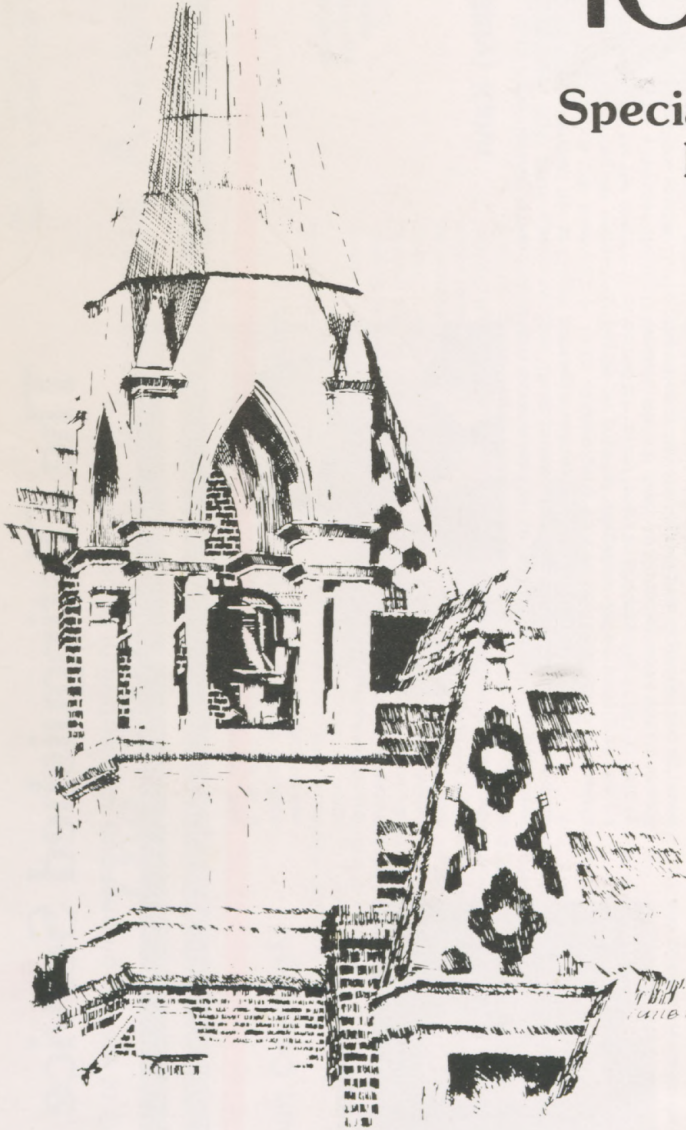


OTTERBEIN TOWERS

Special Alumni Day
Edition



Alumni Day
Saturday, June 13, 1981

ALUMNI DAY 1981

June 12, 13, 14

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 12, 1981

2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Check-in and Registration

Receptions for Emeriti and Class of '31

Reunion Dinners for Emeriti and Class of '31

Alumni Choir Rehearsal

The Liturgical Jazz-Arts Ensemble

Campus Center

Campus Center

Campus Center

Battelle Center

Campus Center

Saturday, June 13, 1981

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

12:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Breakfast available

Check-in and Registration

Alumni Choir Rehearsal

Class Reunions and Picture Taking

Alumni Luncheon with Reunion Tables

Dessert Reception

Alumni Choir Rehearsal

Alumni Band Rehearsal

Campus Open House

Centurion Banquet

Alumni Choir Concert

Campus Center Roost

Campus Center

Battelle Center

Campus and Rike Centers

Rike Center

Rike Center

Battelle Center

Battelle Center

Campus Center

Battelle Center

Class of '50 - Picnic at Troop's Farm - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

'51 - Dinner at Sheraton Motor Inn North - 6:30 p.m.

'56 - Picnic at the home of Sarah Skaates

'71 - Dinner at Windsong - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14, 1981

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Breakfast available

Baccalaureate Service

Bavarian Brunch

Alumni Band Concert

Commencement

Campus Center Roost

Cowan Hall

Campus Center

Rike Center

Rike Center

The Bookstore will be open Friday afternoon and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Alumni Day Highlights

Class Reunions and Picture Taking Schedule

Class	Reunion Location	Reunion Picture
Emeriti Alumni	Faculty Lounge, Campus Center	Friday p.m.
1931	Faculty Dining Room, Campus Center	Friday p.m.
1941	East End Class Room, Rike Center (2nd floor)	10:30 a.m.
1950	West End, Campus Center Lounge	10:20 a.m.
1951	West End, Campus Center Lounge	10:50 a.m.
1952	West End, Campus Center Lounge	11:20 a.m.
1956	Rike Center Lounge (2nd floor)	10:50 a.m.
1971	West End Class Room, Rike Center (2nd floor)	11:10 a.m.
1975	East End, Campus Center Lounge	10:35 a.m.
1976	East End, Campus Center Lounge	11:05 a.m.
1977	East End, Campus Center Lounge	11:35 a.m.

Annual Alumni Luncheon

All alumni, faculty, and friends are invited to attend the annual Alumni Luncheon to be held in the Rike Center. The luncheon serves as the annual meeting of the Alumni Association and will feature the president of Otterbein College, Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV, the presentation of alumni awards, the announcement of the results of the alumni election and the singing of the Otterbein Love Song, led by the Alumni Choir.

President's Reception & Dessert

President and Mrs. Kerr will host a dessert and reception immediately following the luncheon in the Rike Center. The reception is open to all.

Campus Open House

Campus buildings will be open from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for casual touring.

Centurion Dinner

The Centurion Dinner honors those alumni, faculty, parents and friends who are members of the Centurion Club. The dinner will be held in the Campus Center.

Alumni Choir Concert

The Annual Alumni Choir Concert will be presented in the auditorium of the Battelle Fine Arts Center. This year's guest conductor is Roger McMurrin who was Choral Director at Otterbein from 1969 to 1971. Mr. McMurrin is presently Director of Music at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Each Sunday his choirs are heard throughout the United States in over 1600 cities and towns through cable television networks and regular telecasting stations.

Alumni Council 1980-81

President:

Waid W. Vance '47

President-elect:

Virginia Phillippi Longmire '55

Vice President:

Grace Burdge Augspurger '39

Past President:

William N. Freeman '57

Secretary:

Jill Jenkins Grayem '66

Ex-Officio Members

President of the College:

Thomas J. Kerr, IV H'71

Vice President for Development:

Franklin D. Fite

Director of Alumni Relations:

James W. Scarfpin

Council-at-large

Michael Cochran '66

Dave Lehman '70

Betsy Messmer Kennedy '59

Lloyd C. Savage '48

Edna Smith Zech '33

S. Kim Wells '75

Term Expires

1981

1981

1982

1982

1983

1983

Alumni Trustees:

Robert S. Agler '48

Denton Elliott '37

H. Wendell King '48

Harold F. Augspurger '41

1981

1982

1983

1984

Student-elected Alumni Trustees:

Nancy Bocskor '79

Gary Baker '80

1981

1982

Faculty Representatives:

Porter G. Miller '66

Mary Cay Wells '47

Student Representatives:

Thomas Butera '81

Janet Tressler '82

Ex-Officio:

Presidents/Coordinators

of Alumni Clubs

College Treasurer

Editor of TOWERS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

Waid W. Vance '47, presiding

Invocation

Welcome

Recognition of Reunion Classes

Over 50 Years

50th

40th

30th

25th

10th

5th

Ralph Linneaus Pounds '31

Waid W. Vance '47

Emeriti Alumni

Class of '31

Class of '41

Classes of '50, '51, '52

Class of '56

Class of '71

Classes of '75, '76, '77

The State of the College

Presentation of Alumni Awards

President, Thomas J. Kerr, IV H'71

Waid W. Vance '47

James W. Scarfpin

The Honorary Alumnus Awards

A. Jean Courtright, Ursula Holtermann

Catherine (Kitty) Kahn, Mary K. Schrock

The Distinguished Service Awards

Harold F. Augspurger '41, Robert C. Barr '50

The Special Achievement Awards

John R. Wilson '38, David S. Yohn '51

The Distinguished Alumnus Award

Frank M. Van Sickle '41

Election Results and Announcements

Otterbein Love Song and Benediction

President's Reception and Dessert

Waid W. Vance '47

Led by Otterbein Alumni Choir

The Honorary Alumnus Award

Awarded to individuals
loyalty and interest

A. Jean Courtright



A. Jean Courtright, owner-publisher of the *Public Opinion*, is a graduate of Ashley High School in Delaware County and of Mansfield Business College.

She is on the board of trustees of the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Westerville Uptown Merchants Association. She is a member of the Otterbein Women's Club, the Old Buzzards Club, and

George Lewis Behrens Chapter 504 Eastern Star.

Professional affiliations include membership in the Central Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, the National Society of Professional Journalists, and the Ohio Newspaper Association.

Mrs. Courtright belongs to the York Temple Country Club and is a former president of the Delaware County Women's Republican Club.

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

Dr. Ursula Holtermann



Dr. Ursula Holtermann has been a member of the Otterbein College faculty since 1955. Born in Magdeburg, Germany, she and her family moved to London, England in 1933 because her father as a newspaper editor feared arrest by Nazi officials. After attending private schools, she entered the London School of Economics, graduating with a degree in economics and economic

history in 1948. During World War II, like other English residents, she was drafted to work as a hospital nurse. In 1950 she came to the United States in order to attend the graduate school of the University of Chicago, receiving a Ph.D. in political science in 1955. She became a member of the faculty of Otterbein College in the same year. In 1960-1961 she spent a year in research in local government in Germany.

At Otterbein College she has taught mainly courses in Civilization, European history and comparative government. In Civilization she has prepared her own texts, stressing the reading of contemporary material and inductive reasoning. She is an advisor of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary. During the past year she has revitalized the college greenhouse with the aid of students, making it again the source of specimens for classes, stimulating the interest of students in plants and creating a spot of beauty on campus. During the summer she plans to travel to Alaska. With her dog, Elfie, she is a familiar sight on campus on the way to the greenhouse or library.

Two Westerville women who have given much are recipients of this year's Honorary Alumnus Award. They have donated countless hours of work to the Otterbein Women's Club for the benefit of the

Mary K. Schrock



One day about eight years ago while shopping at the Otterbein Thrift Shop with a friend, Mary Schrock offered to help. She was immediately put to work sorting hangers and since then has in her words, "worked my way up to being a marker." Mrs. Schrock is on hand to help customers every Wednesday when the shop is open and, in addition, gives whatever time is needed to help sort and

price merchandise. Many busy weeks, her involvement amounts to an almost fulltime job. A native of Flint, Ohio, Mrs. Schrock has lived in Westerville for 55 years. She is a member of the Westerville Historical Society. She and her late husband, Frank, are the parents of two daughters, Martha Denman and Julie Norman, both of Westerville. Mrs. Schrock enjoys her four grandchildren and is proud to say she will soon become a great-grandmother. Coincidentally she and Kitty Kahn share a common birthday, October 27.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award

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

Dr. Frank M. Van Sickle



Frank Van Sickle, vice president of Wagner & Truax/Better Homes and Gardens, one of southeastern Louisiana's largest realty firms, spent nearly 35 years in the fields of aeronautics and astronautics and was closely associated with the manned space program.

After graduating from Otterbein in 1941 with a degree in physics, he studied meteorology at the Boeing School of Aeronautics in California. For the rest of the 1940's, he forecast in-flight weather conditions for airplane pilots as a Washington-based meteorologist, first with the Army Air Corps and later with United Air Lines.

In the 1950s, Dr. Van Sickle joined Chrysler Corporation in Detroit as an initial member of a technical team organized to design and develop a ballistic missile weapon system for Dr. Werner von Braun of the U.S. Army. Dr. Van Sickle headed an organization which created and kept up-to-date a 55-volume set of technical manuals for field operation, maintenance and repair of the Redstone missile and its related ground equipment.

In the 1960s and early 1970s, Dr. Van Sickle worked on a series of manned space programs, again under the direction of Dr. von Braun, at the Chrysler-operated Michoud plant near New Orleans. As a chief engineer, he was responsible for the development and administration of scientific computer programs which helped design space hardware, predict and evaluate space vehicle performance, and control the flow of data and materials through the engineering, manufacturing and flight operations. Dr. Van Sickle participated in the Apollo and Saturn development launches, the launch of Skylab and the Apollo/Soyuz joint U.S.-Soviet space experiment.

In 1975, at the end of America's first generation of manned space programs, Dr. Van Sickle took early retirement from Chrysler, obtained a broker's license and became a realtor.

A lifetime member of the President's Club and a contributor to the Development Fund since its inception 33 years ago, Dr. Van Sickle has been a loyal Otterbein alumnus. He and his wife, Mary Jane Kline Van Sickle, a 1942 Otterbein graduate, make their home in Covington, Louisiana. Their older daughter, Gretchen Van Sickle Cochran, and her husband Michael, both Otterbein graduates ('67 and '66), live in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Their younger daughter, Heidi Van Sickle Buhl, and her husband Robert reside in Mission Viejo, California.

The Special Achievement Award

Awarded to individuals for eminence in their chosen fields

Dr. John R. Wilson



John Wilson, dean emeritus of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, maintains a private practice of periodontics in Columbus. A past president of the Ohio State Dental Association and the Columbus Dental Society, Dr. Wilson was dean of the OSU dental college from 1964 to 1974. During his tenure, the size of the entering class grew from 150 to 210, the largest in the nation, and the college constructed a \$7 million addition to its facilities.

A 1938 graduate of Otterbein, Dr. Wilson coached basketball at Centerville High School and studied at the University of Michigan Graduate School before receiving a D.D.S. degree from Ohio State in 1943. After service in the Army Dental Corps, he joined the faculty of the OSU College of Dentistry in 1946 as professor of periodontology. He was named associate dean of the college in 1958.

His wife, Berenice Molesworth Wilson '39, is also an Otterbein graduate. They have two children, Lynn Wilson Goodchild, a dental hygienist in Hamilton, Massachusetts, and Steven Robert Wilson, with Merrill Lynch in Chicago. They are also the grandparents of Paige and Brooke Goodchild.

Dr. David S. Yohn



Since 1973, David Yohn has been director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Ohio State University, where he also holds appointments as professor of veterinary pathobiology and microbiology. A 1951 graduate of Otterbein, Dr. Yohn holds master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State and a master of public health degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has held appointments in research and teaching at Ohio State, the University of Pittsburgh, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, the University of New York at Buffalo and Niagara University.

Dr. Yohn's areas of specialization are virology, immunology and oncology. He is the author of more than 120 publications in these fields, associate editor of the *Journal of Medical Primatology* and a member of the editorial boards of *Seminars in Oncology* and *Cancer Research*. Among his many leadership positions in national and international cancer research organizations, he serves on the national board of directors of the American Association of Cancer Institutes and is a member of the board of trustees of the Leukemia Society of America. Locally, he is a trustee of Hospice of Columbus, a member of the Cancer Committee of University Hospitals and secretary of the Ohio Valley/Lake Erie Association of Cancer Centers.

Dr. Yohn's family has many ties to Otterbein. His wife, the former Olivetta McCoy, is also a member of the Class of '51. The oldest of their five children, Linda Yohn, graduated with the Class of '73, and another daughter, Kathy '78, attended Otterbein. Dr. Yohn's parents, Joseph and Agnes Yohn ('26, '25) and his sister, Joanne Yohn Colberg '56, are Otterbein graduates.

The Distinguished Service Award

Awarded to individuals for outstanding service to Otterbein

Dr. Harold F. Augspurger



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

Dr. Augspurger graduated from Otterbein in 1941 with a degree in physical education. As an undergraduate he earned ten varsity letters in athletics. From 1941 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he was commanding officer of the 415 Night Fighter Squadron and achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel.

After the war, he re-enrolled in Otterbein and earned a degree in science in 1948, preparatory to entering the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Since 1952, Dr. Augspurger has been engaged in the private practice of dentistry in Dayton. He is a past president of the Dayton Dental Society and the Dayton View Optimist Club.

The entire Augspurger family are Otterbein graduates. Mrs. Augspurger is the former Grace Burdge '39. Their four children are: Dr. Richard Augspurger '69, a Denver physician; Dr. James Augspurger '71, a Westerville dentist; Jayne Ann Augspurger McKewen '74, a recreation specialist and Columbus resident; and Betsy Augspurger Duncan '76, a dental assistant in her father's practice and a resident of Union, Ohio.

Robert C. Barr



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

Mr. Barr is director of public information for Sinclair Community College in Dayton, an institution which has grown from 2,000 to more than 17,000 students in the twelve years he has held the position. Previously, he had spent five years as director of merchandising for the EUB Board of Publications and twelve years as a buyer for Rike's department store in Dayton.

A man who believes in community involvement, Mr. Barr serves on the boards of directors of a number of Dayton civic organizations, including the YMCA, Goodwill Industries, Community Blood Center, Dayton Ballet and the Downtown Dayton Association, among others.

He is married to the former Barbara Schultz, a member of the Class of '51. They have two daughters, Melissa Barr Snider, a 1977 Otterbein graduate, and Laurie Barr.

Catherine (Kitty) Kahn



Kitty Kahn's interest in the shop began eight years ago when a friend invited her to work there. Since that time she has been a regular and devoted worker for the shop and is currently a member of its board of directors. In addition, Mrs. Kahn is active in community affairs. She has held several offices in Tresa, a social club which supports the Westerville emergency squad, and is a past president and treasurer of the Westerville Garden Club. She volunteers her time at Mount Carmel East Hospital and is a member of its women's auxiliary. Mrs. Kahn is also a member of the Westerville Historical Society and the Pioneer Club of Bell Telephone. She is a member of the Church of the Master and the United Methodist Women, Circle 2. She is married to Robert W. Kahn and they have three children—Warren Kahn, Kenneth Kahn and Karen Powers—and four grandchildren.

Otterbein Love Song

Words by Celia Ihrig Grabill
Music by Glen Grant Grabill, '00

1. In a quiet peaceful village
there is one we love so true,
She ever gives a welcome
to her friends both old and new,
She stands serene
'mid tree tops green,
She's our dear Otterbein.

2. Her halls have their own
message
Of truth, and hope, and love.
She guides her youths and
maidens
To the life that looks above,
Her stately tower
speaks naught but power
For our dear Otterbein!

Chorus:
Old Otterbein our college,
we sing of thee today,
Our memories round thee linger
in a sweet and mystic way.
O Otterbein, we love thee,
our hearts are only thine,
We pledge anew, we will be true,
Dear Otterbein.

Join the fun at Homecoming 1981

Friday, October 23, 1981

3:00	Alumni Baseball Game
4:30	Alumni Council Meeting
6:15	Alumni Council Dinner
8:15	Otterbein College Theatre

Saturday, October 24, 1981

9:00 - 1:00	Registration - Campus Center
10:00	Homecoming Parade
11:00	Cross Country vs. Wittenberg, Wooster
11:00 - 1:00	All-Campus Luncheon - Campus Center Fraternity and Sorority Luncheons
1:00	Pre-game Show by the Marching Band
1:30	Football vs. Mt. Union
4:00	President's Reception - Campus Center
5:30	"O" Club Dinner - Monte Carlo
8:15	Otterbein College Theatre