

# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

Autumn 1981

# OTTERBEIN TOWERS

WESTERVILLE, OHIO 43081



Otterbein TOWERS (USPS 413-720) is published quarterly by the Alumni Council in the interest of alumni and friends. Second class postage paid at Westerville, Ohio 43081.

**Editor:** Eileen M. Thome

**1981-82 Alumni Council  
Executive Committee**

**President:**

Virginia Phillippi Longmire '56

**President-elect:**

Grace Burdge Augspurger '39

**Vice President:**

Michael Cochran '66

**Past President:**

Waid W. Vance '47

**Secretary:**

Jill Jenkins Grayem '66

**Ex Officio Members:**

**President of the College**

Thomas J. Kerr, IV '71

**Vice President for Development**

Franklin D. Fite

**Director of Alumni Relations**

Eileen M. Thome

**Council-at-large:** Term Expires

Betsy Messmer Kennedy '59	1982
Lloyd C. Savage '48	1982
Edna Smith Zech '33	1983
S. Kim Wells '75	1983
Ronald W. Jones '61	1984
Kyle J. Yoest '80	1984

**Alumni Trustees:**

Denton Elliott '37	1982
H. Wendell King '48	1983
Harold F. Augspurger '41	1984
Robert S. Agler '48	1985

**Ex-Officio:**

Presidents/ Coordinators  
of Alumni Clubs  
College Treasurer  
Editor of TOWERS

## Inside

<b>Campus News</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Alumni Weekend</b> .....	<b>2-7</b>
<b>Deferred Giving</b> .....	<b>8</b>
<b>Aid to Independent Colleges</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>Sports Reports</b> .....	<b>10</b>
<b>Notes from Howard House</b> .....	<b>12</b>
<b>Reunion Photos</b> .....	<b>14-17</b>
<b>Class Notes</b> .....	<b>12-24</b>



## Congeniality, Continuity, Commitment

*Excerpts from the speech given by President Thomas J. Kerr, IV to the annual meeting of the Alumni Association June 13.*

... While Alumni Day is a congenial time, it is also a time of great inspiration. As you share your stories of college days and the meaning the Otterbein experience had to your life, I know that what we do today is worthwhile. As I recognize your achievements I know that those young people with whom we now work will, like you, go on to productive lives — full of meaning for their communities and full of personal growth and satisfaction for themselves.

... While you see much change in the college, I assure you that there is great continuity at Otterbein. The direction remains true and in accord with that great heritage of the College of providing a quality liberal arts education in the Christian tradition and that great heritage of combining a strong liberal arts program with opportunities for professional education.

... The College continues as an institution that lives within its means. We anticipate finishing our twenty-sixth consecutive year with a balanced budget — something that becomes increasingly difficult in these times of high inflation. Next year our tuition, room and board will reach \$6798. Tuition alone will be \$4872. But the great tradition lives of providing opportunity to receive an Otterbein education to students with potential ability, regardless of their means. Over 65 percent of our student body receives financial aid, totalling over three million dollars.

... Otterbein continues its tradition of having an outstanding faculty, deeply involved with students, deeply committed to teaching and to their disciplines. Inflation remains a great problem, and competition for qualified high school students becomes increasingly intense. By 1985, there will be 21 percent fewer high school graduates than there were in 1979, and by 1990 there will be 33 percent fewer. We should not become unduly pessimistic. Otterbein has always faced problems and, because of great commitments — commitments from faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the College, it has met adversity and turned it into opportunity.

... The need for renewed commitment to an Otterbein education and to the Otterbein values was never greater than now. The integrative and adaptive abilities of a liberal arts graduate become increasingly important in an age of specialization. The need for ethical values increasingly essential in a time of secularization. This reunion time is truly a time for commitment, as many challenges confront us.

... Last year the development program received \$1,004,000. This was the fifth million-dollar year of the decade, a fine decade in which you and other Otterbein alumni and friends made an outstanding commitment to the College. We have averaged one million dollars in gifts per year during the decade. Before 1973, the College had never raised a million dollars in any year. This commitment has seen Otterbein through. I know that it will continue because I know that you have had the type of experience at Otterbein that has changed your lives. Others have given that you may receive, and I know that you will pass that on.

... At this time of congeniality, continuity and commitment, I remain optimistic about Otterbein mostly because of you. That's why this day is so inspirational to me. Each of you is part of that great system of linkage over 134 years of Otterbein's history. Today, through reunion, you renew your lives and your contact with the spirit of Otterbein. Tomorrow with commencement, that great ongoing tradition is replenished with a new class of graduates, with a new group of alumni.



# Campus News

## 250 Graduated in June Ceremonies

The 134th academic year of Otterbein College came to a close on Sunday, June 14, when 250 students received bachelor's degrees at 11:30 a.m. commencement ceremonies.

C. William Swank, executive vice-president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, addressed the graduates and guests assembled in the Rike Physical Education and Recreation Center. Dr. Swank, who received an honorary Doctor of Agriculture degree

at the ceremonies, spoke on "Energy, Agriculture and Enrichment."

Honorary degrees were also awarded to John F. Wolfe, publisher and president of the Dispatch Printing Company, who received an honorary doctor of law degree, and to Mary B. Thomas, director and officer of the J.P. Sand and Gravel Company of Columbus, who received an honorary doctor of humanities degree. Miss Thomas is a lifetime honorary member of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees.

In addition to the bachelor's degrees, the college awarded associate of science in nursing degrees to 25 nurses participating in a joint Otterbein-Grant Hospital nursing program. One student also received an associate degree in radiology technology.

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

The baccalaureate service, entitled "A Service of Religious Perspective and Celebration," began at 9 a.m. in Cowan Hall and featured musical selections and thoughts on the future.

## William Hamilton Named Acting Dean of Faculty

In a reorganizational move by the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, William T. Hamilton has been named acting dean of the faculty. Dr. Hamilton's one-year appointment became effective July 1.

In this new position, Dr. Hamilton will report to Donald C. Bulthaup, vice president for academic affairs, and will oversee the academic departments' chairpersons and the directors of the Study Skills Center, the Children's Center and the English as a Second Language Program.

As the acting dean of the faculty, he will be responsible for administering the college's programs in faculty development. He will consult with faculty members to design, implement and evaluate the college's academic program.

Together with Dr. Bulthaup, the dean will also review faculty sabbatical proposals and reports as well as the budgets for all academic departments.

Dr. Hamilton will retain his tenured position in Otterbein's Department of English and will continue to teach two courses in addition to his new duties.

Dr. Hamilton joined the Otterbein faculty in 1968 and currently is chairperson of the Department of Integrative Studies. A graduate of the University of Washington, he earned his master's degree at the University of Maryland and his doctorate at the University of Minnesota. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Westerville.

## Festival Hosted

The shady, quiet lawns of Towers Hall were again filled with bustle and brightness when Otterbein hosted the Westerville Music and Arts Festival on July 11 and 12 for the fourth consecutive year.

The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the festival selected the college as the best possible location in the city. This choice was certainly justified as thousands of people enjoyed the outstanding displays and exhibits by more than 140 artists and craftsmen. Variety was also offered in musical entertainment, children's activities, and picnic-style foods.

Highlighting the festival on Sunday was the auction of works by exhibiting artists. As in the two previous years the proceeds of this auction, more than \$1,200, were given by Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce to Otterbein College to support the arts at the college. This amount brings the three-year total from the auctions to more than \$3,100.

Otterbein College will be hosting the Westerville Music and Arts Festival in 1982.

## Band to Play At Bengals Game

Otterbein's Cardinal Marching Band will be the featured entertainment at the Cincinnati Bengals vs. San Francisco '49ers football game in Cincinnati on Sunday, December 6, at 1 p.m.

Selected numbers will be highlighted by special performances from the band's front groups which include the Flag Corps, Color Guard, "O" Squad drill team, drum major David Wells, and featured twirler Jackie Cave.

Under the direction of Gary Tirey, assistant professor of music and director of bands, Otterbein's Cardinal Marching Band is the largest in the Ohio Athletic Conference. The 156-member band which performs before more than 100,000 people annually has made numerous guest appearances at professional football games in past years.



*Drum major David Wells and featured twirler Jackie Cave will be leading the Otterbein's Cardinal Marching Band during the band's performance at the Cincinnati Bengals game.*





*The gang's all here! (l-r) Bob Barr '50, John Prentice '50, Larry DeClark '49, Ken Shively '50, Dick Sellers '50 and Bert Horn '49 (front) enjoy the reunion.*

# Wet, but Wonderful: Alumni Weekend 1981

by James W. Scarfpin

Violent thunderstorms and several tornado warnings could not dampen the spirit of the more than 500 alumni who returned to the Westerville campus on Alumni Day 1981. Members of the golden anniversary class of 1931, a

record number of Emeriti, nine other classes celebrating reunions, and those who returned to sing in the Alumni Choir came together to renew friendships, recall nostalgic events of their campus years, and rekindle their Otterbein spirit.

The weekend began with dinners celebrating the fiftieth reunion of the class of 1931 and the reunion of Emeriti alumni (those alumni whose class year precedes 1931). Both groups were guests of the college for the entire weekend, and many took advantage of the housing provided in Clements and Hanby Halls.

Fifty-six people attended the class of '31 dinner, arranged by reunion coordinator Olive Shisler Samuel and emceed by Walter "Prexy" Clippinger, where class members were awarded 50th anniversary certificates by President Thomas J. Kerr, IV and were entertained by remarks from classmates Paul Hughes and Margaret Anderson Telian. A compilation of the vitae submitted by classmates was distributed following the program.

The Emeriti enjoyed after-dinner remarks from Franklin D. Fite, vice president for development and public rela-



tions, and a special address from Benjamin F. Richer '11. Later, Emeriti, along with the class of 1931, were treated to a performance of the Liturgical Jazz-Arts Ensemble, a highly talented group of Otterbein faculty, students and alumni who entertain through music, slides and interpretive dance.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 13, was highlighted by the annual Alumni Association Luncheon held in the Rike Center. Presided over by Waid W. Vance '47, national president of the Alumni Association, the luncheon served as the annual meeting of the association. The program included reports from spokespersons from each of the eleven reunion classes, an address on the state of the college by President Kerr, and the presentation of the annual alumni awards.

A dessert reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, a campus open house in which all buildings were open for casual touring, the Centurion banquet and the fourth annual Alumni Choir Concert filled out the day. In addition some classes held special reunion get-togethers: the class of '50 picnicked under the overhang of the Courtright Library; the class of '51 dined at the Sheraton North in Columbus; the class of '56 ate at the home of Sarah Rose Skaates, and the class of '71 held a dinner at Windsong Tennis Club in Worthington. Despite storms that flooded sewers and closed off roads, reunion class members seemed to enjoy the events.

The Alumni Choir Concert was, in itself, a tribute to perseverance and determination. The choir, eager to perform under guest director Roger McMurrin, who served Otterbein as choral director from 1969 to 1971, found the Battelle Fine Arts Center without electricity following a particularly intense thunderstorm. The choir members, trailed by a tenacious if wet-footed following, traipsed through the puddles to Cowan Hall where they performed for the dampened yet delighted audience.

The storms caused a great deal of excitement in the residence halls as well. Two tornado warnings on Saturday sent nearly 150 guests to the basement to wait for the all-clear signal. Despite the seriousness of the situation, the alumni seized the opportunity to further their reminiscing. The vivacious nature of those who attended and the violent nature of the weather combined for a weekend that will long be remembered.

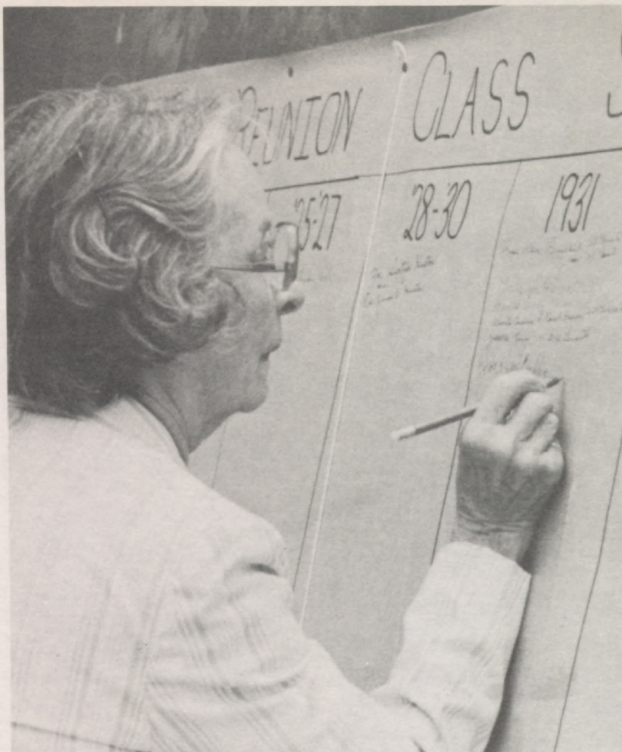


*Student porter Jeff Boehm '82 helps Ted and Almerna Innerst Neff ('41 and '42) carry their luggage into the residence hall.*



*Members of the Alumni Choir practice for the Saturday evening concert.*









Clockwise from upper left:

*Catching up on the news are (l-r) Walter "Prexy" Clippinger, Horace White and Dean Conklin, all Class of '31, and Ruth South Clippinger '32.*

*Vice President Frank Fite addresses guests at the emeriti dinner Friday night.*

*The speech given by Ben Richer '11 was a highlight of the emeriti dinner.*

*The Rike Center was the site of the Alumni Luncheon and Annual meeting.*

*Jim Augspurger '71 and Dick Klenk '68 compare notes with Jim Scarfpin at the Class of '71 dinner at Windsong Tennis Club.*

*Olive Shisler Samuel '31 adds her name to the roster of 50th-year reunion-goers.*





# Alumni Association Honors 9 at

Several special guests were honored at the annual Alumni Association Luncheon.

## Distinguished Alumnus Award

Frank M. Van Sickle '41 was the recipient of the Association's highest award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award is presented to an Otterbein graduate for outstanding service to the college, his profession and the community. Dr. Van Sickle, currently vice president of Wagner and Truax Better Homes and Gardens, one of Southeastern Louisiana's largest realty firms, spent nearly 35 years in the fields of astronautics and aeronautics and was closely associated with the manned space program. Dr. Van Sickle was involved in several major developments, including the Redstone missile project, the Apollo and Saturn launches, the launch of Skylab, and the Apollo/Soyuz joint U.S.-Soviet space experiment. A lifetime member of the President's Club and a contributor to the Development Fund since its inception 33 years ago, Dr. Van Sickle has long been a loyal Otterbein alumnus.

## Special Achievement Award

The Special Achievement Award is presented to individuals for eminence in their chosen fields. Two graduates were honored this year, John R. Wilson '38 and David S. Yohn '51.

Dr. Wilson, dean emeritus of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry and a periodontist in Columbus, is a past president of the Ohio State Dental Association and the Columbus Dental Society. Under the direction of Dr. Wilson, the size of the OSU entering class grew from 150 to 210, the largest in the nation, and the college contracted a \$7 million addition to its facilities.

Dr. Yohn is director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Ohio State University, where he also holds appointments as professor of veterinary pathobiology and microbiology. Dr. Yohn is the author of more than 120 publications in the fields of virology, immunology and oncology and serves on the boards of many national and international cancer research organizations.



**Alumni Award Winners:** (l-r) Frank M. VanSickle, Harold F. Augspurger, Robert C. Barr, David S. Yohn, John R. Wilson.

## Distinguished Service Awards

Two individuals, Harold F. Augspurger '41 and Robert C. Barr '50, were presented Distinguished Service Awards for outstanding service to the college.

Dr. Augspurger, a dentist in Dayton, has played a leading role in a variety of Otterbein activities for years. An alumni trustee since 1967 and currently a member of the Development Board, he is a past national president of the Otterbein Alumni Association and past president of the Miami Valley Otterbein Alumni Club. He was chairman of the Trustee Governance Review Committee, which produced the 1970 Governance Plan for the college. With Dwight Ballenger '39, he created the Augspurger-Ballenger award for scholastic and athletic achievement.

Mr. Barr has also long been an active supporter of the college. In 1967-68 he served as national president of the Alumni Association, and he is currently a member of the Development Board. An active participant in the Decision for the Arts Campaign, he is a past president of the Miami Valley alumni group. In addition, he has arranged alumni gatherings to coincide with Otterbein athletic contests and cultural events in the Dayton area in recent years. Mr. Barr is director of public information for Sinclair Community College in Dayton.

## Honorary Alumnae

Honorary Alumna Status was conferred upon four individuals for loyalty and interest in Otterbein. They are A. Jean Courtright, Ursula Holtermann, Catherine (Kitty) Kahn and Mary K. Schrock.

Mrs. Courtright, owner-publisher of the Westerville *Public Opinion*, has consistently supported the college through editorials and excellent coverage of Otterbein events and activities. Two years ago in an August issue, she initiated a special section devoted to the college which now has become an annual special issue. In addition, Mrs. Courtright has been a long-time donor to the college and a supporter of the "O" Club.

Dr. Holtermann has been a member of the Otterbein College faculty since 1955. She has taught courses in civilization, European history and comparative government. In civilization she has prepared her own texts, stressing the reading of contemporary material and inductive reasoning. She is an advisor of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary. During the past year she has revitalized the college greenhouse with the aid of students, making it again the source of specimens for classes, stimulating the interest of students in plants and creating a spot of beauty on campus.



# Annual Luncheon Meeting



**Honorary Alumnae:** (l-r) Mary K. Schrock, Ursula Holtermann, Kitty Kahn, Jean Courtright.

Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Schrock have given many years of service to the Otterbein Thrift Shop which is operated by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club for the benefit of the college.

Mrs. Kahn's interest in the shop began eight years ago when a friend invited her to work there. Since that time she has been a regular and devoted worker for the shop and is currently a member of its board of directors.

Mrs. Schrock has also donated countless hours of work to the shop after offering to help out on a particu-

larly busy day when she was shopping. On hand every Wednesday to help customers, Mrs. Schrock also gives whatever time is needed to help sort and price merchandise. Many busy weeks her involvement amounts to almost a full-time job. Coincidentally, she and Kitty share a common birthday, October 27.

Also receiving recognition at the alumni luncheon were Benjamin F. Richer '11, honored as the oldest returning alumnus, and Chris Eversole of the Philippine Islands who traveled the farthest distance to attend a reunion.



*Incoming president of the Otterbein Alumni Association Virginia Phillippi Longmire presents Waid Vance a plaque of appreciation for his services as president during the past year.*

## Alumni Election Results Given

Results of the 1981 election were announced at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on June 13, 1981. Elected to serve a one-year term as vice president of the Alumni Council was Michael H. Cochran '66. Jill Jenkins Grayem '66 was re-elected to a one-year term as secretary of the Council. Both will sit on the Executive Committee.

Elected to represent the sixties decade as an at-large member of the Alumni Council was Ronald W. Jones '61. Kyle J. Yoest '80 will represent the decade of the eighties in an at-large position.

Robert S. Agler '48 retained his seat on the Board of Trustees.

By virtue of the 1979 election, Virginia Phillippi Longmire '55 succeeds to the presidency of the Alumni Association. Grace Burdge Augspurger '39 becomes president-elect by virtue of her election in 1980.

## We're Headed Your Way!

Special activities are being planned to coincide with the off-campus events listed below. Watch your mailbox for more details.

### CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Otterbein College Cardinal Marching Band will play at the Bengals-'49ers game on SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

### WINTERPARK, LAKE LAND and ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The Fighting Cardinal basketball team, fourth in the nation (Div. III) in 1980-81, will play at Rollins College on

MONDAY, DEC. 7, at Florida Southern University on TUESDAY, DEC. 8 and at Eckerd College on THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

### MUNCIE, INDIANA

The Fighting Cardinal basketball team travels to Ball State University on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16.

### DAYTON, OHIO

The Fighting Cardinals again challenge Wright State University in basketball on SATURDAY, DEC. 19.



## Deferred Giving a Top Priority

# Planning for Otterbein's Future

The spirit of giving has been a strong tradition at Otterbein College. From the vision of those three "trustees" of the Scioto Conference of the United Brethren Church who met April 26, 1847, and formally established Otterbein "University" to the \$15 gift of Reverend Lewis Davis which led the list of contributors on the College's first "subscription" list to the 4,460 donors who made 1980 one of the college's most successful fundraising years, giving has helped shape Otterbein.

Since the formal inception of a "development program" in 1947, gifts to Otterbein College have totaled more than \$20 million. And of that total, approximately \$3.1 million, or 15.5%, have come in the form of deferred gifts — bequests, annuities, pooled life income, insurance policies, etc. That 15.5% of gifts received the past 34 years has been very important to the College, but it is not going to be an adequate amount in years to come, according to Franklin D. Fite, vice president for development and public relations.

"Deferred giving must become a major component of Otterbein's development program through the remainder of this century," Fite states. "Only in this manner can Otterbein expect to raise the amount of funds, especially in endowment, to remain the vital and dynamic College it is now."

Fite points out that during much of the time since the development program began, Otterbein has been seek-

ing capital gifts to meet essential building needs. Now, however, with a physical plant of excellent quality prepared to meet Otterbein's projected needs through the end of the 20th century, the focus can turn to building the College's endowment.

A major step has been taken in that direction with the College's first recognition luncheon for donors, representatives of donors, and recipients of major endowed scholarships. Coinciding with the luncheon was publication of a brochure featuring all endowed scholarships with principals of \$10,000 or more.

"We recognize that providing scholarship assistance to truly outstanding and deserving students is increasingly important if Otterbein is to compete for the very best students," Fite says. "Meeting this need will require the combined efforts of seeking direct gifts and deferred gifts."

The most recent example of such a scholarship's establishment is that of the Richer Brothers Scholarship for students planning to enter the ministry of the United Methodist Church. Proceeds from the sale of 40 acres of farm land given the College by Benjamin F. Richer, '11, and his wife Edith Hahn Richer, '19, were combined with a bequest from the late Mrs. Harry E. Richer (Ethel Shupe, '14) to create this major scholarship.

In addition, this Alumni Day on June 13 found both the classes of 1931 and 1950 expressing interest in and intent

to establish endowed scholarships or library book funds.

These are examples of what groups of people can do, but what can an individual do to make a major gift to Otterbein?

"The great advantage of deferred gifts is the ability of an individual to make a much more substantial gift on a deferred basis than would be possible outright. And the various types of deferred gifts offer a variety of financial advantages to the donor as well," Fite explains.

Otterbein currently accepts bequests and life insurance policies as well as offers estate planning assistance through establishment of charitable gift annuities, unitrusts, and pooled life income agreements. Each of these gift forms offers tax advantages, and the latter three provide for lifetime income to the donor and some to the donor's spouse.

Vice President Fite indicates that he and the development staff are spending increasing time in consultation about estate planning and are available to meet with any alumni, parents and friends of Otterbein. Requests should be made through the development office at Howard House.

"Deferred giving offers the greatest opportunity available for a donor to benefit Otterbein College and still have Otterbein College substantially benefit the donor," Fite states. "This mutual assistance is our commitment in the development program."

Beginning this summer, the College is working with Pentera Group, Inc., marketing consultants in deferred giving, to better tell the deferred giving story and to assist in better serving the needs of all alumni, parents and friends.

Such a commitment coupled with a concentrated effort to identify and secure gifts for Otterbein's endowment can substantially increase the endowment from its current \$3.7 million level. And that level must be increased, says Vice President Fite.

The remarks of Otterbein alumnus Dick Sanders, '29, at the Emeriti Alumni dinner on Alumni Day speak eloquently to Otterbein's need. Reminding his fellow emeriti that when he was an Otterbein student it was common to attend a full year for \$500, Sanders urged a commitment from those so fortunate to help make it possible that "future generations might fully benefit from the great Otterbein experience."

And that is what deferred gifts and other gifts to endowment can secure.



## **Student Choice Grants Bill**

# **Ohio Legislature Considers Aid to Independent Colleges**

An opportunity for students at Ohio's independent colleges and universities to share in state subsidies for higher education could be provided by the passage of Senate Bill 232 known as the Student Choice Grants Bill.

Richard W. Shoemaker, a 1948 graduate of Otterbein, has been working to insure the passage of this bill in his capacity as vice-president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO), the initiators of the bill. The bill, now before the Ohio Senate Finance Committee, was sponsored by Senator Stanley J. Aronoff (R. Cinn.) and 13 other state senators from both parties.

"People sometimes underestimate the values of a college education and the positive influence it has had on their lives," says Shoemaker. "It is vital that alumni of independent colleges become aware of this value and understand the importance of this bill in allowing others to reap the benefits of an independent college education."

"The Student Choice Grants Bill is designed to help contain an enormous, expanding and very dangerous tuition gap," says Shoemaker pointing out that the difference between the cost of public and private educations has increased 437 percent since 1965.

Although it is not an appropriation bill, the Student Choice Grants Bill would authorize the State of Ohio to provide every qualified Ohio undergraduate student with a public educational grant regardless of the institution attended. Grants to students attending independent schools would be limited to one-half the dollar value of the per student subsidy paid to public sector students each year.

According to Shoemaker, Ohio currently spends about \$2000 annually to subsidize each student attending a state-assisted institution. This money is given out regardless of financial need.

Students attending independent schools not only lack this subsidy but must also pay a higher tuition. "The cost of an independent college education can be a barrier to a student's free choice of the education best suited to

---

**It is vital that alumni of independent colleges understand the importance of this bill in allowing others to reap the benefits of an independent college education.**

---

his or her needs," says Otterbein president Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

"The diversity of the dual system of higher education, comprising both public, tax-supported schools and private schools, both secular and church-related, provides the people of Ohio with increased access to and choice of higher education," says Dr. Kerr. "The importance of continuing this system must be recognized. When both public and private sectors are well-balanced, excellence is demanded of both," he says.

Shoemaker emphasizes the value of a liberal arts education in preparing students to be fully-functioning, productive citizens. "A liberal arts course of study doesn't merely prepare a student for a specific job. It provides the best possible, well-rounded educational experience for most capable young people, particularly those without intense motivation toward a specific career objective," he says.

"Students with a liberal arts background acquire the ability to communicate clearly, to reason logically and to develop creativity. These are very valuable assets to any society," he continues.

Shoemaker also points out that the passage of the Student Choice Grants Bill would be of economic benefit to the state of Ohio. A recent AICUO-sponsored economic impact report concluded that the 42-member institutions of the AICUO contribute \$3 billion annually to the state's economy.

"If independent colleges are forced to close for financial reasons, and their students have to be absorbed into state-assisted schools, the economic loss to the state would be tremendous," says Shoemaker.

The member institutions of AICUO enroll approximately 56,000 full-time undergraduate students of whom 66% are Ohio residents.

"We hope that concerned alumni of Otterbein will remember their own fine educational experiences and will support the passage of the Student Choice Grants Bill by contacting their legislators at the appropriate times and by publicly identifying the importance and values of independent higher education," Shoemaker concludes.



# Spring Sports Wrap-Up . . .

Otterbein athletics showed considerable strength this spring as outstanding seasons were produced by several men's and women's teams.

Men's track and baseball reached milestones for the college. Women's tennis sported state and national calibre players, and softball was about two games shy of a national tournament bid.

## SECOND IN OAC

Coach Porter Miller ('66) guided the trackmen to their best finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference championship as the Cardinals took second place to finish ahead of Wittenberg, Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan but behind powerful OAC champion Baldwin-Wallace.

Individual winners for Otterbein included senior Wayne Woodruff in the 400 hurdles with 52.8 seconds. Woodruff set a school record in the NCAA championship with a 52.65 as he finished fourth in the nation to win All-America honors for his third time.

Junior Hal Hopkins won the OAC steeplechase (3,000 meters) and finished ninth in the nation with a school record of 9:14.95 minutes in the NCAA championship. Sophomore Mark Burns won the 1500 meter with a 3:56.3 minute run.

## BASEBALL TEAM TO NCAA

After being passed over for years by the NCAA baseball selection committee, baseball mentor Dick Fishbaugh was pleasantly surprised with his first NCAA tournament bid, which sent the diamondmen packing to Oshkosh, Wis., for the West Regionals.

Although the Cards finished second behind Marietta in the OAC Southern Division, they displayed greater potential in Oshkosh by whipping the best Division III schools from Iowa (10-7 over Buena Vista) and California (6-5 over Claremont-Mudd) while dropping games 5-2 to St. Olaf (Minnesota) and 8-3 to University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh in the final day of regional play.

Named to the NCAA District IV team were senior Jon Grundtisch, who went 7-of-13 and five walks at Oshkosh; shortstop Lee Cooperrider, a first team OAC pick, and pitcher Andy Swope.

## WOMEN NETTERS HAVE BEST SEASON

Coach JoAnn Tyler's women posted a 6-2 dual match record and, for the first time, took the entire team to the Ohio College Tennis Tournament in an at-large slot. Named to the All-Ohio tournament team were Michelle Fox, Beth and Lou Slater, Lori O'Brian and the doubles team of Lyn Ballinger and Fox.

Playing in Number 6 singles, sophomore Lou Slater went 4-0 in the Ohio Tournament and 4-0 in the Midwest AIAW playoffs to win a slot in the AIAW National Championship in Trenton, New Jersey. Slater reached quarter-final action, posting a 1-2 record and finishing the year at 17-3.

## SOFTBALL IMPROVES HITTING

Women's softball recorded a 13-9 season and missed a bid to the National AIAW slow-pitch tournament by two games. The team's major improvement was in hitting — the four players batting over .400 were Barb Connelly with .490, Carolyn Barnhill with .430, Bea Hutson at .422 and Mindy Gossett with .416. Gossett was the starting pitcher in all but one game for coach Amy Riddle. All starters will return except Connelly, whose eligibility expired.

## GOLF AND MEN'S TENNIS

Otterbein golfers and men's netters were victims of inexperience that re-

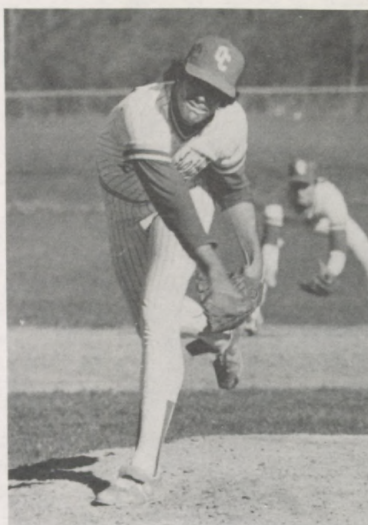
flected on the season outcomes. Coach Rich Seil's golfers finished seventh in the OAC championship with a 1,254 total for three rounds. The best showing last spring was fourth at the Taylor, Ind. Invitational where Scott Simmons shot a 75.

Rookie coach Phil Mauro assumed tennis coaching duties in March and embarked on a winless (0-12) season which had him constantly evaluating and relocating his players in search of an elusive winning combination. Mauro's "Misfits," as the guys called themselves, will be bolstered next year with several key recruits and diligent off-season practice.

## TRACK WOMEN

Otterbein track women opened their season with a dual meet win over Mount St. Joseph but often lacked a quantity of runners to score consistently in larger meets. Beth Myers took first in the Kenyon Invitational high jump with a 5'2" leap as the Cards finished sixth in a 13-team field. Kathleen Chambers was the most consistent scorer in sprints and relays, leading to her selection as Otterbein MVP this season.

Laurie Griley was invaluable as a hurdler; Janet Robey was awarded the Most Dedicated trophy for her middle distance events, while Karen Kirsop showed great promise in long distance races and was given the Coach's Award by rookie coach Barbara Belek.



## Cardinal Pitcher Signed by Yankees

Otterbein pitcher Andy Swope was signed by the New York Yankees and played summer Class A baseball at the Yankee's Paintsville, Ky., farm club.

The junior from Reynoldsburg posted a 6-6 record and 3.72 ERA and was scouted closely this year for his fire-balling right arm. An All-OAC Honorable Mention, Swope was picked in the seventh round of the June baseball draft and may be invited to the fall instructional league if summer appearances went well, according to New York scouting chief Bill Lindsey.



# Fall Sports Preview

by Mike Belek  
Sports Information Director

## 15 STARTERS RETURN TO CARDINAL FOOTBALL SQUAD

Experience is often the key to winning football teams and Otterbein is fortunate this fall to have 15 starters returning from a 5-4 campaign last year. Seventh-year coach Rich Seils is optimistic that the wealth of experience will form a cohesive bond among starting units that will reduce mental and physical pitfalls.

Of the 35 lettermen reporting to August drills, 13 were seniors, 12 were juniors. A good recruiting year netted a

number of talented freshmen who will see plenty of playing time when not filling out the depth at each position.

"We have versatility at quarterback and I'm satisfied we have talent at our skilled positions," Seils noted. Junior Brook McDonald, a starter the last half of 1980 games, will battle for quarterback with senior Scott Gasser, a two-year starter who throws well.

Senior Randy Bressler is within range of setting several rushing records; he will share running duties with sophomore halfbacks Chris Roark and Jim Smith and utility man Darron Bell.

The defense is shored up by nine

returning starters, including All-OAC players Jeff Humphrey at defensive end, Randy Weisenstein at linebacker and Doug Lake at cornerback.

Two-year All-OAC kicker Jim Hoyle is expected to have another great year and is nearing the school record 21 field goals held by Maurizio Schindler ('75-78).

Otterbein gridders open at home with Ohio Wesleyan Sept. 12 and will be playing afternoon games (1:30 p.m.) for all home games except the Oct. 10 Baldwin-Wallace (7:30 p.m.) Band Day game. Homecoming is Oct. 24 with Red Division foe Mount Union.

## CARDINAL CROSS COUNTRY SEEKS REPEAT OF OAC TITLE

After an undefeated 19-0 cross country season, an Ohio Athletic Conference championship and the individual champion in the conference meet, it appears Otterbein cross country coach Dave Lehman may have problems establishing goals for this season.

"Certainly a conference championship is a goal but probably our biggest goal is to get to the NCAA nationals," he said. As the runners were setting many school records last year, the NCAA meet was the one goal that eluded them.

"We were very disappointed in how we did at the regionals, we just ran terrible that day," Lehman noted. As a result, the team missed qualifying for nationals by one point and sophomore Mark Burns was the only runner to make the NCAA trip.

Taking the challenge for the national goal will be three returning runners, including OAC champion Jeff Kneice. The senior ran the five-mile OAC course in 25.39 minutes and is considered to have "awesome ability for this level of competition," according to the coach.

A pair of Youngsville, Pa., runners — junior Mark Burns and senior Rob Rose — return this fall. Burns is "undoubtedly the best distance runner that Otterbein has ever had," Lehman reported. Rose is expected to repeat as All-OAC if nagging knee problems don't flare up.

Other top team runners are junior Hal Hopkins, sophomore Brian Wenger, junior Steve Weber, sophomore J.C. Church and senior Craig Merz.



## TEAM UNITY EXPECTED TO IMPROVE VOLLEYBALL FORTUNES

For Coach Terry Hazucha and the seniors on Otterbein women's volleyball team, the fourth year could be the charm.

As senior Mindy Gossett from Greenfield put it, "Coach Hazucha's first year was when we were freshmen — this will be the last year for this class, and we've gone through a lot together."

"Our team has got potential, but it has had some problems in the past."

Senior Dona Clem from West Liberty added, "It wasn't until the end of last year that we finally started working together. Hopefully that will continue this year."

Gossett and Clem, both health and physical education majors at Otterbein, will be instrumental in improving last year's deceptive 9-27 overall record when Otterbein played seven of the

eight top teams in the state once or twice apiece.

Despite graduating only a setter, the volleyball team will still be rather young. How rapidly they improve against strong competition is a key, as well as finding a solid replacement for the open setter position. Coach Hazucha said that running the 6-2 offense, serving, receiving and defensive quickness and awareness will be stressed.

Improving their win-loss record and progressing from a very tough Southeast Satellite playoff to the state tournament are Hazucha's goals — both will be challenging. Otterbein will again play many top Ohio teams and will likely face last year's state finalists, Rio Grande (second in Ohio), or Ohio Dominican (fourth in Ohio) in their own Satellite tournament.



## Looking Back by James W. Scarfpin

This issue of *TOWERS* is a special one for it not only looks back at recent events, but it also marks a new beginning. Included is a look back at Otterbein's most recent Alumni Day last June, when friends and classmates came together to joyously celebrate reunions, to recall and relive their wonderful memories of days on campus and to momentarily wash away the years that have separated them.

This issue also contains announcements that will affect the future of the college and the alumni. Elsewhere in this *TOWERS* you will find the results of the 1981 alumni election. We will miss the quiet leadership of our most recent past-president **Waid W. Vance '47**, but we look forward to the presidency of **Virginia Phillippi Longmire '55**. Welcome also to the new members of the Alumni Council **Ronald W. Jones '61** and **Kyle J. Yoest '80**.

**Eileen Thome**, the new director of alumni relations, will provide staff leadership for the alumni program. With the alumni office for six months before accepting this position, Eileen brings exuberance, experience and new ideas to the Howard House. I'm convinced she will do a great job along with the able assistance of **Carol DeFine**, and I wish them both the best.

As my two years in the role of Director of Alumni Relations for Otterbein come to a close, I too am looking back as well as to the future. I am excited and anxious to meet the challenges ahead; as associate director of development, my primary responsibility will be to plan and implement the annual giving program. I will remember fondly my time working with the alumni council and other interested alumni in planning and running alumni activities. I am grateful for all the help I received, and I'm appreciative to all of you who have supported me over the past two years.

Before I began my new job on July 1, I traveled to Texas and Arizona, where I talked with several hundred alumni. Overwhelmed by the interest in and support for Otterbein, I was most impressed by the high esteem in which the college is held by the alumni I met. I returned with an increased respect for the educational experience offered at Otterbein.

On June 19 we held an Otterbein get together at the Brookhaven Country Club just outside Dallas. Our hosts for the evening, **Bill and Deanie Rose Ahl '68** and '66, were local coordinators for the dinner and did a super job. There were 21 people in attendance including **Bill and Vera Andreichuk Rea '58** and '59; **John King '68** and his wife **Susie**; **Cheryl Garges '77** and her fiancée **Tim Reynolds**; **Paul and Laurie Elwell Paulus '66** and '67; **Terrie Molnar Hand '70** and her husband **Rich**; **Paul Capehart '34** and his wife **Margie**; **Carole Buchanan Hoover '67** and her husband **Dave**; **Ed Cherryholmes '54** and his wife **Eleanor**; and **Jim Bruce '67** and his wife **Cheryl**. A slide show and discussion of the status of the college followed dinner and rounded out a delightful evening.

While in Houston I visited the home of **John Perry '43** and his wife **Gloria**. Named physician of the year in 1980 by the Governor of Texas, Dr. Perry is a cancer surgeon in Houston. We spent a pleasant evening talking about Otterbein, and I especially enjoyed touring their lovely home and garden.

I also saw **William Downey '56** in Houston. Bill is the District Sales Manager for Diamond Shamrock and is in charge of the sale of industrial chemicals in the southwest region.

In San Antonio I met with **Harold S. Toy '65**, who is in the private practice of pediatrics. I also saw **Gail Snyder '70** who is teaching drama in the largest middle school in Texas. I spoke on the telephone with a number of alumni including **Martin Epner '53**; **Evan Schear '44**; **Judith Schear Anderson '70**, who is married to **Herb Anderson '67**; Herb's brother **Eric Anderson '76** who just recently moved to San Antonio and, like his brother, works for the United Services Automobile Association; **Ruth Collins Amstutz '66** whose husband **Larry '66** is vice president of Pace Picante; **Suzanne Culp Hinger '49** who continues to enjoy the round robin letter she and Otterbein classmates continue to circulate; and **Carole Bowman Gross '54**.

I met with **Steve Moeller '66** in Austin. Steve and his wife, the former **Karen Fischer '68** are moving to Cali-

fornia where Steve will be the number one assistant basketball coach for California State University at Bakersfield. I also talked with **Ellen Shipman Aiello '66** who along with husband **Les '68** is building a new home. According to Steve Moeller, Ellen is the general contractor for the house.

On Thursday June 25 in Tucson, Arizona we held an alumni meeting at the Flandrau Planetarium on the campus of the University of Arizona. **Dennis Mammana '73**, the director of the planetarium, made all the necessary arrangements and was our host as more than 30 Otterbein people attended the program. After the fascinating show, we adjourned to the mezzanine where we enjoyed a reception catered by the university food service and viewed the Otterbein slide show. While not as fast paced as the planetarium show, the slides of the college were of great interest to those attending. In addition to Dennis and his wife **Linda**, in attendance were:

**Lloyd and Barbara Horie Geyer '51**; **Kenneth and Ila Tobias Tittelbaugh '62** and '63; **Dick Kissling '61** and his wife **Pat**; **Roger Holt '68** and his wife, **Judy**; **Jean Miller Nickol '60**; **Shirley Blair '73**; **James and Joy Roberts Brubaker '71** and '72; **Hugh and Liz Glor Allen '62** and '64; **Robin Laidlaw**; **Jill Schafer**; **Gina Miller '78** and her guest **Reenie**; **Evelyn Anderson**; **Mary Ann Anderson Elwood '60**; **Garnet and Gloria Server Swaine '45**; **John Bush '51** and his wife, **Becky**; **Carl and Vera Appenzeller Merkle '49**; and **Marty Lightner** and his guest.

In the Phoenix area I spoke with **John Furbay '25** who was between trips to West Africa. Dr. Furbay is the chief advisor for a movie sequel to "Roots" that tells the story of the freed slaves who returned to Lybia. The movie will be an updating of his book "Top Hats and Tom-Toms."

I also talked with **Chester Graham** who is married to the former **Vivian Patterson Graham '22**. The couple recently moved to a new apartment and look forward to moving to Hohokam Retirement Village in the near future.



# Alumni, Development Staff Changes Announced

Two Otterbein College staff members in the Office of Development and Public Relations have recently been promoted.

Eileen Thome, formerly administrative assistant in the alumni relations office, has been named director of alumni relations. Mrs. Thome will be responsible for planning and coordination of communication, activities, meetings and events for the college's more than 10,000 alumni throughout the nation.

Mrs. Thome received her bachelor and master of education degrees from the University of Toledo. Before coming to Otterbein in 1980, she served as sales representative in word processing for Lanier Business Products. In addition, she spent five years as a business technology instructor at Owens Technical College in Toledo.

She and her husband Richard have three daughters and reside in Worthington.

James W. Scarfpin, formerly director of alumni relations, has been named associate director of development. In this capacity he will have chief responsibility for the planning, organization and management of the annual Otterbein Fund used to support the operating expenses of the college.



Eileen Thome, director of alumni relations

Before joining the Otterbein staff in 1979, Scarfpin was associate campaign director of The United Way of Franklin County. Prior to that, he served for three years at The Columbus Academy as athletic director, director of physical education and head basketball coach.

A graduate of Westerville High School, Scarfpin received his bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan and his master's degree from Ohio State University. He and his wife Patricia are parents of a daughter and reside in Westerville.

I had dinner with **Roger Holt '68** and his wife Judy in their home in Phoenix. Roger is a technical writer for Motorola.

I met with **Louis Weinland '30** and his wife Hazel in Sun City where the Weinlands really enjoy life. They regularly see **Roland Steinmetz '39**. **Enid Mickey Mamula '31** also of Sun City lost her husband Samuel in the last year.

**James and Virginia Cole Kraner '47** were most gracious hosts for dinner in their home in Phoenix. "Bud" and "Ginny", Dr. Kraner's mother and I spent a delightful evening talking about Otterbein, viewing the slide presentation and watching movies Bud had shot while a student at Otterbein. Dr. Kraner has film of several homecomings, commencements, scrap days, May Days and athletic contests during the forties. Highlights included **Edwin "Dubbs" Roush '47** running the football, **Harold Augspurger '41** throwing the javelin and Dr. Kraner himself on the baseball field. I hope Bud will bring the movies to campus for his next reunion because I know many alumni would enjoy the films as much as I did.

Looking back on the experiences I had in meeting and talking with Otterbein alumni and friends in the Southwest, and on the loyal and devoted alumni I came to know on Alumni Day and over the past two years, I am very optimistic about the future of Otterbein College. I know the College can count on alumni and friends for continued support.

## WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?

Alert readers may wonder what happened to the summer issue of *TOWERS*. The last edition was labeled "Spring 1981" and this one clearly says "Autumn 1981" on the front cover. It's not a mistake, and you haven't missed anything! We're just taking a Leap Year-like bound forward in order to get *TOWERS* in step with the seasons. Now, instead of being dated for the end of the current time period, *TOWERS* will be labeled for the upcoming season, as is the established custom in the magazine business.

**WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN**

Friday, October 23

Alumni Baseball Game at 2:00 p.m.  
Otterbein College Theatre: *Absurd Person Singular*

Saturday, October 24

Homecoming Parade — "When the Circus Comes to Town" at 10:00 a.m.  
Cross Country — Otterbein vs. Wittenberg and Wooster  
Alumni Residence Hall Staff Reunion — Hanby Hall Lounge at 11:00 a.m.  
Fraternity and Sorority Luncheons  
Homecoming Football Game at 1:30 p.m.  
Otterbein vs. Mt. Union College  
Reception hosted by President and Mrs. Kerr following the game  
Tau Delta — 60th Anniversary Dinner at 5:30  
"O" Club Dinner at Monte Carlo  
Otterbein College Theatre: *Absurd Person Singular*

HOMECOMING  
OCTOBER 24, 1981



## EMERITI — (1911-1925)

**Row 1:** Alta Grace Ranck Wardell '23, Elizabeth Wray Richardson Mills '24, Ellen M. Jones '23, Ethel Ullrich Hitchcock '24, Agnes Tyron Yohn '25, Margaret Graff '24, Murle McElwee Sanders '21, Helen Drury Knight '24, Evelyn Darling Hill '21, Hazel Dehnhoff Young '22, Edith Hahn Richer '19. **Row 2:** J. Russell Norris '24, Benjamin F. Richer '11, Rillmond Schear '20, Russ Ehrhart '21, Lloyd Abbott '22, Albert M. Sanders '21, Floyd C. Beelman '25.



## EMERITI — (1926-1930)

**Row 1:** Lucy Hanna Raver '30, Zoe Switzer Huston '30, Kathryn Gantz Wieland '30, Judith Whitney '27, Isabel Jones Jacoby '27, Dorothy Phillips Hydorn '29, Elizabeth White Oyler '27, Mary E. Bennett Green '27, Ethel Euverard '27, Josephine Stoner Deever '30, Alice Propst Hoover '28, Martha Agnes Buchert Hoover '26, Gertrude Billman Waters '30, Mary B. Thomas '28. **Row 2:** C. O. Chuck Lambert '27, Virgil Raver '29, Waldo Keck '28, J. Robert Knight '28, Franklin Puderbaugh '30, Emerson D. Bragg '26, Craig C. Wales '28, John H. Lehman '27, Earl R. Hoover '26, John Ruskin Hoover '26, Joseph V. Yohn '26, Franklin M. Young '26. **Row 3:** James A. Bright '28, Theodore Croy '30, Richard James '27, Rev. James E. Huston '32, Richard Sanders '29, Joseph Henry '26, Dwight L. Arnold '26.



## CLASS OF 1931

**Row 1:** Roger T. Moore, Helen Ewry Moore, Releaffa Freeman Howell, M. Lorene Billman Wabeke, Mary Ruth Oldt French, Maxine Ebersole Coppess, Ruth Parsons Pounds, Mary Hummell Rainier, Charlotte Caney Schaer, Ethel Shelley Steinmetz, Dorothy Schrader Norris, Isabella R. King, Margaret Anderson Telian, Nola Samson King. **Row 2:** Robert T. Myers, Walter K. Shelley, Jr., Horace P. White, Charles R. Burrows, Walter G. Clippinger, Henrietta Runk McGuire, Margaret Miller Peters, Martha Evans Nielsen, Alberta Corwin Gruver, Mary Mumma Messmer, Francis P. Bundy, Glenn Duckwall, Ralph L. Pounds, Paul T. Hughes, Dean W. Conklin, Russell H. Broadhead, Olive Shisler Samuel.



## CLASS OF 1941

**Row 1:** Betty Haverstock Schiering, Rosemary McGee Ruyan, Rita Kohlepp Hanawalt, Dorothy Arkill, Mary Lou Plymale Poff, Kathleen Mollett Bright, Ruth Clifford Davis, Mary Garver Clippinger. **Row 2:** Ted Neff, Gerald B. Ward, D. W. Stover, Clyde E. Good, Lewis M. Carllock, Paul W. Kirk, Ralph C. Beiner, Harry D. Stone. **Row 3:** Milford E. Ater, John A. Clippinger, Frank M. Van Sickle, William O. Cover, William A. James, John D. Stone, Harold R. Augspurger, Benjamin C. Glover, Jr.







## CLASS OF 1950

**Row 1:** Rosa Rubino Bucco, Marian Havens Becker, Janet R. Gilbert, Mary E. Owen, Bernice Freymeyer Hess, Joan Hopkins Albrecht, Ruth Keister DeClark, Jody Day Sellers, Carolyn Boda Bridgman, Jane Morrison Horn, Betty Knight Recob. **Row 2:** James B. Recob, John Becker, Herbert Bean, Robert H. Nelson, John Prentice, Joan Eckard Simmons, Richard L. Whitehead, Robert P. Crosby, Richard M. Sellers, Kenneth O. Shively, Robert C. Barr, Vernon L. Pack, John D. Lyter.



## CLASS OF 1951

**Row 1:** William R. Shanahan, Martha Weller Shand, Barbara Schutz Barr, Sue Hoffman Hunt, Ethel Pitz Streb, Anita Ranck Morris, Raymond J. Holm, Margaret Meiklejohn Nelson, Shirley Minnis Perkins, Ann Shauck Collins, Patricia Peterson Shanahan, Glenna Keeney Long, Ronald N. Smith. **Row 2:** Miriam Wetzel Ridinger, Olivetta McCoy Yohn, Evelyn Bender Vance, Lois Berlekamp Murray, Hazel Hockett Burkholder, Ross Crutchfield. **Row 3:** Chris Christoff, W. James Shand, Donald J. Walter, Allen C. Jennings, Glenn Waggamon, James W. Yost, James B. Baker, Samuel A. Gravitt, William (Skip) Horie, Joseph J. Burke, Dale V. Witt, Robert E. Hensel, Lawrence C. Moody, David S. Yohn, Ford H. Swigart, Jr., Donald E. Bloomster.



## CLASS OF 1952

**Row 1:** Shirley Chagnot Bloomster, Edna Pollock Waggamon, Norma Knight McVay, Beatrice Ulrich Holm, Marjorie Abbott Denham, Lois Abbott Yost, Nancy Longmire Seibert. **Row 2:** Floyd L. Miller, M. Joan Wallace Borg, Richard E. Hedges, Miriam Stockslager Hedges, John W. Wiggins, Betty Beyer Mayes, Robert M. Blais, Glen W. Cole.



## CLASS OF 1956

**Row 1:** Kathryn Loutsenhizer Swigart, Mary Lou Stine Wagner, Thelma M. Zellner, Mary Ann Hellebrandt Russell, Joan Neeley Szul, Mary Jo Hoyer Novak, Thelma Hodson Orr, Janet Love Tobin. **Row 2:** Joanne Yohn Colberg, Sarah Rose Skaates, Cora Lehner Harsh, Marilyn Hert Spires, Betty Pooler Driever, Madelyn Sears Shultz, Mary Ann Charles Eschbach, Shirley A. Smith, Carole Kreider Bullis, Sally Steffanni Lehman, Dorothy (Dotti) Niemeyer Kroggel. **Row 3:** James Wagner, Dave Warner, John Bullis, Curtis Tong, James Taggart.



## CLASS OF 1971

**Row 1:** Patricia Spessard Schramm, Adele Knipp Klenk, Dottie Stover, Janet Wentzel Davidson, Carol Carpenter Waugh, Jim Waugh, Linda Wilkins Miller, Dale Miller, Betsy Henry Willi. **Row 2:** Jim Francis, Edward (Ted) Snow, Jr., Jim Augspurger, Linda Ancik Augspurger, Marcia Wurst Hook, Molly Beason Bowell, Bonnie Ross Moore, Bob Moore. **Row 3:** Keith Wakefield, Mark Savage, Thomas L. Turner, Charles Poulton-Callahan, Russell J. McFarren, Richard F. Mayhew, Ronald J. White, David E. Phillips.



## CLASS OF 1975

**Row 1:** Cindy Hupp Bridgman, Faith Atkins Nobilucci, Marolin P. Griffin, Cynthia Moore Reeves, Polly Shelton, Jo Ann Kolodny Travagliente, Pamela Hill, Mary Hedges. **Row 2:** Bethany Bean, Alan Goff, Pete Baker, Thomas A. Flippo, Wallace Gallup, S. Kim Wells, Glen T. Gill, Barbara L. Kosciuk.



## CLASS OF 1976

**Row 1:** Judy Sebright Flippo, Julie Mathias Lintz, Josie Yeakel Drushal, Leslie Roraback Ray, Deborah Kasunic Brown, Susan L. Streb, Carla D. Geary, Betsy Augspurger Duncan. **Row 2:** Cynthia Spriggs Hill, Valerie A. Ingels, James A. Reeves, Rebecca L. Schultz, Scott R. Miller, Phyllis Zajack Miller, Melody Young Spafford, Frederick J. DeBell III, Sybil Waggamon Baker.



## CLASS OF 1977

**Row 1:** Melissa Barr Snider, Deborah Banwart James, Diana J. McVay, Sally S. Miller, Nancy Osbahr DeBell. **Row 2:** Mark E. Snider, Jim J. Brush, Scott A. Crissinger, Carl L. Dufford.







## EMERITI (Saturday arrivals)

### Row 1

Catherine Darst Myers '26, Mary Viola Priest Menke '26, Anne Wilson Mayne '24, Ruby Emerick Cowen '28, Edith Moore Stebleton '27, Marguerite Boda '25, Lucille Ewry Peden '23

### Row 2

William C. Myers '26, Burnell Crabbs '23, Harold Boda '25, Dewey A. Sheidler '25, Roy Peden '22



Frank Mraz '29

Evelyn Stair Mraz '31  
Helen Mathias Berry '31

# Town and Gown — Side by Side

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following editorial appeared in the August 21, 1980, issue of Westerville's Public Opinion newspaper. Although it's more than a year old now, it still speaks most eloquently of the positive mutual dependence of Otterbein and Westerville. It is one of many editorials reflecting positively on Otterbein which Public Opinion publisher Jean Courtright, H '81, has printed in the past several years.

by A. Jean Courtright, H '81  
Publisher of the Westerville *Public Opinion*

A new school year is about to start at Otterbein College, and thoughts of town-and-gown relations come to mind.

Typically, in a community where a small college is located, everyone has his opinion on the pluses and minuses of having an educational facility in town.

The anti-college sentiments seldom change: "too much traffic," "rowdy students," "off-beat professors," "power struggle," and "lack of concern for the community" are among the charges leveled.

Although there are staunch supporters of Otterbein in the community, no doubt there are critics. But we believe those critics are probably not fully aware of the local situation — or that they're simply anti-gown.

Westerville is unlike many college towns. We're lucky to have the college, and while there are occasionally reasons to be concerned we're convinced this would be a less well-rounded community without Otterbein and the positive attitude its administration and faculty have toward the city.

As we examine what Otterbein offers the community — jobs, students who spend their money here, cultural programs for the public, band and musical programs, an outstanding athletic program, a well-rounded educational program, adult education — we realize what a void there would be here without the college.

It used to be said that the community was run by the college. That may have been true once, but it's not any more. City and college officials have ventured jointly into many projects, one of the most recent being community access television. A few years ago the college gave the city money toward the purchase of an aerial fire truck to better equip the fire department. The community has also come to the college's aid. When Otterbein sends out an SOS for financial assistance, the community responds. A relative newcomer in the Westerville business community, JC Penney, recently presented the college with \$1000 — not the largest gift, but a good indication that the community values the college.

Town-gown relations in Westerville are in good shape because everyone has worked hard to make them so. Otterbein has given Westerville many of its leading citizens and Westerville has given Otterbein an attractive town to call home.



# Class Notes

The information contained in Class Notes was received by the Alumni Office between March 15 and July 1, 1981. Please send noteworthy items to:

**TOWERS**  
Otterbein College  
Howard House  
Westerville, Ohio 43081

## '21 next reunion June, 1982

**DR. ALBERT S. NICHOLS** is now living in Wheaton, Illinois. He was director of Admissions at Wheaton College until he retired in 1960.

**DR. GEORGE W. WHITE**, research professor emeritus of geology, University of Illinois, received the achievement award of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in Columbus, Ohio, on May 7, 1981. The award, given for his contributions to Ohio geology over many decades, stressed the usefulness of his reports and maps in providing a data base for advances in land use planning and for economic usefulness to the State of Ohio.

## '24 next reunion June, 1982

**MR. AND MRS. J. RUSSELL NORRIS (DOROTHY SCHRADER '31)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 24, 1981.

## '28 next reunion June, 1982

**LOUIS WILLIAM NORRIS**, former president of Albion College, director of the National Endowment for the Humanities and consultant with the U.S. State Department, recently had his third book, "Values and the Credibility of the Professor" published by University Press of America.

## '31 next reunion June, 1982

**MAXINE ARMBRUST COPPES** recently moved, along with her husband Harold, to Otterbein Home in Lebanon. They sold their home in West Carrollton, which they designed and had custom built, to **GARY E. ARMBRUST '72**.

## '33 next reunion June, 1983

**ALMA ANDREWS** was presented with a replica of a plaque honoring her late husband, **SAM ANDREWS**, at a ceremony on May 3, 1981 at the Oakwood High School auditorium, Oakwood, Ohio. An Educational Hall of Honor was established in his name in memory of all the thousands of hours he gave to the school.

**ROY BOWEN** directed Michael Crist-offer's play, *The Shadow Box* presented at Otterbein College this spring. Mr. Bowen headed the theatre department at Ohio State University for 30 years, directing about 100 productions in the area during that time.

## '37 next reunion June, 1987

**JAY HEDDING** was installed Watchman of Shepherds of Marion Shrine #15, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem on April 4, 1981. Mr. Hedding received his masters degree in Education from Bowling Green State University and is now teaching at Marion Technical College.

**ROY M. SHOAF** is now serving as Supply and Stated Supply of the United Presbyterian Churches of Mill Village and Union City, Pennsylvania.

## '38 next reunion June, 1988

**J. CASTRO SMITH** retired from the pastorate of Central United Methodist Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee, on June 18, 1981.

## '39 next reunion June, 1985

**PERRY WYSONG**, a Fort Lauderdale investment advisor, was featured in the March, 1981 issue of *Savvy*, magazine for businesswomen. Mr. Wysong's investment newsletter recommends the purchase and sale of selected stocks on the basis of buying and selling activity of company insiders.

## '40 next reunion June, 1985

**REV. ROBERT W. WARD** retired January 31, 1981, and was named associate pastor emeritus of The First United Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Ohio. He is married to the former **AUTUMN MORTON '40**.

## '41 next reunion June, 1985

**DR. DWIGHT SPESSARD** retired from Denison University in May, 1981. Dr. Spessard came to Denison in 1953 and was appointed to the Thomas H. Wickenden chair of chemistry in 1965. He plans to continue his research into anti-cancer drugs after retirement.

## '42 next reunion June, 1982

**BETTE G. ELLIOTT** was the instructor for the Roscoe Village artists workshop held in May, 1981. She has been teaching adult classes at the North Canton Little Gallery, the Canton Art Institute, the Alliance Art Center and Wayne General College in Orrville.

**CHARLES W. JACKSON** delivered the Memorial Day address at the 100th anniversary Veteran's Memorial Services held in Marion Cemetery.

**PAUL SHARTLE**, as founder and director of the Kettering Civic Band for 21 years, took the band on a two-week tour of Germany and Austria in June, 1980. The main purpose of the tour was to visit Kettering's sister city, Steyr, Austria, and help celebrate its 1000th anniversary.

## '43 next reunion June, 1983

**MARGARET W. HOFFMAN** was awarded a scholarship by the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. She plans to use the grant at Ohio University, Athens, for graduate study in special education.

## '44 next reunion June, 1984

**DR. RAY W. GIFFORD, JR.**, chairman of the department of hypertension and nephrology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, was voted president-elect of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine April 28, 1981. As president-elect, he will assist in policy making and financial affairs for the 3300-member organization, which is the seventh largest county medical society in the United States.

## '45 next reunion June, 1985

**JANE STURGIS KESTNER** recently received her M.A. from Central Michigan University.

## '48 next reunion June, 1983

**JUDGE GERALD RONE** recently spoke to a meeting of the Task Force and City Council members in St. Marys, Ohio, and solicited support for the \$300 million being asked for the building and rebuilding of the penitentiaries in Ohio. He also made other recommendations to handle the crisis in Ohio's penal system, including the consideration of a state wide one-half cent piggy back tax for jail revenue.

## '49 next reunion June, 1983

**SUZANNE HINGER** is an interior designer in San Antonio, Texas and is professionally certified by I.G.A.I.D.

**REV. DELBERT R. KRUMM** retired as pastor of Livingston United Methodist Church in Columbus, after nearly 35 years as a parish minister. He had been pastor of the Livingston church since 1976.

## '50 next reunion June, 1986

**DR. DORSEY BRAUSE** will be inaugurated on October 10, 1981 as the ninth president of Central College, McPherson, Kansas.

**CHARLES DONNELLY** is stationed in Saudi Arabia, where the AWACS airplane is located. Recently, he was able to share memories of Otterbein with **COL. DICK MORAIN '59**, who is the new commander of the AWACS attachment.

**FRITZ DRODOFSKY**, who retired as teacher and coach in the Richwood Schools (Ohio) in 1978, is serving on the Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees in Marysville, Ohio.

## Zeta Phi Alumni Homecoming Calendar

There will be an important meeting open to all Zeta Alumni, 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 24, at the fraternity house, 48 W. College Avenue. Recolonization of the active chapter will be discussed. A buffet lunch will follow the meeting. Please plan to attend.

All correspondence should be sent to:

Tom Wetzel  
6210 Char-Mar Drive  
Westerville, Ohio 43081  
(614) 882-3281

Please note: Those alumni who are not receiving Zeta Phi newsletters should reply to the above address.



**MARTHA EWING-HAWK** is now in charge of the women's re-entry program at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico.

**TOM PARENT**, science teacher in Balta, North Dakota, recently directed the Balta High School play, "If A Man Answers," which was the third play he has directed since beginning his teaching career at Balta. He was also one of three Balta teachers who acted in the dinner-theatre production of "The Odd Couple" in Rugby, North Dakota last December.

**RICHARD L. REINHART** has been elected vice president, human resources, of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Mr. Reinhart, who joined Westinghouse late in 1980, had been with the General Electric Company since 1951, most recently as manager of relations and utilities for the Pittsfield, Massachusetts, plant.

'52 next reunion June, 1986

**GLEN W. COLE** retired this spring from the faculty of Colonel Crawford High School.

'53 next reunion June, 1984

**FRED A. ASHBAUGH** was promoted to treasurer of the Columbia Gas Distribution Companies in May of this year. Mr. Ashbaugh joined Columbia in 1953 as an accountant at Columbus. He was transferred to the Service Corporation at Marble Cliff as a methods analyst in 1958, became methods director in 1963 and budgets director in 1970. Since 1973, he has served as budgets and cash management director.

**HAVEN C. (TED) KELLEY, JR.** was awarded the degree of Doctor of Ministry at the October, 1980, convocation of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Dr. Kelley has been pastor of Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in South Bend, Indiana, since 1971.

**MARTHA LAWSON PALMERE** is now supervisor of language arts and social studies at West Windsor-Plainsboro, grades 7-12, Princeton Junction, New Hampshire. She is also an adjunct instructor for the Department of Educational Field Experiences, Trenton State College, teaching graduate level classes in curriculum and supervision.

'54 next reunion June, 1984

**DR. DONALD W. SHILLING** was appointed on July 1 as pastor of the Concord Hope Ridge United Methodist Church, after 11 years at Kent State University as campus minister.

'56 next reunion June, 1987

**BILL EVANS** is now director, corporate information and computing services, for Battelle Memorial Institute. His wife, the former **SONYA STAUFFER '55** is back teaching at Worthingway Middle School after having spent three years on the Denison University faculty.

**ORVILLE KENT REED** has been named to head the physical education department at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Reed also serves as defensive coordinator of football and head track coach (with his teams compiling a 79-19 record during his tenure).

**REV. JOHN ROUGH**, pastor of the Park United Methodist Church, Sinclairville, has been named as the "Man-of-the-Year" in Sinclairville.

'57 next reunion June, 1982

**JERRY B. LINGREL**, an authority on the expression and regulation of genetic information in mammalian cells, has been named the new director of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He was also appointed professor of microbiology and will continue as professor of biological chemistry.

## Correction

In the Spring 1981 **TOWERS**, Paulette Loop, assistant professor in the foreign language department, was inadvertently omitted from the story on the Department of Foreign Language.

Mrs. Loop developed and teaches the commercial French course, which combines business and French for students interested in international business. Mrs. Loop developed the course as a sabbatical project.



### Looking for a great gift idea?

What Otterbein alumnus wouldn't love these gifts?

- a. T-shirt, red or navy, children's sizes XS (2-4), S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16) — \$4.25
- b. Otterbein pennant — \$4.00
- c. Long sleeve sweat shirt; red; Children's sizes XS, S, M, L — \$6.25 Adult sizes S, M, L, XL — \$8.00
- d. Ceramic tankard mug — \$7.00
- e. Pewter-like (Armentale) mug — \$10.00
- f. Football style shirt; red, navy or gold; Adult sizes S, M, L, XL — \$7.50

g. Set of six 14 ounce tumblers — \$13.50

h. Set of six 10 ounce glasses — \$11.50

i. Pewter-like (Armentale) 12 inch College plates — \$16.95

All prices include tax, postage and handling, U.S. deliveries only. Send orders to:

Eileen Thome  
Director of Alumni Relations  
Howard House  
Otterbein College  
Westerville, OH 43081  
(Make check payable to Otterbein College or include Master Charge or Visa number.)

Each sale made through **TOWERS** will benefit the Alumni Association.



**THOMAS STUDEBAKER** was recently promoted to chief probation officer for Franklin County Common Pleas Court. In his new job, he will oversee 27 workers, including 10 probation officers. His wife, the former **LOIS BENTON '54**, teaches algebra and geometry at East High School in Columbus.

**'58** next reunion June, 1983

**JOYCE KEPKE** recently announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination as an at-large member of Bowling Green City Council. Mrs. Kepke, director of evening credit programs at Bowling Green State University, is seeking her second four-year term.

**AMELIA HAMMOND WATKINS** is working part time as an assistant nursing supervisor at Newark Healthcare Centre, Newark, Ohio.

**'61** next reunion June, 1982

**DONALD R. KEEBAUGH** is now superintendent of the Fairfield Union Schools in West Rushville, Ohio.

**DR. RICHARD KISSLING** is an academic advisor at the University of Arizona.

**'62** next reunion June, 1982

**JOHN DAVIS** became president of the Westerville Education Association on May 1, 1981. Mr. Davis is presently a chemistry teacher at Westerville South High School.

**PAULA COUNTS MOORE** recently received her bachelor's degree in English and Anthropology from the University of Colorado at Denver. She will enter the freshman law school class at the University of Wyoming this fall.

**'63** next reunion June, 1982

**RAY C. BOLL** has been named president of Vantage Realty Company in Columbus, Ohio.

**JAMES GALLAGHER** accepted a position on the faculty of The Ohio State University's School of Music, effective August 1. He will serve as director of the Scarlet and Gray Show and the Men's Glee Club. Mr. Gallagher has been director of choral music at Whetstone High School in Columbus, where under his baton, the senior choir, the boys and the girls glee clubs have consistently won superior ratings in state wide competitions. His wife **CAROL '64** also shares his interest in music and is now directing the handbell choir at Trinity United Methodist Church, where Jim is director.

**STEWART SANDERS** recently founded Principal Protection Government Investment Fund, Inc., a money market fund investing in U.S. Treasury securities. Mr. Sanders was formerly with Merrill Lynch and Oppenheimer as a stockbroker and for the last three years traded on the floor of the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

**'64** next reunion June, 1985

**SANDRA (BRENFLECK) BARANET** is employed as a chemist at Dowell Division of Dow Chemical in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**LOIS (GANNETT) WALKER**, along with her husband Herb, recently received a CANPRO Award for producing "Invite a Puppcon to Christmas Dinner." The television special was named 1980's Outstanding Children's Special in Canada in its market category. In 1980, Lois was commissioned by the National Archives of Canada to create "The Laurier House Story," a musical history for children.

**'65** next reunion June, 1985

**JERRY BEHELER**, a principal at Fairview Park Schools, North Olmstead, Ohio, participated in his first Boston Marathon this year.

**CAROLD C. CARTER** is now working as a part-time instructor of mathematics at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

**JAN SORGENFREI**, former general manager of Lazarus Huntington, has been promoted to operating vice president and general manager of Lazarus Castleton, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**'66** next reunion June, 1985

**DAVID A. GAULT** has been promoted to branch manager of The Hoover Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Gault, who started with Hoover in 1967 as a sales representative, has held various positions in sales management since 1971, including his most recent post of Detroit branch manager.

**WAYNE C. KING** has been appointed business manager for the Columbus Museum of Art. Mr. King came to the Museum from Ohio State University where he was business manager for the Veterinary Hospital.

**MICHAEL ZIEGLER** graduated on June 5, 1981, from the Air Command & Staff College (ACSC). He has been transferred from Maxwell AFB, Alabama, to Offutt AFB, Nebraska, where he will take over support officer assignments at HQ Strategic Air Command.

**'67** next reunion June, 1983

**REV. JOHN S. BOYD** is the new minister appointed at Calvary United Methodist Church, McKitterick Heights, Ohio. Rev. Boyd has been pastor of Kingsley United Methodist Church since 1973.

**JERRY LAURICH** is now teaching in the department of microbiology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

**LAURIE ELWELL PAULUS** graduated May 1981, from the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing. She and her husband, **Paul '66**, will move to Bethesda, Maryland in August where he will be a visiting fellow at the National Institute of Justice for one year. They have two children, Christopher 10 and Leigh 6.

**'68** next reunion June, 1983

**DR. MARY FEAGIN CONDE** has joined The Upjohn Company as a research scientist and will be involved in plant molecular biology and development of techniques useful in plant genetic engineering.

**SUE HILL** directed the Suburban Singers, Perrysburg, Ohio, dinner-theatre revue, *I Love New York* presented in April, 1981. In her capacity as voice teacher at Maumee Valley Country Day School for

# Otterbein Cookbook

Dear Friends of Otterbein,

The Otterbein Women's Club was organized in the year 1921. In 1926, a cookbook, *The Otterbein Exchange*, was published for the fifth year anniversary. In recognition of our sixtieth anniversary, we have published a cookbook and included six black and white Otterbein prints, suitable for framing. Otterbein Women's Club members, faculty, staff, and Otterbein's past presidents have donated their favorite recipes. All proceeds will be used to help establish an Otterbein Women's Club Endowed Scholarship.

The purchase price of the 150 page cookbook with plastic binding is \$7.50, postage and handling included. Please use the order blank below to order your prepaid copies as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debbie Arn Segner '72

Mrs. Betty Wiley

Send check made payable to Otterbein Women's Club to:

Mrs. Stephen Segner  
95 Day Court  
Westerville, OH 43081

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PROFIT CONTRIBUTED TO THE OTTERBEIN WOMEN'S CLUB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP.



three years, Ms. Hill also directed several musical productions and variety shows.

**TIMOTHY F. MOODY** received his Ph.D. from McMaster University in Toronto this year.

**THOMAS H. WONDERLING** was recently appointed athletic director at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was formerly the athletic director at California State Polytechnic.

'69 next reunion June, 1983

**CONNIE SUE GANGER** was appointed postmaster of the city of Potsdam, Ohio, in February, 1981. She has also served as Potsdam's clerk of council.

**DENICE PROY HILLIN** was promoted to managing product consultant for Insurance Systems of America, an Atlanta-based computer software company, in April, 1981. She has two sons, Jason, age 7, and Joshua, age 5.

**JOHN PATRICK HUNT** was ordained a priest on June 6, 1981, in the Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, Long Island, New York.

**MICHAEL G. LEADBETTER** has completed his chief residency in the department of plastic and reconstructive surgery at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. He plans to begin private practice October 1, 1981 after a trip to Nova Scotia with his family.

**JIM PAYTON** has been appointed director of education and personnel development for Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. Mr. Payton was previously employed by the Ohio Department of Education as director of its statewide educational assessment program.

'70 next reunion June, 1986

**DARRYL BOJANOWSKI** is now serving as state coordinator for the Ohio Very Special Arts Network. The VSAN is a means of demonstrating that the arts are essential to the total development of all individuals, and is geared to the needs of the handicapped.

**LINDA KARL CHANDLER** (aka LINDA BARR) and her husband Phil have opened a magic shop in St. Augustine, Florida. They have changed their name to Chandler, the name they have used professionally.

**REV. TIMOTHY HEATON** has been appointed associate pastor at Grace United Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

'71 next reunion June, 1986

**KATHLEEN M. FERNANDEZ** was elected vice president of National Historic Communal Societies Association (an organization of scholars, museum curators and others interested in communal societies, past and present) in October, 1980.

**ED VAUGHN** was production stage manager for the show "A Thousand Clowns" presented this spring at Country Dinner Playhouse in Columbus.

'72 next reunion June 1982

**REV. MARVIN PAXTON** was recently welcomed as new pastor of the Minerva Park United Methodist Church.

**WILLIAM RALPH SNOUFFER** obtained his master's degree in public health from the University of Tennessee and is now the administrator of the Emergency Medical Services Department for the Ohio Department of Health.



Three politically active alumni are shown here with "Rocky" Saxbe, Republican candidate for Ohio attorney general. Pictured left to right are: Michael Smith '81, Mr. Saxbe, Elsa Giammarco '76, and Kerry E. Gould '78.

'73 next reunion June, 1983

**JAMES L. HAMMOND**, during his first year as head basketball coach of Newark Catholic High School, had a 16-8 record and was chosen District 11 Coach of the year, Class A.

**DENNIS L. MAMMANA** has been the director of the Flandrau Planetarium at the University of Arizona since January, 1981. This is his third year in Arizona; before that he was at the Smithsonian Institute.

**NANCY GARRISON HOWLEY** is now working as a caseworker at the Children's Services Board in Xenia, Ohio.

**CATHY BIGUS MOJZISIK** will soon become a member of Sigma Theta Tau, a maximal honorary society of nursing. She wrote an article which was published in the American Journal of Nursing, March, 1981.

'74 next reunion June, 1984

**DEE HOTY** started on a national tour in May as leading lady in the Broadway hit, "Barnum." She'll play the wife of Phineas T. Barnum, the pioneer American circus magnate.

**BETSY OSTRANDER** received her M.A. in education with certification in reading from Ohio State University in August, 1980.

**DENNIS M. ROBERTS** is president of Roberts & Roberts, Inc., CPA's of Brookville, Ohio.

**IRENE S. ZONAK** recently was named equal employment opportunity specialist with Columbus Gas Distribution Companies. Miss Zonak, who was included in the 1981 edition of Who's Who in American Women, is currently enrolled in Capital University Law School.

## NOTICE:

Your nominations are requested for alumni officers for the year 1982-83 as well as possible alumni award recipients. Send to:

Eileen Thome  
Alumni Relations  
Otterbein College  
Howard House  
Westerville, Ohio 43081



**'75** next reunion June, 1985

**CANDIS L. CRINER** has been employed by Pritchard Security Services as an accountant since July, 1980.

**SUSAN DELAY** is president and founder of Ample Images, a modeling agency in Columbus, Ohio.

**JOHN DIMAR** graduated from Wright State University of Medicine on June 13, 1981, and will soon be starting his medical residency in orthopaedic surgery.

**DR. ROBERT HUTSON** will begin medical practice in Orrville, Ohio as a physician with Dunlap Family Physicians, Inc. He recently completed his residency at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

**D. JILL LEASURE** recently completed her master's of fine arts degree in opera performance at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. This summer Jill played Mrs. Herring, in *Albert Herring* at the Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, Colorado.

**RUTH RUGGLES MALICK** received her master's in business administration with a major in accounting from Rollins College on May 23. She received the Wall Street Journal Award for scholastic achievement.

**NITA SEIBEL** was elected to the National Honor Medical Society, Alpha Omega Alpha in April, 1981, and received her M.D. from Ohio State University, College of Medicine in June, 1981. She began her pediatric residency in July at Columbus Children's Hospital. She plans to eventually specialize in pediatric hematology-oncology.

**RUSS AND RANDY SHIELDS** were recently featured in the Columbus *Citizen-Journal*, showing both a recent photo and one taken 27 years ago when they were getting their first haircut. RUSS is a Supervisor for Blue Cross and RANDY is a driver for United Parcel Service.

**CHRISTINE WARTHEN WINE** has just returned to Columbus after living in Chicago the past four years. She has been accepted in the Grant-Otterbein upper level nursing program to begin this fall.

**'76** next reunion June, 1986

**RANDY C. ADAMS** is assistant to the producing director of the Virginia Stage Company in Norfolk, Virginia.

**SYBIL WAGGAMON BAKER** is working toward a degree in nursing at Ohio Wesleyan University. She is presently employed as a medical technologist at University Hospital, Columbus.

**ROBERT BUCHAN** is serving as a counselor in the campus ministry/counseling program at the Newark campus of Ohio State University-Central Ohio Technical College.

**DR. DEBORAH VENABLE DUNCAN** is now serving at the USAF Clinic at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, as chief of aeromedical services, primary consultant to environmental health.

**REV. BETH LYNN NELSON** graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary on May 4, 1981. She is returning to the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church for a full-time parish assignment as a local pastor.

**LENNY ROBINSON** has been promoted to vice president of Robinson, Inc., an industrial and commercial real estate firm.

**'77** next reunion June, 1987

**ELMER DILTZ** was graduated with the degree of doctor of osteopathy on June 13, 1981. He is now beginning his profes-

sional career as an intern at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Diltz was presented with the Osteopathic Heritage Award and the Professional Activity Award at the Oak and Awards Ceremony on June 12.

**JAN L. JONES** is now teaching eighth grade mathematics in Newark schools.

**MARK R. McROBERTS** received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1981 and is now serving as house staff physician at Akron City Hospital.

**RON WILEY** has been named manager of the State Savings office at 1160 N. High St., Columbus.

**'78** next reunion June, 1984

**MARY ANN WILSON MASON** coached four championship teams at Logan Elm School District, Circleville, in junior high track and varsity volleyball. Since her marriage last year, she has moved to Raleigh, North Carolina.

**DAVID ROBINSON** is a partner in the design firm Stewart-Robinson Design. He has just completed designs for Jean Cocteau Repertories *Life is a Dream* and *Riverside Shakespeare Company's Love's Labours Lost*. He can be reached at 14 4th Place, #4, Brooklyn, New York 11231.

**LINDA K. SHAW** starts classes August, 1981 at Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing.

**CAROL TAYLOR** has been named manager of the 2280 W. Henderson Road office of State Savings Bank, Columbus.

**'79** next reunion June, 1984

**JOCELYN FU** is currently a manager for the Allstate Insurance Company in the Claims Department, Columbus.

**SYLVIA L. INGELS** recently received a M.B.A. from Indiana University and is working for Delco Products in materials management and production control.

**CINDY S. MAXHIMER** received a master's in physical education with a concentration in athletic administration this spring from Ohio University.

**JIM WAGNER** is employed by the Department of State as a foreign service officer. He will start his first assignment this August in Managua, Nicaragua, as a consular officer.

**'80** next reunion June, 1984

**TERRY JACKSON** is currently employed as a music educator by Xenia City Schools. He is directing the local 4-H band for youth from the 8th through 12th grades.

**JUNE KIDD** is a manager trainee for So-Fro Fabrics, a fabric store chain. She will soon be managing a store.

**KAREN RUTH RADCLIFFE** recently played a leading role in the play *A Thousand Clowns* at Country Dinner Playhouse in Columbus. She played opposite actor Hugh O'Brian.

## FACULTY

**DICK REYNOLDS** was named Ohio College Basketball Coach of the Year this spring. Mr. Reynolds coached Otterbein's most successful cage team in history.

## FORMER FACULTY

**EVELYN ANDERSON**, who taught in the department of education at Otterbein from 1956-64, is now working at Georgia Southern University. She is planning a trip to the Orient.

## DEATHS

**'15 JULIA SCHIPLER VAN SAUN**, January 10, 1981.

**'16 FLORENCE REESE BUTLER**, June 14, 1981. Mrs. Butler was a retired hostess for the OSU Faculty Club.

**'17 RICHARD BRADFIELD**, May 9, 1981. Dr. Bradfield received a Ph.D. in 1922 and a D.Sc. in 1970, both from Ohio State University. He was also honored by Otterbein College with an honorary D.Sc. in 1941. He was an associate professor of soils at the University of Missouri and later taught at Ohio State. In 1937 he moved to Cornell and served as head of the university's department of agronomy until 1955. After retiring, he took a position under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Bradfield served as a consultant to many foreign governments regarding both agricultural policies and reforms as well as consulting in an effort to establish colleges of agriculture and experiment stations. Many persons around the globe have had a better life because he shared his knowledge and skills.

**ELMO LINGREL**, May 26, 1981, at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio. At Otterbein, Mr. Lingrel won 11 letters in football, baseball and track. He served Middletown High School as a coach, athletic director, and physical education and health director from the fall of 1923 until he reached mandatory retirement age in 1962. Middletown athletic teams rose to statewide prominence during his tenure, earning a reputation which has been retained to this day. His athletic successes led to his being named to the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame and the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Mr. Lingrel was a member of the Middletown Rotary Club, where he was elected a Paul Harris Fellow for distinguished service. He was also a member and past master of Lincoln Lodge 693, F&AM and a member of the First United Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

**'23 MARGARET FRAZIER CONLEY**, April 2, 1981. Mrs. Conley was a retired interior decorator with the Rike Company and was recognized as an artist with specialization in watercolors. She is survived by daughter, **KATHLEEN CONLEY WEIDLEY** '51; son, Dr. Michael Conley; brother, Robert Frazier and sisters, Freda and Charlotte.

**MARJORIE COPELAND CURL**, April 20, 1981. Surviving are children, **JO ANN CURL FORBES** '50, Franklin D. Curl, Dean E. Curl and **KENT CURL** '52.

**'25 MAMIE EDGINGTON BRADDOCK**, January 19, 1981. Mrs. Braddock was a teacher in the Warsaw, Indiana schools for 43 years and a church organist for 48 years. She is survived by her sister, **MARGARET EDGINGTON HOLMES** '29.



**'26 CLARENCE NICHOLS**, April 2, 1981. Mr. Nichols taught at Hayward and Frey Junior High Schools in Springfield, Ohio for 37 years. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the official board. He is survived by wife, **FRANCES MORRISON NICHOLS** '32.

**'27 JAMES O. PHILLIPS**, June 8, 1981. He is survived by wife, **VIOLET KEPLER PHILLIPS** '31.

**'28 JOSEPHINE DRURY CRAWFORD**, May 25, 1981. She is survived by husband, **JOHN CRAWFORD** '28 and daughters, Carolyn, **LORRAINE** '59 and Marlene.

**'29 RUTH ASIRE DALL**, February 23, 1981.

We received word that **DEAN WISE** passed away early in 1981.

**'30 WILMA BARTLETT HUNTER BRODNER**, April 14, 1981. Mrs. Brodner taught music for many years in Cherry Creek, New York, and Lima, Ohio.

**'31 EDWARD M. RICKETTS**, April 23, 1981. Mr. Ricketts was employed by the Ford Motor Company in Brookpark, Ohio, as an industrial relations analyst for 22 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Ohio Historical Society, Summit County Historical Society, Ohio State Retired Teachers Association, and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; son, Thomas E., daughter, Martha Orashan; and seven grandchildren.

**'33 MYRTLE REID FISHER**, April 30, 1981. Mrs. Fisher was the founder of Arbutus Park Retirement Community Auxiliary, where her husband, **HARRY J. FISHER** '35 served as chaplain for the last eight years.

**'34** We received word that **ELWOOD S. BUSH** passed away in 1980.

**'35 LOREN B. PETERS**, January 13, 1981.

**'36 RAYMOND L. SNAVELY**, February 10, 1981 in Florida.

**DARWIN DIEHL CLUPPER, SR.**, May 15, 1981. Rev. Clupper completed his ministerial training at Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, and served as a parish pastor in the United Brethren in Christ Church in Minnesota, Iowa and Ohio and as a Presbyterian minister in Ohio and Illinois. Rev. Clupper also served as chaplain for the Department of Mental Health at Jacksonville State Hospital and the Lincoln State School in Lincoln, Illinois, working with the developmentally and emotionally disabled. He completed his career as chaplain at Passavant Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Alice and four children, Darwin, Jr., Bonnie, Nancy and David.

**'42 DR. ANDREW P. WOOLLEY, JR.**, March 14, 1981. Dr. Woolley received his medical degree from Loma Linda Medical College, Loma Linda, California, and did his internship in Birmingham, Alabama, and his residency at Ohio State University. Survivors include his wife, Nora; a daughter, Ann; and sons, Andrew, James and Frederick.

1980 was a record year for Otterbein.

In 1981

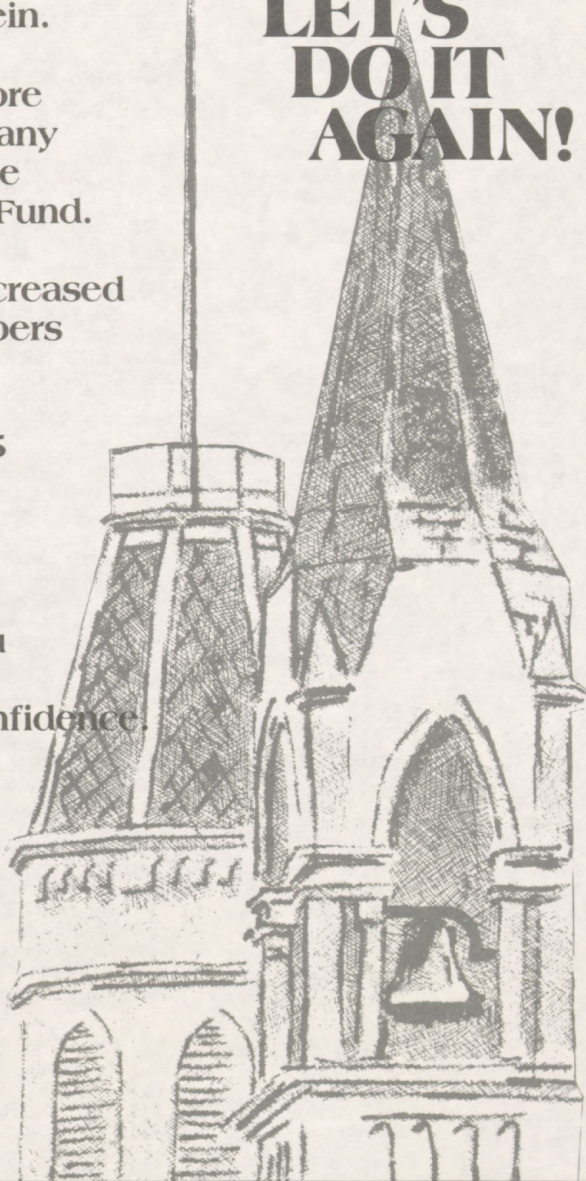
**LET'S DO IT AGAIN!**

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.



**'44 DR. FREDERICK GOOD**, May 8, 1981. Dr. Good received his medical degree from George Washington University in 1948. He retired in 1971 from the Air Force Reserve, holding the rank of colonel as commander of the Medical Service Squadron (Reserve) at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He had previously resigned from active duty in 1960 to practice medicine, specializing in reconstructive hand surgery.

**'45 JOHN OLEXA**, March 24, 1981. At the time of his death, the Rev. Olexa was pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Salix, Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, six children and eight grandchildren.

**'73 ALETAVAN SICKLE ARMSTRONG**, June 17, 1981.

## FORMER FACULTY

**GERTRUDE GAMBLE**, May, 1981. Miss Gamble was a teacher of music education at Otterbein College in 1934 and 1935. After the death of her father in 1937, she moved to Paulding, Ohio, and managed the Gamble and Co. store until retirement in 1951.

**ALFRED B. SEARS**, March, 1981. Mr. Sears was a coach at Otterbein in 1928 and 1929. Since 1932, he was a member of the history department of the University of Oklahoma.



## MARRIAGES

- '47 BERYL GRIBLER** to Gary Schrank on May 2, 1981.
- '63 ELIZABETH HOLMAN GARTRELL** to Gerald Richards.
- '71 PAUL D. BARNES** to Susan K. Phillips on August 2, 1980.
- '75 BARBARA SUE WAGNER** to **EDWARD E. BROOKOVER II** ('76) on June 20, 1981.  
**CONSTANCE RUTH WOODS** to Ted J. Hartman on October 30, 1980.
- '76 JAN RHODEHAMEL** to Mickey L. Phillips on July 12, 1980.
- '77 JAN KASSING** to **LAWRENCE A. DOWNING** on July 19, 1980.
- '78 CHERYL LYNN BOBB** to **MARK M. MCINTYRE** ('79) on June 12, 1981.  
**LINDA FOSTER** to **RUSS MEADE** ('76) on July 11, 1981.  
**MARY ANN WILSON** to Mallary L. Mason on September 20, 1980.
- '79 MARJORIE DIANE BLAIN** to Larry Alan Mullenix on June 13, 1981.  
**FRANCESCA CIOTOLA** to Paolo Nuosci on May 24, 1981.  
**JOCelyn PAMELA FU** to Robert Louis Curry on May 9, 1981.
- '80 MARY BETH BERNARD** to **HARLEY R. McCULLOUGH** on December 27, 1980.  
**LISA ANN COOLEY** to **STEVEN FACKLER** on March 21, 1981.  
**BETH GRISSINGER** to James R. Stegmayer on June 20, 1981.
- '81 KAREN ANN HELFANT** to James L. Waldmann on June 20, 1981.
- '67 MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BATES (JEANNINE BENSON)**, a daughter, Brenda Kerry, January 26, 1981. She joins Brian 8, Bridget 5, Brandon 3.
- MR. AND MRS. WOODFORD HOLZBACHER (JUDY SHAFFER)**, a daughter, Rebecca Anne, April 19, 1981.
- '68 MR. AND MRS. ELLIS HOLDEN-REID (EMILY TALBOTT)**, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, January 12, 1981.
- '69 MR. AND MRS. CARL ANDERSON (CAROL AIRHART)**, a son, Nathan Robert, March 20, 1981.  
**MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS SMELTZ**, a son, Andrew Douglas, June 12, 1980.
- '70 MR. AND MRS. DON BEEMAN (SUSAN TRYON BOLIN)**, a daughter, Aimee Louisa, December 1, 1980.  
**MR. AND MRS. ROGER GARDNER (BETTY McELROY)**, a daughter, Emily Diane, May 5, 1980. She joins brother Daniel, age 3.
- '71 MR. AND MRS. GREG BAKER (LINDA LAWRENCE)**, a daughter, Kari, April 28, 1981. She joins sister, Kristi, age 4.  
**MR. AND MRS. PAUL D. BARNES**, a son, Adam Philip, May 24, 1981.  
**MR. AND MRS. YALE C. CAMPBELL, JR. (BARBARA MACKENZIE)**, a daughter, Alayna Marie, on May 19, 1981. She joins brothers, Curt 4 and Ryan 2.  
**MR. AND MRS. C. ROBERT CARROLL II (COLLEEN RAE DUNSTON-CARROLL)**, a girl, Elizabeth Regina-Marie, September 10, 1980.  
**MR. AND MRS. DAVID RIEPENHOFF (JOYCE BRADFORD)**, a daughter, Rebecca Jane, August 6, 1980. She joins brother, Zachary, age 2.  
**MR. AND MRS. KENNETH E. SCHMITT**, a daughter, Elizabeth Allyn, November 24, 1980.  
**MR. AND MRS. LEN SIMONETTI**, a son, Dante, January 11, 1981.  
**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD TUURI (GRACE LEIDHEISER)**, a son, Matthew, July 9, 1980. He joins sister, Kristin, age 3.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STANDISH (DEE WEASTON)**, a girl, Julie Ellen, April 10, 1981.

**'74 MR. AND MRS. THOMAS GOODWIN (JANET PATRICK)**, a son, Bradley Patrick, April 7, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCKEWEN III (JAYNE AUGSPURGER)**, a boy, John Holden McKewen IV, March 21, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL PENNINGTON (SHARON AROS)**, a son, Brandon Michael, June 28, 1980.

**'75 MR. AND MRS. MARK BRADSHAW (CINDY HORIE '77)**, a son, Justin Mark, March 18, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD H. BYERS, JR. (SUSAN J. MATTHEWS '75)**, a son, Matthew, March 27, 1981. He joins sister, Nicole.

**MR. AND MRS. DONALD A. COLDWELL (RUTH ANN JOHNSON '75)**, a daughter, Katherine Elaine, March 5, 1981.

**DR. AND MRS. GREGORY WILLIAM GROVE (DR. DEBORAH SHUEY '75)**, a daughter, Laurie Eileen, April 2, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. JAMES INNIGER (PRISCILLA HUSTON '76)**, a son, Luke, April 27, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN McGEE (SUSAN EMRICK)**, a son, Nathaniel (Nathan), March 27, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WESTFALL (MARY LYNN)**, a son, Micah, October 21, 1981.

**'76 MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BRADY (SUSAN FAST)**, a daughter, Stephanie, January 27, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. HOOVER (GRETCHEN DAVIS '79)**, a son, Aaron Thomas, March 24, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. GARY A McCOMB (SANDRA GOODING '77)**, a son, Gary Allen, Jr., October 4, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT McELHENY (NANCY STARKEY)**, a daughter, Cara Ann, November 26, 1980. She joins brother, Matthew, age 3.

**MR. AND MRS. LARRY SAUER (NANCY WHITE)**, a daughter, Carey Anne, March 1, 1981.

**'77 MR. AND MRS. LENNY ROBINSON (BETH KREIDER '76)**, a son, Geoffrey William, March 25, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN WALKER (SUSAN KAY)**, a son, Joshua Theodore, March 20, 1981.

**'78 MR. AND MRS. JON BUCKS (SUSAN CUNNINGHAM)**, a son, Zachary McClaren, December 31, 1980.

**'80 MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BATSCH (MARILYN SUE KIRSCH '80)**, a son, Jason Robert, January 24, 1980.

## BIRTHS

**'57 DR. AND MRS. PAUL J. SCHOOL (SHEILA MASON '57)**, a son, Rowland Karl, January 4, 1981. Thanks to Sheila's former roommate, **CAROLYN SMITH**, for news of this event!

**'66 MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EGGERS (BETH SCHLEGEL '69)**, a son, Jared Robert, May 21, 1981. He joins brothers, Thomas 5½ and Jonathan 2½.

**MR. AND MRS. HERBERT KOCH (DIANE WEASTON)**, a daughter, Kathryn Elmyra, December 23, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. ROY E. PALMER, JR. (ESTHER BURGESS '67)**, a son, Zachary, April 8, 1981. He joins Marc 9, Seth 8, and Whitney 4.

**MR. AND MRS. JACK SINGLETON (MARTY BEHANNA)**, an adopted son, David Edward, March 10, 1981.

**'72 MR. AND MRS. DANA MARSHALL (DEBORAH GUNTER)**, a daughter, Allison Elizabeth, on January 28, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY MESCHER (TRINA STECK)**, a son, Benjamin Carl, May 1, 1981.

**MR. AND MRS. DAVID A. POWELL (DIANNE BROOKS)**, a daughter, Gwynne Elizabeth, August 26, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. RONALD RAREY (LIZ GAUL)**, a daughter, Kristin Anne, February 16, 1981. She joins sisters, Jennifer Lyn, age 6 and Kelley Elizabeth, age 5.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SNOUFFER (LAURIE NEUENSWANDER '74)**, a son, Andrew Joseph, December 13, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. E. KEITH WITT (DIANE SAVAGE)**, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, March, 1981.

**'73 MR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. COMER (DEBBIE BURKHART)**, a son, Jason, October 21, 1980.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK N. CROWE (NANCY SHAFFER)**, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, April 26, 1981. She joins brother, Steven 7.

## FACULTY/ALUMNUS

**DR. AND MRS. GAIL MILLER '66**, a son, Brandon David, June 28, 1981. Brandon joins two older brothers, Kevin 9 and Daniel 5. Dr. Miller is chairman of the department of business and economics at Otterbein.



# Alumnus Honored at Ball State

Founding president of a major university is an accomplishment of very few, but Franklin A. Z. Kumler, Otterbein graduate in the class of 1885, holds that distinction at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

Dr. Kumler founded Eastern Indiana Normal University which opened in 1899 as the forerunner of present-day Ball State. The task was an ambitious one, eagerly anticipated by the Muncie community, but success was seemingly short-lived. In September 1901 the school was forced to close because of "too few students and too many bills."

F.A.Z. Kumler left Muncie a disappointed man and moved his family "with hardly a penny" to Dayton. (Kumler had invested virtually all his assets in the establishment of the university.) But Ball State has remembered its founding president and now displays a life-sized portrait of him in the new Bracken Library. The painting was presented by Kumler's daughter, Margaret Kumler Toedtman, '28, and grandson, John Kumler Toedtman, at Ball State's 1980 homecoming.

Muncie business leaders sought Kumler to head up the efforts to build the university in 1898 due to an outstanding reputation as an administrator and educator acquired during his tenure as president of Avalon College in Missouri and a short stint as a college president in Walla Walla, Washington.

Along with founding the university, he was architect and builder of the facility to house classes, library, auditorium, business office, bookstore, cafeteria, and an apartment for the president and his family. Today that facility is the university's Administration Building and is being considered for inclusion in the National Historic Register, according to Marie Fraser, Ball State's director of public information services.

Kumler's career as a planner and builder continued after his move to Dayton. He entered the real estate business in Dayton and was responsible for laying out the northwest portion of the city known as Daytonview. He was highly successful and respected in the Dayton community and spent the remainder of his life in business and religious activities. Dr. Kumler died July 20, 1942.



Margaret Kumler Toedtman, '28, (right) unveils the portrait of her father, Franklin Abiah Zeller Kumler, 1885, founding president of what is now Ball State University. The portrait was presented to Ball State at its 1980 homecoming by Mrs. Toedtman and her son, John Kumler Toedtman (left), and now hangs in the university's Bracken Library.

## Outward, Upward, Forward

Dear Alumni:

It is a pleasure to greet you as your Alumni Association president for the 1981-82 year. Enthusiasm and zeal characterized Alumni Weekend and Commencement activities a few weeks ago, and we hope this same spirit continues as we support our alma mater during the coming year.

We are grateful for the dedicated leadership which Waid Vance gave the Alumni Association this past year and want to thank him for his splendid work.

It is also a pleasure to welcome 250 graduating seniors to the Alumni Association and wish them much success as they launch new careers.

Charles Kettering once said, "We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there." As alumni we have a special opportunity to become concerned by showing a vital interest in a college which provides the "tools" for students to make a significant impact on the future.

Let us look *outward* to the future by looking beyond ourselves . . . become involved in recruiting new students . . . learn about new programs and curricula at the College.

Let us look *upward* and set higher goals when asked to support the Alumni Fund.

Let us look *forward* to Homecoming on October 24 and join alumni and students in a festive weekend.

Let us *go forward* together in 1981-82 showing positive concern about Otterbein College and its future!

*Virginia Longmire*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## On Campus

- September** 12 Football: OHIO WESLEYAN 1:30 p.m.  
14 Classes begin 8 a.m.  
19 Football: CAPITAL 1:30 p.m.  
24 Volleyball: ASHLAND/MT. VERNON NAZARENE 6:30 p.m.  
26 Board of Trustees Budget Control & Executive Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
27 Faculty Chamber Music 7 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)
- October** 1 Volleyball: WILMINGTON/WALSH 6:30 p.m.  
6 Volleyball: KENYON/MARIETTA 6:30 p.m.  
8 Artist Series: JOSE GRECO 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)  
9 Michael Haberkorn, piano recital 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)  
10 High School Day and Band Day  
Volleyball: B-W/DENISON/MUSKINGUM 1 p.m.  
Football: BALDWIN-WALLACE 7:30 p.m.  
17 Volleyball: WITTENBERG 1 p.m.  
20 Volleyball: DEFIANCE/MT. UNION 6:30 p.m.  
21-24 Otterbein College Theatre *Absurd Person Singular* 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)  
22 Volleyball: FINDLAY/CAPITAL 6:30 p.m.  
24 HOMECOMING: Parade 10 a.m.  
Cross Country: WITTENBERG/WOOSTER 11 a.m.  
Football: MT. UNION 1:30 p.m.  
25 Marching Band in Concert with Men's Glee Club 7 p.m. (Cowan)  
27 Volleyball: RIO GRANDE 6:30 p.m.  
30-31 Board of Trustees Annual Meeting  
30 Lynn Hurstad, Recital 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)
- November** 1 Percussion Ensemble Recital 7 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)  
4 Artist Series: SOVIET EMIGRE ORCHESTRA 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)  
5 Volleyball: OBERLIN/CEDARVILLE 6:30 p.m.  
7 Football: HEIDELBERG 1:30 p.m. (Football Parents Day)  
8 OPUS ZERO in Concert 7 p.m. & 9 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)  
14 Concert Choir & Orchestra 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)  
18 Jazz Lab Band in Concert 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)  
20 Children's Theatre *Cinderella* 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Cowan)  
21 Children's Theatre *Cinderella* 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Cowan)  
22 Children's Theatre *Cinderella* 1:30 p.m. (Cowan)  
23-25 FINAL EXAMS  
25 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM  
30 Men's Basketball: URBANA 7:30 p.m.
- December** 28-29 Men's Basketball: "O" CLUB CLASSIC 7:30 p.m.

## Off Campus

- September** 26 Cross Country: OAC Relays at Wooster 10 a.m.  
26 Football: MARIETTA
- October** 3 Cross Country: OWU/DENISON/CAPITAL/MUSKINGUM/OTTERBEIN at WITTENBERG 11 a.m.  
3 Volleyball: BLUFFTON/MALONE at Malone 1 p.m.  
3 Football: WOOSTER 1:30 p.m.  
8 Volleyball: ODC/MUSKINGUM at Muskingum 6:30 p.m.  
10 Cross Country: OWU/BW/TRI-STATE at Tri-State (Indiana)  
11 Band in Columbus Day Parade in Columbus 5:30 p.m.  
15 Volleyball: OWU/CEDARVILLE/MT. UNION at Mt. Union 6 p.m.  
17 Cross Country: ALL OHIO AT OWU  
17 Football: KENYON 1:30 p.m.  
31 Cross Country: OAC CHAMPIONSHIPS at OWU 10 a.m.  
31 Volleyball: ONU/B-W/WITTENBERG at Wittenberg 11 a.m.  
31 Football: OBERLIN 1:30 p.m.
- November** 13-14 Volleyball: STATE TOURNAMENT  
14 Cross Country: NCAA Regionals at Tri-State  
14 Football: OAC Championships  
21 Women's Basketball: ASHLAND 3 p.m.
- December** 2 Men's Basketball: Thomas More  
4-5 Men's Basketball: BEREA (Ky.) TOURNAMENT  
6 Marching Band Performing at CINCINNATI BENGALS  
7 Women's Basketball: XAVIER 7 p.m.  
7 Men's Basketball: ROLLINS 7:30 p.m.  
8 Men's Basketball: FLORIDA SOUTHERN 7:30 p.m.  
10 Men's Basketball: ECKARD  
12 Women's Basketball: WALSH 2 p.m.  
16 Men's Basketball: BALL STATE  
19 Men's Basketball: WRIGHT STATE