

# TOWERS

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"Strength"

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We want to credit Don Tate for the front cover on this year's "Honor Roll of Contributors." Don has been named editor of the 1973-74 yearbook, the "Sibyl." Kim Wells has been appointed assistant editor. Both Don and Kim are free-lance photographers on campus and do much work for TOWERS.



## Alumni Day, '73

High 80° temperatures and almost unendurable humidity did not keep Otterbein's alumni from having an exciting and eventful Alumni Day, 1973. Reminiscent conversations permeated the air-conditioned Campus Center lounge for the class reunions before the Alumni Day Luncheon.

Nearly 600 people were present for the cold-plate luncheon when the Association awards were presented. The Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Virgil Otterbein Hinton, '34, for his extraordinary service as an attorney, college trustee, community leader, athlete, churchman, benefactor, and friend. A well-known Canton attorney, Hinton served for 12 years on the Canton City Board of Education, and four years as President of that Board. He also served for 12 years on the Canton City Recreation Board, and 11 years on the Board of Trustees of Otterbein College.

He is a former board member for the Westbrook Park United Methodist Church and past president of that board. He has lectured on the subjects of real estate and probate law in northeast Ohio, and has spoken on wills and estates — probate and real estate law. He is chairman of the Seran Foundation and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Judge "prof" Troop, '23, a former teacher of Mr. Hinton, presented the award.

For her distinguished service to Otterbein College not only as an editor and writer but also as an administrative assistant for almost 20 years, Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30, received the Distinguished Service Award. In a very warm and certainly complete introduction, Evelyn's former boss of 15 years, Wade Miller, presented her with her award. He summarized her services as "invaluable."



Virgil Hinton receives Distinguished Alumnus Award from "prof" Troop



Raymond Bennett, '08, congratulates Evelyn Bale on her Distinguished Service Award





Alumni Association president Craig Gifford (center) presents Special Achievement Awards to: (L to R) Monroe Courtright, Alan Norris, Norman Dohn, and Wayne Harsha.



Chuck Dodrill presents the Ed Begley Award to Stan Schutz.

### ... Special Achievement Awards

Receiving awards for Special Achievement in their chosen field were: A. Monroe Courtright, '40, publisher of *The Public Opinion*, for his work as a journalist; Alan Norris, '57, Republican whip in the State of Ohio legislature, for his public service and dedication to his state, community, church and alma mater; Dr. Norman H. Dohn, '43, professor of journalism at Ohio University, for his work in journalism, as a public servant and teacher; and Wayne Harsha, '27, who is semi-retired and serves as Executive Editor of *Inland Printer/American Lithographer* magazine. His special achievement is for his work as a journalist and printer.

The Ed Begley Award was presented to Dr. W. Stanley Schutz, '49, in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of theatre and drama. He is currently associate professor of Speech at The College of Wooster.

Those receiving Honorary Alumnus Awards for service to the college were Mabel Combs Joyce, retiring member of the home economics department faculty; James K. Ray, associate professor emeritus of English; and Rudy R. Charlesworth, for nineteen years of service on the maintenance staff.





Chester Turner, Director of Alumni Relations greets Raymond Bennett, '08, who celebrated his 65th reunion this year. Bennett worked for Ohio State for 34 years, and says he has known commencement speaker, Jesse Owens, for many years. Owens, he says, is a "very fine fellow."

## Alumni Association Officers Elected

The new Alumni Associate officers were announced at the Alumni Day luncheon by Chester Turner, director of Alumni Relations. Ralph Bragg, '56, chairman of the Toledo area Venture Into Opportunity, was elected vice president; Joyce Strickler Miller, '61, was re-elected secretary.

Edwin "Dubbs" Roush, '47, was elected for a second four year term as trustee. He is presently on the Executive Committee of the Board, represents the Board on the College Senate, serves on the Personnel Committee, and is a member of the Leadership Gifts Committee of the Venture Into Opportunity campaign.

Elected to Council-at-Large were Donald J. Witter, '59, and James Wagner, '56. Both will serve terms of three years. Witter is the area chairman for the Lima Venture Into Opportunity campaign.

George Simmons, '47, will automatically serve as president-elect this year. According to the constitution of the Alumni Association, the Council is authorized to name replacements for vacancies. They will decide who will serve as president in the place of Rita Gorsuch who passed away on June 9.



## Honored on Retirement . . .

Two members of Otterbein's staff and one member of the faculty were honored on their retirement at a reception following the Alumni Day luncheon.

Mabel Combs Joyce, assistant professor of Home Economics, retired after serving Otterbein for 22 years; Virgil LeRoy Raver, '29, Registrar and Director of Placement, retired after 15 years of service. He also was a former associate professor of

education. Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30, has retired after almost 20 years of service as editor of *TOWERS* and administrative assistant.

Their years of careful work supported by earnest concern for the college are sincerely appreciated by those who have worked with them and also those who have been affected by their work. We wish them many happy and productive years of retired life.



## A Tribute To Evelyn Edwards Bale

by Wade S. Miller

When the new editor of *TOWERS* invited me to write a tribute to retiring editor, Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30, I immediately and enthusiastically accepted. Now as I begin to write, I find that I do not have words to express adequately my appreciation of the contribution she made to the Development Office during the years I was privileged to serve as director and in the years since my retirement.

With the exception of a brief period when she was secretary and administrative assistant to former president, J. R. Howe, she and I worked together closely in public relations and development for thirteen years. Whereas she had the title of assistant to the director of development, I never thought of her as an assistant, but rather as an associate.

From 1944 to 1948 our office was responsible for promoting the Otterbein College Centennial. Her contribution to that program was invaluable.

During most of the fourteen years that I edited *TOWERS* she did much of the writing and I always depended on her to correct my spelling, punctuation and grammar. As a former English teacher, she had a flare for dramatic writing as evidenced in the Centennial drama — "Each in His Time" for which she was largely responsible.

In 1965 she assumed the editorship of *TOWERS* and in the very first issue she said: "Your new editor dedicates her best efforts to the task of reporting the news of alumni and alumni activities, of campus life and events, and of recalling, now and then, great moments of the past.

"More specifically, perhaps, it shall be our purpose to keep our readers informed on academic problems and both current and long-range plans for their solution at Otterbein." All readers of *TOWERS* will verify that she capably reached her every objective.



Evelyn Bale and former boss, Wade Miller

Under her editorship she made of our alumni magazine one of the best in the country for colleges of our size and type. Indeed the magazines of many universities with much larger printing budgets suffer by comparison.

It must not be assumed that the editorship was a full time job. In addition to her editorial duties, she performed invaluable service in every aspect of the development program from the time of its organization in 1948 to the present with the exception of the years from 1949 - 1961 when she held administrative positions at the Ohio Northern and Ohio State Universities.

Evelyn gave nineteen years of devoted service to her alma mater. Her retirement creates a vacancy not easy to fill. Fellow administrators, trustees, faculty, and alumni everywhere will want me to express their genuine gratitude for so ably serving Otterbein in so many ways over so many years. All of us wish for her joy and satisfaction in her retirement.

## Otterbein Families Continue Tradition



Mr. and Mrs. William E. LeMay, '48, (Helen Rose Hilt, '47) pose with daughter Helen Bernice, '73, on Commencement Day.



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Moon, '48, with their daughter Deborah, who graduated with the class of '73.



Family of Robert O. Barnes: (L to R) 1st row: Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, Robert O. Barnes, '34. 2nd row: Catherine Ann Barnes Packer, '65, Ruth Ellen Barnes Wilson, '66, Sarah Barnes, '69, Virginia Barnes Lehman, '63. 3rd row: Robert Ira Barnes, '73, Thomas K. Barnes, '64, Paul D. Barnes, '71. The family writes: "In 1963, all four older children were in college at one time. There has been no college credit for milking cows twice daily for the past twenty years. We have not always been able to attend Alumni Reunions at the college, but when the family gets together, it IS an Otterbein Reunion!"

note: we had such a good response from our Otterbein families that we regret we could not include all of them in this issue. The rest will appear in Fall *TOWERS*.



## Commencement Day

The 126th year of Otterbein College was brought to a close on Sunday, June 10, with the Commencement program in which 269 seniors were graduated. Dr. Robert Price and speaker Jesse Owens were awarded honorary degrees.

Known internationally for his achievements in athletics, especially in track and field, Olympic star Jesse Owens was granted the Doctor of Public Service honorary degree "for his humanitarian spirit . . . and for his work with the youth of the nation."

In his commencement address Owens reminded his audience that as we achieve honor and success in our lives, we must never forget our origins. Our thoughts should always be directed toward the all-powerful spirit "from whence has come our strength."

Emeritus professor Dr. Robert Price, English department faculty member for 25 years, was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree for his dedicated teaching. Doctor Price is also a well-known author and archivist, but these projects have always been subordinate to his great love of teaching.

Doctor Price has been instrumental in originating the scholastic honorary Torch and Key and the annual publication of faculty writing, "The Otterbein Miscellany." His work as an archivist is featured in this issue of TOWERS.

As on Alumni Day, the sweltering weather made the air-conditioned Campus Center lounge a favorite spot for post-Commencement gathering. Here seniors said their last good-bys to faculty and friends as they embarked upon their journey to the outside world full of eagerness and excitement that their years spent at Otterbein would help make their journey more significant and satisfying.



Dr. Harold Hancock

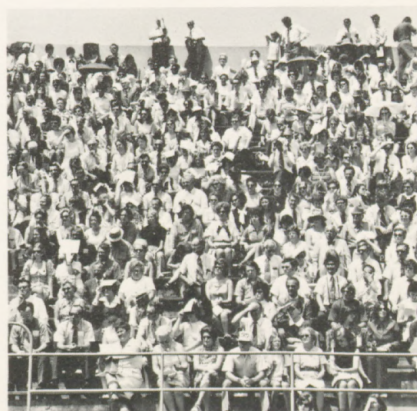


Another Otterbein family: Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Shaffer, '32, (Zelma Shauck, '34) with their son Alan, '73.



Jesse Owens and Robert Price







# Teaching in Nepal

*Editor's Note: Dr. Larry Kantner, '60, is Assistant Professor of Art & Education at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He will be teaching summer school there this summer, and will also attend the INSEA (International Society for Education Through Art) conference in August in Budapest, Hungary, at the Technical University.*

During the summers of 1971-72, I was a member of the NEA Overseas Teach Corps in Nepal. The NEA Overseas Teach Corps was created by the committee on International Relations of the National Education Association. It operates through contractual arrangements with United States Agency for International Development and the host countries. I was assigned to conduct an in-service creative arts workshop for teachers at Parapakar High School in Kathmandu.

As I entered the crowded classroom on my first day of class, I was greeted by the class and my counter-part and translator, Chakra Vaidya. Since communication between us was no problem, Chakra and I usually would discuss before class the activity for the session, trying to keep communication as visual as possible.

The class numbered thirty-two and the teachers came from the various schools in Kathmandu. The ages of the students ranged from seventeen to fifty. The class met from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. Considering that the teachers had taught their classes all day I was surprised at their eagerness during the workshop.

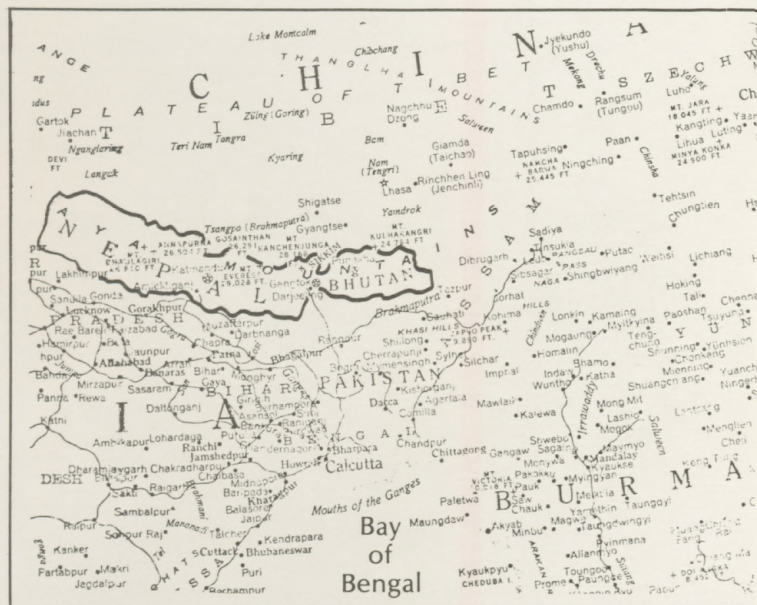
The teachers had had very little if any training in arts and crafts, making my primary purpose to give them an opportunity to work successfully with materials in a creative activity. It appeared that they often surprised themselves with what they could do. Since supplies for art activities in most schools were minimal, it was important to show them how to supplement with found, used or inexpensive materials.

I believe the high point of the workshop was a puppet show that the teachers gave. Parapakar High School is part of an orphanage whose living quarters are across the street. We decided that it would be fun to present the show to the younger boys at this home. The officials allowed us to use their library for the show. Most of the teachers had never made puppets, so we spent some time discussing different methods of construction.

The day of the show the library was crowded with children and guests. No opening on Broadway could have held any more excitement. All the shows were given in Nepalese with the exception of one in English for the visitors. I have since heard from a number of the teachers who have now organized their own puppet shows.

Each afternoon before class Chakra and I would visit some of the teachers at their schools. This was probably one of the most interesting parts of my work in Nepal. The teachers were warm and gracious. We would visit the class rooms where often there would be a student assembly or art show and always Tiffin — afternoon refreshments, usually tea and hardboiled eggs. On occasions, I was asked to sing, tell stories, and answer questions which usually ranged from: "What do you eat?" to "Is our school different from American schools?" All in all we visited some twenty-two schools both rural and inner-city. At each school regardless of its financial backing one could sense the pride and oneness felt by the teachers and students in their school.

During the summer of 1972, I was appointed to teach at the Institute of Education in Birgunj, Nepal. This



"My class, summer '71, Kathmandu, Nepal"



summer's assignment was to assist in developing and conducting a course in creative arts for primary children. The Nepalese were introducing a new teacher preparation curriculum which contained a request for a class in creative arts. My principal task was to provide the theoretical framework for understanding children's art.

Birgunjs is located in southwest Nepal near the Indian border. The weather during the summer is hot and humid, the temperature often reaching 114 degrees in mid-afternoon. The day we arrived in Birgunjs was typical in this respect. Jim Hughes of Oakland University and I traveled from Kathmandu by Land-Rover following orientation in this capital city. Jim's role was to work on an educational psychology course and on teaching methods; mine was to concentrate on the creative arts program. We checked into the hotel which was to become our home for the next two months, and located ourselves under the large fan in our room to escape the heat.

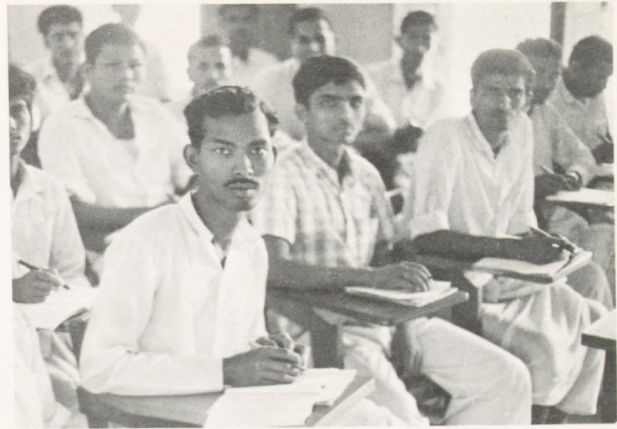
The following day we were greeted by our Nepalese counterparts and taken to the Institute for introductions to other faculty members. We found the faculty dedicated and most interested in the cooperative venture of developing these courses. A majority of the instructors spoke English, as did many of the students. However, class lectures and discussions often were translated by our counterparts.

Since the session had not begun, we were to work on planning the courses. I started with the assumption that the work and attitudes of first through third grades would be similar to those of young children in the United States. I had the students gather children's drawing from streets, play areas, family, and friends. During the next few class meetings each student showed and discussed the drawings which he or she had collected. They were encouraged to note the differences, in both attitudes and work, among individual children. As anticipated, I did not discover the characteristics of young children's art work to be culturally bound.

During the summer I showed copies of a group of children's drawings of humans and animals to second-year students at the Institute. In these tests the future teachers revealed little interest in the children's drawings. Many could find only one or two which they liked, and a large number of students did not care for any of the drawings. A common comment was that they did not look real. The presence of detail and looking real were reasons given for selecting those that were chosen. As a result of this experience I decided that it would benefit students in the art class to spend more time looking at and talking about the children's drawings they had collected. In this process the students appeared to develop interest and appreciation for the art work of children.

One problem that always had to be considered was the availability of materials. One example of our art experiences was an outdoor mosaic. Most schools, perhaps with the exception of those in a city, would have access to space, rocks, and stones. The students formed small groups and chose plats of ground for arranging their mosaics. While some cleared the area of grass and weeds, others collected various sizes of rocks and stones; mosaics were then constructed on the ground out of these rough materials.

When we were not in school Jim and I walked around the town talking with the merchants. Large groups of students from the University often wanted to converse with us for the opportunity of speaking English. Thus, the summer passed quickly, the courses were taught, and friends were made. After a 21-hour flight, I arrived back in the USA, reflecting on the experience of working with people on the other side of the world.



*Class of in-service teachers in Birgunjs*



*"Myself and counterpart, Mr. Dongel"*



*Students working on mosaics*



# WHAT'S AN ARCHIVIST?

by Rosalyn Hart Finch

## Editor's Note:

The following article appeared in full in the *Columbus Dispatch Sunday Magazine*, on April 22, 1973. This excerpt is being reprinted by permission of the author and Robert K. Waldron, Editor of the *Sunday Magazine*. The photograph is the work of Gordon Kuster, Jr. Dr. Price is the recipient of an honorary degree given by the college at this year's Commencement. See the article on Commencement in this issue.

As Dr. Robert Price tells it, "When I came to the English Department at Otterbein College in 1945, I was dismayed to discover that there was no archival program of any kind. In the GI bulge that came in the late '40s, Otterbein was admitting up to 1,000 students, with facilities to accommodate about half that many. Naturally they scrambled to clean out every closet and attic thereabouts, to make room.

"One day, out of curiosity, I went into an attic undergoing upheaval, and found the records of one of the oldest literary societies scattered all over the floor. I reached down and picked up a letter from a former governor of Ohio. I discovered a big carton of old historic photographs that went clear back to the 1860's, which the mice had built nests in and chewed holes through. And old paintings from the early years of the college, which had been stored away in this attic where the rain had been leaking down on them. All of this valuable material was about to hit the trash heap, for space was sorely needed. I immediately got President Howard's cooperation to save anything I thought necessary. He assigned me a couple of students and we went through every nook and corner on the campus.

"We gathered material in one of the old literary rooms — old books, records, old catalogs, old programs, old files, old pictures and lots of other old miscellany. Out of that we sifted and organized the basic collection which is now the Otterbein Room Collection in the new Otterbein College library.

"Until my retirement, with the help of my wife and several students, I continued to catalog and enlarge the collection, as word got around and material flowed in from all over the world. Most of this had to be done on holidays and weekends, for it was a self-imposed, gratis job. However, two years before I retired, the college included my curatorship as part of my teaching obligation and so I received a little pay out of it that way. But everyone does things in the name of worthwhile contribution to his community. Today it is most gratifying to see the large collection in a specially built room in the new library, air and humidity controlled, under double lock and key. There are many thousands of items — oil paintings, portraits, photographs, rare books, manuscripts, etc. We have the largest collection of Benjamin Hanby archival material in the world. The whole valuable history of the college is there, for anyone to see and use. Of course items cannot be taken out but there are tables and chairs to accommodate any copying or studying.

"So that was the beginning of my archival work." Dr. Price smiles a little. "I suppose it takes abnormal curiosity about what made the past tick into the present to be as happy in archivery as I have been."

But Otterbein and Westerville folks feel that providence sent Robert Price to their town to do a characteristic



Dr. Robert Price

salvaging task. Nor was he satisfied to stop with the college endeavor.

"My wife and I joined the Westerville Historical Society immediately when we came to town. Not primarily to answer our historical fervor, but because we were interested in the kind of community contribution that this sort of organization can make in preserving the values out of the past: the third dimension, you might say, of any community. In 1950 when I became president of the society for a stretch, I persuaded the society to establish an archives committee in the organization. Enough things were beginning to accumulate. People were handing in old township records, letters, etc. that they knew ought to be preserved.

"As Westerville was a community which grew up around Otterbein to serve the college, it has an especially rich heritage. In the beginning most of the important people in the town were connected with the college. The college administrators were the town's administrators. A newspaper was started very early, 1860, and has been kept going ever since. Student and community writing merged to fill much of those papers. Still does.

"The Anti-Saloon League of America established headquarters in Westerville and put out some 15 or 20 publications and also books. There was a wealth of various stimuli which kept a general writing tradition going in the community down through the years. The preservation of this rich kind of history is most important.

"So now we have Westerville's past in its own special archives also. This collection is located in the basement of the Westerville Public Memorial Library. And even though I have retired from Otterbein, I still serve as Westerville's archivist."

Robert Price, considered to be Westerville's local historian, is certainly not typical. That is, he can tell you so much more than what used to stand where the parking lot is now. A colorful touch, crisp delivery and that midnight-oil knowledge of his subject have made him an often-sought authority on many topics, however.

His rare capacity for conveying the deeper meaning and emotion of yesterday's endeavors has infected Otterbein and Westerville folks with an awareness of the oncoming responsibility to preserve the future as well.

Whether it involves a painting, a manuscript, a building or a whole town, many Americans throughout the nation have at long last learned to cherish their past, and are working to retain it. All over this land our magic yesterdays are now being faithfully preserved, for countless generations to enjoy, thanks to people like Robert Price, who labor hard to save features peculiar to their communities.



## Doctor Hamilton Heads New Department

Dr. William T. Hamilton, Assistant Professor of English, has been appointed chairman of the newly-formed Department of Common Courses. Still organized under the common theme "The Nature of Man," the common course program will now include freshman seminars designed to introduce the students to the concerns of the common courses and to the resources of the college.

The new Common Course program is designed to provide a value-centered education in addition to the practical knowledge necessary for jobs and careers. The students will learn to place modern technology within a moral framework. "A person's values are reflected in his environment," commented Doctor Hamilton, "and this shows up in such areas of popular concern as urban planning, the problems of aging, and freedom and responsibility in public media."

Doctor Hamilton feels that a liberal arts graduate's strength is that he is aware of the complexity of modern problems; in areas of public concern one must consider not only the practical but also the emotional and psychological aspects of change and innovation. Specialization is prominent in our society, and we must beware of its tendency to simplify and categorize problems.

"We'd like to encourage our students to develop into the kind of individuals who, with the help of a good dictionary, will be as much at home with a fairly sophisticated scientific magazine as with a poetry journal — and be able to appreciate either," Doctor Hamilton said.

The Common Courses of all departments should be indirectly related so that each department can not only guide the student towards knowledge of its particular field, but also contribute to the student's individual understanding of himself, his society, and his universe. Hopefully under this influence students will form standards and values, as well as acquire techniques and information, useful throughout their lives.

The freshman seminar will touch on all areas of the college curriculum. Standard Common Courses will continue to be offered in composition and literature; the Black experience; psychology; economics; religion, both Western and non-Western; civilization; art, music, and theater; and biological and physical science.

The Common Courses are structured into lower division and upper division courses; students are required to take five courses from each division.

Consisting of not more than fifteen students, each freshman seminar will introduce the students to various techniques of dealing with intellectual problems. Since learning is often colored by an individual's opinions and viewpoints, students must understand the importance of group learning where thoughts and ideas need to be supported not by prejudices, but by intelligent reasoning.

Doctor Hamilton was graduated from the University of Washington, received his M.A. from the University of Maryland, and the Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He has taught classes in modern American and English literature and several seminars including ones on Faulkner and Hemingway and modern fiction. He created and taught the senior seminar "The City in American Literature."

He has been chairman of the English Department for the past two years. Under a previously arranged system of rotation, Dr. James Bailey will now assume the chairmanship of the English Department.



Dr. William Hamilton



# Campus News

## Black Culture Week Offers Variety

"Black people on the move" was the theme for the third annual Black Culture Week which took place May 6-12. Sponsored by SOUL, the Black and Black-minded student organization of Otterbein, the program featured everything from art exhibits to a SOUL food dinner.

Assisted by Ronald Downs and Jacquelyn Hairston, chairperson Diann Stevens, a Junior from Columbus, planned a variety of activities for students, faculty, and interested persons. A SOUL food dinner, panel discussion on new strategies of the Black Movement, the East High School Stage Band, films on the Black experience, and a talent show were featured throughout the week. On Friday, Mr. Don Peake, Columbus artist, presented an exhibit at the campus center along with Otterbein's collection of West African Art.

On Saturday, Eleanor Banner Smith, professor of Afro Studies at the University of Cincinnati, gave a concert entitled "The History of the Black Man in Music." This concert wound up the best organized Black Culture week yet.

However, Dr. Oris Amos, advisor to the group, has expressed concern about possible misconceptions that may have arisen about the program. "The program was for everyone to enjoy, and our purpose was to introduce the community to the needs and concerns of the Blacks. We hope that in the future this can be related to the community ahead of time so that more people of all races can come and learn about our heritage."



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## Painting Dedicated at April Ceremony

The painting "The Annunciation" was presented to Otterbein by the artist, Laurence Sisson, in memory of the late Pearle Mae Redmond, sister of Mrs. Rex Ogle, '66. Mrs. Ogle's husband is associate professor of Chemistry at Otterbein.

The painting will hang in the new library and is the latest addition to Otterbein's collection of original artwork. It is a large multicolored abstract, made up of predominantly purples and greys. Its sweeping strokes suggest action and life making the dedication quote very appropriate: "Her (Mrs. Redmond) enthusiasm for life transcended the meaning of this painting which she loved so much."

Sisson's wife Joy is the daughter of the late Mrs. Redmond.

## Three Awarded Emeritus Status

The Board of Trustees awarded emeritus status with "deep appreciation" to Evelyn Edwards Bale, administrative assistant and editor of *TOWERS* from 1942-1949 and 1961-1973, effective July 1; Mabel Combs Joyce, assistant professor of Home Economics, 1950-1954 and 1955-1973, effective July 1; and Virgil LeRoy Raver, Registrar and Director of Placement, 1963-1973, and associate professor of education, 1958-1963, effective April 1, 1973.

## Otterbein VP attends Harvard Institute

Elwyn M. Williams, vice president for development and public relations, will attend the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management from June 17 through July 27. His participation is part of the Otterbein sabbatical leave plan for faculty and administrators. He has been awarded a scholarship by Harvard to attend the Institute.

The participants will experience six weeks of intensive training under the case method of instruction. In the case method each participant reviews cases, determines pertinent facts and identifies the central problems. The ninety class sessions are allocated to ten specific course sub-sections taught by an equal number of faculty. Sub-sections deal with topics including labor relations, organizational behavior, managing financial resources, fund-raising, control and planning systems, personnel administration, university government relations and information systems.

Over the four year period the Harvard University Institute has been offered, 183 American and 17 foreign colleges and universities have sent administrators to participate. Four Ohio institutions are represented.



## Ross Fleming Publishes

Director of the Learning Resource Center Ross Fleming has published an article entitled "Learning Resource Center-Otterbein Style" in the October, 1972 issue of *Educational Media in Ohio*.

The article describes and illustrates the various facilities available including the multi media classroom and studio, the professional audio control room for tape production, and the information retrieval system.

## Board Announces Appointments and Promotions

Dr. Harold L. Boda, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced the appointments of two administrative staff members.

Leonard Love is the new chief accountant for the college. He received the B.S. in business administration from Franklin University in 1970. He is a former senior construction analyst.

Dr. Roman Lavore has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the department of music. Currently Dr. Lavore is an associate professor of music at Auburn University. He was graduated with the B. Mus. and the M.S. from the Julliard School of Music and received the Ph.D. from Florida State University. His appointment is effective September 1.

Promotions were announced for Peter B. Baker, Jr., assistant to the Registrar to Registrar of the college; David Deringer, admissions counselor to Assistant Director of Admissions; and Robert Fortner, admissions counselor to Senior admissions Counselor. Karl A. Oldag, associate dean of students, was named Dean for Student Development.

## Marilyn Day, Paul Craig Speak at MHS Graduation

Dr. Marilyn Day, '53, chairman of the Women's Health and Physical Education Department, gave this year's Baccalaureate address at her alma mater, Middletown High School. Her talk entitled, "The Average," was very warmly received by the 892 Middletown graduates. Doctor Day served as Faculty Trustee for Otterbein in 1971.

Dr. Paul Craig, '50, also a MHS graduate, addressed the commencement exercises on the topic, "Your Turn is Next — Lay Hold on Life." He is currently professor of public administration and economics at Ohio State University. Craig will serve as Alumni Trustee for Otterbein until June, 1974.

## Roman Accepts Home Ec Position

Eleanor M. Roman has accepted the position of assistant professor of home economics at Otterbein for the 1973-74 year. She is a 1949 graduate of Seton Hill College, and received her M.S. at Penn State University.

Mrs. Roman has worked with the Ohio State University College of Medicine department of preventative Medicine. Her articles have appeared in the American Dietetic Association Journal and Nursing Home Journal. She wrote the "Dial-A-Dietician" nutrition column that formerly appeared in the Columbus Citizen Journal.

She lives at 475 Thacker Ave., Worthington, Ohio 43085.

## Otterbein Hires New Football Coach

Richard Seils has been appointed assistant football coach for the coming year. He comes to us from Defiance College where he has been offensive backfield coach and head wrestling coach. A 1967 graduate of Denison University, Seils was an All-Ohio Conference guard in his senior year. He was named the Big Red Most Valuable Player at the end of his successful season as captain in 1967. He will also be an instructor in the men's physical education department.

## Bulthaup and Chaney Elected to Torch and Key

Torch and Key, an academic honorary group, has elected forty students and two faculty members to its ranks. The honorary recognizes distinctive achievement in general scholarship, and candidates must be recommended by a member of Torch and Key. Dr. Donald C. Bulthaup and Norman Chaney were the faculty members elected this year.

Dr. Bulthaup received his doctorate from Ohio State University last December, and was recently promoted to associate professor of physics at Otterbein. His doctorate is in nuclear physics and he will be doing research on isobaric analog resonances during his sabbatical this fall.

Mr. Chaney is presently completing his work on a doctorate in religion and literature at the University of Chicago. He is editor of the "Otterbein Miscellany," a publication of writing by Otterbein faculty. Next winter he will be on sabbatical studying philosophy and literature at Cambridge University in England.



# Sports

## Westerville's Retherford Tops Otterbein Track Honorees

Westerville's own Roger Retherford, Otterbein's freshman track whirlwind, received two major awards at the annual track team picnic honoring the Cardinal squad which finished 9-2 on the regular season.

The 6-3 hurdle specialist, who regularly won three and sometimes four first places in dual/triangular meet competition, was named the Most Valuable Performer.

Although a balanced squad performance paced that fine record, Retherford was unquestionably the most outstanding. He also received the award as the Outstanding Freshman Performer.

Retherford, who regularly won the 120 high hurdles, the 440 intermediate hurdles, the triple jump and the long jump, tallied the team high of 134½ individual points. He was the only Otterbein performer to take a first in the Ohio Conference Championship Meet (May 12), as he won the 120 high hurdles in his season best of 14.3.

He was the lone Cardinal representative at the National Track and Field Championships, May 31, at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Senior Distance man Bob Long from Youngsville, Pa. was named the Most Improved Performer as he established a new school record in the mile (4:16.6) shaving four seconds off his previous mark. Bob, who also ran the

half mile and the mile relay, tallied 96 individual points in competition.

Long led a strong distance crew for Otterbein which virtually wiped out all existing distance records. Four new indoor distance marks were established this year and seven outdoor distance records were established.

Senior co-captain Charles Ernst (Zanesville) set records in the two and three mile run and ran a leg on the four-mile relay team.

Cincinnati's Guy Dittoe broke his own 880 record with a 1:54.7.

Dittoe, a junior and Jack Lintz (Springfield North), also a junior, were named co-captains for next year's squad.

Lintz was another record-setting distance man, establishing a new time of 31:51 for the six-mile and was a part of the four mile relay team. He also scored plenty of points in the mile and three mile run.

## Daubenmire Ranks 7th in Nation

The Otterbein baseball club didn't get a chance to finish their season when a non-conference doubleheader was rained out with Ohio Dominican.

It was the fifth and sixth rainout of the Cardinal season which was a respectable one. Coach Dick Fishbaugh's club finished in second place of the Ohio Conference Southern Division with an 8-5 record and 10-7 overall.

Sophomore centerfielder Dave Daubenmire (Hebron, O.) batted his way into the nation's top ten hitters (NCAA College Division) as he ranked seventh among the best with his .462 average.

Dave, the Ohio Conference Player of the Week, has been the top hitting and defensive man for the Cardinal nine this season.

In the Ohio Wesleyan game on May 15, the Otters made 11 hits to OWU's 12 hits but strung them out and had four costly errors which gave the Bishops a good edge.

Captain Steve Traylor (Westerville) had an even day going two for five as did catcher Doug Joseph (Jeanette, Pa.) to pace the well-balanced hitting of the Cardinal lineup.



## Traylor's At It Again

Otterbein senior all-around athlete Steve Traylor just keeps pulling in the honors this year. After a phenomenal year of captaining the Otter football, basketball, baseball teams, being named MVP and All-Ohio Conference in each, the Westerville native was awarded two more honors. Presenting the Norris-Elloit Award for the scholar-athlete of the year and the Augspurger-Ballenger Award for athlete of the year were Bob Agler, left, Otterbein athletic director and Dr. George Phinney, left, faculty representative.



# Women's Intercollegiate Sports --

## ...competitive and growing

"Our women's intercollegiate program is an open one; we are competitive, but not to the extent that we exclude women of little experience." This is how Sue Combs, coach for Otterbein's women's softball team, describes her intercollegiate team. It applies also to the other six sports sponsored by the Physical Education Department in the intercollegiate program. The others are: field hockey, volleyball, basketball, bowling, golf, and tennis.

Women's intercollegiate sports have been a part of Otterbein for over 30 years. And, contrary to popular opinion, the teams are not "all majors!" In fact, only two of the eleven members of this year's tennis team are P.E. majors; the others range from foreign languages to life science. That's quite a cross section of coeds and, according to the coaches, it makes for good inter-department relations between the students.

### Tennis

Our tennis team just finished its season with a record of 0 wins and six losses. Sound defeating? Tennis coach Linda Rikard says it's not. She believes that, since the girls were all inexperienced, this year's team accomplished much toward building a strong foundation for future tennis teams.

"The girls learned not only skills, but also a new kind of concentration that will be invaluable as they play on their own. And when they return next year, they will be backed by solid experience—a thing we greatly lacked this year," she said.

### Softball

Sue Combs, women's softball coach, was disappointed that two games in this year's schedule had to be canceled. But the girls won three out of six, and they represented Otterbein at other campuses for all but one of their games.

The important thing for the coaches is that each practice and each game be a process in building a stronger program for the future. Although winning is desirable, it does not preclude the actual experience of participating. This year's team members acquired good general conditioning plus a conception of team effort.

Results like these ensure the future building of women's intercollegiate sports. Hopefully more and more girls will become interested in such a program.



### WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM

First Row: Cindy Moore, Janet Parkhurst, Sue Lord, Cindy Klatte. Second Row: Linda Rikard, Coach, Ginny Olesen, Barb Graham, Carol Dovenbarger, Jayne Ann Augspurger, Sibyl McCualsky, Sue Zeigler.



### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

First Row: Kathy Ronan, Kathy Ulmer, Patty Elliott, Patti Pifer. Second Row: Nancy Harter, Dianna Johnson, Bonnie Everhart, Dawn Kasow, Carolyn Banks. Not pictured: Deb Kasow, Linda Stump, Linda Frame, Kristy Gilbert.



## Focus on Alumni



### *Dacia Custer Shoemaker Celebrates 100th Birthday*

A complete birthday party — with cake, punch and 100 roses — was given to honor Dacia Custer Shoemaker on her 100th birthday, May 21, 1973. Dacia is a member of the class of 1895, the oldest graduating class with any living graduates. She holds the Alumni Association cane which signifies her status.

Dacia served as an alumni trustee of Otterbein College from 1919 - 1923, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from her alma mater in 1957 for her distinguished career as an historian and writer.

She was selected as biographer for the Bishop William Hanby family and took a personal interest in all the details of their history. In 1927 Dacia's husband purchased the Hanby home for his wife as a birthday gift. Later she donated the historical living quarters to the Ohio Historical

Society and served as first curator for the museum.

An Otterbein loyalist, Dacia never missed attending commencement exercises for over 70 years. Even at 100 years of age she has the spirit of her alma mater in her bones. At her party she sang the "Otterbein Love Song" along with her friends and for those of us who heard her sing, the familiar tune took on an added meaning which will never leave us.

Otterbein continues to be loyal to Dacia in the dedication of the Hanby home not only to the Hanby family, but also to Dacia herself. On her 100th birthday the Arnold Air Society of the Otterbein Detachment of Air Force ROTC spent several hours doing yard work at Hanby house in order to get the museum ready for its summer visitors. The museum will be open again this summer starting June 1.

### *Otterbein Home Trustee Awarded Recognition*

A minister's job is varied. It includes not only preaching and Sunday activities, but also development projects not directly related to church work. Dr. William K. Messmer, '36, has assumed the full scope of the minister's job in his service to the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio.

Dr. Messmer was recently honored by receiving national recognition for his leadership in the Otterbein Home. He was awarded this honor by the Division of Health and Welfare Ministries of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. For demonstrating through his services the highest ideals of the health and welfare ministries of the church, the denominational board presented Messmer, president of the board of trustees of the Home, its 1973 trustees award in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Home was originally a combination children's home and home for the aged. The children's section was phased out, and in recent years the home has devoted to providing a wholesome atmosphere in which older persons can spend their later years.

Because under Messmer's administration the Home has begun a six million dollar expansion program, residents needing care have recently been moved into a new health care unit. The Home also has been developing a community of self-managing apartments of varying sizes.

Messmer was on the Otterbein College Board of trustees from 1940 to 1964, and served on the Executive Committee from 1951 to 1959. He is on the board of trustees of Ohio Northern University and of United Theological Seminary of Dayton.

He and his wife, the former Mary E. Mumma, '31, live at 80 North Virginia Lee Road, Columbus. Their son William B. and daughter Betsy (Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Jr.) are members of the classes of '63 and '59.



## Alumni Award Nominations Due Dec. 1st

1. THE HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD was adopted in 1950. Through it the Alumni Association bestows upon non-alumni individuals the honorary alumnus award because of loyalty and interest in Otterbein.

2. THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, adopted in 1951, is bestowed by the Alumni Association upon an Otterbein graduate because of outstanding service to the college, his own profession and to his community.

3. THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD provides for the Alumni Association in conjunction with college administrators to recognize individuals because of outstanding service to Otterbein. The award was established in 1964.

4. THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, adopted in 1966, allows the Alumni Association in conjunction with college administrators to bestow upon an individual the special achievement award because of eminence in his chosen field. On special occasions, the award may be given to persons representing only one field. For example, in 1970 recognition was given only in the field of science.

5. THE HALL OF FAME awards were approved in 1967 in order to give posthumous recognition to an Otterbein graduate who has achieved

national or international renown through his contribution to society.

Any Otterbein alumnus may nominate a candidate or candidates for the above awards. A resume of the nominee's qualifications must accompany the name of each person nominated.

The nominations will be reviewed in confidence by the appropriate committees. Neither the committee nor the college shall be required to report to any person with respect to any candidate who is not chosen for an award. The awards given in conjunction with college administrators must be approved by both parties.

It is not mandatory that any of the awards be made in any given year.

All names of nominees will be kept for future reference.

The awards will be given at the time and place designated by the Alumni Association Council and the college administrators.

A plaque or certificate with appropriate wording will be given to each recipient bearing the signature of the president of Otterbein College and the president of the Alumni Association.

Each year in the summer and fall issues of TOWERS notice will be made regarding nominations and the deadline for nominating candidates for awards.

## E. W. Schear Promoted to Brigadier General

We have received word that Evan Weible Schear, '44, has been promoted to Brigadier General in the United States Air Force. He has been assigned as Commander, David Grant USAF Medical Center since July 12, 1972.

General Schear was graduated from the Duke University School of Medicine in 1946, and had served as commander of the USAF Hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany from July 1969 to July 1972. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and the Bronze Star.

He is married to the former Ann McGuire of Columbus, and they have a daughter, Judy Anderson, '64, and two granddaughters, Vicki, 3½, and Christie, 2.

A boyhood resident of Westerville, he is the son of the late Professor E. W. E. Schear, '07.

## Mrs. O'Connell Receives Silver Fawn Award

Mrs. Dorothy L. O'Connell, (Ober) '44, Explorer Advisor of Post 399, State College, Pa., received the Silver Fawn Award from the Juniata Valley Council, on May 2, 1973. This award is for distinguished service to boyhood.

She has been active in scouting since 1959. She has also served as the leader of the Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes of the Girl Scout program from 1965 to 1971. She has been an Assistant Advisor for Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, house-mother and cook for the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and is presently Advisor of the Young Generation (P.A.R.C.).



Nominations for 1974 awards must be received in the Alumni Office no later than December 1, 1973. Names of nominees will be kept for future reference if no award is made during the coming year. You may use the form below or write to the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Office  
Howard House, Otterbein College

I hereby nominate the following person(s) for a special award to be made by the Alumni Association. I understand that if my nominee is not chosen at this time, his or her name will be kept on file for future consideration.

Name

Suggested Award

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\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

A resume of the nominee's qualifications must accompany this nomination.





### *Former Otterbein Football Star Honored in Professional Circuit*

Bill Baker, '68, captain of the Cardinals in 1967-68, has been named outstanding lineman and outstanding Canadian on the Saskatchewan Roughriders football team. He was picked for the Western Conference All-Star team for the past two years, and last year was named to the All Canadian team. He began his sixth season in June on the Saskatchewan team, part of the Canadian Football League.

His wife Linda (Bernegger) '67, has retired from teaching to take care of their two daughters, Leslie Ann, 3, and Kathryn Elizabeth, 1. She has been active for the past four years in her sorority, Beta Epsilon Phi in Regina, and has served as president of the Chi Chapter.

### *Brand Enters Tennis Business*

Craig Brand, '65, has teamed up with Bernard Martin and bought a wholesale tennis and squash business. Whether or not they team up in doubles we do not know — but what a great way to do business. Two tennis enthusiasts constantly surrounded by the latest innovations and the most professional people in the sport closest to their hearts. Everyone should be so lucky!

The two had a write-up in *Tennis Trade* explaining their nationally booming business. They sell mostly clothing (it makes up 60% of their business), but court equipment, stringing equipment, and racquets are also part of their stock. The business is Moody and Company of Milford, Connecticut, and was founded in the 1930's.

Craig has worked for a wholesale drug company and a stock brokerage firm. He won letters in tennis while at Otterbein in his freshman, junior and senior years.

### *Environment Center Awards Joanne Ditmer*

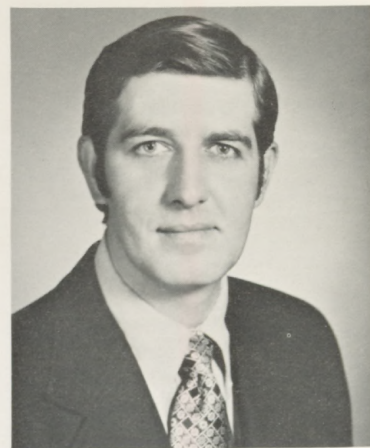
The Rocky Mountain Center on Environment (ROMCOE) granted several awards for environmental achievement on February 8, 1973, including one to the Denver Post environmental reporting staff. Joanne Ditmer, (Kleping) '50, is a member of that staff; she and her co-staff members were honored for outstanding environmental achievements.

Joanne is a columnist with the *Denver Post*, and is concerned about cleaning up the environment, recycling, and the energy crisis. She and the other staff members have been recognized for the range and depth of their environmental coverage.

### *Ferd Wagner Honored*

The Reverend Mr. Ferd Wagner, '40, 211 Oakdale St., Martinsville, Va., was inducted into the Society of John Wesley at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., on May 2, "for outstanding service to God, to his Church and to Wesley Theological Seminary." This is the highest honor the Alumni Association can award; only two are elected each year.

Mr. Wagner has served pastorates throughout Virginia, has served as vice president and later president of Wesley Seminary Alumni Association, and is presently a member of the Board of Governors. He has served on the Conference Board of Social Concerns, the Board of Missions, and the Commission on Worship and has led Preaching Missions and Spiritual Life Conferences for the U.S.A.F. He received the S.T.B. degree from Wesley Theological Seminary.



### *Brookes Elected Assistant VP*

George S. Brookes, '64, has been elected assistant vice president of the Personnel Department of the Huntington National Bank. He is responsible for key personnel planning, recruitment and development.

Prior to joining the bank in 1969, Brookes was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy from 1965 to 1968, assigned to personnel handling and management. Brookes is a member of the American Society for Personnel Administration and the Personnel Society of Columbus.



# New Admissions Program to Involve Alumni

With college enrollments down all over the nation, admissions offices have been having their share of headaches. New kinds of admission programs are becoming a necessity.

Otterbein's Director and Assistant Director of Admissions, Mike Kish and Dave Deringer, and Alumni Relations Director, Chet Turner, came up with one solution at a recent meeting at Wilmington College with alumni officers of the Independent College Alumni Associates.

The Admissions Office in cooperation with the Alumni Office will be screening Otterbein's abundant resource of alumni in Ohio and its surrounding areas to find qualified college alumni representatives. These people will participate in the new program of student recruitment currently being planned for the four target areas of Cleveland, Stark and Summit Counties, Pittsburgh, and Toledo. An Area Alumni Representative (AAR) will be appointed by President Kerr for each area.

These Area Alumni Representatives will become deeply involved with Otterbein of the 70's and through their involvement achieve a better understanding of the College and our leaders of tomorrow.

We talked with Dave Deringer who worked many hours setting up the AAR program and he filled us in on the details:

**Int: What kind of person will be suitable for the program?**

Dave: "Alumni who feel a personal commitment to help Otterbein College and who recognize the importance of "staying involved" in higher education programs through our rapidly changing and turbulent 70's. It is preferred that he or she be a United Methodist churchman, but this is not required. Age and sex are no barrier."

**Int: What does the program require of the Area Alumni Reps?**

Dave: "Each AAR must set up a recruiting committee of volunteers in his or her area and act as its coordinator.

Acting as a resource person for local school officials, the AAR makes personal contacts with prospective students and parents. Serving a term of three years, each AAR can be reappointed for additional terms. During the term each rep must always be in search of potential committee members. Of course, each AAR is responsible for keeping all student records confidential."

**Int: What do the committee members do?**

Dave: "They contact prospective students and parents, church and service organizations, and serve as resource persons for churches and pastors. They attend guidance counselors' luncheons and student receptions, workshops dealing with the college and its policies, and aid in the organization of any College Church Nights. These alumni recommendations of students to the college are extremely important, even though the power to accept students lies with the College itself."

**Int: Through what channels will the AAR work with the College?**

Dave: "The first contact will be with the Alumni and Admissions Offices who will acquaint each rep with the program and help set up the area committee. Both the AAR and the committee members will participate in a workshop through the same offices. The AAR is then introduced to high school counselors in the area. From this point he or she begins to make student contacts. Computer print-outs of interested students will be sent to the AAR; from these new contacts can be made. Previous contacts should constantly be reinforced."

Although we emphasize that the AAR must embrace a sense of Otterbein's "tradition" we have to realize that tradition is still shaped by modern happenings. Otterbein's tradition includes what Otterbein is today, but it is viewed within a framework of 127 years of history. It is extremely important that future students are made aware of the complete tradition. Only then will they have a true image of what Otterbein '73 really is.

## Missing in Action

Otterbein alumni, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul, '49 (Sandra Rubino '46) are among thousands personally concerned about the 1,326 American men missing in action in Vietnam, especially because their son, Air Force Captain Craig A. Paul, has been missing since December 20, 1972. Mrs. Paul is area chairman of the Ohio chapter of the National League of Families which is working to arouse public opinion to force "opinion-sensitive" North Vietnam and her allies to disclose the fate of these men.

Richard Shoemaker, '48, is public awareness consultant for the Ohio

chapter. He asks that all concerned persons help by writing their congressmen to request a congressional hearing, and by keeping a flow of letters directed to Hanoi to let the Communists know the men are not forgotten.

### Your Help is Needed

Sandy, Kenneth and Dick earnestly solicit the help of alumni and friends in seeing that all of these men are accounted for. If you want to help, write to the Pauls at 86 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43214, or to the Ohio League of Families at 258 Stratford Avenue, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281.

## Siddall Again Honored

After announcing the retirement of Dr. A. Clair Siddall, '19, in the Spring issue of *TOWERS*, our office received the announcement of his most recent award. At the May 27th Commencement exercises at Oberlin College he was presented the third Distinguished Community Service Award.

This award was established by Oberlin's Board of Trustees in 1971 to be conferred at Commencement "upon persons from the Oberlin area who have made significant contributions to the welfare of the community and its residents."

Dr. Siddall retired after fifty years of medical service — ten years as a medical missionary in China and forty years in health care in the Oberlin community.



# CLASS REUNIONS, '73



## GOLDEN AGERS

First Row: Myrtle Quinn, Blance I. Keck, Mary Garver Miller, Gladys Swigart, Lenore Rayot Hare, Edna Hooper Schutz, Zella Hill Ford, Mary F. Gaskins, Esther Penick, Marion Barnhart. Second Row: Lucylle Welch, Velmah Cole Bagley, Edith Hahn Richer, Ethel Shupe Richer, Jeanette Good Kercher, Mary C. Kromer, Gladys Lake Michael. Third Row: Floyd Vance, Earl D. Ford, James D. Cox, Elmer Funkhouser, Raymond D. Bennett, Herbert C. Miller, Ben Richer, Harry Richer, Robert L. Wright, Elmo Lingrel, Howard Morrison, Vaughn Bancroft, R. W. Schear, Lyle Michael, Elmer Barnhart.



## CLASS OF 1923

First Row: Virginia Wolfe Schutz, Lucile Ewry Peden, Geneva Braley Lewis, Bonnie Leonard, Marguerite Gould Barnhard, Ellen Jones, Pauline Lambert Warfel, Genevieve Mullin Wood, Loma Powell Struck. Second Row: Mary Meyers Griffiths, Marjorie Copeland Curl, Evelyn J. Sprout, Elnora Wells Allman, Esther McDonald Nichols, Alice Davison Troop, Grace Garber Ranck. Third Row: John C. Mayne, Dan Harris, J. B. Crabbs, Raymond F. Axline, Murn B. Klepinger, H. V. H'boiled Miller, Horace W. Troop. Fourth Row: George Heitz, Hubert Gilpin, Elmer C. Loomis, Harold N. Freeman, John C. Bradrick, Wilbur R. Franklin.



## CLASS OF 1927

First Row: Betty White Oyler, Ruth Musselman Holman, Betty Plummer Martin, Laura Whetstone Jones, Isabel Jones Jacoby, Judith Whitney. Second Row: Edith Moore Stebleton, Bessie Lincoln Mallett, Mary Mills Miller, Ruth Hursh Schear, Ethel Euverard, Jim Phillips. Third Row: C. O. Lambert, Robert E. Mumma, Robert H. Snavelly, Richard V. James, Walter F. Martin, Wayne V. Harsha, Mark Schear.





#### CLASS OF 1928

First Row: Mary B. Thomas, Craig C. Wales, Verda Evans, John W. Hudock, Alice Propst Hoover. Second Row: Helen May, Florence Norris, Carrie S. Palmer, Frances McCowen Smith, Ruby Emerick Cowen, Gladys Snyder Lowry, Edwin Gearhart. Third Row: James A. Bright, Ernie Riegel, Waldo Keck, Doris Wetherill Zimmerman, Frances Wurm, Hubert K. Pinney. Fourth Row: Waldo E. Byers, Claude M. Zimmerman, J. Robert Knight, Allen H. Bauer, Louis W. Norris.



#### CLASS OF 1929

First Row: Dorothy Phillips Hydorn, Ina Weber White, Elva Moody Frees, Gladys Dickey Rosselot, Margaret Edgington Holmes, Katherine Myers Mumma. Second Row: Dick Sanders, Nitetis Huntley Sanders, Robert E. Foster, Dori Shoemaker, Marian Bromeley, Phil Charles, Ruth Haney Clausing. Third Row: Lewis S. Frees, Herbert C. Holmes, Kenneth F. Echard, Charles E. Mumma, Virgil L. Raver, Robert B. Bromeley.



#### CLASS OF 1933

First Row: Fred Cheek, Arthur Brubaker, Donald Meyers, Blanche Nichols Knachel, Helen Leichty Gilpin, Tennie Wilson Pieper, Edna Smith Zech, Ruth Rhodes Brubaker, Alice Shively Bunce, Beulah Feightner Shively, Daniel Howell, Hal Martin, Bob Lane. Second Row: Edwin Burtner, Richard Allaman, Forrest Supinger, Donald Henry, Z. R. Henry, Jack Appleton, Rhea Moomaw Cooper, Ernestine Holtshouse Gearhart, Bonita Engle Burtner, Marianne Norris Temple, Margaret Moore Glover, Lehman Otis, Gerry Bope Heck, Grace Harrold Shelley, Releaffa Freeman Howell, John R. Shively, Merriss Cornell, Roy Bowen, John Smith.





#### CLASS OF 1943

First Row: Harry France, Ruth Wolfe Hogan, Mary Elizabeth Howe, J. R. Howe, Patricia Orndorff Ernsberger, Warren Ernsberger, Betty Jo Argyle Hays, Harry Bean. Second Row: Betty Shawen France, Dorothy Armpriester Mericle, Dot Shiesl Good, Betty Anglemyer Curry, Helen Boyer Jennings, Beverly Loesch, Dick Blakeley, Demi Edwards, Virginia Burgoyne, Eleanore Anderson Bergquist, Margaret Biehn Turner, Martha Helman Maneval, Helen Knight Williams, Wayne Barr. Third Row: Chester Turner, Harold Lindquist, Ray Jennings, Joe Dixon.



#### CLASS OF 1948

First Row: Jeanette Elliott Boughan, Bobbie Armstrong Wrassmann, Millie Cox Schafer, Grace Rohrer Rymer, Rachael Walter Fetzer, Janet France Frye, Beverley Hancock Corcoran, Jean Ford. Second Row: Lois Snyder, Mary Schaffner Longley, Doris Arnold, Grace Coleman Brague, Helen Swisher Beachler, Juanita Gardis Foltz, Mary Ann Augspurger McCualsky, Mary Jo Wood Brown. Third Row: Lloyd C. Savage, William E. LeMay, Bob Pollock, Thomas V. Moon, Jim Brown, Sandy Frye, Ray D. Miner, Dick Shoemaker, Dusty Rodes, Jack Marks.



#### CLASS OF 1953

First Row: Lois Fisher Young, Helen Morton Coberly, Jean Thompson Mariniello, Charlie Huggins Phillips, Ann Yost Ickes, Carolyn Brown Sherrick, Erma Boehm Sorrell, Betty Wolfe Bailey. Second Row: Bob Seibert, Marilyn Day, Stanley J. Czerwinski, Bill Molter, Glenn Wiseman, Betty Marsh Rea, Marty Calland Gidich, Joyce Anglin Alexander, Carolyn Hooper Hovik, Gene Riblet, Bob Dunham. Third Row: Dick Borg, Avery Gaskins, Stan Ickes, George Beachler, Fred Ashbaugh, Jim Rea, Jay Jacoby, Rolland King, Bud Yoest, Dan Mariniello, Mike Phillips.





#### CLASS OF 1952

First Row: George Liston, Jack Coberly, Nancy Longmire Seibert, Joan Wallace Borg, Edie Gruber Lusher, Joanne Nichols, Roger Wiley, Bob Blais.

#### CLASS OF 1954

Second Row: Miriam Gress Szanyi, Martha Troyer, Charlotte Minerd Dunham, L. Bernadine Hill Shilling, Jane Devers Liston, Dee Koons Fowler, Anne Hathaway King, Sue Dover Bryan, Beth Elberfeld. Third Row: Louis Driever, Frank Mione, Ned Woolums, Dick Sherrick, Bill Cole.



#### CLASS OF 1963

First Row: Jean Berry, Caroline Wherley, Carol Shackson, Sharon Blakeman. Second Row: Diane Hankins, Mary Ann Floyd Sparenberg, Grace Barnes Wiley, Arlene Huff Chase, Linda McVay Will, Lois Augenstein Harris, Virginia Tyson, Marilyn Bamberger Lyke, Sharon S. Bench. Third Row: Elaine Henn, Connie Leonard, Christine F. Greene, Mrs. Mercedes Graber, Rebecca S. Neill. Fourth Row: Larry Roshon, Dick Berry, David Cheek, Thomas R. Martin, M.D., Gary Olin, E. G. Buchsieb, II, Dan Wherley, Dave Truxal, Kelley Boyer, Ken Hall, Lew Rose, Ed Henn.



#### CLASS OF 1968

First Row: Karen Summers Jayne, Carol Staudt Steele, Anne Snyder, Patty Middleton Everhart, Jean Cheek Lumley, Katie Oplinger Nissen, Jerri Scott Wood, Sue Andrews Spessard, Eileen Corner Bradel. Second Row: Ron Spessard, Dick Gianfagna, Luann Sprague Gianfagna, Elsie Mohr Povall, Lyn Hobson Weston, Sandy Waters Cramer, Martha Warthen, Pat Turner, Sue Simmons Mowry, Pat Simon. Third Row: Cathy Alspach Boring, Janeen Peck Maples, Robert Weston, Bill Ahl, George Andrews, Jim Granger, Ward Hines.



# Flashes from the Classes

'19

Ruth Drury McClure has been presented with an "award for meritorious service in recognition and appreciation of valuable services rendered as a volunteer assistant in the scientific pursuits of the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution." Since the death of her husband, Floyd A. McClure, '18, she has been working on the preparation of his unfinished manuscript dealing with the bamboo genera of the New World, for publication by the Smithsonian Press. The book will be off the press this summer.

'24

Kenneth Priest, retired coach and teacher, spends much of his time working with the North Community YWCA. He has made cupboards, cabinets, and toys, and for Christmas he repaired over \$100 worth of toys for the Playschool. His retirement is active and creative because, as he says, it keeps him out of mischief.

'32

A recent letter from John Bielstein indicates he would like to hear from college friends. He and his wife live at 2722 Lost Creek Boulevard, Lima, Ohio 458084. He has been retired for the past two years.

'33

Brantford B. Benton has just returned from a five month study tour (his seventh) of archaeological sites in Spain, Mexico, and Guatemala. His son Bill also just returned from his third tour in Vietnam with a Vietnamese bride, Van Kim Duong Benton.

Harold C. Martin gave the graduation address for Tri-Valley High School on May 27. He is director of public relations for Landmark, Inc.

'42

Mrs. Bette Elliott will instruct water color at the new term of art classes sponsored by the Alliance Art Center at the YWCA. She won best watercolor and best landscape at the Canton May show, and received honors at the North Canton May show and the Zoar Festival Best of Show several times. She has a purchase award from the Canton Art Institute which is now part of its permanent collection. She has had various one woman shows in Cleveland at the La Place, Peninsula Falls Unicorn, and Canton Chouinard Galleries.

'46

The Robert Gerhardt family (wife and mother is Catherine Barnhart, '46) have been nominated by the Hanby Music Club to be considered as Ohio's Musical Family for 1973. Mr. Gerhardt is a violist with the Columbus Symphony, and Catherine is a cellist also with the Symphony; their three children, Cindy, Suzie, and John, play the violin, the violin, and cello respectively.

'47

Leslie E. Mokry has been appointed mortgage loan officer at Buckeye Savings Association. He joined the company in 1970 as loan service officer. He lives with his wife, Marilyn Ann (Steiner), '49, and two children in Lebanon, Ohio.

'48

Victor G. Ritter was elected director of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association's Buckeye Chapter during the annual Ohio Telephone convention in Columbus. He has served the telephone industry for over thirty years and is currently a District Manager for the Lorain Products Corporation, manufacturer of power equipment for the telephone and communication's industry. He and wife Eileen live in Avon Lake with son, David.

'49

Carl M. Becker has been promoted to associate professor, effective fall of 1973, in the department of history at Wright State University, Dayton. He has taught at WSU for 10 years. His address is 708 N. 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Ellsworth Mason (Joan Lou Shinew), '49, now lives at 756 Sixth St., Boulder, Colorado 80302, where her husband is Director of Libraries at the University of Colorado.

Mayor James A. Tressler has been honored by the City Council for his "dedicated public service to the city of Westerville and its citizens." He has served as Mayor since January, 1972, and has now been titled "Honorary Chief of Police of the City of Westerville."

'53

Jay R. Jacoby is manager of Commercial & Industrial Sales at the Dayton Power and Light Co. He earned his B.S. in Electrical Engineering at Case Institute of Technology in 1955.

William Molter has been re-elected as both building representative and treasurer by the 225 faculty members of the Maumee Education Association. He is also the varsity bowling and head freshman track coach, in addition to teaching 2nd and 3rd year mathematics at the high school. He and wife, Ruth, have two children, Christine, 9, and Mike, 6.

'54

William E. Cole has been elected assistant treasurer of Heritage Securities, Inc., national distributor and investment manager for two mutual funds and a subsidiary of Nationwide Corp. He is treasurer of the Pi Kappa Phi Alumni Association of Otterbein College. He and wife Barbara, '65, have four children.

Beverly Jean (Richards) Talbert lives at 34 Glenn View Terrace, Tiffin, Ohio 44883.

'59

H. Don Tallentire is now District Scout Executive in the Greater Cleveland Boy Scout Council. He assumed his duties October 1, 1970.

Jack Hinton has been appointed Director of Commercial Clearance in CBS Television Network Program Practices, New York. He first joined CBS in 1960 as a desk assistant with the CBS News.

'61

Richard Gorsuch is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award given by the Westerville Jaycees in May.

'62

Dr. Hugh D. Allen has completed his pediatric cardiology fellowship at the University of Minnesota and has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Arizona Medical School. He and wife, Elizabeth (Glor), '64, reside at 4340 Placita Panuco, Tucson, Arizona 85718.

David E. Schar is Program Associate in Camping for the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. His wife is the former Sharron Smith, '62.

'63

William Nowland is now an Attorney at Law and living at 1250 D. Potter Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909.

Larry L. Wilson has been appointed Athletic Director at Fairless High School in Navarre. He just completed his third season as basketball coach.

'64

Mrs. Jan H. Carstanjen (Sondra Spangler) is living at 1038 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, California 94707. She is a grad student at University of California.

Mrs. Frank J. Heriza (E. Carolyn Boyd) is assistant professor in the Medical School and head of Child Development Center at University of Kansas. She serves as a consultant for the Kansas City School Board and resides at 8100 W. Country Club Dr., Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

Karla M. (Hambel) Lortz is now Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Columbus Office of Bureau of Services for the Blind. She resides at 3739 Stygler Road, Columbus.

Janis Peri, Assistant Professor of Music at Central State University, Wilberforce, has been participating in the CSU Lecture Concert Series. She has given concerts at Central State and at Wright State University in recent months. She performed with the Manhattan School of Music Opera Theater, the Young Artists' Opera and the Stuyvesant Community Opera; her Carnegie Hall debut in 1971 featured her as the "mater gloriosa" in Mahler's Eighth Symphony.



Geoffrey A. Custer has been promoted to marketing manager for Ravenscroft, Ltd., in the Sales department of Anchor Hocking Corporation's tableware division. He has been with the company for eight years. Geoff and Judy Custer and their three children live at 1032 Sycamore Dr., Columbus, Ohio.

Jan W. Sorgenfrei is now the Branch Manager for Lazarus's Kingsdale Store located in Upper Arlington.

'68

Denice (Proy) Hillin and husband, Thomas, are living at 8104 Kingsway Court, Springfield, Va. 22152. She is a programmer for Group Hospitalization, Inc., in Washington, D. C.



William Pastors has been named Outstanding Teacher by the Westerville Jaycees in April for his fine record of teaching Special Education at Whittier School and at Blendon Junior High School. He and wife Susan, '70, are now in Kent, Ohio, where he is pursuing his masters in special education at Kent State University.

Belinda Gore, counselor at the Ohio State Reformatory for Women at Marysville, spoke at the Greene County Historical Society meeting on April 10, in Xenia, Ohio. Belinda talked about preparing inmates for freedom since this is her main interest, but she is also becoming involved in the critical problems between inmates' rights and administrator's responsibilities. Her primary concern is that sometimes people have strong opinions about these issues, but they are based on very limited knowledge. Belinda is sincerely interested in her work, and wants people to become informed. If you are interested in prison reform, write her — I'm sure she will respond enthusiastically.

Michael Hartman has received a Hillberry Theatre fellowship at Wayne State University, Detroit. The program offers an individual a chance to participate in theater production while working toward a graduate degree in the field of theater.

Jerry Klenke has accepted a position as basketball coach for Botkins High School, Botkins, Ohio. While at Otterbein, he was a member of the diamond crew for three years.

Donald L. Smith, Jr., the new city-county dog warden, will head the new countywide stray animal pickup service for the city of Columbus. The program provides pick-up service of all stray dogs, free delivery of all animals who wear licenses, and housing for a small charge until unlicensed animals can be picked up. Columbus is surely canine country now!

Mrs. Catherine (Worley) Thompson presently works with first offender adults and juveniles at an Offender Rehabilitation Program in Cleveland. She and her staff offer all forms of counseling services and return to court with the participants after 90 days to report progress, or lack of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowell, '68, (Molly Beason, '71), are living at Imperial Harbours, Apt. 201-C, 333 W. Lake Howard Dr., Winter Haven, Florida 33880. Tom is now serving as the assistant controller for the E. B. Malone Co. in Lake Wales. He completed his four year duty with the Air Force in January. Molly is an elementary teacher for Polk County Schools.

James A. Carter was just released from the service and is beginning his training in hospital administration. He spent one year in Thailand, and has recently been married.

Anne Lavinia (Bruce) Shepherd has been teaching in Clermont County, just outside of Cincinnati, for the past year. She used the I.G.E. approach in teaching her 3rd, 5th, and 6th grades all at the same time. Since her marriage to Thomas A. Shepherd she has moved to Fort Collins in Colorado.

Heather Nixon will be attending the University of Toledo in September where she received a research assistantship for study toward her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Her present address is 1615 Cedar Knoll NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

## The Class of '72

The following are those '72 grads who did not send their material in time for the Winter, '73 issue of *TOWERS*. Any items we receive after this issue will be listed with the regular "Flashes." Thanks to all '72 grads for the good response!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Anderson (Cindy Arganbright), in addition to their previously reported jobs, recently acquired the position of Apartment Managers at 132 Broadmeadows.

Stephanie Armbruster is living at 6215-K Northgate Road., Columbus, Ohio 43229. Is employed at City National Bank, and hopes to find a teaching job for the coming year.

Mrs. Geoffrey C. Astles (Janice M. Ciampa), 1023 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa. 16652. She is a first grade teacher at William-Smith Elementary School in Huntingdon.

Mrs. John Baker (Jean Ann Welty), 3092 Benchwood Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45414.

Linda Blair, 1292 Highland St., Columbus, Ohio 43201. Linda is working as a legal secretary for National Graphics Corporation, a printing company, here in Columbus.

Mrs. Jerry Caldwell (Debra Ayers), 853 Moon Road, Apt. C, Columbus, Ohio 43224. She is teaching at Smith Road Elementary, fourth grade, with Columbus Public Schools.

Jung Myung Choi, Korea Trade Promotion Center, Empire State Bldg., Suite 4601, 350 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10001. He is working with the above agency and studying at New York University graduate school of Business. His wife, Kim Choon Sil, works in The New York Medical College (Metropolitan Hospital) for residentship in the rehabilitation department.

Shirley Dillon, 406 Florence St., Apt. 1, Belpre, Ohio 45714. She has taught secondary English (10-12 mini-classes) and French I at Belpre High School, and supervised the varsity cheerleaders.

Margie Morgan Doone, 655 Hillsdowne Rd., Apt. B, Westerville. She has been selected by the American Red Cross, Franklin County Chapter, to be an Instructor Trainer in their Water Safety Program.

John F. Fisher, 119 W. California Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43202. Is now in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt S. Harjung (Kathryn Cobb), 414 Scenic Drive, Trenton, New Jersey 08628. Kathy is Sales Correspondent for Houghton-Mifflin Co., Educational Division in Hopewell, N.J. Kurt has just been promoted to Engineering Procurement Coordinator at Dow Jones Co., Inc.

Jack Jamieson, 1st Lt. USAF, has been stationed at an Aero Defense Command Base in Thailand. His squadron is part of a world-wide network of radar sites whose prime job is to track Earth Satellite Vehicles. He is also active in a program to improve relations between Thais and Americans. Jack is teaching spoken English, and his address is PSC Box 185, 17th Radar Sq. (ADC), APO San Francisco 96245.

Paula Kauffman, 1648 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, Pa. 16602. Is teaching third grade. This summer will start graduate work in Special Education at Shippensburg College.

Roger Lansman, 103-D W. Park St., Westerville. Will be painting this summer and probably going to grad school in psychology next fall.

Mr. John E. Lloyd, 693 E. Main St., Jackson, Ohio 45640. Is beginning his master's degree this summer at Ohio University in guidance and counseling.

Donald Manly, 3599 Carthage Ct., Westerville. Is a Health and Physical Education teacher in Westerville, and Assistant Basketball Coach at Otterbein.

Cynthia Ann Roby, 1001 15th Street, N.E., Canton, Ohio. After graduation she returned to West Germany where she spent a few weeks with relatives and former friends met while on the German Study Program. After her marriage in July to Bobby L. Micholson, U.S.A.F., she will reside in Victorville, Ga.

Mrs. Stephen Segner (Deborah Sue Arn) resides at 59A North Otterbein Ave., Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Snyder (Barbara J. Elliott), 4740 Croftshire Dr., Kettering, Ohio 45440.

Karen Strait, 13,335 Milnor Road, Pickerington, Ohio. Is now employed as a pension technician for Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co. and is planning to continue her education in the life insurance field. Wants to tutor Spanish and work with mentally retarded who need extra help.

Donna Jean Stranscak, 5932 Traymore Ave., Brooklyn, Ohio. Is teaching English, 10th grade, at Medina High School.

Kim Taylor, 13309 S. Woodland, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. Working at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital in the Child Life program. This program was created in order to help children to understand their surgery and to use play as a therapy while in the hospital.

Linda Sheppard Vaughan, 161 N. Grove, Westerville. Is teaching English at the Wehrle High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas L. Weakland (Shannon McGhee), 86 Lazelle Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Employed by Westerville School System as a fourth grade teacher at Cherrington Elementary School.

Mrs. David Weininger (Lynda Deffenbaugh), 5770 Milband Road #E, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Teaching 8th and 9th grade General Science at Mt. Sterling Jr. High School.

## Military Service

Robert E. Warner has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, U.S.A.F. He is stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. He and his wife Emily (Bale, '58) have three sons, Eric, James, and Andrew.

William F. Bale has been promoted to lieutenant



colonel in the Air Force. Bale, an intelligence officer, and his wife Pat (Weigand, '58) and daughter Cathy live in Fairfax, Va.

'65

Air Force Captain James M. Walsh, 124 S. Roys Ave., has arrived for duty at Malmstrom AFB, Montana. He is a communications-electronics officer assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Lindsey Air Station, Germany.

'66

Captain Roger A. Hohn has received the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commander and as Center Procurement Officer at the Armament Development and Test Center, Eglin AFB, Fla. He will complete his current assignment in the AFIT Education With Industry program this summer. In August he will report to the Aeronautical Systems Division of Air Force Systems Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. Philip R. Dever is being assigned to the Health Care Science School in Wichita Falls, Tx. where he will be attending the advanced course in Health Services Administration starting in July, 1973.

'67

Capt. Dennis A. Cowden has been chosen to attend Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Ala. In August he will be stationed at Bolling AFB in Washington, D.C. He is presently completing a four year assignment as Base Supply Officer at Tempelhof Central Airport in West Berlin, Germany. Dennis received a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Oklahoma on 15 April, 1973. He completed this degree while in Berlin.

'67

Capt. David A. Foltz has been assigned to Andersen AFB, Guam, where he is in charge of the Logistics Plans Division of the Aircraft maintenance complex and is responsible for developing and maintaining contingency and EWO plans for the complex.

'68

Capt. Lance W. Lord has been named to participate in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) missile combat competition at Vandenberg AFB, Ca., April 26 through May 4. He is a missile launch officer with the 321st Strategic Missile Wing at Grand Forks AFB, N.D. and will compete with other top U.S. Air Force missilemen from SAC's six Minuteman and three Titan wings. His wife is Rebecca (Elliott), '68.

'69

1st Lt. Morris Maple IV has replaced Capt. Dever (see '66 in this list) as the Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio.

## Reviews Wanted

Towers would be interested in publishing short reviews by professional or amateur reviewers of new books authored by Otterbein alumni. Please also send us information on books and/or articles accepted for publication.

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## Deaths

**Former Faculty** — Two former members of the faculty died during April, according to news received by the alumni office. They are J. Forest Craig, who was assistant professor of English in 1955-56, and Dr. Stanley P. Hart, assistant professor of economics and business administration from 1963 to 1966.

**1908** — We regret that news of the death of J. W. P. Hall in 1967 has not been previously announced. He was the retired chief of Osage Indian Agency's minerals branch and had won the distinguished service award of the Department of the Interior.



**1913** — Dr. Alva D. Cook, '13, emeritus staff member of Miami Valley Hospital after serving on the consulting and active staffs for forty years, died on March 26 in Dayton. Repeatedly recognized for his life-long service, he had continued to serve as a consultant for all the Dayton hospitals after retirement in 1968. Honors included the Montgomery County Medical Society's "Doctor of the Year" award in 1956 and the Citizen Legion of Honor award by the Dayton President's Club in 1967. Otterbein conferred the Doctor of Humane Letters degree upon him in 1964.

Mrs. Cook (Alwilda Dick, '13) died in 1958. Among survivors are their daughters, Ruth Cook Arnold, '37, and Betty Cook Innerst, '41; and grandchildren, Jane Arnold Olson, '67, and Terry Arnold, '70. Doctor Cook was a brother of Mrs. Howard Elliott, (Mildred Cook, '14).

Mr. Robert W. Shauck, '08, passed away on May 1, according to information from Mrs. Shauck. He was a resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**1914** — Miss Mary Alkire, '14, a life-long resident of Westerville, died on April 19 in a Columbus hospital. She was an active member of Church of the Messiah, United Methodist, and its organizations, as well as other community groups.

Mrs. Howard W. Elliott (Mildred Cook, '14) died on May 19 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Howard W., '41 and Bette (Greene, '41), in North Canton, Ohio. She is also survived by another son, Dr. Dean C. Elliott, '44, and daughter-in-law Gwen (Murphy), '44, and five grandchildren. Mrs. Elliott's husband, '15, preceded her in death.

**1917** — The Reverend Mr. Seth Drummond, '17, who founded the Barberton YMCA in 1924, died on May 26. He had lived in Barberton 49 years and had served as pastor of Columbia Congregational Church and the Beechwood United Methodist Church at Alliance. He is survived by five children, one of whom, Beatrice, is a '36 graduate of Otterbein.

**1919** — Dr. W. L. Davis, '19, a practicing physician in Martins Ferry, Ohio since 1924, died on March 23. He was a graduate of the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati in 1922. His wife, two daughters and three grandchildren survive.

**1921** — We have received word that Donald C. Bay, '21, passed away last July 6, 1972. Mrs. Bay is the former Beatrice Fralick, '23.

Mrs. Wilbur Franklin (Marion Adams, '21) died on May 26 in Columbus. She is survived by her husband, a member of the class of '23, a son, daughter-in-law, nieces and nephews. The Franklins, residents of nearby Gahanna, have been enthusiastic participants in many Otterbein activities over the years.

**1922** — Judge Robert U. Martin, '22, retired presiding judge of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, died on May 17 in Dayton. He had served on the Common Pleas bench from 1935 to retirement in 1971, and was the presiding judge from 1953 to 1966. He previously was a Municipal Court judge from 1929 to 1935. He had for many years been presiding judge of the Miami Conservancy District Court. He was active in community affairs, and was formerly president of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton. His wife, two daughters and four grandchildren survive.

**1918** — Burgess Shaffer, '28, died on May 17 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania of a heart attack suffered on April 28. He had retired from the Pennsylvania Electric Company several years ago. He is survived by his wife, mother, two children and three grandchildren.

**1951** — We have learned of the death of Richard W. George, '51, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 11. Mr. George was an attorney.

**1962** — Jacob Morris Bailey, '62, managing director of the Dayton Playhouse, died on April 15 in a fire at his home. Firemen believe he was overcome by smoke on being awakened and fell to his death. A former speech and drama teacher at Troy High School, he was managing director of the city recreation department's Community Theatre and taught in the drama workshop at the Living Arts Center. He is survived by his mother and a sister.



## Births

'56

Mr. and Mrs. Ford H. Swigart, '51, (Kathryn E. Loutsenhizer, '56), a son, Kirk Harris, born March 22, 1973.

'59

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Mongiardo (Ida Hartsook, '59), adopted son, Christopher Joseph, born December 6, 1972, received March 8, 1973.

'60

Mr. and Mrs. David Coe (Edith Irene Walters, '60), a daughter Joanna Marie, born February 1, and received March 26, 1973.

'61

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weidelberg (Kathy Krumhansl, '61), a son Dean Lawrence, born October 14, 1972.

'62

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hood (Judy Blue, '62), a son Richard Charles, born December 29, 1972. He joins his sister Julia, age 8, and brother Daniel, age 5.

'63

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball (Mary Lee Dudgeon, '63), a son, Philip Andrew, born February 16, 1973. He joins two sisters: Mary Bonita, born in 1966, and Dianne Jeannette, born in 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Wilson, '63, a son Robert Thomas, born December 4, 1972. Robert is their second son.

'64

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Beck, '64, (Carol Sue Studebaker, '64), a daughter, Michelle Lynn, born May 9, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leon DeLano, Jr., (Carol Lyn Clark, '64), a son, Derek Lyn, born November 23, 1972. He joins a brother Leon.

'65

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Page (Jane Elaine Barnes, '65), a daughter, Jennifer Marie, born April 26, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Story (Margaret Haneke, '65), a daughter Jennifer Leigh, born January 8, 1973.

'66

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ahl, '68, (Aldine Rose, '66), a son, David Karl, born December 8, 1972. David is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Les F. Aiello, '68, (Ellen Shipman, '66), a son, Allison Shipman, on December 19, 1972.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester K. Robinson (Sherry Alford, '66), a son Russell Kelly, born March 1, 1973.

'67

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Currin, '67, (Deborah Ewell, '67), a daughter Kristin Leigh, born March 1, 1973.

'69

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Albert, '68, (Mary Harlan, '69), a daughter Wendy Christine, born May 3, 1973. They now reside at 3210 Allen St., #203, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brubaker, '69, (Linda Swan, '69), a son Brian Keith, born December 12, 1972. He is the first child. The Brubakers live at 7 Smith Street, Rouses Point, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz A. Caudle, '69, (Kerry Maxwell, '69), a daughter Kristi Anne, born July 28, 1972.

Capt. and Mrs. Dennis A. Cowden, '67, (Linda Joyce, '69), a son Kenneth Albert, April 3, 1973, West Berlin, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drake, '69, (Barbara Wurst, '69), an adopted son, Andrew Thomas, born February 9, 1973, adopted March 16, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Keck, '69, (Carol L. Coldwell, '69), a son Todd Michael, born March 21, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lees (Suzanne Allison, '69), a daughter, Heather Lynn, January 19, 1973.

'70

Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Barr, '69, (Deborah Babbitt, '70), a son Scott Sherman, on April 2, 1973. They are now living at 10424 So. Mason, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Lovelace (Linda D. White, '70), a son Brent David, born November 16, 1972.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Neil Miller (Beverly Aiello, '70), a son Ryan Ted, born February 5, 1973.

'71

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raines, '71, (Kathleen Gay Zimmerman, '71), a son Matthew David, born November 12, 1972.

'72

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fought (Diane Hetrick, '72), a son Yuri Wynn, born May 17, 1973. He is their first child.

## Marriages

'48

Rosemary Pollock and John F. Osborn, '48, on March 25, 1973, in Columbus.

'68

Sandra L. Manning, '68, to Donald F. Moser on April 14, 1973, in Cincinnati. They are now residing at 3278 Rocker Drive, Apt. 7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.

'69

Patience L. Cox, '69, and Dennis L. Bernards on December 21, 1972, in Provo, Utah. They now live at 10 East, 2120 North, Provo, Utah 84601.

Kathy Ann Hamilton and Gary Keith Moore, '69, on March 17, 1973, in Worthington, Ohio.

'70

Susan Poellnitz, '70, and Gary G. White on April 8, 1973, in Franklin, Massachusetts.

'71

Anne L. Bruce, '71, to Thomas A. Shepherd in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 7, 1973.

Rita Schumacher, '71, and Stephen Bilikam, '72, on December 16, 1972, in Central College, Ohio.

Janet Wentzel, '71, and Rodney Davidson on November 24, 1972.

'72

Deborah Sue Arn, '72, and Stephen Segner on February 17, 1973, in Westerville.

Janice M. Ciampa, '72, and Geoffrey C. Astles, '70, on February 17, 1973, in Three Springs, Pa.

Barbara J. Elliott, '72, and Jeffrey D. Snyder, '72, on March 17, 1973, in New Concord, Ohio.

Kathleen L. Kohler, '72, and Alan W. Patterson on April 28, 1973, in Boardman, Ohio.

Deborah Ann Sapp, '72, and John E. Lloyd, '72, on August 19, 1972, in Whitehall, Ohio.

Barbara Linda Schordock and David Ralph Hodgden, '72, on February 10, 1973, in Parma, Ohio.

Barbara Ann Stoldt and Neil E. Bayer, '72, on September 10, 1972, in Attica, Ohio.

Jean Ann Welty, '72, and John Robert Baker on April 14, 1973, in Vandalia, Ohio.

'73

Nancy Jo Ulrich, '73, and James P. Fogg, Jr., '72, on March 17, 1973, in Piqua, Ohio.

## Advanced Degrees

Asbury Theological Seminary: Darrell Joe Moder, '69, Master of Divinity, in May, 1973.

Ashland College Theological Seminary: The Reverend Mr. George Fisher, '56, Master of Divinity with a major in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling. He and wife, LaFern, are presently serving the First United Methodist Church in Bellaire, Ohio.

Drexel University: Nancy Jean Smith, '71, Master of Library Science, in August, 1972. Nancy is currently assistant librarian at the Westerville Public Library. Her address is 33 King Arthur Blvd., Westerville.

Ohio State University: Thomas Drake, '69, Masters degree in Education, received in September, 1972.

Xavier University: John D. Evans, '60, Master of Biology Education, in May of 1973. John is a biology teacher at Westerville High School.

## Battelle Pledges \$100,000 to VIO Campaign

The Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, has pledged \$100,000 to Otterbein's "Venture Into Opportunity" campaign. Battelle and Otterbein have worked together through the years to present the annual Central Ohio Regional Science Fair and various other projects. Many Otterbein graduates are working for Battelle, including four division chiefs (see the Spring issue of *TOWERS*, pages 16-18).



## Flashes from the Chemistry Department

*Editor's note: The following are taken from the Chemistry Department Newsletter compiled by Professor Emeritus Lyle J. Michael. We are using them with his permission.*

'24

Ross A. Hill, M.D. and Elmer Loomis, M.D., '23, are now neighbors in Cedar Court, Otterbein Village, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Ross and Evelyn live at 736B and Elmer and Velma nearby.

We stopped to see Clifford G. Foor, M.D., at his home at 203 Chillicothe Ave., Hillsboro, Ohio 45133 one Sunday last summer. Cliff retired from his practice of surgery in 1970 because of deteriorating eyesight.

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George R. Gohn, 22 Petticoat Lane, Shelter Island Heights, N.Y. 11965, retired as Supervisor, Creep and Fatigue Testing Laboratories, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.

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Stephen Wallace Calhoun, D.Sc., 295 W. Hubbard Ave., Apt. 8, Columbus. Executive Director, Institute for Chronology, Inc. Conducted research in Nutrition and Carbon Chemistry; has demonstrated a totally synchronous human chronology by Radiocarbon Dating Methods. Published several volumes dealing with the subject and more are in preparation.

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Andrew P. Woolley, M.D. 839 Second St., S.W., Birmingham, Ala. 35211. Private practice, Anesthesiology, Baptist Hospitals. Family consists of wife, Nora, three boys in college and an eighth grade daughter.

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Thomas H. Wells, M.D., Physician with Board of Veterans Appeals, Washington, D.C. Appointed to the Board in 1960 by President Eisenhower. Received Special Achievement Award for Superior Performance in March, 1972. Tom and Betty (Orr, '43) live at 2316 N. Vernon St., Arlington, Va. 22207.

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Clifford E. Gebhart, M.D., 707 E. Central Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio 45342, is President of Mound Family Practice Associates, Inc., a four-man group doing family practice "which still includes deliveries and house calls."

Marion Thorpe Locke (Mrs. Charles W.) 21 Chillicothe St., S. Charleston, Ohio 45368, is a Junior High School Science teacher. Husband Bill is a Presbyterian minister and both are involved in music and foreign travel.

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Thomas E. Miller is an attorney in Sugarcreek, Ohio; at home at Crater Ave. Extension, Rt. 3, Dover, Ohio 44622.

Robert Wertz, M.D., 2124 Timson Dr., Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Radiologist engaged in interpretation of films, and using x-ray for treatment, at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown.

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Clarence L. Beam, Rt. 8, Needham Rd., Lexington, Ohio 44904. Senior Chemist with Mansfield Tire and Rubber Co., Mansfield. Principally compounding and processing; often called into other departments to aid in problem solving.

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M. Neal Wheatcraft, 69 Hall St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022. Completing 22nd year teaching high school chemistry. Serves as chairman of Science Department, President of Board of Directors of the School Employees Credit Union, active in the Chagrin Falls United Methodist Church and Masonic bodies.

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Robert V. Rosensteel, after more than 25 years with Hanna Paint Co. is now involved in preparation of coatings for hobby ceramics. Bob is manager of the Columbus plant of Mayco Colors. Home: 3100 E. College Ave., Westerville.

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Dr. Robert W. and Marian Smith Winner, '51, 1213 Toll Gate Dr., Oxford, Ohio 45056. Formerly, Bob was Assistant Professor of Zoology at Miami U; now full Professor, specializing in Ecology and Limnology, and active in research. Marian, while taking courses in Library Science at Miami, is working in the Science Library giving reference service and acting as liaison with departments of Microbiology, Botany, and Zoology.

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Dr. Carl Stoufer, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville. Address: 1221 N.W. 30th St., 32601. Teaching, principally at graduate level, and conducting research. Has two boys, ages 11 and 17.

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Duane H. Smith, M.D., 1101 Buckland Ave., Fremont, Ohio 43420. After a stint in the Army and three years practice in Springfield, Ill., he became established as an Obstetrician-Gynecologist in Fremont. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1965 and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Ob. and Gyn. in 1966. He is married and has four children.

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Gerald R. (Jerry) Wirth, 1588 Northdale Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45432. Has been Manager in Explosives Operation at Monsanto Research Corp. (Mound Laboratory), Miamisburg, Ohio. He has also been studying law at Chase Law School in Cincinnati and probably by this time is a practicing patent attorney.

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Sterling R. Williamson, M.D., Children's Orthopedics and Reconstructive Hand Surgery. Also involved in the new Eastern Virginia Medical School which will open in 1973. Address: Barberry Lane, N. Shore Pt., Norfolk, Va. 23505.

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Roger Caldwell, having received his Ph.D. is a member of the Faculty of the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, teaching first year graduate students, doing consulting and research in radiation protection. We shall be looking for the publication of his new book on the Industrial Hygiene of Plutonium. Address: 109 Crestwood Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237.

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Thomas J. Ribley, 777 W. Lancaster, Apt. A-12, Orlando, Fla. 32809. Associate Professor of Mathematics in Valencia Community College, Orlando, and a candidate for Ph.D. degree at Wayne State University.

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Dean Mizer, 2214 Washington Blvd., N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709. He is a Mathematics and Science Consultant in Louisville Public Schools, and father of two boys, 3 and 5 years old.



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Harold L. Pitz, 825 Bennington Ave., Massillon, Ohio 44646. Teacher of Math and Chemistry. Has Master's degree in Teaching of Mathematics and is a Registered Chemist with American Institute of Chemists.

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Capt. Ronald L. Sells now is Munitions Maintenance Branch Chief, 87 Fighter Interceptor Squadron (ADC). Our last address: 265 Falcon St., K I Sawyer AFB, Michigan 49843.

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Marv Nevans, 10812 Winslow Rd., Shaker Hts., Ohio 44122. Product Manager, Paper and Supplies — Gould Data Systems. Responsible for electrostatic paper product line including R and D, manufacture, sales and distribution. Received M.B.A. from Case Western Reserve University, 1972.

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George R. Andrews, M.D., Graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, serving a surgical internship at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## In Memoriam



Rita Zimmerman Gorsuch

Rita Zimmerman Gorsuch, '61, newly elected president of the Otterbein College Alumni Association, died of cancer on the morning of Commencement Day, June 10. She was the wife of Richard H. Gorsuch, '61, and the mother of Heidi, age 10, and Hans, nearly 6. Rita is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zimmerman, '28 (Doris Wetherill, '28) and a sister Amy (Mrs. Albert Baxley, '56).

Mrs. Gorsuch was a student leader in her college years — appearing in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," serving as president of Quiz and Quill, being elected a Representative Senior in 1961, winning poetry and speaking awards, editing *Tan and Cardinal*, maintaining Dean's List status, serving as a junior counselor, as president of TEM sorority, as a member of A Cappella Choir, of the May Queen's and T. and C. courts, taking part in W. A. A. activities, and inspiring her fellow students.

As an alumna, she has served her college, her church, her community

and her family. She and Dick have been prominent members of the Westerville community and of Central College Presbyterian Church. Rita was an officer of Mizpah Chapter of Eastern Star and of Emerson PTA, and was president of the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club. A few days before her untimely death she was notified of her inclusion in the national publication, "Outstanding Young Women of the Year, 1973." She has served with special distinction as a devoted member of the Alumni Association Council. As president-elect of the Association she will be remembered long for the dignity, graciousness and sincerity with which she performed her duties. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and the other members of her family.

A Rita Zimmerman Gorsuch Scholarship Fund is being established at Otterbein by Mr. Gorsuch. Friends may contribute to this memorial by sending contributions to the Development Center, Otterbein College.



## Coming Events

July 10-14	Summer Theatre "Butterflies Are Free"
July 17-21	Summer Theatre "The Mousetrap"
July 23	Second Term Summer School Begins
July 24-28	Summer Theatre "See How They Run"
July 27-29	Churchmen's Weekend Conference
Aug. 31 to Sept. 8	Band Camp
Sept. 6	Fall Faculty Conference
Sept. 7	Freshman Orientation
Sept. 8	Freshman Class Meeting
Sept. 10	Classes begin
Sept. 12	Last Day for Adding Courses
Sept. 14	Campus Club Fall Picnic
Sept. 15	Football: Kenyon - A
Sept. 16	Cap and Dagger Frosh Talent Show
Sept. 16	Wybo van Biemen (concert)
Sept. 21	New York Jazz Quartet
Sept. 22	Budget Control and Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 22	Football: Heidelberg - H
Oct. 13	Fall Homecoming