

Campus Center



OTTERBEIN

College

WESTERVILLE, OHIO



Rear of building has beauty of its own

This beautiful building which we dedicate on Homecoming Day, 1964, is the realization of a dream pursued by many people for many years. It stands where there was once a gravel pit. Fifty years ago, Otterbein College acquired the land for an athletic field — later it became a parking lot. At one time it was completely outside Westerville; today it is exactly in the center of the campus. It supports a structure which is a miracle of foresightedness, determined effort, and triumph over innumerable obstacles.

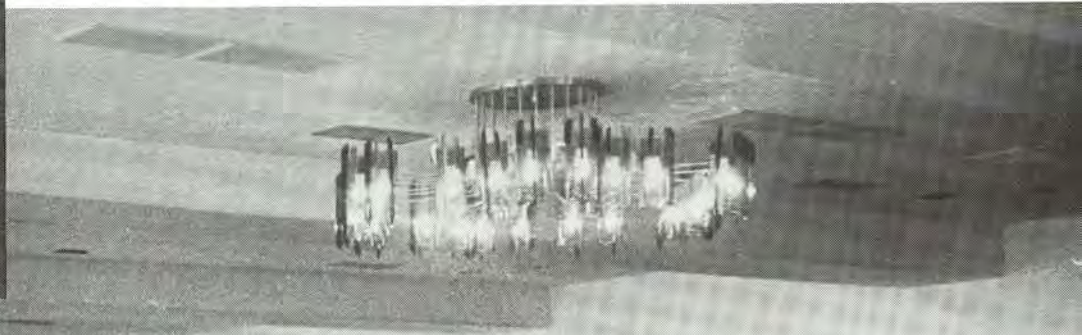
This building is the center of the campus, not only geographically but in terms of the people who use it — students, teachers, administrators, alumni, trustees, townspeople, visitors. It is the focal point of activity at Otterbein College. We anticipate a constantly growing usefulness as programs expand and college life becomes more thoroughly integrated. It will serve, we are sure, as a valuable instrument of informal education.

To those individuals on the board of trustees, the faculty and administration, the student body, and to many outside friends who labored long and hard to plan, to finance, and to construct this Campus Center, we will forever owe a debt of gratitude. We pledge to them our determination to use these facilities in such a way as to promote and conserve the finest traditions of Otterbein College.

Lynn W. Jurney



Spiral stairway adds beauty to lounge



Main lounge is spacious, homey, luxurious



A few short years ago the Otterbein Campus Center was a dream, but through collected efforts of students, faculty, administration, trustees and alumni and with help of a government loan the Campus Center today is the hub of social life on campus.

Not only does the Campus Center provide students with a lounging area, a place to meet for coke dates and to see television, but recreational facilities, student offices, the campus book store, a snack bar and the main dining facilities are located inside the building. A comfortable and spacious faculty lounge and faculty dining room are also parts of the center. Special conference rooms as well as the Presidential dining suite are other features of this all-modern building.



Book Store accommodates student needs

Snack Bar is the favorite meeting place

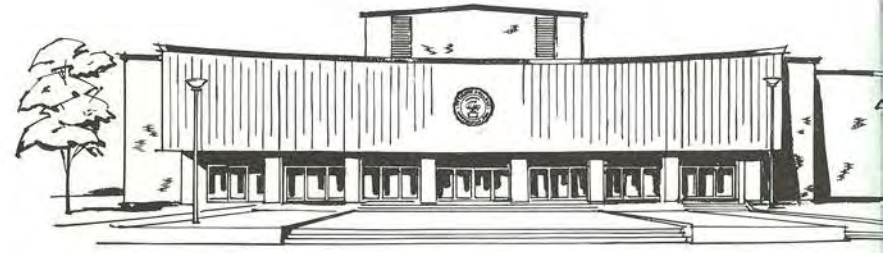
Modern cafeteria facilities speed serving time

New main dining hall will accommodate more than 600





Reading room,
where students can relax



Television room,
a popular evening spot

One of three conference rooms available for meetings or dining





Dining facilities
for special guests of the college



Special room
for faculty dining

Faculty lounge for study, relaxation, discussions or receptions



DEDICATION OF CAMPUS CENTER

October 31, 1964

FACTS ABOUT OTTERBEIN CAMPUS CENTER

Location	West Home Street at Grove
Size	61,839 square feet
Bids Received	November, 1962
Occupancy	September, 1964
Dedication	October 31, 1964
Cost of Building	\$1,000,000
Features	Campus Book Store Snack Bar Reading Room Television Room Main Lounge Faculty Lounge Main Dining Room (Seats 600) Faculty Dining Room Three Conference Rooms Presidential Dining Room Recreational Area Student Publication Offices

Presiding

Dr. Lynn W. Turner, President

Invocation

The Reverend Kenneth Pohly
Director of Religious Activities

Special Music

Otterbein College A Cappella Choir
Prof. Richard Chamberlain, Conductor

Unveiling of the Marker

Mr. Eugene T. Benham, Architect
Mr. Sanders Frye, Business Manager
Mr. Don Queer, President, Student Senate

Service of Dedication

Dr. J. Gordon Howard, Bishop
East Central Area,
Evangelical United Brethren Church

Presentation of the Keys

Dr. Harold L. Boda, Chairman
Otterbein College Board of Trustees
Dean Joanne VanSant, Dean of Students

Otterbein College Love Song

A Cappella Choir