

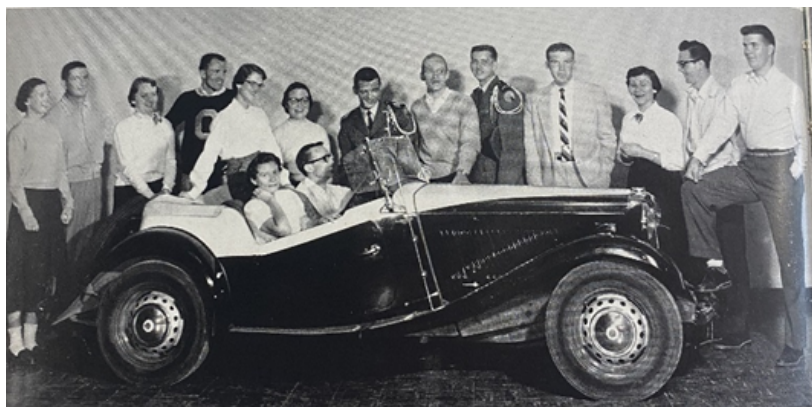
Sister Spotlight



A Very Happy Talisman

I had the wonderful privilege of talking with Betty, one of our oldest alumnae, about her time at Otterbein and in Tau Epsilon Mu. She was in Talisman for 4 years. She shared with me that she remembered as a pledge having to crawl into each meeting and say a password each time.

She said that the sorority rooms were on the second floor of Cochran Hall.



Pictured

Above: Betty is leading her Talisman sisters in serenading their Homecoming queen Betty Johnson.

Hometown

Urbana, Ohio

Major

Music Education



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Betty was very involved with music on campus. She played the flute in the band. She was a member of the Women's Glee Club, Delta Omicron, and Otterbein's chapter of Music Educators National Conference where she held the office of secretary-treasurer.



Junior Class

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She was elected secretary of Talisman her junior year.

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Betty's future husband, Louis class of 1954, was in Kings fraternity and also a member of the band and Men's Glee Club. After graduation, Louis went into the Army and was a member of the Army band.

Betty and Louis got married in 1956. Betty taught music in Covington, Ohio for one year. Betty became pregnant with her first son and back in the 1950's, it was looked down upon women to teach while she was pregnant. Betty said she just kept getting bigger clothes to hide her pregnancy. She decided to stay home with her children and not continue with her music education career. She has lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She did share with me that she lost Louis last year. Betty is still living on her family's 90-acre farm in Urbana, Ohio.



TEM Love and All Mine,

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