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The Obernkirchen Children's Choir shown here in authentic Japanese costumes which they wore for concerts in Japan

Artist Series and Theatre Productions Announced

The Obernkirchen Children's Choir, a troupe of thirty-six boys and girls aged seven to seventeen, will open the Otterbein 1968-69 Artist Series on October 11. The choir will be the first of six attractions scheduled for Friday evenings in Cowan Hall.

Evan Whallon will conduct a special tour concert of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra on November 22nd. The a cappella choir, with Richard Chamberlain conducting, will appear with the Symphony.

Russian Pianist Grigory Sokolov, 1966 Award Recipient of the coveted Tchaikovsky International Competition, will be heard on January 17 during his initial tour of the United States.

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre will present the heritage of the American Negro through the medium of modern dance set to jazz and blues rhythms, on February 14.

The National Players will return to Otterbein for their fourth visit February 20 and 21 with productions of "The Oresteria" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Concluding the series on April 11 will be a concert of music from India

by Ali Akbar Khan, leading Indian instrumentalist. A virtuoso of the sarod, ancestor of India's stringed instruments, Khan is classed among the great musicians of the world.

Otterbein Theatre Season Schedule Set

The schedule of Otterbein College Theatre productions for the year is as follows, according to announcement of Dr. Charles Dodrill, director. For information on tickets for the series and for individual productions, call or write the Cowan Hall Box Office.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2 (Homecoming) — "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder

Dec. 5, 6, 7 (Children's Theatre) — "Peter Pan" by James M. Barrie

Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 — "The Subject was Roses" by Frank Gilroy.

Mar. 6, 7, 8 (Guest artist to be announced) "A Man for All Seasons" by Robert Bolt

May 15, 16, 17 (May Day) — "The Music Man" by Meredith Willson



Evan Whallon

Other Important Dates

October 12 — Parents Day
 October 19 — High School Day
 October 24, 25 — Board of Trustees
 November 2 — Homecoming
 November 5 — Inter-Term Begins
 December 14 — Holiday Debate Tourney
 December 31 — Development Year Ends
 January 6 — Winter Term Begins
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\$1,600,000 Campaign Launched



Chester Turner, '43, left, Director of Church Relations, and Wade S. Miller, Vice President, Development, are heading the new campaign.

Library and Scholarships to be Provided

The church conferences affiliated with Otterbein have approved an area-wide financial campaign to raise \$1,600,000 representing their fair share of the \$2,507,000 needed by the college by the end of 1969. Only members of the former E. U. B. Church will be solicited, since the former Methodist Church in Ohio is in the last year of its \$7,000,000 campaign for its colleges and the Wesley Foundations in Ohio.

The \$2,507,000 will be required to (1) build the \$1,971,000 library now in the planning stages and (2) to provide \$536,000 for endowed scholarships and other aid to students.

Government Grant Provisional

The difference will be provided by a promised government grant of \$657,000 and by the \$250,000 raised for a library in the Focus on Achievement campaign in 1963.

The notification by the government that the grant was approved contained this statement:

"This grant may be subject to termination if the facilities covered by the grant are not placed under construction, or under contract for construction, within eighteen months of the date of this letter" (February 2, 1968). It is imperative, therefore, that this campaign be started immediately and be concluded successfully. The grant represents one third the cost of the new library, the maximum amount the government will make available for a new building.

During the spring and summer months each church conference in the Otterbein area voted to assume its share of the \$1,600,000 goal. No campaign has been conducted in the church since the United Crusade of 1955 to 1959, although many individual members contributed during the Focus on Achievement.

On September 28 a committee composed of representatives of the nine conferences is to meet on the campus for organization and to adopt the over-all plans for the campaign.

Solicitation to Start in November in Tennessee and Florida

The first conference campaigns are scheduled for November, 1968, in Tennessee and Florida. During 1969 campaigns will be conducted in the four Ohio conferences and in West Virginia. Western Pennsylvania and Erie Conferences have not set dates for their campaigns.

The church campaign is the first phase of a larger campaign which will culminate in the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the college in 1972. The total campaign will also involve alumni and all other friends of Otterbein.

Former EUB college administrators at North Central College Student Union.



Alumni Association Plans Brainstorming Session

The Otterbein Alumni Association officers are taking their jobs seriously. Far from accepting their election as a purely honorary one, officers for the past several years have given much of their time and talent each year to college business.

In their attempt to identify the role of the association in the total scheme of things, a number of discussion groups, with panels of experts, have been held to help formalize a job description.

On September 20 and 21 the Council has planned a "Brainstorming Seminar" to carry its study forward. It is expected to be an exciting, deep-feeling, far-reaching experience for the fifty alumni invited to attend, and the beginning of significant involvement in college affairs.

The Reverend Mr. David Dunning, a graduate of Ohio State and the Bexley Divinity School at Kenyon College, will serve as trainer-organizer of the seminar. Presently serving as Assistant to the Community of the East Broad Street Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbus, he is an expert in group processes and labs on sensitivity, change and innovation. He will be assisted by Al Votaw and Betty Crosset.

Alumni Council members in charge of the planning are Mack Grimes, '41, president; Helen Knight Williams, '43, president-elect; Robert Corbin, '49, vice president; and Sarah Rose Skaates, '56, secretary.

Alumni invited to participate represent a cross-section by age, year of graduation, occupation, and demonstrated interest in Otterbein alumni activities. According to a let-



One of seven planning sessions for Brainstorming Seminar. From left are: Al Votaw, trainer; David Dunning, designer; Mack Grimes, '41, and Dick Pflieger, '48.

ter describing the event, President Grimes cautioned participants that this would not be a time for chatting with old chums, but a work experience.

"Our individual and combined love of Otterbein and strong concern for her future will keep us on course," he wrote. "Our efforts will produce a positive, active force as the future of Otterbein unfolds."

College Administrators Hold Final Meeting

Shown at left are participants in a historic conference held on July 9th at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. The occasion is a historic one because this was the last time that such a summer conference will be held among the seven colleges sponsored by the former Evangelical United Brethren Church.

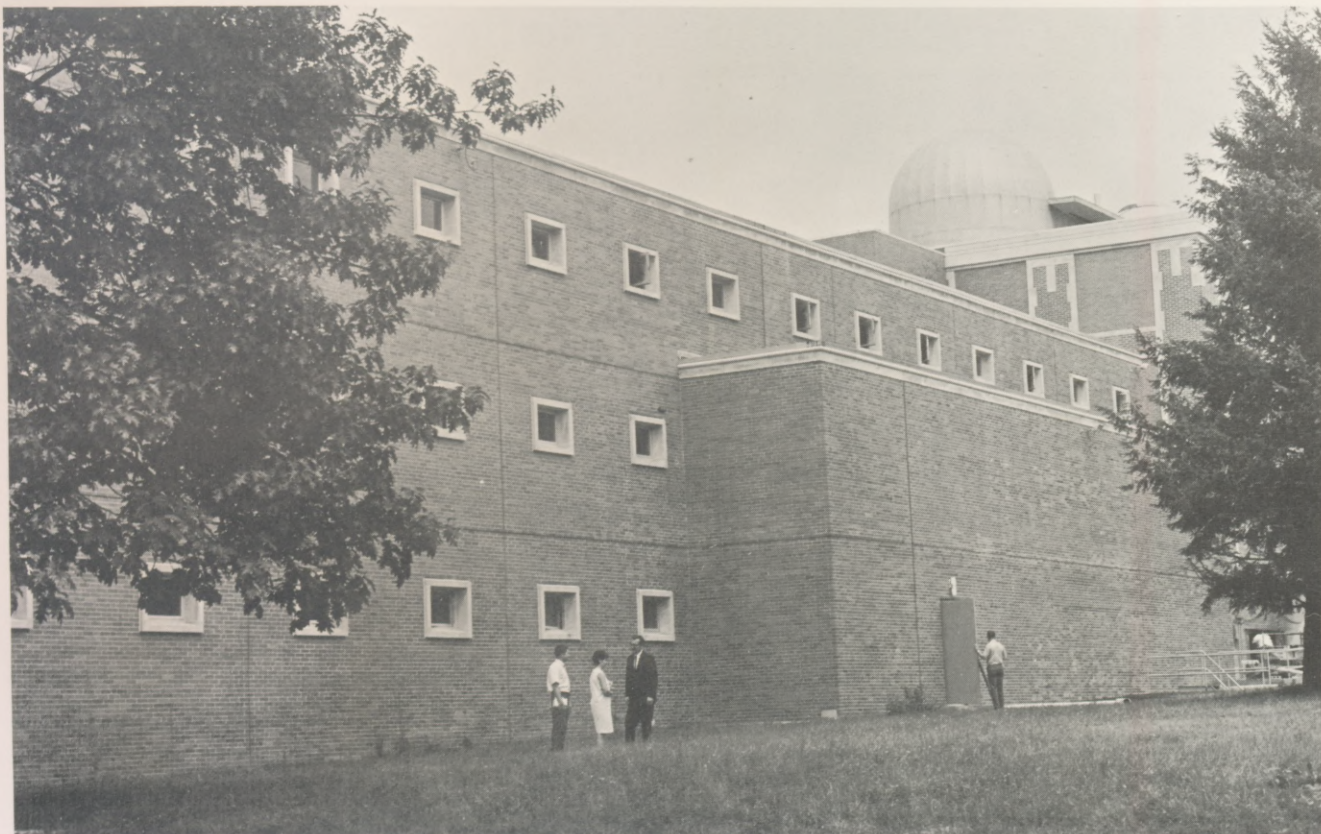
The traditional meeting brought together the presidents, academic deans, business managers and church relations directors of the colleges for a sharing of experiences and ideas, and for long-range planning. Presidents and deans have been included in similar conferences during more than ten years, with other administrative officers alternating year by year. There will no longer be a special tie between these institutions as the new United Methodist Church is organized, since other United Methodist colleges will be included in future planning.

Shown in the front row of the photograph are (left to

right); Forrest Racey, President, Shenandoah Junior College; I. Lynd Esch, President, Indiana Central College; Arlo Schilling, President, North Central College; Laurence Smith, President, Westmar College; Craig Brandenburg, Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education; Lynn W. Turner, President, Otterbein College; and Arthur Schultz, '49, President, Albright College.

Other Otterbein representatives are: (third row, third from left) James V. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs; (fourth row, third from left) Chester Turner, '42, Director of Church Relations; and (fifth row, third from left) Woodrow Macke, Vice President for Business Affairs.

A guest at the conference was Ralph Decker, Director of the Department of Educational Institutions of the new United Methodist Church. He is pictured in the second row, second from the left. The photograph was taken on the steps of the Student Union at North Central.



New Science Building, seen from the front of King Hall.

CONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION



Service Building, overlooking City Park.

Most conspicuous of the construction in progress on Otterbein's campus is the new science building and the remodeling of McFadden Science Hall. As we go to press, the ground floor and first floor of the new building are expected to be ready for use at the opening of Fall Term classes on September 19th, and the second floor to be open by October 1st.

The new building alone will provide more usable classroom and laboratory space than was available in McFadden Hall.

Remodeling of the older building is well under way, and involves a complete renovation. Partitions and windows are being changed to modernize the structure, a new heating and ventilating system is being installed, with provision made for the later installation of air conditioning in the connecting buildings.

The basement and first floor classrooms and laboratories of McFadden will be in use in the Winter Term, which begins on January 6. The second and third floors are scheduled for completion by the Spring Term. The remodeled hall will provide five or six additional classrooms and biology and geology laboratories.

Name Still To Be Chosen

Many buildings on campus have been named for generous donors to the college. They include Lambert, Saum, Cochran, King, Barlow, Clements and Mayne Halls.

In the case of the new science building, no single contribution has been received which warrants naming the structure for a donor. Your suggestions for an appropriate name would be appreciated. It may be sent to the **Towers** editor or to President Lynn W. Turner.

Health Center Contract Ahead of Schedule

Otterbein's new Health Center, located on the ridge adjacent to the Campus Center, is ahead of its scheduled February 1st completion date, and the equipment will be moved from the present location at Christmas time. The building contract, amounting to \$215,000, also includes utility connections which will serve the proposed new dormitory to be erected on the north side of Home Street.

Otterbein's new service building, at the end of West Park Street, has been in use since last February. In addition to office space for the service and maintenance department, the new building provides garage area for college vehicles and facilities for shop work.

Carpeting has been added to the corridors in the freshman men's quadrangle, and dormitory lounges have been refurnished, partly from funds contributed by parents as a special project.

The first-floor corridor of Towers Hall has been carpeted, new sidewalks have been installed, and some parking lots have been paved during the summer.

focus on faculty

Faculty Augmented With Sixteen New Members

Sixteen new full-time faculty members have joined the Otterbein teaching staff, several as replacements for part-time teachers and others to augment the number on the faculty. The faculty totals one hundred members for the 1968-69 academic year, 92 full time and eight part time.

William T. Hamilton, a Ph. D. candidate at the University of Minnesota, has rejoined the faculty as assistant professor of English. He holds degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Maryland.

Dr. Chung Young Lee, new assistant professor of religion and philosophy, holds the B. S. from Findlay College, the B. D. from Garrett Seminary, the M. S. in L. S. from Western Reserve, and the Th. D. from Boston University.

Virginia Turk Mellott, former instructor and supervisor of student teachers at Ohio State, is a new member of the education department, serving as assistant professor. She holds degrees from West Liberty State College and West Virginia University, and is a Ph. D. candidate at Ohio State University.

William F. Rothgery, instructor in history and government, is a Ph. D. candidate at Ohio State University, with a master's degree from that university and a B. A. from Baldwin-Wallace College. He has formerly been a teaching associate at Ohio State.

Mary Orr Stahl comes to Otterbein as an instructor in English, with a B. A. from Capital University and an M. A. from Ohio State. She is a former high school teacher.



Health Center, under construction, seen from the Campus Center parking lot.



Albert Huetteman, chairman of the department of music, and Marilyn Day, '53, assistant professor of physical education, received Ph. D. degrees in August, Doctor Huetteman from The University of Iowa, and Doctor Day from The Ohio State University.

Faculty Augmented (Continued)

Dr. John A. Taylor, who holds a B. S. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Ph. D. from M. I. T., is the new assistant professor of physics. He was a former assistant professor at Drexel Institute of Technology.

Dr. Betty Cheney Thalman, former lecturer in Spanish and Italian at Ohio State, has been secured as assistant professor of foreign languages and will teach Spanish. She holds degrees from DePauw and Ohio State.

Harmon R. Voskuil, a former member of the faculty of Bowling Green State University, will serve as a visiting professor of economics and business administration.

Elaine S. Hobart, assistant professor of sociology and psychology, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, holds an M.A. from Ohio State, and is a Ph. D. candidate.

Jane Racster, assistant professor in economics and business administration, holds degrees from Ohio University and the University of Illinois, and is a Ph. D. candidate. She was a former assistant professor at California State College in Fullerton.

Dorothy Trautman Coon, assistant of mathematics, holds both the B. S. and M. S. degrees from the State University of New York, and formerly taught at the State University College at Buffalo.

Captain Walter N. Bell, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and Captain Melvin E. Drane III, an Emory University graduate, will serve as assistant professors of aerospace studies.

Elizabeth A. McCann is a new instructor in music, and will teach vocal music. She holds a music degree from Ohio State University.

Jon C. Nixon, instructor in life and earth science, is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, and holds an M. A. degree from Appalachian State University. He was a former instructor at Central Piedmont Community College.

Gary Tirey, instructor in instrumental music and band director, holds a B. M. E. from Capital and is a candidate for the M. M. E.

Three new members have been added to the administrative staff: Robert G. Clarke, a graduate of Miami and Duke Universities, will serve as director of religious activities; Earl J. Kokes is the new director of the physical plant; and George Preston, a graduate of the University of Colorado, will be director of men's housing.

Faculty Involved Internationally

Faculty members who have spent at least a part of the summer abroad include:

Dr. Michael Herschler, associate professor of biology and life science, who delivered a paper at the 12th International Congress of Genetics in Tokyo. His report was based on research he has been conducting at Otterbein under a National Institute of Child Health and Human Development grant.

John Muster, instructor in physics, spent three months in Europe under a Lubrizol Foundation grant to study a new approach to undergraduate science education. During his stay he conducted audio-visual taped interviews with twelve internationally known scientists.

Mrs. Lillian Frank, associate professor of art, returned to the campus in July after a four-month overseas study of Japanese art. She took a sabbatical leave in March to investigate Japanese domestic structures, searching for the source of Frank Lloyd Wright's concept of continuous space.

Mrs. Mildred Stauffer, assistant professor of education, spent three weeks in Sierra Leone, West Africa, to work out details for a possible field study program in that country for Otterbein teacher education students. The project, which would involve classroom participation in Sierra Leone schools, is intended to provide cross-cultural study for teacher candidates.

Dr. William Amy, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, left on August 1 for Hawaii, where he will remain until next spring as part of a year-long leave. He is devoting his leave to the study of Buddhism.

Following his Hawaiian stay, Doctor Amy will spend four months traveling to various Buddhist centers throughout Asia, with headquarters in Japan. His year abroad was made possible by a \$10,000 Fellowship in Asian Religion for College Teachers awarded by the Society for Religion in Higher Education.

Cleora Christopher Fuller, '53, assistant professor of English, spent six weeks on a tour of literary England. The itinerary was sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Charles Dodrill, director of theatre and special events, hosted an 18-person European student holiday tour in August. The group visited such post-card cities as London, Amsterdam, Bohn, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome, Nice and Paris. The object of the trip was to study theatre productions and dramatic teaching aids and to visit culture-oriented churches and museums.

Alumni Director Attends Seminar

Richard Pflieger, '48, director of alumni activities, attended a summer seminar on college administration as part of a six-week study grant awarded to him by the University of California.

Dick also presided at an August seminar of the Independent College Alumni Associates of Ohio, of which he is vice president. Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30, editor of **Towers**, chaired a workshop on alumni publications at the conference.

The ICAA is an organization of alumni directors, editors and development officers of private Ohio colleges, and has as its purpose the pooling of experience and ideas in the interest of higher education in church-related schools.

on and off the campus

Enrollment Figure To Total 1372

A total of 412 freshmen and 960 upperclassmen have registered for the Fall term beginning on September 19th. Freshman enrollment reveals a slight increase over last year's class. Twenty-two are the children of alumni.

Foreign students number 19: four are from Canada, three from Sierra Leone, two each from Hong Kong and Japan, and one each from Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Chile, Korea, Greece, Iran, United Kingdom, and Jordan.

Otterbein students involved in the foreign study program include eleven at Strasbourg, France and four at Valencia, Spain.

The college begins the 1968-69 year with an innovation, the 3/3 academic calendar and curriculum, in which the student schedules three courses in each of three ten-week terms. The Autumn term runs from September 19 to November 29, with examinations December 2 to 4, and an inter-term from December 5 to January 6.

Winter term classes start January 6 and conclude March 14, while the Spring term will begin March 31 and end on June 6. Commencement is planned for June 15.

Grant Received For Library Materials

Otterbein has been awarded an \$8,183 College Library Resources grant by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, for the purchase of books, periodicals and other library materials during the coming year.

The purpose of the grant is to upgrade library collections which have been unable to meet the increasing demands of research-oriented teaching techniques and burgeoning enrollment.



J. Gordon Howard

Bishop Howard is Re-Assigned

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, one of Otterbein's most distinguished sons, has been elected Bishop of the Philadelphia Area of the United Methodist Church, with headquarters at the United Methodist Center in that city. He previously served as Bishop of the East Central Area of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, and has assumed his new duties following the union of that church with the former Methodist Church.

Bishop Howard served as president of Otterbein from 1945 until 1957, when he was elected a bishop by his denomination.

President Turner Awarded Honorary Degree

President Lynn W. Turner was the recipient of an honorary degree at the summer commencement of Ohio Northern University. In recognition of his scholarship in higher education, Dr. Samuel L. Meyer, president of the university, awarded him the degree of Doctor of Letters. President Turner delivered the commencement address to the hundred summer graduates, using as his theme the changes being brought about all over the world by young people.

Foreign Study Group Sets Academic Record

Foreign language students who spent their junior year at Strasbourg last year and are returning to the campus for their senior year have made an outstanding record in the French university.

Eight of the total group of fifteen passed the superior level examination, four of them from Otterbein. They were Gerald Kelly, Katherine Cunningham, Harold Longley, and Katherine Needham.

In the six years that the program has been in operation, only two students have previously passed this examination. This was also the first year that everyone in the group passed the median examination. The Otterbein group was rated one of the best American groups by the Institute of French Studies.

Paulette Rousseau Loop, '60, the current resident director, was asked by the Institute to conduct two workshops for groups coming to France from other European countries.

Botts Honored Posthumously

The late Charles W. Botts, '34, associate professor of biology and geology at Otterbein, has been presented posthumously a citation from the President of the United States.

The award reads: The United States of America honors the memory of Charles Botts. This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States. (Signed) Lyndon B. Johnson.

Botts, a major in the army's biological warfare section, conducted research studies in the control of infectious diseases at Fort Detrick, Maryland, during World War II. "Chad" was the senior member of the faculty at the time of his death of a heart attack on June 20.

The Charles W. Botts Memorial Scholarship Fund was started shortly after his death by his family and friends, to assist students at Otterbein who are preparing for a career in medicine.

spotlight on sports

Football Team Has Tough Schedule



Tri-Captains (from left) Ron Balconi, Dan Dent and Jeff Upp.

A demanding nine-game football schedule including six Ohio Conference dates, and seven cross country events spotlight the fall intercollegiate sports scene at Otterbein. The Cardinal footballers kicked off their season September 21 with a home game under the lights against Susquehanna (Pa.). It was the first time in history the two schools had met on the gridiron.

The cross country squad, coached by Bob (Moe) Agler, opened their season a week later by participating in the Ohio Conference Relays at Hiram.

Twenty-seven lettermen including 11 seniors return from last year's football team, and Coach Larry Lintner has high hopes of improving the 2-7 marks posted during the last two campaigns. Leading the team this season will be senior tri-captains Ron Balconi (Sandusky), Dan Dent (Columbus West) and Jeff Upp (Lancaster).

A three-year regular as linebacker, the 5-9, 190 Balconi once again should prove a demon to enemy ball carriers as he helps lead the defensive unit. Working along side of Bal-

coni on the defensive platoon will be middle guard Dent, 6-0, 200, who was tabbed Most Improved Player on last year's team. A halfback for three years, Upp at 5-10, 190 has been switched to fullback and should give power and speed to the Cardinal backfield.

Quarterback has been a question mark with the graduation of Dave Widder who piloted Lintner's pro-I attack last year. If he can shake a knee injury which hobbled him part of the '67 season senior Fritz Caudle should be the man. The 6-0, 175 Caudle from Johnstown was a regular his first two seasons at Otterbein. If not, soph Norm Lukey from Toronto, Ont. probably will get the nod.

Hoovler Named Assistant Coach

Don (Skip) Hoovler, a three-time All Mid-American Conference pick at Ohio University, will be a part-time assistant in football at Otterbein this fall. He will replace Nick DeCenzo, who assisted with the Cardinal grid- ders the past three seasons.

Hoovler played high school football at Watkins Memorial under Otterbein Coach Larry Lintner, and went on to even greater fame as a linebacker at Ohio University.

For the past two years he has been head coach at Olmsted Falls. Hoovler also has played professional with the New York Jets, Houston Oilers and Cincinnati Bengals.

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Carroll Widdoes, '26

Widdoes Honored At Ohio University

Carroll Widdoes, '26, is one of seven men elected recently to the Ohio University Athletic Hall of Fame, bringing to 28 the number so honored since the beginning of the Hall in 1965. They will be honored at half-time of Ohio's Homecoming game with Dayton on October 26, when they will be formally inducted.

Mr. Widdoes has retired as physical education instructor, but he continues as coach of Ohio's tennis team. He was named "Ohio Coach of the Year" in 1953 when he coached the football team to the school's first title and national "Grid Coach of the Year" at Ohio State in 1944 following an undefeated 9-0 campaign. His overall Ohio University grid coaching record was 42-36-5 in nine years.

Mrs. Widdoes, the former Viola Peden, '28, was the subject of a recent feature article in **The Athens Messenger**.

"A combination of sports and homemaking crafts make a well rounded life" for her, according to the writer. A large showcase holds trophies she has earned for bowling and golf.

A home economics major in college, Viola applies her handiwork to community service. She says she never throws away a piece of material, but keeps it to make such articles as quilts, crocheted rugs and aprons. One year she made more than fifty quilts for the Children's Home.

Viola and Carroll spend much time in active sports, fishing, golfing and bowling together. They are the parents of three grown sons.

"Czechs Magnificent," According to Alumnus

Educators in Prague During Soviet Take-Over

An Otterbein graduate and his wife were in Prague at the time of the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, and were very close to the action there. Dr. George White, '21, research professor of geology at the University of Illinois, was attending the 23rd International Geology Conference, which was cut short by the invasion.

The Whites, who had toured Russia a year ago, believe that the Russians may have created future internal problems by sending the young soldiers into the area which is 25 years ahead of Russia in its culture.

According to an article in the Champaign - Urbana **News Gazette**, Doctor White says that in any town in Czechoslovakia you can buy whatever you need with no problem, and that this is not true in Russia. He said there are many more private cars there than in Russia, that hotels are far better and public services are run much more efficiently. Farms there are far more independent, with much more privately cultivated lands, and that in Czechoslovakia you can own a house of your own if you'll build one.

Russians Impressed

All this is bound to have an effect on the Russian soldiers, according to Professor White. "When they see this and how the people live — the number of private cars and motorscooters — the eyes of the country boy soldiers must really have been opened."

Doctor White said that it was "magnificent" to him that the Czechs bravely put out banners and in other ways defied the invaders. He said the soldiers had been ordered to put down a revolution, but could find no revolution.

When the Whites and other Americans were evacuated two days later,

it was with the definite impression that the Czechs were indeed behind their leaders and were determined to remain united behind them.

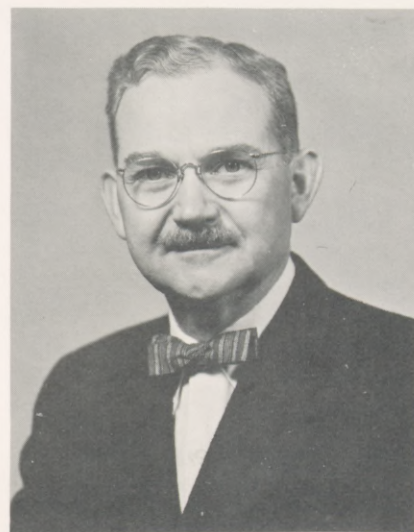
Conference Interrupted

Dr. and Mrs. White arrived in Prague on August 6, and took a ten-day trip with a geologist friend, visiting all parts of the country, studying water geology. They returned August 18th for the opening of the congress, which was to last until August 28th. Doctor White was to present a paper on Saturday morning, and was vice president of an international committee which was to meet Monday and Tuesday. Instead, they were back in Illinois then.

Their room at the International Hotel was on the front of the sixth floor, two miles from the center of the city, so they were able to observe what was going on. On August 21 they noticed that no trams or busses were running, and learned that the invasion had occurred the midnight before. They watched as troop carriers with soldiers and machine guns rumbled past. The airports had been closed at midnight, and Russian planes parachuted men to the airport to take over, after which they landed troops and tanks every two minutes.

That afternoon they saw dozens of tanks and hundreds of soldiers, but parading in the street was a solid line of trucks, bicycles and motorcycles with students and others bravely going in front of the tanks waving Czechoslovakian flags and shouting, while the Russians stood impassively.

The congress continued to meet on Wednesday and Thursday, although no Russians attended. Two Russians, members of Doctor White's committee and friends from other years, were shocked, saying that they did not understand.



George White, '21

Long Journey Home

On Friday morning the Americans were crowded onto a train and, after a 14-hour journey without food and water, arrived in Frankfurt, Germany. Doctor White says that they were never in any real danger, but he was distressed that the congress had to recess. He says that it was a great international tragedy for science. The next meeting of the congress will be held in Montreal in four years.

Doctor White telephoned his eyewitness account to the **News Gazette** upon arrival in Frankfurt.

Pottenger Fund Established

Otterbein has received \$25,000 from the estate of Caroline Pottenger of Monrovia, California, widow of Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, '92. The gift is to establish the Pottenger Scholarship Fund and to bring an annual lecturer to the campus.

Doctor Pottenger was a world authority on diseases of the chest.

alumni in the news



Howard Troutner, '59

Named to OEA Position

Howard Troutner, '59, principal of the West Mound Elementary School in Columbus for the past six years, has joined the staff of the Ohio Education Association in Columbus.

Troutner has been named executive director of the Ohio Department of Elementary School Principals, a 2100-member statewide affiliate of the OEA. He formerly served as a teacher at the Arlington Park and Michigan Avenue Schools.

During his term as principal at West Mound, that school was the recipient of a special Freedoms Foundation award for its Great Americans Hall of Fame project, which involved every teacher and every pupil in the school. Each class studied biographies of great Americans and chose one as its nomination for the hall of fame. Children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades drew portraits of the famous people chosen by each class, and these were hung in the halls along with biographical sketches of each.

Prior to his selection for his new position, Mr. Troutner had been named president-elect of the Central Ohio Department of Elementary School Principals and was on the executive board of the Ohio Department. He is married and has three children. In 1961 he earned a master's degree from Ohio State University in elementary education and school administration, and has done some advanced work toward a doctorate.



Robert Gower, '51

Bellevue City Superintendent

The new superintendent of Bellevue City Schools is a member of the class of '51, Robert E. Gower. He comes to the position from the superintendency of Goshen Local School District in Clermont County, and replaces Robert Smith in the position.

Mr. Gower had held his previous position since 1960. In 1951 he began teaching at Whiteoak Local School and then moved on to Yellow Springs School District. In 1956 he started in administration at Stokes Local School, then to Tuscarawas Valley, and finally to the Goshen post.

He holds a master's degree in school administration from Miami University and did post-graduate work toward a doctorate at the University of Cincinnati. He is experienced in building and expansion programs, helped to pass an issue for a high school building at Tuscarawas Valley which had failed five times. During his eight years at Goshen, he completed the latter stages of a high school building program and several remodeling programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower have two sons and two daughters.



Richard McKinniss, '51

New Blanchester Superintendent

Richard E. McKinniss, '51, has been named as Superintendent of Schools at Blanchester, Ohio, to replace Carlton Binkley, who has served as interim superintendent since the death of Robert Barbour on May 1.

The new administrator has been assistant superintendent of schools for the Talawanda District in Oxford for the past six years. His seventeen years of experience include teaching at the elementary and junior high levels, senior high school coaching, principalships in Clermont County, Piqua City Schools, and the Covington Village School District in Miami County.

In announcing the appointment, James Dorsey, president of the Board of Education, said that the screening committee and the Board had thoroughly reviewed the credentials of over thirty applicants and chose Mr. McKinniss from a large number of well qualified candidates.

Mr. McKinniss holds an M. A. degree in school administration from Miami University. He and his wife are the parents of two teenage children.



Dale Moyer, '54

Appointed District Manager

Dale E. Moyer, '54, has been appointed manager of Marathon Oil Company's Columbus retail marketing district.

He joined the company in 1957 after his separation from active duty with the Marine Corps. From 1958 through 1964 he was a salesman in Defiance and Lima and in 1965 moved to Marathon's general office in Findlay as a market research analyst.

In September, 1965, he was named manager of the Lima district, a position he held until assuming the post in Columbus.

Doctor Broderick in Sierra Leone

Dr. Sylvester M. Broderick, '24, has been honored by the Board of Governors of the Sierra Leone Grammar School, oldest secondary school for boys in West Africa. An autographed portrait will hang at the school in recognition of his long-time and valuable services.

Doctor Broderick returned to his native land last year after spending two years in the United States as a Fulbright Visiting Professor under the Exchange Program of the State Department. He spent three months lecturing in the United Kingdom en route. He is now engaged in educational and state duties in Sierra Leone. As a Justice of the Peace, he

sits in court as a lay magistrate, and also conducts degree examinations for the University of London.

The Brodericks' two children, both of whom are Otterbein graduates, have made excellent records in graduate school. Sylvester, Jr., '63, has received his master's degree cum laude from Laval University in Quebec. Emma Ore, '67, has completed a year of graduate work at Caen University in Normandy, France, where she obtained the highest grade in her first annual examination, in both oral and written French. She plans to continue her studies at Caen for another year, to earn a graduate degree.



Richard Kissling, '61

To California State College

Dr. Richard L. Kissling, '61, has accepted a position as assistant professor in chemistry at California State Polytechnic College, following his receiving of the Ph. D. degree at the University of the Pacific in Stockton.

Dick presented a paper concerning several aspects of his doctoral research in high viscosity flow behavior at the 155th National Meeting of the American Chemistry Society held last spring in San Francisco. He was a member of the chemistry faculty at Heidelberg College from 1963 to 1966.

He and his wife and daughter, age five, are living in San Luis Obispo, California.



Paul Moore, '51

Chrysler Plant Manager

Paul F. Moore, '51, was named plant manager of Chrysler Corporation's Detroit Forge Plant in June, 1968. He had been plant manager of Chrysler's Indianapolis Foundry Plant since February, 1964.

Moore joined the corporation's Forge and Foundry Division in Detroit in 1956 as manager of pricing. A year later he was named budget director of the Division. In January, 1960, he was named comptroller of the Foundry in Indianapolis, and in 1963 returned to Detroit to be a general supervisor in the corporate Systems and Procedures Office. The following year he was named plant manager of the Indianapolis Foundry.

Prior to joining Chrysler, Moore held management and supervisory positions in the finance departments of the Ford Motor Company in Cleveland and at a plant of the Fruehauf Company in Avon Lake.

He served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II, and is a member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Foundrymen's Society, Newcomen Society, Society Automotive Engineers, American Management Association, and on The Board of Directors of the Urban League and United Fund. His Otterbein degree was in economics.

He was married in 1951 to Ruth Anne Smith, '51. They make their home in the Detroit area with their three children, Jeff, Ann and Amy.



Norman H. Dohn

Doctor Dohn to Ohio University

Norman H. Dohn, '43, who for the past six years has been a foreign service officer with the U. S. Information Agency, has been named professor of journalism and special assistant to the director of broadcasting for news and public affairs at Ohio University.

He returned recently from a three-year assignment in Manila, where he was public information advisor to the director of the U. S. AID mission and coordinated press, radio, television, and motion picture activities in connection with America's multi-million-dollar economic and technical assistance program in the Philippines.

Prior to his Philippine assignment he was chief of the North Africa Branch of the Voice of America in Washington, supervising all Arabic language shortwave broadcasts originating from the Washington studios of VOA and beamed to North Africa.

Before joining the U. S. Information Agency, Doctor Dohn was for fourteen years a member of the editorial staff of The Columbus Dispatch, serving as reporter, assistant city editor, Sunday editor, and for five years as an editorial writer. He was also a newscaster for ten years on WBNS-TV, Columbus.

He served as an Air Force officer during World War II, and is a former member of the Otterbein faculty. He

holds the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Ohio State University.

The Dohns have two daughters. Mary will be a freshman at Ohio University and Margaret will attend Athens High School. Mrs. Dohn (Blanche Baker, '43) will be a teacher in the Athens City Schools.

Holton Wilson Appointed At Mount Union

J. Holton Wilson, '65, has been named as an assistant professor of economics, management and marketing at Mount Union College in Alliance.

The holder of two Otterbein degrees, one in economics and one in chemistry, Mr. Wilson earned a master of business administration degree in 1967 at Bowling Green State University, and studied for a year at Iowa State University toward a doctorate in economics. During the past summer he also studied at Kent State University.

Prior to coming to Mount Union, Wilson served as quality manager of the H. J. Heinz Company, Bowling Green branch; as an instructor at Iowa State University; and as an instructor at Rio Grande College. He and his wife live in Alliance.

Norris Candidate For Re-Election

Alan E. Norris, '57, is a candidate for re-election in November as 59th District legislator in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Among the bills sponsored by Mr. Norris since his election in 1966 were the Riot Control Act, the Small Claims Court Act, the Highway Safety Act of 1967, and 44 other measures which have been enacted into law.

He was chairman of the subcommittee which drafted the Riot Control Bill, following hearings in major Ohio cities during 1967.

He authored the Small Claims Act requiring establishment of a small claims court in every Ohio county, to permit the filing of claims up to \$150



Alan E. Norris

for a \$2.00 filing fee, with no attorney necessary.

Alan was also a major sponsor of the Highway Safety Act of 1967 and a member of the drafting subcommittee, carrying portions of the Act clamping down on drinking drivers, most notably "implied consent," where drivers must submit to chemical tests for alcohol influence.

He is a member of the Ohio House Committees on Judiciary, Highways, and Criminal Code Revision, and is chairman of both the Riot Control and the State Lands Subcommittees.

The legislator is married to the former Nancy Myers, '61, and they have a son and a daughter. Alan has earned the Jaycee Outstanding Young Man Award, is past president of the Kiwanis Club, is a former city prosecutor, and is an active member of the United Methodist Church. He is a practicing attorney with the firm of Metz, Bailey and Norris in Westerville.

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OTTERBEIN WRITERS

Miles Greenwood Subject Of Becker Essay

Carl M. Becker, '49, is one of the co-authors of a new book published by the Ohio State University Press. Entitled "For the Union: Ohio Leaders in the Civil War," it deals with the contributions of a number of Ohio leaders to the war effort. Mr. Becker's essay is a study of Miles Greenwood, a Cincinnati foundryman.

In the past few years, he has had nearly a score of articles published in such professional journals as "Ohio History," the "Bulletin" of the Cincinnati Historical Society, "Civil War History," and the "Tennessee Historical Quarterly." All the articles have been concerned with the Cincinnati and Miami Valley history during the mid-nineteenth century. Mr. Becker is an assistant professor of history at Wright State University, Dayton.

Alan Ford Writes On Smoking and Health

The April-May issue of "Ohio's Health," a publication of the Ohio Department of Health, has as its lead article a report by Alan Ford, '62, entitled "Smoking — What's Happening?" Mr. Ford has been coordinator for the Ohio Education Program on Smoking and Health since its beginning in July, 1966. He received his M.P.H. degree in Health Education at the University of North Carolina. Prior to coming to the smoking and health program, he was a health educator with the Union County Health Department and with the Division of Health Education, Ohio Department of Health.

A second article, "A Community Attacks Uterine Cancer," relates the experience of the Loraine County Medical Society in emphasizing the importance of early detection and treatment of the disease. Otterbein alumnus Dr. A. Clair Siddall, '19, is chairman of the Society's Cancer Committee which in 1966 began the program and has carried it on cooperatively with the three separate health departments in the county.

Hoover Discovers Kentucky Song Writer

The "Register" of the Kentucky Historical Society, July, 1968, carries an article by Earl R. Hoover, '26, entitled "J. E. Spilman," and sub-titled "Kentucky's Long-Lost Composer of a World-Famous Melody Rediscovered."

"Accidently," writes Judge Hoover, "I found a lost world celebrity — a native Kentucky song writer — J. E. Spilman." The composer of the music to the old favorite, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," was discovered while the judge was searching for additional material concerning Otterbein's Benjamin R. Hanby, who wrote "Darling Nelly Gray" and "Up on the House-top."

The article reads like a search for buried treasure, which indeed it was. The author says he finished the search happy that he had found Jonathan Spilman, but "puzzled that a world could lose such a man."

Foundation Offers Fellowships For Women

The Danforth Foundation has announced the fifth competition for its Graduate Fellowships for Women, to find and develop college and secondary school teachers among those whose preparation for teaching has been postponed or interrupted. At some time in her career each candidate must have experienced a break of at least three years' duration. She may not be employed as a full-time teacher nor enrolled as a full-time graduate student.

The fellowships are open to women who hold bachelor's degrees from an accredited college or university in the United States and who are not at present eligible for other fellowships of the Foundation.

For further information, write: Director, Graduate Fellowships for Women, Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

Name and Address, Please!

Your alumni records office makes an effort to keep all former students on the mailing list for the "Towers" and other literature from the college. A large percentage of people move each year, however, and they do not always remember to send changes of address.

Will you do two things?

1. When you move, please remember to notify the alumni office. Even if the new address is to be a temporary one, as in the case of graduate school or military service, the office would like to keep the mail coming to you.

2. The former students listed below are "lost" to the records office. The city after each name indicates the last known address. If you can furnish information which will help us locate these alumni, please drop a card to: Linda Bell, Alumni Records Office, Otterbein College.

R. G. Anderson	'24
Miami, Florida	
John Blaylock	x'68
Ashland, Ohio	
Mrs. Lee Burchinal	'49
(Marian Pfeiffer)	
Washington, D.C.	
Mrs. E. J. Collins	x'58
(Carolyn Sue Yoke)	
Canton, Ohio	
Mrs. John L. Copper	x'53
(Constance Lou Lincoln)	
Lakewood, Colorado	
Mrs. Daniel T. Adams	x'38
(Helen Biggs)	
Monroeville, Pennsylvania	
Miss Elizabeth A. Arnold	'63
Gallipolis, Ohio	
Mrs. E. J. Bates	x'48
(Barbara Frost)	
Washington, D.C.	
Miss Mary M. Blair	'65
Oxford, Ohio	
Mr. Larry L. Motz	'66
Uniontown, Ohio	
Mrs. Kenneth Hoskins	x'48
(Virginia Roberts)	
West Palm Beach, Florida	
Mrs. David W. Cartwright	x'53
(Frances M. Sala)	
New York City	
Miss Roma A. Beucler	'25
Laurel, Maryland	
Mr. James Brick	'62
Magnolia, Ohio	
Mr. Guillermo Lopez	x'53
Geneva, Switzerland	

flashes from the classes

'15

Mr. and Mrs. James B Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 13. Mr. Smith had gone to Mogadore in 1915 to teach school, and the couple was married in 1918. He served in World War I and then returned to the village, where they have lived ever since. He operated an insurance agency for many years, and is now retired, but maintains an active interest in church and lodge work, and recently served on the Village Charter Commission.

'18

Robert E. Kline, Jr. has changed his law firm and has opened offices at 409 LaSalle Building in Washington, D.C. In addition to his own practice, he also acts as counsel to the well-known firm of Scott W. Lucas, Friedman and Mann.

'23

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webner (Lucile Lambert, '23) celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at a dinner in June. Mr. Webner is connected with the First National Bank of Orrville-Dalton, and Mrs. Webner teaches home economics and physical education at Orrville High School. Their daughter Mary Sue, '58, is married to Fred Smith, '57, and they have three children. The Webners also have five other grandchildren.

'26

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn, '26 (Agnes Tryon, '25) spent part of the summer on a tour of the Scandinavian countries.

'27

Mrs. Paul E. Baird (Helen Kern, '27) retired from teaching last year. She had been a Latin and English teacher at Jefferson High School in Roanoke, Virginia.

Margaret Tryon Roby won an award for one of her paintings at a Hudson, Ohio show this summer. She also taught in Akron in a special program for exceptional children during the summer and attended painting classes in Rockport, Massachusetts.

'28

Ernest F. Riegel and his wife plan to leave October 3rd for a sunshine tour and cruise aboard the Italian liner "SS Leonardo Da Vinci." The 63-day trip will involve land, sea and air travel, and will make some seventy countries that the Riegels will have visited in six years of retirement.

'29

One of the high moments of the 1967-68 year for Dr. James E. Walter was the occasion of the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Madame Chiang Kai-shek at Taipei, Taiwan. Doctor Walter is president of Piedmont College in Georgia, and presented the degree as an award of that college. He and Mrs. Walter traveled around the world in 49 days with a history class of the college.

'32

The Reverend Mr. Robert Copeland, pastor of the Wayne Avenue United Methodist Church in Dayton, is the Ohio Civitan District Governor-Elect for this year. A part of his duties in this capacity take him to various chapters throughout the state for installations and other special events of the service club.

'33

Don Meyer is personnel director of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina.

'35

The Reverend Dr. Robert E. Airhart has accepted a position as assistant to the administrator of the Otterbein Home, with special responsibility as field agent for the home. Mrs. Airhart is the former Wanita Strahm, '36.

'41

We have had a good letter from Mrs. J. R. Brown (Margaret White, x'41) reporting on her educational progress since leaving Otterbein. When her husband was transferred to Fort Worth, Margaret enrolled at Texas Wesleyan College, and in 1967 received her B. A. degree cum laude. Referring to herself as a "late bloomer," she says that her only regret is that she didn't finish earlier. She is now a social studies teacher in the Everman Independent Schools south of Fort Worth.

'42

Appearing on the Dean's List at Akron University last semester was Mrs. Russell Bolin (Genevieve J. Tryon).

Bette Greene Elliott displayed a group of her paintings at the Canal Fulton Sidewalk Artists' Display this summer. Bette's husband is Howard W. Elliott, Jr., '41.

'49

Richard H. Hohler is the new executive director of the Stark County unit of

the American Cancer Society. He will manage the offices in Massillon, Alliance, and Canton.

A good report on the Kenneth R. Paul family indicates that they have one son in the Navy and another in his last year at the Air Force Academy. Kenneth is principal of the Hamilton Elementary School in Columbus, and Sandra (Sandra Rubino, x'46) is an enrichment teacher for the Columbus Schools.

'50

Stanley P. Morris has been employed as production supervisor in instructional television at Kent State University. He has held a similar position at Ohio University, and holds an M. A. degree from Bowling Green State University. Mrs. Morris is the former Beverly Rock, x'51.

'51

Ilah C. Fellers has retired from a 47-year teaching career, and has left the North Bass Island where he has been a one-man faculty since 1966. He took his first teaching job in 1921, serving in one- and two-room schools. More recently he served as principal of the Put-in-Bay School, from which he retired in 1966. He says this is his "last retirement." He now lives in New Port Richey, Florida.

'52

The new pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Grove City is The Reverend Mr. Gerald M. Koster. A graduate of United Seminary, he has also attended Ohio State University, and is a certified clinically trained clergyman. His most recent assignment was at Wagner Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Mr. Dale H. Rough has accepted a position as associate minister of the Painesville United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of United Seminary, and has previously served churches in the Akron area, his most recent pastorate being at Garrettsville.

'53

Larry C. Moody has been named resident vice president of State Automobile Insurance of Columbus. He joined the company in 1952, and has been manager of the company's Cincinnati branch office.

Elizabeth Drake Norton, regional consultant for reference services for the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, became the Consultant for Staff Development for the State Library of Ohio on September 1. She was li-

brarian at Berea College and earlier of the Northtown-Shiloh Branch of the Dayton Public Library.

Gerald Podolak, M.D., has entered private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Tustin, California.

Marvin Walker, x'53, Ledex controller was installed in Dayton recently as president of the Megacity chapter, Systems and Procedures Association.

'54

Robert E. Moore, formerly a Middletown, Ohio distributor for Success Motivation Institute, has advanced to the position of Sales Director in the firm's home office in Waco, Texas. Prior to his recent promotion, Bob ranked as one of the company's most successful area distributors. The Moores (she was Doris Kelk, '55) have three daughters. The family now resides in Waco.

Mrs. Bennett Feldmiller (Jane Lockwood, x'54) has moved to Madrid, Mexico, where her husband has been transferred. Their sons, Tim, aged 13, and Dan, 11, will attend a private American school. Jane had the honor a year ago of being nominated Outstanding Young Woman of the Year of Knox County by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

'56

Thelma Hodson Orr writes that her husband John (a good Otterbein friend) has been promoted to associate professor in the School of Religion at the University of Southern California. Thelma is returning to her career in physical therapy on a part-time basis at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, doing research in developing teaching manuals for physical therapy aides.

'57

Nancy Klinger Cameron, x'57, writes that she has helped to start an enrichment course for elementary age children in her community of Middleburg Heights. Courses in Spanish and archeology were offered during the summer, with teachers being supplied by Baldwin-Wallace College. The Camerons have three boys: Desh, Jr., eleven, Ross, nine, and Stuart, five.

Alan Norris was the winner of the Distinguished Service Award of the Westerville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Alan is an active member of the Ohio legislature, and will run for reelection in November.

After seven years in Piqua, the **Reverend and Mrs. Charles E. Selby** are now living in Bevis, Ohio, where he is the new pastor of Prince of Peace United Methodist Church. Mrs. Selby is the former Janet Risch, '59, and they have three children.

'58

Fred Nocera was selected as head coach for the Western Team of the Ohio High School All-Star Baseball Game. His

West Team defeated the East Team two games to one at Jet Stadium on June 22 and 23. Fred recently resigned as Athletic Director and head baseball coach at Mifflin High School, Columbus.

'59

The new minister of Calvary United Methodist Church in Marion is the **Reverend Mr. James Nuhfer**, who previously preached at Helena. He is a graduate of United Seminary and has had graduate work at Ohio State University. He is married and has three children.

'60

John Behling, formerly head coach at Massillon Senior High School and at Ross High School, Fremont, has been appointed as defensive line coach at Morehead State University, Kentucky.

The **Reverend Mr. James F. Bray** is now pastor of the Overbrook United Methodist Church in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Roger W. Craig is working on a master's degree in chemistry at the University of Northern Iowa, under a stipend from the National Science Foundation.

Bruce L. Keck, x'60, participated in the oceanographic expedition, "Chemtrac," aboard the research vessel "Trident" during the month of June.

John E. Reichard has accepted a teaching position at Dayton Patterson Cooperative High School, where he will be assistant varsity football coach for the first football team in the school's history.

'61

Paul D. Taylor has resigned from the faculty of Mankato State College, Minnesota, where he has taught sociology for the past three years. He will enter a Ph. D. program in sociology at Iowa State University this fall.

'62

The subject of **David A. Hutchings'** dissertation for his recent doctorate at Kent State University was "The Pyrolysis of Hydrocarbons Using a Truly Homogenous (Wall-less) Reactor." For the next three months he and his wife and two daughters will remain at Kent, where he will be a post-doctoral fellow. They will then move to Pittsburgh, where Doctor Hutchings has accepted a position with Gulf Research.

Richard LeGrand has been named assistant trust officer of the First National Bank of Jackson. He worked for two years for Buckeye Union Insurance Company of Columbus before joining the bank staff in 1964. His wife is the former Glenna Kay, x'64.



Ruble, Kepke, Soliday

Playhouse Directors

Otterbein College alumni figured prominently in the operation and management of the Huron Playhouse, Ohio's oldest summer theatre, during its twentieth anniversary season. Allen N. Kepke, '57, who has been associated with the Playhouse and its sponsoring institution, Bowling Green University, since 1962, was managing director of the Playhouse. Ronald M. Ruble, '62, and John Chase Soliday, '62, were both members of the directing staff.

"I really made no effort to make this an 'Otterbein season' at the Playhouse," said Kepke. "It just happened that way." Ron is a teaching fellow working for a doctorate at B.G.U. His interest and ability in theatre management led me to use him as business manager and play director.

"While looking for a director to complete our seven-member staff, I learned that John was available and interested. I wasted no time getting him under contract."

Both Soliday and Ruble have master's degrees from B.G.U. and were members of the Huron Playhouse company as graduate students. Soliday has for four years been associate director of the Little Theatre of the College of Wooster. Ruble began his graduate work after serving three years as a U.S.A.F. officer. John plans to continue his formal education at the University of Minnesota this fall.

In addition to his duties at the Playhouse, Kepke serves as director of theatre production at the university. He has recently been promoted to associate professor of speech and elected to membership on the executive committee of the Faculty Senate.

"The three of us whiled away many pleasant evenings swapping reminiscences of Otterbein friends and faculty. I'll bet the ears of many alumni were unaccountably burning during the summer," Kepke surmised.

'63

Timothy P. Althaus has accepted the position of assistant trust officer with Manufacturers National Bank in Detroit. He holds a master of business administration degree.

E. A. (Ed) Henn has completed his military commitment and is now living in California, where he will begin graduate work in recreation.

Harold L. Petz is teaching physical science and advanced mathematics at Dalton High School.

'64

David L. Andrews was ordained on June 11 at the Ohio East Annual Conference sessions, and became pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Massillon on June 16.

Larry H. Bowers is interning at Akron City Hospital following his graduation with the M. D. degree. He is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve, and will serve as a medical officer following his internship.

James Clary, x'64, is interning at Doctors Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania, following his graduation from the School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri. Jim spent an extra year as a teaching and research fellow in the Department of Anatomy.

Edward Drayer is in his second year of graduate school in Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Virginia. He has received a teaching assistantship and has been awarded a Phillip Francis DuPont fellowship for the coming year.

John E. Hoover has resigned as director of student programs and cultural enrichment programs at the Belmont County campus of Ohio University to work toward his doctoral degree at the main Athens campus. He will also serve as a resident director of Grosvenor Hall. According to E. R. Bevenizer, Director of the Belmont County campus, Hoover's interest in helping students and faculty initiate and plan student activities has been a significant force in the development of meaningful, cultural, social and intellectual learning experiences on the new campus. John holds an M.A. degree from Ohio University.

Ronald E. Martin has been appointed as elementary principal of the non-graded Broadway Elementary School of Tipp City. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan from 1964 to 1966, and was granted the Master of Science in Education from the University of Akron in July. Title of his thesis was "Academic Stimulation in Non-Graded Schools in Relation to Creativity, Self-Image and Absenteeism." He and his wife Janet have three children: Jeffrey, 5, Douglas, 4, and Tracy, 1½. Their new home is at 1150 West Frederick-Ginghamsburg Road, Tipp City.

Susan Sain has assumed the position as night supervisor of the laboratory at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton.

Prior to coming to the hospital she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital and was the blood bank instructor there.

Dr. R. W. Youngpeters is interning at Cincinnati Children's Hospital following graduation as a medical doctor from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in June.

Charles Zech is to be discharged from the Air Force in September and has accepted a position with the Y. M. C. A. at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Zech is the former **Virginia Leader, '65**.

'65

Nancy Zimmer Antonio has accepted a teaching position at Hillsdale High School in Ashland County. She has spent the past two years as a Peace Corps volunteer, serving in the Philippines.

Frederic Bohse reported for duty at the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company in Rochester, New York, in August. He will serve as a junior editor.

Richard A. Hamilton will take an educational leave of absence from the Marathon Oil Company, Findlay, to study for his doctorate in business administration at Kent State University, where he has been granted a fellowship. His wife (**Susan Knecht, '67**) will serve as elementary physical education coordinator of the Field Local School System near Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Marks, '65 (**Heidi Haberman, '65**) have written to secure the names of other alumni in the Virginia Beach, Virginia area. Ronald is employed as an associate with the law firm of Russo, White and Katherman in Norfolk, and they reside at 512 Arbre Court, Virginia Beach. They have a son, Jeffrey.

Jim McFeeley, '65 and his wife (**Susan Wolfersberger, x'64**) have moved to Columbus, where he will begin to work toward a Ph. D. in plant pathology at Ohio State. They are the parents of a two-year-old son, James C., Jr.

Offerbein Alumni in Military Service

'42

Major William F. Johns retired recently after a long career in the Air Force. He had been squadron commander of Hq. Sq. Sec., 3245th Air Base Group since last January, after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam as director of administrative services for the 834th Air Division at Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Previously he had been the squadron commander from April through November, 1966, and was assigned as ESD's deputy for command systems.

Major Johns joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and left the service after World War II, but rejoined during the Korean conflict and was on active duty since that time. His overseas assign-

Charles F. Olson was ordained in the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist (E. U. B.) Conference and has been assigned to the Laughlinton United Methodist Church.

Jack Wright is working toward a Ph. D. degree in theatre at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

'66

Rebecca Sue Clark will be teaching in the Carlisle Public Schools in the coming year. She will be the junior high school band director and also will teach history.

'67

Debbie Barndt is an editorial assistant on the staff of "Summation," a semi-annual publication by graduate students in the department of sociology of Michigan State University. She is working toward a master's degree in sociology.

Mrs. John Keller (Linda Zimmers) is teaching French at Troy High School.

Gordon J. Morris has been appointed personnel supervisor of the Jaeger Machine Company in Columbus.

Jinny Schott is now employed as an editorial assistant and secretary by the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. She has also been accepted by the graduate school in journalism at Ohio State University and will begin work there September 21. Jinny was a Nixon hostess at the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach in August.

x'69

Another former student who has made good is **Virginia Tryon Smilack, x'69**, who was graduated magna cum laude from Wright State University in Dayton in August.

ments have taken him to Japan, Korea, Iran and Vietnam.

'50

Robert A. Wooden, Commander, Dental Corps, U. S. Navy, has recently been transferred from the staff of the U. S. Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, to Key West, Florida, where he will serve as Dental Officer of Submarine Squadron 12 aboard the USS Bushnell.

'52

Kent W. Curl, x'52, has been promoted to Commander, USN. He is now Executive Officer, USS Kamehameha, Gold Crew (Polaris, Nuclear Power, Pacific).

'57

Army Lt. Col. Carshal A. Burris, Jr. has completed a 39-week Health Care Administration course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Air Force Captain David W. Cox has completed the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and is now an assistant professor of aerospace studies at the AU headquarters.

'59

Chaplain (Captain) Bernard H. Lieving, Jr. has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his work as Assistant Post Chaplain at Fort George Meade, Maryland. He was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service as Protestant Director of Religious Education, Regimental Chaplain to the Sixth Armored Cavalry Regiment, and as Chaplain to the U. S. Army Security Agency."

The award was presented by his commanding officer in the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

'62

Capt. Peter H. Chapman II, x'62, is a member of the 44th Military Airlift Squadron, stationed at Travis AFB. He pilots the C141 Starlifters from California to the war zone.

M. Robert Yakley, M. D., has completed one year in the U. S. Navy and is now serving aboard the USS Tattnall. After completion of another year in the service, he plans to intern in neurology.

'63

Captain Laddie F. Bowman has completed the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, and is now assigned as an instructor at Maxwell.

Captain Richard J. Gravatt has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Pleiku AB, Vietnam, where he is serving as a transportation officer. He was cited for outstanding executive ability, superb leadership and knowledge. Captain Gravatt was commissioned in 1964 on completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB.

Lt. Douglas R. Knight is now assigned as a Flight Surgeon with the Third Marion Aircraft Wing.

'64

Captain Richard A. Russo is stationed at DaNang Air Base in Vietnam, as a signals intelligence officer.

1/Lt. John C. Peters has been reassigned from the 840th Combat Support Group at Lockbourne AFB, and is presently serving as management analysis officer for the Pacific Security Region at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation



Mrs. John Peters pins on medal

Medal on completion of his tour at Lockbourne. Lt. Peters earned his M. M. A. degree in 1966 at the University of Michigan.

'65

1/Lt. Richard E. Reynolds has been assigned to Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam, as personnel services officer. His wife, the former Ellen Trout, x'68, plans to continue her studies toward college graduation during his absence.

Lt. Raymond White has completed a year of service in Vietnam and has been reassigned to the 10th Combat Support Group at Alconbury, England.

'66

John A. (Jack) Whalen, x'66, was promoted to first lieutenant in the Air Force in March, and is presently serving as an aircraft maintenance officer in charge of C-130 engine repair at Lockbourne AFB.

2/Lt. James B. Miskimen has completed the Defense Information School's Information Officer course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

'67

Lt. Reginald D. Farrell is in pilot training at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Farrell is the former Dawn Armstrong, '67.

2/Lt. Jeffrey Olson is on temporary duty at Shepherd AFB, Texas until October 1, when he will be reassigned to the 61st Aerial Squadron at Hickam AFB in Hawaii.

'68

Lt. Kenneth H. Aldrich is now stationed at Mather AFB in California.

Advanced Degrees

University of Akron: Ronald E. Martin, '64, Master of Science in Education, July, 1968. Evelyn Nichols Tryon, '36, Master of Arts.

Bowling Green State University: Richard A. Hamilton, '65, Master of Business Administration, June 9.

University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine: Richard W. Youngpeters, '64, Doctor of Medicine, June 13.

Evangelical Theological Seminary: Omer Douglas Taylor, '65; Thomas C. McFarren, '64; and Bernard Lee Shuey, '65, June 1968.

Kent State University: Marion J. Heisey, '60, Doctor of Philosophy in education, August 31. (See Flashes from the Classes)

Also David A. Hutchings, '62, Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry, August 31. (See Flashes from the Classes)

Also Charles A. Nelson, '66, Master of Arts in economics; and Rae Jeanne Fox Tooley, '58, Master of Education, August 31.

Laval University: Sylvester Broderick, Jr., '63, Master of Arts, cum laude.

Michigan State University: Ronald Tobias, '62, Master of Arts in secondary education and curriculum, June 9.

Oberlin College: Sharon Annette Zundel, '64, Master of Arts in the Graduate School of Theology, June 10.

Ohio Northern University: Frederic Bohse, '65, Juris Doctor, June 9. (See Flashes from the Classes)

Ohio University: James McFeeley, '65, Master of Science in botany, August, 1968. (See Flashes from the Classes)

The Ohio State University: Timothy P. Althaus, '63, Master of Business Administration; Diane Weaston Birschler, '66, Master of Arts; Larry H. Bowers, '64, Doctor of Medicine; Charles H. Cook, '64, Doctor of Medicine; Dale I. Gorton, '51, Master of Social Work; Ronald L. Hopper, '65, Master of Arts; Carl R. Kropf, '61, Doctor of Philosophy; David B. Kull, '64, Doctor of Optometry; Frank J. LaSeta, '67, Master of Arts; John C. Muster, '63, Master of Arts; Victor M. Showalter, '50, Doctor of Philosophy; and Samuel B. Wolfe, '65, Master of Arts, all on June 7.

Also: Marilyn E. Day, '43, Doctor of Philosophy in health education, August 30.

University of the Pacific at Stockton: Richard L. Kissling, '61, Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry. (See Alumni in the News)

Pennsylvania State University: Virginia R. Walker, '64, Master of Science in physical education, September 1, 1968. Thesis title: "Visual Cues and Performance of a Motor Skill."

Tufts University: Robert H. Gilmour, '50, Master of Arts, June 9, 1968. (Continued)

Advanced Degrees (Continued)

United Theological Seminary: **Kenneth W. Anderson**, '64, **David L. Andrews**, '64, **Charles W. Olson, Jr.**, '65, **Dale R. Smith**, '64, **Sandra Wilson Tredinnick**, '63, all Master of Divinity, June, 1968.

University of Vermont: **Sharon Rae Hept**, '63, Master of Arts in mathematics, May 19, 1968.

Xavier University: **Duane P. Correll**, '61, Master of Education in educational guidance; **Robert James Eby**, '43, Master of Education in physical education; **Donald L. Eppert**, '64, Master of Education in educational administration; **Ralph Edwin Ferguson**, '61, Master of education in educational administration; and **Ronald W. Jones**, '61, Master of Education in educational guidance, June 5, 1968.

Alumni Represent Otterbein

A number of alumni have been invited by President Lynn W. Turner to represent the college at presidential inaugurations in September and October.

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dille, '55, will represent Otterbein at the inauguration of James Gindling Harlow as president of West Virginia University on September 14.

Mrs. Fred M. Clamons (Sarah Howard, '58) will be Otterbein's representative at the inauguration of Luther Wesley White III as president of Randolph-Macon College on September 28. Her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Norris, '28 (Florence Howard, '28) will also be present as representatives of Albion College, of which Doctor Norris is president.

Dr. and Mrs. David C. Kay, '55 (Helen Koehler, '57) will march in the procession when John Herbert Hollomon is inaugurated as the new president of the University of Oklahoma, where Doctor Kay is assistant professor of mathematics. He will march as a member of the faculty and Mrs. Kay will represent her alma mater.

Dr. James W. Gibson, '54, associate professor at the University of Missouri, will represent Otterbein at the inauguration of Willis Lynn Tompkins as the new president of Missouri Valley College on October 4.

Ross Crutchfield, '51, has been asked to participate as Otterbein's delegate at the inauguration of James Raymond Lawson as Fisk University's new president on October 6.

Denton W. Elliott, '37, will be the official participant from Otterbein on October 16, for the inauguration of George H. Williams as the new president of American University in Washington, D.C.

Miss Joanne VanSant, Dean of Students at Otterbein, will be the college representative at the inauguration of Harry M. Sparks as the fifth president of Murray State University, Kentucky, on October 21.

MARRIAGES

1964 — **Karla Mae Hambel**, '64, and **Robert D. Lortz II**, June 15 in Westerville.

Rosemary E. Huprich, '64, and **Donald V. Jenkins**, June 15 in Oberlin, Ohio.

1965 — **Nora Mary McCarville** and **David Ralph Samson**, '65, August 3 in Long Island.

Evonne Potts, '65, and **Paul McFarland**, June 17, 1967 in Hamilton, Ohio.

Jane Elaine Barnes, '65, and **Roy Allen Page**, June 15 in Euclid, Ohio.

Paula J. Adrian and **Jack B. Wright**, '65, June 1 in Salina, Kansas.

Nancy Zimmer, '65, and **Arnulfo Q. Antonio**, February, 1967 in Manila.

Katherine Newman, '65 and **Joseph Bisang**, April 6 in Gahanna.

1966 — **Marilynn A. Marsch**, '66, and **Larry Stewart Hinder**, June 8 in Gahanna.

Virginia Sue Beavers, x'66, and **James F. Rolfes**, June 15 in Springfield.

Linda Zimmers, '66, and **John Keller**, June 10, 1967.

1967 — **Dawn Rae Armstrong**, '67, and **Reginald D. Farrell**, '67, July 6.

Jane Ellen Arnold, '67, and **Jeffrey Craig Olson**, '67, July 13 in Dayton.

Brenda Ritchie, x'67, and **Jack Mulahy**, November 25, 1967 in Staten Island.

1967-1968 — **Sarah J. Jack**, '67, and **Lt. Kenneth H. Aldrich**, '68, May 30 in Pennsboro, West Virginia.

Patricia Ann Emrick, '68, and **Ian Bruce Turner**, '67, July 7 in Lancaster, Ohio.

Rebecca G. Lingrel, '67, and **Douglas S. Corner**, June 22, in Byhalia, Ohio.

1968 — **Wilma E. Updyke** and **Thomas A. Nicholas**, '68, June in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Lynda Lou Hobson, '68, and **Robert Weston**, '68, June 8 in Canton, Ohio.

Jennifer Sue Barr, '68, and **Gary Clifford Reich**, June 22 in Westerville.

Nancy Lynn Raudebaugh, '68, and **Eldon M. Myers**, July 13 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Donna Skinner, '68, and **John Henricks**, '68, August 31 in Indianapolis.

Carol Staudt, '68, and **Scott Steele**, x'68, June 15 in Canton, Ohio.

Constance Greenwood, x'68, and **John Scott Davis**, July 1 in Richmond, Indiana.

Karen Williams, '68, and **Terry Holt**, '68, June 8 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Teresa Rae Miller, '68, and **Charles Coe Walcutt**, June 16 in Westerville.

Ginny Patten and **John Hodge**, '68, August 24 in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

BIRTHS

1954 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Addy (Barbara Wolfe, AGE '54) are the parents of two children: **Heather Rene**, born September 4, 1960 and **Marla Faith**, born September 6, 1966.

1956 — Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Novak (Mary Jo Hoyer, '56), a daughter, **Barbara Louise**, born June 4, 1967.

1958 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Harmon, '58, a daughter, **Julie Ann**, born February 14, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Watkins (Amelia Hammond, x'58), a son, **Donald Elden**, February 23, 1968. They have two other children.

1960 — Rev. and Mrs. James F. Bray, a daughter, **Marla Michelle**, born May 19, 1968. They have another daughter, **Mona Sue**, who was born on February 20, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polasko, a daughter, **Wendi**, born May 8. She has two sisters, **Vicki**, born in 1962, and **Lori**, born in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weiffenbach, Jr. (Nancy Werner, '60), a son, **James Allan**, born September 20, 1967.

1961-1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ritchie, '61 (Carol Strauss, '62), a son, **Craig Evan**, born March 21, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. DeBolt, '61 (Mary Lou Main, '62), a daughter, **Jody Lynn**, born November 12, 1967.

1961 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croy, a son, born July 8, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edgar have two sons, **Glenn Thomas**, born October 17, 1962, and **William Raymond**, born December 12, 1966.

1963 — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henn (Elaine Koehler, '63), a son, **David Ethan**, born May 17, 1968.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard B. Newton, a daughter, **Jane Kathleen**, born March 21, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparenberg, (Mary Ann Floyd, '63), a daughter, **Anita Lynn**, born May 11, 1968.

1963-1965 — Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ciampa, '63 (Nancy Stewart, x'65), a son, **Micah Tad**, born June 1, 1968.

1964-1965 — Lt. and Mrs. John C. Peters, '64 (Sylvia Hodgson, '65), a son, **James Calvin**, March 9, 1968.

1965 — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell R. Cook (Diann Putterbaugh, x'65), a daughter, **Danielle Renee**.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Robinson (Linda Matthews, x'65), a son, **Michael Scott**, born July 2, 1967.

1966 — Mr. and Mrs. Woody Williams (Chery Bowles, '66), a son, **Timothy J.**, born January 22, 1968.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fred A. Hanawalt, whose husband retired in 1955 after 35 years on the faculty of Otterbein, died in Westerville on August 25. She is also survived by a son, Donald R., '40, and daughter-in-law, the former Rita Kohlepp, '41, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1906 — Mrs. Thomas D. Stewart (Mary Shauck, x'06) died last March 23 in Shelbyville, Indiana. She was a registered nurse.

1908 — Miss Mary Billman, a former high school teacher in Youngstown, died on June 11. She had taught physical education, French and history for 33 years at Youngstown's South High School. She held a master's degree from Bonebrake (now United) Seminary and had done graduate work at several other schools.

1910 — J. Clarence Baker died on August 17 in Barberton, where he had been a businessman for many years. He and his father had owned and operated Baker Coal and Supply Company for many years, and he later was office manager of the A. F. Crites Agency for 30 years. He retired in 1963.

1911 — Robert C. Hummell died on July 12 in San Diego, California, where he had gone to live following his retirement in 1963. He had formerly taught at Ohio State University and later at Case Tech where it was said that all freshman chemistry students from 1917 to 1944 had learned the subject from him. He is survived by his second wife, Bertha, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Rainier, '31, and Mrs. Dorothy Schlesselman, '37, and Mrs. Roberta Beckman; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

1912 — Mrs. C. A. Rockey (Jessie Coppock, x'12) died at her home in Trotwood on August 13th.

1913 — Carl E. Gifford, retired Armco Steel metallurgist, died on July 13 in Zanesville, where he had lived since 1929. He had retired in 1956 after more than 25 years at Armco's Zanesville plant, and had formerly spent eleven years at the Middletown plant. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Meyers, '17, a son, Dr. Gordon Gifford, and three grandchildren.

1919 — We have learned recently that Mrs. Charles R. Busch (Wilma Adams) has died in Los Angeles.

1925 — Services were held in Westerville on June 20 for Robert H. West, who was a Columbus realtor-broker for many years. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Roderick Shaw (Gladys West, '26), a nephew, Dr. James Shaw, '54, a grandnephew and two grandnieces.

1948 — Dr. Malcolm G. Gressman, associate professor of speech and drama at Anderson College, died on

May 28. He held both the master's and doctor's degrees from Ohio State University, and had been active in local and state Kiwanis administration. At the college, he was responsible for an ambitious dramatic program and for the establishment of the campus radio station. He is survived by his wife and three children and by his sister, Lt. Commander Phyllis L. Schultz, '52.

1957 — Friends of Mrs. Richard Charles (Astrida Salnais) were saddened to learn of her death on August 22 in Cincinnati. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard Charles, '57, and five children.

Former Coach Honored

Albert A. Exendine, head football coach at Otterbein College for three seasons (1909-11), will be honored September 27 as "Indian of the Year" by the Council of American Indians in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A member of the Delaware tribe, Exendine, who is now 84, will be recognized for the work he has done to help improve the "Indian image" in the Tulsa area.

Robert L. Bennett, U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will speak during the program honoring Exendine on National Indian Day.

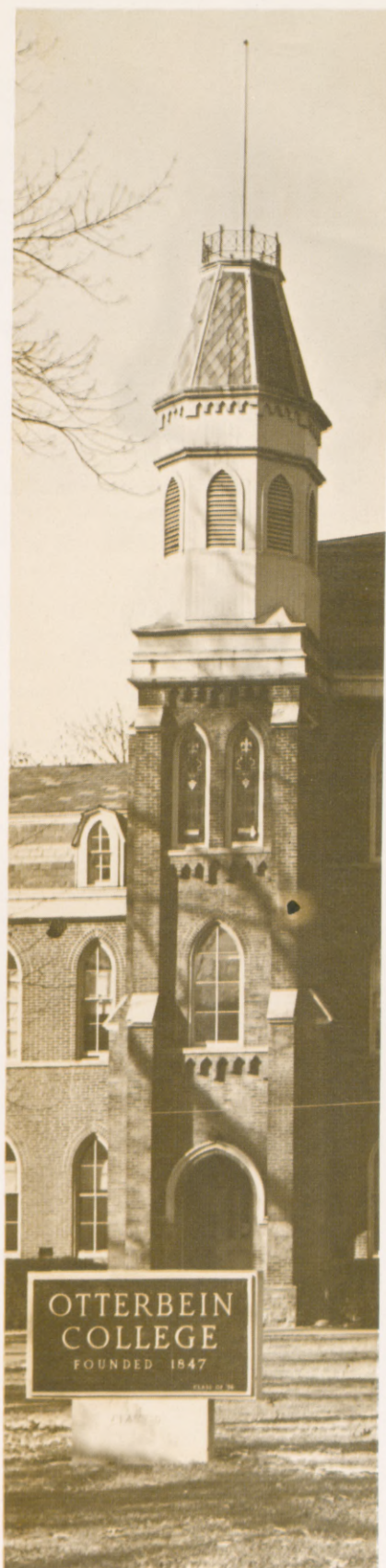
Exendine came to Otterbein following his graduation at the Carlisle Indian School where he earned All-American honors as an end playing under Glenn (Pop) Warner. Between football seasons at Otterbein, Exendine attended Dickinson University in Pennsylvania where he received a law degree.

Seven consecutive losing seasons had been recorded by Otterbein grid teams prior to Exendine's arrival. He quickly reversed this with three straight winning campaigns for a cumulative record of 16-7-3. Included were a pair of victories over both Ohio University and the University of Cincinnati.

From The Tower

Alumni returning for Homecoming and other events will now be greeted by the strains of "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard," "Tell Me Why," "On a Chinese Honeymoon," "Honey, Honey," "O Mister Moon," and "The Otterbein Love Song." The nostalgic music will come from the tower and will be heard throughout the area, as played on the Clements Carillon.

Mrs. F. O. Clements (Vida Shauck, '01) has purchased the music for the carillon, and arrangements were made by Mrs. James Shackson (Carol Simmons, '63), Lawrence Frank, Associate Professor of Music, and Mrs. Clements.



alumni club activities

"O" Club Activities Announced

A busy year is ahead for the "O" Club, according to "Smokey" Ballenger, president, and plans are under way to make it a successful one.

On September 4 a capacity crowd met at Yarnell's Party House in Westerville for the annual kick-off dinner, to welcome the 1968 football team, the coaches and special guests. Coach Larry Lintner, '58, introduced the squad and predicted an interesting season. Clare Nutt, '31, was chairman of the event. Dr. R. F. Martin, '14, served as toastmaster.

Ted Benadum, '52, and Mack Grimes, '41, are co-chairmen of the annual Homecoming Dinner on November 2, at 6:00 in the Campus Center. Presentation of annual awards and election of officers will be features of the meeting. The traditional "O" Club Outstanding Achievement Award will be presented at half-time of the football game.

The Miami Valley "O" Club has also been extremely active over the past few months. Highlight was a golf outing and dinner, with several members of the Westerville chapter as guests.

A buffet dinner was held recently for all Dayton area coaches who are Otterbein graduates. Bob Corbin, '49, is president of the chapter, John Freeman, '50, vice president, and George Welsh, '51, secretary-treasurer.

See you on Homecoming, November 2, 1968!



Reunion in Oahu

Five Otterbein graduates had a "reunion" on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, last March. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, '62, (Elizabeth Glor, '64), Captain and Mrs. Charles C. Moore, '64 (Sally Landwer, '64) and Mr. and Mrs. David Jeong (Cherry Wicks, '64) spent a very enjoyable day together while visiting the Polynesian Cultural Center.

In the photograph, Cherry Jeong (second from left), Liz Allen (second from right) and Sally Moore (right) learn from native experts to keep rhythm on bamboo sticks.

Greater Dayton Officers Elected

George Vawter, '49, was elected president of the Greater Dayton Alumni Club at its picnic-swim last June 8. Vice President is Joe Wheelbarger, '49; treasurer is Mark Erisman, x'60; and secretary is Bonnie Steck (Mrs. Gary), '59.

Fifty alumni and families attended the picnic, which was held on the grounds of Normandy United Methodist Church in Centerville.

Sorosis Chooses 1968-69 Leaders

New officers of the Dayton Otterbein Sorosis are: Fran Barnett Bell (Mrs. Ray), '50, president; Jean Share Sherriff (Mrs. Stanley), '51, first vice president; Ann Hovermale Farnlacher (Mrs. Karl), '45, second vice president; Pat Sliver Russell (Mrs. Edward), '59, recording secretary; Sherry Alford, '66, corresponding secretary; and Rosanna Toman Scherer (Mrs. Dale), '38, treasurer.

From Ohio to Oahu

Summit County Elects New Slate

The summit County (Akron) Alumni Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: G. Jane Tryon Bolin (Mrs. Russell), '42, president; Miriam Woodford King (Mrs. Wendell), '47, vice president; and Eleanor Coon Hartman (Mrs. Robert), '52, secretary-treasurer.

Keep in Touch

Are you in an area which has no alumni club? Why not start one?

Write to Richard Pflieger, Director of Alumni Activities at the college, for a list of all alumni, former students and parents in your locality. Then just get together for fun. A speaker will come from the college at your request.

The office will prepare and mail your announcement if you wish.

If you have a club, keep us informed of its activities, so they can be publicized in **Towers**.

Southern California Picnic

Dick Pflieger, '48, made his first trip as Alumni Director to Southern California during the summer, and met with the Southern California Alumni Club on July 14th. Dick is shown in the small picture with Jim Whipp, '56, president of the club, and Bill and Joy Holford, '43 (Joy Johnston, x'46), in front of the Holford's home, scene of the gathering. Mrs. Pflieger (Dorothy Mikesell, '48), their son, John, and one daughter, Janet, accompanied him.

Also shown are the forty alumni and children who attended the picnic. You may not recognize the younger generation, but wouldn't it be fun to pick out some of the folks you knew as students?



BULLETIN BOARD

Homecoming Set for November 2

Three fraternities and one sorority will be celebrating important anniversaries at the Homecoming weekend, November 2.

Rho Kappa Delta (Arcady) will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary at 5:00 P.M. with a dinner at the Grange Hall in Westerville. Charter members will be honored, and it is hoped that many alumnae will return.

Eta Phi Mu (Jonda) will celebrate its forty-fifth year, and both Pi Beta Sigma (Annex) and Pi Kappa Phi (Country Club) will observe sixtieth anniversaries.

The homecoming football game will be with Heidelberg at 2:00, and the college theatre production will be Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," to be given both Friday and Saturday nights.

Plan to attend!

Hawaiian Tour Planned

Now it can be told. The dates of the Hawaiian tour have been set, for June 28 to July 12, 1969. The tour will include five days of relaxation and sightseeing on Oahu while staying in Waikiki. Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and International Market Place are some of the interesting places on this island.

A complete tour of the outer islands with plenty of time for shopping, swimming, surfing and golf is included, with jet-airliner transportation provided in the island-hopping adventure.

The tour cost, though not yet fixed, is expected to be about \$800 round-trip from Columbus and \$765 round-trip from Chicago. A double-mailer postcard will be sent to all alumni and friends of Otterbein very soon. Start now to work the dates into your calendar, then return the postcard for a color brochure describing the entire tour. Additional information about this Otterbein alumni activity may be secured by writing to Dick Pflieger, '48, alumni director at the college.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	SUSQUEHANNA*
	28	at Ashland*
Oct.	5	at Muskingum*
	12	OHIO NORTHERN* (Parents' Day)
	19	BALDWIN-WALLACE*
	26	at Marietta
Nov.	2	HEIDELBERG (Homecoming)
	9	at Hiram
	16	at Capital
*Night		Home Games—2 & 8 P.M.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept.	28	Ohio Conference Relays at Hiram
Oct.	1	DENISON
	8	at Muskingum
	12	at Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan
	19	at Capital
	26	at Ohio Wesleyan (All- Ohio)
Nov.	2	at Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio Conference)
	9	at Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio Conference)
Home Meets —		4 P.M.

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FALL HOMECOMING PROGRAM

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Friday, November 1

Homecoming Play
"The Skin of Our Teeth" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall

Saturday, November 2

Registration and Information 8:30-11:30 A.M.
Front of Campus Center
Women's Athletic Association Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Association Building
Women's Hockey Game - Students vs. Alumni 9:00 A.M.
Homecoming Parade 10:30 A.M.
Luncheon - open to all guests 11:30 A.M.
Campus Center Dining Hall
Sorority and Fraternity Luncheons 11:30 A.M.
Football Game - Otterbein vs. Heidelberg 2:00 P.M.
Coronation of 1968 Fall Homecoming Queen .. Halftime

Presentation of the "O" Club Award Halftime
Sorority Open House Teas 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Fraternity Open House Coffee Hours 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Alumni Association Social Hour 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Campus Center Lounge
Informal Dinner - Open House to all guests ... 5:30 P.M.
Campus Center
"O" Club Dinner 5:30 P.M.
Campus Center
Homecoming Play
"The Skin of Our Teeth" 8:15 P.M.
Cowan Hall
Homecoming Dance 9:00-12:00 P.M.
Campus Center

Sunday, November 3

Morning Worship
Westerville Churches