

OSU boasts tradition of excellence

BY MINDY BULLOCK

Ohio State University is not the name most of its alumni use referring to their alma mater. The only name they know is "The Ohio State University."

Students who attend carry a tremendous sense of pride for their school, bordering almost on snobbery. However, it does have a number of programs for students hailing from a rural area.

Originally, the Ohio State University was established in 1870 as an agricultural and mechanical college. Today, the agricultural program is still very prominent, featuring an entire campus devoted to agriculture along with the extensive program on the main campus.

If you would rather study in another area, never fear; OSU has over 170 areas of study, many within the top ten in the state. It also leads the state as a comprehensive teaching and research facility.

If sports are what you are looking for in a college experience, Ohio State has plenty to offer. They have 34 varsity sports programs (17 for men and 17 for women). Along with these programs, they have an enormous amount of intermural activities.

You can find out about these and other organizations through www.studentactivities.ohio-state.edu.

Ohio State is located in Columbus, OH, which is approxi-

mately 250 miles from Rockcastle County. Columbus is a rather large city so a student attending the Uni-

versity would have plenty of options to keep their time occupied away from school work.

Tuition for an out of state student is \$11,448 per year, but according to the OSU website over \$123.6 million is awarded in scholarships and grants.

More than one third of the incoming freshmen score an ACT of 26 or better with an average score of 24. Nearly 26% of freshman placed in the top 10% of their high school; more than 55% were in the top 25. The school also boasts 181 valedictorians and 440 National Merit and National Achievement Scholars.

You can find out more about the school on the website: www.osu.edu. However, I did not find it to be very user friendly.

Just a word of warning: I would check out the website before calling admissions because they were unwilling to answer the questions of this friendly inquirer and made me feel like I was wasting their time for being interested.

The admissions person I spoke to did manage to say, "It's a good campus, a very diverse campus, and the students are happy. Otherwise, they wouldn't be here."

Brunner: photographing faces

BY HEATHER KIRBY

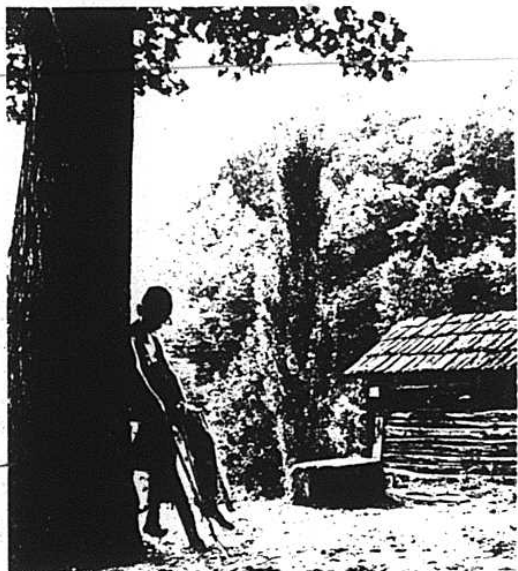
As a young teen, he was a member of his high school photography club in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Now, after 43 years of hard work and love for his job, Warren Brunner's photography work is widely known throughout Kentucky.

Founder and one time owner of Brunner Studio in Berea, Brunner's career began in 1943 when the photographer for his home town newspaper was drafted to war. The newspaper then hired him on the paper's staff to replace the previous photographer. Brunner then worked for the last two years of his high school career making a dollar a day, 95 cents more than he had made before in a local butcher shop.

Warren found his new job to be a great opportunity. Before being drafted as a newspaper photographer, Brunner says, "I had been developing and printing at home using my mother's cake pans."

Soon the editor began teaching him how to use the darkroom and how to print with a negative.

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After high school, Brunner studied under Master Photographer Gilbert Larson. He was sponsored by

the NPA (National Photography Association) and attended a photography school for one semester.

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