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1804 FUND

GRANTS FOR NEW LANGUAGE LAB EQUIPMENT

The 1804 Fund has awarded the Modern Languages Department \$40,000 to replace the obsolete language lab equipment in Lab B. The reel-to-reel tape recorders will be replaced by the most modern cassette recorders and the console and headsets will also be replaced. The floor will be carpeted to reduce noise and improve the appearance of the lab. The new lab will be installed by winter quarter. It will be the most modern lab in the state and one of three such facilities in the country.

An additional \$40,000 has been awarded from UPAC funds to replace the equipment in Lab A, but these funds have been temporarily frozen due to a deficit in the State budget. We may receive these funds in January.

Funds were also received from the State Board of Education to acquire new videotaping equipment and a micro-computer.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Charalambia Papadopoulos, Estella K. Casto, Susan D. Davis and Patricia A. Lytle received French scholarships from funds donated by Mrs. Mary Durnion.

The Urda Traenkel German Scholarship (First time awarded) was awarded to Kathy Oppelt.

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATES 79-80

German: Irene Kern
Russian: Theresa L. Wilson
Spanish: Gretchen Inboden

DONATIONS

Lynn (Raker) Wurzelbacher

GERMAN LANGUAGE HONORARY

In May, the following students were initiated as new members of the German Language Honorary, Delta Phi Alpha:

Robert Lewis
Thomas Wright
Mike Kies
David Ludden
Cheryl Lubert
Ivanna Krempasky
Christoph Maier
Thomas Volk

In addition, two members of the faculty were given honorary memberships for their contributions to the study of the German language and culture:

William Wrage, Professor of French and
Waltraud Bald, Part-time
Instructor of German

DELTA PHI ALPHA

Officers:

President: Cheryl Lubert
Vice-Pres: David Ludden
Sec-Treasurer: Rob Lewis
Advisor: Dr. Barry Thomas

Delta Phi Alpha sponsored a "Weihnachtsfest" prior to the end of fall quarter. The large number of guests enjoyed German Christmas music and partook of a "Feuerzangen-bowle", a hot rum and wine punch.

1970 (cont)

Gaines Bolt (Fr,Sp) is a secondary level teacher of French at Northmont Senior High School In Clayton,OH. In addition to his teaching responsibilities he serves as chairperson for the Foreign Language Department.

Jenny Samaan (Fr), now living in Dallas, Texas, is Coordinator in the International Studies Abroad Program at Southern Methodist University. This is an intensive program with at least twelve different study-abroad programs. She is also a part-time instructor and is being trained in the Lozanov Method of teaching. The Lozanov Method is a specialized psychology relaxation method of teaching a foreign language.

1971

Sheryl Rush-Milstead (Sp, Fr,Rus) teaches Spanish and French at Glasgow High School, Newark, Delaware. She is currently enrolled as a first-year law student at Delaware Law School in Wilmington.

Lisa (Gaston) Snyder (MA '73, Sp) is a Production Assistant, Drama Department at University of Houston. Lisa retired last year from teaching and is now a graduate student at the University of Houston majoring in acting.

1972

Bonnie (Ulbrich) Elsass (Sp). Bonnie lives in Columbus, Oh and is the mother of a two year old daughter Stephanie.

Lynn (Raker) Wurzelbacher (Fr) lives in Franklin, OH. Lynn is in her 7th year of teaching French at Franklin Jr/Sr High School. She is also the mother of a 2 year old son, Michael.

1974

Robert G. Burns (Gr) lives in Plainfield, N.J. and is Head Librarian and Administrator at Pingry School, Elizabeth, N.J.

1975

Linda J. Manney (Sp) lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is working on an MA in teaching English as a second language at Arizona State University. She is also a teaching assistant in English. Linda used her spanish speaking ability quite often while a volunteer with the United Farmworkers of America.

Barbara J. Butcher (Sp-BA, It) is an export coordinator, Brandes International Co. in Cleveland. Her job is export sales and documentation. She has dailey correspondence translation as well as face-to-face interpreting for non-English speaking clients.

1976

Mary (Blair) Martinez (Sp, BS-'76, MA '78) lives in Venezuela, South America and teaches English as a foreign language.

Sheryl Somers (Sp) is living in Cleveland Hts., OH. Although she is not working now, her last job was teaching intensive English language to foreign students.

Kimberly Moreland (Fr) is working on a graduate degree at Binghamton and is a teaching assistant in English. She traveled in Europe, summer of '79, and studied German. Kim is being considered for the Luce Scholarship (to study Third World).

OTHER NEWS (cont)....

Linda (Duncan) Garces (Sp '70), 5217 Cortland St., Midland, MI, 48640 asked about Lisa (Gaston) Snyder's address: 3006 1/2 Beauchamp, Houston, TX 77009. Last Known address for Dale Verlinger: 260 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10023. Brenda Adams can be reached at 2615 N W Harrison, Corvallis, Oregon 97330. Linda also asked about Dr. Lawrence LaJohn and Douglas Hinkle. They are both teaching Spanish here at Ohio University. Lois and Bob Vines are both at O.U. Lois teaches French and Bob is the Assistant Director of Analytical Research. They are the parents of two children, Sandra 10 yrs. and Jennifer 4 yrs.

Carolyn (Bleakley) Geyer (Fr, Sp '69), 10 AGS, Box 1506, APO N.Y. 09238 would like to have the address of Sally Grant. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Sally, please let us know.

For Gaines Bolt (Fr, Sp '70), 101 N. Diamond Mill Rd., Clayton, OH 45315, the address of Anne M. Battistone is 249 Garden St., Apt. 16, Cambridge, Mass. 18044.

Sharon (Guinn) Scinicariello, (Fr, Gr) was selected as this year's recipient of the Urban Giner Holmes, Jr. Award for Excellence in Medieval Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Lynn Raker Wurzelbacher (Fr, '72) 2565 W. Pekin Rd., Franklin, OH 45005 asked about Vickie Cummins and Susan Wilkinson Tam (Fr '72). Vickie can be reached at 108 Hunting Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 18044. If anyone has any information about Susan, let us know.

FRENCH HOUSE - CLASS REUNION

The reunion of the 1968-70 French House was held June 6, 1980 at Susan Sommers' home in Hideaway Hills, OH. Although most of those attending quickly discovered why the area is appropriately named, eventually Susan, Nancy Miller Kochenower, Mike McKenzie, Jim Risen, Sharon Guinn Scinicariello, Paula Hoeck Woodward and Gretchen Yerian assembled to relive old times and catch up on the past ten years. Before the group left the next morning, it was agreed that another reunion should be held before another ten years have passed.

Others who were unable to attend but sent messages were Sandie Ellis Fauriol, Ann Lodico, Alexis Piapet, Cheryl Dimoff Savikas, Dale Verlinger and Philip Westfall.

Because everyone seems interested in knowing what has become of all the French House (68-70) people, a newsletter is planned for fall with addresses and short biographies. Anyone interested in this project should contact Sharon Scinicariello, 308 Powell Street, Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

FACULTY NOTES cont.

Dr. Wallace Cameron participated in discussions on "The Barroque in Latin America," and "Italian Immigration in Latin America," at the LASA/MALAS National Meeting held at Indiana University, October 16-19.

FRÖHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN

The following faculty members read papers at the 30th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, held at Clemson University, South Carolina, October 24-26.

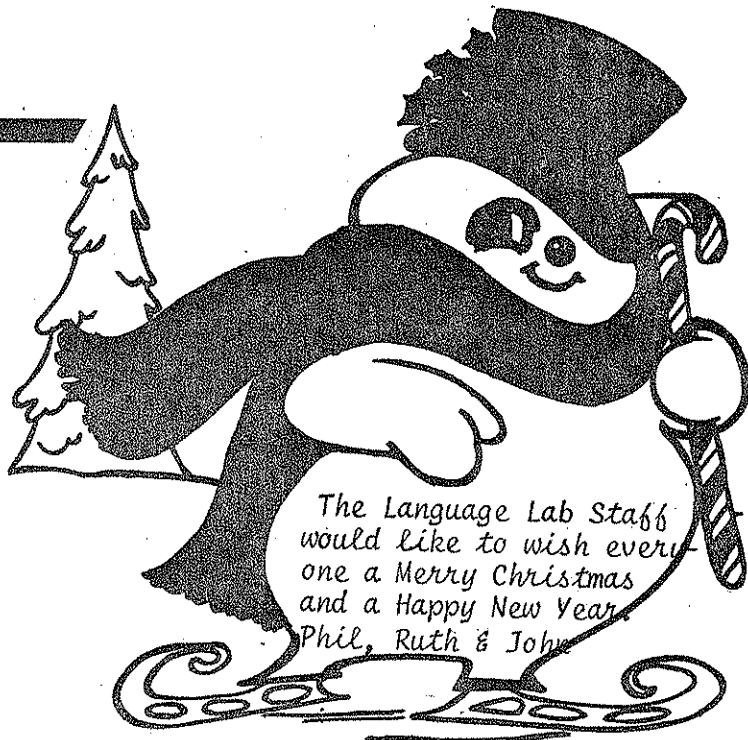
Dr. Ursula Lawson
Dr. William Wrage
Dr. Marie-Claire Wrage
Mary Danner
Dr. Richard Danner

BOLDOG KARÁCSONY

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Dr. Ursula Lawson discussed her paper "Die Radikalität der Fragestellung an diese unsere Gesellschaft: Frauen und Männer in Christa Wolfs Werk" at the Midwest Modern Language Association Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. in Nov.

JOYEUX NOËL



Please be sure to contact us with any news not reported here in "SAY THERE" or with any news incorrectly or incompletely reported. We'd be more than happy to help reunite alums by disclosing addresses of anyone who has corresponded with us. Also, if you haven't sent us an ALUM REPORT, please do so and tell us what you're doing. We'd all love to hear from you!

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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 Street City State ZIP CODE

LANGUAGE(s) STUDIED AT O.U. _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

IS YOUR JOB IN ANY WAY LANGUAGE RELATED? IF SO, WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT IN MORE
DETAIL: _____

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS WHILE YOU WERE AT O.U.?
WHERE AND WHEN? _____

If you know the addresses of any other alums or if you know any news that might be of interest to our alums, please give that information in the space below and we will publish it in the next issue:

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Issue 1 (Jan-Feb) '76 - Issue 2 (Mar-Apr) '76 - Issue 3 (Fall '76) - Issue 4 (Fall '77) - Issue 5 (Fall '78) - Issue 6 (Fall '79).

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