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Message from the President

Fall, 1983

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As you receive this *Towers*, another exciting academic year has begun for Otterbein. These are times of great challenge. Such times are often difficult. I am confident Otterbein will transcend the difficult, meet the challenges and reach greatness. Throughout 136 years of rich history and contributions to the lives of students, higher education, church and society, Otterbein has enjoyed unusual support from friends and alumni. Otterbein is positioned for greatness. With your help I am confident we can achieve it.

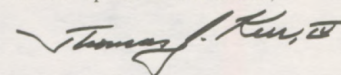
1982-1983 proved an excellent year for Otterbein. We graduated a fine class of 299 students. We completed a major two-year curriculum review. We received a renewal of National Association of Schools of Music accreditation. We expanded the College Symphony into a Westerville Civic Symphony. We had an excellent overall year in athletics which included a second place in the nation finish by Coach Richard Fishbaugh's Cardinal baseball team, the highest finish in post season play by any Otterbein team. The College concluded its 28th consecutive year with a balanced operating budget. In 1982 we raised \$1.6 million, the largest amount in Otterbein history. You have helped us with these achievements, you have shared in creating excellence at Otterbein.

We continue to build toward greatness in 1983-1984. We will begin our long-range planning process looking to Trustee action on a major five-year plan before 1985. We began preparation for our North Central Association ten-year accreditation visit. With sharply declining numbers of high school graduates in Ohio and ever growing needs for student financial aid we shall continue to revise our strategies and programs to position ourselves more favorably in a highly competitive environment. This fall, to help us meet immediate challenges, five alumni have pledged \$60,000 as a pacesetter challenge to donors. This fund will match any new or increased gifts of \$25 or more. Last year the highly successful \$100,000 Trustee Challenge led to a significant number of increased donors and gifts. This new generously offered challenge will help us "Keep the Pace" set by your all time record giving last year.

Otterbein has excellence in many programs. Many are well recognized in Ohio, some nationally. To move from excellence to greatness, we need to expand the College resource base. This is our main goal for the remainder of the decade. We continue preparations for a major campaign to increase significantly the College endowment to provide that margin of difference between programmatic excellence and greatness and to assure opportunity for deserving students through expanded financial aid. We will offer giving opportunities in support of programs, student aid, faculty and modest facilities improvements. Most significantly, for the first time in any Otterbein campaign, we will encourage deferred gifts through estate planning, trusts and annuities. We cannot succeed without your help. With that help, Otterbein will reach greatness.

Join us on campus this fall, or anytime. Observe our excellence. Share in the excitement of plays, concerts, sports and the learning environment. I invite you to return on Homecoming, October 15. Experience Otterbein today and participate in building a tomorrow of greatness.

In the Spirit of Otterbein,



Thomas J. Kerr, IV
 President

College News

Zoo Director Speaks at Commencement

Otterbein College completed its 136th academic year on Sunday, June 12, when 261 students received their bachelor's degrees during commencement ceremonies in the Rike Physical Education and Recreation Center.

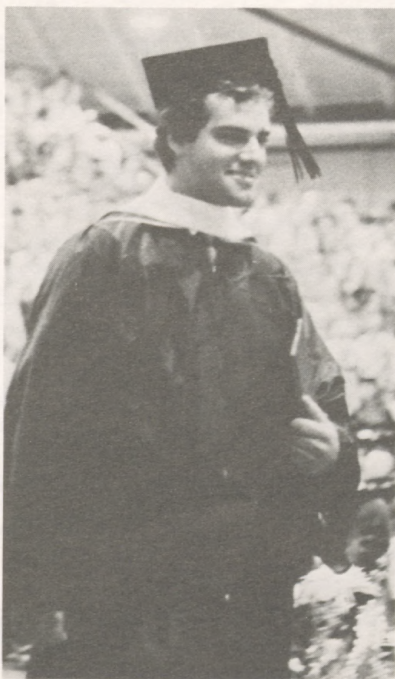
Jack Hanna, director of the Columbus Zoo, delivered the commencement address on the theme of "FIGHT." Hanna applied the concepts of "free enterprise," "integrity," "guts to do the job," "history," and "time to do the job" to his own life and to the lives of the 1983 Otterbein graduates.

During the ceremonies, Hanna was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Honorary degrees were also awarded to Virgil O. Hinton, trustee of Otterbein and senior member of the Canton, Ohio, law firm of Hinton, Klide, Horowitz and DeLaCruz, who received an honorary Doctor of Law degree; the Rev. Paul E. Stuckey, minister of the Christ United Methodist Church in Kettering, Ohio, who received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, and Chalmers P. Wylie, U.S. Representative to Congress from Ohio's 15th District, who received an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

In addition, 43 students received Associate of Science in Nursing degrees and one student received an Associate of Science degree. Sixteen graduates of the Class of 1982 who completed their graduation requirements in the college's 1982 summer session were also recognized during the commencement ceremonies.

Preceding the commencement ceremonies, the Otterbein College Alumni Band, under the direction of Gary Tirey, performed a commencement concert in the Rike Center.

Otterbein's Baccalaureate Service, based on the theme "The Wonders You Seek Are Within Yourself," began at 9 a.m. Sunday in Cowan Hall and featured musical selections by the Otterbein Concert Choir under the direction of Lynn Hurstad as well as thoughts on the theme expressed by two faculty members and four students.



Richard Perk, one of 261 June bachelor's degree recipients.

Dr. Hamilton Resigns as Dean of Faculty

William T. Hamilton resigned as dean of Otterbein's faculty July 1 in order to accept a position as vice-president and dean of the faculty at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, W. Va.

Dr. Hamilton originally joined the Otterbein faculty as an instructor of English from 1963 to 1965. In 1968, after doctoral studies at the University of Minnesota, he returned to Otterbein as an associate professor of English. He had been chairperson of the departments of English and Integrative Studies before being named acting dean of the faculty in 1981 and dean of the faculty in 1982.

Dr. Hamilton also served as director of faculty development and was a member of the Curriculum Committee, the Administrative Council, the President's Task Force of the Liberal Arts, the Long-Range Planning Committee (he was editor and principal writer of the College's most recent five-year plan), and the Task Force on College Governance.

Artist Series Set

The performing arts of music, dance and drama will be splendidly showcased in the 1983-84 Otterbein College Artist Series.

An evening of stirring music for brass will open the season on October 28 when the internationally-renowned group Canadian Brass takes the stage. Composed of five first-rate, classically trained musicians, Canadian Brass has gained a reputation for forging new paths into the uncharted areas of music for brass. Their repertoire, resulting from unabashed transcribing of music for other instruments, ranges from the classical works of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi to the ragtime of Scott Joplin and Jelly Roll Morton to the avant-garde works of Beckwith and Foss.

The Canadian Brass has appeared on such diverse television programs as the "Today Show," "Sesame Street" and "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

On February 7, the North Carolina Dance Company will present a program from its eclectic repertoire of classical and experimental ballet works. One of America's leading dance ensembles, the North Carolina Dance Company has spent the last two summers touring Europe, appearing at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy; as a featured attraction at France's prestigious "La Danse a Aix 1982," and in London, England.

A Victorian comic masterpiece will be staged on April 4 when the Guthrie Theater presents a fully-mounted, touring production of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Winner of the 1982 Tony Award for 20 years of artistic excellence, the Minneapolis-based Guthrie Theater continues to set the standard for repertory theatre in the United States. The Otterbein appearance will be the esteemed company's only scheduled performance in Ohio during this tour.

All Artist Series events will take place at 8:15 p.m. in Cowan Hall. For season ticket information, contact the Otterbein College Office of Public Relations, 890-3000, ext. 600. Tickets to individual events will be available at the Cowan Hall box office for two weeks before each performance.

Murders, Marigolds, Magic, More in Theatre Season

Mysterious murders, midsummer night dreaming and mutant marigolds will highlight the 1983-84 season of the Otterbein College Theatre.

Six plays, including a children's production, will combine to make the 78th year of the Otterbein College Theatre varied and exciting, according to Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, director of theatre.

"The season presents a wide variety of performance and design opportunities for our students," said Dr. Dodrill. "We've also picked a real potpourri of audience pleasers since the Otterbein College Theatre is embarking on a major season subscription campaign."

The season will open with a production of Ira Levin's *Deathtrap*, Oct. 13-16. A smash hit in London and on Broadway, the skillfully constructed thriller offers audiences both gasps and laughs. The production will be Otterbein's entry in the American College Theatre Festival's annual competition.

Paul Zindel's *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* will be presented January 27-29 and February 1-4 in the Campus Center Arena Theatre. The compassionate drama about an embittered mother raising two daughters was selected as the Best American Play of the 1969-70 season by the New York Drama Critics Circle and was the winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the Obie Award for the best off-Broadway play.

Shakespeare's magical *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be staged March 8-11 and will feature a guest professional artist for the 23rd consecutive year. Previous Otterbein College Theatre guest artists have included Hans Conried, Ed Begley, Kim Hunter, Viveca Lindfors, Pat Hingle and Tony Roberts.

On May 3-6, Otterbein College Theatre in cooperation with the College's Department of Music will present the immensely popular *Fiddler on the Roof*, the colorful story of the lives of Russian Jews at the turn of the century. The show's memorable score includes such favorites as "If I Were a Rich Man," "Tradition" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

The season will close with Bernard Slade's hit comedy *Same Time, Next Year*, set for May 25-27 and May 30-June 2 in the Campus Center Arena Theatre. The romantic comedy illustrates 25 years of American manners and morals as it follows the once-a-year

trysts of a happily married (but not to each other) couple.

In addition to the regular Otterbein College Theatre season, the childhood favorite *Heidi* will be produced November 18-20 by the Otterbein Children's Theatre under the direction of Petie Dodrill. The musical version will feature original Swiss folk-songs and yodeling.

With the exception of *Same Time*,

Next Year and *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*, all productions will be presented in Cowan Hall. Season tickets are now available by mail through the Otterbein College Theatre Office, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Tickets to individual performances will be available at the box office for two weeks before each production.



Left to right: Tim Davis, Loretta Patterson, Jack Pietila.

New Development Officers Named

Three new members joined the staff of the Office of Development over the summer.

Maj. Jack Pietila is the new director of annual giving. He was previously chief of morale, welfare and recreation at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. A 1962 graduate of Otterbein, Jack earned a master's degree in industrial management from the University of North Dakota. He and his wife, the former Mary Jean Barnhard '61, and their two daughters are making their home in Westerville.

Loretta H. Patterson has been named special gifts officer for the upcoming capital campaign. Formerly assistant to the director of exter-

nal affairs and development at Centenary College in Hackettstown, N.J., Mrs. Patterson holds a bachelor's degree in business from that institution. She and her family are residing in Delaware.

Timothy P. Davis is the new administrative assistant in development programs. He is an alumnus of Capital University's Conservatory of Music and Bowling Green State University and is a special graduate in business from West Virginia University. He formerly worked as a regular volunteer in the development office of the Columbus Symphony and is a resident of Reynoldsburg.

Dr. Sylvia Vance Is Woman of Year

The Otterbein Women's Club named Dr. Sylvia P. Vance as Woman of the Year for 1983. Dr. Vance, chairperson of the Otterbein Department of Integrative Studies, was honored with a special program and reception March 27 in the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Vance has contributed much to Otterbein and to the Westerville community. A member of the faculty at Otterbein since 1961, Dr. Vance was named chairperson of Integrative Studies and an associate professor in the foreign language department in September 1981. Prior to that time, she was an assistant professor in French and history.

She has served on the college's personnel committee, curriculum committee and appeals council. She has also been national advisor for Phi Sigma Iota honorary, treasurer and advisor for Sigma Alpha Tau sorority and president of Quiz and Quill literary organization.

A scholarship student at Otterbein, Dr. Vance received her B.A. in French literature in 1947. She holds master's and doctorate degrees in French literature from The Ohio State University.

She was a contributing author for *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century* and has written many articles and verse in the *Otterbein Miscellany*.

A member of numerous professional and service organizations, she is a past president of the Westerville Branch of the American Association of University Women and a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Association of Teachers of French, the American Society for French Historical Studies and the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. She is also a member of Societe d'Etude du XVIIe Siecle and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Dr. Vance is an active member of the Westerville Beta Child Conservation League, the Westerville Historical Society and the Church of the Master United Methodist.

Dr. Vance and her husband, Waid '47, reside in Westerville. They have two daughters, Sara and Mary, and a son, Robert. Waid Vance is a past president of the Otterbein Alumni Association.



Dr. Sylvia Vance

ADP Alumni Group

Since its formation in October, 1982, the ADP (Adult Degree Program) Alumni Association has grown tremendously.

The first major event sponsored by the group was a faculty appreciation luncheon held in May. Members of the Otterbein faculty were guests of the alumni group and heard testimonials from their former students.

Newly elected officers of the ADP Alumni for 1983-84 are: Donald DuBrul '82 chairperson; Ronald (Gene) Wise '82, assistant chairperson; Barbara Gray '82, secretary-treasurer; Thomas L. Graham '79, ADP representative to Alumni Council.

Science Fair Winners Advance

Computer-related projects earned first place honors for two Central Ohio high school students in the 22nd annual Otterbein-Battelle Science Fair held April 14-15, in the College's Rike Center.

A total of 76 students, grades 9-12, participated in the fair, which is jointly sponsored by Otterbein College and the Columbus Laboratories of Battelle Memorial Institute.

James E. Tornes, a senior at Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus who also took a first prize in last year's fair, and Allen Ingling, a freshman from Buckeye Valley High School, Delaware, were awarded the top prizes and advanced to the 34th International Science and Engineering Fair held May 8-14 in Albuquerque.

For his project, "Developing and Analyzing a Home Computer Monitoring System," Tornes also was

New Faculty Appointments Made

The following persons have joined the Otterbein faculty and administrative staff for the 1983-84 academic year:

Peg Levine, assistant professor of English.

Marilyn Saveson, associate professor of English.

Barbara Cornett, assistant professor of nursing.

Joan Hampton, assistant professor of nursing.

John Hinton, assistant professor of mathematics.

David Jones, assistant professor of business administration and economics.

John Buckles, instructor of speech communication.

David Doney, director of television production.

Willie Franklin, audio-visual technician.

Carol Taylor, programmer/analyst in the data center.

awarded a certificate and \$50 cash prize from Gulf Oil Company, a certificate and medal from the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), a superior achievement certificate and briefcase from the U.S. Navy, a certificate and medallion from the U.S. Army and a certificate from the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to the first prize, Ingling received several special awards for his project, "An 8-Bit Digital/Analog Converter." He received a certificate and two science publication subscriptions for his school from the Marine Technology Institute/U.S. Naval Institute, and certificates from the Army and Air Force.

At the international fair, Tornes competed with 560 regional science fair finalists and won six awards, including the second place award in the engineering category for the entire fair.

\$60,000 Alumni Pacesetters Challenge

Pledged by:

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Anderson
Dr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr.
Dr. Mary B. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Waid W. Vance
Anonymous*

Have you kept the pace in '83? By June 30 over 2,000 donors had. In fact, many had increased their gifts to the Otterbein Fund and a number of friends who were not donors in 1982 have stepped forward to support the College. Overall, however, giving and number of donors have both slipped slightly from last year. At mid-year, 2,126 gifts totaling \$611,200 had been received compared to 2,195 and \$724,262 in 1982.

Enter our Alumni Pacesetters! Because of the \$113,061 mid-year shortfall, five Otterbein alumni have come forward with a combined \$60,000 to establish and lead an Alumni Pacesetters Challenge for the remainder of 1983. They have pledged

to match, dollar-for-dollar, new and increased gifts from 1982. We need your help to keep the pace we all set so well in 1982. For a gift to qualify, it must meet one of two conditions: (1) The gift must be for \$25 or more from a donor who did not make a gift in 1982; (2) The gift must be an increase of \$25 or more above the donor's total giving in 1982.

Help Otterbein continue its quest for greatness. Mail your gifts today to the Development Office, Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Gifts must be received by Dec. 31 to be matched by the Challenge.

With continued response from alumni, parents and friends, the \$60,00 Challenge can be met and we will KEEP THE PACE in '83.

KEEP THE PACE in '83

College Gets \$142,000 Nursing Project Grant

Otterbein College has been awarded a \$145,200 grant by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., to participate in a three-year program to improve associate degree nursing (ADN) education and service.

The project at Otterbein is entitled "Associate Degree Nursing—Facilitating Competency Development." In conjunction with Grant Hospital in Columbus, Otterbein will serve as one of four demonstration centers in the midwest which will work with Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Midwest Alliance in Nursing (MAIN), an organization of nursing service agencies and nursing educational programs in establishing "centers of excellence" for competency-based education and practice.

An earlier award was made to MAIN by the Foundation and is also part of a total \$6.5 million commitment to associate degree nursing education by the Kellogg Foundation announced last August.

"Associate degree programs, such as Otterbein's, are a major source of registered nurses for beginning prac-

tice," said Dr. Judy Strayer, chairperson of the Grant-Otterbein Nursing Program. "The fact that we offer both associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing taught by a master's degree-prepared faculty and our close association with Grant Hospital, make Otterbein the ideal site for a demonstration center."

Also chosen to participate as demonstration centers were: Indiana University with Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Inc., Indianapolis; Henry Ford Community College with Harper-Grace Hospitals, Dearborn and Detroit, Michigan; and St. Louis Community College at Meramac with St. Joseph's Hospital of Kirkwood, Missouri.

During the course of the cooperative project, associate degree educators and nursing service administrators from each school and hospital will work as teams to define the educational and performance competencies expected of ADN graduates. These competencies will then be made consistent and attainable through the school's educational curricula.

"Once the competencies are de-

fined, they will also be used to provide job descriptions for our nursing staff," said Karlene Streitenberger, assistant vice-president of Grant Hospital. "In this way, preservice education and the actual clinical skills required on the job will be brought closer together."

As the project progresses, continuing education workshops to teach the implementation of competency-based ADN curricula in other nursing programs and the appropriate use of ADN graduates will be presented to education/nursing service teams from other schools and hospitals. Assistance in implementing the lessons learned will be provided by project staff and demonstration site personnel.

Cooperative efforts between Grant Hospital and Otterbein College date back to 1971 when the hospital contracted with the College for courses to be taught to students enrolled in the Grant Hospital School of Nursing, a three-year diploma program.

In 1980, Grant Hospital closed its nursing school and Otterbein established a Department of Nursing comprising both an associate degree program and a bachelor degree program for people who are already registered nurses. Grant Hospital continues to assist the department by serving as a site for student clinical experiences as well as providing financial support for programming.

The associate degree nursing program at Otterbein began in 1978 and graduated its first class in 1980. Seventy students are admitted to the associate degree program each September. The baccalaureate degree program began in 1980 and graduated its first class in 1982.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$643 million in support of programs in agriculture, education, and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include adult continuing education, health promotion and disease prevention, coordinated cost-effective health services, a wholesome food supply, and broadened leadership development. The foundation is today among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the nation. It supports programs in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean, as well as international fellowship programs in other countries.



Three of the four members of the Otterbein-Grant Hospital associate degree nursing team are pictured at a spring retreat. Left to right: Gerry Hoffman, Otterbein instructor of nursing; Patricia Roam, director of nursing services at Grant Hospital; Mary Ann Burnam, assistant professor of nursing at Otterbein. Not pictured is Karlene Streitenberger, assistant executive director of Grant Hospital.



Kim Whitmore '85

Do you know a potential Otterbein student?

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students
neighbors
babysitters
other high school-age friends

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(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone (_____) _____
area code

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Intended Major/Areas of academic interest _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Your name _____

Computer Assists Student Chemists

by Melinda M. Sadar

Bunsen burners, glass beakers, lab coats—and computer terminals. All are standard tools for Otterbein College chemistry students.

In the fall of 1983, Otterbein was chosen by the American Chemical Society as one of seven institutions nationwide to participate in a pilot project utilizing a new computer-assisted information retrieval system called CAS Online developed by Chemical Abstracts Service, based in Columbus.

"We are delighted that we are able to have this opportunity to teach the frontier methodology in information retrieval," said Dr. Jerry Jenkins, associate professor of chemistry and instructor of Otterbein's course in "Computer Searching of the Chemical Literature." "Only one other small college was chosen. The rest of the participants are large universities." During the past three years, Dr. Jenkins served on the Advisory Board to Chemical Abstracts Service.

Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), in its 75th year of existence, is charged by the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., to abstract the complete world's literature of chemistry. CAS abstracts, indexes or cites more than half a million scientific papers of patents annually, and each weekly issue of their publication "Chemical Abstracts" contains almost 9,000 abstracts.

But, according to Dr. Jenkins, the cost of subscribing to the indexes of "Chemical Abstracts" has become prohibitively expensive for a small college." However, within the last decade, all the abstracts have been indexed on computer tapes through a database called CA Search, as well as appearing in print.

"Otterbein has been accessing CA Search through a Systems Development Corporation mainframe computer in Santa Monica, California, and students are able to look up a topic, an author or a substance by computer query," said Dr. Jenkins. "The College is charged a subsidized rate for training students. For small colleges, unable to afford the cost of subscribing to the printed indexes, this computerized search fills an important need."

Otterbein was one of the first schools

to give students hands-on training in chemical subject searching, Dr. Jenkins pointed out. "In most places, a professor or a librarian would do the searches for the student. But we realized that the student would eventually be the primary user."

Now, with the College's participation in the American Chemical Society's pilot project, students also have been able to utilize the recently-developed CAS Online, a search and display system of chemical structures. CAS Online is built on CAS's Chemistry Registry System, the world's largest and most comprehensive store

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of chemical substance information.

"The CAS Online system gives answers to questions that weren't possible even one-and-a-half years ago," said Dr. Jenkins. "Over six million molecules have been identified and it would be impossible to search through them on the basis of their names. Therefore CAS has been assigning registry numbers to molecules for years in anticipation of ultimately being able to search by computer."

CAS chemists and computer specialists also perfected techniques for

translating chemical structure diagrams into a coded form that can be stored and searched by computer.

Now it is possible for searchers around the world to be linked to CAS computers in Columbus and search in a matter of seconds the Chemistry Registry file to both identify and retrieve references on substances that share particular structural characteristics (substructure searching) or single specific structures.

"This is a powerful tool, especially for drug chemists," Dr. Jenkins pointed out. "Substructure searching allows chemists to identify substances which share similar structures and may, therefore, share biological activities, chemical reactivities or physical properties."

Among the results of such searching are the prevention of costly duplication of research and the ability to modify molecules to prevent side effects or to improve their effectiveness, said Jenkins.

"It's important for students before they go into the work force to have hands-on training in working with computers," said Dr. Jenkins. "If they know what kinds of information they can access and what kinds of questions they can ask, they will be able to make a confident search. This area of information retrieval is changing continually and becoming more 'user-friendly' everyday."

Gerry Baumann, one of the 12 students trained at Otterbein on CAS Online this academic year, agreed. "Working with CA Search and CAS Online was a bit nerve-racking at first. People tend to get bent out of shape their first time at a computer. However, I enjoyed the experience so much, I'm adding computer science as a second major."

An Otterbein continuing education student, Baumann has worked as a contracts supervisor with a pharmaceutical company and plans to work in a chemistry and/or computer related capacity after she gets her degree. "The technology that I learned this past year will be invaluable to me," she said.

Although the duration of the American Chemical Society's program for teaching CAS Online was to be one year, Dr. Jenkins hopes that the program will be extended. "I am extremely optimistic that the program will continue and be made available to all institutions of higher learning."

Robert Woods '69 Wins 2 Grammys

Alumnus' Techniques Revolutionize

by Melinda M. Sadar

A not-so-quiet revolution in the recording industry has taken place in Cleveland under the meticulous direction of an Otterbein graduate.

Boomier booms, brassier brasses and a faithful reproduction of all the highs and lows and in-betweens of the musical spectrum are the trademark of Telarc Records, the Cleveland-based record company that pioneered direct-to-disc and digital sound recording of classical music.

Robert E. Woods '69 is executive vice-president of Telarc, a firm he helped found in 1977, along with Jack Renner, president of the company. The route that a small-town Southern Ohio boy took to become a two-time Grammy winner and recording executive is an interesting and circuitous one.

"I've always been interested in hi-fi," said Woods. "We even had a tape recorder in our family while I was growing up—very unusual in Southern Ohio in the 50's." A singer since childhood, Woods also arranged music for his high school band before enrolling at Otterbein to study music education.

"I'd had a good musical education before coming to Otterbein, but I give tremendous credit to the College's music department—especially Lyle Barkhymer. He taught us, travelled with us and helped us learn every spare minute we could," said Woods.

Woods told of an Otterbein music class assignment that proved to be a harbinger of the future. Although he admits to having a different musical taste by then, he selected Tchaikovsky's well-known "1812 Overture" for his exercise. "I didn't want to be pretentious," he laughed. Telarc's recording of the old warhorse, complete with woofer-shattering cannon shots, has been the company's best seller.

Woods pointed out that one recording such as the "1812 Overture" with wide popular appeal (by classical standards) allows Telarc to record lesser-known works equally worthy of receiving the best in sound reproduction.

After graduating from Otterbein, Woods taught in the Westerville public schools for three years. He then took a part-time teaching job at Hiram College and enrolled in the Blossom

Festival School for further voice training. During this period he met both his future wife and future business partner.

His roommate at the Festival School introduced him to Pamela Pecha, an oboe player, whom he married in 1972. While singing at Cleveland's Church of the Covenant, Woods met Jack Renner, head of a custom recording business that primarily made records of high school bands. Woods signed on with Renner's tiny Advent Recording Corporation as a part-time tape editor until Pam got a job first with the Cincinnati Symphony and then with the orchestra in San Antonio. Pam Woods is now assistant principal oboist with the Cleveland Orchestra and the couple are expecting their first child in August.

"While we moved around I continued to sing in operas and choruses. I even learned the words of the choral works to keep myself occupied," said

Woods with a chuckle. In San Antonio, he also worked in a hi-fi store, learning more about sophisticated audio equipment and honing his business sense.

On the couple's return to Cleveland, Woods was without a job and looked up Renner whose souvenir recording business was flagging. "Operatic training teaches you to be bold, so I told him he needed help. We formed a partnership doing 'vanity' recordings of a higher level—chamber music groups and the like."

Some of these recordings were marketed commercially and in 1976, Renner and Woods decided to go big. "We wanted to do something no one else had done yet—create a high quality commercial record using the new technology," said Woods.

The two men approached the manager of the Cleveland Orchestra about doing direct-to-disc recording, a method by which a live performance is re-



Classical musicians are among the most enthusiastic users of Telarc's recording techniques. Here, Eugene Ormandy is shown with Bob Woods during a 1980 recording of Saint-Saens' "Organ" Symphony by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Recording Industry

corded directly onto a master disc.

"We wanted to pick up the music as it actually occurs in the concert hall," said Woods. "The usual way of recording orchestral music was rather cumbersome. The recording companies would use 30 some microphones to record an orchestra. The taping and editing process was like trying to cut up the Mona Lisa and put it back together."

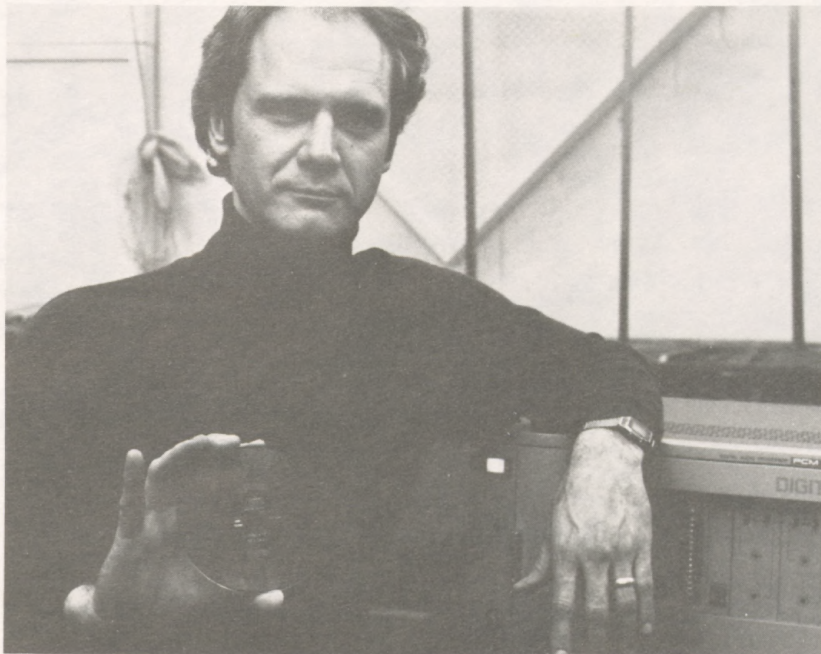
Woods and Renner decided to use a minimum miking technique, placing only three microphones in the hall. "We do this by instinct," said Woods. "My ears can feel the sense of space in a hall and determine where the microphones should be. Being a trained musician certainly helps too."

The resulting "potpourri of little tunes" by the Cleveland Orchestra brought critical attention and acclaim to Woods and Renner's firm and also necessitated a name change. There was already another Advent company manufacturing stereo components and the two men decided to switch rather than fight. "We had trouble coming up with a name with just the right sound," said Woods. "One day I was thumbing through a Latin dictionary and I found the prefix 'tel.' It sounded good and it meant 'over a long distance' or 'termination.' We put it in front of 'arc' for Advent Recording Corporation, ending one company and beginning another—the old Firebird story."

Telarc's search for even more faithful sound reproduction led them to the frontier of digital recording, a by-product of the space program. In the usual recording process, called analog, sound is recorded through microphones and placed magnetically on a tape. The various mechanical conversions of the sound energy along the way result in distortions. In a digital recording, sound waves are read electronically by the digital equipment and converted into bits of computer information. Each second of audio is represented by 50,000 numbers which are stored on tape.

"This process serves the music much better," said Woods. "The digital recording is a precise reproduction of sound. The musical image is preserved like a photograph."

Because the digital process is so exacting, musical works are recorded



Truer-to-life sound is the result of the digital recording process pioneered by Otterbein alumnus Bob Woods, who displays a disc like those produced by his Cleveland-based company.

by Telarc in entire movements rather than the starting and stopping typical of analog recording sessions. "Musicians love this approach," Woods pointed out. "But the adrenaline really flows during a recording session because mistakes can't hide from the digital equipment." Generally two or three complete recordings of the music will be made and Woods will then begin the editing process which eventually results in a master tape used to produce the record.

"The digital editing process allows the editor to jump in and fix just one note and be gone. It allows the editing to be much more musical," said Woods.

Telarc's recordings receive rave reviews from critics, music lovers and stereo nuts alike. The music industry has awarded Woods two Grammy awards as classical record producer of the year in 1981 and 1982. "The awards have brought us a lot of positive attention within the industry," he said.

But the Grammy awards mean far less to Woods than does the personal and professional satisfaction he has achieved with Telarc. "I can honest-

ly say we revolutionized the record industry in two important ways," he said. "We forced the major recording companies to go digital before they had planned to. And our minimal miking technique has resulted in a far better and more realistic sound and has won us many fans among musicians."

The fact that Telarc remains a small company is critical to its success, Woods believes. "With a small company you can pick a new direction and follow it overnight. We were in the right place at the right time for digital recording and we are in the forefront for the new company laser-read discs which are the wave of the future. We also can maintain our strict standards of technical quality."

Telarc maintains its high standards in its business deals as well as in musical matters. "We are always honest," said Woods who believes that truth is often in short supply in the record industry. "But I know I won't stay in the business I love if I make the wrong business decisions."

In the troubled recording industry, Telarc certainly seems to be making the right decisions.

Alumni Weekend 1983: Reminiscence,



A special seminar on estate planning was well attended. Attorney Karen Moore made the presentation and answered questions from alumni.



Dick Fishbaugh accepted an honorary alumnus award as Michael Cochran, incoming Alumni Association president, Grace Augspurger, outgoing president, Frank Fite, vice president for development and public relations, and Eileen Thome, director of alumni relations, look on.



Chester R. Turner '43, director of church relations at Otterbein, was honored for his years of service to the College. A member of the staff since 1966, Chet is shown here with his wife, Margaret Biehn Turner '43. Although Chet has retired, he will continue to assist the development staff on a part-time basis.



Lloyd Mignerey '17 received an award for being the oldest alumnus in attendance. The prize for traveling the farthest distance was claimed by Mary Grace Shively Pursel '33, who came from Hawaii.

Recognition, Renewal



The Alumni Choir presented its annual concert to an appreciative audience Saturday evening. Shown singing at the luncheon are (l-r) Doris Forney Arnold '48, Muriel Winegardner Mitchell '43, Sarah Truxal Wisleder '34, Juanita Gardis Foltz '48, and Peggy Malone Kirkpatrick '73.

Rillmond Schear '20 confers with Fran Schreiber of the development staff.



Highlighting the weekend for many alumni were informal reunions with old friends. Enjoying a chat are Martha Troop Miles '49, Norma Jean Kreischer Savage '49, Jeannette Elliott Boughan '48, and Doris Forney Arnold '48.

Alumni Association Presents

Eight persons received awards at the annual luncheon meeting of the Otterbein College Alumni Association held Saturday of Alumni Weekend.

Dr. Robert B. Bromeley '29 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his outstanding service to the College, to his profession and to the community. A leader in the publishing-communications field, he is currently secretary and treasurer of Bradford Publications, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based firm which publishes 15 daily and 20 weekly newspapers in the Eastern and Midwestern United States. Dr. Bromeley is also an ordained Episcopal priest and serves as vicar of St. Andrew's Church in Friendship, N.Y.

Dr. Harold B. Hancock H '69 and Dr. Charles W. Harding '38 both were honored with the Special Achievement Award for eminence in their chosen fields.

Dr. Hancock is chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Otterbein. He has taught more than 10,000 students during his 39 years on the Otterbein faculty and has extensively researched and written about the history of the College, the Westerville community and his native state of Delaware.

Dr. Harding is senior staff psychiatrist at Harding Hospital in Worthington. He is a member of the executive committee of the hospital's board of trustees and a past director of the geri-

atrics unit as well as past director of the medical staff. From 1947 to 1975 he was a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at The Ohio State University.

The Distinguished Service Award, given in recognition of outstanding service to the college, was presented to Dr. William E. LeMay '48 and Edna Smith Zech '33.

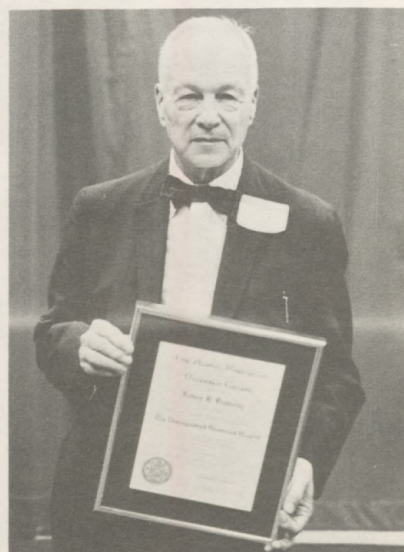
Dr. LeMay is chairman of the board of Phoenix Medical Products in Springboro, Ohio, and has a 30-year record as a researcher, inventor, businessman and entrepreneur.

Mrs. Zech spent 25 years as a missionary in Puerto Rico with her husband, the Rev. Harry Zech. After their return to the United States, she taught for several years in the Columbus Public Schools. Since moving to Westerville in 1980, Mrs. Zech has volunteered her time to the Otterbein Admissions Office and to other local organizations.

Named honorary alumni of the college in recognition of their interest in and loyalty to Otterbein were Richard F. Fishbaugh, Donald E. Hines and E. Eugene Sitton.

Mr. Fishbaugh, who recently concluded his 17th year as head baseball coach at Otterbein by taking his team to the Division III World Series where it finished second in the nation, is an assistant professor of physical education and director of facilities at Otterbein's Rike Center.

Mr. Hines, currently vice president



Distinguished Alumnus: Dr. Robert Bromeley

for development at Iowa Wesleyan College, spent nine years on the faculty and staff of Otterbein College as an instructor of speech and director of forensics, director of public relations, associate director of development, and director of development.

Mr. Sitton, a businessman active in ownership and management of real estate in Florida's Tampa Bay area, and an avid orchid grower, has been a longtime supporter of Otterbein, his wife's alma mater.



Honorary Alumni: Richard Fishbaugh, Donald Hines, Eugene Sitton.

Eight With Awards



Distinguished Service Award: Dr. William LeMay, Edna Zech.



Special Achievement Award: Dr. Charles Harding, Dr. Harold Hancock.

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Football Outlook: Defense Is Key

Last fall, Otterbein head football coach Rich Seils fielded a young and inexperienced defensive unit, while his veteran offensive troops turned in an explosive 20.3 points-per-game campaign. In 1983, the ninth-year coach will have to adjust his preseason philosophy.

A new Cardinal offense must be constructed around the vacated quarterback position, and the interior offensive line will welcome back only one returning starter. On the other side of scrimmage, however, ten starters return to form a strong and aggressive group which promises to be much improved over last season's effort.

"I think we have the potential to put a very fine defensive team on the field," said Seils. "Our defense should be the team's strong suit in the early stages of the year."

Three-year starting middle guard Tony Keels will once again anchor the defensive line and serve as one of the team's leaders. Keels is the Cards' only returning All-Ohio Athletic Conference (1st team) selection from the '82 defensive squad and should surface as one of the league's premier down linemen. Keels will be flanked by tackles Kurt Denijs and Tom Chance. Returning defensive ends are Gary Ubry and Craig Brenneman.

Backing up the defensive front will be last season's starting middle line-backers Bill Reynolds and Tim Harris. Harris is coming off a 1982 campaign in which he earned Most Valuable Freshman honors.

The return of three defensive backfield starters who accounted for a combined total of eight interceptions should make the secondary one of the squad's stronger departments. Tom Lucas will return to his strong safety position. Lucas may be joined by Tim Bates at the other safety spot. Mike Kietzel will reassume the starting cornerback job, while Steve Martindale, Phil Quinn or Scott Kiehl will battle for the remaining starting job.

"Our major concern early in the season will be trying to find a new quarterback who can step in and move the team," commented Seils. "We've got several candidates to choose from, but none are a proven talent. The youngster

who can move in and take charge will win the job." The absence which causes the quarterback dilemma is that of three-year starter Brook McDonald, who accounted for 2,148 yards in career total offense (including 22 touchdowns). The new signal-caller will be joined by a surplus of veteran running backs in the offensive backfield. Junior fullback Rick Burdette returns as the Cardinals' leading rusher (479 yards and 5 touchdowns). Returning senior halfbacks Rick Goodrich, Jim Smith and Chris Roark accounted for more than a fourth of the Otterbein rushing attack last fall while sharing starting time.

Tight end Matt Clegg (11 rec. for 137 yards) and Brian Valentine (17 rec. for 292 yards) return to form one of the more talented receiving combinations in the conference.

The interior offensive line may be another area of inexperience as only Jack Yurich (guard) returns with con-

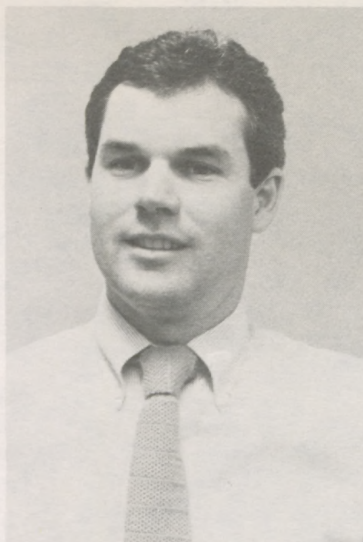
siderable starting time from a year ago.

Punter Jon Mastel returns for another opportunity to again earn All-OAC recognition (an honor he received two years ago). All-America place-kicker Jim Hoyle's duties will probably be assumed by sophomore hopeful Dave Chilcote.

"Overall I'd say we have a fair mix of youth and experience — with the defense being our major strength in the early part of the season," said Seils. "We have the material to be very competitive, but our offense will have to come together in a hurry."

Otterbein gridders open at home with Adrian September 10 at 7:30 p.m. Additional home games are scheduled as follows: October 1, Capital (7:30 p.m.) Band Day game; October 15, Ohio Wesleyan (1:30 p.m.) Homecoming game, and October 29, Denison (1:30 p.m.).

Soccer Joins Athletic Program



Steve Locker

Soccer becomes an intercollegiate sport at Otterbein this fall. The newly formed varsity team, which will compete in the Southern Division of the Ohio Athletic Conference, will open its season with a game against Circleville Bible College on Sept. 19.

"The soccer program will definitely help us create a stronger and more well-rounded athletic program," said Dr. E.W. (Bud) Yoest, athletic director. "We will now be able to offer eight intercollegiate sports programs for men and six for women." With the addition of Otterbein, all 14 members of the OAC will be participating in soccer this fall.

Head coach Stephen R. Locker comes to Otterbein from Penn State University, where he was an assistant soccer coach. His experience also includes a head coaching position at the York School in Monterey, Calif., and an assistant's position at Colgate University. Locker, a native of Bellafonte, Pa., was an outstanding member of the Penn State varsity squad from 1972 to 1974 and participated in the 1978 U.S. Olympic Team Trials. He earned a bachelor's degree in law enforcement from Penn State in 1976 and a completed master's degree in counselor education this August. In addition to his coaching duties, Locker will be a residence hall director at Otterbein.

Dream Ends One Game Short

Baseball Team Loses to Marietta in National Championship

The 1983 Otterbein College baseball team came within one game of realizing a 17-year dream for head coach Dick Fishbaugh. The Cinderella Cards combined a fierce and opportunistic hitting attack with a wealth of senior leadership and a handful of scrappy pitchers to advance to the NCAA Division III national championship game—a feat never before equalled by an Otterbein athletic team. And although the Cardinals fell in the championship game to arch-rival Marietta College, Fishbaugh's crew succeeded in capturing the hearts of fans and followers of the College World Series and firmly established Otterbein's position among the nation's baseball elite.

"We've known for quite a few years that we can compete with anyone on the Division III level," reflected Fishbaugh on his nearly two decades as the Cardinals' skipper. "But we've always faced such difficult competition within the conference, that we've often been overlooked for post-season play."

Otterbein laid to rest any doubts about the strength of the Cardinal program in 1983—posting a 28-13-1 overall mark, while claiming the Ohio Athletic Conference Southern Division title, and the NCAA Midwest Regional championship. The Cards defeated Marietta in two of three regular season occasions to claim the Southern Division title, but fell to Ohio Northern University in the OAC Championship series.

In its third consecutive NCAA regional tournament, Otterbein traveled to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for the Division III Midwest qualifier. A victory over Concordia College (Minn.), and two triumphs over a powerful UW-Oshkosh squad (against one loss), enabled the Cards to earn the school's first trip to the NCAA Division III College World Series in Marietta.

Otterbein placed five members of the starting line-up on the Midwest Regional All-Tournament team. All-stars Mike Blythe (third base), Bret Brownfield (second base), Jon Mastel (shortstop), Mike Goodwin (catcher), and Ob Hartman (pitcher) led the



An enthusiastic Dick Fishbaugh is greeted by members of his team during the pre-game introductions for the NCAA Championship game.

Otterbein team to the unseating of three-time defending champion UW-O.

In a first round World Series match-up (a pairing that was determined three years earlier), Otterbein met Marietta for the fourth time of the season—once again knocking off the Pioneers by a 5-4 count. Pitching ace Kirk McDonald picked up his twelfth win in the Series opener, while running his string of complete games on the year to 15.

The Cards then faced the tournament's No. 1 seeded team, North Carolina Wesleyan, in their second game of the six-team double elimination tournament. Wesleyan battered Otterbein 17-4, forcing a "must-win" situation for the remainder of the Series.

Thrilling ninth inning victories over California State-Stanislaus (9-8) and North Carolina Wesleyan (10-9) on successive days set the stage for an all-OAC championship game—and the fifth meeting of the year between Marietta and Otterbein.

The Cardinal pitching staff—worn by extensive work in a limited period of time—finally gave in, and Marietta claimed a decisive 36-8 win in the national championship contest.

"Sure, we were very disappointed at losing the final game by such a lopsided score," said Fishbaugh. "Especially when you consider the fact that we beat them (Marietta) three out of the four times we played before."

"But I told our people that they had absolutely nothing to be ashamed of. No one expected us to advance as far as we did, and our players hung

tough throughout the regular season, the regional and the Series. You have to be very good to make it to the national title game in any sport."

Four All-World Series Team selections served as a consolation to the final disappointing day of the week-long tournament for Otterbein. McDonald was named one of the Series' top two pitchers, while Goodwin, Blythe and center fielder Jim Hoyle rounded out the Cardinal representation on the honors list. Only champion Marietta placed more players (five) on the all-tournament team.

For the season, Hoyle paced the Cards' hitting department with a .355 average. A powerful barrage of five other Otterbein hitters closed the year over the .300 barrier, while Kirk McDonald was the mound leader and team MVP (13-3 record, 3.24 ERA). Otterbein and Marietta also dominated the balloting for the All-OAC unit, with the Cardinals placing McDonald, Brownfield (.320 avg.), Blythe (.331), Goodwin (.341), Dave Weaver (.329) and Hoyle on the all-league team.

Veteran head coach Fishbaugh further praised his squad by adding, "This was a total team effort, and every single player contributed. I can't say enough about how fortunate I am to have worked with these people. Many coaches dream of making it to the final game of the World Series. These guys really accomplished a great deal."

For the '83 Cards, the dream simply ended one game too soon.



Ron Stewart Receives MVP Award

Otterbein's three-time Division III All-American guard Ron Stewart (center) receives the 1983 Mike Gregory award for the Ohio Athletic Conference's most valuable player from Richard Gregory (right). The Gregory Award is presented annually in honor of the former Denison athlete to the league's top basketball player. Otterbein President Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV also attended the award ceremonies.

Cross Country Team Optimistic

Although two-time All-America cross country ace Mark Burns has graduated, Otterbein head coach Dave Lehman has just cause for a bit of early optimism as he guides the Cardinals' cross country hopes into his fourteenth season.

"Mark will certainly be hard to replace," said Lehman of the finest distance runner in the school's history. "Anytime you lose one of the nation's top five runners, it's going to limit your overall performance as a team. But we feel we have a few people who will be ready to contribute a great deal this fall."

Seniors Todd Corwin and Steve Rush should provide team leadership, as well as a wealth of talent and experience. Corwin, an All-Conference honoree in 1982, finished ninth in the OAC Championship meet last fall, while Rush claimed an eleventh place finish. Rush will also serve as the Cardinal team captain for 1983.

Sophomore Scott Alpeter will return to supply depth to the Otterbein roster. Alpeter, the No. 19 finisher in the OAC meet last year, was the premier freshman in the Ohio Conference. Joining Alpeter on the list of experienced performers is junior Mike Ginn, who scored in several meets for Otterbein a year ago.

"Overall I think we have the nucleus to field a rather strong team," added Lehman. "The competition in the conference will be very difficult once again, but our people will be ready to continue our winning tradition."

First-Year Coach Places Team Second

Under the direction of first-year head coach Tom Nelson, the 1983 Otterbein men's tennis team posted a much improved 9-3 record following a 4-9 slate from the previous year. In tournament play, the Cards finished second at the Sinclair Invitational, while claiming ninth place at the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships.

The team's top individual performers were freshman Dan Morris (10-2 record), sophomore Andy Sinclair

(10-2), and senior Dave Fox (9-2). Morris was the conference's third place No. 3 singles player, while Fox finished the season as the OAC's third place No. 6 singles finisher. Doubles partners Jeff Jones and Bob Phillips recorded a 7-2 record for the year and another third place at the OAC match.

The team traveled to Florida before the regular season began and gained valuable practice and match experience against difficult southern competition.

Volleyball Vets to Boost Team

Although two of her top performers of a year ago have graduated, head volleyball coach Terri Hazucha is confident that the 1983 edition has the potential to improve on a 16-19 record. "We should have considerable balance on this team," commented the sixth-year coach. "We have ten players returning this fall, and all but four of those saw a great deal of action last year."

Leading the list of top returnees are seniors Janet Robey and Lisa Campbell. Robey, a talented middle hitter and blocker, should provide stability to the Cardinal defensive effort, while Campbell should surface as one of the team's top setters. A strong junior class consisting of Melinda Selby, Diane Long and Kim Heimlich should also provide Hazucha with ample experience in the line-up.

"We'll mainly be concentrating on developing our strength and quickness over the summer," added Hazucha. "And we'll need to be in excellent condition to handle the demands of the more than 30-match schedule we'll be playing this year."

Sophomores Sherri Shoemaker, Rhonda LeRoy and Sherri Cox are all expected to make contributions to the well-rounded squad. "We don't have any truly outstanding individual talents on the team, but there is a strong concentration of depth and overall team competitiveness," added Hazucha. "The key to this year's success will be how quickly our players come together as a unit."

The Cardinals open the season with a three-team match, featuring Heidelberg and Muskingum, at home on September 29.

Golfers Finish 6th

The 1983 Otterbein golf team turned in an impressive sixth place finish at the Ohio Athletic Conference championship match in May. The Cardinals also nearly staged a major upset at the Taylor Invitational earlier in the season—falling only to Division I Ball State for the overall team title. Head Coach Bob Shaw credits the squad's improvement to depth and overall talent. "We had four of our top five players shoot an average of 82," said Shaw. "And the future looks bright as we're losing only one senior from this year's team."

Earning varsity letters in golf this spring were Frank Iron, Greg Hippler, Mark Porter, Jerry Fairchild, Ken Day, Scott Simmon and Mike Connor.

Class Notes

'29

JAMES E. WALTER, president of Piedmont College from 1949 through 1982, was elected President Emeritus and Comptroller of Piedmont College in January, 1983.

'30

J. PARKER HECK, has just completed 52 original pen drawings to illustrate *As The Twig Is Bent*, a book of children's sermons by Harold Steindam that will be published this fall by the Pilgrim Press in New York.

'31

MR. and MRS. RALPH LINNAEUS POUNDS (RUTH PARSONS '31) celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at their farm in southeastern Ohio near Glouster. Otterbein alumni who had attended the wedding on June 12, 1933, were again present to help celebrate the occasion; **ALICE PARSONS STOWERS '31, MARY MUMMA MESSMER '31, MARY RUTH OLDT FRENCH '31, and WILLIAM MESSMER '36.**

'33

ZELLER HENRY has competed in the Senior Olympics for the past two years, placing second in golf chipping in 1982 at Clearwater, Florida, and first in basketball free-throw shooting in 1981 in the Ohio State finals at the University of Akron. In addition, in 1982 at the regionals held at the University of Dayton, he set an all-time state wide record for all age classifications, hitting 22 out of 25 shots for an 88% average. He retired in 1974 as an executive manager with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

'36

WILLIAM MESSMER and his wife **MARY MUMMA MESSMER '31**, live in Tucson for four to six months every winter.

'39

S. CLARK LORD's home in Copley near Akron, Ohio, was recently featured in an article in the *Akron Beacon Journal*. The Buckeye tree in the front yard of their century-old home is considered to be one of the largest in the state.

'42

CHARLES W. JACKSON has recently retired as Cardington Village (Ohio) clerk-treasurer, after serving 17 years.

'43

MARGARET SCOTTIE DEMOREST has concluded a four-year term as the first woman mayor of Wooster, Ohio.

'48

WILLIAM E. STEED retired in August after 35 years as an educator. Mr. Steed was the assistant superintendent of the Lakota School District in Ohio.

'49

VERA APPENZELLER MERKLE of Phoenix, Arizona, a music major at Otterbein, has remained active in church music. She is currently involved in real estate investments and management. Vera and her husband plan to retire in Sun Lakes, Arizona.

'50

General CHARLES L. DONNELLY JR., Yokota Air Base, Japan, featured in a TOWERS article in Summer, 1982, has been inducted to the Order of the Sword. "Every senior officer looks to the Order of the Sword as the most prestigious award given, and I am no exception," said Pacific Air Force's newest inductee. General Donnelly is only the seventh commander so recognized by PACAF's noncommissioned officers and was elected for "conspicuous and significant contributions to the welfare and prestige of the NCO Corps and the military establishment."

'51

DAVID S. YOHN, director of Ohio State University's Comprehensive Cancer Center, has been re-elected to the national board of the Leukemia Society.

JIM YOST of Tampa, Florida, has been elected by acclamation as president-elect of Civitan International by delegates attending the organizations 63rd annual convention. A

distribution engineer and chief inspector by career, he is a member of the Hillsborough County Electrical Board. Jim, a member of the North Tampa Civitan Club, has been active in the organization for 21 years and has held various club and district offices. Civitan International is a world-wide association of service clubs dedicated to helping the mentally and physically handicapped.

'53

J. PAUL CIAMPA, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was appointed to the Kane District as superintendent by Bishop James Mase Ault.

'54

ALLAN H. ZAGRAY, minister of the New Concord United Methodist Church since 1976, has been named the Akron District Superintendent by Bishop James S. Thomas. In assuming leadership of the Akron District, Dr. Zagray becomes a member of



EMERITI—CLASSES OF 1930, 1931, 1932 Row 1: Audrey McCoy Vaughan '32, Releaffa Freeman Howell '31, Josephine Stoner Deever '30, Virginia Brewbaker Copeland '30, Mary E. Mumma Messmer '31, Maxine Ebersole Coppess '31, Olive Shisler Samuel '31, Martha Thuma Hubbert '32, Lucy Hanna Raver '30. Row 2: Frank Puderbaugh '30, Parker Heck '30, Ken Bunce '30, Robert Copeland '32, Ted W. Croy '30, Ed Eberly '32, Bob Myers '31, John Bielstein '32, Paul T. Hughes '31.



CLASS OF 1943 Row 1: Jean Unger Chase, Helen Boyer Jennings, Helen Knight Williams, Ruth Wolfe Hogan, Lois Carman Anderegg, Muriel Winegardner Mitchell, Margaret Wheelbarger Lindee, Margaret Biehn Turner, Beverly Loesch Blakely. Row 2: Rudy Thomas, Joe Dixon, Richard Ziegler, Raymond L. Jennings, Betty Orr Wells, Dorothy MacAran Stevens, Wayne Barr, Harry Bean, Howard James, Chester Turner, Warren Ernsberger, Pat Orndorff Ernsberger.

Puerto Rican Facility Named for John Smith '33

John Smith '33 was recently honored when the board of directors of Ryder Hospital in Humacao, Puerto Rico, dedicated a new building which will be called the "Dr. John Smith Center of Family Medicine." During Dr. Smith's incumbency as medical director and administrator, a school of nursing was established, an extended care facility with physical therapy was built, a home nursing program initiated, and a \$19 million hospital was constructed to replace the small antiquated original building. John and his wife, the former **VIRGINIA NORRIS '36**, are proud that their son, Howard, a certified fellow of the Board of American Family Practitioners, will be chief of staff in the new center.

Bishop Thomas' cabinet with supervision of 56 United Methodist Churches in Summit and Portage Counties.

'55

JOSEPH W. ESCHBACH JR. was invited to Munich, Germany, to give the talk: "Iron Kinetics in Patients with Kidney Failure", to the German nephrologists. While in Germany, he visited with his cousin **AMY ZIMMERMAN BAXLEY '55**, in Wiesbaden. Dr. Eschbach has a private practice of internal medicine and nephrology in Seattle and also does research at the University of Washington.

'56

THELMA ZELLNER is now assistant to the president at Racal-Milgo, Miami, Florida.

'58

JOYCE MILLER KEPKE was elected president of Bowling Green (Ohio) city council. Joyce is employed at Bowling Green State University in the Department of Continuing Education, and her husband, **ALLEN KEPKE '57**, is an associate dean of fine arts at the university.

'59

RALPH E. BENDER was recognized by the Speech Communication Association of Ohio as the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" in 1982. He has taught in the Centerville (Ohio) School district for the past 21 years and currently teaches public speaking and debate as well as serving as the advisor of the National Forensic League.

'60

ALLEN L. MANSON received the NASA Special Achievement Award during the past year from the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. In addition to being a research pilot for NASA, Al is in charge of the NASA pilots who fly the T-38 Astronaut Crew Trainer airplane, the Shuttle Chase airplane, the 747 Shuttle Carrier airplane, the KC-135 Zero Gravity airplane and the Super Guppy airplane. Al is an ex-Navy pilot and graduated from the Navy's Test Pilot School in Patuxent River, Maryland, after which he was a test pilot in the Flying Qualities and Performance branch at the Naval Air Test Center. He is married to the former **PRISCILLA HUPRICK '60**, and has two daughters, Becky and Wendy.



EMERITI—CLASS OF 1929 AND BEFORE Row 1: Genevieve Mullin Wood '23, Evelyn Judy Sprout '23, Bonnibel Yanney Leonard '23, Marguerite Gould Barnhart '23, Ellen M. Jones '23, Elizabeth Wray Richardson Mills '24, Enid Swarner Moore '29, Dorothy Phillips Hydorn '29, Judith Whitney '27, Dewey A. Scheidler '25, Mary B. Thomas '28, Bernice Norris Howard '27, Margaret (Peg) Graff '24. Row 2: J. Robert Knight '28, Daniel A. (Dan) Harris '23, Waldo M. Keck '28, Harriet Hays '22, L. Rose Latta Kintigh '29, Edna Hooper Schutz '21, Louise Secrest Bunce '29, Paul B. Upson '26, Craig C. Wales '28, Lloyd Mignerey '17, Emerson D. Bragg '26, Ruby Emerick Cowen '28, Edith Moore Stebleton '27, Frances Slade Wurm '28, Virgil L. Raver '29, Rillmond W. Schear '20, Franklin M. Young '26, N. Hale Richter '26, Carl B. Eschbach '26. Row 3: Carlton L. Gee '29, Richard A. (Dick) Sanders '29, James A. Bright '28, Edwin L. Gearhart '28.



CLASS OF 1933 Row 1: Alice Parsons Stowers, Pauline Kelser Norris, Grace Harold Shelley, Evelyn Richer Pontius, Tennie Wilson Pieper, L. Blanche Knachel, Ruth Overly Holmes, Edna Smith Zech, Ida Widdoes Taylor, Geraldine Bope Heck, Dorothy Hanson Watts, Bonita Engle Burtner, Vernon E. Taylor, Lehman E. Otis. Row 2: John A. Smith, Arthur E. Brubaker, John R. Shively, Beulah Feighner Shively, Alice Shively Brunce, Mary Shively Pursel, Ruth Rhodes Brubaker, Geraldine Offenbauer Otis, Alma Dieter Andrews, Rhea Moomaw Cooper, Margaret Moore Glover, Lois Fritz Shackelford, Marianne Norris Temple, Blanche Mason Swonguer, Ernestine Holthouse Gearhart, Helen Leichy Miller, Virgil E. Shreiner, Roy H. Bowen, Frank E. Samuel. Row 3: Harold C. Martin, Robert F. Lane, Forrest Supinger, Daniel C. Howell, E. Edwin Burtner, Donald J. Henry.

'61

BERNERD E. CAMPBELL of Columbus was one of 35 inventors from Battelle Laboratories who received U.S. patents in 1982, and was honored during an inventors recognition banquet held in June. Mr. Campbell's patent was given for a laboratory device using laser-generated soft x-ray for determining the chemical and atomic structure of materials.

SAM GANTZ is teaching junior high school in Cardington-Lincoln (Ohio) School District.

RICHARD H. GORSUCH, Westerville, has been appointed chief executive of the Ohio Municipal Electric Association.

RICHARD L. KISSLING, academic adviser for University of Arizona, pre-medicine, pre-law and pre-dental students, was recently chosen by the Tucson Mayor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to receive the 1982 Disabled Employees of the Year Award.

JOHN E. LEOHNER, president of the John K. Leohner Company, was elected to the board of directors of Fairfield National Bank. A member of the Ohio Contractors Association, Mr. Leohner serves on the board of trustees at the Lancaster (Ohio) United Brethren Church.

'64

GEORGE HITTLE has been reassigned from the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), southwest region, Fort Worth, Texas.

SANFORD F. LAUDERBACK, who joined Owens-Corning in 1977, has been named manager of the Exploratory Development Lab, Exploratory Research Division at the company's Technical Center in Granville, Ohio.

'65

MARY ALICE SHOWALTER SMITH graduated May 27, 1983 from Pennsylvania State University with high distinction, receiving the bachelor of science degree in nursing. Mary Alice is employed as a clinical instructor in the Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing.

'66

GEORGE W. MILES has joined Ashland Automation Services Company, as director of Financial Industry Services. George is responsible for launching and managing a new business effort which will provide data processing services to financial institutions in Kentucky and surrounding states. He and his wife, **DONNA LUST MILES** '66, will be located in Lexington, Kentucky.

EMILY HEFT RUCKER, Villa Park, Illinois, graduate of the National College of Chiropractic has been included in the 1983 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory selected Ms. Rucker on her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

'68

DONALD EDWIN FOX received a master's of education degree in August of 1982, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. JAYNE III, head wrestling coach at Elyria (Ohio) High school, received several honors this past season,

his third at Elyria High School. His 1982-83 team won the Buckeye Conference; placed third in the Northeast AAA district; and placed 8th in the state wrestling tournament at St. John's Arena. He also coached his first state champion in the 145-lb. class division. He was voted Buckeye Conference coach of the year; Lorain County coach of the year; and was elected president of the Lorain County wrestling and coaches association for the 1983-84 season.

MARSHA NOLDER McDONALD has had many opportunities for travel, with her husband, John, a dentist in the U.S. Air Force. They were in Guam for two years and toured much of the Orient. She and her family are presently living in Burkburnett, Texas, where she is secretary of Burkburnett's Newcomer's group and a charter member and organizer of a new craft co-op.

WILLIAM A. WRIGHT has been appointed assistant principal at Swampscott (Massachusetts) High School.

'69

DAVID L. GEARY is director of Public affairs for the United States Air Force Engineering and Services Center, located at Tyndall Air Force Base near Panama City, Florida.

DEE DEE KRUMM HEFFNER, Espanola, New Mexico, has been teaching the drama class at McCurdy School for

the past nine years. This spring she directed the production of *The Crucible*.

'70

LINDA KARL CHANDLER worked as a scenic artist on the movie *The St. Augustine Story*, filmed by PBS station WQED in St. Augustine, Florida. This summer she performed with the Cross and Sword Repertory Company, playing parts of court jester and Spanish settler in *Cross and Sword*, Florida's state play, and the part of Ariel in *The Tempest*.

P. JAMES FRESHOUR is currently pastor of Prospect Street United Methodist Church, Marion, Ohio.

REBECCA COLEMAN PRINCE-HORN has been named "Young Career Woman of 1983" by the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women. Becky was selected primarily for her legal expertise in the area of public finance. She was recently named to Columbus Landmark's Foundation Board of Trustees, is a member of the Ohio and American Bar Associations, and was an Otterbein Trustee from 1977 through 1980. She served as secretary of the Alumni Council during 1982-83, and is an at-large member of the Alumni Council for 1983-1984.

BARBARA A. WAGNER was awarded a master's degree in Christian education at the Methodist Theological School, Dela-



CLASS OF 1947 Row 1: Marian Adams Sundheimer, Sylvia Phillips Vance, Norma Jean Fiscus Beatty, Jean E. McClay, Myrl Hodson Fitzpatrick, Mary Margaret Tuttle Hofferbert, Ruth Wolfe Kraft, Miriam Woodford King, Margaret Robson Eglie. Row 2: Ruth Hockett Subich, Helen Hilt LeMay, Edith Gallagher, Waid Vance, Marion Chase, James (Bud) Kraner, John Shiffler, Allan Miltenberger, Cliff Gebhart, Wanda Boyles Gebhart, Peg Wilson Cherrington, Mary Cay Carlson Wells.



CLASS OF 1948 Row 1: Jeaneete Elliott Boughan, Lois Bachtel Sommer, Juanita Gardis Foltz, Rachel Walter Fetzer, Fern Fourman, Grace Rohrer Rymer, Polly Kerns Thomas, Joan Moore Voris, Doris Forney Arnold, Miriam Ziegler Beams. Row 2: Mary Jo Wood Brown, Karl Farnlacher, John Wells, Doyle Blauch, William LeMay, Vic Ritter, H. Wendell King, Roger McGee, Ray Graft, Jim Brown, Dick Shoemaker, Lloyd Savage, Jack Marks, John Canfield, Polly Hockett Scherrer.

ware, Ohio. Barbara is employed as a Christian Education consultant for the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

KEITH A. WAGNER, Springfield, Ohio, was awarded a master of Divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. Keith is pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Springfield. In addition to serving as a pastor during his seminary studies, he was also chairman of the World Concerns Committee of the seminary.

'71

JIM BRUBAKER and his wife, **JOY ROBERTS BRUBAKER '72**, have lived in Tucson for three years. Jim is an attorney with the United States Air Force, and Joy is working on her master's degree in management.

WANDA BOYKIN REIGER is currently an academic counselor at the University of Washington, Seattle.

ANN HOUSER is working for North American Life Assurance Company.

'72

DAVID V. MAYS, Madison, Wisconsin, received a master's degree in medicine from Indiana University, and is a psychiatric resident at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics.

DAVID OLDHAM has been appointed manager of the new Financial Fringe Benefits department of Archer-Meek Weiler/Harmon Hartley-Colburn Insurance Agency, Columbus. Mr. Oldham is a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table. He has received Life Underwriters national sales achievement awards and is a member of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company Circle of Stars Club.

GINNY A. PAINE has joined the division of human resources as director of education for Children's Hospital and for Children's Hospital Research Foundation in Columbus. Dr. Paine has held faculty

posts in the department of Early Childhood and Special Education at the University of Cincinnati and has worked as a research associate at Ohio State University. Prior to joining Children's Hospital, she served as director of education and staff development at Clarmont Mercy Hospital near Cincinnati.

JOHN K. RAYBUCK, Gahanna, Ohio, has been promoted to manager of national accounts underwriting by the Nationwide Insurance Companies. John has been with Nationwide since 1975, most recently as underwriting manager of the national accounts large-risk division.

'73

DANFORTH BUSH has been promoted to captain in the Air Force and is stationed at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina.

PATRICE PERRY KELLY is working as a chemist with the new Naval Drug Screening Laboratory at Great Lakes, Illinois.

LAURA MARTIN, Roswell, Georgia, has a new position as product planning analyst for IBM.

MIRIAM L. RUGH has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1982. She is presently a graphics layout artist and supervisor for the Collier Printing Company of Wooster, Ohio.

TIMOTHY P. SCHLOSSER has been promoted to vice-president of Barnhorn Realtors, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'74

JO ALICE BAILEY POVOLNY is presently marketing coordinator for the Limited, Inc., a Columbus-based fashion retail store with nearly 1000 stores nationwide.

'75

LYNN CORBIN COSTANZA has accepted a position as visiting assistant professor at the Jordan College of Fine Arts, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BRUCE FLINCHBAUGH, Dallas, Texas, and his wife Mary J. Fontana work for Texas Instruments, as computer scientists involved with research.



CLASS OF 1958 Row 1: Marie Waggamon Schneider, Sharon Main, Nancy Leonhardt Green, Bob Burt, Janet Bishop Simross, Marjorie Lambert Hopkins, Mary Sue Webner Smith. Row 2: Jerry Morgan, Dave Arledge, Ed Mentzer, Bobbi Cox Thompson, Mary Ellen Hankinson Crimmel, Bill Duteil, David Schneider.



CLASS OF 1949 Row 1: Ginny Cole Kramer, June Fifer Hollman, Ede Peters Corbin, Marion Daniels Shoemaker, Marilyn Call Pflieger, Sally Lou Wood Conklin, Louise Stouffer Schultz, Anna Bale Weber, Eileen Mignerey Kiriazis, Norma Jean Kreischer Savage, Martha Troop Miles, Evie Rose Mitchell. Row 2: Winifred Robbins Riley, Mary Ickes Jamison, Jim Riley, Bob Corbin, Carl Hollman, Royal Fitzpatrick, Arthur L. Schultz, Don Hogan, Bert Horn, Jug Ridinger, Mike Kiriazis, Joe Wheelbarger, Regina Arnold Wheelbarger.

VAL E. FRANCIS has joined C. Patrick McAllister, MAI & Associates, Chillicothe, Ohio.

'76

SUSAN HALL-BALDUF has been elected first vice-president of the Mansfield, Ohio, area League of Women Voters.

ANNA CIAMPA CADY, Dallas, Texas, is a private secretary to Dr. Arthur Farsbod, New Testament editor for Thomas Nelson Publishers.

CYNTHIA S. RIGGS HILL of West Union, Ohio has been selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1982, and her biography will be published in the 1982 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

DEBRA J. LEWIS is employed as a tax accountant by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio.

WILLIAM REID has been appointed branch manager of the Westland office for Diamond Savings and Loan Company. He will be responsible for savings and lending activities on the west side of Columbus.

MICHAEL L. THOMAS, was recently appointed as treasurer for the Licking Heights (Ohio) Local School district.

'77

JAMES BLACK was re-elected vice-mayor for 1983 by the Waterville (Ohio) Village council. He also completed his advanced Emergency Medical Technician training.

FRANK L. DANTONIO is currently working for Ross Laboratories, Columbus, as a tax accountant. He assists the tax manager in all functions of the administration of a corporate tax department.

ANN SHEPPARD RICHARDS was recently promoted from director of public relations at Northridge Hospital Medical Center in Northridge, California, to administrative director of public relations. Ann was also elected as second vice-president of the Southern California Society for Hospital Public Relations. Working in Southern California has given Ann the opportunity to work with many celebrities—the pilot TV show, *Trauma Center*, and TV's *Quincy* was filmed at NHMC.

ELSIE TEICHERT, a Kansas City resident and community worker since 1977 with the Mennonite Voluntary Services, recently had her photography work displayed at the Argentine Branch Library, Kansas City. Elsie is currently working on a graduate degree from Bank Street College of Education in New York City and is director of the Children's Common Ground Day Care Center.

'78

TODD W. EDWARDS is an epidemiologist with the city of Columbus Health department. His wife, **REBECCA FOX EDWARDS '78**, is the executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Lancaster, Fairfield County.

DOUG KINGSBURY, a graduate student in art education at Ohio State University, designed the logo for the 1983 Greater Columbus Art Festival.

DAVID E. McKEE, formerly a branch manager at Freedom Federal Savings and Loan, is now the loan representative at the Bethel Road (Columbus) office.

GINA MILLER is presently attending the University of Arizona in the graduate program of Entomology.

DIANNE E. STUDER, an associate at Lester B. Martin and Associates Inc., was installed as president of the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the organization's 63rd annual convention held in Cleveland.

'79

DAN S. ALBRECHT received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree on June 6, 1983 from the Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Albrecht will intern at Doctors General Hospital, Plantation, Florida.



CLASS OF 1967 Row 1: Gretchen Van Sickle Cochran, Mary Jo Allen Robinson, Leslie Hopkinson Garman, Dotty DeTurck Rule, Debbie Ewell Currin, Esther Burgess Palmer, Janet Radebaugh Lewis, Sandy Kelley Shivers. Row 2: Scott Steele, Barry P. Reich, Tom Sporck, Don R. Lutz, Allen Myers, Herb Anderson, Peter Bunce, Bill Currin, Florence Gee Mowery.



CLASS OF 1968 Row 1: Mary Jo Hutchings Beswick, Cathy Alspach Boring, Bev Putterbaugh Marckel, Pat Fox Peters, Barbara Sponsel Buthaup, Anna Vantassel, Shirley Gill Close, Carol Sue Andrewws Spessard, Karen Summers Jayne. Row 2: Janeen Peck Mapes, Mary Ann Brownes Isles, Carol Staudt Steele, Rick Pinson, Tom James, Dick Klenk, Ron Anslinger, Sam Murphy, Tom Bowen, Jerry Garman, Ron Spessard, Kathy Quintilian Pinson.

CAROLYN KING moved to Tucson in March, 1982, and is working as a claims analyst for Babcock Insurance Company.

GREG McDONALD has been promoted to district financial control manager of the southwest Ohio district of Burroughs First in Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARY JO YEAKEL graduated from United Theological Seminary in May, 1983. She received her first appointment in the United Methodist Church and is now living in Horseheads, New York.

'80

KATHRYN VANCE has received her license as a nursing home administrator and is currently employed as an assistant administrator at Winchester Place, an intermediate care facility in Canal Winchester, Ohio.

'81

VI HUFFMAN is pursuing her master's degree in music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

SANDRA MARTIN, full-time graduate student at Christian Broadcasting Network University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, was recently cast in a role on the Christian Broadcasting Network's daytime drama, "Another Life."

NANCY A. SHERK, Findlay, Ohio, is a graduate assistant in home economics while working on a master's degree in career technology education at Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

GINA ZELAZNY recently directed the Highland High School musical, "Dames At Sea."

'82

JOHN R. SCHAFER, Tucson, is currently working as an engineering technician.

BERK TUGGLE is the assistant manager of the State Savings and Loan, Westerville, Ohio.

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MARGIE SHAW, Otterbein staff member for 21 years, moved to Tucson in May, 1982. She is an administrative assistant for the Mohasco Corporation.

Marriages

'47

MARGARET ROBSON POLLOCK to Herbert E. Eggle on July 3, 1982.

'73

CHERYN ALTEN to Thomas P. Houston on July 16, 1983.

'74

GARY R. CURTS to Mary Anne Busch on April 16, 1983.

'78

WILLIAM KENNETH MACKE to Nancy Karen Cook on May 21, 1983.

KIRK A. McVAY to Lori A. Augustus on November 26, 1982.

'79

MARY ANN DEER to Joseph Patrick Callaghan Jr. on May 28, 1983.

LEE ANN HANAFORD to Daniel Millisor on December 18, 1982.

JIM WAGNER to Ruth Villavicencio on December 17, 1982.

'80

SANDY BENNETT to Casey R. Milligan on June 18, 1983.

MARTHA SCHULTZ to Steven D. Marshall on July 17, 1982.

KARIN LYNN STUMP to Michael Eric Yaffe on March 14, 1983.

'81

TERESA NANETTE EISNER to **BRIAN DOUGLAS SPANGLER** '80 on May 14, 1983.

KATHLEEN JO MORELAND to John Kevin Scott on April 17, 1982.

'82

KATHLEEN JEAN BUTTS to Robert Urban on July 17, 1982.

VALERIE DAWN TONGISH to **JOHN DAVID SHARRITTS** '83, on July 9, 1983.

Births

'67

MR. AND MRS. RONALD ROLL (JANET BLAIR), a son, James Elwood, born March 21, 1983.

'68

MR. AND MRS. JERRY LAUB, a daughter, Jenna Anne, born March 13, 1983.

'69

MR. AND MRS. LARRY DAVISON (LOUIS SHAULIS), have adopted an 8-year-old daughter, Rose Marie.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. HENRY, a daughter, Allyson, born December 14, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. R. MICHAEL KEYS (WHITNEY BREIDENBACH), a son, Bret Royal, born December 17, 1981. He joins sister Sarah Elizabeth, 3.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD KRATZER, a son, Kevin Richard, born January 9, 1982. He joins sister Toni Ann, 11.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE ROOSA (JUNE MUHA), a daughter, Jane Kathryn, born October 11, 1982. She joins brother Benjamin, 4.

'70

MR. AND MRS. GEOFFREY C. ASTLES (JANICE MARIE CIAMPA '72), a son, John, born January of 1983. He joins sister Julie, 2.

'72

MR. AND MRS. GORDON McDONALD (DARCY ELLIOTT), a daughter, Allison Elliott, born February 13, 1983. She joins brother Graham, 3.

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG PARSONS, a son, Clifford Austin, born April 30, 1983.

'73

MR. AND MRS. WESLEY ANDERSON, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born May 16, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS HUD-DLESTON (CHRISTINE RUFENER), a son, Andrew Benjamin, born February 27, 1983. He joins brother Shawn Michael, 3.

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN LUST (WENDY RISHL '75), a daughter, Jenny Rishel, born February 26, 1983. She joins brother Lee, 2.

MR. AND MRS. RANDY WAGENER (MARCY ALLBRIGHT '73), a son Andrew Michael, born July 6, 1982.

'74

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HRITZ, a son, John Paul, born May 2, 1983.

'74

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LAHOSKI (SUSAN HARRISON '73), a daughter,



CLASS OF 1969 Row 1: Judy Cornwell Campbell, Sharon Johnson Slusher, Barbara Tinnerman Zech, Linda Spicer Beckner, Janis Abbott Lang. Row 2: Franklin E. Miller, Kay Brinkman Keller, Thomas R. Bay.

Amy Lee, born February 9, 1983. She joins sister, Stacey Lynn, 4.

MR. AND MRS. MARK YINGER (SUSAN SEIPLE), a son, Brian, born in 1982. He joins brother Eric, 4.

'75

MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY R. LAIRD, a son, Stephen Edward, born January 5, 1983. He joins brother Sean, 5, and sister Shannon, 8.

MR. AND MRS. KARL NIEDERER (MARSHA HARTING '76), a daughter, Holly Elisabeth, born May 26, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN SCHNARR (CHARLENE MILLER '74), a daughter, Stephanie Rose, born January 29, 1983. She joins sisters Jennifer, 6, and Krista, 4.

MR. AND MRS. D. CHRISTOPHER WALTHER (BONNEY RUPERT '77), a daughter, Kiersten Justina. She joins brother Alex, 3.

MR. AND MRS. KENT WITT (JANE MELHORN), a daughter, Kelley Jane, born on May 19, 1983. She joins brothers Thomas Kent Jr., 5, Robert Kyle, 3, and sister Katy Anne, 1.

'76

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ELDER (MARY BOWLUS), a daughter, Elizabeth, born March 3, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN JOHN—SON (DEBBIE KASOW), a son, Michael Ryan, born March 11, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. GARY ALLEN McCOMB (SANDY GOODING '77), a son, Christopher Lee, born November 6, 1982. He joins brother Gary Allen Jr., 2½

'77

KAREN MAURER-BUENING AND STEPHEN BUENING, a daughter, Stephanie, born January 31, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID A. CLARK, a daughter, Ashley, born November 23, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. McCURDY (MOLLY M. McMULLEN '79), a son, Scott James, born July 17, 1983.

'78

MR. AND MRS. KIM ABBUHL (PATTI MARSTRELL), a daughter, Ashlee Jayne, born December 1, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. TODD W. EDWARDS (REBECCA S. FOX), a daughter, Jenny Elizabeth, born May 22, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN JUDD, a son, Matthew, born May 1, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. MALLARY MASON (MARY ANN WILSON), a son, Benjamin Speer, born August 16, 1982.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MAY (REBECCA HILL), a son Ethan Wesley, born June 24, 1983. He joins sister Natalie, 3½.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WOLFF (LAURA CAYLOR '80), a son, Michael Thomas, born January 30, 1983.

'79

MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY GODOR—HAZY (ANN TAYLOR RICE), a daughter, Alexandria Lyn, born April 18, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ROUSOS (AMY RUNSER '79), a son, Michael, born April 2, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SHANKLES (SHERYL FARKAS), a son, Allen Weston, born March 22, 1983.

'80

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HILGERT

(**PAMELA HARDEN**), a son, Daniel Alan, born February 10, 1983.

'81

MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROHAL (CINDY HAMILTON), a daughter, Melissa Lynn, born April 30, 1983.

'82

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE K. RHODES (JOAN SCHREIBER), a daughter, Jennica Lynn, born July 13, 1983.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE NADVIT (PAMELA FRYER), a daughter, Breanna Lynn, born May 18, 1983.

Deaths

'12

BEUNAH ERNSBERGER LAWRENCE, February 27, 1983.

'16

ESTELLA REESE SUTER, December 13, 1982. Mrs. Suter taught school in Pandora, Mount Vernon, and Columbus, Ohio, and was a member of the Waterville (Ohio) Board of Education during the 1930's. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ann Cripe.

'17

ETHEL MYERS GIFFORD, January 26, 1983.

'18

ELMER H. BARNHART, April 10, 1983. He is survived by his wife, **MARION E. ELLIOTT BARNHART '17** and daughter, **CATHERINE BARNHART GERHARDT '46**.

'21

FLORENCE PERFECT BARCUS, January 9, 1983.

'22

JOHN W. GEORGE, November, 1982.

'23

OLIVE I. GIVEN, April 9, 1983.

We have been informed of the death of **ROE G. ANDERSON '24**, March 19, 1983.

'25

JOHN E. BENSON, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1982. Mr. Benson retired Superintendent of Schools of Sailsbury-Elk Lick Joint School District, served 40 years as an educator. He is survived by his wife, Virginia.

'29

ALBERT G. MAYER, January 10, 1983, at his home in Ironton, Ohio.

'30

CHARLES LEVERE BREDEN, July 2, 1983. Upon graduation Mr. Breden entered the public school system. After teaching successively at Portsmouth, Brewster and Dayton, Ohio, he retired in 1969 in Tucson, Arizona. He is survived by his wife, the former **CORINNE ANNE CROSSEN '32**, a daughter, Bette Gail Burch, a sister, **VIVIAN BREDEN LEAGUE '33**; and brothers **ROBERT ESTON '36**, and **J. PAUL '26**, another brother, **CALVIN R. '26**, pre-deceased him.

HELEN HEDGES, June 18, 1983. A retired school teacher with 33 years in Lancaster South School. Miss Hedges was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, American Association of University Women, and Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Hedges is survived by her sister, **GOLDA HEDGES '30**.



CLASS OF 1973 Row 1: Rodney R. Bolton, Cathy Bigus Mojzisz, Bonnie Tuttle Ayars, Nancy Garrison Howley, Ruth Schrenkengost Novak, Jon France. Row 2: Debbie Moon Salser, Joan Foos Sullinger, Patty Fish Greene, Laurie Martin, Cindy Robertson Kent, Linda Newlun Bright, Vicki Smithson Arthur, Debbie Herr Clegg, Gretchen Steck Horstman. Row 3: John Harvey, Bob Day, Craig Salser, Bill Standish, Dee Weaston Standish, Miriam Rugh, Vicki Coleman Bolton, Jeanie Carothers Vick, Peggy Malone Kirkpatrick, Michael Ayers, Frank S. Bright, Patrick J. Martin, Lynn A. Greene.

World War I Ace John Garver Dies

John B. Garver, Sr. died March 9, 1983 at his home in Strasburg, Ohio, following a long illness. A 1917 graduate of Otterbein, Mr. Garver was 87. He was the former president and general manager of Garver Brothers Store, a community fixture in Strasburg for over 100 years.

At Otterbein, Mr. Garver distinguished himself in athletics; he was captain of the baseball team, president of the Athletic Association and a member of the Varsity "O" Club. He was also active in the Men's Glee Club, Philomathean Society, YMCA and was editor of the *Otterbein Review*.

He was a World War I Air Corps ace pilot and was credited with shooting down several enemy aircraft.

Mr. Garver was active in community affairs, including the Strasburg United Methodist Church, the American Legion, the Masons, the Scottish Rite, the Strasburg Dramatic Club and the Strasburg High School Boosters. He was twice a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Miller; two daughters, Elizabeth Jolie and Josephine Bichsel; a son, Dr. John B. Garver, Jr.; a brother, Philip Garver; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Bureau for Champaign and Clarke Counties. Surviving Mr. Felty are his wife, Jean; and a son Ronald.

'42

ROSS J. WILHELM, University of Michigan professor of business economics whose commentaries on business and political topics were well-known across the country, died on March 21, 1983. Mr. Wilhelm is survived by his wife, Rowena, and a son, Peter.

'43

BETTY JEAN WINDOM SETTY, January 2, 1983. Mrs. Setty was a dietician for Pinellas County (Florida) Schools.

'48

LLOYD M. PRICE, June 2, 1982.

We have been notified of the death of **CHARLES VERNON, JR.** '48.

'59

BARBARA JEAN MITCHELL CATEORA, April 8, 1983. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; and daughters, Linda and Laura.

'73

RALPH CHARLESWORTH, Westerville, Ohio, May 4, 1983. Mr. Charlesworth, was a Service Department Employee at Otterbein College, and was awarded honorary alumnus status in 1973. A member

of St. Matthew Episcopal Church and veteran of World War II, Mr. Charlesworth is survived by his wife, Harriet; and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hayhurst.

'81

ROBERT M. SPAHR, April 13, 1983. While attending Otterbein, Bob was the captain of the football team and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and the Varsity "O" Club. He is survived by his parents, Edward and Phyllis Spahr; sister, Susan Spahr Umpleby, and brothers Dennis and Edward.

FORMER STAFF

DR. BENJAMIN W. ABRAMSON, June 26, 1983 in Columbus. Dr. Abramson received a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and medical degree from Loyola University. He practiced medicine in Columbus from 1923-1980 in general practice and psychosomatic medicine and was on the staff at Mercy, St. Ann's and Grant Hospitals. He was a member of the World Psychiatric Association, British College of Psychiatry, The American Psychiatric Association and a founding member of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, the American Psychosomatic Society, the Columbus Hillel Foundation and the Columbus Hebrew School.

Three Alumni Meet in Nepal

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CHARLES ZANNER, February 20, 1983. He is survived by his wife **LOUISE ADAMS ZANNER** '32.

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HAROLD C. GLOVER, May 5, 1983. Dr. Glover graduated from the University of California School of Optometry. He was engaged in private practice in Dayton for 30 years and held lifetime memberships in the American Optometric Association and the Ohio Optometric Association. Dr. Glover was a member and past trustee of Belmont United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife **MARGARET MOORE GLOVER** '33; brothers, **HUGH GLOVER** '34, and **BENJAMIN GLOVER** '41.

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HAROLD W. GREIG, April 25, 1983.

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ALTON J. KING, April 13, 1983. Mr. King was retired from D.C.S.C. He was a member of the Church of the Messiah United Methodist, Knights of Pythias, Blendon Lodge 339 F and AM Chapter and Council. Mr. King is survived by his wife, **NOLA VELMA SAMSON KING** '31; and his son, John.

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HOMER E. FELTY, March 3, 1983. A retired United Presbyterian minister, having served congregations in Westerville, Brookville, Delta, Ironton and Cleveland, Mr. Felty was named "Pastor of the Year" in 1945. Following retirement, he was the speaker for the Ohio Agricultural Extension Service of Ohio State University and was the organization director for the Farm

Otterbein Alumni will meet anywhere at anytime. That was certainly true when three alumni held a one-day meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal, recently.

Last April, while Dorothy Allsup Harbach '38, was on a plane traveling from Sri Lanka to Kathmandu in Nepal, she was informed that on board were a Methodist minister and his wife, also from Ohio. She found that not only were they from Ohio, but also had attended Otterbein College at the same time she had.

Rev. Lloyd O. Houser '40 and his wife, Thelma Denbrook Houser '39, are stationed in Kathmandu for two years, where Lloyd is the pastor for the Protestant Congregation.

Plans were made at once to spend some time together in Kathmandu. For an entire day, the three Otterbein grads, together with Dorothy's husband Al, visited picturesque and historic sites, all the while reminiscing about college days. Lloyd drove his tiny Volkswagen like a true Nepali, which means he never took his foot off the throttle or his hand off the horn.

The Housers live in an old Rana Palace, now one of the residences of the Commander in Chief of the Nepalese Army, and here the tour started. The first stop was at the English speaking school, where the Protestant Congrega-

tion holds its services. The next stop was Swayambunath, high on a hill above the city with its Buddhist stupa and Buddhist and Hindu temples and shrines and with its sacred monkeys everywhere. Lunch was at the famous Yak and Yeti Hotel, where a native arts and crafts fair was in progress.

After that came a shopping tour, buying prayer wheels, singing bells, topis (hats) and thangkass, all the while enjoying the sights, sounds and people along the way. The day ended far too soon.

The Housers are both completely involved in the city. Thelma is actually learning Nepali and doing very well. She volunteers at the children's clinic and at the English library. Lloyd is called on to speak and make presentations at many civic affairs. They even took part in a drama last winter. And everywhere they were introducing their guests to acquaintances. They seemed to know half of the city's population.

by Dorothy Allsup Harbach '38

1983 Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 14

4:30 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting
 6:15 p.m. Alumni Council Dinner
 8:15 p.m. Otterbein College Theatre, "Deathtrap," Cowan Hall

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration, Alumni Headquarters, Campus Center
 9:00 a.m. Women's Physical Education Majors/Athletics Reunion, Campus Center
 9:00 a.m. Alumni Residence Hall Staff Reunion, Campus Center
 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cardinal Brunch, Campus Center
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fraternity and Sorority Meetings & Luncheons
 (Contact your organization for details)
 11:30 p.m. Cardinal Marching Band
 Pre-Game Show
 Coronation of 1983 Homecoming Queen, Memorial Stadium
 1:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game
 Otterbein vs. Ohio Wesleyan, Memorial Stadium
 Presentation of the annual "O" Club Outstanding Service Award
 4:00 p.m. President's Reception, Campus Center
 5:00 p.m. "O" Club Dinner, Monte Carlo Restaurant
 6333 Cleveland Avenue
 Recognition of 1932-33 OAC Basketball Champions
 Recognition of 1983 Baseball Team
 5:30 p.m. WOB's Homecoming Buffet Dinner, Campus Center, Rooms 1, 2 and 3
 6:00 p.m. Homecoming Buffet Dinner and Dance
 Windsong Tennis Club
 8200 N. High Street, Worthington
 6:00 p.m. Eta Phi Mu 60th Anniversary Celebration, Buffet Dinner,
 Eta Phi Mu House
 8:15 p.m. Otterbein College Theatre, "Deathtrap", Cowan Hall

Sunday, October 16

7:00 p.m. Cardinal Marching Band and Men's Glee Club Concert, Cowan Hall

The Otterbein College Bookstore will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15.



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Autumn 1983 Calendar

ON CAMPUS

- SEPTEMBER** 10 Football: Adrian, 7:30 p.m.
12 CLASSES BEGIN
16 Recital by Michael Haberkorn, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
24 Board of Trustees Budget Control & Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
Faculty Chamber Music, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- OCTOBER** 1 High School Day and Band Day
Football: Capital, 7:30 p.m.
10 COLUMBUS DAY — No Classes — Offices Closed
13-16 Otterbein College Theatre: *Deathtrap*, 8:15 p.m., Cowan Hall
14 Alumni Council Meeting and Dinner
15 HOMECOMING: Parade, 10:00 a.m.
Football: Ohio Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m.
16 Marching Band in Concert with Men's Glee Club, 7:00 p.m., Cowan Hall
23 Yugoslavian Crafts Exhibit through Nov. 23, Battelle Fine Arts Center
28 Board of Trustees Budget Control & Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
Artist Series: Canadian Brass, 8:15 p.m., Cowan Hall
29 Board of Trustees Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
Football: Denison, 1:30 p.m.
- NOVEMBER** 9 Percussion Ensemble, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
18 Children's Theatre: *Heidi*, 7:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
19 Children's Theatre: *Heidi*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
Concert Choir, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
20 Children's Theatre: *Heidi*, 1:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
21 Men's Basketball: Ohio Dominican, 7:30 p.m.
21-23 Final Exams
23 Last Day of Autumn Term
24 Thanksgiving Day — Offices Closed
25 Thanksgiving Holiday — Offices Closed
28 Men's Basketball: Urbana, 7:30 p.m.
- DECEMBER** 28-29 Men's Basketball: "O" Club Classic Tournament, 7:30 p.m.

OFF CAMPUS

- SEPTEMBER** 17 Football: Kenyon, 1:30 p.m.
24 Football: Mt. Union, 1:30 p.m.
- OCTOBER** 8 Football: Ohio Northern, 1:30 p.m.
- NOVEMBER** 5 Football: Marietta, 1:30 p.m.
18 Men's Basketball: Denison Tournament
20 Westerville Civic Symphony and Concert Choir, 7:00 p.m.,
Westerville South High School
- DECEMBER** 3 Men's Basketball: University of Tennessee, Martin, Tenn.
5 Men's Basketball: Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla.
6 Men's Basketball: Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.
8 Men's Basketball: St. Leo College, St. Leo, Fla.
10 Men's Basketball: Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, Ga.
15 Men's Basketball: Defiance