life in Columbus.

**Tammy Warner Beggs**, 666 Harley Dr. #4, Columbus 43202. Tammy teaches general and vocal music at Groveport-Madison Middle School South.

**Jennifer Berg**, 2394 Shore Blvd. W., Columbus 43232. Jennifer works for the Columbus Museum of Art as a special events and membership assistant.

**Mary Breitzig**, 3039 Stadium Dr. #5, Columbus 43202. Mary is a substitute teacher for the Columbus, Hilliard and Westerville Public Schools.

**Jennifer Brown**, 611 Second St. Apt. A., Franklin, LA 70538. Jennifer teaches first grade at Julia B. Maitland Elementary in Southern Louisiana.

**Robert Buchwalter**, 523 E. High St., Ashley, OH 43003. Robert is a tech service representative for Prevost Car, Inc. in Quebec, Canada.

**Shannon Callan**, 5449 Arroyo Ct., Columbus 43231.

**Edward Callicoat**, 10560 Johnstown Rd., New Albany, OH 40354. Ed is an accountant for Cable Express, Inc.

**Kimberly Clouse**, 2347 Schrock Rd. Columbus

# CLASS OF 1992

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



1992 graduates Bryan Knicely, Rebecca Kok and Chifumi Kubota celebrate the big moment!

43229. Kim is a graduate student at The Ohio State University working as a research assistant and aide to multi-handicapped students.

**Todd Cordisco**, 1761 Bond Ave. Columbus 43229. Todd is a legislative aide for State Representative Ron Mott at the Ohio House of Representatives in Columbus.

**Charlene Patterson Cordle**, 55 Murnane St., Westerville 43081. Charlene is a RN at Mount Carmel Medical Center, Columbus.

**Daniel Cramer**, 19055 Paver-Barnes Rd., Marysville, OH 43040. Daniel is an accounting supervisor-payroll for Wendy's International, Inc., of Dublin.

**Diana Dickoff**, 4297 Goldengate Sq. E. Apt. G., Columbus 43224. Diana is an assistant teacher at

Children's World Learning Centers in Westerville.

**Sean Dusek**, 1430 N. Glenwood Apt. 2A, Griffith, IN 46319. Sean is in the management training program of Dietrich Industries.

**William Gornall Jr.**, 580 E. Wayne St., Wooster, OH 44691. Bill works for the College of Wooster as a recycling coordinator and hall director.

**Dennis Hamilton**, 5350 Timberlake Circle, Orient, Ohio 43146. Dennis is a product manager at Buck Equipment Company in Grove City.

**Melissa Klink Hamilton**, 5350 Timberlake Circle, Orient, OH 43146. Melissa is a general manager at Ultra Conquest Enterprises, Inc., in Columbus.

**Tracey Hickerson**, 5005 New Haven Dr., Columbus, OH 43220. Tracey is advisor to CPB at Otterbein on a part-time basis and will pursue her graduate degree in student personnel this fall.

**Janice Holland**, 803 Pomeroy Pike, Belpre, OH 45714. Janice is an analyst for Kemron Environmental Services in Marietta.

**Michele Hord**, 1149 Clement Dr., Worthington 43085. Michele is a child welfare caseworker for Franklin County Children's Services.

**Jeffrey Houlton**, 3228 Millbury Ave., Dublin, OH 43017. Jeff is an RN at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

**Joni Norris Jeffrey**, 3581 Pine Ridge Dr., Galena, OH 43021.

**Stephanie Lane Kepple**, 382 E. Sycamore St., Columbus 43206. Stephanie is an employee supervisor for Cheryl & Co., in the Kingsdale Shopping Mall, Upper Arlington.

**Connie Kester**, 6101 West Rd., McKean, PA 16426. Connie is pursuing her master's in physical therapy at the University of Indianapolis.

**Anastasia Klimaszewski**, 23859 Arroyo Park Dr., Valencia, CA 91355. Anastasia is attending the California Institute of the Arts pursuing her master's in acting.

**Sharon Krant**, 227 S. Hempstead Rd., Westerville 43081. Sharon is a pre-Kindergarten teacher for Storytime Learning Centers, Inc.



**Larry Laisure** plans to work toward a master's in education and serves as a graduate assistant for the basketball and baseball teams.

**Lauren McKinley Landon**, 4654 Glenhaven, Columbus 43231. Lauren is a microbiologist at Grant Medical Center.

**Amy Luft**, 5413 Steeplechase Ln., Westerville 43081. Amy, an accountant, works for Dale R. Saylor, CPA in Dublin.

**Laura Marker**, 199 B E. Home St., Westerville 43081. Laura is a veterinary assistant at Cryan Veterinary Hospital in Westerville.

**Kelly McAdams**, 45 Kelly Dr., Oxford, OH 45056. Kelly attends Miami University pursuing an MFA in painting.

**Ginger McDermott**, c/o Players Theatre, P.O. Box 18185, Columbus 43218. Ginger is an associate actor for Players Theatre of Columbus.

**Greg McDonel**, 712 Deer Run Trail, Lebanon, OH 45036. Greg is part of the financial management training program for General Electric Company's Plastics Division.

**Sara McLaughlin**, 57 Buhl Morton Rd., Gallipolis, OH 45631. Sara is a marketing consultant for Wagner Broadcasting, Inc., (WGTR/WJEH).

**Doug Meacham**, 1312 Sugar Creek Circle, Nashville, TN 37214. Doug is a singer/songwriter and recently sang background on a "top five" Christian contemporary song.

**Michelle Meister**, 9815 P.C. Georgesville, Plain City, OH 43064. Michelle works for the Columbus Public Schools and Encore Music Studio.

**Sharon Michelhaugh**, 2107 Smith 1230 Hubbard Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2082. Sharon is studying pharmacology at the University of Michigan.

**Alena Miller**, 308 Pine Dr., Mt. Gilead, OH 43338. Alena is staff editor for the American Chemical Society. She edits text and graphics to be published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

**Danielle Miller**, 5705 C Tacoma Rd., Columbus 43229. Danielle works for Oberlin Designs as a commercial and residential designer of interiors.

**Raymond Niemeyer III**, 105 Ellenbelcker, Milwaukee, WI 53092. Ray is a sales coordinator for Rite Hite, Inc., of Milwaukee.

**Beth Nisonger**, 55 Broadmeadows Blvd. #206, Columbus 43214.

**Wendy Pietila**, 4100 Brentwood Dr. #5, Owensboro, KY 42301. Wendy is an admission counselor for Brescia College in Owensboro.

**Julia Orr**, 3212 W. 47th Place, Davenport, Iowa.

**Lori Fraker Price**, 520 Jefferson Dr., Delaware, OH 43015. Lori is a teller for the Delaware County Bank.

**James Rinaldi II**, received a graduate assistantship from the University of Kentucky where he is studying for a master's in health education.

He is the head trainer for the girls volleyball team.

**Kelly Robbins**, 757 State Route 61, Sunbury, OH 43074. Kelly is a substitute teacher in Central Ohio.

**Stefanie Roberts**, 611 A Second St., Franklin, LA 70538. Stefanie teaches second grade in Morgan City, LA.

**Carrie Rowe**, 3170 Glenricit, Columbus 43221. Carrie is a substitute teacher in the Bexley, Dublin, Upper Arlington, Delaware, and Marysville City Schools.

**Judith Sands**, 1349 North Stewart Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903. Judith is substitute teaching for the Madison Local Schools.

**Vicki Pines Schmid**, 4440 Millwater Dr., Powell, OH 43065. Vicki is a quality consultant for AT&T in Worthington.

**Bonnie Shelton Schodorf**, 2122 Summitview Rd., Powell, OH 43065. Bonnie is a substitute teacher at Smokey Row Children's Center in Powell. She and husband Joseph adopted a son, Kevin.

**Rick Sedlacek** has joined the Morrow County school district as a tutor for learning-disabled students. He is the freshman head baseball coach and varsity assistant baseball coach. He and wife Janet live in Cardington, Ohio.

**JoAnn Leonhardt Siegel**, 6897 Cooper Rd., Westerville 43081. JoAnn is a substitute teacher for the Olentangy, Worthington, and New Albany Schools in Columbus.

**Robert Siegel**, 6897 Cooper Road, Westerville 43081. Bob is a business analyst at Huntington National Bank of Columbus.

**Linda Siemer**, 1725 Lan-Newark Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130. Linda is a management associate for the Fairfield National Bank in Lancaster.

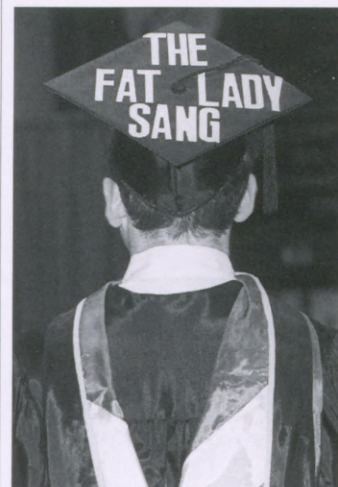
**Connie Underwood**, 4297 Goldengate Sq., Apt. G, Columbus 43224. Connie works for Children's World Learning Center as a day care teacher.

**Tiffany Valentino**, 3720 Kennybrook Bluff, Columbus 43220. Tiffany is an assistant coordinator of the capital campaign for the Diocesan Child Guidance Center.

**Karen Ward**, 1521 Bunchline Dr., Westerville 43081. Karen is a field sales representative for Thybony Wallcoverings.

**Michael Warren**, 1127 W. Farwell Apt #307, Chicago, IL 60626. Michael is the stage manager for Touchstone Theatre in Chicago, Ill.

**Dustin Winters**, 793 Ennis Dr., Orange Park, FL 32073. Dustin is a field group specialist for Blue Cross\Blue Shield of Fla. ■





## MARRIAGES

1962

**Judith Jones Rutan** to James Schreck on Sept. 26, 1992.

1973

**David "Gus" Walters** to Julie Workman on Nov. 21, 1992.

1978

**W. Bernice Brown** to Robert Donaldson on Oct. 30, 1992.

1980

**Susan Hodson** to William Rinehart on Nov. 20, 1992.

1981

**Vickie Swartz** to Dwight Ullman on July 14, 1991.

1983

**Catherine Carlisle** to John McMullen on Aug. 22, 1992.

1984

**Gerald Klingerman** to Susan Brusa on Sept. 5, 1992.

1985

**Carol Mika** to James Iott on Sept. 19, 1992.

1986

**Ronald Baker** to Joy Phelan on March 23, 1991.

**Bryan Cochran** to Rebecca Johnston in Aug. 1992.

**Judy Janusz** to **Scott Cavenagh** in Oct. 1992

**Shonda Keckley** to Tim Cline on Aug. 8, 1992.

**Rhonda LeRoy** to John Studenmund on Nov. 14, 1992

**Vicki Mabry** to Kevin Williams on June 20, 1992.

**Jeffrey Wiles** to Marci Ann Perry on Aug. 23, 1992

1988

**Teresa Verne** to David Nebraska on Sept. 5, 1992.

1990

**Christopher Denton** to **Tammy Costello '91** on Sept. 5, 1992.

1991

**Melissa Cozza** to Timothy Cleveland on Nov. 14, 1992.

**Sheri Farrar** to **Todd Ghearing** on June 22, 1991.

**Amy Francis** to **Brian Comfort '93** on Sept. 12, 1992.

**Gregory Geiger** to **Dresden Rader '92** on Aug. 8, 1992.

**Traci Lee Gillispie** to **Steve Tallman** on Oct. 31, 1992.

**Christopher Keeple** to **Stephanie Lane '92** on Dec. 21, 1991.

1992

**Dennis Hamilton** to **Melissa Klink** on Aug. 1, 1992.

**JoAnn Leonhardt** to **Robert Siegel** on Sept. 12, 1992.

**Greg McDonel** to **Christy Zecher '93** on Dec. 12, 1992.

**Tammy Warner** to Douglas Beggs on July 25, 1992.

**Kerry Whiting** to Daniel Akers on Aug. 2, 1992. ■

## BIRTHS

## Birth in the Family?

*Let us know! Not only will the announcement be included in Class Notes, but the Alumni Relations Office will send a complimentary bib to your new little cardinal!*

1969

**John Finch** and wife Wanda, a son, Jason Michael, born Aug. 14, 1992. He joins sister Joanna, 15.

1972

**Kathlynn Benson Moling** and husband Richard, a son, Andrew Jacob (Drew), born Aug. 3, 1992.

1973

**John Harvey** and wife Kim, a son, Philip Michael, born March 4, 1992. He joins brothers Mark, 11, and Matthew, 7.

1974

**Jayne Augspurger McKewen** and husband John, a daughter, Keira Elizabeth, born July 20, 1992. She joins brothers John, 11, and Daniel, 8.

**Lanny Ross** and wife Lynne, a daughter, Rachel Lynne, born June 18, 1992.

1975

**Andrea Valvano Barton** and husband Tim, a daughter, Brittane Lynn, born March 26, 1992.

**S. Kim Wells** and wife Mary Jo, a daughter, Olivia Marie, born July 17, 1992.

1976

**Deborah Venable Duncan** and husband Terry, a son, Christopher A., born Aug. 31, 1992.

**Randy Evans** and wife Joanne, a daughter, Megan Jean, born June 24, 1991.

**Timothy Kish** and wife Angela, a daughter, Megan Carroll, born Sept. 16, 1992.

**Lizette Paul Peter** and husband Joe, a daughter, Emily Jean, born Oct. 12, 1992. She joins sister Laura Beth, 6, and brother Christopher, 2 1/2.

**Melody Young Spafford** and husband Joel, a daughter, Amanda Lane, born July 27, 1991. She joins brother Andrew, 3.

1977

**Richard Shank** and wife Julie, a son, Zachary Richard, born August 10, 1992. He joins sister Jessica Ashley, 2.

1978

**Jane Dugan Amato** and husband Joseph, a daughter, Rebecca Michelle, born April 20, 1992.

**Dan Thompson** and wife **Valerie Glosick Thompson '83**, a son, Alexander James, born Nov. 30, 1992. He joins sisters, Abby, 3, and Marlie, 1.



1979

**Paul Isaacs** and wife Wende, a son, Brandon Paul, born Sept. 18, 1992.

**Terri Lawler-Sansbury** and husband Stephen, a son, Jack Lawler, born May 3, 1992. He joins sister Caroline Marie, 5 1/2.

1980

**Sandy Bennett Milligan** and husband Casey, a daughter, Ashley Anne, born July 22, 1992. She joins sisters Erin, 7, and Alicia, 4.

**Suzanne Carter Smith** and husband Mark, a daughter, Chelsea Marie, born March 18, 1992.

1981

**Lois Reeser Beachler** and husband Jeff, quadruplets, Evan Shea, Anne Elizabeth, Mackenzie Paige, and Katherine Lynn, born Sept. 10, 1992. They join sister Jillian, 3. Grandparents are **George '53** and **Ne-Ne Beheler Beachler '54**.

1982

**Lori O'Brien Abbott** and husband Larry, a daughter, McKenna Beth, born Aug. 4, 1992. She joins brother Tyler, 3.

**Rose Boltz Bean** and husband Jim, a son, James Robert (Jamie), born Dec. 23, 1992.

**Paula Hoskins Brewer** and husband Scott, a daughter, Natalie Anne, born Jan. 24, 1992.

**William Daubenmire** and wife

**Brenda Fairchild Daubenmire '83**, a daughter, Jenna Reed, born Sept. 29, 1992. She joins sisters Amy Beth, 7, and Cara Christena, 4, and brother Drew Alan, 5.

**Joan Schreiber Rhodes** and husband Bruce, a son, Colby Reid, born Aug. 13, 1992. He joins sister Jennica, 9, and brothers Bradley, 6, and Austin, 3.

**Joanne Valvano Weekley** and husband Matt, a son, Mark Andrew, born May 26, 1992. He joins sister Heather Nicole, 3.

1983

**Richard Perk** and wife Linda, a daughter, Alissa Marie, born April 18, 1992. She joins brother Ricky, 4.

**Penny Harker-Salyer** and husband Jim, a daughter, Maura Caitlyn, born Jan. 31, 1991. She joins brother Nathan.

**Melinda Richter Ulry** and husband Jeffrey, a daughter, Lydia Ann, born April 29, 1992. He joins brother Daniel James, 3.

**Sharon Brosnahan Villavecer** and husband **Virgil '84**, a son, Daniel Joseph, born Aug. 16, 1991. He joins brother Michael Andrew, 4.

**Valerie DeVore Yurich** and husband **Jack '84**, a son, Luke Anderson, born Aug. 22, 1992. He joins sister Mackenzie, 7, and brother Brock, 3 1/2.

1984

**Kay Lucas Frey** and husband Richard, a son,

Chad Lucas, born Nov. 18, 1991. He joins sister Kendal, 2.

**Dean A. Miller** and wife Kathleen, a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1992.

**Cathy Bell Mullin** and husband **Brad**, a son, Brent Barrett, born Dec. 14, 1992. He joins sister Linda, 3.

1985

**Patricia Webb Corfman** and husband David, a daughter, Kelley Michelle, born Nov. 13, 1992. She joins brother Bradley Webb, 2.

**John Nutter** and wife Vickie, a son, Kyle Curtis, born April 13, 1992.

**Gary Ubry** and wife **Debbie Poffenbaugh Ubry '87**, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born Oct. 29, 1991.

1986

**Lynn Riggs Book** and husband Roger, a son, Jeremy Allyn, born Nov. 18, 1992.

**Terri Fyke Dandrea** and husband Mark, a son, Michael Anthony, born July 30, 1991.

**John Thatcher** and wife **Beth Allen Thatcher '87**, a son, Thomas David, born July 14, 1992. He joins brothers John Russell, 4, and Samuel Allen, 1 1/2.

**Bryan Valentine** and wife Lynn, a daughter, Paige Nicole, born Nov. 17, 1992.

1987

**Gretchen Godshall George** and husband Jeff, a

son, Anthony Fracasso, born Oct. 6, 1991.

**Laurie Zintel Landon** and husband Darrin, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth (Katie), born Dec. 9, 1992.

1988

**Pamela Geary Mesewicz** and husband **Michael**, a son, Thomas Michael, born Aug. 20, 1992.

1989

**Tracy Miller Thayer** and husband **Steve**, a daughter, Alexandria Garrett, born July 10, 1992. Grandparents are **Fred H'85** and Donna Jean Thayer and **Porter '65** and Pricilla Miller.

**Tuesday Beerman Trippier** and husband **John**, a son, Joshua Andrew, born Oct. 7, 1992.

1991

**Ginny Boyer Wright** and husband Ken, a son, Aaron David, born Feb. 28, 1992. ■

## ATTENTION ALL BASEBALL ALUMNI!

Join fellow alums for a get-together at the **Scoreboard Restaurant** (6150 Sunbury Rd., Westerville) on **Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.**

The following day (Saturday, April 17) come out to root on the Cardinal baseball team as they take on John Carroll University in a doubleheader at 1 p.m.

No reservations required, just come! For more info, call **Greg Masters '87** at (614) 890-7676.



## DEATHS

*Former Staff Member*

**Velma Ogg Benson**, Dec. 28, 1992, Decatur, Ill. Velma was an assistant professor emeritus of the English department. She was preceded in death by husband Russell.

*Friend of the College*

**Eloise L. Fisher**, Nov. 12, 1992, Columbus. Eloise, wife of Honorary Trustee John Fisher, was involved in a number of civic and charitable activities in Columbus. She raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, served as a board member for Creative Living (an organization that serves quadriplegics), and helped organize a women's council for CARE. Eloise attended courses at Otterbein in the mid-70s. She is survived by her husband, sons Jeffrey and Roger, daughters Cynthia Stanger and Patricia Canzoneri, and eight grandchildren.

*Friend of the College*

**Vada Mae Boor**, Oct. 29, 1992, North Fort Myers,

Fla. Formerly of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Vada was the wife of Distinguished Service Award winner **Larry Boor '36**.

1921

**Violet Patterson Wagoner**, Oct. 15, 1992, Otterbein Home. Born Aug. 8, 1989. She came to the Home in 1975. She is survived by son Robert, and several grandchildren.

1922

**Velma Lawrence Loomis**, Nov. 25, 1992, Otterbein Home. Velma was a Charter Member of Shiloh Springs Garden Club, a member of Home Demonstration & African Violet Society, and was an active member of First United Methodist Church. She taught school in New Paris, prior to her marriage in 1925. She is survived by husband Dr. **Elmer Loomis '23**, daughter Ruth Hebble, son Dean and wife Sue, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

1923

**Harold Nash Freeman**, Jan. 21, 1993, Westerville. Born Oct. 4, 1900, Harold, a lifelong Westerville resident, was a business major while at Otterbein and he was a

member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams. One of the original founders of the Citizens Bank of Westerville, he was also a former president and board member of Cellar Lumber Co. Harold was a member of Blendon Lodge F&AM No. 339 for 65 years and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Westerville. For over 40 years, he was a real estate broker and developer in Westerville. He was an active member of the "O" Club and a loyal Otterbein "family" member. In 1932, he served as president of the Alumni Assoc. Preceded in death by his son **John M. Freeman '50**, he is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ida, son **William N. Freeman '57** and wife Shelia, daughter-in-law **Margaret Eschbach Freeman '50**, sister and brother-in-law **Releaffa '32** and **Dan Howell '33**, six grandchildren, **Gretchen '77** and **Jon Hargis '79**, **Karen '79** and **Michael Sewell '79**, **David '82** and Dawn Freeman, Pam and Mark Chaffin, **Cheryl '87** and **John Hill '83**, and Kathy and Tyler Clokey, 12 great-grandchildren, and several cousins and nephews who also attended Otterbein. Contributions in his memory may be made to the "O" Club Foundation, where they will be directed toward a scholarship in his memory.

1924

**Ralph Gillman**, Oct. 16, 1992, Johnstown, Pa. Ralph taught for 42 years at Johnstown H.S. He acquired the "Silver Beaver" award for his 50-year membership in Boy Scouts of America. He was a

member of Homestead Avenue United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lillian.

1925

**Pauline Wentz Andrews**, July 31, 1992, Wyomissing, Pa.

1926

**Byron Wilson**, Sept. 3, 1992, Orange City, Fla. Byron, a retired teacher, taught in Arizona, the Canal Zone and Ohio before his retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Orange City, Cristobal Masonic Lodge in Panama and Blue Spring High 12 Lodge 517. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, **Lavonne Steele Wilson '27**, son Denis, daughter Joan Perry, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Joseph Yohn**, Dec. 4, 1992, Shelby, Ohio. A lifelong Shelby resident, Joe taught science at Shelby H.S. from 1945-67. He also coached football, basketball, and was head golf coach, having started the team in 1946. Following his retirement, he continued to serve the sports program at the high school, particularly as official scorer for basketball and football. In 1987, the Shelby Senior H.S. gym was renamed the Joe Yohn Gymnasium in honor of his long-time dedicated service. He was a lifelong active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, serving in the past as a teacher and on its governing committees. He was preceded in death by

*A Friend and Benefactor . . .*

**Anne Wilson Mayne '24**, died Dec. 15, 1991 in Pittsburg, Ks., at the age of 89 and Towers failed to mention her passing in earlier issues. She was married to Rev. John C. Mayne '24 who died in 1977. John Mayne and his brothers helped establish Mayne Hall on campus in honor of their mother Hannah Mayne '90.

Both John and Anne are buried in the Otterbein Cemetery in Westerville. Their children Betty Mayne Vequist and Robert Mayne hope to establish a scholarship in their parent's name.



wife **Agnes Tryon Yohn '25** and is survived by sons **David Yohn '51** and **Richard Yohn '54**, daughter **Joanne Yohn Colberg '56**, brother Clarence, and sister Olive Seitz and 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## 1927

**Wayne Harsha**, Sept. 21, 1992, Westerville. Wayne was nationally recognized in the newspaper and magazine industry as an expert in graphics and design. A journalism major at Otterbein, he was editor of "The Tan and Cardinal." He later taught journalism at the College and established the Wayne V. Harsha Award, given to an outstanding journalism student each year. He was one of the first to earn a master's in journalism from The Ohio State University School of Journalism. He taught for over 15 years at OSU and was the adviser to the student newspaper. He then assumed the editorship of the *Inland Printer* in Chicago. Following his retirement more than 20 years later, he returned to his home in Westerville. While associated with Ohio State, Wayne helped organize the Central Ohio Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, and served as its first secretary. He is survived by sister **Mary Harsha Newton '38**.

## 1930

**David Allaman**, Sept. 27, 1992, Dayton, Ohio. David, a lifelong resident of Dayton, served in WW II as a lieutenant in the U.S.N. His positions included personnel director of

Sheffield Corp., office manager of Precision Rubber Corp., and administrative assistant to the president of Wright State University. He was an early advocate of paying attention to the special access needs of the handicapped, which was reflected in the design of facilities for the WSU campus. He was also instrumental in the promotion of the Special Olympics. He served as director of the American Cancer Society, as a Deacon of the First Baptist Church and was active in groups such as Civilian and National Office Managers Association. He was preceded in death by wife **Martha Jane Shawen Allaman '30**. He is survived by nieces and their spouses, **Susan Allaman Wright '62** and **Dr. Wayne Wright '60**, **Sharon Allaman Hoover '64** and **Dr. John Hoover '64**, brother-in-law Robert Shawen, and nephews **Dr. Peter Allaman '63**, Shelton Phillips and Arthur Ames.

**Ralph Gibson Sr.**, Sept. 4, 1992, Santa Maria, Calif. While attending Otterbein, Ralph played basketball and tennis. He worked for Ebasco Gas Co. in N.Y. and moved to Boise, Id., where he developed the Intermountain Gas Co. He was named president of the company and worked there from 1956 until retiring in 1967. He then became a volunteer executive for the International Executive Service Corp. in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he received the Order of the Southern Cross, the highest civilian honor

**Daniel A. Harris**, Jan. 18, 1993, Epworth Retirement Center, Hialeah, Fla. Daniel was an English major and a member of Zeta Phi while at Otterbein. He and brother **Paul '23** attended Otterbein along with their mother **Bertha Lambert Harris '26**. Daniel did advanced study and opera performances (baritone) in Italy, France and Belgium. He married Aletha Stacey in 1934 in France. After eight years abroad, he returned to the U.S. and appeared with the Metropolitan Opera in N.Y.C., as well as work with the Chicago City Opera, St. Louis Opera and the Cincinnati Summer Opera. He received an Honorary Music Degree from Otterbein in 1939. Daniel began his teaching career at Louisiana State University before teaching at Oberlin in 1940 where he became emeritus professor of the Oberlin College Conservatory. He went on to serve the University of Miami and its School of Music.

He had made arrangements with the College to establish a scholarship in his father's memory (the **Rev. Joseph H. Harris '09**) just days before his death. A memorial scholarship was established in 1986 in honor of his mother. He is survived by son John Harris and his wife.

from the president of Brazil, for his success in arranging a treaty between Brazil and Bolivia to build a natural gas pipeline in those countries. In California, he was president of the Natural Gas Assoc. and chairman of the Pension Board Fund for the State of Idaho. He is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Thomas McEacheron, son Ralph and one granddaughter.

## 1931

**Ralph Pounds**, Oct. 10, 1992, McConnellsville, Ohio. Ralph retired in 1975 as a professor of education and history at the University of Cincinnati. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from The Ohio State University. In 1959, he was a Fulbright Scholar to Iran. He was a member of the Pisgah United Methodist Church, the McConnellsville Rotary Club, McConnellsville Senior Citizens, Morgan County Council on Aging, and United Committee

Board of Higher Education for the United Methodist Church. He is survived by wife **Ruth Parsons Pounds '31**, son Larry, daughters Sally Sunderman and Margaret Richardson, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## 1934

We have received word on the death of **Dr. F. W. Saul**, Jan. 9, 1992, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

## 1935

**Sarah (Sally) Roby Moody**, Aug. 23, 1992, Shell Point Village, Ft. Myers, Fla. Sally is survived by husband **Melvin '36**, and daughters **Marilyn Moody Marshall '62** and **Ruth Moody Grass '65**.

**Ruth Stengel Munden**, Nov. 14, 1992. She is survived by husband **J. Robert Munden '35**, and son **Robert '60**.



1936

**Ella B. Smith Toedtman**, Dec. 24, 1992, at the Renaissance in North Olmsted, Ohio. Ella founded the American Field Service in Berea. She was also an emergency-room volunteer at Southwest General Hospital. She was a member of the Bluebird Committee, the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory Women's Committee and enjoyed gardening. She was choir director and sang mezzo-soprano. She was preceded in death by her father, John F. Smith, Otterbein speech professor, husband James and brother **John '33**. She is survived by sons James and Craig, daughter Carol Long, sisters and brothers-in-law, **Edna Smith Zech '33** and Harry, **Ruth Smith Strohbeck '42** and Robert, sister-in-law, **Virginia Norris Smith '36** and five grandchildren.

1937

**Marian Trevorrow Houston**, Oct. 15, 1992, Springdale, Pa. Marian is survived by husband Ed, and daughter Mary Margaret Keith. Marian's most recent visit to the campus was last June when her class celebrated its 55th reunion.

1941

**Ralph Beiner**, Oct. 25, 1992, Fort Myers, Fla. Ralph was the former owner of an insurance agency in Massillon, Ohio. He was an Army veteran of WW II and a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, a life-member and past commander of Massillon American Legion Post 221.

He was a past president of Massillon Kiwanis Club and belonged to AMVETS Post 6, Massillon Moose Lodge 481 and North Canton Elks Lodge 2029, and others. Ralph is survived by wife of 50 years, Dolores Beiner, daughters Karen Hodgkiss and Cinde Martin, and four grandchildren.

1942

**William F. Johns**, July 8, 1992, Danville, Pa. William was a retired Army officer with 25 years of military service. A highly decorated officer, he served in Europe and the Pacific area in WW II, the Korean War, and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He is survived by brothers Ira and Harold.

1950

**Eleanor Hansen Whipple**, Dec. 18, 1992, Arden, N.C., (formerly of Canton, Ohio). Eleanor taught school for 10 years. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Canton, the Junior League of Canton and Washington, D.C. She was also a member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots Women's Club, and the Brookside Country Club. She is survived by husband **Ted Whipple '50**, daughter Laura Coburn, son David, and two grandchildren.

1951

**Phyllis Weygandt Averbach**, Oct. 20, 1992, Palm Coast, Fla. A retired social worker, Phyllis worked for Ohio Bell after graduation. In 1956, she became director of the Massillon Girl Scout

Council. She received her master's from Ohio State then worked in YWCA's in Akron and Lincoln, Neb. In Lincoln, she was director of personnel of the Welfare Department and was also affiliated with the School of Social Work at the University of Nebraska. In 1967, she was hired by the Anti-Poverty program in Savannah, Ga. She married in 1968, and worked part-time teaching social work at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She was also part of the teams that evaluated Head Start programs in the Southeast U.S. She was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and the Palm Coast Yacht Club. She is survived by husband Peter, step-daughters Wendy and Susan, sister Sandra Knoch and brother John Weygandt. An endowed award is being established by her family and friends. Contributions may be sent to Otterbein, c/o Development Office.

1958

**Lewis Gray**, Oct. 1, 1992, Columbus. Author of the book "Ill Wind: The Naval Airship Shenandoah in Noble County, Ohio," Lewis attended Otterbein in 1950-52, took four years off to serve in the Air Force, and returned to Otterbein in 1956. He worked for a time at WLWC in Columbus and at WRFD radio, he also operated Camera II, a photography studio. He later taught at Whetstone H.S. and at Fort Hayes Career Center. At the time of his death, he was employed by Cord Camera of Columbus. He is survived by brother Allan Gray.

1962

**Mary Macchi Arnett**, Sept. 3, 1992, Westerville. Mary was a retired elementary teacher for Columbus Public Schools. She was a member and former treasurer of the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association and a guide at the Hanby House. She is survived by husband James, sons James and Robert, daughters Margaret Larason and May Jo Hares, and seven grandchildren.

1970

**Paulette Zechiel Kuntz**, Sept. 5, 1992, Columbus. Paulette taught French at Independence H.S. She was a member of the Continental Athletic Club, Columbus Education Association, United States Tennis Association, Theta Nu Sorority, the Audubon Society and the Columbus Zoo. She was a Youth-to-Youth Leader at Independence. She is survived by husband John and parents Walter and Evelyn Zechiel. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Paulette Zechiel Kuntz Scholarship Fund, Otterbein College.

1980

**Linda Kay Bacome**, July 9, 1992, Dublin, Ohio. Linda was previously employed by Children's Hospital and Riverside Methodist Hospital. For the past seven years, she worked for the Central Ohio Medical Group. She was a member of the Scioto Country Club and Wedgewood Country Club. She is survived by husband Edward, and sons, Randall and **Tylar '93**. ■



## Send an Otterbein Student a Birthday Surprise!

You can now treat your Otterbein student to a birthday surprise no matter how far away you are on that special day. As a fundraiser, the Student Alumni Council is taking orders for cakes to be delivered to students. Orders may be placed well in advance, even if the special day is months away. The order will be kept on file.

For only \$12, your Otterbein student will receive an 8" round, double layer cake with a personalized message. For more information and an order form, contact Director of Alumni Relations Greg Johnson at 614-898-1200.

## Save the Date . . .

- Alumni Weekend will be here before you know it.

**Alumni Weekend** is **June 11 through 13** this year with class reunions for Emeriti and Classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968 and 1973.

During this year's Alumni Weekend, the Alumni Association hopes to launch a new tradition. The alumni luncheon on Saturday will be highlighted by the Alumni Choir singing songs that were popular during the decade of each class present.

Also that weekend, alumni will be able to reminisce with old friends and professors, re-visit Towers for a VIP reception, participate in the traditional campus walk, and tour the nearly completed Roush Hall. An Alumni College course taught by Dr. Paul Laughlin will be the first class held in Roush Hall!

- Continuing the tradition of Lifelong Education, again this year the Otterbein Alumni Office is planning an **Alumni College** to be held on campus **July 23 and 24**. The courses are still being developed. **Edward Mentzer '58** will serve as chairman. Information will be forthcoming.

- **Alumni College** is going on the road this year and will arrive in **Monterey, Calif., Sept. 24-26**. **Steve Spurgeon '70** will serve as alumni host for this west coast Alumni College. Four courses will be offered based on results of an interest survey sent to alumni in California, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. This event is open to all alumni and friends.

- Also part of the College's lifelong education programs, Dr. Allen Prindle, professor of business administration and economics, will present two lectures on **"A Unified Europe and The Maastricht Agreement."**

Join alumni and get an insider's viewpoint as Prindle

discusses what he learned on his sabbatical. He attended a seminar held in Maastricht and Brussels for U.S. college faculty, was designed to discuss the agreement and the cultural and financial implications involved in moving toward unification.

On Tuesday, **March 30**, Prindle will speak at noon at the Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St., in downtown Columbus. **Terry Goodman '70** will be the Alumni Host and the cost is \$9. The following evening, Wednesday, **March 31**, Prindle will repeat this lecture in the faculty dining room in Otterbein's campus center. **Norman Dohn '43** will be the Alumni Host and the cost is \$6.

- Otterbein alumni in the **Washington D.C.** area should mark **April 25** on their calendars. An event is being planned but details are still in the works. **Richard Runkle, D.D.S. '58** and **Kathy Knittel Hunt '67** will be alumni hosts for the event and the College will be represented by **President C. Brent DeVore H'86** and Vice President for Institutional Advancement David Joyce.

- The Office of Alumni Relations and **Department of Education** are trying to form an alumni constituency group aimed at alumni who graduated with education degrees. The intent is to provide meaningful lifelong education to graduates currently teaching at both the elementary and secondary level, be responsive to the needs of education graduates and serve as a resource for subjects and issues that affect the teaching profession. A survey was mailed to central Ohio education graduates to determine their areas of interest and willingness to get involved in such a group.



*Pres. DeVore, Dee Hoty '74 and Joanne VanSant H'70 at the Columbus reception for Hoty following The Will Rogers Follies.*

- With a large number of alumni expressing interest in an Otterbein-sponsored trip to **Alaska**, Director of Alumni Relations Greg Johnson is corresponding with alumni living in Alaska to plan such an event. Assisting him are **Roger Warton '69** and Professor Emeritus **George Phinney H'89** will serve as the alumni host on this excursion. More details will be reported as they develop.

- Alumni and friends will travel to one of the most beautiful golf courses in North Carolina for the **Otter-Panther Golf Challenge** (formerly the "Otter" Scramble) on May 16-19. The OC contingent will tee off against the High Point University panthers alumni and friends. Details to follow soon.

## In Review . . .

- After the Muskingum football game on Nov. 7, the Alumni Office and Athletic Department sponsored a reception for football players' parents. Seventy parents attended with their



sons to talk football and perhaps brag just a little. The parents enjoyed meeting with Head Coach **John Hussey '78** and the rest of the coaching staff as well as **President C. Brent DeVore H'86**.

- The alumni outing on Friday, Nov. 20, to see Opera/Columbus' production of **Madama Butterfly** was a huge success! About 50 alumni attended an opera preview given by Department of Music Chairperson Dr. Morton Achter at the Capital Club in downtown Columbus. Another 15 alumni joined the group at the Palace Theatre to see the show. Many thanks go to **Lyle Barkhymer '64** and **Leslie Epstein '83** for organizing and overseeing a wonderful night at the opera. The popularity of this event has prompted the Office of Alumni Relations to look at planning similar events in the future.

- As part of its annual Christmas tour, the **Otterbein Concert Choir** entertained more than 100 residents of the Otterbein home on Monday, Nov. 30. Craig Johnson, director of choral and vocal activities, conducted the 44-voice ensemble. The Early Music Ensemble, drawing its membership from the Concert Choir and conducted by Associate Professor David DeVenney, sang Christmas music from early America.

The eight-day tour took the choir through Ohio, Illinois and New York as well as to Ontario and Quebec, Canada. The choir entertained alumni in Bellefontaine, Westerville, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; Rockford, Illinois; Williamsville, New York and Kitchener, Ontario. In Williamsville, Nancy Gallagher Macakanja '59 provided refreshments and made that concert a pleasant experience for both alumni and choir members.

- New Jersey area alumni enjoyed seeing the **Lady Cardinals** basketball team take to the court in the Cougar Classic on Dec. 3 at Kean College in Union, NJ. Otterbein came out of the tournament with one win and one loss.

A reception was arranged for alumni to meet the players and Head Coach Connie Richardson. **Keith Froggatt '84**, who attended, has agreed to work with the Office of Alumni Relations to form a New Jersey alumni group to provide more opportunities for New Jersey area alumni to get together and renew Otterbein ties.

- **Joanne VanSant H'70** and **Marilyn Day '53** made their annual trek to England this winter with 18 parents, students, friends and alumni of Otterbein in tow. This year, the

**London Experience**, Dec. 8-21, took participants to Stratford for a performance of Shakespeare's *Merry Wives of Windsor*, as well as to Canterbury, Windsor and Warwick Castle. In London, they toured Parliament and attended performances of *Pygmalion*, *Les Miserables* and the comedy

*Hayfever*. Next year's trip is scheduled for Dec. 7-20 and anyone interested in making the trip can contact VanSant at 614-898-1305 or Day at 614-898-1553.

- Music education professionals from across the state gathered for the **Ohio Music Education Association** State Convention in Cincinnati this winter. A special reception for the Otterbein graduates attending the convention was held on Jan. 29 with Director of Bands **Gary Tirey H'90** and Vice

President for Institutional Advancement David Joyce. In the midst of professional seminars and networking, alumni enjoyed the chance to see their former classmates and fellow alumni.

- Distinguished Alumna and Tony award nominee **Dee Hoty '74** has gone above and beyond the call of duty in what she calls "giving back" with the theatre parties she has attended after her starring role in *The Will Rogers Follies*. Hoty has taken time out of her hectic tour schedule to meet with alumni in San Francisco, Dallas, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Atlanta, Columbus and Cincinnati. On the stage in Columbus, she unfurled an Otterbein pennant to show off the "tan and cardinal" before a packed house.

- The **National Advisory Council** met in Westerville on Dec. 27 and 28. The group met and had dinner at the home of **Hugh '62** and **Elizabeth '64 Allen**. The following day, the group held a second meeting on campus. Those present included **Elizabeth Glor Allen**, **Steve Spurgeon '70**, **Marilyn Day '53**, **Joanne VanSant H'70**, **Margaret Trent '65** and Director of Alumni Relations Greg Johnson. Other members of the group (**Steve Lorton '68**, **Cindy Loudenslager '77**, **Richard Runkle '58** and **Porter Miller '65**) could not attend due to business conflicts.

Topics discussed included the two upcoming Alumni Colleges, as well as other Lifelong Education efforts, Alumni Weekend, regional alumni events and nominations for Alumni Awards. The group continues to work to ensure a balance of programming throughout the United States.

**Richard Runkle DDS '58**, from Washington, D.C., is a new member of the council and has agreed to assist in planning events on a national scale. ■



Alumni and College representatives enjoy the Lady Cardinals at the Cougar Classic women's basketball tournament held at Kean College in Union, NJ, on Dec. 3.



# AFTERWORD

## Bill Sends His Regrets

As director of College Relations and manager of the Otterbein Artist Series, I am always looking for ways to keep our name before the public in a positive way. Being a loyal champion of Otterbein, I confess to sometimes getting carried away in shouting the good news about our college. Not long after Governor Clinton was elected to the presidency, it occurred to me we were featuring "The Arkansas Repertory Theatre" in our program. I had also read that the Clintons were supporters of the group. Never one to miss an opportunity, I thought how perfect. I'll invite them to attend the performance (free of charge, of course). What did it matter if he was enmeshed in selecting a new cabinet and planning summit meetings? I mean, would it be a huge impediment that the performance just happened to be the night before his inauguration? So call me a cock-eyed optimist.

Well, I sent the invitation explaining how I understood why he probably couldn't come to our event, but was sure he would if it was happening at any other time. President Clinton was kind enough to respond to this optimist's invitation. The night of the performance, we were able to read the letter from the stage to the audience's delight. (Though many queried me afterwards asking if I had written it myself as a joke. Now, I may go to great lengths for a good joke, but I am against forgery just to get a laugh.) Below is a copy of the letter we received, which we thought you, our readers, would enjoy.

—*Patricia Kessler*  
*Director of College Relations*  
*Manager, Otterbein Artist Series*

Office of the President-elect  
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January 19, 1993

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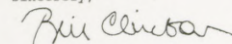
Dear Ms. Kessler:

Best wishes and good luck to the Arkansas Repertory Theatre on tonight's performance of "Smoke on the Mountain."

I wish I could be there for the performance, but I am a bit tied up in Washington, D.C., getting ready for the Inauguration Ceremonies tomorrow. My thoughts and heart, however, are with you at Otterbein College.

Hello to Otterbein College as well. I wish you continued success with the Artist Series.

Sincerely,



Bill Clinton

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