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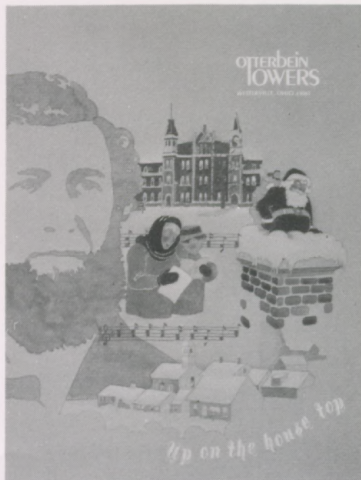
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Greetings  
from the  
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# Campus News

## Students continue to choose Otterbein

Students continue to choose Otterbein for two main reasons according to surveys prepared by the American College Testing Program (ACT).

Morris Briggs, dean of admissions, said that ACT profiles of the student body in recent years have shown that students select Otterbein first for its liberal arts course of study and secondly for its unique location.

"Otterbein continues to appeal to the types of students who have been enrolled throughout history," he said. "These students want to study in high quality programs based on the liberal arts."

Mr. Briggs noted that students were attracted by the location of the campus.

"Otterbein provides the warm, historic atmosphere of an established private college in a small community," he said, "and all of the opportunities and attractions of a metropolitan area can also be found nearby."

Otterbein began this academic year with an autumn enrollment of 1677. The incoming freshman class consisted of 350 students.

## Nursing program offers BSN degree

The Grant-Otterbein Nursing Program began offering courses Autumn Term which lead to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN). Forty-five registered nurses make up the first class in the two-year upper division of the program.

Dr. Barbara Chapman, chairperson of the nursing department, said the new students, who are graduates of associate degree programs or three-year diploma schools, would be studying on a full-time and part-time basis.

"The BSN program will prepare these students to be professional practitioners of nursing who can accept increased responsibility and function as health care providers for persons of all ages in a variety of health care settings," she said.

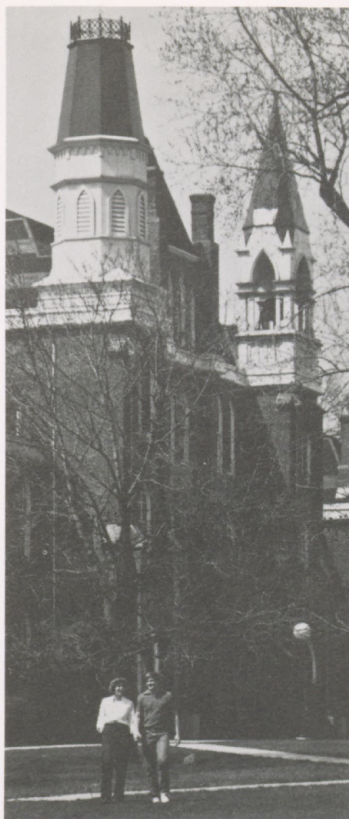
"An emphasis will also be placed on developing management and leadership skills," Dr. Chapman stated. "This program will give registered nurses more career opportunities and prepare them for graduate study."

Dr. Chapman said that through a cooperative effort with Grant Hospital, Otterbein would now offer both associate and bachelor's degree programs in nursing.

She pointed out that in June, thirty-two students had been graduated in the first class of the associate degree program which was started in 1978.

"All the graduates took the licensing examination to become registered nurses in July," Chapman said. "Some of the graduates will be returning to Otterbein to pursue a bachelor's degree, while others will begin to practice nursing."

Dr. Chapman also cited the distinct advantages of the Grant-Otterbein Nursing Program. "Under the guidance of an experienced teaching staff, students can not only use all of the learning resources on a college campus but also study clinical nursing in a modern hospital and in health care centers," she said.



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**The BSN program prepares nurses to accept increased responsibility.**



**Dr. James Grissinger, chairman of the Speech and Theatre Department**



**Dr. Charles Dodrill, director of theatre**

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**"As You Like It", presented on June 10, 1907, was the first complete major production ever given at Otterbein.**

## Otterbein welcomes 34 new faculty and staff members

Thirty-four new members have been added to the Otterbein College staff and faculty for the 1980-81 school year.

Max E. Bonek has been named assistant dean of admissions and records.

LeAnn Unverzagt Conard '80 has also joined the staff in the Admissions Office as an admissions counselor.

Judith Lewis has accepted a one-year interim appointment as the principal of the Otterbein Children's Center during Doris Nocera's leave of absence.

Helen Miller is now the coordinator of continuing education.

Christopher McCrate is a programmer/analyst in the Data Processing Department.

Carol Bakle has joined the staff at the Courtright Memorial Library as a circulation librarian.

Don TerMeer is the new manager of Otterbein's Print Shop.

The Office of Public Relations has two new staff members. Barbara Jackson is the director of information services. Michael Belek is the assistant director of public relations and sports information director.

Harriet Fayne is the director of Otterbein's Reading-Study Center.

Two new staff members have been added at Student Personnel. Mary Pembroke is the assistant director of the Campus Center and student activities, and head resident of Garst, Scott, and Engle Halls. Richard Frick '79, is the new assistant director of housing and head resident of Davis complex.

Two new faculty members have been added to the Department of Economics and Business Administration. Wallace Davidson was named as an assistant professor, and James Waggoner is an adjunct faculty member.

Mary Cay Carlson Wells '47 and Judith Morris Ayers have been appointed assistant professors in the Department of Education.

Amy Riddle, a new instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education — Women, will also coach the women's basketball and softball teams.

Valerie Hudson is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of History and Political Science.

Thomas James '68 has joined the staff of the Department of Mathematical Sciences as an assistant professor.

The Department of Music has two new faculty members. Lynn Hurstad is the acting director of choral and vocal activities. Craig Johnson is an instructor in the music department. Frank E. Hanson is an adjunct faculty member in the Music Department.

Six faculty members have been added to the Department of Nursing. Carol Engle, Rita Kerr, and Sara Mercer-Sells have been named as assistant professors.

June Taggart and Marjorie Hoffman have been appointed instructors in nursing. Kathleen Cassandra was named as an adjunct faculty member.

Mary Fonow is now an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and psychology.

John Ludlum is a new instructor in the Department of Speech and Theatre.

Four adjunct faculty members have been named to teach business and real estate in the Adult Degree Program. They are David Steinman, James R. Horner, Bruce E. Bailey, and Fred J. Bujold.

## Speech and Theatre Department celebrates 75th anniversary

It was forbidden.

Proper Otterbein students did not view or participate in such activities. Students were severely penalized, perhaps even expelled, if they were caught attending such gatherings in Columbus.

What was this mysterious, corrupting influence on Otterbein

students? From 1860 until 1900, the College rules called it the theatre.

Today, with Otterbein's Department of Speech and Theatre preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary, the old taboos seem strange indeed.

Although the College has sponsored public speaking in various forms from the day it opened in 1847, these activities and courses were not combined to form a formal department until 1906. This Department of Public Speaking was one of the first five such departments in the country. For a small liberal arts college, it offered a very comprehensive program including eight courses in public speaking.

When Otterbein rescinded its rules restricting theatre attendance in 1900, dramatic activities began to flourish on the campus. The literary societies performed one act plays, such as "The Minister's Wife" presented by the Philathea Literary Society in 1903.

However, the first complete major theatrical production was not given at Otterbein until June 10, 1907. In an open-air performance sponsored by the senior class, Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was presented under the direction of Professor Edwin Barlow Evans.

From February 4 through 7, Otterbein College Theatre will celebrate the 75th anniversary with a revival of this classic comedy. In 1981, "As You Like It" will be performed under the direction of Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, Director of Theatre.

Hope to see you there!

## Greenhouse is renovated

Students interested in horticulture will get the chance this year to use Otterbein's greenhouse after it was renovated over the summer. The main workers were Eric Stein, a senior from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jerry Hur-

den, a parttime summer worker from Westerville North High School. All glass was re-glazed and washed by the students under direction of Dr. Ursula Holtermann who hopes students will use the greenhouse to grow flowers and other plants throughout the school year. Physical Plant Director Jon Wathen aided with carpentry in adding a compost bin, plant benches and cold frame boxes.

## Equine science students can choose from many careers

Over a dozen career opportunities exist in the horse industry and Otterbein is one of the few private schools to offer training and a degree in equine science in preparation for those jobs.

With the horse population increasing to over 150,000 in just Ohio, there has been an increased demand for qualified persons to work with horses and stable management.

The \$7 billion horse industry includes positions in horse farm management, training, equine education, insurance, sales of feed and equipment, advertising and journalism, transportation, judging, barn construction, genetics, farrier science (leg movement, hoofs and shoes), 4-H agents and extension work, and park/recreation administration.

Otterbein's four-year interdepartmental major combines elements of life science, business administration and physical education which prepare the student academically (resulting in a BS degree) and give professional and clinical training.

Students have done 10-week internships in eventing, thoroughbreds, saddlebreds, show hunters, standardbreds and stable management. First hand experience is usually obtained at nearby cooperating stables.



Otterbein's greenhouse was renovated over the summer so students with green thumbs could keep busy throughout the year.



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**Vice President for Development and Public Relations Franklin D. Fite spends much of his time assisting in estate planning.**

## Margaret B. Gill Scholarship established

William E. Gill has established a scholarship in the Otterbein College Home Economics Department in memory of his late wife, Margaret B. Gill, according to an announcement by Otterbein College President Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

The scholarship, to be known as the Margaret B. Gill Scholarship, will be awarded annually to a full-time upperclass home economics major. According to terms of the scholarship, it shall go to a student "who best exemplifies academic excellence, professional leadership and creativity which Margaret Gill sought to develop in her students."

Margaret Gill served as an Otterbein faculty member in home economics from 1962 to 1973. Mr. Gill has been involved in extension work through Ohio State University for a number of years.

The Department of Home Economics at Otterbein offers either a major or minor in home economics. Students with a major can concentrate in general home economics as well as secondary education, fashion merchandising or dietetics.

## College assists in estate planning

Providing quality higher education is an expected "service" of Otterbein College as witnessed by more than 11,000 alumni and nearly 1600 current students. But another service the College can and does provide is in the area of estate planning and serving as a manager and recipient of trusts and other charitable gifts.

The College's status as a non-profit institution allows it to take such a role and offer significant tax benefits to donors, according to Franklin D. Fite, vice president for development and public relations.

"A gift of education is one of the most rewarding gifts one can make," according to Mr. Fite. "Charitable contributions to Otterbein College assure continuation of the high level of performance and service and provide a gift of education to the students. Such gifts produce a twofold result: For the beneficiaries, they make possible significant growth and advancement, while the benefactors receive the satisfaction that comes from helping the advancement of education."

Otterbein receives gifts of property, established annuities, named scholarships and established trusts which all have major tax benefits to the donor and at the same time help provide quality higher education. Without such gifts from loyal alumni and friends through the years, Otterbein students would not enjoy the many outstanding facilities and programs they do today, according to Vice President Fite.

Gifts to higher education may have a personal side. A gift to an academic department may express a personal or professional interest. Gifts of facilities and equipment provide another practical and beneficial way to aid a department and perpetuate a name on campus.

With the rising cost of education there is an increasing need for scholarships and loan funds. Some of these scholarships are restricted to a particular department while some honor professors or other friends.

"While the basic motivation for gifts is the desire to support Otterbein College, Congress has recognized the importance of such gifts and encourages them through tax incentives. These tax savings vary and donors need to consult their own tax advisors," Mr. Fite says.

"All major gifts to the College are the result of careful planning. And these major gifts can be an estate planning tool. In the past these planned gifts have come in the form of cash, securities, real estate property, tangible personal property, art objects, annuities, trusts, life insurance, life

income trusts, unitrusts, bequests, and living trusts."

More information on such forms of giving are available from Vice President Fite in the Development Office at Otterbein.

## Honors program challenges students

A special academic program at Otterbein College for outstanding students is being expanded this year after its successful inauguration in 1979-80.

The honors program is designed to challenge gifted students into exploration of subjects beyond the routine classwork completed by the majority of students.

Components of the courses included integrative studies in religion, philosophy, language and literature and may be expanded in the future to include honors' discussion groups in economics, psychology and others.

According to Dean of Academics Donald C. Bulthaup, Otterbein has had individual studies resulting in projects of distinction, an intense research project done in a field of the student's choice.

Honors programs in various integrative studies will be similar to projects of distinction in that special classes will more thoroughly investigate subject matter in these electives.

Students for honors programs will be "hand-picked" by professors, said Dean Bulthaup, and classes will be limited to 10-15 pupils.

"We want multiple entry and exit to the program which will allow freshmen to take some honors courses. This flexibility also keeps us from overlooking a late-blooming student who may show aptitude for intense studies later in his or her academic career."

A full complement of integrative studies courses are being proposed by an ad hoc committee of faculty consulting on hon-

ors programs. The committee is also probing possible scholarship awards for honors students and participants in distinctive projects.

Although there will be various courses offered in honors, the program will include core courses spread throughout four academic years, Dean Bulthaup noted.

The ad hoc committee on the honors program is considering special distinction at graduation for students completing core courses and a project, he added.

"Some gifted students are eager to enter honors classes. It presents a big challenge for them and they'll learn more through accepting the challenge."

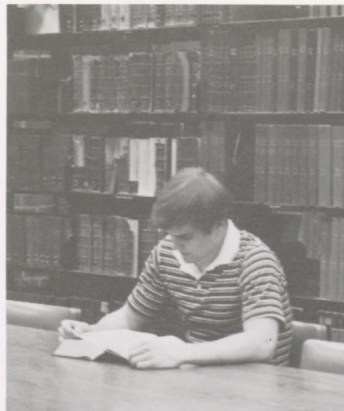
## Journalism adds three courses to curriculum

Otterbein's journalism program began its second year this autumn offering new courses, opportunities and challenges for interested students. Layout and Design, Editing and Advanced Reporting courses are new to the curriculum. Students can also gain valuable experience through co-operative education, internships and on-campus student publications.

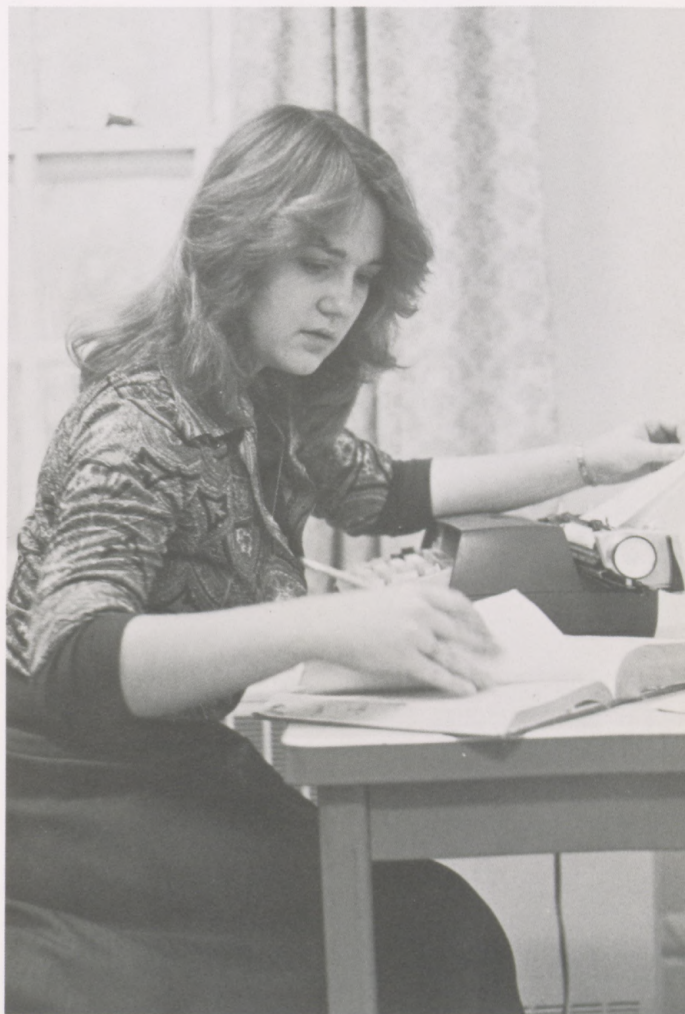
The journalism student can choose to co-op at *Troy Daily News*, *Ashtabula Star Beacon*, Cardinal Industries and Jeffrey Shaw Public Relations firm, just to name a few. Internships are available at various newspapers in the area and on-campus opportunities are the College yearbook, student newspaper and radio station.

This interdisciplinary major draws its courses from the English and Speech and Theatre Departments.

Practical and technical training combined with a liberal arts background allows students who complete this program to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree.



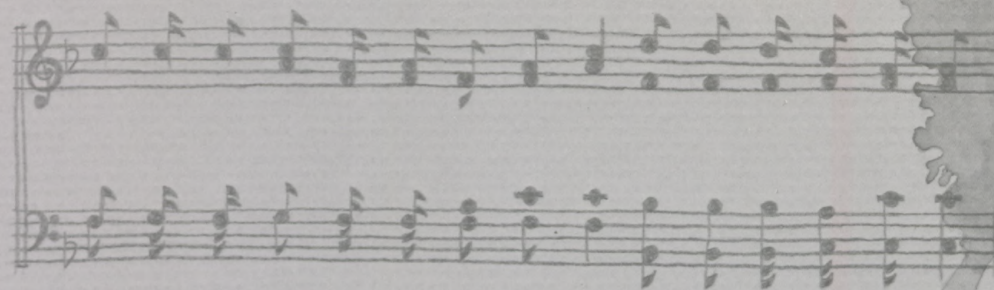
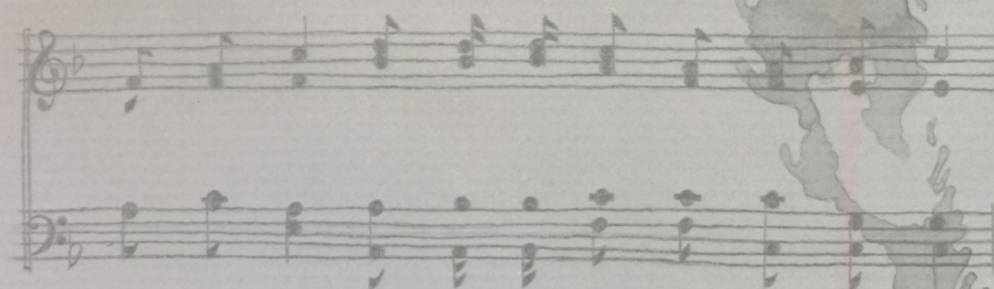
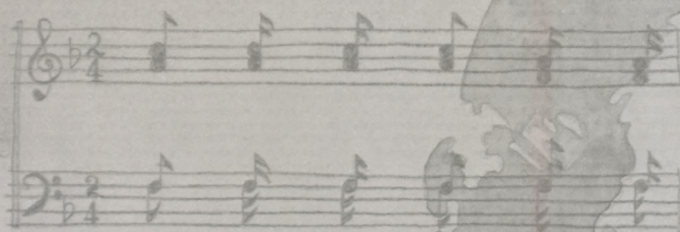
Otterbein's new honors program presents a challenge to gifted students.



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# Up on the house

## SANTA CLAUS



To celebrate this Christmas season and the musical contributions of Otterbein graduate Benjamin Hanby, Otterbein College commissioned a Columbus area artist to illustrate the cover of this issue of TOWERS. Prints of "Up On The House Top" are now available, but only a few can own this print in Limited Edition form. The artist has agreed to sign and number the first 100 prints. These Limited Edition prints are available for \$20.00. Unsigned prints are available for \$15.00. Send your check to Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. What Otterbein alumnus wouldn't love to have this print to hang in his or her home or office?

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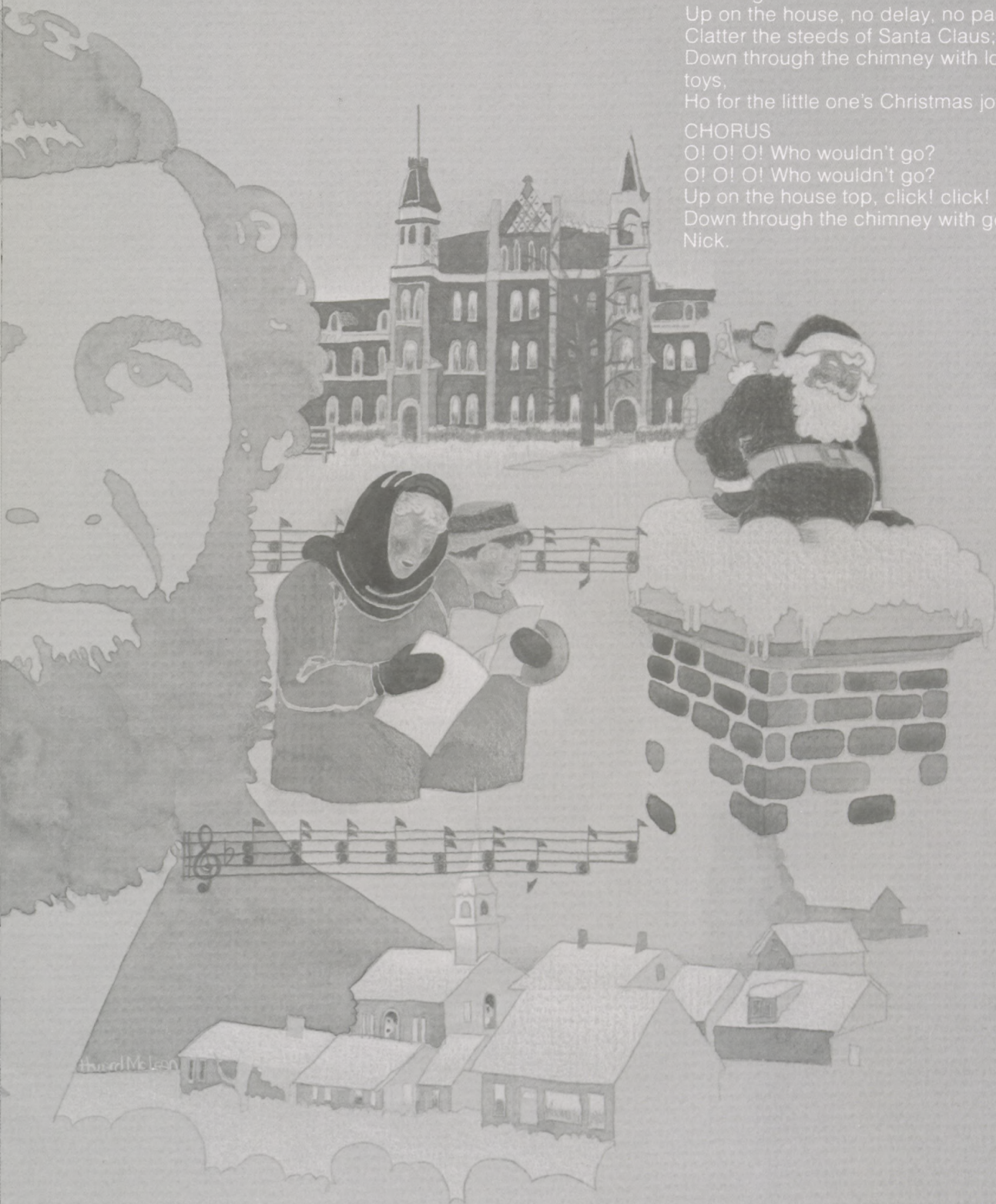
The Christmas season of 1864 was not a joyous one for the Hanby family of New Paris, Ohio. The Reverend Benjamin Hanby was out of work.

However, in spite of his personal problems, Ben wanted Christmas to be a happy time for his closest and best friends — the children of New Paris. So he did what he did best. He wrote a song . . .

Up on the house, no delay, no pause,  
Clatter the steeds of Santa Claus;  
Down through the chimney with loads of toys,  
Ho for the little one's Christmas joys.

#### CHORUS

O! O! O! Who wouldn't go?  
O! O! O! Who wouldn't go?  
Up on the house top, click! click! click!  
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.



The children of New Paris were the first to hear and sing the song that was then known as "Santa Claus" or "Santa Claus May Be Recognized." It's a wonder that such a happy song could be written at such a low point in Ben Hanby's life. But who was Benjamin Hanby, anyway?

Benjamin Russel Hanby was born July 22, 1833 in the small village of Rushville, Ohio. He was the oldest of the Reverend William Hanby's eight children.

In 1853 William Hanby moved his family to Westerville so his children could attend school at Otterbein University (founded in 1847), the first institution of higher learning of the United Brethren Church. William Hanby was one of its founders and a trustee.

Benjamin Hanby entered Otterbein to prepare for the ministry. He also studied music. It was at this time that he wrote his best known song, "Darling Nelly Gray." With time out for teaching to earn money to pay for his education, Ben graduated in 1858 at the age of twenty-five. Two days after commencement he married Mary Katherine Winter, a member of Otterbein's first graduating class (1857) and one of two women graduates.

For the first year following his graduation Ben worked as an agent for the College. He was then named principal of an academy at Seven Mile in Butler County, Ohio. He served in this position for two years before entering his chosen profession as a pastor of the United Brethren Church in Lewisburg, Ohio. It is here that his troubles began.

From the time he was a child, Benjamin was fun-loving and joyous. It was this part of his character that caused problems for him. He was a "preacher's kid" and the townfolk expected him to act like one and that meant being staid and dignified.

But Ben liked to sing and whistle and enjoy all the things in nature that he thought God put there for him to enjoy. He loved life and he didn't try to hide it.

Ben took this philosophy with him into the pulpit. It was not his style to preach fire and brimstone. He thought there was more to religion than life-long preparation for death. He wanted to teach religion in a way that helped people *live*, especially the children. So, at Christmas in 1863, he planned to stage a children's Christmas play that would depict the visit of the Three Kings to the Christ Child.

The Lewisburg congregation was appalled. After all, the Reverend Hanby's hobby of writing songs was bad enough! Ben Hanby was asked to resign.

From Lewisburg, Ben went to New Paris to preach his "happy" religion. He was still convinced that the meaning of the Lord's word could be made clearer through songs, stories and plays. The New Paris congregation reacted the same way as the Lewisburg parishioners. This time, Ben Hanby gave up his credentials as minister and withdrew from the United Brethren Church.

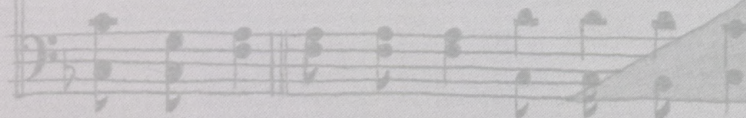
But Ben Hanby did not stop singing and writing songs. He rented a building near the edge of town and started a singing school for children. And so, during the Christmas season of 1864, Ben Hanby, who did not have any money to buy sheet music for his singing children, wrote the world-famous song that is known today as "Up On The House Top."

The next three Christmases — his last three — were happy ones for Ben Hanby. In 1865, Ben Hanby went to work for George F. Root (the famous Union Civil War songwriter) at the Chicago publishing firm of Root and Cady. While there he began editing a children's music quarterly called *Our Song Birds* which first published "Up On The House Top" in October 1866 under the title "Santa Claus." Unfortunately Benjamin Hanby was able to enjoy his success for just a short while. Stricken with tuberculosis, he died March 16, 1867 at the age of thirty-three. In his autobiography Mr. George F. Root said, "He was educated for the ministry but was so strongly inclined to music that he decided to try to make that his life's work. But he died almost at the commencement of his career."

It seems that Ben Hanby had more of his share of bad luck throughout his lifetime. Not only did he "fail" as a minister but he never received adequate remuneration for his most famous song, "Darling Nelly Gray." In reply for request for the usual royalty, Ben received one dozen copies of the song and the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Your favor received. 'Nelly Gray' is sung on both sides of the Atlantic. We have made the money and you the fame — that balances the account." (Ben eventually received \$100 for his efforts. However, \$50 was given to his lawyer.)

This seeming injustice followed Ben even after his death. In 1870 the publishing company of Root and Cady and all its records were destroyed by the Great Chicago fire. George Root had died, so there was no one left to promote the song. However, the song was so popular that it lived on by word of mouth until it was published again in the early 1900's under "Anonymous."



It was Dacia Custer Shoemaker (Class of 1894) who rediscovered the authorship of "Up On The House Top." It was also her efforts that resulted in the renovation of the Hanby home in Westerville into a historical museum. Today the museum houses many pieces of furniture and personal items belonging to or associated with the Hanby family.

Benjamin Russel Hanby had a gift — a gift that he has shared with the whole world. To put it simply, he was a good storyteller. In speak-

ing of this characteristic his wife once said:

"If to be a good storyteller is to be a king among children, he certainly deserved the title. His ideal life was the child life. He loved it for its unconscious sweetness. All the children who knew him were his friends, and would hasten to greet him when they met him on the street. Nothing was too difficult if it was for the little ones . . ."

From all us children, we thank you, Ben Hanby.

## "UP ON THE HOUSE TOP" — THE ORIGINAL VERSION

During the years that "Up On The House Top" existed as a folk song, the original version was changed somewhat. In fact, Ben Hanby's song consisted of six stanzas, reprinted below, not just the three that are com-

monly heard today. It is also interesting to note that the "Little Will" mentioned in the second verse refers to Ben's younger brother, William (Class of 1867) and in the sixth verse, Hanby is writing about his own family pet!

### UP ON THE HOUSE TOP

By: Benjamin R. Hanby

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Clatter the steeds of Santa Claus;  
Down through the chimney with loads of toys,  
Ho for the little ones, Christmas joys.

#### CHORUS:

O! O! O! Who wouldn't go?  
O! O! O! Who wouldn't go?  
Up on the house top, click! click! click!  
Down through the chimney with good St.  
Nick.

Look in the stockings of little Will,  
Ha! Is it not a "glorious bill?"  
Hammer and gimlet and lots of tacks,  
Whistle and whirligig, whip that cracks.

Snow-white stocking of little Nell,  
Oh, pretty Santa, cram it well;  
Leave her a dolly that laughs and cries,  
One that can open and shut its eyes.

Here are the stockings of lazy Jim,  
What will the good Saint do for him?  
Lo, he is filling them up with bran,  
There, he is adding a new rattan!

Pa, Ma, and Uncle, and Grandma too,  
All I declare have something new.  
Even the baby enjoys his part,  
Shaking a rattle, now bless his heart.

Rover come here, are you all alone?  
Haven't they tossed you an extra bone?  
Here's one to gladden your honest jaws,  
Now wag a "thank 'ee" to Santa Claus.

# Notes from Howard House



**Jim Scarfpin, director of alumni relations**

The first year and a half as director of alumni relations at Otterbein College has been very busy and rewarding. I have been most impressed by the loyalty and devotion of many Otterbein alumni with whom I have had contact. Many have been cooperative and supportive, eager to volunteer ideas or services. Some have criticized and, in doing so, have offered perspectives for improving programs.

The most moving contact has been with those alumni who have experienced much in this world and still hold their Otterbein experience in the highest regard.

Meeting and talking with Miss Mabel B. Moore '04 on her 100th birthday was a thrill. She recalled quite vividly her days as a student, and right up to her death last May, felt that Otterbein was a most positive influence in her life. Miss Moore had been the holder of the Otterbein Cane from 1976-1980.

The current holder of the Otterbein Cane signifying the oldest living graduate of the earliest class year is Mrs. S. Glen Moyer '06. Dora Love Weaver Moyer at 96 years old still lives with her husband, Glen, who is age 95. Mrs. Moyer was thrilled and honored to be recognized by her College.

James O. Cox '11 of Valparaiso, Indiana recently celebrated his 99th birthday, yet is still an avid supporter of Otter-

bein. He often writes, maintaining an interest in campus affairs, particularly those connected to the Speech Department. Until recently, he made the annual trip to Westerville to share in the presentation of the Cox Award given in recognition of an outstanding debate student.

Alumni Day 1980 provided an opportunity to meet many interesting and dedicated alumni. One of the most interesting is Mrs. Nellie Menke Niswonger '26 whose enthusiasm and involvement over the weekend (which included a round trip from Portsmouth, Ohio) belied her 94 years. Nellie writes, "I enjoyed alumni festivities so much. Everything possible was done to make my stay enjoyable. Thanks ...!"

While others who attended Alumni Day 1980 can't match Nellie's age, they don't lack her enthusiasm. Dorothy Phillips Hydorn '29, also from Portsmouth, writes, "I don't know when I've had so much pleasure in such a short time."

The Emeriti Alumni, all those whose class year preceded 1930, were guests of the College for the weekend and will be again this June. A note from Charles '27 and Bernice Lambert reinforced this decision. "We enjoyed everything and everybody. We hope that after you evaluate the weekend you will find it worthy of a repeat next year and we will be able to come."

Mrs. Harold R. Mills (Wray Richardson) '24 writes that for Marguerite Gould Barnhard '23 and her "It was wonderful to be on campus and to see and visit with former classmates and friends ... everything was so great — and our pleasure was even greater."

Evangeline Spahr Lee '30 wrote perhaps the best account of Alumni Day and the shared sense of involvement in the College:

"Everything was great — the food and room good, and the concert Saturday night tops — but best of all was our fellowship together.

"The campus is beautiful — a great setting for us to get together to reflect on our college days and to feel young again.

I am proud of Otterbein, and I am grateful I can say, 'Otterbein is my College'."

I have received a number of letters about the 1980 Alumni Directory. It seems that a small percentage of the books were missing a sixteen page section, prompting those alumni receiving the defective books to write requesting a complete directory. While the reason for some of the letters may have been to obtain a complete directory, many of the comments were very encouraging. Lehman and Geraldine (Offenhauer) Otis '33 write that they "were impressed by the fine organization of the book."

Albert W. Zepp '24 of San Jose, California thinks the directory is "a work to be proud of."

According to Sharon Hoy Hoskins '75, the directory represents "a beautiful job and fantastic idea!"

The most touching and remarkable note came from the pen of Cleo Garberich Johns '16 of Denver, Colorado. It was with some difficulty that I read: "It was so nice of you presenting me with the 1980 Otterbein Alumni Directory. Thank you very much." Someone has written on the bottom of the note "Mrs. Johns is legally blind but she wanted to thank you. She is also unable to walk."

That Otterbein continues to touch so many and to be held in such high esteem by so many is inspiring.



## 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 or navy; 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

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## Alumna to be presented Honor Cane

The tradition of the Honor Cane at Otterbein College dates back to 1928 when Kate Winter Hanby, Class of 1857, was awarded the cane to recognize her as the oldest living graduate of the earliest graduating class. Eleven others have held the Honor Cane since Kate, the most recent being Mabel B. Moore '04, who passed away last May at the age of 100.

The thirteenth recipient of the Otterbein Honor Cane is Dora Love Weaver Moyer, Class of 1906. Mrs. Moyer, born March 1, 1884, lives in St. Petersburg, Florida with her husband, who is 95 years old, and her daughter Virginia Jenkins. Another daughter, Margaret Isaacs, lives in Virginia.

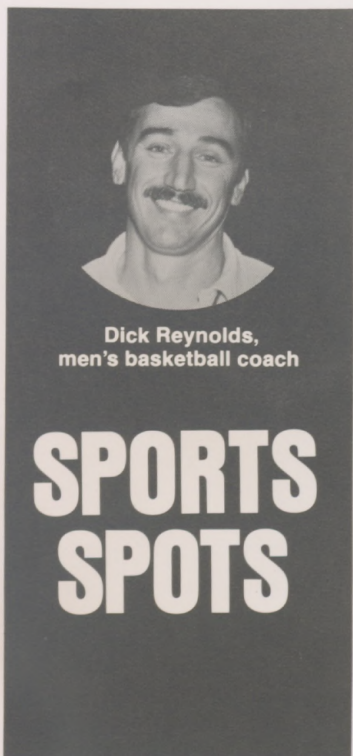
Mrs. Moyer comes from an Otterbein family. Her late sister, Edna Weaver, graduated in 1905. Two of her brothers, Okey and Clark, also attended Otterbein. Her father served as a minister and presiding elder in the United Brethren Church. The family lived on South Vine Street in Westerville for a time.

The Honor Cane will be presented to Mrs. Moyer in early December by Vice President Franklin D. Fite when he visits Florida.

We congratulate Mrs. Moyer as the holder of the cane and wish continued good health to her and her husband.

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Dick Reynolds,  
men's basketball coach

## SPORTS SPOTS



Coach Dick Reynolds hopes to improve his winning percentage of 62 in this, his ninth year at Otterbein. With two starters back from last year's 14-11 (10-3 in OAC) team, including leading scorer Ron Stewart (17 points per game), Reynolds has a good chance for dramatically increasing a career-win mark that stands at 123-77.

## Outside shooting will be key to Cardinal cagers' strength

Otterbein cagers will have several chances to showcase their explosive offensive this season as the Cardinals hit the road for a Florida series, a Transylvania, Kentucky tournament and later host the "O" Club Classic in Rike Center.

"We've got excellent perimeter people, very good shooters and scorers," said ninth-year coach Dick Reynolds.

"We should be quicker and more aggressive than last season, but our weakness is a lack of inside size and strength."

Returning for Otterbein is leading scorer Ron Stewart, a 5'10" guard from New Albany who set the league spinning with his 17.8 point average as a freshman last year.

The scrappy sophomore guard managed 68 assists, 82 percent shooting from the free-throw line and 44.4 percent from the field. His efforts won him an All-Ohio Athletic Conference honorable mention.

Two seniors return as forwards for the Cardinals who are hoping to better the 14-11 record last year and a 10-3 conference mark which left them in third place.

Forward Steve Johnston averaged 11 points and grabbed 103 total rebounds while dishing out 49 assists. The 6'3" 170 pounder hit 52.1 percent from the field.

Named first team Academic All America was the other forward, Mike Cochran. The 6'3" 180 pound London, Ohio native averaged 8.4 points, snared 143 rebounds and hit 57.6 percent from the field.

Coach Reynolds thinks this scoring combination will be complimented by 6'3" transfer John Denen. The transfer from Middle Tennessee State University will team up in the backcourt with Stewart.

Filling the vacancy left by graduating center Dave Fahrenbach will be the key to Otterbein's success, according to Reynolds.

"We're searching for a center for much-needed rebounding and strength under the basket. Some likely candidates are Tom Dill, a senior who saw action last year."

Besides 6'5" Dill, the Cardinals will try 6'5" Carl Weaver, a junior from Columbus Westland High School, 6'6" Brad Keiser, a 6'6" 210 pound sophomore from Grove City and 6'6" Bill Mehl, a sophomore from Bellaire.

"We may even try to alternate centers if we get several people who will do different things against the opponent," Reynolds said.

Beginning with a Nov. 24 game at Urbana, Otterbein has five road games including a Florida trip. The Cardinals will station themselves in mid-Florida and visit Eckerd Nov. 29, Stetson Dec. 1 and St. Leo on Dec. 2. The team visited Disney World during spare time on the 1979 trip and may tour Busch Gardens in Tampa this season.

The return trip holds a stop for the two day Transylvania Tournament in Lexington, Ky. on Dec. 5-6. Opponents there include Transylvania, Hamden-Sydney and Union College. Wittenberg won the tournament last year.

The first "O" Club Classic will feature Baldwin-Wallace, Manchester, Westfield State and Otterbein at Rike Center Dec. 29-30. Games are set for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. each night.

The Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament finalizes the season on Feb. 23-28 with semi-finals and finals set at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.



**Women's varsity basketball at Otterbein will be master-minded this year by first-year coach Amy Riddle who hails from Central Michigan University where she played several varsity sports. Riddle believes conditioning and fundamentals will produce a winning season for the Cardinals as they begin competition with other Ohio Colleges early in January. Riddle, who also will coach softball and teach physical education classes, replaces former basketball coach Terri Hazucha who will remain as volleyball coach.**

## Women's athletic program contributes to total educational experience

An exciting array of intercollegiate sports for women is offered by Otterbein College, allowing students to continue athletic interests against some of the best competition in Ohio.

Volleyball this autumn is the earliest of six sports offered which include basketball, bowling, softball, tennis and indoor/outdoor track. With an enrollment of about 1600, a fair percentage of Otterbein women participate in sports, many of them getting a chance to play on several teams throughout the seasons.

As a member of Division III colleges, Otterbein athletes compete against schools of similar size and abilities and the intercollegiate teams are geared to providing an opportunity for competition, according to Dr. Marilyn Day, who serves as women's athletic director.

"We feel our athletic program offers an opportunity for Otterbein women to participate in a

broad scope as part of their total education," Dr. Day explained. "There's an opportunity to compete with students from other small Ohio colleges (Division III) and occasionally take on a Division II school in some sports."

In 26 years with Otterbein physical education and athletics, Dr. Day has coached almost every sport and had very successful teams in volleyball and softball, including several undefeated seasons in both.

Athletics at Otterbein have included women for decades . . . reaching back 70 years for basketball and some 40 years for softball, volleyball and field hockey (which was dropped after the 1979 season).

Equal opportunity laws enacted eight years ago have spurred increased interest in women's sports and Otterbein has joined the many colleges which comprise an organizing body of AIAW (Association of


Intercollegiate Athletics for Women).

AIAW policies have broadened athletic programs offered to college women and established guidelines for such areas as tournaments and financial aid for student athletes. Otterbein has been a member of AIAW since inception and also is a member of the Ohio Association for Intercollegiate Sports for Women.

Dr. Day considers construction of Rike Center as an important step in attracting attention to both women's and men's sports at Otterbein. Opening in 1974, dome-like Rike Center offers a multi-use facility for volleyball; men's and women's basketball, indoor track on a tenth-mile oval and 87 yard straight-away.

Nets can divide Rike Center for indoor softball/baseball practice and adjust to accommodate tennis courts. It also houses a complete training room for women, locker rooms, handball courts and provides space for many intramural activities through the year.

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**Dr. Marilyn Day,  
director of women's athletics**

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# CLASS NOTES

Everyone is listed under his/her preferred class year, not necessarily the year a degree was granted.

**'11** next reunion June 1981  
**JAMES O. COX** celebrated his 99th birthday on September 29, 1980.

**'19** next reunion June 1981  
**A. CLAIR SIDDALL** has written an article entitled "Blood-letting in American Obstetric Practice, 1800 - 1945" that was published in the BULLETIN OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

**'26** next reunion June 1981  
**CLARENCE F. NICHOLS** and his wife, **FRANCES MORRISON** '32, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 20, 1980.

**'43** next reunion June 1983  
**RICHARD O. GANTZ**, a managing partner in a law firm in Anchorage, Alaska, has been elected to the American Bar Association's Board of Governors. He was previously an attorney in private practice in Akron, OH and assistant director of law for the City of Akron. He is a member of the Anchorage Bar Association, the Alaska Bar Association, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Society of Barristers. Richard and his wife Joan, have one son, Gary W., who is a partner in the Anchorage firm.

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**'46** next reunion June 1986  
**CARL R. BUTTERBAUGH** delivered the message at the opening service of the Lancaster United Methodist campgrounds. He has served as president of the Stoutsville campground and has been a member of the church conference's Board of Evangelism for over 25 years. Currently he is pastor of Pontius United Methodist Church in Circleville, OH.

**'49** next reunion June 1983  
**HERMAN J. WEBER** is a candidate for judge of the Second District Court of Appeals. Previously he was a law partner in the firm of Weber and Hogue until he became Green County Common Pleas judge. He is past president of both the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association and Greene County Bar Association. A veteran, Herman and his wife, **BARBARA RICE** '50, have two children and two grandchildren.

**'50** next reunion June 1981  
**H. WILLIAM TROOP, JR.** was named chairman of the Professional and Commercial Divisions of the 1981 campaign of the United Way of Western Stark County. He is currently a director, president and managing officer of the First Savings and Loan Company. He and his wife, **JEAN WYKER** '49, have two children. **ROBERT E. WEBB** is now pastor of the Johnstown, OH United Methodist Church.

**'51** next reunion June 1981  
**DONALD BLOOMSTER**, having served the Asbury United Methodist Church in Erie, PA, for 12 years, has now been appointed senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Warrenton, PA.

**JIM YOST** was honored with the highest honor Civitan International gives — the International Honor Key. Jim is currently vice president serving Florida and Georgia. He has served as governor of the Florida District and on a number of International Committees for Civitan. He resides in Tampa, FL with his wife of 25 years, **LOIS ABBOT** '52, and their two children. Jim is a distribution engineer for Tampa Electric Company and president of the TECO chapter of the National Management Association.

**'52** next reunion June 1981  
**ED RAREY** has been head coach of the Gahanna, Ohio Lincoln High School boys' varsity track team for the past 28 years. He is the principal of Lincoln Elementary School.

**'53** next reunion June 1984  
**GENE KEEL** has resigned from his 22 years of coaching duties at West Jefferson, OH High School. During this time he was a two-time Citizen Journal coach of the year, his 1976 team won the Class A State Playoff Championship and his teams compiled a record of 157-40-7.

**MYRON KENT WILLIAMS** was awarded a Doctor of Ministry Degree at Drew University on May 17, 1980. He has been a minister for 24 years and is currently serving the Holt United Methodist Church in Michigan.

**'54** next reunion June 1984  
**JAMES M. BLOOM** will serve as president of Tiffin-Seneca County Ministerial Association for 1980-81.

**ALLAN ZAGRAY** retired from his post as secretary of the East Ohio Annual Methodist Conference. He is pastor of the New Concord Church in Cambridge, OH, and for the last two years has been involved in the Doctor of Ministry program at Methesco.

**'55** next reunion June 1984  
**DAVID C. DAVIS** helped to establish Kalamazoo, Michigan's first Hospice, which recently celebrated its first year of operation.

**'57** next reunion June 1982  
**JOHN T. HUSTON** has been named vice president of the Central Ohio Heart Chapter.

**ANDY AND DORIS ANDERSON** '65, **LECHLER** have created a new line of miniature glass collectibles called "Lechlers' Heirlooms of Tomorrow." Doris is the author of the books CHILDREN'S GLASS DISHES and the MINIATURE NEWS. Both publications deal with antique glassware made for children. She is finishing her master's at Otterbein while teaching full time as a reading specialist in Columbus Public Schools. Andy is employed at Ohio State at the University Systems branch and also teaches Non Sequential File Structures. They have two children and reside in Columbus.

**ALAN E. NORRIS**, an Ohio State Representative, recently addressed the Gahanna Rotary Club. Alan, now serving his seventh term in the Ohio House of Representatives, is a practicing attorney and teaches Business Law at Otterbein. He resides in Westerville with his wife, the former **NANCY MYERS** '61, and their two children.

**'58** next reunion June 1983  
**RICHARD FRASURE** was the guest lecturer at the United Methodist Church's Iowa Conference. He is pastor of the Christian Endeavor United Methodist Church in Newark, OH.

**SHARON MAIN** spent six weeks in Egypt this past summer as an advisor for seven college-age young people.

**MERRILL H. MELLOTT, JR.** is president of a consulting firm in London, OH. He is a former police training officer with the Ohio Police Officers Training Academy. He has also conducted training and consulting programs for law enforcement agencies in six other states.

**'59** next reunion June 1984  
**MILLARD J. MILLER**, honorary alumnus, and his wife, Emmeline, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 1980. Their children, **JOYCE KEPKE** '58, and **M. JOSEPH MILLER** '64, held a celebration in their honor.

**THOMAS J. RIBLEY** was promoted from dean of academic affairs at East Campus of Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL to assistant to the vice president for campus affairs. Tom and his wife became grandparents on April 15, 1980. They have a grandson, Eugene Summer.

**'60** next reunion June 1985  
**ROBERT ANDERSON** has been named minister of the Ohio City United Methodist Church. He has previously served Southern Ohio pastorates at Verona and Oak Hill.

**EARL WALTER NEWBERG** will be the new minister of Asbury South United Methodist Church in Columbus, OH. He was pastor of the Johnstown United Methodist Church since 1976. He has been an elder in the West Ohio Conference since 1963.

**'62** next reunion June 1982  
**HUGH ALLEN** has been promoted from associate professor of pediatrics to full professor at University of Arizona Health Services Center. He has also been elected president of the American Heart Association, Southern Arizona Division for 1980-81. Hugh and his wife **ELIZABETH GLOR** '64, reside in Tucson.

**NANCY FREES**, a second grade teacher at Oakland Elementary School in Cambridge, OH was the winner of OEA's 1980 John F. Kennedy Scholarship. She will use the \$1,000 to finish work toward a master's degree in the area of elementary guidance.

**LESLIE MARSH GREES** was elected vice president and cashier of The Community National Bank, Mt. Gilead. Leslie and her husband **AL** '61, reside in Mt. Gilead, OH with their four children.

**'64** next reunion June 1983  
**PHILIP L. JOHNSON** was installed as the president of the Miamisburg Rotary. Phil is working for the Monsanto Corporation in Product Engineering in Miamisburg, OH.

**CHARLES MOORE** is now eastern regional manager for the Industrial Division of the Dupont Photo Products department.

**LOIS GANNETT WALKER** and her husband Herb have produced a one-half hour musical variety program featuring puppets they have created. The program was shown on Ottawa, Ontario cablevision.

**'66** next reunion June 1985  
**DALE E. CREAMER** is principal of the Twin Valley North High School in Eaton, OH. Dale and his wife, the former **SUSAN KLUNK '66**, have two children.

**LARRY HINDER** is teaching OWE at Beechcroft High School, Columbus, OH, where he is also head track coach.

**GEORGE W. MILES, JR.** is now working in Chicago for Talman Federal Savings and Loan as a vice president in a senior management position in charge of corporate planning, data processing and marketing. He formerly was a vice president with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

**JIM MILLION** had an article entitled "We Dig the Daylights out of Life" in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer Magazine*.

**DORCAS RUSK** retired from teaching third grade at Hawthorne Elementary School in Westerville, OH after 26 years in the teaching profession. Dorcas and her husband, **MARVIN '67**, reside in Worthington, OH.

**'67** next reunion June 1983  
**HERB ANDERSON** was promoted to administrative assistant to the CEO of the Property and Casualty Insurance Companies of the United Services Automobile Association in San Antonio, TX. He previously worked for Safeco Insurance Group and spent four years in the U. S. Air Force, stationed in England.

**ALICE KAY JENKINS**, former dean and director of residence life and dean of women at Ohio Northern University, has been named director of Wyandot Senior Citizens, Inc. She was previously employed by Otterbein as assistant in student personnel and director of women's residence halls. She was in the WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN in 1979-80.

**JERRY LAURICH** received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Arizona State University. For the past year he has been teaching microbiology at ASU.

**'68** next reunion June 1983  
**KEN ASH** is now the

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wrestling coach for Hilliard High School, Hilliard, OH. He was voted one of the top ten coaches in the nation and was twice named Ohio Coach of the Year. Ken and his wife, Mary Lou, have two children and reside in Westerville.

**PAUL E. HARRIS** recently opened a family practice office in Columbus, OH. He completed his internship at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus and was employed for five years in Ohio Bell's Marketing department. Paul is married and has three children.

**'69** next reunion June 1983  
**JOHN FINCH** is a learning consultant for Options, Inc., an adult career/education service located in Columbus, OH. John and his wife, Linda, and their daughter reside in Worthington, OH.

**TOM FOSTER** has been appointed head basketball coach at Fredericktown High School. He had been an assistant coach at the school since 1969.

**FREDERICK D. GLASSER** became the pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, after serving two years as associate pastor. Fred and his wife, Kathy, have two children and reside in Hilliard, OH.

**SHARON LUSTER** is a full-time storyteller. In addition to "Tales in the Park" on Saturday mornings, she has told stories at the World A' Fair, appeared at the Old Time Music Festival at Caesar's Creek and co-hosts a storytelling program on WYSO-FM in Yellow Springs. She was previously a research librarian at the Kettering Foundation.

**'71** next reunion June 1981  
**CHRIS EVERSOLE** is editor of the *Rocky Fork Enterprise* newspaper. Previously he was assistant copy editor for Newsday, Long Island, NY, and prior to that he was a copy editor, assistant news editor and education reporter for the *Columbus Citizen Journal*.

**CLIFF PURVIS, JR.**, has been in the construction business for twelve years and has recently formed a new corporation called Chapel Craft, Inc. that specializes in custom built homes and churches in and out of state. Cliff and his wife, **JOAN MAIBACH '71**, reside in Plain City, OH.

**'72** next reunion June 1982  
**DONNA STRANCAK CHARNEY** owns a dog grooming shop and one of the three state registered dog grooming schools in Ohio. She resides in Parma, OH.

**SUSAN WESTBROOK HATCHER** was named to a teaching principal's position at Hartzler Elementary School in Newark, OH. She has taught there for eight years. Susan and her husband, **JERRY '71**, reside in Newark.

**DIANE KENDIG** recently had her first book of poetry published. The book is titled *A TUNNEL OF FLUTE SONG* and the poems reflect many of her experiences at

Otterbein. Diane resides in Cleveland, OH.

**GINNY A. PAINE** received her Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati. She is currently a faculty member in the College of Education of the University of Cincinnati, where she has been teaching since 1974.

**'73** next reunion June 1983

**JAMES LEE HAMMOND**, assistant varsity and reserve basketball coach at Zanesville Rosecrans High School, has been named the new head basketball coach at Newark, OH Catholic High School. Jim has coached basketball for seven years, been an assistant football coach for seven years and assisted in baseball for four years.

**DAVID P. LEIST** was formerly the choral director at Springboro High School and is now working as a professional actor. He is touring in a production of "Carousel" for Dinner Theatres, Inc.

**'74** next reunion June 1984

**KATHRYN PRATT** has been named public affairs director for KMST-TV in Monterey, CA. She will host a week-day talk show and produce and moderate a bi-weekly issues program. She was previously a KMST news reporter, worked in public relations for presidential and gubernatorial candidates, and was an assistant dean at the University of California, San Diego.

**SUSAN P. WANZER** has been appointed director of student voluntary services at Ball State University. She was previously a resident hall director there.

**'75** next reunion June 1985

**KARL J. NIEDERER** is now director of accessions, publications and conservation for the Bureau of Archives and History, New Jersey State Library. His wife, the former **MARSHA HARTING** '76, was hired as supervisor of teller services for Centennial Savings and Loan Association, Pennington, NJ. The couple resides in Titusville, NJ.

**KENT WITT** has been transferred back to Columbus, OH after spending one and a half years in Dallas as an accounting manager for Toledo Scale. He now serves as assistant to the service operations controller at the home office. Kent and his wife, the former **JANE MELHORN** '75, and their sons now reside in Westerville.

**'76** next reunion June 1981

**JAMES ALAN REEVES** was ordained a minister in the United Methodist Church, Western Ohio Conference. He is now finishing his final course work for a Master of Divinity degree at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley, OH, where he now resides.

**DANIEL L. UNDERWOOD** received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical College of Ohio. He was the recipient of the Family Practice Award, given to a graduate who does outstanding academic work in family medicine. He will begin his residency training in family medicine at the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, OH.

**'78** next reunion June 1984

**KIM BENADUM BELFORD** is coaching girls' varsity softball at DeSales High School in Columbus, OH. Her team won the Central Catholic League title and district championship. She teaches physical education and health and coaches girls' varsity basketball as well.

**LINDA LATIMER BETTS** has been appointed public relations officer at Licking Memorial Hospital. She was previously an art teacher at Newark Senior High School. She resides in Newark with her husband, Jim.

**THOMAS MCLEISH** has been named the new band director for Tri-Valley High School. He spent the last two years as instrumental and vocal director at Waynesfield-Goshen High School. Tom resides in Frazeeburg, OH, with his wife Kathy and their daughter.

**'79** next reunion June 1984

**KATHY SCHULLER** is teaching physical education at Immaculate Conception School in Columbus, OH.

#### STAFF

**SYLVIA M. ALSAUGH**, secretary in the Rike Center, and her husband, Joseph, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 13, 1980.

**WALTER DANIEL** retired after eleven years of service to Otterbein College. He most recently served as superintendent of the physical plant.

**FRANK MITCHELL**, director of cooperative education, has been elected president of the Ohio Cooperative Education Association. He will begin serving his one year term of office in May 1981.

**GARY R. TIREY**, band director, was the guest conductor at Pike County Dogwood Festival.

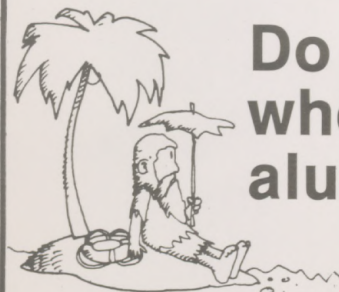
#### marriages

**'70** **CARY ELLEN SELL** to David R. Johnson on July 26, 1980.

**'71** **RONDA FRITZ** to Richard Makino on July 20, 1980.

**TOMMY SCOTT GILMORE** to Sandra V. Gault on June 7, 1980.

**'72** **JANET DOBBINS** to Fred Dean Evans on June 14, 1980.



## Do you know where these alumni are?

		William V. McGarity Margaret Barry Riley Kenneth R. Roach Alice Miller Vitatoe Janice Slaybaugh
1955-		Autenrieth Richard E. George Jr. Richard J. German Nancy Fitzgerald Markl Carlos E. Marrero William H. Nottingham
1965-		Sharon Long Anderson Stephen W. Bebee Lee R. Bennett Susan C. Berger Sharon Lee Grandstaff Kathie Forbes Helyes Gloria L. Means Lucinda Peck Miller Robert L. Patton Audree M. Peters Eleanor Miller Pristash Terry S. Rhoades David O. Lee Erma Bell McDonald William J. Ritchey Arlie Shaffer
1970-		Mark G. Frey Keith E. Ickes Jill Cunningham Kniess David A. Morris Kyriakos Paraskevopoulos John A. Waddingham Beverly Wright
1906-	Inez White Roe Florence Courtright Stoner	
1910-	Beulah Bell Cooke Myra Cory Guenter	
1913-	E. Zelma Street Hutchins Ada Brown Thompson Ruth Trone Wilson	
1914-	Blanche Fleck Gammill Eva Simon Smith	
1915-	Gem Elberta Taylor Hanawalt	
1917-	Donald H. Davis	
1919-	Prentis Myer Foster F. Opal Hopkins French	
1930-	Mamie R. Gregg David O. Lee Erma Bell McDonald William J. Ritchey Arlie Shaffer	
1940-	Audrey Swanson Bentley Dean W. Steele Robert Venn Herbert B. Young	
1945-	Jean Williams Andrews Mary I. Hockenbury	

**'73** **CRAIG SALSER** to **DEBORAH MOON** on July 12, 1980.

**'74** **DEBORAH A. COYLE** to Mark R. Barron on June 28, 1980.

**'75** **DALE R. ROBBINS** to **LOIS JAY** '80 on August 2, 1980.

**'76** **J. JAMISON BRUNK** to Susan Tickfer on May 31, 1980.

**DEBORAH INSCHO** to Carl J. Causby on June 14, 1980.

**MARY L. MACKE** to Stuart A. Buchanan on July 5, 1980.

**'77** **LAWRENCE A. DOWNING** to **JAN KASSING** on July 19, 1980.

**'78** **W. BERNICE BROWN** to Jeffrey L. Wilson on June 20, 1980.

**'79** **ROBERT W. ALSAUGH** to **JANICE DRAGON** '81 on July 26, 1980.

**RICHARD T. BEERS** to **NANCY FORMAN** on July 5, 1980.

**SHARON A. WILLIAMS** to Daniel Webb on June 7, 1980.

**'80** **WILLIAM THOMAS CONRAD II** to **LEANN UNVERZAGT** on June 12, 1980.

**PEGGY LYNN COUGHENOUR** to Mark Jeffrey Platt on September 20, 1980.

## births

'65 **MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH IGNAT**, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, July 5, 1980.

'66 **MR. AND MRS. G. A. STRACCIA (KATHY McCLURE)**, a daughter, Molly McClure, July 16, 1980. She joins sister, Kate, 3.

'68 **MR. AND MRS. THOMAS TWEEDE (SONJA GOAD)**, a son, David Jonathan, June 30, 1979.

'69 **MR. AND MRS. GERRY BUURMA (LINDA BLETZ)**, a daughter, Laura Joyce, May 25, 1980. She joins sister, Charlotte, 10 and brothers, Ryan, 8 and Andy, 2.

**MR. AND MRS. DENNIS D. HEFFNER (CAROLYN KRUMM)**, a son, Andrew Del, May 28, 1980. He joins brother, Todd, 8 and sister, Heidi, 6.

**MR. AND MRS. JERRY C. PARKER (JANE PROSCH '71)**, a son, Adam Jeremy, July 16, 1980. He joins brother, Aaron, 3½.

'70 **MR. AND MRS. GARY PRICE (LINDA SANDS)**, a son, Adam Patrick, November 30, 1979. He joins brother, Darren, 2.

'71 **MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BEJCEK (KAREN CARTER)**, a son, Robert Henry, May 1, 1980. He joins sister, Melissa, 2½.

**MR. AND MRS. D. JOHN McINTYRE (CLAUDIA YEAKEL '72)**, a son, Shane Patrick, June 5, 1980. He joins brother, Jared, 2½.

'72 **MR. AND MRS. RON HILL**, a son, Matthew Loren, June 8, 1980. He joins brother, Andy and sisters Vicki and Rebekah.

'73 **MR. AND MRS. DONALD POWELL (DEBRA DOMINY)**, a daughter, Darci Ann, March 16, 1980.

'74 **MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CROCKER (KATHLEEN RUCH)**, a daughter, Leah Anne, December 25, 1978.

**MR. AND MRS. SCOTT EVILSIZOR (GLORENE SHEARER)**, a son, Adam Christopher, April 4, 1980. He joins sister, Selena, 3.

**MR. AND MRS. PHILIP LIVINGSTON (CAROL AMLIN)**, a son, Matthew Ryan, February 7, 1980. He joins sisters, Keri, 1½ and Stephanie, 4.

'75 **MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY F. STARK (KAY CALLENDINE)**, a son, Zachary Kendall, February 14, 1980. He joins brother, Kyle, 2.

**MR. AND MRS. T. KENT WITT (JANE MELHORN)**, a son, Robert Kyle, July 5, 1980. He joins brother, Kent, 2.

## Otterbein alumni continue educational tradition

Each year many Otterbein alumni demonstrate their faith in the school as they entrust the education of their offspring to Otterbein College. This year is no exception. Ninety current students are sons and daughters of alumni.

Listed below are seventeen freshmen and two transfers who are sons and daughters of Otterbein alumni. In some cases both parents attended Otterbein.

Otterbein extends a warm welcome to these and other new students who are carrying on the Otterbein tradition in their families.

If your son or daughter is considering college, encourage him or her to look at Otterbein. Start a tradition in your family.

### Student

Barbara Beam '84  
Lee Ann Bookmyer '84  
Lisa Campbell '84

Kimberly Christ '84  
Michael Dietzel '84  
Gary Dunaway '84  
Miriam Fetzer '84  
Lisa Gibson '84  
Denise Grimm '84  
Joyce Helman '84  
Judith Jenkins '84  
Lisa Katz '84  
Kimberly Kennedy '84  
Karen Kirsop '84  
Robert Lehtoranto '83  
Anne Long '84  
Robert Moslener '84  
Stephen Wiley '83  
C. Alfred Zinn, III '84

### Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Beam '53, '55  
Mrs. Kelley Crites '71  
Mr. John Campbell '62  
Mrs. Marvin Rusk '60  
Mr. and Mrs. Christy Christ '56, '55  
Rev. David Dietzel '57  
Mrs. John Bolthuis '79  
Mrs. Robert Fetzer '48  
Mr. Frank Gibson '61  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Grimm '61, '61  
Mrs. Norris Helman '49  
Mr. Kenneth Jenkins '57  
Mrs. Richard Katz '53  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy '60, '59  
Mrs. Thomas Kirsop '57  
Mrs. Victor Lehtoranto '37  
Mrs. James Long '54  
Mrs. Juergen Moslener '51  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wiley '52, '80  
Mr. C. Alfred Zinn, Jr. '61

## deaths

'15 **CASSIE HARRIS ARNOLD**, April 7, 1980.

**RAYMOND BAKER**, August 28, 1980.

**EDITH WHITE BRIDENSTINE**, September, 1980.

'17 **MARIE ELIZABETH WAGNER**, July 13, 1980.

She is survived by husband, Russell; one son and three daughters; twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**HULAH BLACK IRWIN**, June, 1979.

'19 **VIRGINIA KEFAUVER OTSTOT**, September 7, 1980.

She was a teacher in Bexley Schools for a number of years and was a member of Theta Nu Sorority. She is survived by a son and three daughters; two stepsons, a stepdaughter; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

'22 **RAY M. JOHNSON**, July 4, 1980.

**MURIEL MURRAY NICHOLS**, June 22, 1980. She is survived by her husband, Albert.

'28 **FREDERICK A. WHITE**, July 11, 1980.

He served as principal of Ross County High School for three years and as superintendent of Van Wert Centralized Schools for six years. He

then spent twenty years with the Aero-products and Allison Divisions of General Motors. He joined Wright State University in 1962 as their first employee. He was named vice president of the University in 1970 and served as acting president from October 1972 through June 1973. He was named senior vice president in 1973 and served that position until his retirement in April 1975. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Otterbein in 1971 and in 1975, Wright State also awarded him an honorary doctorate. He is survived by his wife Anne; two sons and a stepdaughter.

'29 **MILDRED SHAVER FRANKLIN**. She is survived by her husband David, three children, David, **BRENDA MACCUDY** '62 and **MARTIN** '63; and nine grandchildren.

**BERNARD D. REDMAN**, 1980.

**WENDELL H. WILLIAMS**, August 9, 1980. He was the former athletic director at Timken Vocational High School and he was a member and director of Branham Swim and Tennis Club, Canton, OH. He did graduate work at Duke, Harvard and Akron Universities. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; two daughters; a sister and a brother; and two grandchildren.

'45 **JOAN S. SMITH**, August 27, 1980. She received her master's in education from University of Pittsburgh and was an English teacher at Peters Township School in Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband, Howe; daughters **CLAUDIA** '74, **GRETCHEN** '75, and son **RANDALL** '77.

'48 **H. ROBERT POLLOCK**, May 23, 1980. Mr. Pollock, a native of New Philadelphia, was a retired teacher in the Wooster, OH school system. Previously he was a professor of speech and a debate coach for six years at Ashland College and served as the director of speech and public relations at Wooster High School.

An army veteran of World War II, Mr. Pollock was a member of the Country Club fraternity while at Otterbein. He was a past president of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association, a past president of the Northern Ohio Forensic Association, a member of the Speech Association of America, the National Forensic League, the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association. He coached his debate teams to State Championships in 1951-52 and 52-53 and National speech entries in fourteen consecutive years.

Surviving are his wife, the former **MARGARET ROBSON** '47; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Marcia) Gittinger of Annandale, VA; two sons, Frederic of Copley and Kenneth of Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas; four brothers, Wayne and David Pollock of New Philadelphia, Edward of Indianapolis and Curtis of Glendora, CA; four sisters, **MRS. GLEN (EDNA) WAGGAMON** '52, of Alliance and Mrs. Earl (Edith) Walters, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Mizer and Mrs. Mildred Geiser of New Philadelphia, and two granddaughters.

The Robert Pollock Memorial Award has been established at Otterbein to annually provide a departmental award to a student who has demonstrated excellence in Speech Education. Contributions can be mailed to the Howard House.

'52 **WINIFRED STRUBLE RIVERS**, June 23, 1980.

She was an elementary school teacher in Orlando for 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Harvey, and two sisters.

'69 **FOREST "RED" MORELAND**, September 26, 1980.

Red retired from managing the Otterbein College Print Shop in July after 33 years of service. The recipient of the Otterbein College Honorary Alumnus Award in 1969, he is survived by his wife **KATHLEEN** '70 and his daughter, **CHARMA BEHNKE** '68.

# Special greetings from our friends out west!

Otterbein College Director of Development Michael J. Doyle recently visited alumni and friends out west. He was overwhelmed by the friendly spirit and enthusiasm demonstrated by all he had an opportunity to visit.

He talked with nearly 300 alumni in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston/Seabrook, San Antonio/Austin and Tucson/Phoenix. The following class notes are select news items featuring some of the alumni living in these two great states.

Plans are being made to have receptions in these cities if proper arrangements can be made. President and Mrs. Thomas J. Kerr, IV plan to visit alumni in these cities between March 21 - 28, 1981. Firm dates and locations are still under consideration.

In order to successfully coordinate each event we need volunteers to help with the arrangements; a telephone committee to personally invite area alumni; a home, private club or hotel to have a brunch, dinner or dessert reception. Your comments and suggestions will be most appreciated.



## Greetings from Texas

Coach Corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of custom limousines in the world.

**'18 INEZ STAUB ELDER** is active in her church and continues to write poetry. She is still involved in her art work which is exhibited all over the United States. Her most recent exhibit was at the Dallas Museum of Art. She has fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

**'27 DORTHA WURM ALLEN** is retired from teaching but busily involved in the crafts program at First United Methodist Church in Hurst, Texas.

**'34 THE REVEREND PAUL R. CAPEHART** recently retired as business manager at the Dallas Seminary.

**'35 FRANCES RIEGLE REITZ** retired from Monarch Marketing Systems and continues to visit Otterbein College every five years since graduation. She looks forward to seeing everyone on the 50th.

**'37 DR. DONALD R. MARTIN** is chairman of the Chemistry Department at the University of Texas.

**'42 ROGER W. REYNOLDS** is vice president of Phaeton

**'43 DR. JOHN L. PERRY** was named Doctor of the Year by the Governor of Texas. He is clinical professor of surgery at University of Texas in addition to his own responsibilities as practicing surgeon at Hermann Medical Center.

**'46 ALVIN B. WEEKLEY** is a computer technician at Atlantic Richfield Corporation.

**'47 GORDON A. CROW** is vice president at First National Bank in Fort Worth. His wife, **EVELYN McFEELEY '43**, is a realtor.

**'49 ROBERT F. HINGER** is a civilian contracting officer with the United States Air Force and wife, **SUZANNE CULP '49**, is co-owner of an interior design shop. They have been involved in a letter/photo round robin exchange with five other Otterbein classmates for over 30 years.

**'50 LYLE E. HABER** is vice president for Interkiln Corporation of America.

**'51 DR. JAMES CLOYD** is a practicing optometrist in San Antonio.

**MARY KATHRYN HATTON YOUNG** is in her 26th year teaching kindergarten currently at Kennedy School in Texarkana.

**'54 CAROLE BOWMAN GROSS** recently completed the graduate program in

clinical counseling at Our Lady of the Lake University. She is a casework supervisor with the Red Cross.

**J. EDWARD CHERRY-HOLMES** is writing fiction and directing Woodhaven Presbyterian Church Choir where his wife Eleanor is pastor.

**'56 WILLIAM E. DOWNEY** is district sales manager of Diamond Shamrock Company.

**DWIGHT D. HARTZELL** is a pilot for Braniff Airlines and would enjoy hearing from any of his Zeta Phi fraternity brothers.

**'58 DR. WILLIAM J. REA** is a practicing heart surgeon and is one of the nation's leaders in the research of environmental medicine.

**'59 BRYCE H. CHAPIN** is chief pilot for Continental Airlines in Houston and happily married to **REBA AKERS '59**.

**'60 PATRICIA KIDNER VINSON** is deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, Texas.

**'61 RONALD RITCHIE** is employee relations manager at Union Carbide and married to **CAROL ANN STRAUSS '62**.

**'64 CAROLYN BOYD HERIZA** is a physical therapist and associate professor at the University of Texas Medical School. She was recently elected chair-person of the American Physical Therapy Association.

**JAMES L. WILSON** is vice president of marketing for Vantage Company, a large real estate development firm.

**'65 DR. HAROLD S. TOY** is a pediatrician in San Antonio. He and wife Carmen are very involved with their marriage encounter group at their local church.

**GARY M. STEFFENS** is an architect with Century Development Corporation and living in Houston.

**PAUL A. BOWEN** is plant manager at Firestone Corporation, married with three children, Wendy 6, Corrie 8, and Greg 12.

**MARY ANNE CRAWFORD COBB** teaches 7th grade English at Pershing Junior High School.

**DR. JAMES C. McFEELEY** is assistant dean at East Texas State University, and wife **SUSAN JANE WOLFERSBERGER '64** is a library aide at Commerce Independent School District.

**'66 DR. PAUL B. PAULUS** was recently promoted to full professor in Psychology at University of Texas, and wife **LAURIE JEAN ELWELL '67** is finishing her last year of nursing school.

**'67 JANE PATTERSON HOGE** has three children;

Andy, Aaron and Katy. Her husband, Michael, is employed by Superior Oil Company.

**'68 GWEN MILLS JAHNKE** is singing professionally in the Dallas area and caring for two daughters, Krista Marlene born last January and Katherine Anne, age 4.

**JOHN E. KING** is employed by Electronic Data Corporation as a systems engineer.

**WILLIAM C. AHL** is employed by Northern Telecom, Inc., and wife **ALDINE ROSE '66**, is looking after sons Michael 3, and David 7.

**'70 JUDITH BLAKE-MEYER** is teaching 4th grade in the Humble, Texas School District.

**'73 DAVE MAIN** and wife Dawn recently moved to Houston where Dave is an engineer for Texaco.

**ROSS A. TAYLOR III** is a marketing representative for Republic Bank. His wife Anne is a consultant for Revlon.

**'74 JOHN H. GEORGE** is general manager for McDonald's Corporation in Houston.

**'75 CHARLES A. BEALL** is in the marketing division of Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He also is the producer and moderator of local high school WIZ QUIZ Radio Show which is in its fourth year in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

**KEITH CARLTON** is finishing his master's degree at TCU in geology.

**'76 JANET HOLLINGER DOUD** is teaching in the Houston area and husband Kim is a geologist for a petroleum company.

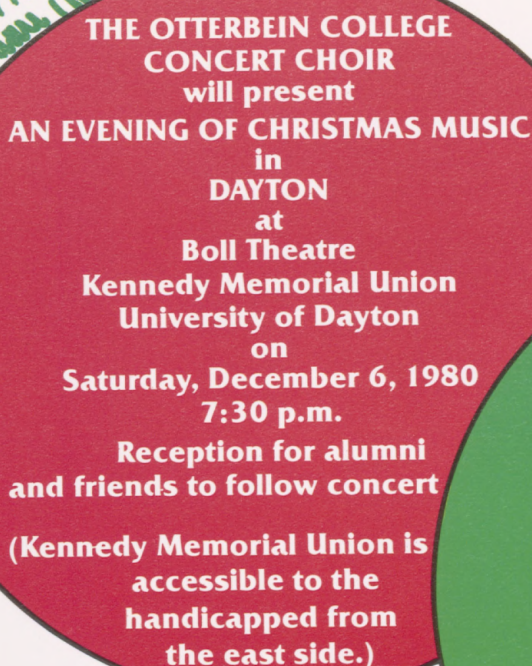
**'77 CHERYL D. GARGES** is employed at Central Petroleum and is teaching dance in the evening.

**'80 DEBORAH KUEHNER** is a graduate of the nursing program employed by Memorial City General Hospital in Houston.

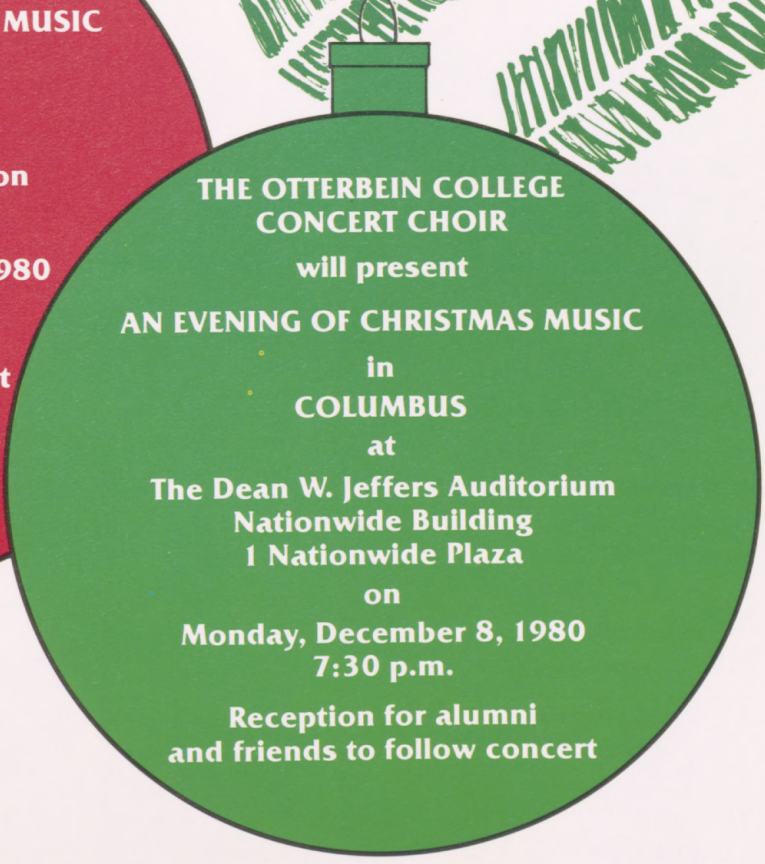
**W. DOUGLAS PETTY** is a sales representative for Anchor Hocking Glass and really enjoys Dallas as does wife Kelly.

## Do your Christmas shopping early!

Send this year's contribution to the Otterbein Fund no later than November 30, 1980 and we will mail your Alumni Directory to you before Christmas.



THE OTTERBEIN COLLEGE  
CONCERT CHOIR  
will present  
AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
in  
DAYTON  
at  
Boll Theatre  
Kennedy Memorial Union  
University of Dayton  
on  
Saturday, December 6, 1980  
7:30 p.m.  
Reception for alumni  
and friends to follow concert  
(Kennedy Memorial Union is  
accessible to the  
handicapped from  
the east side.)



THE OTTERBEIN COLLEGE  
CONCERT CHOIR  
will present  
AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
in  
COLUMBUS  
at  
The Dean W. Jeffers Auditorium  
Nationwide Building  
1 Nationwide Plaza  
on  
Monday, December 8, 1980  
7:30 p.m.  
Reception for alumni  
and friends to follow concert



## Greetings from Arizona

'20 **KENNETH ARNOLD** is a retired construction engineer living in Tucson.

'22 **VIVIAN PATTERSON GRAHAM** lives with husband Chet in Kingman.

**WILLIAM O. STAUFFER** is a retired chemical engineer for E. I. DuPont living with wife **PAULINE STUBBS** '22, in Mesa.

'25 **DR. JOHN FURBAY** is a radio producer for Holiday World of Travel and has recently returned from West Africa.

'28 **ERNEST F. RIEGEL** is retired superintendent of Dark County Schools living for the past 15 years in Tucson.

'29 **DOROTHY HANCE DOWNEY** and husband Raymond are artists and give instruction at home in addition to hunting, cutting and polishing precious stones.

**H. WAYNE RARDAIN** is a retired accountant living in Lake Havasu City and looks forward to an alumni reception.

'30 **CHARLES L. BREDEN** wishes he could have returned for the 50th reunion last spring. Says hello to all of his classmates and friends. He and wife **CORRINE CROSSEN** '32 are doing well in Tucson.

Professor **LOUIS WEINLAND** retired to Sun City after teaching chemistry at Alfred University. He really enjoyed the 50th reunion seeing all of his old friends.

'31 **ENID MICKEY MAMULA** is a retired nurse and really enjoys travel and Sun City.

'33 **EVELYN RICHER PONTIUS** is very involved in church work and is employed by Valley Citrus Company in Phoenix.

**TENNIE WILSON PIEPER** lives

with husband Bob in Scottsdale. Both are retired and involved with their Arabian horses.

'39 **DENNIS MARLOWE** is a practicing attorney in Tempe and looks forward to the alumni meeting in Phoenix.

**GLEN E. BROYLES** retired from Tucson Schools and looks forward to alumni reception.

**ROLLAND P. STEINMETZ** is a "retired" school principal and lives in Sun City. During the summer months he is employed by Department of Interior in Washington State. In the "off-season" he keeps active in his real estate business.

'45 **GLORIA SERVER SWAIN** has seven children and eight grandchildren and is busy with statutory agent business and producing a professional legal newspaper in Phoenix.

'47 **DAVID H. GILL** teaches at Arizona State Prison and has a son John majoring in physics at ASU, daughter Sylvia

majoring in Russian and Italian, daughter Lynn is a freshman at Colorado Institute of Art. David's wife Helen is a reading specialist.

**DR. JAMES C. KRÄNER** is director of vascular diagnostic center at St. Lukes. Both he and wife **VIRGINIA COLE** '49 look forward to Phoenix reception.

'49 **VERA APPENZELLER MERKLE** owns and manages an auto transfer company while husband Carl is an engineer consultant for Motorola.

'57 **RUTH WILLIAMS KASSNER** has four children and husband Richard is a solar engineer with Motorola.

'60 **MARY ANNE ANDERSON ELWOOD** is teaching elementary education in Catalina foothills.

'61 **DR. RICHARD KISSLING** recently moved to Tucson with wife Patricia, who is a nurse, and daughter Carol and son Ken.

'62 **HUGH D. ALLEN** is professor of pediatrics at University of Arizona. Wife **ELIZABETH GLOR** '64 is caring for Clark 12, Carl 10, and Lloyd 4.

'63 **RICHARD S. BERRY** is an investment attorney and wife **JEAN DAVIDSON** '63 look forward to Phoenix reception.

**HAZEL DISHOM** is employed in the registrars office at a local junior college and is finishing her teaching degree.

'64 **MAJOR HERMAN CRANE** and wife Minamarie are building a home in Prescott and would love to have Otters stop by for a visit whenever in the neighborhood.

'66 **CAROLE KELLEY** is a laboratory technician supervisor at Desert Samaritan Hospital.

'68 **ROGER W. HOLT** is a technical writer for Motorola living in Scottsdale.

'69 **CHERYL ULLERY ORR** is teaching remedial reading and looking after daughter Karen, age 2 and son Ethan, age 6.

'70 **SUSAN WEIBEL MUELLER** is teaching at Roselane Pre-School in Scottsdale and busy with Steven, age 5, and Daniel age 3. Husband David is president of Western Input-Output, Inc.

'71 **CHRISTOPHER J. BOWER** is vice president and national sales manager for Master Manufacturing Corporation.

**JOHN E. FISHER** is a sales representative for Dayco, a manufacturer of rubber products for principally the auto industry and is living in Phoenix.

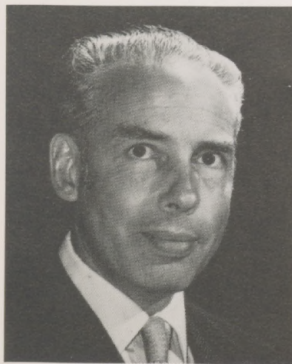
'72 **MARY KURTZHALZ** is employed by Hyatt Regency Corporation in Phoenix.

**KIM TAYLOR SCHNELL** is kept busy with son Frederick age 4, Elizabeth age 2 and a third little Otter on the way. Husband Frederick is a physician in internal medicine.

'73 **DENNIS L. MAMMANA** is assistant director of Flaudrau Planetarium at University of Arizona. He and wife Linda have two daughters; Denise 3½ and Delina, age 2.

'78 **JAMES OMAN** is promotion manager for Tucson area newspapers and has lived in Tucson for nine months.

## Holiday greetings from Alumni Association president



Bill Freeman '57, the Alumni Association continued to serve the best interests of Otterbein College. The council established a subcommittee to improve relations between students and alumni and to promote involvement by younger alumni. A brief, formal induction ceremony to welcome graduating seniors into the alumni ranks was established as a part of Commencement. The sale of College bookstore items was initiated in the last issue of TOWERS. The Alumni Choir, Alumni Band and "O" Club have continued to grow and prosper.

We are looking to encourage continued support for these and other groups. We hope to promote more involvement by fraternity and sorority alumni in their active chapters. The council also wants to encourage alumni to return to campus as often as possible, but especially on Alumni Day. Those attending Alumni Day 1980 last June had a wonderful time, and I urge those alumni celebrating reunions in 1981 to make every effort to come to Westerville for the June 13th weekend.

I wish you and your family the happiest of holidays.

Sincerely,

*Waid W. Vance*

Waid W. Vance '47  
President  
Otterbein College Alumni Association

December  
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This is the last day to send your contribution to Otterbein College for income tax purposes and receive TOWERS for 1981, the Alumni Directory and make your class #1.

With the holiday season comes the end of another year, giving us pause to reflect on the accomplishments of 1980.

It appears that a record number of alumni will have participated in the Otterbein Fund in 1980. In addition, thanks to a challenge gift by trustee James Ralph Riley H'64 and the generous support of many alumni and friends, the Decision For The Arts campaign has been completed.

An alumni directory was published this year for the first time in eight years. The high quality of the book is a result not only of the hard work of the staff in the Alumni Office, but also of the tremendous response by alumni to the questionnaire. I know many alumni will find this directory a useful tool for maintaining contact with friends and classmates.

Under the able leadership of our most recent past president,

## Alumni Choir to highlight Alumni Day — June 13, 1981

### 1981 Class Reunions:

#### Emeriti

50th

40th

30th

25th

10th

5th

Class of '31

Class of '41

Classes of '50, '51, '52

Class of '56

Class of '71

Classes of '75, '76, '77

One of the highlights of Alumni Day is the performance of the Alumni Choir. The Third Annual Alumni Choir Concert promises to carry on the tradition of excellence established in the first two years.

The performance last June was superb, involving eighty singers from all over the United States. The reunion brought together homemakers, teachers, lawyers, ministers, choral directors and others under the direction of Dr. Robert Hohn '38, founder of the A Cappella Choir and former choral director at Otterbein. Accompanied by Eileen Fagan Huston '57, the choir performed a number of works including "There Shall Come Forth a Root" composed and conducted by Chris Ciampa '82 in memory of former choral director Richard Chamberlain.

Make your plans now to return to campus on June 13, 1981.

## Support the Otterbein Fund and enjoy TOWERS and the 1980 Alumni Directory

If you haven't made a pledge or gift to Otterbein this year, please do so right away.

Your gift or pledge of \$10 or more will entitle you to a new Alumni Directory while copies are still available.

As a donor you will also receive four issues of TOWERS to keep you abreast of campus activities and alumni services and programs. It takes a minute to write a check, but generations to make a College like Otterbein.

## Join the great names of Otterbein College

The Battelle Fine Arts Center offers many excellent opportunities for those alumni and friends who would like to become more closely associated with Otterbein College.

A wide range of named gift suggestions is available — classrooms, offices, and studios ranging from \$3,000 to \$200,000. Pledge payments can be made over a 3 to 5 year period — monthly, quarterly or annually.

A commemorative gift perpetuates the name of a family or friend whose life symbolizes the highest educational ideals. In addition, such a gift gives the donor the satisfaction of matching his personal interest with the needs of Otterbein. This time honored method of giving has enabled men and women to leave something of themselves for the benefit of future generations.

All commemorative gifts will have lasting recognition in the form of inscriptions, plaques or other permanent records which express the donor's wishes.



### Battelle Fine Arts Center

For additional information, please contact:  
Vice President for Development  
or  
Director of Decision For The Arts  
Otterbein College  
Westerville, Ohio 43081  
614-890-3000, Ext. 400

## Calendar of Events

### On Campus

#### December

- 10 Basketball (M): RIO GRANDE 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Basketball (M): THOMAS MORE 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Holiday: Offices Closed
- 25 Christmas Day: Offices Closed
- 26 Christmas Holiday: Offices Closed
- 29-30 OTTERBEIN "O" CLUB CLASSIC 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

#### January

- 1 New Year's Day: Offices Closed
- 5 Classes Begin 8 a.m.
- 10 Basketball (W): NORTH PARK COLLEGE 1:00 p.m.
- 11 Faculty Recital: Lyle Barkhymer, clarinet and Phyllis Hester, flute 7:00 p.m. (Battelle)
- 14 Basketball (M): OHIO WESLEYAN 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Basketball (W): OHIO NORTHERN 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Basketball (W): WILMINGTON 2:00 p.m.
- Basketball (M): OBERLIN 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Basketball (W): CAPITAL 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Basketball (W): OHIO DOMINICAN 2:00 p.m.
- 28 Basketball (M): WITTENBERG 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Basketball (W): KENYON 7:30 p.m.
- 31 Basketball (W): BLUFFTON 2:00 p.m.

#### February

- 1 Faculty Recital: Jack Jenny, percussion 7:00 p.m. (Battelle)
- 4-7 Otterbein College Theatre: "As You Like It" 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)
- 6 Faculty Recital: Lynn Hurstad, soprano and Craig Johnson, baritone 8:15 p.m. (Battelle)
- 7 Parents' Day
- Basketball (W): XAVIER 2:00 p.m.
- Basketball (M): WOOSTER 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Basketball (W): BALDWIN WALLACE 1:30 p.m.
- Basketball (M): BALDWIN WALLACE 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Presidents' Day: Offices Closed
- 20 Artist Series: Mozart Festival Orchestra 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)
- 21 Basketball (M): MUSKINGUM 7:30 p.m.
- 26-28 Opera Theatre: "R.S.V.P.," "A Hand of Bridge," and "Riders to the Sea" 8:15 p.m. (Battelle)

### Off Campus

#### December

- 1 Basketball (M): at Stetson 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Basketball (M): at St. Leo 7:30 p.m.
- 5-6 Basketball (M): Tournament at Transylvania 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
- 6 Otterbein Concert Choir in Dayton 7:30 p.m. (U. of Dayton)
- 8 Otterbein Concert Choir in Columbus 7:30 p.m. (Nationwide Building)
- 20 Basketball (M): at Defiance 3:00 p.m.

#### January

- 3 Basketball (M): at Fairmont State 8:00 p.m.
- 10 Basketball (M): at Ohio Northern 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Basketball (M): at Capital 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Basketball (M): at Mt. Union 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Basketball (W): at Central State
- 31 Basketball (M): at Denison 7:30 p.m.

#### February

- 3 Basketball (W): at Rio Grande 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Basketball (M): at Kenyon 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Basketball (W): at Defiance 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Basketball (M): at Heidelberg 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Basketball (W): at Denison 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Basketball (W): at Muskingum 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Basketball at Marietta 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Basketball (W): Satellite Tournament
- 23-28 OAC Tournament (M)
- 25-28 OAC at Ohio Wesleyan (M)
- 28 Basketball (W): Satellite Tournament

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