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Otterbein College Student Yearbook

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Few events in higher education have heralded as much national attention, aroused more interest, or brought a college community closer to oneness than has the creation of the new governance system and the seating of three faculty and three students on the Board of Trustees at Otterbein College.

Every student at Otterbein, if not every college student in the nation, has been affected by the results. On June 6, 1970, when Otterbein's trustees first accepted the plan and later in October when the students and faculty trustees took part in their first Board meeting, no other college or university in the nation could claim such student-faculty representation. Since that time, however, literally dozens of schools have followed Otterbein's lead and adopted similiar governing plans.

Otterbein's yearbook then, had the obligation to record permanently this historic year by portraying the events and especially the mood and feelings of the people who were part of this innovative venture. At the same time the book had to maintain a proper perspective of the world outside the little sheltered campus.

We choose to make use of as many media as could be afforded in our undertaking. As a result you should find three posters, a newspaper, words and pictures in two bound books, as well as nearly forty minutes of music and sound recorded on the campus all neatly packaged in this box.

What we added to the box was one view of Otterbein College 1971. But Otterbein is more. It is personal feelings and experiences. The box enables you to personalize your yearbook. Add anything you like to the box - theatre or basketball programs, old exams, English papers, grades, pictures, old pressed corsages, anything that was part of the year to you. Then, after you've added all of your mementos, put the book on the shelf, box and all, along with all of your other old yearbooks and it will be complete--your own personalized memory of Otterbein College 1971.