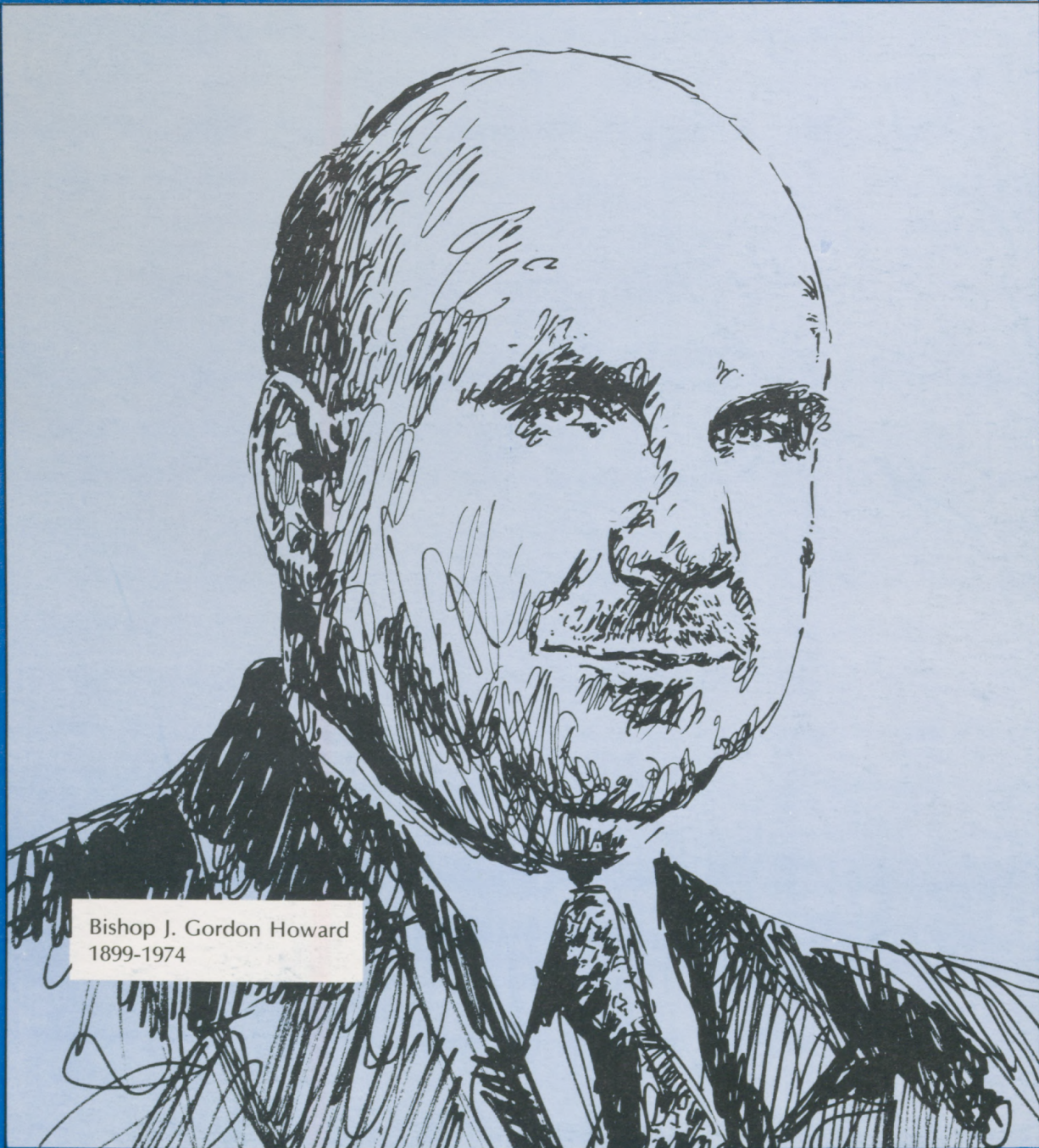


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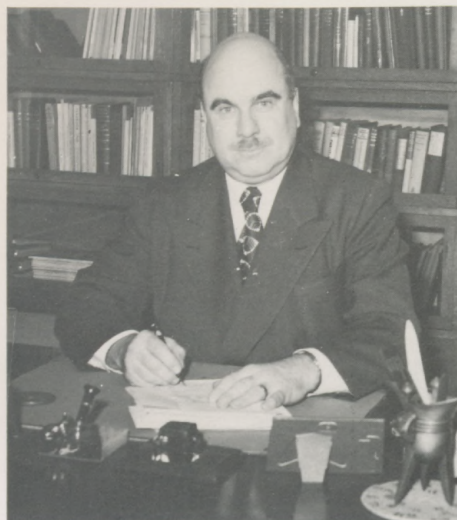
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# Bishop J. Gordon Howard Dies at Age 75



Howard at his desk during the presidential years.



Receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award on Alumni Day, 1966.



With his daughter, Gloria Howard Schutz, '55, on her graduation from Otterbein.



Memorial services were held December 30, 1974 in Dayton and January 19, 1975 in Westerville for Bishop J. Gordon Howard, President Emeritus of Otterbein College, 1945-1957. Bishop Howard died at his home in Winchester, Virginia, on December 24. Friends may contribute to scholarship funds in his name at Shenandoah College, Winchester, and at Otterbein College. Information for the following article was gathered from several sources, but primarily from Dr. Harold Hancock's **History of Otterbein College**, 1971.

The man who led Otterbein College through its difficult post-World War II years, and the more optimistic years of the early fifties, is dead at the age of 75. Bishop J. Gordon Howard, B.A. '22, D.D. '36, was a man of Christian purpose who found his life's opportunity in the service of his church in many capacities. Born in 1899 of missionary parents in Tokyo, he came to the United States at the age of 12 and continued the education that would become the base for his very distinguished career.

His attendance at Otterbein College from 1918 to 1922 was marked by diligent activity in athletics, social organizations and academics. He participated in tennis and football, and was All-Ohio Conference guard in 1920. A member of Country Club (Pi Kappa Phi) fraternity, he participated in debate, dramatics and the Men's Glee Club, while also acting as YMCA program chairman. He served as editor of the **Tan and Cardinal**, **Sibyl**, and **Quiz** and **Quill** publications.

Gordon Howard furthered his education at United Theological Seminary (M. Div., 1925), New York University (M.A. in education, 1927), and The Ohio State University. During his career he

was awarded honorary doctorates from Otterbein College, Albright College, and Lebanon Valley College.

In 1927 he became the National Director for Young People's Work for the then United Brethren in Christ Church at its headquarters in Dayton, a post he held until 1940, when he became editor of that Church's church school publications.

At the age of 45, Bishop Howard was appointed the fifteenth president of Otterbein College, a task which he regarded with humility as an opportunity to serve God and his fellowmen. Doctor Harold Hancock wrote in his **History of Otterbein College**,

President Howard looked upon education as an opportunity to provide guidance to youth in making the right choice. To alumni he once issued the following list as objectives in trying to define the purpose of the College: to help young people to become good citizens; to assist them to become Christian in purpose and conduct; to become diligent in search of facts and their interpretation; to select the best in cultural and social experiences; to become competent to enter a vocation or to be prepared for post-graduate study; to become sympathetic with the hopes and fears of all humanity and dedicated to a life of unselfish service; to become competent, to choose wisely a life mate and to build firmly a happy home, and to make wise use of leisure and recreation.

Bishop Howard worked tirelessly to promote these objectives at Otterbein.

The varied duties of the presidency, and the demands of civic and religious organizations

prompted him to admit that during his twelve years at Otterbein, his wife led the life of a widow, and his children the lives of orphans. In addition to the heavy loads of volunteer work, Bishop Howard found time during his career to write several books and many magazine articles, as well as to edit other church publications.

His accomplishments during these years amply compensated for his many hours of service. Ever regarded as an optimist by his friends and colleagues, he made the best of the prolific post war years which brought a surge of G.I.'s to the campus. President Howard handled the expansion adeptly, recognizing that the G.I.'s had brought solidarity and seriousness of purpose to the campus. During this expansive period he added faculty, and initiated a new rank system which encouraged graduate study, and endowed the College with more experienced teaching.

The second year of his leadership was also Otterbein's Centennial Year. He had good reason to be pleased with the College's position with enrollment





Howard, continued.

doubled from two years before, and the accompanying expansions—in staff, academic departments, and income—yet he recommended a total college evaluation as a first step into the College's second century. Because of the rapid expansion, most of the problems that plagued the President during this period were financial.

A glance at income and expenditure records of these years, however, show that he was every bit as good a financier as he was a minister, journalist and scholar. He was successful in almost tripling support from the General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Financial support was also received from the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, which he helped to organize and served as its first chairman.

Recognizing that the campus needed drastic physical expansion, the Howard administration constructed barracks for servicemen, new heating tunnels, the Memorial Stadium, Barlow Dining Hall, Cowan Hall, the Centennial Library, a greenhouse and Clements Hall.

Academically his administration encouraged higher standards. Howard himself initiated the seminar, A Philosophy and Program for After College Living, a course designed to help seniors synthesize their learning.

Howard resigned the Presidency in 1957 to accept the position as Bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, East Central Area, to which he had been elected by a mail ballot. After serving in that capacity for eleven years he served as Bishop of the United Methodist Church in the Philadelphia Area until his retirement in 1972. His activities in civic and religious organizations continued throughout his career and into his retirement. He was member of the Ohio Council of Churches and the Ohio-West Virginia Area of YMCA,

both of which he served as president, and the Interracial Commission of National Council of YMCA (1954-1961), and denominational and interdenominational boards and agencies. He was also a 32 Degree Mason and a member of the Rotary Club.

Bishop Howard's wife of 40 years, Rhea McConaughy Howard, '23, died in 1964, and in 1967 he was married to Katherine H. Shannon, who survives him. Also surviving him are his two daughters by his first marriage, Gloria Howard Schutz, '55, and Sarah Howard Clamons, '58; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Howard, '27, (Bernice Norris, '27); a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Norris, '28, (Florence Cronise Howard, '28). Doctor Howard's parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Howard (May Day Stevenson) were graduated in the class of 1894.

In recognition of his distinguished service to the Church and his Alma Mater, the Otterbein College Alumni Association presented him with the Distinguished Alumnus Award on Alumni Day, 1966. His work as Bishop from that time until his death was also deserving of such honor. His demonstration in his own career of those same Christian principles that he encouraged during his 12 years of Presidency at Otterbein are his living memorial for those who knew him and those whose lives were affected by him.

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## Letters

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Editor: In his article, **The Challenge of Suburbia**, appearing in the Fall, 1974 issue of the TOWERS, Dr. James E. Winkates has done a fine job of presenting and to a large extent, analyzing one of the major problems of today's society.

However, as is implicit in the title of Dr. Winkates' article, analysis and statement of a problem are not

enough. Some solution, or combination of solutions, is needed.

While we do not believe that we have found a panacea, nevertheless some of us here in Claymont are greatly encouraged by the initial results of our effort to meet the problems of this one suburb.

Recognizing the existence of problems, some of us got together last May and after considerable discussion formed The Claymont Community Council, with the stated objective of "Meeting the physical and social needs of the residents of Claymont." We are using volunteers as well as State and County agencies.

We now have the use of a small building, refurbished largely by volunteer labor, which serves as our headquarters, and have seven Task Forces at work in seven problem areas. Counseling services are already available and more are projected. Co-ordination of the programs of the local organizations has been helpful. Incidentally, all of the local organizations are represented, or eligible for representation, on the Council. Direct service, such as transportation, information, securing help where needed, etc., is growing.

We believe that we can recover the feeling of "community" and neighborliness in Claymont and at the same time, or perhaps, because of, lend a helping hand where it is needed.

Not every community will have the same problems, but it does seem that an organized effort to utilize the resources of the community, the country, and the state can help to meet some of them.

Sager Tryon, '34  
Claymont, Delaware



# Campus News

THE WESTERVILLE OTTERBEIN WOMEN'S CLUB leads the alumni clubs in total dollar support of the College with an \$8,000 pledge to the Kresge Challenge Grant and \$2,400 toward student scholarships and grants. The Club has already paid \$3,000 on their pledge which extends over a three year period.

Founded in 1921 as a service organization dedicated to the betterment of Otterbein College and as a local alumnae club for women graduates of the College, the WOWC has given band uniforms, choir robes and risers, a \$5,000 pledge for the Library, new seats for Cowan Hall, drapes and furniture for the Howard House Alumni Lounge, and \$7,500 to the VIO Campaign Phase I program.

In addition to the annual Christmas Bazaar, the Club operates a Thrift Shop during the school year as its major fund-raising project. Their annual dinner was held on March 8th, when Kathryn Newton Martin, '37, was honored as the 1975 Woman of the Year for her outstanding career in social work.

A HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM was offered winter term by Residence Program Services (RPS) as the first of five planned residence hall workshops to take place on the campus during the coming year. Funded by the Ford Venture Grant, the workshops bring professionals to campus as guest speaker/participants.

A part of the developmental approach in residence hall living, the workshops provide opportunities for individual growth and an inter-personal environment within a community that reflects good citizenship, and a concern for others in an atmosphere conducive to learning.

Dean for Student Development

Karl Oldag was pleased with community response to the first program.

"We felt there were many myths, misunderstandings and a lack of knowledge on the part of many students about sex," commented Oldag. "We wanted to provide first hand knowledge to students from individuals who are clearly defined as professionals in this field."

Dr. Sol Gordon, director of the Institute for Family Research Education at Syracuse University, served as a consultant for the program, and was guest speaker on the first evening. He discussed "Ten Heavy Facts About Sex That College Students Don't Know." Other topics were contraception and sterilization, alternatives to the unwanted pregnancy and delivery.

Drs. Frances Harding, Jack Lomano, Norris Lenahan and Albert Hart also served as guest speakers.

Future workshop topics will include value clarification, interpersonal relationships, ethnic understanding and alcohol.

THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NOTES that in the midst of generally discouraging economic news, Otterbein's alumni and friends continue to show strong support of the College's goals and development work.

Unspecified gifts and pledges from the successful November telethon have raised the total amount received to \$65,612. It is anticipated that the total may reach \$70,000 when all gifts are in, a record telethon for Otterbein.

The Kresge Challenge grant, a priority for 1975, has been matched by over \$200,000 in gifts from alumni, friends, businesses and foundations as of March 20. The October 15, 1975 deadline requires that an additional \$133,000 be committed in new gifts or pledges to qualify for the grant.

The second best year for gift receipts was recorded in 1974, with \$1,140,000 received.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN MORTON ACHTER likes busy places because they mean things are being done. He is a practiced optimist, and it looks as if his work at Otterbein is going to reflect that attitude.

He came to Otterbein in January from Bloomfield College in New Jersey, where he was accustomed to Saturday nights at the Met for nursing his opera habit. Columbus' "Met" known as the Ohio Theatre now has his affection. As he puts it, "I've found a real jewel."

He hopes by next fall to initiate a new music department curriculum to strengthen the already developed ensemble and applied music areas, and with the help of other faculty members, create a strong music education program to go along with recent State certification revisions. "The State sets the goals, but they let each school create the means," he says.

Morton Achter's major interest is music theory and history. He has experience directing musical theatre and opera, and will no doubt be involved with the Otterbein opera production. He holds the B.M., M.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, where his wife, Barbara, is a visiting lecturer on the faculty while doing work on her Ph.D. in music.

OTTERBEIN BAND DIRECTOR GARY TIREY has announced the formation of an Alumni Band to perform several times a year in concert, and march in the annual homecoming parade.

The band, led by Band Alumni Council President Rick Landis, '74, will rehearse on June 7th for the Commencement Concert on Sunday, June 8th, and will also present a concert during the evening of Thursday, June 12th, as a part of the Alumni College activities.

The band was formed on short notice last fall when 30 alumni marched together in the homecoming parade. The group



and their families saw the homecoming game with the Otterbein Band and had dinner that evening at the Dell Restaurant in Columbus.

All former band members are invited to register by writing or calling Mr. Tirey. Include what instrument you play and how many years you participated in band. Registered members will receive regular mailings on Otterbein Band and Alumni Band activities and appearances.

Other members of the 1974-75 Band Alumni Council are Joanne Anderson, '72, Kathleen Sellers, '72, Margaret Fagerberg, '73, David Phillips, '72, and Harlan Needham, '74.

AN ANONYMOUS HUMORIST ONCE defined automobiles as four-wheeled vehicles that run up hills and down pedestrians. If that has any truth to it, campus pedestrians are going to have to watch their steps more closely in the future.

The College Senate has passed a bill which allows freshmen to have registered cars on campus. The Campus Life Handbook has been amended as such, and now freshmen will be enjoying a convenience formerly granted only to upperclassmen.

More experienced campus drivers already know that the convenience will be mitigated for a few by the traffic violation notices that always accompany such freedoms, and especially so since the recent changes in parking regulations took effect. Many tickets have been issued, but the offenders were all well forewarned. And now, so are the freshmen—for what it's worth!

THE LATEST ADMISSIONS REPORT reveals that the number of applications to the College are up from this time last year, although students are not confirming as early as they have previously.

"Economic conditions dictate

that students can take more time to select a college than they could several years ago," commented Dave Deringer, Assistant Director of Admissions. "We will contact 14,000 prospects this year, or twice as many as last year, to secure a 400-member freshman class.

Despite the economic pressures, however, Otterbein is maintaining its above-average admissions standards. Several tools are used to evaluate a student's credentials, including the student's high school class rank, recommendations and SAT/ACT scores.

"We are cautious not to place too much emphasis on the test score," stated Morris Briggs, Otterbein's Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. "We also consider grade point averages and how well the prospective student ranks scholastically with his contemporaries. The majority of our students enter Otterbein with a high school grade average of "B" or better."

"We want students to succeed at Otterbein," added Briggs. "Therefore we take a little longer before making a final decision about admission."

Each prospective student's high school transcript is studied in detail. The admissions committee, which is composed of the Academic Dean, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, The Director of Admissions, the Registrar, and the Director of the Study Skills Program spends much time reviewing the student's junior and senior high school grade distribution and making note of specific trends in their performance.

"Each applicant is given individual attention by the admissions committee. Admission to Otterbein is granted only after careful consideration and screening," concluded Deringer.

OTTERBEIN PRESIDENT THOMAS J. KERR, IV is the author of an article entitled, "The Social Sciences, Humanities and History: The Eye of the Beholder," in the December, 1974 issue of **Liberal Education**. Kerr calls for a new organizational pattern for those within the liberal arts areas so that they will become more familiar with the perceptions of each other. The social sciences, humanities and history, he says, have their individual perceptions of truth arrived at through their own methodologies. Increasingly these different specialized perspectives lead to fragmentation, and fragmentation has cultivated a widespread skepticism.

New organizational patterns in which the historian, the social scientist and the artist can each view their own perceptions as truth, yet not exclusively so, will help overcome fragmentation in teaching, and will improve interaction between those in the liberal arts, and those in professional studies.



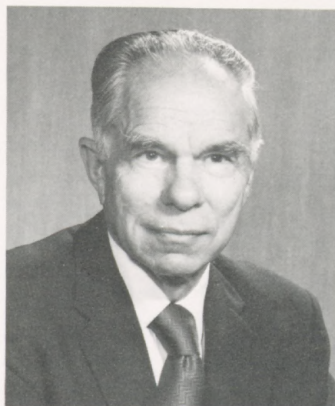
## Seaborg to Address '75 Graduates

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, who served as chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) under the late Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and the former President Nixon, will be the commencement speaker at Otterbein's commencement exercises on June 8th.

Doctor Seaborg has been associated with the University of California since he was graduated from that University with a bachelor's degree in 1934, and a doctor of philosophy in chemistry in 1937. He took one leave of absence to head the plutonium chemistry work of the Manhattan Project at the University of Chicago's Metallurgical Laboratory, and served for ten years on the AEC, traveling extensively to international atomic energy conferences.

He was an Associate Director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and Chancellor of the Berkeley campus before leaving to chair the AEC in 1961, and was appointed University Professor of Chemistry, the most distinguished title bestowed by the Regents of the University of California, upon his return to the campus in 1971.

Doctor Seaborg was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1951 at the age of 39, for his work on the chemistry of the transuranium elements. He co-discovered element 94 (plutonium), and with his co-workers discovered nine other transuranium elements, and more than 100 isotopes throughout the periodic table.



Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg

He is the author of the "actinide concept" of heavy element electronic structure, and is the only person since Mendeleev to have made a major change in the periodic table of the elements. His publications include more than a dozen books and over 200 scientific papers and encyclopedia articles, as well as works on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. His writings have been translated into many foreign languages.

A member of leading national and international scientific societies, he has received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to scientific discovery, education, the public understanding of science, government service, and international cooperation.

An avid sports enthusiast, Doctor Seaborg was the Faculty Athletic Representative of the Berkeley campus to the Pacific Coast Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference in 1953-1958.

He is also an ardent conservationist, serving on the Citizens Task Force assigned to develop a 20-year master plan for the East Bay Regional Park District in California, and as chairman of Citizens for Urban Wilderness Areas.

## Other Commencement Day Activities

Otterbein students and faculty will address the 1975 graduating class and the Otterbein community at the Baccalaureate service on June 8th in Cowan Hall. Music for the service will be provided by the Otterbein music department.

The practice of students, faculty and community relating to each other through an informal baccalaureate service is now in its fourth year, according to College Chaplain Bob Clarke.

"The service is an opportunity for sharing our religious thoughts with each other and with the total community within the College setting," Clarke said.

Baccalaureate will be followed by a 10:00 a.m. brunch at the Campus Center, the only meal to be served on campus that day. Commencement exercises will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Rike Physical Education-Recreation Center, located north of the football field.

## Alumni Receptions

The traditional class reunions are scheduled for June 13th as part of the four-day Alumni College. A brochure detailing the activities and prices for this event has been sent to all alumni. Interested persons may contact the alumni office for more information.

The annual Centurion Club dinner is scheduled for June 7th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center. The College Calendar erroneously scheduled the dinner for June 14th.



# Student Internships:

## teaching students to "learn a living"

Community classroom, learning laboratory, experiential education—are all terms used for the recent trends towards practical curriculums and on-the-job training built into a structured college program. It's a trend futurists have labeled "learning a living" for its role in relating a college life to the "real" world. But it means much more than that.

The experiential concept has its roots in the early history of education. The post-World War II G.I. bulge called attention to the values of life and work experiences in the education process. Veterans as a group proved to be better-motivated than their less-experienced fellow students. Today, as more adults, and especially women, return to colleges and universities, educators are noting that these students are also demonstrating a more intense interest in their academic work.

The working world has shown that it can contribute significantly to the education process. The internship experience, although only one dimension of the experiential concept, is built on this positive interaction between the "real" world and academia.

Internships can only be defined in connection with a particular institution or a particular program, and even then they appear in many

forms. But all of the internships and co-ops offered by Otterbein have a common purpose: to expand a student's coursework to include an experience curriculum.

Internships are popular because they provide insight into a career, job possibilities and contacts, or other practicalities. They are not structured to fit any model internship course, but are custom-made to fit an individual student's program. Certain internships can be, and have been offered term after term if there is a demand for them. But the success of the internship is perpetuated by its utility and flexibility; each student can plan a course to fit his/her needs. Professional guidance is assured in this planning from faculty, the prospective employers, and the academic dean.

The department of history and political science was the forerunner of the internship method on the Otterbein campus. Their Washington Semester plan at the American University in Washington, D.C., begun in 1954, has placed students in offices of Congressmen, executive agencies, lobbies and international organizations. Now the department works with the City of Westerville, the Ohio E.P.A., law firms and courts, the State legislature, and regional planning and consulting firms.

Students have been student teaching for years, an experience that is considered an internship by





### Political Science

Chuck Erickson participated in an internship as a student at North Hunterdon Regional High School in New Jersey, where he and others took "A Look at State and Local Government," and he went to Washington, D.C. under Otterbein's Washington Semester Plan. Although they were good programs, he feels that his internship with the Westerville City Manager's Office offered him the best experiences.

Chuck wants to attend law school after he finishes his coursework at Otterbein in June, but the experience of his internship offers another option for a career after graduation.

"We did a little of everything," Chuck says, "and that included attending staff meetings and sometimes city council meetings on our own time."

He compiled and analyzed data for the Westerville Restoration Board on their survey of "uptown" Westerville that was conducted through the local paper. He also did the research for a report on computerizing the city's financial records, including traffic fine collections, and delinquent city services accounts.

"I never realized how diversified the city manager and his staff have

to be," Chuck commented, "but they really have to know a little about everything."

Glen Colton had completed his major requirements, and was looking for some electives. He recognized the potential value of the internship, and decided to participate in the political science/Westerville program.

As an administrative assistant to the Westerville City Manager, Glenn worked in several different aspects of city government. He did the preliminary data gathering and mapping for proposed City annexations. He worked with the engineering department in drafting a series of energy conservation articles for the local paper. Reading ordinances and municipal laws was required for tax collection work.

His main project was to investigate how much the creation of a new subdivision will cost the city, including services, utilities, and other cost factors. He analyzed the data and wrote a report at the conclusion of his study.

Glenn spent three hours a day at the City Office, in addition to staff and City Council meetings, when they were required, and received one unit of credit for his internship work.

### Speech

Kim Wells had a job lined up with the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) where he worked as an intern last fall before he was graduated in December.

His first contact with the OFBF came during his sophomore year when he was required to interview a Public Relations person for a survey course in public relations. He picked the Farm Bureau, never suspecting that contact would lead him to post graduate full-time employment.

Kim spent the first five weeks of his internship as a liaison man between the State Federation and County Farm Bureaus in four south-eastern Ohio counties. He worked with standing committees in public affairs, women's activities, membership, youth activities, and helped to organize four annual county meetings.

His skill as a photographer came in handy when he took pictures for promotional events. He spent the last half of his internship working with the Federation's publication, The Buckeye Farm News, writing stories and doing layouts. When he began working full time in January, he became the Assistant Director of Press Relations and Assistant Editor of the magazine.



today's standards. But the student teacher has typically interned in the late junior or senior year, after most of the formal course-work was completed. Student teaching and today's internship concept differ in **when** the off-campus work is done. Today's interns can include terms of work experience throughout the four-year college program, including the freshman and sophomore years.

This pattern lets the student use his/her newly developed perspective in post-intern work. Otterbein offers internship programs in either horizontal or vertical patterns. A student participating in a horizontal pattern attends classes at Otterbein throughout the year, and works part-time, anywhere from 4 to 15 hours a week, at the cooperating agency. A vertical internship entails working full-time during one term and taking full course loads on campus the remaining terms. A student will soon be able to take a full-time internship in the summer.

A glance at an Otterbein internship survey sheet shows that internships range in required participation time from four hours

a week to full time work, and receive credit of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 units of credit each. More than half of Otterbein's academic departments offer some type of internship experience.

The purpose for offering these special off-campus opportunities is not to replace classroom learning, which remains the focal point of the College curriculum, but to expand the student's educational opportunity in a practical direction. Teachers and employers are optimistic about the effect of combining classroom and work experience. The benefits of this program will aid not only the intern, but the entire student body, as they interact in and out of class.

Employers are equally optimistic about the intern/worker interaction in the offices. Many of the benefits, however, will not be known for some time, until the programs have been well-established. But supervising teachers, on-campus faculty and professional employers keep planning new programs as new opportunities and needs arise.

A new internship with the Metropolitan Park District of Columbus and Franklin County is being offered by the Life Science Department to provide practical

field experience in the operation and maintenance of typical park systems. Life Science majors can elect concentration in park planning, design and construction, operation and maintenance or interpretive programs. This internship was developed in response to the growing number of student requests for study in environmental science.

In addition to those internships outlined in this article, internships are being offered or are proposed by the music department in music merchandising, the home economics department in fashion merchandising, the sociology and psychology department and the education department. (See the fall, 1973 issue of TOWERS.) One physical education student is interning with the Westerville Department of Recreation spring term; other women's physical education internships are available in camping with the Marmon Valley Farm of Zanesville, and in Sports merchandising with Roush Sporting Goods in Westerville.





## History

Karl Niederer applied for his internship in historical research and graphic design at the advice of Doctor Hancock. Although he had no career goals in mind at that time, he now plans to attend graduate school in museum techniques after he is graduated from Otterbein this June.

Karl earned one unit of academic credit for twelve hours a week spent at The Ohio Historical Society in Columbus. The first six weeks he worked mostly with the in house newspaper, doing research for and writing articles.

A feature story on the history and development of the Cincinnati Reds and several short stories for the children's page on Fort Meggs, John Brown, and the month of May, kept him busy.

The rest of the term he worked in the archaeology section, training guides and setting up displays. He was in charge of labeling a newly-developed archaeological cart that will contain artifacts that can be handled by school children as they tour the museum.



## Theatre

Three Otterbein students interned at Actors Theatre of Louisville (ATL) during fall term; Pam Hill in theatre management, and Beth Machlan and Jerry Confer in acting. All three were cast in productions during their 12 weeks of intern work.

ATL Producing Director, John Jory, was pleased with the program and with the quality and training of the participating students. "ATL certainly wants to continue the program in coming years," he said.

Supported by the Ford Foundation Venture Fund, the Professional Theatre Intern program was conceived as a method of "bridging the gap" between educational and professional theatre. Participants spend one full term off campus for academic credit in a professional circumstance where they are treated as full-time employees and have an opportunity to experience on-the-job activities and training.

Pam worked much of the time in the public relations department and learned much about the indepth pattern for daily PR work. She also attended acting classes in the mornings, learning the techniques needed for her parts in two apprentice shows, **Lunch-time Theatre** and **The Tell-Tale Heart**. She concluded her internship with

a study in audience development, including advertising and promotion.

Beth and Jerry concentrated on acting during their stays at ATL. Under the instruction of Jon Jory, Beth learned that positive energy is the difference between stagnant plateaus in growth and continual, disciplined progress.

"Because of this driving force, which is radiated in every department at Actors Theater, I have acquired a stronger discipline with my craft and a greater understanding of what I'm doing and where I'm going in theatre," wrote Beth. "Already I've made moves to audition for the major regional theatres as either an apprentice or fellow in acting. My chances of working in professional theatre in the future look hopeful. Quite frankly, without this internship I wouldn't be as confident about my career as I am now."

Students may elect programs in over a dozen professional theatres, including Washington Arena Stage, Actors' Theatre of Louisville, Barter Theatre, Buffalo Studio Arena, Cincinnati Playhouse, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Atlanta Alliance Theatre, Trinity Square, American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco and the Miami Players Theatre.





### Hays Named Otter MVP to Highlight Awards

Mike Hays, a 6-4 center who led his team in rebounding and finished third in scoring, has been named Most Valuable Player of the 1974-75 Otterbein College basketball squad.

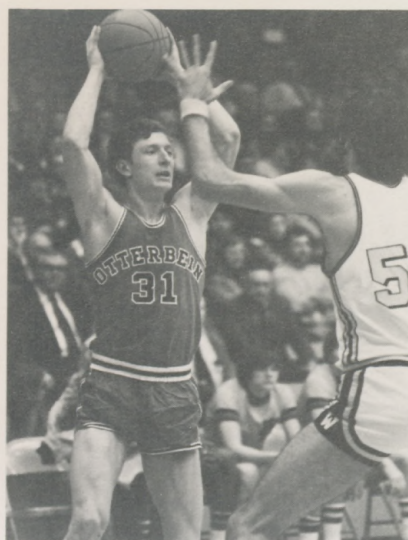
A senior from Columbus Northland, Hays switched from forward to center early this season and solidified the Otter middle, averaging 8.6 rebounds and 10.9 points per game.

The burly Hays led Otter rebounders three straight seasons and closed his career as one of the OAC's Top active board-workers with 586 lifetime caroms. Hays, Otterbein's co-MVP last season, also made his third straight appearance on the OAC honorable mention squad.

Two other Otters, senior Bob Deckard and junior Dave Bromley, also were named to the conference honorable mention unit.

Deckard, a 6-4 senior from Gahanna Lincoln, closed his career as one of the more prolific Otterbein scorers in recent years. The slender sharpshooter ended his Otterbein tenure with 1,139 points and led the Otters in scoring for the third straight season with a 14.2 average. It was also the third time Deckard has received league recognition having earned OAC second-team berths twice in the past.

A 6-1 junior from Kettering Fairmont West, Bromley won his first OAC honor after finishing second in Otter scoring with a 12.1 average. An accurate outside shooter, he has been a major cog in the Otterbein attack since



Otterbein MVP Mike Hays, a 6-4 senior from Columbus, was given OAC Conference Honorable Mention for the third straight year. He averaged 8.6 rebounds and 10.9 points per game for the Cardinals, who finished 10-11 overall, and 6-7 in the OAC Conference.

taking-over a starting spot last season.

In addition to his league honor, Bromley was voted co-captain on next year's Otter cage edition and will team with co-leader Terry Morrison, who led Otterbein in field goal shooting this season.

In other post-season Otter awards, sophomore forward Larry Downing was named Most Improved, while first-year center Ed Williams was voted the Most Valuable Freshman.

Downing, 6-4 forward from Ashley Buckeye Valley averaged 6.9 points per game mostly in relief appearances for Otterbein, while Williams, a 6-7 Reynoldsburg product, appeared in 16 games and came on strong at the end of the season, averaging 10 points and

seven rebounds in the last four Otter games.

### Women's Bowlers Pin 4th Place

The women's bowling team claimed the league's high series for two straight weeks during the six-week intercollegiate schedule.

The team finished 4th this season, up two slots from last year's 6th place in a league of nearby colleges and universities. League standings reflect total pin scores.

High scorer for the Cardinals was Barb Lehman, '76, followed by Cindy Skunza, '78, Laurie Rice, '77, and Debbie Kasow, '76. Debbie Turns, '77, was an alternate.

### Rike Center Dedication Week

#### May 17, 1975

2:30pm Dedication  
Invocation  
Historical Introduction—  
Virgil Hinton, '34  
Recognition of  
Distinguished Phys. Ed. &  
Athletic Persons  
President's Remarks  
Opening Ceremonies  
Benediction

4:00pm Tours of Rike Center

#### May 22, 1975

8:15pm Danish Gym Team

Throughout the week, other tours will be offered to community groups.



# Class Notes

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

**Former Faculty**—Otterbein professor emeritus **Dr. Robert Price** has published a valued poetry under the title "The Rabbit on the Lawn." He was a member of the Otterbein faculty from 1945-70, and received an honorary doctorate from Otterbein in 1973.

**Present Faculty**—Virginia Mellott of the Otterbein College Education Department was awarded a Ph.D. degree in December from The Ohio State University.

**'15** next reunion June 1975

**Whitney Whitehead** retired from the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America in 1961. Since that time he has spent his life traveling in the banquet circuit. He retired a second time after entertaining 6,115 audiences in 41 states and 7 foreign countries. He was recently honored by Sertoma Club International as their "Man of the Year."

**'17** next reunion June 1975

**Ethel Meyers Gifford** writes, "I never dreamed I'd get roses for volunteer work done 40 years ago." But she did. Mrs. Gifford founded the local PTA Council in 1935, was instrumental in starting the old Lash High School PTA and organized student patrol in 1938 and the well-baby clinics in 1940. During the week of her 80th birthday last February, her community sent her roses, something they do weekly for community people who deserve recognition for volunteer work or service.

**'27** next reunion June 1977

**John H. Lehman** retired in August, 1972, after 43 years with the Y.M.C.A. Since that time he has been connected with the firm of Ward, Dreshman & Reinhardt, Inc., of Worthington and is presently involved in a scholarship campaign for Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama.

**'29** next reunion June 1979

**Dr. Robert B. Bromeley** has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University in western New York, for a 3-year term. Dr. Bromeley has been an Episcopal priest since 1968 and currently serves as vicar of St. Andrews Church, Friendship, N.Y. A resident of Bradford, Pa., he is a publisher and broadcaster with media interests in New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Dr. Bromeley is a Commonwealth trustee of the University of Pittsburgh system, chairman of the advisory board of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, chairman of the executive committee of Bradford Hospital, a member of the Otterbein College Development Board, and a member of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, national journalism fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, and Lloyd's of London, the international association of insurance underwriters. He retired this year as a member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees.

**Marion Carnes** writes that he has been in Baltimore on the Koinonia staff for the last 11 years. Before joining Koinonia he worked in Laos for four years under International Volunteer Services, after having instructed nursing.

**'31** next reunion June 1976

**Wayne Milburn** turned 65 on January 19, but he doesn't plan to retire. He and his four associates have moved their offices to Erie St., in Painesville. Milburn says he is not getting older, "just better." He is on the board of directors of at least 20 corporations and is a specialist in "every endeavor he undertakes" according to a recent article in The Sunday Paper, Painesville.

**Kenneth Neff** is the new manager of the Shopping News for the Times-Reporter newspaper in New Philadelphia, Ohio. He was previously vice president and general manager of WBTC-AM in Uhrichsville and WNPQ-FM in New Philadelphia. Mr. Neff is also a member of the New Philadelphia Elks and Lions Clubs.

**'33** next reunion June 1979

While celebrating the 60th anniversary of Ryder Memorial Hospital in Puerto Rico, the Ryder staff honored **Dr. John A. Smith** who

has been medical director there for nearly 30 years. Dr. Rafael Alvarez Rivera, President of the Ryder Medical staff, presented Dr. Smith with the Distinguished Physician Plaque of Merit.

**'34** next reunion June 1979

After 37 years of service, **Win Arnold** retired on August 31, 1974 from the Armco Steel Corporation.

**'37** next reunion June 1977

**Harold W. Greig**, music department chairman and choral director at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., was guest conductor for the Western Pennsylvania District Chorus held in Ambridge, Pa. The chorus of 180 voices represented 85 high schools from five counties. He also appeared as guest conductor for the Sewickley Civic Symphony Orchestra and the Ambridge High School Chorus in a performance of the "Gloria" by Vivaldi. Mr. Greig has also appeared as guest conductor for state regional and honors choruses as well as serving as an adjudicator for choral festivals. In the spring, Mr. Greig will make his 20th tour with the Geneva College Choir and in this period he has traveled approximately 30,000 miles as the choir director.

**'45** next reunion June 1975

Bishop Gerald Ensley has appointed the **Reverend Ray B. Hughes** program assistant, Columbus North District, effective January 1, 1975. Reverend Hughes has been pastor of 5th Avenue UM Church since 1969 and has been active in many civic organizations. He is president of the Near Northside Emergency Materials Assistance Program and former president of the Near Northside Cooperative Ministry.

The **Reverend Donald E. Smith** is currently teaching in the industrial arts department at Columbian High School in Tiffin. Reverend Smith received his M.Ed. from BGSU on December 14, and was ordained in the yearly meeting of the Evangelical Friends Church.

**'49** next reunion June 1978

Since February of 1974, **Betty Younger** has been a social work supervisor for

## Special Notice to Classes 1911 through 1916

You and your spouses are cordially invited to be the guest of Dr. Elmer N. Funkhouser, Sr., president of the Class of '13, at the annual Class Reunion Dinner, Friday, June 13, 1975 at 5:30 pm at the Otterbein Campus Center. This year we honor the Class of 1915 on their 60th anniversary. All those who can attend are urged to join us at this celebration. Make reservations by June 9, 1975 with Lucille E. Welch, Secretary of the Class of '13, by writing 108 West Plum St., Westerville, OH 43081. Phone: (614) 882-3403.



Ambulatory Care at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

## '50 next reunion June 1981

**Dr. Paul G. Craig** was featured in the February, 1975, issue of the Ohio State University monthly alumni magazine in a story entitled, "Step in the Right Direction . . . but still a long way to go." Dr. Craig, professor of economics and public administration, discussed President Ford's recent proposals to Congress concerning stimulation of the economy. "I just wish," said Craig, "that this message could be given to every person in this country: For many years, we all have enjoyed a rising standard of living. Now our nation has run into a hard spot. And our standard of living is not going to go up. In fact, it may drop a little—not much—but some . . . Each of us should decide what 15% will go from what he or she is now consuming and if everyone would do it, the living standard will start back up much faster for all."

## '51 next reunion June 1976

**Dr. William J. Horie** received his doctorate degree in school Business Administration from Arizona State University in January, 1974. He now resides with his wife, **Vergene (Braithwaite)**, a '53 graduate, in Mt. Sinai, New York, while maintaining the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business for the Roosevelt Field School district, Roosevelt, New York. He and his wife have six children: Nancijo (Horie) Whittington, 21, Cynthia, an Otterbein student, Kendra, 17, Douglas, 15, Wendy, 14, and Jennifer, 9.

## '53 next reunion June 1978

**Bill Lehman** has retired from active duty with the U.S. Navy and is now teaching Junior High School math and science in Leesburg, Virginia. Bill is married to the former **Sally Steffanni**, '56.

## '54 next reunion June 1979

**Dr. Glynn H. Turquand** is currently the coordinating principal for the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools in Subic Bay, Phillipines. He also teaches graduate courses part-time for Pepperdine University.

## '55 next reunion June 1976

**Peggy (Bates) Archacki** has been made Science Coordinator for Cleveland Public Schools, President of Cleveland's Regional Council of Science Teachers for 1975 and a candidate for member-at-large for the National Science Teachers Association.

**Robert E. Wilkinson** of Matawan, New Jersey, has been elected an assistant vice president of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States,

and is responsible for administration of the mortgage and real estate department of Investment Operations. Bob is an Elder and Trustee of the Matawan First Presbyterian Church and active in the local Boy Scout troop. He lives with his wife, Annbeth (Sommers), '55, and their three children.



## '56 next reunion June 1976

**Curtis W. Tong** has become the Coordinator of Physical Education at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. He will continue as the coach of varsity basketball and women's varsity tennis. Curt's wife is the former **Wavalene Kumler**.

## '57 next reunion June 1976

**Rep. Alan E. Norris** has been elected minority whip of the GOP caucus for the second time.

## '58 next reunion June 1979

**Marlene Lenhardt Finney** was recently promoted to Assistant Administrator of the Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Center, a facility working with the emotionally and physically handicapped. She has been Mrs. John H. Finney since September 17, 1971.

**Lewis E. Frees** received his Ph.D. for organizational behavior from Case-Western reserve University on January 29, 1975. Dr. Frees is presently serving as president of Interaction, Inc., a small firm specializing in organizational development and designing citizen involvement processes. He was one of a team of planners, engineers, environmentalists and behavioral scientists who wrote the state guidelines for the Ohio Department of Transportation in citizen involvement and environmental assessment. He lives in Cleveland Heights with his wife, the former **Carol Hunsicker**, '59, and two children. For the past year Mrs. Frees has been employed part-time at Preterm Clinic in University Circle, where she serves on the professional counseling staff. Dr. Frees' parents are the **Rev. Lewis S. Frees**, '29, and **Elva Moody Frees**, '29. His grandmother is Mrs. Erwin Moody, a Westerville resident and long time friend of the College.

## '60 next reunion June 1979

**Edie Walters Cole** called to tell us that she received her Ph.D. in speech from Indiana University in February—"finally!" She

received a master's degree from Ohio University before beginning work on her doctorate in 1962. She is now recovering from working on a dissertation that took 1½ years to complete, and taking care of Joanna Marie, 2.

**Bruce L. Keck** has just completed a nautical charting project in the vicinity of San Clemente Island aboard NOAA Ship Rainier.

## '61 next reunion June 1977

**Anita Hayden Hansen** and her husband have been living in the Black Forest area of Germany for two years while Bob worked in Freiburg. They plan to return to California in July, 1975.

**James E. Paxton** received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Dayton on April 27, 1974.

## '62 next reunion June 1977

**Kay Koontz Jones** is now executive director of the Odessa Bicentennial Commission in Odessa, Texas. According to AP and UPI reports, Odessa has the most comprehensive Bicentennial program in the country, with almost 1,000 activities scheduled through 1976.

**Roger W. Jones** spent the last week in January at the Woodrow Wilson School in Princeton University where he has an assignment.

## '63 next reunion June 1977

**John T. Davidson** has been appointed Deputy Director for Resource Protection and Legal Affairs of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and will be responsible for all department matters concerning environmental and resource protection. John joined the Natural Resources Department in 1967 and has been chief of its Legal Section since February, 1971. He is married to the former **Marilyn Grimes**, '62, and they have a daughter, Laura.

**Major Kenneth L. Hall** is still on active duty with the United States Air Force. He will be in Geneva as a member of the U.S. SALT delegation.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henn (Elaine Koehler, '63)** have moved to Louisiana where Ed has a new job as Outdoor Recreation Director at Fort Polk.

In the fall of 1974, **Thomas Morrison** was made a junior partner in the Rogers and Wells Law Firm in New York City. (William P. Rogers, former Secretary of State, is a senior partner of the firm.)

## '64 next reunion June 1980

**Patricia Buck** was voted Teacher of the Year 1973-74 at Euclid Senior High School, Euclid, Ohio.

**A.F. Captain Clyde Butler** has been assigned to Korat Royal Thai AFB, where he is a navigator with the 16th Special



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## Profile: Robert F. Berkey

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by Irma Rabbino

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("Profile: Robert F. Berkey" appeared in the Mount Holyoke **Now** newsletter, November, 1974 edition. Ms. Rabbino is editor of that publication.)

Bob Berkey ought to wear a white hat because he is one of the good guys. He's straight out of middle America—Barberton, Ohio. An ordained minister of the United Church of Christ with a Ph.D. in Religion from the Hartford Seminary Foundation, he is professor and currently chairman of the department of religion at Mount Holyoke College, a devoted family man who loves his work. His wife, Carolyn Miller Berkey, who holds a Master's Degree in religious education from the Hartford Seminary Foundation where they met, and who has been active in a number of community activities, recently became a member of the Development staff at Holyoke. They have two sons, Jonathon, 15, and Mark, 12.

Bob Berkey probably could have been described as a "fine, young man" when he came to Mount Holyoke in the fall of 1958, and if it weren't for a slightly receding hairline which he seems to notice more than others do, one might still be inclined to call him just that. He brings to mind almost every wholesome adjective one can think of—able, likeable, sincere, warm, friendly, clean-cut, earnest, concerned, open, honest. But somehow these adjectives don't work as well in the 1970's as they should, and so it's important to add at the outset that forthright and upright Robert Fred Berkey has concerned himself deeply with such complicated matters as "Eggidzein, Phthanein and Realized Eschatology," an article which appeared in the **Journal of Biblical Literature** and "Realized Eschatology and the Post-Bultmannians" the title of an article he wrote for the *Expository Times* in 1972.

After being graduated in 1952 from Otterbein College, Mr. Berkey received a Bachelor of Divinity and then his Master of Sacred Theology at Oberlin. He notes that the Bachelor of Divinity has been replaced in Oberlin's parlance by a Master of Divinity and the Oberlin School of Theology is now the Vanderbilt University and the Master of Sacred Theology is now being given as a Doctor of Ministry. Other than that, his credentials are in order.

Bob Berkey doesn't come from a long line of ministers, nor did he plan in earliest

years to follow the course of study he eventually selected. His interest in the study of Biblical literature grew out of a personal religious commitment, and although as he says the study of religion "is bound to have some effect, it may confirm, may shake up long held beliefs, may alter, may reverse them," he nevertheless chose while in college to pursue that course of study. In the theological school he found that the kind of work in Biblical studies, the thought, the study and the language, drew him more toward the scholarly pursuits rather than the practicing ministry, toward teaching rather than preaching.

"When you study religion you are studying basic human experience," he says. "The study of history is incomplete apart from an awareness of those religious experiences that touched the lives of people and made them what they were."



Bob Berkey, '52

"These experiences are so much a part of the human scene . . . that I think, without being unduly enthusiastic for my own field, religion becomes an excellent liberal arts major."

"A non-stop teacher," one of his students called him. "He knows his subject backwards and forwards and you quickly realize what depth of knowledge is there."

Bob Berkey is a leader. Not only in the classroom, but across the Middle East. One used to be able to find his face in almost every travel magazine in the country, and certainly in many a travel folder, because from 1964 through 1966 he conducted tours throughout the Middle East during the summer for Maupintour, a well-established and well-known travel company. The locale in which Carolyn Berkey had been born, in which Robert Berkey had studied and in which they had spent three months during the summer of 1961, was familiar to him and

he thoroughly enjoyed and valued the experience.

From January to July 1965, the Berkeys were in California where Robert Berkey was doing research at the Library of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley. In July, 1968, he attended the World Council of Churches in Conference in Uppsala, Sweden, and while there investigated the recent developments in New Testament Studies among Scandinavian scholars.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-one was very much a vintage year which began when Carolyn Berkey, then executive director of the Holyoke YWCA, was named by the Holyoke Jaycee Wives as the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. Then in the fall the family left for England and spent the 1971-1972 year in Cambridge, where Bob Berkey did research on New Testament Studies under a Lilly Endowment Fellowship. During that sabbatical year, the Berkeys travelled to the Continent, through Switzerland, Germany and Austria, spending a week en route in a small Swiss village which was the place of the Berkey family origins.

In addition to his article on the post-Bultmannians and his work on the New Testament Eschatology, Professor Berkey authored a revision of E.W.K. Mould's **Essentials of Bible History** with H. Neil Richardson of Boston University, a text which has been widely used in college and university courses for many years. An article on "Jesus and the Jesus People" was published in the *Christian Century* in 1972.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Mr. Berkey was a visiting lecturer at Smith College in 1962-63, and at Trinity College in 1963-64. He recently served as interim minister of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke from February to November 1973, and in addition to his college committee work, is a member of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical literature. This past year, he began to take piano lessons from Harrison Potter and comments that in his role as a student, he finds his teacher "very understanding."

Primarily a teacher and a scholar who is still enchanted by the Bible as a "historical document, a religious document and a literary document," Professor Berkey enjoys his teaching, and although a man with a sharp and responsive sense of humor, he takes his teaching with the utmost seriousness. "When you are involved in the development of a mind," he says, "you are dealing with something important. The very seriousness of it is uplifting."

A student made a comment about that quality of education Professor Berkey provides, "He is interested and cares about his students. He gives that extra touch."



Operations Squadron of the Pacific Air Squadron.

**David R. Brunton** has been appointed to head the corporate communications functions for Leaseway Transportation Corporation. In this position, he will manage the advertising and public relations for the firm.

**Roger D. Shipley** has been promoted assistant professor to associate professor of art at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Roger is also chairman of the art department and has been on the Lycoming faculty since 1967.

## '65 next reunion June 1975

**Michael Levine** has received his law degree from Duquesne University and is practicing law in Pittsburgh. He would like to hear from his college friends! His address is: Suite 201-203, The Born Building, 1831 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15217.

**Lewis W. Steinmetz** was named Teacher of the Year for 1974 by Brookville High School, Brookville, Ohio. He has been with the school system for 8 years as a Physical Education teacher and assistant wrestling coach.

## '66 next reunion June 1976

**Dave Crippen** writes that he received an M.B.A. degree with an emphasis in quantitative analysis from the University of Alaska last May. Jennifer Leigh was born July 11, joining sister Michelle, 3. His wife, Connie, received an Associate in Arts degree at the same commencement Dave received his master's. They have since moved to Colorado Springs where Dave was reassigned to the Aerospace Defense Command Operational Readiness Inspection Team. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his duty performance while in Alaska.

**Karen Brubaker Dobbins** is still teaching grades 5-8 at Dake Middle School and Steve works for Eastman Kodak. They both enjoy skiing in the winter and golfing in the summer.

**Captain Roger A. Hohn** has been awarded his Master's degree by Central Michigan University. He studied under an Air Force program while maintaining his position as a research and development procurement officer at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

**Robert E. Lowe** has returned to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania after a 4-month stay in Ceylon. He is now studying under Guru Bawa, a Sufi teacher from Ceylon.

**Arthur Makhom, Jr.** is currently doing social work in Baltimore, Maryland. He is also training to be a transactional analysis therapist.

**Roy Palmer** will be the guest speaker at the Logan Rotary Club. He is the director of adult and continuing education at Hocking

Technical College. He is also a member of the Mental Health Board. His wife, **Ester Burgess Palmer**, is a 1967 graduate of Otterbein.

## '67 next reunion June 1977

**Peter Bunce** received a promotion and became the Director of the Federal Records Center in Chicago, Illinois. He was transferred from the position of Acquisitions Officer at the H.S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

**Jan Gallagher** is working at the University of Maryland and has offered help to anyone from Otterbein who might be planning to take courses there.

**Captain William S. Gornall** is now stationed at Malmstrom AFB, Montana, where he is a Missile Combat Crew Commander. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) at his last station at Vandenberg AFB, Colorado. He is looking forward to receiving his Masters of Arts (Education) degree from Chapman College in June, 1975. He and his wife have two children, Lauren Beth, 2, and Billy, 5.

**Philip J. Hardy** was promoted to Assistant Professor of Sociology at Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh, N.Y. He is also serving for the second year as Faculty Association President.

**R.G. Sawyer** and his partner have been issued a patent assigned to the Syracuse University Research Corporation (SURC) for a mining process which will be used for coal extractions from deep mines.

## '68 next reunion June 1978

Editor's note: The numeral '68 was omitted in error from the class notes in the Fall issue, thus making seven proud 1968 graduates members of the class of 1967. Needless to say, a '68 grad speedily brought the error to our attention.

**Rachel Cring Edwards** has recently been hired as the new librarian for the Sunbury Community Library. She is working on her Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University. She is married to **Larry Edwards**, '68.

**Bonnie Baker Hildebrand** was married August 4, 1973 at Lexington, Ohio, to Roland Hildebrand. She is teaching sixth grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Eastern Elementary School, Lexington.

**Karen Hillyard** was selected to participate in a lecture series sponsored by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation at Capital University. Selected for the series because of her distinguished teaching, Karen has been attending lectures for the past eight months and will receive an award for her accomplishments at the conclusion of the series in May. She is teaching first grade at Finland Elementary for the Southwest City Schools, Grove City.

**Grant F. Neely, Jr.** is a marketing representative with IBM Corporation out of Union, New Jersey. He and his wife, Diane, are the parents of Christopher, born August 5, 1974. Grant received an M.B.A. from Miami University in 1972.

**Kathryn Oplinger Nisser** is in her first year of graduate work in Social Service at Catholic University.

**David Sampson, DPM**, has recently opened an office of podiatry in Jackson, Ohio. He lives with his wife, **Virginia Schuer Sampson**, '67, and their 19 month old daughter, Amy, in Chillicothe.

## '69 next reunion June 1975

**Christopher T. Cordle** completed his doctorate in biochemistry at John Hopkins University in August, 1974. He and his wife, **Susan Palmer**, '69, are living in Miami, Florida where he is a physical immunologist at the University of Miami's Institute of Molecular and Cellular Evolution. Susan is home from teaching to be a mother to Andrew Christopher who arrived in September, 1974.

**Beth Schlegel Eggers** received her master's degree in Education from the University of Akron in December of 1974 as a K-12 reading specialist. She is still teaching secondary English and reading, and acting as department head at Jackson High School in Massillon. She and her husband, **Bill**, '66, reside in Massillon.

**Daryl G. Fourman** recently began his pastorate at Faith United Methodist Church in Marietta, Ohio.

**Captain David L. Geary** continues to teach on the English faculty at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado while he is working on his doctorate in mass communications.

**Christina Jones** has finally settled down to a teaching position in Isfahan, Iran after visiting Egypt, London, Casablanca and Marrakesh, Morocco. She is teaching third grade in an old two-bedroom apartment. She was able to spend 17 days in the United States with her parents last year.

**Nancy Young Shue** and her husband are stationed at the Kadena A.B. in Okinawa and enjoying traveling in the Far East. She is teaching nursery school at the base.

**Lt. John F. Stein**, who joined the Navy in September of 1969, has recently reported to Patrol Squadron 56 at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

## '70 next reunion June 1975

**David Bach** has been advanced to principal trumpet player in the Elizabethan Trust Orchestra, Melbourne, Australia. David is married to the former **Debbie Cramer**, '71.

**Judith Blake** is teaching third grade in Pleasant Hill, Ohio and doing graduate work at Wright State University. She writes that



## An Otterbein Career Thirty Years Long

by Dr. John Coulter



The career of Dr. Harold Hancock as teacher of history at Otterbein—indeed as student of history—a career now thirty years long, illustrates when set against the headlines of the day a strange yet familiar duality, the contemplative and the active. In 1941 World War II thrust itself into American history, and Harold Hancock published *The Delaware Loyalist*, his first book. "A clerk there was," said Chaucer, and even in war years, there are "clerks".

In 1941, somewhere between the August liberation of Paris and the November debacle of "the Bulge," Hancock, not yet "doctor," began to teach at Otterbein and study at Ohio State, to "gladly lerne and gladly teche."

Before the Korean War had come and gone from the front pages, scholarly publications had seen the book chapters on Delaware "Agriculture, 1789-1900," "Industry, 1789-1900," and "Politics, 1865-1913" and the articles "Thomas Robinson: Delaware's Most Famous Loyalist" and "The New Castle County Loyalists."

The Eisenhower years, as the nation sought a respite from the hectic pace of its headline making, produced more on the Delaware loyalists and also marked a major move by Dr. Hancock's interests into the Civil War period, with the five-part "Delaware during the Civil War" and, in *Civil War History*, "The Coming of the Civil

War to Delaware" and "The Devil to Pay."

The 1960's, dynamic and terrible with civil rights upheavals and Vietnam, framed the less noticed but real burst of Dr. Hancock's scholarship. Just a count of bibliography items indicates seventeen articles, one book, a host of book reviews, and the Delaware account in Collier's *Yearbook* annually from 1860 to 1970. The subject matter of these writings expanded earlier interests, often in new directions. Study in England produced several publications which presented, edited for the first time, new letters, diaries, and official papers which shed light on the colonial and revolutionary war periods in Delaware. The civil rights fever sweeping the society led Dr. Hancock to the subject of the history of blacks in early Delaware, as he prepared a Black History course for the College. He also moved further in his interest in early manufacturing with several articles on the history of paper-making.

Of special interest, Dr. Hancock's involvement in Ohio History led to two articles in the *Towers* about Otterbein history.

This pace of publication has continued in the 1970's. Two books connected with Westerville are *The History of Otterbein College* in 1971 and *The History of Westerville* in 1973. And there is no sign that, after thirty years, this torrent is running dry.

The active world of the political, economic, and military—and that of social upheaval—has been dizzying these thirty years. The contemplative world of the study has not been still either. Dr. Hancock is quite a "clerk."

Doctor Coulter is a Professor of English, and has taught at Otterbein since 1956.

she has been in classes with **Cynthia Baughman**, '60, and **Stasia Clark**, '67.

**John Ceese** is working as Credit Manager of Donn Products, Westlake, Ohio. His wife, **JoAnn Brooks**, '70, is working as a home economics teacher at Roehm Junior High School in Berea.

**Michael Hartman and Toni Benner Hartman**, '71, had their first child, a daughter Tess, in September, 1974. He is working as a professional actor with Center Stage in Baltimore. She was graduated from Wayne State University in 1973 with a B.A. in journalism and worked for a newspaper in Detroit.

**Brian E. Hartzell** will be finishing course work for his M.A. degree in journalism this Spring at Kent State University. He is planning a career in corporate public relations. He was elected as the 1974-75 President of K.S.U. Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

**Tim Heaton** was graduated from United Theological Seminary in June of 1973. He is now the associate minister at Grace United Methodist Church in Gallipolis. His wife, Sharon, resigned her position as a Head Start Teacher to become a fulltime mother and homemaker. (See birth column.)

**Mike Robbins** is serving as the Acting Reference Librarian at Otterbein College during the recovery of Reference Librarian **Alberta MacKenzie**, '40.

**Thomas A. Schultz** received his master's in Business Administration from the University of Utah in August, 1974. He also left the Air Force and is currently employed by the Flexible Company, Rohr Industries' city transit bus manufacturing subsidiary in Loudenville, Ohio. He and his wife, **Alice Bennett**, '70, now reside in Mt. Vernon.

**'71** next reunion June 1975

**Kathy Fernandez** was recently at Otterbein to present a program on careers in museum work. She is the volunteer coordinator for the Ohio Historical Society Museum and the Ohio Village.

**'72** next reunion June 1978

**Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fogg, Jr.** (**Nancy Uhrich**, '73) are house parents for mentally retarded adults, working for the Preble County Board of Mental Retardation. Jim will be graduated from United Theological Seminary in June when he and Nancy will go to serve a church in Western Pennsylvania. Nancy is presently co-manager of the United Theological Seminary Bookstore.

**Donna Herbert** is presently employed as secretary at the American Express International Banking Corporation in Vienna, Austria.

**Alan E. Hyre** is teaching seventh grade geography in the Franklin City School District, Franklin, Ohio. This past June he took a graduate course at the University of Dayton.



**'73** next reunion June 1978

#### Second Lt.

**Thomas E. Booth** was presented the Officer Training Award for displaying the highest officer qualities. He now goes to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for duty as a T-37 instructor pilot. Tom's wife is the former **Chris Hayes**, '72.



**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Burket** (Lynn Deffenbaugh, '74) are moving to Indianapolis as a result of Ken's transfer with Sears, Roebuck and Company.

**Helen G. Herbst** became the Instrumental Music Director at St. Bernadette, Westlake, Ohio in September, 1974.

**Martha Kerns** was graduated from a three-year nursing diploma school and is a licensed R.N. She is an officer in the Navy Nurse Corps and is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Naval Hospital.

**Ruth Schreckengost Novak** has moved to Michigan to complete her training in music therapy. She began a six month internship in January at Ypsilant State Hospital.

Now wearing

U.S. Air Force silver wings is **Second Lt. D. Brett Reardon**. He recently was graduated from pilot training at Craig AFB, Alabama, and is being assigned to Webb AFB, Texas.



**Linda Callendine Speer** and her husband, Tom, have moved to Durham, N.C. where he is attending the seminary there and she is doing rural area teaching.

**'74** next reunion June 1978

**Mr. and Mrs. John Addington** (Margaret Klosterman, '74) are newlyweds residing in Columbus where John is a salesman for F & R Lazarus Company and Peg is working for Southwestern City Schools, Harrisburg, as a fourth and fifth grade teacher.

**Amy Bondurant** has been employed by the Danville Board of Education to teach in their second grade classroom.

**Stephen Corey** is the new Loudenville High School band and choir director. He is in charge of the LHS music groups and the elementary and junior high bands.

**Second Lt. Harry M. Gilbert, III** is at Finland AFB, Minnesota for his initial U.S.A.F. active duty assignment. He is a personnel officer assigned to the 756th

Radar Squadron, a part of the Aerospace Defense Command.

**William McCorkle** is a real estate salesman and a professional bowler. His wife **Roxanne Rabourn**, '74, is a key punch operator for The Limited Regional Office.

**Sandra Miltenberger Needham** was recently employed by the Olentangy Board of Education as an elementary teacher.

**Karen Pellett** is keeping herself busy as the YMCA Program Director in Defiance, Ohio. She is working on a program in basic cooking for boys and girls, ages 7-11. In January, she initiated a child care clinic for boys and girls who want to babysit. They can now take a course, receive a certificate and open a babysitting service.

## marriages

**'67** **Marie J. Platano** to Timothy M. Jackson on April 22, 1972.

**'69** **Pamela Kay Taylor** to Paul Allen Gutshall on December 28, 1974 in Zanesfield.

**Katherine Titley** to Douglas D. Bardon on July 20, 1974 in Bucyrus.

**'70** **Betty McElroy** to Roger L. Gardner on September 14, 1974.

**'72** **Janice L. Cowan** to **Edward S. Morris**, '74, on June 15, 1974. Ed is teaching music at Blanchester, Ohio, grades 4, 5 & 6.

**'73** **Glenna Jean Feisley** to **Dwight Douglas Kincaid**, '74, on December 7, 1974 in Clarington.

**Mendelynn Goltzene** to Richard M. Fisher on November 30, 1974 in Springfield.

**Barbara Keller** to Jeffrey Define in Navarre.

**'74** **Mr. & Mrs. Daniel P. Brown**, (Becky Merrill), were married in Chillicothe instead of Portsmouth, as listed in the Fall Towers.

**Robin L. Good** to **Daniel O. Porte**, '73, in September of 1973. Dan teaches at Ontario Jr. High and coaches basketball.

**Susan Hudson** to **Ronald C. Allcorn**, '73, on November 24, 1973 in Coshocton.

**Denise Kasler** to **Porter W. Kauffman**, '72, on January 4, 1975 in Worthington.

**Barbara MacKenzie** to **Yale C. Campbell, Jr.**, on August 10, 1974 in Westerville.

**Janice L. McCullough** to **Ronald J. White**, '71, on June 15, 1974 in Kingscreek.

**Carol McDowell** to **Michael D. Webb**, '73, on August 25, 1973 in Ashland.

**Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Needham**, (Sandra Miltenberger) were married in Xenia, not Westminster, as reported in Fall Towers.

**Barbara Jean Smith** to **Randall Shields**, '74, on December 14, 1974 in Mansfield.

**Jack Wagner** to Linda Richardson on June 15, 1974.

**'75** **Lu Bullar** to **Roger C. Lansman**, '72, on April 12, 1975 in Worthington.

**Thomas M. Duvall** to Patty Beams on September 22, 1973.

**'76** **Debra Jean Lewis** to **Bill Hoeckh** on March 15, 1975 in Columbus.

**Elizabeth Rodgers** to **Patrick Whaley** on March 22, 1975 in Columbus.

## births

**'54** **Dr. and Mrs. Glynn Turquand**, a daughter **Elisabeth Marietta**, September 14, 1974. Elisabeth is the couple's third child.

**'59** **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fuchs** (Joyce Shay), a son **Russell Thomas**, November 6, 1974. He joins brothers **Bernie**, 6, and **Tyson**, 2, and sister **Corinne**, 4.

**'61** **Mr. and Mrs. Bernerd E. Campbell**, a daughter **Debra Sue**, June 25, 1974.

**'62** **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryant** (Diane Day), a son **Matthew Wiley**, June 11, 1973.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Sauer**, twins; a son **Jonathan** and a daughter **Gretchen** born in May of 1973. They join sister **Andrea**, 5. Dale is a resident in counseling at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**'64** **Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gallagher**, '63 (**Carole Wigle**), a daughter **Susan Lynne**, November 25, 1973.

**Mr. and Mrs. David K. Sturges**, a son **Jeffrey Frederick**, October 12, 1974.

**'65** **Mr. and Mrs. James Harper** (**Rosemary Snyder**), a son **Kevin Eric**, February 22, 1974. He joins brothers **Darryl**, 7, and **Byron**, 5.



**'66** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Zimmerman, (Marsha Gail Lauderback), a son Hanz Albert, November 29, 1974.

**'67** Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Bear (Judy Gebhart), a son Matthew Franklin, December 22, 1974.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Paulus, '66, (Laurie Ellwell), a daughter Leigh Ellen, September 17, 1974. She joins brother Christopher, 4.

**'68** Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bogzevitz (Barbara Satola), a daughter Amy Ellen, February 22, 1974. She joins brother Christopher, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradel, '66, (Eileen Corner), a son Jared Sherwood, December 7, 1974. He joins sister Erica, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline (Sande Garwood), a daughter Gina Lynn, September 14, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lumley (Susan Jean Cheek), a son Rodney, June 4, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCanney (Terra Baker), a daughter Andrea Lynn, September 9, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moeller, '66, (Karen Gayle Fischer), a son Kurt Stephen, September 23, 1974. He joins sister Katie, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner (Carol Hull), a daughter Cynthia Lynne, July 3, 1974. She joins sister Cheryl Elizabeth, 3½.

**'69** Mr. and Mrs. David Lees (Suzanne Allison), a son David Eric, November 4, 1974. He joins sister Heather, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones (Sandra Page), a son Tyler James, October 7, 1974. He joins sister Stephanie, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnapp (Susan Hiehle), a daughter Theresa Anne, July 28, 1974.

**'70** Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Anderson II, '67, (Judith Schear), a daughter Kathy Jean, February 14, 1975. Kathy is the couple's third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Barr, '69, (Debbie Babbitt), a son Christopher Stephen, October 30, 1974. Chris joins brother Scott, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hand (Terry Molnar), a son Cody Ryan, December 24, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heid (Marjorie Benson), a son Nathan Eugene, January 1, 1975.

Rev. and Mrs. Tim Heaton, '70, (Sharon Mack), a daughter Lisa Rene, October 10, 1974.

**'71** Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartman, '70, (Toni Benner), a daughter Tess, September 26, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoernemann, '68, (Charla Cook), a son Eric Edward, September 10, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ruch, '69, (Kathe Bachmann), a son Karl David, September 24, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Wooddell (Gwen Tucker), a son Goeffrey Thomas, November 1, 1974.

**'72** Mr. and Mrs. Jung Myung Choi, a son David Joon, May 17, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, '67, (Susie Passen), a son John Kelly, February 1, 1974.

**'73** Lt. and Mrs. C. David Main (Deb Beaumont), a son Chad Beaumont, April 14, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kindervater (Sue Schuster), a daughter Tari Lynn, October 21, 1974.

**'74** Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley (Sharon Staley), a daughter Shannon Kay, November 17, 1974.

## deaths

### Former Faculty

**H'56 Dr. Charles Edgar Ashcraft**, instructor of psychology at Otterbein from 1952 to 1955 and a recipient of an honorary doctorate from Otterbein in 1956, died August 26, 1974. Dr. Ashcraft spent fifty-eight years in a teaching career in various academic institutions, including Campbell College, York College, United Seminary and Otterbein College. He also pastored several churches including United Brethren Churches in Indiana, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Ohio. He is survived by his wife, **Thelma (Crawford)**, his daughter, Elaine, and his five grandchildren.

**Mary Edmunds Barnhill**, former professor at Otterbein, died recently. She was a retired professor of English at Eastern Kentucky University and a lawyer who had been associated with the Blakely, Quinn and

Lewis law firm in Louisville. She has also taught at Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Otterbein College and State Teachers College, Alabama. Her survivors include one sister, one brother and several nieces and nephews.

**'10** Mrs. Henry Reed (Sara Shisler) died in January of an apparent heart attack. She had been a resident of the Country Lawn Nursing Home in Harmon for the past year. She was a member of the Wilmont Women's Study Club, the Wildwood Garden Club and the Wilmont UM Church. She is survived by her husband, one son, two grandchildren and a sister.

**Lillie Ressler Shumaker** passed away at the Masonic Home in Springfield on Thursday, December 19. Among the many worthwhile activities of Mrs. Shumaker and her husband, the late **Don C. Shumaker**, '11, were spending eight years in India as the Foreign Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spending seven years in Adult Education in a borough of the Bronx, and being members of Friends of the Near East. Many of Mrs. Shumaker's survivors are Otterbein graduates, including son and daughter-in-law **John and Alice McCloy Shumaker**, '37 & '38, grandson **James R. Shumaker**, '66, and grandson and granddaughter-in-law **Donald R. and Nancy Volz Shumaker**, '66 & '64.

**'11** Carleton Clymer passed away November 7, 1974 in Denver, Colorado. He was active in many social organizations across the country such as the American Petroleum Institute, Church Club-Diocese of Pittsburgh, Denver Petroleum Club, Rocky Mountain Petroleum Pioneers, Rotary Club, Ohio State University Association, and the Tampiqueno Club. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, and three children.

**'14** Helen Bradley Baker died Tuesday, December 31, 1974 at the Wesley Glen Retirement Center of Ohio. Mrs. Baker attended Otterbein and Ohio Wesleyan before receiving a B.A. and M.A. from OSU. During her long teaching career she was a teacher at Bellefontaine, Ohio, Director of the Miami County Normal School and Dean of Women and English teacher at Steele High School in Dayton. Preceding her in death were her husband, Charles Baker, and stepson, Dr. Lynne E. Baker. She is survived by step-daughter, **Mrs. W. Conrad (Naomi) Fernelius**, and four children.

**'16** L. Blanche (Groves) Huffman died January 23, 1975 in Logansport, Indiana. She was a piano and voice teacher.

**'19** Dr. Don R. Falkenberg, founder and president emeritus of Bible Literature International, died December 13





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# Class Reunion Schedule

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In the 50 years following graduation each class would meet 10 times; 4 times alone, 4 times with the class preceding and the class following, and 2 times with the class 2 years ahead and 2 years behind.

5th Reunion

10th Reunion

15th Reunion

20th Reunion

25th Reunion

30th Reunion

35th Reunion

40th Reunion

45th Reunion

50th Reunion (Invited as guests of the college)  
All over 50th reunion invited every year "Golden Agers"



in Kissimmee, Florida, after a lengthy illness. Dr. Falkenberg had an outstanding career as an evangelist, starting in 1922 with his work as traveling secretary for the Anti-Saloon League, headquartered in Westerville. Along with Foster Copeland he co-founded the Mid-West Business Men's Council of the Pocket Testament League in 1923. He went on to found the Bible Meditation League (the organization's name changed to Bible Literature International in 1967) and also introduced the "Bible Lover's Meditation Hour" on radio station WAIU in Columbus. Dr. Falkenberg was best known for converting Mitsuo Fuchida, commander of Japanese forces which attacked Pearl Harbor, to Christianity. Dr. Falkenberg was preceded in death by his wife, **Lea Priest Falkenberg**, '16, and a daughter, Mary Falkenberg, and is survived by two sons, **Don, Jr.**, and John, the present leader of BLI, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**'22** **Mr. O.L. Lawrence** passed away February 9, 1974.

**Dwight C. Mayne** passed away December 22 in Ontario, California. After his graduation from Otterbein, he attended Carnegie Tech and became a research chemist and metallurgist. Mr. Mayne retired from Research Metallurgy at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ford Mayne, two brothers, Daniel and **Horace**, '13, and one sister, Helen Mayne Roush. Mr. Mayne is survived by a brother, **Rev. John Mayne**, '23, two daughters, **Jean L. Fulton**, '41, and **Henrietta L. Hobbs**, '44, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**'23** **Dr. Thomas E. Newell** died December 21, 1974. He received his medical degree from Ohio State University in 1927 and was practicing internal medicine. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, American Heart Association, the American College of Christian Physicians, and the Otterbein College Development Board. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and three children.

**'24**

**Harold K. Darling**, retired school administrator from Youngwood, Pa., died suddenly October 10, 1974. After holding the first principalship of Ramsey High School from 1924-1931, he went to Youngwood as supervisory principal until



1952. During this time he earned an M.A. degree from Cornell University. From 1952 until 1967 he taught English and history in the Jeanette junior and senior high schools. Mr. Darling was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Scottdale, and a charter member of the Youngwood Lions Club. He also held membership in the F & M. Philanthropy Lodge 225; the Tall Cedars Forest 77 and the Tall Cedars Chorus, Greensburg, Pa.; the Scottish Rite, Pittsburgh, Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory; and the Pa. and National Retired Teachers' Association. Surviving him are his widow, **Helen (Breden)**, '24, two daughters, **Nerita Bryant**, '61, and **Diana Case**, '64, whose husbands **Roger Brant**, '61, and **Edward Case**, '63, are also graduates of Otterbein, four grandchildren, and two sisters, **Mrs. Ross A. Hill (Evelyn Darling)**, '21, and Mrs. Nelda Darrow. Mr. Darling was an avid Otterbein supporter who rarely missed an opportunity to help his Alma Mater. He attended most Homecomings and all of his local alumni meetings.

**Nettie Goodman**, retired Akron public schools teacher, died May 8, 1974 at her home after a short illness. She received a master's degree from OSU, and taught at West and Hyre Junior High Schools and Central-Hower High School. She was a member of the Church of the Master, United Methodist, church choir, United Methodist Women's Club, and the Retired Teachers' Association. She was also a member and past president of the Bethany Sunday School Class. Surviving her are her sister, Florence, and brother, A.E. Goodman.

Well-known Middletown physician and civic leader, **Dr. Ross A. Hill**, died Christmas Eve after a brief illness at Otterbein Home, Lebanon, where he had lived in semi-retirement since 1972. Dr. Hill was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, American Medical Association, Middletown Hospital Staff, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Legion Post 218, Jefferson Lodge 90 F & AM, Antioch Temple, Scottish Rite, Butler County Torch Club, Middletown Lions Club, and Middletown Ramblers Club. He also served eight years on Middletown's City Commission and 26 years as active Medical Director of the Otterbein Home. Recently preceded in death by his brother-in-law, **Harold K. Darling**, '24, Dr. Hill is survived by his wife, **Evelyn Darling Hill**, '21, a daughter and son-in-law **Virginia and Ronald Keim**, '55, a brother, John, and three grandchildren.

**'26** **Harold H. Fulk** passed away February 10, 1975 in his home in Mountain View, California. The former Canton resident was secretary-treasurer of the former Fulk-Bayer, Inc., and was sales manager for the E.F. Figley Motor Co. before purchasing it in 1941. He is survived by his widow, Bernice, two sons and a sister.

**Walter Clinton Lash** passed away December 25, 1974 in Willard, Ohio. He was in the real estate business. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, two children and six grandchildren.

**George R. Roberts** died November 12, 1974 at his home in Leesburg, Florida after a short illness. Dr. Roberts received his M.D. degree from the Ohio State University and received post-graduate training in psychiatry and neurology there and at the Columbus State Hospital. He held a private practice for a short time until he started with the Gallipolis State Institute (the former Ohio Hospital for Epileptics). He was appointed superintendent in 1945. He retired in 1966 after over 30 years of service to the GSI. Surviving him are his wife, **Lois (Bickel)**, '25, and one daughter.

**'37** **Ralph Revere Lohr** died January 21, 1975 in Monterey, Virginia. His many activities included service to the Highland Chamber of Commerce, the Maple Festival, the Lions Club, and Mutual Telephone of Highland. He was a teacher, principal and a 27-year member of the school board. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy (Light)**, '39, three daughters, a brother and two sisters.

**'44** **John Dipert** died February 21, 1974.

**'46** **Vivian Peterman Schmidt**, chairman of the English Department at Kings Park High School, died November 30, 1974 at Huntington Hospital, New York. She received a M.A. degree from the University of New York in 1970. During Mrs. Schmidt's 22 years of teaching she received many awards including the Kings Park High School Parent-Teachers Association Teacher-of-the-Year Award, 1969-70, and the 1974 nomination for Outstanding English Teacher in New York State. Her principal has described her as "a wonderfully dedicated teacher who will be missed by all." During her years at Otterbein she was Homecoming Queen and was selected to appear in the **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**. She is survived by her husband, **Robert**, '46, three daughters, **Pamela Mann**, '68, Deborah Eschenbacher, and Wendy Frieder; two grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.



# Join the Bavarian Tour, September 30–October 8, 1975

The Otterbein College Alumni Association along with the other colleges of the Independent College Alumni Associates of Ohio are pleased to present to their alumni an exciting tour for the fall of 1975.

This tour we have made available for all members of the alumni and their families, is a one week tour of Bavaria. The first DC-8 jet has been filled already with 254 passengers. They will depart from Cleveland to Munich, Germany on September 30, 1975 and return October 8, 1975. A second flight (DC-10) with 100 spaces still available, will depart from Cleveland October 1 and return October 9. The next 100 passengers to sign up will depart October 1, and return October 9. Do not delay your reservations!



Our tour includes air-transportation, 8 days and 7 nights' accommodations, use of your own private self-drive car (one per couple), two meals per day and Bavarian Holiday Escort Service throughout the entire trip. This tour group will be staying in the exciting Bavarian Alps of Germany at Inzell—just a breath away from Austria and Switzerland. With your car you may want to travel farther—go south to Innsbruck or into Italy or even a full day's drive into Switzerland. Perhaps a shorter drive to Munich, Salzburg, Berchtesgaden and Konigsee or Lake Chiemsee to view the wonderful sights of each of these areas.

Here, at last, is the Europe you've been dreaming about. Days filled with activity and excitement . . . days of just relaxing or wandering through the quiet streets of the villages. With the car you are free to do and travel just as you please or optional bus tours are also available for you to take. We feel that this is the sort of holiday that you design for yourself. Now is the time to go!

This tour is a bargain at \$499 plus 10% service charge. We expect this tour to fill up fast, so don't delay, SIGN UP NOW! For complete details on this Bavarian Holiday contact the Alumni Office today. We are planning this wonderful vacation for you and hope that you will join us in Bavaria in September of 1975.

## Schedules

May	7	Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
	14-17	College Theatre: "Cabaret" 8:15 p.m. Cowan Hall
	16	Little Sis Weekend
	17	May Day Alumni Council Meeting 10:45 a.m. Rike Center Dedication 2:30 p.m.
	21	Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
	22	Danish Gym Team 8:15 p.m.
	26	Memorial Day No Classes Offices Closed
	28	Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m.
	30	Wind Ensemble Concert 8:15 p.m.
June	6	Spring Term Ends
	7	Board of Trustees Meeting 1:30 p.m. Executive & Budget Control Meeting 9:00 a.m. Centurion Dinner 5:30 p.m. Village Green Concert 6:15 p.m. Commencement Concert 8:15 p.m.
	8	Baccalaureate 9:00 a.m.  119th Annual Commencement 11:30 a.m.
	12-15	Alumni College
	16	First Summer Session Begins



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