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On our cover . . .

Donna (Sniff '55) and Gene Sitton of Dunedin, Florida with one of their many award-winning orchids.

Campus News

Vice president honored as "Woman of the Year"



Vice president Joanne VanSant

Joanne VanSant, vice president for student affairs at Otterbein College, was honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club in a special program March 9 in the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

Dean VanSant holds a B.A. from Denison and an M.A. from Ohio State University and has been at Otterbein since 1948, when she came as an instructor in the women's

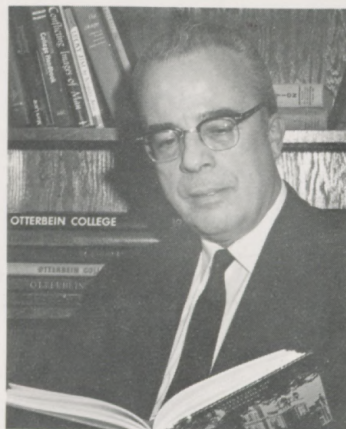
physical education department. She has held various positions, including dean of women and dean of students, during her tenure at Otterbein and still holds associate professor rank as a dance instructor.

Currently, Dean VanSant is president of the Columbus Club of Zonta International, a professional women's service organization. She is also on the board of directors and chairman of the education committee for Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio and a member of the North Area Mental Health and Retardation Board.

Among her campus accomplishments, Miss VanSant has choreographed 20 musicals for Otterbein College Theatre in the last three decades and is a pioneer for the unique housing patterns used at Otterbein.

The Westerville Otterbein Women's Club annually selects as "Woman of the Year" persons whose accomplishments, both personal and professional, make them outstanding members of the community.

Chamberlain memorial fund established



Richard Chamberlain

The Richard H. Chamberlain Memorial Fund established by alumni and friends has reached \$2000. A music studio has been named in the Battelle Fine Arts Center. Alumni and friends have contributed to the Fund in memory of Professor Chamberlain and his strong commitment to the highest professional standards in the field of music.

Contributions restricted to the Richard H. Chamberlain Memorial Fund can be mailed to Director of Development, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Message from the President

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Otterbein recognizes that faculty represent a treasured resource. The College has placed great emphasis on faculty development maximizing their full potential as teacher-scholars. In 1968 the College adopted the most progressive faculty sabbatical leave program in the country. Each tenured or tenure track faculty member must take a full term leave every seventh term (2-1/3 academic years). He or she must submit a proposal to the Academic Dean and Personnel Committee demonstrating how the leave will benefit teaching. Returning faculty report on their leaves. Many share their experiences with colleagues through presentation at "Faculty Topics" or publication in the Otterbein MISCELLANY. Leaves usually focus on course development, completion of graduate work and the acquisition of new fields of competence, educational travel and scholarly research and writing. Since 1968 we have had 283 leaves. The percentage of faculty doctorates has risen from 31 to 51. More importantly, Otterbein has evolved as a more vital college.

In the 1970's the College participated in the Project on Institutional Renewal through the Improvement of Teaching. Many phases or PIRIT have benefitted faculty. For example, in "Teaching Triads" three faculty members from different departments work together for a year visiting each others' classes, sharing ideas and techniques to improve their teaching. The College devotes the first three weeks of Winter Interterm to faculty development. Under the direction of the Academic Dean and several faculty members, numerous seminars deal with cross disciplinary learning, institutional mission, teaching and personal development.

Otterbein has an exciting and productive faculty. Last year faculty attended over 220 professional meetings and published 28 books and articles. Some presented papers and held leadership positions in professional organizations. In the 1970's many undertook imaginative projects under the Otterbein Ford Foundation Venture Fund Grant. Those mentioned below represent only a partial list of faculty achievements:

Dr. Paul Redditt, associate professor of

religion, spent his last sabbatical in Japan studying Eastern cultures, religions and history. Dr. Norman Chaney, associate professor of English, is writing a book entitled THE POETICS OF WONDER focusing on the religious implications of literary imagination. Ms. Terri Hazucha, instructor in the Department of Women's Health and Physical Education, was selected to serve last summer as a trainer at

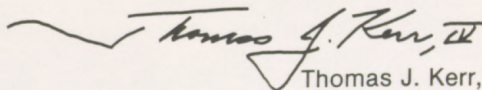
the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado. Dr. Pat Lewis, assistant professor of economics, used his last sabbatical to take university courses in anthropology and has developed a new Integrative Studies course based on an anthropological approach. Dr. Ceci Gray, assistant professor of English, is working on the second draft of a romantic novel. Dr. Rex Ogle, associate professor of chemistry, is perfecting a commercial process utilizing compost to remove sulphur dioxide from flue gases. Dr. Harold

Hancock, professor of history, continues extensive research and publication in the fields of Otterbein, Delaware State and Westerville history. What diversity and excitement!

Alumni often mention how much a particular faculty member meant to them through inspirational teaching or personal counsel. Students today confirm that this essence of Otterbein remains. Otterbein faculty make strong and lasting commitments to students and College mission. Forty-four of ninety full-time faculty have served ten or more years. Dr. Hancock, professor of history, and Dr. James Grissinger, professor of speech, lead with 36 years and 30 years respectively. The record of dedication and achievement is matchless.

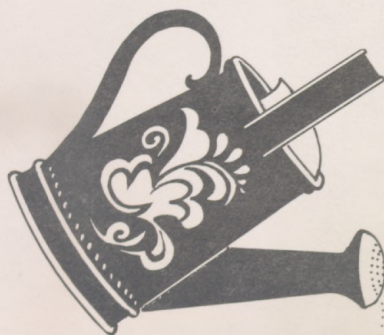
I have great confidence in the future of Otterbein College. The strength of our faculty gives birth and substance to that confidence. Great tradition lives. You share this tradition with pride.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Kerr, IV
President





GROWING AWARD

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It takes more than a green thumb!

If you have trouble with house plants, you might appreciate a few tips from Gene and Donna (Sniff '55) Sitton, who have one of Florida's best orchid collections. The Sittons' specialty is orchids, especially award-winning orchids, and growing them is really more of a science than an art. Gene and Donna have apparently mastered the science, as their domination of last year's Florida orchid shows will attest.

In last year's Florida shows, the Sittons' orchids were awarded a total of 582 points, a record for a Florida orchid grower.

The prize of their collection, a magenta dendrobium with a 3½-inch bloom, received the Award of Merit with 89 points (of 100) at the Clearwater show. The flower came just half a point short of winning a First Class Certificate and recorded the highest score a dendrobium has received in 10 years. Only one dendrobium has ever received a First Class Certificate, which is the highest award in orchid growing.

Orchid rankings fall into three classifications. The first is the Highly Commended Certificate, which covers the 75 to 79.5 point range. The Award of Merit is presented to orchids with

scores from 79.5 to 89.5 points. First Class Certificates go to plants with scores from 89.5 and up. Less than half a dozen First Class Certificates were awarded to all orchids in the world last year.

The Sittons began their orchid collection in a fashion that might pass for a modern fairy tale. In 1965, soon after moving to Florida, Gene gave Donna a cattleya orchid that was in bloom for her birthday.

At this time, Donna and Gene were living in an apartment overlooking the ocean on St. Joseph Sound in Florida, an environment not conducive for growing orchids. Donna's cattleya did not bloom again until it was installed in the Sittons' new home in Dunedin, Florida, which included a greenhouse. The improved growing conditions caused the Sittons' first orchid to bloom after six years of dormancy, and once again, it bloomed for Donna's birthday.

As romantic as this tale sounds, Gene states that an orchid blooming the same time each year isn't that unusual.

"Orchids bloom on a regular schedule, depending on the genus," Gene explained.



Donna holds C. Ginny Lyn "Gene Sitton," winner of an American Orchid Society (AOS) Highly Commended Certificate. Gene holds Den. Mary Bibus "Sitton's Best," the Award of Merit winner at the West Coast Orchid Society Show.

WINNING ORCHIDS

by Mark Rowland

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"The blooming season can fall anytime during the year, but a particular plant will bloom at the same time, year after year, given proper conditions."

By 1971, when that first orchid the Sittons bought produced its second bloom, it was no longer the only plant in their collection. In fact, their new home in Dunedin, which they designed, was planned with their rapid-growing orchid collection in mind.

The original house plans included a greenhouse, and Gene and Donna later added an atrium so they could enjoy a view of their plants from their living area.

Like their home, the atrium is specially designed. It sits in what once was the crook of their L-shaped home and has been landscaped by the Sittons to include a waterfall made of volcanic rock from Mexico which Gene built himself. The ceiling panels, instead of being greenhouse glass, are specially constructed sheets about three inches thick. The sheets are aluminum reinforced, strong enough to walk on, and designed by the manufacturer in New Hampshire to permit only 70% of Florida's

sunlight to filter through, which seems to be perfect for the orchids.

A serious orchid grower must possess more than just a green thumb; an award-winning bloom is the result of a careful atmosphere the grower has created. An understanding of chemistry (for fertilization), genetics (breeding) and lighting and climate control (engineering) is essential to grow orchids in large numbers.

The Sittons concentrate on three genera of orchids for their collection: dendrobium, cattleya and phalaenopsis. All of these strains are native to the tropics and subtropics, but Donna reports that orchids are also native to the Ohio area, although these wild strains are being threatened by pollution and loss of natural habitat.

Most orchids in the Sitton's collection are hybrids, as growers continually try to improve their blooms.

A current breeding project with the Sittons centers around phalaenopsis, which ordinarily produces white, lavender or off-yellow flowers with dark bars or spots. Using their award-winning Phal. Barbara Freed Saltzman Bates Or-



chid as a base, Donna and Gene are trying to produce a flower that has clear yellow color, good form and distinct stripes.

But you can't hurry Mother Nature. After breeding, it will take three years before the first flowers are produced from this cross. And, Gene reports, cattleyas take a finger-biting seven years before producing their first bloom.

Before the Sittons decided to settle in Florida, they toured the rest of the country in what amounted to a year's vacation from work. For parts of 1967 and 1968 Gene and Donna traveled by car, stopping when they wished, on what eventually resulted in a 35,000 mile tour of the United States.

"I think my mother thought we were crazy," Donna remembered, "but we found something out on that trip. Of all the places we saw, we didn't find any place else we cared to live more than Florida." So in spring of 1968, the Sittons returned to Florida to stay.

At that time, Gene entered the commercial real estate field and Donna returned to teaching music, the careers which they currently pursue.

Donna's musically oriented career has been a long standing one, as that was her major at Otterbein before obtaining her master's degree from Ohio State. Even before college, Donna had studied piano and organ.

Donna is a Columbus, Ohio native and still has relatives there. Her mother, Mrs. Donna D.

Sniff, lives on Ferris Road and winters in Florida with the Sittons. Donna's brother Francis Sniff and wife Evelyn live on Northwold Road in Columbus and have recently caught the orchid bug themselves, starting their own collection.

The Sittons are both avid travelers and sports fans. They recently traveled to Indianapolis for the NCAA basketball finals and both plan to go to Canada this summer on a long fishing trip. They also enjoy fishing for snook in the shallow Florida salt waters.

Otterbein alumni activities in the Tampa Bay area have always interested Gene and Donna. In fact the alumni reception in January 1978 was hosted by the Sittons. Their atrium provided a stunning backdrop for the meeting, which drew about 20 people to hear President Thomas J. Kerr, IV speak. Both are also active in the American Orchid Society, with Gene being a trustee of the local Florida West Coast Orchid Society.

On June 14, Donna will be back on campus for her 25th reunion, joining with her classmates of 1955 as one of the special groups at Alumni Day. She may not be wearing an orchid, but you can bet she and Gene can tell you all about them.

Mark Rowland is assistant director of public relations/news information at Otterbein.



Detail of Den. Mary Bibus "Sittton's Best."

ARTISTS & DIZZY & ALL THAT JAZZ

by
Don E. Hines
and
Deborah Banwart James

**Artist Series is integral part
of Otterbein's arts environment**

"A giant of jazz!"

"The king of bop!"

"The perfect jazz musician."

With that build-up, Dizzy Gillespie took the stage of Otterbein's Cowan Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday night, April 9, and held 874 persons entranced for the next two hours. Few, if any, of the audience went away disappointed.

But the kind of performance Gillespie gave has become a trademark at Otterbein as a part of the Otterbein Artist Series. It follows in the tradition of great performances by such artists as Marcel Marceau, the Norman Luboff Choir,



Woody Herman, Jose Greco, Tony Randall, Mummenschanz, the Indianapolis Symphony, Lynn Redgrave, and Repertory Dance Theatre--all of whom were among the hundreds of outstanding performers on the series during the 1970's.

The Otterbein Artist Series exists to supplement the cultural bill of fare which the College regularly presents through the Department of Music and the Otterbein College Theatre, as well as to bring top drawer professional artists to the Westerville and northern Columbus area.

The series has long been recognized as one of great quality. And that recognition has paid off for the past five consecutive years as Ohio's statewide arts supporter, the Ohio Arts Council, has provided financial grants to the series.

Available free of charge to all full-time Otterbein students, the series is considered an important ingredient in their total college experience. This means an effort is made to provide each student generation with a breadth of quality artistic and cultural experiences. The series also attempts to establish patterns of attendance at professional performances consistent with liberal education, and to provide the educational opportunity for students to watch professional artists at work.

Toward the latter goal, the series serves as a supplement to longstanding programs in theatre and music. Otterbein College Theatre has had a professional guest artist program for 19 consecutive years, and the Department of Music has regularly used faculty members in important roles for Opera Theatre, including this year's casting of professional guest star Roger Havranek in "Gianni Schicchi."

Many Otterbein students, past and present, have had the opportunity to take a master class from members of Artist Series dance or theatre companies, outstanding instrumentalists, or brilliant vocalists. Still others remember such educational-if arduous and backbreaking--experiences as working technical crews for The Acting Company doing three different fully-staged productions in four nights.

To accomplish the educational goals, residencies have become a regular feature of the series, ranging from a couple of days to the 56-day residencies of Affiliate Artists who were a part of the Artist Series from 1973 through this year.

However, not all of the outstanding artists providing superb residency experiences have been among the widely known mentioned earlier. Artists from such groups as Warsaw Mime, Tashi and Hartford Ballet, as well as such solo artists as Jack Aranson, Robert Guralnik, and Affiliate Artists from Carol Courtman to Stan Bumgarner have touched the lives and artistic development of many students. This is consistent with a longtime series philosophy that lesser known, "yet-to-be-fully-discovered" artists have a place in the series.

The Otterbein Artist Series is, indeed, an in-

tegral part of the total arts environment at Otterbein, complementing the on-campus productions and sharpening the College's image as an arts center.

And on April 9, Otterbein announced the 1980-81 Artist Series line-up, a combination of exciting dance, fine theatre, and an outstanding variety of music.

The series will open September 30 with Ballet Repertory Company, a young affiliate company of American Ballet Theatre. They are superbly trained dancers, enthusiastic about their art.

Pianist Peter Nero, termed "the Vladimir Horowitz of the popular field," will follow on November 12. The incomparable Nero style brings great music alive from Gershwin to contemporary classics.

Great classical music will come to the series



Pianist Peter Nero will appear in Cowan Hall November 12.

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February 20 with the Mozart Festival Orchestra, a small chamber orchestra of outstanding musicians. Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be performed by the National Players on April 2. It will be a new production set to music and fully costumed and staged.

The season will close May 13 with the team of Bolcom and Morris. William Bolcom, a pianist, and mezzo-soprano Joan Morris will do a great variety of songs ranging from 1800 to today.

Once again in 1980-81, students, faculty, and the general public will have an opportunity to experience great diversity and outstanding artistic excellence through the Otterbein Artist Series.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Persons wishing to reserve season tickets or receive more information about the Otterbein Artist Series should contact the Office of Public Relations at Otterbein.

Don Hines is Otterbein's director of public relations and Deborah James is assistant director of public relations/special events.

Breaking into the Alumni Skills Bank



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by James W. Scarfpin

"Otterbein's alumni are an invaluable, priceless resource," according to Mary Lynne Musgrove, career development consultant for Otterbein College. "They possess knowledge and experience of the real world that can add to and round out the academic experience."

The Alumni Skills Bank has grown out of the belief in the value of alumni coupled with the goals of the Career Planning Center. "It's our job to help Otterbein students leave here better prepared for their life's work and to assist them in getting the best possible start in the working world," says Mrs. Musgrove.

The program got off the ground in the summer of 1979 when the Career Planning Center sent inquiry letters to nearly 1600 alumni in the greater Columbus area. Over two hundred alumni have responded to date, and the information about each is being entered into the computer. The result is a "bank" of alumni who possess skills, experience, knowledge and in-

terests that can only be developed in the actual work-a-day world.

The Alumni Skills Bank basically serves three kinds of student needs. Some students choose a major, and often a career, based on a stereotype developed from television, movies and magazines. They envision themselves in glamorous surroundings, wearing elegant clothes, having dinner with customers at posh restaurants.

Mrs. Musgrove says that "direct contact between a student and a sponsor in the work environment is especially meaningful because it affords the student an opportunity to glimpse the realities of a career field and thus avoid false expectations."

Other students have very realistic views of the careers they seek, but don't know how to best prepare themselves in and out of the classroom. Alumni can advise these students on what combinations of courses will best

serve them, what professional journals they should read and how they can spend their summers working in jobs related to their field. These students get a special view by talking with someone employed in the field.

Still other students need to meet people in their chosen field who can help them learn how to make valid contacts in the field and how to find and approach potential employers.

Alumni involvement takes several forms. Alumni, or sponsors, as they are referred to in the program, can serve in a capacity of directly advising students on an individual basis. Other alumni choose to provide job leads to the Career Planning Office, while others are of service by speaking to classes or groups of students.

Individual advising by a sponsor begins when a student requests information about a specific area or potential career and is matched with an alumnus in that field. The student contacts the sponsor directly in order to develop confidence about contacting professionals. The best learning experience takes place when the alumnus invites the student to his place of business where the student can get a feel for the business environment. Alumni are asked to share openly their positive and negative perceptions of the field, as well as any suggestions for academic preparation.

Arrangements are sometimes made to allow the student to spend an entire day "shadowing" the sponsor, observing and listening to activities involved in a typical work day. Including the student in a meeting of a professional organization in the field is especially

beneficial as it provides an opportunity to meet a variety of people engaged in the same profession.

Alumni who aid the Alumni Skills Bank program by providing job leads are not necessarily just those who are in a position to hire. Many assist by providing contacts within the field and serve as links between the student and the prospective employer.

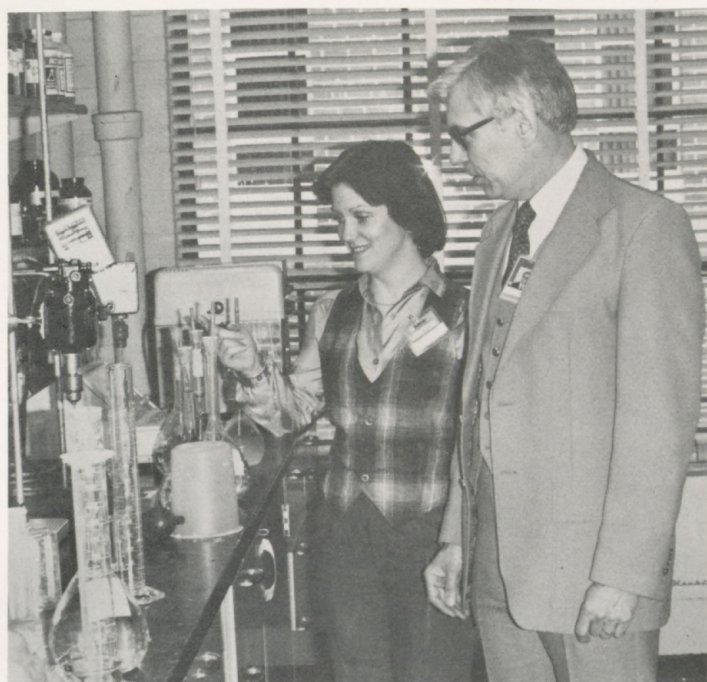
Speaking to groups of students about a career field takes place in the classroom setting as well as in workshop settings where alumni share insights with students into a particular aspect of employment. Recently several alumni participated in a workshop held on campus that focused on "Interviewing - How To Get The Job You Want." Participants were counseled on proper dress, appropriate behavior, responsive answers and suitable questions.

Alumni are encouraged to register in the Alumni Skills Bank to share not only their expertise but also knowledge and skills resulting from strong avocational or amateur interests. Retirees and volunteers are also invited to share their perceptions and experiences.

The Career Planning Center is not a placement service, but is designed to develop within a student the abilities for self-assessment, for looking at a career objectively and for making contacts with strangers comfortably and positively.

"We try to give students the skills to use again and again so that they can always identify where they fit, then go out and find the right job for themselves," says Mrs. Musgrove. "We're interested in helping people learn how

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Junior Leslie Lascheid tours a laboratory at the Battelle Memorial Institute with Duane Yothers '55, a member of the Battelle public relations staff and a participant in the Alumni Skills Bank.

Do you hate to get up in the morning and go to work?

The Career Planning Center offers a "Mid-Career Change" course on an as-needed basis. The course is scheduled any term when there are enough registrants. The course is aimed at those who:

- fail a one-question test: "Do you hate to get up in the morning and go to work?"
- have a feeling that they must accomplish something else (what else?) before their career lives are over.
- don't quite know how they can make a 90° or 180° turn while in the middle of the track.
- don't know for certain what to change to - or how to change to it - or both.
- dislike the possibility of losing security and don't want to be at the bottom of the career ladder again.
- don't know that there is a process they can learn that can help with all of the above.
- tend to be intelligent, accomplished, interesting, funny people who are temporarily miserable.

The "Mid-Career Change" course can help those described above come up with a specific individual career-change plan for themselves. The course meets on Saturday mornings for ten consecutive weeks.

Information about the Mid-Career Change course or the Alumni Skills Bank may be obtained by contacting:

Mary Lynn Musgrove
Career Planning Center
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio 43081
(614) 890-3000. extension 456

to fish rather than giving them a fish. That's why the Alumni Skills Bank is so exciting. We've found that the experienced alumnus is the best fisherman and, therefore, the best teacher."

The prospects for the future of the Alumni Skills Bank include video-taping of sponsors discussing particular career topics. These videotapes would then be kept in a career resource library to be reviewed by students expressing initial interest in a field. The videotape library would be an addition to the program and would not replace direct contact with alumni.

While it is too early to evaluate the program, plans are being made to follow-up on students who use the service. Graduates will be tracked to discover what was most helpful in their preparation.

One early measure of the success of the program was offered by Mrs. Musgrove. "I'm enormously pleased with the response of alumni. They are not only willing, but delighted to share their experiences with students. They seem most anxious to help students avoid the same pitfalls they experienced."

The Career Planning Center also offers service to alumni of Otterbein. The office maintains confidential files on all alumni who have registered with the office over the years. The

Center will forward transcripts, resumes and recommendations to a prospective employer. An alumnus may use the credential service five times without charge. Thereafter a one dollar fee is charged each time the service is performed unless the request for credentials comes from a prospective employer.

The Center also offers a Mid-Career Change course which assists participants in determining a new direction in their career life. The course, like the other programs offered by the Career Planning Center, focuses on helping the individual develop skills that may be used throughout a lifetime.



James Scarfpin is director of alumni at Otterbein.

Don't miss Alumni Day June 14, 1980

featuring the 1980 Alumni Award Recipients

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Awarded to an Otterbein graduate for outstanding service to the college, his own profession and to his community.

DR. KENNETH W. BUNCE '30, H'46

Former faculty member; head of the department of history and Academic Dean of Otterbein; distinguished career in international affairs.

THE HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

Awarded to individuals for loyalty and interest in Otterbein.

DR. DONALD C. BULTHAUP

17-year member of faculty; former chairman of the Math and Science Division; Vice President for Academic Affairs.

RUSSELL C. BOLIN

Longtime supporter of Otterbein, president of Bolin Oil; married to Genevieve Tryon Bolin '42; no less than 27 members of the Bolin-Tryon family have attended Otterbein.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to individuals for outstanding service to Otterbein.

ROBERT S. AGLER '48

Former Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach; member of the Board of Trustees; owner of Agler-Davidson Sporting Goods; member of the Development Board.

DR. GEORGE H. DUNLAP H'69

Former Chairman of the Board, Nationwide Insurance; member of the Board of Trustees; member of the Executive Committee; member of the Development Board.

THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

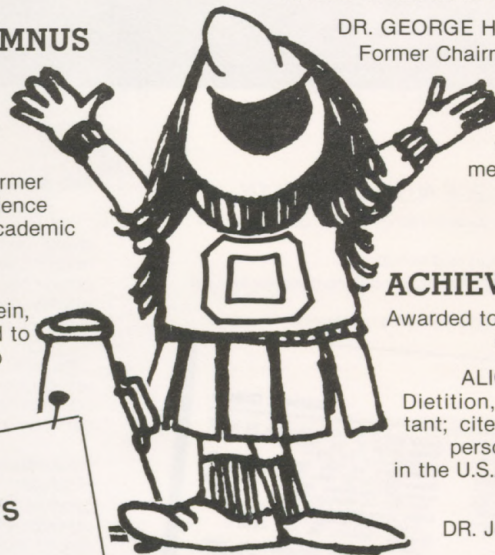
Awarded to individuals for eminence in his or her chosen field.

ALICE PROBST HOOVER '28

Dietitian, author, teacher, consultant; cited as "the outstanding lay person in the field of diabetes in the U.S.A."; nationally-renowned nutrition expert.

DR. JOHN M. KAREFA-SMART '40, H'61

World-renowned health administrator; assistant director general of the World Health Organization; a long-time political leader of Sierra Leone; delegate to the United Nations.



ALUMNI DAY 1980 June 13, 14 & 15 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday -	2:00 p.m.	Registration
	4:30 p.m.	Emeriti Alumni Reception/ Dinner
	5:00 p.m.	Class of 1930 Reception/ Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	"Otterbein College" - Dr. Harold Hancock
Saturday -	9:00 a.m.	Registration
	10:00 a.m.	Class Reunions & Photos
	12:15 p.m.	Alumni Luncheon
	2:00 p.m.	President's Reception
	3:00 p.m.	Open House
	6:30 p.m.	Centurion Banquet
	8:00 p.m.	Alumni Choir Concert
Sunday -	9:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate
	9:30 a.m.	Bavarian Brunch
	11:30 a.m.	Commencement

WELCOME ALUMNI!

The thrill of seeing long-lost friends, the excitement of renewing acquaintances with those classmates who played such a prominent role in our college lives, the joy of reliving through reminiscence the many bright moments that made up the most formative four years of our lives, memories that have lain dormant in our minds over the years, the sense of pride and belonging that comes from walking around campus and seeing what is new and what is unchanged... Alumni Day offers all of this and more.

The weekend begins with registration and check-in at Clements Hall from 2:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 1980. Dormitory space in Clements Hall is available for one or two nights. Rooms will be assigned according to class year so that classmates may be near one another. Members of the Alumni Choir will also be occupying Clements Hall. Check-in will continue Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Members of the Class of 1930 and all Emeriti Alumni (alumni of Otterbein whose class year is 1929 or earlier) will be guests of the College for the weekend.

The Class of 1930, celebrating their Fiftieth Reunion, will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Friday in the Campus Center for a reception to be followed by the Fifty Year Reunion Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The Emeriti Alumni are invited to attend a reception at 4:30 p.m. and a dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. These events to honor this group, previously known as the "Golden Agers," will also be held in the Campus Center.

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening in the Campus Center, Dr. Harold Hancock, chairman of the History Department, will present a slide show and discussion on "The History of Otterbein College." The presentation is open to all and admission is free.

The Alumni Choir, in preparation for their annual concert, will rehearse on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the choir room of the Battelle Fine Arts Center. Saturday rehearsals run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The concert will be presented at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14 in the auditorium of the Battelle Fine Arts Center. This year's guest conductor is Dr. Robert Hohn '38, who directed choral activities and founded the A Cappella Choir during his tenure at Otterbein.

Other reunions on Alumni Day include the class of 1940, celebrating their forty-year reunion; the classes of '44, '45 and '46 joining together in celebration of their thirty-fifth reunion; the class of 1955 celebrating their twenty-fifth; the classes of '64, '65, '66 clustering in honor of their fifteenth reunion; and the class of 1970 celebrating their tenth anniversary.

All reunion classes will meet on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. for two hours of socializing and reminiscing. Each class will meet at specified locations in the Campus Center and the Rike Center, and class pictures will be taken during these meetings. Refreshments will be provided.

The annual Alumni Day Luncheon will again be held in the Rike Physical Education-Recreation Center and will

start at 12:15 p.m. All alumni, faculty and friends are invited to attend the luncheon which also serves as the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. The luncheon will feature the president of Otterbein College, Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV, speaking on "The State of the College"; the presentation of alumni awards; the announcement of the results of the annual Alumni Association election and the singing of the Otterbein Love Song, led by the Alumni Choir.

President Kerr will host a dessert and reception immediately following the luncheon at 2:00 p.m. in the Rike Center.

The Battelle Fine Arts Center will be the site of an open house from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Battelle Center, home of the Music and Art Departments, is in its first year of operation since renovation of the former Alumni Gymnasium.

The Alumni Band will rehearse for their annual Commencement Concert from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. The concert will be presented on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Rike Center.

Some reunion classes are planning activities in addition to those mentioned. For further information, contact Jim Scarfpin, Director of Alumni Relations, Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Or call (614) 890-3000, ext. 400 before June 1, 1980.

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Junior cager named First Team Academic All America

Otterbein junior forward Mike Cochran has been named First Team Academic All America for the 1979-80 basketball season.

Mike, a 6-3, 180-pound cager, was voted to receive the award by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) on the basis of his 4.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in pre-medicine at Otterbein combined with his role as a starter on the Cardinals '79-'80 basketball squad.

Starting all 25 of Otterbein's games this season after playing a reserve role in '78-'79, Mike averaged 8.4 points per game and 5.7 rebounds per contest with a team high 57.6% field goal percentage. Finishing as the Cards number two rebounder and number

five scorer, Mike scored a career high 18 points in Otterbein's 70-59 win over St. Leo and three times pulled down a personal game high nine rebounds.

Chosen for the honor from over 100 eligible Division III athletes, Mike will have a \$500 scholarship presented in his name to Otterbein by the U.S. Tobacco Company, sponsor of the CoSIDA award, and both he and the College will receive plaques commemorating the honor.

Lady Cards improve in 1979-80 play

Ending the season with a 72-43 loss at Capital, the Otterbein women's basketball team finished its 1980 schedule at 3-11, the first sub-.500 mark in three years.

Though their record doesn't show it, the Lady Cards improved statistically in 1980 over their 1979 efforts. Playing one less game this season, Otterbein averaged 10 points per game better than '79. Even the Lady Cards' shooting percentage, 37.5%, was better than last season's mark of 32.9%. Assists were up by 75, through the leadership of Deb Hoar's team high 72.

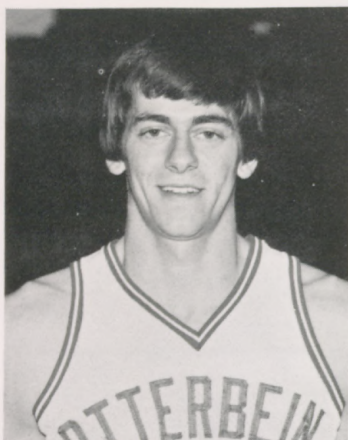
Sophomore forward Vicki Hartsough ended 1980 as Otterbein's leading scorer with 231 points, 16.5 ppg., and

leading rebounder with 142, 10.1 rpg. Vicki was leading scorer in nine contests with a single game high of 26 points against Bluffton.

Finishing their careers at Otterbein, senior starters Deb Hoar and center Karen Horn will be missed next year. "We'll need a good point person to replace play-maker Deb Hoar," says Coach Terri Hazucha, "and a strong rebounder to fill Karen Horn's spot." Karen was Otterbein's second leading rebounder with 141, 10.1 rpg.

Looking ahead to 1981, Coach Hazucha projects a starting lineup of Vicki Hartsough, freshmen Carolyn Barnhill and Mindy Gossett in the wing positions with junior Barb Connelly and freshman Beth Slater in the guard slots. "The ladies really came along this season and we should be a stronger, more aggressive ball club in '81," says Coach Hazucha.

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Mike Cochran

1979-80 Men's Basketball Final Statistics

Cardinals	77	Urbana 76
Cardinals	70	Rio Grande 75
Cardinals	77	Southern Tech 70
Cardinals	55	Augusta 73
Cardinals	75	Armstrong State 84
Cardinals	73	Rollins 81
Cardinals	70	St. Leo 59
Cardinals	71	Kent State 77
Cardinals	64	Wright State 69
Cardinals	74	Defiance 80
Cardinals	74	Wittenberg 82
Cardinals	76	Marietta 62
Cardinals	69	Wooster 55
Cardinals	73	Baldwin-Wallace 56
Cardinals	83	Mount Vernon 72
Cardinals	68	Ohio Northern 71
Cardinals	79	Capital 67
Cardinals	61	Heidelberg 64
Cardinals	77	Ohio Wesleyan 59
Cardinals	87	Kenyon 71
Cardinals	62	Denison 54
Cardinals	56	Muskingum 48
Cardinals	73	Oberlin 66
OAC Tournament		
Cardinals	73	Denison 64
Cardinals	58	Muskingum 60

1979-80 Women's Basketball Final Statistics

Cardinals	68	Ohio Wesleyan 50
Cardinals	30	Ohio Northern 65
Cardinals	54	Wilmington 57
Cardinals	69	Ohio Dominican 76
Cardinals	63	Bluffton 73
Cardinals	80	Kenyon 38
Cardinals	64	Rio Grande 91
Cardinals	42	Defiance 77
Cardinals	46	Mt. Vernon 49
Cardinals	55	Muskingum 42
Cardinals	49	Case Western 51
Cardinals	66	Baldwin-Wallace 79
Cardinals	66	Denison 72
Cardinals	43	Capital 72

CLASS NOTES

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

'13 *next reunion June 1980*
DR. CHARLES LAYTON just celebrated his 90th birthday. Muskingum College dedicated the Ferne P. and Charles R. Layton Theatre in honor of Charles and his wife, the late **FERNE PARSONS**, '15.

'23 *next reunion June 1980*
DR. BERNARD L. JOHNSON is still practicing medicine at 77 years old.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE TROOP (ALICE DAVISON '23) celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. They have two children, **BILL, JR. '50, MARTHA TROOP MILES '49**, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

'25 *next reunion June 1980*
DR. HAROLD L. BODA, past chairman of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees, represented Otterbein College at the installation of Brother Raymond L. Fitz as 17th President of the University of Dayton on April 11, 1980.

VERNE R. GORSUCH has moved to the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, OH after residing in the Dayton area since 1936.

'39 *next reunion June 1984*
JOHN E. HOFFMAN has retired from NCR Corporation, Dayton, OH after more than 39 years of service.

'41 *next reunion June 1981*
BURTON E. "GENE" GOULD is president and owner of Gene Gould Dodge in Westerville, OH. He is a 31-year member of the Mason's Blendon Lodge, a charter member of Westerville Jaycees, a member of Westerville Lions Club and has contributed to Westerville South High School Driver's Education program. He belongs to the "O" Club and Zeta Phi Fraternity. He is married to the former **JANE GALLAGHER '42** and has two sons, **TODD '64** and **KERRY '78**.
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. NEEDHAM (JEAN McCLOY) have been transferred to Spain

Otterbein couple establishes first unitrust



Chester and Margaret Turner, both 1943 graduates, discuss with President Thomas J. Kerr, IV the terms of Otterbein's first Unitrust. The Turners will receive an income covering both of their lives in return for their recent \$5,000 gift to the College.

Last fall the Board of Trustees authorized the negotiation of charitable remainder unitrusts and annuity trusts with donors interested in making major gifts, while retaining a lifetime income.

The Turners have specified that their gift is to be used to establish The Turner Family Visual Arts Scholarship Fund. Income from the fund will provide a scholarship for a junior or senior student majoring in the visual arts.

Among the benefits to the donors of a gift through a Unitrust are:

- A portion of the gift qualifies as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.
- There is no capital gains tax on securities or real estate used to fund a Unitrust, if they have been owned at least one year.
- A Unitrust is not subject to estate taxes or the expenses of probate.
- The donors can have the personal satisfaction of making a substantial contribution during their lifetime, without sacrificing income.

Interested readers are urged to write or call the Development Office (614) 890-3000 for further information.

by the General Motors Corporation.

'42 next reunion June 1982
BETTE GREENE ELLIOTT had a showing of her watercolor paintings last November in the Granger Lake Club House in Medina County, OH.

REVEREND WENDELL W. EMRICK will retire from the active ministry at the Ohio West Annual Conference June, 1980. He has been pastor of the Maple Street United Methodist Church in Lancaster, OH for the past 15 years.

'43 next reunion June 1983
ANONA CONING has been selected as one of 11 Outstanding Volunteers by the Dayton Mental Health and Development Center from agencies in Montgomery, Preble and Green Counties in Ohio. Anona is a volunteer for the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County of the Executive Council of the Mental Health Associates of the Miami Valley. She is devoted to the after-care of clients discharged from the Dayton Mental Health Center.

'45 next reunion June 1980
BETTY SHUMAN HODGDEN is a lecturer and associate professor of English at the Shawnee State Community College (formerly Ohio University), Portsmouth, OH. She is also president of Delta Kappa Gamma, a charter member of the Portsmouth Branch of the American Association of University Women and serves on the college's Cultural Affairs Committee.

'46 next reunion June 1980
LORAN D. PRATT, JR. has been named corporate vice president of tax and insurance for E.F. MacDonald Company, Dayton, OH. He joined the company in 1967 as tax manager then served as corporate tax manager for corporations and subsidiaries and most recently had complete responsibilities for the combined tax and insurance departments. He was first president of E.F. MacDonald Credit Union.

'48 next reunion June 1983
LYOYD SAVAGE, former music director of Chillicothe (OH) City Schools, began teaching music at the new Christian Union Bible College in Greenfield, OH. His courses are music fundamentals and music experience. He is married to the former **NORMA JEAN KREISHER '49**. In the last issue of TOWERS, we reported Norma Jean as teaching in the Lebanon School District. This was in

error as Norma Jean continues to teach in the Chillicothe City Schools.

'49 next reunion June 1983
JOANNE GAUNTT BURNS is an instructor of speech and theatre at the Chattahoochee Valley State College in Phenix City, AL.

BEULAH RAMMELSBURG FRITSCHIE has been named as Hylen Souders Elementary School's "Teacher of the Year" in Sunbury, OH by fellow teachers. Beulah is in her 25th year of teaching.

'50 next reunion June 1981
DR. HERSCHELL L. CLEMMONS has been named the new chief-of-staff at Fort Hamilton-Hughes Memorial Hospital Center in Hamilton, OH. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology, a member of the American College of Obstetrics-Gynecology and the American College of Surgeons.

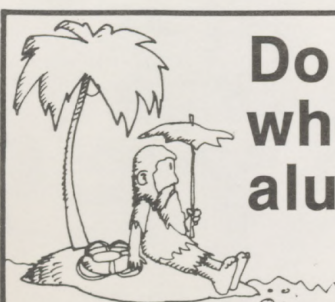
WARD HOSKINS has been named manager of industrial engineering for the construction products group of Armco's Metal Products Division, Middletown, OH. He joined Armco in 1953 and advanced to industrial engineer in 1965.

'51 next reunion June 1981
PAUL F. MOORE served as the official representative of Otterbein College at the inauguration of Harold T. Shapiro as President of the University of Michigan. Paul is married to the former **RUTH SMITH '51**.

DR. ROTRAUD MOSLENER is a practicing psychiatrist and chairman of the psychiatric department at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, OH. She lives in Dublin, OH with her husband, Juerge, daughter **SUSIE** who is a junior at Otterbein, and son, Robert.

'52 next reunion June 1981
GLEN COLE will be retiring this year from teaching at Colonel Crawford High School. He began teaching in 1951 and became superintendent of the Leesville Board of Education a year later. When the Leesville, Whetstone, Sulphur Springs and North Robinson school districts were consolidated into the Colonel Crawford system, Glen was named principal of the Colonel Crawford High School. In his retirement, Mr. Cole is running for Crawford County treasurer.

'53 next reunion June 1984
RALPH E. WILEMAN has written a book entitled **EXERCISES IN VISUAL THINKING**, published by Hastings House, New York, NY. Dr. Wileman is



Do you know where these alumni are?

1906- Inez White Roe
Florence Courtright Stoner
1910- Beulah Bell Cooke
Myra Cory Guenter
1911- Mabel Fleming Lambert
1913- Pauline Watts Beal
E. Zelma Street Hutchins
Ada Brown Thompson
Ruth Trone Wilson
1914- Blanche Fleck Gammill
Eva Simon Smith
1915- Edith White Bridenstine
Gem Elberta Taylor Hanawalt
Donald H. Davis
1917- Prentis Myer Foster
F. Opal Hopkins French
1919- Helen Grubbs Davison
Beatrice Burchard Fries
Mamie R. Gregg
Victor Landis
David O. Lee
Alice R. Long
Erma Bell McDonald
William J. Ritchey
Arlie Shaffer
1940- Audrey Swanson Bentley
Ray Forseille
Dean W. Steele
Robert Venn
Herbert B. Young
1945- Jean Williams Andrews
Mary I. Hockenbury

William V. McGarity
Wilma Bennett Potter
Margaret Barry Riley
Kenneth R. Roach
Alice Miller Vitatloe
1955- Janice Slaybaugh Autenrieth
Frank W. Freshour
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
Darlene Yarian Lantz
Gloria L. Means
Lucinda Peck Miller
Roberta L. Patton
Audree M. Peters
Eleanor Miller Pristash
Terry S. Rhoades
Gloria J. Slaughter
Ann Barich Smith
Nathaniel G. Yavana
1970- Richard E. Dunston
Karen Batten Fogarty
Mark G. Frey
Keith E. Ickes
Jill Cunningham Knies
Donna J. Maple
Michael P. Metzger
David A. Morriss
Kyriakos Paraskevopoulos
John A. Waddingham
Beverly Wright

associate professor, chairman of the Educational Media Area at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he has taught for the last 12 years.

'54 next reunion June 1984
DR. ALEX J. FARINA has been elected to membership by the board of governors of the American College of General Practice in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Farina is on the staff of Helene Fuld Medical Center and now heads Pennington Medical Associates in Pennington, NJ.

DONNA LARGENT STREIFTHAU is chairman and professor of the Consumer Services Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

'55 next reunion June 1980
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT E. FOWLER (DELORES KOONS '54) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in November, 1979. The Fowlers both teach in the Bedford, OH school system.

RICHARD TERMEER is the newly appointed Director of Finance for Dublin, OH. He received a master's degree from Ohio State University in school administration and is now an assistant commissioner with the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

'59 next reunion June 1984
DAVE BURGER, head track coach at Cleveland State University, hosted a "Learn by Doing" session at Cleveland

State Fieldhouse for the Medalist Track Coaches Clinic in January, 1980.

'60 next reunion June 1985
JANET CHRISTY CHAMBERLIN served as official representative of Otterbein College at the inauguration of Dr. Donald Zacharia as President of Western Kentucky University on April 26, 1980.

'61 next reunion June 1982
WANTED -- the 39 people who took the First Student Tour to Europe in 1961. A "Mountain Top Experience" is being put together and if you were one of these 39 people, please contact one of the following:

KAY WATTS PROBASCO '62
2417 E. Rahn Road
Kettering, OH 45440
513/435-9872

JUDITH GRAHAM BEGHART '61
513 S. Helenwood
Dayton, OH 45431
513/426-8309

MAX WEAVER '62
4088 Eckworth
Bellbrook, OH 45305
513/484-4912

MAJOR TOM J. CROSS was awarded the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Exceptional Service Medal recently in Washington, D.C. He earned the award for his outstanding effort and personal support of NASA during Skylab's re-entry.

DAVID G. NORRIS has been promoted to Large Systems Planning Manager for IBM-Europe. He recently spent a week in Tokyo, Japan as the IBM-Europe representative on a study tour of the Japanese computing industry. He was also invited to speak to computer organizations in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Sao Paula and was guest lecturer at Cambridge University on "Computing in the Eighties" which was published by the university.

RON JONES is now athletic director at Westerville South High School, Westerville, OH. He is also assistant principal at South.

NANCY MEYERS NORRIS has been named director of public relations at Durborow Associates. Nancy has been with Durborow Associates, a full service marketing/advertising agency in Westerville, OH, for one year as a writer/publicist.

'62 next reunion June 1982
DR. RONALD RUBLE taught a nine-week Mime Workshop for children, 8-13 years old, in Sandusky, OH, sponsored by North Central

Ohio Arts Council and funded by an Ohio Arts Council grant. The children came from Erie, Huron and Ottawa Counties.

'63 next reunion June 1982
ED HENN has accepted a job as recreation director in Garmisch, Germany, the headquarters for the European Armed Forces Recreations Center. Ed is married to the former **ELAINE KOEHLER '63**, who is working toward a teaching degree in education at the University of Southern California, European Branch, with an emphasis in adult education.

'64 next reunion June 1980
REVEREND M. JOSEPH MILLER, former associate pastor of First United Methodist Church at Wapakoneta, OH is now pastor of Rolling Plains United Methodist Church. He is married to the former **JOYCE RUGH '65**, who has taught in elementary schools in Dayton and Bellevue, OH.

'65 next reunion June 1980
WILLIAM D. HUNTER has been named administrator of personnel services at Texas A & I University in Kingsville, TX. He has been in higher education administration for 10 years - 9 years at Ohio State University.

WILLIAM E. RUSH has been promoted to major.

DR. PAUL E. THOMAS has been promoted to Research Fellow of Hoffmann-La Roche, West Orange, NJ.

'66 next reunion June 1980
WILLIAM COMSTOCK, retired from the air force since January, 1979, is now the executive director for the National Contract Management Association.

KAREN BRUBAKER DOBINS, who has been teaching physical education for 12 years in W. Irondequoit, Rochester, NY and coaching gymnastics, took time off to go to London, England for eight months, when her husband, Stephen, was transferred there by Eastman Kodak.

'67 next reunion June 1983
R. THOMAS GEORGE has been appointed assistant professor of supervision at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, IN. He is a member of the American Society for Training and Development and has held several training positions in industry prior to his appointment to the IPFW faculty.

PHILIP OWEN has joined the Park National Bank, Newark, OH, as vice president. He was employed by the Huntington

National Bank in Columbus, OH since 1970 as vice president and manager of account services group. He has attended several professional banking schools.

'68 next reunion June 1983
JENE DAVIS is an assistant to Head Coach Bobby Knight at Indiana University. Jene coached Columbus, OH Linden-McKinley High School to state basketball championships in 1975 and 1977.

JERRY GARMAN, business management specialist with the Small Business Administration, instructed a course at a seminar designed to acquaint business owners or managers with concepts of forecasting good cash-flow management. The seminar was held on the Marion Campus of Ohio State University in January, 1980.

LETHA McCLEAD is now a teacher of missionary children and missionary in Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea. She previously taught physical education at Madison Comprehensive High School, Mansfield, OH from 1968-1979.

PAUL REINER, general manager of Oakland Nursery, has been elected to the board of directors of the Ohio Nurserymen's Association.

SHERRIE BILLINGS SNYDER is working as assistant acquisitions librarian for the Salt Lake County Library system. She previously worked as an Extension Consultant and Children's Librarian in public libraries in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

RHONDA WARNER was named an underwriting supervisor by the Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies in Hamilton, OH. She started with Ohio Casualty in 1971.

'69 next reunion June 1983
DENNIS WOLLAM, instrumental music teacher at Washington C. H., OH Senior High School, has been elected as a district president of the Ohio Music Education Association. He is responsible for organizing and implementing any business or activities within the district and will represent the district on the OMEA state board. He is married to the former **DEBORAH SHIELDS '74**.

'70 next reunion June 1980
ROBERT S. FORTNER was Otterbein College's representative at the inauguration of Robert E. McBride as President of Simpson College. He is married to the former **MARCIA BETH KNISLEY '70**.

BRIAN E. HARTZELL was appointed to senior program manager at Young-Liggett Public Relations in Cleveland, OH. Brian will supervise a number of the agency's key public relations accounts. He joined Young-Liggett in 1976 as assistant account executive and was promoted to account executive in 1977, then named program manager in 1978. He is completing graduate work in public relations journalism at Kent State University.

KAY BRINKMAN KELLER was guest soloist at the February Delaware Christian Women's Club luncheon held at the Holiday Inn in Delaware, OH.

'71 next reunion June 1981
REVEREND JAMES WAUGH is the new pastor of the New Knoxville-Olive Branch United Methodist Church in Auglaize County, OH. He has been pastor of the Ansonia-Rossburg United Methodist Church in Darke County for the past five years.

'72 next reunion June 1982
DONALD BEAN is assistant ticket office manager of the Columbus Symphony. Donald has degrees in theatre arts management and education.

WENDEL DEYO of Cincinnati Athletics in Action was guest speaker for the Trinity United Methodist Church's Men's Brotherhood meeting in January, 1980. Wendell has served as a staff member with Athletes in Action, the Athletic Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International for the past eight years. He directs six AIA staff members and serves as Chaplin for the Cincinnati Bengals. He is married to the former **CINDY BUEHL '73**.

Attention Donors

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

Washington area alumni enjoy dinner meeting



President Thomas J. Kerr, IV addressed Washington, D.C. area alumni and spouses at Andrews AFB Officers Club on February 1, 1980. The dinner/meeting attendance totaled 69, the largest Otterbein gathering ever for the area. Entertainment was provided by Opus Zero, a group of talented Otterbein student singers, dancers, and musicians, directed by Dr. Morton Achter, chairman of the Department of Music, and Ms. Cheryl Nauman, instructor.



Dr. Henry V. A. Bielstein '55, (left) greets Dr. Louis W. Norris '28, retired president of Albion College. In the background, President and Mrs. Kerr chat with Mrs. Norris, also '28. Dr. Bielstein, colonel in the Air Force, made all local arrangements for the occasion at Andrews Air Force Base.

JAN COREY HOSEY is now living in Worchester, MA with her husband and daughter, Jennifer Lyn, age 3.

MARCUS SMYTHE just finished a year's contract on CBS TV's "The Guiding Light" as Gordon Middleton. He also just finished doing "A History of the American Film" at the Seattle Repertory Theatre. He currently has several national TV commercials on the air.

'73 next reunion June 1983
MICHAEL S. BRIDGMAN was promoted to research scientist at Battelle in Columbus, OH in September, 1979. He is married to the former **CINDY HUPP '73**.

DAVID LEIST was recently cast in the role of Avram in "The Fiddler on the Roof" at La Comedia. Before deciding to pursue a singing and acting career, David taught six years at Springfield, OH High School as a vocal music teacher. He will soon be rehearsing for "Harvey" and will audition for several other shows.

'74 next reunion June 1984
ZOE McCATHRIN is vice president of public relations for BancOhio Corporation, Columbus, OH, the corporation's first woman officer. She formerly worked in the public relations office of Otterbein College while getting her

degree in English. Ms. McCathrin is also a former delegate to the governor's committee, Ohio Commission on the Status of Women and has received an award from Central Ohio Chapter, Public Relations Society of America. She is the current president of the PRSA.

DENNIS M. ROBERTS is now a certified public accountant.

'75 next reunion June 1981
RICHARD ANDREWS is the senior product development chemist at the Edmont-Wilson Division of Becton Dickinson. Prior to this position he was staff chemist at Seaman Corporation, Millersburg, OH from 1975-1979.

MARY JANE STEWART GRIFFIN portrayed the role of Dame Marthe in the Columbus Symphony Opera presentation of "Faust" at the Ohio Theatre, Columbus, OH.

R. MICHAEL SHANNON has been named as an officer of the State Savings and Loan Company by the Board of Directors. He is manager of the Worthington office of State Savings and is married to the former **LINDA BAILEY '76**. Linda teaches biology, general science and coaches volleyball at Licking Heights High School in Summit Station, OH.

D. CHRISTOPHER WALTHER will graduate from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School, Nashville, TN with an MBA in Finance on May 9, 1980. He is married to the former **BONNEY RUPERT '77**.

S. KIM WELLS is managing editor and business manager of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation's monthly **BUCKEYE FARM NEWS**. He is also president of the Ohio FFA Alumni Association and recently became a member of Otterbein College's Lifetime Presidents Club.

'76 next reunion June 1981
BARBARA LEHMAN is assistant manager of Administrative Services of the Ohio Society for Certified Public Accountants, Columbus, OH.

MICHAEL W. McCLEESE, now in addition to his daytime job with the National Archives, is currently appearing in "Carnival" at the Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre in Woodbridge, VA and recently served as the official pianist for the 1980 Spring Southeastern Theatre Conference Convention in Nashville, TN.

SCOTT MILLER has been promoted to the corporate office of Wendy's International, Inc. as coordinator of Salad Bar Operations. He is married

to the former **PHYLLIS ZAJACK '76**, who is an administrative associate for the Dean of University College and Vice President for Regional Campuses at Ohio State University. Her major role involves programs for prospective and enrolled scholarship students.

'77 next reunion June 1981
JOE ANTRIM is band director at West Liberty Salem High School, West Liberty, OH. He is married to the former **MARIANNE WATKINS '78**.

KAREN CHRISTNER is an assistant in the McArthur, OH office of H & R Block. She has attended two years of intensive income tax schooling through H & R Block.

DAN HAWK was guest speaker at the Hope United Methodist Church, Canal Winchester, OH. He was ordained a deacon by the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church in June, 1979. He is a senior at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY where he is an instructor in the speech department. He intends to do graduate study in Semitic Languages.

LAURIE S. RICE has returned to Mead Central Research as a specialist in the systems process engineering group. She has been on an educational leave of absence for a year to obtain a B.A. in chemical engineering from the University of Dayton, OH.

'78 next reunion June 1984
KERRY GOULD is manager of Gene Gould Dodge in Westerville, OH. He is seeking the endorsement of the Franklin County Republican Party for Commissioner. If endorsed he will enter the primary election June 3, 1980.

BEN A. RAINSBERGER was elected to the Mt. Sterling, OH Village Council November 6, 1979.

'79 next reunion June 1984
NANCY L. BOCSKOR is a Legislative Correspondant to Congressman Newt Gingrich (Rep.-Ga.) in Washington, D.C. Nancy was incorrectly listed in the Fall edition of TOWERS. She graduated in 1979, not 1978.

DOUGLAS K. DIEHL is a teacher and football and track coach at Berne Union High School at Sugar Grove, OH.

'80 NANCY DAY has recorded her first album. This limited edition is available for \$6.00. The album contains Nancy's original music, lyrics and orchestration. If interested in purchasing a copy, send your check to Nancy Day, 206 Deo Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055.

FORMER STAFF

PAULINE BEINBRECH of St. Louis, MO has been appointed librarian for the research department of Tretolite Division of Petrolite Corporation. Pauline was librarian at Otterbein College for ten years.

TRUSTEES

REVEREND JUDITH CRAIG of the Pleasant Hills United Methodist Church in Middleburg Heights, OH has been named to the Otterbein College Board of Trustees representing the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in NY. She is chairperson of the East Ohio Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and a member of the Christian Educators Fellowship and the International Association of Women Ministers.

marriages

'74 **EDGAR W. COLLINS, JR.** to Cynthia L. Hutchison on December 1, 1979.

'76 **STEVEN P. MORRISON** to Catherine Jane Zulauf.

'78 **BEN A. RAINSBERGER** to Karen Perkins on December 15, 1979.

'79 **DOUGLAS K. DIEHL** to Marian Ruth Hardesty.

births

'67 **MR. AND MRS. ROBERT REICHENBACH**, a son, Andrew Jay, June 23, 1979. He joins sister, Jennifer, 2.

'68 **MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WEISENBERG (DIANA K. BUMP '68)**, a daughter, Leslie Anne, February 10, 1978. She joins sister Lisa Rose, 5.

REVEREND AND MRS. WILLIAM ZELLER (CHERYL ROWLAND '68), a daughter, Tana Suzanne, January 8, 1980.

'69 **MR. AND MRS. JAMES DEMO (VIRGINIA BIE-MEL '69)**, a son, Jeffrey Coleman, November 2, 1979. He joins sister, Melaine, 2½.

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN HILLMAN (GAIL FRANCIS '69), a son, Christopher Rand, May 6, 1978.

MR. AND MRS. ALAN HOWENSTINE (NANCY LORA '69), a daughter, Amanda Jo, August 8, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. TINSLEY (JANE ELLEN GOODRICH '69), a daughter, Brenda Jane, May 5, 1979. She joins sister Amy Marie, 2½.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH WAMPLER (NAN SEARLES '69), adopted son, Jay Ryan, born August 6, 1978.

'70 **MR. AND MRS. KENNETH H. BOND**, a son, Daniel Harrison, January 21, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK SOROHAN (MARTHA DAY '70), a daughter, Molly Susan, January 31, 1980. She joins sister, Meghan, 21 months.

MR. AND MRS. JACK Mc GREEVEY (PAULETTE TITUS '70), a son, Chad Austin, February 15, 1980.

'71 **MR. AND MRS. DAVID PHILLIPS**, a son, Christopher David, December 25, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY STULL (ELAINE LEEDY '71), a daughter, Jara Elizabeth, January 16, 1980. She joins brother, Brock, 4.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ZECH (BARBARA TINNEMAN '69), a son, Kyle Robert, August 21, 1978. He joins brother Neal, 4.

'72 **MR. AND MRS. TREVOR NEWLAND (BEVERLY BOLT '74)**, a daughter, Alyssa Grace, December 29, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE SEGNER (DEBBIE ARN '72), a daughter, Heidi Sue, September 22, 1979. She joins brother, Brent, 2½.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ZELLER (KAREN STRAIT '72), a son, Todd Michael, August 12, 1978.

'74 **MR. AND MRS. PHILIP LIVINGSTON (CAROL AMLIN '74)**, a son, Matthew Ryan, February 7, 1980. He joins sisters, Stephanie, 3½ and Keri, 1.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MATTHEWS (CONSTANCE EVANS '74), a daughter, Monica Elaine, May 10, 1979.

'75 **MR. AND MRS. LARRY COMBS (CAROL CROSS-WHITE '75)**, a daughter, Carrie Marie, October 26, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. MARK M. GLEAVES, a daughter, Romie Elizabeth, February 14, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. BILL JARDINE (ELAINE SCHACHT '75), a son, John William, Jr., October 16, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN Mc CUE (CYNTHIA PHALOR '75), a daughter, Jennifer Irene, November 10, 1979.

MR. AND MRS. D. CHRISTOPHER WALTHER (BONNEY RUPERT '77), a son, Alexander, February 8, 1980.

'76 **MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY F. STARK (KAY CALLENDINE '75)**, a son, Timothy Kyle, July 9, 1978.

'78 **MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MAY (REBECCA HILL '78)**, a daughter, Natalie Elizabeth, December 7, 1979.

'79 **MR. AND MRS. KRIS NUHFER**, a daughter, Krista Lee, March 5, 1979.

deaths

'07 **FRANCES BARNETT FIRMIN** passed away February 12, 1980 in Pasadena, CA.

'11 **SARA HOFFMAN ROBINSON** passed away June 2, 1979.

Choir Records Available

The 1979-80 Otterbein College Concert Choir record is now available. Each record costs \$7.00 (\$1.00 return postage included). Records can be obtained on Alumni Day or by mailing your check, along with your name, address and phone number to James W. Scarfpin, Director of Alumni, Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, OH 43081. Please make all checks payable to Otterbein College.

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'14 We received word that **PHENON SUMMERS** passed away.

'19 **ALMA SCHLEMMER** **LAWYER** passed away in July, 1978.

'21 **THE REVEREND L. EARL BARTHLOW** passed away February 27, 1980.

'22 **PAUL V. SPROUT** passed away February 7, 1980. He retired from Frigidaire Division of General Motors in 1960 and was first president of the Frigidaire T.O.M. Club. He was a member of Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Conservancy Lodge, Shrine, Scottish Rite and President's Club. He recently authored a booklet titled **FIRST QUARTER 20 CENTURY**, an autobiography. He is survived by his wife, **EVELYN JUDY** '23, a son **DAVID** '50 and seven grandchildren. His daughter, **JANET SPROUT CRAIG**, died in 1977.

'23 **DELNO L. ADAMS** passed away March 13, 1980. We received word that **GENEVA BRALEY LEWIS** passed away.

'28 **WILBER BEUCLER** passed away March 7, 1980.

'31 **EARL MILLER** passed away August 3, 1976. He is survived by his wife, five children and 12 grandchildren.

'33 **RICHARD M. ALLAMAN** passed away February 20, 1980. He retired in 1969 after 15 years as Executive Secretary of the Children's Services Board and Superintendent of Shawen Acres of Children's Home. He was past president of the Otterbein College National Alumni Association, served as Trustee of Otterbein College and was currently on the Development Board. He was past president of Ohio Welfare Conference and was a life member of the First United Methodist Church, the Dayton Rotary Club, the Dayton Gyro Club and the Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors. He is survived by his wife Madeline, a son **PETER** '63 and daughter-in-law Jacqueline and granddaughter, Stephanie, two foster sons, brothers **GILBERT** '31 and sister-in-law Ellen and **DAVID** '30 and sister-in-law **MARTHA** '31.

'38 **DONALD B. APP** passed away a month after retirement from Rocky Mt. Conference.

'40 **MARY ANDERSON WEASTON** passed away recently at her home in Atlanta, GA.

Building on traditions



William N. Freeman '57

Dear Alumni,

As another academic year comes to a close, our thoughts of Otterbein turn nostalgic.

We can all remember the day we came to her doors-young, eager, frightened, filled with anticipation and apprehension about what college education and college life were all about. We were soon reassured by the friendly help of upper classmen, the homelike greeting of the president and his wife, and the concern and guidance of dedicated and professional faculty.

The excitement of the Bonfire, the spirit of Scrap Day, the nightmare of that first exam and the calm of chapel and religious life on campus soon enveloped us, and we knew that we were a member of a devoted family - the Otterbein family.

From the first donning of the beanie to the last fond farewell of graduation, we knew that we were not just a number but a member of a unique society that really cared.

This was Otterbein and still is Otterbein. What better goal could one have than to receive a liberal arts education in a Christian tradition?

As alumni of this great institution, we must do our part to sustain and build on this great tradition. In these trying times of social revolution and moral unrest, we must do everything possible to enable young people of today to have the opportunity for a liberal arts education in the Otterbein tradition. She is a rock who gives young people a sense of purpose, dedication and productiveness in a unique way.

It is my hope that every alumnus will get involved

in some facet of support of this great tradition. Talk to young people in your community and urge them to consider Otterbein for their education. Attend alumni meetings in your area and renew that Otterbein spirit. Contribute to her financially, for without this help she cannot survive. Help assure the perpetuation of this great educational institution that we all love so much. Plan now to come back on Alumni Day-renew old acquaintances-share a little nostalgia-and rekindle that old Otterbein Spirit.

"The gift comes silently upon us, in the soft minutes that pass, in the sharing that fills our days. We see with new wisdom, walk with the strengths of a hundred friendships, and mingled with this the awareness of the gift. We are the bearers of this gift, for the gift is Otterbein which is not a place, but the handiwork of generations, not a memory but a potential within us all."

1957 Sibyl

Sincerely,

William N. Freeman
President
Otterbein Alumni
Association

'51 **ROBERT E. SHAFFER** passed away February 14, 1980. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force, a member of the Germantown Masonic Lodge and the Good Shepherd Church. In 1969 he was named "High School Teacher of the Year" in a student ballot. He is survived by wife, Sue; son, Jon, parents and mother-in-law. The Robert E. Shaffer Scholarship Fund has been established and contributions can be sent to the Valley View High School, Germantown, OH 45327, in care of Jim Bachus.

'59 **DIRK A. DREISEIDAL** passed away February

12, 1980. He was an attorney in Columbus, OH. He graduated from Capital University Law School and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He is survived by sons Eric, Mark and Derek, sister and brother-in-law, Authorine and Norman Lausch, brother and sister-in-law, **ANTHONY** '60 and Darlene Dreiseidal, four nephews, one niece and two aunts.

'76 **JOHN C. RILEY** passed away January 26, 1980. He is survived by his wife, **MARY LOU PATACCA** '76, a son, Vincent P., born January 15, 1980, parents **JAMES** and **WINIFRED ROBBINS RILEY** '49, and sister **KATHY** '74.

'79 **JILL ANNE JOHNSON** passed away January 15, 1980. She was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church, Children of American Revolution, and Delta Delta Sorority.

FORMER FACULTY

FRANCIS HOOGHKIRK passed away February 1, 1980. She taught at Otterbein College in the Department of Fine Arts from 1947-1950. She was a member of the First Community Church, Columbus Arts League and National Pen Women's Society and was listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

Alumni Questionnaire

The Alumni Office hopes you will take the time to fill out and return this questionnaire. It will be helpful to the editor of TOWERS/director of publications to have the benefit of your thinking in planning future issues of TOWERS and alumni publications. Thanks for your help.

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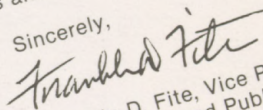
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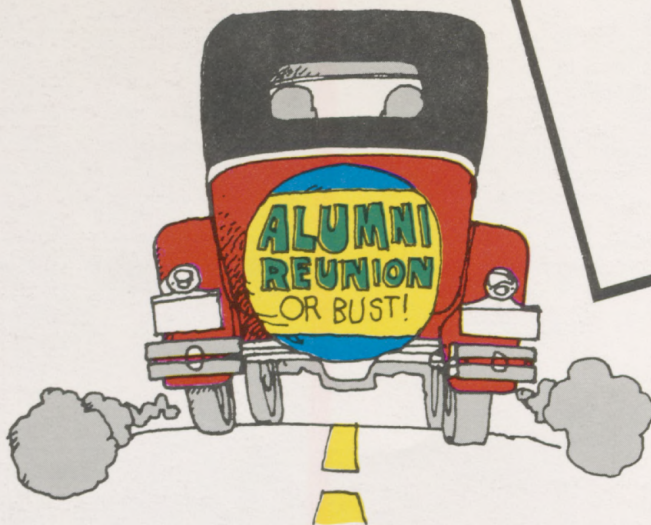
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