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# Message from the President

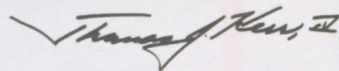
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Spring at Otterbein is a time of hope and opportunity. For the seniors, commencement is a beginning of new opportunity to apply their Otterbein educational experience to life and career. For alumni returning to commencement it is an opportunity to share and remember.

The College moves forward with renewed commitment to its educational mission of a liberal arts education in the Christian tradition. I have every confidence in the Otterbein faculty and staff. The \$14 million "Otterbein Heritage: Investment for the Future" campaign has passed four million dollars in pledges and gifts. Work progresses well on the long range plan, the facilities plan and the North Central evaluation. We have had a positive response to recruiting the freshman class. Student participation in theatre, sports, music and a host of other activities demonstrate the vitality of co-curricular program. The campus appears unusually beautiful. Otterbein is both a place and an experience of which you can take pride.

As Donna and I prepare to leave Otterbein, we do so with a sense of fulfillment. We have built warm and wonderful friendships with so many of you. You have helped us and the College achieve much. I know you will give a similar support to the new president and his wife. It is the Otterbein way. We thank you. May God bless you and Otterbein.

With continuing love for Otterbein,



Thomas J. Kerr, IV  
President

# College News



Nearly 600 people attended the fourth annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon April 14 in the Rike Center. Students currently receiving endowed scholarships and their parents were able to meet those whose generosity made their scholarships possible.

## Summer Theatre Season Scheduled; Five Plays Plus One for Children

A summer season of warmth and wit, music and mystery will be presented by the Otterbein Summer Theatre during its 1984 season, June 19-July 28.

With faculty member Ed Vaughan serving as summer theatre managing director, the company will present five plays in the air-conditioned Campus Center Arena Theatre.

"The plays chosen will provide a well-balanced program that is both artistically satisfying and immensely entertaining," said Vaughan.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy *Crimes of the Heart* will open the season, running June 19-23. Beth Henley's warm-hearted, examination of three young Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions will be directed by Dr. Charles Dodrill, chairperson of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

*The Fantasticks*, an always popular musical fantasy about young love and human nature, will be staged June 27-30, July 1 and July 5-7. Guest professional director will be Suzanne Blackburn, assistant professor of theatre at The Ohio State University. Musical director will be Otterbein music faculty member Craig Johnson. The beautiful score to *The Fantasticks* includes "Try to Remember" and "Soon It's Gonna Rain."

Personal dignity is the theme of the timely *Whose Life Is It Anyway?* a

stirring drama by Brian Clark set for July 10-14. Guest professional artist Dennis Romer will play the role of a paralyzed man kept alive by hospital support systems.

Romer, a 1971 Otterbein graduate, will direct the July 17-21 production of A.R. Gurney's delightful comedy *The Dining Room*. The play is a series of inter-related scenes that are funny, touching and sometimes rueful.

The season will close with a special treat for mystery-lovers—Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*. Ed Vaughan will be featured as Sir Wilfrid Roberts in an evening of suspense sprinkled with comedy. Guest director will be Geoff Nelson, who last summer directed *God's Favorite* at Otterbein. *Witness for the Prosecution* will run from July 24-28.

In addition to these five plays, Otterbein's summer theatre season will also include a Children's Theatre production of *Hansel and Gretel* geared to children five and above. Performance date are June 29-30 and July 5-7.

Season ticket orders are now being accepted by the Otterbein College Theatre Office, 890-3000, ext. 1657. Prices are \$14.50 for Tuesday, \$16.50 for Wednesday or Thursday and \$19.50 for Friday or Saturday. Beginning June 11, individual tickets will be available at the Campus Center box office.

## Computer Talks

A talking computer has enabled a blind Otterbein student to learn basic computer programming.

Developed by faculty member Dr. David Deever, associate professor of mathematical science, the computer was demonstrated at the annual Battelle Otterbein Science Fair in April.

"I got a call from one of our student advisors before winter quarter alerting me that Eric Duffy, who is blind, had signed up for the introductory computer science course," said Dr. Deever. "So I spent several fairly intense weeks over winter break getting this program ready."

A vocatrx voice synthesizer was purchased with state funds earmarked for educational aids for the handicapped.

The voice synthesizer was capable of producing speech but what was needed was a way to capture the keyboard characters and send them to the synthesizer.

"There was no existing software to tie the synthesizer into our Apple computers so that we could vocally reproduce everything appearing on the screen," Dr. Deever pointed out.

The program devised by Dr. Deever provides several features which enabled Duffy to use it successfully. "The computer can either speak what appears on the screen or spell it," said Dr. Deever. "This feature was necessary because, although the voice synthesizer is pretty good about reproducing spoken English, it can sometimes sound funny, especially with computer commands."

The program also has a feature to review everything that appears on the screen and it signals the user when it is waiting for input.

"I worked on the program until I was able to use the computer while wearing a blindfold," said Dr. Deever. During the science fair demonstration, Dr. Deever blindfolded some students to illustrate the computer's use.

"This is a fairly unsophisticated program," Dr. Deever pointed out. "Our goal was really to enable Eric to gain computer literacy in the BASIC language. I can see other applications for it, however, in such areas as elementary education."

Duffy, an Otterbein freshman from Newark, was pleased with Dr. Deever's efforts. "I certainly couldn't have taken this course without it."

# Dr. John Coulter Dies March 8

by James Bailey

Dr. John Knox Coulter, a faculty member since 1956 and former chairman of the Department of English, died on campus March 8 from a heart attack. Dr. Coulter had continued teaching full-time in English and Integrative Studies programs after a heart attack in 1969 and recurring heart disease in 1971 and 1972.

Dr. Coulter's service to the College was characterized by leadership, by commitment to principle and high standards, and by generosity to his colleagues and students. Over the years, he had participated in many campus groups and was a current member of the Personnel Committee and headed the planning group for this spring's Integrative Studies Festival. He had served on every major campus committee, on many more than once, and acted as a key member of the Dean's Select Committee that proposed the developed the calendar and curriculum changes that began to operate in 1968. He was also one of the first faculty members elected to serve on the College's Board of Trustees. Among student groups he had advised are *Quiz and Quill* Club and Kings fraternity. His contributions as leader and teacher were recognized by membership in Torch and Key Society of



Dr. Coulter

Scholars, by the Ralph W. Smith "Spirit of Otterbein" award for distinguished teaching in 1969, and by Alumni Association's Honorary Alumnus Award in 1977.

John Coulter was born in 1926 in Mississippi, and he grew up in East Gary, Ind. After duty in the Navy from 1944 to 1946, he returned to school and earned the bachelor's degree from Transylvania University in 1952 and the doctorate from Indiana University in 1965. He joined Otterbein's Department of English in 1956 and succeeded Dr. Robert Price as chairman of the de-

partment in 1965. Dr. Coulter was granted the rank of full professor in 1970.

His special field in graduate studies was 18th-century literature, but former students are likely to recall Dr. Coulter's delight in teaching Shakespeare and his ability to relate any number of great literary works to the experiences and concerns of students. He achieved popularity with many generations of Otterbein students, and they often attested to his intellectual stimulation and warm personality by keeping in touch with him through campus visits and letters.

Dr. Coulter is survived by his wife Crystal and their three children: John, a 1984 Otterbein graduate; Paul, stationed in San Diego with the Navy; and Lisa, a sophomore at Miami University. His mother, Belle Coulter, and a brother and four sisters also survive.

Friends and family gathered to remember Dr. Coulter in a service March 12 in the Battelle Fine Arts Center on campus.

A scholarship fund has been begun in Dr. Coulter's memory. Those wishing to contribute to this fund may direct their gifts to the Development Office, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Checks should be made to "Otterbein College."

## Terri Hazucha to Participate in Summer Olympics as Athletic Trainer

Teresa A. Hazucha, director of women's athletics, will represent Otterbein College at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Hazucha, a certified athletic trainer, was selected last summer by the United States Olympic Committee to serve on the sports medicine staff for the summer games, which begin July 27. She was chosen for the Olympic staff on the basis of her athletic training experience in previous world class competitions such as the National Sports Festivals in Colorado Springs, Indianapolis, and Syracuse.

In addition to working at the Olympic Games, Hazucha has been selected to travel with the United States women's team handball squad throughout a tour of Europe in June.



Ms. Hazucha



Opus Zero, the College's swing choir, was the featured entertainment at a dinner in Pittsburgh on March 22. Attending were area alumni, prospective students and parents, Opus family members and development staff members, Eileen Thome, Loretta Patterson, and Fran Schreiber. Helping greet guests at the event was Earl C. Kearns '25. John and Dorothy Reagan, parents of Opus member Todd '84, organized a dinner theatre performance at the Pleasant Valley Country Club in Connellsville on March 23. Over 150 people, including many Otterbein alumni, thoroughly enjoyed the outstanding food and entertainment.



**Phonoth"otter" Phun!** In early May, 131 Otterbein students—in teams representing all 11 fraternities and sororities—raised more than \$56,000 in pledges through six nights of calling alumni, parents and friends nationwide. Prizes were awarded each night to the top team and top individual callers. Group winners were Tau Epsilon Mu (twice, once tied with Eta Phi Mu), Theta Nu (twice), Eta Phi Mu, Zeta Phi and Epsilon Kappa Tau. Individual winners were: Robin Fuson, Chip Gardner, Dave Ulmer, Amy Cedargren, Kelly Webster, Belva Wagner and Lori Plummer. Overall winner was Otterbein College!

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In the Honor Roll of Contributors printed in the last issue of *TOWERS*, the names of many members of the Class of 1975 were inadvertently omitted. We apologize for this oversight and print the complete list here.

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# The History of Harold

by Melinda Sadar

Forty years' worth of Otterbein students have climbed the steps to Harold Bell Hancock's aerie high above the lawns of Towers Hall.

There, "Dr. John" has dispensed his vast store of wisdom—historical and otherwise—to several Otterbein generations, becoming, in the process, an integral part of the Otterbein experience.

"As a matter of fact," Dr. Hancock chuckles, "a wire service article about me last year was headlined 'A Person Can't Graduate from Otterbein Until Taking a Class from Harold Hancock.'" He estimates some 10,000 students have done so.

When Dr. Hancock arrived at Otterbein in 1944, the world was at war and a mere 380 students were enrolled. "Any fellow could get a date back then," Dr. Hancock recalls. "There were only 60 men on campus. Two years later with the GI bulge, there were 1100 students and three men for every girl! Three or four years later the men had all disappeared again and President Howard had to reduce the faculty."

Continuing swings in student population are not the only changes observed by Dr. Hancock from his vantage point as senior faculty member.

"When I came to Otterbein, there were 35 faculty members. My salary was \$2400 minus 5%—a cut left over from the Depression days that was finally repealed in 1946," he says.

Student motivation has also changed through the years, according to Dr. Hancock.

"I think the best, or at least the most highly motivated, students enrolled right after World War II. They were older and more mature with definite career objectives," says Dr. Hancock. "Today's students are also much more job-oriented than they were in the 1960's, for example."

The swing back towards job-oriented education has resulted in a drop in the number of history majors. "You can't guarantee that a student will get a job in history and I tell them that. If they're going to major in history, they need to go into it with their eyes open," says Dr. Hancock. "History does, however, make an excellent base for going into other fields such as journalism or archival work."

Many of the major changes at Otterbein occurred during the 1960's and

1970's. "You can read all about it in the College's 'Bible,' — I mean *The History of Otterbein College*," says Dr. Hancock with a twinkle, referring to the book he wrote in 1971 to celebrate Otterbein's 125th anniversary.

Dr. Hancock was chairman of the curriculum committee in 1967 when the members considered the 3/3 plan, which revised the College's curriculum and schedule. Two years later he served as chairman of the faculty governance committee.

"I arranged meetings and the group met in my apartment every week. There were people hanging from the rafters planning the governance system," he remembers.

The result of all this frenzied activity brought Otterbein national attention. According to Dr. Hancock's own *The History of Otterbein College*, the new governance plan was notable "in the degree in which it provided for the cooperation of administrators, alumni, faculty members, students and trustees in policy making and other decisions."

"I really served as the midwife for a lot of the changes and I was one of the first faculty trustees," says Dr. Hancock. "Some faculty members now think the governance plan needs some revision. I say fine—come up with something more constructive."

Dr. Hancock also has been a trailblazer in introducing new courses to the Otterbein curriculum. "The Department of History at Otterbein is very small. Either you take it upon yourself to teach a course, or it's not offered," he says. Ohio history, the history of women in America and black history are among the courses he has developed and introduced.

His enthusiasm for teaching has earned Dr. Hancock an honored spot in the memories of Otterbein graduates. One student has vivid recollections of Dr. Hancock "kicking front-row students' shins in mock disgust, of growling 'You're late' to tardy ones, of drawing remarkably accurate pictures of cowbirds on the blackboard. His showmanship, the interactive method of teaching, and the personal interest in students made learning history an enjoyable experience."

"I've taught just about everything over the years," says Dr. Hancock. "When I first arrived in 1944, I found that, in addition to three courses in history, I was also supposed to teach

two classes of freshman English. I later taught two classes in American literature, even though I'd never taken such a course!"

Dr. Hancock's favorite course is general American history. "The reactions of the students and the questions that they ask keep it fresh year after year," he says.

Otterbein President Thomas J. Kerr, IV, was a faculty member in the Department of History and Political Science before he became president in 1971. "I've always been impressed with Dr. Hancock's grounding in American history, his flair and his way of bringing his own particular personality to his teaching. Alumni tell me about vivid accounts of Attila the Hun which have stayed with them for years. It was a great joy to teach with him because of his optimism and his good student relations."

"And," Dr. Kerr adds with a grin, "Dr. Hancock is the only faculty member who can look a student straight in the eye and say 'Your mother (or father) missed that question 25 years ago!'"

Although his professorial demeanor gives no indication, Dr. Hancock is a man with a double life.

Certainly Dr. Hancock is considered Westerville and Otterbein's premier historian. He has published half a dozen books on Westerville and Otterbein history, had a weekly historical column in the Westerville *Public Opinion*, and was co-editor of a volume on the lives of William and Benjamin Hanby which received an award in September from the Ohio Historical Society. The Otterbein College Alumni Association has presented him with an award of merit for his historical writings.

But his native state of Delaware also occupies a good portion of his time and talent. He has published nine books on Delaware history and returns to that state each summer to do research and to teach at the University of Delaware. A frequent contributor to historical journals, Dr. Hancock is a member of the board of editors of Delaware History and is working on a cumulative index of the magazine. Last June, his 450-page history of Laurel, Del., sold out all 500 copies at an autograph party and 300 additional copies were printed.

In a recent article in the Wilmington (Del.) *Sunday News Journal*, columnist Bill Frank pointed out that "Hancock

# Hancock—An Era Ends



*Dr. Hancock at the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club program honoring him as its 1984 Man of the Year*

is woefully unrecognized by black educators and community leaders as one who has written more about Delaware black history than any other Delawarean. This involved considerable research into forgotten annals and records pertaining to blacks in Delaware and their experience before and after the Civil War."

Frank also lauds Hancock's willingness to share his knowledge with others. "He has addressed thousands of adults and youngsters on historical subjects and encouraged youngsters to peer into the histories of their states, towns, schools, and communal affiliations."

This June, Dr. Hancock will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Wesley College in Dover, Del., the city of his

birth. "When I graduated from high school in Dover, my parents didn't think I was old enough yet to go off to school so I attended Wesley for a year of prep school before going to Wesleyan University in Connecticut where I received my bachelor's degree," he explains. Dr. Hancock went on for a master's degree at Harvard and taught for five years in Delaware and North Carolina before taking a train to Westerville and Otterbein.

"It was at a junior college in North Carolina that I picked up my nickname 'Dr. John' after John Hancock to whom I am not remotely related," he says with amusement.

In 1947-48 he took a leave of absence from Otterbein to teach at two private

schools in England and then, again, in 1958 spent a year in England on an American Philosophical Society fellowship. He also found time to receive his doctorate from the Ohio State University in 1955. He has been chairman of the Department of History and Political Science since 1954.

As Dr. Hancock approaches retirement in June, the honors continue to come his way. The Delaware chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present him with its Outstanding Historian Award. The National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America awarded him the 1984 Shadow Box Award for his prominence in his field. The Westerville Otterbein Women's Club named him "Man of the Year" at a roast on April 1, which was also declared "Harold Bell Hancock Day" by both Otterbein and the City of Westerville.

Dr. Hancock will serve as Otterbein's commencement speaker June 10 and will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

After retirement he will continue to teach some evening courses as professor emeritus of history and will serve as College historian and archivist.

He hopes to retain his spacious, book-lined office on Towers Hall fourth floor where he can supervise the restoration of the Philomathean Room of which he is curator. "We're doing it the Otterbein way—creating a miracle with the help of faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the College," he says.

So far, the Philomathean Room sports a new, meticulously-done coat of paint ("Joanne Stichweh of the art faculty is our guardian angel—she spent a whole summer working on it.") and new storm windows, a gift from the Otterbein Westerville Women's Club. "What we really need now is new carpeting," Dr. Hancock pleads. The room will stand as a memorial to all the literary societies that once thrived at Otterbein.

"I'll be busier than ever when I retire," says Dr. Hancock, joking that "I may have to go back to work just to have some time to do everything."

His parting wish for Otterbein is an appropriate one for a learned gentleman and educator. "I wish the College a reputation for high academic standards and membership in Phi Beta Kappa."

# Dos Mellizos Hermosos (Two Beautiful Twins)

by Susan Hall-Balduf

There I was in South America adopting twin toddlers. My husband thought I knew how to speak Spanish. The social workers, beaming and chattering incomprehensibly, thought I knew how to be a mother. I can handle this, I told myself. I went to Otterbein College. I studied acting.

The kids were not impressed. Our new daughter continued to cry in her father's arms while her brother quietly and grimly wet his mother's skirt. How did I get myself into this, anyway?

We decided when we married that we would adopt someday and, realizing how few babies are available in the U.S., agreed to apply to a South American country. We had visions of flying down to Rio, but Colombia has been the country most open to foreigners seeking adoptions.

So in February 1982 we began gathering the necessary documents to accompany our application. This process alone took nine months. Every piece of paper had to be notarized, certified, verified, authenticated by the Colombian Consul, and, of course, translated into Spanish. I had studied two years of Spanish at Otterbein, but my progress had been hindered by an inability to pronounce the letter "R", not to mention the letter "RR." We hired a translator.

Our documents were submitted to the Colombian government adoption agency, Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar, in the capital city Bogota'. In January 1983 we were advised that our application had been accepted and our documents forwarded

to one of Bienestar's regional offices. In March we received a letter welcoming us into the adoption program in Manizales, a city of 400,000 about 200 miles west of Bogota' in the heart of the coffee-growing mountains.

At this point I got a little nervous and started brushing up my Spanish with the help of Berlitz. I was sure we would be called to Colombia any day.

In the Land of Manana things don't happen that fast. We spent a long, frustrating summer tangled in red tape. This document wasn't quite right, that signature just wouldn't do, could we please have it done over. In the meantime our Colombian social worker asked us to write frequently. Not for nothing did I produce a weekly column in the *Tan and Cardinal* for four years. I inundated that poor woman with letter after letter, begging, pleading. "If only she could help us to achieve our hearts' desire, to have the beloved children who would make our lonely house into a home."

No news is *not* good news when you're waiting to adopt. For us the terrible waiting finally came to an end in November when we were offered two beautiful twins. Born March 18, 1982, they had been relinquished by their birth mother at the age of five months

in a state of severe malnutrition and were living in foster homes. The little boy had bad teeth, we were told, and the little girl was severely delayed, not even able to crawl yet. Did we want them? Are you kidding?

We were told to come in November, but two weeks before our scheduled departure, we got a message that we would have to wait until after the holidays. We were heartbroken. Then a week later I accepted a collect call from Colombia: "Ees eet possible for you and your husband come to Manizales Bienestar Familiar two December?" December 2? A week away? I said, "Si! Si!"

We were the last family permitted to adopt before the holidays and we were chosen because of our beautiful letters.

So that was how I ended up in the Bienestar office with two terrified children, a trusting husband, and a bad case of nerves. Our new son's bad teeth were little more than rotten fangs and he was outraged at having been taken from his home by strangers. Our new daughter had tiny fragile arms and legs, a huge head, and a grossly swollen belly. They could not feed themselves and they did not speak, except to cry.

We named them Nicholas and Alexandra, no, not for the Tsar. Nicholas, called Nicky, was named after my hus-





*Nicholas and Alexandra Balduf negotiate for the possession of a sailboat.*

band's uncle. As for Alexandra, known as Alix, well, any woman who has gone through life called Sue or even "the other Sue" deserves to name her daughter Alexandra.

We spent eleven days in Manizales, finalizing the adoption with the help of a driver who spoke English. Adoptive families are a common sight in Manizales, though American families are fairly rare, and everyone we met went out of the way to be helpful. We ate most of our meals in the cafeteria of our hotel and the staff cheerfully volunteered to feed the kids while we ate. One word of my halting Spanish brought as many as five clerks to our aid when we went shopping. Our social workers called us every day they did not meet with us, just to find out how we were doing.

Speaking Spanish on the phone was frightening at first, but I was amazed at how much of the language I was able to use. Out of the dim memory of those two years with Profesora Villalon,<sup>1</sup> I began to dredge up entire sentences, idioms, and verb tenses Berlitz does not recommend. By the time we left Mani-

zales with a stack of completely different documents, I had acquired a local accent and even spoke to my husband in Spanish. His command of the language was restricted to the phrase meaning, "Ask my wife."

We went on to Bogotá to complete processing of the children's visas and came home to the U.S. two weeks and one day after we left.

Looking back, I have regrets that the big adventure ended so fast, although at the time all I wanted was to grab the kids and get out of there. Colombia is a beautiful country, especially the mountain jungles where the coffee is grown on a nearly vertical slope with banana trees to shade the tender plants. Colombia coffee makes Maxwell House taste bland and bitter at the same time, like last year's turpentine. Next to our hotel was a chocolate factory that smelled like heaven. We saw horses walking around the city loose. The people we met were incredibly warm-hearted, even though most of them did make it plain that they thought the American mama didn't know what she was doing.

Possibly she still doesn't, but I think I finally have Alix and Nicky fooled. Alix, who has inherited her mother's ability to pig out, thinks we are the best

thing that's ever happened to her. Nicky held out hope that the ransom would be paid until he discovered Beefaroni. Developmentally they have made tremendous progress. They are both talking and Alix can crawl and pull herself to stand.

They should be ready for Otterbein fall term of the year 2000. Although their father has promised them to the space program, I am convinced that Nicky has a great future ahead of him as a dancer (the Western Hemisphere's answer to Baryshnikov?) and "My daughter, Secretary of State" has a nice ring to it, I think. In any case, I would be pleased to see them begin with a liberal arts education. Look how far I went with mine.

### About the author

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<sup>1</sup>Lucia Villalon, assistant professor of Spanish, who has been a member of the Otterbein faculty since 1964.

# Sports Report

## Baseball Team NCAA Tournament-Bound

### Coach Fishbaugh Records Victory No. 300

Dick Fishbaugh's 1984 Otterbein baseball team surrendered its three-year hold on the Ohio Athletic Conference's Southern Division crown, but turned in another impressive performance against one of the nation's most difficult NCAA Division III schedules.

At the end of the regular season, Otterbein had compiled a 20-16-1 overall record and earned a spot in the 1984 NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament at William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J.

"We feel that in order to become the best, you've got to play the best," said Fishbaugh in regard to his team's record. "We've never refused to play on any level of competition, and I think that is a major reason for our past success."

The Cardinals, who posted four losses in OAC Southern Division play were unable to overcome long-time rival Marietta College for the division championship, but the Otterbein team was able to qualify for its fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament.

The top individual highlight of the season came in an early season game with Muskingum. Otterbein soundly defeated the visiting Muskies by a 12-4 count, and in doing so, provided Fishbaugh with a career victory No. 300. The milestone was especially significant for the 17-year veteran coach as his entire collegiate coaching career has been with Otterbein College.



*Keith Evans rounds third base under the watchful eyes of Coach Fishbaugh.*

On the field, the Cards were led by senior shortstop Jon Mastel, who compiled a .371 batting average. Joining Mastel among the batting leaders were senior center fielder Dave Weaver (.312), senior first baseman Dave Whitehead (.298), and junior catcher Mike

Goodwin (.298).

The pitching mound was ably manned by juniors Kirk McDonald (5-4), Ob Hartman (5-2), and Doug Gates (3-3). The Cardinal defense was exceptionally sharp this spring, posting a .941 team fielding percentage.

## Women's Tennis Team Takes 4th in State Meet

Head women's tennis coach Michelle Miller guided her 1984 squad to a 9-3 dual match record and a fourth place finish in the annual Division III State Tournament. The Cardinals finished behind champion Wittenberg, Denison (2nd), and host Oberlin (3rd) in a very competitive 14-team field.

Leading the way for the Cardinals in the state competition was the No. 1 doubles team of Wendy Miller and Erin

Workman. The duo advanced to the finals of the first flight competition before bowing to Wittenberg's Eby Day and Carole Myser by a narrow 7-5, 6-4 margin.

Miller and Workman also advanced to the semi-finals in the No. 1 and No. 2 singles competition respectively. No. 5 singles player Teresa Hawkins was also a semi-finalist.

Miller, who completed her first year

in intercollegiate coaching, was very pleased with the performance of her team throughout the course of the '84 campaign. "I think our people performed to the best of their abilities at all times," said Miller. "And that held true for every one of our players. We had a great deal of strength and competitiveness at every position this year. There is a strong foundation for another strong team next spring."

by Rich Dalrymple,  
Sports Information Director

## Three Trackmen Qualify for Nationals; Team Finishes 20-1

The Otterbein College men's track and field team turned in several outstanding individual performances during the 1984 spring season. Head coach Porter Miller's squad also rolled to an impressive 20-1 dual meet record, while the veteran coach collected his 100th career victory.

A talented trio of seniors surfaced as the squad's most outstanding performers as Sheldon Robinson, Jim Smith, and Eric Anderson each qualified for a trip to the NCAA Division III national championship meet. Robinson qualified for the national competition by virtue of a 23' 5" long jump effort. Smith, who previously earned conference championship honors in the pole vault, displayed his versatility by breaking the school record in the decathlon (6477 points) and qualifying for nationals. Anderson was the third Cardinal to qualify, with a school record breaking

performance of 162' 1" in the discus event.

Other top performers for the '84 season included sprinters Pat Bennett, Scott Hill, and Dave Montgomery. Scott Alpeter and Mike Ginn were once again the Otterbein stalwarts in the distance events, while Dave Kimmel (high jump), Jon Divine (shot), and Paul Roman (javelin) scored a large portion of the Cardinal points in the field events.

*Scott Pryfogle grimaces as he heaves the shot for the Otterbein track team.*



## Women's Softball Team Much Improved



*Kristin McQuain bats clean-up for the Cardinal softball team.*

The Otterbein women's softball team turned in a much improved 12-11 record for the 1984 season. Head coach Amy Backus' squad rebounded from a 5-18 mark of a year ago.

The Cardinals were led in the hitting department by freshman first baseman Candi Kennedy who finished the season with a .452 average in 73 trips to the plate. Senior second baseman Jill Schlichter followed Kennedy with a .357 average, while Kathy Cole (.353), Lisa Shaver (.338), and Lisa Sleith (.329) rounded out the list of top offensive performers.

Otterbein closed the season with a convincing double header sweep of Baldwin-Wallace, winning the first game 9-5 while claiming the second decision by a 4-0 count. Lisa Sleith picked up both victories on the pitcher's mound and also added five RBI's and a triple to the Otterbein scoring attack.

Earlier in the season, the Cardinals earned victories over Marietta (2), Capital (3), Findlay, Tiffin, Wilmington, Bluffton, and Wittenberg.

Although seniors Kathy Cole and Jill Schlichter will be lost to graduation, Backus should have a strong nucleus returning for next year, as eight starters will be back.

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# Class Notes

compiled by  
Carol Define

'28

**VERDA EVANS** recently completed 10 years as chairman of the Meet the Author series for the Women's City Club of Cleveland.

'32

**ORION WOMER** and his wife, Josephine, celebrated 50 years of marriage and his ordination at Grace United Methodist Church, Indiana.

'47

**CAMERON ALLEN** of Columbus, has written "A Guide to New Jersey Legal Bibliography, Current and Retrospective."

'51

**FRED MARTINELLI**, head football coach and athletic director at Ashland College (Ohio) has been appointed the chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II Football Committee.

**CARL V. VORPE** has been named president of the Xenia (Ohio) Area Association of Churches.

'56

**JAMES K. WAGNER** has been appointed to the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, specifically, the *Upper Room* staff in Nashville, Tennessee. He and his wife, **MARY LOU STINE WAGNER**, have two children, **KERRIE WAGNER ZEUCH '81**, and **TOBY**, who is currently a freshman at Otterbein.

'59

**CHARLES F. LEMBRIGHT**, drama instructor at Long Beach (Mississippi) High School, was honored recently by the Southeastern Theatre Conference. Conference officials recommended that the Best Overall Play Award, which is the highest award given by the conference to the winner of the annual Play Festival, be re-named the Charles F. Lembright Award. Mr. Lembright has served the organization since 1974 and became divisional chairman in 1976 at the conference in Memphis. He served as chairman for 1977-78 and also put the Division Play Festival together.

'60

**BRUCE KECK** presented a paper "The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Western Regional Library" at the annual meeting of the Federal Agency Field Librarians held in Lakewood, Colorado.

'62

**GLENN AIDT**, Centerville, Ohio, has passed the National Association of Securities Dealers and is a registered representative for INVEST, a national securities brokerage service offered at Gem Savings offices.

**I. BEN-TAHIR** is following a postgraduate course leading to a Ph.D. in information science at the City University, London. His research topic is growth and decay of information in space environment.

'63

**MARILYN GORSUCH** teaches kindergarten at Dr. John Hole School, Centerville, Ohio. She received a master's degree from Wright State University in 1983.

**W. THOMAS MOORE** was promoted to director of manufacturing and engineering technical products division of Corning Glass Works. This division operates 8 manufacturing plants, producing specialty glass ceramics such as catalytic converters for auto pollution control and fused silica windows for the space shuttle. The engineering for the establishment of new manufacturing facilities in Europe is also part of his responsibility.

'66

**RONALD W. BOTTS** has been appointed executive director by the Common Cause, the national citizens' lobbying organization. In this position, Mr. Botts will work with 7000 members in Ohio to promote passage of both state and national issues.

**DAVID C. CALIHAN** is a professor of political science at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

**PHILIP R. DEVER** was recently named vice president for Human Resources at Clermont Mercy Hospital, Batavia, Ohio. In July Phil will be promoted to Lt. Colonel in the Ohio Air National Guard. Phil, his wife Carol, and their two daughters Laurie, 12, and Mandy, 10, live in Cincinnati.

**WOLFGANG R. SCHMITT** was appointed president of the Home Products division by Rubbermaid Incorporated. Mr. Schmitt joined the Home Products division of the company in 1966 as a management trainee.

'69

**FRANCES GUENTHER GARTEN** has recently accepted the position of Aging System Development Manager with the Area Agency on Aging at the Upper Cumberland Development District in Cookeville, Tennessee.

**RICHARD J. McKINNEY** is working for Computer Sciences Corporation doing computer analysis and programming at Goddard Space Flight Center, Washington, D.C. He and his wife, the former **DOROTHY GODDARD '68**, spent several months cruising with their daughter, Jessica, on their sailboat in the Caribbean during the early part of 1984.

**JIM STOCKDALE** is teaching at Mt. Gilead (Ohio) Junior High School.

**ROBERT E. WOODS**, a pioneer in the use of digital recording and two-time Grammy Award winner, received the 1984 Ohio Statehood Achievement Award. Mr. Wood is executive vice president of Telarc, a classical recording firm he helped found in 1977.

'70

**DEBORAH BARR** received an M.S. in Educational Administration from the University of Dayton in 1983 and is teaching first grade in the Sidney (Ohio) School District.

**PATRICIA RALEIGH DUPLAGA**, after teaching high school for nine years, returned to Kent State University and received a Master of Library Science Degree in June, 1982. She now enjoys staying home taking care of her two children, Beth Ann, 3½ and Scott, 1½.

**BRIAN E. HARTZELL** has been appointed executive director of Children's Oncology Services of Northeastern Ohio, Incorporated.

**MARC INBODEN** has been promoted to vice president and trust officer of the Harter Bank & Trust Company, Canton, Ohio.

**LUCY EVANS SMITH** is working as a graphic designer for World Book Encyclopedia. She and her husband, Carroll have two sons.

'71

**BRUCE N. FINKLE** and his wife Linda are living in southern New Hampshire and have enjoyed restoring their pre-Civil War home. Bruce is a partner in the law firm of Gardner and Finkle.

**JANE PROSCH PARKER** was recently elected president of Neofight Incorporated, a nonprofit fund-raising organization affiliated with the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center and other regional hospitals. The organization purchases life saving equipment for neo-natal intensive care units.

'72

**JACK T. ANDERSON** has been promoted to coordination director for the auto insurance processing system of the Nationwide Insurance Companies. He and his wife, **CYNTHIA ARGANBRIGHT ANDERSON '72**, live in Columbus.

**DON BEAN** is the assistant treasurer of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

**JAMES D. BRUBAKER** has opened a private law practice in Wilmington, Ohio.

**KURT KLINE** has accepted the position of manager for the Apple Creek Banking Company's Wooster office.

**JIM STOFFER**, president of Stoffer Real Estate Inc. has been selected president of the Coshocton County Board of Realtors for 1984.

**GWENDOLYN TUCKER WOOD-DELL** has received a doctorate in education from the University of Cincinnati. A public school teacher in Milford since 1972, she will begin working as assistant professor of elementary education at Wilmington College in September.

'74

**PATRICIA JO ELLIOTT**, has accepted a new position at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York. She is also the head basketball coach and assistant field hockey coach. Her responsibilities also include teaching in the physical education department.

**DEBORA HAWTHORNE** graduated winter quarter cum laude from the Ohio State University winter quarter with a B.S. in Home Economics and is currently establishing Interior Transformations, her own interior design firm in Columbus.

**DENNIS M. ROBERTS** was elected to the Preble County (Ohio) Board of Education.

**GARY M. ROBERTS** is currently serving on the Montgomery County (Ohio) Board of Education.

**LARRY D. SCHULTZ**, a captain in the United States Army, has returned from Germany after three years and is now assigned in Michigan. He and his wife, **NANCY GIFFIN SCHULTZ '73**, have four children.

'75

**WALLACE A. GALLUP** of Rochester, New York, has been selected to serve on the board of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. His daughter, Lindsay, attends first grade there.

**M. BETH MACHLAN** received a B.S. in bio-chemistry from Michigan State University. She is working in molecular biology under Dr. Bert O'Malley in the department of cell biology at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.

**BARBARA SMITH MURDOCK** was named teacher coordinator for gifted programs in Gahanna Jefferson Public School. She has completed post-master's degree work in the education of gifted children and will soon obtain her elementary principal's certification.

**JEFFEREY L. VAN DYKE** has joined Kenworth Truck Company's Chillicothe facility as second shift superintendent.

**LEDIE JANE YOUNG** received a Ph.D. in interpersonal and public communication from Bowling Green State University in December, 1983. She is currently employed as an assistant professor at Bowling Green State University in the School of Speech Communications.

'78

**LINDA LATIMER** has been appointed public relations coordinator for the Columbus Museum of Art.

**ERIC MAESS** has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

**DAVID E. MCKEE** has joined Priority Mortgage Corporation as a senior loan officer.

'79

**NANCY BOCSKOR** is deputy director of communications at the National Republican Senatorial Committee in Washington, D.C., traveling on United States Senate campaigns.

**STACY R. REISH** is the Marion (Ohio) *Star's* new classified advertising supervisor.

**DAVID WITT** of Burbank, California, is currently employed with *PM Magazine*.

'80

**GARY BAKER**, former Farm Bureau director for Tuscarawas, Harrison, Carroll and Jefferson counties, has accepted the position of accounting executive for sales in radio and television advertising with the Agriculture Broadcasting Network.

**STEVEN P. FACKLER** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Steven has been assigned at Mather Air Force Base, California.

**CATHY HOLDRIETH** is teaching gymnastics instruction in tumbling and balance beam techniques at the new Judy Dollenmayer School of Dance, Columbus.

'81

**LOIS REESER BEACHLER** has been selected as an administrative assistant with American Municipal Power - Ohio (AMP-O) located in Westerville.

**LORINDA J. MILLER** has graduated from the United States Air Force medical laboratory specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Lorinda is scheduled to serve at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington.

'82

**JOHN DENEN** was named head basketball coach for Washington Court House's Blue Lions.

**HAL D. HOPKINS** is currently working for Huddinge Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden, as a pharmacology technician. Hal will be in Sweden until November.

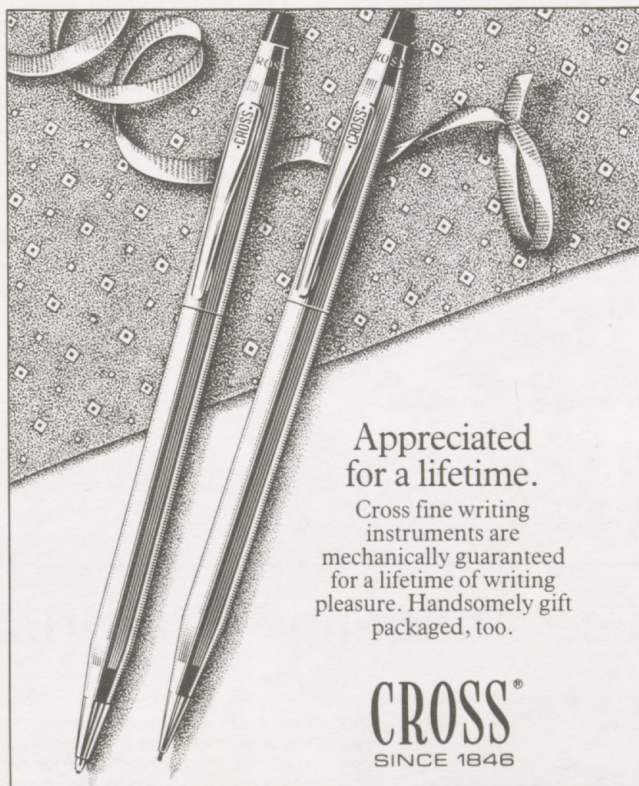
**CARMENCITA PEREZ** has been promoted in the United States Army Reserve to the rank of first lieutenant. Carmencita is a port operations officer in New Orleans, with

the Military Traffic Management Command Gulf Outport.

'83

**CHRISTINE FERGUSON COMPTON** has joined the staff of Marion (Ohio) Area Counseling Center Inc. as community services administrator.

**JANET HAWKINS-KEGLEY** has begun her first year of study at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens.



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## Marriages

'60

MIRIAM L. SHIRLEY to David E. Auten on May 7, 1983.

'74

LISA PETTIT to TONY MANGIA on February 4, 1984.

'75

JUDITH LYNN JACOBS to Jeffrey M. Berger on November 13, 1983.

POLLY L. SHELTON to Steve Schneider on August 6, 1983.

'77

KEVIN PAUL STUMPH to Barbara Jo Flowers on October 1, 1983.

'79

LOUISE R. GLAZIER to Matthew J. Bursik on May 21, 1983.

CANDIECE LOU GRIESINGER to Joel Arthur Staley on December 23, 1983.

PATSY HART to Jon Mitton on June 4, 1983.

'80

DANIEL E. DETRICH to Diane C. Swartz on June 25, 1983.

CATHLEEN J. HOLDRIETH to JEFFREY A. BRINDLEY '81 on March 3, 1984.

'81

DERRIE LEE FOLK to Roger Alan Davis on June 4, 1983.

RICHARD SCOTT McCORMACK to Sandra Diane Baur on October 22, 1983.

'82

LYNNE MICHELLE BOYER to FREDERICK MORGAN on June 25, 1983.

CAROL L. CITRONE to Gregory P. Hawker on July 16, 1983.

LISA JONES to MONTE SIMMONS '84 on December 17, 1983.

JANA LYNN LEE to Jackie Dale Harris on October 15, 1983.

CAROL ELAINE WINTER to Paul K. Johnson on August 6, 1983.

'83

JULIE K. BROWN to MARCUS A. ALBRIGHT on April 4, 1984.

BRENDA FAIRCHILD to WILLIAM DAUBENMIRE '82 on October 8, 1983.

RONALD E. DILL to ANN K. RUTTER '84 on July 30, 1983.

## Births

'62

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pascoe (CAROLE KOUSE), a son Charles John, born March 30, 1983.

'63

Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM B. MESSMER, a son, Matthew, born December 15, 1983. He joins brother William, 5.

'65

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Robbins (NANCY McCLURE), a daughter, Mary Marjorie, on January 31, 1983. She joins brothers Matt, 11 and Jimmy, 4.

'66

Mr. and Mrs. James DeCamp (NATHALIE BUNGARD '66), a daughter, Laura Withers, born October 11, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson (CHRISTY KEAR), a daughter, Jessica Lynette, born November 22, 1983. She joins brother Kevin, 12.

'67

Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT STEELE (CAROL STAUDT '68), a son, Brian Scott, born December 9, 1982. He joins sisters Julie, 7, Jennifer, 4, and brother Eric, 5.

'69

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Bernards (PATIENCE COX), a daughter, Anna Louise, born September 21, 1983. She joins brothers Mark, Steven, Peter, Paul and sister Amy.

'70

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS JAMES SEARSON, a son, Brett Andrew, born December 12, 1983. He joins brother Brynn Thomas, 2½.

'71

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. BRUBAKER (JOY ROBERTS '72), a son, Benjamin Thomas, born August 30, 1983. He joins brother Joshua, 7.

'72

Mr. and Mrs. DWIGHT MILLER (CHRIS CHATLAIN), a son, Jeffrey Resse, born October 2, 1983. He joins brother Matthew, 8 and sister Whitney, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. SNOUFFER (LAURIE NEUENSWANDER '74), a daughter, Sarah Rebecca, born October 22, 1983. She joins brother Andrew, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale White (MARY AHRENS), a daughter, Darcy Ahrens, born January 12, 1984. She joins brother Dustin William, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siegel (SHARON CASSEL), a son, Jarrod Frederick, born March 13, 1984. He joins brother Joseph Franklin, 3½.

'73

Drs. Charles and MARY ANN (RICARD) Bender, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born October 10, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK S. BRIGHT (LINDA NEWLUN), a daughter, Kelly Ann, born January 31, 1984. She joins sister Emily Jean, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. JON R. FRANCE (BARBARA CURTIS '74), a daughter, Megan Katharine, born December 3, 1983. She joins sister Kristen, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Howley (NANCY GARRISON), a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born December 3, 1983. She joins brother Andrew, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vedder (DEBRA SCOTT), a son, Rodger Scott, born April 27, 1983.

'75

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER N. GREENE, a daughter, Carolyn Faye, born November 17, 1983. She joins brother Christopher, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY W. HAY (ANN C. STRAWSER '78), a son, Nathaniel Jay, born August 2, 1982. He joins his sister Heather Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins (SHARON HOY), a son, Jay Ryan, on December 26, 1983.

## 'Police Academy' Star Visits



David Graf talks to Otterbein acting students

David Graf '72, co-star of the smash spring movie *Police Academy*, returned to the Otterbein campus in early May for a brief visit with some old friends, faculty members, and current Otterbein theatre students. The Lancaster native and ten-year veteran of stage, television and movies was a guest lecturer in Ed Vaughan's Acting III class, where he spoke about the challenges and rewards of professional acting.

Graf, who portrays the comical cadet Eugene Tackleberry in the Ladd Company release which has already grossed over \$50 million, recently completed work on his next film, *Irreconcilable Differences*, a comedy with Ryan O'Neal and Shelley Long. He may also soon add the sequel to *Police Academy* to his list of credits which includes appearances on television's "Lou Grant," "The A Team," "After MASH," "Edge of Night," and "Search for Tomorrow."

Graf, who currently resides in Los Angeles, was featured in interviews by all three Columbus television stations during his visit, and he was also the subject of a Columbus *Citizen-Journal* story by C-J entertainment writer Frank Gabrenya. Graf returned to Central Ohio to visit his mother in Zanesville and celebrate her birthday.



**'76**  
SUSAN HALL-BALDUF and Michael D. Balduf, by adoption, twins Alexandra Marie and Nicholas David, born March 18, 1982, in Salamina, Colombia, arrived home December 16, 1983.

**'77**  
Dr. and Mrs. TIMOTHY J. BRIGHT (MARIANNE ARNOLD '78), a daughter, Sarah Ann, born November 14, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Howell (JEANINE TRESSLER), a daughter, Jessica Ann, born November 30, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLaughlin (RUTH STODDARD), a son, Matthew, born August 3, 1983.

**'78**  
Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD M. ETTEHOFFER (Sherrie) a daughter, Abby Nicole, born November 22, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. RON HINKLE, a daughter, Gayle Lourina, born November 10, 1983. She joins sister Jill Marie, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. BROOKS L. WALTON (JENNIFER FOWLER '80), a daughter, Jessica Annette, born August 25, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Witmer (MERRILEE FOSTER), a son, Joel David, born August 10, 1983.

**'79**  
Mr. and Mrs. Phousongphouang (BRENDA HENRY), two sons: Tyson James, born July 2, 1982, and Seth Patrick, born November 13, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summer (KATHY HOOVER), twins, Adam James and Andrew John, born March 1, 1984. They join brother Ryan, 2½.

**'80**  
Mr. and Mrs. TODD BIXLER (LEE ANN HENRY), a son, Jason Todd, born November 12, 1983.

**'82**  
Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN J. JOHNSTON, twin daughters, Jennie and Katie, born April 21, 1983.

## Deaths

**'13**  
PAULINE WATTS BEAL, January 20, 1984.

**'14**  
MEARL MARTIN DEAS, November 23, 1984. Mrs. Deas was a former teacher in the school systems of Columbus and Mount Vernon, Ohio. In later years, she was an underwriter for the New York Life Insurance Company and Equitable Assurance Company. During World War I, she served with the YMCA at Camp Marcy in France. She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church in White Plains, New York, and of the White Plains Women's Club. Mrs. Deas is survived by her husband of 62 years, Harold M. Deas.

**'15**  
MAY LATIN POWELL, December 3, 1983.

**'19**  
THE REV. PAUL W. HUNTER, December, 1983.

**'21**  
THE REV. JAMES RAYMOND LOVE, January 11, 1984.

After receiving his degree from Otterbein, the Rev. Love received a B.D. from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, and did graduate work at the Garrett Bible Institute in Evanston, Illinois, and the University of Wisconsin. He served as pastor of churches in Ohio, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania and was chaplain of Mendota Veterans Hospital and of the Wisconsin State Hospital.

He served both in World War I, as a second lieutenant in the infantry, and in World War II, as a major in the Chaplain Corps with the coast artillery.

The Rev. Love is survived by his wife of 66 years, MILDRED MOUNT LOVE '19, three children, DONNA LOVE LORD '39, ROBERT B. LOVE '45 and Gwyneth Love Jensen; ten grandchildren, including Otterbein graduates JEANNE M. LORD '66, DEBORAH A. LORD BENNETT '69, SARA CATHERINE LORD FOSTER '72, JACQUELINE K. LOVE KATZIN '68, and L. LYNN JENSEN JENNINGS '70, and six great-grandchildren.

**'23**  
DR. HENRY W. OLSON, December 23, 1983.

A retired biology professor and head of the science department at the old Wilson Teachers College and two-time president of the Arts Club in Washington, D.C. Dr. Olson received an honorary Doctor of Arts degree from Otterbein College in 1978. He also studied at the Columbia Art Institute and the Corcoran School of Art. He moved to Washington in 1936 and taught at Wilson Teachers from 1938 until his retirement in 1964. During World War II, he was a liaison officer in Europe for the State Department. Dr. Olson was a founding member of the American Art League and a member of the Water Color Club of Washington. Dr. Olson is survived by his sister, Emily Martin of St. Louis.

**'28**  
HAROLD GIBSON, March 19, 1984.

**'31**  
NOLA V. S. KING, March 13, 1984.

Mrs. King was a member of the Church of the Messiah for 59 years and the Hanby Music Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, ALTON J. KING '35, and is survived by her son, John.

CHARLES E. HOWE, Jr., Vacaville, California, December, 1983.

A graduate of Westerville High School, Mr. Howe attended Otterbein College before accepting an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he graduated in 1942. He served in the Pacific as a fighter pilot in World War II, had assignments in Japan, Iceland, Germany and Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service in Vietnam. He served as instructor of mathematics at West Point for three years after retiring from the Air Force and taught mathematics for five years at Vacaville High School. He is survived by his wife, Lois Ann Howe.

**'42**  
RUTH OTSUKI EBERLE, Fall, 1983.

**'50**  
L. EUGENE CLARK, March 20, 1984.  
Mr. Clark starred in football, basketball and track while attending Otterbein. He coached at Linden McKinley High School in

## Leonard Roberts, College Trustee, Dies

Leonard P. Roberts, a member of the College's Board of Trustees since 1976, died suddenly in Dayton of a heart attack on March 19.

Mr. Roberts, who was 62, was general manager of the Inland Products Division of General Motors Corp. in Dayton. He had been associated with GM since 1947, joining the company as a financial analyst and holding positions in the comptroller's department and the marketing staff of the Pontiac Division; as assistant general sales manager, manager of industrial relations and manager of manufacturing of the Frigidaire Division, and as general manager of the Delco Air Conditioning Division before being named to head the Inland Division in 1981.

He was very active in Dayton civic affairs. He was a trustee of the Dayton Performing Arts Fund, Goodwill Industries, Hundred Club of Dayton, Junior Achievement of Dayton & Miami Valley, the United Appeal and the Metropolitan Dayton YMCA. In addition, Mr. Roberts served on the Dayton mayor's labor-management council and was a key mediator in the 1976 strike at National Cash Register, the 1978 Dayton school teacher's strike and the efforts to save the Dayton Press and the Dayton Tire & Rubber Company from closing.

Mr. Roberts was a cum laude graduate of the University of Minnesota and earned a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He served in military intelligence in the U.S. Army in World War II.

A bachelor, Mr. Roberts is survived by his mother, Louise Roberts of St. Petersburg, Florida, an aunt and a nephew.

Columbus. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Randall and Gary, and daughter, Cassandra.

**'51**  
WILLIAM M. DRENTEN, January 13, 1984.

Mr. Drenten was an assistant professor of journalism at Ohio State University and a former news director at WBNS-TV in Columbus. He was an elder of Shady Lane Presbyterian Church and scout master of Troop 288, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Drenten is survived by his wife, SHIRLIE DENNIS DRENTEN '53.

**'80**  
CRAIG E. JONES, March 22, 1984.  
Craig is survived by his parents, Malcolm and Nancy Jones and sister, Sheryl.

**Former Faculty**  
DR. ELIZABETH O'BEAR, January 31, 1984.

A former professor of German and chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, Dr. O'Bear retired from Otterbein in 1974. She served a three-year term as faculty representative on the Board of Trustees.

MARION GATRELL, January 21, 1984.

Mrs. Gatrell was a former director of arts at Otterbein College and associate professor emerita at Ohio State University.

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| *Sept. 8  | MARIETTA                      | 7:30 |
| Sept. 15  | at Dayton                     | 7:30 |
| *Sept. 22 | at Muskingum                  | 7:30 |
| *Sept. 29 | at Wittenberg                 | 1:30 |
| *Oct. 6   | MOUNT UNION                   | 1:30 |
| *Oct. 13  | at Heidelberg                 | 1:30 |
| Oct. 20   | OHIO WESLEYAN<br>(Homecoming) | 1:30 |
| *Oct. 27  | BALDWIN-WALLACE               | 1:30 |
| *Nov. 3   | CAPITAL                       | 1:30 |
| *Nov. 10  | at Ohio Northern              | 1:30 |

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## Honors Society Sells Towers Hall Reproductions

Color offset reproductions of an 1871 Towers Hall lithograph are now on sale in the Campus Center bookstore. The 11"x17" size sells for \$5.00 and the 17"x22" size for \$10.00. Profits from the sale will go to the Torch and Key Society scholarship fund.

During the nation's Bicentennial, an original Towers Hall lithograph was part of the Smithsonian Institution's higher education exhibits. This lithograph was restored to near original condition by the Smithsonian archival staff and was used to make the reproduction.

David Stichweh, director of the Learning Resource Center, had Color Q of Dayton, Ohio, a firm which specializes in quality promotional and art reproduction printing, make the copies. A laser scanner was used to create the four-color negatives for the printing plate.

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