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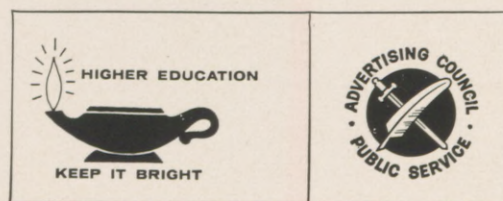
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## the EDITOR'S corner

A sound, colored motion picture, "From the Tower," has been produced about Otterbein College. The film depicts student life on the Otterbein campus. It was first shown to 800 high school students attending the annual high school day at Otterbein on September 23.

Alumni clubs, churches, schools and educational organizations will want to use this film during the next year. Professionally filmed by Russell R. Benson of Indianapolis, Indiana, the movie is an excellent presentation of the quality education offered by Otterbein College, showing the beautiful campus and buildings of the college. Alumni will have an opportunity to see the film on Fall Homecoming day, Saturday, October 28.

## the COVER page

Hanby Hall, the new half-million women's dormitory, houses 138 sophomore and junior women. It is located on Home Street adjoining Clements Hall. A federal government college housing loan made this new dormitory possible.

The dormitory will be dedicated on Saturday, November 4, at 1:30 P.M. An open house will follow the dedication service.



*"Her halls have their own message  
Of truth, and hope, and love,  
"Her stately tower  
Speaks naught but power  
For our dear Otterbein!"*

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO ALUMNI



Dr. Lynn W. Turner

We have completed one whole year of operation since the TEN YEAR PLAN was adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 1960, and we are well into the second year. My report to the Board at their annual meeting in November will point to many goals which have been reached or exceeded and will also admit to some disappointments. With a year's experience to guide us, we shall find it desirable to reconstruct many features of the plan.

## Quality of Education

Some changes are easily measured by statistics. In three years the student body has grown from 778 to 1045; six new dormitories have been erected; the faculty has increased from 48 to 66; the average faculty salary has gone up more than fifty per cent; the money available for student aid has been enlarged from \$55,500 to \$108,000, and so on. But none of these figures answer the really fundamental question—has the quality of education improved? Since education is a continuing process that occurs only in strongly personal reactions between the minds of gifted teachers and willing students—reactions that defy any kind of objective measurement—we may never be able to answer this question. However, we can increase the number of exposures and provide more opportunities for the magic reaction to occur—and this we have done.

Last year, for example, we organized and produced Otterbein's first Festival of Fine Arts, a month long program which, at a very modest cost, brought to the campus professional painters, sculptors, musicians, poets, novelists, philosophers, composers, actors and dancers, to show or perform their works and to discuss them with students. This opened up a dimension of contemporary life which had previously been remote or entirely absent in many minds. The mere possibility of finding some *rationale* in contemporary art was established for the first time in their thinking.

## New Additions

The dedication concerts for the Elsa Z. Clymer Memorial Organ and the Vida Clements Carillon Bells within a few days of each other ended a fine year in the musical life of the campus with two emphatic exclamation marks. These beautiful instruments provide opportunities for musical expression both to the community and the college, and they represent investments in benevolence of an especially sensitive kind.

For the thirty-six Otterbein students who toured Europe last summer on a joint expedition with North Central students, co-sponsored by Arthur Schultz, 1961 will always be a memorable year. By their own testimony, these young people matured a year or two in ten weeks. Actually seeing, rather than merely reading about the Iron Curtain, the English Channel, the Alpine passes, London, Paris, Berlin, Rome—brought life emergent from the pages of books. Next summer, this experience can probably be made even more educational by more careful preparation and by background study.

## The New School Year

The year under way promises even greater stimulation to the minds and imaginations of our students. A seminar for exceptionally able freshmen will challenge them immediately with contemporary problems while a proposed Senior Seminar will give a select group of last-year students an opportunity to delve deeply into some very fundamental classics. Professor Dodrill has scheduled a series of the best foreign films to add to his excellent theater program. The Fine Arts Festival will focus on the Civil War period of our history—its own art and music as well as the imprint it has made upon our modern culture. The opportunities for cultural and intellectual enrichment will multiply—and a new generation of students will learn again that Otterbein's "halls have their own message."



## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Seated, left to right: Charles O. Richardson, Mrs. Helen M. Thurston, Lloyd E. Kropp.

Standing, left to right: Roger H. Neff, Robert A. Estes, and Chester L. Addington.

### Chester L. Addington

Education—Associate Professor  
B.S. in Educ.—Ball State Teachers College  
M.A. in Educ.—Ball State Teachers College  
Ed. D.—Indiana University  
Previous Position—Indiana State Supervisor of Mathematics and Science

### Robert A. Estes

Mathematics—Instructor  
B.A.—Bowdoin College  
M.A.—University of Kansas  
Previous Position—Graduate Assistant  
University of Kansas

### Lloyd E. Kropp

English—Instructor  
B.A.—University of Pittsburgh  
M.A.—University of Pittsburgh  
Previous Position—Graduate Fellowship  
University of Pittsburgh

### Roger H. Neff

Foreign Languages—Assistant Professor  
B.A.—The Ohio State University  
M.A.—The Ohio State University  
Previous Position—Graduate Assistant  
The Ohio State University

### Charles O. Richardson

History and Government—Instructor  
B.A.—Lafayette College  
M.A.—University of Pennsylvania  
Previous Position—Graduate Student  
Georgetown University

### Helen D. Thurston

History and Government—Instructor  
B.A.—The Ohio State University  
M.A.—The Ohio State University  
Previous Position—Graduate Student  
The Ohio State University

## Gerber Joins Business Staff



George E. Gerber, '53

An Otterbein alumnus, George E. Gerber of the class of 1953 assumed duties last July 1 as Assistant Business Manager of Otterbein College.

Gerber was employed for the past eight years by the Columbus, Ohio Board of Education where he taught six years in elementary schools and served as principal of Windsor Elementary School the last two years. He received the Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1959.

He is a member of the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association, and is a life member of the Department of Elementary School Principals. He served as treasurer of the Franklin County Association for Childhood Education in 1959-60 and as president of the Windsor Terrace Recreation Council of the Columbus Recreation Department from 1959-61. He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Jewett, Ohio.

Gerber is married to the former Louise Anita McPherson. They have three daughters, Gloria, Rita and Joyce.

## ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

CLASS	1960	1961	GAIN
SENIORS .....	176	188	12
JUNIORS .....	187	193	6
SOPHOMORES .....	226	291	65
FRESHMEN .....	298	373	75
TOTAL .....	887	1045	158
TOTAL MEN .....	507	576	69
TOTAL WOMEN .....	380	469	89





#### Business Manager Author

The September issue of College and University Business, Volume 31, number 3, carried an article on pages 54-55 by Sanders A. Frye, Business Manager of Otterbein College, entitled "Pre-Cut Buildings Cut Building Cost." It goes on to say that Otterbein College reduced construction expenses, saved time, and maintained the existing room charges per student with pre-engineered housing facilities for men. The story, of course, is about the construction of Scott, Sanders, and Garst Halls and there are three fine illustrations. Sandy has received inquiries from a number of interested college presidents.

#### Freshman Seminars

Top-ranking students in the Otterbein College freshman class have been invited to participate in a special monthly seminar planned by the graduate study committee of the Otterbein faculty.

Purpose of the seminar is to widen horizons through discussion of vital topics and help the students recognize values beyond specific courses which they might be taking as well as to introduce the students to possible areas of graduate study. The sessions will meet in faculty homes each month and be under the direction of Dr. David A. Waas, Dean of Otterbein College; Dr. Jean Willis, professor of biology; and Dr. Elizabeth O'Bear, assistant professor of German.

Current issues to be discussed during the first semester will include the "Peace Corps" by John H. Laubach and Dr. Albert E. Lovejoy of the Otterbein College faculty; "Foreign Aid" by Dr. Robert D. Patton, professor of economics at Ohio State University, and Col. Robert H. Allen, R.O.T.C. head at Ohio Wesleyan University; "Integration and World Implications" by Mrs. Robert Grod-

ner and Philip E. Barnhart of the Otterbein College faculty; and "Latin America and U.S. Relations" by Dr. John Tepaski, assistant professor, Ohio State University, and Julio Rosales, Departmental assistant in foreign languages, Otterbein College.

Freshman students participating in the seminars are Kay Andrews, Lawrence Beck, Mary Blair, Carol Darling, David Gates, Donna Hammond, Joseph Ignat, Nancy Loudenlager, Eileen Marty, Lee Peglow, Jane Scott, John Taylor, Harold Toy, Waneta White, Nancy Zimmer, and Lawrence Zimmerman.

#### Annex Honors Founders

Pi Beta Sigma Fraternity will honor its founders at a Fall Homecoming noon luncheon, Saturday, October 28. In 1908, the following men founded the fraternity: Donald Einsel, Paul Fauts, Alford Funk, Charles Hall, Dwight John, Rex John, Frederick Klein, I. R. Libecap, Noah Nunemaker, F. J. Reider, Park Wineland, Curtiss Young and F. DeWitt Zuerner.

#### Dramatic Events

Four major productions and five award-winning foreign films are features of the thirty-eighth season of the Otterbein College Theater. Also slated for the 1961-62 season are a group of Avant-garde one acts and a Children's Theater Production.

The Homecoming festivities will be highlighted by a musical comedy spoof of the Roaring Twenties, "The Boy Friend," on October 26, 27, 28. "Tartuffe" by Moliere will

be the annual "Town and Gown" feature on December 6, 7, 8, and 9.

As a feature of the second Festival of Arts, a professional guest star will appear in Stephen Vincent Benet's dramatic poem, "John Brown's Body," on March 1, 2, and 3. May Day festivities will include Arthur Miller's great American play, "Death of a Salesman."

The Otterbein College Theater plans to take the Children's Theater production of "The Emperor's New Clothes," on tour April 2-9 in the Dayton-Cincinnati area. Schools or churches interested in presenting the play are invited to contact Mr. Charles Dodrill, Director of Theater, for further details.

#### Festival of Arts

"The Civil War" will be the theme of the second annual Festival of Arts to be held at Otterbein February 25 through March 11. Complete schedule of events will appear in the January issue of TOWERS.

#### Dayton, Ohio

The Miami Valley Otterbein College Alumni Club will hold their fall banquet at the Inland Recreation Center, Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 P.M.

#### New York City

The New York City area alumni club will hold their annual fall meeting Friday, November 10, at 8:00 P.M. The meeting is planned for the apartment of Miss Carole Bowman, x'54, secretary of the club. Her address is 149 East 36th Street (between Lexington and 3rd Avenue) in Manhattan.

*You are cordially invited to attend*

**DEDICATION SERVICE**

*for*

*New Women's Dormitory and Men's Dormitories  
at Otterbein College*

*Saturday, November 4, 1961*

*1:30 P.M.*

*Open House in all new dormitories following Dedication*



# New Dormitories To Be Dedicated November 4



Davis Hall, located on Center St., at the northwest corner of Otterbein's campus, houses 125 sophomore and junior men. This building will be dedicated on Saturday, November 4.

Three new dormitories were ready when classes began at Otterbein on September 14. Hanby Hall, a \$500,000 women's dormitory located on Home St. adjoining Clements Hall, was rushed to completion with the exception of several first floor rooms. Clippinger Cottage afforded temporary housing for several weeks. The new dormitory, pictured on the cover page, was built in less than a year and accommodates 138 sophomore and junior women.

Davis Hall is an L-shaped two-story dormitory costing \$230,000. There are 63 rooms for 125 students, three lounges, four large bathrooms and shower rooms, two laundries, an office, waiting room, two utility rooms and an apartment for the head resident. The dormitory is named after Dr. Lewis Davis, one of the founders and second president of Otterbein.

Engle Hall is a two-story freshman men's dormitory built at a cost of \$90,000 furnished. There

are 25 rooms for 50 students, with a lounge, two large bathrooms and shower rooms and a utility room. The new dormitory is named after Dr. Jesse Engle, esteemed professor of Bible at Otterbein from 1923-56.

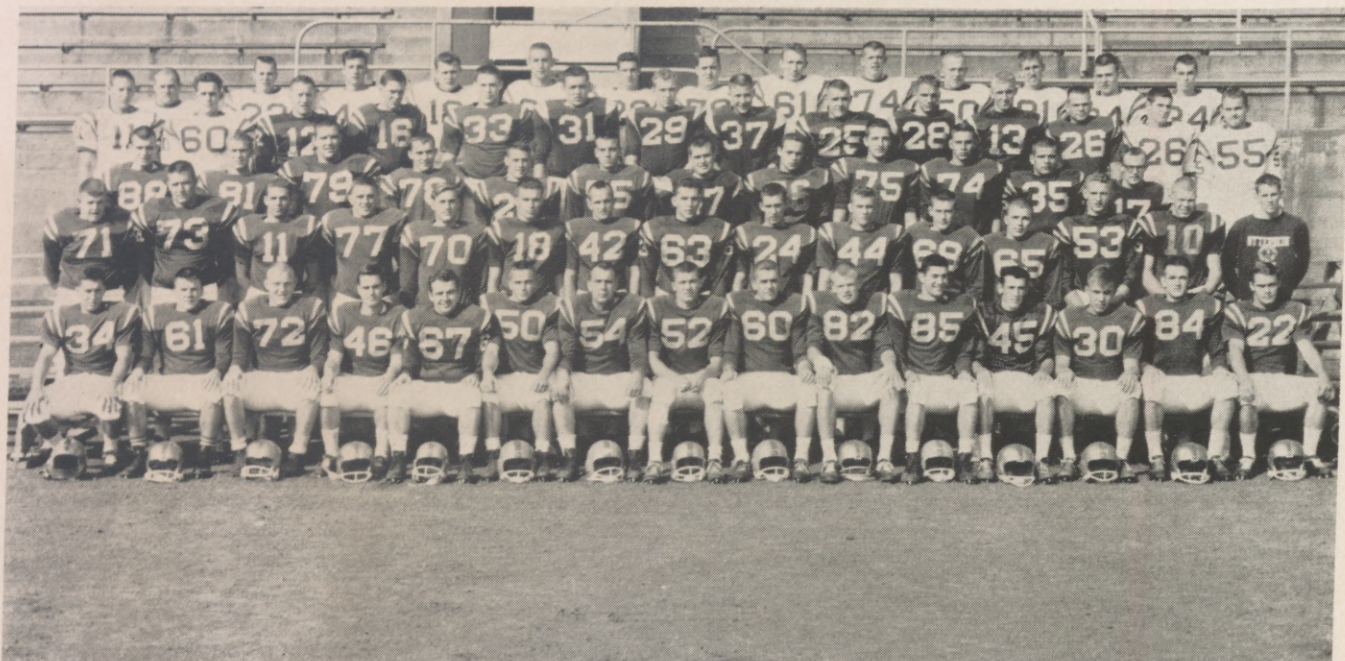
The new dormitory constructions, costing a total of \$820,000, give the college a total of five men's and five women's dormitories. Residence hall capacity for women is now 454, and for men is 334.



Engle Hall, located east of the freshman quadrangle, is a two-story, pre-engineered steel building, housing fifty freshmen. This building will also be dedicated on Saturday, November 4.



# OTTERBEIN COLLEGE 1961 FOOTBALL TEAM



First row, left to right: Earl Higgs, Jack Pietila, Howard Newton, Carey Oakley, Tom Price, Jim Moore, Bill Walker, Dick Snelling, Ray Ross, Dick Morrow, Larry Pasqua, Gary Reynolds, Bill Messmer, George Gornall, Gene Kidwell.

Second row, left to right: Dick Scheu, Jim Clary, Jack Bauer, Glenn Aidt, John Hoover, Dave Kull, Larry Wilson, Jim Wilson, Bill Swan, Gary Debevoise, Dick Youngpeters, Dick Hohn, Jim Booth, Roger Allison, Fritz Dailey-Mgr.

Third row, left to right: Doug Hammond, Gary Fields, Ron Ball, Terry Mickey, Clyde Bartlett, Gary Schonauer, Pat Carey, Jim Wacker, Bill Gornall, Ray Leffler, Lee Mannon, Jim Goldhardt.

Fourth row, left to right: Mark Applegate, James Studer, Harold Biddle, William Hankison, Gary Steffens, Jim Danhoff, Larry Merritt, Dave Short, John Rusk, Joe Booth, Carl Crist, Bob Clawson, Steve Stiles, Dick Goodwin.

Fifth row, left to right: Porter Miller, Jim Moore, Samuel Ziegler, Gil Byers, Charles Williams, Jack Graham, Larry Jacobs, Dale Weston, Harry Seacatt, Ray White, William Wilkin, Dave Jones, Dan Fawcett.

## Football Coaching Staff

### 1961 Football

Prospects are bright for the best season record for football in Otterbein's history as the Otters were victorious in the first three games on the schedule. The record to date and schedule is as follows:

Otterbein 20	Findlay 6
Otterbein 14	Heidelberg 7
Otterbein 35	Kenyon 0

Oct. 14—Oberlin at Home\*

Oct. 21—Hiram—Away

Oct. 28—Marietta—Homecoming

Nov. 4—Ashland at Home\*

Nov. 11—Capital at Home\*

Nov. 18—Centre—Away

\*Night Game



Kneeling—Elmer Yoest, Line Coach; Ted Benadum, Line Coach; and Larry Cline, Backfield Coach.

Standing—Rudy Owen, Trainer; Kenneth Zarbaugh, Backfield Coach; Robert Agler, Head Coach; and Michael Kish, Backfield Coach.



## Homecoming Queen Candidates

One of the young ladies pictured on the right will reign as 1961 Fall Homecoming Queen at Otterbein.

The new, colored motion picture "From the Tower" will be shown twice during the Fall Homecoming program. Also, the coffee hour in the Association Building Lounge from 9:00-10:30 A.M. will afford an opportunity to greet old classmates and enjoy fellowship with Alumni Association officers.

Theme of the Homecoming program for Saturday, October 28, is "Broadway's Best." The parade will be held in the morning rather than before the football game as in previous years.

Again the old invitation, "Come on down to Otterbein," is extended. Plan now to come and to take part in the Fall Homecoming festivities.



From left to right: Carol Clark, Onyx, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Janet Flenner, Owls, Dayton, Ohio; Marguerite Sims, Arcady, Circleville, Ohio; Cari Arnold, Arbutus, Dayton, Ohio; Pat Smith, Greenwich, Columbus, Ohio; Nancy Dern, Tau Delta, Johnstown, Pa.; and Kathy Kanto, Talisman, Cleveland, Ohio.

## 1961 Fall Homecoming Program

### Friday, October 27

Homecoming Musical Play  
"The Boy Friend" ..... 8:15 P.M.  
Cowan Hall

### Saturday, October 28

Coffee Hour ..... 9:00-10:30 A.M.  
Greetings by Alumni Association President  
Place: Association Building Lounge  
Women's Athletic Association Breakfast ..... 8:30 A.M.  
Women's Hockey Game—Students vs. Alumnae ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Hockey Field  
Movie: "From the Tower" ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Tower Hall  
Homecoming Parade ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Parade Route: Main St. to State St. to Home St. to  
Center St.  
Theme—"Broadway's Best"  
Luncheon, Open to All Guests ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Barlow Hall  
Special Luncheons:  
Arbutus Sorority ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Methodist Church  
Arcady Sorority ..... 12:00 Noon  
Presbyterian Church  
Country Club Fraternity ..... 11:45 A.M.  
79 S. Grove St.  
Greenwich Sorority ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Jonda Fraternity ..... 11:30 A.M.  
159 W. Park St.  
Kings Fraternity ..... 11:30 A.M.  
98 W. Home St.  
Onyx Sorority ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Barlow Dining Hall

Owls Sorority ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Williams Grill  
Pi Beta Sigma Fraternity ..... 11:30 A.M.  
72 Plum St.  
Talisman Sorority ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Forte's Restaurant, 4542 Cleveland Ave.  
Zeta Phi Fraternity ..... 11:30 A.M.  
48 W. College Ave.  
Football Game—Otterbein vs. Marietta ..... 2:00 P.M.  
Memorial Stadium  
Coronation of Fall Homecoming Queen ..... Halftime of Game  
Sorority Open House Teas:  
Arbutus Sorority ..... 4:00-5:00 P.M.  
Arcady Sorority ..... 4:00-5:00 P.M.  
Greenwich Sorority ..... After the Game  
Onyx Sorority ..... After the Game  
Tau Delta Sorority ..... 4:00-5:00 P.M.  
Sorority Open Houses:  
Owls Sorority ..... 4:00-5:00 P.M.  
Talisman Sorority ..... After the Game  
"O" Club Dinner ..... 5:30 P.M.  
Faculty Dining Room  
Informal Dinner (Open to all guests) ..... 5:30 P.M.  
Barlow Hall  
Homecoming Musical Play ..... 8:15-10:15 P.M.  
"The Boy Friend"  
Cowan Hall  
Movie ..... 10:30 P.M.

### Sunday, October 29

Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
First E.U.B. Church  
Art Exhibit:  
Recent Paintings by Earl Hassenpflug, Otterbein College  
Association Building Lounge



## A Parable

A certain alumnus was continually complaining of the tremendous expense his son was to him. "When he was a little shaver, I thought he cost so much. This was nothing compared to later years. The peak was reached when he entered college. I thought I never would find enough money to supply all his demands. I was growing weary of his needs for money. Then suddenly, without warning, he contracted a rare malady and died. My son has not cost me one cent since then."

## Eight Down-Four To Go

The record of giving to Otterbein from all sources for the first eight months of 1961 appears below. It reveals that 1,909 alumni have made gifts or pledges totaling \$74,851.21. This is a marvelous record—by far the best since the Development Program was started in 1948.

Lest we become complacent, we should be reminded that we are still short of our goals by 600 gifts and \$20,000 with only four months remaining in 1961. If we could exceed our goal by \$5,000, we would reach the \$100,000 mark in 1961. This would truly be a great victory. Help us reach it!

Source of Gifts	No. of Gifts	Amount of Gifts
Alumni and ex's		
Gifts	1448	\$ 65,841.61
Pledges	461	9,009.60
Non-Alumni	54	3,646.00
Alumni Clubs	2	539.75
Bequests	6	47,176.58
Organizations	32	5,844.75
Church	1	544.82
Foundations	4	31,965.88
Total		\$164,568.99

## Personal Solicitation

Otterbein will join twenty-five other private colleges in eight personal solicitation campaigns during this school year. The dates will be as follows: Akron, February 5-13; Canton, February 6-14; Youngstown, February 7-15; Toledo, February 20-March 6; Columbus, February 22-March 8; Cincinnati, March 12-27; Dayton, March 13-28; Cleveland, March 29-April 12.

## Let Us Take Heed

Let us take heed from this invented story, lest we too grow weary in the sharing of our possessions with Otterbein. One day we may be startled to discover that our college needs nothing more from us—the college is dead.

This could happen, you know! If alumni, the Church, and other friends of Christian higher education, or the private college, fail to provide adequate support, these institutions will die from starvation (lack of funds), or they will, of necessity, turn to other sources of support, perhaps the State.

If Americans want a completely State-controlled program of higher education, all they need to do is withhold their gifts from private colleges.

## This Must Not Happen at Otterbein

The record in the column at the left indicates that several thousand Otterbein alumni and other friends do not want to see this happen to their college. They want Otterbein to remain free and strong and to this end they have sent their gifts.

Whereas, we are on the way to a great new record in giving, we must reach our goals of 2,500 donors and \$95,000. To do this, all who gave in 1960 must repeat their gifts and we must have at least one hundred and fifty new gifts. Will you help us reach our goals?

## The Church Has Plans to Help

Realizing the need to keep our colleges strong, the church conferences in the Otterbein area have agreed to accept goals of one dollar, per year, per member in increased support of their college. Not all churches will be able to reach that goal the first year, but they will put forth an effort.

All alumni who are members of Evangelical United Brethren churches are urged to offer their assistance in every way possible to help their churches to reach their goals.

One half of the amount raised in each conference will be set aside for financial aid to E.U.B. students from that particular conference. Thus, churches have an opportunity to help Otterbein and at the same time make an investment in their own young people.



# ALUMNI PRESIDENT SAYS

The Alumni Council of Otterbein College has just completed their first meeting of the new school year of 1961-62, and they wish to send "Greetings and Best Wishes" to fellow alumni all over the world, wherever you are.



Mrs. J. Gordon Howard, '23

As these words are being written, we are looking out across the campus at many of the faces of the young men and women who have just arrived this week, to help open the 115th year of Otterbein's history. Student faces look more serious to us this morning than they did a few years ago. They know as we do that we are living in serious times. Getting into a college these days is serious business and there isn't a college student anywhere who hasn't found that out. Eggheads are no longer unpopular, they are now a la mode, for everyone must use his brains in college these days to stay in school.

The main campus looks very much the same as when you and I

The contributions of small colleges to the world as well as their own communities often is overlooked in this day of bigger and bigger universities. We were reminded of this recently in looking over a publication of Otterbein College, a co-educational institution of 852 students at Westerville, Ohio.

The commencement address this year was delivered by Dr. John Karefa-Smart, a graduate of the college's class of 1940.

Dr. Karefa-Smart is Minister of External Affairs and Defense of Sierra Leone, the West African nation that became independent last April. Sierra Leone was founded in 1787 by Englishmen for American Negro slaves who escaped to England.

Otterbein College, the editor of the publication noted, can justly be proud of the contribution Otterbein alumni are making in Sierra Leone. Besides Dr. Karefa-Smart, Otterbein has helped educate Dr. Richard Edmund Kelfa-Caulker, class of 1935, who is Sierra Leone's ambassador to the United States; Dr. Sylvester M. Broderick, class of 1924, who has served as director of education in Sierra Leone and next year will head the West African Examinations Department; John Akar, class of 1951, who is head of the British Broadcasting Co. in Sierra Leone, and other Africans.

How did Otterbein happen to become an educational influence in Sierra Leone? In his address, Dr. Karefa-Smart told how his uncle, Joseph Caulker, at the turn of the century was influenced by missionaries of the former United Brethren Church to come to Otterbein. The college was founded by Dr. Philip William Otterbein, founder of the United Brethren Church (now united

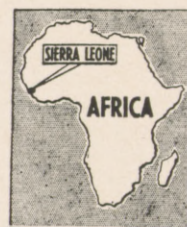
with the Evangelical Church).

"There has been a constant two-way traffic (since) between Otterbein and my country," said Dr. Karefa-Smart. "Young American graduates from Otterbein became engaged in the missionary enterprise in Sierra Leone, and young Africans like myself came to Otterbein for academic training in leadership for serving the needs of our people."

The two-way traffic at Otterbein continues. Dr. Kelfa-Caulker's daughter, Imodale, is a junior at Otterbein. So is Dr. Broderick's son, Sylvester Jr.

The Brethren missionaries who went to Africa in the 19th Century could hardly have expected their good work to bear such important results. Africa is in need of proper leadership in the second half of the 20th Century as it emerges into self-government. Otterbein and other colleges founded in the missionary spirit can well be proud of the exchange they started which made a better Africa and a better world. A further quotation from Dr. Karefa-Smart is appropriate:

"The challenge of today demands that this exchange must continue. Although you may no longer come to us as leaders in the church, but rather as fraternal workers, we also need your help in all forms of technical assistance."



"It takes men and women dedicated to the spiritual goals of

a common humanity to be bearers of the knowledge which can bring technical advance and freedom from undernourishment and from disease, and do so with humility and love and not with condescending pride."

The humility and love of those turn-of-the-century missionaries are still bearing fruit even into the atomic age.

*The above editorial appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper, Sunday, September 10, 1961.*

were in school. The majestic dignity of the old buildings is enhanced with a little exterior refurb-

bishing and a few modern touches inside. But a North Campus has  
(Continued on page 15)



'15

Dr. PERLE L. WHITEHEAD, SS '15, HON '59, has retired from his position as deputy regional scout executive, National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

'21

Mrs. Violet Patterson  
Wagoner, Sec'y  
Route #3  
Westerville, Ohio

ALBERT NICHOLS, '21, has retired as an admissions officer of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois and is now an assistant director in Personnel and Public Relations at Scripture Press.

DALE M. PHILLIPPI, '21, has retired after 28 years as chemist at the Inland Manufacturing Division of General Motors, Dayton, Ohio.

'22

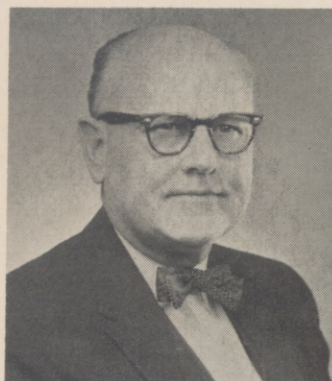
CHARLES E. VAN MASON, '22, was voted a Fellow by the Industrial Medical Association at their April meeting in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Van Mason was cited for his outstanding work in the field of industrial medicine. For many years Dr. Van Mason has been medical director of Union Carbide Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

EARL D. FORD, '22, was selected as "Alumnus of the Year" at Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, for 1961. The award was made at commencement exercises last May 26. He is a former student at the school and is presently general manager of F. E. Compton and Company, Honolulu, Hawaii.

'26

Judge and Mrs. EARL R. HOOVER, '26, (ALICE PROPST, '28) were featured in a three-page article appearing in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer Sunday Magazine* section last July 16. The article by Grace Goulder was entitled, "Skimmed Milk and Old Songs, the Home Life of a Pair of Weight Watchers."

'28



NATHAN M. ROBERTS, x'28, was among a select group of 34 of the nation's leading association executives named to receive the Chartered Association Executive (CAE) Award of the American Society of Association Executives. Special recognition ceremonies were held on the opening day of the Society's 42d annual meeting held in Denver, Colorado, September 3-6.

The CAE is the first award of its kind to give special recognition to qualified association executives who have acquired broad backgrounds in all phases of association management and who have met rigid requirements covering education, experience, training, association achievement, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (MILDRED M. LOCHNER, x'29) now reside in Washington, D. C. where he is the Executive Director of a national trade association and Editorial Director of a trade magazine.

'29

FAITH BAKER STOUGHTON, '29, is library consultant for the State of Ohio. In this position she acts as advisory consultant for all public libraries in Ohio helping to formulate library policies, budgetary building and personnel requirements.

'30

Dr. W. KENNETH BUNCE, '30, who for the past six years has been Head of the U.S. Information Service in India, with headquarters at the American Embassy at New Delhi, was appointed assistant to the Director of Far East Division of US Information Service, with offices in Washington, D. C.

'34

Mrs. Gladys Riegel Cheek,  
Secretary  
346 Elmhurst Road  
Dayton 17, Ohio

PAUL A. SCHOTT, '34, is now principal of McKinley High School, Canton, Ohio. Mr. Schott, a teacher and principal in the Canton Public Schools since 1934, earned his master's degree in education from Kent State University and a law degree from William McKinley Law School.

'37

RUTH LLOYD WOLCOTT, x'37, mother of ten children, received her bachelor's degree from Dominican College, San Rafael, California.

Dr. and Mrs. DONALD R. MARTIN, '37 (KATHERINE NEWTON, '37), are now living in Cleveland where Dr. Martin is associated with Harshaw Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He is Senior Research Adviser.

'38

Mrs. Helen Dick Clymer,  
Sec'y  
86 E. Broadway  
Westerville, Ohio

VINCENT L. ARNOLD, '38, is with the Kettering school system serving as Supervisor of Health, Physical Education and Safety.

JOHN F. MCGEE, '38, recently was promoted to manager of the Industrial Relations Division in charge of employee and labor relations of the Dayton Power and Light Company, Dayton, Ohio.



'39

HAROLD HOLZWORTH, '39, is now assistant clerk of the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

'40

JOSEPH C. AYER, '40, formerly principal of Cutter Junior High School, Cincinnati, is now principal of Withrow Junior and Senior High School with over 3,000 students.

'43

JAMES EBY, '43, coach at Dayton Colonel White High School, not only has the distinction of being coach of the Dayton City 1960 champs, but also is head coach of the winning Southern All-Stars in the 1961 Ohio High School All-Stars game in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. K. F. Schenkel (LILLIAN WARNICK, M. D. '43) is pediatric physician with the State Department of Health, Atlanta, Georgia.

'44

Rev. JAMES E. McQUISTON, '44, after serving the EUB mission field in Sierra Leone, West Africa for ten years, has returned to the United States to become Pastor of the EUB Church in Ellendale, North Dakota.

'48

Mrs. Mary Ann Augspurger  
McCalsky, Secretary  
1216 Lilley Avenue  
Columbus 6, Ohio

DOYLE S. BLAUCH, '48, teaches biology at the Wooster High School, Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Blauch received his Master of Arts degree in biological sciences from Colorado College, Greeley, Colorado during the 1961 summer session.

ROGER C. McGEE, '48, is serving as superintendent of Madison Township Schools near Mansfield, Ohio.

JOHN RUYAN, '48, is Administrative Specialist, Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction for the state of Ohio.

RICHARD W. SHOEMAKER, '48, is director of public affairs for WBNS-TV, Columbus, Ohio. He is in his third year as Indian Springs Civil Defense Committee Chairman and is also Volunteer Public Affairs and Information Director, Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio, Civil Defense.

'49

Mrs. Edith Peters Corbin,  
Sec'y  
135 Shadybrook Drive  
Dayton 9, Ohio

VIRGINIA R. BUSHONG, x'49, has assumed an additional position as supervisor of girls in Westmar College's Union Hall. She is also continuing her work as clerical librarian for the College.

WILLIS "GARY" GARRISON, '49, is athletic director and guidance director at Latrobe High School, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

'50

Capt. CHARLES L. DONNELLY, JR., '50, is now stationed at Randolph AFB, Texas where he is serving as Aide de Camp to the Commander, Air Training Command. Prior to this assignment, Capt. and Mrs. Donnelly (CAROLYN VANDERSALL, '52) spent four years with the USAF Academy where he was a flight instructor in the Academy Operations Squadron.

JUDITH EDWORTHY WRAY, '50, is in her fourth year of teaching in the department of speech and drama at Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado. Last summer she accompanied thirty students from Loretto Heights College through Europe. She is directing dramatic scenes for a national educational television series entitled, "Self-Encounter: A Study in Existentialism" which will be telecast on educational channels across the country this winter.

HUGH W. HODGDEN, '50, on October 2, 1961 assumed his duties as technological chemist at Hartford, Conn. with the Conn. State Board of Health. For the past seven and one-half years he has been associated with the Florida State Board of Health.

'51

Dr. RANDOLPH S. THRUSH, '51, has been appointed assistant director of testing and guidance services and assistant professor of psychology at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He was formerly with the Systems Research Group at The Ohio State University.

'53

Miss Marilyn Day, Secretary  
94 Orchard Lane  
Westerville, Ohio

RALPH E. WILEMAN, '53, is Director of Audio-Visual Education and instructor in education at the State University of New York Teachers College, Fredonia, New York. He is presently working on the establishment of a curriculum materials center to serve the campus school and the pre-service teachers.

'54

Mrs. Dolores Koons Fowler,  
Secretary  
39 Glenwood Drive  
Westerville, Ohio

MARTHA TROYER, x'54, is now employed by the Trinity United Church of Christ, Wooster, Ohio as church organist.

Dr. CHARLES H. NEILSON, '54, has become associated with the Westerville (Ohio) Medical Center for the general practice of medicine. After completing his medical training at the University of Cincinnati in 1958, Dr. Neilson served his internship at Cincinnati's St. Mary's Hospital.

In 1959 Dr. Neilson entered the U.S. Public Health Service and spent two years in Alaska, caring for Eskimos in the Arctic Coast and Bering Straits area.





Dr. and Mrs. Neilson (PATRICIA A. PACKER, '53) and their four children are residing at 287 Park Street, Westerville, Ohio.

'55

JOSEPH W. ESCHBACH, '55, is now resident physician at Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

'56

Miss Marilyn J. Hert, Sec'y  
509 S. Marion Street  
Cardington, Ohio

ROBERT WILKINSON, '56, is now senior real estate appraiser for the state of Maryland. The Wilkinsons (ANNBETH L. SOMMERS, '55) have established their home at 705 Wimmer Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

1st Lt. ROBERT E. (BUD) WARNER, '56, is a member of the 83rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron which won the Hughes Trophy as the best FIS in the USAF for the year ending June, 1961.

The squadron was also selected to compete in the World Wide Interceptor Meet being held in October at Tyndall AFB, Florida. Lt. Warner is a Radar Observer flying in an F-101B Voodoo aircraft.

Lt. and Mrs. Warner (EMILY BALE, '58) and two small sons live in Novato, California.

'57

BILL SMITHPETERS, '57, is head basketball coach at Eastwood High School, Wood County, Ohio and lives in Pemberville, Ohio.

LOIS A. VORE, '57, has recently been appointed as a research assistant at the Parke, Davis and Company Research Laboratories, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Vore whose hometown is Lima, Ohio, was previously employed as a Research Assistant at the Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital.

ALAN E. NORRIS, '57, since August 1st has been associated in the practice of law with the firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, 52 East Gay St., Columbus, Ohio

'58

Mrs. Judith Lovejoy Foote,  
Sec'y  
6953 Thorndike, Apt. 1B  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Robert Walker (BEATRICE BODI, '58) has accepted a position as teacher in the Pico Rivera, California, school system.

'59

Miss Anne H. Rose,  
Secretary  
118½ W. Main St.  
Fairborn, Ohio

WILLA M. CHAMBERS, '59, is in Germany teaching in the U.S. Army dependents school.

PETER FREVERT, '59, has joined the faculty of the economics department at DePauw University. Mr. Frevert was a part-time instructor in economics and also a National Science fellow at Purdue University.

'60

Mrs. Carolyn Swartz Royer  
Secretary  
557 S. East St.  
Bucyrus, Ohio

Mrs. Robert Twarck (SHARON SWANK, '60) is now teaching Freshman French at Fairborn Jr. High School, Fairborn, Ohio.

'61

Miss Judy Graham, Sec'y  
586 Apt. D East 5th St. Lane  
Barberton, Ohio

MARY J. BARNHARD, '61, graduated from the United Air Lines Stewardess Training School at Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 3, and has been assigned to active flight duty. She is based at Idlewild Airport in New York.

EDWARD C. CONRADI, '61, has been awarded a 1961 National Foundation health scholarship in medicine. He will attend the University of Cincinnati with aid of a four year scholarship of \$500 a year. This scholarship is the gift of Auglaize County (Ohio) residents from contributions to the March of Dimes. Recipients of the scholarships are selected in each state by committees composed of five state health leaders representing professions included in the program.

BRENDA DALL, '61, graduated from the United Air Lines Stewardess Training School at Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 1, 1961 and has been assigned to active flight duty from Chicago.

'62

Mrs. Gary Allen (CLAUDIA WILKIN, x'62) received the LPN degree from Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio October 1, 1961.

#### Music Club Scholarship

The Westerville Women's Music Club has made available to the Otterbein College Music Department, the Frances E. Harris Memorial Scholarship for outstanding piano students. The scholarship was made possible by the generosity of club members, former students and friends of Miss Harris.

Miss Carol Studebaker, sophomore piano major from Lewisburg, Ohio, is recipient of the scholarship award this year. She is a piano student of Miss Frieda Myers and was selected on the basis of musical excellence.

At the present time, the interest on \$2,000 provides the scholarship. However, the club plans to continue efforts to increase the fund. Contributions to the Frances E. Harris Memorial Scholarship can be made by alumni through the Development Fund of Otterbein College.



## CUPID'S CAPERS

**1954**—Anne Worth Liesmann, '54, and Kenneth G. Clare, August 27, Newport News, Virginia.

**1956**—Thelma Hodson, '56, and John B. Orr, August 27, Los Angeles, California.

**1960**—Joanne Craglow and Earl Farthing, '60, June 8.

Carolyn Swartz, '60, and Robert Royer, '60, July 1, Birmingham, Michigan.

Sharon Swank, '60, and Robert Twarck, June 10, Port Clinton, Ohio.

**1961**—Rita Zimmerman, '61, and Richard Gorsuch, '61, August 27, Westerville, Ohio.

Sue Wagner, '61, and David Steele, June 10, Dayton, Ohio.

**1961 and 1962**—Ida Freeman, '61, and Robert Zepfel, x'62, August 26, Newark, Ohio.

Nancy Taggart, '62, and David Frees, '61, September 2, Ashland, Ohio.

Barbara Altman, '61, and Larry Ley, '62, August 6, West Unity, Ohio.

Beverly Peck, x'62, and Robert J. Ringo, '61, August 5, Piqua, Ohio.

**1961 and 1964**—Muriel Markle, x'64, and Duane Slade, '61, August 5, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**1962**—Cheryl Dollison, '62, and Harry Showalter, August 27, Salesville, Ohio.

Judith Graham, x'62, and Charles B. Murray, September 9, Westerville, Ohio.

## STORK REPORT

**1948**—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Voris (Joan Moore, '48), a daughter, Jyl, March 21.

**1949**—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starr (Artie Swartz, '49), a daughter, Artie, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sapp, '49, a son, Walter Stephen, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schutz, '49 (Mary Alice "Pam" Pollock, '49), a daughter, Jennifer Lee, August 12.

**1951**—Mr. and Mrs. David Sapp, x'51, a daughter, Catherine Grace, August 3.

**1953**—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hovik, Jr. (Carolyn Hooper, '53), a son, William Alan, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Davis, '53 (Ann Estill, x'53), a son, Gregory Estill, May 3.

**1955 and 1956**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Arledge, '55 (Gail Bunch, '56), a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, August 25.

**1956**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines (Beverly Coil, x'56), a daughter, Beverly Kyle, August 6.

**1957**—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson (Barbara L. McCone, x'57), a daughter, Martha Ann, September 18.

**1957 and 1958**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Carter, '58, (Carol Peterson, '57), a son, Scott Edward, October 9, 1960.

**1958**—Mr. and Mrs. John Green (Nancy Leonhardt, '58), a son, Eric Lewis, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neeley, x'58, a daughter, Martha Marie.

**1960**—Mr. and Mrs. Bradleigh Vinson (Patricia Kidner, x'60), a daughter, Shirleigh Beth, September 25.

**1961 and 1962**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pilkington, '61 (Judy Stewart, x'62), a son, Dwight Christopher, September 1.

## TOLL OF THE YEARS

**1895**—Mrs. William C. Carr (Cora Elizabeth Crim, A '95), died July 5, Toledo, Ohio.

**1908**—Mrs. Walter Whetzal (Laura May Williams, Sp. '08), died May 4, Westerville, Ohio.

**1910**—Guy D. Hawley, x'10, died, September 24, Dayton, Ohio.

**1917**—Mrs. R. P. Mase (Grace Moog, '17), died July, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**1921**—Dr. Dennis D. Brane, '21, died August 29, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Alumni President Says

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emerged with housing for 335 men, which will both please and surprise you.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all gather in the same place at the same time, at Homecoming, or May Day, or Commencement, and hear friends say to other friends, "Why I haven't seen you for ten years,—or thirty years." How long has it been since you have visited the Campus?

Come on down to Otterbein, and see your friends this year.

Sincerely yours,

Rhea McConaughy Howard, '23

## Festival of Arts

The second annual Festival of Arts will be held at Otterbein, February 25-March 11. Theme of the 1962 Festival of Arts will be the Civil War.

Guest speakers will include Bruce Catton, Fletcher Hodges, and Grace Cresswell, folk singer. Complete schedule of special events, plays, addresses and exhibitions will appear in the January issue of TOWERS.

## Theatre Tour

The Otterbein College Theatre plans to take the Children's Theatre production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" on tour during spring vacation, April 2-9. Current plans are to tour in the Dayton-Cincinnati area. Interested schools or churches are invited to contact Mr. Charles Dodrill, director of theatre, for further details.

## GRADUATE DEGREES

The following Otterbein alumni received advanced degrees recently:

Margaret Tryon Roby, '27  
Master of Education

Kent State University, August 26  
Marguerite Knapp Hart, '30  
Master of Science, Library Science  
Western Reserve University,  
September 8

Vincent L. Arnold, '38  
Master of Arts in Education  
Miami University, August 25  
Robert S. Agler, '48  
Master of Arts in  
Physical Education  
The Ohio State University,  
August 25

Doyle S. Blanch, '48  
Master of Arts in  
Biological Science  
Colorado College, Greeley, Colo.,  
Summer '61

Lois M. Parks, '48  
Master of Education in  
Special Education  
Kent State University,  
August 26

Kenneth E. Zimmerman, '49  
Master of Arts  
The Ohio State University,  
August 25

Judith Edworthy Wray, '50  
Doctor of Philosophy  
University of Wisconsin,  
August, 1961

Frank W. Truitt, Jr., '50  
Master of Arts  
The Ohio State University,  
August 25

Teresa Anne Petch, '51  
Master of Education in Music  
Kent State University, August 26  
Donna L. Sniff, '55  
Master of Arts

The Ohio State University,  
August 25

Robert F. Workman, '55  
Master of Arts  
The Ohio State University,  
August 25

Richard T. Castle, '56  
Master of Science in Physics  
The Ohio State University,  
August 26

Joan M. Ensign, '57  
Master of Arts  
The Ohio State University,  
August 25

William K. Leonard, '57  
Master of Arts in Dramatic Art  
Ohio University, September 7

Glenn V. Wyville, '57  
Master of Education  
Kent State University, August 26

Victor E. Sumner, '59  
Master of Arts in French  
Laval University, Quebec, June 3

Howard Troutner, '59  
Master of Arts  
The Ohio State University,  
March 17



## Bulletin Board

### FALL HOMECOMING

A complete schedule of the 1961 fall homecoming activities, Saturday, October 28, appears on page nine. Make plans now to be on campus for the Coffee Hour from 9:00-10:30 A.M. and meet fellow-alumni.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Do you need a room over the homecoming weekend? Your alumni office will be glad to make reservations for you if you make your needs known in advance.

### SEASON PLAYS

The Otterbein College Theater will present four major productions during the 1961-62 season. The plays and dates are as follows:

October 26, 27, 28 .....	"The Boy Friend"
December 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	"Tartuffe"
March 1, 2, 3 .....	"John Brown's Body"
May 11, 12 .....	"Death of a Salesman"

### 1962 CLASS REUNIONS

The following classes will hold reunions on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2, 1962: 1902, '07, '12, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, and '57. Each class will soon have committees making plans for a reunion. Mark the date and plan to attend.

### WINTER HOMECOMING

The fourth annual Alumni Institute will be held on Winter Homecoming, Saturday, February 3. Four class sessions and a luncheon program will be held. Make plans now to be in attendance.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-62

Dec. 1—Miami .....	Away
Dec. 2—Ohio Northern .....	Home
Dec. 5—Findlay .....	Home
Dec. 9—Kenyon .....	Away
Dec. 12—Heidelberg .....	Away
Dec. 15—Mt. Union .....	Home
Jan. 4—Wittenberg .....	Away
Jan. 6—Marietta .....	Home
Jan. 9—Capital .....	Home
Jan. 13—Denison .....	Home
Jan. 16—Ohio Wesleyan .....	Away
Jan. 17—Muskingum .....	Home
Jan. 20—Kenyon .....	Home
Jan. 26—Akron .....	Away
Jan. 27—Hiram .....	Away
Feb. 3—Rio Grande .....	Home (Winter Homecoming)
Feb. 8—Wooster .....	Away
Feb. 10—Oberlin .....	Away
Feb. 13—Capital .....	Away
Feb. 17—Muskingum .....	Away

# Flash!

The new dormitories at Otterbein will be dedicated on Saturday, November 4, at 1:30 P.M. You are cordially invited to attend.

### OTTERBEIN COLLEGE CALENDAR

1961	
Saturday, October 28 .....	Fall Homecoming
Saturday, November 4 .....	Dedication of New Dormitories
1962	
Wednesday, January 31 .....	Second Semester Begins
Saturday, February 3 .....	Winter Homecoming
Wednesday, April 25 .....	Founders' Day
Saturday, May 12 .....	May Day
Saturday, June 2 .....	Alumni Day
Sunday, June 3 .....	Baccalaureate Sunday
Monday, June 4 .....	Commencement