

# RECORD ENROLLMENT IN 80th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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### Freshman Class Elects Officers

The Class of 1962 has been duly launched, whether she sinks or swims will depend on cooperation of her members as well as leadership of her officers. Bill Ferguson will serve as president of this year's freshman class. Assisting him will be Bill Ankrum, vice-president; Dianne Gongwer, secretary; and Nancy Clark, treasurer. Chaplain of the class is Gary Bergerhoff and social chairmen are Ann Lindower and John Oavis.

President Ferguson, a 1958 graduate of Malvern High School, is active in sports. Football and baseball are his main interests. Bill was vice-president of his freshman and sophomore class at Malvern. Majoring in pre-pharmacy, he is a resident of Jacobs Hall.

Sports are the hobby of Bill Ankrum, basketball ranking as his favorite. He is a math major who comes to AC from Byesville, Ohio. Bill graduated from Buffalo High School in 1956 having served as class president all four years and president of the student council his senior year.

Majoring in elementary education, Dianne Gongwer still finds time to pursue her hobby, knitting.

### Noted Lecturer Speaks in Chapel

Student-faculty lectures will begin October 3 with a discussion by Morris Barr, noted journalist, columnist and lecturer. The lecture is scheduled for 11 a. m. in Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Barr has recently returned to the United States from the British Isles for a brief session of lectures before he is called back to London by the British Admiralty.

Recently, Barr was sent to Malta to speak to the Army, Navy, and Air Services of the Royal forces, discussing international affairs, with emphasis on the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific regions. In addition, Mr. Barr also gave a course of lectures at the University of Exeter, Liverpool, England.

Also a concert and operatic star, he is recognized as the leading bass-baritone with Australian orchestras and has appeared in London Productions. At present he is on leave of absence from his post as director of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, the oldest and most famous music school in Australia.

Because of his interests and experiences in matters affecting Australia and world affairs, Barr's subject will be "Australia Cannot Be Ignored."

She graduated from Ashland High School the past spring. Dianne is a candidate for cheerleader as well as being interested in Pi Mu Gamma.

From Canton McKinley High School comes Nancy Clark. Nancy is also elementary education major. Her hobbies include tennis and swimming. You'll see her marching at the head of the band as one of AC's majorettes. She is an Allen Hall resident.

A pre-seminary major, Gary Bergerhoff is a member of Chapel Choir. He graduated from Clay Township High School, Miami County, in 1956 where he served as president of his freshman class.

Ann Lindower, a resident of Ashland, is studying liberal arts. Ann served as treasurer of her junior class. She is also a candidate for cheerleader and a member of YWCA. She enjoys listening to music, especially good jazz and classical.

West Technical High School, Cleveland, is the alma mater of John Davis. Graduating in 1957, he served as president of his senior class. Majoring in secondary education, John enjoys participating in sports, especially golf.

### Freshmen Dominate Majorette Election

On September 18 four freshmen girls were chosen as new majorettes.

Beverly Bollinger, a Physical Education major from Wooster, was a majorette for three years in high school.

Barbara Brakeman, a Secretarial Science major, hails from Canfield, Ohio. She was a majorette for one year in high school.

Nancy Clark from Canton, Ohio is an Elementary Education major. This is her first year as a majorette.

Marty Yaman, also an Elementary Education major, is from Mansfield. She was a majorette during her senior year of high school.

These four join Sonja Funkhouser, a junior from Perrysville, Ohio, who is the only remaining member of last year's group.

### Council Holds First Meeting

The 1958-59 Student Council of Ashland College held its first regular meeting on Thursday, September 26 with President Bruce Waite presiding.

The first official act of the council was to choose four cheerleader candidates from a group of ten girls. The four girls chosen were Beverly Beaver, Liz Isgrig, Diane Gongwer and Ann Lindower.

During the regular meeting the following officers were chosen: Ken Mundorf, vice president; Sue Miller, secretary; Jim Palm, treasurer; Doran Hostetler, chaplain.

### Dean's List Released

The current dean's list issued for the past semester shows nine students with an average of 4.00. David Cunningham, Richard Fisch, John Flora, Gayle Hootman, Charles Lowmaster, Charles More, Marvin Nikolaus, Bruce Waite, and Richard Zachman are the students with perfect averages.

The following students have averages of better than 3.80: David Stouder, Shirley Mead, Beulah Wysong, Ronald Miatke, James Shuler, James Evans, Carol Garling, Louise Moore, Richard Allison, George Giovias, Robert Scodova, and Miriam Smith.

Completing the dean's list are Marie Campbell, Gale Rinehart, Darlene Myers, Beverly Summy, Catherine Boldman, Kenneth Fulk, Thomas Kiste, Rodney Swartz, Kenneth Seib, James Rowsey, William Steel, Beverly McBeth, Daniel McBride, Lois Smith, Harriet Dohner, Shirley Fike, Shirley Klenk, Carolyn Kuchenbecker, Betty Meyers, Esther Snyder, and Thomas Warner.

### V.A. EXTENDS BENEFITS

A recent bulletin issued by the Veterans Administration Office has liberalized to some extent the regulations previously in effect regarding the twelve-month period of suspension of training by a veteran after his delimiting date.

Consideration for entitlement to further benefits may be given to the veterans who started training under the Korean G. I. Bill on time but have since interrupted their training for more than 12 months. Veterans Administration regulations will now allow them to re-enter training if they have been out of training less than 12 months since their cut-off date, or if they show they stopped training for one of the following reasons:

1. Immediate family or financial obligations beyond their control which required them to suspend training to obtain employment.
2. They were prevented from continuing their training because of personal or family illness or because of a death in their immediate family.
3. The allowable 12-month period during which training can be suspended without Veterans Administration approval ended during a vacation, recess, or other period during which it was not possible to re-enter school.
4. They were required to suspend training because of unavoidable conditions arising in connection with their employment.

If veterans wish to resume the training they interrupted under the Korean G. I. Bill, they may contact the nearest Veterans Administration office for further information regarding entitlement to educational benefits.

Classes began on Wednesday, September 17, for one of the largest groups of students enrolled in the history of Ashland College.

In celebrating its 80th anniversary year, Ashland College can boast of a daytime enrollment of 662 students. This is an increase of approximately 11 per cent over the 1957-58 figure of 593. Increases in area high schools make it almost certain that there will be no slackening in this upward trend in future years.

This year's total daytime enrollment includes 603 full-time and 30 part-time students in the undergraduate division, 10 full-time and 5 part-time students in the Seminary, and 14 part-time students taking nursing.

Eight new faculty and staff members have joined Ashland College along with the numerous freshmen and new upperclassmen. The announcement of these appointments has been made by Dr. Glenn L. Clayton, president of the college.

Alfred H. Fenton, an alumnus of Bowdoin University, will hold the position of director of the Expansion Fund. He is on the staff of the professional fund raising council, Ketchum, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and he will remain on the staff of the college until completion of the drive.

Mrs. Barbara Jones, of Ashland, has been appointed to the staff of the Music Department, where she will be an instructor in piano. An accomplished musician and well known in music circles, Mrs. Jones was graduated from Ashland College in 1948.

David P. Loyd, local economist, is returning to the college as head of the department and Professor of Business Administration. A graduate of Ashland College with a Master's degree from Ohio State University, Loyd was previously on the faculty starting in 1947. He held the position of associate professor and was head of the department when he left in 1956 to work toward his doctorate.

William W. Mast, formerly Director of Guidance for Ashland City Schools, has been named Associate Professor of Education. A graduate of Heidelberg College in 1949, with a Master's from Columbia University, Mast came to Ashland in 1950 as a teacher, holding that position until 1957.

Philip K. Meany, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan and State University of Iowa, has been appointed an instructor in art. With his work represented in numerous private and public art collections, Meany's work has also appeared in various exhibitions including the Tenth National Print Annual in 1956-57 and the Honolulu State Fair Exhibitions in 1957.

Vernon Reeder, formerly director of instrumental music in the Rittman Public Schools, has been appointed Associate Professor of Music. Formerly an instructor of woodwinds at Ashland College and in the Ashland Public Schools, he will teach woodwind instruments, theory and literature courses in the Department of Music. He is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and Western Reserve University.

Stephen W. Simon, appointed an instructor in biology, is a graduate of Earlham College and received his Master of Science degree in ornithology at Cornell University in 1954. Prior to joining the staff, he was manager of a family business, Bluemount Nurseries.

As a result of the revision of the college athletic department last spring and the promotion of former football and basketball coach Bob Brownson to the position of Athletic Director four newcomers have been added to the football staff in an effort to aid head coach Bruce Schridt in his quest for a Mid-Ohio League championship.

Schmidt's number one assistant and backfield coach is Bob Stokes,

a former Muskingum College aide, who will serve as head basketball and track coach. A graduate of Frazeyburg High School, Stokes attended college at Muskingum, where he starred in both football and basketball, receiving All-Ohio and Little All-American honors after the 1952 grid season. After a tryout with the Chicago Cardinals professional football team was cut short by a broken ankle he accepted a position as basketball coach at Summerfield High School, where his squad compiled a 14-7 record. After producing winning teams in both football and basketball at Greentown the following year, Stokes returned to his alma mater, Muskingum, where he assisted in football, basketball and track.

Joining the staff as end coach is Guy Krueger, a former tackle and defensive end for the Eagles in the early fifties. Guy graduated in 1955, returning to the campus late last spring as Assistant Director of Admissions.

The other two newcomers, both student assistants, are Jay Lacy and John Oostdyk who will handle the reserve squad and do most of the scouting of future opposition. Jay is a senior physical education major from Orrville, while John is a sophomore and former all-state football star in New Jersey before a serious ankle injury ended his career.

### Cheerleader Elections Revised

Fall of 1958 marks a new type of cheer leader elections. In the past all the prospective cheer leaders tried out before the entire student body. This year a more selective method has been adopted.

Thursday evening Sept. 25, 11 girls tried out before a Faculty, Student Council elimination committee. From these 11 girls the following four were chosen as cheer leader candidates: Beverly Beaver, Smithville, Ohio, Liz Isgrig, Milledgeville, Ill., Diane Gongwer and Ann Lindower from Ashland. They will cheer with the varsity cheer leaders at the Findlay Game, Oct. 4.

The student body election will then be held Friday, Oct. 10 during required chapel where the candidates will cheer individually. Two new varsity cheer leaders will be chosen by popular student body vote. They will cheer as official varsity cheer leaders at the Homecoming game, Oct. 25.