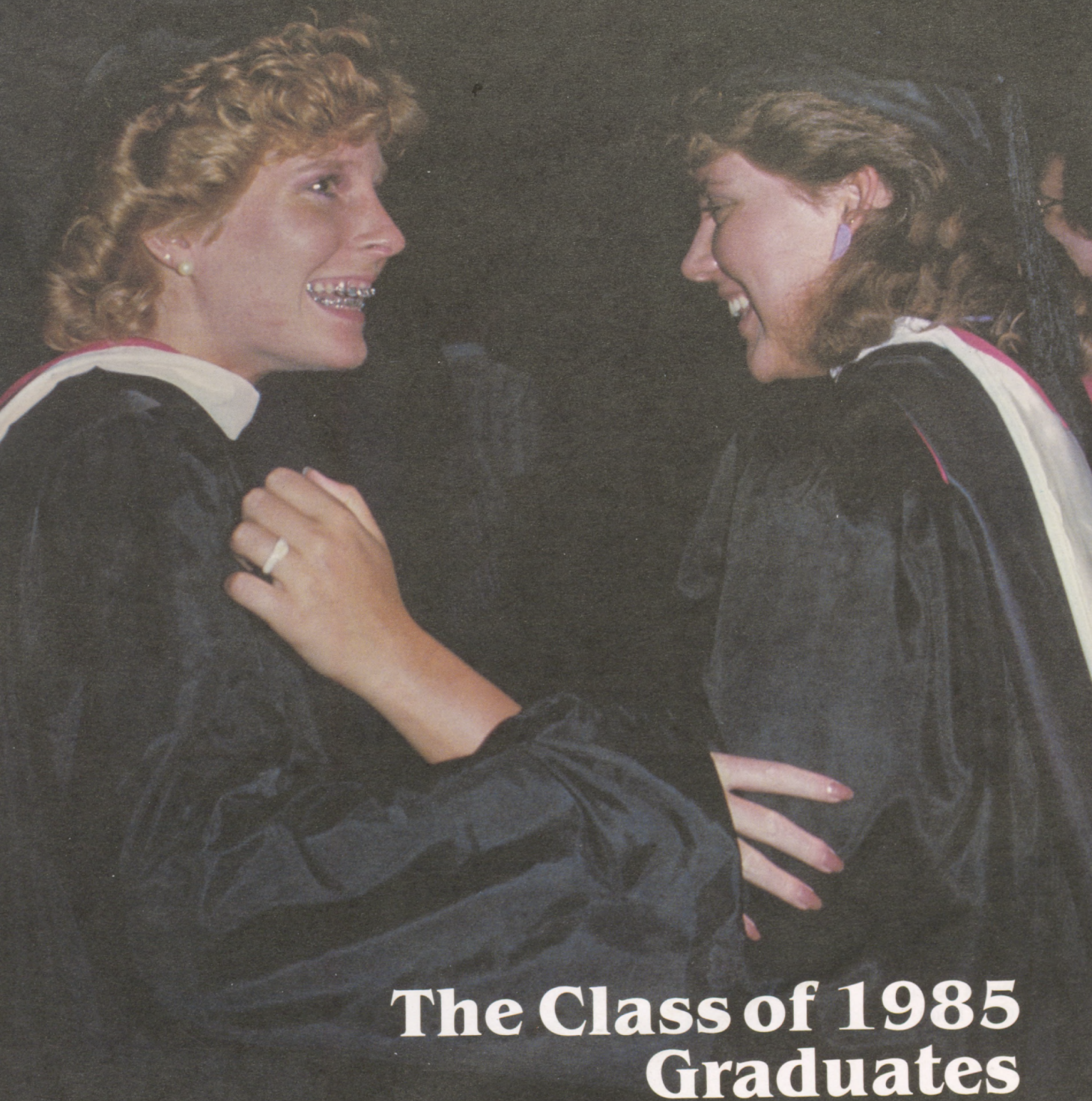


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## On the cover

Graduation means a lot of things to seniors. But mostly it means joy. That joy is captured by photographer Ed Syguda on the faces of Gwynn Peebles (left) of Westerville and Melinda Selby of Luckey after the Class of '85 graduated June 16. For more on graduation, turn to page 2.

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# Alumni President Calls Year One of Rewarding Experiences

It has been a rewarding and fulfilling experience serving as your alumni association president during the past year. While I had been a frequent visitor to the campus, especially during the nearly 20 years that Blanche and I lived in Westerville following our graduation, it was not until this year that I fully appreciated the growth, strength and quality of the College.

I am proud to say that Otterbein is on the cutting edge of higher education among institutions of its size and character as we near the 21st Century. It has kept pace with technological and scientific development while clinging firmly to the humanities and its liberal arts tradition.

While training its graduates for the job market in a number of disciplines, Otterbein demonstrates that humanities are not an educational luxury, but a body of knowledge and a means of inquiry that convey serious truths, defensible judgments and significant ideas.

Besides providing its students with the educational tools to make a living, Otterbein, through the study of the humanities, is equipping them with the lifetime means to think clearly, boldly and often.

I am also impressed with the emphasis the College is placing on continuing education, enabling many fulltime employed persons in the greater Columbus area to sip and taste courses offered in the evening and perhaps, eventually, on Saturday. Some of these persons are working toward degrees, others are attempting to sharpen their skills in particular areas, while still others seek to enrich their lives.

Otterbein is ideally suited to offer a program in continuing education since it is located in one of the most vibrant, expanding metropolitan areas in the state.

I can also assure you the College leadership is in capable hands. The search committee chose wisely when it selected C. Brent DeVore as Otterbein's 19th president. The past year for the new president has been one of getting acquainted and settling in. At the same time, however, his creative, effective, low-key style is making its impact on the institution.

Sound, dynamic leadership is essential. The president is the catalyst in bringing about results. Positive results, however, can not be realized without the help of others, especially by alumni.

President DeVore and Otterbein need your financial support, your efforts in recruiting quality students, your continued dedication and devotion, and your promotion of the institution.

Otterbein's beacon has shown brightly for many years among the nation's liberal arts colleges. Together, we can cause it to shine even brighter.

Norman H. Dohn '43  
President  
Otterbein Alumni Association



# College News

## More Than 500 Celebrated at Annual Scholarship Luncheon

More than 500 participants proudly celebrated at Otterbein's Scholarship Luncheon this spring.

"It is a unique event," said Kathy Booth, development officer for special projects and coordinator of the luncheon, which was held April 20. "It brings together three distinct groups—students, parents and the scholarship donors—allowing them the opportunity to become acquainted and to socialize with faculty and staff."

The nearly 200 students are recipients of 73 major scholarships offered by Otterbein. The scholarships represent more than \$10,000 in endowments to the school. Otterbein's scholarship program has seen a dedication on the part of individuals who have had a deep sense of gratitude or appreciation for the College. Each donor has had a desire to help students prepare for life through an Otterbein education.

Two hundred scholarships have been endowed or trusts established, with principals ranging from a few

hundred dollars to more than \$200,000, for a total scholarship endowment of nearly \$2 million.

"Every academic department has at least one of these scholarships," said Robert Fogal, vice president for development, "giving a diverse selection of students the opportunity to receive a scholarship. Through the endowed scholarship program, each donor can share in an individual student's achievement."

Booth announced six new scholarships will be awarded next year.

During the luncheon program, scholarship recipients were recognized by Vice President Joanne VanSant and Vice President Donald Bulthaup.

Sherri Puderbaugh, a music major, sang selections from "The Fantasticks" and "Pippin."

The day represented a culmination of the College, students, parents and donors working toward a common goal.

These three groups belong to and comprise an important part of the Otterbein family.

## Sigma Delta Phi Establishes Alumni Memorial Award

Darrin Barnett, from Canfield, Ohio, entered Otterbein College during the winter term of 1984 with the aspiration of becoming a medical doctor.

He was scheduled to enter the College a year earlier, but during a pre-entrance physical examination it was discovered he had a mass behind his heart. He immediately began treatments for this rare form of cancer and was too ill to begin classes that fall. However, he did enroll in winter term 1984, and, despite his illness, he finished the term with a 3.66 grade point average and spring term with a 3.0 average.

During the summer of 1984, Darrin's condition worsened, and he could not return to the college he deeply loved. He became more frail as time passed, and his fraternity friends visited him each weekend. On Thanksgiving Day 1984, Darrin died.

Unknown to Darrin, Sigma Delta Phi has established a memorial scholarship in his memory and in memory of future alumni of the fraternity. Those who wish to donate to the Sigma Delta Phi Alumni Memorial Award fund may do so by sending contributions to the Development Office in the Howard House.

## Owls' To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Sigma Alpha Tau sorority will be celebrating its 75th anniversary during the 1985-86 school year. The oldest sorority on the Otterbein campus, it was originated in 1910.

The active members of the sorority invite all of its alumni to an anniversary dinner banquet on Saturday, October 20. If any alumni have any questions or suggestions for the banquet, please contact the Owl House, 121 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio, 43081.



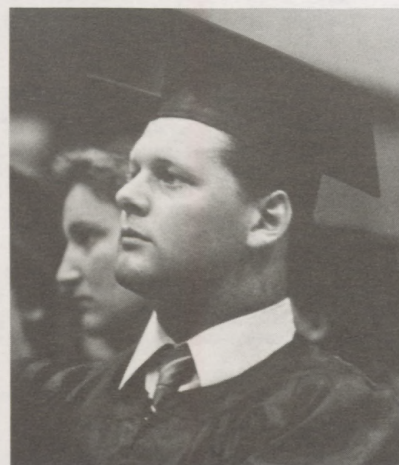
Mark Puskarich (center), a junior from Cadiz, Ohio, and his father, Anthony Puskarich (right), talk with Otterbein Trustee George Dunlap after the Scholarship Luncheon. Puskarich, a business administration and computer science major, is the recipient of the Alumni Memorial Scholarship. The luncheon gives students currently receiving endowed scholarships and their parents the opportunity to meet those whose generosity make the scholarships possible.



# GRADUATION:

## An Ending, And A Beginning

June 16, 1985. Graduation Day. A special day for 298 members of the Class of 1985 as they received their degrees from the College. It was a day of endings and beginnings; a day of joy—as families gathered from across the state, country and the world to celebrate—but a time for sadness with the realization that college days are over and many may never see some classmates again; a day to mark the close of one chapter in life and to turn the page to the next. For many of the graduates, it's now on to the long-awaited start of careers in the "real-world." For others, graduation is merely a pause before advanced degree studies begin. But whatever paths their journeys in life now take, all share the common bond of the Otterbein experience and the joys and memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.



Scenes from graduation day (clockwise from upper right): Mike Dietzel is a study in concentration as he listens to the commencement address of William B. Coulter, chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents; graduation is a happy time for the proud parents of Martha Estelle Trudeau from Columbus as they study their daughter's diploma; a bird's eye view of the commencement exercises at the Rike Center; prior to the ceremony, President DeVore talks to John Galbreath, internationally reknown developer, sportsman and philanthropist, who was presented an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree for his many contributions to mankind; members of the Class of '85 sing the Otterbein Love Song for the last time as students and the first time as alumni.





Jenni Linker didn't attend her graduation this year. It wasn't because she hadn't earned the right, but fate intervened in that twisting way it has and cut her life short just three weeks before she was to receive her diploma.

Jenni's life can be likened to the striking of a match—the blaze of a brilliant flame and then suddenly, out. Part of the tragedy is the suddenness and unexpectedness of it. Just a few hours before she was hospitalized for what was later diagnosed as a brain cyst, she was playing the piano with her church musical group, the King's Way Singers.

There have been many words used to describe Jenni—appealing, attractive, vivacious, warm, friendly and caring. None of them seems quite all-encompassing enough to capture her essence.

She described herself as honest, open-minded and trustworthy. One thing that is certain, she was active and involved and probably packed more living into her 22 years than most of us do in our expected four score and ten.

She was definitely people-oriented. Her smile was sunny and infectious; her personality, engaging. She seemed to exude an eternal optimism that gave her the energy to accomplish so much.

Her list of achievements is lengthy. Some would call her a musician, an accomplished pianist; others would say, no, an efficient advertising manager and communicator; still others would say a devoted daughter and sister or a conscientious residence hall assistant; a good listener, a problem solver . . . or a loyal friend.

Jenni was all of these things, and more, to the many lives she touched, as witnessed by the mass of mourners who attended her funeral to say their goodbyes.

No, Jenni didn't get to go to her graduation. But she did receive the diploma she had worked so energetically for, and her parents proudly accepted it. Her presence was at commencement in the minds and hearts of everyone there.

While we ponder the whys of her sudden death, we also take comfort in the realization that her life was full.

She had the gift of making life a little richer for those who knew her. She would want you to think of her with laughter, not tears.

It is one of life's ironies that a few weeks prior to her death she wrote her

reflections on her approaching graduation for this magazine. She viewed the event with mixed emotions—fear and elation—and she eagerly anticipated it.

We want to share her thoughts with you.

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### By Jennifer Linker

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**Jennifer Marie Linker**  
1963-1985

coming along?" and, of course, the ever present, "DO YOU HAVE A JOB YET?"

It's actually, finally, me who will be wearing a robe and getting a diploma and achieving the aspiration of becoming a college graduate. It's not going to be "them" this time, it's actually going to be me . . . and I'm excited and scared and dreading it and loving it all at the same time.

Perhaps with so many students all over the country graduating this spring, my graduation—or any one person's—shouldn't seem that important. But it does. A college graduation is not an uncommon event; many people have graduated before me, and even more will graduate after me. Yet, as I prepare for my own graduation, I am taken aback by the impact it will have on my life. My graduation will fulfill a dream my parents have had since I was very young. For me, though, it marks a significant turning point in my life. No longer a student, I'll be faced with challenges I've never had, and I'll leave behind many of the challenges I've faced during my formal education. I'll miss many of the things that come with being a student, yet I'm ready for the change, and eager to experience what lies ahead. I'm scared and excited and dreading it and loving it all at the same time.

My four years at Otterbein has provided me with many experiences. Most, I've loved. A few, I've hated. All of them, however, have helped me grow. It is not only the classes, but the friends, the activities, the teachers, the fun, and even the disappointments, that have comprised my college education.

So, as I graduate this spring and enter the "real world," I'm a bit apprehensive, but confident that Otterbein has prepared me for the challenge of new experiences as well as a college can. Now it's up to me. And, I'll have to admit, with graduation so close, I'm excited and scared and dreading it and loving it all at the same time.

It was hot the day we moved in. We were excited and scared and dreading being the "new kids on the block," and loving it all at the same time. That's how all first term freshmen feel, I guess. We tried not to look lost even when we were, and we tried not to look too impressed when an upperclassman paid attention to us—especially when we were. They all seemed so much older—so much closer to "life in the real world" than we were. They were almost finished with something we were just beginning.

All of a sudden, I'm one of "them." Four years have vanished, and now it's me who's almost in the "real world." For the past four years I've heard my professors call other people things like "graduating senior," and now, suddenly, it's me they're looking at when they ask questions like "How's the resume



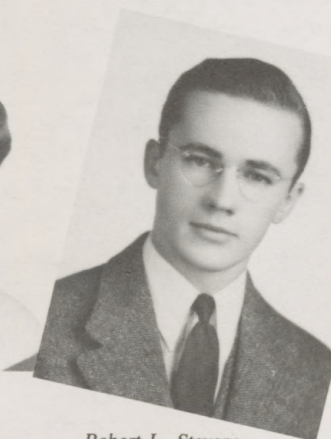
# Alumni Fondly Recall Their Graduations



Sarah Wisleder (right) with her cousin, Dr. Edwin Burtner, on her graduation day, June, 1934.



Marilyn Miller Wyville  
Class of 1959



Robert L. Stevens  
Class of 1941



Bruce O. Hickin  
Class of 1961

(Traditions have been in and out, hemlines and hairdos have gone up and down. Buildings have come and gone. But graduations year after year share the same trademark: that timeless air of anxiety and anticipation that seems to be a necessary part of commencements everywhere. **Towers** asked a few alumni to share their memories of their graduation days. Here are their stories:)

Sarah Truxal Wisleder remembers wearing a new white dress for her graduation in 1934. "I will always remember the long walk across campus to the Association Building," she said. "We stood on the front steps and sang 'The Otterbein Love Song.'"

"Then someone played 'Taps' nearby on the trumpet, followed by a sort of echo, as another musician played 'Taps' again farther off in the woods."

"This was my last memory of Otterbein," she continued, "and it was so beautiful that I don't think there was a dry eye in the crowd."

The new graduate was feted at two family parties that day, held at the homes of Westerville aunts and uncles, including one at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Burtner, who was Sarah's uncle and pastor of the Westerville United Brethren Church.

The retired fifth grade teacher, who lives in Rochester, Illinois, was an active member of the Cleiorhetian literary club for young women as a student and because of that continues to be very interested in the restoration of the Philomathean Room in Towers

Hall. She also has sung in the Alumni Choir for years.

Robert L. Stevens had plenty on his mind the day he graduated. It was 1941, and the next day, June 10, was to be his wedding day, and the next week, he was to be drafted into the United States Army!

"One thing I never thought about on graduation day was the fact that I'd live to be 66, spend three-and-a-half years overseas, or that I'd still feel so good," he said.

The retired social studies teacher, who taught at Oregon High School in Oregon, Ohio, for 37 years, has fond memories of his college days at Otterbein and is still an avid supporter of the school 44 years since graduation day.

Marilyn Miller Wyville recalls that her 1959 graduation ceremony was held in Cowan Hall. "Then we all walked across to what is now Towers Hall lawn," she said. "The girl's gym used to stand at the southeast corner of the property, and we all assembled there on the steps after the commencement ceremony for the usual picture-taking."

"Celebrations were pretty simple then, so afterwards, everybody just walked over to my parents' house on Knox Street."

Both of her parents were employed by Otterbein at the time. "My father

was vice president and my mother was a librarian," she said. "And almost everybody in the family attended Otterbein."

"In fact, Dad received an honorary degree some years ago, and I can remember that graduation even better than my own," Mrs. Wyville laughed. "I especially enjoyed seeing the new Battelle Fine Arts Center."

The Wyvilles have lived in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where they are both employed by the school system, ever since they left Otterbein.

Bruce Hickin remembers that "a lot of old-time college nostalgia" marked his graduation from Otterbein in 1961. "I suppose that's gone from the commencements of today though," he mused.

"I can remember many fraternity activities, such as when we serenaded a sorority, that seem pretty corny by today's standards," he said. "My class was probably part of the end of such a nostalgic era."

"I remember that it was a nice warm day when I graduated, and there was more personally for me to celebrate than just commencement," Hickin recalled. "The next day, June 4, was my 22nd birthday, and I knew that in two days I would have to report to Fort Knox."

He and his wife (the former Catherine Hawkins '62) still reside with their family today in Westerville.



# Friends of OTTERBEIN . . . . CALLING ALL JUNIORS! CALLING ALL JUNIORS!

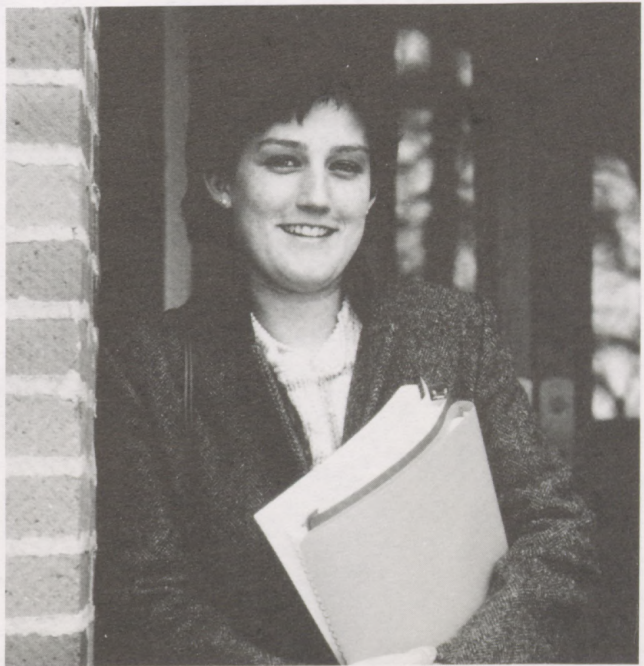
Juniors are special at this time of year. They're thinking about where to go to college.

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(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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*Members of the 1985 Summer Theatre Company are: standing on the stairs (left to right) Catherine Randazzo, Tim Gregory, and Steve Salyer; seated on stairs (left to right) Marc Foster, Sherri Puderbaugh, Laura Stitt and Jodie Silk; just below them in the middle row (left to right) Jeff Kin and Dia Huekler; front row (left to right) Tod Wilson, David Caldwell, Christine Cox, Allison Dixon, Roy Woods, Liana Peters and Todd Freeman. Not pictured are Cathy Collins, Beth Deiley and Joanna Fabian.*

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by *Susan Greiner*

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"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer," goes the classic Nat Cole song depicting that part of the year filled with picnics, beaches, sun-tans and vacations. But while many Otterbein students are back home, a hard working and talented corps of budding actors, actresses and theatre technicians push themselves to the limit, involved in yet another vital part

of Columbus area summers for the past 19 years—the Otterbein College Summer Theatre.

The twenty or so young people who each year comprise the summer company apparently never heard the song. Fueled by the hopes of future careers in theatre, they manage to present a total of six different plays in an unbelievably short span of just seven weeks.

A successful summer theatre venture in Central Ohio ever since it open-

ed in 1967, Otterbein stages all its summer productions in the air-conditioned Arena Theatre of the Campus Center, or "the pit" as the young company calls it, with a seating capacity of nearly 300. The 1985 season offers a special treat—two Central Ohio premieres, "Baby" and "Terra Nova."

Otterbein's proven formula for its successful summer theatre program remains simple, according to three-year theatre faculty member and summer theatre managing director Ed Vaughan:



a comedy, a drama, a musical, a mystery, a children's play, and a unique production, or "the pivot show." In spite of its name, summer theatre at Otterbein is not just a seasonal activity; for Vaughan, just choosing his "pivot show" alone is a year-round task. This year's unique play, "Terra Nova," was selected in January.

In addition to the two premieres, this year's season is a well-rounded mix of old and new productions. The Joseph Kesselring classic comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," opened the season on what Vaughan called "a high note of hilarity." It played June 25-30.

"I always try to open with a large cast show like this one to introduce as many members of the summer company as possible," Vaughan explained. "There's quite a contingent of people in our audiences who really enjoy most of all watching the growth and development of the actors and actresses as they adapt to their constantly changing roles over the summer."

Next on tap is the Central Ohio premiere of "Baby," a Broadway musical that explores the joys, pains, and comedies of three very different couples and their journey to parenthood. The Tony award-nominated score, with music by David Shire and lyrics by Richard Maltby Jr., includes "At Night She Comes Home to Me," "Fatherhood Blues," and "Two People in Love." It will play July 5-13.

"Terra Nova," slated for July 16-20 is the story of five Englishmen and five Norwegians who raced each other to the bottom of the earth in 1911-12. A blend of historical fact and fantasy drawn from the journals of Antarctic explorer Captain Robert F. Scott, author Ted Tally has crafted "a compelling story of heroism in the face of bitter defeat," according to Vaughan.

The annual special summer Children's Theatre production will be "Androcles and the Lion," set for July 18-20. To be directed by Otterbein costume designer Lucy Lee Reuther, Aurand Harris' play is the story of a good-natured Roman slave who befriends a hurt lion while trying to win his freedom. A comedy with plenty of action, the play is guaranteed to provide an entertaining afternoon for young and old alike.

The Neil Simon-Anton Chekhov

collaboration, "The Good Doctor," is set for July 23-27, promising some very funny theatre. The play is a series of nine vignettes linked together by The Writer, who offers wise and droll comment on the characters he has created. The sketches offer a balance of hilarious and poignant moments.

Once again, Otterbein Summer Theatre closes its season with old friend Agatha Christie. This time, "Murder on the Nile," July 30-Aug. 3, offers the usual collection of intriguing characters with enough twists and turns in the plot to keep theatre-goers on the edge of their seats.

Both final Christie shows the past two years—"Ten Little Indians" (1983) and "Witness for the Prosecution" (1984)—were sold to 100 percent capacity audiences. This year, Vaughan is planning ahead and has already added a Saturday matinee of the mystery.

"Philosophically, we have several goals for our summer theatre program at Otterbein," said Vaughan. "Our foremost objective is to provide quality

Theatre Alliance," Vaughan said. "The process is a highly selective one, and we always get good people."

Vaughan does not exaggerate when he says the company "lives, breathes, and sleeps theatre." Members are not paid, but receive room and board during the summer theatre run. A typical day means rehearsal from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with an hour break for lunch. After dinner, the young people are back at work from 5 to 11 p.m. This is a seven-days-a-week lifestyle, although the hard-working summer theatre boss admits he allows "an occasional Sunday morning off."

The level of intensity in the schedule can be better understood in listening to Vaughan's comment, "I treat each session as a day's work, so that I try to accomplish the work of three days in one."

There is much overlapping of plays during July especially, so that it is not unusual for casting of one play to be done in the morning session; a rehearsal of a different production to take place during the afternoon ses-

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entertainment that is artistically satisfying," he pointed out. "Number two, we have an educational goal of presenting an experience for our students that is different from what they do during the academic year. Through our summer theatre program, they are able to move out of the classroom setting and can explore their craft within a semi-professional framework.

"The task is 100 percent mental and physical," he continued. "The kids must learn four or five different parts in just seven weeks, so it is a total commitment. There is no time to *think*; they just *act*: the epitome of a summer theatre experience."

This year, the very competitive auditions were held at Otterbein in February. "After I had interviewed interested Otterbein students, I then interviewed more people from four states at a two-day meeting of the Ohio

sion; and a third play to be presented in the evening. Vaughan thrives on the hectic pace and expects the same from his company. "I want it to feel so good it hurts," he smiled.

One of the keys to the success of Otterbein College Summer Theatre may be its mix of students, recent theatre graduates and professional actors and directors. "The inclusion of professionals greatly enhances the potential for students who are planning to pursue professional careers," said Vaughan. Every summer, he has brought in at least one new director, in an effort to expose the cast and crew to as many different styles as possible. Guest professional actors have included Otterbein graduates Michael Hartman, David Mack, Carter Lewis, Marcus Smythe and Dennis Romer.

Los Angeles-based Romer will be back again this year to play the lead



in "The Good Doctor" and to direct "Terra Nova." A professional actor and director, Romer has appeared on television's "Dynasty," "Mike Hammer," "Finder of Lost Loves," numerous soap operas, stage productions, commercials and industrial films. Last summer at Otterbein, he played the leading role in "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" and directed the critically-acclaimed production of "The Dining Room."

More guest directors than ever before will contribute to Otterbein's 1985 summer theatre effort. Geoffrey Nelson of WOSU Radio, who last summer directed the highly-successful production of "Witness for the Prosecution," will return to direct the opening play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Robert Hetherington, an accomplished director from the Dayton, Ohio area, joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time, directing both the musical "Baby" and "The Good Doctor."

Otterbein Summer Theatre is fortunate to have the talents of Dr. Roy Bowen, professor emeritus of The Ohio State University, this year. Dr. Bowen, who earlier this year directed "Come Back to the Five & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," will direct the closing production, "Murder on the Nile."

Lynn Roseberry, who two summers ago served as musical director for "I Do! I Do!," returns this summer to be musical director for "Baby;" David Hammond, who last summer designed "The Fantasticks," will return to design the sets of "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "Terra Nova."

Besides Ed Vaughan, other Otterbein faculty members involved with the summer theatre program are Lucy Lee Reuther, summer season costume designer; Michael Slane, returning as technical director, as well as scenic designer for "Murder on the Nile;" and Fred J. Thayer, Otterbein scenic designer, who will design "Baby" and "The Good Doctor."

Otterbein students who make up the summer company are: Jodie Silk, Steve Salyer, Laura Stitt, Tim Gregory, Liana Peters, Jeff Kin, Allison Dixon, Sherri Puderbaugh and David Caldwell. Acting apprentices are Catherine Randazzo, Marc Foster, Roy Woods and Cathy Collins. Tod Wilson will



Despite the warning of concerned nephew Mortimer (played by Tim Gregory, at right), the loveable but unmoveable spinster sisters Abby and Martha Brewster (left to right, Jodie Silk and Laura Stitt) refuse to give up their rather peculiar and illegal "hobby" in the Summer Theatre production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," which premiered the season.



Lizzie (played by Sherri Puderbaugh, left) and Danny (Jeff Kin) are one of three couples in the production of "Baby" looking forward to the birth of their child.

serve as assistant to Vaughan, and Joanna Fabian and Todd Freeman are to be properties masters. Box office manager is Chris Cox, assisted by Dia Huekler. Beth Deiley will be costume shop assistant.

The picture couldn't be brighter for Otterbein College Summer Theatre. Last year, the subscription ticket sales were at their highest and represented 50 percent of box office business. "The Fantasticks" (1984) is the most attended musical, and Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution" (1984)

heads the list of most attended shows.

No one would blame Vaughan for becoming a tad relaxed, but nothing is farther from his thoughts. The Arena Theatre will get some fresh paint and a little bit of a facelift this year, so audiences will be able to see some cosmetic changes.

Vaughan also hinted that there may be other changes ahead for the local institution that will be celebrating a 20th anniversary season next year. "I don't ever want to stand still," he said.



# 'Hand-Me-Down' Cane Is Now An Otterbein Tradition

*Ed. Note—The following article was written by George Chrisman, Jr., managing editor of the Sun City, Arizona, "Daily News-Sun." The article is reprinted by permission of the "Daily News-Sun."*

A recent brochure extolling the virtues of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, opens to a young man and a young woman strolling across the campus.

What a difference a day or two makes. Just the other day, in 1857 to be exact, a guy was hauled before faculty advisors because he had been seen walking beside a girl at Otterbein.

Properly chastised by that august body, he then respectfully asked at what distance might he walk with her. "Oh, about 10 feet," was the reply.

Next day our hero and his girlfriend were seen walking across campus, each holding the end of a 10-foot pole.

This came to mind a week or so ago while watching the intellectually stimulating television show, "Hee Haw."

You see, their harmonica players formed a tune I had never before heard played commercially although it has been one of my favorites for more than a half-century.

It was "My Darling Nellie Gray," written in pre-Civil War days by Ben Hanby.

My great-grandfather's sister, Kate Winter, married him.

Kate Winter and her cousin, Jennie Miller, were the only members of Otterbein's first graduating class—June 24, 1857.

And they were the first women in America to graduate from a four-year coeducational college. Ben Hanby

graduated a year later and then married Kate Winter, who had enrolled at Otterbein as Mary Katherine Winter.

Mary Katherine became Kate, and Ben Hanby was almost sent packing when his humor put their romance in jeopardy.

As her son, Brainerd Oaks Hanby, wrote in "The Widow," a story of her life:

"Father took the liberty of having some fun and wrote some most ridiculous verses about Mary's little lamb. This he had set to music for a male quartet and he and his three friends, armed with this production, stationed themselves one night beneath Mary's window and sang the verses with such vigor that the entire neighborhood had the benefit of the hilarious music.

"The boys enjoyed the fun but not so Mary. She became so indignant over the serenade, that she concluded she did not want a lamb in the person of father, and ever after dropped the name Mary and wrote her name simply Kate, which was her middle name. She would not have taken the matter so seriously if she had not been constantly tormented by her schoolmates over her lamb."

To win her back, Ben Hanby had to take Kate to an expensive Jennie Lind concert in Columbus, 12 miles away. None of the other Otterbein girls were able to go because of the expense.

In 1925, on her 90th birthday, the alumni of Otterbein gave her a cane engraved with her name as the oldest living graduate of the College. It was with the understanding that at her death it would pass to the then-oldest living graduate.

It is still being circulated and is in the care of Nellie Boring Young of Indianapolis, Class of 1907.

Widowed early in life, Kate Hanby became a leader in women's education, at Otterbein and in schools throughout Illinois.

Otterbein has an enrollment of 1,600 men and women, and four of its alumni are area residents.

They are Enid Mamula, Roland Steinmetz and Louise Weinland of Sun City and Robert Smith of Peoria.

## Past Copies of "Quiz and Quill" Are Available

For those who may be missing past copies of "Quiz and Quill" magazines from their libraries, Marilyn Saveson, associate professor of English and "Quiz and Quill" advisor, reports that many surplus copies of past magazines have recently been discovered.

The following issues are available from the English Department:

Spring	1934	Spring	1941
	1935	Christmas	1942
Spring	1936	Spring	1946
Christmas	1937	Spring	1948
Spring	1940	Spring	1949

Spring	1951	Spring	1969 *
Spring	1961	Spring	1970 *
Spring	1962	Spring	1972 *
Spring	1963 *	Spring	1973 *
Spring	1964	Spring	1974
Winter	1965 *	1975-76	
Winter	1966 *	Spring	1977 *
Spring	1967 *	1980	
Winter	1967	Winter	1983
Spring	1968	Spring	1984 *
Winter	1968 *		

Quiz and Quill Directory 1919-59 \*

\*—Many copies of these issues are available

If interested in acquiring any of

these issues, please send \$1.50 per copy or \$1 each for five or more copies to Quiz and Quill, c/o English Department, Otterbein College.

Dr. Saveson notes that a literary society still flourishes at Otterbein. "The members, besides publishing an issue of "Quiz and Quill" every quarter, have also been presenting a student poetry reading program in the Philomathean Room every quarter," she said. "These have been very popular events."



# Sports Report

## Baseball Season Ends Sooner Than Usual

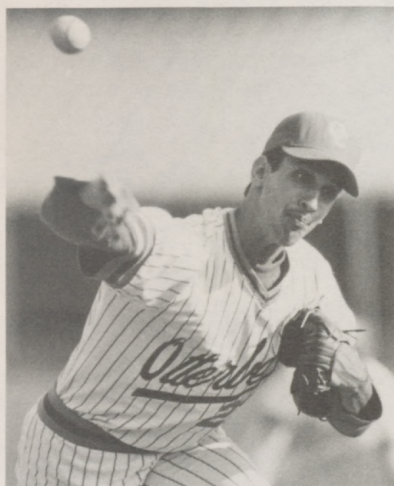
The 1985 baseball season was a little shorter than usual for the Otterbein Cardinals, who for the first time in five years did not advance to NCAA Division III regional competition.

The Cardinals, behind veteran coach Dick Fishbaugh, needed a good showing in the post-season OAC tournament to lock up a bid to the national tournament, but finished in third place among the four-team field. Baldwin-Wallace, which won the tournament, as well as Marietta (second) and Ohio Northern (fourth) received bids to the NCAA tournament. Both Marietta and Ohio Northern received bids prior to the OAC tournament.

The Cardinals ended the season with a 24-21 overall record, 10-6 in the OAC.

Six Otterbein players were named "All-OAC" in balloting by coaches from the conference.

Mike Goodwin, a senior co-captain from Columbus, was the only Otter-



Senior co-captain Kirk McDonald led the Otterbein baseball team's pitching staff with an 8-4 record and 5.18 earned run average. For his four years as a Cardinal, he compiled a 32-17 record and 3.78 ERA. Following the season, Kirk was drafted by the Oakland A's.

bein player named to the first team. Goodwin finished the season with a .351 batting average—third best on the team—including nine doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 42 RBIs. He holds a .324 average in four seasons at Otterbein.

Senior pitcher Kirk McDonald, junior second baseman Bill Moler and junior designated hitter Tim Harris were named to the second team.

Co-Captain McDonald, a right-hander from Washington Court House, compiled an 8-4 record and a 5.18 earned-run-average. McDonald holds a 32-17 record and a 3.78 ERA in four seasons at Otterbein.

The 6-4, 205-pound McDonald—known by teammates as "Mac"—was drafted by the Oakland A's during the major league baseball draft held June 3-4. Upon graduation, he will be embarking on a career in professional baseball. Throughout the season, scouts representing at least seven clubs were on hand to see him throw.

Moler, from Lancaster, was selected as "Most Valuable Player" by teammates. Playing centerfield for part of

the season, Moler maintained the second best batting average on the team, .389; and led the OAC in triples, with seven, and home runs, 12. Moler also led the team in runs batted in, 55. He will captain the 1986 baseball team.

Designated hitter Tim Harris, from Crooksville, missed part of the season because of an injury, but still managed to hit eight doubles and two home runs while compiling a .315 average.

Junior third baseman Dave Eckelberry and sophomore outfielder Mark Sell received honorable mention honors. Eckelberry, from Upper Arlington, finished the year with a .315 batting average, including 12 doubles, five home runs and 42 RBIs. Sell, from Tipp City, led the team in batting with a .406 average—third best in the OAC. Sell hit nine doubles, one triple and four home runs.

## Softball Team Finishes Year With 11-14 Mark

The Otterbein women's softball team concluded their season with an 11-5 loss in the opening round of the Ohio Athletic Conference softball tournament, which was won by host Ohio Northern.

Otterbein, seeded seventh in the single-elimination tournament, lost to number two seed Mount Union. The Cards could muster but seven hits behind the pitching of freshman Teri Shaver, from Westerville, who finished the season with a 6-9 record and an ERA of 5.09.

The Cardinals, who finished in seventh place in the OAC with a 2-6 conference mark, lose only three players to graduation.

This was the first season of fast-pitch softball for the Cardinals, who fielded slow-pitch teams in the past.

## Sports Hotline Now Available

The Otterbein College sports information department, under College Relations, has made available to alumni a Sports Hotline.

The service went into effect May 6.

By calling (614) 890-8601, interested parties will get up-to-the-day results, previews, highlights and other information about Otterbein athletics in a one to two-minute message. This is not a toll-free call.

The message service operates around the clock and is updated by 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, and on weekends, when appropriate (i.e. when a Cardinal team makes it into a national tournament or clinches the conference title, etc.).

The new service ran into June and will pick up again in the fall.



## Otterbein Wraps Up Track Season With A Second Place In Championships

The Otterbein men's track team closed out the 1984-85 season with another strong showing—a 24-3 overall record and a second-place finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) track championships.

Along the way, the Cardinals set four school records and qualified three members to the nationals.

Mount Union took the conference championship for the third consecutive year, scoring 229 points. Otterbein finished in second place, with 104 points; followed by Baldwin-Wallace, 73; Muskingum, 66; Heidelberg, 51; Wittenberg, 28; Ohio Northern, 24; Marietta, 13; and Capital, 0.

"It was a super team effort," said head coach Porter Miller. "We didn't have many outstanding individual performances. It was a combined team effort that got us second place."

Seven Otterbein track members

earned All-OAC honors in the championships. Todd Corwin, a senior from Greenfield, was the only Otterbein member to win an event. He took the 3000-meter steeplechase in 9:34.73.

In other meets, long distance runners Scott Alpeter, a junior from Heath, and Tom Schnurr, a freshman from Sandusky, qualified for the NCAA Division III national qualifiers in the 5000 meters. Mike Ginn, a senior from Seaman, qualified for the 1500 meters. None made it to the championship finals, however.

Alpeter set a school record of 14:34.4 for the 5000 meters. Other school records were set in the distance medley relay, 10:15.1; high jump relay, 18-10; and javelin relay, 455-9.

Pat Bennett, a junior from Columbus, was selected by teammates as Most Valuable Player and Schnurr was tabbed Most Valuable Freshman.

## Tennis Team Is Third in OAC; Women Second

The Otterbein College men's tennis team finished third behind Wittenberg and Ohio Northern in the 47th Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) tennis championships, which were hosted by Otterbein in May.

John Tetzloff, a senior from Columbus, was the only Otterbein player to advance into final competition. Tetzloff lost to Wittenberg's Eric Bowen (6-3, 6-3) in the No. 5 singles championship final.

Wittenberg took all six singles championships and all three doubles finals to finish with 45 points. Ohio Northern finished with 21 points, followed by Otterbein, 16; Mount Union, 14; Heidelberg, 13; Capital, 7; Marietta, 6; Baldwin-Wallace, 4 1/2; and Muskingum, 2.

The No. 2 doubles team of Scott Cavanagh, a junior from Ashtabula, and Richard Sinclair, a junior from Columbus, defeated Marietta's J. Schwartz and K. Angermeier (7-5, 4-6, 7-5) in a consolation match.

The women's team finished second to Wittenberg in the first OAC tennis championships, which were also hosted by Otterbein in April.

Although three Otterbein players made it to the finals in singles competition, and a pair to the finals in doubles competition, only Chi Martelino emerged a winner.

Martelino, a freshman from Portsmouth, captured the No. 3 singles championship by defeating Wittenberg's Juliann Arikawa (4-6, 6-2, 6-2).

Wittenberg took the other five singles and all three doubles finals to finish with 121 points. Otterbein finished with 56 points, followed by Capital, 43; Marietta, 26; Ohio Northern, 20; Heidelberg, 16; Baldwin-Wallace, 12; Mount Union, 4.

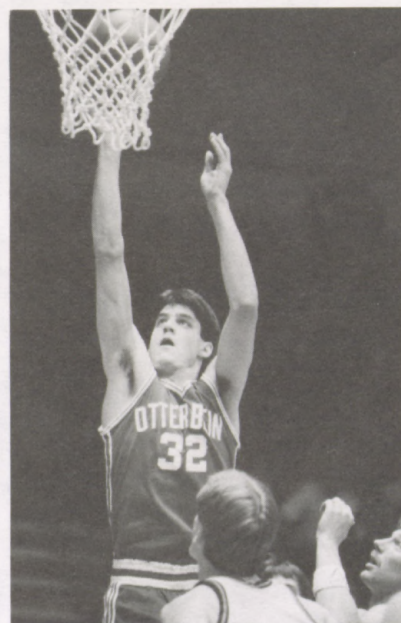
## NABC Names Hempy All-America

Otterbein's Dick Hempy, only a sophomore, was named to the first team of the 1984-85 All-America Division III squad by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Hempy, from Waldo, Ohio, led the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) in scoring, 20.03 ppg., and field-goal percentage, .658, from beginning to end of the 1984-85 season in which the Cardinals finished with a 23-4 overall record—best in the college's history—and in a first-place tie with Wittenberg for the regular season OAC title.

"Dick's not one of those players that we have had at times in Division III who are prolific scorers only," said head coach Dick Reynolds. "Not only can Dick score and shoot free throws, but he can defend and he can rebound. He's one of the best I've seen in this division."

Nationally, Hempy possessed the second best field-goal percentage in Division III and was listed forty-first in scoring.



Dick Hempy, who soared above the opposition all season long during Otterbein's 23-4 year, has been named a Division III All-America.



# Spring Activities at Otterbein



The determination on the faces of Sigma Alpha Tau sorority members during the tug-of-war tells the story of the Greek Olympics—they're fun but also serious business. Greek Olympics, held May 3 as part of Greek Week, featured competition among the College's sororities and fraternities in running events, volleyball, tug-of-war, frisbee football and other fun events.



Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie of Columbus, who has represented the 15th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1967, visited Otterbein April 26. The congressman, who attended Otterbein in the 1939-40 school year before transferring to Ohio State, spoke in two of Dr. John Laubach's political science classes. After meeting with the classes, the congressman (second from right) reminisced about his year on campus with Dr. Laubach (second from left) and students John Thatcher (far left) from Centerburg and Mike Maxwell from Westerville.



The Maypole dance—a tradition at Otterbein on May Day—was held this year on May 11. The dance is symbolic of the traditional European custom during which on the first day of May all members of a community would gather in one spot in town to dance and sing, all in celebration of the start of spring. As part of the day, Rhonda LeRoy, a junior from Somerset, was crowned May Day Queen.



In the Otterbein theatre production of "West Side Story" in May, young lovers Tony (Tim Gregory) and Maria (Sherri Puderbaugh, both upper right) visualize an end to the bitter feud between "his" Jets and "her" Sharks, while members of both gangs gather below. The spring productions of "West Side Story" and "Agnes of God" concluded the highly-successful theatre season.



# Alumni Meet the President in Four Florida Gatherings

by Jack D. Pietila

Four fantastic alumni gatherings in Florida in late February offered the opportunity for more than 150 people to meet Otterbein's 19th president, Dr. C. Brent DeVore. Dr. Bob Fogal, vice president for development, and Jack Pietila, director of alumni relations and annual fund, also accompanied Dr. DeVore as these exciting groups renewed friendships and caught up on news from Otterbein.

John '34 and Donna Patton, Russ Garrett '34, Byron Harter '34 and Don Harris '23 attended a cordial Sunday evening dinner at MacArthur's Vinyard Restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens. Also attending were Doris (Moomaw '45) Hinton and her sister, Oma (Moomaw '26) Bradley, as well as Perry Wysong '39 and the lovely lady of Lauderdale, Thelma Zellner '56.

Otterbein's chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Edwin L. Roush '47, and his gracious wife, Mary Lou (Harold '45), hosted a blockbuster affair in the Ft. Myers Holiday Inn Riverfront. Close to 60 people attended this prime time event, including Denton '37 and Louise (Bowser '37) Elliott, their daughter, Patty J. Elliott '74, and brother, Foster '38 and Miriam Elliott. Others attending were Dick and Janet (Scanland '42) Ramsey, Larry '50 and Betty (Smith '50) Gillum, Charles '29 and Sue Mumma, Mark '45 and Helen Col-diron, Paul '34 and Blanche Maibach and Lucille (Moore '34) and Clarence Smith. Plus Dick '65 and Norma Innis, Charles "Run Charlie Run" Coffman '60, J. William '52 and Joyce Hunt, Larry '36 and Vada Boor, Helen (Dick '38) and Bob Clymer, Roydon and Ruth (Morrison '37) Johnson, Ray '34 "three putt" and Dorothy (DeWitt '38) Schick, Don '33 and Pat Henry. Also attending were Wade H '55 and Helen (Leichty '33) Miller, parents Earl and Helen Toy, Ted '28 and Marquerite Seaman, John '48 and Rosemary (McGee '41) Ruyon, Charles '64 and Carol Ross, Alice and Floyd Gibson, Greg and Sue Gibson, Bob '38 and Wanda



Otterbein alumni who met President DeVore in Sarasota, Florida, are: (clockwise from far left) Nancy Fritsche, Janet Scanland Ramsey '42, Richard Ramsey, Mary Louise Healy Cannon '42, David Cannon, President DeVore, Mrs. Robert Heffner, Robert Heffner '42, Dorothy Shartle, Paul Shartle '42, and Ernest Fritsche '38.

(Hamilton '40) Tinnerman and William '36 and Doris (Frease '35) Wolforth.

A Sarasota Meet-the-President gathering at Zinn's restaurant saw another good turnout of 36. Former College staff who attended were Wade H '55 and Helen (Leichty '33) Miller and Dale "Rocky" Rockhold '50 and his wife, Sharon. Others included Harold '43 and Grace (Erickson '44) Lindquist, Don "Buck" '26 and Dorothy Phillips, Dick James '27, Charles Snyder '33, Gladys (Snyder '28) Lowry, and Gordon Morris '66. Accompanied by his wife Nancy, trustee Ernest Fritsche '38 gave an inspiring Otterbein pep talk. Also attending were Bob '50 and Margaret (Meiklejohn '51) Nelson, and Bill Crabbe '50. There was also that "rowdy" bunch from the class of 1942—Dick and Janet (Scanland '42) Ramsay, Mary Lou (Healy '42) and Dave Cannon and Paul '42 and Dottie Shartle.

Rounding out this whirlwind tour of Florida was a beautiful event in Dunedin. Gene H '83 and Donna (Sniff '55) Sitton served a beisterous group of nearly 40 in their grand orchid atrium. Those attending included former faculty member Dr. Lee Shackson and his wife, Betty, and Wade and Helen Miller; Tampa area alumni president Jim '51 and Lois

(Abbott '52) Yost, Carlton Gee '29 and Mary Alice, Scott and Jean (Cook '40) Hammond, Helen (Bradfield '32) Chapman, Dorothy and Edward '40 Newton, Bill and Linda (Hammond '75) Smith, Duane '56 and Carol (Jaynes '56) Hopkins, Ed and Ernestine (Holtshouse '33) Gearhart, Ted '30 and Katie Croy, Beverly Kelly '52, Joe '24 and Kay Eschbach, Lea (Roop '38) Underwood, Lloyd '22 and Aline Abbott, Marjorie (Abbott '52) Denham, Otto and Leora Coryell, Ruth Arnold and Lois (Arnold '62) Antonovich.

## Daniels Joins Admissions Staff

Megan Evans Daniels was named in April as an assistant director of admissions in the College's Admissions Office. In her new position at the College, she is responsible for recruitment in northeastern Ohio high schools and for special projects, such as the academic interest days.

Daniels, a native of Cincinnati, comes to Otterbein from Clark Technical College in Springfield, Ohio, where she was an admissions counselor. Prior to her year at Clark, she was a hall director at Ohio University for three years.



# Nellie Niswonger and Otterbein— It's A Mutual Love Affair

*By Jack Pietila*

She was asleep when we entered the room. The mid-afternoon sun shone brightly through the window and created a halo effect around the Easter lily on the dresser and the stuffed bear that stood guard. In two weeks, she would be 99 years old.

I shook Nellie's arm and whispered, "Nellie Niswonger, you're not going to sleep all afternoon, are you?" She stirred and, after a long moment, murmured, "I knew somebody would come."

Nellie Niswonger loves Otterbein, and Otterbein loves Nellie. She first attended the College in 1904 as Nellie Menke but dropped out after three years to marry Clovis Niswonger, Class of 1909. Following his untimely death in 1913, she returned home to Portsmouth, Ohio, and aided in the family business until her father sold the company. She then returned to Otterbein and completed her bachelor's degree in 1926, at the age of 40, with a major in mathematics. With her degree, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of becoming a teacher and taught mathematics in the Portsmouth schools for more than 30 years before retiring in 1956. But she continued to tutor children until she was 92. In 1964, Mrs. Niswonger established the Clovis and Nellie Niswonger Scholarship because of her love for students and desire to encourage them.

On March 3, 1985, Nellie, who resides at the Hillview Retirement Center in Portsmouth, suffered a hemorrhage. A traumatic month followed in the hospital and out again to Hillview with doctors' orders to remain in bed for 70 to 90 days. Not knowing all this was happening, I called Nellie April 1 to offer to drive her to Otterbein's Scholarship Luncheon as I had done the year before. The Hillview manager informed me of Nellie's circumstances, and I arranged for an impromptu visit two days later.



*Nellie Niswonger*

"On the dresser, get my glasses so I can see you better," she said. "I remember you; you're Jack with the funny last name that sounds like a Mexican drink—Tequila—Pietila. And Mrs. Pietila. Mary isn't it?"

My wife replied, "Yes, Nellie, Mary Jean. How are you feeling?"

"Ah fiddle, can't see very well, can't hear very well, and can't even get out of bed. But for 99 I guess that's not doin' too bad, eh?"

Her breath came hard, and her voice was gravelly. The oxygen bottle commanded the head of her bed and tied her with plastic tubes that entered her nose. But Nellie refused to be subdued. Her spirit was keen. We talked of the Scholarship Luncheon and Alumni Weekend, during which she would be presented with a Distinguished Service Award. Sadly, she indicated she would not be coming. Then with a wry smile, she chortled, "Maybe next year."

Our visitation time flew by, and we discussed the origin of the teddy bear, the many cards she had received, her Easter basket and life in general at Otterbein and Hillview. She wished to be remembered to all those who know her and love her at Otterbein. Gently, she reminded us that she was tiring with her gentle question, "What time of day is it anyway? I get all mixed up sleeping so much."

I took her glasses off and placed them on the dresser, and as I hugged her to say goodbye, she squeezed my hand and whispered, "I knew somebody would come."

## ***Church Relations, College Relations Directors Named***

Otterbein's Development Office staff has two new faces. Michael W. Christian has been appointed Director of Church Relations, and Patricia Kessler is Director of College Relations.

Christian, a 1961 graduate of the College, will work to enhance the United Methodist relationship between Otterbein and the general United Methodist Church. His position will include building a contact and resource network of United Methodist churches and students within the three closest United Methodist conferences—West Ohio, East Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Christian was previously a minister of church education at the Medina United Methodist Church, the Parma Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and the Fairview United Methodist Church in Dayton. He also served as youth director for the Oak Street Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dayton and Greenville Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Kessler will manage media relations, publicity, publications and the College's Artist Series. Her duties include communicating the College's academic, alumni, admissions and development programs and initiatives to Otterbein's many audiences.

Kessler was formerly an account executive with the Columbus-based advertising agency Hameroff/Milenthal Inc., where she developed marketing plans and programs for hospitals. She has also been director of college relations at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus and director of public relations at North Central Mental Health Services. In addition, she has served as a public relations assistant at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.



*OOPS! The computer burped as we recognized our "O" Club Foundation members in our spring edition of "TOWERS." Our apologies to those who were omitted. To set the record straight the complete and current membership list is reprinted below as of press time.*

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 Mr. Franklin M. Young



# Class Notes

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**ENID SWARNER MOORE** of Portsmouth, Ohio, was chosen the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Volunteer of the Month for March. After retiring in 1975 as county extension agent home economist, Mrs. Moore began a second career as a volunteer through the American Cancer Society-Scioto County Unit. She was trained in the Reach for Recovery Program for mastectomy patients. Today she heads up the program in the county with several other persons assisting.

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**RALPH L. and RUTH PARSONS POUNDS** celebrated their 75th birthdays by taking a winter tour that included 32 days in the South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Tahiti.

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**MARY LOU HEALY CANNON** has retired after 22 years of teaching home economics. She and her husband, David, are now living in Sarasota, Florida.

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**MARGARET BROCK** of Marshall, Ohio, was one of 92 members commended for their outstanding services to Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in their respective communities during its convention. Miss Brock, who taught school for 32 1/2 years, 29 as elementary teacher in the Hillsboro (Ohio) City Schools, is a 20-year member of Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

**GORDON A. CROW** has been named president/ad executive director of the Better Business Bureau of Tarrant County, (Texas). Mr. Crow has over 30 years experience in advertising, public relations and marketing. Until 1982, Mr. Crow was vice president and manager of market services at First National Bank of Fort Worth. He retired from the bank and taught advertising courses at the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Christian University. He is a life member of the Texas Association of Business and holds the American Advertising Federation's Silver Medal Award.

'48

**CARLTON KEMPER GAMBLE** retired after 21 years as rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Cincinnati and 34 years as a priest in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The Dayton native spent his entire ministry in the diocese and lived outside the state only for seminary training and overseas duty during World War II.

'49

**BOB CORBIN**, a recent member of Ohio Governor Celeste's Trade Mission to the Far East, attended a reception held in Tokyo for alumni from Ohio colleges now living in Tokyo. Corbin was a member of the receiving line when **MASAKO ASHIDA** '62, now a housewife and mother, and her sister, **HISAKO AOKI** '65, an author of children's books, were the first to come through the line.

**HERMAN J. WEBER**, a state appeals court judge from Fairborn, Ohio, has been appointed to the U.S. District Court of Southern Ohio.

'50

**EARL HOGAN**, superintendent of Muskingum (Ohio) Area Joint Vocational School District, has announced his retirement as of July. Dr. Hogan's educational career has spanned 35 years.

'51

**JOHN HOOVER** has been appointed the new pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Cleveland.

**GLENNA KEENEY LONG** is now living in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, and has accepted the position of administrative assistant with S. A. Maxwell Wallcovering Distributors in Chicago.

'54

**ROBERT M. ESCHBACH** '54 has been named assistant director of the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission's Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired. In this position, he will help develop and implement bureau policies and strategies. After receiving a bachelor's degree in English and music from Otterbein, Eschbach earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas. He also

attended United Theological Seminary in Dayton and is an ordained Elder of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, now a part of the United Methodist Church.

'55

**NITA LELAND**'s "Exploring Color" is due for release this summer by North Light Books. Based on Nita's Color Exploration workshop at Riverbend Art Center in Dayton, the book has 192 pages and 224 illustrations. The book is for artists in all media. Nita's watercolor landscapes are found in many private and corporate collections.

'56

**AMY ZIMMERMAN BAXLEY** received the Exceptional Performance Award for teaching given by the Department of Defense Dependents School. It is the highest rating given by DODDS. Mrs. Baxley teaches at Hainerberg Elementary School in Wiesbaden, Germany.

**DAVID B. WARNER** has joined the firm of A & H Testing, a division of Professional Service Industries Inc., as vice president and division manager of Ohio and West Virginia. Mr. Warner has been associated with the testing business for more than 30 years and has been a professional engineer in the field of construction materials since 1968 in the Columbus area. He has been active in the Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio and was president in 1982. He recently served as chairman of the Central Division of American Council of Independent Laboratories.

**ROBERT L. WRIGHT** has been selected for promotion to brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve. Colonel Wright is responsible for the Air Force Reserve program and its detachments. In his civilian capacity, Col. Wright is president of WMR and Associates, a marketing and procurement consulting firm in Washington, D.C.

'58

**JERRY L. BRIGGS**, a resident of Avon Lake, Ohio, has joined Bailey Controls as a training coordinator in the service marketing section of its customers and employee service



department. Mr. Briggs comes to Bailey from the Avon Lake High School, from which he recently retired.

'59

**CHARLES F. LEMBRIGHT** recently received the Best Overall Play Award from the Southeastern Theatre Conference of Arlington, Virginia. Lembright has served in the organization since 1974. He became divisional chairman in 1976 and was general chairman in 1977-78. This is the conference's top honor. Mr. Lembright is currently a drama instructor at Long Beach High in Long Beach, Mississippi.

**RICHARD W. MORAIN** has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. Colonel Morain is an air weapons director staff officer with the Tactical Air Forces Interoperability Group.

'61

**JUDY MARIE (POHNER) CHRISTIAN** '61 and husband, **MIKE** '61, recently moved to Westerville and are both now employed at Otterbein. Judy is the Admissions Receptionist and Mike is the new Director of Church Relations as part of the Development staff. Mike has been a Minister of Christian Education in United Methodist churches in Medina, Parma, and Dayton, Ohio, for the past 19 years. He wants all alumni involv-

ed in church youth groups, especially United Methodist churches, to please use his office — located in Howard House.

'62

**IDRIS BEN-TAHIR** is following a postgraduate course leading to a Ph.D. in information science at the City University in London, UK. His research topic is growth and decay of information in space environment. He asks alumnus with a special interest in mathematical modeling, differential equations and catastrophe theory to please contact him by mail at Box 1141 Station B Ottawa, Canada K1P 5R2.

**JOHN SPRING** has been promoted to vice president/human resources at Grant Hospital in Columbus.

'65

**LARRY BECK** is a computer instructor at Findlay College. Mr. Beck has taught Saturday morning enrichment classes at Findlay since 1982 and has also taught in Blanchard Valley Hospital's Department of Nursing and the biology department at Otterbein.

**WILLIAM D. BENNETT** completed the special education certification at graduate level from North Georgia College in Dahlonega, and is presently a special education teacher for the Pickens County Schools in Jasper, Georgia.

**DOUGLAS TAYLOR** has accepted the position of administrator for the

Red Bird Hospital in Kentucky. Mr. Taylor, his wife, Joan, and their daughter, Meredith, were formerly from Grove City, Ohio.

'66

**PHILLIS BUTTERBAUGH HARTLEY** received the 1985 Teacher Recognition Award at Washington (Ohio) Elementary School. Mrs. Hartley resides in Washington Township with her husband, Jim, and five year old daughter, Jayme.

**JIM MISKIMEN**, station manager of James Madison University's public radio station WMRA, in Harrisonburg, Va., has been elected president of the Virginia Public Radio Association and the national vice president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, the National Broadcasting Honorary Society.

'67

**MARILYN MacCANON BROWN** has written two books of poetry, "From This Earth" and "An Exchange of Gifts". She also teaches poetry for the talented and gifted program in the Iowa City (Iowa) Schools.

**ALICE-KAY JENKINS HILDERBRAND** is currently the associate director of Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, headquartered in Mansfield.

**ELMA SCHMIDT MOORE** of Sidney, Ohio, has joined the firm of Monnier & Company CPAs.

**JANET BLAIR ROLL** will head the new division of mathematics and computer science at Findlay College. Dr. Roll received her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University. She and her husband, Ronald, have a son, James.

'68

**SANDRA URTEAGA DeBIFFI** and her family recently visited the campus. Sandra is an English and sociology teacher at a college in Lima, Peru, and is currently enrolled in a master's program in educational administration. She also helps her mother manage the Nancy Hanks School in Lima.

**JOHN D. STONE** has been appointed director of human resources

## Leora Nagel Howsare Elected to UMW Hall of Fame

**LEORA NAGEL HOWSARE** was elected to the United Methodist Women's Hall of Fame by the East Ohio Conference UMW Centennial Committee. She was honored in April during ceremonies at Montrose Zion UMC in Akron.

Nagel Howsare, 501 Miller Avenue, Kent, and her husband (Ed Nagel '34), were missionaries to the Philippines in 1939. He, a school principal, and she, a teacher, did evangelistic work in the barrios. He became a U.S. Army Chaplain. Both were captured by the Japanese. She was interned (1942-1945); he died a P.O.W. in Japan. She became National Secretary of Missionary Education (EUB); edited the annual WWSW program yearbook; was vice-president of the National Council; and shared the ministry of her second husband. She has held many conference and local offices and been active in community affairs. Otterbein congratulates you, Leora.





Violet Pisor '66 (left) and Sara Steck '37, members of the Westerville-Otterbein Women's Club, present a \$5,000 check to William Stahler, dean of admissions and financial aid, as part of the club's drive to establish a \$40,000 endowed scholarship at the College. With the check, the club has now raised \$25,000 of its goal.

for the coated abrasives division of the Norton Company, located in Troy, New York. Prior to joining Norton, he was employed by Garden Way Inc. as personnel manager. Mr. Stone, his wife, Chriss, and their daughter, Lisa, live in Clifton Park, New York.

**ROBERT WESTON** is the new president of the Mount Vernon (Ohio) Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Weston, a lawyer associated with the firm of Zerkowitz, Barry and Cullers, will step into the highest volunteer position in the chamber. He and his wife, Linda, have two children.

## '69

**L. McLEAN KING** has been appointed director of educational services for the San Diego County Office of Education in San Diego, California. Dr. King had been a principal and district administrator for special education for the past 12 years in South Orange County. The San Diego County office serves 43 school districts and approximately 325,000 students. He and his wife, Terry, reside in Dana Point, California.

**SHERRIE BILLINGS SNYDER** and her husband, Lee, have moved from Utah to the Quad Cities area of Illinois and Iowa. They are living in Bettendorf, Iowa. She recently was appointed as head of the Main Library Services at the Moline Public Library across the river in Illinois.

**ROGER WHARTON** has accepted a call to become the rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Juneau, Alaska.

## '70

**RICHARD FOX** was elected to head the Strasburg-Franklin (Ohio) Business Association. Mr. Fox has a private law practice and is the assistant prosecutor and local village solicitor.

## '71

**DENISE MINTER**, vocal music director at Northwestern Junior High School, Battle Creek, Michigan, has been selected music director of the first soprano-alto choir for middle and junior high school students at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer.

**DOTTIE STOVER** is back on active duty with the Marine Corps. Major Stover is stationed with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California. She has also received a master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Her major was guidance and counseling.

**JOHN MCINTYRE**, associate professor of education at the Southern Illinois University, was included in the 1984 edition of "Who's Who in the Midwest." He has also been elected to the national executive board of the Association of Teacher Educators.

## '72

**MARY ANN EVERHART** graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine with an M.D. degree. Mary Ann is currently doing her residency in physical medicine at The Ohio State University and Riverside Methodist Hospital. From 1973 through 1980, she taught in the Columbus Public Schools.

**DAVID THOMPSON** has been hired as the high school boys tennis coach by Buckeye Valley (Ohio) Board of Education.

## '73

**DANFORTH BUSH** has been promoted to major in the United States Air Force and is stationed in West Germany.

**CANDIS CRINER** has been very active in breeding and showing Siberian Huskies. She is past president and current vice-president of the Siberian Husky Club of Central Ohio.

**JOHN D. KRAMER** has recently been promoted to vice president and accounts service manager for the Credit Life of Springfield Insurance Company. Mr. Kramer, his wife, Tina, and their daughter, Laura, live in North Columbus.

## '74

**EDWARD MORRIS** was selected to the panel of judges for the Louis John Johnen vocal audition. Mr. Morris is a vocal music teacher at Vail Middle School and Taft Elementary in Cincinnati. He also is the adult choir director at the Zion Lutheran Church.

**BILL McCORKLE** defeated his opponent by bowling a 279 game to win the 1985 Columbus TV Bowling Classic grand championship.

## '75

**DEBORAH SHUEY GROVE** has recently accepted a research associate position in the biochemistry department at Penn State University. Her research involves protein kinases and their relationship to the immune response and oncogenesis in lymphocytes.

**JILL LEASURE** returned to New York after spending the fall in Detroit and Dayton. She portrayed Praskovia in the "Merry Widow" with the Michigan and Dayton Operas and the Second Lady in the "Magic Flute", also with the Dayton Opera. Jill was also chosen as a finalist in the Pavoratti Competition.



**MICHAEL R. WESTFALL** assumed the position of acting chief executive officer for the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

'76

**TOM C. McKELVEY**, account representative for Anchor Hocking, has been transferred to Louisville, Kentucky.

'77

**WILLIAM ROBERTS** has been appointed superintendent of the Bellefontaine (Ohio) parks and recreation department.

**MELISSA BARR SNIDER** has been selected from 106 applicants to be a program director at the Columbus Foundation. A former financial analyst at the state's Office of Budget and Management, Melissa will oversee the areas of health, education and employment for the foundation.

'78

**CINDY SNODGRASS** recently directed the production of "Death of A Salesman" at Lakeland Community College's (Ohio) Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

**SCOTT and NANCY HAMMOND WARNER** are residing in Warren, Pennsylvania. Scott is a design engineer for Allied Fire Protection in Falconer, New York.

'79

**NANCY BOCSKOR** has been named executive director of the Republican State Committee of Nebraska.

'80

**RONALD CLARK** has been named manager of the Eastland office of State Savings Bank in Columbus. A former assistant manager of the bank's Grove City (Ohio) office, Ronald has been with the company for four and a half years. He also presently serves as a trustee in the Institute of Financial Education.

**GEORGE "SKIP" FORD Jr.** has become a partner in his family's business. He is the owner-operator of the Carrollton True Value Hardware Company. Skip and his wife, Louise, joined the business earlier this year.

**BRUCE LUDWICK** has joined Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. as a sales representative for the Grand Rapids Division. Mr. Ludwick is a resident

of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

**LISA PRICE**, formerly of Middletown, Ohio, has accepted a position as weekend anchor and weekday reporter at WANE-TV in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**KATHY VANCE** is director of a new nursing home in Baltic, Ohio.

'81

**ELAINE CLINGER**, associate minister at the First United Methodist Church in Marysville, Ohio, was selected for her achievements as an outstanding young careerist by the Marysville Business and Professional Women's Club.

**FONTAINE FOLLANSBEE** appeared in the University of Michigan's School of Music Opera Theatre's production of "Falstaff," in the role of Nanetta. Fontaine is a second year graduate student at the university, studying for a master's degree in voice performance.

**WILLIAM UCHTMAN** received a master's of fine arts degree last June from the University of Washington in Seattle. His stage name is Evan MacKenzie, and he currently is at the Colorado Shakespeare festival in Boulder.

'82

**JEFFREY C. KESSLER** is the manager of State Savings Bank in Newark, Ohio, and his wife, **KIMBERLY GROSSL KESSLER** '81, manages the Visual Presentation Center for Battelle Columbus Laboratories.

**SUSAN A. SHIPE** was appointed assistant director of communications at Defiance College. Susan received a master of arts degree from The Ohio State University last summer.

**SUSAN JEFFERIES SNELLING** is currently teaching in the Middletown (Ohio) City School District.

### Faculty Member

**JUNE HORTON** was elected to a two-year position on the board of directors for the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers during its annual meeting.

### Former Staff

**JACK DICKEY** was voted the South Carolina Outstanding Continuing Educational Professional for 1984 by the South Carolina Association for Higher Continuing Education.

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## Marriages

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'47

**RUTH WOLFE KRAFT** to Forest C. Holland on March 30, 1985.

'63

**BARBARA PARKER RICHARDSON** to **JOHN L. SANFORD** '61 on June 16, 1984.

'68

**JANET SIBERT EVANS** to Carl Andreas Cseak on February 17, 1984.

'73

**MIRIAM L. RUGH** to Buddy E. Davison on August 4, 1984.

'80

**KIM J. LESLIE** to James W. Har-  
ing, Jr. on January 12, 1985.

'81

**BETH STAUFFER** to Michael Anthony Miller on January 6, 1984.

**COLLEEN A. TURNER** to Keith Treman on June 23, 1984.

'82

**SUSAN JEFFERIES** to Terry R. Snelling on May 12, 1984.

'83

**PAULA J. RAYMOND** to **CRAIG A. BULLIS** on August 25, 1984.

**LIANNE LYNNE DAVIDSON** to Jeffrey B. Dickerson on November 24, 1984.

**ROBERT W. EBERT** to Lesley Foster on May 19, 1984.

**LORETTA O'CONNOR** to James Orlando on November 17, 1984.

**JOY ELLEN GRANDSTAFF** to Douglas Keith Young on November 24, 1984.

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## Births

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'64

Mr. and Mrs. **JOE LIPPINCOTT**, a son, Jordon Callen, born February 25, 1985.



'65

Mr. and Mrs. **ROGER S. BLAIR**, a daughter, Kory Simson, born January 24, 1985.

'66

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Singleton (**MARTY BEHANNA**), an adopted daughter, Elizabeth Jane, February 5, 1985. She joins brother David, 4.

'67

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES M. WEISZ**, a son, Ryan, born April 3, 1985. He joins brother Eric, 6.

'70

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Hall (**BECKY FREDERICK**), a son, Andrew Jonathan, born July 13, 1983. He joins brother Michael, 8, and sister Elizabeth, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Meyer (**JUDITH BLAKE**), a daughter, Amy Collene, born August 7, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sorohan (**MARTHA DAY**), a daughter, Melissa Marie, born November 14, 1984. She joins sisters Meghan, 6 1/2, Molly, 5, and Katie, 3.

'72

Mr. and Mrs. John Feller (**MYRA WOLFE**), a daughter, Amy Lynn, born October 1, 1984. She joins brother Brian, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kerr (**DEBORAH BALLYEAT**), a daughter, Melinda, born November 30, 1983.

'73

Major and Mrs. **THOMAS BOOTH (CHRISTINE HAYES '72)**, a son, Bradley Hayes, born November 18, 1984. He joins brothers Kyle, 8 1/2, and Nathan, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES HAMMOND**, a daughter, Leah, born May 16, 1984.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Saks (**PATRICIA FLETCHER**), a daughter, Katherine Rebecca, born January 16, 1985. She joins brother Joseph Daniel, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Vargyas (**LYNETTE FRESHOUR**), a son, Bradley, born February 20, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wagener (**MARCY ALLBRIGHT**), a daughter, Stefanie Rae, born January 25, 1985. She joins brother Andrew Michael, 2 1/2.

'74

Mr. and Mrs. **TONY MANGIA (LISA PETTIT)**, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born December 22, 1984.

'75

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brow (**CAROLYN WINDOM**), a daughter, Betsy, born June 6, 1984. She joins sister Kathryn, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **CRAIG BROWN (DEBORAH KASUNIC '76)**, a daughter, Alyssa Hope, born February 18, 1985. She joins sister Angela, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. **WILLIAM A. MURYN**, a son, Christopher, born August 20, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne (**REBECCA WRIGHT**), a daughter, Kathryn Ruth, born April 12, 1984. She joins brother Benjamin, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **KENNETH R. SHOAF (MICHAEL ANN DAILEY '78)**, a daughter, Shandon Marie, born April 5, 1985.

'76

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Butts (**JOYCE BARR**), a son, Jason, born April 7, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elder (**MARY BOWLUS**), a daughter, Laura Christine, born April 26, 1984. She joins sister Elizabeth, 3.

'77

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker (**MIRIAM (MOLLY) PYLE**), a son, Samuel, born April 19, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casciani (**BRENDA SIMMONS**), a son, Jason, born August 18, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **JIM McCURDY (MOLLY McMULLEN '79)**, a daughter, Meghan, born March 6, 1985. She joins brother Scott, 20 months.

'78

Dr. and Mrs. **JEFFREY DOWNING (ELIZABETH GRIEST '84)**, a daughter, Abby Lynn, born October 31, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frey (**JUDY WYGANT**), a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born July 1, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Macioce (**CYNTHIA SKUNZA**), a daughter, Maria Christina, born April 12, 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stafford (**PAM MASTERS**), a son, Scott Alan, born July 7, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **SCOTT W. WARNER (NANCY J. HAMMOND '80)**, a daughter, Megan Jean, born October 24, 1984.

'79

Mr. and Mrs. **ROBERT T. DODGE**, a son, Thomas, born November 28, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **BRAD HAYNES (CATHY KNOTTS)**, twin daughters, Elizabeth Anne and Emily Marie, born December 14, 1984. They join brother Ian, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Heskett (**JODY PARSONS**), a son, Jon Andrew, born January 22, 1985. He joins brother Matthew, 2 1/2.

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'80

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilgert (**PAMELA HARDEN**), a son, Bradley Robert, born October 28, 1984. He joins brother Danny, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Milligan (**SANDY BENNETT**), a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, born February 25, 1985.

Dr. and Mrs. **JEFFREY A. MYERS**, a son, James, born August 20, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **TIMOTHY O'FLYNN (REBECCA SCHECK)**, a daughter, Megan Rebecca, born December 4, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Pettry (**HOPE ROBERTS**), a daughter, Emilee, born April 17, 1984.

'81

Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniel Kreisher (**STEPHANIE RAPP**), a daughter, Lindsey, born July 23, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Miller (**BETH STAUFFER**), a son, Seth Patrick, born October 1, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES ROHAL (CINDY HAMILTON)**, a daughter, Kristen Michele, born January 24, 1985. She joins sister Melissa, 2.

'82

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hammond (**KATHY DODSON**), a son, Douglas Edward, born September 20, 1983.

## Deaths

'11

We have received word of the death of **EDITH WILSON HUBER**.

'14

**BONITA B. JAMISON**, December 30, 1983. Miss Jamison was one of the founders of the Owl's Sorority.

'19

**EDITH HAHN RICHER**, February 2, 1985. A retired public school teacher, Mrs. Richer had taught at various schools and was head of the mathematics departments at Toledo's Whitmer High School and Washington Junior High School. A former chairman of the Northwest Ohio Education Department of Mathematics, she had been active in the American Association of University Women, The Greater Toledo Council of Mathematics and Alpha Delta Kappa International sorority for women. Mrs. Richer's husband, Rev. **BENJAMIN**

**F. RICHER** '11 preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Rose Ellen Kimball; son, Warren L. Mead; stepdaughter, **EVELYN RICHER PONTIUS** '33; stepson, Benjamin F.

'23

**FERN COY**, April 3, 1985.

'26

**ELVIN H. CAVANAGH**, December 25, 1984. Mr. Cavanagh served as business secretary of the Wilmington, Delaware, YMCA for 25 years. He also was employed by Ward, Dreshman and Rinehart, a New York fund-raising firm. Mr. Cavanagh served as administrator for the Mid-Atlantic Council of the YMCA from 1959 to 1964. For the next 10 years he was assistant to the president of Wesley Junior College in Dover. Mr. Cavanagh retired in 1974. While attending Otterbein, Mr. Cavanagh was a member of the Country Club social group and played end for the College football team. Mr. Cavanagh is survived by his wife, **ALINE MAYNE CAVANAGH** '23.

'27

**MARCUS M. SCHEAR**, April 27, 1985. Mr. Schear is survived by his wife, **RUTH HURSH SCHEAR** '27; and brother, **RILLMOND W. SCHEAR** '20.

'28

**CLYDE H. BIELSTEIN**, February 24, 1985. Mr. Bielstein attended the United Theological Seminary, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Pittsburgh. His professional life was spent in education, beginning in high school teaching in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. Following this, he served nine years as dean of the Dayton YMCA College (now Sinclair College). Later he became director of employee education for the Dayton Power and Light Company, where he served for 30 years until his retirement in 1972. Mr. Bielstein was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he filled many church positions, most notable as teacher of adult classes for 32 years. He was also a member of the Philomathean Literary Society and Jonda Fraternity. He was involved in many civic activities during his lifetime. Mr. Bielstein is survived by his wife, Violet, whom he married in 1933; daughter and son-in-law, **CONSTANCE BIELSTEIN BONNELL**

## GEORGE W. WHITE '21 1903-1985



George W. White '21, of Champaign, Illinois—alumnus, professor of geology, geologist, writer of books and articles, governmental representative, beloved husband and friend of scores of colleagues and students, died February 20, 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, nee Kissner, and by three sisters and a brother, all of Ohio.

Dr. White was a minister's son and was raised in Lawrence, Ohio. His father, William S. White, graduated from Otterbein in 1899. Dr. White graduated from Otterbein in 1921, and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State. He was a teacher at the University of Tennessee, University of New Hampshire, Ohio State University and University of Illinois. He received his doctorate from Ohio State in 1933.

He was the State Geologist of Ohio in 1946-47 and was research professor emeritus of University of Illinois. In addition, he was a prolific writer of many books, articles and papers. He is reknown for his work, research and conclusions in glacial geology.

He was the United States' representative to the International Committee for the History of Geology held in the USSR in 1967. He received the first award for distinguished contributions to the history of geology from the Geological Society of America in 1982. He received honorary degrees from Bowling Green and from Otterbein.



'61 and James Bonnell; son, Dr. **HENRY V. A. BIELSTEIN** '55 (Col. USAF, retired); sister and brother-in-law, Sarah Katherine and Alvin Well; brother and sister-in-law, **JOHN W.** '32 and Opal Bielstein.

**CHARLES E. BOYER**, March 26, 1985. Mr. Boyer is survived by his wife, Esther J. Boyer.

We have received word of the death of **MARY BUSH SNADER**.

'29

**RUTH HANEY CLAUSING**, February 28, 1985. Mrs. Clausing, a native of Portsmouth, was a retired language teacher. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Clausing is survived by a brother, William Haney, and two sisters, **MARGARET HANEY HOPPER** '28 and Mrs. Paul Hiatt.

**RALPH MILTON GANTZ**, February 4, 1985. Mr. Gantz began his teaching career in Barberton, Ohio, before moving on to serve as superintendent of the Mifflin, Ohio, schools. After eight years there he became superintendent of the Bedford, Ohio, schools in 1944. While in Bedford, Mr. Gantz worked diligently to promote a spirit of cooperation between the schools and community. In 1950, he became the superintendent of the Steubenville School District. Through his writings in educational journals and his activities in state educational organizations in Ohio, Mr. Gantz's reputation as an innovative and courageous educator and administrator began to attract attention throughout the Midwest and beyond. In 1957, he became superintendent of the New Britain, Connecticut, School District until his retirement in 1971. Mr. Gantz was highly acclaimed in educational circles. He is listed in "Who's Who in Education in the East" and was named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. At the time of his retirement he received a Congressional Citation from Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff. Mr. Gantz is survived by his wife, Elsa Gantz; son, Ralph M. Gantz, Jr., and a daughter, **PRISCILLA GANTZ SOLOMON** '55.

**MARGERY HOLLMAN GOULD**, January 22, 1985.

'30

**JOHN GILBERT "GIB" ALLAMAN**, February 24, 1985. Mr. Allaman had been very active throughout his life in the First United Methodist Church (former EUB) in

Dayton. He retired from Bendix Corporation in 1971. Mr. Allaman is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ellen; two daughters and their husbands, **SUSAN ALLAMAN WRIGHT** '62, Dr. **WAYNE K. WRIGHT** '60, **SHARON ALLAMAN HOOVER** '64, and Dr. **JOHN E. HOOVER** '64; brother, **DAVID ALLAMAN** '30; and sister-in-law, **MARTHA SHAWEN ALLAMAN** '33. He was preceded in death by his brother, **RICHARD ALLAMAN** '33, a former trustee of the College. Both Richard and David are past presidents of the Alumni Association, and Richard's son, **PETER ALLAMAN**, is a '63 graduate. Gib was a member of Pi Beta Sigma fraternity and the Otterbein tennis team.

**ALFRED J. JORDAK**, March 10, 1985. Mr. Jordak served as Cardinal (Ohio) School District superintendent for 37 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of the East Geauga Kiwanis Club, where he was a past president. Mr. Jordak is survived by his wife, Esther A. Allen; and two sons, John and Jerry.

'33

**ELEANOR CHRISMAN FETTER**, November 3, 1984.

**IDA WIDDOES TAYLOR**, August 16, 1984. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her son, Dr. James H. Taylor.

'36

**ROBERT FUNK**, November, 1984.

'37

**W. R. (BILL) ANDERSON**, February 8, 1985.

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**DOROTHY F. STREET**, July 30, 1984.

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**ROBERT E. (BOB) COATE**, October 22, 1984. Mr. Coate had been associated with a number of major sporting goods firms, and in recent years he ran his own company, Sports Marketing Consultants. Mr. Coate is survived by his wife, Jean.

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We have received word of the death of Rev. **MAURICE V. SMITH**, May, 1984.

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We have received word of the death of Rev. **HAROLD L. LYMAN**.

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**FRITZ R. DRODOFSKY**, football coach at North Union High School when the school was a member of the Mid-Ohio conference. Before retiring, Mr. Drodofsky taught mathematics for 28 years in Richwood and North Union schools. He also served as athletic director and football, track and golf coach. Mr. Drodofsky is survived by his wife, Betty Drodofsky.

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We have received word of the death of **DAVID REED**.

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**JOAN BAYLES MIDLER**, December 27, 1984. Mrs. Midler is survived by her husband, Joseph, and daughter, Anne Midler.

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**BARBARA ALTMAN LEY**, January 18, 1985. Mrs. Ley is survived by her husband, **LARRY LEY** '62.

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**DENNIS E. STEWART**, March 20, 1985. Mr. Stewart was the supervisor of programs for the able and talented students in the Westerville City Schools. He was a member of several professional organizations and a Jennings Scholar. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Jana; sons, Nathan and Laird; parents, Elmer and Vera Stewart.

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**GARY L. CLOSE**, March 29, 1985. Mr. Close was an agent for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-1975. Mr. Close is survived by his wife, **SHIRLEY GILL CLOSE** '68; daughter, Debbie.

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**JUANITA LORENZ SHOWERS**, December 27, 1984. Mrs. Showers was made an Honorary Alumni in 1975. She was the widow of Bishop J. Balmer Showers.

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**JODI MELICK VAN TINE**, March 21, 1985. While attending Otterbein, Mrs. Van Tine was president in 1976-77 of Tau Epsilon Mu. She taught second-grade for the Granville Exemp-



ted Village Schools in Granville, Ohio, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Van Tine is survived by her husband, **TED VAN TINE '75**. Donations in her memory may be sent to the Jodi Van Tine Memorial Fund (a nursing scholarship) in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 102 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon, Oh 43050.

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**JENNIFER MARIE LINKER**,  
May 21, 1985. Miss Linker in her

freshman year received the King Scholarship and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Honorary). A recipient of the United Methodist Service Scholarship for the next three years, she was also awarded the departmental psychology scholarship and had been on the Dean's List. She was a resident assistant in her sophomore and junior years in Clements Hall and the International House. A piano teacher for eight years, she also tutored at the Westerville Group Home and had been a camp counselor. Her work experience

included advertising manager for the *Tan & Cardinal* and research assistant for the Development Office as well as assisting the Alumni Office at various events, including Alumni Weekend. Miss Linker was also employed by John W. Galbreath Company to play Christmas music in the Borden Building lobby during the holidays. She also played professionally at private parties and social functions. Miss Linker is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Linker, and brothers, Jeff and Tim. A scholarship is being established in her name.

## A Man Who Epitomized the Spirit of Otterbein— Dr. Gilbert Mills, 1892-1985

by *Mike Christian*

It was an extra quiet moment in the quiet, peaceful village. Friends thought back to good times as Professor Gilbert Mills was laid to rest next to his beloved Lillie on April 4, 1985 at Otterbein Cemetery close by to his dear Otterbein College.

The preacher's words were helpful; as was a special verse from Deuteronomy, the sixth chapter. So often, not so many years ago, Dr. Mills made every student working in the language lab translate the fifth and sixth verse into the language he or she happened to be studying. It was "his thing," and it was a lovely two verses about "teaching the children."

But what do the facts say about this man who was born in West Virginia and lived to be a robust 93? He was one of Westerville's earliest mail carriers from 1914-1919 — "way before houses had numbers," he said. So it took him eight enjoyable years to work his way through Otterbein to earn his A.B. degree in French, while also serving his country for two years in the Army Engineers. He married Lillie, an English Lit. major, in 1920, and they served as house parents in King Hall for eight years. Then he began his long journey toward his Ph.D. in Romance Languages. His studies took him to Paris at the Sorbonne in 1921 and to Madrid at the Burgos in 1922. His doctorate began in 1928 and was finally consummated in 1955 at Ohio State.

He was so proud. He was a professor at Otterbein for 43 years, retiring in 1963. He became the acting chair of the Language Division in 1946 and the full chair in 1954. He was Faculty Secretary for eons. He was a lifelong EUB and United Methodist, loved his Philomathean Society, his Scholastic Honorary Society, his trees, his trees's squirrels, and was active in the American Association of Modern Languages.

The facts are impressive, but what about the little snapshots of this man? His natural handwriting was as close to classic document cursive as it could be. He was partially deaf, but bought "the best hearing aid money could buy." While he loved serving on Otterbein's curriculum and honorary degree committees, his pride and joy was being in charge of the processions and recessions at Commencement. He was heard to say, not too many years ago, that he never had rain interfere with a commencement he organized. Some say the Lord would not permit rain to spoil a Gilbert Mills commencement. Others insist that Gilbert Mills would not permit rain to spoil a Gilbert Mills commencement!

His favorite memo-closing was "Danke". His records show that his first secretary worked 14.3 hours per week at \$.37 an hour. One of his first memos was to the dean of the College asking that her salary be raised to \$.39, but that \$.40 "seemed too rich." One of the bills left in his desk shows that he bought 158 copies of a French test from a New York firm for \$1.17 in 1939. His written comment was "the whole world has gone money mad." He once consented to be the acting dean of admissions even but, after a short time, wrote in his resignation letter: "The dance situation at Otterbein has run riot and I want out of the chaos of this office back to the quiet of my libraries." In 1938, he was asked to be a faculty chapel teller and asked to "seek cooperation for a more meticulous decorum and to report anything too noisy, especially too much sneezing!"

In his retirement years at Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio, two memos were found. One said he picked Otterbein Home because he could "keep the name Otterbein." The other said that he was so busy in retirement he never did get to sit back and smoke his pipe but once or twice.

There is no more smoke . . . and if there ever was a human being who epitomized the greatness, the gentleness, and the spirit of Otterbein College and Westerville, Ohio . . . this slightly built man with the snowy white hair was just that.

But if there are commencements in heaven, it had better not rain!



## Former Faculty

Dr. Nell Holtman Pagean, February 10, 1985. Dr. Pagean taught elementary education at Otterbein from 1948 to 1971. She wrote numerous articles and was recognized in the national publication "Who's Who" many times. Dr. Pagean is survived by her husband, C. Henry Pagean.

## Former Faculty Member's Wife

Mrs. Hazel Huston Price, wife of Dr. Robert Price, passed away May 16, 1985 at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

Memorial services were held at Otterbein Home on Tuesday, May 21, 1985.

Mrs. Price, professor emeritus of Home Economics at The Ohio State University, received her B.S. from the University of Cincinnati, and her

M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Price, who is retired. He is a professor emeritus, former chairman of the English Department, and curator emeritus of the Special Collections Library of Otterbein.

Dr. Price's address is Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

## Sanders "Sandy" Frye 1899 - 1985

*By Mike Christian*

Dr. Sanders "Sandy" Frye H'61, Otterbein's first business manager from 1947 to 1965, died May 23. Funeral services were May 25, 1985, and interment services were at the Otterbein Cemetery.

Dr. Frye, who was an important "institution" at Otterbein to all those who knew him well and who knew how hard he worked to make "things run smoothly," is sadly gone, but his expertise and spirit remain.

His "mark" can be seen on campus at the Stadium, Cowan Hall, the addition to Towers Hall, Clements Hall, the Heating Plant, and the Campus Center. He was also noted for his community service and for inventing the automatic bowling pin setter. He will always be remembered for his "trolley car," his children's train, the Calliope, and his model of Independence Hall for the USA Bicentennial.

Dr. Frye received a degree in civil engineering from The Ohio State University, an Honorary Alumnus Recognition from Otterbein in 1961, and an Honorary Doctor of Engineering in 1977 from Otterbein.

"Making things" and "making things work" were all a part of Dr. Frye, and who could forget all the years he "lent" his garage for the sororities to build their homecoming floats, all with a supervising nod and a twinkle in his eye.

We will all miss "Sandy" Frye.

## Help! We Need Your Opinion.

Would you please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to the Howard House? Thanks.

1. Should Otterbein College continue with its present system of Cluster Reunions? (i.e. three year clusters except for 10th, 25th and 50th)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would you prefer traditional class reunions at 5 year increments?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. I think the first class reunion should occur at:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zero year reunion (Homecoming of graduation year)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 10th year  
\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

4. I feel major class gifts should be sought at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10th \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reunions.

5. Please give us your comments on the Otterbein reunion program. How may we improve it?

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Sept.	14	ALFRED	7:30
	*21	MUSKINGUM	7:30
	*28	WITTENBERG	7:30
Oct.	* 5	Capital	1:30
	*12	HEIDELBERG	1:30
	*19	Mt. Union	1:30
	*26	Baldwin-Wallace	1:30
Nov.	* 2	OHIO NORTHERN	1:30
	9	Ohio Wesleyan	1:30
	*16	Marietta	1:30

\*OAC Games

HOME GAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS

**REUNION CLASSES 1986**

**June 13, 14 & 15**

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