

# *OTTERBEIN TOWERS*



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# ALUMNI CLUBS ACTIVE

Sociability and service are combined in the activities of Otterbein alumni groups, both organized and informal. Here is the latest news reported to us on the activities of the various clubs.

## Akron

Only the final outcome of the basketball game (see sports page) marred the evening on January 22 for Akron area alumni who had dinner together at First E.U.B. Church and attended the game.

The next meeting is a Covered Dish Dinner on Sunday, April 24, at the home of Jane and Russ Bolin, 3628 Massillon Road, Uniontown. Evangeline Spahr Lee, '30, is president.

## Columbus

The Columbus and Franklin County Club had a fine crowd for the dinner preceding the Winter Homecoming basketball game. Principal business was the election of new directors: Chairman, Larry Gillum, '50; vice-chairman, Raymond Lilly, '36; directors, Connie Thordsen, '61; Janet Love Tobin, '55; and Robert Schmidt, '46.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 1.

## Detroit

Alumni of all ages heard Curt Tong, '56, tell the story of the "rise" of basketball at Otterbein when Detroit alumni met on March 12th for dinner at the Northland Inn. Dick Pflieger also attended and reported an attendance of forty-two. The Detroit club has five regularly scheduled meetings each year. The next meeting is tentatively set for May 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cheek, x'33 (Mary Sue Weekley, x'35), at 23130 Alger Street, St. Clair Shores. Fred is president.

## New Club in San Francisco Bay Area

Twenty-nine enthusiasts met on December 29th to organize a new alumni club to include the east bay and peninsula areas. John Matthews, '52, is chairman and Carolyn Ford Fackler, '49, is secretary. Activities will get under way in October.

## Atlanta Gathering

A small Otterbein reunion was held in Atlanta on February 13th, when President and Mrs. Turner stopped to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Bud) Hartley, '61 (Carol Bruns, '62) on their way to Florida. Other alumni who came to the Hartleys' apartment for the evening were W. Robert Myers, '53, and Dr. Robert E. Kissling, x'44, and his wife and family. Both Lloyd Hartley and Robert Myers have fellowships for graduate study in theology at Emory University. Dr. Kissling is a veterinarian.

## Tampa Area

James Yost, '51, was re-elected president of the Tampa Club at its dinner meeting on February 14th. Joe Dill, '58, was named vice-president, and Mrs. Eugene Sitton (Donna Sniff, '55) secretary. President Jim Yost and his efficient wife (Lois Abbott, '52) arranged a very successful meeting, held in the Tampa Electric Company Recreation House. Forty-two were in attendance, with President and Mrs. Turner representing the college. The new film strip furnished subject matter for reminiscence and for talk of plans for the future.

## Northern Indiana

Randall and Catherine Campbell, '40, are chairmen of the Northern Indiana Club, which held a dinner meeting at Wabash on April 15th, with President Turner representing the college.

## Dayton Sorosis

The May 21st meeting will feature "A Shakespeare Compendium" by Ken Jenkins, at the Patterson Memorial Center, 1815 Brown Street. President of the Sorosis is Joan Albrecht.

## Miami Valley Club

April 23rd is the date for the spring dinner at Fairview E.U.B. Church in Dayton. Dick Pflieger of Otterbein will attend. Mervin Matteson, '60, is president.

## Westerville Otterbein Women's Club

The annual business meeting will be a dessert at 1:00 p.m. on May 7th at the Campus Center. Chairman of hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Horn (Jane Morrison, '50), and president of the club is Mrs. W. W. Wagoner (Violet Patterson, '21).

In addition to a gift to its scholarship fund, the club has recently given \$2,000 to the college for library books to be chosen by John H. Becker, '50, Librarian. Mrs. F. O. Clements, '01, added a \$500 gift to the amount given by the club.

All alumni and friends are invited to the Coffee Hour on Alumni Day, June 4.

## The COVER Page

Shown on our cover are the members of the 1966 May Day Court, one of whom will be elected queen. They are (rear, from left): Barbara Billings, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Billings of Canton; Carol Sorensen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Sorensen, Cincinnati; (front) Ann Lawther, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. Dean Lawther, '34 (Helen Ludwick, x'36); and Gretchen Van Sickle, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Van Sickle, '41 (Mary Jane Kline, '42).

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## the EDITOR'S corner

*This issue's guest in "Editor's Corner" is Richard T. Pflieger, new executive secretary of the Alumni Association.*  
*Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30*

Fellow Alumni and Friends of Otterbein,

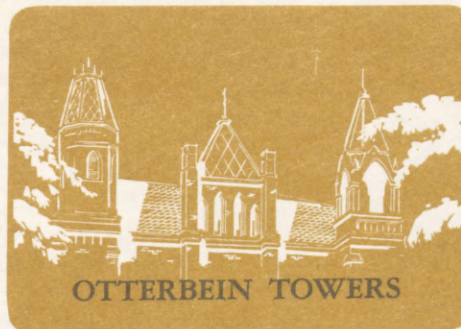
My first message will inform you how pleased I am to return to Otterbein as executive secretary of the Alumni Association. During my first two months on the job, I have found to be true what I always believed: "Otterbein" is a magic word. It opens doors, it brings smiles on faces, it creates warmth, it produces happy sounds, it binds in friendliness and fellowship, it means something special, it's wonderful! No Arizona sun could hope to warm a body as thoroughly as I have been warmed these past few weeks.

As I see it, being an alumnus of Otterbein means we all share the responsibility for continued support of the college. This comes in many ways — moral support, speaking kindly about the institution, recruitment of qualified students and of opportunities for the college, and financial support. Some of us can support the college in *all* of these ways and certainly all of us can support the college in *some* of these ways.

The Alumni chapters have a role to play in mustering this support. The basic ingredient of any successful alumni chapter must be social and service. It is my hope that many new chapters will be formed wherever we have a concentration of alumni.

The Alumni Office stands ready to serve you in any effort that will benefit the college directly or indirectly. In the years to come, I am going to call on you frequently to serve in some capacity, and if this is to be a two-way street, you'll have to ring my bell just as often . . . Please do!

Sincerely,  
 Richard T. Pflieger, '48



### Editor

Evelyn Edwards Bale, '30

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# The SPIRIT of OTTERBEIN.....

## RUDOLPH H. WAGONER 1861 - 1920

By Dr. Ray Wallace Gifford, Jr., '44  
His Grandson

Otterbein students who attended college in the late 1800's and early 1900's still well remember a colorful professor who was a bright spot in campus life in what is now termed "the good ole days."

The name of Professor Rudolph H. Wagoner is oft-discussed when the grads return for reunions, homecoming or other campus festivities.

"Rudy," as he was known by his close associates, was more than just another professor. He had that certain quality that made him a favorite among his students.

Perhaps it was the poetic way he called on them, using first, middle and last name in class or when he greeted them on campus. Often he would go even a step further and call off their home town too. He possessed the memory of an elephant and knew every student on campus by full name and address.

This uncanny trait, a tremendous sense of humor, a love for practical jokes and a genuine power for getting the subject across to his students were probably the key reasons for the respect and admiration he earned from his students and fellow faculty members.

Professor Rudy was a versatile man. He held the official title of Professor of Mathematics and Latin. However, as needed, he also taught German, civics and astronomy and at one time was principal of the preparatory department which is best remembered now as the old Martin Boehm Academy.

An extremely active, enthusiastic and energetic person, he served as President of the College Alumni Association for three years; served three years as secretary of the faculty; held a license to preach in the United Brethren Church; taught a men's Sunday School class for 23 years, a class that is known today as the Wagoner Memorial Class.

His sense of humor and uncanny antics always brought a smile when he came forth with something new, and are still well remembered today by those who knew him.



Rudolph H. Wagoner

For no apparent reason, and much to the embarrassment of his wife, Rudy occasionally would stage a staggering act as he would walk from his home on South State Street to the campus. His friends remember him hugging telephone poles and zig-zagging up the street . . . even though he'd never touched a drop.

Another of his favorite antics was to string lights across his potato patch "so the potatoes could see to grow at night." He is particularly remembered as he would walk up State Street in zero weather wearing a straw hat, his coat over his arm and fanning himself.

Despite all of his love for humor, silliness and practical jokes, Professor Wagoner loved nothing more than to tax his keen analytical mind with a "problem that couldn't be worked." He became friends through letters with some of the country's most recognized mathematicians and they would trade problems "for the fun of it."

It was a bit surprising that Professor Wagoner came to Otterbein. He was born on a farm near Sidney. Meager financial circumstances prevented him from attending high school until he was twenty-one years old. In the interim he worked as a farm hand, impatiently awaiting that day when his small savings might be great enough to further his education.

He joined the United Brethren Church in Sidney in 1883 and while teaching Sunday School there he became influenced by his pastor, the Reverend E. M. Counsellor. In 1886 he enrolled in Otterbein, thanks to encouragement and financial assistance by his close friends, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, with whom he had made his home while attending high school.

Rudy worked as a farm hand outside of Westerville and served as a boarding club manager while attending Otterbein.

He married Miss Eva Moss, Westerville, in 1891 and graduated from Otterbein with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1892. He taught for one year in a country school and in the spring of 1893 was asked to return to Otterbein to fill a mid-year vacancy. That fall he became a permanent member of the faculty and continued faithfully in that capacity until his death in 1920.

He loved work and people, which was apparent in his everyday way of life. A faithful Christian man, he once wrote, "There are four things I love passionately in life: my family, my home, my church and my work."

He once stated that he had never undertaken any duty or task in a half-hearted way and that every day's work had been a veritable pleasure. Even in his last illness, when his pain-racked body refused to be driven further, his mind remained active and his soul was still heedless of self.

In a very punctual manner he had faced death with every detail of family responsibilities taken care of, each and every plan for his services and a final letter to his family and Sunday School class written.

Professor Rudy was dedicated to the service of Otterbein. He lived and died Otterbein. He sent his son and daughter, Wilbur and Alma Marie (now Mrs. Ray Gifford), to Otterbein and would be especially pleased to know all four of his grandsons are Otterbein graduates; Robert Wagoner; Ray W. Jr., Don, and Craig Gifford. The latter grandson is now serving Otterbein as Director of College Information and Printing for the fourth consecutive year.

The name of Rudy Wagoner brings back memories, smiles and happiness to those who knew him over twoscore years ago . . . his name will live on forever as a dedicated Otterbein professor who considered the classroom only a small part of his responsibilities to his students.

### An Inspiring Message

"Seek to find as many excuses to do good as to evade it and you will find God ever walking by your side, leading and guiding you to higher, better and nobler deeds."

*From the Farewell Message of Rudolph H. Wagoner to the men of the Sunday School class he had taught for so many years. A memorial booklet containing his letter to the class was printed following his death a short time later.*

## Telephonic Campaign Conducted

The Independent College Alumni Associates, of which Otterbein is a charter member, have just completed a telephone campaign for the annual Development Fund to replace, at least as an experiment, the former personal solicitation by alumni in each of the major Ohio cities.

Richard T. Pflieger, new alumni association executive secretary and assistant director of development, reports that alumni were most cooperative in the project. Speaking for the college officials and the students who always benefit most from this annual support, Mr. Pflieger wishes to express sincere thanks to all those who helped in the calling and those who responded with their pledges.

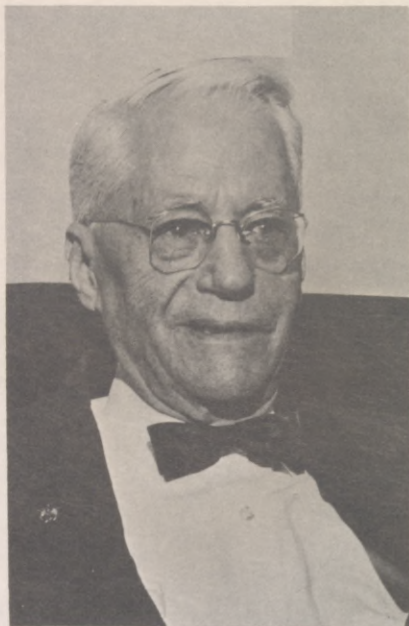
Local area chairmen deserve special thanks. They include: Dayton, Mervyn Matteson, '60, and Nancy Werner Weiffenbach, '60; Columbus, Joe Gill, '51, Fred Ashbaugh, '53, and Ronald Smith, '51; in Cleveland, Robert Studer, '59, and Herb Adams, '51; Lorain, Harold Young, '29; Toledo, Donald Williams, '41; Bowling Green, Eugene Davis, '50.

In Cincinnati, Wallace Cochran, '60; Canton, Virgil Hinton, '34; Akron, Evangeline Spahr Lee, '30; Middletown, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moore, '54 (Doris Kelk, '55); Lebanon, Mary McKenzie, '28; Hamilton, Demi Edwards, '43; Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. William Stanley, x'54 (Jean Leffler, '57); Germantown, Zeller Henry, '33; Fairfield, Mr. & Mrs. Max Stover, '51 (Betty Leonard, '52); and Westerville, Violet Patterson Wagoner, '21, and Mr. & Mrs. Alan Norris, '57 (Nancy Myers, '61).



Richard T. Pflieger

# A Visit with Edward Waldo Emerson Schear



A recent photograph of Dr. E. W. E. Schear, taken at his home

How do you remember Edward Waldo Emerson Schear? As an Otterbein classmate in the Class of '07 whose eyes were apt to twinkle with the mischief usually expected of college boys? As a young instructor whom President Clippinger brought to the campus in 1912 to teach science? As a friend and counselor who treated you as an individual and perhaps pled your case with the admissions committee of a medical school?

Or do you think of him as the kind of classroom teacher whose lectures were pure poetry? Or as an inspired chapel speaker who brought to you the conviction that God and science are all one in the eternal symmetry of the universe?

Dr. Schear began his teaching career in 1907 at the struggling young Westfield College in Illinois. He joined the Otterbein faculty in 1912 and retired in 1951. In the intervening years he

served his alma mater with distinction, and continues to take part in as many campus occasions as his health permits. He cherishes the visits with former students who call on him at 107 West Park Street, and remembers several whose children also have been his advisees.

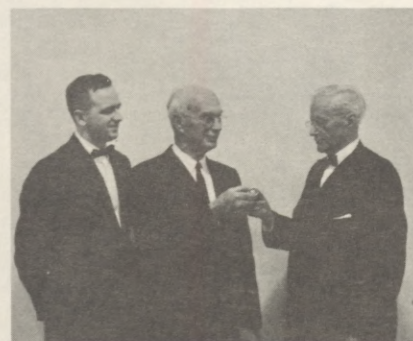
He talked about the beginnings of the pre-medical course at Otterbein. While attending Columbia University in the summer of 1908, he was impressed by comments made by a medical school teacher concerning the need for bacteriology in pre-medical preparation. When he came to Otterbein as a teacher he organized the course to include the subject.

Dr. Schear served as adviser to many of the Otterbein graduates who later became eminent physicians. He recalls that Dr. "Cal" Steiner, '15, was his first advisee to enter medicine. He spoke with pardonable pride of his son's decision to enter the medical profession, though he had carefully avoided expressing any preference for the field because he wanted Evan to make an independent decision.

As he reminisced, Dr. Schear brought out a small box of neatly arranged mementos of his career at Otterbein. Among them were his notes for chapel talks made as long as thirty years ago: "The Dynamic Universe," "Religion in Relation to Science," "Man's Place in Nature," "Evolution in Relation to Christian Faith," "Man in Democracy," "God has a Plan for Each of Us."

Mrs. Schear (Geneva Nichols, '13) died in 1946, and Dr. Schear was married two years later to the former Mrs. Marian Sharp.

Following his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Schear spent some time



Dr. R. F. Martin, '14, friend and colleague, presents Dr. Schear with the Masonic fifty-year pin, as Alan E. Norris, '57, Master of the Blue Lodge, looks on. Dr. Martin also wears a fifty-year pin.

in New Knoxville, Ohio, where he was a hematologist for a Department of Agriculture laboratory and set up a similar laboratory in Geneva, Wisconsin. He also served at the King Ranch in Kentucky, testing thorough-bred horses, an unusual and interesting experience.

Among the many professional memberships which Dr. Schear holds, he is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Ohio Academy of Science, holds life membership in the National Educational Association, and membership in the Ohio Education Association and in the Sigma Xi honorary fraternity.

When E.W.E. Schear was a student at Otterbein, a speech teacher quoted from "a woman in Chicago" who probably never guessed that a statement of hers would become a way of life for a great teacher. The statement was: "Don't let the good be the enemy of the best." This was paraphrased by the young student: "Never be satisfied with less than the best." Many of Dr. Schear's students have been influenced by the theme, and live by it. Small wonder that so many of them have excelled in their fields and that they pay him tribute for demanding their best.

# Careers Day Features Alumni

In recognition of eminence in their chosen fields, six Otterbein alumni will be given special Achievement Awards at the Founders Day Convocation on April 26th. The occasion will be the first annual Careers Day, with a program in which each of the representative alumni will meet with groups of students interested in his field.



Ralph E. Shauck

He was formerly a teacher, became an assistant principal in 1955 and Supervisor of Secondary Education in 1959.

## Public Education

Representing the field of public school teaching will be Ralph E. Shauck, '42, Director of Secondary Education of the Cincinnati Public Schools. In this capacity he is responsible for the development and selection of materials, and supervision of instruction.

Mr. Shauck holds the B. Ed. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of Cincinnati.



Mack Grimes

He is now a partner in the firm of Mayer, Kline and Rigby, specializing in contracts and claims arising under government contracts, and general corporate matters and cases before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## Industry

Mack A. Grimes, '41, will serve as consultant on business and industry. He is Secretary and Assistant to the President of the Dean and Barry Company where he has been affiliated for eighteen years.

He earned the master's degree in marketing.

Mr. Grimes is president of the Downtown Columbus Kiwanis Club, past president of the Central Controllers Club, and immediate past president of the Central Ohio Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

## Medicine

Well qualified to advise on medicine is J. Hutchison Williams, M. D., '44. He is Assistant Dean in Charge of Student Affairs and chairman of the Committee on Admissions of the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

He is on the Council on Admissions of the University, and Associate Director of the Center of Perinatal Studies.



J. Hutchison Williams

Dr. Williams is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

## Music

Phyllis Brown Walker, '45, Music Consultant for the Lancaster, California, Public Schools, will advise on careers in music. She has studied at Ball State University, at Interlochen, and at the University of Southern California, and received the M. A. degree at Pasadena College.

Mrs. Walker appears often as a piano soloist, as accompanist, and as guest conductor, guest lecturer and workshop leader. She is a past president of the Los Angeles County Music Educators, and is active in the state Music Educators Association.



Phyllis Brown Walker

## Law

Robert E. Kline, Jr., '18, Washington, D.C. attorney, is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. In 1934 he became Assistant General Counsel, U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He was special assistant to James Forrestal in 1942, and General Counsel, House Naval Affairs Investigating Committee in 1943-45.

He is now a partner in the firm of Mayer, Kline and Rigby, specializing in contracts and claims arising under government contracts, and general corporate matters and cases before the Securities and Exchange Commission.



Robert E. Kline, Jr.

## College Teaching

Dr. Paul G. Craig, '50, is chairman of the Department of Economics at Ohio State University. He holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University and has studied at Harvard.

In 1962 he participated in the Stanford-Iran Management Program in Teheran, Iran. He served as visiting professor in managerial economics at Pennsylvania State University in 1957-58 and at the University of Hawaii in 1962-63.



Paul G. Craig

# OTTERBEIN ALUMNI



James E. Walter

A few weeks ago your editor received a copy of a letter to Trustees and Friends of Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia. The message was printed in capital letters:

"PIEDMONT COLLEGE WAS RECEIVED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS."

The letter concluded with:

" 'Go Tell It On the Mountain' takes on new significance at this time. All of us rejoice in the joy of telling our Good News to the college family . . . and every neighbor who will listen:

"PIEDMONT COLLEGE IS ACCREDITED! Thanks be to God."

James E. Walter, President

Sensing the jubilation of the message and impressed that another of Otterbein's sons had attained a high peak of service, we wrote to Dr. James E. Walter, '29, for more information. A part of his letter follows.

Dear Evelyn,

After serving for twelve years with the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches with headquarters in Boston, I was invited to move from a comfortable suburb to an isolated red-clay hill in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains . . .

There was no job competition for this post of heading up a college that Ripley had featured in one of his cartoons as a school without a single building designed for a college. A mule barn was the classroom building. A summer resort hotel was the dining hall and girls' dormitory. Old frame houses were the men's dorm, library, and business office. In spite of the depressive impression of worn-out old buildings, no one could miss the promise, zeal and achievement of these young people in the Appalachians.

My years at Otterbein had given me a life-long appreciation of intimate fellowship with gifted and dedicated Christian professors. How better could I express my gratitude than to give another small church-related college my best efforts? . . .

The "struggle" for accreditation took on its first grim appearance for me when the college office did not have funds to meet the first faculty payroll on October 15, 1949! In fact, the college's credit was so weak that a grocer who was to deliver a box of soda crackers required cash, or no delivery. We had our soup without crackers that month. And it took some personal financing to pay the faculty. What a start!

In the meantime, many devoted friends from coast

to coast have been generous in their support of Christian higher education among the young men and women of the Southern Mountains. Last year the distinctive A Cappella Choir of my Alma Mater sang a beautiful concert in the auditorium of Daniel Hall, a five-story Georgian Colonial classroom-administration building. This year we opened a new dormitory for women . . .

Walter Scruggs, our first Negro student applicant, came last spring . . . and attended as a boarding student. He was a star basketball player. Then on Christmas Eve came the telephone call telling me of his death as the result of an automobile collision. The Atlanta press released the story to the nation concerning the death of Piedmont College's Negro athlete. He was the first (and only to date) Negro athlete on any college or university varsity athletic team in the State of Georgia. He was well liked by our students and faculty.

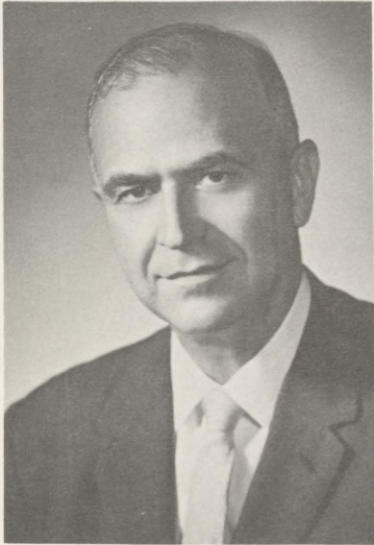
By gathering used clothing for our Thrift Shop, by soliciting gifts from Missionary Societies for scholarship and work-aid support, and by appealing to Christian men and women who have set up family and business foundations, we have gathered financial resources . . . The fruits of these efforts were blessed in myriads of ways . . . as we inched our way toward accreditation for sixteen years.

Now I'm off to Los Angeles to continue our search for friends and financial support.

Sincerely,  
Jim

# ACHIEVE and SERVE

## *In Higher Education*



Louis W. Norris

Dr. Louis W. Norris, '28, heads Albion College in Michigan, which is featured as a typical good small college in a 1966 news book of THE NATIONAL OBSERVER, "Education—A New Era." Author Jerrold K. Footlick has written:

"Albion College, its president likes to say, is a good school striving to be great. If Albion fails to become great in the years ahead, it may no longer even be good. And should this happen, the people to blame will be Albion's friends who think good is good enough."

That Albion is giving bold answers to the "explosion of knowledge" is evident in a curricular experiment in "Basic Ideas." President Norris writes that the college has chosen one hundred students for a two-year experimental program in an effort to identify the underlying ideas or themes which every educated person begins with and retains throughout his study of questions related to man himself, man and society, man and nature, and man and values.

Mr. Footlick points to other academic changes taking place.

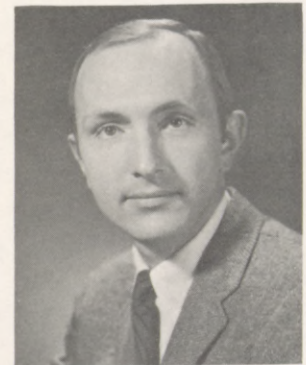
"One area to be changed is the basic requirement in each subject area . . . Another is the organization of courses; Albion students will soon take four 'units' per semester, instead of courses with different 'hour' ratings that sometimes meant as many as six courses. This will halt the proliferation of courses, reduce faculty preparation, and enable students to concentrate more on fewer subjects.

"Specific changes, as broad as a new curriculum or as narrow as a convocation speaker, join to create a new atmosphere, which is what Albion has now, five years after Dr. Norris became its president."

Another direction in which the college is experimenting is the furnishing of leadership to help bring the Albion community up to the maximum of its resources. This is made possible by a \$50,000 grant from the Mott Foundation, and helps answer the charge that a college is sometimes an ivory tower.

With the assistance of a Ford challenge grant in 1963, Albion expects to have added \$6,000,000 to its resources within the past three years, in addition to federal housing loans of nearly \$3,000,000.

President Norris is chairman of the Commission on Professional and Graduate Study of the Association of American Colleges, which is currently working with the Council on Graduate Schools on doctoral studies and the preparation of college teachers.



John R. Howe, Jr.

The Princeton University Press has just published *The Changing Political Thought of John Adams*, by Dr. John R. Howe, Jr., '57. The book is based on his Ph. D. dissertation, which was done at Yale. He received the degree in 1963.

After three years as an instructor in history at Princeton, John received an appointment for the current year as assistant professor in American history at the University of Minnesota. He has been promoted for the coming year to associate professor.

Music is the principal hobby of Dr. and Mrs. Howe (Judith Jenkins, '58). In addition to singing in a church choir, they have taken up the playing of recorders, and enjoy playing in informal groups. The Howes have one daughter.

# For the Benefit of Mankind...

## Dr. Roberts Retires As Institute Head



Dr. Manson E. Nichols receives Sertoma Club award

*Towers* salutes Dr. Manson E. Nichols, '22, the recipient of the first "Service to Mankind" award ever given by the Lancaster Sertoma Club. Dr. and Mrs. Nichols (Esther McDonald, '23) are shown above (seated) with Dr. Dave Johnston, Sertoma president, (standing at left) and Jim Darfus, chairman.

"Service to Mankind" is the rule of life for Dr. Nichols, who has practiced general medicine in Lancaster for more than thirty-four years. Known as "the baby doctor" for many years, he has helped several thousand "new citizens" to enter the world.

He received the M. D. degree from Western Reserve Medical School, interned at Cleveland City Hospital, and spent five years practicing in Cleveland before opening an office in Lancaster in 1932.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are the parents of six children, two of whom attended Otterbein. One son is now a medical doctor, and shares his father's office in Lancaster.

"Man of Accomplishments" is the title of an editorial in a local newspaper following the retirement of Dr. George R. Roberts, x'26, from the superintendency of Gallipolis State Institute.

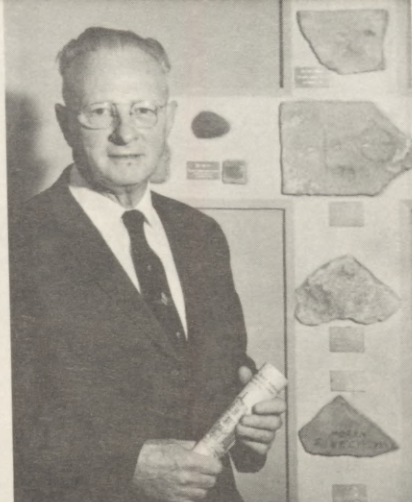
"There is not a part of the institution that has not been benefited by the presence of Dr. Roberts," the editorial states. "One would have to glance back into the history of the institute to realize the vast changes and improvements that have come about in his administration.

"... He was equal to the task. One of the major additions that he envisioned and saw accomplished was the building of a modern center for the care of over 2,000 patients. This was backed up by his development of many programs to benefit the patients medically and mentally.

"We have had the opportunity to observe the transformation of the institute into one that uses the latest methods of treatment and therapy, and along with the close attention to making the entire institution more livable and cheerful for those who make up its patients load.

"We have never seen anything but fairness and a great concern for his patients and for employee welfare, which thoughts he can take into his retirement with a feeling if a great accomplishment."

Dr. Roberts received his M. D. degree from Ohio State University, and received post-graduate training in psychiatry and neurology there and at the Columbus State Hospital. Except for a short time in private practice, he has been connected with the Institute (former Ohio Hospital for Epileptics) since 1935. He is married to the former Lois Bickel, '25, and they have one daughter.



Dr. M. B. Klepinger stands before a cross of stones brought from the Holy Land in 1956, now imbedded in a wall of Belmont Church.

Six hundred friends attended the "Klepinger Day" reception at Belmont E.U.B. Church in Dayton on December 26, to honor Dr. Murn B. Klepinger, '23, Mrs. Klepinger, and their daughter Joanne, '50. A portion of the tribute paid to Dr. Klepinger, who retired from the ministry on December 31st, follows:

"During Dr. Klepinger's pastorate, his church has grown from a membership of 676 to one of 1711 in 1965. As the church grew, the pastor's dream grew — a dream for a new church building to meet the enlarged needs and to serve the community better. In 1961 his dream reached fulfillment as the entire new church plant was dedicated.

"... Humble and self-effacing, yet tireless in his zeal for others — this is Dr. Klepinger. The many pastoral calls, the hospital visits, the counseling, the devoted service, the ready sense of humor, the friendly handclasp everywhere, and above all the personal touch that made each feel important — these are the things that have made Murn Klepinger, the man, beloved to those who know him."

The chapel has been named the Klepinger Chapel. "Throughout the years to come," continues the tribute, "may its quiet peace and beauty and the closeness of God within its walls continue to remind the people of Belmont Church of this pastor who has served God and his church so long and so faithfully."

# In The Realm Of Finance and Industry...



Richard Puglia



Raymond Axline



John P. Dale



Leo Jamison



Keith Henton

Three Otterbein men have been given significant promotions recently in the field of banking.

**Richard A. Puglia**, x'53, has been named vice president of the Champaign National Bank of Urbana, Ohio. Dick became associated with the bank as manager of the installment loan department in 1956 and was given officer status as assistant vice president in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Puglia (Rosemary Marsh, x'50) have six children, ages 2 to 14.

**Raymond F. Axline**, '23, who has been connected with Columbus banks for a quarter of a century, has been appointed closing officer for the Galbreath Mortgage Company, the only Columbus mortgage banking firm presently closing its own real estate loans.

Mr. Axline was formerly president and chairman of the board of directors of the Brunson Bank and Trust Company, after serving as vice president in charge of real estate loans, appraisals and supervision of bond investments. He is a graduate of the Columbus College of Law, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1928.

**John P. Dale**, '50, has been elected cashier of the Third National Bank of Dayton.

Holding a degree from the Graduate School of Banking of the University of Wisconsin, he has been associated with Third National since 1951, and has served as manager of the commercial loan department, manager of the First Street Branch, assistant cashier, and assistant vice president.

He is married and the father of two children. He is a member of the Board of Governors, Dayton Chapter, American Institute of Banking; Treasurer and Director of the Dayton Better Business Bureau; President, Dayton Chapter, Administrative Management Society, member of Robert Morris Associates, and the Central Presbyterian Church.

**Leo F. Jamison**, '48 and '49, has been promoted at the Johnstown (Pennsylvania) plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. In his new position, he is an industrial analyst in the industrial engineering department, one of only two men in the huge Johnstown plant working in the area of job classification.

Mr. Jamison started at the Johnstown plant in 1955 as a "ratesetter B," and was promoted to "industrial analyst B" in 1957.

In addition to two degrees from

Otterbein, he holds the LL. B. from Ohio State University. He and his wife (Mary Ickes, '49) and their three sons are active in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, where Leo was recently elected president of the congregation.

**Keith T. Henton**, '43, has been named to the newly created post of sales analyst of Associated Spring Corporation, with headquarters in Bristol, Connecticut. He has been credit manager and assistant to the chief accountant at ASC's Raymond Manufacturing Division, Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Henton first joined the Raymond Division in 1939 and has been affiliated with it since that time, except for his years at Otterbein and in military service. He was named credit manager in 1960.

A farewell gathering was held at the Corry E.U.B. Church for Mr. and Mrs. Henton (Janet Holzworth, '43) and their two children before they moved to Connecticut on February 8. One of the most active families in the church, Mr. Henton has been director of youth activities and a member of the Board of Administration. He has also served as treasurer of the Corry Y.M.C.A. and a director of the Corry Savings and Loan.



Two boys fight and make up

You have just twenty seconds — maybe a minute — to preach the gospel.

What will you say? *How* will you say it?

The question was put to a number of theologians in the fall of 1964. From their answers came the "ALIVE!" campaign, a series of color TV spot announcements beamed at the American who normally tunes out religious broadcasts. He may say that he believes in God, may even attend church, but God is not real, not near, not alive in his life.

The theme of the campaign is: "Keep in circulation the rumor that God is alive."

The producers put it this way: "The key word to reaching the non-religious is in the word 'rumor.' A rumor is intriguing—as the gospel should be. "Christians KNOW God is alive. We're trying to reach those for whom he is not real, not involved in daily action.

The "ALIVE!" spots are released in groups of six. Three of each group urge "spreading the rumor" that God is alive. One version shows old hands stitching the message onto a quilt. Another has the words inside a bottle floating up to the beach. A third crawls

## The Rumor is Circulating



Old hands piece a quilt

the words up over the screen in letters torn from a magazine.

Two spots say that God loves. One shows a two-year-old playing with her doll. "Babies need a lot of care. Mommy is busy all day, feeding, reading, walking, fixing hurt places — and loving. God is like that."

A child hunts for an elusive butterfly. The narrator muses that "Sometimes you just can't find the thing you want. It may be right there all the time, though. Like God's love. It's there. All the time."

The final spot shows that God cares for everyone. Two little boys enjoy doing the same things. One is white; the other Negro. God made the world for them both, the spot implies.

The series is produced by the Division of Radio and TV of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., for the National Council of Churches. A second series of six is now in production.

Nancy Carter, '55, of the Presbyterian Board, is one of three producers of the series. "After specializing in variety TV shows, I now have the opportunity to produce such things as the 'Alive!'



Nancy Carter, '55

spots," writes Nancy. "You only have to see them to know how much pleasure I receive from the work." Nancy holds the M.S. in TV from Syracuse University.

Also working on the project is Ralph Wileman, '53, who is working on his doctoral project at Teachers College, Columbia. He has worked for the Presbyterian Board as a graphic designer, and formed C3W Associates with Nancy Carter and Dennis Wheeler, another producer, for the development of instructional materials. Ralph conceived and designed the "quilt" spot and his aunt in Mansfield, Ohio did the needle work on it.

## Deferred Giving

One of the many ways alumni can help their Alma Mater is by a deferred gift, such as a bequest in a will, a life insurance policy, an annuity, or a testamentary trust.

Unless the trustor designates how the money shall be used, it is the policy of the college to put all such gifts into the endowment fund so that they will benefit Otterbein forever.

### Bequests

**ULREY** — In recent weeks Otterbein received \$15,425.63 from the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Ulrey of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Mrs. Ulrey made the bequest in memory of her late husband, Everard O. Ulrey, '23, who died in April, 1964. Mr. Ulrey, a loyal alumnus, had been the eastern Ohio educational representative of Encyclopedia Britannica.

**FUNKHOUSER** — The college has been informed that the late Mrs. Robert D. Funkhouser (Jessie Landis, '99) provided for a \$5,000 bequest to the college in her will. Mrs. Funkhouser, a loyal and generous friend of Otterbein, was the daughter of the late Dr. J. P. Landis, '69, a much revered professor of United Theological Seminary.

**RALL** — Otterbein recently received a check for \$1,250 representing the college's share of an advanced

distribution of the estate of George W. Rall of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rall did not attend Otterbein, but was a loyal member of the E. U. B. Church and the church institutions.

**SHANK** — The will of the late Orion L. Shank, '95, farmer and banker of Germantown, Ohio, provided a \$500 bequest to Otterbein.

All of these gifts are much appreciated and will perpetuate the memory and influence of the donors for all time.

CONSIDER OTTERBEIN WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL, or ADD A CODICIL IF YOU HAVE MADE YOUR WILL AND DID NOT INCLUDE OTTERBEIN.

## Gifts of Securities or Properties

Many people have found that they can give securities to Otterbein at little cost to themselves. This is especially true of securities that have increased in value, for the donor is entitled to an income deduction for the *full value* of the stock or bonds on the date of the gift. Furthermore, he is not required to pay a capital gains tax on the appreciation.

**A TYPICAL EXAMPLE** — Mr. A, who is in the 50% federal income tax bracket, decides to give Otterbein a gift of \$1,000 in cash. This contribution costs him \$500. However, Mr. A owns shares of stock that cost him \$200 but they are now worth \$1,000. If Mr. A should sell his stock, he would have an \$800 capital gain and would be required to pay a capital gains tax of \$200 (25%). Instead, Mr. A gives the stock to Otterbein, claims a \$1,000 charitable deduction and pays no capital gains tax. He therefore saves \$500 in income taxes and avoids \$200 in capital gains taxes. His gift of stock worth \$1,000 actually costs him only \$300, just \$100 more than he paid for it, and Otterbein has a tax-free gift of \$1,000.

**GIVE APPRECIATION ONLY** — Occasionally a person owning stock would like to give it to Otterbein but would like to recover the amount he paid for it. In this case, he sells the stock to Otterbein at his purchase price and claims as a contribution the difference between his cost and the market value of the stock. For example: Mr. A has stock that cost him \$3,000 but is now worth \$10,000. He sells the stock to Otterbein for \$3,000 and claims \$7,000 as an income tax deduction. He avoids a capital gains tax, regains his principal, has an income tax deduction of \$7,000

and Otterbein has a gift of \$7,000 (\$10,000—\$3,000). The same principal applies to appreciated property which may be given to Otterbein.

### Gift of Real Property with Life Tenure

A man and wife with no immediate heirs may decide to leave their \$25,000 home to Otterbein in their will. However, if they should deed the property to Otterbein while they live, they can claim an immediate tax advantage. Assume that they are both 65 years of age when they give the property. By giving it while they live, they can claim an income tax deduction of \$14,285, which may be divided over six years. And, they may continue to occupy the house as long as they live.

Literature is available and will be sent free on request. Use the form below.

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# SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS . . . By Craig Gifford

## Basketball Season Successful

The 1965-66 Otterbein basketball team not only became the winningest team in Otterbein basketball ever but also produced the first genuine All American in Cardinal cage history.

The Cards saw their season suddenly end in the finals of the Ohio Conference tournament as they bowed to a powerful Akron University quintet, 102-82. The loss gave the Otters an over-all record of 20 wins and 5 losses for the season, far surpassing the record of 16 victories as the most ever recorded in one season by an Otterbein team.

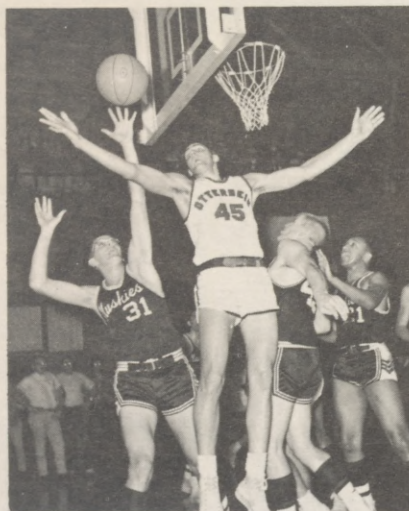
After a rather wobbly post-vacation start which included upsets by Mt. Union and Oberlin, the Otters finally jelled and were on a ten-game winning streak when Akron lowered the boom in the conference finals. Ironically, it was Akron on the other end of the win streak which defeated the Otters 72-62 during the regular season.

One of the highlights of the season was an upset 56-53 victory over Central State, ranked fourth nationally among small colleges. The Otters also added a pair of wins over Marietta, Capital and Wittenberg. Findlay, Wooster, Hiram, Ohio Wesleyan and Baldwin-Wallace were also on the list of "victims."

Coach Curt Tong ranked fourth in balloting for the Ohio Coach of the Year, receiving more votes than any other Ohio Conference Coach.

Captain Mike Grayem is the only starter who will be lost by graduation but the Otters will definitely miss Tom Martin and Gary Peffly who also graduate.

With this extremely successful season Coach Tong now has an enviable 52-20 record in his three years at Otterbein.



Don Carlos in a typical pose

### Carlos Named Little All American

The 6' 4" Don Carlos is Otterbein's first basketball Little All American, named by sportswriters throughout the country. He was the only Ohio cager selected to the first team. He was given honorable mention to the mythical team in his freshman year and as a sophomore was named to the third team.

This past season he led the Ohio Conference in field goal accuracy (56.3), rebounds (393 & 15.7), points (711) and per game average (28.4), and won the Gregory Award as the finest player in the Ohio Athletic Conference.

Carlos set Ohio Conference records in most points scored in one season, most free throws attempted in one season (274), and most free throws made in one season (255). He also set the three-year scoring record midway through the season and in the final game of the year set the four-year scoring record (1925).

### "O" Club Honors Agler

The "O" Club is sponsoring a special appreciation dinner on April 27 to pay tribute to Robert "Moe" Agler, '48, who has retired as head football coach. In eleven years as head coach, Agler was the most successful grid coach in Cardinal football history. His record is 58-36-4.

Agler turned over the reins of his football forces to Larry Lintner, '58, at the end of the past season, but will continue with the college as Director of Athletics and head golf coach.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by Dwight C. "Smokey" Ballenger, '39, president of the "O" Club.

### Spring Sports Scheduled

Schedules for spring sports — baseball, golf, tennis and track — have been announced by Athletic Director Agler.

The baseball team, under new coach Jim Earnest, has a 23 game slate including a nine-game trip over spring vacation to West Virginia and North Carolina.

Agler will again coach the golf team, which will play seven dual matches as well as participate in the Ohio Intercollegiate Tournament and the Ohio conference Tournament.

Coaching the tennis team will be Curt Tong. The Cardinal netters will play nine dual matches and also enter the Ohio Conference Tournament.

Elmer (Bud) Yoest will continue to coach the track team which will engage in seven dual meets, one quadrangular meet, and the Ohio Conference Relays and the Ohio Conference Meet.

Portions of the schedules still to be played are printed on the Bulletin Board, page 32.

## Commencement Week-End Activities Announced

Dr. Stanley C. Allyn, retired executive of National Cash Register in Dayton, will be the speaker for the Commencement ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, June 5th. Dr. Allyn has served as a trustee of Ohio State University, and has been instrumental in the establishment of the new Wright University in Dayton.

Speaker for the Baccalaureate service on Sunday morning will be Bishop Reuben H. Mueller of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, currently president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Both men will receive honorary degrees at the Commencement exercises.

## Class Reunions Planned

Class reunions, the Alumni Luncheon, and the annual Centurion Dinner will be held on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 4th.

Class reunions are an important feature of Alumni Day. In addition to special tables at the Alumni Luncheon at 12:30 in the new Campus Center, some reunion classes are planning get-togethers in the morning, or afternoon, or both.

The Class of 1916 will be entertained at a dinner on Friday evening, as well as being guests of honor at Alumni Day and Commencement. Dr. Floyd J. Vance is in charge.

Others to be honored especially are members of the 60th and 70th anniversary classes.

Russell Miller of the Class of 1951 has asked us to invite the classes of 1950 and 1952 to attend their evening picnic in the park. Send reservations to him at 56 Plum Street, Westerville.

The Class of 1956 will hold a morning coffee hour and an evening picnic, in addition to the luncheon, according to Bill Evans, chairman. His address is 230 Sunset Drive, Westerville.

## Christian College Day April 24

On Sunday, April 24, most churches are observing Christian College Day. On this day the churches are emphasizing the place and importance of the church college in our modern world.

Many churches have invited speakers from Otterbein, or have asked students in their own congregations to speak on behalf of Christian higher education.

Members of the E. U. B. Church, which supports Otterbein, have been asked to extend their prayers and their gifts, and to encourage their young people to attend their church college.

Otterbein, like other colleges, must depend on the church, as well as alumni and other friends, to keep pace with the demands of an increased enrollment and increased costs.



## "The Sound of May" on May 14

The theme of the May Day celebration on May 14th will be "The Sound of May." Chairman of the program committee is Mary Lou Holford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Holford, '43 (Joy Johnston, x'45). The schedule of events follows:

- 8:00 AM May Morning Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Crowning of the Queen and Presentation of Awards
- 1:30 PM Track Meet, Tennis Match and Baseball Game
- 2:00-5:00 Sorority Teas\*
- 8:15 PM "Spoon River Anthology"
- 10:00 PM May Day Dance

\* A special addition to the program will be an Ice Cream Social planned by Talisman Sorority for all campus guests.

## Reunion in India

Last October an Otterbein "alumni meeting" was held in a "quiet peaceful village" on the other side of the world—the place: Agra, India; those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Charles, '29 (Dorothea Flickinger, x'32) and Dr. Charles Moore, x'53, with his wife and children.

Dr. Moore, who received advanced degrees from Ohio State University, is assigned as an agricultural economic advisor at Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana, India, under contract between Ohio State University and the U. S. Agency for International Development. One of the objectives of this project is to establish a land grant type university in Punjab.

Mr. Charles is chief of a team of specialists in tax administration of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service working with the Indian Ministry of Finance as advisors in modernizing and strengthening the tax administration of India. The basic mission of the team is to help the Indian government devise and design better methods and procedures in the collection of taxes, audit and examination of tax returns, and investigation of tax evasion.

# Training in Service and Leadership ...

## Air Force R.O.T.C.



Major William G. Comstock

*Because the AFROTC has earned a unique reputation for service to the college and the community, we asked for information on the projects in which the unit is engaged, and a description of its program.*

*The writer is M/Sgt. Roy F. Cromer, the detachment sergeant-major, a former English teacher with a master's degree, whose ability as a writer is threatened only by his wit as a speaker.*

In May 1964 Mercedita M. Marte, a small seven-year-old Filipino girl, faced the uncertain and hungry future typical of thousands of poverty-stricken children the world over. The next to the youngest of five children, she and her family existed on the 65c or less a day earned by her mother and her two older sisters working as laundresses. Her father was critically ill with tuberculosis.

Then one morning before the month had ended she awoke and found that she had 206 foster fathers. Over 9,000 miles away the Chaplain Corps representing the AFROTC sub-detachment at Otterbein College, working through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., had "adopted" her and pledged the money necessary for her support.

Today Mercedita and her family live happier and healthier lives, still helped by Otterbein's foster fathers in the Air Force blues.

Mercedita is representative of the many service projects voluntarily undertaken by the students of the Department of Aerospace Studies, or as it is more familiarly known, ROTC.

The Chaplain Corps has also sponsored Christmas parties and other projects for underprivileged children in the Westerville area.

Working with the local Heart Fund Drive Committee, Otterbein cadets and "Angels" raised almost \$2,020 last February. In 1965 in a similar drive they raised \$1,800.

An annual AFROTC Variety Show was initiated in 1964, the entire proceeds of which go each year to the Webster-Irmeler Scholarship Fund in honor of two AFROTC cadets (David and William Webster) and Martin Irmeler, three students who were killed in a tragic car accident in 1964.



Three of the four "honorary colonels" named by the ROTC are (top, left) Dr. F. J. Vance, Mr. Sanders Frye, and Mrs. F. O. Clements, who is shown at one of her favorite campus posts, the desk of the Otterbein Women's Club Thrift Shop.

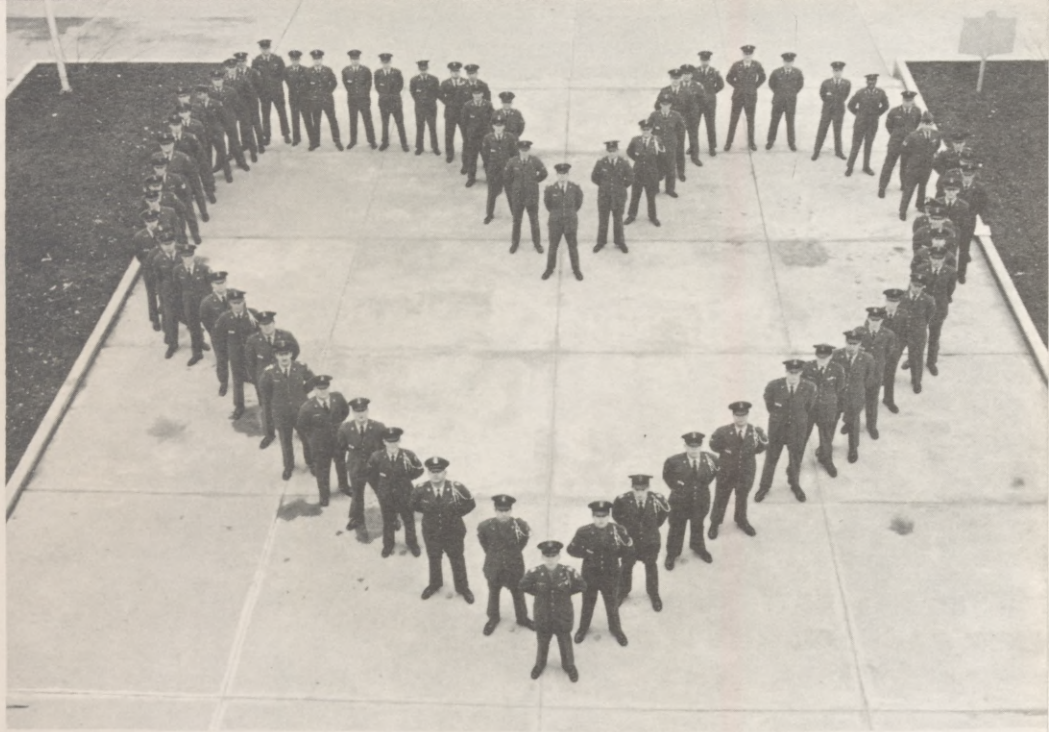
Followers of Otterbein's new basketball power the past three seasons will attest to the noisy enthusiasm evoked by the cadet pep band which plays at almost all the games, away as well as at home. "The Screaming Rebels," cadet drill team, has carried Otterbein colors in competition with schools all over the country including annual participation in the Cherry Blossom Festival National Tournament in Washington, D.C.

Otterbein coeds participate in cadet activities with their own organization, the Angel Flight. In addition, the Future Air Force Officers' Wives Corps functions to prepare girls who anticipate marriage into the Air Force, and also girls who are married to ROTC cadets.

Important events on the AFROTC calendar each year include the Annual Military Ball, the President's Parade and Review, and the Awards Banquet. The Awards Banquet, usually held in May, is the occasion for recognition of cadets and angels outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and other phases of the AFROTC program.



The ROTC Pep Band, playing at a basketball game.



Cadets pose for the photographer prior to their canvass of the community for the Franklin County Heart Fund Drive.

Other individuals are made honorary "Colonels" in recognition of their support of corps activities. This group so far consists of Mrs. F. O. Clements, Mr. Sanders Frye, Dr. Floyd J. Vance, and Mr. Francis Harris.

While these, as well as other cadet extra-curricular activities, are considered valuable supplements to leadership training, the emphasis in the Otterbein Department of Aerospace Studies is on professional education in a curriculum designed to develop to the fullest extent those abilities the cadet must possess to become an effective Air Force officer.

The "dialogue" approach to education is utilized, stressing student responsibility and involvement in the learning process. Cadets engage in group studies of problems, role playing, problem solving and similar processes that require maximum individual participation.

Accentuating its interests in academic excellence, the Air Force last September awarded four scholarships to Otterbein cadets which pay all academic fees and book expense as well as \$50 per month for subsistence.

Brigadier General William C. Lindley, commander of all the AFROTC units on 180 college and university campuses, has consistently stressed the need of professionalism in the Air Force officer corps based on a partnership between American higher education and the Air Force. He recognizes the true values of Christian morality and principles and their distinct and necessary applicability to the officer profession.

In recognition of his achievements and leadership in the Air Force ROTC program, Otterbein College conferred upon General Lindley the Doctor of Laws degree on 26 April 1963.

The AFROTC sub-detachment at Otterbein and the units at Kenyon College, Denison University, and Ohio Wesleyan University are all considered as AFROTC Detachment 655 which is commanded by Colonel William F. Grubb. Under his leadership the detachment has achieved the honor of being one of the top producers of Air Force officers, competing favorably with large universities whose eligible male enrollments are many times that of the combined totals of the four schools.

The Department of Aerospace Studies at Otterbein is headed by Major William G. Comstock who is completing his fourth and final year as Professor of Aerospace Studies. He will be reassigned in June to the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB. Major Comstock's many contributions to the college and the community were recognized in February when he was selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as the 1965 Outstanding Citizen of Westerville. Major Comstock holds degrees from Southern and Siena Colleges and the University of Pittsburgh.

Other members of the staff are Captain George D. Spence, Commandant of Cadets, an Ohio Wesleyan graduate; Captain James E. Hamer, Senior Pilot, a graduate of Ohio University; Master Sergeant Roy F. Cromer, who wrote the story; and Staff Sergeant Arnold Page, Administrative Non-Commissioned Officer, who is credited with great efficiency in the management of the detachment. Sergeant Page will be reassigned to Turkey in June.

An editorial in the *Westerville Public Opinion* reported: "The Otterbein unit is unique, and it is excellent. It is not just an AFROTC unit on campus, but it is leadership at its best in Westerville and at Otterbein."

## Focus On Faculty...



Chester R. Turner

### Added to Staff

Chester R. Turner, '43, has been added to the staff of the Alumni and Development Office as Assistant Director of Development. His specific responsibility will be in church relations, while the responsibility of Richard Pflieger, whose appointment was announced in the January *Towers*, will be in alumni relations. Both men will assist Dr. Wade S. Miller in fund raising for the college.

Mr. Turner is a graduate of United Seminary and is a minister of the Michigan Conference of the E.U.B. Church. For the past eight years he has served as stewardship secretary of his conference and has devoted his time to fund raising among the churches. He is currently serving as Centennial Director of the Flat Rock Children's Home and will give part time to Otterbein until he has completed his work there.

He is married to the former Margaret Biehn, '43, and they have two children. The Turners are now living in Tiffin, and will move to Westerville at the close of school.

### Barnhart Cited by Torch and Key

Assistant Professor Philip Barnhart was honored by the Otterbein chapter of Torch and Key at its recent initiation of new members. He was cited for his distinguished service in introducing modern physics at Otterbein and for his nationally and internationally recognized researches in astronomy and infrared radiation.

In 1963, Mr. Barnhart was invited to present his findings to a world conference of astronomers at the University of Liege in Belgium. This month he is presenting a paper on stellar infrared irradiances at a special Infrared Astronomy Symposium held in conjunction with the spring meeting of the American Astronomical Society at Hampton, Virginia.

### Mrs. Pieper Accepts Government Post

Mrs. Robert Pieper (Tennie Wilson, '33) recently resigned her position in the Alumni Office to accept a position as a buyer in the Division of Procurement and Production of the Columbus Defense Construction Supply Center (formerly Columbus General Depot). She had worked at the Depot for fourteen years before coming to Otterbein more than four years ago.

Other Otterbein people at the Center include Dwight Ballenger, '39, assistant director of personnel, and Robert Hinger, '49, chief of Division A and Division B of the Center. Laird Hayes, x'56, is a buyer in the same department.



Mrs. Robert Gerhardt

### In Who's Who

Mrs. Robert Gerhardt (Catherine Barnhart, '46), instructor of cello at Otterbein since 1958, will be listed in "Who's Who in American Women," 5th edition, to be published this summer.

Catherine earned a Master of Music degree at Eastman School of Music and has done post graduate work at Florida State University, Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood and Cleveland Institute.

An accomplished cellist, she has played in the Columbus Philharmonic, North Carolina Symphony and the Florida State Symphony, was assistant principal cellist with the Atlanta Symphony and occupies the same chair in the Columbus Symphony. Her husband is also a member of the Symphony.

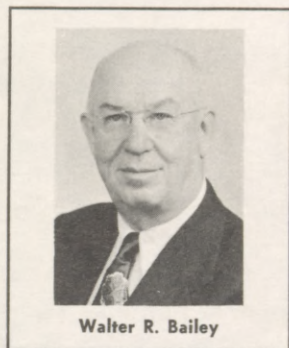
### Music Faculty Active

Varied activities have occupied members of the music faculty in recent weeks. Richard Chamberlain sang a lead role in "School for Wives" in Louisville, Kentucky; Anthony Ginter, violin, and Mrs. Ericka Smit-Vanrotte, piano, presented a duo faculty recital in Hall Auditorium, and Mrs. Smit-Vanrotte also played a recital at Ohio

State University.

Alan Bradley, Mr. Ginter and Mrs. Gerhardt play regularly with the Columbus Symphony. Dr. Arthur Motycka has been busy giving speeches at Capital and Oberlin, and serving as music consultant for Franklin County Schools and as a brass clinician and trumpet soloist throughout the state.

Mrs. Janet Fenholt has been a vocal soloist at many churches in the area and at several musical events at Ohio State; Larry Rhoades has appeared as soloist with the A Cappella Choir and in area churches; and Glen Daugherty has formed and is directing the Chamber Singers of Otterbein, a new vocal organization devoted to various musical styles.

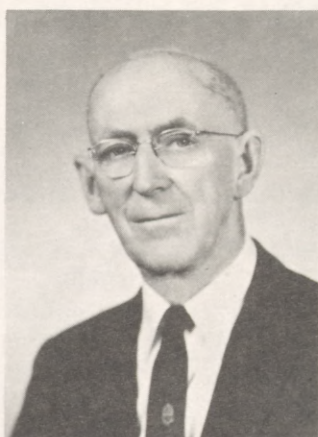


Walter R. Bailey

### **Emeritus Professor Dies**

Walter R. Bailey, associate professor emeritus of mathematics, died at Westminster Terrace in Columbus on January 19th. He was a member of the faculty at Otterbein from 1946 through 1955, and taught two semesters after retirement, the last in 1959. He had previously been on the faculties of Columbus East High School, and Capital, Denison and Ohio State Universities.

He was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, Westerville Masonic bodies, Phi Mu Epsilon fraternity, and was a past president of the Westerville Lions Club. Mrs. Bailey (Cora Jenkins, SS'09) survives.



J. F. Smith

### **John Franklin Smith To Be Honored**

When Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, '49, is inaugurated as president of Albright College on April 23rd, that college will pay special tribute to four of the men who have made significant contributions to his life.

Emeritus Professor J. F. Smith, '10, above, will receive the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree. Dr. Harold H. Platz, '35, Professor of Biblical Literature at United Theological Seminary, will receive the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Towers will carry a more complete story on Dr. Schultz' inauguration in the July issue.

### **Association Cites Education Department**

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education has listed Otterbein as one of its examples of excellence in its 1966 booklet entitled "Excellence in Teacher Education." It calls attention to the program based on liberal arts followed by a professional semester, in which education faculty are freed for full time supervision of student teaching.

### **Research Grant Received For Biological Study**

A three-year Public Health Service Research grant totaling \$39,980, plus indirect costs, has been awarded to Dr. Michael S. Herschler of the Department of Biology and Geology, for his study of the "Cytogenetic Aspects of Embryonic Sexual Development."

Dr. Herschler will use a laboratory on the fourth floor of McFadden Hall, and a full-time technician will aid in the work.

The potential importance of this research lies in the determination of the time of development at which the incorporation of foreign cells will affect the development of the reproductive system. Through such a study on rabbits, the process of sexual development in mammals may be elucidated. Any clarification of sexual development in mammals may be of future use to human medicine.

### **Other Faculty News**

Dr. P. Rexford Ogle presented a paper entitled "The System Nitrogen Dioxide — Hydrogen Fluoride: Reactions with Some Transition Metal Oxides" at the third International Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry in Munich, Germany last autumn.

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The Ohioana Library's 1966 yearbook, "Literary Ohio," carries two short articles by Dr. Robert Price. Dr. Price also served on the yearbook committee for 1965.

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A \$1,000 faculty travel grant given annually by an anonymous donor has been awarded to Dr. Charles Dodrill. He will use the grant to attend drama festivals in England, France and Italy during the summer.

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Dr. James Grissinger, Professor of Speech, and William H. B. Skaates, Assistant Director of College Information, were elected to the Westerville City Council at the November election.

# On and Off the Campus

## Michael Heads Science Fair

Dr. Lyle J. Michael, '19, emeritus professor of chemistry, was the director of the Fifth Annual Central Ohio Science Fair at Otterbein on March 25 and 26, co-sponsored by Battelle Memorial Institute.

Two grand winners and their advisors were given an all-expense-paid trip to the International Science Fair in Dallas, Texas, where they will compete for international honors in May. More than thirty other awards were given to the top young scientists, who represented high schools in ten central Ohio counties.

Co-director was Kenneth Hobbs of Battelle, and associate director was Charles W. Botts, '34, Associate Professor of Biology and Geology.

## College Receives Dodge



Otterbein was one of 34 colleges — all members of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges — which received new cars from the Chrysler Corporation late in January. President Turner, left, received title to the 1966 Dodge Custom Sportsman Wagon from William O. Balthrop, president of Chrysler Corporation's Airtemp Division in Dayton, where the presentation took place.

## Music Department Performs

One of the finest musical events of the year was the home concert of the 93-member Symphony of Winds, with guest conductor Reginald Kell, world famous clarinetist. The program featured music by American composers about America, and ended with Carmen Dragon's arrangement of *America the Beautiful* as played by the Symphony of Winds and sung by the 105 voices of the combined glee clubs under the direction of Professor Glen Daugherty.

The string program of the music department is gaining by leaps and bounds under the leadership of Professor Anthony Ginter, former member of the Toronto Symphony and CBC Studio Orchestras. Expansion of the orchestral repertoire is now possible because of the growth of the Chamber Orchestra. Most music scholarship money is being directed toward high school students excelling on string instruments. Hopefully, many of these scholarship winners will come from alumni families and school associations. Write to Dr. Arthur Motycka, Acting Chairman, Music Department, for information.

## Work-Study Program

Otterbein is participating in the Work-Study Program sponsored by the federal government and supported by the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964. Under this program students from economically underprivileged families are aided through both vacation and school-year jobs to pay their own way. The government supports nine-tenths of the wages of those students.

## Off-Campus Study

Several Otterbein students who are majoring in the behavioral and social sciences are gaining practical experience and observation by spending a semester at Detroit's Merrill-Palmer Institute.



Lana Silvester

Lana Silvester spent the fall semester there, and recalls her unforgettable experiences.

"We shall long remember participating in the management and social affairs of our houses," she says, "for this was a unique and integral part of the total experience. Merrill-Palmer is a specialized institution devoted to teaching, research, and community service."

Field trips, laboratory work and seminars contribute to first-hand understanding of human development and family life.

Marcia Augenstein is attending the Institute this semester.

## Otterbein to Host Seminars On International Education

Otterbein has been selected to serve as host for the Regional Council for International Education for the Latin American Seminars which will be held during the 1966-67 year. Details will be arranged by Dr. John H. Laubach, director of the Faculty Institute for International Studies on the Otterbein campus.

The seminars bring together faculty members from various disciplines of the liberal arts. The Faculty Institute is a progressive faculty development program, which annually shifts its study to a different geographic area. This past year the group has studied Africa.

The Institute for International Studies is financed by the Ford Foundation.

## Students Win Laurels

A number of Otterbein students have won acclaim beyond the campus in recent weeks.

Donna Lust of Westerville is the new state president of the college chapter of the Ohio Home Economics Association. An honor student, Donna was also elected to Torch and Key.

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Virginia Schott of Columbus has been named winner of the \$500 third prize in the National Collegiate Essay Contest on Communism. She is a member of Quiz and Quill and a feature writer for the *Tan and Cardinal*.

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Greg Sabatino of Dayton won the state oratory championship with his original speech titled "The Silent Samaritan." In Prince of Peace oratory, Richard Crable of Circleville placed second in the state with his oration, "The Unused Emotion."

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John C. Van Heertum, Otterbein senior from Leonia, New Jersey, has been awarded a \$600 Research Scholarship by the Central Ohio Heart Association for his project, "Determination of a Reversible Chemical Method for the Increasing of the Concentration of the  $\text{Ca}^{46}$  Isotope in Calcium."

A chemistry and math major, John is the first Otterbein student to receive such an award for a chemistry project. He will continue work on his project under the direction of Dr. R. P. Ogle.

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Four Otterbein music students were chosen to perform the winning composition of the National Federation of Music Clubs' 1965 Young Composer's Contest at the convention in Columbus in March. They are Ronald Hanft, harpsichord; Patsy Schar, flute; Mary Campbell, soprano; and Meg Clark, violin.

## Schultz to be Inaugurated April 23

The inauguration of Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, '49, as president of Albright College will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 in the Merner - Pfeiffer - Klein Memorial Chapel on the Albright campus. A luncheon for nine hundred guests will follow in the college field house.

Participants in the program will include Dr. Elmer A. R. Schultz, '24, father of President Schultz and pastor of Johnstown First E. U. B. Church; Bishops J. Gordon Howard, '24, Paul Herrick, Hermann W. Kaebnick, Reuben H. Mueller; Dr. Frederic K. Miller, President of Lebanon Valley College; Conference Superintendents of the cooperating conferences; and Dr. Arthur L. Schultz, who will deliver the inaugural address.

Dr. Harold H. Platz, '35, Professor of Biblical Literature at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Platz received his B. D. degree from United Seminary in 1941 and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1960. He was Dr. Schultz' advisor when he wrote his B. D. thesis in 1952 and has been a Seminary professor since 1944.

The degree of Doctor of Pedagogy will be awarded to Mr. John Franklin Smith, '10, Professor Emeritus of Speech at Otterbein College. An outstanding churchman as well as educator, Mr. Smith was a member of the Otterbein College Faculty from 1927-50 when he retired as a Speech and Drama Professor. Himself a 1910 graduate of Otterbein with a Master's degree from Ohio State University, Mr. Smith was a former superintendent of schools before joining the Otterbein faculty.

A former high school biology teacher of the new president when he attended Connellsville, Pa. High School, and now Professor Emeritus of Biology, after 21 years on



Arthur L. Schultz

the Faculty of California State College, Mr. John Franklin Lewis will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. He is presently living in Sunbury, Pa., after retiring February 1st as Chairman of the Biology Department at California State College. He is a graduate of Susquehanna University and received the Master of Letters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Lawrence C. Little, Professor of Education and Chairman of the Department of Religious Education at the University of Pittsburgh from where Doctor Schultz earned his doctorate in 1963, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Doctor Little is a graduate of Davidson College and earned his M.A. degree from Duke University and the Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He is the author of ten books and contributor to numerous religious and educational journals. Prior to joining the Graduate School Faculty at Pitt in 1945, Doctor Little was a professor at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland from 1931-45.

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The sight of new Otterbein band uniforms reminds J. Clarence Baker of a former Otterbein band, organized about 1909, which may have been the first. He was chosen director for the 25 players, who wore dark pants and white shirts, and played before the football and basketball games to help draw a crowd. He also remembers that the early band played for the Westerville Memorial Day parade.

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John Ruskin Hall was recently notified that he was one of eighty-five West Virginians named in "A Who's Who in West Virginian Education." Each county has one or two members in the project, which is directed by Delta Kappa Gamma.

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Donald H. Davis, x'17, writes that he has retired from the Lowe Brothers Company in Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Sholty, (Ruth Conley, '18) now reside three miles southwest of Angola, Indiana. Their retirement home, quaint and very unique, contains curios and mementos acquired from their many travels at home and abroad. Dr. Sholty is now in his fourth year as supply pastor for a fine rural church. Old friends are always welcome at "Sweet Briar." Their address is R. R. 5, Angola.

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Inez Staub, x'18, is another distinguished Otterbein woman whose name appears or has appeared in "Who's Who of American Women" (she was in the first edition, 1958-59), "Who's Who in American Art," "Who's Who in South and Southwest," and "Texas Women of Distinction." She lives in Dallas, where she belongs to a number of art clubs, teaches painting and exhibits in many galleries.

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Dr. Sylvester M. Broderick lectured on "Africa Today" on February 15th at Western College, Oxford, Ohio,

spending several days on the campus. Dr. Broderick served from 1936 until 1950 as the assistant director of education in the Sierra Leone ministry of education. He has also served as the official secretary to the Governor General and as a visiting professor at the University College of Sierra Leone.

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After serving for forty years as an English teacher in the Weston, West Virginia High School, Miss Edna Irene Hall retired last June. Her minister, Rev. Robert F. Evans, '34, has written also of her work in the E.U.B. Church, where she has a long and faithful record as teacher of the Ladies' Bible Class (still teaches the class), is an officer in W.S.W.S., and was elected lay representative to the next Annual Conference. Miss Hall's father, E. T. W. Hall completed his pre-medical work at Otterbein in 1881, and her three brothers also attended. Miss Hall received her master's degree from West Virginia University.

Miss Christena Wahl was one of twelve members of the E.U.B. Church mission study tour to Asia who left on March 1st to visit the Church and other points of interest in Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Thailand.

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The new John F. Kennedy Junior High School in Kettering will have an Otterbein graduate as principal when it opens next fall. He is Ralph H. Fowler, who is in his fourth year as principal of Indian Riffle Junior High, and has been in the Kettering school system for 22 years. Ralph attended Ball State University and received his master's degree from Miami University. He is married and the father of two children.

Franklin Puderbaugh is now guidance director in the Brookville, Ohio Public Schools, after serving as a high school teacher and as a principal in both elementary and high schools. His daughter, Barbara, is an Otterbein grad in the class of '60.

After teaching and coaching for a number of years, Julian Yantis is now in charge of the Wheel and Brake

Test Laboratory of Goodyear Aerospace, Akron. He completed his engineering course in 1941.

Miss Catherine Zimmerman was honored last year on the occasion of her retirement as organist of the Connellsville E.U.B. Church. A "surprise party" was held at the church to pay her tribute after forty years of service. Catherine teaches English at Connellsville High School.

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Glenn Biddle

The newly appointed Project Supervisor of the Anti-Poverty program of the Ohio Council of Churches is Glenn Biddle, x'33. During ten years as pastor of the First E. U. B. Church in Jackson, Ohio, Mr. Biddle has worked extensively in this field as a volunteer.

He is a member of the Appalachia Committee of the National Council of Churches, on the executive committee of the Town and Country Department of the Ohio Council of Churches, and the Ohio Resource Area Development Committee.

The project will serve as a catalyst in inspiring local groups and individuals to do the hard work of economic and community development. Special emphasis is to be given to the 28 Ohio Appalachia counties. Mr. Biddle will work with denominational leaders, churches, rural agencies, Office of Economic Opportunity, Ohio office of Opportunity, and Resource Development Committees.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, (Virginia Norris, '36) were singularly honored on February 16th by the Council for Health and Welfare Service of the United Church of Christ. The plaque was presented to them at the annual convention of the Council in conjunction with the American Protestant Hospital Association meeting in Dallas, Texas, and was given "in grateful recognition of faithfulness and proficiency in the ministry of diakonia, having offered not only a significant personal witness but the

quality of leadership that inspires others to pursue the same exalted goals."

Dr. John has served as a missionary doctor in the Ryder Memorial Hospital, Humacao, Puerto Rico, since 1947, and is the medical director of the hospital.

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John F. Winkle

**Dr. John F. Winkle**, now chairman of the Division of Education of Findlay College, is directing a pilot study in "Upgrading Student Teaching," in which five northwestern Ohio colleges are co-operating with the State Department of Education.

He was previously assistant superintendent of Clermont County Schools and part-time faculty member of the University of Cincinnati, from which he secured the M. Ed. and Ed. D. degrees. His academic and professional honorary societies include Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Zeta, and Phi Sigma Iota. In the health field in which he served for ten years, he became a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Health. He is married and has four children.

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**Lewis M. Carlock** was the recipient of a Master of Science degree in Education at Barry College in Miami, Florida, in July, 1964.

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**Carmen Slaughterbeck Wagoner** writes that her husband died in October of 1964, and that she continues to work at the Alamance County Health Department (North Carolina) as county physical therapist.

Carmen has two children, ages 12 and 15.

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**Paul J. Miller, Jr.**, x'43, is teaching a class of slow learners at the Crevelling School in Mansfield.

A candidate for the Republican nomination for the Franklin County's newly created 15th Congressional District is **Chalmers P. Wylie**, who is serving his third term in the state legislature.

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**Dr. R. W. Gifford, Jr.**, has been named president-elect of the Northeast Ohio Heart Association, the largest heart group in the U.S., composed of Cuyahoga and six adjacent counties. Dr. Gifford is a hypertension and renal diseases consultant at the Cleveland Clinic and is chairman of the kidney transplant division of the Clinic.

**Colonel Evan W. Schear**, is president-elect of the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, and president-elect of the San Antonio chapter of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

He has recently been graduated from the primary course of the U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB, and has been reassigned to Wilford Hall Hospital at Lackland AFB, Texas.

'45



Mary C. Lord talks with client

Towers is indebted to Julie Leader of the **Dayton Daily News** for an interview with **Mary C. Lord**, '45, Middletown's only woman attorney and only woman member on the city commission. Becoming a candidate in 1963 because she wanted to bring

Middletown up to date, she led the ticket.

"We started a new water-works system, and we had to get a whole new sewage system," Miss Lord is quoted as saying. "I have been pushing for air and water pollution control and have had some success.

"If men were as serious about the problems as women," she stated, "we would have a lot more action. Women have to find out the problem and help keep people interested in them until the men do something about them. Women are agitators; men the leaders." It sounds to us as if the lady attorney is doing her part in leadership as well as in "agitating."

Miss Lord is a club woman, a golfer, a sports fan, loves opera and the theatre. But most of all, she likes law.

The Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company has promoted **Turney W. Williamson, Jr.**, x'45, to a supervisory position. He lives in Johnstown and has been with the Electric Company for 25 years.

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**George F. Simmons** has formed a new law firm with three other attorneys under the name of Ferbstein, Schwartz, Stewart & Simmons, located in Second National Bank Building, Akron. He was re-elected in the fall election to a four-year term on the Copley School Board, of which he serves as president.

After serving as director of curriculum and instruction for Montgomery County Schools since 1961, **Harry E. France** has been appointed assistant superintendent of the county system. He taught for eight years at Germantown High School, served as principal there for two years, and was secondary curriculum coordinator of the county schools for four years. He holds the M. Ed. degree from Miami University. His wife (Betty Shawen, '43) is a teacher in Germantown, and they have a son and a daughter.



Harry E. France



Dick I. Rich

Dr. Dick I. Rich, '47, has accepted the position of associate professor of education at the University of Akron, in the department of secondary education. He also teaches courses in educational administration at the graduate level. In addition to his university responsibility he serves as an educational consultant to the architectural firm of Derr and Stuber of Akron.

Formerly superintendent of the Wadsworth City Schools, Dr. Rich received the M. Ed. degree from Kent State University and the D. Ed. from Teachers College, Columbia University. He is married and has two children. His services to the community include membership on the Salvation Army Board and assistant superintendency of the Wadsworth Methodist Church School.

## '48

Under the leadership of Roger C. McGee, superintendent of Sidney City Schools, the community voted an "indefinite" 9.9-mill operating levy in November, by a two-one margin. The school curriculum is being revised and improvements are being made in special and vocational education, and in the college preparatory course.

## '49

"Understanding Teens" is the title of a new booklet by Harold E. Davidson of the Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Columbus. His first publication, a more comprehensive book on "Adolescence and Juvenile Delinquency," was published in 1960. Mr. Davidson has been with the Center since 1954. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York, and has completed graduate study in child psychology and social work at Ohio State University.

Keep *Towers* informed. Send news of yourself and your friends.

## Will You Help?

Mail sent to the following Otterbein alumni has been returned for lack of a correct address. If you can give a clue as to the current addresses of any of these persons, please write or call the Alumni Office.

James F. Bebee '62  
Westerville

Roland D. Begor '50  
San Francisco

Guy J. Bishop x'28  
Northridge, California

Mrs. Mark M. Bowen x'25  
Sacramento, California  
(Annazetta Albright)

Mrs. H. P. Brown, Jr. x'59  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
(Gisela Voight)

Mrs. John Burns x'44  
West Vancouver, B. C.  
(D. Jeanne Fox)

William A. Cotton '63  
Cleveland

Mrs. Harmon Davis x'58  
Coshocton  
(Nedra Lanham)

Jerry Demorest x'62  
Alameda, California

Elaine A. Ellis '57  
New York City

Janet P. Flenner '64  
Cleveland

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Goodwin '64  
Dayton (Rebecca Clifford)

David Haber x'51  
Washington, D. C.

Francoise Hecke Sp '64  
Colmar, France

Mrs. A. R. Krantz '47  
Cincinnati (Barbara Hoyt)

Donald H. Kuhlmann '52  
Cincinnati

Mrs. Ronald E. Michaels '63  
Cleveland (Nancy Harnar)

Mrs. Betty Scalet '50  
Wooster (Betty Reisinger)

Mrs. Merrybird Seevers x'61  
Lancaster, Ohio  
(Merrybird Rainier)

Dale E. Stewart x'62  
Columbus

## '50

Carl Edwin Cheek, x'50, who has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of horticulture products for 14 years has been named general manager of Pullen Molded Products, Inc. Pullen molds plant containers made of fiber, peat moss and bagasse.

Prior to joining Pullen, he was manager of special products, Western Peat in Sylvania, Ohio. Earlier he had been western division manager, A. H. Hoffman, Inc., and general manager, Stimulant Lab., Inc.



Carl Edwin Cheek



Donald E. Loker

He is author of *A History of DeVeaux School, 1853-1953*, published in 1963.

Donald E. Loker has been elected executive director of the Old Fort Niagara at Youngstown, New York. He has been connected with the association for several years as associate in history and in other capacities.

James M. Schaefer has been named director of industrial relations for the Sheffield Corporation in Dayton. He joined Sheffield in 1941 and became a member of the industrial relations department ten years later.

H. W. (Bill) Troop, Jr., has been elected the 1966 president of the Westerville Business Association. The new president is Westerville office manager of Buckeye Federal Savings & Loan (formerly Home Savings), and is active in many civic affairs. He is also a new member of the city Board of Education.

## '51

Lowell K. Bridwell, x'51, deputy under secretary of commerce for transportation, was a recent speaker at the Columbus Athletic Club. His appearance was sponsored by the Railroad Community Service Committee, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Transportation Club and Delta Nu Alpha.

Mr. Bridwell's subject was "Breaking the Transportation Barrier." Two hundred civic, business and industrial leaders attended.



**Thomas A. Petrie**  
Ed. degree from Kent State University in 1954.

In his position as Coordinator, he is responsible for directing the curriculum development in twelve school districts in the South Cook County area (Chicago).

The Cooperative has recently been funded by the U. S. Office of Education to expand its work. Forty-five thousand children and sixteen hundred teachers and administrators compose the group being served. The project attacks curricular problems by developing exemplary programs, providing in-serving training, obtaining special instructional services and materials; providing specialized consultants, conducting research and demonstrations of curricular innovation, and evaluating new instructional materials and methods.

Raymond E. Miller writes that this is his ninth year of teaching mathematics with the overseas military dependents schools in Germany and Japan. He is now head of the department of the Kinnick High School in Japan, which has 700 students. Last summer he was one of the teachers chosen to attend a National Science Foundation Institute for Mathematics Teachers at the University of Hawaii.

Calvin E. Peters, Jr., has been made the Dayton branch manager for Trailmobile.

Dr. Randolph S. Thrush, formerly associate professor of psychology at the University of Missouri, has become head of the department of psychology and sociology and associate professor of psychology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. V. P. I. is Virginia's land-grant university and the largest institution of higher education in the state.

## Otterbein Men Honored

At a recent Town and Country Branch YMCA annual meeting, Judge Horace W. Troop, '23, was named as the YMCA "Man of the Year," and James R. Riley, Otterbein trustee, was recognized for his service to the YMCA Swim Pool on Wheels.

The Westerville Junior Chamber of Commerce has honored two Otterbein men by special awards. Jaycee President Donald Sternisha, '59, was given the Distinguished Service Award for men under 35 for his outstanding community leadership.

Major William G. Comstock of the Otterbein ROTC received the Civic Award for men over 35, because he "completely identified himself with his community, proud to serve it in any capacity, proud to call it home."

The Jaycees also announced that Sternisha and George Beachler, '53, have been selected for inclusion in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Larry Lintner, '58, was selected by the Gahanna Jaycees as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for 1965 as Gahanna's outstanding young man.

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## '52



John G. Matthews receives plaque

John G. Matthews, '52, was named the 1965 "Man of the Year" by the Oakland (California) Metropolitan Area Y.M.C.A. Mr. Matthews, principal of Southgate Elementary School in Hayward, is serving his third year as chairman of the board of the Hayward Area Y.M.C.A., and has been a board member for six years.

The award is given to one who "has dedicated his life to children," according to the award committee chairman. He served as president of the Hayward Junior Chamber of Commerce

in 1963 and 1964 and was listed in the Jaycees 1965 "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Mr. Matthews received the M. A. degree from the University of Michigan, and has spent summer sessions at University of Oslo, Norway, Cal State at Hayward, and at Stanford. He is married and has two sons. He is also president of the newly formed San Francisco Bay Area Otterbein Alumni Club.

A clipping from the Denver Post lists Dr. Harold H. Maxwell as the speaker for a banquet sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Methodist Annual Conference Historical Society on January 27th. He spoke on the history of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the E.U.B. Church.

## '53

Richard M. Baum, '53, has been named Law Director of the City of Cuyahoga Falls. A graduate of the Akron University College of Law, he has been in charge of the Criminal Division of the city's law department since 1964.



Richard M. Baum

Mr. and Mrs. Baum (Nancy Halterman, x'54), have lived in Cuyahoga Falls since 1953, and have two children.

John G. Swank, '53, assistant professor of speech at Indiana Central College, was recently appointed as chairman of the department of speech and dramatics. He was a minister in the Michigan Conference of the E.U.B. Church for eleven years, and holds the B. D. degree from United Seminary and the M. A. from University of Michigan.



John G. Swank

Lowell Morris is now with the Ohio Division of Services for the Blind—Vocational Rehabilitation. He and his wife, (Phyllis King, '52), live in Canal Winchester.

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William "Bill" Cole was installed on January 5th as the 1966 president of the Westerville Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Robert Fowler (Dolores Koons) is the new organist-choir director at Faith Methodist Church in Twinsburg. Her husband, '55, teaches at Bedford High School.

L. Bruce Levering, x'54, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Ohio State Senate (14th Senatorial District). He is administrator of the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Bellville and the owner of a 370-acre farm in Fredericktown.

Mrs. E. Lindy Streifthau (Donna Largent, x'54) is on the staff at Miami University. She received the B. S. in home economics education from Miami in 1963, and the M. Ed. from Miami in 1965.

'56



Ralph Bragg

The Toledo law firm of Spengler, Nathanson, Heyman, McCarthy and Durfee has announced that Ralph Bragg, '56, has been made a partner in the firm, with which he has been associated since 1959. The firm is engaged in the general practice of law and is now composed of eleven attorneys.

Mr. Bragg received his L. L. B. degree from the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1959. He is married to the former Ann Brentlinger, '56, and they have one daughter and two sons.

Capt. Robert E. Warner, Jr., '56, has been awarded a commendation medal by the Air Force. The citation reads, in part: "Captain Warner distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to the Operations Division, 6917th Security Group . . . from 3 November 1962 to 21 October 1964. . . . (He) consistently demonstrated an outstanding degree of professional knowledge,



Robert E. Warner

great initiative, and superior leadership, in the accomplishment of his duties in a specialized field of endeavor, thereby contributing immeasurably to the successful mission accomplishment of his organization."

Capt. Warner has been assigned to the Air Force Institute of Technology and will study at Ohio State University for the coming year. He and Mrs. Warner (Emily Bale, '58) and three sons will move to Westerville in June.

'57



Capt. F. D. Robinson receives medal from Col. B. K. Watts

Captain Frederick Dale Robinson has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

He received the medal for meritorious service as a project manager in the electronic warfare division, Wright-Patterson AFB. He is presently a graduate student at Rensselaer under the Air Force Institute of Technology program.

Rotary International has chosen Ronald M. Rankin, a member of the faculty of Johnstown (Pennsylvania) College, University of Pittsburgh, as one of six western Pennsylvanians to participate in its Group Study Exchange program. Leaving in late April, the group will spend eight weeks in England, residing in the homes of Rotarians. Mr. Rankin holds a master's degree from Middlebury (Vt.) College, and has done graduate work at University of Pittsburgh, Indiana State, and Mexico City College. He formerly taught in Johnstown Public Schools.



Ronald M. Rankin

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Mrs. Charles Forcey (Marion Billerbeck) was promoted last August to supervisor of the Commercial and Professional Placement Unit of the Indiana State Employment Service in Gary.

Thomas J. Miller recently received a permanent promotion to captain in the Air Force. He is Officer Training School Selection Officer for Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska. He was promoted to captain and received a regular commission in 1963. His wife (Linda Clippinger, '63) teaches English at Aurora, Colorado, Central High School.

Dr. Richard Runkle has opened a private office as a dentist in the new professional building in Kettering. He received the D. D. S. degree from Ohio State University and served as a captain in the Air Force, serving as a dental officer. He is married and the father of three boys.



Richard Runkle

The Conger Drug Store in Marysville, Ohio, has been purchased by Tom H. Shields, who received his pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University in 1963. He formerly taught chemistry at Marion Harding High School.

J. Garry Starr has a new position as a computer programmer with Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation in Lancaster, Ohio. The Starrs are parents of two daughters, ages 1 and 3.

'59

Frederick Crawford has assumed the position of supervising counselor at the Parks Job Corps Center, administered by Litton Industries in San Francisco. He is a graduate of Ohio State University School of Social Work, and has also studied at University of Maryland and University of Liverpool (England). His previous work has been at the Columbus State School and its Cleveland regional office, and he has given much of his time on a volunteer basis to the Belmont (Cincinnati) Youth Club.

Donald Witter has completed a tour of duty as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps and has become associated with the law firm of Cory, Boesel, Leonard and Cory in Lima, Ohio. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan.

'60

Dr. Gilbert Burkel and his wife (Marilyn Moody, '62) are living in Whiteriver, Arizona, where Dr. Burkel is fulfilling his military obligation through public health. He serves in an Indian Hospital on an Apache Reservation. He received his M. D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1964.

Phillip E. Harbarger is serving in South Viet Nam as assistant field director for the American Red Cross with the Third Marine Division. He joined the Red Cross in 1964 as assistant field director at Lockbourne AFB. He was formerly a teacher in Logan city schools.

Mrs. Paul H. Orr (Hope Hulleman) is completing her sixth year with Ohio Bell Telephone Company. She is assistant traffic facilities supervisor, responsible for telephone operating equipment in the central section of Akron.

'61

Roger F. Brant has been promoted to captain in the Air Force. He was an administrative officer at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, and has been assigned to NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston.

Thomas Daye is teaching physical education and general science at Nettie Lee Roth High School in Dayton, and also serves as athletic director, gymnastics and tennis coach. He is taking graduate work at Xavier University.

'62

Donald Z. Marshall is the new principal of South Elementary School in Dover, Ohio. He is doing graduate work at the University of Akron.

A senior law student at Ohio Northern University, Gary McKinley has been appointed as an attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Department

of Justice following his graduation. He is the first Ohio Northern graduate to receive this honor, which came through the Federal Department of Justice Honors Program.

Frank R. Milligan is teaching sixth grade at Clyde Junior High School after completing his elementary retraining at Heidelberg College last summer.

'63



Sandra Wilson

Virginia Hunt of the Dayton Journal Herald has included Sandra Wilson, '63, in a series of articles on women ministers. Sandra is a senior at United Theological Seminary, and is serving an optional internship at the Oakwood E.U.B. Church. She is described in the article as a "calm young woman who speaks thoughtfully of her chosen profession and her somewhat pioneering spot in it." She believes that women ministers can alleviate the shortage in the field "if they are allowed to."

Sandra plans to marry a member of her class at the seminary, and hopes that they will be assigned to a church where both can serve, or to two churches in neighboring areas.

Mary Ann Floyd is teaching first grade in the Cincinnati school system.

After a tour of service in the Philippines, Lt. Richard D. Freeborn is now on duty as a personnel services officer at England AFB, Louisiana.

Lt. Mace A. Ishida is on duty at Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, New York, after a tour of service in Japan. He is a personnel services officer assigned to the Air Defense Command.

Imodale Kelfa-Caulker has received an appointment to the staff of Visiting Nurse Service of New York, the largest voluntary public health nursing service in any city. Imodale is a graduate of the Department of Nursing of Columbia University and has served as a staff nurse at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

We recently received word that David Moser received a Master of Business Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh nearly two years ago, in August, 1964.

After receiving an M. A. degree in international relations at the University of Chicago in March, 1965, Jean V. Poulard is working for the Ph. D. in political science at the same university. (We expect an Otterbein "Cupid's Caper" next summer.)

Mrs. Robert Ruth (Mary A. Cole) and her husband are living in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. They expect to be there for three years.

Cpl. John C. Stocker is a radio technician at Camp Pendleton, California, with the Marine Corps.

'64

Lt. Clyde H. Butler has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Regina Fehrens is spending a second year at the University of Pittsburgh as a teaching assistant in English. She expects to receive her M. A. degree in English this month (April).

Lt. George M. Hittle III has been awarded silver pilot wings at Laredo AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Minot AFB, North Dakota, where he will fly the B-52 Strato Fortress. His wife is the former Bonnie Lynn Warren, x'66.

Sandra J. Holby was promoted to Caseworker 3 at Dayton State Hospital, effective last June. She hopes to enter graduate school next September to begin work on a master's degree in social work.

Lt. Arnold W. Lamp, Jr. has been awarded silver pilot wings at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, and has been assigned to Altus AFB, Oklahoma, for flying duty.

Mrs. Steven Lorenz (Marilyn Shute) is teaching third grade at the Rosewood Elementary School in Dayton.

Cora Boser McCandless, x'64, is living in Canal Fulton, and has a son Christopher. She is working towards her degree at Akron University.

Lt. Robert G. Post has completed the survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nevada, and is assigned to Turner AFB, Georgia.

According to a letter from a classmate, Linda Schear Schultz is living in Canton, has two children, and is working towards her degree at Kent State University.

Navy Ensign David E. Sharpe recently received his Naval Flight Officer's "Wings of Gold" at Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been transferred to Air Transport Squadron Three at McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

Mrs. John C. Stocker (Julie Provan) is a first grade teacher at Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools at Jacksonville, North Carolina.

### Hanby Songs Wanted

The Otterbein Room historical collection is rapidly developing the largest available reference file on Benjamin R. Hanby. Dr. Robert Price, curator, is especially eager to assemble copies of every known Hanby song, either in sheet music or in songbooks and hymnals, whether originals or Xerox copies. Any item relating to Hanby and his work, in fact, will be welcomed in the Otterbein Room files.

### '65

We are furnishing below the present positions and addresses of as many additional members of the Class of '65 as have sent us information. Please keep the Towers office informed.

These 1965 graduates are enrolled in graduate and professional schools.

**Paul S. Beal** — the United Theological Seminary, Dayton; 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton/45406.

**Mary Blair** — Research Assistantship and attending Wake Forest College; 1327 Bethabara Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Sue Carol Blum** — Ohio State University; 177 North James Road, Columbus.

**Frederick Herman Bohse** — The College of Law, Ohio Northern University; 117 West Lincoln Street, Ada, Ohio.

**Edward J. Booth** — Medical College, Ohio State University; 1520 6th Avenue, Apt. 331, Columbus.

**Ed Clark** — graduate assistant in English, Purdue University; 664½ Perrin Avenue, Lafayette, Indiana/47904.

**Carol E. Darling** — graduate teaching assistant in mathematics, Michigan Technological University; 217 East Wadsworth Hall, Houghton, Michigan/49931.

**Linda Diller** — graduate assistant, Department of Physical Education for Women, Southern Illinois University; 2006 Woodrider Drive, Apt. 18, Carbondale, Illinois/62901.

**Miriam Edgerley** — graduate assistant, Department of English, University of Maryland; 7900 Kreeger Road, Apt. A, Adelphi, Maryland/20783.

**Stephen P. Ellis** — graduate student, teaching assistant, Ohio State University; Box 85, Rt. #1, Galena, Ohio.

**David W. Fais** — Judge's Bailiff, Columbus Municipal Court; also attending Franklin University Law School; 980 King Avenue, Columbus/43212.

**Richard A. Hamilton** — graduate assistant, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii; 2254 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Joseph Frederick Laubie** — University of Utah, M.B.A. program; 441 North 1st West #3, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Ronald H. Marks** — Law School, Washington and Lee University; 21 C. Hillside Terrace, Lexington, Virginia/24450.

**Earl Tom Merrick** — M.B.A. Management, University of Tulsa; Kemp Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Terry L. Mickey** — Health and Physical Education, Bowling Green State University; 248 South Grove Street, Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Thomas C. Mignerey** — Medical College, Ohio State University; 1840 North Fourth Street, Columbus.

**Sharon Milligan** — graduate assistant in physical education, Ohio University; 115 South Court Street, Athens.

**Jack Moreland** — attending the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science; 700 Riddle Road, Apt. 308, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Thomas E. Myers** — quality control analyst, General Motors, Ternstedt Division; 641 Binns Blvd., Columbus, Ohio. (Also attending Franklin University School of Law.)

**James Boyd Nagle** — Medical College, University of Heidelberg, Germany; 6900 Heidelberg, Studentenwohnheim IV, Max Kade Tiergartenstr 100°, Germany.

**Heidemarie Olbrich** — graduate assistant, French Department, Penn State University; 211 Atherton Hall, Penn State University.

**Charles Olson, Jr.** — United Theological Seminary; 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton.

**William A. Ottewill** — History, University of Oklahoma; 308 Wadsack Drive, Apt. H, Norman, Oklahoma.

**George D. Parthemos** — Ohio State University; 1500 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

**Elizabeth M. Powers** — graduate work in Art in Church Social Work, Oberlin College, Graduate School of Theology; also was appointed Youth Director and Director of Christian Education, First Congregation Church, Avon Lake; Quadrangle, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

**Thomas Robert Pringle** — School of Dentistry, Ohio State University; 5 East 13th Avenue, Columbus.

**Lynne Puterbaugh** — teaching assistant, English, Purdue University; 330 Sylvia Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

**William G. Rivers** — attending the University of Kentucky Law School.

**Donald B. Robertson** — production management training program, Ford Motor Company, Detroit, also enrolled branch University of Michigan, M.B.A. program; 14136 Riverview, Detroit, Michigan/48223.

**John A. Rusk** — Bowling Green University; 1343 Eastman Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

**David Ralph Samson** — graduate assistant, Syracuse University; 107 Smith Lane, Syracuse, New York.

**Herbert Guy Seto** — teaching assistant in Chemistry Department, working on doctorate, University of Illinois; 1236 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

**Bernard Lee Shuey** — attending the Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton.

**Charles William Shackson** — Economics, University of Florida; 3305 NW, 17th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

**Emily Ann Smith** — Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois; 331 Sherman Hall, 909 South 5th, Champaign, Illinois/61822.

**Kenneth E. Smith** — Speech and Hearing Therapy, Ohio University; Ohio University Speech and Hearing Clinic, Athens, Ohio/45701.

**Linda Snyder** — graduate assistant, Speech Department, Kent State University; Apt. 412, 548 East Summit Street, Kent, Ohio/44240.

**Jan Sorgenfrei** — assistant coach, freshmen, while in graduate school, Bowling Green State University; 426 D South Enterprize, Bowling Green, Ohio.

**David W. Stricker** — Philadelphia Divinity School; 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/19104.

**Stephen W. Surface** — teaching assistant, Chemistry, University of Southern California; 3760 McClintock Avenue, AP. 608A, Los Angeles 7, California.

Omer Douglas Taylor — Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois; also Assistant Pastor First EUB Church, Chicago; 224 North Loomis Street, Apt. 113, Naperville, Illinois.

Paul E. Thomas — Agricultural Biochemistry, Ohio State University; 531 Mahoning Court, Columbus.

Harold Stanley Toy — Medical College, University of Chicago; 5400 South Greenwood Avenue, Apt. 36, Chicago, Illinois.

William P. Varga — History, Ohio State University; 4897 Dublin Road, Columbus.

Carol Varner — Spanish and Latin American History, Kent State University; Apt. #412, 548 East Summit Street, Kent, Ohio/44240.

Ellen Elizabeth Wagner — Physiology, Purdue University; Rm. 951-M, Graduate House, West Lafayette, Indiana/47907.

Jeanette L. Westerfield — Education, Library Science, Western State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky; 589 Magnolia Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

J. Mills Williams — Law College, University of Iowa; 357 Hale Street, Prides Crossing, Massachusetts. (Studied one year before graduation, with the Institute of European Studies, Vienna, Austria.)

J. Holton Wilson — graduate assistant, Department of Economics, Bowling Green State University; 343 South Main, Bowling Green.

Samuel B. Wolfe — graduate assistant, Economics Department, Ohio State University; 1466 Michigan Avenue, Apt. #3, Columbus.

Jack Wright — graduate assistant in Speech Department, University of Kansas; 1316 Ohio Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas.

These members of the Class of 1965 received commissions in the Air Force following training in the ROTC at Otterbein.

Robert G. Cleaver (Jerry) — North Truro AFS, Massachusetts.

Gordon L. Cook — second lieutenant, USAF, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas; 3645 Student Squadron, Air Transport Command, Laughlin AFB, Texas.

Arthur J. Deeks — Navigation Training School, Mather AFB, California.

Harvey W. Douglas — assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas, as a personnel officer.

Douglas R. Houser — medical service administration officer, Minot AFB, North Dakota, as of May 5th.

William D. Hunter — intelligence officer at Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

Stephen C. Kennedy — second lieutenant, USAF, computer operation in Equipment Supply Division, Homestead Air Force Base; c/o 19th Supply Sq., Homestead AFB, Homestead, Florida.

Robert R. Kintigh — Office of Special Investigation, Sutland Hall, Maryland.

Robert A. Meyer — second lieutenant, USAF, attending Communications Officer School; Apt. 506, Seashore Manor, Biloxi, Mississippi/39530.

Vasken Wayne Moomjian — second lieutenant, USAF, attending Navigator Training School, Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento; 9830 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, California/95827.

William A. Ottewill — assignment not yet received. In graduate school.

Harry G. Peat — second lieutenant, USAF meteorology student, St. Louis University for U.S. Air Force; 3326 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Richard E. Reynolds — assigned as special services officer at Custer AFS, Michigan.

W. Dow Ruch — second lieutenant, USAF, Amarillo, Texas, will attend Personnel School; 4010 Bath Road, Bath, Ohio.

William E. Rush — lieutenant, USAF, Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, training at Sheppard AFB on the Titan II missile; Brigadoon Highlander, Apt. 64, 2020 Santa Fe Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Charles W. Shackson — (not on active duty) attending graduate school.

Robert Shapiro — second lieutenant, USAF, clothing sales officer, Sheppard Air Force Base; 1510 Nunneley Place, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Robert E. Spory — supply officer at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

Daniel C. Stone — missile launch officer, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

James H. Stott — pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Texas.

Ralph W. Swick, Jr. — lieutenant, USAF; 59 North Church Street, Thornville, Ohio.

Douglas C. Topping — second lieutenant, USAF; 7336 Trevanion Avenue, Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania.

Jerry L. Wassem — mathematician at Hanscom Field, Massachusetts.

James H. Walsh — lieutenant, USAF, attending officers communications school, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi. After completion he will remain as instructor at Keesler AFB; 2400 West Beach Blvd., Biloxi, Mississippi.

Raymond C. White — assignment not yet received.

The following graduates of the Class of 1965 are working at other positions:

Bette Gail Smith Amelung — teller, City National Bank & Trust Company; 47½ East Lincoln Street, Westerville.

Ted Baranet — electrician, Otterbein College; 167 South State Street, Westerville.

Lee Roy Bennett — budget analyst, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Columbus; 52 East College, Westerville.

Craig W. Brand — sales trainee for Cleveland Wholesale Drugs; expects to enter the Navy, February 1st; 440 Herbert Street, Orange, Connecticut.

Larry Buttermore — assistant manager, White's Furniture Store, Northland Shopping Center; 4487 Karl Road, Apt. A, Columbus.

Dolores J. Cooley — cartographer in training school; 360 Kingston, Apt. A, St. Louis, Missouri.

Jerry L. Gray — Youth ambassador of Evangelical United Brethren Church; 601 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton.

Jean Thorndike Gould — Laboratory technician, Bio-Chemistry Research Laboratory, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery; 200 South Osteopathy Avenue, Apt. 106B, Kirksville, Missouri.

Jon M. Green — professional sales representative for Pfizer Laboratories in Dayton; 1221 Linda Vista, Apt. B., Dayton/45405.

Peggy Haneke — a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps, at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Off. Tng. Det., US WAC School, US WAC

Mark Calvin Heister — self-employed, farming; 54 Liberty Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Lydia Steinmetz Hershey — housewife; 310 East Madison Street, Sandusky.

Mary Ellen Hull — child welfare worker, Franklin County Welfare Board, Grove City; 110 Daleview Drive, Westerville.

**Richard L. Innis** — repair foreman, Ohio Bell Telephone Company; 3232 Gracemore Avenue, Apt. 301, Kettering/45420.

**Judy James** — caseworker, Franklin County Child Welfare Board; 114 North State Street, Westerville.

**Herbert G. Kusterer** — trust officer trainee, assigned to Investment Department of the City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Deer Run Ridge, Woodbridge, Conn.

**Mary Lou Mackley** — homemaker, substitute teacher, Elementary School, Big Walnut Local; 135 Rainbow Avenue, Sunbury, Ohio.

**Karen Hoerath Meyer** — housewife; Apt. 506, Seashore Manor, Biloxi, Mississippi/39530.

**Beverly A. Miller** — laboratory technician, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; 345 Folcroft Street, Baltimore 24, Maryland.

**Marvin Nevans** — production worker, Catalyst Department, Harshaw Chemical Company, Elyria; 3707 Maplecrest, Parma, Ohio/44134.

**John Curry Peterson** — professional sales representative for Charles Pfizer & Co. Inc., New York; 20 Oak Hill Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania/15601.

**Jill Phillips** — home economist for Quaker Oats Company, John Stuart Laboratories, Burrington, Illinois; 727 Grove Street, Glencoe, Illinois/60022.

**Larry S. Powers** — In training for Peace Corps, Northern Illinois University; will teach English in Malaysia; Route #1, Ashley, Ohio/43003.

**Don S. Queer** — Admissions counselor, Otterbein College; 131 West Home St., Westerville.

**John T. Roman** — personnel development trainee, International Harvester Company; 4831 Curtis Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

**John A. Rudolph** — Office Manager, Foremost Dairies of South Miami, Florida; 49 NE 110th Street, Miami 38, Florida.

**Howard G. Russell, Jr.** — advanced trainee and officer candidate; U.S. Army Training Center, Armory, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**Lynn Schwabacher** — marketing representative for Shepler and Schroeder, Washington, D.C.; 2400 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

**Lewis W. Steinmetz** — youth director, Y.M.C.A., Attleboro; 63 North Main St., Attleboro, Massachusetts.

**Daniel C. Stone** — USAF, second lieutenant; 331 Pinney Drive, Worthington, Ohio.

**James H. Stott** — precision machinist and tool maker, Clifton Precision Products Corp. — expects to enter USAF Flight School (pilot) February 1; 726 Ormond Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

**John D. Taylor** — physicist, University of California, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Bubble Chamber Operations; 1992 Yosemite, Berkeley, California.

**Jerry Spence Wilson** — supervisor trainee program, General Motors Central Foundry Division, Defiance; 608 Holgate Avenue, Defiance, Ohio.

## '66

**Betty Fitch**, who completed her college work in first semester, will complete the year as a high school mathematics teacher at Plymouth, Ohio.

## Receive Advanced Degrees

Three Otterbein graduates received degrees from Ohio State University in March: They are Mrs. Cliff Black (Janet Knecht, '63), M.A.; Thomas A. Petrie, '51, Ph. D.; and Donna Wolfe, '64, M. A.

## CUPID'S CAPERS

**Correction:** Towers regrets the error made in the last issue concerning Miss Amy Christensen, '65, whose marriage is scheduled to take place next June, rather than last June.

1919 — Virginia Burtner Stevens, '19, and Robert E. Olstot, August 6, 1964.

1948 — Maria S. Kepple, '48, and Wilfred L. Moseley, November 19, 1965, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1952 — Joanne Mikesell Baughn, '52, and Captain Alexander A. Gatto, Jr., December 28, 1965, Basel, Switzerland.

1953 — Esther Ruth Granger, '53, and Stanley Arthur Hetzler, December 31, 1965, El Paso, Texas.

1956 — Jane Guest, x'56, and James D. Crouch.

1958 — Mary Ellen Hankinson, '58, and Larry Burt Crimmel, January 1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1959 — Kathryn Schalnatt and Ralph E. Bender, '59, December 18, 1965, Dayton, Ohio.

1960 — Sally Brubaker, x'60, and Robert M. Rhodes, Jr., June 25, 1964, Winchester, Virginia.

Mary Porter Grimes, x'60, and Paul Eugene Hook, August 30, 1964, Lexington, South Carolina.

1962 — Nancy Ruth Bulow, x'62, and John P. MaGuirk, October 3, 1964, Trumbull, Connecticut.

1963 — Carole Ann Baker and Stewart D. Sanders, '63, December 28, 1965, Youngstown, Ohio.

Carol Snyder, '63, and Kenneth Lester Maupin, December 26, 1965, Dayton, Ohio.

1964 — Sue Ellen Drinkhouse, '64, and Kenneth Ward, December 26, 1965, Columbus, Ohio.

Madalyn J. Osborn, '64, and Joseph C. Youngbird, May 29, 1965, Washburn, North Dakota.

1964 and 1966 — Sally Ann Banbury, '64, and Nicholas A. Anspach, '66, December 19, 1965, Danville, Ohio.

1965 — Roberta M. Brick, x'65, and Alvin C. Cappel, April 7, 1963, Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

Linda Matthews, x'65, and Thomas Robinson.

Sharon Ruth McKee, x'65, and Charles Dana Cox, October 9, 1965, Delaware, Ohio.

Linda Sue Van Schoik and Ronald Lynn Hopper, '65, December 28, 1965, Worthington, Ohio.

1966 and 1967 — Carol Smith, x'67, and Jarold Higgins, x'66, May 22, 1965, Piqua, Ohio.

1968 — Marcha Parsettie, x'68, and Keith Jarvis, December 18, 1965, Massillon, Ohio.

## STORK REPORT

1946 — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Wolfe, (Elizabeth McConnell, '46), a daughter, Lou Ann, December 29, 1960.

1948 — Mr. and Mrs. N. Elwood Shirk, '48, a son, Andrew Eric, April 9, 1965.

1949 and 1950 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamlin, '50, (Arlene Gause, '49), a son, Robert Henry, February 9.

1953 and 1955 — Mr. and Mrs. Gardner (Gary) Hunt, Jr., '53, (June Warner, '55), a son, David Paul, March 24.

1956 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oman, (Patricia Ann Smiley, x'56), a daughter, Teri Lynne, August 2, 1964.

1956 and 1958 — Mr. and Mrs. David B. Warner, '56, (Joyce Shannon, '58), a daughter, Shari Lyn, February 4.

1957 — Mr. and Mrs. L. Dale Van Tine, (Janet Smith, '57), adopted a son, Bradley Dale, August 15, 1965, born May 22, 1965.

1957 and 1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gifford, '57, (Martha Jane Kinder, '64), a son, Daniel Craig, March 1.

1959 — Mr. and Mrs. Michael O. Ayers, (Delyte E. Jones, '59), a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, December 28, 1965.

1960 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rhodes, Jr., (Sally Brubaker, x'60), a son, Robert M. Rhodes III, June 10, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, (Janet Gurney, '60), a daughter, Kellie Susan, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berndt, (Kendra Pitman, '60), a son, John Pitman, April 30, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink, (Joan Marie Schilling, '60), a son, Brian Joel, September 18, 1965.

1960 and 1962 — Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burkel, '60, (Marilyn Marie Moody, '62), a daughter, Wendy, August 23, 1965.

1962 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Horan II, (Nancy L. Appler, '62), a son, Michael Appler, December 5, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Finken, (Bettie Monson, '62), a daughter, Tamara Lynn, September 3, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Pasqua, '62, a son, Robert Joseph, December 28, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hartle, (Linda M. Tischler, x'62), a daughter, Jocelyn Clare, October 1, 1965. They have three other children, Michael Anthony, Anne Marie, and Karen Elizabeth.

1962 and 1968 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Z. Marshall, '62, (Ella Elizabeth, x'68), a daughter, Sonya Lynn, April 12, 1965.

1963 and 1965 — Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Roshon, '63, (Jean Ellen Hollis, x'65), a daughter, Jennifer, March 15.

1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cox, (Patricia Leader, x'64), a son,

Jeffrey Allen, October 25, 1965, and a daughter, Kelly Lynn, February 27, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murtaugh, Jr., (Marguerite Sims, '64), a daughter, Deborah Eileen, September 29, 1965.

1964 — Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wiechelman, '64, two daughters, Christen, October 9, 1964 and Kelly, March 2, 1966.

1965 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Moreland, '65, a daughter, Christa Lee, March 13.

## TOLL OF THE YEARS

Academy 1887 — We have just learned of the death of Edward D. Howard of Columbus, who attended the Academy eighty years ago.

Academy 1895 — Charles A. Funkhouser died on January 6 in Dayton, at the age of 91. He was Dayton's oldest practicing attorney until his retirement at 88, and was formerly personal attorney for Orville Wright.

1908 — Mrs. James A. Bailey (Ruth Kanaga) passed away on March 7, 1966 in St. Petersburg, Florida, after a long illness. Burial was in that city.

1911 — Dr. Frank E. Wells, Delaware County veterinarian, died in January, 1966, of a heart attack. Burial was in Otterbein Cemetery.

Walter R. Bailey died in Columbus on January 19, 1966. (See faculty news.)

1916 — Mrs. G. Winfield Crist (Ermal Noel) died on March 2, 1966, at the home of her daughter in Monroe, Michigan. Her home was in Dayton, and she was taken there for burial.

Mrs. Mary Geigel (Mary White, x'16) died in 1964, according to information recently received.

Albert L. Glunt ("Abe") died of a heart attack on November 16, 1965, in Anderson, Indiana.

1918 — Thomas Boyd Brown of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, died on Saturday, March 12, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. He is survived by his wife, Cleo Coppock Brown, '19; four sons, James C. '48, Charles D., Robert B., '51, David S. and one daughter, Barbara Brown Castrodole, and 17 grandchildren.

1921 — Dr. Walter N. Roberts, retired president of United Theological Seminary, died of a heart attack on February 20, 1966, a few hours after returning from a four-month tour of Africa for the E.U.B. Church. He was a graduate of Bonebrake (now United) Seminary, studied at Yale, and held a Ph. D. from Hartford Seminary Foundation. He had received honorary doctorates from Otterbein, Lebanon Valley, and Moravian Seminary. He is survived by his wife (Marjorie Miller, '21) and four children, three of whom attended Otterbein.

1922 — Miss Ruth A. Hopp, retired teacher, died at Frankfort, Indiana, after an illness of several months. Burial was at Frankfort.

Paul J. Miller, Sr., who had retired in 1963 after 35 years of teaching, died in Willard, Ohio, February 14, 1966. He is survived by his wife (Helen Nichols, x'20) and two sons.

Velma Swinger Perry died on December 28, 1965, at New Madison, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Leonard O. Perry, '24.

1929 — Harold R. Thompson, vice-president of American City Bureau/Beaver Associates, educational fund-raising agency, died of a heart attack on Christmas Eve, 1965, in Chicago. He was formerly a musician, minister of music, and director of the Little Symphony Orchestra in his native Portsmouth, Ohio. He joined the Bureau in 1942.

1932 — William P. Arthur, x'32, died on August 20, 1965, in Homewood, Illinois. He had been with Greyhound Bus Lines for many years, and became a member of its Pension Board in 1964. His wife (Marian Jones, '30) and two daughters survive.

Raymond Chapman, x'32, died on January 19, 1966, in Xenia, where he had lived for 29 years. He was a former pastor of several Friends Churches, and had retired. His wife is the former Maude Schetzel, M'32.

1949 — Eugene Reynolds was killed in an automobile accident on February 28, 1966, at Deming, New Mexico. He was an assistant professor of speech at Texas Western College at El Paso, and was returning from a debate trip when the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife (Esther Torbert, x'50) and a son. Gene received his M. A. degree from Bowling Green State University and was on the faculty there before going to Texas Western.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### May Day Drama

"Spoon River Anthology" will be the May Day drama to be presented on May 13th and 14th. A schedule of May Day events is found on page 15.

### Commencement June 5

Both Baccalaureate and Commencement services will be held on Sunday, June 5th. Weather permitting, the Commencement exercises will be held in Memorial Stadium, in order to accommodate as many friends and relatives of the graduates as possible.

### Class Reunions

Plan to attend the reunion of your class on Alumni Day, June 4. Members of special anniversary classes should make reservation with their chairmen. All others who plan to attend the Alumni Luncheon should make reservation with the Alumni Office.

### Speech Department Will Observe Anniversary

Next year will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Speech Department at Otterbein, and special plans are being made for its observance. Details will be furnished later.

## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE (Games not yet played)

### BASEBALL

April 26	— Wittenberg
April 30	— at Akron (2)
May 3	— Capital
May 7	— Marietta (2)
May 11	— at Kenyon
May 14	— Baldwin-Wallace (2)
May 18	— at Muskingum
May 21	— at Capital
May 24	— Ohio Wesleyan

### GOLF

April 27	— at Kenyon
April 29	— Heidelberg
May 2	— Ohio Intercollegiate
May 5	— at Capital
May 10	— at Marietta
May 13	— at Muskingum
May 16	— Ohio Conference (Wittenberg)
May 24	— Ohio Wesleyan

### TENNIS

April 27	— at Heidelberg
April 30	— Muskingum
May 4	— at Muskingum
May 9	— at Wittenberg
May 11	— Marietta
May 14	— Heidelberg
May 17	— at Capital
May 20	— Ohio Conference (Wooster)
May 21	— Ohio Conference (Wooster)

### TRACK

April 27	— Kenyon
April 30	— at Marietta
May 3	— Wittenberg
May 7	— at Ohio Wesleyan (Marietta, Muskingum)
May 11	— Muskingum
May 14	— Heidelberg
May 17	— at Capital
May 20	— Ohio Conference (Ohio Wesleyan)
May 21	— Ohio Conference (Ohio Wesleyan)