

SPRING, 1967



William Brasmer



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OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE

Students from five Central Ohio colleges and universities have been selected as the basic acting corps of the Otterbein Summer Theatre, to be presented arena-style in "The Pit" of the newly air conditioned Campus Center.

College actors include Larry Evans, Mary Furniss, James Granger, Terri Hiatt, Gwendy Miles and Greg Sabatino, all students at Otterbein; Beth Brown, Muskingum; James Hotchkiss, Ohio State; Wayne Turney, Ohio Wesleyan; and Jeanne Wiegand of Capital. All ten students were selected on the basis of extensive background in college theatre work.

In addition, a non-student member of the acting company will be Robert Stegmiller of Stegmiller Productions, who will be directing "Take Her, She's Mine" and appearing on stage in other plays.

Prof. William Brasmer, chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts at Denison University, has been invited to direct Eugene Ionesco's "Rhinoceros," and Dr. Charles

Dodrill, Director of Theatre at Otterbein, will direct the balance of the productions.

Season tickets are available at \$5.00 and \$6.50, and individual reserved seats are \$1.50.

The Plays

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| The Fantasticks | June 27 - July 1 (Tuesday - Saturday) |
| (Town and gown production) Musical, featuring such songs as "Try to Remember" | |
| Rhinoceros | July 5 - 8 (Wednesday - Saturday) |
| Satirical interpretation of modern man's struggles against conformity | |
| Dark at the Top of the Stairs | July 11 - 15 (Tuesday - Saturday) |
| Comedy-drama of life in the mid-west, by William Inge | |
| Take Her, She's Mine | July 18 - 22 (Tuesday - Saturday) |
| (Town and gown)
Comedy reigns supreme as an entire family lives through the trials of going to college | |
| The Philadelphia Story | July 25 - 29 (Tuesday - Saturday) |
| Delightful comedy about a Main Line family girl on the eve of her wedding | |

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Shown on our cover is the Otterbein Campus Center, scene of the first annual Summer Theatre June 27 through July 29. The building has been newly air conditioned and the arena style theatre will seat three hundred.



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the spirit of otterbein

Jesse Samuel Engle

For More Than Thirty Years a Gentle Inspiration to Otterbein Students

by

Bonita Engle Burtner

When my father came to Otterbein to teach he had spent seven of the first fourteen years of his married life in school. This does not sound too unusual today with the emphasis on advanced education. However, he began teaching when a high school diploma was not always required, he began preaching when seminary training was not mandatory, and he resumed study for further degrees. This was not easy, for he earned his own way from Academy days on. At one time while a student at Otterbein, by special permission he took twenty-six hours, worked to help pay expenses, and finished the semester with a straight A average.

When he began teaching he had completed his residence work for a Ph.D. A few examinations remained, all of which he passed; but he never found it possible to teach and write a dissertation at the same time. With a family to support and the above-mentioned years still a burden, he felt he could not ask for time off to do the writing. This was always a worry to him. For years he kept the project alive as something that needed to be done. For a long time it bothered him when someone would mistakenly address him as "Dr. Engle." (In 1951 Otterbein conferred upon him the honorary L.H.D. degree, making the title valid.)

Even though he taught for many years, he continued to study for his courses. In 1954 he wrote, "Every week literally flies. Maybe the fact that I am studying for my courses makes time go faster. I still have overstuffed notebooks, but honestly I am spending several hours going over fresh reading for nearly every lesson."

He had the conviction that one needed to know what was being said by others on any given subject. He reserved the right not to agree that their conclusions were valid. For a number of years a controversial clergyman broadcast over the radio on Sunday afternoons. My father used to get so worked up he would pace the floor and sputter, but he continued to listen. For him, reading a book was much like a discussion with the author. He would underline and write questions and comments in the margins, sometimes so furiously that a look at the book

later revealed his own thoughts almost as much as the writer's positions.

This was an attitude he encouraged for his students. He had little patience for the person who thought he knew it all and had nothing to learn. There were complaints now and then. Some wanted simply to come and be told what the professor thought, and then try to memorize it. Some others felt it showed a lack of religious conviction on his part not to be more dogmatic.

In his Bible courses the Bible was the text-book. Students were advised to buy inexpensive editions for class use so that they could underline key phrases and make annotations. This was not defacing the Scripture, but making it come alive. And that was his constant aim.

Grading was always a loathsome chore, as with most professors. It was not only the time involved, but the necessity to be impartial. One afternoon he sat at his table groaning because he could not see his way out of giving a D to a student whom he considered one of the most likeable persons on campus.

On another afternoon a student who had received her graded exam paper, carefully annotated, apologized for one mistake by saying, "When I saw that I wondered what the dickens I had said that for!" The professor answered, "That was **my** feeling exactly!"

Sometimes he would despair. In a letter he wrote, "One boy, Junior, asked me this morning if I would tell him what **compilation** meant in the question asking for specific data showing Proverbs is, or is not, a compilation. I sadly refused to tell him. We have only spent two weeks on the book. Another boy wanted to know what I meant by 'Part II' and 'Part IV.' Teaching is a thrilling vocation!" It was not always this frustrating and he could be eloquent in praising a good student.

Guessing on exams bothered him. To discourage this he once prepared a list of names for identification which included this sequence: Melpomene, Persephone, Telephone. One resourceful young man answered that Telephone was the Greek goddess of

communication.

For any faculty family committee meetings are household words. No one in such a home during those years will ever forget that faculty meetings were held on alternate Monday afternoons at 4:00 P.M. The family knew that dinner would probably be late and that father would be keyed up, if not perturbed. They also knew not to repeat what might be said at the table.

He served on various committees. The ones that stand out as being especially grievous were the Curriculum and the Honors Committees. The former was time-consuming, the latter could on occasion be embarrassing.

When the departments were reorganized he was made Chairman of the Division of Social Studies. He never sought this sort of responsibility but accepted it as a duty. On his return to teaching after a severe heart attack the offer was made to free him of committee assignments. Wisely or not, he refused the offer for, he said, "If I can't do the job, I should quit."

His colleagues enjoyed his sense of humor, and also the students who were not afraid to laugh in class. He used to say he was trying to find out if they were awake or asleep. It is true that the more alert student might find himself, or herself, laughing alone. The remarks came with a straight face. A few could tell when he was kidding by a certain way he held the corners of his mouth. The students who had not learned this were not always sure. In such a case their own straight faces were a disappointment to him. His humor did not consist so much in telling jokes as in quick, unexpected remarks, a twist on a line of thought already existing in the conversation.

His children's English assignments seemed to be a special challenge to his sense of fun. More than once I was handed a spoof of whatever assignment I had at the moment, be it lyric, familiar essay, or critique. He must have lain awake nights thinking them up, purely for the fun of it for, of course, he never did his children's homework, seriously or otherwise. Incidentally, it was Prof. C. O. Altman who once bemoaned at a banquet that he had to appear on the same program with "the campus wit."

Those who did not know him well might have been surprised at his interest in sports. As a participant, he was especially devoted to fishing; and until age caught up with him, tennis and volleyball. For several years the faculty played volleyball regularly. While anyone was free to come in and watch, the games were solely for their own enjoyment. They entered into the spirit of it in a remarkable way. My father marveled that one of the group, whom he regarded highly, could relax and laugh heartily at his own mistakes. When "J. S." played he meant business, as was evidenced from the moment he served the ball. It must have been most unorthodox in technique. It was, however, one of the most sudden motions on the court.

Fishing was a sport which he could still enjoy after health prevented the more strenuous activities.



Jesse Samuel Engle

There was a time when he kept his bait in the basement. After several helgramites got loose he restored family life to normal by constructing a bait box in a shady spot outside. He liked to go with a friend, often with Prof. Fred Hanawalt. He also enjoyed taking his son with him. If the season permitted, any visiting male relative could be sure of an invitation. His ten-year-old grandson, when hearing of his death, said, "Now I won't have anybody to go fishing with!" Many times, however, it was a trip by himself. Even though his destination was usually nearby, the excitement and flurry of getting everything together in as short a time as possible in order to have more time left for fishing often made it seem like the start of an expedition. He once said in mock bewilderment, "I wonder why it is that it always rains on the days I set aside to make garden but never on the days I planned to go fishing."

As a spectator, he was always there for College games, and cheered the team on heartily. During his illness he always listened eagerly for the bell to announce a home victory. Track and baseball received his attention as well as football and basketball. He used to wonder sometimes how a student could dis-

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Jessie Samuel Engle (Continued from page 5)

play such quick thinking on the football field and such a lack of it in the classroom. But that did not prevent him from admiring the skill where he found it.

In the local church he served for many years as teacher of the men's class. Several times he turned in a resignation, partly from a desire to reduce his load, chiefly from the belief that the job should be passed around. I think there were breaks in his holding the position, but usually the resignation was refused and he was persuaded to continue. At Council meetings he had a habit which may have caused ministers to wish he were not so conscientious about attending. After listening a while to a discussion about how a certain matter should be handled he would quietly ask, "What does the Discipline say?" He usually had one with him and could turn to page number and paragraph which dealt with the issue.

In November 1950 he had a serious heart attack which forced a leave of absence for several months. There was permanent heart damage, and from that time on he had to live a restricted life. He resumed teaching and would have retired in June 1956. A second attack came at the close of the first semester of that year; he never recovered sufficiently to return to the classroom.

He once wrote, "I got to thinking this morning before it was time to get up about some of my experiences while sick over four years ago . . . And then it occurred to me that time is a strip of tape with the ends glued together, and running over two revolving rollers. The one to the left is Yesterday, and the one to the right is Tomorrow, and the stretch between is Today. The more things we do Today the faster the tape moves. The rollers are so close together that Yesterday was here only a moment ago, and Tomorrow is so near we are apt to overreach it. And yet they are so far apart that all our knowledge cannot reach them both at the same time. And some day the tape will break, and it always breaks on the part called Today. For the strain is always there . . ."

For him the tape broke at the age of seventy, on March 29th, 1956, a Maunday Thursday. An intimate friend of the family remarked, "How like J. S. to be Biblical to the very end!"

His good friend, Fred Hanawalt, wrote of him, "I have fished and hunted with Jesse, also consulted with him often, and I haven't met a finer gentleman. I have told him more than once that the only fault I could find in him was that if I did him a little kindness, he would do three or four for me in return."

One incident which his family and friends never forgot occurred when his grandson Jimmy was in the Primary Department in Church School. The class was having a discussion about the nature of God. When one question arose, Jimmy said, "I'll go home and ask my Grandpa. He knows all about God." While his Grandpa appreciated the tribute, he disclaimed the distinction. Jimmy was not the only one who felt that he knew a rather reliable source for asking about such things.

IN TRIBUTE TO J. S. ENGLE

. . . It was clear to his colleagues on the faculty and to his students that here was a teacher, rare indeed, who combined a scholarly understanding of subject matter with a humane understanding of students. And most important in a teacher of religion, he had a winsomeness of spirit and integrity of character that made him a fitting representative of the religion which he professed.

. . . He has said to many of us with great earnestness: "The Department that is responsible for the teaching of the Bible must be academically respectable. There must be no snap courses, and no excuse for any one to say that the study of religion is less exacting than chemistry or history or English."

His manner was unobtrusive. In a public discussion he usually was one of the last to speak. But when the occasion demanded he spoke forcefully and with clarity. One of his greatest qualities was his ability to see the inconsistencies of an argument. He could also make short shrift of a pompous stuffed shirt.

I can remember faculty meetings when the debate would get considerably involved and go in circles with perhaps more heat than light. On such occasions Doctor Engle with a few wise and droll words would relieve the tension and get the discussion on the track moving toward a solution.

Solomon prayed (I Kings 8:36): "Teach them the good way wherein they should walk." In Doctor Engle we had a man who taught many of us the good way wherein we should walk.

(From a tribute by Bishop J. Gordon Howard, '22, then president of Otterbein College, at the funeral of Professor Engle, March 31, 1956.)

"The Spirit of Otterbein"

The foregoing feature on Professor J. S. Engle is one of the "Spirit of Otterbein" biographies, a series started a number of years ago by the late Ralph W. Smith, '12. Mrs. Smith (Helen Ensor, '18) has given the material to the college, and a number of other biographies, autobiographies and memoirs have been written since that time.

It is hoped that through this **TOWERS** series older alumni will recall with pleasure the great men and women they knew in the past, and that younger students will come to appreciate even more the "spirit of Otterbein." A complete set of all the material is being collected in the Otterbein Room.



Ground breaking by test tube was made for the new Otterbein science building addition. President Lynn W. Turner is shown at right collecting test tubes full of soil from Dr. Roy Turley, chairman of the department of science and mathematics; Dr. Elmer N. Funkhouser, '39, a member of the board of trustees and development board; Dr. Wade S. Miller, vice president in charge of development; Woodrow Macke, business manager; and Dr. Harold Boda, '25, chairman of the board of trustees.

Science Building Contracts Awarded

General contract for Otterbein's new science building addition went to the J. I. Barnes Company, Springfield, with a bid of \$584,400. Mechanical Construction Company of Chillicothe was awarded the plumbing contract at \$105,700; Kimbach Company of Columbus received the heating and ventilating contract at \$211,400; Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus was named contractor for the electrical work at a price of \$129,142; and the Dover Elevator Company will furnish the elevator for \$12,740.

Business Manager Woodrow Macke estimated that office equipment and laboratory equipment would cost an additional \$134,000 and a total of \$165,000 will be spent on renovating the present structure, most of which has already been completed. Architects are Benham, Richards and Armstrong of Columbus.

Work on the project was started in April, but has been at a standstill for many weeks because of a strike by construction workers throughout the area.

Businesses Support Education

Otterbein College has received \$46,565.90 as its share of business contributions through the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges for the fiscal year which ended May 31. Gifts through the OFIC in its sixteenth year set another new record totaling \$1,577,711 from 1982 contributors.

Otterbein's latest check brings to \$482,426 the total received by the college through OFIC since the foundation was started. The most successful of 39 such state and regional groups in the United States, the Ohio Foundation includes 34 accredited colleges. Each corporate gift is solicited by representatives of at least two colleges for the group, and is divided among members, 60% equally and 40% according to enrollment.

on and off the campus

Professor Willis Earns Distinguished Teacher Award

Dr. E. Jeanne Willis, chairman of the department of biology and geology, has been presented the second annual Ralph W. Smith Award for Distinguished Teaching established last year by Helen Ensor Smith, '18, in memory of her late husband, '12.

The winner's name is engraved each year on a large plaque displayed in the library, and a tree is planted on the campus in the recipient's name. Dr. Frederic R. Bamforth won the award last year.

A staunch advocate of recognition for outstanding academic achievement, Doctor Willis is an adviser for the Otterbein chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary, and for Torch and Key, a local honorary which recognizes outstanding scholarship.

Alumni Among New Faculty

John C. Muster, Jr., '63, honored by the Newark Jaycees as "Outstanding Young County Educator of the Year," has been named an instructor in physics at Otterbein. Mr. Muster has completed his second year of teaching at Northridge High School, and has previously taught part time at Otterbein and at Ohio State while studying for his master's degree.

Another Otterbein alumnus will return to the campus as a visiting instructor in music. He is Lyle Barkhymer, '64. Lyle has been a graduate assistant and is a Ph.D. candidate at Indiana University.

Miss Helen May, '28, who has served as dean of women at Marion Harding High School for many years, has been named director of women's residence halls, head resident at Cochran, and assistant in the student personnel office.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Chester Addington, chairman of the department of education, has been elected chairman of the Teacher Education Committee of Colleges and Universities in Franklin County for the 1967-68 academic year. This is a coordinating group concerned with teacher education in general and student teaching in particular in the central Ohio area. He has also been elected president of the Teacher Education Section of the Ohio College Association for 1967-68.

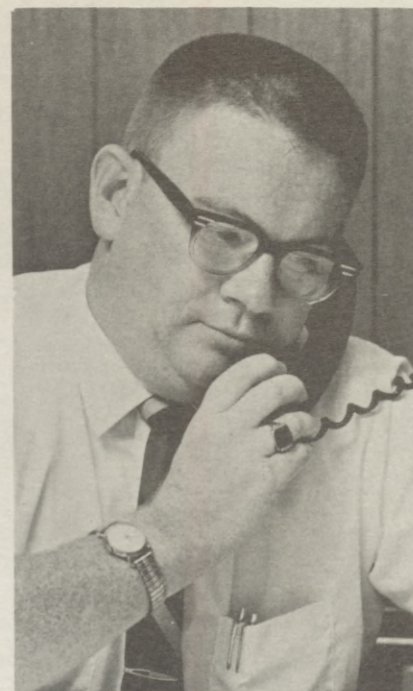
Mrs. Robert Gerhardt (Catherine Barnhart, '46), instructor in music, was the cellist with a women's quartet which performed for a thousand guests at a "neighbor to neighbor" tea at the new governor's mansion on May 11. Catherine and her husband are members of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Two members of the art department have had their works exhibited recently. Jan Jones had a one-man show of her ceramics at Monmouth College from May 25 to June 25. One of Earl Hassenpflug's recent paintings was accepted for the annual May show of the Columbus Art League, held at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts.

Dr. John Laubach, professor of history at Otterbein, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Regional Council for International Education, which serves 38 colleges. Among the activities sponsored by the Council are a junior year abroad in Switzerland, faculty institutes on international studies, and an orientation center for incoming foreign students.

Other Otterbein faculty members participating in the program are Dr. John K. Coulter, Melencio G. Cua, and Dr. Ursula Holtermann, who will enroll in the 1967-68 seminars on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union sponsored by the Council.

Mr. Anthony Ginter, assistant professor of music at Otterbein, is one of two leaders of the Junior High Summer String Workshop sponsored by the Ohio State University School of Music this summer. The workshop is held on the university campus and extends from June 19 to July 28.



Craig Gifford

Gifford Takes New Post

Craig Gifford, '57, Director of College Information and Printing at Otterbein for the past five years, has submitted his resignation to become associated with the Publications and Public Services Department of Battelle Memorial Institute.

Mr. Gifford is president of the Westerville Board of Education and the Rotary Club, and is a member of the Central Ohio Chapters of the Public Relations Society of America and Sigma Delta Chi. Craig and his wife, Martha Jane, '66, have two sons, Bruce, 3, and Dan, 1.

Faculty and Trustees Approve New Plan

The unanimous adoption of Otterbein's "Three-Three Plan" was the principal action by the Board of Trustees at its meeting during Commencement weekend. An all-day session took the form of a series of seminars in which discussion of the plan and other policy matters was informal and informative, with a free exchange of ideas with faculty and administrators before final action was taken.

The Three-Three Plan is scheduled to go into effect in the fall of 1968, and full details will be reported in future issues of **TOWERS**. Basically, the plan encompasses a change of calendar to include three regular ten-week terms during the school year, plus a summer session. Each student is limited to the study of three courses per term (with special arrangements for some half-courses), allowing for concentration and pursuit in depth of the subject matter.

The Common Courses

The adoption of a "common course" requirement is an interesting feature of the Otterbein plan, setting it apart from that of most other colleges, but fully supporting the traditions and character of Otterbein.

It is designed to focus upon a common theme and to provide each student with a sufficiently broad study of world culture to enable him to understand the continuum of ideas, movements and patterns which has produced the civilization of this century. Although each course is concerned with a particular field, it will not serve as part of a major area of study but will reveal a facet of present-day life, as a phenomenon of this age and as a segment of culture and history.

Each "common" course is to be taken at a prescribed time in order to provide a common experience to a large segment of the student body in each term.

Is the Plan Unique?

A number of sub-committees of the faculty Curriculum Committee

have been at work over the past three years and will continue to develop detailed course outlines to implement the spirit and structure of the exciting new program.

A sub-committee on inter-institutional cooperation meets regularly with representatives of surrounding colleges, many of whom are already on similar calendars. All state institutions in Ohio are to be on the quarter plan within the next two years by order of the Regents, and such colleges as Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Wilmington and Hiram are already on similar schedules.

A sub-committee on graduate study, one on comprehensive and inter-departmental examinations, and one on foreign study are also at work on details to be reported to the parent Curriculum Committee by December 1.

Dr. Chester Addington, department of education head, is chairman of the Curriculum Committee, which is composed of all division chairmen and one other member of each division, Registrar Virgil Raver, and Academic Dean James V. Miller. President Turner serves as an ex-officio member.

Will the Plan Work?

Faculty members and administrators who have worked closely on the preliminary plans exude an excitement not always evident beneath the ivy towers. There was excitement enough to bring a unanimous decision by the trustees to put the plan into effect.

What Happens Next?

Beginning with the fall of 1968, all freshmen will be enrolled under the program, and the calendar will be changed completely at that time. Students now enrolled and those entering during the coming year are guaranteed that they will not have to attend college longer to complete their requirements than under the program in which they entered. This will mean adjustments in many individual cases, but no insurmountable problems are expected.

Student Author Recognized

Virginia Schott, a member of the class of '67 and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Schott, '33, was a regional semi-finalist in the First Annual Book - of - the - Month Club Writing Fellowship Program held this spring. One of only five semi-finalists in the nation, she was chosen from a region which includes nine states.

Judges in the contest were professors of English at Goucher College, Ohio University and the University of West Virginia. The program is administered by the College English Association under a grant from the Book-of-the-Month Club, and the national winner will receive a \$3,000 grant.

"Jinny" submitted a collection of her creative writing for the contest, including pieces for which she took prizes on the campus. She won first prize this year in the Walter Lowrie Barnes Short Story Contest, second place in the Quiz and Quill Prose Contest, and honorable mention in poetry and humorous writing categories. She served as editor of the TAN AND CARDINAL during the first semester.

Angels Make Canadian Flight

Otterbein's "Guardian Angels," Angel Flight drill team, performed at the Canadian National Tulip Festival in Ottawa in May, held in connection with the centennial anniversary of the Canadian Federation, and were made honorary members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet program, the only non-Canadian group ever afforded this honor. A tour of EXPO 67 made the week-end trip an eventful one.

Angel Flight is a national honorary for college women who desire to promote public interest in the AFROTC program, and is an auxiliary of the Arnold Air Society, national professional honorary for Air Force Cadets.

Commencement Activities Held June 3 and 4

Four honorary degrees were conferred at the Commencement closing the one hundred twentieth year of Otterbein on June 4, two of them to alumni of the college.

The Reverend Mr. Donald B. App, '38, executive director, Division of the Local Church, and director, Adult and Men's Work of the E.U.B. denomination, was given the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

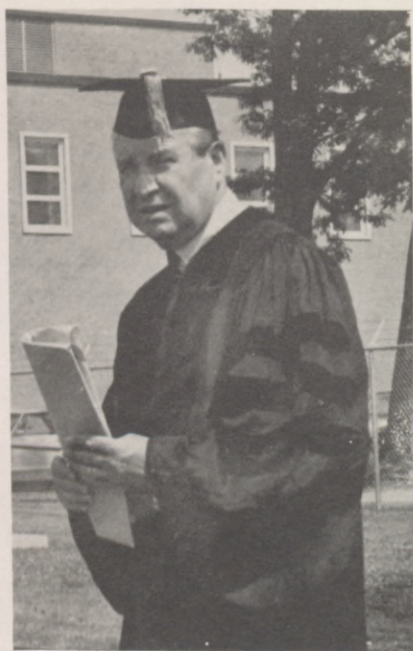
Frank M. Van Sickle, '41, chief engineer, Service Engineering, of the Chrysler Corporation Space Division, was given a Doctor of Science degree.

Mr. Donald B. Hoffman, national secretary-treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta, and the Honorable James A. Rhodes, Governor of the State of Ohio, the speaker for the occasion, were awarded Doctor of Laws degrees.

Bishop J. Gordon Howard, '22, former Otterbein president and currently Bishop of the East Central Area of the E.U.B. Church, delivered the sermon at the baccalaureate service in Cowan Hall.



Harold L. Boda receives certificate from Alumni President Denton Elliott



Governor James Rhodes seems lost on the campus.

Alumni Association Honors Three at Annual Luncheon

Dr. Harold Boda, '25, chairman of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees and Assistant Superintendent of Dayton City Schools, was given the "Distinguished Alumnus" award at the alumni luncheon on June 3. The award, the highest honor given to an alumnus by the Alumni Association, is made annually to one who has distinguished himself in his special field of endeavor and has shown exceptional service to his alma mater.

Two other citations were made during the luncheon. Mrs. George Henderson, Westerville, and Henry Ruegg, Columbus, received "Honorary Alumnus" awards.

Mrs. Henderson, owner of the Kyoto Tea House, was honored for

the dedication she has shown to the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club, especially its Thrift Shop, and her devotion to the college in many other ways. Her husband, now serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam as an intelligence officer, is a member of the class of '29, and their son has finished his freshman year at Otterbein.

Mr. Ruegg, Trust Officer of the Ohio National Bank, who was honored by Otterbein in 1962 with the "Distinguished Layman's Citation," was recognized for his service to the college as a member of the Otterbein Development Board. His daughter Karen is a member of the class of '64.



Mrs. George Henderson fights tears of surprise and appreciation as Denton Elliott and Helen Ensor Smith look on.

Alumni Officers Elected

Robert Barr, '50, assumed the national presidency on June 3 of the Otterbein Alumni Association. Barr, who was recently promoted to assistant publisher at the Otterbein Press in Dayton, replaces Denton Elliott, '37.

The new president was elected a year ago and has served the past year as president-elect. The new president-elect for 1968-69 is Mack Grimes, '41, of Columbus.

Helen Knight Williams, '43, was elected vice president for the coming year, and Dr. Ann Carlson Brown, '52, was elected secretary. Dr. Charles Harding, '38, and June Courtright Stewart, '40, were named members-at-large to the Alumni Council.

Elected as alumni representatives to the College Board of Trustees are Dr. Donald R. Martin, '37, re-elected to a five-year term; and Dr. Harold Augspurger, '41, elected for a five-year term for the first time.



Henry Ruegg accepts honorary status

Earl Fords Found Club At Salem College

Two charter members of Otterbein's Centurion Club, Dr. and Mrs. Earl D. Ford, '22 (Zella Hill, x'22) founded a similar plan in 1964 at Salem College, West Virginia, where Doctor Ford is a member of the Board of Trustees.

The plan has been so successful that in the three-year period of its existence the group has raised \$100,000 for the college, and membership has reached 187.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Ford attended Salem before coming to Otterbein, graduating from the Academy there in 1915, and they continue their loyalty to both colleges. In addition to their membership in the Centurion Club, they are active in the Otterbein Southern California Alumni Club, and Doctor Ford serves as a member of the Development Board which makes long-range plans for fund raising at Otterbein.

The Fords joined Otterbein's Centurion Club in its first year, 1952, and have qualified for membership without interruption since that time. According to the plan used at both colleges, a person who contributes as much as \$100 in a given year is eligible for membership and is issued a certificate. Thereafter, he is given a seal for each year in which he continues his membership. Centurions at Otterbein last year numbered 235, and their total giving for 1966 amounted to \$119,887.27.

Bowen Addresses Torch And Key

Dr. Roy H. Bowen, '33, professor of speech and director of theatre at Ohio State University, addressed the Otterbein Torch and Key (scholastic honorary) as part of a special program on April 27. He spoke on the subject, "British Revolt," dealing with the new London theatre of the past ten years.

"Who Will Shape the College"

Student Invasion

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Centurion Club in June, Dr. Harold L. Boda, '25, chairman of the Board of Trustees, pointed to a new role which he feels students are playing in higher education today.

Calling attention to their "invasion" in the policy-making of our colleges and universities, he implored his audience to have faith in the college students of today. Although today's students frequently express their dissatisfactions and demand more autonomy, Doctor Boda stated that he is constantly impressed with them as creative and outstanding repre-

sentatives of their generation, with their commitment to the pursuit of excellence and their responses to the call of leadership and service.

From "Who" to "What"

Other elements which have a significant part in affecting the shape of the college are: the commitment (or lack of it) on the part of the American people to a total spectrum of education, ranging from kindergarten to graduate school; our clarity of purpose and need for the private church-related college; the factor of size; and the shaping of the academic community.

"We will shape an academic community in its best sense at Otterbein," he stated, "only if we determine that (a) it be infused with a common purpose or purposes; (b) members of the community be prepared to accept the values and functions which reflect or realize the common purpose; (c) each member of the community must have his place and function; and (d) there be some kind of personal communication between members of the community."

Referring to the modernizing of the curriculum, he called attention to the newly adopted "Three-Three Plan" of Otterbein, which is designed to alleviate pressures of multiplicity of curricula and the conflict between liberal and specialized subject matter—between breadth of understanding on one side and narrow competence on the other.

Role of the Faculty

He stated that the college's primary function is teaching (in the context of Christian values and purposes), but that scholarship or research are essential. It is the speaker's hope that good teaching should be elevated to the prestige it once held in the academic world, and that the faculty member should not abdicate his function of participation in major policy decisions.

Government, Church, Alumni and Friends

Doctor Boda also commented on the role of the federal government in shaping a college, pointing out the benefits and the inherent dangers in such influence; and concluded with the opinion that the influence of alumni, friends, parents and church could also have a negative effect if wrongly directed.

Addressing himself to the members of the Centurion Club in particular, however, he paid tribute to them for their commitment to annual investments in Christian higher education, and quoted the mother of Paul Lawrence Dunbar: "Cast your bread upon the waters; it will come back BUTTERED ON BOTH SIDES."



Olive Robertson Bennert and Ernest A. Sanders, only members of the Class of 1902 in attendance on Alumni Day. Mrs. Bennert is the widow of Dawes T. Bennert, '01, and the mother of Irene Bennert Wright, '29, and Elsie Bennert Short, '35. Mr. Sanders is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Sanders, '78 (Emma Slater, '77), and the father of Alice Sanders Reed, '26, and Richard, '29.

What About Admissions?

by

James V. Miller

Academic Dean

In 1965 the flow of students from the high schools into the universities and colleges seemed inexhaustible. To accommodate the upsurge in college-age population, college enrollments were expanded and new institutions were created in the middle of cities, in the suburbs, and in the open countryside. Two-year colleges became four-year colleges; colleges became universities. Here, and across the country, the 1965 freshman class was drawn from those who were born in 1947-48 at the peak of the post-war baby boom.

Population Explosion Declines

Approximately 180,000 fewer babies were born in 1948-49 than in the preceding year. During the following two years still fewer children were born. The children of 1948-49 were college freshmen in the fall of 1966. In all but the most prestigious colleges, the number of applicants for that freshman class dropped markedly.

Again this year the number of applications for the class entering in September has held firm in the prestigious schools. Land-grant colleges and universities have received more applications than in former years, probably because of lower costs to the student in those public institutions. The low point in applications for admission to all colleges will probably be next year because the class entering in 1968 will be selected from still fewer young men and women of college age.

Effect on Otterbein Enrollment

All of this has been felt at Otterbein. The selection of the class entering in 1965 taxed the imagination and patience of everyone in the College and resulted in many disappointments, since only a third of the applicants could be accommodated. In 1966 the task was further complicated by a 15% drop in applications. A heretofore unheard-of number of applications were withdrawn by candidates to accept invitations to enter better known institutions.

The applications for admission to Otterbein in 1967 have fallen by some 18%, again reflecting the shifting national patterns. As of this writing, the incoming freshman class is almost complete. Space could probably be found for some young men and women of outstanding abilities.



Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Smith greet Edith Gallagher, '47

Who Will be Selected?

We have sought, and continue to seek, students who demonstrate strong academic and leadership abilities and who participate in school and other community activities. Quite obviously, we try to solicit and select students who are capable of succeeding within the complex demands of the College.

Special attention is constantly given to those applicants whose families are closely connected with Otterbein, whether they are friends or graduates or members of E.U.B. churches. The percentage of students on the campus from this group is significantly higher than from all other sources combined. Furthermore, there is no intent to change this pattern since the College, all of us working together, depends upon the constant rehearsal of the Otterbein story in deed and word.

Freshmen Become Alumni

Otterbein alumni are chosen by the admissions process which includes every act of attracting secondary school students to the College as well as the actual decision to admit one candidate but not another. The quality of performance in the classroom and the laboratory or on the stage and the playing field is largely determined by the quality of the students who are attracted to and are selected to attend Otterbein. In like manner, the quality of performance by the graduates of Otterbein is largely determined by the power of the College to interest, select and further educate each succeeding freshman class.

A Journalist Looks at Vietnam

First Hand Impressions on a Trip to the Far East

by

A. Monroe Courtright

A. Monroe Courtright, '40, publisher of the Westerville PUBLIC OPINION and a member of the Air Force for four years during World War II, was one of a group of editors and publishers who traveled to the Orient in the spring to "examine the military position of the U. S. in the Far East." The trip was made with the co-operation of the Defense Department, although the men paid their own way.

Mr. Courtright has two daughters, both in Otterbein. Kristy will be a senior next fall and Karla a sophomore.

No War Justified

No war, in my opinion, can ever be rationalized effectively as a "just" war and certainly the Vietnam War is no exception. However, after a month's tour of the Far East with 26 other men from newspapers, radio and television stations in 17 different states, I am convinced that the policy the United States is pursuing in Vietnam is as justified as that in any war in which this country has ever participated.

And in view of the fact that the menace of communism, under the leadership of the U.S.S.R. and Red China, is such a threat as it is in the world today, I'm not sure but that what we're trying to do in Vietnam isn't even more important than past wars, insofar as this country's—and the world's—future is concerned.

Far Eastern Countries Thankful to U.S.

Strangely enough, I, and the rest of the men in our group, came to this conclusion not because of being in Vietnam, but as the result of meeting and talking with the officials and people of Taiwan (Formosa), South Korea, Thailand and the Philippines. Without exception, they expressed to us their thanks for what America has done and is doing in Vietnam, in order to assure that the smaller countries of the Far East can determine their own destinies.

As the Foreign Minister of Thailand, Thanat Khoman, said to me, "Until the United States took a definite stand in Vietnam, all of the smaller countries in the Far East were concerned greatly about the communist menace of Red China—how we can maintain our freedom and determine our own destiny is our paramount interest and concern and we feared for our ability to do it. However, when your great country showed that it would stand beside us to repel communism, we took hope, and today we no



A. Monroe Courtright

longer fear Red China and we are more than willing to add our resources and our co-operation to those who defend freedom."

He went on to add that an indirect result of the United States' stand in Vietnam was to be seen in Indonesia, where the forces opposing communism rose up and purged the country of the Red threat, fairly sure that Red China would not, in view of the U.S. action in Vietnam, send in "volunteers" to put down the revolt and sustain the communist-dominated Sukarno government.

A Different Kind of War

A visit to Vietnam makes it rather clear as to WHY we are fighting a war there, but the war itself is something else again, since in all of our history, America has never fought a war such as is going on in Vietnam. In all our prior conflicts, we have identified our enemy forces, sought them out and destroyed them in order to bring about victory.

It's not that easy in Vietnam, since there are four important phases of the war, all of which must succeed if victory is to be achieved there and a permanent peace is to be brought to the country. They are:

- (1) The battle against the regular North Vietnamese or "main forces,"
- (2) The struggle against the Viet Cong,

- (3) The success of the Chieu Hoi or "Open Arms" program whereby the Viet Cong are encouraged to desert the communist forces and come over to the government's side, and
- (4) The success of the pacification program and the bringing of security to the villages now dominated by Viet Cong terrorism.

Without exception, American officials, from General William Westmoreland on down, are convinced that the ONLY way to solve the Vietnam situation is to work through the Vietnamese people themselves. We, meaning the United States, could occupy the country, but it would take double and perhaps triple the men now there to do it, and nothing would be gained, in the long run.

This reasoning is simple and it boils down to the primary reason we are in Vietnam today—we are there because this nation feels that any other nation, regardless of size, should be allowed to determine its own destiny. South Vietnam has asked us to help it remain free and we are furnishing that help. To pull out before this objective has been accomplished would be disastrous to the whole Far East situation, and ultimately would reflect on the stature and security of the United States itself.

An Even Greater Problem

While seeing the Vietnam war, first-hand, opened our eyes to a lot of misconceptions we held before visiting the country, our eyes were also opened to another problem in the Far East, which, if not solved, will cause the world far more trouble and problems than is now caused by the war in Vietnam. It may be summed up by three words—**too many people**.

The average American has no conception of the misery and poverty the people in the Far Eastern countries endure. The worst slums in our cities would be paradise to millions of people living—"existing" is a better word—in shacks or in no houses at all in these countries.

During the trip I spent four days with Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Dohn (Class of '43) in Manila, where he is connected with the American Embassy as a United States Information Officer. Norm showed me the results of the population explosion in the Philippines and it was hard for me to realize that human beings exist under such conditions.

To Feed the Hungry

Fortunately, the United States is earnestly trying to do something to improve the situation, one of the most outstanding endeavors being the International Rice Institute, about 30 miles from Manila, where Americans are revolutionizing the rice industry. (The Institute is headed by Dr. Richard Bradfield, Otterbein graduate, Class of '17). I was amazed to learn that for hundreds of years, Oriental farmers have been growing rice and losing from 50 to 90 percent of their crop, simply because the stalks were too weak and the ripened grain caused them to bend over and drop the rice into the water of the rice paddies.

In a little more than three years, American scientists at the Rice Institute have come up with the simple solution of developing a rice plant with a stronger stalk, which will increase rice production a great deal in future years. Unfortunately the increased production will not nearly satisfy the hunger of the millions of additional mouths to feed, unless the present high birth rate is curtailed.

Probably the biggest personal thrill that I got out of the trip was a sense of pride in America—its aims and accomplishments in trying to help the world be a better place for all people—and a sense of thankfulness to God that I was privileged to have been born in this country in the first place. In short, it takes a trip of this sort to make an American appreciate the blessings we have—I only wish that all Americans could take a similar trip.

The Otterbein Bookshelf

An alumnus and three Otterbein faculty members are among those who have recently published scholarly articles in their respective fields.

Dr. David C. Kay, '55, is the author of "A Parallelogram Law for Certain L_p Spaces," published by the American Mathematical Monthly. The article extends certain known theorems concerning curvature to normed vector spaces and to certain non-Euclidean spaces.

Doctor Kay joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma in 1966, and is an assistant professor of mathematics. He holds the M.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and the doctorate from Michigan State University. He is the author of several other articles and is now working on the manuscript of a book, "Modern College Geometry," which has been accepted for publication by Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Dr. Harold Hancock, chairman of the division of social studies at Otterbein, has had three articles on historical subjects published recently: "Letters to and from Caesar Rodney," Part II, **Delaware History**, edited, October, 1966; "A Manufacturer in Wartime: Du Pont, 1861-1865," **Business History Review**, Summer, 1966 (with N. B. Wilinon); and "Delaware," in **Collier's Yearbook**, 1967.

Dr. Arthur Motycka, chairman of the department of music, delivered a major address at the convention of the National Association of Schools of Music in Dallas last November, and his speech has been printed in the Ohio Music Educators' journal, **The Triad**.

One of the contributors to Volume 1 of **Biosynthesis of Antibiotics** is Dr. Roy Turley, chairman of the department of chemistry at Otterbein. The volume is written especially for industrial and experimental microbiologists, biochemists, medicinal and organic chemists and botanists engaged in research in mycology. Doctor Turley is co-author with J. F. Snell of the chapter on "Biosynthesis of Tetracycline Antibiotics."

alumni in the news

Retiree Given Fulbright Grant



Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Arnold

Dr. Dwight L. Arnold, '26, professor emeritus of Kent State University, will serve as a consultant in India next fall under a Fulbright grant.

"My job will be to help plan for students in a new system of higher education in India, helping to select students and acting as a guidance counselor," he explained. He will spend ten months assisting the U.S. Educational Foundation's student services project in New Delhi.

This is the second overseas assignment for Doctor Arnold. In 1962-63 he served on a UNESCO-sponsored project in Hong Kong. Says the educator, who retired from full-time teaching last year, "Anyone who thinks I am 'retired' doesn't know the situation."

Another important project for the Arnolds is Friendship House, a unique social center which they

and Mrs. Wilfred Wright, a welfare worker started at Ravenna in 1961.

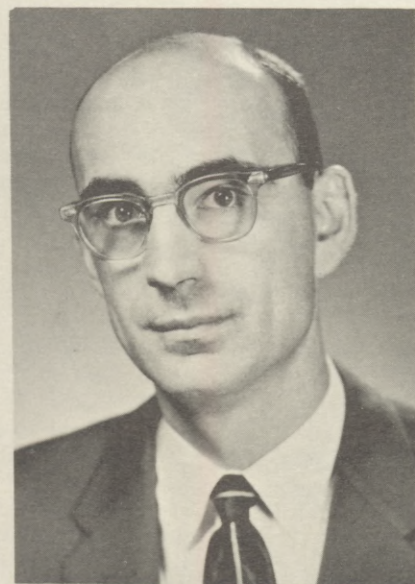
"It's called Friendship House and its name means just what it stands for," writes Anne Honabach of the project in the **Record-Courier**. "It's a place where people of all faiths, races and cultures 'meet to work together,' and a place where many lasting friendships have been made."

Noting that fear, distrust, bigotry and misunderstanding were attitudes which prevailed in and around McElrath Park, a predominantly Negro settlement, the founders felt that if residents of the larger community and of the park could meet and know each other on a casual basis, much of the distrust could be eliminated.

Friendship House is a place mothers take their children for pre-school examinations and inoculations; a place where the mothers themselves can develop skills in nutrition, sewing and useful things like making braided rugs out of old clothes; a place where teens can practice make-up techniques, poise and how to dress.

Friendship House is now incorporated, and includes many services which might be neglected if children and mothers had to go outside the neighborhood for them. A free clinic now takes care of inoculations, catches such problems as allergies, orthopedic and eye cases and anemia before they become serious afflictions.

Programs for pre-kindergarten children, an adult education class, a women's group, and other groups are now in operation or are planned with the use of skilled volunteers, inspired by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold and others who feel similar concerns and do something about them.



Donald R. Martin

Vice President for Research

Dr. Donald R. Martin, '37, was recently promoted from Director of Chemical Research to Vice President for Research and Development of the Harshaw Chemical Company Division of the Kewanee Oil Company in Cleveland.

In his former position he has directed research on high energy liquid and solid fuels, oxidants, electro-chemical problems associated with plating, corrosion, polymers, organic and inorganic pigments, catalysts, transition metal salts, ceramic pigments, fluorides, boranes and molecular adducts. He joined the company in 1961 as director of technical development, and was promoted to the research directorship in 1963.

Doctor Martin was previously associated with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.; with the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Niagara Falls; and with Libbey-Owens-Ford in Toledo. He has also served in various teaching and lecturing capacities at the University of Illinois and at Western Reserve University. He holds the Ph.D. and the M.S. degrees from Western Reserve.

The new vice president has served his alma mater in various ways. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1962,

is chairman of the committee for the celebration of the 125th anniversary, and serves on the Committee on Education and Administration and its sub-committee on new curriculum. He was president of the Buffalo Alumni Club in 1958-59, and the Toledo Club in 1960-61.

He and his wife (Katherine Newton, '37) have two sons, both Otterbein graduates: Donald R. II, '63; and Thomas N., '66.

Civitan of the Year



Roy D. Miller

Dr. Roy D. Miller, '26, professor at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, was selected Ohio Civitan of the year at the 17th annual convention of the Ohio District of Civitan International.

He was honored for his service to the Civitan at local, district and international levels and for exemplifying ideals of Civitan in his personal and professional life.

Doctor Miller is a past president of the Dayton club, a past governor of the Ohio District and has served on international committees.

Also of interest to Otterbein people is the election of the Reverend Mr. Robert Copeland, '32, pastor of the Wayne E.U.B. Church, as governor-elect of the Ohio District for the year 1967-68.



Lowell K. Bridwell addresses the network on highway safety. (Photo by Norman Matheny of "The Christian Science Monitor")

Federal Highway Administrator

Lowell K. Bridwell, x'51, was sworn in on March 23 as Federal Highway Administrator in the newly created Department of Transportation. In this new post, Mr. Bridwell will direct an expanded and reoriented Federal Highway Administration which includes:

The Bureau of Public Roads, overseeing a 900,000-mile federal highway network;

The National Highway Safety Bureaus which establish motor vehicle safety standards for foreign and domestic cars, administer grant in aid programs to help states and communities expand and improve their highway safety programs, and will develop a far-reaching program of research in highway safety; and

The Office of Motor Carrier Safety which has jurisdiction over the safety performance of all commercial vehicles engaged in interstate commerce.

Before joining the new department, Mr. Bridwell served as Act-

ing Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

In a special interview for **Highway User**, Phyllis Dee Lovoca writes:

"Department of Transportation officials are an aggregation of young to middling young men—enthusiastic, earnest, driving, hard-working and committed to things like systems planning, integrated transportation concepts, and a sparkling future for a renovated, urbanized America. They find their work exciting and, to them, tomorrow is as close and real as yesterday is to their elders.

"Including field staffs, Mr. Bridwell heads a force some 5,500 strong . . . in terms of money, (his) section far outbalances all others. He and his section are responsible for the expenditure of around \$4.4 billion this year . . ."

Although he attended Ohio State after leaving Otterbein, Lowell is proud to be called an alumnus of Otterbein, and is grateful that this is a two-way attitude. **Towers** salutes the new Highway Administrator.



Emerson C. Shuck

College President

Another Otterbein man has been named to the presidency of a major college. He is Dr. Emerson C. Shuck, a cum laude graduate of Otterbein in 1938, and currently vice president for academic affairs of Ohio Wesleyan University. He has been elected president of Eastern Washington State College at Cheney, Washington, effective on September 1.

Eastern Washington College was founded in 1890 as a normal school, and is now one of five major state institutions of higher education in the state. It has a current enrollment of 3900 and a faculty of 150.

Doctor Shuck received his M.A. degree from Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. In 1963 Otterbein conferred upon him the honorary Litt.D. degree.

He became a member of the English faculty of Bowling Green

State University in 1943 and served successively at that institution as director of freshman English, director and dean of the Graduate School, director of the summer sessions, chairman of the department of English, and dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

He went to Ohio Wesleyan University as vice president for academic affairs in 1963. One of his tasks in this position was the implementation of the new three-term limited course curriculum, a calendar revision similar in some respects to the one Otterbein is now planning. His duties have also included acting for the president in his absence, developing the academic budget, recruiting faculty and supervising 26 academic departments and nine administrative offices. He has also coordinated the planning for a new library building and a science unit.

Doctor Shuck is a prolific writer

and speaker on educational subjects, he has appeared before a number of regional and national associations as speaker and panelist, and has nearly thirty published articles and speeches to his credit.

His services to Otterbein include membership on the Board of Trustees from 1957 to date, membership on his Executive Committee, 1958; and chairmanship of the Committee on Education and Administration of the Board, 1962 to date. He and his wife are also members of the Centurion Club.

Mrs. Shuck is the former Sally Beidleman, '38. Two of their four children have also attended Otterbein. Sarah Kathryn ("Kathy"), '64, is now Mrs. David Demchak; and Mary Malinda, '65, is now Mrs. David Bertram.

New Assistant Dean



James W. Shaw

Dr. James W. Shaw, '54, will become the new assistant dean of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts of the University of Michigan on July 1. For the past

four years he has served as assistant director of public recreation in Ann Arbor, a teaching fellow and lecturer, as assistant to various deans, and as chairman of faculty counselors for juniors and seniors in the college of which he is now assistant dean.

In his new position, Doctor Shaw will be in charge of academic counseling and academic discipline and will serve as chairman of the college's Administrative Board, which exercises responsibility over its academic regulations.

In recommending him for the appointment, Dean William Haber said: "Dr. Shaw has attracted the favorable attention of students as well as members of the faculty and administration as a fluent spokesman for students in the academic enterprise."

We may guess that this high regard is in part due to his Otterbein experience, for the new assistant dean writes:

"Working in a college of 11,000 in a university of over 30,000 makes one even more acutely aware of the virtues and values of a small-college education. In fact, a major portion of my work during the past five years has consisted of trying to generate and nurture at least an approximation of the humane, personalized attention which we all took so much for granted at Otterbein. Over the years I have come, both personally and professionally, to appreciate that attention more and more."

Doctor Shaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shaw (Gladys West, '26), and the grandson of the late James Porter West, '97, for many years a faculty member and treasurer of Otterbein. He is married and has three children.

He received a B.A. and a B.S. in Ed. at Otterbein, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Caricature in the Novels of Tobias Smollett."

Keep **TOWERS** informed of your activities, promotions, new degrees, and other information in which your friends would be interested.

Outstanding Young Professional



James W. Gibson

Towers congratulates Dr. James W. Gibson, '54, on his selection as one of the "Outstanding Young Professionals" by the Central States Speech Association at its annual convention at Indianapolis in April. The award was given to six young professionals selected by a committee on the basis of teaching, research accomplishments, publications and professional advancement. The regional Association includes states bounded by Ohio, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Formerly assistant professor of speech at Butler University and at Omaha University, Doctor Gibson has been appointed associate professor of speech and dramatic art at the University of Missouri, effective in September. He holds the M.A. and the Ph.D. from Ohio State University, and is a contributor to such journals as **Speech Monographs**, **The Speech Teacher**, **The Journal of Communication**, **Central States Speech Journal**, and **Dramatics Magazine**.

The Gibsons have three sons, aged 3, 2, and six weeks.



Dura Jones

Missionary

One evening last spring we sat near Dura Jones, '47, and his lovely wife Virginia at an alumni dinner, and sensed a special excitement in their manner. Dura was about to embark on a new life, twenty years after graduation, and one might have thought he was a new "grad" going out on his first job. Virginia and their four children shared his excitement, for they were going to live on a Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

Dura was appointed by the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church to serve as Coordinator of Centralized Services for the Ganado Mission, the largest of the church's missions in North America. One of four administrators of the mission, he serves as a member and secretary of the ruling council. His special function is the management of the physical plant and common services used by the church, the high school and the hospital.

The outreach of the community includes traders, the public school, several Bureau of Indian Affairs Boarding Schools, a Road Camp, the Navajo Compressor Station, and an estimated 2000 hogans. The on-campus church program is augmented by radio programs in

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"Retires" to New Position



Lester B. Cox

Lester B. Cox, '26, is retiring in June after serving for 41 years with the Newark (Ohio) City Schools. His present position is as principal of Wilson Junior High School.

We do not expect to find the former school executive occupying a rocking chair, however, for a new job awaits him, and it sounds to us as if he is the right man for the job! He will assume the duties of chief probation officer of the juvenile court of Licking County after working with boys and girls all his life!

The Wilson Junior High School principalship will be in the hands of another Otterbein graduate. He is Richard V. Snelling, '63, a Newark native, who has just received an M.A. degree in school administration from William and Mary.



Suzanne Emery Quackenbush, right, with General Paul M. Booth

Mrs. Louis E. Quackenbush (Suzanne Emery, '39) has been elected president of Ocean Park Women's Club of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Among her responsibilities recently was the introduction of Mayor Frank A. Dusch and Senator William P. Kellam at a luncheon dedicating the General Paul M. Booth Boulevard and Lesner Bridge. She is shown in the photograph beside General Paul M. Booth, Adjutant General of the Virginia National

Guard, for whom the boulevard was named.

Suzanne has been an art student for many years and now teaches in her home. She is the winner of a number of first prizes for her water colors, oils and collages. Twenty-two of her paintings were featured at the annual Board Walk Show. She and her husband Louis E. x'35, have one son and a granddaughter.

Senior Trust Officer



Wendell A. Hohn

Wendell A. Hohn, '35, has been named senior trust officer of the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Dayton, according to a recent announcement. He will continue to manage the corporate trust division, with supervision of pension, profit sharing and stock transfer.

Mr. Hohn has been on the staff of Third National ever since his graduation from Otterbein. In addition to his academic work at college, he also attended the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in 1955, and became a trust officer in that year.

Active in the work of his church and his college, Mr. Hohn has served as treasurer of Ohio Miami Conference, treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Fairview E.U.B. Church, and is a member of the Development Board of Otterbein.

He and his wife (Kathryn Moore, '36) are the parents of two sons, both Otterbein graduates: Richard in the class of 1963, and Roger in the class of 1966.



Wilbur Wood

Salesman?

"Wood Never Quit Being a Salesman" is the subject of a recent feature story in the **Akron Beacon Journal** concerning Wilbur S. Wood, '25, superintendent of Cloverleaf Schools. The article recalls how he worked his way through college, serving as steward of his boarding club, delivering mail and doing other odd jobs, but avoiding salesmanship as a permanent career.

Mr. Wood has been in school work for 42 years, and will retire on July 31. One of his early positions was that of principal of Gambier School, where a farm lad named Novice G. Fawcett, now president of Ohio State University, was one of his pupils.

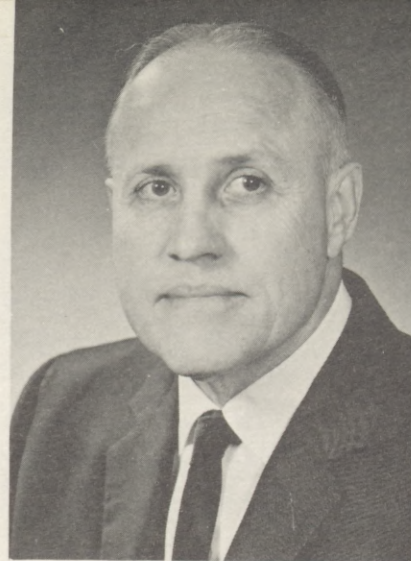
At the age of 24 he became superintendent of Wakeman District Schools in Huron County, and one of his fond memories there was the building of a new school. In 1930 he received the M.A. de-

gree from Ohio State University. In 1942 he came to the old local Lodi system as superintendent, and when the district was reorganized in 1957 he was named superintendent of Cloverleaf Schools.

Writes reporter Dale Miller in the article: "(He) is a gentle, good-natured man, small in stature but large in heart . . . He is ready to sell the thing he loves most—the school.

"He has been selling to get money for teaching staffs, selling to get money for building programs and selling to get pupils to use the educational opportunities they are offered," writes his interviewer. And selling was the one job he felt he would never want to do!

The Woods (She was Martha Schlemmer, '25) will go to California—"And if we don't like it, of course we'll come back," he said. He expects to help their son with his office supply business and "keep busy." Selling?



David W. Allaman

Administrator

David W. Allaman, '30, has been appointed a staff assistant in the executive office of the new Wright State Campus of Miami and Ohio State Universities, located in Dayton.

Mr. Allaman is former officer manager of Precision Rubber Products Corporation, and was connected with that firm for fourteen years. A specialist in administrative services and personnel management, he also previously was connected with the Sheffield Corporation and with the Toledo Scale Company, in Dayton.

In his new position at Wright State, he will make studies and plans for internal administrative systems, one of his first assignments being an analysis of fringe benefit programs for staff and faculty of the university.

In addition to his work at Otterbein, Dave has received special training in systems, data processing and personnel management, all of which will be of special value in his new assignment.

A member of the First Baptist Church, the Civitan Club and the Megacity chapter of Systems and Procedures Association, Mr. Allaman is also a past president of the Otterbein College Alumni Association and of the Dayton chapter of the Administrative Management Society, and is a director of the Dayton chapter of the American Cancer Society. He served in the Navy during World War II, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade. His wife, the former Martha Jane Shawen, is also a member of the class of 1930.

alumni club activities

Alumni Council Meets

Thirty-five were in attendance at the May 13 meeting of the Alumni Council on the campus. President Denton Elliott, '37, conducted the business meeting and heard reports by representatives of all local alumni clubs and by the standing committees: Nominating (Harold Augspurger, '41); Alumni Achievements (Mack Grimes, '41); Constitution (Franklin Puderbaugh, '30); and Homecoming (Robert Barr, '50).

Much of the discussion following the luncheon was centered on statements of policy and the proposed revision of the constitution. Voting on the revision is expected to take place at the next regular meeting.

Local Clubs Report

CINCINNATI—On June 24, the Cincinnati Club sponsored "Otterbein College Night" at Crosley Field. A buffet lunch was held prior to the game at the Greenhills Country Club. P. A. "Tim" Newell, x'29, was chairman. Club president is Wally Cochran, '60.

CLEVELAND—The Otterbein Chamber Singers provided entertainment at the meeting on May 21. Bob Studer, '59, arranged for a meeting held in the Church of the Redeemer, of which Lewis Frees, '58, is pastor. Dick Pflieger, '48, answered questions about the college.

COLUMBUS—Once again the winter dinner meeting was held in the Otterbein Campus Center prior to the Homecoming basketball game. Ray Lilly, '36, was elected president for the coming year. Larry Gillum, '50, retiring president, conducted the meeting, which included a talk by President Turner. The team "iced the cake" with a victory over Heidelberg.

DAYTON—Club president Don Steck, '52, invited Academic Dean James V. Miller to be guest speaker at the spring dinner meeting on April 8 at Seven Nations Restaurant, operated by Bob Corbin, '49. After the discussion with the Dean on academic matters, new officers were elected. James Wagner, '56, was named president; William LeMay, '48, vice president; Janet McClusky, '55, secretary; and Edith Gallagher, '47, treasurer.

DETROIT—The Greenfield Restaurant was the meeting place on March 11 for the annual winter banquet. Dave and Carol Cheek, '63, club officers, were in charge, and the proposed Three-Three Plan was presented and explained by Dean James V. Miller.

INDIANAPOLIS—Adoption of a constitution was the principal business at the meeting held at the home of Paul and Ruth Ann Moore, '51, on March 5. A lively discussion of small college activities followed the business meeting, as did tasty refreshments prepared by

In the top picture at left, four members of the Detroit Alumni Club are shown at the annual dinner. They are: Ray Swartz, Ruth Shatzer Swartz, '36, Mary Weekley Cheek, x'35, and Fred Cheek, x'33.

A group at the Indianapolis dinner include (from left) Paul F. Moore, '51, Ruth Ann Smith Moore, '51, John W. Swank, '53, John W. George, '22, Edna Johnson George, x'23, Lois Coy, '24, Mary Chamberlin, '23, Bea Ulrich Holm, '52, and Dorothy Pflieger, '48.

A scene at the Cleveland meeting shows Mary Blair, '64, Sarah Beck, '64, Robert Studer, '59, Carol Hunsicker Frees, x'59, William Beck, '64, and Marilyn Hutchings, '64.

In the bottom picture is shown a loyal group of workers in the telephone campaign: Ralph Bragg, '56, Gerald Riley, '38, Bob Bowman, '60, and Lucy Bowman.





Two groups are shown above at the Pittsburgh dinner. From left in the first picture are Margaret English, '61, Richard Warfel, Pauline Lambert Warfel, '23, Stanton W. B. Wood, '17, and Genevieve Mullin Wood, '23.

In the second picture, Gloria Howard Schutz, '55, is shown beside her father, J. Gordon Howard, '22, and at his left are Courtney Hoskins, Dorothy Beachler Hoskins, x'39, Mildred Roose, Dale Roose, '33, and Anita Waldman, x'35.

In the picture at the right, some of the Akron workers in the telephone campaign pose for the camera: from left, they are Clark Lord, '39, Donna Love Lord, '39, George Simmons, '47, Jack Coberly, '52, Helen Morton Coberly, '53, and Ed Ricketts, '31.

Ruth Ann. A summer picnic has been planned for July 15 at the Moore home.

JOHNSTOWN—William Anderson, '56, Martha Maneval, '43, and Olive Gillman, '33, were the club officers elected at the November 21 meeting. College trustees George Biggs, '32, and Elmer Schultz, '24, arranged the reorganizational meeting. Dick Pflieger, '48, was present to show a film-strip about Otterbein and lead a discussion concerning new proposals for calendar and curriculum. The possibilities of a summer picnic were considered.

NORTHERN INDIANA—The luxurious facility at the Honeywell Foundation in Wabash again was the setting for the annual meeting on April 14. Randall and Catherine Campbell, '40, club officers, kept things going with humor and song. Herbert and Margaret Holmes, '29, were elected to serve as officers for 1967-68. Dick Pflieger represented the college at the meeting.

PHILADELPHIA—June 11 was the date of the picnic supper at the home of Margaret and Verle Miller, '35, in Dover, Delaware. Jessie Gantz Baker, x'36, and Verle are the officers and were responsible for the good meeting.

TAMPA—Wade and Jennie Miller, Hon. '55, traveled to Florida to visit with the Tamps Club. Jim Yost, '51, arranged for the meeting to be held at the Airport Motel Restaurant on February 18. The distance from campus seemed to unite the group as they discussed Otterbein's future.

UPPER MIAMI VALLEY—On May 5, Linda Zimmer, '66, served as hostess at the meeting held in her Troy Home. Meeting coordinators Harry Ashburn, '49, and Chuck Selby, '57, led the discussion about formal organization. Chester Turner, '43, represented Otterbein and talked about the new programs being considered by the college.

WESTERVILLE OTTERBEIN WOMEN'S CLUB—a very active Thrift Shop Committee brought the season's activities to a close on June 7 with the fourth annual antique and gift auction. During the year the club has given \$1200 for the landscaping and planting at Mayne Hall, and \$1200 to the speech department to help purchase of equipment for closed circuit television to be used as a teaching aid. The club also annually contributes \$500 to its special scholarship fund and makes awards of \$200 each to two senior girls.

Here and There On Campus

A full-page advertisement for Otterbein was run in the March 24 Detroit metropolitan issue of TIME magazine on the theme, "Don't Tell Us about Coeducation." The advertisement, submitted by Otterbein in response to TIME's new policy of donating a page a week in each issue to colleges, was one of the first to be accepted.

Joan Schneider Kluth, a senior from North Olmsted, and Nancy Jo Lora, a sophomore from Salem, were awarded the first Stanton Music Scholarships of \$250 each. The scholarships, sponsored by Stanton's Sheet Music Company, will be presented annually to the outstanding music education students at Otterbein.

The Otterbein A Cappella Choir's recording of "The Star Spangled Banner" has been used during the current season as the sign-off on the Ohio University radio station.

Otterbein's Student Education Association (OSEA) was given the "Achieve 16" award by the state SEA at its annual convention in April. Mark Woodruff, a member of the class of '67, was in charge of the "Achieve 16" program, a state-prescribed plan involving sixteen steps.

spotlight on sports

By Craig Gifford

Hoernemann named to All-Ohio Conference

Led by the selection of junior left fielder Dave Hoernemann for the first team All-Ohio Conference baseball nine, the spring sports teams at Otterbein met with considerable success.

Hoernemann's .421 batting average in 13 games sparked first-year Coach Dick Fishbaugh's team to a 6-7 record. First baseman Eddie Harris and pitcher Jim McKee received honorable mention. Harris was the second leading hitter on the team with a .319 average and McKee topped the squad's pitchers in strikeouts with 65 in eight games.

Highlighting the season were twin shutouts over Wilmington 13-0, and 2-0, in the opening games, and another doubleheader triumph over Akron, 9-6 and 7-6. Had it not been for three mid-season forfeited games the Cards would have concluded with a 9-4 mark.

Golf Team Second in Tourney

Coach Bob Agler's golf team climaxed their season with a second place finish in the 14-team Ohio Conference Tournament. Paced by Rick Pinson's 76, the team of Dick Beckner, Tom Nicholas, Terry Harnish and Pinson totaled 321 for the 18-hole tourney played over the Lakeside Country Club Course at Beverly, Ohio. Denison won the tourney with 315.

This was the best finish for an Otterbein golf team in the OC Tournament since 1950 when Joe Schurtz, Jay Truitt, Frank Truitt and George Welsh were runners-up to the Kent State team.

Otterbein's dual match record this season was 6-5. Other members of the team who earned varsity letters were Dave Kline and Tim Konfal.

The Cards also became eligible to participate in the NCAA College Division Tournament, June 9-12, at Paducah, Kentucky by virtue of their Ohio Conference Tournament record.

Capital Upset by Tennis Team

Of outstanding note in the tennis season was the performance of freshman Jed Morison of Cleveland, who completed the season at five singles with a 7-0 record, only to lose to the eventual Conference champion, Pete Edwards of Denison, in the Ohio Conference Tournament. Morison had beaten Edwards previously, 6-3, 6-3.

Highlight of the season, however, was Otterbein's victory over Capital, when Jim Bruce and Bob Ostrander won their doubles match and Bob Colton and Morison won their match to cinch the final game of the season. Both were key matches in the victory. Curt Tong was tennis coach.

Track Team Ends Season 5-5

Dick Morrow, a 1965 Otterbein grad who taught and coached in the Westerville City Schools, took over the track team this spring for Coach Elmer (Bud) Yoest who took a semester's sabbatical leave to pursue studies on his doctorate.

The cindermen finished with a 5-5 mark scoring victories over Wilmington, Kenyon, Marietta, Wooster and Denison. Individual standouts on the team were hurdler Sam Murphy, a junior from Westerville; quarter-miler Dave Lehman, a freshman from Westerville; pole vaulter Dick Augspurger, a sophomore from Dayton; and high jumper Roger Nisley, a senior from Columbus.

No new records were set by the Otterbein team but Nisley high jumped 6'2¾" to come within one-quarter inch of the school and stadium record of 6'3" established by Dick Rule in 1941.

Basketball Team Finalists in Conference Tournament

The 1966-67 Otterbein basketball team finished in the "bridesmaid" role for the third consecutive year as they lost out in the Ohio Conference Tournament finals 74-72 to Baldwin-Wallace in a thriller-diller overtime at Denison University.

The cards reached the O.C. finals for the third straight time by downing Muskingum, 82-57; Denison, 72-65 and Wittenberg 60-51.

Jim McKee was top scorer in the first and last games with 23 and 27 points respectively and Little All American Don Carlos topped point getters in the middle two tourney games with 28 and 30 point performances.

The loss to Baldwin-Wallace obstructed any hopes the Otters had of participating in the NCAA small college cage tournament. However, their overall season record was extremely impressive as they rolled up a 19-6 record including victories over such powerhouses as St. Johns (Minn.), Central State, Ohio University, Akron and Wittenberg.

This marked the end to an era at Otterbein . . . better known as the Carlos-Pond era. During the four years that Don Carlos and Tim Pond have been with the Cards a total of 96 games have been played with 71 victories and only 25 losses recorded.

Carlos, a unanimous choice for All Conference for the four years, wound up his career with an enviable 27.3 points per game in the 93 games he played. He also had an impressive rebounding average of 15.2 grabs per contest. From an accuracy standpoint he shot 55.1% from the floor and 80.6% from the charity stripe.

In addition to being named Little All American and breaking a total of 45 Otterbein records (of a possible 52) he was given the highest honor ever paid an Otterbein athlete when officials announced that his number would be permanently retired.

Carlos has been drafted by Houston in the new ABL, by Los Angeles in the NBL and by the Columbus Comets in the NABL, but to date has not signed a contract.

Pond, the fiery little guard who kept the team keyed up throughout the past four years, was captain of the Otters this year, earned second team All-Conference honors, played in a record number of games (94) for an Otterbein cager and averaged 10.3 points per game during his career.

He has been named head basketball coach at Dublin High School for next fall.

Looking to next year, the Otters are naturally going to miss these two mainstays but have had exceptionally encouraging performances from Terry McCammon, Jim McKee, Lorenzo Hunt, Wayne Wolfe, John Peters and Eddie Harris, which gives them a fine nucleus for next season.

1967 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	at Indiana Central	2 p.m. (EST)
Sept. 23	ASHLAND	8 p.m. (EDT)
Sept. 30	MUSKINGUM	8 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 7	OPEN	
Oct. 14	at Ohio Wesleyan	2 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 21	MARIETTA (H'coming)	2 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 28	at Heidelberg	2 p.m. (EDT)
Nov. 4	HIRAM (Parents Day)	8 p.m. (EST)
Nov. 11	CAPITAL	8 p.m. (EST)

Missionary

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Navajo and in English.

The majority of students at the high school come from the Navajo Tribe and some from the Hopi Tribe of Indians. The primary purpose of the school is to train native leadership and to prepare students for college, for a high premium is placed on higher education.

Mr. Jones is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, is a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite and a member of Syria Shrine Temple of Pittsburgh. He has previously worked with the Nationwide Insurance Company and more recently in the accounting Department of Westinghouse, Columbus plant.

Two "old grads," Dave Allaman and C. E. Yost, recall the football team which beat Ohio State. "Pat" Yost has the picture to show his membership on the team.



flashes from the classes

'95

Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker (Dacia Custer) celebrated her 93rd birthday in May. She has been a devoted member of the "Otterbein family" and has lived most of her life with-in sound of the college bell. Mrs. Shoemaker has never missed the Alumni Day-Commencement weekend festivities since her graduation. She is now living in the Lutheran Senior City, 977 North Parkview Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43219.



Albert S. Keister

'10

Dr. Albert S. Keister has been honored by his wife (Lelia M. Karg, '09) and six daughters who have created the Albert S. Keister Scholarship in Economics to be awarded to a rising senior majoring in economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Keister taught the only economics course the University offered when he went to the campus in 1924, and headed a department of four full-time faculty members at the time of his retirement 33 years later. All the Keister daughters attended UNC-G, and five of them graduated there. Mrs. Herbert Dotten (Adelaid Keister, '36) is an Otterbein graduate like her parents.

'21

Among our "active retirees" is Rev. James R. Love who retired in 1962 after serving fourteen years as Protestant Chaplain of the Mendota State Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin,

and as secretary of the Madison Area Council of Churches.

Since his retirement he helped organize the Midwestern Psychological Services and currently serves as a marriage and family counselor. He has also been the interim pastor of Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ of Madison since January, 1966. He is now an ordained Baptist minister. The North Central Region of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education has given Mr. Love special recognition as Wisconsin's pioneer chaplain supervisor.

'24

Dr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hill, x'24, (Evelyn Darling, '21) were honored recently by the Board of Trustees of the Otterbein Home. The Hills were among 46 guests at a dinner honoring those who had worked for the Otterbein Home five years or longer. Dr. Hill, physician for the Home, received an award for the longest tenure, 25 years, while his wife was recognized with the "sweetheart award."

Dr. Virail E. Myers retired from the ministry on March 1. Following the announcement of his retirement, Dr. Myers was elected minister emeritus of the Springfield First Congregational Church where he had been serving since 1951. The Church Council presented Dr. and Mrs. Myers with a monetary gift to enable them to travel to Germany, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries and England.

'25

Russell W. Fenwick has retired after 41 years of public school service, 35 of those years in the schools of Clinton County, Ohio. Mr. Fenwick began his teaching career as a science teacher at Eagle Township School, Brown County, taking the superintendency the following year. He then taught a year at Clarksville before going to Adams Township School as executive head for seven years. The next 27 years were spent at New Vienna as executive head, and later as principal.

1928—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Riegel are planning another tour with the NRTA in July and August to visit ten countries. This will bring the Riegels to a total of 60 countries visited in the last 5 years, and over 100,000 miles covered by plane. Mr. Riegel writes, "I want to kiss the Blarney stone and maybe a couple of little Irish lassies!"

'29

Miss Velva Brashares, x'29, is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Hocking Valley Community Hospital.

'30

Evangeline Spahr Lee is now in her fifth year at Cuyahoga Falls High School, where she is teaching Developmental Reading.

'32

Dr. Carl C. Byers was described by the Cleveland newspaper, *The Plain Dealer*, in a recent article as "the nation's top cheer leader in selling education, human relations and sane Americanism." Dr. Byers has spent seven years on the speakers' staff of General Motors Corporation's public relations department, and has traveled 500,000 miles across the United States and Canada. He served 15 years as superintendent of Parma schools before assuming his present post.

Rev. Glen C. Shaffer has been appointed assistant minister of Brookwood Presbyterian Church, Columbus. He moved to this assignment from the Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna, where he served as assistant pastor for the past year. Previously he was an Army and Air Force chaplain for 30 years. Mr. Shaffer is married to the former Zelma Shauck, '34.

'35

Don P. Miller, x'35, is president of the Ohio Lumber and Building Product Dealers Association. Mr. Miller is associated with Cellar Lumber Company, Westerville.

'36

Larry Boor was the subject of the *Freeport Press* "Man of the Week" feature on May 4. Mr. Boor is the third generation of his family to operate the Boor Funeral Home in Bowerston. He also owns and operates the Sunnyslope Retirement Home which is one of the most modern facilities in the area.

William Wolfarth, principal of Lincoln High School, Canton, was the guest speaker at the Key Club "career day" luncheon March 28. Mr. Wolfarth has served as principal of Lincoln School for thirteen years and is a seminar director of the School Management Institute. He is married to the former Doris M. Frease, '35.

'38

Mrs. H. H. Hottle (Glenna Jordan) is teaching art in the Lynchburg-Clay School District. Her pupils are in grades three through twelve. Mrs. Hottle's home is in Hillsboro, Ohio.

'40

A. Monroe Courtright gave the Memorial Day address at observances in Delaware, Ohio.

'42

Mrs. Howard Elliott, Jr. (Bette Greene) was awarded the designation of Best Watercolor

for her painting, "Winter Geometrics," and honorable mention for a floral study. These awards were won at the North Canton Art Show which hung in the Little Gallery, North Canton, through June 3rd.

'45

Betty Shumway Hodgden is an instructor of English at the Portsmouth branch of Ohio University. She assumed her present position shortly after being granted her Master of Arts degree from Marshall University. She has previously taught both English and Spanish on a secondary level in the Portsmouth City Schools and the Scioto County Schools.

'47

Edwin L. "Dubbs" Roush addressed the Hardware Association of the Virginias at Roanoke on the topic "This Business of Promoting a Hardware Store." Aiding in the presentation at the February meeting was Roush's general manager, **Mel Kennedy**, who also is enrolled currently as a student at Otterbein.

Robert H. Wagoner became the owner and manager of "A & A Associates, Inc. Personnel Service" on May 1. The company specializes in employee placement, vocational guidance and management consulting, and is located in the northwest Detroit area. Mr. Wagoner previously was employed as a Supervisor in the Systems Development Department of Ternstedt Division of G.M.C. in Warren, Michigan. He had been with General Motors since 1950, starting in the Columbus plant and was then transferred to the Divisional Office in Warren during 1963.

'50

John Bott, assistant superintendent of South-Western City Schools (near Columbus), has been appointed a member of the Air Force Advisory Committee on the development and improvement of the Air Force Junior ROTC. The committee of eight representing all sections of the nation will help plan the organization of 250 to 275 Junior ROTC units in as many high schools.

Donald E. Loker was the subject of a feature article in the March 26 issue of the Niagara Falls, New York, **Gazette**. An historian and former teacher of United States history, Mr. Loker is now executive director of Old Fort Niagara.

Victor Showalter spoke to science teachers on the topic "Reading and Study Skills in Science," at the Morrow County Teachers' Institute in March.

'51

Ray Bell has been appointed sales manager of the residential division of Paul Tipps Realtors, Inc. in Dayton.

Mrs. George Borel (Myfanwy Lintner) writes, "I'm very occupied with husband, George, and daughters, Myfanwy who will be 8 in July, and Gretchen, who was 6 in May."

Joseph A. Gill has joined the faculty of Wittenberg University in the College of Community Education and the Management Development Program as a specialist in the area of communications. His wife is the former **Elaine Peters**, '53.

Francis M. Pottenger III is now Science Faculty Chairman of the Hawaii Curriculum Center of the University of Hawaii. Mr. Pottenger received the Master in Education degree in 1957 from Xavier University. Mrs. Pottenger is the former **Larua J. McGuire**, '50.

'53

Joyce Anglin Alexander for the second consecutive year has coached her Eastern Local High School girls' volleyball team to the Brown County (Ohio) Volleyball Championship with a record of 11 wins and 1 loss. The team also won the Heart Fund Tournament at Fayetteville High School this past February.

Jerry Neff is a staff consultant in libraries and education, micro-form systems sales, with the industrial products division of National Cash Register in Dayton. His wife is the former **Joyce Weisenberger**, x'56.

Mrs. John Schlitt (Joyce Stouffer, x'53) will be teaching in the Whittier, California, school system in the fall. She and her husband are moving from Akron to Whittier Heights, California.

'54

Dr. Charles H. Neilson is now a career officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, and holds the rank of Senior Surgeon. He is working with the division of Indian Health, which covers the comprehensive health care of the Indians, Eskimos and Aluets in the United States. After a year at Berkeley, California, (See Advanced Degrees) Dr. Neilson returned in June to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is Deputy Area Director for Alaska Native Health. Dr. and Mrs. Neilson (**Patricia Packer**, '53) have five children ranging in age from 13 to 4.

'55

Rev. William John Goff has taken over his duties as new Protestant chaplain at Ohio Penitentiary. The appointment, announced by Warden E. L. Maxwell, became effective February 1. Mr. Goff had been a counselor at the penitentiary since 1964. His wife is the former **Jean Pardoe**, x'57.

'56

Dwight Hartzell left the Air Force in November, 1966, to accept a position with Braniff Airlines, Dallas.

Rev. William R. Lutz assumed the pastorate of Immanuel United Church of Christ, Zanesville, in November, 1966. Prior to the Zanesville position, Mr. Lutz had served in Westerville.

Kent Reed has taken the post of athletic director and head football coach at Clear Fork High School, Shelby, Ohio. Mr. Reed

formerly held a similar position at Cardington High School in Morrow County.

'56, '57, '59

Three Otterbein graduates have been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America." Otterbein basketball coach Curt Tong, '56, Craig Gifford, '57, and Kenneth Cole, x'59, were chosen for the honor.

'57

Alan E. Norris, State Representative from the 59th District, was the speaker at Memorial Day ceremonies in Westerville.

Granville Seward, x'57, an ordained Baptist minister from Columbus, has been appointed a graduate fellow of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, for the year 1967-68. The fellowship carries an award of \$2000 for study in an approved graduate school. Mr. Seward will study at Harvard University next year for his Ph.D. in theology.

John Shafer, x'57, President of the Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce, was the recipient of the distinguished service award given by the Cambridge Jaycees. The award is given annually by the Jaycees to a young man between the ages of 21 and 35 for his contributions to the community. Mr. Shafer is married to the former **Donna Good**, '55.



John A. Hill

'58

John A. Hill recently participated in an advanced speech training program held by Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., in Columbus. He is a medical sales representative for Pfizer's J. B. Roerig division which markets prescription specialties, vitamins and nutritional supplements. He makes his home in Cleveland.

Rev. Merrill Mellott, Jr., is now minister to the Wesley Methodist Church, Toledo. Mr. Mellott moved to Toledo from Jacksonville, Florida. He has also served churches in Galena, Urbana and Columbus.

'59

William Bricker has accepted a position as guidance counselor and coach in Kalkaska, Michigan. For the past eight years, he has been teaching and coaching at John Hay High School in Cleveland.

Bruce Gantz assisted the coach of Eastmoor Junior High, Columbus, to win two consecutive city basketball championships.

Dolores M. Germer writes that due to an auto accident in June, 1966, and other physical problems, she has felt it necessary to quit her job with the Youth Opportunity Center as a Youth Advisor. She is hoping to return to work sometime this summer.

George E. Stump was unanimously approved by the Mariemont (near Cincinnati) village council to fill an unexpired term on council. Mr. Stump teaches English in the Princeton City School District, and is vice president of the Mariemont District Education Association. He is married to the former **Jill Mehlin**, x'61.

'60

John Behling has accepted the position of head football coach and biology teacher at Fremont Ross High School, Fremont. He will also work as assistant track coach. He will receive his Master in Education degree in July.

Jack Hinton has been promoted to administrative supervisor for CBS (radio-TV) staff announcers.

Bruce L. Keck, x'60, recently participated in the oceanographic expedition, "Operation Deep Dip" aboard the research vessel, *Tri-dent*.

'61

Charles Croy is now teaching mathematics at the University of Dayton Technical Institute.

H. Don Tallentire has accepted a new job with the Mahoning Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America as a District Executive.

Eric Winterhalter was the recipient of the second annual Outstanding Young Man Award from the Gahanna Jaycees. He is manager of the Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan, Gahanna branch.

Ron Jones, athletic director at Piketon High School, has been elected president of the Piketon Lions Club. His wife is the former **Suzanne Shelley**, x'62.

Richard Kissling is working toward a Ph. D. in chemistry at the University of the Pacific at Stockton, California.

Marilyn Demorest Bricker, x'62, earned her Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Western Reserve in 1963 and has been teaching in the Cleveland Public Schools.

Christine Sue Holmes Adams, x'62, will accompany her husband to Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, when he is sent by his firm, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, to their new plant in Sierra Leone. The Adams family will spend two years there.

Gerald L. Collins has been practicing optometry in Oxford for the past year and a half.

Alan C. Ford, director of the Smoking and Health Unit, Division of Chronic Diseases, of the Ohio Department of Health, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Lake County Tuberculosis and Health Association in Painesville in April.

Ronald E. Hothem has graduated from the Ohio State College of Law and is licensed to practice in the State of Ohio. After graduation he went with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for one year, and is currently with Fireman's Fund Insurance, San Francisco.

John Naftzger has joined the marketing services department of Kircher, Helton & Collett as assistant to the manager. He is a former systems analyst with NCR.

Alexander B. Shartle now works for the Dayton-Montgomery County Parks District.

'63

William Borchers, medical sales representative for Eaton Laboratories, Division of The Norwich Pharmacal Company, has recently completed an advanced course in pharmaceutical sales conducted at the company's headquarters in Norwich, New York. Mr. Borchers joined Eaton in 1966 and is responsible for the sale of Eaton's prescription and non-prescription drug products in parts of Ohio and Indiana.

John T. Davidson became Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio on May 1.

Carolyn Sue Molisee, x'63, has accepted an elementary teacher's position in the mission field at Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky.

'64

Gary Hawkes recently began his duties as supervisor of manufacturing at the Avon Products Company's Springdale division. Mr. Hawkes was promoted from the traffic department to his present position. He is a resident of Lebanon, and has been doing graduate work at the University of Cincinnati Evening College for the past two years.

Robert Townsend will give up teaching temporarily in order to resume studies at Ohio State University under the academic year institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He will receive a Master of Arts in teaching or an equivalent degree.

Sue Drinkhouse Ward and her husband will be working at Camp Wanake this summer. They will move to Dayton in September where

he will enter United Seminary and she will teach at Northmont High School.

'65

Larry Powers is a Peace Corps volunteer, teaching English in Malaysia.

'66

Dianne Aborn is an assistant to the supervisor of the Cost Department at the Ruberoid Company. She lives in Somerville, New Jersey.

Terry D. Dillon is a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Minnesota. He will be teaching two sections of French III and working towards an M.A. in French.

Elizabeth Ann Fenn is teaching art in the elementary grades in Milan, Ohio.

Emily Arlene Smith is teaching seventh grade English at Orrville Junior High School, Orrville, Ohio.

Kenneth L. Stansberger has just completed his six-month military service active duty and has returned to his job as a Management Trainee at the J. C. Penney Co., the Canton Mellet Mall store.

'67

Bruce Deyo, x'67, teaches consumer economics at Jonathan Alder High School and history at the Canaan School. He is a resident of London.

Becky Morr has been accepted as a Peace Corps trainee for service in Malaysia. During her training period, which is scheduled to begin in September, Miss Morr will prepare for teaching on the elementary school level.

Alumni Represent College

Three alumni have served the college by representing Otterbein at the inaugurations of new college presidents in the past several weeks.

On April 18th, the Reverend Mr. James Love, '21, was Otterbein's official delegate at the inauguration of Dr. Bernard Schroder Adams as president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Dr. David L. Deever, '61, represented his alma mater at the inauguration of Dr. Edward Quentin Moulton as president of the University of South Dakota on April 21.

Mr. Stanton W. B. Wood, '17, was the official Otterbein representative at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur Blum as president of Point Park College in Pittsburgh on June 18.

Otterbein Alumni in Military Service

'50

Since September, 1966, **Dr. Robert A. Wooden**, CDR (DC) US Navy, has been serving as head, Audiovisual Department, U.S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

'52

Lt. Commander Phyllis Shultz is currently stationed with the U.S. Naval Forces, Japan, in Yokosuka. A recent letter from Cmdr. Shultz detailed a 12-day leave in which she toured various parts of the Orient. Main stops were Hong Kong and Bangkok ("Jayne Mansfield was on both my flights, complete with mini-mini skirt costumes, and affected entourage"), then home to Japan by way of Taipei. She seemed most intrigued with the sights of Bangkok, although Chinese New Years Day in Hong Kong was far from dull!

'55

Doctor (Major) Henry V. A. Bielstein attended the recent 38th Annual Aerospace Medical Association meeting in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bielstein serves at Clark AB, Philippines, as chief of the aero-medical services and flight surgeon.

'56

Lt. Commander John K. Gardella, USN, x'56, received in March, 1965, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with specialty in International Relations, a diploma from the Naval Line School, and a diploma from the Naval Aviation Safety School. All were a result of his two years of study at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Cmdr. Gardella is Staff Landing Signal Officer and Safety Officer of Commander Air Group 54 which is currently attached to the USS Essex (CVS 9). **Mrs. Gardella (Shirley A. Booher, '57)** writes that in January Air Group 54 was assigned two Allied LSO's for training; one from the Netherlands for refresher training and the second, from Argentina, for night qualification training.

AF Captain Robert E. Warner, Jr., will report in September to Mountain Home, Idaho, where he will attend reconnaissance school.

'57

On completion of his four-year assignment as associate professor of aerospace studies at Brown University, **Capt. William F. Bale**, is now assigned for six months to intelligence officers' school at Baltimore.

Captain F. Dale Robinson has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement as an electronics warfare officer during aerial flight over North Vietnam.



Jack Pietila

'62

Capt. John D. Pietila and his wife (Mary Jean Barnhard, '61), are now living at the Air Force Academy, where he is a member of the faculty. He was formerly a Minuteman missile launch control officer at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Dean B. Beechy has recently been promoted to Captain in the U.S. Air Force. Capt. Beechy is a navigator at Otis AFB, Massachusetts.

Captain William H. Dietrichs, has been reassigned to Minot AFB, North Dakota, where he will be a Missile Launch Officer. A career officer, Bill and his wife (**Paula Zimmerman, '63**) spent three years on a Canadian AFB in Germany. Paula taught GI's at Karlsruhe, Germany, for a year in the Army program for high school dropouts.

'63

Harvey A. Butler, was promoted to Captain in March. He is currently Base Procurement Officer, Dyss AFB, Abilene, Texas. He was recipient of the Outstanding Procurement Officer Award for 1966. **Mrs. Butler (Cynthia Houghlan, '62)** writes that they will be discharged in September.

Roger L. Allison has been promoted to Captain, and has received a regular commission in the U.S. Air Force. Capt. and

Mrs. Allison (Marcia Kintigh, x'63) recently moved with their three children (between bouts with mumps) from Kadena AB, Okinawa, to Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado, where Capt. Allison is a Missile Instructor.

Captain David W. Truxal, is attending the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Capt. Truxal will receive 14 weeks of instruction in various phases of leadership training.

'64

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Lippincott has been decorated with the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as an F-4C Phantom II pilot during military flights in Southeast Asia.

Robert B. Ogur has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He will remain at Lackland for training as an air police officer.

First Lieutenant Dale E. Weston has been transferred from Finland AFS, Minnesota, to Taipei AS, Taiwan.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Samuel L. Ziegler, Jr., is serving abroad the USS Excel, MSO-439, as 1st Lt. Deck and Gunnery Officer. A note from his wife (**Sandra L. Joseph, '64**) informs us that he is on his second overseas tour of duty, and is currently patrolling off the coast of Viet Nam.

'65

Lieutenant Howard G. Russell, Jr. graduated from Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, on August 13, 1966. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, 2nd Brigade, 9th Battalion F Company, as a Training Officer in a Basic Training unit.

Second Lieutenant James H. Stott won his navigator's wings in March at Mather AFB, California. He has since been assigned to Tan Son Nhut AFB, Viet Nam, where he will fly C-47 aircraft.

Second Lieutenant Raymond C. White has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Reese AFB, Texas. Lt. White is being assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Force.

'66

Second Lieutenant Philip R. Dever has been graduated from the flight nurse course at the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas. He is being assigned to Kelley AFB, Texas, where he is a member of the Military Airlift Command.

Second Lieutenant Warren R. Hill Knapp is presently stationed at Fort Fisher AFS, North Carolina.

Army Private James R. Montgomery completed an 8-week administration course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Advanced Degrees

Otterbein graduates who have recently received advanced degrees from other colleges are listed with their year after the name of the institution granting the degree.

Brown University: **William F. Bale**, '57, **Master of Arts in Political Science**, June 5. Subject of his thesis is "Context Effects in Job Evaluation."

University of Florida: **Charles W. Shackson**, '63, **Master of Arts in Economics**, in April.

John Carroll University: **William Bricker**, '59, **Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling**.

University of Illinois: **Mrs. Richard Storch** (Kay Saeger, '60), **Doctor of Philosophy in Physiology**, October 18, 1966. Her thesis topic is "Fatty Acid Composition of Lipids Extracted from Goldfish Tissues Following Temperature Acclimation."

Kent State University: **William W. Titley**, '63, **Master of Education in Sociology**, June 10.

Ohio State University: **Gerald L. Collins**, '62, **Doctor of Optometry**, in June, 1965; **Edgar Rarey**, '52, **Master of Arts in Education**, in March; **Robert E. Warner, Jr.**, '56, **Master of Arts in Personnel Management Psychology**, June 13, under the Air Force Institute of Technology. Subject of his thesis is "Context Effects in Job Evaluation."

University of Pittsburgh: **Margaret L. English**, '61, **Master of Science in Library Science**, December, 1966.

Rhode Island College, Providence: **Mrs. William F. Bale** (Patricia Weigand, '58) **Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling**, June 10.

School of Public Health at Berkeley: **Dr. Charles H. Neilson**, '54, **Master of Public Health Administration**, in June. Dr. Neilson was sponsored by the U.S.P.H.S., Division of Indian Health.

William and Mary: **Richard V. Snelling**, '63, **Master of Arts in School Administration**, in June.

Marriages

1961 — Mary Kazmaier and Charles Croy, '61, in Troy, Ohio.

1962 — Constance Stamatis and Gerald L. Collins, '62, May, 1963, in Cleveland.

1963 — Terry Ciccimaro and Richard D. Emmons, '63, July 2, 1966, in Philadelphia. Susan Klenk, '63, and Dale E. Creamer, '63, June 24, in Mt. Healthy.

Lydia Richardson, x'63, and J. Reynolds Van Cleve on November 25, 1966.

1964 — Diann Butterbaugh, x'64, and Darrell R. Cook on July 19, 1964.

1965 — Dolores J. Cooley, '65, and Gerald L. Frintrup on March 4.

Sue Murley, '65, and Robert Barry on July 30, 1966, in Chagrin Falls.

Cosetta Nick and Jon M. Green, '64, April 2, 1966, in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Kathleen L. Stanley, '65, and Howard G. Russell, Jr., '65, August 20, 1966, in Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

1966 — Bonnie Reams, '66, and Tom Paul on June 25, 1966, in Wyoming, Ohio.

Claudia Susan Rose, x'66, and Niels Asboe Jorgensen on April 15 in Gahanna, Ohio.

1966-1967 — Kathryn Linda Hain, '67, and Thomas N. Martin, '66, June 10 in Dayton.

Melissa Kay Hartzler, '67, and Charles Matthew Wall, '66, June 18 in Westerville.

Susanne Margaret Rosenberger, '67, and Frank Tippet, '66, June 17 in Central College, Ohio.

1967 — Beverly Ann Irwin, x'67, and W. Robert Johnson on May 13 in Columbus.

Salli Lee Sullivan, '67, and Airman 1.c. Harry Dale Marvin on February 3 in Columbus.

1968 — Virginia Ann Koontz, x'68, and David Allen Sharp on March 11 in Westerville.

Jayne Patton and Robert L. Roblin, '68, on March 25 in Central College, Ohio.

Births

1953 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harwood (Alice Argenbright, x'53), a son, Brian, November 9, 1965. Other children are Stephanie, 14, and Benjamin, 12.

1954 — Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Baughman (Nancy Vermilya, '54), a daughter, Jane Lynn, September 11, 1966. Other children are Chucky and Paul.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Bloom, '54, a son, Kenneth Scott, February 13.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Gibson, '54, a son, Stephen Arthur, May 15.

1955 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Keim, '55, (Virginia Hill, '55), their third child, a daughter, Cynthia Lee, born March 15.

1956 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colberg (Joanne Yohn, '56), a daughter, February 23, in Dayton.

1957-1959 — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyville, '57, (Marilyn Miller, '59), a son, Darren Jay, born May 9. Other children are Cindy and Dale.

1959 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeArmas (Rosalie R. Mione, '59), twins, Paul and Victoria, July 26, 1966.

1960 — Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chamberlin (Janet Christy, '60), a daughter, Christy Anne, born September 15, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Foote, '60, (Judy Lovejoy, '58), a son, David Wendell, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franer (Donna Louise Kesling, '60), a son, Scott William, April 26. A daughter, Suzanne Kay, was born September 7, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storch (Kay Saeger, '60), their second child, a daughter, Anita Lynn, December 22, 1966.

1960-1962 — Dr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Wright, '60, (Susan Allaman, '62), a son, Steven Keith, April 16.

1960-1964 — Rev. and Mrs. Mervyn L. Matteson, '60 (Martha Deever, '64), a daughter, Mara Lynn, May 9.

1961 — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Durig (Kay Decker, '61), a daughter, Kelly Sue, September 21, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichard, '61, a son, John Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Van Stone (Bonnie Jo Runyon, '61), a daughter, Veronica Jo, May 18, 1966.

1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Collins, '62, a son, Jeffrey Wade, December 8, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. David Schar, '62 (Sharon Smith, '62), a daughter, Julie Lynn, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaffer (Ella Baker, '62), a daughter, Amy Noreen, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Shartle, '62, their second child, a son, Alexander Brown Shartle, Jr., September 23, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ward (Judy Hunt, '62), their second son, Russell James, November 11, 1966.

1962-1963 — Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Butler, '63, (Cynthia Houghlan, '62), a daughter, Kirsten Marie, November 6, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dietrichs, '62, (Paula Zimmerman, '63), a son, Paul William, December 8, 1966.

1962-1964 — Mr. and Mrs. John Naftzger, '62, (Sharon Minty, '64), a son, John Christopher, March 5.

1963 — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beamer, x'63, (Phyllis Fraley, '63), a son, David, January 19. They also have a son Steven, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Franklin, '63, (Doris Jean Gorsuch, '63), a son, Richard Martin, November 20, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Stew Sanders, '63, a daughter, Maureen Lynn.

1963-1964 — Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Rose, '63, (Claudia Smith, '64), a son, Lloyd Sloan, May 24.

1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baldwin (Judy Fogel, '64), a son, Jeffrey Dean, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell R. Cook (Diann Butterbaugh, x'64), a daughter, Denise Lynn, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lininger (Judith Colewell, '64), a son, Geoffrey Mark, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gary Stansbury, '64, a son, Robert Douglas, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Ziegler, Jr., '64, (Sandra L. Joseph, '64), a son, Scott Lane, January 12.

1965 — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black (Naomi E. Black, '65), a daughter, Sheila Kay, December 31, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cappel (Roberta Brick, x'65), a daughter, Laura Lanette, September 21, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, Jr., (Carol Darling, '65), a son, Wesley Michael, born February 18.

1968 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuntz (Thora M. Molter, x'68), a son, Marc, December, 1966.

Deaths

Dr. Fred C. Slager died March 20 in Columbus after a brief illness. Dr. Slager served the Columbus Public Schools in various capacities from 1921 to 1960. After his retirement he taught for several years at Otterbein and was chairman of the Department of Education for three years.

Mr. Walter G. Nord, grandfather of Joseph Ignat, '65, and a member of the Centurion Club, died in Oberlin on May 16. Mr. Nord was president of the Ohio Mental Health Association, and was named small businessman of the year in 1965. He was chairman of the Board of the Nordson Corporation in Amherst and Chairman of Supervision Inc. in Cleveland.

1894 — Miss Annie B. Yothers died April 15 near Stahlstown, Pennsylvania. Miss Yothers was a high school teacher for 36 years. She is survived by her brother, Clyde S. Yothers, '03, of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

1902 — Mrs. John D. Bott (Myra May Brinker) died November 8, 1966. Her home was in Birmingham, Alabama.

1910 — Dr. Forrest G. Ketner died April 9 in Columbus. Dr. Ketner was an authority on farming and animal husbandry. From 1934 to his retirement in 1959 he was the Executive Director of the Producers Livestock Association. In 1949 he was appointed by Governor Lausche to the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University and served until 1963. Twice he was chairman of the Board. During the same period he was a member of the Board of Control of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1958 Otterbein conferred upon him the honorary L.L.D. degree. For a number of years he served on the Otterbein College Development Board.

Two years ago Dr. Ketner established the Forrest G. and Maude Beery Ketner Scholarship, with the income from the \$5,000 fund to be awarded to students in public speaking and debate. Dr. Ketner is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Lehman (Clara F., x'32), and son, F. Wayne.

1911 — Clarence A. Mathias, x'11, Union City, Pennsylvania, died in April.

1912 — Mrs. Edwin B. Evans (Flora S. Evans, x'12), widow of Otterbein's first teacher in

the Department of Speech, died recently. She taught for many years, headed the speech and drama department at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and was dean of women at the former Central Normal College.

Miss Etta K. Sayre, x'12, died in Columbus on April 8. She had retired after teaching for many years at Columbus' North High School. She was the sister of Dr. Charles Sayre, London, Ohio, and Harry F. Sayre, '07, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

1915 — Mrs. Walter Humphries (Sara Thomas, SS '15) died recently in Radnor, Ohio.



Stanley C. Ross

1916 — Stanley C. Ross, professor emeritus and lecturer in economics at Smith College, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 23 in Williamsburg, Massachusetts. Prior to his 17 years on the faculty of Smith College, Mr. Ross had taught for 25 years at Wayland Junior College, spending ten of those years as president. Mr. Ross was widely known as a lecturer on economic and governmental subjects. His widow wrote of him, "He loved Otterbein. I have visited there with him several times and came to have the same strong feeling of respect and love for it that he did."

Merle Eubanks Anthony Shaw died May 26 after a period of illness. As "Mrs. Anthony," she served Otterbein for 17 years as head resident of Davis Cottage, Saum Hall, Clements Cottage and King Hall. Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Phyllis Anthony, attended Otterbein (x'49), as did her sisters, Mabel Eubanks, '27, and Margaret Eubanks Collins, x'28. Mrs. Shaw is also survived by her husband, George, three sons and a brother.

1917 — George Snow Dresbach, x'17, died in Circleville on February 16. Dr. Dresbach was a retired grain elevator manager.

1918 — Mrs. James C. Hilliard (Florence E. Mathias, x'18) died April 5 in Marion, Ohio. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. W. O. Cover (Emma Jane, '43), and Mrs. F. H. Kipp (Elizabeth M., x'42).

Mrs. Clarence L. Booth (Charlotte Kurtz) died August 25, 1966, at Lewiston, Idaho. She is survived by her husband, an Otterbein graduate of 1917, a daughter and son. Her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Dunn (Stella Kurtz) was also an Otterbein classmate of Mrs. Booth.

1920 — Mrs. M. E. Gilmore (Lorna Clow) died on February 10. Her most recent home had been in Canton.

1921 — The Rev. Mr. Harold D. Halderman died October 17, 1966. He had made his home in Dayton.

1927 — Mrs. Carl Walker (Ruth Nichols, x'27), Johnstown, Ohio, died in March.

1928 — Harold A. Rippl, x'28, died on April 8 of an apparent heart attack in his home in Berea, Ohio. Mr. Rippl was founder, president and chairman of the Board of Universal Grinding Corporation.

1931 — Robert P. Lewinter of University City, Missouri, died December 12, 1966.

1943 — Gilmore Crosby died suddenly May 11. His widow is the former Dorothy Robertson, '44.

1953 — Julian R. White, x'53, died of lung cancer in September, 1965. Mr. White was a resident of West Nyack, New York.

1965 — Ohio State Patrolman Jan Bircham, Swanton, Ohio, was killed February 27 while pursuing two speeding automobiles. He attended Otterbein College in 1965.

Paul Frank Music Offered

Mrs. Paul Frank is making the following works of Doctor Frank available for interested alumni of Otterbein:

CHORAL WORKS

"Psalm 121"—Chorus and Organ
 "Years of the Modern"—words by Walt Whitman—A Cappella Choir
 "O Captain! My Captain"—words by Walt Whitman—Two versions, Men's Chorus, A Cappella Choir

VOCAL

"Remembering"—words by Cleora Fuller—Medium voice and piano
 "Leisure"—words by W. H. Davies—Medium voice and piano

INSTRUMENTAL

"Offertory for Organ"
 "Prelude for Organ" in the manner of a chaconne.
 "Twelve-Tone Passacaglia in C" for Harpsichord (Piano).
 "Little Fugue for Flute and Clarinet"
 "Meditation for Cello and Piano"
 "Sonata for Violin and Piano"

Write to the Department of Music for borrowing and for any special requests for personal copies of this music.

BULLETIN BOARD

SUMMER THEATRE

See page 2 for news of Otterbein's first summer theatre season. The arena style productions will be held in the air conditioned Campus Center, with five plays on the schedule, beginning June 27 and ending July 29.

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

An article on page ?? gives information about college entrance in the immediate and distant future, whether you are interested in enrolling in Otterbein or some other college. It is written by Dean James V. Miller, and should be of interest to all high school students and their parents.

HOMEcoming DATE IS SET

October 21st is the date set for the annual fall Homecoming. Begin now to make plans—mark your calendar—see the "new" campus—enjoy the fellowship of meeting classmates and faculty members. If the weather is bad, you can see the football game from the Campus Center lounge!

SUMMER TOWERS

Pictures of the reunion classes of the June commencement will be carried in the next issue of **Towers**. We also plan a special feature—a full page of pictures of the sons and daughters of alumni with their parents. There were more than twenty in the graduating class.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Orientation for new students in the fall will begin on Saturday, September 9. Regular first semester classes will begin at 7:45 A.M. on Monday, September 18.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Don Martin, '37, chairman of the Committee for the Observance of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Otterbein, would greatly appreciate receiving suggestions from alumni of appropriate events which might be planned for the anniversary year, 1971-72. Suggestions received in the Alumni Office will be referred to Don and his committee.

Graduates To Continue Study

Graduate study will claim a high percentage of the recent June graduates of Otterbein. In the department of chemistry, for instance, four of eight majors will be in graduate schools.

Doris Carter will enroll under a graduate assistantship at the University of Florida; Richard Sawyer will enroll at Syracuse University under a fellowship; Carleton Weaver has an assistantship at Ohio University, and Gladys Slocum has had several offers of assistantships from which to choose.

Dan Bunce, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bunce (Louise Secrest x'29), has received a \$3400 fellowship in physics at Rutgers University for the coming year.

In the field of education, Marcia Sanders Holl has received the Otterbein scholarship to attend Ohio State; Carol Sorensen will study at the University of Buffalo; and Janet Blair has a National Science Foundation grant to work toward a master's degree at Bowling Green State University.

Elma Lee Schmidt will attend the University of Wisconsin under an assistantship in theatre; James Bruce also has an assistantship in theatre at the University of Michigan; and James Lewis has a theatre assistantship for study at the University of Kansas.

Diana Bosely has received a graduate assistantship to take graduate work in French at the University of Michigan.

Fred Bennett will receive advanced training of a slightly different nature, for he has accepted an invitation from the U.S. Information Agency to become one of ten appointees in the nation to serve as a management intern in the department in the coming year.