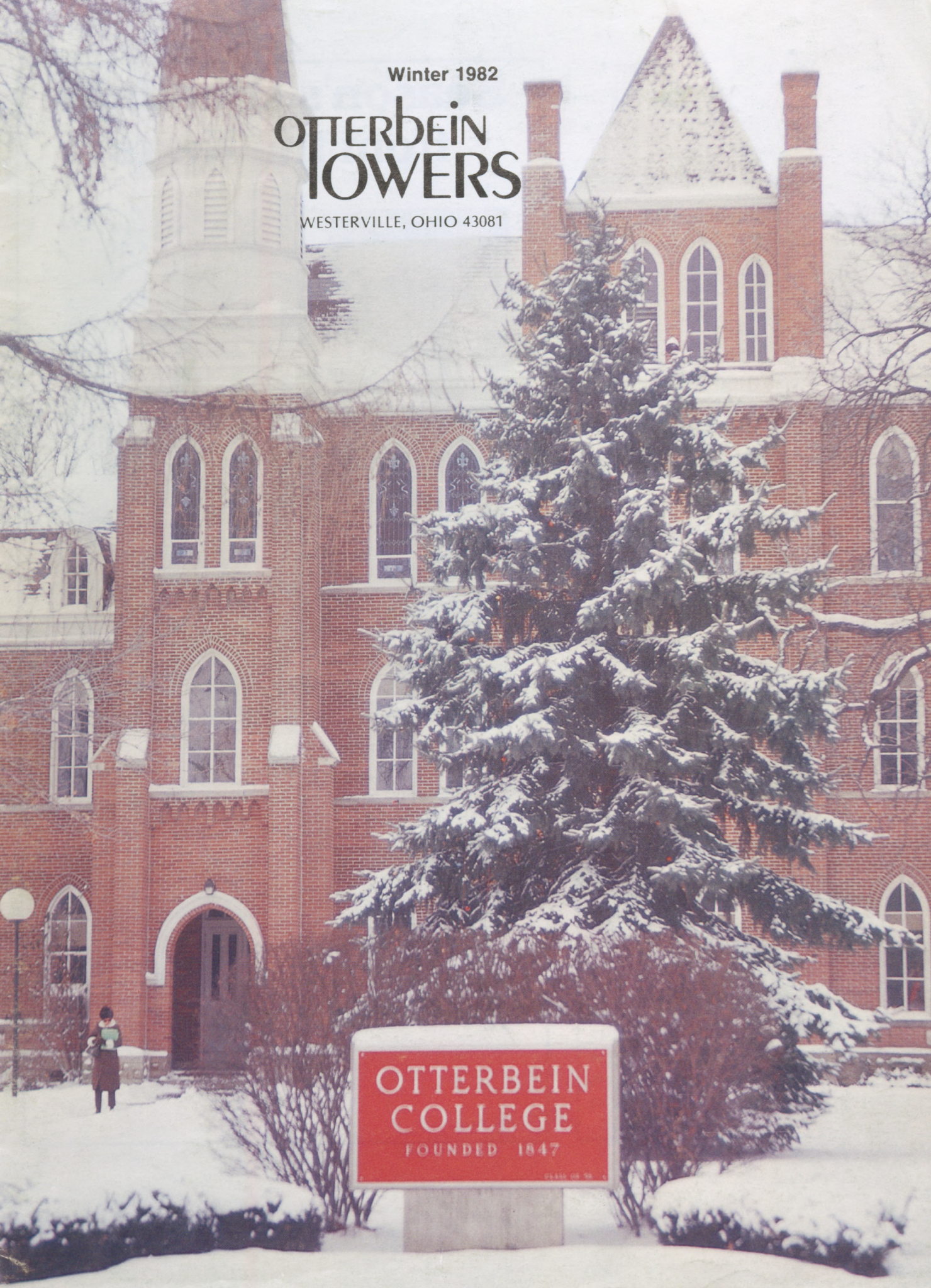


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Season's Greetings from the Kerrs



President and Mrs. Thomas J. Kerr, IV

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We approach the Christmas season with thanksgiving. Christmas is a time of special beauty. It is a time of renewal. The birth of Christ symbolizes a new commitment, a beginning. It is a time of warm family interaction, of caring and sharing.

This Christmas time the Otterbein family feels grateful. The College remains strong. It is a strength born of love. We are a warm community where faculty, staff, students, trustees, alumni and friends share the excitement of education in a Christian environment. So many give so much.

As one year ends and we look ahead to another, why not include the Otterbein family in your year-end giving plans? I know of no greater gift than the gift of educational opportunity. It returns so much to so many.

May this Christmas season bring you and your family special insight. May the new year prove productive.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tom and Donna Kerr

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Campus News



LaDonna Brevard, a senior from Circleville, was crowned 1981 Homecoming queen October 24 during half time of the Otterbein-Mt. Union football game. Her escort was David Yaussey '81.

James O. Cox '11 was grand marshal of the Homecoming parade.

For more Homecoming news, see page 10.

Lots of Variety in Theatre Season

Broadway hits, British comedy, a beloved fairy tale and a classic by the Bard will all be featured during the 1981-82 season of the Otterbein College Theatre.

For its 76th year of productions, Otterbein College Theatre has selected four outstanding plays, a timeless fantasy and two delightful evenings of song and dance. The season will include evening performances at 8:15 p.m. for all shows and matinees for Children's Theatre and the spring musical.

"We are offering an enormously rich variety of entertainment this year," said Dr. Charles Dodrill, director of the Otterbein College Theatre. "This season will appeal to everyone."

The British comedy, "Absurd Person Singular," by Alan Ayckbourn opened the season from October 21-24. Dr. Dodrill directed the production which was designed by Fred Thayer, Otterbein College theatre designer. This delightful farce focused on behind-the-scenes looks at three couples holding very different Christmas parties.

A revival of "Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's romantic comedy, will be presented from February 24-27 in a production directed by Joe Proctor with costumes by Lucy Reuther. The play will be designed by a guest professional designer and feature a professional guest artist.

The beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" will run from April 28 to May 1. General director will be Charles Dodrill and the musical director will be Craig Johnson, instructor of music at Otterbein. The production will be designed by Fred Thayer and the costumes by Petie Dodrill. Joanne VanSant, Otterbein's vice-president for student affairs, will serve as choreographer. Vocal director will be Lynn Hurstad, director of choral and vocal activities at Otterbein.

Otterbein's widely-traveled and acclaimed "pop" ensemble, Opus Zero, will be spotlighted in an expanded production on May 14 and 15. Co-sponsored by the departments of music and theatre, Opus Zero will present concerts featuring a variety of

musical styles from Broadway to country-western. Craig Johnson will direct.

"Tribute," an award-winning Broadway play by Bernard Slade, will close the season on May 28-29 and June 2-5 in the Campus Center Arena Theatre. Joe Proctor will direct the production with scenery and lighting by Lucy Reuther. This wonderful play centers around an enormously popular Broadway press agent and a former script writer, and a "tribute" arranged by his son at a moment of great crisis in his life.

One of the most universal and beloved fairy tales of all time, "Cinderella" was this year's Children's Theatre production from November 20-22 in Cowan Hall. This charming story was presented in a fully staged version with music. Petie Dodrill directed the production, and Lucy Reuther designed the costumes. Otterbein sophomore Carl Wolfe designed the scenery.

With the exception of "Tribute" all productions will be presented in Cowan Hall on the Otterbein campus in Westerville.

International House Opened for Foreign Students

Otterbein's international students now have a central place where they can live, cook their native dishes if they desire and work on their conversational English among friends.

"We've reconditioned a house owned by the college near the Campus Center which served as our first International House," says James Carr, an assistant professor of French at Otterbein and international student advisor.

The first occupants of the house are nine male students — one Turkish student who serves as resident assistant, four Spanish-speaking students, an Arabian student, a student from Zimbabwe and two Americans.

"With the American students living there, we hope that English becomes the primary language of communication in the house," says Carr. "In addition,

we can hold English conversation classes in the house in a relaxed setting."

International House also serves as a lounge where all students can come to relax or study. Activities such as open houses and receptions for host families are also held in the house.

Carr expects between 30 and 35 international students at Otterbein this year. "We may even have a student from the People's Republic of China. We have accepted him but the Chinese government must authorize his departure."

Carr points out that International House helps solve the problem of housing international students during breaks in the school year when the residence halls close. Students who have no place to go are able to stay there on a short-term basis.

Otterbein will continue its active host family program, says Carr. "We have 13 host families now and are trying to increase that number." The host families play an important part in easing the cultural and social transitions for the students by including them in family activities — sometimes, even vacations — and by generally helping out when needed," he says.

Otterbein's international students generally adapt very well to their new surroundings, says Carr. "Most of the problems we encounter revolve around social customs, food preferences and language."

The language problem is greatly helped by Otterbein's English as a Second Language course. Under the direction of Susan Klopp, the program involves five hours a day of intensive English instruction. After a certain level of proficiency is reached, the students cut back to two hours a day.

While at Otterbein, the international students are exposed to a variety of experiences designed to broaden their exposure to American life.

"We try for a combination of education and entertainment," says Carr. The students have visited such places as an automobile plant in Detroit, Kings Island, Roscoe Village and local television stations and restaurants.

The students have even been to the rodeo twice. "Many people get their ideas of America from cowboy movies," said Fouad Ismaiel Baqir, a student from Kuwait who has been in the United States for 3½ years. "We enjoyed seeing the rodeo, but America isn't the way it is portrayed in films."

Baqir, who is studying computer science, can speak from experience, having traveled more extensively in this country than most Americans have. "I've been to the east and west coasts, Colorado, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Louisiana and Florida," he points out. "I am very curious and want to see as much as I can while I am here."

Most international students, Carr feels, want to return to their native country when they graduate. Some tell their friends about Otterbein College, attracting new international students to the Westerville campus.

"We have a long tradition of hospitality to students from other countries at Otterbein," says Carr. "With the addition of International House and the involvement of our host families, we intend to continue that tradition."



Foreign students may cook their favorite foods in the kitchen of the International House.



Otterbein Concert Choir Tours Ohio

Otterbein College's Concert Choir gave special concerts in eight locations throughout Ohio from November 29 through December 8.

The 41-member choir, under the direction of Lynn Hurstad, performed a varied program of sacred classics and Christmas music, including the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," "O Magnum Mysterium" by Victoria and "Carol of the Bells" in an arrangement by Wilhousky.

Mrs. Hurstad, an instructor of music, is director of choral and vocal activities at Otterbein.

Among the scheduled appearances was a joint concert with Otterbein's singing and dancing ensemble Opus Zero on December 8 at the Nationwide Building in Columbus. Other stops on the tour included Newark, New Philadelphia, Canton, Crooksville, Zanesville, and Cincinnati. The Concert Choir also performed at The Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

The Concert Choir and Opus Zero are two of Otterbein's five major musical groups. These groups, as well as the Concert Band, Cardinal Marching Band, and Otterbein Orchestra, perform on campus as well as on tours and in special performances throughout the country.

In addition, Otterbein's Department of Music offers students the opportunity to perform in numerous smaller

musical ensembles and in recitals. All of these specialized appearances help

students to prepare for contemporary careers in music.

Nursing Program Reflects Changing Role

The changing role of nurses is reflected in the new directions of nursing programs nationwide.

"Nurses are accepting increased responsibility in health care programs," says Dr. Barbara Chapman, associate professor and chairperson of Otterbein College's Department of Nursing. "There is a greater emphasis today on health promotion and preventive medicine. Nurses are often working alone in a variety of health-care settings and they need to have more general knowledge."

Otterbein is a pacesetter in the trend away from the hospital-based diploma programs to college-based degree programs. In cooperation with Columbus' Grant Hospital, Otterbein offers both a two-year associate of science in nursing (ASN) degree and a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree.

The ASN degree qualifies students to take the licensing examination to become a registered nurse. The BSN program is a two-year upper division program designed for graduates of associate or diploma programs who are already registered nurses and wish to continue their education.

The first class to complete the bachelor's program will graduate this year. "Just about everyone in the pro-

gram is a part-time or full-time working nurse," Dr. Chapman points out. "One of the unique things about Otterbein's program is that all the courses needed for a degree are available in the evening. We make every attempt to accommodate working nurses."

Fifty-eight students entered the associate program this year — the largest entering class yet in the program which began in 1978. "In that time, our faculty has grown from two to sixteen," says Dr. Chapman. "All the faculty have master's degrees and two have doctorates."

The Grant-Otterbein Nursing Program is an integral part of the college. Students participate in the same liberal arts classes as students majoring in other fields of study. Most classroom learning and library work takes place on campus and many technical nursing procedures and skills are learned and practiced in the well-equipped nursing laboratory at Otterbein.

Clinical learning opportunities with hospitalized adults are provided primarily at Grant Hospital. Students also have experience at Westerville Convalescent Center, Childrens' Hospital, Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital and a variety of community health agencies and clinics.

Athletic Director Conducts European Clinics

Servicemen in Europe don't often have access to the latest information about sports, conditioning and officiating. A United States Air Force program to bring sports experts to military bases is helping airmen and officers improve their knowledge and performance.

Otterbein College Athletic Director E. W. Yoest '53 was one of two coaches invited last spring to Europe to conduct a series of track and field clinics on several bases in England, Germany, Italy, Greece, Spain and Turkey. Hundreds of military men and women, American high school students and civilians were taught current training methods, track rules and competitive skills by Dr. Yoest and his colleague, Melvin Brodt of Bowling Green State University.

"At each base we lectured and demonstrated proper ways to run sprints, hurdles, distance events; we taught shot put and discus, high jumping and long jumping," Dr. Yoest said.

"Although there are a lot of good athletes in the service, there are also

average athletes who are very interested in learning ways to improve their performances. Being a (NCAA) Division III coach, I'm often working with average athletes who have great desire to work at a sport. Because of this, it was easy for me to relate to many attending the clinics." Prior to directing athletics at Otterbein, Dr. Yoest coached track and football from 1959 to 1976.

After 20 years of coaching track at BGSU, Brodt could call upon many coaching milestones such as directing distance runner Dave Wottle in the 1972 Olympics. Yoest and Brodt had worked together several times in recent years conducting track clinics in America prior to their invitation in January, 1981, by Air Force Major Jack Pietila, director of the European Theater's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs.

Formerly called Special Services, MWR now operates sports programs in football, basketball, track, and other athletic/recreation activities, in addition to directing base dining, libraries and education courses.

The first stop for Yoest and Brodt was Upper Heyford, England where a clinic was staged at Oxford University for over 80 servicemen. "Participation in England is well developed," Yoest said. "The MWR sponsors track and field meets in several classifications — open, for young people; senior, for people over 30; and a second senior level for people over 45.

"The Air Force sponsors inter-base competition, regional competition and eventually a championship for Europe. At many bases, we helped track coaches and officials run track meets. The officials needed to know an order of events, start and stop lines for hurdles, sprints, etc., and how to prepare the facilities. A track meet can be complicated to run."

Yoest and Brodt took volumes of coaching and conditioning literature and audio-visual shows. "We asked people what they were interested in and then we taught those subjects in group and individual sessions. Interest was great in everything from weight lifting to running and injury prevention."

Officers and enlisted men typically put in an eight-hour work day before attending clinic sessions or training for a base athletic team. "In Italy the men practiced football at 6 a.m. so they could get it done before their 8 a.m. work detail," he noted.

Servicemen's children from American high schools abroad attended sessions to receive instruction otherwise lacking from a small base school system. Many of the facilities are not as refined as the all-weather tracks at Otterbein or BGSU, according to Dr. Yoest, but most athletic fields were well-kept. Some facilities are shared between base and village. Coaches at smaller bases occasionally managed several teams and often had to promote the sport and recruit players, he added.

"The services had strong athletic programs years ago," Yoest said. "Budget reductions cut many of those activities and some sports, such as track, are just now coming back into popularity. Football and basketball were sports that maintained an interest despite budget cuts."

A MWR escort made sure Yoest and Brodt did not miss cultural excursions in each country, so a whirlwind sight-



Melvin Brodt and Bud Yoest at Torrejon Air Force Base, Madrid, Spain.

seeing itinerary was planned in each region.

One quick tour encompassed the restaurants, art museums, historical sites — the beauty and traffic of Rome in just three hours.

"Besides the beautiful scenery and cultural visits, Mel and I saw things in each country that always stand out. Unusual things, like the number of armed guards in Turkey.

"Terrorism is so prevalent that people get used to seeing soldiers with machine guns standing at every corner," he said. "It's not unusual to hear of terrorism in Europe, but those sights were unsettling to us. We felt as if we'd see a political coup at any moment." While in Europe, Yoest and Brodt saw a huge Communist demonstration outside an air force base; both were nearby when a four-hour soccer riot broke out in Greece.

A funny experience in Turkey, Dr. Yoest said, was seeing 25 year-old American Chevrolets used as taxicabs. "Servicemen brought them over during the 1950s and sold them for quite a profit. The cars are well-maintained by the Turkish cabbies — it was quite a shock to see that many of those old cars driving around."

The clinics taught by American college coaches are like a touch of home to many servicemen and women. The enthusiasm and support shown Yoest and Brodt indicated the military personnel need continued recreational outlets and expert instruction in making the most of time, facilities and training.

Alumnus' Story Printed in Sports Illustrated

Memories of Otterbein College football were the nucleus of an article written by Bob Boltz '78 that was published in the November 16 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

Boltz, now an English and journalism teacher at Columbus Bishop Ready High School, said his reminiscence about a bench warmer during Otterbein's 1977 football season became the focus of a story he submitted in July.

"It's a true story . . . kind of a description of a guy that came off the bench the last play of the last game to make a big play," the former split end said. "It's the first thing I've written and submitted for publication."

Before an article is accepted by *Sports Illustrated*, editors research the facts for accuracy, Boltz said.

The Marion, Ohio, native is in his third year of teaching at Bishop Ready where he is assistant basketball coach, advisor for the school newspaper and helps coach football.

Evan Whallon Resigns as Symphony Conductor

Evan Whallon, a 1969 recipient of an honorary Doctor of Music degree from Otterbein College, has announced his resignation as music director of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Whallon will complete this season, his 26th as director, and then intends to spend more time participating in opera and musical theater as well as concert activities both in this country and abroad.

Under Whallon's direction, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra has grown to a membership of 95, including 23 full-time musicians. Whallon was responsible for the development of the

Columbus Symphony Opera and has served as guest conductor at numerous symphonic and operatic engagements throughout the United States.

A widower, Whallon has two sons, Paul a former Otterbein student, and Eric. He lives in Columbus.

ADP Enrollment at All-Time High

Autumn term enrollment in Otterbein's popular Adult Degree Program (ADP) reached an all-time high of 506 with a 27% increase in the number of students enrolled and a 14% increase in new students.

According to Jack Dickey, former director of continuing education, "This increase shows we are serving a definite need in the community. The number of adults interested in continuing their learning has increased at a time when the number of traditional age students is decreasing, so the college is able to direct more of its resources towards adults."

The Adult Degree Program, now in its seventh year, offers more than 500 day and evening courses geared to meet the educational and career needs of adult students.

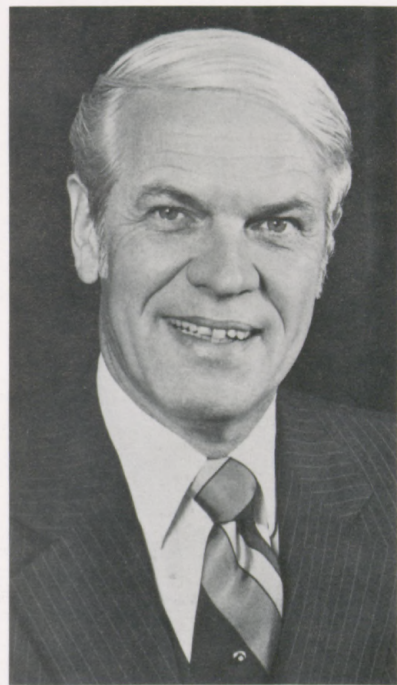
Trustee John Fisher Named CEO of Nationwide Companies

John E. Fisher, member of the Otterbein Board of Trustees since 1975, has been named general chairman and chief executive officer of the Columbus-based Nationwide Insurance Companies, a \$6-billion corporate complex of 44 companies, including two in Europe.

Fisher, who joined Nationwide in 1951, has held a number of executive positions with the company, including president of the Nationwide Insurance Companies and deputy chairman of the Board of Neckura, Nationwide's affiliate in Frankfurt, Germany.

A recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Otterbein in 1979, Fisher also holds board memberships with Battelle Commons Company, Children's Hospital, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin County United Way. He was the 1980 United Way campaign chairman and is a former board member of the Center of Science and Industry and the Central Ohio Transit Authority.

Fisher and his wife Eloise '77 have four grown children and reside in Worthington, Ohio.





Alumna Remembers Otterbein Days

by Melinda Sadar

Memories are in every corner of the big white house hidden behind tall pines and rambling bushes on one of Dayton's main thoroughfares.

"I drove past the house the other day and I was amazed at how tall the trees had grown," says Ethel Gilbert Romspert, '11, as she invites her visitors to sit down in her comfortable, book-filled living room.

It's not surprising that the trees have reached such venerable proportions. Mrs. Romspert's husband's family planted them in the mid 1800's when they built the house — the second one to be built in Oakwood, a suburb of Dayton.

"This land was my husband's grandfather's farm back when land was homesteaded in quarter sections," says Mrs. Romspert. "My husband lived here from the age of two."

Although the surrounding land has long since been sold and built up, the house still has a large flower-filled yard. "I'm a regular farmer," chuckles Mrs. Romspert. "I put on an old pair of overalls and I get out there and just dig."

It is the interior of the house, however, that is the repository for the mementos of a long life and a fascinating family. Photographs, paintings, books, furniture and objects all have a special significance and many of them are neatly labelled in Mrs. Romspert's feathery handwriting.

As she rests a hand on a carved wooden desk, Mrs. Romspert explains that it was made from a walnut tree that grew on Bishop Andrew Zeller's farm in Germantown. Zeller, the first United Brethren bishop west of the Alleghenies, is Mrs. Romspert's great, great, great grandfather.

"My father and I were both born on Bishop Zeller's land in Germantown. I can remember playing around a log cabin that Bishop Zeller himself built," says Mrs. Romspert.

Mrs. Romspert recalls joining the Germantown United Brethren Church when she was only eight years old. "When I was little, Jesus was as real to me as you people here," she says, nodding at her visitors.

"A group of people were getting ready to join the church but they said I was too young," she continues. "My Grandfather



Laura Gilbert

Emrick was very active in the church. He didn't say much but when he did, people listened. He simply reminded the congregation that Jesus said 'Let the little children come to me,' so I was able to join."

Determination runs in the family along with an allegiance to Otterbein. Mrs. Romspert's grandfather Cyrus Gilbert gave Otterbein \$500 on one occasion. "He didn't tell my grandmother, though," laughs Mrs. Romspert. "She was so mad when she found out. She got over her 'mad' though because all my aunts, uncles and cousins went to Otterbein. We never thought of going anywhere else."

A college education was not routine for young ladies in the early part of the century, but Mrs. Romspert's father had no doubts that his only child would be an educated woman. "He didn't ask if I wanted to go to college," she says. "He just sent me!"

Mrs. Romspert's aunt Laura Gilbert who graduated from Otterbein in 1897 had a strong influence on young Ethel and wrote to her niece about college life in Westerville. Many of the oil paintings in Mrs. Romspert's home are by Laura including one of the Otterbein Bible and candlesticks.

When Mrs. Romspert arrived at Otterbein in 1907 she found a congenial group of young women ready to study hard but eager for fun, too.

As she looks fondly at the picture of 12 young women in lacy high-necked blouses with long hair neatly piled on top of their heads, she reminisces about "my gang."

"We lived in one of the ladies' dormitories. Every so often we used to run off to Columbus without a chaperone and go to a show. I remember seeing Madame Schumann-Heink, the concert singer, with 40 men accompanying her. I was very impressed!"

"Fortunately, we had a friend who lived on the first floor of the dormitory. When we got back to school, we'd tap on her window and she would let us in," she says with a mischievous laugh.

Her eyes twinkle as she reveals her card-playing exploits. The illicit card games were accomplished by putting blankets over the transom windows so that the tell-tale light would not alert the housemother, the dreaded Miss Zeller. "The only reason we played cards is because we didn't dare to. I never really cared for card-playing at all."

Despite her mischievousness, Mrs. Romspert was a serious student. "I loved mathematics — I'd take anything they'd give me," she says enthusiastically. Her favorite teacher was Dr. Frank Miller, a mathematics professor. "He was some sort of genius," she recalls. "Eastern schools kept trying to hire him but he wouldn't leave Westerville. His daughter was buried here."

She has less fond memories of Latin. "Oh — that Latin teacher — if he wasn't tough! I would be up at night studying and Helen Fouts, my roommate, would be off having fun, cooking things on her little cooker."

While Ethel Gilbert was studying at Otterbein, she was being courted by a young Dayton man, Harry Romspert, whom she had known in high school. "We sat across the aisle from each other and I used to tease him because he was kind of bashful," she grins.

"We all belonged to the same gang of kids and we'd all do everything together. Then, one day, he asked if he could come over sometime when no one else was there. I thought 'That's funny,'" she recalls.

Ethel Gilbert and Harry Romspert were married in 1910 and Mrs. Romspert moved back to Dayton where she finished her education at Dayton Normal School graduating in the spring of 1910.



Mrs. Romspert

"I had been offered a very good job as a teacher of foreign girls but then they wouldn't take a married teacher. I suspect I gave them a piece of my mind! I'm of that disposition," she chuckles.

The newlyweds moved into his parents' Dayton home. "My husband's mother didn't want him too far away from her," she explains. Her mother-in-law ruled the roost and wouldn't let the young bride near the kitchen.

"That rather pleased me because I had been spoiled by my mother and had never learned to cook," says Mrs. Romspert, but she admits "I never liked living with my mother-in-law and my husband tired of it too.

"I stood it for about 12 years and then I told him he had one year to find us our own home. That scared his mother to death!"

The older Mrs. Romspert immediately set about and built a new wing onto her home. "She lived on one side and we lived on the other and it worked out fine," says Mrs. Romspert who even learned how to cook — "I pretended it was math and just studied it!"

The two homes blend together in a fascinating manner — stairways and halls converge as do furniture and decorating styles from Victorian to 30's "Moderne." Photographs of the Gilbert, Emrick and Romspert families are everywhere. Mr. Romspert's desk is as it would have been — calendar, pens and pipe in place.

"My husband worked at home," Mrs. Romspert explains. "He and his mother were both involved in real estate. I kept the books because he hated that part of the business and I loved it."

Her husband died in 1969. Mrs. Romspert has the big house to herself now but she doesn't stay still long. Her blue Maverick stands in the driveway — "My car's a part of me" — ready to take her off for a day's activities with one or another of her "gangs."



Ethel Gilbert Romspert '11 and Nellie Menke Niswonger '26 visited Otterbein in October. They had not seen each other for more than 70 years, since the days when both were students on the Westerville campus.

140 Attend "O" Club Outing

The seventh annual "O" Club Golf Outing was the largest in the history of the event. The outing, held at Indian Run East Golf Club on August 22, attracted 140 "O" Club supporters including president of the college, Thomas J. Kerr, IV, and several members of the Board of Trustees.

All proceeds from the outing went toward the purchase of athletic equipment for the college, according to Jack Groseclose '49, chairman of the event. Also helping to plan and run the outing were Ron Balconi '69, Ted Benadum '52, Tracy Lefler '75, and Dave Widder '68.

Alumni and friends from all over Ohio and a few from out of state participated in the day's activities, which included golf, cards, dinner and considerable story-telling. Traveling the farthest to attend was George Novotny, husband of Dorothy McLeod Novotny '60. The Novotnys live in Leesburg, Florida.

The 1981 champions were presented trophies at the dinner. Winners of the two-man best ball were Paul Weisenstein '46 and Gary Benedum '75. Elmo Stinson and his son Mark won the two-man scramble, and the team of Rino Borean, Harvey Meeker, Cliff Parker and Bob Schefley won the four-man scramble. Robert "Moe" Agler '48, former athletic director and head football coach and currently a trustee of the college, collected the \$100 cash prize in the closest-to-the-pin contest.

"O" Club President Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger '39 announced that the eighth annual outing will be held on August 21, 1982.

Alumni Day June 12, 1982 Class Reunions

Emeriti	All classes before '32
50th	Class of '32
45th	Classes of '36, '37, '38
40th	Class of '42
25th	Class of '57
20th	Classes of '61, '62, '63
10th	Class of '72

Computer Makes Horse Sense

Horse sense is turning into business sense with the aid of a computer at Otterbein College.

Students of equine science are learning how to set up and manage a stable by playing a computer game devised by Dr. Michael Herschler, professor of life science at the college.

"Being a biologist, I am laboratory-oriented," says Dr. Herschler. "I felt some sort of teaching tool would be more effective than straight lecture for the facility management course in the equine science department. While I was on sabbatical leave a few years ago, I developed this method of simulating the running of a stable by using the computer."

Students are first asked to make some decisions about their prospective stables — its location near a city or in the country, whether or not it will board horses and if group and/or private lessons will be offered.

Once these basics are decided, the students begin to scan the real estate ads to find a suitable property for their new business. "The students have to make all the calls to the realtors and to the banks to find out about tax and interest rates on property," says Dr. Herschler.

After they have the location, the students determine the current rates for such fixed costs as liability, fire and theft insurance, maintenance on buildings and equipment, advertising, labor costs for hired hands and so on. Based on these rates, each student decides individually what amount of each item he or she will need.

Then the students must deal with the variable costs determined by the number of horses boarded — such items as feed and grain costs, hay and part-time help. "We expect the students to be fairly realistic in determining these amounts even though it is all theoretical," says Herschler.

The values for the fixed and variable costs over a year's time are fed into the computer which breaks them into monthly costs. Based on the number of stables available and the rates charged for boarding and lessons, the computer builds a standard curve from which it picks a random number each month to determine the number of horses boarded and lessons given — the two sources of possible profit for the stable.

The outgoing costs are balanced against the incoming fees for boarding

and lessons and the profit or loss each month is shown.

"We want the stables to bring in a return on the investment at least equal to the going mortgage rate," says Dr. Herschler. "The students are given six chances to play the game and, at first, most of them lose gobs of money."

After their first experience playing the game, students have to analyze the causes of their failure or success. "Most of the time, they start out with too small an operation and charge too little for boarding and lessons. Sometimes they 'buy' fancy equipment that isn't really needed," Dr. Herschler explains.

"We don't expect the stables to make huge profits during the course of playing the game but we hope that the students will move in the right direction," says Dr. Herschler pointing out that many of the equine science students will even-

tually be professionally involved in the running of stables.

Dr. Herschler's course is required for students participating in Otterbein's Equine Science and Stable Management Program, which encompasses all aspects of stable management practices from the health and care of the horse to stable and financial management.

An interdepartmental major, the four-year program combines elements of life science, business administration and physical education and is designed not only to prepare the student academically but also to give professional and clinical training. Students in the program serve 10-week internships at leading horse facilities such as Darby Dan Farms and the Chagrin Falls Hunt Club.

Successful completion of the program results in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree.



Dr. Michael Herschler demonstrates the use of a computer terminal to students in the stable management class.

Notes from Howard House

by Eileen Thome
Director of Alumni Relations

As my first year as director of alumni at Otterbein College begins, I would like to share my impressions with you as a newcomer to the Otterbein staff.

We are fortunate to have the quality of faculty we have here at Otterbein. As an example, many colleges would be proud to have the honor of one National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship — we have had nine in the last five years. In future issues of *TOWERS*, we will feature articles by our faculty members which we hope you will find informative and "mind expanding."

Also impressive are the many accomplishments of our alumni. We are fortunate to number among us a Grammy award winner, a leader in cancer research, a three-star general, a nationally recognized financial analyst and a pioneer in the space program, just to name a few of our prominent alumni.

Finally, I am most impressed with the influence the Otterbein experience has had on the lives of its graduates.

I think this is best exemplified by this note from Ruth Richards Weirich of Westport, Connecticut, about Clarence Richey '16. "Your college changed the life of this farm boy, who graduated June 15, 1916. . . . Until his death, some of his dearest friends were those he made at Otterbein College."

Circus Theme for Homecoming Weekend 1981

A circus theme, colorful floats, a queen and her court and an exciting football game were among the highlights of Otterbein College's Homecoming 1981, Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24.

Festivities began with the alumni baseball game on Friday. The Alumni Council met at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

The annual Homecoming Parade began at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Six floats built by campus organizations using the theme "When the Circus Comes to Town" appeared in the parade along with the Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band, the Alumni Band, a calliope and visiting area high

school bands. Grand marshal for the parade was Otterbein alumnus, James O. Cox '11, who recently turned 100 years old. Mr. Cox is the founder of the Cox Debates Prize awarded each year when four Otterbein students engage in a public debate.

Otterbein's Fighting Cardinals faced the Mt. Union Purple Raiders in a close 14-13 loss.

Half-time festivities included the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, LaDonna Brevard, from among seven Otterbein senior women, and the presentation of her court. Smokey Balenger '39 presented the "O" Club Outstanding Service Award to Ron Jones '61, Athletic Director at Westerville South High School.

The Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band presented a colorful half-time show, which included selections from "Captain From Castile" and "Barnum."

Following the game, a reception was hosted by President Kerr in the Campus Center.

Other activities during the day included receptions and luncheons by the College's sororities and fraternities, a special luncheon for residence hall staff alumni and a special coffee for the women's health and physical educa-

tion alumnae. In the evening both Tau Delta and Kappa Phi Omega celebrated their 60th anniversaries. The "O" Club dinner, with over 175 attending, honored the 1946 Ohio Conference Football Champions on their 35th anniversary.

Baseball Varsity Beats Alumni

The varsity won 3-1 at the annual alumni baseball game on Friday, October 23. Although cold weather hampered attendance, a highly talented team was present to participate in a well-played game. Participants were: Frank Mione '54; Dean Smith '80; Greg McDonald '79; Dan Wilmoth '77; Randy Mobley '80; Randy Moomaw '78; Larry Seibel '79; Bill Hillier '79; Doug Barr '80; Jon Grundtisch '81; and Jim Scarfpin, Associate Director of Development.

After the game, the alumni and seniors enjoyed themselves at Coach Fishbaugh's home.

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Wooster Luncheon Well Attended

More than 70 Otterbein alumni, parents and friends attended a luncheon October 3 before the Wooster game. The setting was Ye Olde Jaol Inn, Wooster, the former Wayne County Jail, now listed as a national historic site. The Inn has been elegantly restored in a pleasant Victorian decor.

Alumni from a wide range of class years were represented — from Paul Schott, Virgil Hinton and Paul Maibach from the class of 1934 to Mary Mason and Susan James from the class of 1981.

The weather and the team both cooperated to make it a pleasant afternoon. The sun came out in the third quarter and the team won 14-13.



Alumni and friends enjoyed lunch before the Wooster football game.

LOST ALUMNI

The College has no current addresses for these alumni. If you can supply an address for any of them, please notify:

Alumni Records
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Westerville, OH 43081

1941

Paul Henson Jefferis
Philip L. Morgan

1942

William H. Morgan

1943

Jewell Turner Grove

1944

Col. John A. Smith

1945

Geraldine McDonald Smith

1946

Renee Schecter Hart

1947

Roy E. Broughman
Robert W. Frazier
Patricia Green Wolff

1949

Marian Pfeiffer Burchinal
Clyde F. Helsingier

1950

Frederick & Elizabeth Neidig Buck
William E. Cowgill
James A. Gibson
Patricia Miller Helsingier

1953

Ross E. Denton
Daniel Korbelak
Marguerite Fisher Thompson Windsor

1955

William H. Nottingham

1957

William L. Haller
Patty Jacobs Johnson
Robert T. Mach
James M. Williams

1958

Charles R. Allton
John McCreary
Lois Regis, Jr.
Rev. Paul E. Sherman

1959

Albert E. Cuckler
Tarald Hassell

1960

Dennis R. Gustin
Otis F. Hicks, Jr.
Robert E. Jones
John R. Minch

1961

Alfonso Duran, Jr.
Conrad W. Meck

1962

Richard Davis
Raymond M. Ross

1963

Sylvester M. Broderick, Jr.
Kathy J. Howenstine
Marilyn Jo McCorkle
Molly A. Showalter
Jack L. Speakman
Dr. Harvey E. Vance, Jr.

1964

Gerald & Betty Krumenacker Fawley
E. Carolyn Boyd Heriza
Dr. David B. Kull
Priscilla Secrist Thomas

1965

Lee R. Bennett
Bonne Helen Wurgler Koettel
Rebecca Wagner Kull
Nathaniel G. Yavana

1966

Deedra E. Bebout
Frankie Wheeler Foster
Suzanne A. Kuthan
Stuart R. Leichter
Kathryn Armstrong Miller
Kenneth C. Newell
Frank A. Pimentel
Donald C. Rawlins, Jr.
James Martin Williams

1967

Marie Platano Jackson
Marsha Shauck Jones

James I. Miller

Joe C. Rice
David E. Wetzel

1968

Vera Mae Vroman Grosso
Jean A. Kleinpaste
Salli Lee Sullivan Marvin

1969

Craig M. Blanchfield
Linda Miller Brass
Cynthia A. Hill
Robert T. Lucas
James K. Morisey, Jr.
Mollie Anne Marshall Queener
Larry J. Wahlie

1970

Donna J. Maple
David A. Morriss
John A. Waddingham

1971

Osvaldo Berrios
Deborah C. Bowman
Toni Lynn McGohan Bratton
Anna Chen (Mrs. Wei-Chen Ni)
William Bruce Fridley
James L. Lee
Peter G. Parker
Michael M. Rosenfield

1972

Gary Kuzyk
Danya Brooks McGuire
James E. Scattergood
Diana L. Shoffstall
Candice A. Sweet

1973

Jack G. Betscher
Capt. Harry Nathan Boucher
Leslie W. Donehue
Wendell D. Hairston
David P. Leist
Arlene C. Martin
Bruce C. Rattay
Carolyn Caldwell Sheets
Karen A. Vokes
Darcy L. Walter

1974

Kenneth L. Austin
Erich C. Bauer
James W. Boltin
Daniel S. Evans
Harry M. Gilbert, III
Un-Joo Kim
Geoffrey L. Mapes
Robin Rushton
James R. Scott
Melvyn Caulker Williams

1975

Thomas M. Cahill
Sun Ok Cho
R. Roy Kolotylo
Richard W. Maurer
Jefferson E. Siston
Stanley H. Thomas
Mark Rickly Williamson

1976

Tina Williams Cahill
Anne M. Hiller
Neil McLaren Mairs
Tom McKelvey
Robyn K. Pruett
Robert Ellwood Smith, Jr.
Mary Jane Sulcebarger

1977

David B. Cole
Stephanie Hatem Rushton
Bryan R. Swenson

1978

Brenda Spanable Von Ins

1979

Suzanne C. Barlow
Debra A. Hadley
Scott D. Kunkleman
Maurizio Karl Schindler

1980

George Nicholas Christodoulou
Michael A. Echols
James R. Eiben
Susan Sorensen Post
Lyle W. Pottebaum

Sports Wrap-Up . . .



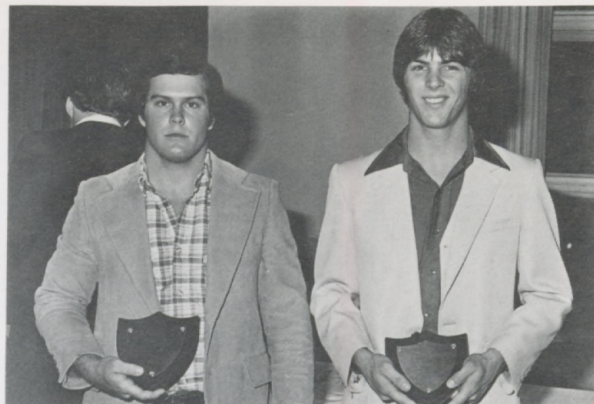
With an outstanding 7-2 football season, seven Cardinals were selected first team All-OAC and two others honorable mention. Honored players include (L-R) seniors: defensive tackle Gary Lowe, defensive end Jeff Humphrey, cornerback Doug Lake, offensive guard Tom Dolder, linebacker Randy Weisenstein, safety Joe Krumpak and safety Fred Morgan. In another photo are All-OAC kicker Jim Hoyle (junior) and punter Jon Mastel

(sophomore). Lowe and Lake were honorable mention — the rest were first team All-OAC.

Fred Morgan was selected Most Valuable Player by his teammates; defensive end Gary Ubry was Most Valuable Freshman; fullback Ed Schmidt was Most Improved Player. Tom Dolder received the OAC Gregory Award for the outstanding offensive lineman — the first for an Otterbein player. Coach Rich Seils' career record at Otterbein improved to 38-23-2 in seven years.



Otterbein's volleyball team reached the finals of its state satellite tournament in November only to have its championship dreams dashed in a four-game losing effort against Ohio Dominican. Senior Vicki Hartsough (above) was one of several seniors playing their last season for the spikers. The Cards finished their fourth season under coach Terri Hazucha with a 17-13 record after going 9-27 the previous season.



1981 Football Results

Otterbein		
48	Ohio Wesleyan	7
14	Capital	0
44	Marietta	0
14	Wooster	13
2	Baldwin-Wallace	29
28	Kenyon	20
13	Mt. Union	14
24	Oberlin	7
47	Heidelberg	13

Otterbein Basketball Team Seeks Another Successful Season

Experience, speed and scoring punch will highlight Otterbein basketball this season as the Cardinals pursue the fortunes amassed during the 1980-81 campaign.

Otterbein's appearance in the NCAA Final Four last March in Rock Island, Illinois, was the culmination of a season of team play which saw five players average double-figure scoring. The offense-oriented Cardinals helped Coach Dick Reynolds become the winningest coach in College history with a 146-86 record over nine years.

Coach Reynolds, realizing the strengths of his team, patterned an offense on three guards and a small starting line-up. Offense became the weapon opponents feared most about Otterbein, which tallied nearly 80 points per game.

Offensive Punch

Leading that offense again will be guard Ron Stewart, a 5'10" whiz who tossed in 22.1 points per game and set an NCAA Division III scoring mark of 119 for five playoff games. The junior was named to the All-Tournament team at Rock Island and made third team All-America in two polls.

Scoring is something guard Dino Guanciale loves to do — and he does it well, scoring 17 points per game in Ohio Athletic Conference action. Dino came off the bench to start the second OAC game and poured in 364 points by the season end. At 6'1", the senior captain will balance the wings with Stewart, while senior Jeff Kessler runs the offense from point guard.

Kessler, also a captain, was the assist leader as he hauled out four per game. In Coach Reynolds' double stack offense, Kessler becomes the key ingredient — the man to get the ball to the scorers.

Inside players are senior captain John Denen, who at 6'3" will battle many taller players for rebounding and inside scoring. A good leaper and physical player, Denen averaged 14 points last season despite missing nine games to appendicitis.

With 6'5" center Tom Dill graduated, senior forward Steve Johnston and Denen will carry the bulk of inside scoring play. Johnston, who averaged 11.9 points and nearly six rebounds a game last season, makes things happen on the court and should keep the Cardinal offense lively.

Coach Reynolds will be testing a number of candidates at center to replace Dill. Prime contenders are 6'6" junior Carl Weaver, 6'5" junior Brad Keiser and 6'5" sophomore Ted Cedar-gren. Weaver and Keiser saw spot action behind Dill last year — each has size and special talents that may help him land a starting role.

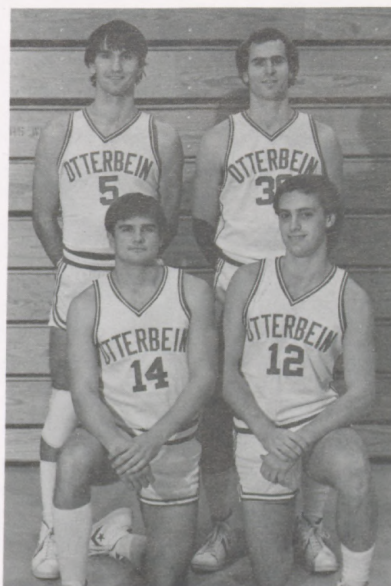
Bench Strength

From the bench will come several high calibre players: forwards Joe Benson, a long-range threat, and Bill McLoughlin, a strong, hard-working player. Both juniors are 6'3" and saw considerable junior varsity action last year.

Otterbein again takes to the road in December for a southern swing through Kentucky and on to Florida. After a game in Covington, Kentucky, against Thomas More on December 2, the Cards will play a two game slate in the Berea (Kentucky) tournament December 4-5.

Road trips to Ball State and highly-rated Wright State will prepare the Cardinals for the "O" Club Classic December 28-29 in Rike Center. The competitors for the second annual tournament include DePauw (Indiana), Ohio Dominican and Centre (Kentucky). Ohio Conference action opens January 9 when Otterbein hosts Ohio Northern. Otterbein will also be hosting part of the OAC tournament February 24 and 26.

In the pre-season OAC coaches' poll and media poll, Otterbein was predicted to finish second behind Wittenberg and ahead of Muskingum and Baldwin-Wallace.



Basketball co-captains for the 1981-82 Cardinals are (front L to R) guard Jeff Kessler, guard Dino Guanciale; (back row L to R) forward John Denen and forward Steve Johnston. All are seniors.

Burns Runs in NCAA Meet

Cross country runner Mark Burns finished 29th in the nation at the NCAA Division III championship November 21 in Kenosha, Wis. A junior from Pittsfield, Pa., Burns clocked in at 26:20 minutes over the hilly five-mile course but missed All-America honors given the top 25 runners.

Otterbein, the defending OAC cross country team leader, was edged by Baldwin-Wallace and Ohio Wesleyan in the conference championship. Burns finished second overall with a time of 25:27 minutes and senior Jeff Kneice was seventh at 25:55 in the OAC meet.

Otterbein cross country coach Dave Lehman picked up his 100th career win in October during his twelfth year as Cardinal coach. The 1981 dual meet record was 11-0, as Lehman's runners have recorded 36 straight dual meet wins. Lehman's record stands at 100-29 in dual meets.



This year, as in the past, many new students are carrying on the Otterbein tradition. Representatives of Otterbein families in the photograph are: Front Row: Melissa Lehman, Susan Jones, Wendy Jacoby, Lisa Mentzer, Patty Royer, Carol Huston, Jayme Rone. Back Row: David Kimmel, Jerry Marks, Doug Lingrel.

Second and Third Generation Otterbein Students

New students from Otterbein families are:

Students

*Catherine Maria Allen '84
Daniel Joseph Blackford '85
Delisa K. Buckingham '85*

*Mary Cole '85
Edmond Conard '85
Linda Ann Dunaway '85
Michael Andrew Ginn '85
Timothy Lee Hastings '85*

*Carol Ann Huston '85
Wendy Sue Jacoby '85
Susan Jones '85
Terri Christine Jones '84*

*Lynette Kennedy '85
David Paul Kimmel '85
Melissa Lehman '84
Douglas Wright Lingrel '85*

*Jeremiah Carl Marks '85
Jeffrey Raymond Martin '85
Lisa Ann Mentzer '85*

*Leeann Mione '85
Georgann Parker '85
Ruth Louise Pettibone '85
Mindy Phinney '85
Jayme Rone '85
Kathleen Ruehle '85
Patricia Sue Royer '85*

*Melinda Ann Selby '85
Patricia Lynn Webb '85
Bonita Wonder '85
Stephen Alan Zinn '85*

Parents and family

*Gary '61 and Claudia '62 Allen
Martha Baker Blackford '42
Thomas '59 and
Francine '59 Buckingham
Glen Cole '52
Wallace '54 and Dorothy '54 Conard
Mary Bolthuis '79
Jerry '64 and L. Margaret '75 Ginn
Robert '54 and
L. Margaret '54 Hastings
John '57 and Eileen '57 Huston
Jay R. Jacoby '53
Richard Sanders '29 (Grandfather)
Ronald '61 and Suzanne '62 Jones
Walter '31 and Grace '33 Shelley
(Grandparents)
Mel Kennedy '68
Bevan '54 and Helen '53 Kimmel
Herman Lehman '22 (Grandfather)
Jerry '57 and Sara '59 Lingrel
Robert C. Wright (Grandfather) '22
Jack '48 and Emily '47 Marks
Ronald '64 and Janet '66 Martin
Edward '58 and
Constance '60 Mentzer
Robert T. Myers (Grandfather) '31
Frank '54 and Gloria '57 Mione
R. Thomas '62 and Jean '63 Parker
Richard '55 and Eunice '54 Pettibone
Donnalea Cain Phinney '75
Gerald '48 and Patricia '51 Rone
Gertrude Wiley '56
Carolyn Royer '60
Ruth I. Swartz (Grandmother) '36
Charles '57 and Janet '59 Selby
Robert E. Webb '50
Ruth Schilling '58
C. Alfred Zinn '62*



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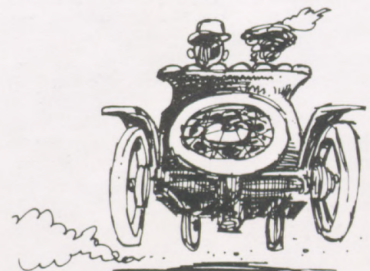
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Notice to All Alumni Choir Members:

Plans are being formulated for the Fourth Annual Alumni Choir Concert in June. Ideas on music and format would be appreciated.

If you have not been contacted and would like to be a part of the Alumni Choir, please send your name, address and phone number to:

Thomas Lloyd, President
 Otterbein College Alumni Choir
 196 North Oak Street
 London, Ohio 43140
 (614) 852-4229

Let us hear from you! We need your input.

Class Notes

The information contained in Class Notes was received by the Alumni Office between July 1 and September 30, 1981. Please send noteworthy items to:

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'22 *next reunion June, 1982*
LLOYD ABBOTT is taking flying lessons and plans to solo soon.

'37 *next reunion June, 1982*
PAUL RAY JONES celebrated 35 years as organist for the First Lutheran Church, Dayton. In celebration of the anniversary day, Jones gave a recital of works by Handel, Bach, Cesar Franck, Vierne and Paul Manz.

MARJORIE ROBINSON is retiring after 42 years of teaching, concluding 35 years at Loudonville High School. Mrs. Robinson was the adviser of the award-winning Loudonville High School student newspaper, "The Redbird." In addition to advising the newspaper, she taught sophomore and junior journalism classes and a number of upper-level English courses.

BILL STECK, member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees for 20 years and now an honorary member of the board, retired in August from Landmark, Inc. He was the all-time securities sales leader for the regional farm supply cooperative with over \$28 million in sales of securities and mutual and money market funds.

Mr. Steck served Otterbein College as a political science professor, beginning in 1940. His teaching career was interrupted for almost four years by service in World War II in the Counter Intelligence Corps as a special agent, but he resumed teaching after the war.

In 1951 he joined Landmark as advertising manager for the petroleum division and later served as sales analyst for the sales department and supervisor of membership services for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

Notice to the Class of '34

Your 50th Reunion Committee is already planning the reunion in 1984. On August 11 and September 29, meetings were held at Howard House to discuss ways to make this a memorable occasion. Attending were Wilbur Morrison, chairman, Gladys Riegel Cheek, Frances Grove Fitez, Mr. & Mrs. Burdette Wood, and Virgil Hinton.

Active in civic affairs, Bill was mayor of Westerville for 18 years and served 24 years on the City Council, four of them as chairman.

Now, Bill can catch up on his reading and spend more time with his wife of 39 years, **SALLY KELSER STECK '37**.

'38 *next reunion June, 1982*
J. CASTRO SMITH has retired as pastor of the Central United Methodist Church, Lenoir City. His residence will be at Douglas Lake near Dandridge, Tennessee.

'41 *next reunion June, 1985*
ROBERT and **JEAN McCLOY NEEDHAM** are living in Puerto de Santa Maria, Spain.

'43 *next reunion June, 1983*
JIM ELBY, recently retired athletic director of Trotwood-Madison High School in Dayton, was inducted into the Ohio Football Coaches' Hall of Fame on July 23, 1981. Among his many achievements, Jim started a new football program at Dayton Colonel White, which grew to be a football power in the Dayton area during the '60s.

DOROTHY SHIESL GOOD is currently an associate professor and chairperson of Medical Laboratory Technology at Middlesex County College, Edison, N.J. Dorothy has purchased a Victorian home and enjoys redecorating it.

EVELYN SVEC WARD had an exhibition of her work in October at the Ross Widen Gallery in Cleveland, Ohio. She is well known for her earlier work of heavily-textured stitched sculptures, bas-reliefs, and hanging forms, which have been shown in more than 20 May Shows at the Cleveland Museum of Art and in numerous exhibitions across the country. The Oaxaca region of Southern Mexico, where Mrs. Ward and her husband have spent much time, is a strong source of inspiration for her work.

'44 *next reunion June, 1984*
DR. RAY GIFFORD JR., chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Department of Hypertension and Nephrology, has been named a member of the U.S. Congressional Commission on Food and Drug Administration Regulations. Dr. Gifford is a member of the National Council on Drugs, a consortium of drug experts representing health-related organizations; vice chairman of the American Medical Association's Council on Scientific Affairs; and president-elect of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland. He has also served as president of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and chairman of the National Council on Drugs.

'46 *next reunion June, 1986*
EVALOU STAUFFER MIDDAGH was the official representative of Otterbein College at the inauguration of Dr. Paul G. Pearson as president of Miami University on October 16.

'49 *next reunion June, 1983*
CARL F. MINTER has been assigned as the new pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Wellston, Ohio.

'50 *next reunion June, 1986*
H. WILLIAM TROOP, president and managing officer of First Savings and Loan Co. of Massillon, was elected to the board of the McLain Grocery Co.

'51 *next reunion June, 1986*
JIM MORGAN is retiring after 30 years of teaching, the last 27 years with the Westerville system. Jim plans to continue managing the Jaycees swimming pools.

MIKE SCHLATTER has joined the Thomas W. Ruff Co. as general merchandise manager of the Budget/Used Office Furniture Showroom.

CARL VORPE has been assigned as associate minister of Faith Community United Methodist Church, Xenia. Rev. Vorpe has published poetry and educational materials. As a layman he was trustee for the Cincinnati Experiment, a laymen's movement.

'53 *next reunion June, 1984*
JAMES R. HEINISCH is now vice president, assistant division manager of the Pacific Division for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in San Francisco.

BETTY MARSH REA graduated this June from the College of Wooster, where she is presently serving as housing director. Her husband, **JIM REA '52**, is a faculty member of the speech department and is director of the speech and hearing clinic at Wooster.

'54 *next reunion June, 1984*
BEVAN D. KIMMEL is pastor of Lake Shore United Methodist Church, Avon Lake, Ohio.

GLENN MILLER, product control manager for Landmark, Inc., was selected President of the American Association of Feed Microscopists at the association's annual meeting in Knoxville. He joined the co-op's feed division as plant chemist in the company's feed laboratory in Lima in 1960. He became the co-op's chief chemist in 1965 and was named quality control manager in 1970. Glenn was a chemist for the Ohio Department of Agriculture and Westinghouse before going to work for Landmark.

DR. DONALD SHILLING has been appointed minister of Hope Ridge United Methodist Church, Painesville, Ohio. Dr. Shilling

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has served the past 11 years as a campus minister at Kent State University.

'58 *next reunion June, 1983*

JAMES ESCHBACH, Dayton Public Schools administrator, recently visited Japan.

DAVID R. HOLLAND has been appointed high school principal by the West Jefferson School Board.

'59 *next reunion June, 1984*

CURT and **WAVALENE KUMLER** ('56) **TONG** have been appointed missionaries to Japan by the United Church of Christ's Board for World Ministries. The couple will serve for six months beginning September, 1981 in Tokyo, where Mr. Tong will be a visiting professor of physical education at the International Christian University.

'60 *next reunion June, 1985*

BRUCE KECK has recently completed a tour of the state of Washington as principal tubist with the 133d Army Band, Washington Army National Guard.

LARRY E. BROWN has been named district custom decorating manager by J. C. Penney. He joined J. C. Penney as a trainee in Columbus in 1960.

'62 *next reunion June, 1982*

RICHARD W. ARGO has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Ohio Retail Jewelers Association.

BETSY WERTH OAKMAN is first vice-president of the Columbus League of Women Voters and also serves as Urban Policy Chairman on the league's state board of directors.

ALEX B. SHARTLE, as park manager of the Dayton-Montgomery Park District, manages 514 acres of Possum Creek reserve near Dayton and the 564-acre Sugarcreek reserve near Bellbrook.

'64 *next reunion June, 1985*

PAT SMITH CALDWELL has received a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of California. She is still running the High Desert Early Childhood Center and is teaching part time in the Education Department at California State College.

NANCY LOUDENSLAGER CURRY has a new career in computer programming. She is working for the engineering division of General Electric Information Services in Nashville.

'65 *next reunion June, 1985*

TOM HEISEY has joined the Newark office of the brokerage firm of Verco & Co. Inc.

'66 *next reunion June, 1985*

GEORGE W. MILES has been promoted to senior vice-president of marketing and administration services of Talman Home Federal Savings & Loan of Illinois in Chicago.

STEVE MOELLER has taken a new position at California State College in Bakersfield. He is now the first assistant basketball coach and defensive coordinator.

MARY ELLEN ARMENTROUT SHAM-BARGER is currently enrolled in the master's program of the School of Library & Information Science at Indiana University.

1980 was a record year for Otterbein.

In 1981

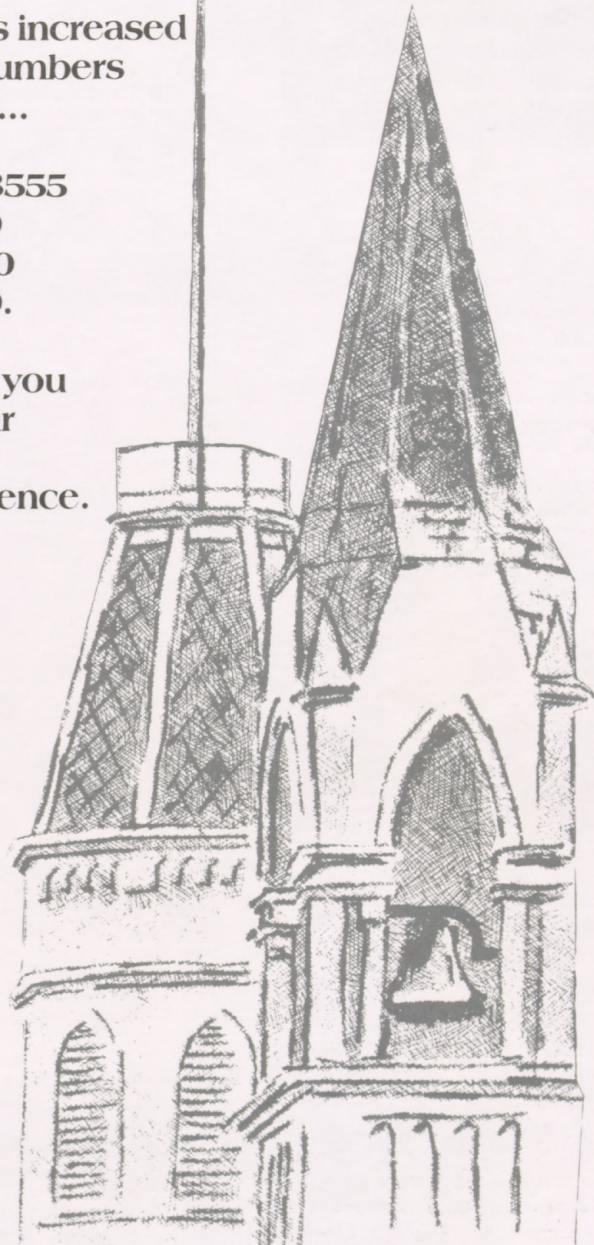
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Never before have so many given to the Otterbein Fund.

Donors increased their numbers by 25%...

From 3555 in 1979 to 4460 in 1980.

Thank you for your vote of confidence.



Attention Donors

In an effort to reduce costs and simplify our gifts recording system, Otterbein College will issue a year-end tax receipt. This new service will help you itemize your charitable tax deductions. Monthly and quarterly statements have been discontinued.

'67 *next reunion June, 1983*

ALICE-KAY JENKINS, director of Wyandot County Senior Citizens Inc., will teach personal and family relations at the Marion Technical College extension program in Upper Sandusky.

'68 *next reunion June, 1983*

JENE DAVIS, was speaker at this year's 34th annual Columbus Dispatch High School All-Sports Banquet. Jene is an assistant coach for NCAA basketball champion, Indiana University.

PENNY SCHWING KEFGEN, is teaching Spanish and math at Huntington High School, Chillicothe, Ohio. She is also working on the parents advisory council and the curriculum committee for the talented and gifted program at Union Scioto Schools.

RICK R. PINSON has joined Goal Systems International Inc., a Columbus-based company, as director of marketing.

'69 *next reunion June, 1983*

RON BALCONI of Westerville North High School, whose AAA football team topped the Columbus Dispatch football poll, was honored and presented a plaque at the 34th annual Dispatch High School All-Sports Banquet.

FRANCES GUENTHER GARTEN received a master's degree in child development and family relations from North Dakota State University in May, 1981.

MICHAEL G. LEADBETTER has joined Plastic Surgery Associates of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRANKLIN EMRICH MILLER, after 12 years as an Air Force officer, is now associated with Aerospace Corporation's Denver office as a computer programmer. He and his family just recently returned from two years in the "outback" region of South Australia.

'70 *next reunion June, 1986*

BETSY ANN BRIDWELL has been named education outreach coordinator at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington. In her new post she will assume responsibility for working with the academic and admissions staffs to promote special on-campus and outreach programs, including those in graduate study and part-time studies at the Evergreen-Vancouver campus.

MARCIA KNISLEY FORTNER has been awarded a master of arts degree from Drake University.

'71 *next reunion June, 1986*

JERRY WEST and his wife **BARB GREEN WEST '74** have moved to Bucyrus, Ohio. Jerry is teaching Spanish and social studies at Wynford High School, where he is also the varsity wrestling coach. Barb is a learning disabilities teacher at Holmes-Liberty Elementary and is the majorette advisor.

'72 *next reunion June, 1982*

GEORGE P. MILLER has been promoted to project manager in charge of production planning systems in corporate distribution operations for Burroughs Corporation, located at world headquarters in Detroit.

'73 *next reunion June, 1983*

RODNEY BOLTON has been appointed minister of the Mission at the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. His wife **VICI COLEMAN BOLTON '73** has been teaching eight years in the Newark, Ohio, City School District at the elementary level.

DANIEL DAVIS, Ph.D. has announced his association with Columbus Psychological Services.

STEVEN A. JESSEPH was appointed vice president and outplacement consultant for Promark Co., a consulting firm in Mariemont, Ohio.

LINDA YOHN is public service director for WBBY-FM radio station in Westerville.

'74 *next reunion June, 1984*

GAY HEDDING is currently teaching first grade at Oak Street School in Marion. She is president of the Marion Association of University Women and treasurer of Phi Sigma Epsilon, Tau Delta's alumni chapter. She was selected as an Outstanding Young Woman for 1979 and her name and biographical data appeared in the 1979 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

RICHARD H. NEEDHAM has been promoted to assistant manager in charge of professional sales at Wolohan Lumber Co. Marion, Ohio.

KATHRYN PRATT is the producer, writer and host of the weekly newsmagazine *Sunday Edition* Sunday evenings on KMST-TV, the CBS affiliate in Monterey, California. Ms. Pratt lives in Carmel, California, and also hosts a morning talk show, *Morning From Monterey*.

DR. WILLIAM SMUCKER recently opened an office in the Medina Medical Center.

SHARON KAUFFMAN SUNDAY is currently working as a registered nurse in real dialysis at University Hospitals, Columbus

'75 *next reunion June, 1985*

DAVID DAUBENMIRE has been named the new head football coach at Heath High School, Newark, Ohio.

LINDA HAMMOND is teaching the 6th grade in Hillsborough County School System in Florida.

ROBERT JAMES is a computer programmer for Correspond Decatur, a branch of Decatur Federal Bank. His wife, **DEBORAH BANWART JAMES '77**, is the audience development director at the Academy Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia. Both are involved in the Institute for Cultural Affairs.

JUDITH MUELLER SCHIEBER recently moved back to northern Michigan where she currently works at Hilton Shanty Creek in Bellaire as front desk supervisor. Her husband is the general manager of the same resort and convention center.

MARK WATSON, has joined Holzer-Wollam Realtors, division of residential marketing, Columbus.

'76 *next reunion June, 1986*

SUSAN M. HALL BALDUF was elected vice president of the Mansfield area League of Women Voters. She also serves the League as chairperson for public relations.

DAVID MEAD was promoted to assistant vice president of the Huntington National Bank. Mr. Mead was previously manager of the Corporate Tax Department. He joined the bank in 1980 after four years with Arthur Anderson & Co.

LISA KERN MILLER has received an M.A. degree in music education from Ohio State University.

CAROL A. VENTRESCA has received a leadership award from the graduate school at Ohio State University.

'77 *next reunion June, 1987*

RICHARD D. DOCOBO has graduated with a degree in law from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

LEWIS D. HAWK has received a master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and is now associate pastor for the Ridgewood United Methodist Church in Parma, Ohio.

JEFFREY L. HUNT is now planetarium director for Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora, Illinois.

SALLY MILLER has been named dean of student services of Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. She has served as assistant dean for the past two years. In her new position, she will be responsible for housing and extracurricular activities at the college.

DAVID M. WRIGHT is currently the receptionist at NBC for Johnny Carson of the *Tonight Show*.

JEFFREY P. YOEST has joined Drs. Taylor, Day and Reich in the practice of general dentistry, Westerville, Ohio.

'78 *next reunion June, 1984*

KIM BENADUM BELFORD is the coach for the girls' varsity softball team at DeSales High School in Columbus, the current Central Catholic league champion.

KENT EASTHAM has been appointed band director and instrumental music teacher by the Cardington Lincoln School Board.

DENNIS N. MOHLER has been appointed to the Versailles-Webster charge in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

'79 *next reunion June, 1984*

MARK BAILEY is teaching business and history at West Jefferson High School. He will also assist in the football and track programs and coach freshman basketball. His wife, **JODY PARSONS BAILEY '79**, is in her second year at South Vienna as a sixth grade teacher and cheerleading advisor.

ROBERT BROWN has been named the 1981 outstanding salesman of the year by Coyle Music Company. The Aeolian Keyboard Foundation of New York, has awarded Bob the Aeolian Keyboard Console Award for his achievement. Bob has the distinction of being the second sales-

Gifts to Otterbein Before Dec. 31 Save Tax Dollars

The largest tax cut in U.S. history — the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 (ERTA) — was signed into law by President Reagan on August 31, 1981. "So what effect does that have on me and giving to Otterbein College?" you might ask.

The advice of top tax experts is to **make gifts during 1981 and gain tax savings** before the tax brackets drop on January 1, 1982.

The following table illustrates the cost and net savings of a \$10,000 charitable contribution to Otterbein made in 1981 and in 1982 for taxpayers in brackets greater than 50%:

Tax Bracket 1981	Actual Cost of Gift 1981	Savings for Gift 1982 Made in 1981
70%	\$3,000	\$2,000
68%	\$3,200	\$1,800
64%	\$3,600	\$1,400
59%	\$4,100	\$ 900
54%	\$4,600	\$ 400

Tax savings also may be realized for 1981 gifts from donors in tax brackets at 50% or less and who itemize deductions.

TOWERS magazine and other College publications will discuss further implications of ERTA in coming months. If you would like further information in the meantime on ERTA or on retirement planning or estate planning implications of ERTA, write Don Hines, Director of Development, Otterbein College, or call (614) 890-3000, ext. 405.

man in the company's 30-year history to receive this award. "Ziggy" Coyle, owner of Coyle Music, gives much credit to Otterbein's fine internship program. Over the years, six Otterbein students have served their internships at Coyle Music. Mr. Coyle feels the combination of music and business degree contributes greatly to Otterbein's fine program and gives the music student another option for his future.

NANCY CASE is teaching early childhood development at Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, Covington, Ohio.

MARK S. GRANGER has joined Pension Resources Inc., Marion, Ohio as a group benefits specialist.

BETH ANN HASSENPFUG has earned a master of arts degree from Ohio University.

'80 next reunion June, 1984

PETER R. BIBLE of Columbus, recently passed the C.P.A. examination.

TODD W. BIXLER of Columbus, recently passed the C.P.A. examination.

CHRIS EVANS has been accepted by the Peace Corps and is serving in the Philippines. She lives in a rural village helping farmers with food production, marketing co-ops and a day care center.

KAREN L. FISHBAUGH has received a master of science degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

KRISTINE A. GALITZA of Westerville, Ohio, recently passed the C.P.A. examination.

SHARI GREGG is teaching band and instrumental music at Fairlawn High School in Sidney, Ohio.

JANE ANNE KIDD is the new manager of a So-Fro Fabrics store in Dayton, Ohio.

FORMER FACULTY

DR. TERRY W. PARSONS has been named director of Bowling Green State University's Student Recreation Center. Dr. Parsons, a professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been serving as acting director of the recreation complex for the past year. He began his coaching and teaching career at Otterbein College in 1964 and was at Mt. Union College before joining the Bowling Green faculty in 1970. Dr. Parsons is a highly sought consultant in the field of physical education and is one of the foremost advocates for the certification of high school athletic coaches. He has written extensively on various physical education topics, and his articles have appeared in numerous professional publications.

DR. LYNN W. TURNER, President of Otterbein College from 1958 to 1971, was honored by Indiana Central University as the recipient of its 1980-81 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award was originated in 1967-68 for the purpose of providing recognition for outstanding achievements of men and women of the Indiana Central University family who are former students of the University, and who have demonstrated certain humanitarian qualities and an achievement level during their careers as to bring credit to both themselves and the University.

STAFF

JOHN DICKEY, former director of Continuing Education and Educational Programs, started a new position November 2 as director of continuing education at Furman College, Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Dickey was director of the Campus Center from 1969 until 1974, when he moved into his present position. As director of Continuing Education, he established the Adult Degree Program and the Otterbein Office of Continuing Education to serve the needs of adult learners.

CAROLE LONG has been appointed by the West Ohio Conference of United Methodist Churches to serve as district program assistant for Dayton's north and south districts beginning December 1. Assuming responsibilities for leadership development in childrens ministries, duties will include organization of skills, programming and parish development along with communication with the mission of the United Methodist Church.

MARRIAGES

'70 **LORRIE J. ATWATER** to G. Ronald Davison, September 20, 1980.

'71 **LEE BALLENGER** to Richard Storts, July 25, 1981.

'73 **MARGARET JO FAGERBERG** to Roger G. Montgomery, August 15, 1981.

'74 **RUTH WISE** to Larry Owrey, April 11, 1981.

'78 **RUTH FLETCHER** to Donald Bowling, July 18, 1981.

NIKKI J. HODGDON to Jeffrey Dale Marks, July 25, 1981.

KATHY KISER to **DANIEL MILLER** August 22, 1981.

'79 **MARJORIE DIANE BLAIN** to Larry Alan Mullenix, June 13, 1981.

SANDRA CUNNINGHAM to Michael Rickly, August 1, 1981.

PAMELA ANNE McCOY to Mark Charles Berger, July 25, 1981.

'80 **RAY AMSTUTZ** to Bonnie Jean Baker, July 18, 1981.

AMY JO BRUNE to David Christopher DeRoberts, August 29, 1981.

JULIE ANN GOTTSCHALK to **BARTON HAWKINBERRY '81**, June 13, 1981.

TAMORA A. HOTTINGER to **ROGER WINEMILLER '79**, June 27, 1981.

LOIS McCULLEN to Richard H. Stoddard, Jr., August 1, 1981.

CYNTHIA ANN ROUSH to Matthew P. Corcoran IV, August 8, 1981.

REBECCA LYNN SCHECK to **TIMOTHY JOSEPH O'FLYNN**, June 13, 1981.

MARCHA A. WADDELL to **SAMUEL F. PITTRO II**, August 1, 1981.

'81 **TERESA JO ANDERSON** to Mark Steven Kiger, June 20, 1981.

SHARON LYNN KELLEY to Chris R. Koloff, July 18, 1981.

KATHLEEN ELAYNE MILLER to **LAWRENCE A. NAVARRO III '78**, July 4, 1981.

DIANE ADELE TOWNLEY to 2nd Lt. **JOHN STUART SHARPE**, August 28, 1981.

SHARON EVELYN WEBER to Harry Carl Linton III, July 11, 1981.

BIRTHS

'65 **MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. COBB (MARY ANN CRAWFORD)**, a son, David Stuart, born September 3, 1981 in Houston, Texas. He joins sister Jennifer Elizabeth, age 4.

'67 **MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND MALACKANY**, a girl, Natasha Marie, born April 15, 1981. She joins sister Tanya, age 3 and brother Paul, age 2.

MR. AND MRS. WENDELL MEEKS (CAROL LANCASTER), a daughter, Abigail, born November 8, 1981.

'70 **MR. AND MRS. LOREN HUSEMAN (LINDA KEIM '68)**, a daughter, Sonja Marie, born February 1, 1981. She joins sisters Bethany Lynn, age 6, and Kirsten Louise, age 4.

'71 **DR. AND MRS. THOM D. WOOD**, a son, Andrew, born August 25, 1981.

'73 **MR. AND MRS. MANUEL A. ANDRES (FRANCES CLEMENS)**, a son, Manuel Andres Clemens, born January 1, 1981 in Madrid, Spain.

'73 **MR. AND MRS. RODNEY BOLTON (VICI COLEMAN)**, a son, Tron Russell, born March 11, 1981.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH MALICK (RUTH RUGGLES '75), a daughter, Carolyn, born June 17, 1981.

'75 **MR. AND MRS. STANLEY HUGHES (GAYLE BIXLER)**, a son, Craig, born April 14, 1981.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER N. GREENE, a son, Christopher Nelson, born January 3, 1981.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RAKER (MARLENE M. DUNAWAY), a son, Jeffrey Robert, born May 25, 1981.

REV. AND MRS. DONALD RIKER (Nancy Ellen White), a son, Christopher Daniel, July 4, 1980.

'78 **MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY LEE HAYES (PAMELA BURNS '78)**, a son, Timothy Charles, born July 15, 1981.

'79 **MR. AND MRS. CARL S. KOSOF (CYNTHIA DAY)**, a son, Nathan, born July 13, 1981.

'81 **MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS W. HART**, a daughter, Amanda Aline, born August 24, 1981.

FORMER FACULTY

DENISE DUROCHER McCREERY, a son, Devin Paul McCreery, August 3, 1981.

DEATHS

'15 **RUTH M. COGAN**, July 30, 1981.

Miss Cogan graduated from Otterbein College in 1915 and was honored by the College in 1974 with a special achievement award. She taught music at North Canton, Lehman and Lincoln High Schools in Canton, as well as Canton Country Day School. Miss Cogan spent more than 25 summer terms at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, and was awarded a distinguished achievement in music award in 1973.

In May 1975, former students and friends established the Ruth M. Cogan Foundation Trust for vocal music scholarships at Harter Trust in Canton. McKinley High School annually grants a Ruth M. Cogan award for excellence in vocal music.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Eva L. Cogan of Canton.

TILLIE MAYNE HEPNER, July 26, 1981.

Mrs. Hepner died suddenly while on a visit to her family in Ohio.

After her graduation from Otterbein College, Mrs. Hepner did graduate work at Columbia University and worked professionally in journalism until her marriage to John Hepner, a Virginia Military Institute graduate and artillery officer. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Washington, D.C.

She is survived by sisters, Lucille C. Black and Nina Flinspach.

The family suggests a contribution to the Otterbein Scholarship Fund in her memory.

'17 **RUTH DICK FETTER**, July 19, 1981, at the Otterbein Home.

'25 **ABEL J. RUFFINI**, August 30, 1981 in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

While a student at Otterbein, Mr. Ruffini was active in athletics and received three letters in football, track and baseball. He received the student athletic award in 1925.

After graduation, he taught physics and chemistry at Anderson High School and coached football, basketball, and track. He left teaching to work for Goodyear Tire and Rubber in Akron and Cadiz, Ohio.

He retired in 1954 and moved to Florida after having served as executive vice president of a large coal company.

LUCILLE LAMBERT WEBNER, August 12, 1981.

Mrs. Webner graduated from Otterbein College in 1925 and for the first year following graduation taught at Sullivan High School. In 1926, she moved to Orrville and taught home economics and coached girls basketball until 1931. She returned to teaching in 1948 at Orrville High School and later taught at Walnut, Oak and Maple Street elementary schools until her retirement in 1963.

Mrs. Webner was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Orrville and served as president and treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was active in sports throughout her life and had participated on softball and basketball teams and in golf and tennis leagues.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy; a son, Rodney Webner; a daughter, Mary Sue Webner Smith '58; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The family suggests that contributions be made to the Lambert Book Fund, c/o Otterbein College, in Mrs. Webner's memory.

'26 **MURL HOUSEMAN**, September 9, 1981.

Mr. Houseman and his wife, Opal, died of injuries resulting from a traffic accident near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He is survived by his son Allan of Washington, D.C.; sisters, Edith Houseman of Findlay and Marguerite Moore of Arlington, Ohio.

'35 **R. KENNETH BARTON**, August 20, 1981.

Mr. Barton served as pastor at Lakefork and Madisonburg EUB churches and taught 17 years at Doylestown High School, Wooster.

'53 **BARBARA J. BARTLEBAUGH PYLES**, July 1, 1981.

Mrs. Pyles was a teacher at Enon Elementary School in the Mad River-Green School District and was a member of Phi Kappa Delta, an honorary organization for teachers. She was also a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Pelt of Xenia; two brothers, Richard E. Bartlebaugh of Coshocton and Warren B. Bartlebaugh of Coldwater, Michigan; five nieces and one nephew.

'74 **JOYCE HARBERT LEACH**, July 1981.

Otterbein College Trustee Dies

JAMES RALPH RILEY, a member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees for 16 years, died on August 15, 1981.

Mr. Riley was chairman of the board and president of Suburban Motor Freight, one of the nation's first motor carriers. He was a founding member of the American Society for Traffic and Transportation, a former director of the Motor Carrier Labor Relations Association and a member of the Highway Research Council.

In addition to serving on the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, Mr. Riley also served on the board of trustees of Baldwin-Wallace College and Methodist Theological Seminary and was chairman of the Denison University Business Council. He received an honorary LL.D. degree from Otterbein College in 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Carlile Riley and his daughter, Marjorie Losh, Rocky River; granddaughter, Susan Kollar, Lakewood; grandson, James C. Losh, Chicago; and three great-grandchildren.

Judge Troop Dies

HORACE W. TROOP, professor of economics and business administration at Otterbein College from 1924 until 1952, died on August 22, 1981.

Judge Troop graduated from Otterbein College in 1923 and received a master's degree and law degree from Ohio State University. He served as Westerville City Council chairman and president of the Westerville Board of Education before being elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1951.

In 1957, after serving three terms in the House, he was appointed by Governor C. William O'Neill to fill an unexpired term as judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court. After winning his own six-year term on the court, he sought and won election to the 10th District Court of Appeals in 1963. He served in that post until he retired in 1975 to become the first judge in the newly created Ohio Court of Claims.

Judge Troop is survived by wife **ALICE '23**; son, **H. WILLIAM '50** of Massillon, Ohio; and daughter, **MARTHA MILES '49** of Westerville.

Alumnus Killed in Plane Crash

CAPT. TERRY QUINN McCAMMON, 35, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, died October 14, in an airplane crash in eastern New Mexico during a training mission for the 150th Tactical Fighter Group of the New Mexico Air National Guard.

A pilot for Continental Airlines, he was a 1964 graduate of Lexington High School in Lexington, Ohio. Capt. McCammon was a 1968 graduate of Otterbein College where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a four-year letterman and team captain in varsity basketball. A member of Eta Phi Mu fraternity, he was listed in "Who's Who" and was an ROTC Corp Commander.

Capt. McCammon was an A-7 fighter pilot for the New Mexico Air National Guard and an accomplished private pilot. In addition, he served with the U.S. Air Force in Southeast Asia and was the recipient of numerous military decorations. He had recently been selected for promotion to major in the New Mexico Air National Guard.

An active member in the Valley Lutheran Church of Los Lunas, Capt. McCammon is survived by his wife, Cheryl Ritter McCammon; two daughters, Jennifer and Audra, both at home; his parents, Lynn and Betty McCammon of Lexington, Ohio; three brothers, David and Donn both of Lexington and Ted of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his grandmother, Winona Dill of Lexington.

A memorial service was held Saturday, October 17, in Los Lunas. The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081, designated for the "O" Club.

Correction:

In the Autumn 1981 TOWERS, in the story on Alumni Weekend on page 3, Harold and Maxine Ebersole Coppess were incorrectly identified as Ted and Almena Innerst Neff in the picture at the top of the page.

**Dec.
31**

This is the last day to send your contribution to Otterbein College for income tax purposes and receive TOWERS for 1982, and make your class #1.

Holiday Greetings From Alumni Association President



Dear Alumni:

May I extend seasonal greetings to each of you!

Everywhere the Christmas Season is in view . . .

Ringling bells resound with joy and praise;

Radiant lights set the world ablaze;

Yes, thoughts are in tune for the holidays.

Christmas . . . a joyous time . . . a giving time.

Have you shared a recent gift with Otterbein,

Remembering the many lives it is helping to design?

Increased giving from all alumni is the 1981 view,

To special efforts are needed from each of you

To insure an Otterbein future that is alive and new!

Many needs to be met . . . many alumni who can share;

As the spirit of Christmas fills the air

Shall we show our alma mater we truly care!

May you have a joyous New Year!

Virginia Longmire

**Notice to all
Alumni in New York and Boston areas
Activities are being planned in New York on March 1
and Boston on April 4
Watch your mailbox for details!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On Campus

- January**
- 1 New Years Day — Offices Closed
 - 4 Winter Term Begins
 - 8 Basketball (W): Alma College 7:00 p.m.
 - 9 Basketball (W): Mt. Union 2:00 p.m.
Basketball (M): Ohio Northern 7:30 p.m.
 - 15 Indoor Track (M): Baldwin-Wallace/Capital/Oberlin
 - 17 Lyle Barkhymer, Recital (Battelle) 7:00 p.m.
 - 19 Basketball (W): Heidelberg 7:00 p.m.
 - 20 Basketball (M): Capital 7:30 p.m.
 - 22 Indoor Track (M): Capital/Oberlin/Wooster 7:00 p.m.
 - 23 Basketball (M): Mt. Union 7:30 p.m.
 - 26 Basketball (W): Rio Grande 7:00 p.m.
 - 29 Indoor Track (M): Capital/Wittenberg/Baldwin-Wallace/Heidelberg 7:00 p.m.
Basketball (W): Bluffton 7:00 p.m.
 - 30 Basketball (M): Denison 7:30 p.m.
- February**
- 3 Basketball (M): Kenyon 7:30 p.m.
 - 4 Basketball (W): Marietta 7:30 p.m.
 - 5 Basketball (W): Mt. Vernon Nazarene 7:00 p.m.
 - 6 Indoor Track (M): Otterbein Relays 7:00 p.m.
 - 9 Basketball (W): Wittenberg 7:00 p.m.
 - 10 Basketball (M): Heidelberg 7:30 p.m.
 - 11 Basketball (W): Denison 7:00 p.m.
 - 12 Indoor Track (M): Wooster/Wittenberg/Ohio Northern 7:00 p.m.
 - 15 President's Day — Offices Closed — No Classes
 - 16 Basketball (W): Muskingum 7:00 p.m.
 - 17 Basketball (M): Marietta 7:30 p.m.
 - 18 Basketball (W): Defiance 7:00 p.m.
 - 18-20 Opera Theatre: "Albert Herring" (Battelle) 8:15 p.m.
 - 19 Indoor Track (M): Ohio Wesleyan 7:00 p.m.
 - 23 Basketball (W): Satellite Tournament
 - 24 Basketball (W): Satellite Tournament
 - 27 Theatre Production "Twelfth Night" (Cowan) 8:15 p.m.
 - 27 Parents Day/Winter Weekend 9:00 a.m.
Basketball (W): Satellite Tournament
- March**
- 4 Basketball (W): State Tournament
Artist Series: Theater Frederik (Cowan) 8:15 p.m.
 - 5 Basketball (W): State Tournament
Women's Chamber Singers/Men's Glee Club (Battelle) 8:15 p.m.
 - 6 Basketball (W): State Tournament
 - 7 Otterbein Piano Trio (Battelle) 7:00 p.m.
 - 12 Concert Choir (Battelle) 8:15 p.m.
 - 17 Winter Term Ends

Off Campus

- January**
- 12 Basketball (W): Findlay 7:00 p.m.
 - 13 Basketball (M): Ohio Wesleyan 7:30 p.m.
 - 14 Basketball (W): Ohio Northern 7:00 p.m.
 - 16 Basketball (W): Wilmington 2:00 p.m.
Basketball (M): Oberlin 7:30 p.m.
 - 21 Basketball (W): Ohio Dominican 7:00 p.m.
 - 23 Basketball (W): Capital 7:30 p.m.
 - 27 Basketball (M): Wittenberg 7:30 p.m.
- February**
- 6 Basketball (M): Wooster 7:30 p.m.
 - 13 Basketball (W): Baldwin-Wallace 2:00 p.m.
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 - 19 Indoor Track (M): Ohio Wesleyan 7:00 p.m.
 - 20 Basketball (W): Kenyon 2:00 p.m.
Basketball (M): Muskingum 7:30 p.m.
 - 27 Indoor Track (M): Wittenberg/Denison/Otterbein at Denison
- March**
- 5 Indoor Track (M): OAC Championship at Ohio Wesleyan
 - 6 Indoor Track (M): OAC Championship at Ohio Wesleyan
 - 17 Baseball Spring Trip through March 28
 - 17 Band tour through March 22