

# OTTERBEIN I.O.W.E.R.S

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MAY 1987

### Integrative Studies Festival Commemorates Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution

#### Former Colorado Senator Is Keynote Speaker

Former Colorado senator Floyd Haskell, a Visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow, launched the April 20-24 Otterbein College Integrative Studies Festival with his keynote address on "American Democracy/American Foreign Policy." The annual festival, which centered this year around the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, was greatly complemented by Haskell's knowledge and experience in government.

Current chairman of the board of directors and president of the Taxpayers' Committee (a tax reform organization), Haskell launched the College's festival week with an address on the implications of the U.S. Constitution abroad. During his stay at Otterbein, he visited classrooms and met informally with small groups.

An alumnus of both Harvard College and Harvard Law School, the former senator served in the U.S. Army from 1941-45, and from 1946-1972 he worked as a corporate tax attorney in Denver. As Colorado's Democratic senator from 1973-79, he served on the Energy and Natural Resources, Finance and Small Business committees as well as holding chairmanships on many subcommittees.

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program is a national effort to help relate a liberal education to the professional world. For more than a decade, Visiting Fellows have brought about a better understanding between the academic and non-academic worlds, between campus and community, between theory and practices.

Also appearing at the festival were Judge Alan E. Norris of the U.S. 6th District Circuit Court who addressed "Individual Rights: Constitutional Origins and Development" and Rhonda Rivera, professor at The Ohio State University of Law, who spoke on "AIDS, Gays and the Constitution."

The theme, "This Constitution," commemorated not only the bicentennial of our country's Constitution, but also its existence as a living document through which our nation views the issues of our time. A host of enlightening activities—films, lectures, faculty presentations and panel discussions—were scheduled throughout the week.

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*Informal discussion sessions between former Colorado senator Floyd Haskell and the Otterbein community were among the opportunities offered during the Integrative Studies Festival.*

### Otterbein Explores Information Revolution

by Valerie Klawitter

Noted leaders in the world of science and technology came to Otterbein April 1 and 2 to share their insights about the future of scientific endeavor. The science seminar series, hosted and organized by the College, was funded by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and the Edward Kraus Fund. Not only Otterbein students and faculty enjoyed the enriching event, but many members of the general community attended as well.

"Science 2000: The Information Revolution," explored the process of converting raw informational material into useful knowledge through technology—and reviewed how that technology modifies us. Subtitled "Exploring the Possibilities, Grasping the Consequences," the seminar series also dealt with the risks associated with great advances and our obligations to resolve them.

Heading the list of notable speakers was Douglas Kiker, NBC national affairs correspondent who spoke on "Reporting the News Today and in the Year 2000" and "The View from Washington." Kiker's vast experience as a political reporter, Rome correspondent and war correspondent covers the last three decades.

In a comfortable, easy manner, Kiker suggested that the outcome of today's phenomenal information revolution is—at this point—unpredictable. "We have a proliferation of known facts," he said, "...five times as many

facts as we knew a few years ago and probably 40 times less than in a few years to come. The future will depend on our ability to process those facts."

He used television coverage of the Viet Nam War to cite informational progress. During the war, Kiker explained, reporter's film was partially edited as it traveled by plane to the U.S. After its arrival and further editing, the coverage aired approximately 48 hours after being filmed. Today, such news can appear on TV screens only a few minutes later—and in a few years, reporters can bring "living room war" to the American public—as it happens... "that is, if any reporter is willing to risk his neck to get it!"

But TV news is a headline service, Kiker related. "Print media is necessary to give details and explain complicated subjects. Every reporter I know, when he isn't in the field, has his face in a paper or a magazine trying to learn more. People just can't be totally informed by TV news alone."

After opening the floor to questions, Kiker was quizzed to the tune of "famous people I have known" along with current issues. Concerning Barbara Walters—"I like her, but what she does is glitz;" Sam Donaldson—"a good hearted guy who works like a dog, but he's also a bundle of nerves and a frantic meathead who can drive you crazy;" President Reagan—"You can't help but like him personally, and for many years he seemed touched by a golden wand...until the Iran Contra affair. I think he deserves what the media is giving him on that score."

Also speaking during the series were award-winning writer and lecturer Richard Teresi, founding editor and current consulting editor of OMNI science magazine who spoke on "Information Revolution: Future Promise" and Robert Ellis Smith, publisher of the Washington Newsletter "Privacy Journal" and the nation's foremost authority on the "Big Brother" danger of computers. Dubbed the Paul Revere of the Information Age, Smith addressed the issue of legal rights in an age of high-tech surveillance in intrusive electronics.

"Extraterrestrial Intelligence Encyclopedia Gallactica Cosmic Information Bank" was the intriguing topic of Dr. Robert Dixon's talk. The deputy director of the Instructional and Research Computer Center at The Ohio State University, Dixon has for the past 12 years conducted the longest continuous search for extraterrestrial intelligence in the world.

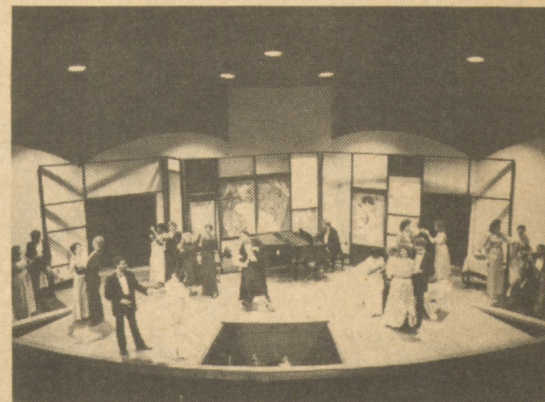
Other presenters included Dr. Michael E. Wallace, assistant professor with The Ohio State University sociology department; Randy Eneix, representative of Ellis and Watts Company; and Lt. Col. James I. McDaniel, D.O.D. Informational Resources Protection Department.

Program coordinators of the event were Dr. Philip E. Barnhart, Otterbein's chairman of the department of physics and astronomy, and Dr. Jerry A. Jenkins, Otterbein professor of chemistry.



### LOVE THEME DOMINATES OPERA THEATRE

A trio of love stories from three different centuries were showcased during the Feb. 26-28 productions of Opera Theatre held at the Battelle Fine Arts Center on campus. The program, which was performed entirely in English, included "La Serva padrona," "The Telephone" and the first scene from "La Traviata" (pictured here). Produced by the College department of music, Opera Theatre this year was enhanced by guest artist Nafe Katter, professor of dramatic arts at the University of Connecticut, who directed "La Serva padrona."



## Otterbein Sports in Review

### Hempy named 1st Team All-America a third time—sets five school marks

Otterbein College's Dick Hempy, the 1985-86 Division III basketball player of the year, was named first team all-America for the third consecutive season by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Hempy, a 6-5 senior forward from Waldo, Ohio, helped lead his team to three-consecutive regular-season Ohio Athletic Conference crowns and three NCAA tournament appearances during his sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

"Coming into this season as the Division III player of the year carried a certain amount of pressure for Dick," said Otterbein head coach Dick Reynolds. "He not only handled that pressure, but performed well above last year's achievements."

Hempy, who led the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) in scoring (28.4 ppg.), rebounding (11.7 rpg.) and field-goal percentage (63.0) this season, was a unanimous selection as the conference's most valuable player, an honor he earned as a junior as well. He is a four-time first team all-

conference selection.

Teammate Steve Brown, a senior guard from Columbus, Ohio, was an honorable mention all-America selection. Brown, who was named the most valuable player at the Great Lakes Regional, earned first team all-conference and all-district honors this season. Brown led the OAC in assists (5.2 apg.) and was second, only behind Hempy, in scoring (19.5 ppg.).

The Cardinals finished the year with a 23-6 mark, 14-2 in the OAC, and placed second in both the OAC tournament and Great Lakes Regional of the NCAA tournament.

Ranked fourth on the all-time OAC scoring list, and third on the Otterbein list, Hempy became only the third player in the conference to exceed a career 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. Hempy finished his career with 2,439 points and 1,078 rebounds.

He set five school records in 1986-87: most points in a game (52), most points in a season (824), most field goals made in a season (298), most free throws made in a season (228) and best career field-goal percentage (63.8). He also holds the record for best field-goal percentage in a game, hitting 10 out of 11 for 90.9 percent during his sophomore year, and shares the record for best free-throw percentage in a game, making 17 of 17 for 100 percent this season.

Hempy was selected "Player of the Year" in Division III by *Basketball Times* magazine.

### Dick Reynolds Named Coach of the Year

Otterbein head coach Dick Reynolds was selected "District 4 Coach of the Year" for the second straight season by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Reynolds, who guided his team to its third-consecutive Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) title and fifth NCAA Division III tournament appearance, was also selected Co-OAC Coach of the Year.

Reynolds, with a 264-131 (66.8%) career record through 15 seasons, entered the year listed 27th, nationally, among the winningest active coaches in Division III, and 35th by victories. Only Muskingum's Jim Burson has more victories among active coaches in the OAC.

A 12-time letterman in football, basketball and track, Reynolds graduated from Otterbein in 1965. His son, Chad, and nephew, Jeff, were freshmen on this year's squad.

### Mary Beth Kennedy Named Coach of the Year

Second-year head coach Mary Beth Kennedy, who guided her team to a third-place tie in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), was selected by the league's coaches as the OAC Coach of the Year.

Kennedy took a team, which finished with back-to-back 4-12 conference marks the last two seasons, and transformed it into a title contender, finishing 10-6 in conference play, 16-9 overall.

Otterbein advanced to the semifinals of the OAC tournament for the first time in the three-year history of women's conference play, defeating Muskingum, 83-73, in the quarterfinals before losing at Ohio Northern, 73-58, in the semifinals.

Senior post Lori Povich, from Westerville, scored a tournament record 36 points in the win over Muskingum to become the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,423 points. She surpassed Kathy Cole's mark of 1,395.

### Rick Merola earns All-America Honors in High Jump

Rick Merola, a sophomore from Westerville, cleared the winning height, 6-10, to finish third in the high jump at the NCAA Division III indoor track and field championships held at the University of Chicago last weekend.

Merola earns all-America status for his finish. Merola, who was selected "most outstanding field events performer" at the Ohio Athletic Conference indoor championships two weeks ago, holds both the school and conference records for the indoor high jump with a 6-10½ leap at Ohio Wesleyan.

### "Noises Off" Fills Cowan Hall with Crowds and Laughter



Otterbein College Theatre's Feb. 5-8 production of the hilarious farce-within-a-farce, drew record crowds. Students Joshua Wank and Catherine Randazzo portrayed pivotal characters in the zany comedy about second rate British actors preparing to take an ill-prepared show on a tour of backwater towns.





At the recent Regional Championships held at Miami University, five members of the Otterbein College Equestrian Team qualified for the National Intercollegiate Championships to be held May 2 and 3 in Indianapolis.

The team, coached by A. Joanne Coyle, was awarded four championships and three reserve championships.

From left to right with horses Fiddle and Irish are Kristen Ozmun of Huron, Lucy Henderson of Westerville, Christin Cox of Coolville, Randy Miller of Gilman, Ill., and Kelly Patrick of Centerville.

## 1986 Is Record Year For Gifts to Otterbein

Gifts to Otterbein in 1986 totaled \$2,315,000—the highest total for a one-year period in the College's history.

"The fund raising success," remarked President C. Brent DeVore, "reflects the tremendous commitment among alumni and friends toward the quality of educational programs at Otterbein."

The gifts marked an increase of \$480,000 over those received in 1985, according to vice president for development Robert Fogal. "Included in the new giving total," he added, "are more than \$86,000 of new and increased gifts to Otterbein's Annual Fund, the result of a \$25,000 challenge grant from the Columbus Foundation."

Of the \$2,135,000 total, Dr. Fogal noted, contributions to total operating support and endowment support were outstanding.

"Operating support of \$991,309 helps maintain educational programs of the College such as financial aid, faculty compensation, the Courtright Memorial Library and academic equipment."

Endowment support gifts, which in 1986 totaled \$962,146 the vice president added, also lead to support for educational programs. "The Otterbein College Endowment now totals more than 10.5 million dollars. Endowed scholarships and endowment for specific academic areas are among the primary beneficiaries of the College Endowment."

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## Campus Rings With Sound Of Music

A unique opportunity to step back in time for "An Evening with Mr. Jefferson: Music from Monticello" was offered April 11 by the Otterbein College Music Ensemble. Under the direction of music faculty member David DeVenney, the ensemble presented a program featuring music from the library of Thomas Jefferson.

The entertainment was held in an 18th century drawing room setting created in Battelle Fine Arts Center, and an elegant candlelight dessert was served after the concert.

## College Gears Up For Alumni Weekend

"We are excited again this year," says alumni director Jack Pietila, "and the anticipation seems to build each spring as the reunion classes look forward to gathering for Alumni Weekend."

This year's event will begin Friday, June 12, with a special buffet dinner held at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center for the Class of 1937 and Emeriti Alumni.

Saturday activities will kick off with a gathering at the Campus Center. Classes will congregate and have reunion photos taken until 11:30 a.m.

An Alumni luncheon is set to begin at noon at the Rike Center, immediately followed by the alumni awards presentation for outstanding alumni. A president's reception and dessert is slated after the awards presentation.

Time for reminiscing and seeing what's new around campus is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. during the Campus Open House. Dinner, 6 p.m., will be held at Monaco's Palace on Cleveland Avenue where alumni classes and clusters will be seated in close proximity for an evening of enjoyable dining and dancing (7:30-9:30 p.m.) to the music of Tony Monaco's Band.

Activities for the evening will come to a close with a concert by the Alumni Choir at 8:30 p.m. in Battelle Fine Arts Center.

Events surrounding commencement on Sunday will begin at 9 a.m. with the Baccalaureate Service at Cowan Hall, followed by the traditional Bavarian Brunch in the Campus Center from 9:30-noon. The Alumni Band Concert will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Rike Center.

If you haven't made your reservations to attend the luncheon (\$7.50 each), dinner (\$15.00 per person) or Sunday brunch (\$4 per person), send your name(s), address, class year and meals you are planning to attend along with a check made payable to Otterbein College to: Reunion Headquarters, Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

Two alumni guest artists were featured soloists during the April 12 presentation of Arthur Honegger's "King David."

Guest soloists were soprano Fontaine Follansbee and tenor Cal Metts, '83 and '81 alums, respectively.

Ms. Follansbee, who earned a master's degree in vocal performance at the University of Michigan, resides in New York where she actively pursues a professional singing career.

Mr. Metts, who recently earned a master's degree in music and a performance certificate from Northwestern University, is a frequent soloist in the Chicago area.

## 130th Commencement draws near

The 130th commencement exercise of Otterbein College will take place at noon, June 14, at the Rike Center. Approximately 250 students are expected to receive bachelor degrees, and nearly 40 will be given associate degrees.

Baccalaureate Services will be held at 9 a.m. in Cowan Hall and followed by a Bavarian Brunch from 9:30-noon in the Campus Center. At 11:30 a.m., the Alumni Band will give a pre-commencement concert, also at the Rike Center.

Otterbein will grant an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to General Charles L. Donnelly Jr., commander in chief with the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, and commander, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, with headquarters at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

General Donnelly, a native of Barberton, Ohio, graduated from Jackson Township High School, Grove City, in 1946. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and government at Otterbein in 1950 and a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University in 1964. He also is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and the Air War College. In 1972, he graduated from the Royal College of Defense Studies in London.

Serving the U.S. Air Force in many capacities since his entry in 1951, the honorary degree candidate was promoted to the rank of general in November of 1984. He is a command pilot with more than 8,000 flying hours in 38 different aircraft and has been the recipient of numerous military decorations and awards.

General Donnelly and his wife, the former Carolyn M. Vandersall of Amherst, Ohio, have one daughter, Linda Wieland.



## Students Now Benefiting From New Publications Lab

Otterbein students in many fields of study are now able to benefit from state-of-the-art publications equipment at the Kline-Van Sickle Student Publications Laboratory located in Towers Hall.

Made possible by the personal gift of Dr. Frank M. and Mary Jane Kline Van Sickle, class of '41 and '42 respectively, and a Chrysler Corporation match, the new lab has \$20,000 worth of new publications equipment including eight new micro computers, a laserwriter and

new software.

The new lab, named in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Van Sickle's parents—Dr. Homer B. '15 and Norma M. '16 Kline and Frank O. '06 and Elsie '03 Van Sickle—provides a complete writing design and production facility that allows faculty to assist students in becoming highly skilled publications designers and also serves as valuable complement to writing, media and visual arts program. It is available for the production of all student publications.

Dr. Van Sickle, who received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1981, was a Washington-based meteorologist during the '40s and later 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.

In the '60s and '70s he worked as a chief engineer at the Chrysler-operated Michoud plane near New Orleans on a series of manned space programs. He was responsible for the development and administration of scientific computer programs that helped design space hardware, predict and evaluate vehicle performance and control the flow of data and materials through the engineering, manufacturing and flight operations. He retired in 1975 and became a realtor.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Sickle make their home in Covington, La.

## Nominations Needed 1988 Alumni Awards Committee to Meet

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1988 Alumni Award recipients. The 1988 award winners will be honored during Alumni Reunion Weekend festivities on June 11, 1988.

Each award and its criteria are listed below.

*The Distinguished Alumnus Award*—Adopted in 1951, this award is given for outstanding service to the College, to one's profession and to the community.

*The Distinguished Service Award*—Established in 1964 for those who have rendered distinguished service to Otterbein College.

*The Special Achievement Award*—Begun in 1966 to honor those who receive eminence their chosen fields.

*The Honorary Alumnus Award*—Given to non alums since 1950 to individuals for their interest and loyalty to Otterbein.

The Awards Committee meets in late summer to consider nominees for the following June. Final selections are then reviewed and confirmed by the full Alumni Council. Individuals who are nominated but not selected will automatically be reconsidered next year. There is no limit on the number of times an individual can be nominated and considered for an award.

Alumni are invited to nominate candidates by completing the form on this page.

### ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

Nominated for (circle one): —Distinguished Alumnus  
—Special Achievement  
—Distinguished Service  
—Honorary Alumnus

Please write a statement in 50 words or less listing the reasons why this individual should be considered for an Otterbein College Alumni Award.

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Mail Nomination to: Jack Pietila, Alumni Director  
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Nominations should arrive by Sept. 1, 1987.

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## Calendar of Events

### May

- 11 Art exhibit in Battelle Fine Arts Center through June 14
- 15 Opus Zero, two shows, 7 p.m. & 9 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 16 Baseball, OAC Playoffs, TBA
- 16 Westerville Civic Symphony and Choirs, 8:15 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 20 Track (M & W) NCAA Nationals, North Central College
- 20 Percussion Ensemble, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 20 Baseball, NCAA Mid-East Regionals, TBA
- 21 Track (M & W) Mid-East Regionals, TBA
- 21 Otterbein Dance Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. Cowan Hall
- 22 Track (M & W) NCAA Nationals, North Central College
- 22 Baseball, NCAA Mid-East Regionals, TBA
- 22 Otterbein Dance Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 23 Track (M & W) NCAA Nationals, North Central College
- 23 Baseball, NCAA Mid-East Regionals, TBA
- 27 Jazz-Lab Band Concert, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 28 Baseball, NCAA World Series, Marietta
- 28 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
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- 30 Baseball, NCAA World Series, Marietta
- 30 Combined Choirs, 8:15 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 31 Baseball, NCAA World Series, Marietta
- 31 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 31 "Olde Tyme" Band Concert, 7 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 31 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," 8 p.m., Cowan Hall

### June

- 3 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
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- 5 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 6 Theatre Dept. presents "Frontiers," 8 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 12 Alumni Weekend
- 13 Alumni Weekend
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- 14 Baccalaureate Service, 9 a.m., Cowan Hall
- 14 Alumni Band Commencement Concert, 11:30 a.m., Rike Center
- 14 130th Commencement, noon, Rike Center