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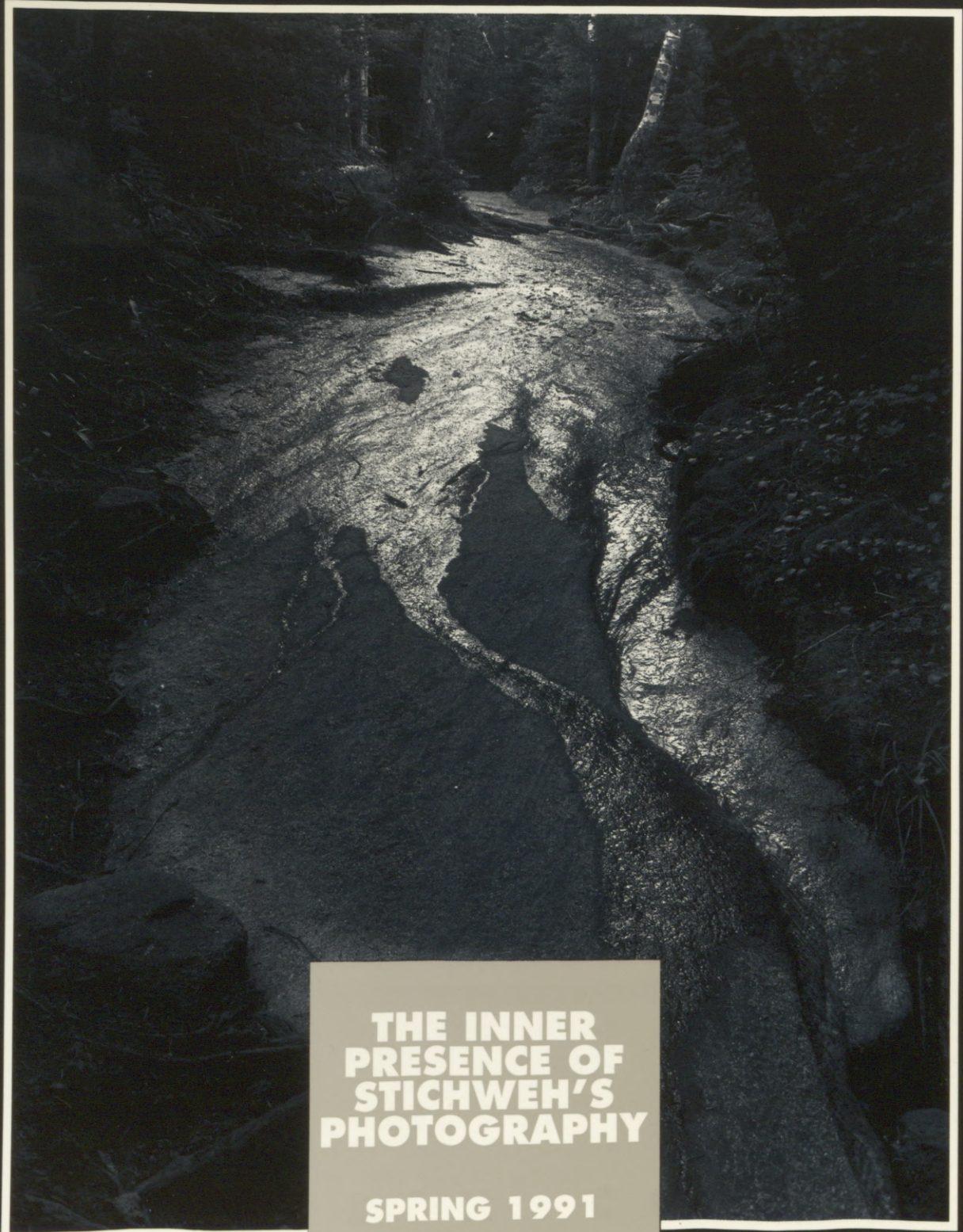
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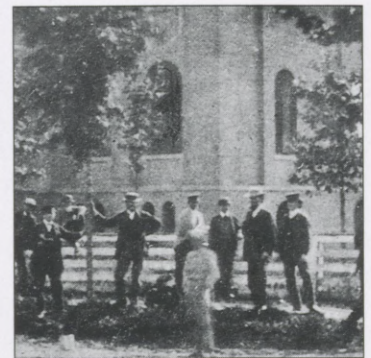
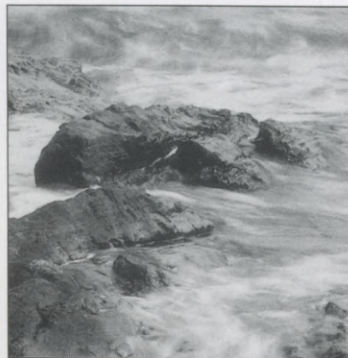
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FOREWORD

If you graduated from Otterbein before 1980, you may not be familiar with the services of the Career Development Center. An emphasis on career training has always balanced the liberal arts emphasis at Otterbein, but it wasn't until the establishment of the Career Center ten years ago that the services of a professional staff became available to help students develop an organized approach to their career decision-making.

This commitment to provide students with specialized career assistance was the result of a growing awareness at higher education institutions of the developmental needs of college students. Research revealed that few students begin their freshman year with well-formed career plans that are further refined and crystallized throughout their college years. In fact, the college experience is much more likely to shake up their tentative plans. We now understand more fully that the process of finding a career direction for most students grows gradually out of the college experience itself as they begin to gain autonomy and self confidence through exposure to a wide range of experiences and role models. A college environment that promotes the concept of career choice as a de-

velopmental process encourages students to make choices about their future more thoughtfully.

As never before, students are faced with a bewildering variety of choices. In a world of rapidly changing technologies and issues, it has become increasingly difficult to pursue a single career throughout a lifetime, and most of our graduates will walk down multiple career paths before retirement. They will need the ability to adapt to change and the flexibility to apply constantly developing skills to new situations. Since survival in the job market will require realistic self assessment skills and job search expertise, exposure to and development of these skills in college can give them a solid advantage.

As a first step in the life-long career process, the Career Center staff can help students learn to define and assess their life values, interests and work-related skills. Through counseling, occupational inventories, library research, group experiences and a computerized career guidance system, students discover potential career fields that match their individual strengths and interests. Counselor-guided examinations of their personal learning and decision-making styles aid in developing individualized career exploration plans.

Our comprehensive services assist students at all stages of their career development. The center maintains an extensive resource library of current materials. We host an active recruiting program and sponsor visiting professionals—often alumni—who present information sessions and seminars on career opportunities in their field. Programs are presented on topics that range from choosing a major to survival in the first year on the job. Sen-

iors may take advantage of numerous workshops which help prepare them to be polished job candidates.

What does the future hold? The continuing emphasis on multiple career changes and life-long career decision-making will bring an increasing number of alumni and non-traditional students through our doors. The globalization of the job market and the increasing ethnic diversity on our campus will present new programming challenges. The occasional needs of our students will continue to be diverse and must be met through coordinated efforts of the entire campus community to create a learning environment that will serve their developmental needs and individual differences. ■

—Meg Clark Barkhymer
*Director of Career Planning
and Placement*

IN BRIEF

Nationwide Gift Challenges Prospective Donors

Otterbein President Brent DeVore announced that the Nationwide Foundation, Columbus, has pledged \$600,000 toward the "Cornerstone for the Future" campaign for the new academic multi-purpose building. The Nationwide commitment is a challenge gift.

The Development Office reports that the campaign is "on track" with nearly \$1.5 million in commitments through the first five months of solicitation. Ground breaking is expected in the spring of 1992.

International Expert to Join Otterbein Humanities Program in 1992

Dr. Trudier Harris will join the Otterbein faculty as the visiting endowed scholar in the humanities. She is an internationally respected scholar in the field of African-American studies and will be in residence at Otterbein during the spring term of 1992.

Her duties at the College will include teaching a seminar titled *The African-American Literacy Tradition*, which will focus on the development of literature by black Americans.

An Alabama native, Harris graduated from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama before going to The Ohio State University to earn her master's degree and doctorate. Currently, Harris serves as curriculum chair in African and Afro-American Studies at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Harris' list of publications is extensive: she has written, edited or co-authored more than 20 books in addition to a long list of journal articles and book reviews.

Recent honors for Dr. Harris include a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers.

Hassenpflug Retrospective Marks 40 Years in Artist's Career

An exhibition of paintings, wood relief and various other media celebrates the career of retiring visual arts chairperson Earl Hassenpflug.

Hassenpflug joined the Otterbein faculty in 1955. Through the years, he explored the areas of drawing and painting, producing images of his children, other human figures, and abstract landscapes.

In a recent review by *Columbus Dispatch* art critic Jacqueline Hall, it was noted that *Abstract Landscape*, a work created in chalk and torn paper, is "particularly powerful."

The Hassenpflug Retrospective will be displayed in Dunlap Gallery of the Battelle Fine Arts Center through June 16. Art alumni are invited to a reception to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 15.

Student Teams Compete on National Level

Otterbein College's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team recently won first place for its community projects in a national competition. Assis-

tant Professor of Business David C. Jones serves as the team's adviser.

During the past year, the Otterbein SIFE team sent students to the Franklin Pre-Release Center to teach female prisoners skills useful for re-entering society, such as how to open checking accounts. They participated in various projects with local schools and erected a promotional billboard with donations from Beacon Insurance Company of America. In addition, a flier designed by the students which stresses the advantages of the free enterprise system will be mailed to 350,000 Columbia Gas customers.

Professor John Ludlum, faculty adviser for Public Relations Student Society of America, reports an Otterbein team entered against 53 others has won a district case competition. This is the second time in five years Otterbein has garnered such a prize. The case study now has been entered into competition on the national level.

Otterbein Explores Issues of Freedom

"Freedom" was the theme of the annual Otterbein College Integrative Studies Festival held in May.

Nine to Retire from Otterbein this Spring

The Otterbein Campus Community this year will say good-bye to several faculty members and administrators who are retiring. The nine retirees have served a collective total of 256 years.

Those retiring include associate professor and chairperson of the department of visual arts Earl Hassenpflug (36 years); professor and chairperson of the department of history and political science Ursula Holtermann (36 years); professor and chairperson of the department of psychology Joyce Karsko (26 years). Though she is retiring, Karsko plans to return next year to teach part-time.

Also leaving are professor of history and political science John Laubach (33 years), who was instrumental in establishing Otterbein's student governance system; archives librarian Alberta (MacKenzie) Messmer, a 1940 Otterbein graduate who retired from full-time service in 1988 after 33 years; professor of computer science Roy Reeves (10 years); assistant professor and chairperson of the department of human ecology Jean Spero (13 years); professor of foreign languages Sylvia Vance (30 years), who graduated with the Otterbein Class of 1947; and professor of life science Jeanne Willis (36 years). ■

More than 60 events were scheduled, including guest speakers, two exhibits and numerous films.

This year Otterbein welcomed special guest Tanya Melich, a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. Melich delivered the convocation address and visited classrooms to talk informally with students and faculty on a wide range of issues dealing with freedom and politics. She was also a guest on the radio program *Otterbeat*.

Melich, president of her own political consulting business, has managed state and local election campaigns and organized major research efforts for presidential, gubernatorial and senatorial elections and has served on the staffs of Nelson Rockefeller and John Lindsay.

Tax Change Encourages Library Donations

A change in the tax law, valid for one year only, is designed to benefit libraries and art museums. During the year 1991, donors may take full, current value for manuscripts, artworks and artifacts donated to libraries and museums. This change is designed as an incentive to donate books to libraries and works of art to museums, rather than sell the items on the open market or at auction.

If you have been considering donating manuscripts or works of art to the College but have hesitated because of the unfavorable tax law, you may wish to discuss the matter with your financial advisor. You also may contact the Development Office at 614-898-1305 to determine if you can benefit from the one-year 1991 law.

Faculty Member/Alumnus Receives NEH Award

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded Lyle Barkhymer '64, professor of music, a fellowship to a 1991 Summer Seminar for College Teachers at Harvard University. The seminar, led by Harvard professor of music Reinhold Brinkman, will consider "Symphonies after Beethoven: The Viennese Tradition," especially the symphonies of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms and Bruckner.

The NEH seminars provide college teachers with opportunities to enrich their knowledge of the subjects they teach and study by working with dis-

tinguished scholars, by studying with other teachers and scholars and by undertaking individual projects of their own design. Professor Barkhymer's individual project involves the writings of German novelist Thomas Mann.

This is Professor Barkhymer's second NEH award. His 1979 study of Non-Western Music at the University of Michigan resulted in a new Otterbein course, "Music in World Cultures."

Award Will Provide for Genetics Lectures

Otterbein has been awarded \$5,000 through the GTE Lectureship Program in order to present a series of seminars on the topic "Genetic Medicine: Accomplishments, Prospects and Bioethics." Professor Jerry Jenkins, chemistry department chairperson, developed the program which will feature experts visiting classrooms and providing technical lectures as well as general presentations for the public in the evening. The series will take place during fall term.

Equine Team Finishes Fourth in Region

With 10 competitions in their season, the Otterbein Equestrian Team, also known as the Otter Trotters, placed fourth overall in the Intercollegiate Region Eight which consists of 15 teams. The team had 11 riders that qualified for regionals. The top four in each class qualify to go on to zone competition and Otterbein had three riders compete at the zone level. At zone competition, the top two in each class go on to nationals and one alumna, Molly Trittipio '87, went on to the nationals to represent Otterbein.

Hoty Nominated for Tony Award

Appearing in *The Will Rogers Follies* on Broadway, Dee Hoty '74 has been nominated for best actress at this year's Tony Awards. By the time many of our readers receive this issue of *Towers*, the winners will have been announced. Hoty has already won the heart of *New York Post* theater critic Clive Barnes who called her performance in the musical "adorable." ■

SPORTS

Hussey Named Head Football Coach

John Hussey '78 was named head football coach in late March.

He replaces Mark Asher, who accepted an assistant football coaching position at Youngstown State University. Hussey served as assistant under Asher for three seasons, two as defensive coordinator before switching to offensive coordinator in 1990. Asher compiled a 10-18-2 record in three seasons at Otterbein.

Hussey came to Otterbein from The Ohio State University where he spent the 1987 season as a graduate assistant under former coach Earle Bruce, coaching special teams and linebackers. He also spent two seasons as linebacker coach at Otterbein (1982-83).

A proven winner, Hussey led Otterbein to its first ever Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) championship in men's track and field in 1990, his first season as head coach. As a senior at Otterbein, helped lead the Cards to their best record since 1961, an 8-1-0 mark in 1977. He earned first team all-OAC honors on defense.

Hussey earned his master's degree in physical education at Ohio State and serves as an instructor in the Otterbein health and physical education department. John, wife Betsy and two children live in Gahanna, Ohio.

Reynolds Takes Cards to Final Four

Under the direction of 19th-year head coach Dick Reynolds, Otterbein, 30-3 overall, recorded its best season ever on its way to a third-place finish in the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament.

The Cardinals, capturing the regular-season Ohio Athletic Conference title and post-season OAC Tournament, set numerous single-season school and conference records, including most wins (30), most points (2,924) and most field goals made (1,104).

Senior guard James Bradley, from Columbus, led the Cards in scoring (26.1 ppg.), rebounding (5.3 rpg.) and assists (5.7 apg.). He was named first team all-America by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and

was chosen most valuable by both teammates and OAC coaches.

Senior center Jim Worley, from Westerville, received the Deke Edler Award, presented to an outstanding senior for accomplishments both off and on the court. Worley, a three-time first team academic all-conference selection, carries a 3.699 grade-point average in life science.

Senior-to-be guards Jerry Dennis, from Columbus, and Larry Laisure, from Port Washington, Ohio, were selected captains for the 1991-92 season.

Gonya and McCleary Make Track Nationals

Track and field athletes Elaine Gonya and Scott McCleary qualified for the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships, scheduled for May 22-25 at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

Gonya, a junior from Fremont, Ohio, qualified a second-straight year in the high jump and heptathlon; and McCleary, a sophomore from Westerville, made the field for the first time in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Competing in nine events, and scoring in seven, Gonya tallied 30 points at the OAC Track and Field Championships held May 10-11 at Ohio Northern University, Ada. The Cards, under first-year head coach Karyn Thomas, finished a school record third, with 69 points, behind Baldwin-Wallace (175) and Mount Union (97).

The men's team, paced by distance runners Steve Rose and Steve Stobart, also finished third, with 84 points, behind Mount Union (183) and Baldwin-Wallace (134) at the conference championships.

Rose, a senior from Kinsman, Ohio, captured Otterbein's lone championship, winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:37.02. Stobart, a sophomore from Canal Winchester, Ohio, took seconds in the steeplechase (9:48.19), 5,000-meter run (15:36.16) and 10,000-meter run (32:39.2).

Three Place in Top Twelve at Golf Championship

The Otterbein men's golf team, under second-year head coach David McLaughlin, fell one stroke short from a share of first place at the OAC Championships held May 9-10 at the

Apple Valley Golf Course, Howard, Ohio. Otterbein, scoring a 36-hole 638, finished third behind co-champions Hiram and Heidelberg, each firing a 637.

Three Otterbein golfers earned all-conference honors. Senior Todd Flannery, from Niceville, Ohio, finished in a three-way tie for third (157); and freshmen Chad Stancil, from Kent, Ohio, and Matt Mohler, from Hudson, Ohio, wound up in a four-way tie for ninth place, each shooting a 160.

Fishbaugh Tops Cardinal Sluggers

Senior David Fishbaugh, son of 25th-year head coach Dick Fishbaugh (476-345-9), took home hitting honors this season. The second baseman, from Westerville, led the Cards with a .374 batting average—12th best in the OAC—and a .519 slugging average.

Armed with a young pitching staff, the Cards, 21-19 overall, finished fifth with a 9-9 OAC record.

Seniors Bill Kennon (.339), a short-stop from Newark, Ohio, and Rod Sink (.364), a third baseman from Van Wert, Ohio, were named second team and honorable mention all-OAC, respectively.

All in the Family

Head baseball coach Dick Fishbaugh, nearing 500 career wins, is not the only member of the Fishbaugh household finding success on the diamond.

Daughter Karen, a 1980 graduate of Otterbein, has compiled 111 wins on the softball field in six seasons as head coach at Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio. She guided her squad to the 1990 Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) championship, the school's first GLVC championship in any sport (men's or women's), and a number 18 ranking in the final NCAA Division II poll. Ashland finished the season at 15-1-1 in conference play, 25-15-1 overall.

Karen has also served as the head women's basketball coach the past six seasons.

LETTERS

We want to hear from you! Please send letters intended for publication to Letters to the Editor, Towers, Otterbein College, Office of College Relations, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

From a Member of the True "War" Class

In answer to your inquiry as to the identity of the students in the [photo on page 20 of Winter 1990 Towers], I believe the person on the right is I, but I do not know who the other students are.

I was a member of the true "war" class of 1945. The bombing of Pearl Harbor occurred during our freshman year, by the end of our sophomore year all the men except ministerial students had been drafted, and the victory in Europe was announced during our Commencement Service on May 7, 1945, although the following day was officially declared VE Day.

It was not your typical college atmosphere, but it was an interesting experience.

Phyllis Koons '45
Lyndhurst, Ohio

Brusque Day at Otterbein

My wife and I disagree on the word brusque in Fall 1990 Towers. Is brusque intended? Or brisk?

We really enjoyed the whole issue, especially "The Cormany Diaries."

Chris and Glen Krabacher
Rome, N.Y.

If business were really brusque, as indicated in the photo essay about the bookstore (pages 20-21), it is unlikely many customers would return. Suffice it to say, many happy customers kept the cash registers ringing, making business brisk. (Which of you is right?)

CAMPUS





REALITY 101

Mom Never Said It Would Be Easy

by Cyndi Miller

The last few months of our senior year, my friends and I have been energetically looking for jobs and trading stories—like the time I called a friend of a friend, who worked for a magazine in Chicago. My friend Patti said Gregor would be a great guy to talk to about the Chicago job market, and how to get started in another city since he had moved from Columbus to Chicago a few years ago.

I called Gregor at home and we chatted for a few minutes, then he asked me to call him back later in the week when he had more time to talk. I phoned a couple of days later, but he was in the middle of dinner and I made arrangements to call him at work. A few rounds of phone tag and several messages later, I reached his office to be informed by the receptionist that he and his department were no longer with the company as of that morning due to budget cuts. Wait, hadn't we just spoken two days before? Thus my first lesson in the realities of the job market and ensuing panic about graduation and life thereafter.

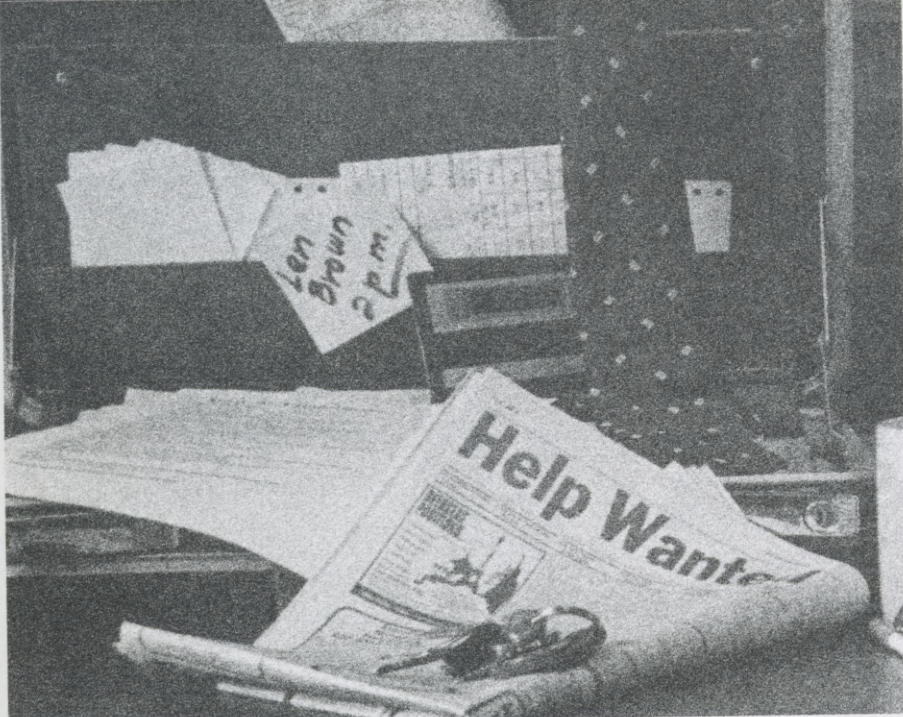
Cyndi Miller is a graduating senior, majoring in English and International Studies.

Mom has been telling me the job market is always tight and this year is no different. But this year is different, if one can trust an albeit lesser authority than Mom. *The New York Times* devoted its front page a few weeks back on a story that declared jobs for the 1991 graduating class were more scarce this year than at any time in the last 30 years.

My panic is being shared by some of my friends. Senior Connie Blair, a business and organizational communications major from Cleveland has had one interview with an on-campus recruiter and has signed up for three more. She also has sent over 100 résumés to prospective employers in Columbus and her hometown. Her strategy is to target both areas and hope to increase her chances. Other friends refuse to be stressed about it and are applying to graduate school with hope that the job market will be better in a year or so, and more receptive to a master's degree. As you might guess, a few are indifferent and plan to take any job until something better comes along.

Meg Clark Barkhymer '68, director of Otterbein's Career Planning and Placement, also has noticed students having more trouble and taking longer to find jobs due to recent events such as the Gulf Crisis and the recession. As noted in a recent issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, a Michigan State University survey explains "employers are still hesitant to return to the hiring of new college graduates because of the uncertainty that exists in the market."

Regardless of statistics, Barkhymer emphasizes, "Students should realize that it's going to be more difficult and



may take longer and require more concentrated efforts." Searching for a job right out of college is one of the most stressful points in a student's life, says Barkhymer, because "suddenly you have to take control of your life and your career. It's difficult because you have been in a structured situation that everyone else has directed up until that point." Her advice to students: don't take it personally. "It's psychologically demoralizing to get rejection notices...It's not always that you don't qualify, but more that you're not a great match."

Finding a great match is where seniors should devote their energies, says Barkhymer, who believes learning the job search process is as important as finding the job itself. She stresses that the focus of the center has always been to "develop careers and job search skills that will help [students] for the rest of their lives," rather than serve strictly as a placement service.

More attention has been given to the job search and career development process everywhere in the last ten years. "As the career placement field began to develop, [Otterbein] felt more was needed in the way of workshops for students," Barkhymer says. Otterbein's Career Center has existed for ten years as a separate office on campus. Before 1982, students could find placement assistance through the education department.

Barkhymer, originally a music major, considers herself an example of what a liberal arts education and self-assessment can do. She returned to work in the College admissions office after spending several years out of the workplace to raise her children, then gradually became more involved with the Career Center. "I was in on it from the ground level and when the former director left to take another position, it wasn't difficult for me to step in and continue the progress."

Senior Bryan Knicely, a marketing, management and accounting major from Frazesburg, Ohio, has used resources like advertised openings sent from local companies to the Career Center information to set up several interviews. "I used to think [the Career Center] was a joke until I went over there and saw how much information they had," he confesses. "Now I wish I had gone sooner."

"We can make finding contacts easier," Barkhymer adds, "but the students have to do some on their own." Blair agrees with Barkhymer that some students do not realize jobs will not just come to them. "I've heard people say it's all timing and they aren't really worried, but it's also hard work and money."

Changes in the national economy and the work environment also have made services provided by the Career Center important for alumni of the college. Barkhymer notes, "Many alumni don't know services exist be-

cause the office was not here when they were students."

She adds that books published throughout the 1980s, like *What Color is Your Parachute*, generated interest in self-assessment and career placement that did not exist before. Barkhymer says alumni seek services from the Center because of "midlife career changes, or they don't know the most recent job search [techniques] and need to update a résumé, or they have recently moved back to Columbus and want to connect with other alumni to get tips on where to look for a new job."

The Center has an updated list of alumni and the companies where they currently are working. The system, named the Cardinal Network, is open for students as well. Each year the Center sponsors a Cardinal Luncheon that matches students with alumni who are working in their field of study. Last year I spent a couple of hours over lunch asking questions and discussing career options with Kim Schomberg '90, an assistant editor with *Ceramics Monthly*, and several other alumni.

The Network also provides guest speakers who return to campus for a couple of days and speak to students in classes, at informal gatherings, and in evening lectures. Steve Lorton '68, northwest editor of *Sunset Magazine*, returned to his alma mater two years ago and spent several days with English and journalism majors discussing career possibilities in the print journalism. More recently, Baltimore Symphony administrator David Phillips '71 came to Otterbein to relate the story

of his unusual career path. Barkhymer feels the Network works well because "sometimes it's easier to contact someone you don't know if you have something like your college in common."

She also admits that the Career Center has limitations for some students, particularly with certain majors and because of the size of the college. The Cardinal Network and notices for openings sent by local companies are of little use to students like Senior Eric Winters, a sports medicine major from Granville, Ohio. Winters explains that the sports medicine field is new and employers judge a candidate on the reputation of the school they attended as well as where the alumni are working, and Otterbein has only one class of sports medicine graduates. Winters is relying on recommendations from the faculty and other contacts in the department to help him locate a job. He also has applied to graduate school and hopes eventually to get a physical therapy degree.

Other seniors have done much of their searching through contacts within their departments. Senior Joe Rinehart, a speech communication major from Fostoria, Ohio, is currently interning at the sports department at WSYX, the ABC-TV affiliate in Columbus. He plans to "go the networking route, using contacts within the speech department and people I meet through this internship." Rinehart also feels the internship will help "give me a look at how this is actually done, the work involved, and professional, commercial experience."

Some seniors, like Melissa Miller, a human ecology major from Granville, Ohio, turned part-time jobs they held over the summer into permanent positions after graduation. Miller has worked at a pet store for the last eighteen months. Last summer she was offered an internship at retail clothing store, but turned it down because she realized working at the pet store was something she enjoyed more. Her

managers suggested she consider the manager training program. "It was too late for me to change my major because I was so close to finishing," recalls Miller, but it was not too late to change her career.

Many students would also like to see more on-campus recruiters from companies outside of Columbus. Barkhymer explains many companies do not see the benefit of spending a day at a small college to do maybe five interviews when they could spend two days at a larger campus where they are guaranteed a full schedule of prospective candidates. For that reason she says an on-campus recruiting program is not pursued by the Career Center. Barkhymer believes, however, it is important to invite as many companies as possible to interview students, and to encourage students to participate even if the company does not exactly match their interests. Such opportunities allow students to practice interviewing techniques.

Senior Eric Bohman, a speech communications major from Dublin, Ohio, used contacts at WCOL, a Columbus radio station where he worked part-time for four years, to get an out-of-state internship, rather than rely on the Career Center. During spring quarter, he is interning at KQLZ, a radio station in Los Angeles, and he has applied to the University of Southern California for graduate school. He hopes to work at the Los Angeles radio station full-time next fall while attending classes.

Many of my friends know exactly where they want to be after graduation, and are actively pursuing it, but others, like Senior Aimée Rhodes an English literature major, from Massillon, Ohio, dread trying to answer where they plan to go after June. "I have lots of options," Rhodes explains, "but I almost have too many." She is interested in teaching in a pre-school and getting a master's in child psychology, or applying for a student personnel position at a small college and pursuing a master's in counseling, or she may apply for an opening at the insurance company where her mother works.

Barkhymer offers advice to students like Aimée. "Don't be afraid to be still deciding," she says. "Take your time, don't make your mind up too soon. Career development is a lifelong process—not a single decision. For most seniors this is [only] a first attempt to find what's right for you." The Career Center offers many programs for these types of students as well. "We [often] talk with students who don't know where they're going," says Barkhymer, adding that some alumni also seek career counseling. "Most older adults have a focus, but they don't always know what their options are, and the career library helps with that."

Barkhymer feels students respond to counseling in different ways so she provides several types of self-assessment techniques. She believes talking personally with a counselor is the most effective approach for helping students with their self-assessment, but she realizes, "Some students aren't comfortable talking to a career counselor one-on-one about their interests and goals." For those students the Career Center provides the System of Interactive Guidance and Information (SIGI), a computer program that matches the characteristics of a job with a student's results from a vocational interests test. The program helps focus students'

interests, then career counselors can help students interpret the results.

Ramona Porter, assistant director of the Career Center, says the system is used by an average of two students a week.

The Center also offers group workshops where students work together to explore career options, and provides career exploration worksheets they can take home and score themselves.

Three résumé writing and interviewing workshops are offered each quarter, explains Porter, with three to 12 students at each one. She adds job search workshops are offered throughout the year, but the majority are concentrated during winter and spring quarters.

The career library consists of books, pamphlets and leaflets on careers and job descriptions. The Center hopes to expand the library more to include part-time and summer jobs as well as information about internships and how to go about getting one.

To 1991 graduates, Barkhymer and *The New York Times* both insist flexibility is an important quality. For some of my friends, that means accepting a less-than-perfect situation with a smaller company or relocating to another state and going from there. For me it means working my way into my chosen field slowly, gathering experience along the way. Last week I accepted a position as a summer intern with the editorial department of *Columbus Monthly* magazine. Over the summer I will work on the magazine's annual Restaurant Guide and assist with other editorial duties. It offers a chance to gain magazine experience while continuing my search for a permanent position in publishing. No one knows how long the economy will take

to recover, but Barkhymer thinks students need to realize career development is a process that evolves over a lifetime of change. The job search right after graduation is only a part of that process. ■

Note: Alumni interested in services offered by the Career Center or The Cardinal Network may contact the Center at 614-898-1456.

ALUMNI

TERMINATED



*A job placement
firm responds to
outplacement
crises*

by Patricia Kessler

Today's businesses operate in an environment of mergers, acquisitions, buyouts, internal restructurings, external regulations and layoffs. These fluctuations affect individuals, families and sometimes entire organizations.

Four years ago Robin Reid Raybuck '73 with partners Don Kitson and Dennis Kelan started a company that addresses this uncertainty created by corporate upheavals.

EnterChange, a regional human resources consulting firm with offices in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Chicago, New Jersey, Atlanta and Dallas specializes in managing corporate restructuring and outplacement.

"My partners and I wanted to be able to have a stronger impact and

tailor programs for corporations and individuals," Raybuck says.

Previously, they were locked into standard programs at a larger firm and felt that because each situation is different a more personal approach was needed.

In addition to corporate restructuring they focus on career management.

"People change careers an average of three to five times, and they need to plan for those changes," she says.

Sometimes a career change is forced on an individual through a company's downsizing. EnterChange likes to work with companies from the time they know they are going to experience business changes.

"Ideally, we assist in planning effective terminations by training managers how to terminate as successfully as possible. Then we work with the individuals the minute they lose their job," says Raybuck.

An EnterChange representative is waiting nearby to help diffuse the employee's anger and sort out their feelings.

In her experience Raybuck says the first reaction felt by the individual is shock, even though the rumor mill may have cushioned the blow.

She begins by advising clients to put their networks in motion or develop new contacts. She tells them to start with the people they know and then branch out to others by calling and asking for advice or brief meetings. This process creates a chain reaction whereby one person knows of someone else they should talk to or even knows of a suitable job opening. She recommends utilizing even the most casual of situations to build contacts.

"One of the most difficult parts (of a job search) is staying motivated," she says. "Looking for a job is harder than the actual job you find. It required a full-time effort."

It also affects the entire family, which is why her company offers spouse counseling. Spouses become part of the outplacement process and are met with to discuss pointers on dealing with their feelings, being supportive and building on their partner's efforts.



Robin Reid Raybuck '73 and partners created EnterChange in order to tailor outplacement services for special situations. (Patricia Kessler)

Her company provides necessary office support to clients when they are job hunting. She points out how many executives have not looked for a job in years, but that training dramatically improves their skills.

Interview role-playing prepares them so no question catches them offguard.

Typical questions they may have to deal with are "Why did you leave the company? What would you say about your former boss? What are your best strengths for this job? What are your major accomplishments? And what salary are you looking for?"

She also counsels clients on getting ahead and how to get recognition in the job they have.

"To survive in business today you need a strong rapport with the boss, and you need to make management aware of the contribution you are making."

To keep a high profile she advises having frequent meetings with your manager to discover his or her objectives and determine if you can adopt them. Sprouting lateral contacts in the company is another way to be noticed, she suggests. These contacts become aware of you and of your contributions.

Her company has worked with

banks, large and small corporations from Fortune 500 companies to ones with 50 employees. While much of their work is done in Ohio, they have conducted job searches and career management seminars in Alaska, California, Michigan and Kansas.

The managing of corporate restructuring is needed by firms when a company is bought out, downsized or hires a new president with a different set of goals. She describes it as a training program that helps managers have a more integrated approach to dealing with change enabling them to weight their emotional reactions and balance those with the needs of the employees and the needs of the company.

"It is designed to keep managers in touch with employees through effective communications. It deals with strengthening morale and production," she says.

Raybuck's own specialties include seminars on job search, retirement career management, spouse counseling and selective interviewing.

Selective interviewing trains managers to effectively interview job candidates.

"Selling the organization is more important than ever today," she says. (see Raybuck, page 14)

"So, tell me a little about yourself..."

Raybuck advises clients on ways to handle typical questions asked in an interview:

Why did you leave the company?

Whenever possible, emphasize that it was your decision to leave rather than your former employer's. Illustrate that you're changing positions to better use your experience and skills in a new environment.

What would you say about your former boss?

Think through your boss's positive attributes so you won't be caught off-guard. A cardinal rule of marketing yourself is: *Never* speak negatively about a former employer or company.

What are your best strengths for this job?

Here is your chance to link your strongest skills to the job. Do as much research as you can on the company and the position. The linkage is to key your strengths with their needs.

What are your major accomplishments?

Think through where you've been able to make a positive contribution to your department or organization and, wherever possible, quantify the impact with dollar amounts or percentages. Share specific examples of situations where you have been successful.

What salary are you looking for?

Try to keep salary discussions light until you have been able to sell your value to the employer. Never be the one to bring up salary, and try to throw the question back non-defensively. Ask the salary range or give them a range and ask, "How does that fit with this opportunity?" You both need to know if you're within each other's limits. ■

Have Liberal Arts Degree, Will Travel

Liberal arts studies offer much latitude in the job market

When students enter college, most have some idea where they would like to work after earning a degree. Of course, some remain undecided as long as possible but most have goals and a career path in mind.

Then real life intervenes and quite often the path takes a twist and the goals change. Several Otterbein alumni have stories of how their career plans have changed for many different reasons. Two alumni thought they wanted to be ministers but now find themselves working in completely different fields. Another started out to be a school teacher and, after a foray into politics, now works in the recycling industry while yet another has taken several different jobs, but still hopes to be a school teacher.

Kathy Jimenez had her heart set on being an elementary education teacher when she left Otterbein and is still determined to reach that goal although her career has taken a few turns in the years since she left Otterbein.

Upon graduating in 1980, Jimenez found no jobs were available in her field. She then got a job at a pre-school in Columbus and worked as a waitress to supplement her income. "It's just that the job market in my field was full. I switched to where there were openings. They were just jobs to keep me fluid until a teaching position opened up," she explains. However, her next job switch came about because of health and financial reasons, not because a teaching position became available. Jimenez quit her waitressing job because she was suffering from back aches, and working at the pre-school didn't provide enough income on which to live. She then took a position as a bank teller, a job Jimenez describes as "high stress and low pay."

On a tip from a friend, Jimenez applied for a job as an accounting clerk with Chemlawn, a lawn care company in the Columbus area, and got the job. She worked there for five years. "It was a good job and nice people to work with," she says. "I enjoyed working there but continued to look for elementary ed positions."

When Jimenez was expecting her first child, she left Chemlawn and decided to watch children in her home so she would be able to stay home with her daughter, now two years old. She is now expecting a second child. "When they go to school, I hope to go back to teaching," Jimenez says.

Until she is ready to look for a teaching position, Jimenez cares for up to six children in her home and puts her experience from teaching pre-school to good use. "I'm back to what I wanted—working with kids but I'm still hoping to get back into teaching [at the elementary level]," she states.

LIKE JIMENEZ, MARY Wiard hoped to be a teacher but when she couldn't find a job in the education field, her interests and hobbies led her into a variety of professions. After earning her degree in English at Otterbein in 1968, Wiard attended Ohio University for her master's degree in the same subject.

She worked as a high school librarian and substitute teacher. At around that time, Wiard became very involved in the National Organization of Women (NOW) during the time the Equal Rights Amendment was being debated in the Ohio House of Representatives and Senate. Her convictions and her experience with that group led her to run for the Ohio Senate.

Although Wiard lost the election, contacts she made during this initial venture into politics allowed her to become a field organizer for other campaigns. In 1974, she worked full-time on a congressional campaign for Joe McDonald. He also lost the election and Wiard left the political arena for some years.

She went to work for a construction company, initially to write advertising copy and brochures as well as coordinate promotions and public relations. Wiard had been with the company for about six months when the vice president left the firm. She quickly found herself promoted to that title. "That means I did everything the president didn't want to do," she jokes. Eventually, she was placed in charge of preparing bids, purchasing and supervising sub-contractors.

In 1981, Wiard left the construction company to work full time on Richard Celeste's gubernatorial campaign. Then Wiard's interest in environmental issues

(see *Liberal Arts*, page 14)

(*Raybuck, continued from page 12*)

Interviewers can make drastic mistakes that cost the company thousands of dollars."

Her company helps to minimize the mistakes by providing effective questions to ask. They also cover affirmative action, interviewing analysis and practical role-playing.

Raybuck credits Otterbein by developing some of her leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

She held several offices while attending college but she specifically cites the year she was president of her sorority Sigma Alpha Tau (OWLS) as giving her a needed edge in the business world. She had to handle numerous crises that year from counseling the housemother through a problematic situation and hiring a new one, to

dealing with a landlord who raised their rent three times in one year, to overseeing the purchase of the sorority house.

"I developed management skills through my participation in extracurricular organizations at Otterbein," she says. "The broad perspective of a liberal arts education combined with my families' entrepreneurial endeavors gave me a solid framework for business."

Her other activities included Judicial Council and commander of the Angel Flight Drill Team.

She and her husband Don Raybuck '72 are a mutually supportive couple who met at Otterbein. He is also an entrepreneur with two dental practices in the Cleveland suburbs. Coinciden-

tally, at Otterbein he was president of his fraternity Eta Phi Mu.

Raybuck feels that entrepreneurship is an ideal way for women to have the flexibility of integrating family and social interests.

Raybuck says she discovered her interest in counseling and training through the psychology classes she took from Larry Cox, Joyce Karasko and Shirley Liu.

A psychology major, she started out in the social service field before moving to management enterprises.

Her philosophy is that change is constant. "Words like 'flexible' and 'adaptable' have never had more meaning than today," she says. "How we manage change determines whether or not we're a survivor." ■

(*Liberal Arts, continued from page 13*) took her to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) where she became the Chief of the Division of Litter Prevention and Recycling. Wiard says when she started that job, the division concentrated on public education and the recycling part of the operation grew as public awareness grew.

Now Wiard has her own business called Waste Reduction Strategies. A large part of her work involves promoting legislation for the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, which represents the large recycling companies in Ohio. Wiard's company also designs recycling plans for smaller governmental entities and businesses.

While Wiard ended up far from her goal of teaching school, she admits the change in direction was not a conscious decision. "It's just kind of the way things happened," she says. "I guess the one thread that has carried through each of these positions is that I was doing some sort of communications. I do think what really stood me in good stead was being a good writer, being a good communicator. That's always gotten my foot in the door. Then it's what you learn on the job that really matters."

She also advises that people look at their interests and hobbies outside

their jobs for help in choosing a career path. Her interest in NOW led to working in politics and her environmental interests lead her to ODNR and eventually to starting her own company. "What starts out as a hobby or cause can turn out to be a profession," she suggests.

CHET CADY ALSO found his interest in writing eventually worked into a career for him, although writing in the past had been mostly a hobby and leisure activity. Cady graduated from Otterbein in 1977 and immediately entered the Dallas Seminary with the intention of going into parish work. Rather than being assigned to a church, Cady had to interview with individual parishes to find a job, much like new teachers have to interview with each individual school district.

Having no luck in finding a parish, Cady took a job as an editor with Thomas Nelson Publishing, the "world's largest publisher of Bibles," Cady boasts. It was his work at the seminary that qualified him for that job but he left after three years.

Cady says he knew it was time to move on and took the boldly left the company before lining up another job. He then asked himself, if he were starting all over, what would he like to do? The answer was, write literature.

Since his early college days, Cady had been interested in writing fiction. That dream wouldn't pay the bills so he looked for another way to use his writing skills.

He turned to technical writing and is now documenting software for computer manuals. He had spent six anxious, unemployed months finding a job. The greatest challenge, he says, was proving he could be a technical writer although he had no previous experience. "It took time to convince them I could do the work," he comments. To compensate for the lack of technical writing jobs on his resume, Cady took a few computer manuals on the market and re-wrote sections to prove he could pinpoint problems in the text and fix them.

Looking back, Cady insists he has no regrets, but might have done things differently. He says he might have waited to find a position in the pastorate rather than accepting the job with Thomas Nelson. "But by not being in the pastorate, I have more time for my family," he points out. He credits his wife, Anna (Ciampa '76) for backing him "100 percent in whatever direction I've gone. I couldn't have done it without her support."

His advice for those thinking of moving to a different career is to not let lack of experience stop them. "If

you don't have a lot of experience in a particular field, point out that you have the needed skills from previous jobs or hobbies. Eventually you'll be able to find an employer who will recognize that." He also recommends that job hunters have evidence that they can do the job, such as the computer manuals he rewrote.

While writing computer manuals to provide for his family, Cady still pursues his dream of making a significant contribution to the world of literature. "I want to write something that students will hate to read," he jokes, "but that may not happen for another 20 years." In the meantime, Cady aims high as he submits articles to *New Yorker*, *Harpers*, *Atlantic* and *Esquire*. As time goes on, he hopes to depend more on his free-lance writing for income and less on his "day job."

THE CAREER PATH of John Wells '48 led him to the Otterbein faculty and eventually to becoming a court psychologist, but not before spending three years as a minister and trying his hand at sales.

Wells now works as a court psychologist for Franklin County Municipal Courts. His duties consist of examining defendants to determine if they are competent to stand trial. If they do stand trial and are found guilty, Wells makes recommendations to the court before sentencing on whether the person should undergo counseling or serve a jail term. He also provides counseling for court personnel and some convicted defendants. After 15 years of working in the court system, Wells plans to retire at the end of this year.

The route to his current job was not obvious. After graduating from Otterbein with a degree in psychology, Wells and his wife both went to Bowling Green State University to earn master's degrees in that same subject. Following that academic work, Wells entered the seminary with the idea of becoming a minister.

"I had three years in a church but I could tell right away it was not my cup of tea," he admits. He says he found his views too liberal to mesh with ministerial life, but to this day teaches Sunday school.

Not finding his niche in the church, Wells returned to Otterbein where he taught psychology for six

years. During that time, he worked on his doctorate, but was offered a job with a publishing company and left the Ph.D. pursuit to try his hand at sales.

Wells says his background in psychology was very helpful in the sales area. "I was watching people act and react and finding out what was important to them," he explains. What he had taught became functional instead of simply being theoretical, but because he didn't like the manipulation often involved in sales, Wells shifted careers once again and went to work in the court system.

His advice to those contemplating a career change? "Do it," he says enthusiastically. "I get really upset when people say they are too old to change. I'm now doing just about exactly what I want to do, but I drastically changed careers when I was 50. If you don't do something, you always wonder, 'what if?' But if you try, and mess up, you can always do something else."

For those considering a career change, alumni can take advantage of the same services offered to students through the Career Development Center on the Otterbein campus. Alumni can receive information on the most recent job search techniques, get help in updating a résumé and make contacts with other alumni to get tips on where to look for a new job. The Center maintains an updated list of alumni and where they are now working (see *Reality 101*, page 6).

Director of Otterbein's Career Planning and Placement Meg (Clark) Barkhymer '68 says, "Most alumni don't know services exist because the office was not here when they were students."

While no programs at the Center are specifically focused on alumni, any Otterbein graduate is welcome to meet with career counselors and use the resources that are available. ■

—Patti Kennedy

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Reception
Picture Taking
50th Reunion Dinner
Emeriti Dinner

Saturday

Registration
Class of '41 Get-Together
Class Reunions & Picture Taking
Award Winners Reception
Alumni Luncheon
Dessert Reception
Open House
Art Exhibit
Alumni Choir Concert
Emeriti Dinner
Class of '41 Dinner
Class Dinners:
'46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, & '86

Art Alumni
are invited back to mark
Earl Hassenpflug's
Retrospective Exhibition
Battelle Fine Arts Center
Reception: Saturday, June 15, 3-5 p.m.

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Actives and Alumnae
Buffet Reception
Dancing with live band
Panache, Marriott North
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Class of '81 10th Reunion is scheduled
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IMAGES

The Poet

Laden with equipment, the photographer treks along wooded paths, crossing streams, confronting barriers. His eyes seek out what his camera will capture on film: a juxtaposition of sunlight and shadow, a gnarled root, a vine tendril, a stoic rock. He interprets nature's message of solitude in a language that is felt rather than read or heard. The photographer is a poet, as much as any wordsmith, and crafts his art as painstakingly.

David Stichweh '67 is a photographer and his photographs are sheer poetry.

Director of Otterbein's Learning Resource Center and photography instructor in the department of Visual Arts, Stichweh has been interested in the composition of shapes and textures since the age of nine, when he received his first camera as a Christmas present. A darkroom off the basement allowed him to experiment and teach himself the rudiments of his art.

A sociology major at Otterbein, Stichweh became involved with the *Sibyl* and *Tan and Cardinal* with access to a fairly well equipped darkroom, but it was while a student at the United Methodist Theological Seminary in Dayton that he turned to photography as a medium for communicating.

"Everyone else wrote papers, but I used film and still photography to respond to what we were studying," relates Stichweh. His instructors encouraged him to interpret his faith through a "visual worship experience," considered unique among word-oriented liturgy.

Stichweh maintains his intentions in attending the seminary were for "personal quest, my own enlightenment rather than preparing for a profession." After completing his studies there, he felt more than ever that "photography was very important as an ability to communicate information on an experiential level."

After submitting his work to the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, he was invited into their Master of Fine Arts program. In turn, he welcomed the chance for formal training, having been totally self-taught to that point.

Stichweh spent a "wonderful two years at RIT making photographs" and hoped to find a job within the Methodist Church structure where he could apply what he had learned about visual and audio-visual communication.

Instead he found himself minister of a United Methodist

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The winter scene to the right, along with the one on the page 18, followed by "Creek Bank" on page 19, were taken at Sharon Woods Park in Westerville. Stichweh: I have been photographing this one small section of creek for almost 12 years. In different seasons, at different times of the day, under different conditions of light, the creek is never the same—it is always changing. This is how I like to photograph: to repeatedly visit an area to sense and to visualize the process of growth and change.







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church near Dayton. He and wife Joanne Miller Stichweh '67, having married in 1969, plunged into the rural lifestyle and he began photographing the local flora and fauna. In addition to ministerial duties, Stichweh taught recreational pottery. Joanne held an administrative position at nearby Miami University. After six years, the couple decided to get away from the public scrutiny that accompanies life in the ministry.

Moving from the parsonage into an old farmhouse allowed blessed solitude and time to once again take photographs. Stichweh built a darkroom and he spent the next 18 months as photographer and "itinerant potter."

The couple made it known they would be interested in

teaching so when colleague Earl Hassenpflug of the Otterbein Visual Arts Department called with an opening for photography instructor at the College, the Stichwehs returned to Westerville. Soon after, Joanne filled a position for art history and studio instructor, and within a few years, David found a niche in the Learning Resource Center.

He continues to photograph as often as he can and travels to various regions of the country in order to observe and interpret. He says, "I take photographs to reveal...what it was I was responding to, what kind of reality I sense in that particular object. Photography is a way in which I respond to the world." Poetry. ■

—Patrice Etter

David Stichweh's photography and words also are featured in this issue's AfterWord on page 40.

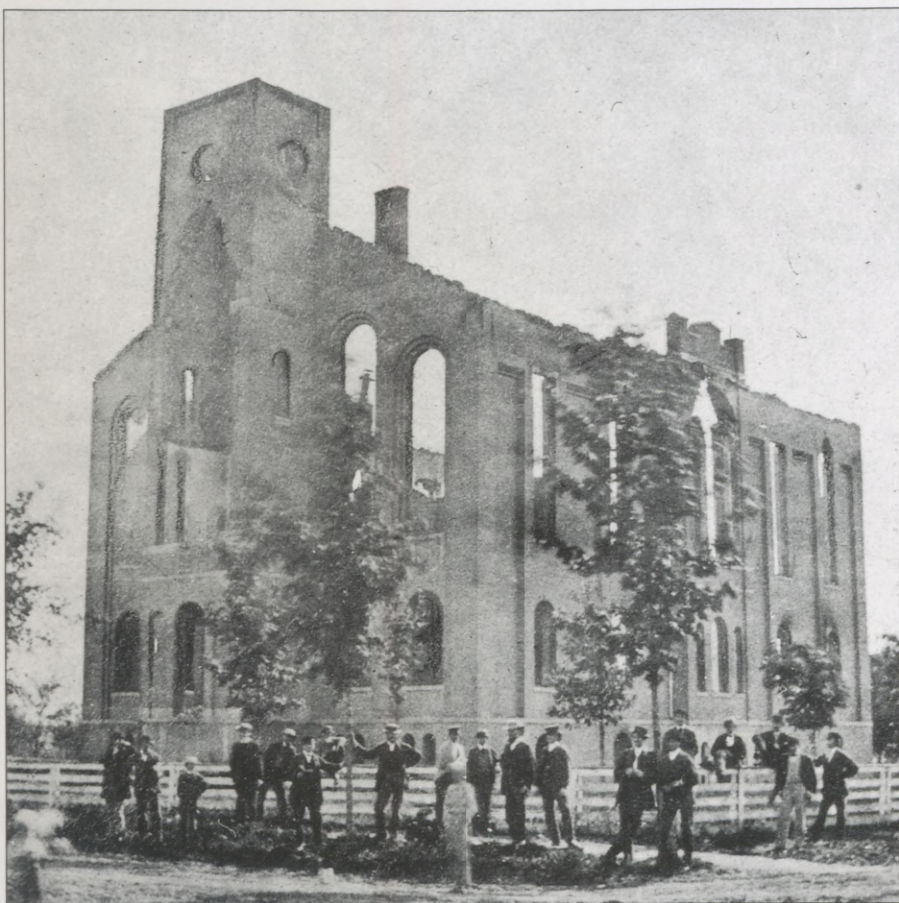
Stichweh: "Rocks, Pemaquid Point" and "Tide, Pemaquid Point" were made during a period of photographic study and exploration along the Maine Coast. I studied at the Maine Photographic Workshops with John Sexton who was for many years an assistant to Ansel Adams. This visit to Maine fulfilled a long-held ambition to photograph along a rough, rocky coast. My concern was to depict the visual qualities of this unique landscape—to convey the sense of flow and rhythm found in rock and water. I discovered movement not only in the constant advance and retreat of the ocean, but in the ever-sculpting action of the sea.



Stichweh: "Eroded Stump" was also photographed on the Maine Coast. Weathered and sculpted by the action of rain and sea, the texture and movement of the stump becomes flame-like.



RETROSPECTIVE



THE BURNING OF "OLD MAIN"

by Patti Kennedy

Survey markers have been set out to show the outline of a building yet to be built and soil samples have been taken for excavation assessments. The City of Westerville also is preparing for the new building and recently enlarged the drainage pipe at the intersection of Grove and Park streets on campus to make allowances for the new academic building. Otterbein is once again in the building phase as plans continue for the "Cornerstone" building.

While this is the most recent building planned for the Otterbein campus,

the College's first building project began in 1854. Contrary to popular belief, Towers Hall was not the College's first building project.

During the early days the Otterbein physical plant consisted of two buildings and eight acres of land purchased in 1846 from the Blendon Young Men's Seminary which failed, in part, due to the opening of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1840 just up the road in Delaware. The two buildings already built on the Otterbein property were a brick dormitory and a frame building. In 1854 construction began on "Old

The College's first Administration building was known as "Old Main" which was destroyed by fire in 1870. (Archives)

Main" but was not yet completed at the time of its destruction in 1870. Old Main, a rather nondescript structure, was situated in the place where Towers now stands and, in fact, the original building's foundation was used in part as the foundation for Towers.

Perhaps the most striking detail about the Old Main Hall is the way it was destroyed. According to *The History of Towers Hall* by Harold B. Hancock, "About one o'clock on the morning of January 26, 1870, cries of 'Fire! Fire!' echoed across the campus. Students and faculty were horrified to see flames coming from the main college building, which contained the library, classrooms, libraries and furniture of the three literary societies. The fire had begun at the head of the north stairway and had spread rapidly, the flames soon lighting up the campus and adjacent section of the village. The bell of the burning building was rung, but the combined efforts of students, faculty and townspeople were unsuccessful in checking the conflagration. Only some chemical apparatus and furniture were saved from the downstairs rooms. Lost were classroom furniture, the college library of 3,000 volumes...and the libraries and furniture of the three literary societies. All that was left standing were the gaunt walls of the ruins."

Many are familiar with this story which brought about the building of Towers Hall, often referred to as "historic landmark" Towers Hall. But what is there to know about the Old Main building which was destroyed in a fire?

The building that was destroyed was an oblong brick structure, two stories high in addition to the basement. The best description of this building comes from the 1897 commencement speech of Laura L. Ingalls (not of *Little House on the Prairie* fame).

Her speech begins, "On the first floor was a hall extending east and west the whole length of the building.

To the right and to the left of this hall were library, society halls and recitation rooms. There were eight rooms on this floor.

"The room in the northwest corner was occupied by the Philomathean Literary Society and just east of this was the library which contained about 2,500 volumes. The room in the southwest corner was occupied by the Philophronean Literary Society and just east of it was the room occupied by the Philalethean Literary Society.

"The other four rooms were recitation rooms occupied by President Davis, Prof. of Mental and Moral Science; Prof. Garst who taught Latin; Prof. Guitner who had charge of Greek and Miss Leib who was principal of the Ladies Department.

"In the basement there were two recitation rooms: one was occupied by Prof. Haywood who taught mathematics and the other by Prof. McFadden Sr. who had charge of Natural Science.

"These recitation rooms were not well furnished and lacked many of the instruments which we have at the present time for carrying on work.

"The second story was the Chapel. This was a large room, which would seat—uncomfortably—about 1,200 people, was nearly square and looked like an ancient church. Here the Commencement exercises were held whereby the seniors delivered flowery orations. Its furniture consisted of a rude platform, wooden chairs and a mammoth stove or furnace about 10 feet in length under which bricks were laid to prevent falling sparks from touching the floor and setting the building on fire.

"But in spite of precautions, at two o'clock the morning of the 26th day of January 1870, the building was found wrapped in flames. The disaster was first discovered by two students who roomed in the tower and performed the duties of janitor. On this occasion, Dr. Garst, owing to his superiority in locomotion, was the first one on the scene to aid in the rescue of the perishing. Every effort was made to save the building and its contents but nothing could be preserved.

"However, the Literary Societies were able to save some chairs and carpets by throwing them out of the windows. By morning it was a scene of ut-

ter destruction [with] nothing left but the mutilated brick walls. Even the bell was melted which had been purchased for \$600 raised by subscription.

"All books and periodicals of the library were destroyed, indeed charred papers were blown for miles out of town. But the most valuable thing the library contained and probably the most valuable the college possessed was the Sinaitic Manuscript of the Old and New Testament in four large volumes presented to the college by the Czar of Russia through the solicitation of Prof. Degmeier, a teacher in this college as late as 1862 who was a native German and who by reading German periodicals and through foreign correspondence had learned that the Czar was having 100 copies of this manuscript prepared to present to different Universities, and that six of these were to be distributed throughout the United States. Prof. Degmeier sent a letter requesting the Czar to present one to Otterbein University, which he did."

Ingalls goes on in her speech to talk about what action was taken after the fire. "The faculty met the morning of

A view of Old Main Hall flanked by dormitories, constituting the entire Otterbein campus around 1860-65. (Archives)

the fire at five o'clock and decided to go on with school work as usual. Recitations were held in the old frame building...and in Saum Hall. President Davis and Prof. Garst heard part of their classes at their own homes."

The destruction of Old Main nearly brought the end of Otterbein in Westerville. When the Board of Trustees met in February there were several petitions asking for a change of location for the College. The front runner suggested as a new location was Dayton. Other areas that expressed interest in providing a setting for the College included Miltonville, Fostoria and Defiance.

The trustees deferred making a decision until June of that year. By that time, the citizens of Westerville had rallied to raise \$25,000 and church conferences pledged another \$10,000 to re-build the main hall and retain the school in the same location. The Otterbein University Association of Dayton offered \$65,000 for the construction of a new building to entice the trustees to consider re-locating the institution. However, at the June meeting the trustees voted 17 to 3 to remain in Westerville and construction started that summer on the building that eventually became Towers Hall. ■



Back to Civvies

by Patti Kennedy

The war is over. The official permanent cease-fire has been negotiated. While the Middle East continues to be embroiled in controversy and upheaval, American soldiers are coming home, including some Otterbein students and graduates. Following the stories in the Winter 1990 issue of *Towers* about Otterbein people involved in the war effort, we are attempting to update what has happened since.

FRESHMAN NURSING STUDENT Loni Webb decided not to return to Otterbein for spring term after arriving home from Bahrain just three days before the term began. She left Port Columbus on Jan. 7 bound for the Middle East and returned March 27. Webb says she decided she needed a quarter off to re-adjust to being in the United States, catch up with friends and families and just relax after serving as a surgical technician in a field hospital.

"It was quite an experience," she says about her time in Gulf War. "I remember the Scud attacks, but more I remember the good times. I made a lot of good friends."

During her time at the hospital, Webb says the doctors performed about 40 surgeries ranging from operating on soldiers from the front lines to removing appendixes. She also remembers the Scud attacks that were launched, unsuccessfully, almost every other night. The hospital staff would be required to don helmets, bullet proof vests and gas masks and wait under cover until the "all clear" siren was sounded.

THERESA HENRICKS, a junior in the nursing program, was one of the last to go overseas during the Gulf War and one of the first to return.

She withdrew from Otterbein in late January and went to Fort Dix and Fort Pendleton for fleet hospital training before flying to Bahrain. While the staff arrived on time, the tents and equipment did not and Henricks says they spent about two weeks waiting before the cease-fire was declared. At that point, officials decided the hospital would not be needed after all, and the medical staff returned home.

Fortunately for Henricks she did not have to leave all her loved ones behind. She and husband Steven Lombardo are still newlyweds having been married less than a year, and the two are in the same reserve medical unit. While it was comforting to know they were in the same place, Henricks said she did not get to see much of her husband because they were in separate quarters, working in different sections on different rotations.

Those not yet home include junior Matt Whitis and freshman Todd Spires (see letters from Spires on page 25). both young men are in the transportation corps and both hope to be home this summer and back at Otterbein next fall. Freshman Karen Daly also is still serving although she has been transferred from Walter Reed Army medical center to Fort Lee in Virginia. She is doing mostly clerical work and hopes to return home in a few weeks.

BERNARD LIEVING '59, chaplain with the 18th Airborne out of Fort Bragg, N.C., shipped out for Saudi Arabia on Aug. 26, shortly after American troops began massing in the desert. He explains that chaplains are always among the first to go. While in the Gulf region, Lieving, as senior chaplain, was responsible for overseeing 215 ministry teams which worked to assure "free exercise of religion for all soldiers of all faiths."

Towers had written to Lieving hoping he would send an account of his experiences to be included in the winter issue. However, upon returning to the United States, he explained the ministry in the military avoided talking to any media, including alumni magazines.

"We were very sensitive about what we were saying about our religious programs simply because whatever came across was used as disinformation in Iraq," Lieving explains. He says Iraqi officials tried to portray the chaplains' presence as proof that Muslims in Saudi Arabia were being taken over and controlled by Western influences. Iraqi officials wanted the citizens to believe that was the reason the Saudi Arabians were opposing fellow Arabs. ■

Last Man Out

by Patti Kennedy

As most soldiers from the 160th Air Refueling Group were returning to Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Columbus, on March 14 to be greeted by cheering families and mobs of media, one of the group was left behind in Saudi Arabia.

Bruce Reynolds '87, a full-time employee of the National Guard, is a senior master sergeant in the Air Force and works as a maintenance control supervisor on air refueling planes. Upon returning from Christmas leave with his family, his superior officer informed him that his unit had been activated and he would be shipping out Dec. 31 for the United Arab Emirates.

With the war ending more quickly than most predicted and with the decisive victory of the coalition forces, Bruce expected to be returning with his unit soon after the cease fire was declared.

But when a Scud missile warhead hit an army barracks in Dharain, Bruce's brother-in-law, David "Ernie" Campbell, was one of those critically injured in the attack. Bruce found out Ernie was in a hospital in Bahrain and was not expected to live.

Bruce rushed to his brother-in-law's side and, soon after his arrival in the hospital, Ernie began to show signs of improvement.

Bruce's wife, Gay, says at first her husband expected to stay with Campbell for a week but as he improved, Bruce decided to stay longer.

For Gay and their two children, Joel, 12, and Renee, 10, the delay in Bruce's return was excruciating. The Reynolds family finally reunited on April 7. Bruce was allowed a week off work to spend with his family in Sunbury, Ohio.

Bruce says what he remembers most about being in the UAE is "being homesick and missing my family" so he is glad to have the time to relax and adjust to being home again. ■

More Letters Home

Our "foreign correspondent" PFC Todd Spires has faithfully kept us abreast of his activities overseas. His letters, which first appeared in the Winter 1991 issue of *Towers*, speak of cultural adjustment as well as reconciliation to the military way of life. We are grateful for his accounts and wish him a safe journey home.

March 1, 1991

It's really hard to believe how things have changed over the past month. Just four weeks ago, Iraq had attacked Khafji and everyone expected a long and bloody ground war. Now at the beginning of March, military operations are at a halt and post-war peace is being negotiated.

I've seen quite a bit on my tour: camels in the wild, people of every race, color and creed, and enough stupid drivers to make I-71 South look tame by comparison. I'm sure I'll see more in the months to come, but several things have really made me take notice.

I was at the compound hospital (where we are in Northern Saudi Arabia) and saw two Iraqi POWs being taken from the hospital to, presumably, a holding area. They wore *nothing* but a hospital gown (you know, the kind that are well-ventilated in the posterior region) and carried their belongings and probably their lives as well in a white plastic trash bag. They looked more scared than I think I ever want to feel....

As for stupid drivers, I've seen absolutely everything. They follow the method of moving through a crowded room: If there's a hole, I'll fill it. I've been passed on the right, on off-ramps, on-ramps and these people do not care how big you are. I drive a truck that weighs 38 and a half tons *empty* and a guy in a pick-up truck will try to play chicken with us on a narrow two-lane road. Fortunately, they quickly realize we're not going to give way, so there haven't been too many accidents involving my unit. I'm almost looking forward to getting back to the construction zones in central Ohio.

Now that we've moved out into the desert (we've been here about three weeks), ways of passing time have changed. *Uno* is a popular card game as is *Euchre*. Writing letters is still more prevalent than anything else. After all, you have to send mail to get mail and nothing is better for morale than mail from home. For some strange reason I've gotten more mail than anyone else in the company (thanks go to my friends and family) and it really feels good to know how much support we have.

One popular misconception people have back home is that what they are doing is trivial compared to what we are doing. This is far from the truth. People over here want to know what's going on at home. We don't care if all you did back home was laundry. Write and tell us how much bleach you used. Mail is probably the one thing, next to an occasional phone call, that eases the pain of separation.

We have yet to know if we'll be home on time. As much as we have to do, I don't expect to be back before July, but I pray every day that we'll be home in May. I guess that is about all that's left now, speculation and prayer.

April 11, 1991

So much has happened over the past month, I really don't know where to begin. I spent from 9 March to 9 April out on the road. I racked up 2,500 miles in 31 days. I've been to Kuwait twice and really couldn't believe what Saddam did to it.

The first place we saw in Kuwait was the customs area at Ruqi, about 60 miles northeast of Batin. The buildings had been hit by artillery, all windows were blown out, cars had been stripped of tires, and anything else remotely valuable. As we drove past the area, and into Kuwait, we could see that the news reports do not fully describe the damage. Any place there was a culvert under the road it was blown up. Blown out tanks, APCs, trucks and unexploded ammunition all lay along the road. We were not permitted to leave the saved road, neither in vehicle nor on foot, due to minefields along the road.

When reports say the Iraqis were dug in, they really meant it. All that was showing of most tanks was the turret, but we also saw dump trucks, bulldozers, any piece of equipment imaginable was dug into the sand. The bunkers were pretty impressive. The Iraqi soldier may not have wanted to be there, but he was determined to be comfortable. We found bunkers with air conditioning and refrigerators, lawn furniture and box-spring mattresses.

When we got about 60 km into Kuwait, we could begin to see the thick smoke from the oil fires. When we got to the Seventh Ring Motorway, which is sort of like I-270 around Columbus, we could see flames 200 feet in the air, all spewing black smoke into the air. At one time, I could count 78 oil fires on the horizon. We would drive close enough to feel the heat off of them. Depending which way the wind blows, the smoke varies in density. The smoke varies from a haze on the horizon to a black fog that necessitates headlights and a flashlight to see anything.

This will, in all probability, be my final piece for *Towers* magazine. I've enjoyed writing some of my views and what has happened while I've been here. We don't know how much longer we'll be here. Probably not after the first of June. I never would have been able to withstand all of this had it not been for the support of my friends and most of all, my family. You cannot begin to know how it feels to talk to people back home that tell you that flags are flying everywhere, support rallies are well-attended and the people care.

The Otterbein community has been extremely supportive. From letters to banners to a fax, I've known all along that you care. My roommate, George Gardener, Jen Shanta and the Ellwood family have kept me posted in regards to news from OC and abroad.

My family has been absolutely incredible. My brother is also in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bragg and was not called to support Desert Storm. He helped to keep my mother and grandmother straight with what's going on. I could never ask for a better family than the one I've been blessed with.

The lesson I've learned from all of this is never to take anything for granted. Your family, money, health and all of the creature comforts we enjoy everyday can be taken away in a heartbeat. ■

CLASS NOTES

Compiled by Carol Define

Faculty/Staff

Former staff member **Chloie Balike** recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She heard from many who worked with her in Barlow Hall and those in the current dining hall. Among those who wished her well were: **Jim Wagner '56, Sam Marshall '51, Carolyn Brown Sherrick '53** and husband **Dick Sherrick '54, Don England '51, Bob Henn '57** and **Bert Horn '49** and wife **Jane Morrison Horn '50**. Ms. Ballard was the head cook for evening meals at the College for 22 years.

1926

Kenneth M. Falstick was given the nickname of "Nurmi" after the great Swedish Olympic star Paavo Nurmi. The nickname was given by the only coach at Otterbein during 1922-1926, Merlin Ditmer.

1927

Elizabeth White Oyler and husband Merton celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The Oylers recently served as the models in an

Physicist Recognized for Accomplishments

Francis Bundy '31 spoke about diamond synthesis April 19 at the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society's spring meeting at Ohio University. Bundy was a member of a four-man team responsible for developing the first reproducible process for fabricating "man-made" diamond grit. The diamond is used as the cutting edge material in several industries (see Fall 1991 *Towers*). Bundy received a special award for his role as "An Outstanding Physicist with Roots in Ohio" at the meeting.



*Jonda Men Gather. Eight Eta Phi Mu Fraternity (Jonda) alumni got together in January 1991 at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon. They reminisced about Otterbein professors and others at the College who had truly influenced their lives. Shown here are (L-R) **John Bielstein '32, Bob Barr '50, Harold Boda '25, Glenn Biddle '33, Bill Messmer '36, Ted Croy '30, Bob Airhart '35, and Les Mokry '47.** (courtesy Robert Barr)*

advertisement for Worthington Christian Village where he was instrumental in establishing the library.

1937

Julia Arthur Zimmer's grandson, Patrick, is with the 82nd Airborne Division in Saudi Arabia.

1947

Emigail Lilly Fisk, now retired, lives in Ashville, N.C., in the winter, and Fremont, Mich., during the summer. She is active in both areas, church choirs and is on Vestry at the Episcopal church in Michigan. She has three grandchildren.

1948

James Duvall is serving as an interim minister at Otterbein-Hepburn Charge, west of Kenton, until the West Ohio Conference in June. He also was elected as president of Kenton City Council. He and wife **Martha**

Mikesell Duvall '45 are enjoying their "retirement."

Victor G. Ritter recently made an extensive tour of Antarctica with the Harvard Alumni Association. He also visited Iguazu Falls in South America.

John H. Wilms is enjoying retirement and continued good health. He is following through with his plan: to take at least one academic course each semester, just for fun—those he didn't have time for before. He also is active in the adult education program of the Presbyterian church, hospital committees and a few local boards. Wilms lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

1949

Gary Garrison was selected as the 1991 Pennsylvania State Athletic Director of the Year. He was recognized during the PSADA's 1991 convention.

1950

Rosa Rubino Bucco chose to retire in Westerville. She lives close to Otterbein's campus which brings back many fond memories.

1952

Ted Benadum and wife Mary Jean celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Dec. 23.

1953

John G. Swank and wife Eleanor are now living in Port Charlotte, Fla. He serves on the board of directors of the Home Owners Association.

1955

Robert Workman is in his 29th year of teaching English at Evanston Twp. High School in Illinois. He is actively involved with the Illinois Association of Teachers of English as a district leader. He was named "Teacher Who Made A Difference" as nominated by a student who went on to Tufts University, and was named outstanding teacher by a student at the University of Chicago.

1956

Bob Wilkinson retired from Equitable Financial Companies after 34 years of service. He was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Equitable Agri-Business, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Equitable. He plans to stay on as a member of the board of directors of the Georgia Agribusiness Council. He and wife **Annbeth Sommers Wilkinson '55** will stay in Atlanta and spend some time traveling and visiting their children and grandchildren.

1959

Ralph E. Bender, Fifth Diamond debate coach at Centerville High School, has established records in Ohio and the NFL, a national organization. Under his direction, Centerville has earned the Leading Chapter Award three times, the Tournament Sweepstakes plaque 10 times and the Tournament Trophy three times. He has coached over 50 students to the National Tournament in all events.

Bender's students have accumulated 371 rounds of national participation while attending 20 national tournaments. Centerville High School is a contender for the National Student Congress Sweepstakes with 58 points. Ralph recently received an Excellence in Teaching award sponsored by Dayton Newspapers Inc., and Dayton Power and Light. He is also a Barkely Forum Key Coach at Emory University. He and wife Lynn have a son, Ryan, one year old. They live in Bellbrook. Lynn teaches 9th grade Home Economics in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Donald J. Sternisha, president of Gates McDonald & Company retired March 31 after 33 years of service.

1960

Phillip Harbarger, a Red Cross manager, was deployed to Saudi Arabia. Harbarger has been Fort Lee's American Red Cross station manager since November 1984. Before he left for the Persian Gulf he was presented with a Department of the Army certificate of achievement. Harbarger also spent one year with the 3rd Marine

Division in Da Nang, Vietnam. He is a career Red Cross employee with 26 years of service with the armed forces.

1961

Ron Jones, Westerville South High School athletic director, was inducted into the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) Hall of Fame.

Thomas A. Price is chairman and treasurer of M. F. Murdock Company of Akron, Ohio. He and wife Betty Jo have been married for 25 years. He is active in a Navy group that serves as an amateur radio-military affiliate and handles messages for service personnel's families in the area.

L. David Reynolds of Westerville has been appointed vice president of home office services for Columbus Life Insurance Company.

1963

Richard D. Emmons was assigned to be commander of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, District 62, RAF Unbridge, London, England.

L.A. Alumni Gather in Grand Style

Thanks to the efforts of **Dick Wagner '51** and wife Kathy, the Grand Hotel (right across from Disneyland) served as the delightful setting for an Otterbein alumni gathering in Anaheim in January. President DeVore, Patricia Kessler, director of College Relations, and **Jack Pietila '61**, director of Development, joined the group during a western swing that included stops in San Diego, Phoenix and Tucson (see page 31). Those attending the Los Angeles area event were (front row L-R): **Thelma Hodson Orr '56**, **Helen Knight Williams '43**, **Amy Levine '82**, **Myrl Hodson Fitzpatrick '47**, Sue Smith and Kathy Wagner. Row 2: President DeVore, **Hutch Williams '44**, **Royal Fitzpatrick '49**, John Orr, **Virginia Ford '55**, **Kathleen Mollett Bright '41**, **Jim Whipp '56**, Mark Levine, Lynne Marzulla, Dick Wagner. (Jack Pietila)



He is responsible for all special investigations and counter-intelligence for the United States Air Force in the United Kingdom and throughout the Mediterranean area.

1965

Judith Padfield D'Angelo resides in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, with husband Richard. She has been employed by Columbus Children's Hospital for the past 16 years and has recently made a career move into the hospital's International Program. She also attends Columbus College of Art & Design.

Tom Heisey has begun his seventh year as owner/manager of his fine art and antique business. He now does antique shows in New England, Michigan, Florida, Hawaii and Ohio.

1966

Rebecca S. Clark is the new minister at the Second United Church of Christ. She has been active at the Second UCC for three years and substitute teaches at three area schools.

1967

Joy E. Kiger has moved to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She is currently an assistant professor in the department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She is involved with the teacher preparation programs for preschool and elementary classroom teachers as well as physical education teachers.

Judith Evans Walls has been teaching for 24 years at Lincoln Elementary in Gahanna. She and husband Paul have a radio program on WRFD called "A Love Like His," and a marriage ministry, "The Word on Marriage."

1968

Ken Ash was selected for the Ohio Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame. He also was selected for a second time as coach of the year for Ohio. His teams have won two state wrestling titles. In his 21 years of coaching, his teams have a 239-21 record.

Poet Will Travel as Fulbright Scholar



Diane Kendig '72, assistant professor of English at The University of Findlay, has won a Fulbright Award to teach undergraduate courses in English-Spanish trans-

lation/interpretation at the Central American University in Managua, Nicaragua.

Kendig has taught at The University of Findlay since 1984 and recently was recipient of the Sears Foundation Award in Teaching Excellence and Leadership.

She has authored two books of poetry and over 50 of her poems have been published in journals and anthologies. In addition, Kendig has published numerous articles, reviews and conference papers. She is in demand to give readings, workshops and lectures.

Kendig earned a master's degree in English from Cleveland State University.

Terra Baker McCanney has been listed in the first annual edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She also has been selected for *Leaders of Secondary Education*. She is presently teaching Spanish at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio.

C. Sue Andrews Spessard is teaching four levels of French at Benjamin Logan High School in Zanesfield, Ohio. Husband, **Ronald Spessard** is a senior data communications analyst at O.C.L.C. in Dublin, Ohio.

1969

Deborah Lord Bennett is working as a librarian at California Youth Authority in Paso Robles. The institution houses 800 young men who were under 18 years of age when they committed felony offenses. Her sister **Sara Lord Foster '72**, and her family live only three hours away in Thousand Oaks. Debbie visits them quite often.

1970

Lura Knachel Romei is the editor of *Modern Office Technology* magazine. Last June she was invited to participate in an editorial tour of Japanese factories in Tokyo and Kyoto. She is still active in music through the vocal jazz group "The Common Bond," which performs in Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Shirley Scott participated in the 15th anniversary celebration of the exchange partnership between Graham High School and their partner school in Germany, Otto-Hahn Gymnasium. The school's annual trips include a visit to Berlin. This summer her students chipped away at the remains of the Berlin Wall. She continues teaching German and advising the yearbook staff at Graham where she has taught for 21 years.

1971

Mary Jane Walters Carr is a learning disabilities teacher at Big Walnut High School. She has three sons, Michael, 16, Ryan, 15, and Geoffrey, 8.

Denise Minter, a vocal teacher with the Battle Creek Public Schools was elected by her colleagues to direct the select soprano-soprano-alto choir of 125 students. Their rehearsals will culminate in the 1992 performance at the University of Michigan as part of the 47th annual Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor.

Stephen Richards has his OB/GYN practice in east Columbus. He and wife Mary Lou have nine children and reside in Westerville.

1972

Mark Conkel has been promoted to department head, uranium materials handling. He and wife Frances have three children and live near Minford, Ohio, where he is active in youth sports administration and coaching.

James R. Fox of Carlisle, Pa., recently returned from Austria where he was a visiting professor at the University of Vienna School of Law.

1973

Dennis L. Mammana of San Diego, Calif., has had his third book published by Running Press, Philadelphia, a coloring book for children, *Start Exploring Space*.

Lynette Davis Yeagle continues to teach at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, and serves as district foreign language department head. Her children are Amy, 12, and Cindy, 10.

1974

Douglas J. Fields recently accepted a teaching and coaching position with Princeton City School in Cincinnati.

Rhey Mullen graduated from Sherman Chiropractic College with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree in December of 1990. He is married to the former **Jana L. Mokry '73**.

1975

Wallace A. Gallup, a staff intern at Granger Homestead in Canandaigua, N.Y., recently passed two milestones. A frequent contributor to Otterbein's student newspaper, *The Tan and Cardinal*, he has had a letter to the editor in a total of 10 issues. Early this year, he completed donating nine gallons of blood through the American Red Cross. While a student at Otterbein, he coordinated on-campus bloodmobiles. A member of the Twin-Cities Lions Club, he serves on the board of directors and edits the club's monthly newsletter. Daughter Kassie is a second-grader.

Michael K. Herrell is a member of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. He currently holds the rank of lieutenant and is in charge of the Civil Bureau which consists of 27 civilian and sworn employees. Michael also has served in the jail, patrol bureau, court services and internal affairs bureau of the sheriff's office.

1976

Leonard L. Robinson was selected to serve as president of the Middletown Board of Realtors, Inc. He also

Brewer Elected to PRSA District Position



Bill Brewer '75

was appointed chair-elect of the East Central District of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). Brewer is director of public

relations at Tepe, Hensler & Westerkamp, Inc., Cincinnati. A district officer since 1988, Brewer oversees development of new business and public relations accounts.

Currently, he is chair for the new test questions committee for PRSA's national accreditation board. Brewer has served on the Future of Oxford Committee and as a public relations director for the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as the Cincinnati Chapter PRSA president and was chair of the national conference committee in 1988.

Brewer received his master's from Miami University. He has worked as public relations manager for Cincom Systems and corporate communications manager at Scripps Howard.

has been elected as president of the Butler County Park District which is one of the ten largest districts in Ohio. He and wife **Beth Freider Robinson '77** live in Middletown and have three sons, Geoffery, 9, Mark, 7, and Chip, 18 months.

1977

Jeanine Tressler Howell lives in Van Wert, Ohio, and works as a special education coordinator for the Van Wert City/County Schools. She has three daughters, Jessica, 7, Jennifer, 4, and Julianne, 2½.

Ben Weisbrod and wife **Beth Moody Weisbrod** spent from 1982 to 1990 as missionaries in the southern African country of Botswana. Since returning, Ben is associate pastor at Stonybrook United Methodist Church in Gahanna, Ohio. Beth is Outreach and program associate at the same church. They are happy to be back in Ohio, having been gone from the state

since their departure for the Heidelberg, Germany, program in 1976.

1979

Cynthia Day recently graduated from Western New England College's School of Law, receiving her Juris Doctorate. She has relocated to Norwich, Vt., to pursue a legal career.

Russell A. Weybright is a purchasing manager for Goulds Pumps, Inc., of Seneca Falls, N.Y. He is also a student at the University of Rochester pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

1980

Jeffrey S. Christoff has opened an otolaryngology/facial plastic surgery practice in Norwalk, Ohio. He recently completed a five-year training program at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He also received pediatric surgery training at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. He lives in Milan with wife **Rachel Steele Christoff** and children Wesley and Micaela.

1981

Daniel Detrich recently joined Richland Surgical Associates Inc. in Mansfield, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati where he served as chief resident. He and wife Dianne have two children.

1982

Chris Ciampa has joined the staff of First Presbyterian Church as a youth minister. He is a student at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, working toward a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Ministries. He and wife Lois have a daughter. They live in Delaware.

1983

Deborah S. Martin graduated from Southwestern University School of Law in 1989 and passed the California state bar exam in 1990. She is currently an associate with the law firm of

Dickson, Carlson & Campillo in Santa Monica, Calif.

Scott R. Rush of Marion, Ohio, has passed the Ohio bar exam. He received his law degree from Ohio Northern University College of Law.

1984

Elizabeth Tegzes Hummel is the owner of Canyon Country Campgrounds in Wellsboro, Pa. She and her husband enjoy the simple life and travel in the off-season.

Simone Mancuso and husband Richard recently purchased a farm in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. They plan to build an equestrian facility.

Lori Jo Wilson Whipple teaches fifth grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Gahanna, Ohio. She and husband Roy have two children, son Clay, 4½, and daughter Caylee, 2 months.

1985

Georgine Francescangeli is teaching fifth grade at Paul Revere Elementary, Cleveland. She is working toward a master's degree in the gifted and talented program at Cleveland State University, and is a member of a drug and alcohol prevention/intervention team.

1986

Joseph A. Barber was promoted to captain and currently is assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, as a UH-60 helicopter pilot.

Carlton Bates graduates from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in June as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. He will be starting his residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital, Columbus.

Amy Dill is owner and founder of TOP Tronics, one of only a handful of companies in the United States that conducts infant sleep study tests.

Todd Ebbrecht currently works for the Lancaster City Schools, teaching 5th grade at East Elementary. He and wife Kimberly live in Columbus.

ALUM NOTES

Not Your Traditional Alumni Association

A spirit of pride and tradition among students and alumni is expected from the newly formed committee, the Student Alumni Council (SAC). SAC is a student-run organization advised by the Alumni Association and dedicated to the preservation and establishment of new traditions at Otterbein. Since traditions are a link between the present, past and future students, SAC wants to bring these groups together. The way the group is intended to work is through the members helping other students develop a sense of pride and commitment to Otterbein. Alumni participate by assisting in planning and attending events. If you are interested in more information please call the Alumni Office. ■

Thinking About Food...

Food for Thought '91 proved even more successful than anticipated. Some 305 students, faculty, alumni and staff attended and sampled the culinary skills of Otterbein's faculty, staff and alumni. Proceeds generated from the event benefited Order of Omega and Mortar Board. Many thanks to the committee: **Marlene Deringer '69, Kelly Eikleberry '89, Stacey Gleine '90, Kay Hedges '69, Adele Klenk '71, and Becky Smith '81.** See you again in 1992! ■

A Vacation for All Seasons

Hike, ski or relax—just get away from it all in any season with Otterbein friends. This summer's August hot spot is a beach resort getaway at Myrtle Beach. Enjoy swimming, tennis, golf, alumni gatherings and activities for the children in a week at the *Ocean Creek Plantation Resort*.

Fall brings nature closer to home for three days in October when alumni host **Jeffrey Yoest '77** leads a hike in the *Land of the Arches* in Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest. Participants can study nature and enjoy outdoor cooking, camping and evening campfire gatherings.

For the winter enthusiast alumni host **Cabot Rea '78** will *Ski Park City, Utah*. Both downhill and cross country skiing is available for the four-night, three-day trip. If you have not received mailings please contact the Alumni Office. ■

A Meeting of Alumni Minds

The Alumni Executive Committee and Council will be meeting for the annual alumni reunion luncheon Saturday, June 15 at noon during Alumni weekend. The Alumni Executive Committee will meet on Monday, Sept. 16 and Monday, Nov. 11; both are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The full Alumni Council will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, 1991 during Homecoming weekend. Also scheduled for Homecoming weekend is a meeting of former alumni presidents on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8:30 a.m. ■

College After College

You may recall reading about the new Alumni College program being planned for July 26 and 27. To continue our life-long commitment to education and personal improvement, your Alumni Executive Committee and Council hopes that you will attend while Otterbein joins together liberal arts, discipline and traditions. Ten courses will be offered for alumni and family. Remember to watch your mail for registration information. ■

Rollin' on the River

Enjoy an afternoon luncheon buffet on the Mark Twain Riverboat. Alumni and friends will board at River Center, Covington, Ky., at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29 for a two-hour cruise in the majestic lifestyle of the 1800s. Watch for registration information in the mail. ■

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YWCA Honors Berg



The Columbus YWCA selected **Susan Berg '81** as 1991

Woman of Achievement. She was one of 14 central Ohio women chosen for the

award which honors contributions to community and nation, diversity in skills, and exceptional leadership.

Berg founded and is executive director of the Touchstone Cafe, a full-service public restaurant developing work skills and providing placement assistance for mentally disabled individuals. It is a private, non-profit organization serving adults with mental disabilities who live in the Columbus area. It is one of a handful of such restaurants around the United States.

Beverly E. Rogers is a graduate assistant at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

David M. Skrobot graduated from the Ohio College of Pediatric Medicine. He currently is participating in a two-year surgical pediatric residency in St. Louis, Mo. Wife **Betsy Krick Skrobot '88** is the head nurse of a pediatric unit at a St. Louis hospital.

1987

Jane Kinsey Eyen is employed by the Principal Financial Group. Husband Eric works for the United States Postal Service.

Michael Maxwell has been named the assistant dean of students at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.

Susan Shelly McCain works at a design studio, and husband Mace is a securities analyst for NCB National Bank. They just brought a home in Plano, Texas.

Leslie Niday recently joined the firm of Gerbig, Snell/Weisheimer & Associates, Inc., of Worthington, Ohio. She will serve as an account supervisor for the Electric Power Research Institute of Palo Alto, Calif.

Scott R. Rush passed the Ohio state bar exam. He is employed with Ernst & Young in Cleveland.

1988

Karen Dickinson Blair has been promoted to administrative manager at the Park National Bank. She has completed two years at the Ohio Bankers Association Trust School and has taken several courses through the American Institute of Banking. She and husband Dave live in Johnstown.

Christy Boyd Farnbauch is executive director of ORACLE, a statewide service organization for the arts in Ohio. Husband **Eric Farnbauch '90** is an audio engineer at the Media Group.

Tammy Roberts of Grove City, Ohio, was promoted to manager of public relations at Bob Evans Farms Inc. She is a member of the Central Ohio Public Relations Society of America and recently was named the "Rookie of the Year."

John Tiberi graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Victoria L. Vrettos was promoted to a manager position at AmeriFlora '92. She joined AmeriFlora in 1988 as a marketing supervisor. In her new position as ticket sales manager, she will oversee the administrative and direct sales activities for all ticket sales in the group, tour and travel markets.

1989

Jennifer Olin-Hitt is a student at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, and is touring with the seminary's 35-voice United Sound of Dayton choral-drama group. She has an interest in cross-cultural church music and is associate pastor at the Aley United Methodist Church in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Marcy Dozier Whitson currently is teaching Spanish at Logan Ohio High School.

1990

David Bruce is pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching degree at Kent State University in Akron.

Lee Saunders Strait works for Mount Carmel East Hospital as a unit director of the cardiac intermediate care unit.

Stanley Turner has been named supply manager in organic chemicals for the Industrial Chemicals and Solvents Division of Ashland Chemical Inc.

Arizona Alums Meet

Alumni in Tucson and Phoenix gathered to meet with Otterbein President Brent DeVore who was accompanied by Director of Development **Jack Pietila '61** and Director of College Relations Patricia Kessler.

The Tucson group included **Ken Tittelbaugh '62** and wife **Ila Tobias Tittelbaugh '63**, **William Horie '51** and wife **Vergene Braithwaite '53**, **Dorothy Hilliard McFall '44**, **Frederick Anderegg '40** and wife **Lois Carman Anderegg '43**, **Richard Kissling '61** and wife Pat, **Gilbert Burkel '60** and wife Virginia and **Mary Ann Anderson Elwood '60** and husband Dave.

The Phoenix group included: **James Kraner '49** and wife **Virginia Cole Kraner '49**, who were instrumental in organizing the event, **Raymond Brubaker '42** and wife **Jeanne Mickey Brubaker '44**, **William Roley '42** and Roberta Shuman, **Dora Jones '47** and wife Virginia, **Samuel Ziegler '36** and wife **Isabel Howe Ziegler '40**, **Richard Rule '42** and wife Betty, **Herbert Hoover '55** and wife Wanda, **Evelyn Richter Pontius '33**, **Adolphus Pringle '40** and wife **Giveneth Cousins Pringle '40**, **Tennie Wilson Pieper '33**, **Russell Brown '37** and wife Marian, **Nancy Ballot Carr '78**, **Roger Holt '68** and wife Betty, **Chris Bower '71** and wife Dolores, **Douglas Payne '82** and wife **Elizabeth Gibson Payne '83**, **Jo-Anne Moreland Ball '84**, **Mae Mickey Stookey '27**, and **Carol Degregrio Martin '88**.

Currently Playing Off-Off Broadway

On March 25 and 26 the "Otterbein Group," an ensemble of theater professionals linked to the College, staged its fourth production, an evening of "Scenes and Monologues," at the New Dramatists Theatre in New York City.

The event had two main goals, first and foremost of which was to provide an opportunity for the young artists to showcase their acting and singing skills for a select group of invited industry people (talent agents, casting directors, producers, etc.) in the hopes of landing a job and furthering their own individual careers. In fact, several of the graduates earned auditions and callbacks for television shows *Another World* and *One Life To Live*, the Broadway company of *Les Misérables*, as well as various other television and stage projects.

The second aim of the event speaks to the future aspirations of the group in that they wished to produce an entertaining evening of theatre for the general public. By carefully overlapping select scenes, monologues and songs, the showcase became a full-length play with a life of its own.

Founded in the fall of 1988 by several enterprising theater graduates living in New York, the Otterbein Group is gaining momentum. While, initially the group would meet haphazardly to read plays and drink coffee it became clear that if they pooled their collective energies they might find a way to take control of their own careers.

Modelled after the enormously successful Steppenwolf Theatre Company of Chicago which was similarly founded by a group of actors (John Malkovich is their most famous alum), the Group rented a space, printed invitations and called back to Otterbein for help and advice. It was out of this first showcase of scenes and monologues that many of the Group's members got signed to talent agencies.

The Group staged its next successful showcase in the winter of 1990 and was able to involve senior-level theater students in New York on internship. The interns were given an opportunity to perform in the showcase with the other members of the Group, many of whom they'd never met.

In November of 1991, the Group staged its most ambitious production to date, an evening of one act-plays titled "Otterbein a la Carte." The Group performed four one-act plays for an invited audience and a paying general public. With the exception of Melissa Carey, non-Group members were asked to serve as directors in hopes of generating increased interest among the New York theater crowd. Alan Bailey, director of the current Off-Broadway hit *Smoke On The Mountain*, among others, was chosen. It was also for this showcase that David Caldwell made his debut as a playwright. When the Group couldn't find the right material for one of the plays, David wrote one himself entitled *Weddin' Royale*, a quirky comedy about a wedding that takes place in a Stuckey's Restaurant somewhere along I-75.

Shortly thereafter the Group produced another one-act play entitled *Penguin Blues*. Michael Hartman, who most recently appeared on Broadway last year in *The Grapes of Wrath*, directed the show, his first ever. David Caldwell and Carol Giffen performed.

Now in the spring of their third year, the group is poised to tackle their biggest hurdle to date, the production of a full-length play. Ed Vaughan, assistant professor of theater at Otterbein, will travel to New York as part of his sabbatical leave next March to di-

rect the show. A script has yet to be chosen; however, the Group hopes to produce an original work.

Looking beyond next spring, goals for the Group, which currently numbers about 15-20 members, include gaining non-profit status, fund-raising and the acquisition of a theater space to call their own. In the meantime they will continue to meet, read plays, drink lots of coffee and talk about the future.

The Group's current membership includes **Michael Hartman '70** (Artistic Director), **David Caldwell '86** (Managing Director), **H. Todd Freeman '86** (Technical Director), **Melissa Carey '80** (Company Manager), **Gwen Torry-Owens '82** (Secretary), **Kent Blocher '79** (Treasurer), **Charlotte Dougherty '87** (Publicity), **Brent Erdy '84**, **Cheryl Gaysunas '90**, **Carol Giffen '83**, **Rachael Harris '90**, **Heather Huprich '89**, **Carlyle Owens '83**, **Tonye Patano '83**, **Liana Peters '87**, **Lori Schubeler '89** and **Ed Vaughan '71**.

Should you wish to be on their mailing list and receive more information about the Group's future activities, please write to David Caldwell, 158 7th Avenue #2L, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11215. ■

—Tod Wilson '86



Seated (L-R): Gwen Torry-Owens, Kent Blocher, Charlotte Dougherty, Cheryl Gaysunas, Liana Peters. Standing: Alan Bailey, Melissa Carey, H. Todd Freeman, Carol Giffen, Tonye Patano, Stoney Westmoreland, Meg Williamson. (Otterbein Group)

MILESTONES

BIRTHS

Birth in the Family?

If there is a birth in your family, please let us know. Not only will the announcement be included in Class Notes, but the Otterbein Alumni Relations Office will send your son or daughter a complimentary bib making him or her an official "Little Cardinal from Otterbein."

1972

F. Rene Rieser Davies, a son, Jordan Eppley, born Sept. 4, 1990.

1973

Virgenea Kenny Roberts and husband **Gary M. Roberts '74**, a son, Douglas Michael, born Jan. 22, 1991. He joins brother William, 2, and sister Michelle, 5.

1974

Dennis Roberts and wife Nancy, a daughter, Amanda Kaye, born June 10, 1990. She joins sister Ashleigh, 3.

1975

Polly Shelton Schneider and husband Steve, a daughter, Marguerite (Maggie) Helen, born Dec. 30, 1990. She joins sister Molly, 6, and brother Wib, 4.

Pamela Wiles and husband Neil, a son, Eli Charles, born Aug. 7, 1990.

1976

Barbara Lehman Benson and husband John, a son, Brian Gregory, born Jan. 26, 1991. He joins brother Gregory Charles, 17 months.

1978

Richard Docobo and wife Doreen, a daughter, Michelle Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1989.

David E. McKee and wife Sandra, a daughter, Kristen Aniela, born May 3, 1990. She joins brother Ryan David, 2.

1979

Nancy Case Struble and husband Dale, a daughter, Julianna Christine, born Dec. 21, 1990. She joins sisters Natalie and Celia.

Russell A. Weybright and wife Cindy, a son, Brett Alan, born Oct. 9, 1990.

1980

Susan Ott Lin and husband Alan, a daughter, Kelsey Alice, born July 30, 1990.

Lisa Rosenbaum Robinson and husband Bryan, a son, Nathaniel James, born Oct. 5, 1990. He joins brothers Matthew David, 7, and Andrew Scott, 3.

John Schmeling and wife **Lynn Fichner Schmeling '81**, a daughter, Kailey Lynn, born May 22, 1990.

Brian Spangler and wife **Teresa Eisner Spangler '81**, a daughter, McKenzie Elise, born Oct. 8, 1990. She joins brother Trent Christopher, 6.

1981

Lois Pettit Stanley and husband Phil, a son, Paul Henry, born Jan. 15, 1990. He joins brother Brett, 3½.

Brian S. Warning and wife Joann, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth Marie, born Dec. 21, 1990. She joins brother Brian Michael, 1½.

1983

Richard Perk and wife Linda, a son, Ricky, born Feb. 21, 1989.

1984

Betsy Eldridge Wolf and husband Roger, a daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1991.

1985

Lisa Metzger Carter and husband James, a son, Christopher Thomas, born Feb. 6, 1991.

Mike Goodwin and wife **Shari Cox Goodwin '86**, a son, Michael Charles, born Oct. 19, 1990. He joins sister Ashlee, 2.

Robert Schaaf and wife Mary, a daughter, Danielle Lynn, born March 11, 1990.

1988

Dan Bravard and wife Carol, a daughter, Amy Gale, born Sept. 25, 1990.

1989

Teresa Moore Martin and husband Rhett, a son, Brock Wayne, born Nov. 24, 1990.

Both Were Declared Winners



Dr. Tom Sporck '67 and wife Vicky may be the only Otterbein College-University of Wisconsin-Platteville husband-wife combination in history. So when Otterbein and Platteville were paired in the semi-finals of the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournaments on March 15, plenty of memorabilia surfaced. The Sporcks traveled all the way from Charlestown, W.Va., to see the Pioneers edge over our Cardinals, 96-94. (courtesy of the Sporcks)

MARRIAGES

1952

James R. Rea to **Linda Snyder** '65 on July 14, 1990.

1979

Paul T. Bremigan to Joyce M. Eilerman on Aug. 4, 1990.

1980

Susan L. Abraham to Trung Dac Nguyen on Aug. 25, 1990.

1982

Amy Conrad to Mark Levine on July 28, 1990.

Lynn Maurer to Mark Weikle on Aug. 11, 1990.

1983

Bradley A. Reichter to **Susan A. Jones** '85 on Sept. 22, 1990.

1984

Bruce Piper to Karen Swan on June 9, 1990.

1985

Mark A. Reynolds to Kara L. Behley on June 2, 1990.

1986

Todd A. Ebbrecht to Kimberly V. Patterson on June 23, 1990.

Mary M. Keefer to William Mosca on July 28, 1990.

Marcia J. Reisz to Steven W. Kells on March 3, 1989.

Todd Weihl to **Cynthia Minton** '90 on Oct. 12, 1990.

1987

Stephen M. Brown Jr., to Nancy Hempy on Sept. 6, 1990.

Amy Capper to Donald Flick on Sept. 15, 1990.

Monica L. Dougherty to Dale D. Piper on March 16, 1991.

Jane Kinsey to Eric Eyen on Sept. 29, 1990.

Valerie A. Slack to Daniel W. Hugus on July 21, 1990.

1988

Christy Boyd to **Eric Farnbauch** '90 on April 6, 1991.

1989

Douglas Terry to **Tracey Paxson** '90 on July 28, 1990.

Michael S. Thomas to Tracy L. McCalla on Aug. 25, 1990.

1990

Dennis M. Evans to Hedi Hetzel.

DEATHS

1913

Delphine Scheiffle Zarnke, March 10, 1991, Ontario, Canada.

1925

We have received word on the death of **Albright Bowen**.

1926

Charles F. Nunemaker, July 13, 1990.

1928

Marian Hollen Bolyard, Nov. 4, 1990, Fairmont, W.V.

1929

Lewis S. Frees, Jan. 24, 1991. Frees is survived by brother **Paul Frees '35**, and sisters **Gladys Frees Morrison '32** and Mabel L. Warstler.

1930

Elizabeth E. Baker, Jan. 1, 1991, Xenia, Ohio. Baker came to Xenia from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to assume the position of director of the Greene County District Library. She had held this position until her retirement in 1970.

Elizabeth Lee Orndoff, March 31, 1991, Charlotte, N.C. Orndoff, a native of Greensburg, Pa., and a member of First Presbyterian Church where she was a member of Sunday school and Women of the Church. She is survived by daughter Virginia Schumacher.

Sarah Lela Moore Thomas, March 13, 1991, Bryan, Ohio. Thomas began her teaching career at Lincoln Elementary School. In 1939 she transferred to Bryan High School where in 1942 she originated the Girl's Athletic Organization encouraging all high school girls to participate in sports. She also instituted the prestigious GAA Honor Girl award. An interest in aviation, prompted her to leave teaching and take air-traffic control training at the Cleveland Airport.

Wedding Bells Ring Again for Class of 1940

Alberta Engle MacKenzie and the Rev. **Charles Messmer** followed in the footsteps of classmate **Ferd Wagner** and bride **Dorothy Rupp Huey Wagner '37** (see Winter 1990 *Towers*) when they exchanged wedding vows on April 20. Alberta and Charlie served together on the Class of 1940's 50th Reunion committee and a rekindled friendship led to courtship and the spring wedding. Alberta plans to retire from her position as College archivist to join Charlie, a former United Methodist minister, at his home in Lebanon, Ohio. We don't know whether it's just happy coincidence or if there is something special about 50th reunions, but we will be keeping our eyes on the Class of 1941 during Alumni Weekend this year.

She later returned to Bryan High School to teach for an additional 12 years. Thomas was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church, The Eastern Star and Bryan Garden Club. She is survived by daughter Mary Kathryn Thomas.

1936

John A. Eversole, March 26, 1990, Mesa, Ariz. Eversole was a member of the West Michigan United Methodist Conference. He retired from Olivet College, where he taught for many years. He is survived by wife Edna May Eversole, and son **Christian Eversole '71**.

1941

Betty Haverstock Schiering, March 6, 1991, Grove City, Ohio. She is survived by her children.

1942

John E. Stephens, Oct. 12, 1990, Columbus. Stephens was a retired United States Air Force colonel. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity, and American Medical Association among other professional organizations. He was a former team physician for the Columbus Clippers, Franklin Heights High School, Columbus Owls Hockey team and many other athletic teams. Stephens is survived by wife Mary Alice.

1945

Earl W. Bender, Dec. 24, 1991, Lebanon, Ohio. Bender was a minister with churches in the United Methodist West Ohio Conference. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, **Vesta Jackson Bender '31**, son **Daniel Bender '69**, and daughter Helena Metcalf.

1947

V. Eileen Burkey Craven, Nov. 6, 1991, Springfield, Ohio. Craver received a master's degree from The Ohio State University and taught for 29 years. She is survived by daughter Beverly Laucher.

1948

Mary Ann Augspurger McCualsky, Feb. 12, 1991, Columbus. McCualsky was a member of Bexley United Methodist Church. She taught physical and health education and coached at Roosevelt Junior High School in Newark, at Jackson Township High School in Pickaway County, Walnut Ridge and Beechcroft high schools in Columbus, and at Otterbein College. She is survived by husband **Don McCualsky '48**, daughters Melanie McCualsky, **Sibyl McCualsky Carr '74** and Dara McCualsky Callahan, son **Kim McCualsky '76**, and brother and sister-in-law,

Harold Augspurger '41 and **Grace Burdge Augspurger '39**.

1951

Ellen Bartow Snavelly, July 8, 1990, Westerville. Snavelly is survived by husband Robert.

1963

Mary Thompson King, Dec. 9, 1990, Southfield, Mich. King had been a member of the Beverly Hills United Methodist Church. She is survived by husband **Robert C. King '61**.

George H. Dunlap, 1906-1991

Former College trustee and benefactor **George H. Dunlap** died March 27 in Columbus.

He served on the Nationwide Insurance board of directors from 1939-1975. He was elected the first general chairman and chief executive officer in 1969 and served in that position until he retired in 1972.

A member of the Otterbein board of trustees for over 26 years, Dunlap received the Distinguished Service Award as well as an Honorary Doctor of Laws in 1969. Renovations to Dunlap-King Hall in recent years largely resulted from his generosity to the College. A gallery in the Battelle Fine Arts Center also bears his name.

Dunlap participated in numerous civic organizations and farm bureaus, including the Harrison County Board of Education, the Harrison County Democratic Central Committee, and the Ohio Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys R. Dunlap, and other family members.



Rachel Brant '30 Remembered by Friends

The Fall 1990 issue of *Towers* announced the death of **Rachel Brant '30** though little else had been included. Friends remind us that Brant, who was a specialist in the area of children's Christian education, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Otterbein in 1957. She had spent most of her life working in the area of Christian education for the United Brethren and later the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Notice to Donors

Many persons make contributions to Otterbein using appreciated securities—an excellent form of gift. Donors who wish to make such a gift are requested to consult with the College's development office prior to making their gift. Our investment advisers have asked us to follow certain procedures that will enable us to manage gifts of securities more effectively. Your help will be appreciated.

AFTERWORD

MORE POETRY

Photos and Words by David Stichweh '67

Editor's note: David Stichweh's beautiful photography graces our front cover and is featured in a photo essay on pages 16-21. The quiet grace of his work seemed an appropriate way to close the spring issue as well.

Made in the central region of the Adirondack Mountains, "Split Rock" and "Creek Reflection" are almost two opposites: the massiveness and weight of the cleft boulder contrasts with the delicate branches, leaves, and moss presented in "Reflection." As different as the subject might be, the same sense of quietness is conveyed in both images. Both photo-

graphs also depict the expressive qualities of light—light which shines on surfaces to reveal detail, but light which also seems to emanate from within revealing an inner presence.

Light is an important element in my photographs. Light depicts the outer reality of the shape, form, and texture of the subject. Light also reveals an inner reality: the awareness of life within the object. In making a photograph an attitude of quietness and contemplation is important, enabling me to respond to what I sense in a subject as well as what I see. ■





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