

"SAY THERE"
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This is our first issue of "Say There" for the 1976-77 academic year. There have been no changes in the faculty since last year and enrollment in languages seems to have stabilized. We also have approximately the same number of teaching assistants that we had last year.

ACTIVITIES

New Chairman Named - Dean John Jewett of the College of Arts and Sciences has announced that Dr. Barry G. Thomas of the German staff has been selected to succeed Dr. William Wrage as Departmental Chairman. Dr. Wrage has served as chairman since 1972 and his term would have expired at the end of this school year. Since Dr. Wrage will be directing the French program in Tours this Spring, Dr. Thomas will assume his new duties at that time.

Homecoming 1976 - This was our first attempt at a Modern Language Department Homecoming. Although we started planning rather late, we did manage to have several activities. In case you didn't receive our notice, here's what happened:

10:00 - Open House in Ellis Hall

10:30 - Parade - Dr. Serna and students built a float.

4:00 - Social hour in the basement of the Lantern

We plan to make Homecoming an annual event. We hope you'll be able to make it next time.

Workshop for High School Teachers - On Friday, October 29th, the Department sponsored a workshop for high school teachers in our area. Reid Baker, the State Foreign Language Coordinator, presented a lecture, "Small Group Activities in the Foreign Language Classroom". In the afternoon session, a general discussion was held on culture in the classroom and preliminary plans for this year's Language Fair were discussed.

The following alums attended:

Cheryl Nisley	Rita Long	Carolyn Bayat
Paula Wagner	Ralph Morgan	Sue Wilson
Lynne Hepner	Dick Norris	Elsa Heffelfinger
Susan Sommers	Joyce Riepenhoff	Kathrynne Hess
Pat Parsons	Carma Jean Rausch	

Dance Workshop Planned - A Folk Dancing Workshop will be held Jan 14th and 15th here on the main campus. French and Spanish teachers and O.U. Language Students will be taught folk dances so that they may teach them to their students.

Language Fair 1977 - The Third Annual Southeastern Ohio Language Fair will be held on Saturday, February 26, 1977, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Last year over 1800 students and teachers attended the Fair and we expect to have just as many this year. If you teach in the area and have not yet received information, be sure to contact us.

ALUMNI NEWS

1967

Paul Richard Shell (Sp) is teaching Spanish at Stanberry Freshman School in Lancaster, Ohio.

Claudia Vester (Fr, Gr) is presently serving as a captain in the U.S. Army and is on active duty in Belgium.

1968

Donna (Early) Moore (Sp, Fr, Gr) is a personnel recruiter for Munster, Pritt, and Early in Akron, Ohio.

1969

Janie Duncan (Fr) has just accepted a new position as an administration assistant for a geological firm in New York.

Barbara (Herman) Beimly is now living in Portales, New Mexico where she is working on an MA in Radio-TV.

Barb (Scanga) Herney is living in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Beth Driver (Sp) is working on an advanced degree and lives in Austin, Texas.

1970

Valerie Hackenberg (Sp, Fr) is a medical records administrator and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Rita Braves (Sp) is presently teaching in Garfield Heights High School. She would like to contact any of the people from the Xalapa 1969 summer program. Does anyone know the address of Barry Garlitz?

Beverly (Wright) Gambill (Sp, Gr) is a guidance counselor in an elementary school where she works with Mexican-American students.

1971

Laurel Kalan (Gr) is a secretary and lives in Willoughby, Ohio.

Connie Perdreau (Fr) still resides in Athens and is an instructor in the Ohio Program of Intensive English at O.U.

Sybil (Tetrick) Kaboy teaches Spanish at Brunswick High School and lives in Strongsville, Ohio.

1972

Diane Vaught (Fr) is teaching at Kingsford High School in Kingsford, Missouri.

Carl Herney (Fr) is teaching at the Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie, New York.