

OTTERBEIN TOWERS

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July, 1966

Alumni Association Activities

Alumni Officers Elected

Results of the election of officers of the national Otterbein College Alumni Association are as follows:

President-Elect (to serve in 1967-68)

Robert C. Barr, '50

Vice President

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Vida Shauck Clements, '01

Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr., '38

Local Club Meetings

AKRON — Twenty-four attended the covered dish dinner on April 24th at the home of Jane and Russell Bolin. New officers elected are: Jack Coberly, '52, president; Miriam Wetzel Ridinger, '51, vice president; and Kathryn Hancock Lang, '52, secretary-treasurer. Dick Pflieger, '48, from Otterbein showed the new film.

COLUMBUS — Chapter President Larry Gillum, '50, reports a scheduled dinner meeting will be held October 1st in Columbus. Area alumni are urged to mark their calendars now. Time and place to be announced.

CINCINNATI — A dinner was held on May 1st at David's Buffet with twenty-five present. Pres-

ident Wallace Cochran, '60, and Secretary Roberta Armstrong Wrassman, '48, were re-elected. Curt Tong represented the college and made the "speech of the evening." P. A. "Tim" Newell, x'29, is in charge of arranging an "Otterbein College Night" at Crosley Field in July or August. Dayton Club and others are invited to attend. The next meeting will be held on September 8th at the Powell Crosley Branch of the YMCA, honoring students who will be attending Otterbein.

DAYTON SOROSIS — The new officers are: Lois Fisher Brockett, x'50, president; Ann Hovermale Farnlacher, '45, first vice president; Joan Hopkins Albrecht, '50, second vice president; Frances Barnett Bell, '50, recording secretary; Helen Hilt LeMay, '47, corresponding secretary; Rosanna Toman Scherer, '38, treasurer; Louise Stoner, '27, historian; Barbara Fast Reichter, '57, membership; Releaffa Freeman Bowell, '31, publicity; and Mary Lou Stine Wagner, '56, and Anita Shannon Leland, '55, fine arts.

DAYTON MIAMI VALLEY — Sixty-three attended the April 23rd dinner at David's Buffet, and Dick Pflieger, '48, from Otterbein was the speaker. Don Steck, '52, was elected president for the coming year.

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheek, x'33 and x'35, entertained eighteen at a social and planning meeting at their home on May 21st. New officers are David M. Cheek, '63, president; and Carol Sweitzer Cheek, '64, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be the annual corn roast at the home of Ray and Ruth Shatzer

Swartz, '36.

INDIANAPOLIS — Seventeen attended the dinner meeting at the Indiana Central Campus Center on May 21st, when the Central Indiana Chapter was formally organized. Paul F. Moore, '51, is the club's first president, and Ruth Ann Smith Moore, '51, is secretary-treasurer. Lyle and Gladys Michael, '19, and Dick Pflieger made the trip from Otterbein. The time and place of a fall meeting are to be announced.

NORTHERN INDIANA — The Honeywell Foundation at Wabash was the setting for a dinner on April 15th, with 25 in attendance. President Turner was the speaker, and he was accompanied by Mrs. Turner and by Dick Pflieger, who showed the new Otterbein film.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — Officers for 1966-67 were elected at the May 22nd dinner meeting at the Claremont College Faculty House. They are: Richard R. Wagner, '41, president; James T. Whipp, '56, vice president; and Rose Bruno, x'47, secretary-treasurer. The Californians were entertained by the new Otterbein film-strip. A summer meeting is planned at the Clairbourn School where Bill Holford, '42, is headmaster.

TOLEDO — Ralph and Ann Brentlinger Bragg, both '56, were hosts to thirty-three at their home on March 27th. The newly elected officers are Robert Bowman, '60, president; Ralph Bragg, '56, vice president; and Eleanor Tomb Davis, '53, secretary.

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the EDITOR'S corner

Congratulations are in order for the Otterbein Speech Department, which celebrates its sixtieth anniversary this year. Special events are planned for the coming season, and a historical brochure is being published.

It is especially significant that in the past year Greg Sabatino became the first Otterbein student to win top honors in the Interstate Oratorical Tournament, which is recognized by American colleges and universities as the official national contest.

the COVER page

The 1966 graduates gathered on the Campus Center terrace to sing the Love Song and hear taps sound the close of the 119th year of Otterbein College. The old tradition has been moved to a modern setting — a fitting symbol of ancient truth in the world of today and tomorrow.



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The SPIRIT of OTTERBEIN

“Buckeye”

by
Mary Altman Oppy, '36

Walk once more down to the end of the hall of that ivy-clad building, over the well-worn boards smelling faintly of polish. Turn to the right into a quiet, cool classroom. The light from the high Gothic windows seems palely tinged with green as if filtered through the ivy leaves that are fluttering outside the half-opened windows. In one corner of the room shelves filled with books extend to the ceiling. The blackboard is covered with the quaint, crabbed hieroglyphics so familiar to the hundreds of students who came for encouragement, advice, or just good “talk” about books during the thirty-two years in which Professor Cary Oscar Altman taught English at Otterbein. At the roll-top desk in the corner sits “Prof,” with his hobbies, gardening and fishing. He is wearing his famous black bow tie.

The atmosphere of this classroom always seemed particularly suitable for the study of the world's great literature; but more important, the professor seemed particularly suited to his work. For here was a teacher, not a pedant; here was a mind that not only understood but felt what Matthew Arnold meant when he wrote about the best that has been thought and said in the world. Professor Cary O. Altman believed in the worth and the force of his materials, and he spent his life sharing with his students his insights about his love for literature. Not only that—he encouraged them to write some themselves. Over the years he taught many courses, among them the Nineteenth Century Essayists, the Romantics, Browning and Tennyson, Shakespeare, Contemporary Drama, American Literature, Poetic Forms, and Creative Writing. Remember?

What was the background of this man? At least in the early years it would have seemed highly unlikely that he would become a college professor. In a note among the papers he writes: “Born June 12, 1879, in a square brick house on a farm four miles north of Bluffton, Ohio, one mile south of Webster, now no longer in existence, situated on a cross-roads connecting the county line road between Putnam and Hancock counties and what was called the Ottawa Pike.” His parents were first generation American farmers, his grandmother having come from Bingen-on-the-Rhine and his grandfather from Switzerland, where he had been a schoolteacher. While Cary was in high school, his father died. The farm was sold,

and his mother, a devout United Brethren, divided the money into equal portions for loan to her seven children. Cary, a voracious reader of any and every book he could lay his hands on, at seventeen took his share and set out in the fall of 1896 to attend the academy at Otterbein University. After one year at the Academy, he returned to Pandora High School. In 1898, although he had not yet graduated from high school, he obtained, at the age of nineteen, a certificate to teach and spent one year teaching in a small country school. But the link with Otterbein was strong, so back he came in 1899 for another year. Then back to teach at a school called Victory. Then finally there was enough money for him to spend four consecutive years at Otterbein, where he graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Not all his time at college was spent with books, however. He quarterbacked the varsity football team at a time when Otterbein played Ohio State. Sometimes even today it is recalled that Otterbein once defeated Ohio State, 42-6. On the football field Cary acquired the nickname by which both faculty and students best remember him. As he walked off the scrimmage field one afternoon, a student by the name of Clyde E. Cowan asked him where he came from. When Cary replied, “I’m from Ohio,” Cowan said, “Oh, you’re a Buckeye then.” Somehow the nickname “Buckeye” stuck; it was a name that not only seemed to suit him but to please him as well. “Buckeye” was an influential member of Philophronea Literary Society and also a member of what could probably be termed the first fraternity on the campus, a secret organization called the “Props” composed of eight men, four from Philophronea and four from Philomatheia. As insignia these eight wore a tiny gold skull-and-crossbones with emerald eyes. Holding top-secret meetings somewhere on Schrock Road, they contrived for a time to influence the political and social arrangements of campus life.

After graduation, “Buckeye” returned to Pandora High School, first as assistant principal, then principal. After five years there he became principal at Ottawa, Ohio, where he met Miss Charlotte Kolhoff, whom he was to later marry in 1914. (Their two children, Mary and Howard, are both graduates at Otterbein.) In 1911 he became a Fellow and Assistant in English at Ohio State University, receiving his Master's Degree in 1912. After teaching one year at the University of Minnesota and two years at Yankton College, South Dakota, he was appointed Professor of English Composition and Rhetoric at Otterbein in 1916, where he was to remain until his retirement in 1948.

In 1919, Professor Altman helped a group of students interested in creative writing to organize the Quiz and Quill Club, an organization which he sponsored until 1947. Each year since its founding, the Club has published a magazine of verse and prose. For the first five years, one volume was issued, and two volumes annually thereafter, one in the fall and one in the spring. The successful continuation of a literary magazine on a college campus is of course neither sure nor easy. Printing of limited editions is always costly. Sometimes, particularly during the depression years, it seemed as if it would be impossible to continue publishing the magazine; but "Prof," quietly determined, and always convinced of the value of the *Quiz and Quill* magazine, fought for the funds necessary to enable publication.

One occasion which pleased him very much was the celebration of the Twentieth anniversary of the founding of Quiz and Quill. At the Quiz and Quill Breakfast in 1939 he was presented a specially-bound copy of a book called the *Quiz and Quill Anthology*, 1919-1939, a collection of prose and poetry written by members of the club during the twenty-year period, and edited by Miss Jean Turner. The dedication of this anthology reads:

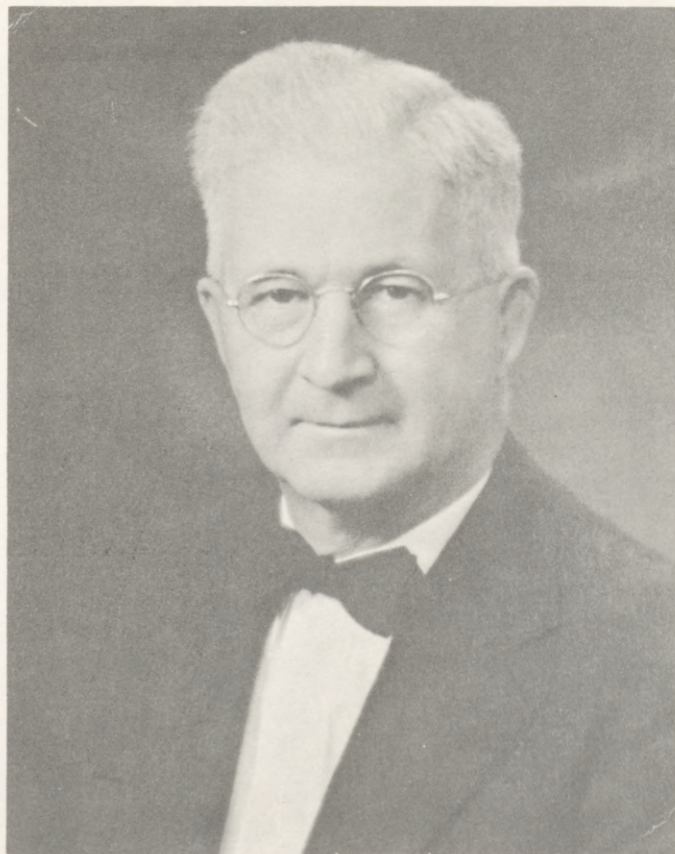
To
BUCKEYE
With Our Gratitude and Affection

To lead others into the miracle of creation, is a more subtle achievement than to discover for oneself only, the truth which lies behind all self-expression.

Through the years he always looked forward to the Quiz and Quill Breakfast at Commencement, a time when so many of his former students came to see him. One of the most pleasant activities for Quiz and Quill alumni was this breakfast, held until the group grew too large, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Altman, where members enjoyed the strawberries from Buckeye's berry patch as well as good conversation with old friends.

Finally, at sixty-nine, he was tired and decided to retire a year early so that he would have enough time for other joys. He and his wife were able to travel for some seven or eight years, and he was able to pursue his hobby, fishing, from the Florida Keys to Wisconsin lakes, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When he thought his traveling days were over, they settled down as near to the Pacific Ocean as he could get. He had time to reread his favorites—Thoreau, Keats, Shakespeare, Arnold. He died July 20, 1960, at the age of eighty-two, and is buried at Forest Lawn, Los Angeles, California.

In the following poem, written a few years before his death, he conveyed his impressions of the land he loved.



Cary Oscar Altman, '05

"We Have Sought Beauty"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
And we have sought beauty,
Not with the wild, fierce passion of Shelley,
Or with the keen, sensitive soul of Keats:
Yet we have sought for it,
And, sometimes from afar,
Have caught brief glimpses of the vision beautiful.

We have found this beauty everywhere.
We found it among the snow-clad Rockies of Alberta:
In the limpid blue of dream-like Lake Louise,
In the brilliant sunsets of the Upper Arrow,
And in the emerald shimmer of Lake Tahoe.

We have heard it in the whispering pines
About Sebago and the Rangeley Lakes,
In the roaring surf of rock-bound Maine,
And in the dashing spray and sullen roar of great Niagara.

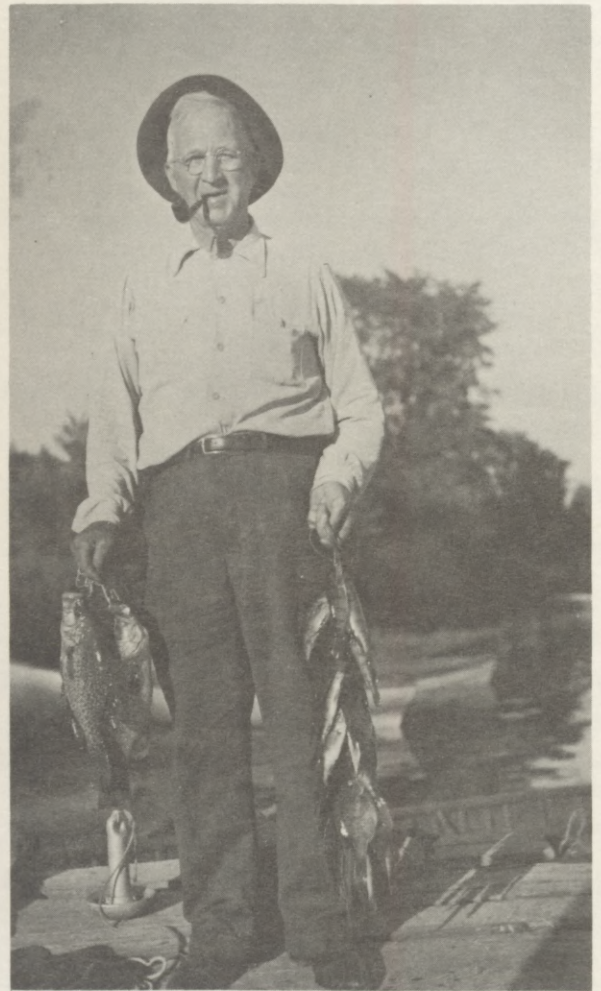
We sought for beauty and it was everywhere:
In the rolling prairies of the West,
In the Painted Desert, and that huge Crevasse
That yawns, miles wide, where time stands still,
Or stretches back an eternity or two—
Brilliant in coloring,
Grand, majestic, awful.

We have sought beauty and found it everywhere,
 In the forest-covered lands that slope toward
 The sunset sea, we found it:
 In the Palisades, rich with carvings of the centuries,
 In the geysers of the Yellowstone, the smoke-like veils
 Of rising mist—and Old Faithful spouting gracefully;
 In Bryce Canyon, with its vermillion cliffs,
 Its pinnacles, domes, and towers,
 Red, deep red, in the bright sunshine.

We found it in the Yosemite,
 That fairy land of murmuring streams and graceful
 waterfalls;
 And farther west, Mt. Shasta, rising snow capped,
 Lonely, majestic, eternal.
 And in the Golden Gate, spanned by a mighty bridge;
 And looking out upon the sea, a far extending sea,
 A sea that conjures up the mystery of all the Orient.
 The sea, this sea—
 Who can portray its majesty and power,
 Its moods, its whims, its calm, its storm,
 Its booming breakers, and its lazy tides.

Yes, we have sought beauty
 And have found it,
 Not only in the lofty mountains and the sea,
 But in the glorious coloring of deep forests,
 In the frozen mosaics of Mammoth Cave,
 And in the tranquility and deep solemnity
 Of the Big Trees—the Mariposa.
 There they stand, scarred by centuries of forest fires,
 Deep-rooted, colossal—the most venerable of living things.

The Deep South, too, has things of beauty.
 There are the wind-swept sandy beaches,
 Stretching for miles and miles;
 There are the shining waters of the Gulf
 And the Atlantic—and one bright spot,
 The brightness of them all—the Lotus Land,
 The Dream Land—the Florida Keys—
 Waters of an emerald hue,
 With shades of blue and brown and gray,
 So interfused as if to seem
 Reflections from Paradise. All these
 And the rose-colored, flaming Flamingoes of Hialeah
 That “forever float, double swan and shadow.”



The Fisherman

Yes, we have sought beauty,
 “For a thing of beauty is a joy forever.”

—“Buckeye”

Keep the Office Informed

Your Alumni Office would like to serve you, and can do so best if you keep your address current and information up to date. Use the form at right (or send a letter) to give information about your activities, position, promotions, advanced degrees, honors that come your way, etc. In return, we will be glad to see that TOWERS reaches you promptly and that other information which you may request is furnished.

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FOCUS ON FACULTY

Promotions Announced

Six Otterbein faculty members received promotions, effective July 1, by approval of the Board of Trustees. They are:

Chester Addington, Ed. D., Chairman of the Education Department, from Associate Professor to Professor.

John Laubach, Ph. D., History & Government, from Associate Professor to Professor.

Albert Lovejoy, Ph. D., Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Psychology, from Associate Professor to Professor.

Elizabeth O'Bear, Ph. D., Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, from Associate Professor to Professor.

Charles Dodrill, Ph. D., Speech and Drama Department, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Young Koo, Ph. D., Department of Economics, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Division Chairmen Elected

Results of the election of division chairmen for 1966-67 were announced at the May 4 faculty meeting. This marks the first election of the chairmen, the positions having been filled previously by appointment.

Dr. John Coulter, chairman of the English Department, was elected chairman of the Division of Language and Literature. The Division of Science and Mathematics elected Dr. Roy Turley, chairman of the Chemistry Department.

Dr. Albert Lovejoy, chairman of the Sociology and Psychology Department, was made chairman of the Social Studies Division; Professor Richard Chamberlain, director of the A Cappella Choir, was named chairman of the Division of Fine Arts; and Dr. Chester Addington, chairman of the Education Department, was elected by the Division of Professional Studies.

Faculty Award Created

Dr. Frederic R. Bamforth, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, has been named winner of the first annual "Ralph W. Smith Award for Distinguished Teaching," established by Mrs. Ralph W. Smith (Helen Ensor, '18) in memory of her husband, a 1912 graduate.

A student-faculty committee made the selection following election of nominees by the student body. The name of each winner will be engraved on a plaque to be permanently installed on campus, and a tree will be planted in the name of each faculty member chosen for the honor.

Receive Spanish Film

"Due to the outstanding talent and dedication of your professor and our author, Dr. LaVelle Rossetot, Otterbein College has always had a special place in our foreign language programs. As a result of the tremendous acceptance by foreign language teachers of the concept of film-text teaching, we have developed a Spanish program, EL ESPANOL POR EL MUNDO.

"We would be very pleased to have you accept our gift of the complete Spanish program."

Recipient of the letter was President Lynn W. Turner of Otterbein — the writer Charles Benton, president of Encyclopaedia Britannica Films. The gift of the all-new Spanish film-text material is valued at \$4,000.

Dr. Rossetot wrote and personally filmed the first French film-text, JE PARLE FRANCAIS, which was purchased by Encyclopaedia Britannica for educational distribution. The college has received \$53,745.51 in royalties on it since June 1962.



President L. W. Turner looks on as Mrs. Ralph Smith presents citation to Dr. Frederic R. Bamforth.

Faculty Notes

Dr. James Grissinger, chairman of the Department of Speech, is the author of an article published in the 1966 edition of *Ohio Journal of Speech*. Entitled "Speech Education in Mexico," the monograph reports the result of his research on a recent sabbatical leave.

Miss Jo Ann Tyler, assistant professor of Women's Physical Education, attended the second annual Anglo-American Workshop in Physical and Movement Education June 22 through July 19 at Derby, England.

Dr. Harold Hancock is the author of an article, "Materials for Company History in the National Archives," which appears in the recent edition of *American Archivist*. The article is the result of several years of study by Dr. Hancock for the E. I. du Pont Company's Eleutherian Mills Historical Library. He has been associated with the company on a part-time consulting basis for twelve years.

Faculty Votes On Revision Of Curriculum And Calendar

In October, TOWERS reported that Otterbein was engaged in a re-examination of the academic program and calendar, and that specific recommendations for change were being presented to the faculty and board of trustees.

At the regular faculty meeting on May 18, the faculty approved the new program proposal, which is now to be returned to the Curriculum Committee for further discussion, refinement and presentation to faculty at a later date.

At its meeting on June 3 the executive committee of the board of trustees voted that the recent action of faculty on curriculum changes be received as a "progress report."

The proposal now stands recorded (in the faculty minutes) as follows:

1. That the academic year be composed of three ten-week terms and a ten-week summer term, or two five-week summer terms.
2. That fractional courses be permitted with a maximum load of three and a half courses per term.
3. That a maximum of nine courses in the major department be required for a major.
4. That the common and other courses available to meet the B. A. requirements be designated by the faculty and listed in the catalog, as such, and that the number of common and other courses required for the B. A. be as follows:
 - a. History, Economics and Psychology (two of the three required).
 - b. Art, Music and Drama (one required).
 - c. English (three terms combining Composition and Literature).
 - d. Christian Religion (one term required); Non-Christian Religion and Philosophy (one of the two required).
 - e. Science (two one-term courses, one biological, one physical, both required).
 - f. Physical Education (one course covering six terms, two periods per week).
 - g. Each student is required to complete either a three-term mathematics sequence equivalent to the present Mathematics 121-210, or a five-term foreign language program with 3 terms for the first level and 2 terms for the second level, including the material in the present sophomore language sequence. The proficiency requirements presently in force should be retained. An option for Elementary Education students only, consisting of Mathematics 107, 108 and 109, as described, be permitted to substitute for Mathematics 121-210, Mathematics 108 being a new course to cover concepts in Geometry.
4. That a minimum of thirty-six full term courses, or the equivalent, be required for graduation.

Alumni Association Activities, (Continued from page 2)

WESTERVILLE OTTERBEIN WOMAN'S CLUB — The Club closed the year with a very successful gift and antique sale under direction of the Thrift Shop Committee: Mrs. F. O. Clements, Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith. Other events in June included the coffee hour and tea at the Campus Center on Alumni Day. New president is Evelyn Edwards Bale, with the other officers re-elected: first vice president, Nancy Myers Norris; second vice president, Frances Slade Wurm; secretary, Mildred Francis Becker; treasurer, Jane Morrison Horn.

MIAMI VALLEY "O" CLUB — On April 13th, the club met at Culp's Cafeteria in Kettering. Chairman John Freeman sparked a lively program featuring a replay of the Otterbein-Miami basketball game.

Guests were members of the Otterbein staff: Moe Agler, Curt Tong, Bud Yoest, Larry Lintner, and Dick Pflieger, and "O" Club directors Smokey Ballenger, Everett Whipkey, Dubbs Roush, Clare Nutt and Tilly Franklin. Officers elected were: president, Chuck Hardin; and vice-president, Roland Mehl.

Workshop For Alumni Officers

The workshop for officers will be held the weekend of September 16 and 17. All club officers and members of the Alumni Council will receive detailed information soon, and are urged to attend.

New Clubs Forming

Three areas not previously organized are now in the process of forming local alumni clubs. Mary Lou Poorman Flanagan, '53, is chairman in the Findlay area; Charles E. Selby, '47, is chairman for an Upper Miami Valley club; and Robert E. Dille, '55, hopes to start a club in West Virginia. Interest and cooperation will be welcome.

COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOUR RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES



Verle A. Miller, '35, Reuben H. Mueller, Stanley C. Allyn, Joseph B. Henry, '26.

Four honorary degrees were conferred at the Commencement ceremonies on June 4. Dr. Verle A. Miller, '35, vice president of International Latex Corporation and general manager of two operating divisions, was presented the Doctor of Science degree in recognition of his achievements in industrial chemistry and research.

A cum laude graduate with a Ph. D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Miller spent nine years in high octane fuel research at General Motors Research Laboratories under the late Charles F. Kettering and F. O. Clements.

He joined International Latex in 1951, was named general manager of the Chemical Division in 1959 and vice president in April, 1961.

He and his wife (Margaret Priest, '35) have three daughters:

Gwendolyn and Beverly, both Otterbein graduates, and Sandra, who will graduate next year.

Dr. Joseph B. Henry, '26, received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree in recognition of "a long and distinguished career in family counseling."

He is a graduate of United Theological Seminary and served EUB Churches in the Dayton area before moving to Arcadia, California, where he conducts his own counseling service.

Stanley C. Allyn, retired chairman of the Board of National Cash Register and recently elected vice chairman of the Ohio State University Board of Trustees, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree. He was the commencement speaker on the subject "A Higher Order of Man."

Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, senior Bishop in the EUB Church and president of the National Council of Churches, was the first recipient of an Otterbein honorary S. T. D. degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology. Bishop Mueller delivered the baccalaureate sermon, entitled "Wild Beasts or Angels."

ALUMNI HONOR THREE

Each year the Alumni Association honors one or more of its graduates who are distinguished in their professions. It also honors non-graduates by naming them as honorary alumni.

This year Dr. J. Gordon Howard, '22, Bishop of the Eastern Area of the E. U. B. Church, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Bishop Howard has served the Church and College as National



S. G. Ziegler, William G. Comstock, J. Gordon Howard, '22.

Youth Director, 1927-40; Editor of Sunday School Literature, 1940-57; President of Otterbein College, 1945-57; Bishop of the Church, 1957 to the present. His late wife, Rhea, and two daughters, Gloria and Sarah, are also Otterbein graduates.

The Association chose Major William G. Comstock and Dr. Samuel G. Ziegler for Honorary Alumnus Awards.

Major Comstock has served as commanding officer of the Otterbein Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps for the past four years, and is a respected member of the Otterbein family, the Westerville community, and the Methodist Church.

Dr. Samuel G. Ziegler is a retired executive of the Foreign Mission Board of the E. U. B. Church, to which he gave 37 years of statesmanlike leadership. His daughter, Miriam, and three sons, Samuel, Jr., Paul, and Richard are graduates of Otterbein.



Shown surrounding the picture of the commencement exercises at Memorial Stadium are photos of several members of the class who are sons and daughters or grandchildren of alumni.

Reading clockwise from lower left: Jack W. Moore, grandson of the late Rev. G. R. Jacoby, '16; Ruth Ellen Barnes, daughter of Robert O. Barnes, '34, is shown with her father. She is the granddaughter of Adah Gaut Barnes, '08, and great-granddaughter of Mary Funk Gaut, x'81. Her sisters, Virginia and Catherine and brother, Thomas, are also graduates.

Karen Brubaker is shown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brubaker, '33 (Ruth Rhodes, '33); Ronald Botts poses with his father, Chad Botts, '34; and Roger Hohn is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hohn, '35 (Kathryn Moore, '36). Roger's grandfather was Dr. Lewis M. Hohn, '16, and he was also preceded at Otterbein by his brother Richard, '63, and several uncles and aunts.

Emily Jane Heft is shown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heft, '29 (Mildred Marshall, '29).

Children Of Alumni Graduate

Among the 251 who were graduated on June 5th were 22 whose parents or grandparents are Otterbein alumni. In addition to those pictured, they include the following:

Robert E. Airhart II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Airhart, '35 (Wahnita Strahm, '36).

Diane Weaston Birchbichler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Weaston, x'35 (Virginia Hetzler, '37).

Nathalie S. Bungard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bungard, '37 (Catherine Parcher, '37).

Ruth A. Collins, daughter of Mrs. Earl Collins (Alice Foy, '30).

Elizabeth A. Fenn, daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Fenn, (Dorothy Metzger, '36).

Blanche M. Geho, granddaughter of Silas Kirts, x'90.

Marilou Holford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Holford, '43 (Joy Johnston, x'45).

Jeanne M. Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark Lord, '39 (Donna Love, '39) and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Love, '21 (Mildred Mount, x'20).

Charles C. Messmer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Messmer, '40 (Kathleen O'Brien, '40).

Ray E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer, x'43 (Constance Finlaw, x'40).

Ronald C. Pope, son of Dr. Clarence M. Pope, '37.

James R. Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shumaker, '37 (Alice McCloy, '38).

Ellen J. Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Donald L. Williams, '41 (Louise Gleim, '41).

David L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Young, '29 (Mildred Murphy, '31).

All In The Family

Shown at right, starting at top left: Thomas N. Martin, '66, receiving advice from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald R. Martin II, '66, on the proper angle for the mortarboard.

At top right: Four generations of the Martin family, from left: Donald R. Martin, '37, Donald R. Martin II, '63, holding Donald R. III, and great grandfather Royal F. Martin, '14.

In the bottom photograph, left to right: Royal F. Martin, Thomas N., Mrs. Royal F., Mrs. Donald R. II, Donald R. III, Donald R. I, and Thomas N. Martin.



Travel From Japan For Commencement



Tatsuo Tsuda, '55, Kosuze Tsuda, Masaaki Tsuda, '66, and Ryotako Tsuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryotako Tsuda traveled to Otterbein for the graduation of their youngest son, Masaaki, in June, their first trip to Westerville. Tatsuo, '55, returned for the first time since his own graduation. Two cousins, Eiji, x'62, and Yuichi, '64, have also attended. Kosuze made the trip from Japan last year to be married to Masaaki, and they are the parents of a baby girl.

The family is in the lumber business in Japan, and maintains an office near Seattle.

When Thomas Newton Martin took his place in the 1966 Commencement procession on June 5 to receive the B. A. degree in English and Education, it was a bit like a "family reunion." His sister-in-law, Lorraine Mogren Martin, wife of Donald R. Martin II, '63, joined in the procession to receive the B. S. in Ed. degree. His cousins, Nathalie Bungard and David Newton, joined the line also to receive B. A. and B. S. in Ed. degrees, respectively.

Tom's father, Dr. Donald R. Martin, '37, marched with the Board of Trustees of which he has been an alumni member since 1962, and his grandfather, Dr. Royal F. Martin, '14, retired professor of physical education and former vice president of Otterbein, walked with the emeritus faculty.

In the audience were Tom's mother (the former Katherine Newton, '37) and his grandmother (the former Ferne Gelbaugh, M '22).

Also in attendance were Nathalie Bungard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bungard, '37 (Catherine Parcher, '37), Tom's cousins; and Howard B. Newton, '63, brother of David and cousin of Tom.

We like to think also that Tom's grandmother, Anna Baker Newton, '98, was somewhere in a great ethereal Commencement procession with his great grandfather, William O. Baker, Academy 1867, a former treasurer of Otterbein, applauding proudly as Tom and David received their diplomas. Other members of the heavenly march must have been Lula May Baker, '96, Otterbein music teacher, Verna Raye Baker, '98, Florence Rock Baker, '99, and Mary Neikirk Baker, '06, all great aunts; and Walter E. Baker, '99, great uncle.

Then there would also have been Samuel J. Baker, 1863, a great great uncle; Eugenia Deaner Neikirk, x'18, a great great aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Baker, '98 (Nina Linard, '01), distant cousins.

Other Otterbein relatives of this fourth generation graduate are George W. Rohrer, '28, Dorothea Rohrer Windley, '34; Dr. Margaret Baker Kelly, '27; Elizabeth E. Baker, x'30; Victor G. Schindler, x'28; and Donald W. Parcher, x'28, all cousins (second or more distant), and Edward Baker Newton, '40, his uncle.



President and Mrs. Lynn W. Turner accompanied the A Cappella Choir on its 25-day tour of European music centers June 22 to July 18. The Choir, directed by Richard H. Chamberlain, was selected by the Institute of European Studies for its outstanding work in sacred and spiritual choral music. A substantial part of the expense of the tour was borne by members of the choir, supplemented by gifts from two alumni and the executive committee of the board of trustees.

OTTERBEIN ORATOR WINS FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL CONTEST



Greg Sabatino, sophomore from Dayton, with his coach, Professor Joel Swabb.

Greg Sabatino, Otterbein sophomore from Dayton, won first place in the Interstate Oratorical Association contest at Wayne State University, Detroit.

His original production "The Silent American" dealt with the apparent complacency of the general public toward people facing tragedy or in a dire need of assistance.

Greg's coach was Professor Joel Swabb, who won the same honor in his student days at Muskingum College. Mr. Swabb also coaches the debate teams, which have brought many honors to Otterbein this year.

Memorial Scholarship Fund Established

Friends of the late Eugene Reynolds, '49, have started a Eugene Reynolds Speech Fund at Otterbein in his memory. An anonymous donation of \$2,000 was made to start the scholarship, the income from which will be used each year for the benefit of students in the Speech Department. Contributions may be made through the Development Office, with the specific designation indicated.

As a student at Otterbein, Gene was active in all phases of the speech program. He received the M. A. at Bowling Green State University and served on the speech faculty there before going to Texas Western College in El Paso. The accident which caused his death occurred as he was bringing the debate team back to campus after a tournament in Tucson.

Another scholarship fund in the Department of Speech honors Professor Emeritus J. F. Smith, '10, who served Otterbein for many years, and who was recently awarded an honorary degree by Albright College. Gifts to this fund are also welcome, and may be made through the Development Office.

JULY 4 IN ITALY

Otterbein Singers Put Traveler at Ease

By MARTHA BRIAN
Of The Dispatch Staff

FLORENCE, ITALY—How does an American abroad celebrate the 4th of July? By joining in an all-American sing-along with part of the touring Otterbein College choir — which, by unusual coincidence, we did.

Sixty Otterbein students are in Florence, a stop that marks the mid-point of a four-week concert tour of Europe.

THE GROUP HAS sung in Paris, Strasbourg and Lucerne.

After Florence comes Venice, Salzburg, Prague, Nuernberg, Stuttgart and a return to Paris.

Our chance meeting with them evolved from a sign on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge announcing a 4th of July party at the Red Garter on the Via Dei Benci.

THE PROSPECT OF being with other Americans on this occasion apparently appealed to a number of other far-from-home tourists, because the Red Garter was jammed to the rafters. A banjo played, songs were sung, there were even sparklers, firecrackers and pin-wheels.

But in the midst of all the loud singing, there was an

unmistakable note of quality and it came from two long tables right next to us.

"Where," we asked, "are you from?"

"FROM OTTERBEIN College in Westerville," a young coed answered.

So here we were in Florence, Italy, on Independence Day listening to the Otterbein College Choir in action (but in strictly an unofficial appearance.)

Before they left, the Ohioans led the rest of the crowd in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Despite the setting, it was not an irreverent rendition, but was sung seriously by every American in the room.

I HOPE THE voices carried outside into the Florentine night, because they were good and strong — and it gave me pride in my own heritage.

Drama Group Performs

The Otterbein Chancel Drama group is on the program of the EUB Youth Convocation at Estes Park, Colorado in July. The national conference will study the use of drama as a means of worship. The group, directed by Professor Fred Thayer, presented "Christ and the Concrete City" and a number of original scripts written especially for the convocation.

The group is in its third year at Otterbein, and this past year presented a total of twenty shows on tour. Already scheduled for next season are performances for the Ohio Pastors' Convention and the Sixth Quadrennial Conference of EUB Men, both to be held at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, Columbus.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

By Craig Gifford

Spring Sports Summarized

The spring sports teams at Otterbein did not fare too well in the won and lost column this season but several individual members of the baseball, golf, tennis and track teams did distinguish themselves.

Leading the baseball team, which was coached by Jim Earnest, were a pair of freshmen — third baseman Bill Speaks, Newark, Ohio, and pitcher Jim McKee, Groveport, Ohio. Speaks topped the team in hitting with a .321 average, shared the runs batted in leadership with 12, and socked a homer in both the opening and closing games of the season.

McKee paced the pitching staff for the Cards which finished with a 4-14 mark. Included in McKee's record were a two-hitter which he lost to Wittenberg in 10 innings, and a three-hit shutout he hurled over Denison.

Both Speaks and McKee gained second team All Ohio Conference honors and sophomore center fielder Dave Viers received honorable mention.

Top individual on Coach Elmer (Bud) Yoest's track team was senior Wolfgang Schmitt who closed out his final year of competition by establishing three new indoor records and a similar number of outdoor marks.

Schmitt entered his name on Otterbein record books for the last time with a :54.2 clocking in the 440 yard intermediate hurdles at the Dayton AAU meet on June 5.

The Smithville, Ohio, senior was named by his teammates as honorary captain and most valuable member of the team. The most improved award went to high jumper Tom Main, Ashley, Ohio.



"Moe" Agler Has His Day

It was "Robert Agler Day" at Otterbein and in Westerville (by proclamation of L. William Steck, '37, Mayor) on April 27 when Robert "Moe" Agler, '48, was honored by the "O" Club at an appreciation dinner in the Campus Center.

The occasion was his retirement as head football coach after eleven years in which he accumulated the best record an Otterbein coach has had since football was started on the campus in 1890.

The happy subject is shown above (from top left) with Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger, '39, president of the "O" Club; being congratulated by President Lynn W. Turner; and (below) basking in his glory among his many gifts and mementos, while his wife and two daughters share his pleasure.

The highlight of Coach Yoest's eighth season as track coach came early in the campaign when the Cards scored 161½ points to finish fourth in the 15-team Ohio Conference Relays. They concluded the season with a 5-6 record.

Inexperience was a big problem for both the golf and tennis teams coached by Bob Agler and Curt Tong respectively. The linksmen

finished with a 3-6-1 mark showing victories over Wittenberg, Heidelberg, and Ohio Wesleyan, and a tie with Capital.

The tennis team had to go to the last match of the season before gaining its first victory — and Capital was the victim. The cardinal net team which included Little All American basketball ace, Don Carlos, posted a 1-5 record.

In the Spotlight for Service . . .



George L. Glauner, '19

George Glauner Retires

"We salute you, for you have been a great teacher for 43 years through the joys and satisfaction of the classroom and the frustrations and disappointments that come to all in the teaching profession. You have excelled and you have enjoyed it.

"We salute you for your love of people, for the joy you find in teaching, for a good yarn, and your service of the Lord."

The speaker was Dr. Dwight Mikkelson of the West Virginia Wesleyan College History Department—the subject, **Dr. George L. Glauner, '19**. The occasion was one of tribute, and included the presentation to Dr. Glauner of a bound collection of letters from colleagues, friends and alumni on the eve of his retirement.

Dr. Glauner is chairman of the Board of Directors of the local public library, and of the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Church.

He holds a master's degree from Syracuse University and a doctorate from Ohio State. He went to Wesleyan as professor of history in 1923 and has been chairman of the history department since 1930.



Helena Baer Machamer, '29

Mrs. Machamer Honored

Towers salutes **Mrs. R. F. Machamer (Helena Baer)**, recipient of the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Heidelberg College on June 12. She holds the B.A. degree from Otterbein and the R.N. from Flower Hospital in Toledo, and has done graduate work at Syracuse University. While in school at Otterbein, she served as college nurse, and was later associated with health services at Bennington and Heidelberg.

Mrs. Machamer is a civic leader and churchwoman. She has served sixteen years on the board of education, is a member of the board of B. A. Seitz Trust Fund and the Betty Jane Rehabilitation Center. She has been a trustee of Heidelberg College since 1958 and is a director of the Commercial National Bank. She is past president of the boards of Mercy Hospital, the YM-YWCA and of AAUW.

She is now serving on the National Board of Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ and has served as deacon and elder on the consistory of the Tiffin Trinity United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Machamer is the widow of a prominent physician.

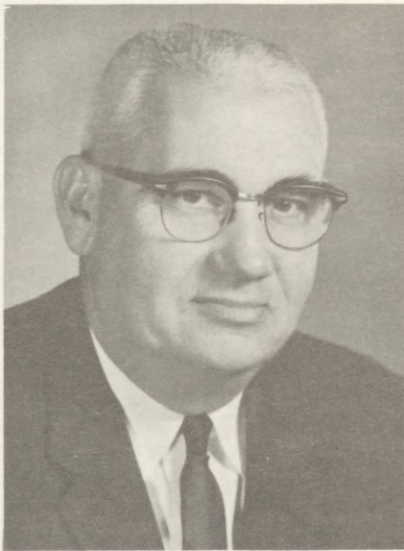
Robert Knight In Who's Who

The pages of the new 1966 edition of *Who's Who in America* portray the story of another outstanding Otterbein graduate who is serving his fellow man with distinction. *Towers* salutes **J. Robert Knight, '28**.

Read with us between the lines to assess the measure of a man whose life is devoted to others, to the building of souls and bodies, in an organization in which Otterbein students and graduates have taken a leadership role for nearly a century.

The Knights have two sons, one of whom (Douglas R.) is an Otterbein graduate in the class of 1963. Bob's brother Ralph, '24, was engaged in YMCA work until his sudden death in 1964. Two sisters are also Otterbein graduates: Maurine, '28, now Mrs. Charles Leavitt; and Helen, '43, now Mrs. J. Hutch Williams.

Knight, John Robert, YMCA exec.; b. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1906; s. John Melvin and Lelia (Coile) K.; A. B., Otterbein Coll., 1928; M. A. in Social Adminstrn., Ohio State U., 1939; m. Gertrude Reid, Dec. 31, 1930; Children — Robert Melvin, Douglas Reid. Asst. young men's sec. Dayton (O.) YMCA, 1928 - 34; Adult program sec. Columbus (O.) YMCA 1934 - 41, Toledo YMCA, 1941 - 45; exec. sec. Central YMCA, Toledo, 1945 - 48; asso. area exec. Ohio - W. Va. Area Council YMCA, 1948 —; dir. exptl. film - discussion project under grant Fund Adult Edn., YMCA Nat. Council, 1952 - 53, Sec. N. Am. Assn. Secretaries YMCA, 1954 - 57, V.P., 1960 - 63, pres., 1963 - 66; mem. gov. bd. World Fedn. Assn. Secretaries YMCA, 1963 - 66; mem. program leadership team Centennial World Conf. YMCA's Paris, France, 1955; U.S. del. World Council YMCA's, Tokyo, Japan, 1965; U.S. del. World Conf. Ing., YMCA, Mainau, Germany, 1963. Mem. program leadership team White House Conf. Children and Youth, 1960. Mem. Am. Soc. Ing. and Devel., Nat. Alumni Assn. Otterbein Coll. (pres. 1960 - 61), Pi Kappa Delta. Methodist (trustee, mem. bd.). Author and/or editor YMCA publs. Home: 350 Brevoort Rd., Columbus 43214. Office: 40 W. Long St., Columbus, O. 43215.



Charles C. Messmer, '40

Messmer Elected District Governor

Towers salutes the **Rev. Mr. Charles C. Messmer, '40**, on his election as Governor of District 667 Rotary International for 1966-67. A member and past president of the Germantown Rotary, he is Director of Programs of the Ohio Miami Conference of the EUB Church, and resident director of Camp Miami.

A graduate of United Theological Seminary, he has taken refresher courses at Union Seminary and Oberlin School of Theology. He served the Lewisburg EUB Church for eight years and the New Madison EUB Church for six years, and has been in his present position for eleven years.

The new Governor is active in the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, is a member of the Odd Fellows and has served Ohio lodges as grand chaplain. He is also a member of the Libanus F. & A.M., Lewisburg, and is active in Scottish Rite. He is well known for his talks "on the lighter side," for his prowess as a farmer and as a cook (with standing rib roast dinners and fish fries as specialties).

Five sons and daughters help keep Mr. and Mrs. Messmer (Kathleen O'Brien, '40) young. Their daughter Kathy, x'63, is now Mrs. David Althoff, and their son Charles Jr. is a 1966 Otterbein graduate.



Richard A. Sanders, '29

Federal Reserve Vice President

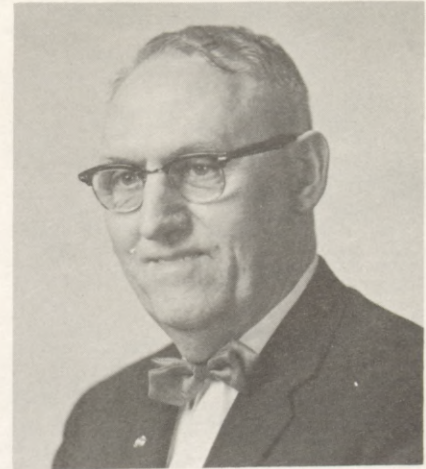
The election of **Richard A. Sanders, '29**, to the post of Vice President was announced by Harold T. Patterson, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, effective April 15.

Mr. Sanders will be responsible for bank relations and public services, which are expected to be improved and expanded under his supervision.

The new Vice President attended the American Institute of Banking, and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He began his banking career with the National City Bank of New York, then served the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the Oneida National Bank & Trust Company of New York before coming to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in 1951. He was promoted to Associate General Auditor in 1963.

He and Mrs. Sanders, the former Nitetis Huntley, '29, are members of the Clairmont Presbyterian Church, where he is a former deacon.

Mr. Sanders is a grandson of Dr. T. J. Sanders, who served Otterbein as president for two years, and as professor of philosophy for forty years.



Ernest B. Studebaker, '23

Receives Promotion in U.S. Office of Education

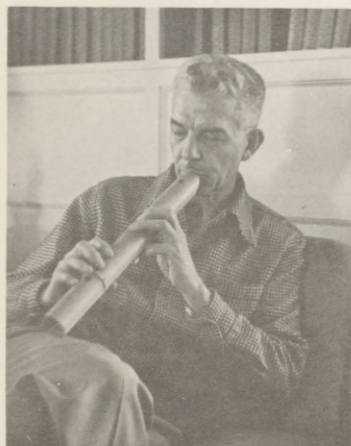
Towers salutes **Ernest B. Studebaker, '23**, who was promoted in March to the position of Education Program Specialist in charge of the Manpower On-The-Job Training and Development program for the U. S. Office of Education. As a Manpower Utilization Officer he represents the vocational education and manpower training programs for the office and cooperates with national and state vocational education leaders and top officials of management, industry, labor unions, educational institutions, professional organizations and with other federal agencies on national, state and regional levels.

As a result of the redirection of the U. S. Manpower Training Program for fiscal year 1967, this type of program coupled with institutional training will assume a greatly expanded role.

During the early part of 1964 he served as Acting Regional Field Representative for the New York Regional Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, reviewing and approving manpower training projects. In 1965 he was responsible for field coordination and staff assistance to the Manpower Regional Field Representatives in thirteen states in which 49% of the \$340,000,000 appropriated for manpower training was spent.

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The Otterbein Bookshelf Expands



Floyd A. McClure, x'18, shown testing a shepherd's pipe made of bamboo named by him *Arundinaria amabilis* McClure.



Joseph B. Henry, '26



Robert F. Berkey, '52

The Otterbein bookshelf has been extended to include a scholarly book by **Dr. Floyd A. McClure x'18**, and published by Harvard University Press "The Browser," newsletter of the Press, has the following description:

THE BAMBOOS: A Fresh Perspective (\$10.00) is a distillation of a lifetime of experience in the study of bamboo, "tree grass; unique in the plant kingdom; symbol of uprightness, chivalry and devotion; the inspiration of poets, artists and philosophers; writing material of the ancients; the stylus of contemporaries; food, shelter and clothing of the people; industrial substance of a thousand uses; redeemer of waste places; protector of the soil."

First in China and neighboring countries of southeast Asia and later in the Western Hemisphere, Mr. McClure examined living specimens of more different kinds of bamboo than any other man and acquired a knowledge of them that is unique in its comprehensiveness. He is now Honorary Research Associate, Department of Botany, at the Smithsonian Institution.

Although it is primarily a scholarly study, Mr. McClure's book is doubly valuable since it provides a highly useful guide in exploiting the potential value of bamboo. There is no comparable work on bamboos in any Western language.

Dr. McClure holds the B. Sc. in Agr., M. S., and Ph. D. degrees from Ohio State University. His wife is the former **Ruth Drury, '19**.

FULFILLMENT IN MARRIAGE by **Joseph B. Henry, '26**, was published on June 6th, the day after its author was granted the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Otterbein for his "long and distinguished career in family counseling."

Dr. Henry is a graduate of United Theological Seminary, served Dayton area EUB churches for many years, and conducts a private counseling practice in Arcadia, California. He was formerly affiliated with the American Institute of Family Relations as assistant director in charge of premarital counseling and the public education program, including a weekly radio program, guest TV appearances and panel membership on the Institute's TV program.

The book is presented in the hope "that it will prevent certain marital discord and be instrumental in reviving waning marriage relationships."

FULFILLMENT IN MARRIAGE (\$3.95) is published by Fleming H. Revell Company, Westwood, New Jersey.

Dr. Robert F. Berkey, '52, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Mount Holyoke College, is co-editor of the revised edition of *The Essentials of Bible History*, by Elmer Mould, revised by Neil Richardson and Robert Berkey and published in June by Ronald Press. Work on the revision of the Biblical history textbook was done during Dr. Berkey's 1964-65 sabbatical, which he spent in residence at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

A member of the faculty of Mount Holyoke since 1958, Dr. Berkey was promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor of Religion on July 1st. He holds the B. D. and S.T.M. degrees from the Oberlin School of Theology and the Ph. D. from the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

He is ordained in the United Church of Christ and is active as a supply preacher and lecturer. One of his pleasures is travel, especially as a conductor for "Maupintours, Inc.," in which he interprets the Middle East to tour members. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and in *Who's Who in New England*, and was named one of the "Outstanding Young Men of the Year in 1965" by the Chamber of Commerce.



Alice Propst Hoover, '28 (DIET AND LIVE)

Dietitian **Alice Propst Hoover, '28**, joined the authors with her book, **DIET AND LIVE**, published in March by World Publishing Company (\$4.95). Co-author is Joseph I. Goodman, M. D., Chief of the Diabetes Clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland.

DIET AND LIVE covers problems of the overweight, the under-weight, the nourishment of teenagers, it delves into the cholesterol debate and special dietary requirements of the general sick room. Dr. Goodman discusses the medical aspects of special diets, and Mrs. Hoover gives the book appeal with scientifically sound and appetizing recipes, not only for the sick, but also for all weight-watchers.

Mrs. Hoover has attained an impressive stature in her field. She has served as a research dietitian at three hospitals, and has taught at the University of Michigan Medical School and at Ohio State University.

She was one of the founders of the Diabetes League of Greater Cleveland in 1947. In 1956 she was awarded a citation by the American Diabetes Association, the first ever given to a person other than a physician. Last spring she conducted a dietary survey with the Pima Indians in Arizona for the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases of the National Institute of Health. Her appraisal — "over 50% were found to have diabetes" — is now a part of the NIH study.

She is now engaged in private practice as a consultant to patients referred to her by physicians. Mrs. Hoover and her husband, Judge Earl Hoover, '26, received Golden Deed Awards of the Heights Exchange Club, the first ever given to a husband and wife. Judge Hoover was cited for his "good will visitations and inspirational messages," and Mrs. Hoover for her work in diet therapy.

Serves in Japan

When we learned that **Phyllis Shultz, '52**, now a Navy Lieutenant Commander, had been assigned as Administrative Officer on the staff of the Commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Japan, we decided to inquire about the life of a WAVE officer. Some of the story follows.



Phyllis L. Shultz, '52

Her duty stations have included assignments at Navy Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh; Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.; Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland; Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk; and in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., where her duties included speech writing for the chief of Naval Personnel.

While assigned at Norfolk she assisted in evacuating U. S. dependents from Guantanamo Bay during the Cuban crisis.

"It was the first time I had personally seen the Navy in action on a full operational scale," recalls Lt. Cmdr. Shultz. "Soon after President Kennedy made his speech about the quarantine of Cuba, U. S. Navy planes were arriving at Norfolk with dependents of U.S. servicemen in Cuba. Navy ships followed with more families. Sailors moved out of a barracks, baby cribs were moved in, and a processing center was set up. It took only eight days from the time some 1600 dependents began to arrive at Norfolk until they were processed to their home towns."

Miss Shultz's present responsibilities include supervising the administrative functions, acting as clearing authority for personnel requesting marriage in Japan; and coordinating matters pertaining to U. S. Navy inspection in Japan and Okinawa.

Since joining the WAVES in 1952 she has taken advantage of the Navy's space available program to visit many parts of the world. One of her hobbies is directing little theatre presentations, and she is the donor of the Gressman-Shultz Drama Award at Otterbein.

Lt. Comdr. Shultz says, "This has been an extremely rewarding career. I have worked in varied jobs that directly and indirectly deal with our nation's defenses. I've been fortunate to have seen how other people live, and I don't believe that one can ever truly appreciate our own amazing country until he has had the personal experience of visiting other countries."



Otterbein Graduates Participate In Albright Inauguration

A page for the Otterbein scrapbook was filled at Albright College when Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, '49, was inaugurated as president on April 23. Shown in the photographs above are some of the Otterbein people who participated in the gala affair.

At top left, President Schultz is shown conferring the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree on John Franklin Smith, '10, Professor Emeritus of Speech at Otterbein.

At top right, Mrs. Schultz (Louise Stouffer, '49) and their son and daughter pose with the new president.

In the lower right picture, Dr. Harold H. Platz, '35, Professor of Biblical Literature at United Theological Seminary, receives the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

The group picture at bottom shows some of the other Otterbein people who were in attendance. In the front row, left to right, are: Dr. F. J. Vance, '16; Bishop J. Gordon Howard, '22; Doctor Platz; Mrs. J. F. Smith, '01; Dr. Smith; President Schultz and Mrs. Schultz.

In the middle rows are: Mrs. Platz (Dorothy Fales, x'38) and their two daughters; Catherine Zimmerman, '30; Mrs. Charles Zech (Virginia Leader, '65); Mrs. Wade S. Miller; Mrs. John A. Smith (Virginia Norris, '37); Mrs. Robert Strohbeck (Ruth Smith, '42); and Mrs. James C. Toedtman (Ella B. Smith, '36).

Last row: Otterbein President Lynn W. Turner; Mrs. Harry Zech (Edna Smith, '33); Dr. Wade S. Miller; and Dr. John A. Smith, '33.

Studebaker

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In his new capacity he has represented the USOE on a three-man team of federal agencies to review state training plans for 1967 for ten states in "The Heartland of U. S. A."

Mr. Studebaker has had an unusually broad career in the field of industrial training, and the programs which he has organized and guided have touched the lives of several hundred thousand men and women and have greatly added to their "economic lifting power" by providing them with new and improved skills, related technical knowledge, and the motivation for continued self-development.

Mr. Studebaker has been active in Kiwanis local, division and district functions since 1935, and was elected to membership in its International Legion of Honor in 1964. His business and professional activities over the years have taken him to 44 states, and he is a member of the United Air Lines "Hundred Thousand Miler" Club. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve.

His son, Thomas B., '63, and daughter-in-law, the former Lois Benton, '54, live in Columbus and are parents of three children. Tom is a private investigator, and owns his own business, the Bennett Detective Bureau.

Mrs. Clements Honored

Mrs. F. O. Clements, beloved alumna, trustee, benefactor and friend of Otterbein, has been honored by the Westerville Sertoma Club's first "Service to Mankind" award.

Reviewing the many ways in which she constantly serves her community, her college and her church, Tom Augustus, president, and L. William Steck, committee chairman, described her as "time and time again a true servant of mankind."

Flashes . . . FROM THE CLASSES

Anniversary Classes Hold Reunions



CLASS OF 1901 — Left to right: Katharine Barnes Smith, Vida Shauck Clements, Ethel Yates Lyke and Frank Oldt.



CLASS OF 1906 — Ethel Milller Schleppi and Edgar J. Leshner.

CLASS OF 1911 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Benjamin F. Richer, Mary Dick Funk, Chloe Z. Niswonger, James O. Cox and Don Shumaker.
SECOND ROW, left to right: Glen Arnold and Mark Hebbert.



'18

We regret the omission of Inez Staub Elder's full name in the April *Towers*. Mrs. Elder is recognized for her work as an artist and an art teacher, and her name appears in all listings of "Who's Who in American Women," as well as the other directories mentioned earlier.

'21

Dr. George W. White represented Otterbein College and the University of Illinois at the inauguration of Shannon McCune as the eighteenth president of the University of Vermont in Burlington on April 16th.

'24



Louis J. Brown of the Middletown YMCA is shown at left accepting a portrait of the late Ralph C. Knight, '24, from Rev. G. Walter Weber, president of the Middletown Rotary Club.

At its annual meeting on May 6th, the Middletown YMCA received a portrait of the late Ralph C. Knight, '24, who died at the age of 62 on July 12, 1964. The portrait was a gift of the Middletown Rotary Club, of which he was a member. Mr. Knight began YMCA service in 1926 and had been General Secretary of the Middletown YMCA for eighteen years.

A release from the Employed Officers' Alliance - YMCAs of North America stated of him: "He was dedicated to the YMCA movement and gained admiration and respect because of a deep sense of stewardship before God. Ralph was our guiding hand and an inspiration to all who had the privilege of close association with him. He served God and his fellow man with distinction."



CLASS OF 1916 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Lelia Debolt Weyandt, Helen Byrer Sanders, Blanche Grove Huffman, Ruth Pletcher Prinkey, Myra Brenizer Clemons and Mae Baker Baer.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Merle Eubanks Shaw, Claire Kintigh Lewis, Norma McCally Kline, Anne Morris Bercaw, Lelo S. Hert, Flossie Broughton, Helen Moses and Estella Reese Suter.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Monna M. Rogers, C. L. Richey, Verda Miles Dailey, Lydia Garver Cooper, Floyd J. Vance, Russell J. Senger and Elmer L. Boyles.

Dr. Sylvester Broderick, '24, was on the campus recently, and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Norris, '24 and '31. A noticeable item of apparel was the tan and cardinal "letter sweater" which he has valued since college days.

'25

A feature article, "The Ambitious Violet," by the late Dr. Wendell Camp, appeared in the June 4th issue of *Saturday Review*. The paper had originally been presented at the Darwin Centennial in England in 1959.

'26

Judge Earl L. Hoover addressed the Ohio Genealogical Society on May 2nd at Mansfield, and the Lorain County Historical Society in Oberlin on May 9th. The subject of his address was "Benjamin R. Hanby—the Stephen Foster of Ohio." Dr. Daniel A. Harris, '23, sang a group of Hanby songs at the Oberlin meeting.

'26 and '27

LaVonne Steele Wilson, '27, writes that she and Bryon, '26, are now retired and living in River Forest, Florida, on the Caloosahatchee River, "a beautiful spot alive with birds, palms and the craziest wild plants and flowers. We haven't yet found any of that 'idle time of retirement;' too many fascinating things to do. We took a garden course at the high school, and have learned much with a most active Audubon Society."



Russ Norris hands key to Joe Miles

Alumni who visit Westerville in the future will no longer find an E. J. Norris & Son Department Store "up town." The store, which throughout its history has employed dozens of students and which has been a community landmark, will henceforth be known as the J. P. Miles & Company.

J. Russell Norris, '24, partner in the store since his graduation from Otterbein, turned over the keys to the new owner in January. Back in 1912, Mr. E. J. Norris purchased the store from W. L. McFarland, and operated it alone until 1920, when the late Howard W. Elliott, '15, became

his partner. In 1924 the store became E. J. Norris & Son, and was operated by the two Norrises until the recent sale. Mrs. Norris (Dorothy Schrader, '31) has served as secretary of the firm. Rest and relaxation are on the schedule for the newly retired couple.

The new owner is Joseph Miles, a graduate of Indiana Central College and Ball State University. Mrs. Miles is the former Martha Troop, '49.

'28



Ernest and Bertie Riegel in Gaipur, India

Since his retirement from school work in 1961, Ernest Riegel and his wife Bertie have been traveling throughout the world. They toured eleven European countries in August, 1962. They went on a trailer trip via Alcan Highway from Dawson Creek

to Fairbanks, then by plane 1500 miles to Nome, Kokzebue and Port Barrow in 1963. A three-weeks tour of Hawaii was taken in 1964, and a nine-weeks trip around the world in the Northern Hemisphere in 1965. The current year has been highlighted by a seven-weeks tour around the world in the Southern Hemisphere, and a tour of six countries in South America, as well as Mexico and Panama.

In addition to more than 100,000 miles by plane, the Riegels have traveled by bus, car, ostrich, elephant, camel, donkey, burro, motor boat, sampan, rickshaw, Chinese junk, cable car and wheelchair.

As chairman of international relations for his Kiwanis Club, Ernie corresponds with people met on various trips, and hears regularly from people in fourteen different countries. He also keeps busy showing movies of his trips, lecturing on the Bible, serving as vice-president of the Ohio Club of Winter Visitors in Tucson, as a greeter in his Shrine unit, and as "Dad" for seventy Rainbow Girls.

After serving as a school executive for thirty years, Ernie finds service to others a satisfying philosophy in retirement, as it has always been for him.

'31

Roger Moore was recently installed as president of the Westerville Lions Club.



CLASS OF 1921 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Neva Priest Boyles, Rose E. Goodman, Murle McElwee Sanders, Beulah Benedict Hartpence, Violet Patterson Wagoner and Esther Harley Phillippi.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Lyman S. Hert, George W. White, Albert M. Sanders, Evelyn Darling Hill, Florence Roberts Yund, Donald C. Bay, Wilbur Wagoner, Vaughn Bancroft and Dale Phillippi.

'34

We were glad to hear recently from Rev. Gerald L. Stover, x'34, who serves Baptist Publications of Denver, Colorado as their Adult Editor for Sunday School materials and as Editor of the Adult Training Union materials. He has traveled extensively, to Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel and in Central African countries. He is a frequent consultant and teacher in Bible conferences and conventions. He and his family live in Souderton, Pennsylvania.

'36

Indiana Central College conferred on Wayne E. Babler, x'36, the honorary Doctor of Laws degree on June 5th, when he delivered the commencement address. He is vice president and general counsel of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of St. Louis.

Dr. Babler received the B.A. degree magna cum laude from Indiana Central in 1935, and the LL. B. from the University of Michigan in 1938.



CLASS OF 1926 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Viola Priest Menke, Jane Barton Nichols, Oma Moomaw Bradley, Gladys West Shaw, Mary Hummell Mattoon, Catherine Darst Myers, Margaret Norris Kemp and Zora Youmans.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Don Phillips, Roy D. Miller, Agnes Buchert Hoover, Helen E. Palmer, Marian Snavelly, Edythe Lynn, Pauline Knepp Keck, Betty Marsh Walter, Nellie Menke Niswonger and Alice Sanders Reed.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Clarence F. Nichols, Harold H. Hetzler, Lester B. Cox, Ralph W. Tinsley, Earl R. Hoover, Emerson D. Bragg, Franklin M. Young, Joseph B. Henry and Clyde M. Barnhard.

FOURTH ROW, left to right: Joseph Yohn, Paul B. Upson, Art L. Renner, Carroll Widdoes and Florence Rardain.

FIFTH ROW, left to right: Lewis Keck, Ruskin Hoover, Hale Richter, Carl B. Eschbach, William C. Myers and Nels Wilburg.



CLASS OF 1931 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Dorothy Schrader Norris, Olive Shisler Samuel, Mildred Murphy Young, Mabel Wurm Lust, Maxine Ebersole Coppess, Nola Samson King and Mary Hummell Rainier.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Herbert Lust, John W. White, Horace P. White, Roger Moore and Walter G. Clippinger.

'38

The 1965-66 basketball season at Otterbein was not complete until a volunteer helper was given special honor. Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger, '39, was surprised at the annual banquet with presentation of a basketball autographed by members of the team. Mike Grayem, team captain, made the presentation.

'39

Catherine Burton Burch has been serving for the past two years as guidance director and residence manager for Morrow House at Canton's Aultman Hospital School of Nursing. The school of nursing has 243 students and is one of Ohio's oldest and largest.

Mrs. Burch is the mother of three children: a son, Dave, who is working on a doctorate in physics at Florida State; a daughter, Linda, a senior at Kent State, and a son Mark, aged 18.

'41

Lt. Col. Leslie E. Meckstroth is with the United States Army Mission to Bolivia, where he is living in La Paz, the "top of the world."

'42

Mary E. Learish will spend the coming year at the University of Pennsylvania studying for a graduate degree in education. She will be on sabbatical leave from Westfield Senior High School, New Jersey, where she has been named chairman of the English Department.



CLASS OF 1936 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Beatrice Drummond, Sarah Wagner Pfeiffer, Ruth Shatzer Swartz, Jessie Gantz Baker and Evelyn Nichols Tryon.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Raymond Lilly, Melvin Moody, Morris Allton and Jack Baker.

'43

Mrs. Robert E. Shoup (Wilma Jean Boyer) is living in Bethany, West Virginia, where her husband is a member of the faculty of Bethany College.

'46

Janet Louise Roberts received a master of science degree on June 1 from the School of Library Service, Columbia University. She is employed as a reference librarian in the adult services division of the main library of the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library of Dayton.

'48

According to an announcement from Ashland College, H. Robert Pollock has been appointed assistant professor of speech, effective in September. He has a master's degree from Kent State University and has been a teacher in Wooster and Freeport High Schools previous to this appointment. His wife is the former Margaret Robson, '47.

Guy E. Smith has been named the new principal of Union School at College Corner, Ohio, for the next school year. He has served as principal of Jackson Township School in Campbellstown for the past nine years, and has been in the field of education for eighteen years. He has advanced degrees from Miami University and has done post-graduate work at Earlham College. He and his

wife (Virginia Wheeler, x'52) have two children.

A participant in the 21st National Conference on Higher Education in March was Dr. John H. Wilms, director of the Psychiatric Division of Purdue's Student Health Service. The subject on which he served as analyst was: "How can higher education facilitate the individual's motivation for self-direction in an increasingly unstable and impersonal society?"

The conference was held in Chicago and was sponsored by the Association for Higher Education of the National Education Association.



CLASS OF 1941 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Virginia Jeremiah Garcia, Kathleen Mollett Bright, Louise Gleim Williams, Rita Kohlepp Hanawalt, Rosemary McGee Ruyan and Jean McCloy Needham.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Clarence Cole, Frank M. Van Sickle, Clayton F. Lutz, Dwight R. Spessard, Paul W. Kirk, Carl H. Alsberg and William A. James.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Harold Augspurger, Donald L. Williams, Fred J. Nicolle, Elmer Schear, William Cover and John D. Stone.

'49

James M. Huelf has been promoted by the Ohio National Bank of Columbus to the position of office manager of the trust department. He has been associated with the department since June, 1960.

Arthur L. Schultz received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during commencement exercises of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on June 12. He was the speaker for the seventy-fifth commencement, which was held on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

'50

Major Richard A. Housum has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Combat Readiness Medal at Da Nang Airport, Vietnam. The medal was awarded for four years of sustained professional performance as a combat crew member.

The Major was commissioned in 1952 through the aviation cadet program.

Dr. Robert A. Wooden was promoted to Commander in May, and is currently serving on the staff of the U. S. Naval Dental School in the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.



CLASS OF 1946 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Esther Learish Watrous, Catherine Barnhart Gerhardt, Pat Nutt Shuter and Vivian Peterman Schmidt.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Bill Barr, Dick Welsh and Robert Schmidt.



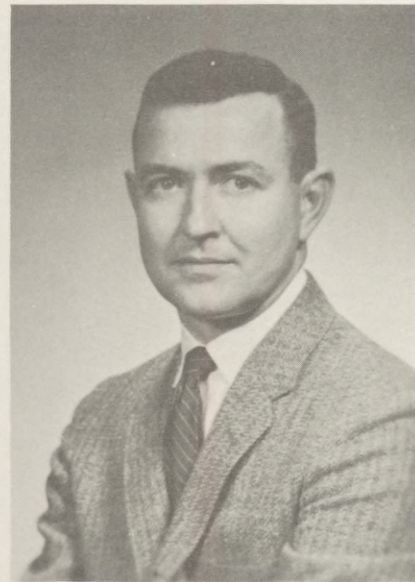
Frank W. Truitt, '50

Frank Truitt, former assistant coach at Ohio State University and more recently head coach at Louisiana State University, has been named head basketball coach at Kent State University, winning the post over 75 candidates.

Frank began his coaching career at Bloomingburg, moved to Mount Gil-ead, and then to Columbus North, where his team upset the Middletown team (including Jerry Lucas) in the 1958 state tournament.

He is said to have been chosen on his outstanding record as a college recruiter as well as his experience as a head college coach. He was the chief recruiter at Ohio State when Bobby Knight, Jerry Lucas, John Havlicek, Gary Brads and John Hosket were "lured" to the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt (Kay Turner, '49) have three daughters. He holds a master's degree from Ohio State in addition to the B.A. and B.S. in Ed. from Otterbein.



Earl E. Hogan, '50

Dr. Earl E. Hogan, who has been assistant superintendent of Albion (Michigan) Public Schols, has been named Superintendent of the Mount Vernon, Ohio City Schools as of July 1.

The new superintendent formerly taught in elementary schools in Pick-away County, served as principal and teacher in Van Wert City Schools, principal in Battle Creek (Michigan) Public Schools, and as Coordinator of the Battle Creek Student Teaching Center of Michigan State University. He received a master's degree from Ohio State University in 1957 and a Ph. D. from Michigan State University in 1963.

Dr. Hogan was one of sixty applicants for the position who were screened by a committee of educators which professionally reviewed candidates and recommended four men to the school board. He is married to the former Mary Webb, x'49, and they have two children.



CLASS OF 1951 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Jean Young Young, Glenna Keeney Long, Joan Young Hicks, Barbara Schutz Barr, Olivetta McCoy Yohn and Evelyn Bender Vance.

SECOND ROW, left to right: George Young, Bob Hensel, John Hicks, David Yohn, Don Walter and Russell Miller.

Special Gifts Received

During the first sixth months of 1966, Otterbein has received \$23,647 in bequests, with another \$10,000 bequest soon to be received.

Dr. Charles Fishbaugh and Mrs. John Richwine have given \$100 each for the music tape library in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ermal Noel Crist, '16, who died on March 2nd.

Otterbein's share of the \$1,567,538 given to the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges is \$47,702, the largest amount ever received from the corporations who donate in this way.

Among the businesses which contribute directly to Otterbein is Suburban Motor Freight, which this year is giving \$1,000 a month.

'51

Lt. Col. Clyde E. Good, x'51, has been named deputy Air Force plant representative at Lockheed-operated Air Force Plant 6 at Marietta, Georgia. This is the plant where the Air Force C-141's, C-130's and the Lockheed Jet Star are built, and where the mammoth C-5A is being developed. Colonel Good began his service career in 1941 when he joined the old Army Air Corps as a cadet.



CLASS OF 1956 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Martha E. Myers, Shirley A. Smith, Lou Ann Riseling, Marilyn Hert Spires, Sarah Rose Skaates, Mary Wagner Myers, Cora Lehner Harsh and Mary Lou Stine Wagner.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Christy Christ, Donald C. Edwards, William L. Evans, Robert Bud Warner, Joanne Yohn Colberg, Betty Pooler Driever, Mary Jo Hoyer Novak, Dave Warner, Wade Miller and Jim Wagner.



Donald Dennis, '51

Meeting provincial governors and visiting schools in Asia are among the highlights of a summer cultural study tour for 22 American scholarship grantees of the East-West Center in Hawaii, the nation's unique educational institution dedicated to international understanding.

Donald A. Dennis, '51, is one of the grantees, all of whom are high school teachers who have recently completed the one-year, non-degree Teacher Interchange Program at the Center. He is a teacher at Bloomfield Hills High School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and holds a master's degree from State University of New York.

This program enables American secondary teachers to broaden their knowledge of Asia, and Asians to specialize in American studies, language and literature. American participants go to Asia for field study and Asians attend summer session at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

'52



Frank Egbert, x'52

Frank T. Egbert, x'52, was named "Ohio Sanitarian of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Ohio Association of Sanitarians in March. At the same meeting he was installed as president for the 1966-67 year.

He has recently accepted a position as hospital administrator for the Washington Manor Rest Home in Dayton.

Mr. Egbert has been in the public health field ever since he left Otterbein, and is working on a master's degree in the field at Wright State campus in Dayton. He has worked with health departments in Guernsey, Clinton, Licking, Muskingum, and Montgomery Counties.

'53

Mrs. John A. Norton (Elizabeth Drake) has accepted a new position as of September. She will be circulation librarian and instructor at Berea College Library in Berea, Kentucky. She holds the master's degree in library science from Western Reserve University.

"Freedom's Forge — The Mind of Man" was the subject of an address by Richard W. Shoemaker at the dinner meeting on June 7 of the Rose Capital Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Columbus. Dick is Executive Secretary of the Ohio Information Committee.

'55

Capt. Virginia Ann Ford is stationed at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, where she is Chief of the Documentation Services Branch of the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine.

'55

Duane Yothers is now on the staff of Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus as an information specialist in the Information Systems Engineering Division.

Dr. William T. Rockhold is now with Ayerst Laboratories, a division of Ayerst, McKenna and Harrison, Limited, a pharmaceuticals manufacturer in Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Montreal.

He holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University. His home is at 30 White Pine Drive, Beaconsfield, P. Q., Canada.



CLASS OF 1961 — FIRST ROW, left to right: Sara Elberfeld Deever, Nancy Jones Smith, Carol Thompson, Nancy Hamilton, Jill Davenport Heath, Alberta Wiseman, Peggy Baker Koons and Marge Weiler Carlson.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Joyce Strickler Miller, Connie Bielstein Bonnell, Rita Zimmerman Gorsuch, Nancy Myers Norris, Judith Graham Gebhart, Peg English, Judy Pohner Christian, Judie Nosker Croghan and Dave Norris.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Mike Christian, Al Gress, Tom Croghan, Dick Gorsuch, David Deever, Duane Slade, Jim Shackson and David Frees.

'56

Members of the Dayton Dental Society have established a central office to be manned by an executive secretary, in order to render better community service and better service for the dentists.

Named to the position is **Robert Huesman**, x'56, formerly personnel director at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The society membership has grown to more than 275 in four counties.

Gilbert "Gib" Lakeman has been promoted from an assistantship to the head football coaching position at Mifflin High School. He was at Big Walnut High School for eight years prior to coming to Mifflin two years ago. At Mifflin he has served as assistant in football, coached reserve basketball and as a history teacher. He and his wife (**Margaret Lehman**, x'50) and four children live in Westerville.

Gerald R. Wirth has been promoted to Operating Supervisor of the Special Metallurgical Building at Monsanto Research Corporation (Mound Lab) in Miamisburg. Jerry has been with Mound Lab, which is operated by the Atomic Energy Commission, since his graduation from Otterbein.

'57

Capt. David W. Cox recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Lindsey Air Station, Germany. The medal was presented for meritorious achievement as accounting and finance officer at Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, New York. His "outstanding professional skill,

knowledge and leadership contributed immeasurably to the perfect submission of accounting and finance data to higher headquarters for seven consecutive months, establishing an Air Force record for perfect sustained performance in the field."

At Lindsey he is a member of the AF Communications Service which operates five million miles of communications channels and more than 1,000 air traffic control facilities around the globe.

Craig Gifford is the new president of the Westerville Rotary Club, and represented the club at the International Convention in Denver in June. The new vice president, who will assume the presidency in 1967, is **Dr. William N. Freeman**.

Mel Staats met many of the school's fans at a kick-off dinner in Leavittsburg, Ohio, where he has been named head football coach. In his new position, Mel will inaugurate the first grid campaign in many years for the school. The first year will consist of basic football fundamentals, with the team playing only four games. The new coach has been a teacher and coach at Newton Falls since 1957.

'58

U. S. Air Force Capt. George V. Freese has entered the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama for fourteen weeks of instruction in communicative skills, leadership, international relations, and aerospace doctrine and employment. He has previously served as a T-37 instructor pilot at Reese AFB, Texas.

L. Dale Knapp, who attended Shenandoah Junior College in Virginia prior to coming to Otterbein, has made a gift to his first alma mater of three paintings of campus buildings. The special significance of the gift is in the fact that the campus has been moved from Dayton, Virginia, where Dale attended, to Winchester, Virginia, and a new campus. Dale painted the picture of the old administration building while enrolled at the college, and has done the others by request of the college since then.

Although a sociology major at Otterbein, he has since followed his college minor field, and is an art teacher in the Marietta City Schools.

The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Burt, pastor of Second Congregational Church in Ashtabula since 1962, has been elected as one of the ministers of the 2500-member First Congregational Church of Christ in Madison, located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

During his four years at the Ashtabula Church, Mr. Burt has been involved in a church building program and a merger with the Hungarian Evangelical and Reformed Church. He was one of the founders of the Ashtabula Bi-Racial Committee, and in 1963 took 29 Ohio students to Atlanta, Georgia, where they lived with Negro families.

He has served as chairman of the committee on Christian Education of the Western Reserve Association of the United Church of Christ and as a member of the Planning Commission of the Ohio Conference of his denomination. He is a 1961 graduate of Harvard Divinity School. Mrs. Burt is the former **Delores A. Latimer**, x'58.

Rex Sprague, city engineer of Delaware, Ohio, was installed as president of the Jaycees at their recent annual installation dinner. He was also given the Tom McElfresh "Key Man" award, in recognition of his service to the club and the community.

Rev. Neal G. Lund is now attending graduate school at the University of Chicago. He is married and has three children.

The Ashland School Board has named **Hugh Zimmer** as business manager. He was previously a teacher and assistant coach in the system. His wife (Nancy Reel, x'58) is a kindergarten teacher.

'59

Ralph J. Barnhard will return this fall to the University of Oregon, from which he received his master's in chemistry in 1965, as Assistant Administrator in Chemistry. During the past two years he has been teaching at Foothill College, adjacent to Leland Stanford University.

Another Otterbein man has been named head basketball coach in a state university in Ohio. He is **David L. Burger**, and the school is the new Cleveland State. Since his graduation he has coached basketball and taught physical education in Columbus Schools, and during the past season he guided the Central State junior varsity to a 4-4 record.

Robert J. White, x'59, who is associated with the Gahanna Branch of City National Bank, has been elected to the vice-chairmanship of the Gahanna Area Planning and Zoning Commission. He was also appointed as Trustee and Treasurer of the Columbus Community Action for Youth Inc. and is a member of the Board of Directors of Gahanna Kiwanis. Bob recently received a graduate degree from the National Installment Credit School held at the University of Chicago.

'60

Rev. Mervyn L. Matteson is serving the Moline EUB Church at Moline, Ohio. Mrs. Matteson is the former **Martha Deever**, '64.

Rev. Earl Newburg has been appointed pastor of the West Union Methodist Charge in Portsmouth District.

Mrs. David Cole (Edith Walters) is working this summer toward the completion of her course work for the Ph. D. in Speech and Theater at Indiana University.

Donald E. Storer is with Science Research Associates of Chicago, a publishing house specializing in tests and guidance and curriculum materials. He has assumed the position of College Associate in the newly-created College Division of the company, and will be responsible for sales and services to colleges in Ohio and Michigan. He and Mrs. Storer (**Yvonne Doney**, x'60) and their three children are living in Westerville.

For the past two years Don has been Director of Guidance and Assistant Professor of English at Wesley College in Dover, Delaware, and holds the M. A. degree from Ohio State University. The **Junior College Journal** for May, 1966, contains his article entitled "Emphasis on Vocational Counseling."

'61



Walter E. Schatz, '61

Hess and Clark, Ashland, Ohio, division of Richardson-Merrell Inc., has appointed **Walter E. Schatz** as a quality control chemist. Mr. Schatz had been employed as a chemist with the Ohio Department of Agriculture before joining Hess and Clark.

Richard L. Allen is a science and education teacher at the Johnson Park Junior High School in Columbus, and has also served as pastor of the East Eighth Avenue E. U. B. Church since last October. He is married and has four children, aged two to eight.

Paul R. Gutheil has entered internship at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, following his graduation from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.



Thomas J. Cross, '61

First Lieutenant **Thomas J. Cross** has received the Air Defense Command Certificate of Recognition as a space surveillance expert—the third ever awarded by the command.

Now serving as a weapons controller at Luke AFB, Arizona, he was awarded the rating for his performance as a space systems operations officer at a radar station in Turkey, part of the NORAD global satellite tracking network. Lieutenant Cross, who has been selected for promotion to captain, attained the rating—which normally requires 24 months—after only 12 months as a surveillance expert. His wife is the former **Jo Ann Powell**, sp '60.

With the announcement that Ontario Stores is taking over operation of the two Whitehall's Department Stores in Columbus, the appointment of **Gary Nebinger**, x'61, as area supervisor was also announced.

An employee of Ontario since the opening of its original Columbus store in 1960, Nebinger was transferred to Toledo as manager of Ontario's first store there in 1962 and returned to the Columbus store three years ago. In his new position he will have responsibility for all of the Columbus operations.

Mary Jean Barnhard Pietila is teaching at the Minot, North Dakota Air Force Base School, where her husband, Lt. Jack Pietila is assigned to the Minuteman Missile Launch program.

Joyce L. Zimmerman will be teaching music at the Portage Junior High School in Barberton in the coming year.

'62

First Lieutenant **Robert F. Edwards** is stationed in Bangkok, Thailand with the Air Force. His wife and two children are living in Tampa, Florida.

Tom Price, head football coach at Meadowbrook High School, Cambridge, has resigned to accept a position as assistant interior line coach at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg. In addition to handling the Southerner's guards and tackles, Price has been named chief recruiter for Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Following his graduation from United Theological Seminary, David Schar has been assigned to Mansfield Main Street EUB Church as assistant pastor. His wife (Sharon K. Smith) has completed her "Putting Hubby Through" degree.

C. Edward Venard, a partner in the law firm of Taylor & Venard, was recently named to the Executive Board of the Franklin County Muscular Dystrophy Association. He is also serving as solicitor for the Village of New Albany, and is a member of the City of Columbus Traffic and Transportation Commission.

'63

1st Lt. Roger L. Allison is serving with the 498th Tactical Missile Group at Kadeva Air Base, Okinawa. Formerly a Missile Combat Crew Commander, he was recently promoted to a group staff position as Commander of the Standardization Evaluation Flight. Lt. Allison is accompanied by his wife (Marcia Kintigh, x'63), two daughters and a newly arrived son.

Upon completion of a graduate degree in business from the University of Michigan in 1965, David M. Cheek joined the Dow Chemical Company and is in the Sales Training program of the Light Metals Division. Mrs. Cheek (Carol Schweitzer, '64) is working as a research technologist in virology at Wayne State University Medical Research Center. The Cheeks were recently elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Detroit Alumni Club.

Mary Ann Floyd is teaching first grade at Ann Weidel School in Cincinnati.

Susan E. Gribler has accepted a position with the National Council of Churches to go as a child welfare worker in the refugee camps in Vietnam. She is stationed in a camp on the outskirts of Da Nang.

Douglas R. Knight will intern at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit following his graduation in June from Ohio State University Medical School.

Laurel Garman has resigned his position as assistant football-track coach at Dover, to serve as assistant football coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He will study for a master's degree at the same time.

'64

Jerry Ginn has accepted a position at the University of Dayton for the coming year. His wife is the former Margaret Smart, x'65.

Lt. David R. Hollifield has graduated from helicopter flight school at Sheppard AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Southeast Asia for flying duty with the Pacific Air Forces. His wife is the former Nancy Bone, '62.

2nd Lt. John C. Peters has been assigned to Lockbourne AFB as Management Analysis Officer following attendance at Management Analysis Officer School at Sheppard AFB, Texas. John received the M. B. A. degree from the University of Michigan in June. His wife (Sylvia K. Hodgson, '65) will be teaching second grade at Asbury School in Groveport in the fall.

A National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute Grant has been awarded to Thomas L. Stockdale, and he will study for the master's degree in chemistry at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He has been a chemistry teacher in the Columbus Schools and at the Wynford Local School. Mrs. Stockdale is the former Dora Marie Potts.

Samuel R. Ziegler, Jr. was recently promoted to Lt/jg in the United States Naval Reserve. He is serving as supply and deck officer aboard the USS Excel MSO (minesweeper) in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Ziegler (Sandra Joseph) is employed as a substitute business teacher for the Long Beach Unified School System.

'65

Jerry Gray is serving this year as a Youth Ambassador for the Boards of Christian Education and of Evangelism of the EUB Church. He will attend the Evangelical Theological Seminary at the conclusion of his year as Ambassador.

Lt. Raymond C. White has entered pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas. He will fly the newest jet trainers and

receive special academic and military training during the year-long course.

2nd Lt. Douglas R. Houser has completed the U. S. Air Force orientation course for Medical Service Corps officers at Gunter AFB, Alabama, and has been assigned to Minot AFB, North Dakota.

Receive Advanced Degrees

The following alumni have received graduate or professional degrees in the past few weeks:

Donald Z. Marshall, '62, and Alexander S. More, '63, received M. S. in Ed. degrees on June 6 from the University of Akron.

The University of Cincinnati conferred the M. D. degree on June 10 to Hugh D. Allen, '62 and Orvis M. Wells, '62 and Edward C. Conradi, '61.

Wayne Fowler, '55, received the B. D. degree from Evangelical Lutheran Seminary at Capital University on June 5.

Paul R. Gutheil, '62, is a May 23 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, with the degree of D. O.

Miami University granted the M. Ed. degree of Elizabeth L. Holman Gartell, '63, on April 20.

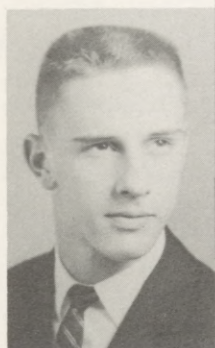
The following received advanced degrees at Ohio State University on June 14: John H. Becker, '50, M. A. in History; Larry L. Cline, '62, D. D. S.; David L. Deeever, '61, Ph. D. in Mathematics; Kathy J. Howenstine, '63, M. Social Work; Douglas R. Knight, '63, M. D.; Donald E. Metzler, M. A.; Myron Robert Yakley, M. D. We have also learned that James D. Miller, '59, received the M. A. in history from Ohio State University on August 27, 1965.

James L. Gilts, '63, received the Master of Church Music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

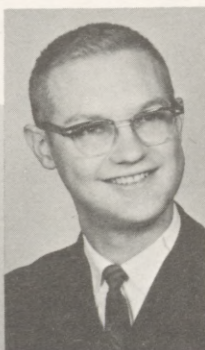
Kenneth Joyce, '61, will receive the Ph. D. degree from the University of Florida in August.

Ronald Dean Harmon, '58, has received the M. S. in Statistics from Western Reserve University.

Earn Ph.D.'s



Kenneth Joyce, '61



David Deever, '61

Two members of the Class of 1961 may be the youngest graduates in their respective departments to receive Ph. D. degrees. They are Kenneth Joyce, who will receive the degree at the University of Florida in August, and David L. Deever, who received the degree from Ohio State University on June 14.

Kenneth's field is chemistry, and the title of his dissertation is "Copolymerization and Ultra-Violet Spectral Studies of 1,4-Dienes and Nitrogen Containing Olefins." He will be working as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Arizona under Dr. C. S. Marvel. He is married and has a daughter, aged 3.

David's dissertation in mathematics is entitled "Order Properties and Topologies of Sets of Transfinite Dyadic Sequences." He will be on the faculty of Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa. He is married to the former Sara Elberfeld, '61.

David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Deever, '34 (Josephine Stoner, x'30). Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Robert Joyce, is head of the Department of Home Economics at Otterbein. The two young men have been friends since they entered the seventh grade together in Westerville. Both are 26 years of age.

Keep the Alumni Office up to date on your correct address.

CUPID'S CAPERS

1952 — Virginia Krauss, '52, and Dr. Walter Hearn, February 19, Oak Park, Illinois.

1952 — Victoria Znack-Iffley and Donald Kuhlman, '52, April 23, 1965, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1957 — Janet Maria Smith, '57, and Dale VanTine, June 6, 1960, Dayton.

1959 — Lorraine Bliss, '59, and Frederick John Wallace, June 20, 1964, Miamisburg, Ohio.

1959 — Fran Sadler, '59, and Victor F. Leanza, December 18, 1965, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

1960 — Blanche Gehres, '60, and Dale T. Becker, '60, April 29, Hobart, New York.

1960 — Suzanne Vietor, '60, and Michael Shriber, April 2, 1965, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1961 — Susan Sprunger and Bernard Campbell, '61, May 29, Apple Creek, Ohio.

1962 — Terri Louise Haner and Jerry Michael Demorest, x'62, April 17.

1962 — Sue Holmes, x'62, and Eugene Adams, June 10, 1962, Springfield.

1962 — Carolyn O'Keefe and James F. Bebee, '62, June 18, Westerville.

1963 and 1964 — Diana B. Darling, '64, and Edward G. Case, '63, April 2, Dayton.

1963 — Marjorie Diane Fichner, x'63, and Lt. Philip E. Hankins, June 25, London.

1963 — Martha Sue Kercheville and Howard B. Newton, '63, June 25, Del Rio, Texas.

1964 — Ruth A. Lackey, '64, and Robert W. Tobias, December 4, 1965, Logan.

1964 and 1966 — Beth Ann Lewis, '64, and Donald Hershberger, '66, June 26, Portsmouth.

1964 and 1966 — Diana Gay Powell, x'66, and Albert B. Walton, Jr., '64, June 18, Ashtabula.

1964 — Connie Reiter and Harry Joe Klockner, '64, June 4, 1966, Utica, Ohio.

1964 and 1965 — Mary Alice Shwalter, x'65, and Dale R. Smith, '64, June 19, 1965, Indianapolis.

1964 — Patricia Frances Smith, '64, and Eugene Lee Gangl, '64, April 2, Columbus.

1964 — Susan Jane Travis, x'64, and Jerry Glenn Johnson, April 9, Shanesville, Ohio.

1964 — Amy Zimmerman, '64, and David Lee Burton, June 18, Columbus.

1965 — Amy Caroline Christensen, '65, and John Thomas Pascoe, June 25, Columbus.

1965 — Judy James, x'65, and Carlton E. Weaver, June 4, Dayton.

1965 — Rose Marie Leibolt, '65, and Daniel Lee Huff, June 12, Ashland.

1965 — Judy Watkinson, x'65, and T. E. Groeber, February 6, 1965, Dayton.

1965 — Judith Marie Wyatt, x'65, and Robert G. Ertel, June 19, 1965, Bath, Ohio.

1966 — Kathleen D. Mote, x'66, and Michael L. Pelfrey, August 13, 1965, Hollansburg, Ohio.

1966 — Kathleen Nevans, x'66, and Robert N. Apgar, x'66, May 30, 1964, Parma.

1966 — Rebecca Shipp, x'66, and Michael Hayes, February 13, 1965, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

1966 — James R. Sells, '66, and Barbara Wellman, June 18, Columbus.

1967 — Mary Gault, x'67, and Lt. Daniel C. Stone, June 25, Euclid.

1967 — Ellen Irene Koski and Alan J. Barr, x'67, June 24, Westerville.

1967 — Marilyn Ann MacCanon, x'67, and David H. Brown, April 9, Marshalltown, Iowa.

1967 — Patricia Rae Risinger and Daniel Clay Igo, x'67, May 7, Columbus.

1968 — Suzanne Marie Trone, x'68, and Ronald Bruce Heischman, May 7, Westerville.

STORK REPORT

1953 — Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rea, '53 (Betty Marsh, x'53), a son, Philip Mathew, April 24, 1966.

1954 — Dr. and Mrs. Tom L. Sef-ton, '54 a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, October 27, 1965.

1956 — Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Matcham (Shirley Cave, '56), a son, Todd Edward, March 3, 1966. They have two other sons, Jed and Eric.

1958 and 1959 — Dr. and Mrs. William J. Rea, '58 (Vera Andreichuk, '59), a second son, William Christopher, October 8, 1965.

1960 — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Nygren (Nancy E. Veith, '60), identical twin daughters, Sheryl Jean and Shayna Lynn, June 7, 1966.

1960 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Royer, '60 (Carolyn Swartz, '60), a son, Michael Wayne, February 8, 1966.

1960 — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sauer (Cherie Nolte, x'60), a son, Barton James, February 27, 1966.

1961 and 1962 — Dr. and Mrs. W. Ray Rutan, x'61, (Judith Jones, '62), a son, Douglas Brent, May 26, 1965.

1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Aidt, '62, a daughter, Julia Marie, May 11, 1966.

1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leroy Cline, '62 (Sue Milam, '62), a son, Todd Alan, April 19, 1966. They have another son Brian.

1962 and 1963 — Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kay, '63 (Ellen M. Kemp, '62), a son, Andrew Hamilton, December 3, 1965.

1963 — Lt. and Mrs. Roger L. Allison, '63 (Marcia Kintigh, x'63), a son Bradford Thomas, January 4, 1966. They have two daughters, Debbie and Jennie.

1963 — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leonard (Connie Hellsworth, '63), a daughter, Tammy Lenee, March 26, 1966.

1963 and 1954 — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Studebaker, '63 (Lois Benton, '54), daughter, Lucinda Benton, June 15, in Columbus, Ohio.

1964 and 1966 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meckfessel, '64 (Judith Reddick, x'66), a daughter, Deborah Lynn, May 10, 1966.

1965 — Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Roman, '65, a daughter, Martha Joanne, March 27, 1966.

1966 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes (Rebecca Shipp, x'66), a son, Christopher Patrick, October 31, 1965.

TOLL OF THE YEARS

Academy 1899 — We have been notified of the death of Mr. Earl G. Leas of West Manchester, Ohio.

Academy 1901 — Dr. Elsworth V. Bowers died April 7, in West Virginia.

Academy 1902 — The office has also been notified of the passing of Mrs. Lewis E. Ranck (Grace Key) of Sidney, Ohio.

1895 — Towers regrets the error in the April issue in listing the late Charles A. Funkhouser as an academy graduate. He received the A.B. degree in 1895, and was president of his class. He received law degree from the University of Michigan in 1900. He was a trustee of Bonebrake (now United) Theological Seminary and was active in many other church organizations.

1904 — Jesse Lawrence Morain died last year in California, according to recent notification.

1909 — Mrs. John Struble (Naomi Jameson) died in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania on April 6. She was one of the pioneer soloists of Radio Station KDKA in the early 1920's.

1910 — Noah B. Nunemaker died in St. Petersburg, Florida on February 24. He had retired in 1954 after 39 years as a teacher and school executive.

1911 — Park E. Wineland died on June 19th at a retirement home in Indianapolis. He had retired in 1963 after many years as manager of the Hulman Building in Dayton. He was a former member of the Dayton plan board and the county planning advisory commissions.

1912 — Mrs. C. E. Henry (Leila Bates) died June 23 at Santa Barbara, California.

Mark A. Phinney died June 8 at Glenwood, Oregon.

1915 — Mrs. Walter E. Shade (Ruth Buffington, M'15) died at West Carrollton, Ohio on February 28, 1965 after a long illness.

1916 — Mrs. Lawrence Finley (Mary Pore) died suddenly on January 13 in Venice, Florida.

Joseph S. Goughnour passed away on June 5, 1966.

Mrs. Thomas R. Jessup (Gladys Marie Hendrick) died on May 22 in Guatemala, after a long illness.

Reverend L. T. Lincoln died on March 21, in Pennsylvania. He retired in 1959 after serving the Erie Conference for 43 years.

1917 — We have learned of the death of Mr. Henry A. Reinhard, x'17, in June in Columbus, Ohio.

1919 — Mrs. Eva Fauver (Eva Denlinger, x'19) passed away September 10, 1965 at Brookville, Ohio.

Miss D. Helen Clapham, ss'19, died suddenly on July 13 in Westerville. She had retired in 1963 after a lifetime career of teaching.

1923 — Dr. James Wm. Wright died on March 18 of a heart attack. He was Associate Professor of Sociology at West Virginia University. He had received the B.D. degree at Yale Divinity School, the A.M. at the University of Chicago, the Ph.D. at Columbia and an honorary D.D. from Otterbein.

1926 — Dr. Sewell E. Slick, x'26, passed away September 29, 1965 at his home in Bakersfield, California after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Bradfield, '27.

1929 — Mr. Clair S. Jackson, x'29, died on October 25, 1965 of a heart attack in West Virginia.

1931 — Miss Dorothy L. Sowers died at her home in Westerville on June 30. She was formerly a missionary for the Presbyterian Church in Korea, New Mexico and India, and had in recent years been a music teacher locally.

1935 — Mrs. James McNeer (Dorothy Grabill) died in Jackson, Ohio on June 21 after an illness of many months. She is survived by her husband and a son. She was a daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. G. G. Grabill, '00, former head of the Otterbein music department.

1938 — Mr. Kenneth E. Young, Sr. passed away March 5, in Nashport, Ohio. He was a vocal and instrumental instructor for many years.

1940 — Mrs. Elmer E. Stewart (Gladys Schory) died June 16. She is survived by her husband and two sons, one of whom, Dennis, is a 1964 graduate of Otterbein.

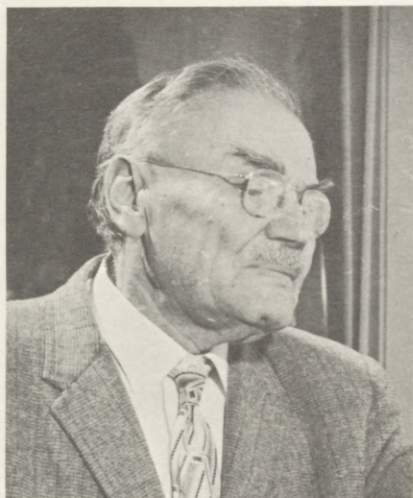
1944 — Reverend T. R. McGinnis, x'44, died on March 27 in Columbus, Ohio. He was an EUB minister of the Ohio Southeast Conference.

1947 — Mrs. Robert W. McFarland (Jeanne Mugridge) died of cancer on March 29 after an illness of several months. Her husband is a 1948 Otterbein graduate.

College Mourns Loss of Former Professors, Senior Student and Trustee

Four members of the official family of Otterbein have died within the past few weeks. The influence which their lives have left upon the campus scene can never be measured, but will be felt in a hundred ways in coming years. They are: Dr. A. P. Rosselot, the "grand old man of Otterbein" to hundreds of students; Mrs. E. S. Kern, able and faithful alumna and trustee; Mrs. Mabel Starkey Pedrick, beloved music teacher for twelve years; and Judy FitzGerald, whose tragic death occurred only days before she would have graduated.

A. P. Rosselot



Dr. Alzo Pierre Rosselot, '05, professor emeritus of history and government at Otterbein, died suddenly in Westerville on July 18. In all, he taught at his alma mater for 55 complete years.

Although he retired from teaching in 1952, he was recalled the same autumn to teach history and government, and later foreign languages. In 1956, he went with his daughter, Dr. LaVelle Rosselot, '33, to France to assist in producing the first French sound-film text ever made.

A second academic retirement in 1961 was short-lived, for in 1963 and 1964 he accompanied the Otterbein students on the "Junior Year Abroad" program at the University of Strasbourg.

During his years at Otterbein, Dr. Rosselot taught at various times nearly all of the courses offered in French and Spanish and in the history and government department, as well as Bible, economics and sociology.

In addition to his B. A. degree from Otterbein, he earned the M. A. at the University of Wisconsin in 1909, and

the Ph. D. at Ohio State University in 1933. He was a member of numerous educational and professional organizations, including charter membership and presidency of the Ohio Academy of Social Sciences. He was a member of the Central Ohio Schoolmasters Club, the American Association of Teachers of French, the Ohio Historical Society and local and county societies.

At Otterbein he was a sponsor for Country Club Fraternity (Pi Kappa Phi) for thirty years, and saw over 500 students initiated.

Dr. Rosselot played an active role in local government, and in community organizations, including Lions Club and the Blendon Grange. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he operated a dairy business from his farm home for many years.

Both his son, Dr. Gerald Rosselot, and his daughter, Dr. LaVelle Rosselot, are Otterbein graduates. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Rosselot (the former Eathel Young, x'09) died in 1953.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rosselot Scholarship Fund, which Dr. and Mrs. Rosselot established many years ago. Income from the fund is awarded to a senior or junior in the departments of history, political science, and French languages.

Mrs. Mabel Starkey Pedrick

1905 — Mrs. Mabel Starkey Pedrick (Mabel Crabbs) died in Inglewood, California on May 29. She was a member of the Otterbein music department faculty from 1924 to 1936, and had lived in California for the past 30 years. Both her first husband, the late Carl M. Starkey, and her son Carl, who died in 1934, were Otterbein graduates. Burial was in Otterbein cemetery.

Mrs. E. S. Kern

Mrs. E. S. Kern (Edith A. Gilbert) died of a heart attack at her home in Columbus on May 5. A trustee of Otterbein for many years, she served her college, her church and the interdenominational field in many ways. She was a 1912 graduate of Otterbein.

She was active in United Church Women of Columbus, serving on many committees, as its president for six years, and as editor of its monthly publication, "The Courier." In the EUB Church, she served as president of the Ohio Southeast Conference Branch of the Women's Society of World Service for ten years. She was a long-time member of the Westerville First EUB Church.

Her associates in United Church Women wrote of "her prayers, her clear voice which commanded our attention, her well organized mind, her dedication to that in which she believed;" her "intelligent approach to her task and understanding of the function of women's work which few others have;" and described her as a "pioneer in Christian unity" during the forty years which she served the organization.

Her alma mater recognized in her these same virtues and abilities. She will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Kern is survived by her husband, Edmund S. Kern, a retired Columbus Dispatch artist.

Judith FitzGerald

Judith Ann FitzGerald, a senior less than two weeks from graduating, died on May 24th in the hospital as a result of injuries suffered two days earlier in a motorcycle accident. She was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Joseph Conklin of Westerville, who was killed instantly in the crash.

Judy was an education student majoring in speech, and was a member of Kappa Phi Omega Sorority, the Women's Glee Club and the Young Republican Club, and of the Emmanuel EUB Church in Lorain. Memorial services were held for her on the campus under the direction of Rev. Kenneth Pohly, director of religious activities.

BULLETIN BOARD

Homecoming October 29

The annual Fall Homecoming is scheduled for October 29, with Heidelberg as the football opponent. Details will be given in the October issue of TOWERS. Plan now to attend.

1967 European Tour

The Alumni Office is in the process of completing arrangements for a twenty-two-day tour of Europe. The itinerary includes visits to England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Monaco and France.

What a wonderful way to see the old country; an escorted tour, all travel details cared for in advance and best of all, with alumni and friends from Otterbein.

The tour will start July 24, 1967, at a cost of approximately \$900.00. We will fly to and from Europe, boat across the channel and have our own air-conditioned coach on mainland.

A descriptive brochure listing the complete travel itinerary is available. Complete the cutout below and send it to the Alumni Office. Let's have a lot of Otterbeinites and a bundle of fun.

The 1967 European Tour Sounds Exciting!
Please send me more information.

Name

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Send to: Richard T. Pflieger, Alumni Director
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio 43081

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE FOOTBALL 1966

Sept. 17 IND. CENTRAL*
Sept. 24 WITTENBERG*#
Oct. 1 at Kenyon#
Oct. 8 at Hofstra (N.Y.)
Oct. 15 O. WESLEYAN*#
Oct. 22 at Marietta#
Oct. 29 HEIDELBERG# HC
Nov. 5 at Hiram#
Nov. 12 at Capital#
*—Night Game
#—Ohio Conference Game
HC—Homecoming

IMPORTANT DATES

(September & October)

September 10
Freshman Orientation begins
Band Camp begins

September 14
Freshman Registration

September 15
First Semester Classes begin

September 17
First Football Game
(Indiana Central)

October 5
First Foreign Film

October 14
First Artist Series:
Wrightson and Hunt

October 15
Parents Day

October 22
Fall High School Day

October 29
Homecoming