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The Cover

Gracing the cover of TOWERS is the 1970 Fall Homecoming Queen, Miss Rita Shumacher. A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Miss Shumacher represented Tau Epsilon Mu (Talisman) sorority. She was crowned during halftime ceremonies by the 1969 Queen, Miss Teri Haitt.

Other Homecoming pictures are on pages 4 and 5.

Editor's Note — TOWERS editor Mrs. Evelyn Edwards Bale presently is recuperating from a series of hospitalizations following a shoulder injury. Her doctors report good progress and advise her she may return to the editor's desk by the first of the year.



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Dr. Lynn W. Turner, President of Otterbein College, and Helen Knight Williams, '43, Alumni Association Past President, greet returning alumni as part of the Fall Homecoming parade.



Alan Norris, '57, and Robert Corbin, '49, Alumni Association President-Elect and President, respectively, were among the alumni represented in the Homecoming Parade.



Abby and Martha Brewster agree to commit themselves to a "home" in this scene from "Arsenic and Old Lace." Pictured in this scene from the Homecoming play are, from left, Debbie Bowman, David Mack, Randy Cline, Robert Oelberg, Ed Vaughn, Sue Lare and Becky Holford.



Fall

Library Cornerstone Placed During Homecoming Weekend

In brief ceremonies on Homecoming morning, the cornerstone for the new library was set into place. Speaking to those assembled in the partially constructed building, Dr. Lynn W. Turner called attention to the 100 years of growth and progress which had passed between the laying of Towers Hall cornerstone in 1870 and the mortaring in place of this latest stone.

Participating in the event were President Turner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Harold Boda, 1970 Homecoming Queen Miss Rita Shumacher, Library Director John Becker, Audio-Visual Department Director Ross Fleming and Otterbein Business Manager Woodrow R. Macke.

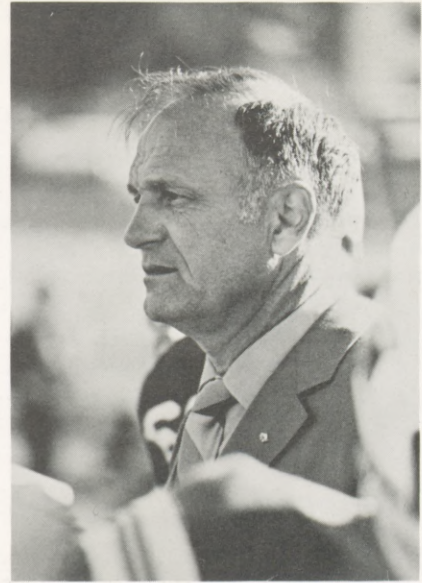
Rev. Chester Turner, Director of Church Relations, and James Waugh, president of the Campus Christian Association, also participated in the accompanying service.



Winning first place, sorority division, of the Homecoming Float Contest, was this elegant interpretation by Sigma Alpha Tau (Owls) of the parade theme for 1970, "Broadway at the 'Bein'! Winning the float competition added extra enjoyment to the sorority which celebrated its 60th anniversary during the Homecoming festivities. First place winner in the fraternity division, was Lambda Gamma Epsilon (Kings) with "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." (Photo Courtesy PUBLIC OPINION)



Fred J. Shoemaker, x'50, Judge of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, was the seventh recipient of the annually given "O" Club Outstanding Achievement Award. Pictured here with "O" Club President Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger, '39, Mrs. Shoemaker, and former "O" Club President Clare Nutt, '31, Judge Shoemaker was presented the award during half-time ceremonies of the Otterbein-Hiram game. (Photo Courtesy PUBLIC OPINION)



Coach Robert "Moe" Agler offered a study in concentration during his team's first victory of the season, 49-28 over Hiram at Fall Homecoming.

Fall Homecoming



The Apollo Choir under the direction of Gary Tirey, left, and Professor Richard Chamberlin, soloist, far right, performed in concert with the Cardinal Marching Band at half-time ceremonies for Fall Homecoming.

College Governance Work Goes On

The first few weeks of the 1970-71 school year on the Otterbein campus have been marked by nominations, elections, resolutions, concentration and much hard work. The first steps in implementing the new plan for governance, which was approved by students, faculty and the Board of Trustees last spring, have been taken carefully but with confidence.

From the Westerville man-in-the-street to the White House in Washington, the news of the Otterbein plan has spread, collecting on the way such reactions as "innovative," "creative," and "a heartening example!"

On these pages TOWERS presents a sampling of some reactions to the Otterbein plan, an introduction to some of the personnel who will be making the ideas really work, and such news items as appear relevant to the understanding of the philosophy and mechanics of this system.

Members Elected to College Senate

During the first few weeks of school, the initial steps of campus governance under the new plan were taken as a series of elections were held.

From 140 nominations, the students elected 65 senators at large to represent them on the College Senate. A few days later, elections were held for student representatives from the seventeen major fields of study offered at Otterbein.

Of the 1389 students on campus, 870 or 63% of the student body, participated in the elections. Only 39% of the eligible freshmen voted, a statistic which does not seem unreasonable in light of the short time freshmen had prior to elections to become familiar with both the new system and the nominees.

The senators-at-large elected from the student body were:

Ted Snow, Dottie Stover, Richard L. Thomas, Jim Sylvester, Charles Ernst, John McIntyre, Mark Schantz, Tom Le Chaix, Jim Wood, Carol Whitehouse, Su Ann Farnlacher, Mary Dambaugh, Don Wolfe, Michael L. Dear, Craig Jones, Laura Tuck, Charles Callahan, Debbie Andrews.

Debbie Ayers, Charles Savko, Brenda Jauchius, Keith Witt, Deborah K. Boring, Dan Armbruster, Hetsy Hetrick, Rodney Russell Bolton, Randy Cline, John Py-sarchuk, Jane Holford, James D. Share, Barry Ackerman, Myra Wolfe, Richard Caldwell, John W. Fisher, Don Bean, Roger Lansman, Pat Link, Joseph Cantrell.

Scott D. Bartlett, Ronald Tucker, Jeff Snyder, Lynda Deffenbaugh, James E. Scattergood, John Heller, Dave Gunning, Chuck Price, Jeff Jones, Al Rink, Sue Wurster, Greg Prowell, James Waugh, Jon France, Bruce Finkle, Jim Johnson, Jim Barr, Brett Reardon, John

Kramer, Michael Balthrop, Roger Wertz, Daniel Emerson Clark, Kay Cotrell, Jacque Poe, Jim Vetter, Steve Bilikam and Linda Sheppard.

Those students elected as department representatives were:

English, Diane Kindig; Foreign Languages, Joy Roberts; Speech & Theatre, Ed Vaughn; Chemistry, Stan Alexander; Life and Earth Science, John Wilbur; Mathematics, Lyndell Starcher; Physics and Astronomy, John Daubenmier; Economics and Business Administration, Harold Kemp; History and Government, Brian Napper; Religion and Philosophy, Mark Watts; Sociology and Psychology, Claudia Yeakel; Visual Arts, Tom Talcott; Music, Ramona Strickling; Education, Barbara Samuels; Home Economics, Bonnie Tuttle; Health & Physical Education - Men, Leonard Simonetti; Health and Physical Education - Women, Mary Ann Everhart.

The 183 member College Senate is comprised of 82 faculty and 19 administrative representatives in addition to those senators elected by the students, and is led by Dr. Lynn W. Turner, President of the college.

Faculty senators elected this fall include:

Paul Ackert, Chester Addington, Robert Agler, William Amy, James Bailey, Lyle Barkhymer, Philip Barnhart, Walter Bell, Richard Chamberlain, Gary Co-burn, Dorothy Coon, John Coulter, Keith Crane, Melencio Cua, Marilyn Day, Roger Deibel, Charles Dodrill, Melvin Drane, Richard Fishbaugh, Lawrence Frank, Lillian Frank, Albert Germanson, Jerry Ginn, Anthony Ginter, James Grissinger, John Hamilton, William Hamilton, Harold Hancock, Earl Has-senpflug, Michael Herschler, Elaine Hobart, Ursula Holterman, Jerrold Hopfengardner, Albert Hutteman.

Mabel Joyce, Joyce Karsko, Tom Kerr, Young Koo, John Laubach, Jung Lee, Arnold Leonard, Paulette Loop, Albert Lovejoy, Allan Martin, Mary Ann

McCualsky, Roger McMurrin, Virginia Mellott, Keith Miller, John Muster, Roger Neff, Elizabeth O'Bear, Rexford Ogle, Nell Pagean, George Phinney, Robert Place, Jane Racster, James Ray, James Recob, Larry Rhoades, Michael Rothgary, Margaret Sayers, Frederick Shafer, Mary Stahl, Mildred Stauffer, Christopher Stowell, John Taylor, Thomas Tegenkamp, Fred Thayer, Gary Tirey, Curt Tong, Roger Tremaine, Roy Turley, JoAnn Tyler, Sylvia Vance, Lucia Villalon, Roger Wiley, Jeanne Willis, James Winkates, Elmer Yoest.

Admin. and Personnel Committees Selected

At the second convening of the College Senate, faculty and students were elected to the Administrative Council and the Personnel Committee, the two most important committees under the authority of the 183-member Senate.

Six faculty members were elected to the Administrative Council from a field of fourteen who were nominated, while six students were elected from 57 possible candidates.

Those elected to the Administrative Council were:

William Amy, Assoc. Prof. of Religion; Daniel Armbruster, '71; Debra Ayers, '72; John Coulter, Prof. of English; Michael Dear, '71; Harold Kemp, '72; Thomas Kerr, Assoc. Prof. of History; John Laubach, Prof. of Government; John Muster, Asst. Prof. in Physics; Robert Place, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry; Ted Snow, '71; Richard Thomas, '71.

The election to the Personnel Committee produced five faculty and two senior students who were winners from a field of twelve faculty and twelve student nominations.

Those elected to the Personnel Committee are:

Sue Butcke, '71; Albert German-son, Asst. Prof. of Art; James Gris-singer, Prof. of Speech; Young Koo, Assoc. Prof. of Economics; John Mc-Intyre, '71; Curt Tong, Assoc. Prof. of Physical Education and basketball coach; Roy Turley, Prof. of Chemistry.

Faculty, Student Trustees Elected

Probably the biggest single significant point in the new governance plan has been the election to the Board of Trustees of three faculty and three students as full members. While both students and faculty have served on committees for the Board of Trustees for many years, until now it has been in an advisory capacity only.

Who are the newest trustees? What do they see as major problems facing them in their freshly created positions, and facing the Board in general? What are the special concerns and goals uppermost in their minds?

The ballots were scarcely cold before TOWERS presstime, but, in the brief interviews which time allowed, two strong currents of feeling seemed to dominate the thinking of these men. The first was a sense of challenge, of trying to put into solid working order an idea being watched closely by the world of higher education. Along with this sense of challenge was an even stronger recognition of the responsibility involved.

Chosen in a campus-wide election on October 14 were three seniors who will serve staggered terms according to the plurality of votes cast. The staggered vote allows for even distribution of student/recent graduate membership on the Board over a period of time.

Serving a three-year term as trustee will be **Brian Napper**, a history and government major from New Bloomington, Ohio. A newly elected member of the College Senate, Mr. Napper is currently President of the Men's Student Government Board.

Mr. Napper has been active in some form of college governance since his freshman year when he served on unit committee and Dormitory Council, through his election to Student Senate as a sophomore and his service on the Senate's Dynamics Committee. A member of the MSGB

and Campus Council last year, he was also a part of the ad hoc committee which reviewed and recommended changes in the rules and regulations later given a final decision by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Napper was a member of the football squad his first two years at Otterbein, is a member of Lambda Gamma Epsilon (Kings) fraternity, and is or has been both a Junior and Senior Counsellor.

William E. (Ed) Vaughn may already be familiar to Otterbein Theatre patrons through his many roles in both winter and summer theatre, and to sports fans who follow the fortunes of the Otterbein Cardinals over WOBN radio. A native of Columbus, Mr. Vaughn is working toward a B. Sc. in Ed. degree with a concentration in speech and theatre. In addition to his work this year as a College Senator and member of the Curriculum Committee, he is acting as president of Cap and Dagger where he has been a member since his freshman year.

He was elected to Theta Alpha Phi three years ago and was president of the honorary last year. As Sports Director of the college's FM station since 1968, Mr. Vaughn has been responsible for programming all sports news and broadcasts as well as announcing many of the home and away games personally. He has also been chosen to direct the major student production of the 1970-71 Otterbein Theatre, "The Chalk Garden," to be performed January 28-30.

Mr. Vaughn will serve a two-year term as an Otterbein trustee.

James R. Sylvester of Worthington, Ohio, is the third student trustee and will serve for one year. Also a Senior Counsellor and a College Senator, Mr. Sylvester is a member of the Campus Programming Board. He was on Student Senate last year.

A member of Zeta Phi, Mr. Sylvester serves his fraternity this year as boarding club manager. He is also a member of the wrestling team. A career in politics or government work following graduate work at Miami University is the goal of this math and economics major. Mr. Sylvester will graduate with a B.A. in June.

Each of these three young men expressed a concern for good communication between various segments of the college.

"The whole college community needs to know and understand each other," observed Mr. Napper.

Mr. Vaughn underscored this opinion with his own comment, "We must have a strong emphasis on trust (within the Board of Trustees); a mutual, communicating kind of trust where students and older members really listen to each other."

Maintaining a good sense of timing is important to Mr. Sylvester. "We must try to keep a balance between students eager to get things done in a hurry, and more conservative members who see the need to proceed slowly and thoughtfully."

Ed Vaughn seemed to feel less difficulty existed in trustees understanding students as in the other way around. "I feel one of our (the student trustees) biggest efforts will be to translate to the student body just what the Board is and does, and why some of the decisions it reaches are made."

An area where Brian Napper is eager to generate active student interest is the search for a new president. "This is one of the really important issues the college must face in the coming year. Students need to be thinking about the kind of leader Otterbein needs and wants just as the alumni and trustees do. If they have good ideas, they need to pass them on to the committee working on presidential selection."

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Brian Napper



William E. (Ed) Vaughn



James Sylvester



Dr. Hancock



Dr. Coulter



Dr. Turley

Pres. Turner Discusses Governance

After six weeks of school, how does the President of Otterbein College feel about the challenges of the highly democratic and representational form of campus governance now being implemented?

In an interview with TOWERS, Dr. Lynn W. Turner chuckled philosophically and commented, "Now is the time when we begin finding some of the bugs in this highly complicated piece of machinery we've constructed. This is the period when we expect some frustrations; but they are the kind of frustrations which help us learn and grow, and which lead to the betterment of the whole organization."

Dr. Turner then added, "I do think much of what appear to be difficulties are salutary. We are learning in a very real way how democratic processes and parliamentary procedures must work. One of the strongest points of the new system is that it will be a great educational process for students to learn democracy in action, and to learn how a college such as Otterbein really functions."

The President reflected a positive confidence as he talked of the ideals behind the governance plan, and the reception the plan has received thus far. Alumni with whom he has talked in recent months have been "overwhelmingly in favor of the plan. Some have reacted negatively, to be sure, but most of them have been excited about what is being done and believe in the system. Many have been pleased, too, with the public attention Otterbein has received as a result of adopting this form of governance."

Dr. Turner indicated that he has received a number of interested queries from other college and small university administrators, some on an informal conversational basis, others wishing to understand the system in detail. "We have sent out at least a dozen copies of the plan upon request so far," he noted.

Otterbein administrators feel certain the positive steps the college has taken toward representative governance can be linked to their receiving

two sizable and unsolicited gifts. On October 5, a letter and check for \$5000 arrived on the president's desk from Eastman Kodak of Rochester, N.Y. Eastman Kodak regularly gives a limited number of special grants to smaller institutions which emphasize the liberal arts or have educational programs of interest to their company.

Another grant of \$1000, also unsolicited, came from the Harry C. Morres Foundation.

The shower of publicity about Otterbein has been gratifying, but it has also created a few problems. Dr. Turner sympathized with the job of reporting accurately a system which has taken months to shape, and which is understandably difficult for one not directly involved to translate in detail.

"Some misleading information has inadvertently been published," the President indicated. "I feel that some of the adverse reaction to the plan has come as a result of such misleading information."

The primary point which the President felt had been erroneously reported was the implication that the students were "taking over the college," and replacing the faculty and administration in areas of authority.

Such is definitely not the case, the President emphasized. The basis upon which the governance plan is built is a shared authority and responsibility of all affected elements of the campus. Students, faculty and administration can each voice opinion, by vote if necessary, but all must submit to the will of the majority. The governmental structure is so designed that no one element of the campus can take control of a given issue without support from other elements. Final legal authority for action taken by the college remains, as always, with the Board of Trustees.

The work of governance goes on at Otterbein. And judging from the straight-forward confidence of the chief administrator, it is work which will end in satisfaction and good performance.

Trustees

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Elected just before press time were the following faculty trustees:

Dr. Harold Hancock, Professor of history and Chairman of the Department of History and Government, has been elected to a three-year term. Dr. Hancock was made an honorary alumnus of Otterbein in 1969, chaired the committee to develop the new governance plan, and is presently putting the final touches on a history of the college from 1931 to the present. This native of Delaware has been a part of the Otterbein faculty since 1944.

Dr. John Coulter, Professor of English, will serve a two-year term. Dr. Coulter was also a member of the committee which framed the governance plan as it was adopted. Originally from Indiana, Dr. Coulter has taught at Otterbein since 1956.

Dr. Roy H. Turley, Professor of chemistry and Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics, was voted a one-year term. Dr. Turley served on the original ad hoc committee to explore possible forms of campus governance. A native of Indiana, Dr. Turley came to the college in 1959.

Otterbein Receives Praise In White House Letter

Otterbein College has received a letter from a staff assistant to President Richard M. Nixon praising the college for its recent innovations in campus governance.

The letter from Dana G. Mead, Staff Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, reads in part:

"Otterbein College can be justifiably proud of its creative approach to campus governance. The Otterbein experience is the best expression of joint administration-student responsibility and cooperation and provides a heartening example of what can be achieved when all groups in a college community are devoted to improvement with change rather than destruction and tumult. . . .

"Thank you for sharing the Otterbein experience and best wishes for continued success."

A report on the Otterbein governance plan as it has been developed to date has been forwarded by Mr. Mead to other administration officials working on the problems of campus turmoil.

First Football Victory Of Slow-Starting Season Pleases Homecoming Crowd

by Bill Utterback

Otterbein football fans got their wish at Homecoming as the Cardinal gridders chalked up their first win of the season by rolling over Hiram College 49-28 before a capacity alumni crowd.

Norm Lukey, Otterbein's rifle-armed quarterback, was back in form after suffering a rib separation during the first game this fall. At TOWERS press time, Lukey had connected on 47 of 76 passing attempts for 619 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Fullback Doug Thomson leads in rushing and scoring. The strong sophomore drove for 192 yards and 3 TD's against Hiram. Thomson has gained 409 yards and 5 TD's in 86 carries this year.

Flanker Pete Parker and end Steve Traylor have both pulled down 16 passes. Parker's sticky-fingered performance has gained 294 yards and four touchdowns for the Cards. Traylor has caught the ball for 185 yards and two touchdowns in the first five games.

Spirit has remained high throughout the first half of the season despite losing to Kenyon 41-17, Ashland 37-7, Mount Union 40-19, and the debacle by powerful Wittenberg 76-7.

"It's always nice to win," Coach Moe Agler commented after his victory over Hiram, and then started preparing to win the next game—against a tough, veteran team at Marietta, 21-17. During the losing streak Agler was philosophical and had nothing but praise for his young team.

"A lot of the men were moved from their previous starting positions and were faced with new material to learn and new decisions to make during the games," Agler remarked. "It just took a lot of hard work during practice and some game experience to get the defense and offense together and going. Three weeks of practice before the first game just wasn't enough when we had to face strong, powerful teams with a lot of returning lettermen. Now our plays are working and the win gave us some confidence.

"Lukey's injury hurt us a lot too," Agler said. "Not only did we lack his superior throwing ability, but it took longer for the offense to get going

spotlight on sports

Tong Predicts "Scary" Cage Season, But With Good Hope of Success

Ask Cardinal basketball coach Curt Tong how he feels about the coming season, and he's apt to shake his head expressively and whisper "Scary!" But then, this is a man who firmly believes in not counting any chickens before they're hatched, and who prefers to let the actions of his team on the floor speak louder than any pre-game optimistic predictions.

Facing a full schedule of conference games, plus Akron, Wright State and Waterloo (Canada), the Cardinals will rely heavily on four veteran starters from last year plus some good help from other experienced team members.



Norm Lukey delivers a pitchout to an unseen running back in the 49-28 Homecoming victory over Hiram.

as a unit when he was unable to play or practice for a while."

The Cards met the Pioneers at Marietta on October 24; the strong Defiance team in Defiance on October 31; Denison on November 7 at 8 p.m. in Westerville for the last home game and Parents' Day; and rounded out the season on the afternoon of November 14 facing a tough Capital squad on 100 yards of turf in Columbus.

Leading the list of returnees is Jim Augspurger, a senior from Dayton.

"We'll be counting heavily on this young man," Coach Tong indicated. "He did some fine work for us last season, and should be one of our mainstays this year."

Other probable starters will include Don Sullivan, a senior from Chillicothe; Don Manly, a Westerville junior; Dwight Miller, another junior, from Worthington; and Jack Mehl, from Kettering, a transfer last season who should be an asset to this year's squad.

Additional experienced players who will be seeing a lot of action are Westerville sophomore Steve Traylor, Monte Rhoden, senior from Galloway; Sandusky junior Barry Schirg; and Dave Main and Ron Stemen, from Sunbury and all part of the Jayvee squad last season.

"We have two good transfers, who of course won't be able to play with us this season, but we have good hopes for them next year," Dr. Tong said.

They are Steve Kinser, coming from Morehead State, Ky., and Bob Melberth from Navy. Among the "tall freshmen" entering the Tong basketball program are Bob Clever, Lexington; Gary Reall, Hilliard; Bob Seimer, Pleasantview; Guy Dittoe, Sycamore High School in Cincinnati; Julian Goode, Worthington; and Alan Benson, Bay Village.

"I'm not planning any new tricks for this season," the Cardinal coach emphasized. "We'll stay with the man-for-man defense, and the kind of patterned offense we know best. I think we have a good chance of success this year, but it will be stronger if we stick to the things we know well."

Commenting on comparative abilities of the 1969-70 team and the present one, Dr Tong noted, "Last year we had Lorenzo Hunt's quickness under the boards, which helped us a lot. This year, I think we'll have a lot more strength, but not a great deal of agility."

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Basketball

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The schedule for the Otterbein Cardinals is:

- Dec. 1 — CEDARVILLE
- Dec. 8 — at Akron
- Dec. 28-29 — Holiday Tournament at Muskingum
- Jan. 2 — WRIGHT STATE
- Jan. 6 — at Baldwin Wallace
- Jan. 9 — WEST VIRGINIA
- Jan. 13 — WITTENBERG
- Jan. 16 — KENYON — Winter Homecoming
- Jan. 19 — at Denison
- Jan. 23 — CAPITAL
- Jan. 26 — OBERLIN
- Jan. 28 — at Ohio Wesleyan
- Jan. 30 — at Hiram
- Feb. 2 — HEIDELBERG
- Feb. 6 — at Marietta
- Feb. 9 — at Muskingum
- Feb. 13 — at Wooster
- Feb. 17 — MT. UNION
- Feb. 20 — WATERLOO
- Feb. 26-27, Mar. 5-6 — Ohio Conference Tournaments

Cross Country Team Races For Break-Even Season

by Bill Utterback

Miles go by and Otterbein's young long distance runners are speedily ending their best season for several years.

With one meet and the Ohio Conference Championships remaining at press time, the Cardinal runners held a record of 2 wins and 3 losses. If they get a little luck and some fast times the squad could end up with a 3-3 season. To do that they have to beat Marietta—probably the second best team in the conference.

Even if they lose, the team is still only one point away from a .500 season; for that is the margin by which they lost to Muskingum.

Both wins were over Ohio Conference schools and according to coach Dave Lehman, a 1969 grad of Otterbein, this was a big step upward. Lehman remarked this hadn't happened in the previous four years—when he was running on the team!

Team Captain Charlie Ernst, a sophomore from Zanesville, and freshman Jack Lintz from Springfield, are tied with the fastest four-mile course times this year at 22:04.

Coach Lehman and his young team—five freshmen, two sophomores and a junior—are looking ahead to next year.

Dean Miller Plans Move to Pacific



Dr. James V. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Otterbein for the past seven years, has resigned to accept the presidency of Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. Dr. Miller will leave his post at Otterbein Dec. 31 and take over at Pacific on Jan. 1, 1971.

Prior to coming to Otterbein, Dr. Miller was a member of the faculty at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine for 14

years. At the time of his acceptance of the position at Otterbein he was chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Bates.

Dr. Lynn W. Turner, president of Otterbein said of Miller, "I have valued tremendously the contribution that Dr. Miller has made toward our progress in the last six years. He had much to do with the development of many of our academic programs and our new system of internal governance. His fertile imagination and careful planning will be sorely missed."

Since coming to Otterbein Miller has put heavy emphasis on upgrading faculty requirements, compensation and continued study. He has been in the forefront of the planning and development of the College's much heralded governance program.

Pacific University is a private college of 1,200 students affiliated with United Church.

Miller said of his new assignment, "I look forward to the presidency of Pacific with great enthusiasm. It is an attractive opportunity to learn more about higher education in a new setting."

A native of Indiana, Miller was graduated from Indiana Central College in Indianapolis and United Seminary in Dayton. He earned his Ph.D. from Boston University in 1955.

Cardinal Band Ends Successful Term

The Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band, under the direction of Director of Bands Gary Tirey, opened the 1970-71 season at halftime of the Otterbein-Kenyon football game.

The band, a marching unit of 96-pieces, includes the 16-girl "O" Squad marching drill team. Head Drum Major for the band is three-year veteran Don Wolfe, senior from Sunbury, Ohio.

The Cardinal Marching Band performed for all home games, and traveled to the Ashland game on Sept. 26, and the Capital-Otterbein game on November 14. They also made a special appearance at High School Day, the Circleville Pumpkin Show, the Westerville PeeWee Football Championship game, and a special

band concert at Northland Shopping Center.

Mr. Tirey, beginning his third year as Director of Bands at Otterbein, planned a special halftime show for Fall Homecoming when the Otters met Hiram. Prof. Richard Chamberlain of the Otterbein College Music Department was the featured baritone soloist in the combined band and Apollo Choir presentation of "The Impossible Dream." Prof. Chamberlain was a member of the staff and a performing member of the company of the Opera Association at Chautauqua, New York, this past summer.

Jennifer Ellen Rayman, of Tipp City, has been "Feature Twirler" for the 1970 Otterbein Marching Band.



Traditional rituals such as the Freshman Bonfire on the eve of the first home football game are still very much a part of campus life. Clad in a variety of nightwear, the frosh snake-danced in widening circles around the bonfire before proceeding to "crash" the local movie as freshmen have done each year for decades.

Dodrill Elected Pres. Of Speech Association

Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, Director of Theatre at Otterbein, was elected vice-president of Theta Alpha Phi National Dramatics Honorary at the recent national convention. The term of office is two years, from 1970-72.

As national Vice-President of TAP Dr. Dodrill will be responsible for coordinating regional conventions in 1971 and for planning the national convention in 1972. Otterbein College has invited the 1972 convention to the campus as part of the 125th anniversary observance of the college.

The Otterbein charter in TAP was granted and installed in 1927 with Francis Bechtolt, '27, Edward Hammond, '27, Alice Propst, '28, Jean Turner Camp, '27, Duane Harrold, '27, and Betty White, '27, listed as charter members. Approximately 600 Otterbein alumni have been members; current membership is approximately 15 advanced theatre students.

Dr. Dodrill has also recently served as President of the Greater Columbus Arts Council and President of the Ohio Speech Association.

President Turner Keynotes Fall Opening With Speech on Brotherhood Rebirth

In the Opening Convocation speech welcoming new freshmen and returning upperclassmen to the campus, President Dr. Lynn W. Turner suggested the "Age of Aquarius" might be better named the "Rebirth of Christian Brotherhood."

Addressing the 460 freshmen and many of the 900 upperclassmen at Cowan Hall on Sunday evening, Sept. 13, Dr. Turner reminded the students of the accompanying sense of unity, and community spirit as their common purpose.

Dr. Turner interjected a note of humor coupled with serious thought in his talk by explaining to the assembled group that whereas he did not agree with the younger generation's choice of music, "when I stuff my ears to the reverberations of the sounds and listen to the words which you are saying, I find myself in agreement and strangely moved by their depth of understanding."

"The best name (for the era) is the Age of Aquarius if that means harmony and understanding, sympathy and trust abounding, no more falsehoods or derision . . . golden dreams of vision, and the mind's true liberation." Including the assembled faculty he noted, "I'm for that and so are most of my contemporaries. No matter how many generations separate us, you and I agree on these fundamental truths."

Citing the problems of the supposed "generation gap," Dr. Turner challenged "we are being tricked into believing there is a generation gap because we have different tastes in superficial things. We need so much to come together in mutual understanding of the fundamental things."

Dr. Turner quoted the just-published SHOULD STUDENTS SHARE

THE POWER, by Earl J. McGrath, noted educator and former Commissioner on Education in the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, which called attention to the new campus governance plan at Otterbein.

Turning to the familiar and timely example of the football field, Dr. Turner chided, "Isn't it strange in our culture, we insist on closer adherence to the rules on the gridiron than we do rules in the classroom, on the highway, and in the business office?"

"Some would have us change the words of Longfellow's poem to read, "Games are real and games are earnest, but life is just a sham and a pretense."

"Actually, the game of football resembles the game of life not only in the often-compared lessons of courage and will-to-win. The most important lesson of all is for the spectators as well as the players, namely, it is a game of rules; a prime example of law and order. There is no anarchy on the field. There are so many things these players cannot do, one might almost argue that they are not free men. Our current climate of rebellion to any kind of restraint or discipline might argue they might as well start a revolt on the football field."

Continuing by picturing athletic conflict in which rebellion reigned, Dr. Turner cited Otterbein College students for remaining "close to the Golden Mean."

"While students on other campuses were forcing schools to close, Otterbein College was bringing into final form and acceptance a new concept for the governance of this institution. This has earned you a reputation among adults, and your peers, of real maturity."



Examples of Mingei, the common art, are wooden spoons, a pottery cooking pot (nabe), a cast iron teapot, and a cast Suki-yaki cooker.



Woven articles in the display include a farmer's hat, slippers and fish dipper with wooden pickle container.

Japanese Art Display Arranged by Mrs. Frank

A dual exhibition of Japanese contemporary prints and Japanese folk art was on display in the Campus Center October 11 through November 1.

Both parts of this display were acquired by Mrs. Lillian Frank, Associate Professor of Fine Arts at Otterbein College, while she was living in Japan during the past year.

The 20th century prints on loan from Yoseido Gallery in Tokyo are of a type called Sosaku Hanga or creative prints. They are an outgrowth of the long tradition of Japanese print-making combined with a strong western influence. Some of the prints would be characterized as international in style. Recent works of Hagiwara, Masanari, Amano, Tajima and Sasjimi and other contemporary artists were shown.

Mrs. Frank's interest in traditional common things which she saw being used in everyday living resulted in the collection of pieces in the second group. The unifying theme around which the collection grew is, "Common things can be beautiful." Many of these pieces are folk art; all are made of inexpensive material designed for common usage.

Intercultural Center Now Open

Otterbein College officially opened its new Intercultural Center on Sept. 30 at an Open House in the center.

The Intercultural Center, established at Otterbein by the Board of Trustees, will be used to display the Otterbein College Collection of African sub-Saharan art, and other displays of African culture; the culture of foreign countries (especially those from which our international students come), and will provide meeting rooms for the international students, and the members of the Otterbein SOUL organization.

At the Open House, foreign students and those Otterbein students who have been abroad acted as hosts. Black students on campus provided the entertainment, while ginger beer, a drink enjoyed in England, Sierra Leone, and elsewhere, was served. Interestingly the serving of ginger beer was suggested by a student from Sierra Leone, and was made from a recipe donated by an English girl.

The Otterbein College Collection of African sub-Saharan art was established with the help of Otterbein alumni and friends in Sierra Leone. Pieces in the collection include work from

West Africa, and are chosen to represent the different African cultures within this region.

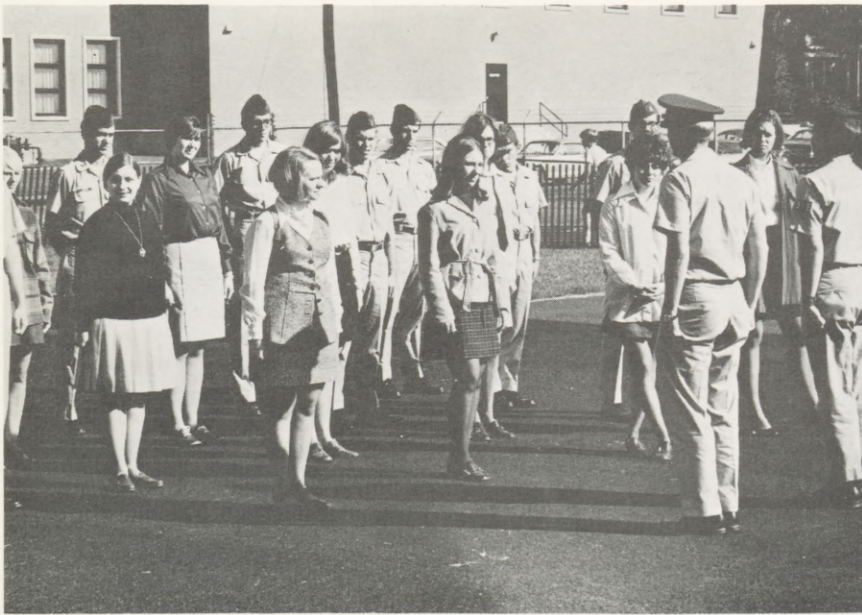
The Oriental Room, furnished with cushions and bamboo stools, will have as its focal point an ivory inlaid screen, on loan to the College from Prof. and Mrs. Melencio Cua.

The Intercultural Center located on N. Grove St., across from the new library can be easily recognized by its striking red and black entry and door. The white stucco building most recently housed the Otterbein Health Center.

With the opening of this center, there is now a specific place to exhibit art and objects of interest from other countries. If alumni and others own something of that nature and would be willing to loan it to be displayed in the Intercultural House for a short time, they may send that information to Mr. Hassenpflug or Mrs. Frank in the Art Department. The first exhibits are part of the collection of African sculpture owned by the college in the African Room and Oriental art owned by members of our faculty in the Oriental room.



Mrs. Mildred Stauffer (left) Assistant Professor of Education, watches Melvyn Caulker and Hannah Jarawah playing the Belengei, an African musical instrument. Mrs. Stauffer is the originator of the Otterbein Foreign Study in Cooperative Education with Sierra Leone. The musical demonstration was part of the African exhibit which opened the new Intercultural Center.



They may not have their uniforms, but these girls are a part of the regular Otterbein Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Shown here drilling with the more familiar male ROTC members, the women are expected to meet the same requirement of course work, drill, and possible future military service as the men.

Women Become Active Part of AFROTC

The girls dressed in blue and white standing at attention as the Air Force ROTC cadets lower the flag in front of Towers have become a part of the Air Force ROTC training program at Otterbein. And they do everything their male counterparts do!

Currently the nine girls are enrolled in Aerospace Studies 100 where they learn military customs and courtesy. "We are expected to practice what we learn, too," the girls emphasized. Later they will study World Military Systems. Besides the classroom work, the latest additions to the Air Force ROTC are expected to drill along with the men.

The movement for girls in the ROTC program is a national one, and Otterbein is just one year behind Ohio State University in adding girls to the Air Force ROTC. The girls are under no military obligation the first two years. However, if they choose to continue the entire four years, they acquire a military obligation just like the men and would go into the regular Air Force as 2nd lieutenants.

Why do they do it? A few of the Otterbein co-eds replied "because it's new and different" or "the military attracts me." Previous experience with the Civil Air Patrol was another girl's motivation. Dottie Stover, a senior, has independently gone through a similar program with the Marine Corps and will receive her commission at graduation. Patriotism is a strong feeling in Dottie and serving in the military was a way to show it. The nine Air Force ROTC girls at Otterbein are Cheryl Beam, Debbie Byrd, Mary Ellenberger, Deborah Johnston, Jana Mokry, Mary Shirley, Charlotte Tidd, Marguerite Tucker, and Carol Unverzagt.

How have the men reacted? "It's like walking on eggs—they're still getting used to us," the girls commented. But the general male opinion was definite approval of the girls joining their ranks.

The girls now wear blue skirts and white blouses as uniforms. Eagerly awaiting the arrival of their Air Force blue uniforms, the girls are proud to be a part of the Air Force ROTC.

New Members Added To Faculty This Term

Otterbein College Academic Dean James V. Miller announced in September the appointment of eight new faculty members.

Lt. Col. Alvin Allen, is professor of Aerospace Studies. Col. Allen received his B.S. from the University of Tennessee, and his M.B.A. from Ohio State University.

Paul A. Butcher is an instructor in the Department of Speech and Theatre this year. Mr. Butcher, an instructor and forensic coach at the University of Portland during 1969-70, received his B.A. from Linfield College, and his M.A. from the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Norman R. Chaney, a member of the Otterbein faculty in 1964-66, is now assistant professor in the Department of English. Chaney received his B.A. from Indiana College, his M.A. from Indiana University, B.D. from Yale University, and is now a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Sheila P. Cooley is an instructor in the Department of English. Mrs. Cooley received her B.A. from Duke University, and her M.A. from Indiana University.

Miss Karol Anne Kahrs, a graduate of the University of Georgia who received her M.A. from Ohio State University, is an instructor in the Department of Women's Health and Physical Education.

Rolf G. Neumann, formerly a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of German at Ohio State University, will be an instructor in the Department of Foreign Languages. Mr. Neumann earned his B.A. at the University of Maryland, his M.A. from Ohio State University, and is a current doctoral candidate at OSU.

Tom R. Price, a 1962 graduate of Otterbein College, is assistant professor in the Department of Men's Health and Physical Education and an assistant football coach. Mr. Price received his M.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, and is a doctoral candidate at that same university at the present time.

John R. Ward will be an instructor in the Department of Economics for the 1970-71 academic year. Mr. Ward was awarded his B.A. from the College of Wooster, and his M.A. from Ohio State University.

Marilyn MacKenzie to Study With World Campus Afloat

Marilyn R. MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James MacKenzie (Alberta Engle, '40), Westerville, has been admitted to the World Campus Afloat program of Chapman College for the fall 1970 semester at sea.

Miss MacKenzie will join up to 500 other college students representing 200 colleges and universities in nearly all the 50 states on Oct. 10 to board the S. S. Ryndam in New York Harbor for a study-voyage to ports in western Europe, the Mediterranean and Latin America.

Miss MacKenzie is in her sophomore year at Otterbein.

Shaffer Wins Scholarship

Alan A. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Shaffer, '32 and '34, is one of three Otterbein College students awarded Air Force ROTC college scholarships. The scholarships will cover full tuition, laboratory expense, book allowance, incidental expenses and \$50 per month in non-taxable pay.

Four Otterbein People Named Outstanding Educators

Four noted educators associated with Otterbein College have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA.

They are: Dr. James V. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Otterbein College. Dr. Miller has been at Otterbein since 1964 and is responsible for numerous educational innovations at the Westerville campus.

Dr. Harold Hancock, professor of history and chairman of the Department of History and Government at Otterbein. Dr. Hancock has been with the College since 1944, is the college historian and is recognized as a foremost expert on Delaware in the Civil War.

Dr. James E. Walter, a 1929 alumnus of Otterbein College. Dr. Walter is presently President of Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia.

Dr. Paul C. Craig, a 1950 alumnus of Otterbein. He is now Vice President for academic affairs of Florida State University in Tallahassee.

The Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year more than 5,000 of our country's foremost educators are featured in this national volume.

Nominations for OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA are made by the presidents, deans, superintendents and other heads of schools and colleges . . . individuals who have first-hand knowledge of their endeavors and accomplishments.

The educators included in this biographical history receive a high honor. They are chosen for national recognition on the basis of local standards of excellence.

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and any civic and professional recognition previously received.



These members of Sigma Delta Phi (Sphinx) fraternity were part of the work party which volunteered to clean up the banks of Alum Creek as a community service. The anti-pollution workers are, kneeling from left, John McIntyre, Jim Francis, and Sphinx president R. J. McFarren. Standing from left are Don Wolfe, Mike Ayers and Swick Wilson. (Photo courtesy of PUBLIC OPINION)

Sphinx Men Volunteer Clean-up Chore for City

The men of Sigma Delta Phi (Sphinx) fraternity received attention and commendation from various sources for a recent clean-up project undertaken in the Westerville community. Recognized by both the Westerville weekly newspaper and a Columbus daily for their efforts, the fraternity was also given public praise by Westerville Recreation Director Richard Rano.

Choosing the Alum Creek area and the city park along its banks as their target, some twenty-two of the fraternity brothers combed the banks of the stream, roadsides and park grounds for litter and debris.

A spokesman for the group was quoted as saying the area had been chosen by the fraternity in recognition of the use students get from many city facilities. Marching band practice in the park, canoe launching, Freshman Bonfire, picnics, sledding, and other recreational uses were cited as ways in which students benefit from the creek/park area.

Otterbein Women's Club Very Active To Finance Club's Many Gifts to College

Members of the Otterbein Women's Club in Westerville are already beginning to think of ways to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary a year from now. Unique among Otterbein alumni clubs because it accepts friends of the college as well as alumnae, the Otterbein Women's Club also enjoys the privilege of being the club closest to the campus.

Among the scheduled events for the current year are the Fall Tea held November 1 to greet newcomers to the campus and the club, the annual Christmas Bazaar on November 18, the dinner and guest night honoring the Woman of the Year on March 13, and the May breakfast-business meeting. The club does double duty on Alumni Day, serving coffee and rolls as a service for the Alumni Office in the morning, and sponsoring an afternoon tea later in the day.

Much of the financial thrust of the Otterbein Women's Club comes from the operation of the Thrift Shop. Located in a college owned building on W. Park Street next door to the Alumni Office, the Thrift Shop is open for business each Wednesday of the school year. Two men students are

given free room upstairs in return for keeping the premises clean and for taking care of any goods donated during the hours the shop is closed.

The list of projects tackled yearly by this group of dedicated women is impressive. Two tuition grants of \$200 each are given annually to upperclass women students, with the total given coming entirely from members' dues.

A permanent Scholarship Fund has been established, with the interest in the form of a scholarship going each year to a girl graduating from Westerville High School and attending Otterbein College. This year's scholarship recipient is Kay Wells, freshman daughter of John and Mary Cay Wells, '48 and '47.

A year ago, the OWC pledged \$5,000 to the new library fund, with the amount to be paid in full by the end of the 1971-72 school year. This gift is designated for use in the librarians' and secretaries' offices.

A project offered more as a service than as a money making effort is the Book Sale. One or more of these

are held each year, featuring used texts and other books at low cost.

The Spring Auction held in May features a good selection of antiques and donated items plus a baked goods and snack bar.

Positive steps are being taken to ensure the continued vitality of OWC by attracting new members from among recently graduated women. The roster of 1970-71 officers clearly reflects this effort.

Leading the Otterbein Women's Club through the current year are: President — Rita Zimmerman Gorsuch, '61; First Vice President (membership) — Joyce Strickler Miller, '61; Second Vice President (yearbook) — Marilyn Grimes Davidson, '62; Secretary — Juanita Walraven Campbell, '60; Treasurer — Carol Simmons Shackson, '63; Program Chairman — Hazel Dehnhoff Young, '22; Scholarship Chairman — Sylvia Phillips Vance, '47; Publicity — Francine Thompson Buckingham, '59; Thrift Shop Co-Chairmen — Opal Henderson, (wife of George Henderson, '27) Gladys B. Linnabary, '48, Sara Kelsner Steck, '38, and Lucylle Welch, M'13. Mrs. Lynn W. Turner is an ex officio member of the executive committee.

Don Scott Enthusiastic About Alaskan Living

Don Scott, '65, is presently working as Director of the Student Union and Student Activities at the University of Alaska, where he has been since August 1, 1969. After completing his Master's degree in Pupil Personnel Services at California State College at Los Angeles in August of 1968, he went to work as Activities Coordinator at Cerritos College in Norwalk, California.

Mr. Scott encourages Otterbein friends to take one of the summer tours which are arranged out of the Activities Office at the University of Alaska.

"If you have time on your hands, we would be happy to cook up a sourdough breakfast for you," he writes. "We offer amateur tour planning; at least, we can indicate the spots that you shouldn't miss while you are here. Remember, almost everywhere you go, there is an alumnus of Otterbein—even in Alaska."



Members of the Otterbein Women's Club Thrift Shop staged a ribbon cutting ceremony to signal the opening of the shop for the current year. Participating from left to right are Mrs. Wade Miller, Mrs. William Steck (Sara Kelsner), Miss Lucylle Welch, Mrs. Charles N. Myers, Sr., Mrs. Robert Clarke, and Mrs. Dale Linnabary. (Photo Courtesy PUBLIC OPINION)



Marion Vaughn

Otterbein Grad in Interview By TOGETHER Magazine

College and university campuses have traditionally been places where questions were the order of the day. But the questions raised on and about college campuses in 1970 are not the question-and-answer-search-for-knowledge which student generations of 10 or 20 years ago remember.

The United Methodist magazine, TOGETHER, raised the following questions in their August-September issue: Who really runs the schools? What roles do students play in school governance? Who will pay the increasing costs? How extensive is student unrest, and what is being done about it?

To discuss these questions and others, TOGETHER talked with representatives of the five United Methodist-related schools in Ohio. Chosen to speak for Otterbein specifically, and indirectly for the student generation, was Miss Marion Vaughn, a 1970 graduate.

In response to a question on what church relatedness ought to mean to a college, interviewees expressed various concerns about old concepts of compulsory chapel, required religion courses, and others. Miss Vaughn reflected a reluctance to completely dilute church-relatedness with her quote, "You still can't just cut religion out of it, though."

Relative smallness of those schools whose representatives were being interviewed was credited with mitigating problems of dissent. A general feeling was evidenced that smaller size generated more closeness, more spirit of community, than that possible on larger campuses. Miss Vaughn's comment was, "At our

Chicago Area Club Newest Alumni Group

TOWERS is pleased to announce the formation of a new alumni group, the Chicago Area Alumni Club.

Formation of the new organization by interested Chicago area alumni was sparked by the October 2 visit of President and Mrs. Lynn W. Turner with area alumni invited for a get-together in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Deever, '34 and x'30.

About 20 Otterbeinites gathered at the Deevers' home in Naperville for a last visit with President Turner before his retirement in 1971. The Turners combined their renewal of alumni acquaintances with a Consultation of Presidents of United Methodist Colleges and Bishops of the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church in Chicago October 1-2.

Donald E. Storer, '60, has accepted the presidency of the newly formed group, with his wife, the former Yvonne E. Doney, x'60, taking the post of secretary.

Upon his return to campus, Dr. Turner noted that every decade of the twentieth century was represented among those present, and was especially pleased to see the ten who had graduated during his stay at Otterbein. The President showed slides prepared by Audio Visual Director Ross Fleming on "Sights of Otter-

bein, Fall, 1970," and answered many questions.

The roster of the newly formed Chicago Area Alumni Club includes: Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, '05, Wheaton, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Ruskin Howe (Mary Elizabeth Brewbaker), '21 and '24, Naperville, Ill. Dr. Howe is a former president of Otterbein.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip O. Deever (Josephine Stover), '34 and x'30, Naperville, Ill. Dr. Deever is a former Otterbein professor. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Lawther (Helen Ludwick), '34 and x'36, Munster, Ind.; Col. and Mrs. L. E. Meekstroth, '31, Chicago; Professor and Mrs. Marion Chase (Jean Unger), '47 and '43, Naperville, Ill. Prof. Chase is a former Otterbein professor and Dean of Men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlenker (Mary Lou Hill), '59 and '60, Wheaton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storer (Yvonne Doney), '60 and x'60, Palatine, Ill.; Christine A. Fetter, '63, Wilmette, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toy, '65, Chicago; Ruth Ann Lea, '66, Chicago; P. James Freshour, '70, Naperville, Ill.

Any other Otterbein alumni living in the Chicago area and interested in helping the new club get under way are encouraged to contact the new officers, any of the above listed members, or the Alumni Office.

school a majority said, 'None of this for us. We are going to class—no strike, no nothing. They can do what they want to, but we are going to keep school open.' Sort of militant, isn't it?"

Discussion of academic changes led to this question: What are the issues of discussion and/or dissent on your campus? Major concerns on at least one campus revolved around relationship to blacks, the war in southeast Asia, and the Kent State tragedy. Miss Vaughn noted, "War isn't first on our campus. Top billing for us would be campus affairs. Right now we are involved in women's hours and the governance plan. Next would be the blacks, which may be more a concern than an issue on our campus."

In response to the question: Do you foresee an increase in campus dissent, even including violence, at

your school? there was very quick agreement with Miss Vaughn. She said, "The incoming freshmen are a little different from my class in that they are more vocal and more demanding and often cannot see another point of view." Another college spokesman commented the real "generation gap" is sometimes between freshmen and juniors and seniors.

Among those interviewed by TOGETHER in this article entitled "Ohio Methodists Discuss . . . What's Ahead for Our Campuses?" were the chaplain of Ohio Wesleyan University, The Rev. James Leslie; Ronald G. Weber, President, Mount Union College; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Professor of English at Ohio Northern University; The Rev. Tom Cromwell, a trustee of Baldwin-Wallace College.

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Beloved Educator Is Saluted by Hometown Newspaper Columnist

Findlay never has had a more beloved or respected educator than Miss Zola D. Jacobs, who was 80 years old October 21.

There are a number of "firsts" in the life of Miss Jacobs. She is the first woman superintendent to serve any school system in Ohio and one of only a few in the entire United States. She served as superintendent of the Findlay schools from 1953 until the 1957-58 school year.

She is the first and only Findlay educator to have a school — the Zola D. Jacobs Elementary School — dedicated and named for her.

But though she gained the respect of everyone as a school superintendent and later as a member of the staff of Ohio Northern University, it was as a teacher and principal that she earned a special place in the hearts of literally thousands of pupils.

Four years on the Findlay High School teaching staff was followed by 35 years as a school principal.

In 1952 when Miss Jacobs was named "Woman of the Year" by the Women's Division, Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce, she accepted the many tributes paid her with humility, and, as she said, "in the name of all teachers."

Miss Jacobs has honorary doctorate degrees from both Findlay College where she received an honorary doctor of pedagogy and from Otterbein where, the following day, she was awarded an honorary degree as doctor of education.

Otterbein honored her again when, as an outstanding alumna, the college named her Woman of the Year just three years after she had received a similar honor from the Findlay Women's Division, Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Jacobs started her education in a village school in Vanlue. From there she went to a one-room school in Jackson Township, before the family moved to Findlay where she entered the eighth grade and continued through high school and into Findlay College. Later she was graduated from Otterbein, received a master's degree at Columbia University and did post graduate work at the University of Washington and Pennsylvania State College.

She has given generously of her talents to St. Marks United Methodist Church where she has long been a faithful member, one time superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School.

One of the joys of her life has been, and still is, her summer home high in the mountains of Pennsylvania where, perhaps, she has found some of the peace and tranquility which mark her life.

(The above tribute and feature is quoted in part from the column "Cream for Your Morning Coffee" by Peg Davis of the Findlay, Ohio REPUBLICAN COURIER.)

Brentlinger Memorial Established By Braggs

The Otterbein College Development Office is pleased to announce the \$4000 pledge to the Science Building made this fall by Ralph and Ann Brentlinger Bragg, both graduates of 1956.

The Braggs' gift is being made in the memory of Howard Brentlinger, '18, Mrs. Bragg's father. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bragg were second generation Otterbein students. Mr. Bragg's father is Emerson D. Bragg, '26, of Dayton. Mrs. Bragg is the daughter of the late Howard Brentlinger and Alice Ressler Brentlinger, '18, of Belmont, Mass. Mrs. Bragg's sister, Caroline Brentlinger Bor, '51, is also part of the Otterbein family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg live in Toledo where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Zanesville Physician Is Cancer Society Speaker

Dr. Robert B. Brown, '51, prominent Zanesville physician, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Noble County American Cancer society held Oct. 15.

Dr. Brown is a native of Cross Creek, Pa., received his Bachelor of Science degree from Otterbein College and his medical degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

He served his internship and surgical residency at University hospitals in Cleveland from 1956 to 1961. He was certified by the American board of surgery in 1962.

Dr. Brown is married to another physician, Dr. Ann Carlson Brown, '52.

R. W. Gifford Takes Am. Cardiology Post

Dr. R. W. Gifford, Jr., '44, has been elected to a three year term as Governor of Ohio of the American College of Cardiology. He began his duties in this capacity in March, 1970.

Now associated with the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Gifford is active in a number of professional activities in addition to his work mentioned above. He is serving on the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association, a member of the Hypertension Study Group of the Intersociety Commission on Heart Disease Resources, and is Vice-Chairman of the Council on Cerebrovascular Disease of the American Heart Association. He is also Chairman of the Training, Education, Manpower & Research Study Group of the Joint Committee for Stroke Facilities.

Dr. Gifford was previously a consultant in medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He is married to the former Mary Morris, x'48.

Karl N. Zeuch Promoted At Broadview Savings

Karl N. Zeuch, x'60, has been elected an assistant treasurer of Broadview Savings in Bay Village, Ohio.

Mr. Zeuch, who joined Broadview earlier this year as a mortgage loan officer, has had a 12-year career in the savings and loan industry. Most recently he was a branch manager for Second Federal Savings, and prior to that had been with West Side Federal Savings.

Gearhart Retires from Cols. Teacher Personnel Dept.

Edwin E. Gearhart, '28, a director in the Columbus public schools' department of Teacher Personnel, has retired from 40 years in education work.

Mr. Gearhart began teaching in Bucyrus, Ohio, after his graduation from Otterbein College. Ten years later, he was appointed principal of the high school there, the post he held until 1951.

He served as principal of Marion-Franklin High School in Columbus from 1953 until 1961, when he was assigned to the teacher personnel department.



Marie Comfort

New Book by Marie Comfort Published This Autumn

After 44 years of teaching, Marie Comfort, '24, has a built-in calm which she has managed to maintain even while seeing her first book published this September.

"A Bride Goes North," is the story of two years in the life of her parents, Margaret and Merritt Comfort, '98 and x'96, a missionary couple in the Perry Bay district of Ontario. According to a recent interview, Miss Comfort has been a lifetime in the gathering although she worked on it sporadically "doing a little, then putting it aside. I've always had a very busy life."

Many of the episodes "we heard and enjoyed as children; I never pushed the book, it was a while in being written." On vacation in Ontario, where many of her relatives still live, she researched the historical background and hunted up the landmarks.

Miss Comfort, who taught advanced English-composition in three Dayton high schools during her career, took a course in creative writing at the YMCA to "get a few points for my own teaching. I used some of the material I had for assignments. The teacher, who was more oriented

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Marjorie Robinson's REDBIRD Proves Award Winning Paper

"Although her favorite color is lavender and not red, Mrs. T. H. Robinson has turned the REDBIRD into an award winning mimeographed newspaper at Loudonville High School."

So reads the introduction to a recent news feature on Marjorie McEntire Robinson, '34, who for the past 24 years has taught classes in English, journalism and Latin at the Loudonville school in addition to her duties as advisor for the school newspaper.

"Up until the day I graduated from college I swore I wouldn't be a teacher," she told her interviewer. "But that was during the Depression and women journalists just weren't in demand."

The holder of a Master of Arts degree in English from the Ohio State University as well as her undergraduate degree from Otterbein, Mrs. Robinson has never written for a newspaper or magazine other than her own high school magazine in Buffalo, N.Y. However, the work of her journalism proteges have had some of their work published in textbooks as illustrations of what good student newspaper stories can be.

For several summers Mrs. Robinson has been an instructor at a journalism clinic held on Ohio University campus. She is in charge of the mimeograph section of the clinic.

"Some of my students are to be editors of their school papers," she was quoted as saying. "Many have never written before. So during that week clinic, I try to build them into writers and editors."

One of her highest satisfactions as a teacher came last year when REDBIRD staffer Jim Wigton was named the 1970 Journalism Education Association State Champion High School Journalist.

Dick Augspurger Earns Medical School Honor

Richard R. Augspurger, '68, was chosen to receive the Ohio State University College of Medicine Rustoff Award for 1970 at convocation ceremonies for the freshman class of medicine at the opening of the 1970-71 school year.

His citation from the College of Medicine reads, "As a first year medical student, Mr. Augspurger has won multiple honors citations and is held in high respect of his peers, being a representative of his class on the College of Medicine Student Council. Mr. Augspurger is most worthy of this award for excellence."

Mr. Augspurger graduated with honors from Otterbein where he majored in both chemistry and biology. He played varsity football and was a pole vaulter on the track team.

Mr. Augspurger is married to the former Mary Susan Keister, '69.

Riegels' Travel Hobby Keeps Them on the Move

Ernest F. Riegel, '28, has turned touring and photography into almost full time interests since his retirement as a superintendent of schools in 1961.

In October of this year Mr. and Mrs. Riegel visited Panama, San Blas Islands, and five Central American countries as part of a tour arranged by International Travel Co., Inc. This brings to 81 the total of countries the Riegels have visited in the past nine years.

The Cuno Indians on the San Blas Islands, along with many other points of interest, were subjects for Mr. Riegel's movie camera. The resulting films will be shown to schools and other interested groups on a gratis basis just as other of his travel films have been shown since he first covered the forty-eight states with camera in hand in 1931.

In a radio broadcast from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been living since retirement, Mr. Riegel was recognized as being "able to capture the spirit of the people and places wherever he goes, and leaves it as a wonderful Ambassador of Goodwill of this great nation." The broadcast closed with the tribute, "He has learned the true meaning of life — that of loving, living, serving those who are less fortunate."

In July, Mr. and Mrs. Riegel helped relatives celebrate a fiftieth wedding anniversary by taking a three-day cruise on the Delta Queen from Cincinnati to Louisville, Ky. During the trip to Ohio, he brought along a good selection of movies and showed them in six different states.



Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Ernest Fritsche and Mrs. Carl S. Johnston recently became life members of the Ohio and National Federation of Music Clubs. (Photo Courtesy PUBLIC OPINION)

Music Club Gains Life Members

Three members of the Westerville Women's Music Club have been made Life Members of The Ohio and National Federations of Music Clubs, the first time that three members of one club have joined simultaneously.

All are members of the Board of Directors of the State Federation and are: Mrs. Neva Fritsche, the local club president and chairman of the scholarship department as well as the wife of Ernest G. Fritsche, x'38; Mrs. Carl Johnston, who was for many years a member of the music faculty of Otterbein College and is chairman of Music for Schools and Colleges; and Miss Mary B. Thomas, '28, the OFMC Student Board representative responsible for editing student affiliate news for the state and national magazines.

Life Membership fees are divided equally between the state and national organizations. The state's share is placed in the OFMC Foundation for the Advancement of Music, the endowment fund from which come the annual graduate scholarship in the Ohio State University School of Music, the annual Chautauqua scholarship, the appearance of a National Young Artist at the state convention of the organization, development

funds for the student and junior divisions, and ad hoc needs.

Other Westerville Life Members include Dr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Turner.

Mrs. Turner is serving her third year as state president of The Ohio Federation of Music Clubs.

She attended the groundbreaking for the new NFMC headquarters in Vienna, Va., on October 6. The ceremony was followed by a tour and reception at the White House, where the four 1969 National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist winners gave a concert in the East Room, followed by tea in the State Dining Room.

Other members of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Board of Directors include: Miss Ellen Jones, '23, chairman of magazine and literature promotion; Mrs. Harold Wilcox of Delaware whose daughter Carol is a 1970 graduate, chairman of publicity; Mrs. James Shackson (Carol Simmons, '63), chairman of achievement records; Mrs. John Payton of Cincinnati (Eileen Mitchell, '59), National Music Week chairman. The above members are all serving during the three years of Mrs. Turner's administration, which will end next spring.

Logan Hospital Chooses Arledge as Administrator

J. David Arledge, '58, has been employed as administrator of Hocking Valley Community Hospital in Logan, Ohio. He comes to Logan from Maine, where he has been administrator of Camden Community Hospital for the past three years.

Mr. Arledge graduated from Otterbein College with a Bachelor of Arts degree and got his Master's degree in hospital administration at Xavier University.

He was assistant administrator at Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, in charge of accounting, credit, purchasing, personnel and public relations, and was directly concerned with planning and purchasing equipment for the new hospital there.

As assistant administrator at Grifin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut, he was responsible for a \$5-million construction program, as well as planning the organization and staffing of the expanded hospital.

At the 33-bed Camden hospital, he was responsible for all departments and services. While there, he instituted new internal management controls, improved accounting procedures and substantially improved financial operations.

Approval of the new administrator for the Logan hospital was unanimous after he was recommended by the three-man committee which had been interviewing and checking qualifications of applicants for the post.

Richard Hohler Now Heading Montgomery Co. Cancer Unit

Richard H. Hohler, '49, assumed his duties as the new executive director of the Montgomery County Unit of the American Cancer Society yesterday. As executive director of the Montgomery County unit, Mr. Hohler will be responsible for managing service programs for cancer patients, cancer education programs and fund raising for cancer research.

A graduate of Dayton's Fairview High School and Otterbein College, Hohler said he is "glad to be back," after his 27-year absence. He served the last two years as director of the society's Stark County unit.

Muskingum College Associate Writes Tribute to the Laytons

Charles and Ferne Layton, '13, are the subjects of a comprehensive salute entitled "The Rhetorical Thrust of the Laytons" by James L. Golden written for the OHIO SPEECH JOURNAL and reprinted in the MUSKINGUM COLLEGE BULLETIN, Summer 1970.

The Laytons went to Muskingum College immediately after their graduation from Otterbein, and stayed there until their retirement in 1958. Mrs. Layton remained a classroom professor while Dr. Layton performed as an administrator, holding such positions as Department Chairman, Academic Dean and Acting President.

Among the personality traits and character for which the Laytons were highly regarded by their students and contemporaries alike, were their energy, trustworthiness and loyalty. Another aspect of their character and personality was the belief that professors of speech should place action on a higher plane than speculation.

The Laytons believed in a multidisciplinary emphasis in speech training, and held a devotion to excellence in scholarship and performance. According to the author, specific and penetrating critiques were also a part of the Layton teaching method. Concern for ethics was another Layton emphasis, illustrated most effectively by the practice of asking students to choose negative and affirmative sides in debate according to their own personal beliefs on the particular question.

Mr. Golden cites a number of sources and points to many distinguished former Layton students (among them Agnes Moorehead) as indications of the impact these two educators had upon the Muskingum speech department. In summing up this impact, the author states, "They have taught us the value of the small liberal arts college, the training of the whole man, and the inherent worth of teaching excellence."



Ferne Parsons Layton and Charles R. Layton

Emily Brown Holds Classes for Prisoners

The Shaker Valley High School, a fully accredited high school within the confines of the Lebanon Correctional Institution near Lebanon, became the first school in an all male prison to employ a woman teacher. The school has an enrollment of over 300 students.

Mrs. Emily Clark Brown, '47, a teacher from King's High School, Kings Mills, took the position until her regular classes resumed in the fall. She taught English to freshmen and sophomores at the prison high school.

When questioned about teaching within the prison, Mrs. Brown commented that she felt that in many ways the students were more receptive and had a more eager desire to learn. Most of the students at Shaker Valley were at one time high school drop-outs. The average age of the students is between 18 and 24. Overall, she found the job challenging and an honor.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of five children, three boys and two girls. She resides in Lebanon.

Norm Dohn Speaks to Rotary For Nat'l. Newspaper Week

Norman H. Dohn, '43, professor of journalism at Ohio University, addressed the Chillicothe Rotary Club in observance of National Newspaper Week.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Dohn serves as a Special Assistant to the Director of Broadcasting for News and Public Affairs at Ohio U. Before joining the college journalism faculty two years ago, Dr. Dohn for six years was a foreign service officer with the U. S. Information Agency. Prior to this, he was a member of the editorial staff of the Columbus Dispatch for 14 years. For more than 11 years he also served as a newscaster for WBNS-TV in Columbus.

Dr. Dohn taught at Otterbein College after serving in the Air Force during World War II. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Otterbein and Master's and Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is a member-at-large of the Otterbein Alumni Council. Dr. Dohn is married to the former Blanche Baker, '43.



Donald J. Henry

GM Research Engineer Elected ASM Trustee

Donald J. Henry, '33, technical director, Materials Sciences, General Motors Research Laboratories, Warren, Mich., is trustee-elect, 1970-1972, of the American Society for Metals.

Mr. Henry was installed as trustee at the annual meeting of the Society during the 1970 Metal Show and Materials Engineering Congress, October 19-22, in the Cleveland Convention Center.

Starting as a research engineer in the Metallurgical Engineering Department of General Motors Corp., Mr. Henry has devoted more than 30 years to the advancement of heat treatment processes, precision casting methods, and general foundry technology, producing a number of patents in these areas. He was named head of the Metallurgical Engineering Department of GM in 1962, and, in July, 1969, he was appointed to his present post.

Mr. Henry holds membership in the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Engineering Society of Detroit, the American Chemical Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Michigan Association of the Professions, ASTM, and AIME.

The American Society for Metals is a non-profit, educational society, which seeks to advance the knowledge of metals, related materials, components, and processes. ASM, with

40,000 members in 128 chapters in the U. S., Canada, Mexico, and 50 other nations, implements its objectives through technical periodicals, books, conferences, expositions, awards, and career guidance.

Walterhouse Is Supervisor For Massillon Phys. Ed.

The Massillon, Ohio, board of education has approved the appointment of Washington High assistant football coach Dale Walterhouse, '57, as the Massillon public schools' supervisor of health education and physical education.

The board had indicated earlier that the supervisor of health education and physical education should not also be the head football coach because of the post-school time necessitated to develop programs for all students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. It will be up to Mr. Walterhouse to coordinate an intramural program for all students with the help

of other physical education teachers in the district's 14 buildings.

"This is an excellent opportunity," Mr. Walterhouse was quoted as saying. "There are some real challenges in physical education here," he added.

Dale Walterhouse came to Massillon in the 1958-59 school year as assistant coach at Lorin Andrews. The next year he moved to E. A. Jones as head football coach, and since 1960-61 he has been a member of the Tiger varsity staffs.

After his three-sport high school career at Upper Sandusky Mr. Walterhouse enrolled at Otterbein College. He was a four-year starter as an offensive halfback at the college. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Otterbein in 1957 and last year earned his Master's degree at the University of Akron.

Mr. Walterhouse and his wife, the former Joanne Klenk, '58, have three children.

flashes from the classes

'12

Blake S. Arnold, x'12, writes that he has very recently moved to the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

'28

Mrs. Viola Burke-Taylor of Canton was recently elected grand secretary of Amaranth Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Ohio and its jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliation. Mrs. Burke-Taylor has served the grand chapter in various committees during recent years.

'35

The Rev. Dr. George E. Parkinson, pastor of Christ United Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio, is a popular guest speaker. Among recent engagements were a return to Worthington United Presbyterian Church where he formerly served as pastor and an appearance on Spiritual Renewal Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Chillicothe, Ohio.

'51

R. William Baker has been elected to the board of directors of the Citizens Bank of Shelby, Ohio. He is plant controller in Shelby for GAF Corporation, having started with the Shelby Salesbook Company seventeen years ago.

Thomas Karefa-Smart, x'51, was in Columbus this fall to visit offices of the State Dept. of Urban Affairs. Now Secretary to the Governor General of Sierra Leone, Mr. Karefa-Smart is a participant in the International Visitor Program of the U. S. Dept. of State.

Teresa Petch, a music teacher at Faircrest Junior High School in Massillon, Ohio, is a frequent soloist in area music presentations. A recent soloist at Wesley United Methodist Church, Miss Petch has had leads with Canton Civic Opera and appeared with Canal Fulton Summer Arena and Blossom Festival.

'54

Participating in the planning of the Governor's Conference on Tourism held Oct. 12-14 in Columbus was Dale E. Moyer of Marathon Oil Co. Mr. Moyer is chairman of the Ohio Travel Council.

'61

Robert Pendell, x'61, is presently at TWA's main offices in New York City where he is Manager of Flight Service Controls for the airline. First becoming affiliated with TWA in 1961 in Dayton,

Mr. Pendell was later transferred to San Francisco where he served as supervisor of commissary personnel. His wife is the former Linda Harner, '58.

'64

Alice Kay Earhart Cloud is employed as a supervisor with the Western Electric Company in Dallas. Her husband was transferred to the Dallas plant, and she joined the company there.

'66

Richard P. Waltz is now a member of the Production Planning Department of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron following completion of his tour of duty in the Air Force. He and his wife are living in Stow, Ohio.

'67

Vivian E. Morgan has completed three years of service in the Peace Corps. The first year was spent in Ceres, near the Amazon Valley, while the last two years were spent in Catalas, both in the state of Goias, Brazil.

'68

Mrs. Lois Anne Miller Yelland moved to Omaha, Neb., this summer with her Air Force husband who is finishing his Bachelor's degree in psychology-sociology and business through the Air Force Bootstrap Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Mrs.

Yelland is keeping busy as the Director of Public Relations at Capitol Beauty School and doing some substitute teaching in the Omaha schools.

'69

Alan and Nancy Lora Howenstine are both teaching music in Stark County schools this year. Mr. Howenstine is also currently serving as band director of Jackson High School.

Rebecca Phelps Kimberly is teaching fifth grade for the Columbus Public Schools and hopes to work on her Master's degree while continuing to teach.

Vicky Kaiser McKim is teaching third grade at Harrisburg Elementary School in South-Western City Schools.

Fred Steck writes that he is now working on his Ph.D. in plant ecology in the Ohio State University Dept. of Botany.

Ellen Ruth Glor Van Slyke is working in the credit and sales service departments of the Bemiss-Jason Corporation. She and her husband are making their home in Brookfield, Ill.

'70

Norris Lenahan has joined the Brookhaven High School (Columbus) faculty and has been assigned assistant baseball and assistant football coaching responsibilities.

for duty with the 69th Bomb Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

'69

Second Lieutenant Dayre C. Lias, '69, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Reese AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Lias is being assigned to Fairchild AFB, Wash., for flying duty with the Strategic Air Command.

'70

Second Lieutenant Dan H. Bremer, '70, has graduated from the Kessler AFB, Mississippi, administrative management officers course. He is now assigned to Hamilton AFB, California, for duty in the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, which performs combat and mercy air rescue and evacuation.

Advanced Degrees

Bowling Green State University: Richard H. Orndorff, '67, Master's Degree in Education; and Richard D. Taylor, '67, Master in Health and Physical Education.

University of Dayton: Glenn Edward Ait, '62, Master of Business Administration.

Kent State University: David C. Evans, '67, Master of Education in Educational Administration, June 13, 1970; and Nancy Ellen Smith Evans, '68, Master of Arts in Home Economics, August 29, 1970.

The Ohio State University: Alice Kay Earhart Cloud, '64, Master of Arts in Counseling, March, 1969; and Sue Carol Snyder Giddens, '64, Master of Arts in Guidance Counseling, March 15, 1969.

West Virginia University: Doyle S. Blauch, '48, Ph.D., August, 1970.

Represent Otterbein

The following alumni have represented their alma mater recently at inaugural ceremonies at colleges and universities throughout the country:

Glenn H. Baker, '32, the inauguration of Aldrich Paul as president of Upper Iowa University on October 24.

George L. Needham, '41, the inauguration of the new president of Oklahoma City University.

Marriages

Diane Harvey and John Laubach (faculty), June 28, in Cambria, Pennsylvania.

H'52 — Mrs. Opal DeWitt and James H. McCloy, H'52, July 11, in Westerville.

x'1964 — Dolores Apple and John Morris, x'64, August 10, 1968.

1964 — Sue Carol Snyder, '64, and Gary Giddens, March 7, 1969.

1965 — Betty Ann Troyan and Edward J. Booth, '65, September 5, in Zanesville, Ohio.

1966 — Martha Elizabeth Mercer Hineman, '66, and Michael Philip Coons, September 4, in San Antonio, Texas.

Otterbein Alumni in Military Service

'60

Captain George H. Howe is a HC-130 Hercules cargo-troop carrier pilot with the 39th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, which was awarded the Commander's Trophy as the Military Airlift Command's top rescue squadron in 1969.

x'61

Lieutenant Charles C. Rogers, acting as a Coast Guard air-sea rescue pilot, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for his helicopter rescue of three men from an antenna tower in southern Texas last winter.

'62

First Lieutenant Robert Edwards recently received his second commendation medal (first oak leaf cluster) for meritorious service.

'63

Captain David W. Truxal is on duty in the Air Force Plant Representative Office of McDonnell-Douglas Corporation in St. Louis as a tactical systems engineer.

'65

Captain William A. Ottewill has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Eglin AFB, Fla. The missile operations officer was presented the medal at Otis AFB, Mass., where he now serves with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

'66

Captain David M. Crippen is currently assigned to the 21st Avionics Maintenance Squadron at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, which received the Air Force Missile Safety Award and the Air Force Nuclear Safety Award while he was acting as the munitions loading officer. The parent unit of the squadron won the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for 1969.

Gail L. Miller has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force. Captain Miller is a communications-electronics officer at Robins AFB, Georgia, assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

Captain John R. Wardle received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while assigned as chief controller with the 1985th Communications Squadron at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand. He is now at McDill AFB, Florida, as commander of a detachment of the 5th Mobile Communications Group.

'67

First Lieutenant Gerald C. Bishop graduated from the 3535th Navigator Training Wing at Mather AFB, California. This unit was cited for superior performance in training more than 3,700 Air Force navigators in 1968 and 1969 despite less assigned personnel and larger workloads. He has been assigned to Loring AFB, Maine,

Connie Marie Smith and David M. Crippen, '66, June 8, 1968, in Albion, Pennsylvania.

1967 — Barbara R. Billings, '67, and John V. Hazelbaker, August 15, in Canton, Ohio.

1968 — Lois Anne Miller, '68, and Michael Yelland.

1968-69 — Janet Ann Dowdy, '69, and James C. Granger, '68, August 15, Lancaster, Ohio.

Kay Linda Needham, '69, and Dennis Randall Hedges, '68, June 27, in Dayton.

1969 — Ellen Ruth Glor, '69, and Lee Van Slyke, November 28, 1969, in Columbus.

Linda Kay Swan, '69, and James Keith Brubaker, '69, August 1.

x'1969 — Barbara A. Dangler, x'69, and Lt. Don Harold Taylor, June 20, in Findlay, Ohio. The Taylors are now living in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

1969-x'70 — Pamela Lynn Marquart, x'70, and Peter L. Lubs, '69, on August 15.

1969-70 — Janice Lynn Keller, '70, and Barry William Askren, '69, November 1, 1969, in Navarre, Ohio.

Linda Suzanne Sisk, '70, and Jimmy Jay Payton, '69, September 26, in Reynoldsburg.

1970 — Judy Lee Ackerman, '70, and Richard Melvin Montgomery, September 26, in Central College, Ohio.

Claudia Naydeen Anderson and David Eugene Lehman, '70, June 20, in Westerville.

Kathryn Elizabeth Holdren, '70, and Walter Phillip Sandel on June 21.

Marcia Beth Knisley, '70, and Robert Steven Fortner, '70, June 27, in Columbus.

Carol Ann MacKenzie, '70, and Gary Lee Kruger, August, 1970, in Westerville.

Alicia Coleen Osborne, '70, and James Andrew Sommer, August 8, in Dayton.

Regina Elaine Parcels, '70, and Lieutenant Dan Harris Bremer, '70, July 18, in Middletown.

x'1971 — Elaine D. Schreckengost, x'71, and Walter J. Weaver, August 30, in Cleveland.

Births

x'1961-1958 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendell, x'61 (Linda Harner '58), a son, Sean Ashley, May 20, 1969. They have another son, Jeffrey, age 8.

Sp'1960-1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Holzapfel, Jr., Sp'69 (Brenda Evans '62), an adopted son, John Claude, received July 28, 1969.

x'1960 — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Erisman, x'60, a son, Robert James, October 2, 1970. They also have a daughter, Jill.

x'1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Showalter (Cheryl Dollison, x'62), a son, Harry W. Showalter II, August 21, 1970. He has two sisters, Melinda Denise, 8, and Sue Ellen, 6.

1962-1963 — Dr. and Mrs. Orvis Gells, '62 (Mary Lou Keinath '63), a son, Scott Andrew, September 2, 1970. He joins a brother, Todd Alan, 4.

1963-1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bennett, '63 (Sandy Williams '64), a son, Richard Daniel, June 10, 1970.

1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Giddens (Sue Carol Snyder, '64), a son, Bernard Garth, June 21, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockdale, '64 (Dora Marie Potts, '64), September 17, 1970. There are also two daughters, Anna, 2½, and Alice, 1½.

1965 — Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Olson, '65 (Marjorie Ann Lengyel, '65), a daughter, Joanne Marie, November 5, 1969, received by adoption December 23, 1969.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry G. Peat, '65 (Ann Clymer, x'65), a son, Brian Anthony, September 14, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swihart (Arlene Rose Buckley, '65), a daughter, Kathleen Beth, July 5, 1970.

1966 — Rev. and Mrs. David C. Trout, '66, a son, Mark David, May 25, 1970.

1969 — Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Shue, (Nancy L. Young, '69), a son, Jeffrey Michael, June 24, 1970.

x'1971 — Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Myers (Patrick Hajek, x'71), a girl, Jennifer Kristin.

Deaths

Elizabeth J. Geiger, housemother for Pi Kappa Phi (Country Club) Fraternity from 1950 to 1960, died August 22 in Westerville.

1908 — We have been informed that Mrs. B. C. Horn (Lela Hyatt), '08, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, died recently.

1910 — The Rev. Mr. Perez N. Bennett died on his 87th birthday, April 8, 1970, in Laurel, Montana. He had served churches in Ohio, Iowa, California, New Mexico, and Washington, with his last two pastorates being in Montana. After retirement from the ministry in 1953, he opened a neighborhood grocery store in Laurel which he operated until his death. A member of the Otterbein football team which defeated Ohio State University in 1911, Mr. Bennett had been preceded in death by his wife, the former Almira Buttermore, also of the class of 1910.

Mrs. Paul Nelson (Margaret Bonebrake), x'10, died September 15. In recent years she had made her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

1915 — Mary Williamson Shaffer, '15, died in her home in Hudson, Ohio, on September 3 after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters: Barbara Shaffer Ruhl, x'39, and Virginia Shaffer Gray, x'46; two sisters: Ruth Williamson Drury, '10, and Gail Williamson Pollock, x'19. Otterbein was an integral part of Mrs. Shaffer's family life. Her late brother, John Finley Williamson, '11, received the honorary

LL.D. from Otterbein in 1935 and the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1951. Mary Shaffer was a second generation Otterbeinite, preceded by her uncle, Thomas H. Sonnedecker, '83. She attended the Otterbein "Prep" school, Martin Boehm Academy, before entering Otterbein. Her father, Dr. William W. Williamson, was a United Brethren minister, served as Field Agent for the college, and received the honorary D.D. from Otterbein in 1908.

1923 — Ernest B. Studebaker died August 16 at his home in Columbus. Founder of Eta Phi Mu (Jonda) Fraternity, Mr. Studebaker was at the time of his death retired chief of trade and industrial education for the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was a member of the Centurian Club. Among his survivors are his son, Thomas B., x'57, and daughter-in-law, Lois Benton Studebaker, '54.

1935 — Verle Miller died September 27 in his home in Fort Myers, Fla., where he had lived since his retirement as vice president of the International Latex Corp. of Dover, Del.

Among his survivors who are part of the Otterbein family are his wife, Margaret Priest Miller, '36, three daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reichert (Gwen), both '60, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wince (Beverly), '68 and '65, Mr. and Mrs. James White (Sandra), both '67. Other survivors include: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyles (Neva Priest), '16 and '21, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Falkenberg (Leah Priest), A'19 and M'16, Viola Priest Menke, '35, Thomas G. Miller '54; many others.

Active in athletics while in college, Mr. Miller was an officer of the eastern area "O" Club, a trustee of the Clements Foundation, and a recipient of the "O" Club's Outstanding Achievement Award. Founder and supporter of the "Mom" Priest Scholarship to help science majors and athletes, he has given financial help to more than forty student athletes in the past decade.

1937 — Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Kenneth Holmes (Marian Hance), x'37, on February 29 in Springfield, Ohio.

1941 — Dr. Clayton F. Lutz, retired conference superintendent of the Southeast Ohio District of the E.U.B. Church and former E.U.B. minister, died in early August in Circleville, Ohio.

1950 — Jo Claire Ross Miller died October 26 after a sudden illness. Among her survivors are her husband, Russell Miller, '51, a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Anne and Richard Brockett, both '54. The Millers were residents of Westerville where Mrs. Miller was a kindergarten teacher.

1968 — Notice has been received of the death of Linda Mae Clifford, formerly of Ligonier, Pa., in Columbus.

First Lt. James C. DuPont was killed in action in Viet Nam on September 18. He is survived by his wife in San Francisco and his parents in Canton, Ohio.

BULLETIN BOARD

INCORRECT DATES The Student Personnel Office advises all users of the 1970-71 wall calendar published by the Alumni and Development Office to check the dates printed for Spring Vacation. The correct dates are: Spring Interterm—March 18-24. Close for Easter—April 8. Reopen at 8 a.m.—April 12.

WATER COLOR PAINTINGS. Two paintings are available through the Alumni Office. A 16" x 20" water color print of Towers Hall, matted and ready for framing, may be purchased for \$7.50. A similar print of the old McFadden Science building, size 11"x14", will be sold for \$4.50. Make checks payable to Otterbein College. These paintings are fine gifts for any occasion.



The Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band
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Comfort

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towards periodicals, told me, however, that what I had was book material."

Following his advice — and that of others — she finished five chapters and began sending them out to publishers — the first thing she had tried to publish. They came back, but "I always got some encouragement and one editor took the time to suggest that I finish the complete book and send that in the future."

She did, and Carlton Press notified her of their acceptance and sent a contract last December. Miss Comfort is pleased that there was "very little editing" of her original material. "One episode was cut; I liked it, but I guess they know best." As for the technique of writing, the Vandalia, Ohio, author says, "I certainly should know the mechanics after teaching them for so long." She thinks there may be a trend toward "more decent" books.

With a B.A. from Otterbein and a Master's from the Ohio State University, Miss Comfort will continue with education this fall by teaching English and naturalization in the YWCA classes to be held in Vandalia at St. David's and Hope Presbyterian Church.

Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Marie and her family came to the Dayton area, then to Vandalia, where her father was minister at the EUB Church (now United Methodist). Miss Comfort remains active there and is president of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Bette Elliott Teaching Adult Classes in Art

Mrs. Bette Greene Elliott, '42, well-known Ohio watercolorist, will be guest instructor for a special adult class in watercolor painting in the Little Art Gallery of the Public Library in Canton.

Mrs. Elliott has won awards for her art work at the Canton Art Institute, the Little Art Gallery in Canton and in shows in Parma, Zoar, Alliance and Wooster. She is associated with the Chouinard Gallery in Canton, the Drawing Room in Peninsula, Unicorn, Ltd. in Cuyahoga Falls and the Auerbach Gallery in Cleveland.

One of her paintings was selected for the national Mid-Year Show of Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown this summer.