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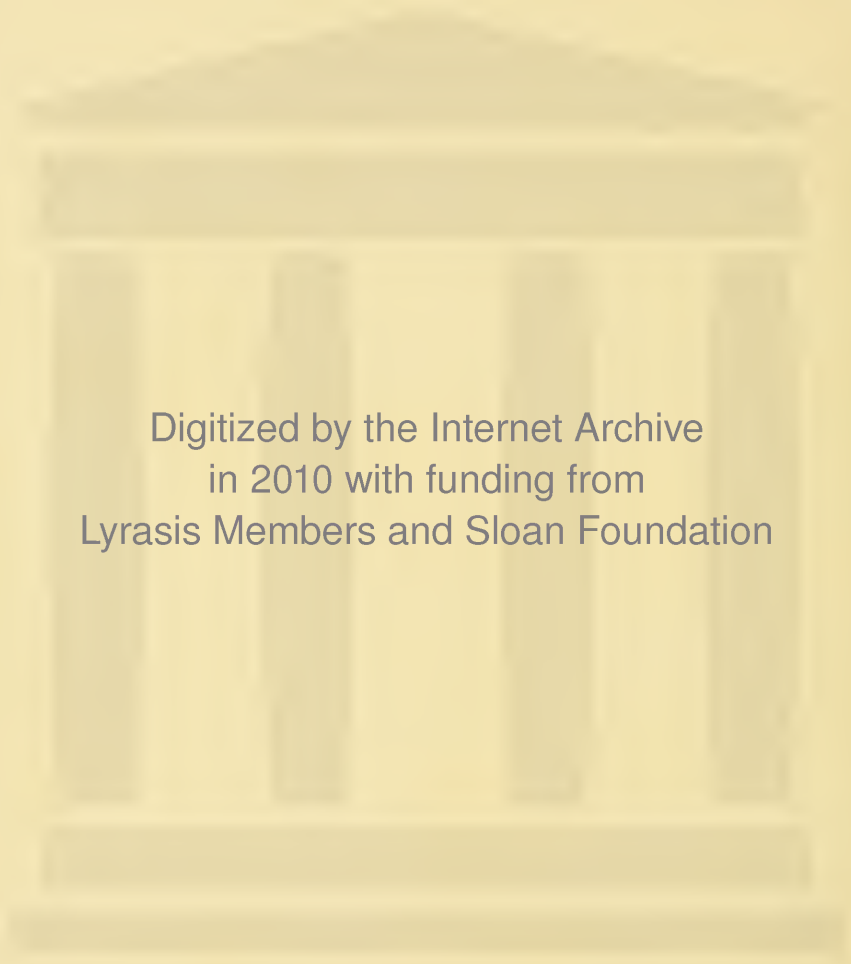
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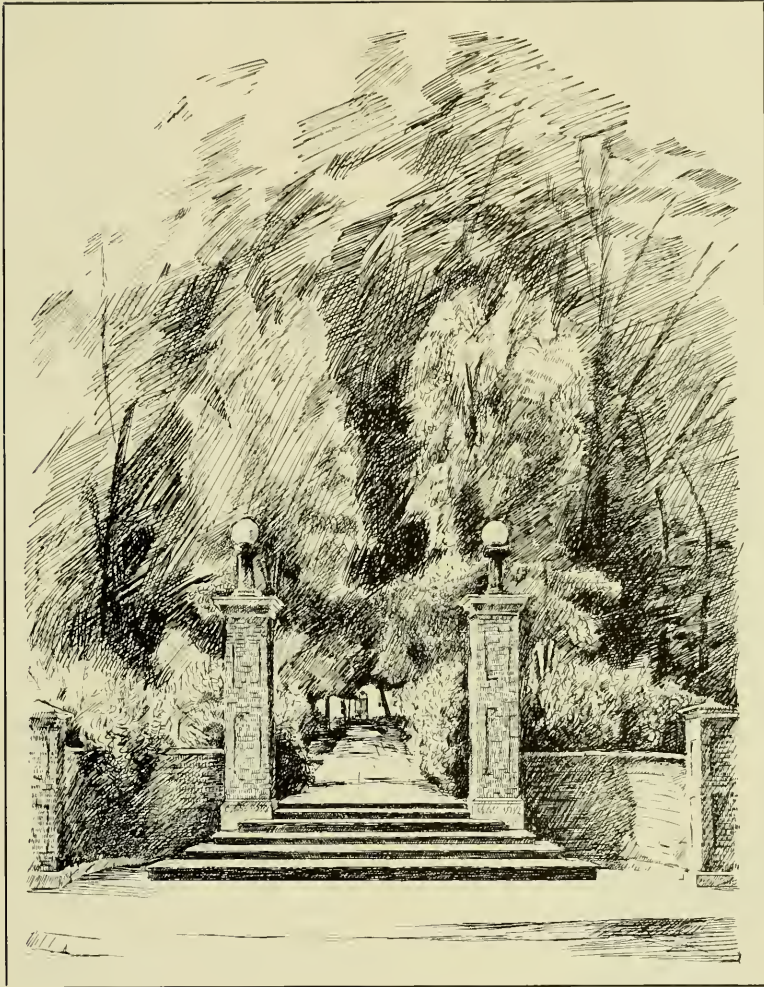
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1935 Commencement Season Soon to Mark Close of Year

Dr. Harry Allen Overstreet, Eastern Philosopher,
Invited to Deliver the Two Principal Addresses

THIS spring's campus calendar is marked by several important dates, dates having varying degrees of significance for various groups but all of importance to the campus at large.

MARCH 23. On this date approximately 650 students and teachers from 27 high schools came to Athens for the Southeastern Ohio Home Economics Conference sponsored by Ohio University and directed by Dr. Velma Phillips, head of the Home Economics department.

The "theme" of the 1935 conference was consumer education. Elaborate and attractive displays of merchandise and household equipment were arranged throughout the department in the Home Economics and Agriculture Building. After examining the exhibits the visitors were requested to mark their preferences on sheets provided for the purpose. Each girl selected items which appealed to her sense of appropriateness and economy in displays of clothing, footwear, house furnishings, tableware, cooking utensils, foods, toys, etc.

The visitors were guests of the University at luncheons served in the

dormitories. Addresses by Dean McCracken and Dean Voigt, and a play in Alumni Memorial Auditorium followed the luncheons. Dr. Florence Justin, of the Home "Ec" department, concluded the program with an address on "Child Development," showing motion pictures taken at the department's nursery school.

Colleagues of Dr. Phillips and Dr. Justin who assisted in carrying out the plans for the conference were Miss Ida Patterson, Miss Mariam Morse and Miss Beryl Cone, '24.

MAY 3, 4, AND 5. The tenth anniversary of what was once Mothers' Day at Ohio University but which is now Mothers' Week-End will be observed on these dates.

The program for Friday, May 3 includes a prose interpretation contest for women, a dance concert by the Studio Club, and the annual festival of lanterns which precedes the installation of officers of the Women's League and the Men's Union.

Saturday's program calls for a picture of all of the visiting mothers, of whom it is anticipated there will be five hundred or more, a band concert, dinners, a play—Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," and a serenade by the Men's Glee Club. Also, as a long-planned for feature, there will be the presentation to the University, by Dorothy Robbin, of the recently painted portrait of Dean Voigt, and the acceptance of the picture by Dean Chubb. Miss Robbin is president of the Women's League and general chairman of the Mothers' Week-End committee.

Sunday will see a church service, two receptions to the mothers, a public installation of officers of the Y. W. C. A., and a concert by the Ohio University Vested Choir.

It is expected, also, that May 4 will bring to the campus more than a thousand visitors besides the mothers (and a large sprinkling of dads), for the second annual Ohio University Relays and the Southeastern Ohio Scholarship Contest will occur on



MISS DOROTHY ROBBIN

that day. To the former, athletes from high schools in three states have been invited. The latter will attract some 800 students from 14 southeastern Ohio counties. Track Coach W. H. Herbert will be in charge of the Relays, while Registrar F. B. Dillely will direct the Scholarship Contest, which is a part of the program of contests sponsored by the State Department of Education.

MAY 17 is Senior Day. It is the one day in four years when the seniors enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the members of the faculty take back seats, as it were, since their hooded and gowned mentors are required to bring up the rear in the academic procession and must also desert their places on the stage of Alumni Memorial Auditorium in favor of the about-to-depart class.

Ralph W. Arnold, Logan, is president of the Class of 1935 which will number 385 members, 299 of whom will receive four-year degrees, while 86 will receive two-year diplomas. Applications for the Master of Arts degree have been filed by 10 persons. Senior Day addresses will be made by President Arnold and by Acting President Chubb.

JUNE 1, 2, AND 3 are the dates of Commencement. The ceremonies marking the close of Ohio University's 131st year will not differ materially from those of last year. The first day, June 1, will have on its schedule the usual golf tournaments for alumni and alumnae at the Ath-

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DR. HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET

South Dakota University President Accepts Administrative Position at Ohio University

Man Chosen to Succeed the Late Dr. Elmer B. Bryan Possesses Outstanding Qualifications for Leadership in the Field of State-Supported Education

ON Saturday, April 6, the Board of Trustees of Ohio University unanimously approved the recommendation that Dr. Herman Gerlach James, president of the University of South Dakota, be asked to accept the position of president of Ohio University. On the evening of the same day the board received a telegram giving word of the acceptance of the call by the midwestern educator.

The new president will remain at his present post until after the approaching commencement period, and is expected to come to Athens to assume his new duties about July 1. His election at Ohio University was for the usual four-year term. Approximately 50 men were considered by the committee before a final choice was announced. Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has been acting president since the death of Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan last October 15.

The committee named to make recommendations to the board was comprised of Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, chairman, and E. J. Jones, '73, Athens; Arthur C. Johnson and Dr. J. C. Collicott, Columbus.

Dr. James has been president of the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion, since 1929. Forty-eight years old, his 23 years of professional and administrative experience have been gained almost entirely with state-supported institutions similar to Ohio University.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. James attended Northwestern University, 1903-04, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1906, studied law at Harvard University, 1906-07, received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Chicago in 1909, the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Illinois in 1910, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in 1911. He studied at the University of Berlin, Germany, in 1912.

He was a lecturer at the University

of Leipsig, Germany, in 1911, and the following year joined the faculty of the University of Texas in the department of Political Science, advancing rapidly to the rank of full professor, his specialty being municipal government and public law.

During his 13 years at the University of Texas he gave extensive public service in the League of Texas Municipalities, of which he was organizer and secretary. He also was

presidency of the University of South Dakota.

The early years of Dr. James' life were spent in Germany. Through his work as private secretary with the American delegation to the Fourth Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires in 1910, he had contact with the people and culture of South America. His travels have taken him throughout Western Europe and South America.

Ohio's new leader is the son of Dr. Edmund J. James, former president of the University of Illinois. His family consists of his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Kuby James, whom he married in 1912, and two daughters, Margaret Helen, aged 22, and Genevieve, aged 16, and one son, Herman, aged 11. The elder of the two daughters is already in possession of a Master's degree, while the younger is now a freshman in college.

Dr. James has the appearance of a man of 38 years rather than of 48, his actual age. He is alert and active, quick-moving and wiry. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Phi, Order of Coif, and Scabbard and Blade. He is a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As hobbies, President James is devoted to chess, likes bridge, and follows golf for exercise. He is an expert at chess, but confesses that he has spent many years on the links trying to get out of the "dub" class.

The University of South Dakota is a coeducational school consisting of the College of Arts and Sciences, Schools of Law and Medicine, and Colleges of Music and Engineering. It has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students, and part of its annual income is derived from an endowment of 86,000 acres of unsold land.

Following a brief visit to Athens, Dr. James expressed enthusiasm for the future of Ohio University and pleasure at the prospect of making Athens his home.



DR. HERMAN GERLACH JAMES

editor of the National Municipal Review for four years, president of the Southwestern Political Science Association in 1920, and a member of the Charter Commission of the city of Austin, Texas, in 1921. In 1922-23 he was research associate at the Carnegie Institution in Washington for the study of Brazilian government.

In 1925, Dr. James resigned at the University of Texas to become dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska, where he also served as professor and head of the department of Political Science. In 1926, he was promoted to the deanship of the Graduate School. Three years later he accepted the

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Editorial Comment . . .

"THE King is dead! Long live the King!" In no such casual and indifferent mood, as is indicated by the allegiant shout of old, do Ohio University men and women regard the transfer of authority from the stilled hand of a departed leader to the vigorous, active hand of a new university administrator.

True, the "king is dead," but he lives in the hearts and memories of thousands of his former students and faculty colleagues. The spirit of Elmer Burritt Bryan will pervade college halls and the life of the campus for long years to come, and it is fitting that it should. His day of active service having passed, only the essence of his character will remain, and not the most devoted adherent of subsequent regimes will jealously challenge the right to its existence.

But life is inexorable in its demands. It says to us, cherish your memories but linger not at the grave. Onward, forward is the way. And so, with no sense of disloyalty to the memory of our late president, we pledge allegiance to Herman Gerlach James, who comes to us as the eleventh president of our alma mater, and shout with sincere enthusiasm, "Long live the King!"

Doctor James comes to Ohio University with a background of broad academic training and a wealth of professional experience. He is a son of perhaps the greatest president ever to administer the affairs of the University of Illinois. In his own name, however, he has ably demonstrated administrative powers and abilities, and it is freely predicted by some of the foremost educators in the country that the son will in time eclipse the brilliant record of his father.

FEDERAL and state appropriations seem certain to be provided for a six-state observance of the enactment of the famous Ordinance of 1787. In such an observance it would seem most logical to suppose that the city of Marietta and Ohio University may have some prominent part.

Marietta was the first community established by the

first of those hardy pioneers who came west to survey and settle the lands for which the measure was provided as a governing ordinance. Ohio University, the charter and actual founding of which are credited to two of the acknowledged authors of the Ordinance, is the first fruit of Article III which begins, "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

THE annual business meeting of the Ohio University Alumni Association will be held at four-thirty Saturday afternoon, June 1, in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. In recent years attendances at these meetings have been woefully small and non-representative of the large body of graduates and former students. While the practice may be an unorthodox one every alumnus present is permitted to take an active part in the session and to vote in the annual election of officers whether he is a dues-paying member of the Alumni Association or not.

Dear reader, if you are back for Commencement this year — and we hope that you will be — won't you lend support to this necessary part of the alumni program by attending the brief meeting and by actively participating in it. As a premium for your interest and attendance you will be given a preferred place in the picnic line which forms immediately after the business meeting.

IN a comprehensive treatment of the subject of the actualities which American institutions for higher education face, Walter A. Jessup, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, concludes that not all colleges will survive.

It may be a surprise to some of us, but Dr. Jessup insists that the surviving institutions will not necessarily be those most heavily financed, nor will the failures inevitably be those least endowed financially.

Survival, he contends, will be conditioned by intelligent leadership, high morale, and the courage to be sincere with the students by selecting and educating them only in the field of institutional competency, and by doing a genuine and significant job in that field.

Dr. Jessup deprecates continued efforts at conformity and standardization, asserting that "the educational institutions which the world calls great have certainly recognized and perpetuated their distinctive assets which inhere and are fundamental to sound education."

In the early and middle history of this country there was a rush to build academics, colleges and universities, to supplement the common school education which was supplied, sometimes all too poorly, at public taxation. There were not many public high schools half a century ago, and even those which existed had comparatively few pupils. Those who aspired to get ahead in life were told that they must "go to college."

But high schools became more numerous and their curricula more comprehensive and advanced. Professions and occupations required more and more the advancement of standards for preparations. There are some new notions about what constitutes education itself, how long a college course should be, and other issues that make the whole college system the subject of much discussion. It is certain, of course, that any college which hopes to live and to hold public favor must be an institution that is abreast of the needs of the times.—The Ohio State Journal

On and About the Campus . . .

ALTHOUGH President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Governor and Mrs. Davey did not find it convenient to attend Ohio University's Junior Prom, nearly 400 other couples were present at the Men's Gymnasium on March 29 to enjoy the big spring social event. Courteous notes expressing regret at their inability to accept invitations to the Prom were received from both the president and the governor.

The gymnasium was transformed into a huge ballroom with subdued side lights, a false ceiling of crepe paper, a specially constructed orchestra shell, and a canopied entrance with liveried doorman in attendance. Around the room were a number of booths where groups gathered to rest or to watch the dancers.

Isham Jones and his Orchestra played typical Jones music, featuring tunes he has popularized over the air as well as one number composed especially for the occasion.

The grand march was led by Forest Hopkins, Wellsville, N. Y., junior class president, and Miss Mary Anne Snediker, Dayton. Alvin Merendino, Clarksburg, W. Va., was chairman of the Prom Committee.

During the evening members of the orchestra selected a Prom Queen from among a number of lovely candidates, the honor going to Miss Shirley Watson, Lakewood. David McDaniel, Mariemont, Cincinnati, was chosen Prom King.

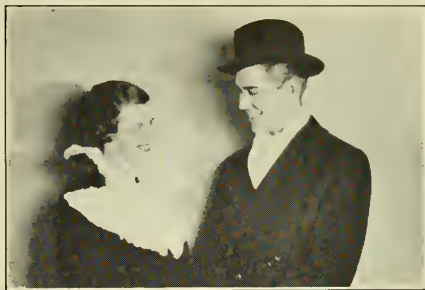
THE second "leg" on the second cup to be offered in the annual sorority song contest sponsored by the Athens Rotary Club was won last month by Pi Beta Phi sorority. The numbers sung by the winners were "Pi Phi Tribute," "Goodbye My Old Ohio Baby," and the contest song, "Oley Speaks' 'Morning." Alpha Xi Delta placed second in the contest, and Alpha Gamma Delta third.

In the ninth annual Prep Follies the Chi Omega pledges won first honors with their skit, "The Devil's Fantasy." Alpha Xi Delta's jungle sketch, "Tarzan and His Mate," was adjudged second best. Zeta Tau Al-

pha placed third with a number titled "College Miracles."

Volleys of applause and gales of laughter greeted the appearance of the "Drollities of 1935," an all-men's production. The experiences of a crooner in Hades formed the theme of the musical show, which ranked with the best of its sort ever produced at Ohio University.

A BROAD and sweeping condemnation of war, exposing its follies and hidden causes, was presented



PROM LEADERS SNEDIKER AND HOPKINS

by student speakers at a recent meeting in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. John Stockham, senior and "Phi Bete," and Ralph Arnold, senior class president, were among those who appeared on the program. The meeting was held from 11 A. M. to 12 noon on April 12 during which hour it was anticipated that some 150,000 students in colleges and high schools throughout the United States would be meeting in simultaneous protest against the war spirit.

TWO Ohio University seniors, Miss Maragaret Porter, Athens, and Mr. Eugene Batten, Parkersburg, W. Va., were among the undergraduates from a number of Ohio colleges who participated in a student assembly at Marietta College which was arranged as a part of the program in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marietta institution. Vernon Bartlett, famous London correspondent, and Dr. George W. Rightmire, president of Ohio State University, were program speakers.

A PERMANENT art exhibit has been installed in the gallery of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. To form a portion of the collection, the oil portraits of the presidents of Ohio University have been transferred from the office of the president to the exhibition room in the library.

Included in the group of former executives are the pictures of Jacob Lindley, James Irvine, Robert G. Wilson, William Holmes McGuffey, Alfred Ryors, Solomon Howard, William H. Scott, Isaac Crook, Charles W. Super, and Alston Ellis. To this group will eventually be added the likeness of the late E. B. Bryan.

In addition to these pictures there is Ernest Fiene's recent portrait of Dean Irma E. Voigt, Morton Bly's excellent oil of Thomas Ewing, pictures of two prominent university benefactors, Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor and Archibald Walker, together with a number of etchings, prints, and lithographs by a variety of artists.

The gallery is open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and is attracting many visitors.

APPROXIMATELY 500 high schools in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky have been invited to participate in the second annual Ohio University Interscholastic Relays to be held at Ohio Stadium, May 4.

Director of the meet, Coach W. H. Herbert, '25, says that, following the practice in vogue at the Penn Relays, no team championship will be awarded, but titles and medals will be awarded in the individual and relay events. Coach Herbert anticipates an entry list of almost 1,000 high school athletes.

SIXTY-EIGHT student and faculty delegates, representing 16 Ohio colleges, came together in the second triennial meeting of the Athletic Federation of Ohio College Women as guests of Ohio University's Women's Athletic Association April 5 and 6. Finances and systems of awards and credits were two of the subjects given major consideration at the meeting.

Well-Planned Chapter Meetings Marked By Good Attendance and Much Enthusiasm

LIMITATIONS of space prohibit an adequate and satisfactory reporting of a dozen or more alumni meetings that have been held since the last issue of THE OHIO ALUMNUS. The Alumni Secretary desires, however, to express his sincere appreciation to chapter officers and committeemen for the efforts which have resulted in such splendid reunions of their groups.



DR. GAMERTSFELDER

In spite of a recalcitrant weather man

some three score and ten members of the Pittsburgh chapter convened at the Hotel Penn-Lincoln in Wilkesburg for a dinner on Feb. 23. Prof. A. H. Armbruster, new head of the School of Commerce, was the speaker and guest from the campus. Albert E. Miller, '08, 2-yr., presided.

During the dinner Dr. C. E. Skinner, '87x, who spent a portion of last year in the Orient, provided reproductions of oriental music, and, after Prof. Armbruster's address, exhibited motion pictures taken on his trip. Plans of the program committee called for dancing as a conclusion to the evening's activities but at a late hour the program was brought to a close with no time remaining for a tripping of the "light fantastic."

In the election of officers, Kendall F. Query, '31, was elevated from the secretaryship to the presidency, while Marshall Griffith, '31x, was named to succeed Mr. Query.

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Approximately forty members of the Moundbuilders (Licking County) Chapter met at dinner March 8 at the Business and Professional Women's Club, Newark, with Dr. H. T. Houf and the Alumni Secretary as their special guests. Dr. Houf, professor of Philosophy, was the dinner speaker.

Group singing, a good dinner, an excellent address, appropriate table decorations and unique program fav-

ors all contributed to the success and pleasure of the occasion. Reminiscences by Rev. Dr. A. J. Hawk, '79, whose record of attendance at the alumni meetings is a perfect one, concluded the program. Dr. Hawk was elected honorary president of the chapter.

Thora MacDonagh, '30x, toastmistress and president, and Mrs. Gerald Smith (Hilah Vorhees, '26x), secretary-treasurer, were reelected to head the chapter organization for the coming year.

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Supt. W. E. Melvin, '25, and Nancy Reed, '35, were president and secretary, respectively, of the Meigs County chapter which held its annual dinner meeting March 22 at the Hotel Martin in Pomeroy. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

An address by Prof. W. H. Cooper, of the Ohio University department of Speech and Dramatic Art, two violin solos by a local guest of the chapter, group singing, and impromptu remarks by the Alumni Secretary comprised the program.

Officers elected for 1935-36 were: President, Supt. C. O. Chapman, '19; and secretary, Frances Willock, '33.

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One hundred thirty-five persons attended the annual dinner and dance of the Western Reserve chapter held March 30 in the ball room of the Allerton Hotel, Cleveland. Lawrence G. Worstell, Jr., '25, president of the group, presented the speakers who were Coach Don C. Peden and Clark E. Williams.

Mac Bethel, '14, with the baton, and Carr Liggett, '16, at the piano, led in the singing of university songs. Dancing to the music of Don Dombey and his Hotel Westlake orchestra, together with a large amount of social conversation and good old-fashioned visiting, were other enjoyable features of the program.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Homer H. Marshman, '20; vice-president, Ralph J. Zahour, '29; secretary, Rose Blaha, '34; and treasurer, Jack Burkholder, '29. These officers succeed Mr. Worstell, B. W. Taylor, '11, Margaret Smith, '29,

and Lewis H. Mills, '16, in their respective positions.

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(Editor's Note: Since, in almost every instance, the floral embellishments to the dinner tables and the specially devised souvenir programs have been worthy of mention a comment to that effect is hereby made and will not be repeated in connection with the remaining reports. It should also be mentioned that the use of university song books, providing both words and music of Ohio's songs has materially improved the quality of the group singing at the chapter meetings.)

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The Berkshire Inn, one-time home of William Howard Taft, 1603 K Street, Washington, D. C., was the place chosen for the meeting and dinner of thirty-nine members of the Washington chapter. A fine turkey dinner prepared under the supervision of Esther Berkshire, '19x, herself, who operates the Inn, was certainly one outstanding feature of a wholly delightful occasion.

Vice-president Nelle Shannon, '34, acting in the unavoidable absence of Humorist "Strick" Gillilan, president, introduced the Alumni Secretary whose contribution to the meeting consisted of a talk and an exhibition of motion pictures taken in Washington in 1932 upon the occasion of



PROF. COOPER

the sightseeing trip provided by the local alumni chapter for the Bobcat foot ball team. The pictures included points of historic interest visited by the grid squad and exciting moments during Ohio-Navy game at Annapolis. They were augmented by pictures of campus scenes.

By unanimous vote last year's officer personnel was returned to office. Noble C. Shilt, '21, is secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

The Ohio University dinner was one of seventy-one such affairs held simultaneously by the local groups of as many colleges and universities. The dinners were held in conjunction with the meeting, in Washington, of the 21st annual session of the American Alumni Council.

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From Washington, the Alumni Secretary took his "movies" to New York City, there to be a very happy guest of the New York chapter at their meeting, April 6, at the Hotel Montclair.

Dinner was served in the Casino Montclair where the alumni group of forty members joined with other guests in dancing and in enjoyment of a top-notch floor show. With a flourish of trumpets and a focusing of spotlights, the Ohio University diners were introduced to the entire assembly after which the orchestra burst into the stirring strains of "Stand Up and Cheer"—which the Ohioans did with gusto.

After dinner the speaking, pictures, and business session were held in a private room. The singing was led by the one and only Mostyn L. "Bump" Jones, '13.

Heading the committee on preparations were Dr. H. W. Mayes, '08, president, who directed the program, and Elizabeth Horn, '27, secretary. These very capable officers were succeeded in their respective positions by Dr. J. V. Bohrer, '10, and Marion Walden, '19x.

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Luncheon meetings of the Columbus Ohio University Women's Club and of a number of alumni interested in forming a similar organization for men, met in Columbus on April 6, the former at Hotel Fort Hayes and the latter at the Virginia Hotel. Dean Irma E. Voigt was the speaker for the women's meeting, while Dr. J. P. Porter, professor of Psychology, addressed the men's group.

Officers elected to serve the alumnae club for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Robert E. Rucker (Grace Bateman, '15); vice-president, Grace McGrath, '22; and secretary-treasurer, Julia Ruetsch, '24, 2-yr.

Tentative plans are being made for a meeting of the men's group on May 6 at which it is hoped that Ohio University's new president will be an honored guest. President James will be filling a lecture engagement in Columbus at that time.

Twenty-five Chicagoans responded to the call of their president, Mrs. Kinsey O. English (Marzucla Richards, '19), and their secretary, Clara Border, '26, for a meeting and dinner at the Women's University Club on April 10. Again, Dean Voigt took time from a busy schedule of activities to meet with the Ohio University group and, as usual, her presence and her review of campus events were appreciated. A lively round of questions and answers, with the Dean providing the answers, followed Miss Voigt's address. Vocal solos were the musical contributions of Frances Hatch, '22, and Mrs. Shelby Minter (Mary Milligan, '31), the latter's number being in tribute to Dr. Bryan. Each guest was then introduced by the presiding officer and requested to give a brief "auto-biography." Mrs. English and Miss Border were re-elected to succeed themselves as officers of the Chicago chapter.

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On the same night as the Chicago dinner, April 10, ninety-two members of the Mahoning Valley chapter gathered at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Youngstown for their annual dinner - dance. President C. V. Thompson, '20, the presiding officer and toastmaster, and Ida Cohen, '27, secretary-treasurer, were the officers whose efficient management of the party resulted in a balance which can be recorded in black ink. These officers were loyally assisted by a number of other persons.

Before cards and dancing became the order of the evening, Prof. A. H. Armbruster was heard in the address of the occasion. Ruth Strahl, '27, was a very successful song leader. The Alumni Secretary, who misses as few meetings as possible, was present to enjoy the splendid dinner and the general good time.

Gertrude Maier, '23, and Esma Smith, '33, will serve the chapter next year as president and secretary.

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Coshocton's interesting old Stage Coach Tavern was the scene on April 15, of festivities engaged in by some fifty of the constituents of Waive Ripple, '30, and Mrs. Dennis Mizer (Rosemary Wise, '31) who were president and secretary, respectively, of the Coshocton County chapter.

The principal address was given by Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder, professor of Philosophy and Ethics, with other speaking contributions being made by Miss Ripple, Mrs. W. L. Rehard

(Mabel Shaw, '17) and one of the group of high school seniors invited as special guests. The invocation preceding the dinner was offered by Mrs. Paul Rice. Mrs. Mizer was heard in a violin solo that evoked much applause. Before singing "Alma Mater, Ohio," Norman Lewis, '32, and Jean Laird, '33, 2-yr. were elected to head the chapter next year.

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Twenty persons sat themselves down to the dinner of the Richland County alumni chapter held at the Women's Club in Mansfield on April 24. Three of the group were seniors of Mansfield High School and prospective students for Ohio University. Ralph F. Beckert, '23, associate professor of Accounting, and Mrs. Beckert, were the campus guests. Prof. Beckert pictured present conditions back in Athens, reminisced, paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Bryan, and told of the early coming of President James. A report of the meeting closed with these words: "Everyone seemed to have been happy and reluctant for the evening to end."

The adoption of the report of the nominating committee resulted in Herman D. Bishop, '14, being returned to office as president, J. E. Smith, '22, being named vice-president, and Paul Hauserman, '31, chosen secretary.

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One hundred thirty-nine members and guests of the Franklin County chapter responded to the call of their officers for a dinner rally at the Y W C A in Columbus on April 27.

President "Bob" Rucker, '14, introduced Rev. D. L. Browning, '22, as toastmaster, who in turn, presented Coach B. T. Grover, '19, and Dr. H. T. Houf, as the speakers of the evening. Dr. W. H. Scott, '62, Ohio University's oldest living graduate and former president, honored the chapter with his presence and responded with reminiscent remarks when called upon. With Mrs. J. P. Farson (Sylvia Moore, '05, 2-yr.) at the piano, the Alumni Secretary directed the singing of university songs. Two short readings were given by Mrs. Chestora Carr, former head of the department of Expression at Rio Grande College.

To succeed Mr. Rucker and Mrs. J. K. Martin (Clara Blume, '23), Dr. J. H. Hupp, '16, and Mary McNaughten, '20, were elected president and secretary-treasurer for 1936.

Commencement Season Soon To Mark End of Another Year

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ens Country Club, a Phi Beta Kappa meeting, exhibits of the Art departments, the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, the commencement picnic, and the commencement play.

The association's brief, informal business session will be held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 4:30 p. m., with Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, national president, in charge. The meeting will be followed, at 5:30, by the picnic "under the Elms" which has come to be regarded by many as the most enjoyable feature of the three-day program. At eight o'clock Saturday night, in the Auditorium, the department of Speech and Dramatic Art will present Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice." William Turner, Alliance, will be cast in the role of Shylock, while Janet Blair, Peekskill, N. Y., is to play the part of Portia. Prof. W. H. Cooper will direct the play, with Vincent Jukes, '30, an instructor in the department, having charge of the technical side of the production.

On Sunday the high lights will be the baccalaureate address in the morning, the art exhibit and president's reception in the afternoon, and the annual concert in the evening. Torch and Cresset will both hold dinner reunions on this day.

The baccalaureate address, as well as the Commencement address on the following day, will be given by Dr. Harry Allen Overstreet, head of the department of Philosophy at the College of the City of New York.

Dr. Overstreet is a graduate of the University of California and of Oxford University, England. He was a member of the faculty of the University of California for ten years and for the past twenty-four years has been professor of Philosophy and head of his department at C. C. N. Y. He is one of the country's foremost lecturers and is in great demand for commencement addresses. He is the author of a number of books that have attracted wide attention, among them being "The Enduring Quest" and "A Guide to Civilized Loafing."

Acting President and Mrs. Chubb will receive all commencement guests at four o'clock Sunday afternoon in the lobby of the Auditorium. At eight o'clock that evening, in the same

building, the University Symphony Orchestra will be heard in a concert under the direction of Prof. DeForest Ingerham.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday and will conclude the 1935 commencement program. The address, by Dr. Overstreet, will be preceded by the academic procession and followed by the conferring of degrees and the awarding of diplomas by Dean Chubb.

Two Well-known Educators Die Within Space of Week

In his seventy-first year, and after 42 years of distinguished service as a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Ernest Brown Skinner, '88, died April 3, 1935, at a Madison hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Dr. Skinner was made professor emeritus of Mathematics last June but his inactive status was merely nominal for he continued to head the faculty committee on new courses and did some teaching. He was widely known as a teacher and as an author of textbooks. At a testimonial dinner tendered Dr. Skinner at the time of his retirement last year many of the country's foremost mathematicians gathered to do him honor. Besides having gained the esteem of contemporaries in his professional field, Dr. Skinner had also been highly honored as a layman in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.

The deceased was a graduate of Ohio, Clark, and Chicago Universities, holding doctorates from the first and last of the three schools. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Ohio University in 1932. Dr. Skinner was president of the Madison city board of education from 1919 to 1929. He was a member of a number of learned societies and honorary organizations.

Among the honorary pallbearers were Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, Former President E. A. Birge, and three deans.

Dr. Skinner is survived by Mrs. Skinner who was Miss Adelaide Coe, '85. He was a brother of Dr. C. E. Skinner, Wilksburg, Pa., a Westinghouse executive, and of Dr. B. O. Skinner, Columbus, State Director of Education.

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Dr. Samuel K. Mardis, '93, former Ohio University faculty member,

died April 7, 1935, at his home in Athens at the age of 81 years. He had been ill for about two years.

Dr. Mardis had held school superintendencies in Gnadenhutzen, Ulrichsville, Toronto, Ohio, and Wellsburg, W. Va. He was a state high school inspector in Ohio for three years, and was at one time dean of Scio College. From 1914 to 1924, the time of his retirement, he was head of the Rural Education department at Ohio University.

Dr. Mardis served four terms in the Ohio state legislature during which he successfully sponsored legislation of much social and educational import. He was the author of the state minimum salary law for teachers and of the law providing state aid for weak school districts. He was chairman of the Schools Committee of the House and was a member of other important committees. He was a founder of the Ohio School Improvement Federation, an organization which waged a successful battle to raise teaching standards in the state. One of his greatest professional interests was in the eradication of adult illiteracy. In recognition of his writings and research on this subject he was appointed to membership on the National Commission on Illiteracy by Secretary of Interior Wilbur.

Among the survivors of the departed educator are a son, Harold C. Mardis, '17, principal of the Lincoln, Nebraska, senior high school, and a daughter, Mrs. O. L. Hoisington (Myrtle Mardis, '13, 2-yr.), Athens, with whom he was living at the time of his death. Mrs. Mardis died in 1918.

Co-operative Housing Unit Aids Students to Cut Costs

Ohio University's answer to the limited finances of some men students is to be found in the Palmer House, co-operative housing unit for university students which was started this year to enable students to continue their education at a minimum cost. Only those students who have stated that they must live on a very restricted income are considered for assignment to this unit. The university furnishes bedding, light, and heat to the students, and in return these boys pay the university \$1.25 a week room rent, and divide the cost of the board equally among the 65 who live there.

Two Honor Societies Elect Members for Current Year

Twenty-four undergraduates and one alumnus were selected for membership in the Ohio Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Kappa during the current year. The fall election was held last November, while an announcement of the April election has only recently been made.

Judge Florence Allen, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, was the speaker at the spring initiation banquet.

The undergraduates whose high academic standings were recognized were:

Robert S. Srigley, Mrs. William Matheny (Anne Evans), Josephine McVay, and Dora Hyre, Athens; Charles A. Priode, Charleston, W. Va.; Mary Kupir, Cleveland; Mildred Fisher, Jackson; Bernard E. Goldstein, Zanesville; Wilford Skinner, Newark; Seymour M. Finger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Julia Malo, Barberton; Margaret Farmer, Dayton; Katherine Beverstock, Mansfield; Harold L. Lee, Chillicothe; Virginia Kelly, Youngstown; John R. Stockham, and William N. Brown, Portsmouth; Eleanor Elliott, Perrysburg; Heber W. Johnson, Ironton; Sadie Shulman, Ellenville, N. Y.; Jacob B. Burke, Chelsea, Mass. Dorothea Shannon, Lancaster; and Stephen Davidovich, Clifton, N. J.

Emmett Rowles, '20, associate professor of Physiology at Ohio University was elected to alumni membership.

Fall and spring elections to membership in the Ohio University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi resulted in the addition of twenty-six names to the roll, seven of which are also to be found on the membership roster of Phi Beta Kappa.

The seven "repeaters" are Mary Kupir, Harold Lee, Sadie Shulman, Wilford Skinner, Dora Hyre, Virginia Kelley, and Josephine McVay. The others:

Margaret Conklin, Coolville; Henry C. Davis, Dorothy Bradshaw, and Dorothy Radford, and Mrs. R. A. Foster, Athens; Elizabeth Miller, Uhrichsville; Susan Patterson, Wellston; Rose Shulman (sister of Sadie), Ellenville, N. Y.; Martha Smith, Belaire; Hester White, Logan; Arline Young, Columbia, Ky.; Helen McMaster, Middleport; Charles Bing,

Cheshire; Wilma French, Massillon; Katherine Mallett, Lewisville; Robert Selover, Oberlin; Charles Holschuh, Stafford; Mary L. Williams, Versailles; and Mrs. Hedwig Keller, Cincinnati.

Faculty Members Honored By Elections to High Offices

Not alone in the field of writing are Ohio University faculty men and women distinguishing themselves these days. Perhaps a dozen books of faculty authorship have lately come from the presses of leading publishing houses or are in advanced stages of preparation. Some of these volumes have already been accepted for use in the best schools in the land. Professional and academic honors of other kinds, however, are to be noted.



PROF. HILL

At the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, held in St. Louis last month, Prof. Victor D. Hill, professor of Classical Languages, was elected president for the coming year. Thirty-eight states and the province of Ontario are represented in this group. Prof. Hill has been a member of the executive committee and was associate editor of the *Classical Journal*. He is a former president of the Ohio Classical Conference, and is chairman of the national committee on illustrative material in connection with the observance of the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Horace, Latin poet.

At the April meeting of the Ohio Home Economics Association, held in Columbus, Dr. Velma Phillips, head of Ohio University's Home Economics department, was elected president of the state organization. At the same time, Dr. Florence Jus-

Alumni Honor Memory

At all alumni chapter meetings this year tribute to the memory of alumnus's late president, Dr. E. B. Bryan, has been paid in some way or other, the expression of respect and honor usually taking the form of a moment of silence after the groups had been called to their feet.

tin, also of Ohio University, was re-appointed public relations counsel.

In his president's address at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science, Dr. James P. Porter, head of Ohio University's department of Psychology, urged scientists to come out of their laboratories and acquire some conception of the social and political implications of scientific achievement. In no other way, said the academy president, can the scientist give the "maximum social value of his research to the world." In the election which made Dr. Porter a past-president, Dr. James R. Patrick, a colleague in the Psychology department at Ohio University, was elected vice-president of the Academy.

Word has just been received in Athens of the election of Prof. L. J. Addicott, of the Ohio University faculty, to full membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. The society is the largest and oldest engineering body in the country and full membership is the highest of four grades of affiliation.

Prof. Addicott came to the University in 1905 as professor and head of the department of Civil Engineering. During a portion of his thirty years of service he has been supervising architect and superintendent of buildings and grounds for the University. It is anticipated that, following the honor bestowed upon Prof. Addicott, Ohio University's Civil Engineering department will be placed on the accredited list of engineering schools.

At the last election held by the Ohio University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Prof. Emmett Rowles, '20, was chosen for alumni membership. Mr. Rowles is associate professor of Physiology.

As has been previously announced, Dr. Clyde E. Cooper is president of the National Council of Teachers of Geography, while Dean T. C. McCracken is serving his fifth consecutive term as national president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.



DR. PHILLIPS

Spring Sports Prospects Looking Brighter Every Day As Teams Turn in Winning Scores

REPORTS from the spring athletic front are of a surprising and pleasing nature for this issue. In nine matches in baseball, track, and tennis the Bobcats have come out on top in all but one. The baseball team has lost one game, to Ohio State, and since then has defeated Muskingum, West Virginia twice, Marietta, and Cincinnati. Herbert's tracksters have won handily over Ohio Wesleyan and Cincinnati, while the tennis team defeated the Bishops in its single start to date.

The palm this month goes to Coach Don Peden. Don started diamond practice in the gym early this year with a squad that was a source of but little cheer. In the opening game with the Scarlet and Gray of Ohio State the team was apparently as bad as pre-season reports had painted it. Then, with a beneficial change in the weather, the Bobcat mentor had an opportunity to take his charges outside for some real practice. From then on their development was remarkable. In their recent games they have been backing up base-hits and a close defense with real smart baseball. They have been on their toes to pounce on every break that has presented itself, and when a club plays that type of baseball they are awfully hard to stop. The Bobcats will get a real title test May 4 however when they go to the plate against the Marshall Herd. Marshall is undefeated in the Buckeye thus far and are the defending diamond champions.

Bill Schmidt, Columbus, has been the Bobcats' mainstay on the mound, with three victories and one defeat in four starts. When Cincinnati pushed over two unearned runs in the fourth inning here April 26 it was the first time an opposing nine had scored on Schmidt in 18 innings of baseball. During those 18 innings of whitewashing the Bobcat ace yielded but 10 hits to West Virginia, Muskingum, and Cincinnati batters.

A few other "reasons" why the Bobcats have been going places are Hal Gruber, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rabbit Rapp, Athens, and Don Burnison, Galion. Gruber, a sophomore, already rates listing among the peerage of college shortstops. He is one of the best in the business and that is no exaggeration. As a fielder he brings back memories of Roy Pileger, who, by the way, is now playing a bang up game with Beaumont in the Texas League. Gruber is also at the lead-off post in the Bobcat batting order and there he is leading the club's hitters with an average of .473.

Rapp at second base rounds out a double play combination that in the second West Virginia game chalked up four twin killings. This veteran, who will graduate in June, is welding the bat at a .400 clip and at the same time is the spark plug of the Ohio infield. Don Burnison was moved in from third base to catch this season when it was found that Woody Wills would not be available because of a grid injury. Don is batting .428

in the clean-up role and is likewise doing an excellent job behind the plate. The rest of the team lines up with Lew Vittorella at first base, Herb Lassman at third, Wendell Diehl, Doc Nelson, and John Burnison in the field. Marty Londrigan and Percic are associates of Schmidt on the hurling staff.

The boy striding along in the picture accompanying this article is Jimmy Gilmore, one of Coach Herbert's track aces. Ohio's cinder Bobcats have showered their dust on Cincinnati and Ohio Wesleyan in their two starts to date, and May 3 they meet Miami at Oxford in what should almost determine Ohio's chances to regain the crown they dropped to the Redskins at Delaware last spring. Gilmore has had a conspicuous part in winning many points for Ohio in the distance runs and relay. He went out in his sophomore year and broke the Buckeye half mile record in clipping off the 880 yards in 1.57. This year, his last, he is going to attempt to set a new mark in the mile, and the odds are in his favor. He has been getting his mile time down around the low 4.20's and hopes, along with Halleck, to qualify for the National Intercollegiates in California this summer.



TRACKSTER GILMORE

Paul Halleck is the Bobcat ace in the weight events and the best man in the Buckeye with the shot and discus. Halleck has broken every field mark in the Buckeye where he has participated with the shot, and in the meet with the Bishops this year he set a new state record of 45 feet, 8 inches. His teammate, Elmer Peaspanen, is very close to him with the iron ball and is also a good man with the javelin.

Elden Armbrust is another Bobcat who is expected to garner several points in the Buckeye meet here May 24 and 25. Armbrust led the classy Ohio Wesleyan hurdlers in the 220 lows, and against Cincinnati ran the century in 10 flat on a slow track. He also participates in the 220 yard dash and the pole vault.

Coach Herbert's team look better than was predicted in the last issue and may give Miami a merry chase to the Buckeye throne room. However, Miami undoubtedly has one of the best track units in the country and will be very hard to unseat.

While the track squad meets Miami in a dual meet and the baseball team meets the champion Marshall nine over the week-end of May 3 and 4, the tennis team will also let the world know of their championship hopes in matching volleys with Cincinnati and Miami. Though this is the first year, since its discontinuance several years ago, that tennis has been resumed as an official Buckeye sport, the Ohio team is well represented. The netters' chances of bringing in a trophy are possibly even better than those of the baseball or track teams. Glen Gourley, Youngstown, and Jimmy Roach, Athens, are battling for the number one position.

Here and There Among the Alumni

W. H. McKee, Athens business man and former Ohio University trustee, died at his home in Athens April 16, 1935. He had been in failing health for a period of ten weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Constance Grosvenor McKee, daughter of the late General C. H. Grosvenor; a son, Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Lansdowne, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Granville H. Evans (Grace McKee, '19), Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. Edwin A. Jones (Katherine McKee, '27), Jackson, Ohio.

In 1924 Ecole Champlain was established at Ferrisburg, Vermont, as a camp where girls from seven to nineteen years of age could enjoy their camp life in a thoroughly French atmosphere and learn practical French without travelling in France. Today the camp is one of the most unique and outstanding institutions of its kind in the country, its activities being recognized by the French government. As a member of the staff of native French scholars and Americans with academic training on the Continent, Prof. Louis Foley, '15, spent last summer teaching French and dramatics. To this interesting work he will return, with his family, this year. Last summer, Prof. Foley, who is professor of English at Western State College, Kalamazoo, Mich., produced twenty-three French plays during the eight weeks of the camp.

In addition to his teaching and play directing Prof. Foley finds time to do quite a bit of writing. He is the author of several books, the most recent of which, "Castles and Kings and Other Things (Old Tales in New Verse)", has just come from the press. This new book of verse retells in artistic ballad form six old tales. One of them is from Chaucer, another from Greek myth, and the remaining four are romantic knighthood and chivalry.

Dr. Harlan C. Koch, '19, is assistant director of the Bureau of Cooperation with Educational Institutions at the University of Michigan. His boss is Dr. George E. Carrothers, a former member of the Ohio University faculty.

Besides being director of Physical Education at Shaker High School, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, one of the finest secondary schools in the state, Howard G. Moritz, '25, is managing director of the Shaker Day Camp, a summer camp with departments for both boys and girls between the ages of six to twelve. The boys' department is in its eighth year, while the department for girls will open this summer for the first time.

Augusta Goddard, '24, graduate of Columbia University and a former member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of School Music, is teaching music in the Julia Ward Howe Junior High School, in New York City.

Mary A. Curry, '31, whose address is 21 Franklin Ave., Athens, reports that she has one copy of the Athena (University yearbook) for each of the years, 1924 to 1929, inclusive, which she will be glad to sell at reduced prices to any interested parties.

Mrs. John D. Werkman (Mary Reichelderfer, '21), an instructor in Mathematics, at Schurz High School, Chicago, is spending a sabbatical leave in pursuit of graduate work in the University of Chicago.

After twenty years in the ministry of the Athens Presbyterian Church, during which he has become acquainted with hundreds of Ohio University students, Dr. A. Y. Wilcox plans to retire from active service next September. Doctor Wilcox is the father of Dr. Abbott Y. Wilcox, Jr., '26, Cincinnati physician, and of Kenneth R. Wilcox, '33, Athens, insurance representative.

Twelve citizens of Athens have received mail continuously from the boxes originally assigned to them when the local post office was erected in 1911, a period of 24 years. Among these gentlemen are: Dean E. W. Chubb, Dr. W. B. Bentley, Dr. W. F. Copeland, Prof. C. M. Copeland, and Dr. W. A. Matheny, all of the University faculty; E. J. Jones, '73, and Charles E. Cameron, '97, 2-yr.

Richard V. Daggett, '24, a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and for the past eight years research director for the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus, has accepted a position in Rochester, N. Y., as assistant to the president of the McCurdy Department Stores, at a salary reported to run into four figures. Mr. Daggett will be in charge of all store operations.

After several years of successful coaching at the University of Cincinnati, Dana M. King, '17, has given up the football mentorship to become director of athletics at the Queen City school. The University of Cincinnati is a member of the strong Buckeye Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

Proud is Coach Thor Olson, '27, wrestling coach and trainer at Ohio University, of his son, Hjalmar, now a student at Mercersburg Academy. Wrestling recently in a competition of a calibre such as to warrant winners in claiming national interscholastic championships, Hjalmar won all his matches in the 175-lb. class.

Helen C. Roush, '23x, Ohio University's assistant registrar, is back on duty after a forced absence due to a mastoid operation.

Dow B. Roush, '32, who is also a graduate of the University of Arizona, has entered upon the practice of law in Phoenix following a recent successful encounter with the Arizona state bar examination, said to be one of the most difficult in the country.

Geoffrey Morgan, former Ohio University faculty man and now a member of the California state legislature, has Hollywood movie magnates tearing their hair and threatening to move their studios to Florida because of a tax measure he has introduced which would levy one cent a foot on motion picture film, including the master copy and all duplicates. It is estimated that the tax would raise \$46,000, 000 yearly.

The land of torrid sun and torrential rain will soon have the nucleus for an Ohio University alumni chapter for Robert F. Hilbert, '34, has just sailed for Liberia, West Africa, to take up duties with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. On the far away continent Bob, an All-Ohio football star, will find three other Ohioans, Logan Fry, '31, and Katherine Maurer Hines, '28x, both in Liberia, and Gloria Wysner, '23, in Algiers.

Ruby Mercer, '27, winner of the \$1,000 Naumburg Foundation Prize, was enthusiastically received by critics and an audience of music lovers in a debut recital at Town Hall, New York City, on April 8. While Miss Mercer's program was well weighted with numbers to try the skill and versatility of the most experienced singer, critical reviews were highly complimentary and predicted a bright future for the young vocalist. Miss Mercer was a protegee of the late Madame Marcella Sembrich and has sung as a guest artist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. On March 11 she was a guest singer at the meeting of the Ohio Society in Washington, D. C., of which Senator Bulkley is president and I. M. Foster, '95, chairman of the governing committee.

A history of his school, which was established in 1811, has recently been compiled by Principal E. E. Higgins, '25, of the Gallia Academy High School, Gallopolis. Originally a Latin Grammar School, it became an academy and then, in 1900, a high school.

Supt. G. E. Carr, '20, of the Logan Public Schools, accepted the resignation early in April, of Hazel Hershman, '30 (M.A. '33), as a member of the faculty of Logan High School in order that the latter might accept a position as an instructor in the English department of the State Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

Sad, indeed, is the word recently received at the Alumni Office of the death of the infant son of Stanley L. Van Atta, '27, and Mrs. Van Atta (Anna Jenkins, '21), of New Lexington. Mr. Van Atta is an instructor in New Lexington High School, in which Mrs. Van Atta was also a teacher prior to her marriage.

Albert Sindinger, '28, manager of the Appleton Theater, Appleton, Wis., won first prizes of \$500 in each of two recent contests held by motion picture distributing companies. The awards were made for advertising campaigns which "Al" devised for the Universal picture, "Imitation of Life," and the Warner feature, "Six Day Bike Race."

George H. Marshall, '29, athletic director at St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan, is clearly discernible, wearing his varsity "O" sweater, in a picture recently distributed by N. E. A. which shows Japan's Minister of Education, Geryi Matsuda, kicking out a football as the signal for the beginning of a gridiron battle between two visiting American teams in Tokyo. Director Marshall is credited with having had much to do with popularizing football in the Orient.

From Dr. C. E. Skinner, '87x, Wilkesburg, Pa., comes brief word of the death of Rev. Dr. J. D. Gillilan, in Idaho, sometime in March. Dr. Gillilan was an outstanding minister of the Presbyterian Church in Idaho for more than forty years. His death was a tragic one, he having been struck by an automobile near his home. Rev. Gillilan was a brother of L. M. Gillilan, '91, former school supervisor in Salt Lake City, Utah, and of Strickland Gillilan, '94x, nationally known humorist and newspaper columnist.

Sidney Watkins, '10, 2-yr., an engineer with the Warner & Swasey Company, is president of the Electrical Maintenance Engineers Association of Cleveland. Members of his executive committee are representatives of fifteen of the foremost industrial companies in the city.

With high praise for the national press, President C. H. Marvin of George Washington University, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon seven American newspaper men in a Washington birthday ceremony at the University in Washington, D. C. Among the journalists honored were Walter Lippman and Carr V. Van Anda. The latter was for many years managing editor of the New York Times. He was a student at Ohio University from 1880 to 1882. Dr. Marvin paid special tribute to Mr. Van Anda for having set a high standard for newspapers. In 1920 Ohio University conferred its own LL. D. degree upon Dr. Van Anda.

Prof. C. S. Coler, '83, West Lafayette, teacher for many years in high schools and colleges of Ohio, recently celebrated his 77th birthday. Mr. Coler, widely known as a speaker for teachers' institutes, is the author of a number of books and devotes much of his time to writing.

Harry W. Woo, '34, of New York City, is a junior staff member of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations. He was one of three to receive a five-year award from "Cooperation-in-Government" on Jan. 26.

Ralph D. Powell, '20, Wellesley Farms, Mass., is head of the Investment department of the Worcester County Trust Company at Worcester, Mass.

The Master of Arts degree for work in Spanish was conferred upon Newman M. Powell, '15, at Ohio State University last August. Mr. Powell is an instructor in the high school at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

In a note from Mildred Lenk, '27, received last fall, the Uhrichsville high school instructor mentioned the very interesting and commendable fact that "I have just dispatched the third of my nephews, Tracy Hartman, to make his debut at Ohio University, where his brothers, Dan and Walter, and his aunt have preceded him."

After three years of teaching in Alaska and a period of graduate study at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., Claude A. McMillon, '30, has accepted a position as principal of the public schools of Durbin, W. Va.

Mrs. Hazel Reed McCoy, '13, Gooding, Idaho, instructor and girls' advisor in Gooding High School, is Idaho state president of the American Association of University Women.

David Jordan, eldest son of F. M. Porter, '07, assistant professor of Engineering Drawing at the University of Illinois, will receive a Ph. D. degree for work in Chemistry at Penn State College this year. The young man was married in June of last year to Miss Frances Osgood of Champaign, Ill.

The daughter of Dr. Charles W. Cookson, '95, is the first lady at Guilford College, in North Carolina, her husband, Dr. Clyde Milner, being president of the southern college. Dr. Cookson is superintendent of the Urbana Public Schools.

Nelle Shannon, '34, is located in the national capital where she is a secretary in the office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation and where, at night, she is



DR. CARR V. VAN ANDA

taking courses in Library Science at George Washington University. Miss Shannon is an officer of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

Richard G. Angell, '25, 2-yr., is a sales engineer with the A. M. Byers Company in Pittsburgh. Dick announces that his company is the world's largest producer of wrought iron.

Helen C. Batrick, '18, is in her tenth year as executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Pittsburgh.

Charles Cabibi, '33, Brooklyn, is working for a Master of Arts degree in Italian at Columbia University.

Madge Campbell, '33, is having a good time this year teaching English and Latin and coaching the girls' basketball team in Boston Township High School at Peninsula, Ohio.

Dana Chase, '25, one-time leader of "Chase's Collegians," an Ohio University dance band, is assistant to the vice-president of the Chicago Vitreous Enamel Product Company. In addition to his regular duties Dana is managing editor of "Better Enameling," a trade publication sponsored by his company.

The Master's degree in English was awarded to Leona E. Clark, '24, at Western Reserve University last June.

Ida Cohen, '27, Youngstown, remarks: "How time flies. Esma Smith, '33, who was one of my students at Chaney High School is now a teacher there." Miss Cohen is likewise an instructor in Youngstown's Chaney High School. Miss Smith succeeds Miss Cohen this year as secretary of the Mahoning Valley Alumni Chapter.

From out in California Prof. Fletcher S. Coultrap, '73, retired member of the Ohio University faculty, writes that he is thoroughly enjoying life. Says he, "We have now been in Long Beach a little over ten years. It is a mystery to me why more retired teachers do not come here to live. It would add years to their lives."

While working for a Master's degree at New York University, Sophia Elkan, '31, is serving as recreational director for the Loeb Memorial Home, a home for convalescents at East View, N. Y.

John Emde, '18, assistant principal of South High School, Akron, is seeking election as a delegate from his district to the summer meeting of the National Education Association. Ohio University men and women teaching in northeastern Ohio should rally to the support of Mr. Emde.

After receiving a Ph. D. degree at the University of Washington, Robert W. Young, '30, assumed duties Dec. 1 as a physicist and designer of musical instruments for the C. G. Conn Company in Elkhart, Ind., the world's largest manufacturer of band instruments. During summer vacations in recent years Bob has conducted ships' orchestras on Pacific liners.

Harold Friedman, '34, is engaged in an interesting work as athletic director of the Toledo Newsboys Association. He has recently visited a number of Chicago boys' camps for the purpose of securing new ideas to be used in his work.

Freda and Helen Gillilan, members of the Class of 1930, are engaged in their fourth and fifth years, respectively, teaching in the Glendale Public Schools. The Glendale school system is recognized as one of the most progressive and outstanding in the country. Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, '27, is also a teacher in Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati.

A rare opportunity for experience and contacts is being enjoyed by Donald Griffin, '34, who has a job in the office of United States Attorney General Homer S. Cummings in Washington, while attending the Georgetown University Law School.

Mrs. Paul N. Haskins (Carrie Chaney, '25, 2-yr.) is head of the typing department of the Littleford-Nelson School of Commerce in Cincinnati. She is also faculty sponsor of Beta Nu chapter of Alpha Iota, a national honorary business sorority.

Stuart Kleiger, '33, Harry Berkowitz, '32, and Louis Heiger, '33, are all students this year in the Brooklyn Law School.

R. Emerson Langfitt, '20, instructor in Education at New York University is a co-author, with P. W. L. Cox, of a book, "High School Administration and Supervision," published last year by the American Book Company.

Russell V. Kelch, '31, who received an M. A. degree from Ohio University in 1933, is an assistant in physics in Wilder Laboratories at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. In August, 1933, Mr. Kelch married Miss Mae Kennedy, '33x, of Old Washington, Ohio.

County health director, medical examiner for World War veterans, president of the County Board of Education, and physician to a large section of Monroe County are a few of the duties and responsibilities of Dr. O. C. Jackson, '17, of Woodsfield.

Samuel G. Lehman, '15, is plant pathologist at the University of North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh.

John E. McDaniel, '04, Montrose, Colo., is a county surveyor and general foreman of the Black Canyon project of the Gunnison National Monument.

A. H. Miller, '34, a teacher and coach in the high school at Woodsfield, had better than average success with his basketball team this winter. His boys won ten and lost six games, and were champions of the southern half of the Eastern Ohio League.

Paul D. Palmer, '33, Brooklyn, whose major work at Ohio University was in the field of engineering, is now engaged in the wholesale dairy products business at 346 Greenwich Street, New York City. Paul remarks that it is "a decided switch from engineering to butter and eggs, but it gives me the currency to remain a member of the Ohio University Alumni Association."

Anna Gail Patterson, '12, has just arrived at her home in Shadyside, Ohio, on a furlough from her work in India as a missionary-teacher. Miss Patterson is in the foreign field for the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is located at Sironcha, C. P., India.

Charles B. Parrett, D. O. Kearns, and J. F. Scott, all members of the Class of 1934, are employed in the Engineering department, Soil Erosion Service, of the United States Department of the Interior. At the present time they are located in Zanesville.

Janet Pugh, '34, is doing graduate work in the Bacteriology department of the University of Cincinnati. In addition to her work in the class room she is a graduate assistant in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

The first textbook in sex education to be written for use in college classes has recently come from the pen of Dr. Winifred Richmond, '10, psychologist at St. Elizabeth's (U. S. Government) Hospital in Washington, D. C. Dr. Richmond is the author of a number of books and is a recognized authority in her field. Her current book, "An Introduction to Sex Education," has been published by Farrar & Rinehart, a New York publishing house.

What do you do with your spare moments, Miss Roach? As city supervisor of Home Economics, Hazel P. Roach, '17, Grand Rapids, Mich., is responsible for the operation of ten junior and senior high school cafeterias, six Emergency Nursery Schools, and a varied assortment of other duties that have come with the depression.

Herman Secoy, '32, is a senior this year in the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md.

Joe "Bull" Sentic, '33, is editing the "Citizens' Federation News" at his home town of Ambridge, Pa.

John W. Soldressen, '33, is editing the "Citizens' Federation News" at his home town of Ambridge, Pa.

H. L. Sullivan, '19, Superintendent of the Marietta Public Schools, is president of the Eastern Ohio Teachers Association,

Winners in the 1935 Emerson Prize Poem Contest have just been announced.

To Mrs. E. R. O'Neill (Frances Morton, '30), for her poem entitled, "We Two," was awarded the first prize of \$60.00. The second prize of \$40.00 was awarded to Dr. Juhlan L. Archer, '21, for his poem, "An April Night." Frederic Goshe, a freshman in the university, won the \$20.00 third prize with his entry, "Sestina: Old Age."

Mrs. O'Neill is a daughter of Prof. J. R. Morton, '05, of Ohio University's Chemistry department. Mr. Archer, who received his Ph. D. at New York University in 1931, is teaching English at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb.

The judges were Robert Hilyer of the English department of Harvard University, William E. Smyser, professor of English, Ohio Wesleyan University, and H. L. Ridenour, '12, professor of English, Baldwin-Wallace College. Fifteen poems were passed upon.

is a member of the State Board of School Examiners, and is secretary of the Rufus Putnam chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Delmas O. Workman, '34, is room clerk and night auditor of the El Graces Hotel at Needles, Calif. The hotel is one of the Fred Harvey chain of hostleries.

Dorothy Robbin, '35, senior from West New York, N. J., and president of the Women's League on the Ohio University campus, has been accepted for admission next fall to the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University. Miss Robbin plans to specialize in plastic surgery.

Following an illness of one month from influenza, Dayton Schultheis, '31, member of the Logan High School faculty was taken to a Columbus hospital for a mastoid operation. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Schultheis followed her husband to another Columbus hospital where in due time a daughter was born.

Israel M. Foster, '95, and Mrs. Foster of Washington, D. C. are proudly announcing the arrival of their first granddaughter. The little lady is Ellen Fran-

ces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Littlepage (Ruth Foster). March 25, 1935 is the date of birth. Mr. Foster is a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims.

Robert C. Hess, '20x, of the P. J. Beasley Company, Athens, millers and wholesale grocers, was chosen president of the Ohio Millers' Association on April 17. During the past year Mr. Hess served as vice-president of the Association, which includes all milling companies in the state.

Friends of Rufus C. Hopkins, '20, and Mrs. Hopkins (Mary Resener, '21), Athens, will rejoice with them in the knowledge that their daughter, Mary Carolyn, is now making a gradual improvement following a very serious illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Rush Elliott (Frances Gray, '26), Athens, and Edna M. Way, instructor in Art at Ohio University, are represented in the first Ohio Exhibit that is being shown at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibit is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs. Seventy-three paintings in oil and water color are included in the collection.

Frances Hatch, '22, was heard in a song recital at Concert Hall, Columbia School of Music, Chicago, on April 4. Miss Hatch finished her studies for the degree of Bachelor of Music in February and since that time has been filling church, club, and other singing engagements. The vocalist is a former instructor in Winthrop College for Women, in South Carolina.

Dr. William T. Morgan, '09, professor of European History at Indiana University, has been producing books at a rather rapid rate. His latest publication is one bearing the title, "A Bibliography of British History (1700-1715)." This is the first volume of a series that is contemplated. Dr. Morgan holds degrees from Ohio, Harvard and Yale Universities. He has been a member of the Royal Historical Society of England since 1924. He will spend the summer of 1935 as a professor of History at Duke University.

Carl G. Pemberton, '14 (A. M.), for several years superintendent of schools at Sinking Spring and Moscow, and later a chemist in Pittsburgh, has moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to engage in the raising of fruits and vegetables with a bit of insurance selling on the side.

William F. Conrad, '27, former Ohio University faculty member and, until recently, professor of economics at Capital University, Columbus, has been released from the latter institution to enter upon duties as a field investigator for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington. He is on a three-months' leave of absence.

Dr. Stanley Dougan, '14, who was forced to give up his surgical practice for six months and undergo hospitalization because of a serious sinus ailment, has just topped off a recuperating period with a world cruise. In Europe and Asia he attended surgical clinics in the principal medical centers.

John Longley, '28, coach at Logan High has been elected to succeed Donald Starn, Ashland High School football mentor.

MARRIAGES

- PETTIT-ROSS.** — Miss Phyllis Pettit, '35 Toledo, to Mr. Harold C. Ross, '30, Athens, Oct. 3, 1934. Mrs. Ross is a senior in Ohio University. Mr. Ross is associated with the Columbus office of the Southern Ohio Electric Co.
- MOLINEAUX-PHILLIPS.** — Miss Elizabeth L. Molineaux, Tiffin, to Mr. Gomer W. Phillips, '32, Gallipolis, Oct. 3, 1934. Mr. Phillips is manager of the State Liquor Store in "the Old French City." At home: 54 Spruce St., Gallipolis.
- GARDNER-LUSE.** — Miss Wyona Lorraine Gardner, '29, Athens, to Mr. John B. Luse, Chicago, Ill., July 17, 1934. Mrs. Luse was a teacher at the Central School in Athens for five years. Mr. Luse is associated with Wilson Brothers, Chicago meat packers. At home: 111 Flora Ave., Peoria, Ill.
- COOK-ROSE.** — Miss Anna M. Cook, '31, Athens, to Mr. Wendell O. Rose, also of Athens, Sept. 12, 1932. Mrs. Rose was a high school teacher in Belaire for three years. Mr. Rose is employed at the Athens Armature and Machine Works. At home: 206 W. Union St., Athens.
- THORPE-COLE.** — Miss Ruth Thorpe, '32x, Crooksville, to Edward N. Cole, Jr., '31, Athens, May 19, 1934. Mrs. Cole was a teacher in the kindergarten of the Crooksville schools. Mr. Cole is a draftsman for the Muskingum Valley Conservancy Project. At home: 119 Woodlawn Ave., Zanesville.
- DISTEL-McNAMARA.** — Miss Mary Elizabeth Distel, '33, Portsmouth, to Mr. Thomas J. McNamara, of the same city, on Aug. 18, 1934. The bride was a teacher last year in the North Moreland School, Portsmouth. The bridegroom is connected with the advertising department of the Portsmouth Times.
- KAGEY-ANTHONY.** — Miss Martha Kagey, Mansfield, to Mr. Wayne D. Anthony, '22, also of Mansfield, Sept. 8, 1934. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Rees E. Tulloss, president of Wittenberg College. Mr. Anthony holds a position with the Westinghouse Light and Products Co. At home: Manfield.
- WISE-MIZER.** — Miss Rosemary Wise, '31, Coshocton, to Mr. M. Dennis Mizer, Bakersville, June 24, 1934. Mrs. Mizer was a music supervisor in the Coshocton schools for three years.
- JONES-MUELLER.** — Miss Ruth M. Jones, '29, Athens, to Mr. Robert C. Mueller, Cleveland, Dec. 23, 1933. Mrs. Mueller was a teacher in the Cleveland schools for four years. Her husband is associated with the National Carbon Co. At home: 1274 W. 102nd St., Cleveland.
- KYTJA-JUSTICE.** — Miss Helvia Kytja, Glouster, to Mr. Oren L. Justice, '32, Wilgus, March 9, 1935. Mr. Justice has been a science teacher in the Greens Run (Athens county) High School for five years. At home: 26 Front Street, Glouster.
- HOLLINGER-SCOTT.** — Miss Dorothy L. Hollinger, '27, Massillon, to Mr. Maurice R. Scott, Oct. 20, 1934. Mrs. Scott is a former teacher in the Akron schools. At home: 114 Hill Chateau, Akron.
- BISH-RAYMAN.** — Miss Lillian Bish, '28, 2-yr., Basil, to Mr. Whitney G. Rayman, Columbus, March 29, 1935. Mrs. Rayman was formerly a nurse in the Franklin County Sanatorium.
- SAVAGE-KARNS.** — Miss Helen Ruth Savage, '32, 2-yr., Columbus, to Mr. Paul L. Karns, Westerville, April 2, 1935. The groom is a former student of Miami University and had for several years engaged in business in Paris and Moscow. The bride has been a teacher in the schools at Etna.
- SHIPLEY-MONTGOMERY.** — Miss Roberta Shipley, '29, 2-yr., Richwood, to Mr. Reid J. Montgomery, also of Richwood, March 31, 1935. Mr. Montgomery is a graduate of Ohio State University. Mrs. Montgomery has been teaching in her home schools. At home: Grand Rapids, Mich., where the groom is associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.
- BRYANT-HOOVER.** — Miss Dorcas Bryant, Dayton, to Mr. Thomas N. Hoover, Jr., '33, Athens, Feb. 16, 1935. The bride and groom are both students at Ohio State University where the latter is engaged in the study of law. Mr. Hoover is a son of Prof. T. N. Hoover, member of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Hoover, of Athens.
- COTTON-LAWRENCE.** — Mrs. Isabelle Hooper Cotton, Athens, to Mr. Wesley B. Lawrence, '92, also of Athens, July 31, 1934. Mrs. Lawrence is the widow of the late E. H. Cotton, for many years a well-known grocer in Athens. Mr. Lawrence, whose first wife died several years ago, is president of the Security Savings Bank. At home: 21 North College St., Athens.
- PORTER-WELTZHEIMER.** — Miss Evelyn Porter, '33, Athens, To Mr. Paul Weltzheimer, Nelsonville, Dec. 25, 1934. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Weltzheimer was secretary to the district manager of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, a company for which her husband is a salesman. At home: West Franklin Street, Nelsonville.
- DRAKE-KEEVER.** — Miss Frances E. Drake, '30, Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mr. W. Charles Keever, Belleville, W. Va., July 21, 1934. Mrs. Keever was an art supervisor in McKinley School, Parkersburg, for four years. Mr. Keever, an Ohio State University man, is manager of the Keever Farm at Belleville.
- JOHNSON-BENNETT.** — Miss Martha Louise Johnson, Chardon, Ohio University sophomore, and Harold J. Bennett, '30 (M. A. '32), Athens, March 9, 1935. Mrs. Bennett is continuing her work at the University while Mr. Bennett is in Cleveland where he is a research chemist for the Glidden Company.
- LEE-READING.** — Miss Frances Lee, Cleveland, to Mr. Paul Reading, '29, Athens, June 19, 1934. Mrs. Reading is a senior in Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University while Mr. Reading is a senior in the Medical School of the same university. At home: 2123 Stearns Rd., Cleveland.
- HARRIS-MERKEL.** — Miss Louise Harris, '32, Wooster, to Mr. Harry Merkel, also of Wooster, Sept. 23, 1934. Mrs. Merkel is a former teacher at Shreve, Ohio. At home: 248½ W. North St., Wooster, Ohio.
- BOLTE-FOX.** — Miss Gertrude Bolte, '30, Cuyahoga Falls, to Mr. Donald Fox, McConnelsville, Dec., 1934. Mrs. Fox is a dietitian at the Rocky Glen Sanitarium, McConnelsville. Mr. Fox is a civil engineer for the State Highway Department. At home: McConnelsville.
- PROCHASKA-BRONSTRUP.** — Miss Bernice A. Prochaska, '28 (M. A. '29), Cleveland, to Mr. William K. Bronstrup, Oct. 13, 1934. Mrs. Bronstrup was an instructor in Sociology at Ohio University in 1928-1929. At home: 7715 Lexington Ave., Suite 5, Cleveland.
- BENJAMIN-LOW.** — Miss Kathryn Benjamin, '31, Vandergrift, Pa., to Mr. Charles Low, Pittsburgh, July 9, 1934. Mrs. Low was a teacher in Vandergrift's Lincoln School. At home: 1933 Broadway Ave., South Hills, Pittsburgh.
- GREENBERGER-FEHN.** — Miss Jean Greenberger, '36, Bellevue, Ky., to Mr. Matthew Fehn, '34, Canton, June 1934. Mr. Fehn is an instructor and assistant football coach at McKinley High School, Canton.
- LOYD-HANNA.** — Miss Alice Lloyd, Lancaster, to Mr. Arthur E. Hanna, Jr., '30, Columbus, Dec. 22, 1934. Mr. Hanna is a clerk in the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Columbus. At home: 330 Oak St., Columbus.
- McVAY-QUICK.** — Miss Irene McVay, Albany, to Mr. Thomas J. Quick, '33, Syracuse, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1934. Mr. Quick is an instructor in the high school at Sistersville, W. Va. At home: 224 S. Wells St., Sistersville.
- JOYCE-BOND.** — Miss Hannah Joyce, '31, Rock Creek, Ohio, to Mr. William Bond, also of Rock Creek, June 16, 1934. Mrs. Bond is a former instructor in the high school at Rock Creek. At home: 1120½ Hillman Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
- MUCK GIBLIN.** — Miss Francine Muck, '20, Painesville, to Mr. Morgan Giblin, also of Painesville, July 30, 1934. Mrs. Giblin has been an instructor in French in the high school at Painesville for several years. Mr. Giblin is engaged in the practice of law. At home: 26 Johnson Apts., Painesville.
- AVON-DISSLY.** — Miss Katherine Avon, New Philadelphia, to Mr. John C. Dissly, '30, Sugar Creek, June 6, 1934. The former is a graduate of Kent State College. The latter is a civil engineer on the federal project in Muskingum county. At home: Sugar Creek.
- PROSSER-BROWN.** — Miss Julia Prosser, Wooster, to Mr. Byron L. Brown, '32, Norwood, Jan. 14, 1935. Mr. Brown is an instructor in Industrial Arts at St. Giles School for Cripples, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. At home: Mayfair Rd. and First St., Garden City.
- BEVINGTON-BEERY.** — Miss Mildred Bevington, Ashley, to Mr. Ralph D. Beery, '31, Logan, Aug. 26, 1934. Mr. Beery is an instructor in the high school at Grandview Heights (Columbus). At home: 869 Northwest Blvd., Grandview Heights.
- SATER-MURTHA.** — Miss Irene Sater, '27, 2-yr., Logan, to Mr. Matthew Murtha, also of Logan, Oct. 7, 1934. Mrs. Murtha was for several years a teacher in the Logan schools. At home: Front St., Logan.

ANDERSON-CREIGHTON. — Miss Anna Pauline Anderson to Mr. John E. Creighton, '31, Stockport, April 6, 1934. Mr. Creighton is engaged in farming. At home: Stockport.

SHIRKEY-SOLLARS. — Miss Ernestine Shirkey, '33, 2-yr., Jacksonville, to Mr. W. E. Sollars, Washington Court House, March 26, 1935. Mrs. Sollars is a teacher in the schools of Washington Court House, in which community the new home will be located. Mr. Sollars is manager of the Mineral Supply Company.

STANLEY-BATCHELDER. — Miss Marian Stanley, '30, Tustin, Calif., to Clark H. Batchelder, Feb. 10, 1934. At home: Tustin.

KRUGER-MCGINNIS. — Miss Henrietta Kruger, '30, 2-yr., Plymouth, to Mr. Kenneth McGinnis, June, 1934. At home: Plymouth.

ALTHAR-GIFFEN. — Miss Laura B. Althar, '27, 2-yr., Bellaire, to Mr. Paul Giffen, June 16, 1934. Mrs. Giffen is a former teacher in the schools at Shadyside. At home: Bridgeport.

BIRTHS

YOUNG — To Mr. Harry A. Young, '29, and Mrs. Young (Florence Hickman, '31x), Washington, Pa., a daughter, Dianna, July 20, 1934. Mr. Young is an instructor in a township high school near Washington.

HUGHES — To Mr. Richard W. Hughes, '34, and Mrs. Hughes (Betty Backus, '36x), Athens, a son, Robert Trumbull, Aug. 27, 1934. Mr. Hughes is a civil engineer with the Athens County Relief Administration.

HASKINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Haskins (Blanche Matthews, '16), Middleport, a son, Charles Preston, Aug. 7, 1934. The mother, a teacher in Middleport High School, has a year's leave of absence from school duties.

PHILLIPS — To Dr. Fred W. Phillips, '25, and Mrs. Phillips (Josephine Stiers, '25), Detroit, Mich., a son, Theodore Jay, July 9, 1934. Dr. Phillips is a resident physician at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

COWEN — To Mr. Ted Cowen, '29, and Mrs. Cowen (Amy Morgan, '29), Cleveland, a son, April 15, 1935. Mr. Cowen is associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Cleveland.

CLIFFORD — To Clarence E. Clifford, '22, and Mrs. Clifford, New Rochelle, N. Y., twins, Nancy Jane and John Edward, April 1, 1935. The announcement was made in a cleverly devised and designed folder. Mr. Clifford is the college representative of the Scott Foresman & Co., publishers of textbooks.

MANSFINGER — To Mr. Dale E. Mansfinger, '30, and Mrs. Mansfinger (Edith L. Pepper, '29), Rittman, a son, John Robert, June 18, 1934. Mr. Mansfinger is an instructor in Rittman High School.

SCHWENDEMAN — To Prof. Joseph R. Schwendeman, '26, and Mrs. Schwendeman, Moorehead, Minn., a son, Francis Joseph, Aug. 26, 1934. Professor Schwendeman is head of the Geography department at Moorehead State Teachers College.

PUMPHREY — To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pumphrey (Ruth Vorhees, '23), Forest Hills, N. Y., a son, Preston Vorhees, Feb. 25, 1935.

ROSSER — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rosser (Helen Ohlinger, '23), Detroit, Mich., a son, Gary Phillip, March 30, 1935. Mr. Rosser has an executive position at the Ford Hospital, in Detroit.

WITTHOFF — To Mr. Walter C. Witthoff, '34, and Mrs. Witthoff (Teresa Woolley, '34), Cleveland, a son, Earl, April 2, 1935. Mr. Witthoff is associated with the Standard Oil Co.

HELLEBRANDT — To Prof. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hellebrandt (Melba White, '18), Athens, a daughter, Maryanna, April 11, 1935. The father of little Miss Maryanna is assistant professor of Economics at Ohio University while the mother is a former assistant librarian of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

TULLIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Tullis (Louise Kerr, '29), Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Ellen Louise, April 16, 1935. Mr. Tullis is associated with the Postal Telegraph Company in the maintenance department.

DABRITZ — To Rev. L. O. Dabritz, '23, and Mrs. Dabritz, Santa Cruz, Calif., a son, Leslie Oswald, Jr., July 14, 1934. Rev. Dabritz is minister of the East Side M. E. Church in Santa Cruz.

PIGDEON — To Mr. Howard A. Pidgeon, '11, and Mrs. Pidgeon (Esther Terrell, '12, 2-yr.), Maplewood, N. J., a daughter, Pauline Terrell, April 24, 1934. Mr. Pidgeon is a research engineer with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

EWING — To Mr. Orville Ewing, '27x, and Mrs. Ewing (Julia Stanley, '26), Athens, a daughter, Eleanor Mae, May 26, 1934.

SOUTH — To Dr. Earl B. South, '21, and Mrs. South, Elsmere, N. Y., a son, Richard Keith, May 26, 1934. Doctor South is professor of Education and Psychology at the New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

CLARK — To Mr. James R. Clark, Jr., '34, and Mrs. Clark (Thelma Evans, '33), Rochester, N. Y., a daughter, Patricia Ann, Aug. 27, 1934. Mr. Clark is associated with the Hickok Mfg. Co.

FORAKER — To Mr. Maurice W. Foraker, '31, and Mrs. Foraker (Julia Murphy, '31x), Corning, a daughter, Sallie Almeda, Jan. 14, 1934. Mr. Foraker is an instructor in Corning High School.

JONES — To Mr. Glen S. Jones, '23, and Mrs. Jones (Sara Long, '24), Scio, Ohio, a son, Eugene Paul, July 1, 1934. Mr. Jones is superintendent of the Scio schools.

KIBLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Raeman A. Kibler (Laura Vester, '30), Akron, a son, Raeman David, Sept. 14, 1934.

KILLPATRICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Killpatrick (Mary Henderson, '23), R. D. 1, Hillsboro, Ill., a son, Don Henderson, Aug. 19, 1934.

JEFFRIES — To Mr. Floyd L. Jeffries, '27, and Mrs. Jeffries (Nelle Smith, '27), a daughter, Nancy Louise, Feb. 8, 1934. Mr. Jeffries is an instructor in Science and Mathematics in the junior high school at Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.

KOONTS — To Mr. Allen Koonts, '32, and Mrs. Koonts, Sardinia, a daughter, Barbara Sue, Aug. 30, 1934. Mr. Koonts is teaching and coaching at Sardinia High School.

RIEGLER — To Mr. Morton E. Riegel, '32, and Mrs. Riegel, Stockdale, a son, Robert, Jan. 5, 1934. Mr. Riegel is superintendent of the Stockdale schools.

HAWKINS — To Mr. James R. Hawkins, '23, and Mrs. Hawkins, Charlotte, N. C., a daughter, Sophia Carolyn, Sept. 18, 1934. Mr. Hawkins is Dean of Boys at Central High School, Charlotte.

ROUSH — To Mr. Lawrence Roush, '33x, and Mrs. Roush (Avice Smith, '31), R. D. 1, Athens, a daughter, Janice Caryl, Oct. 1, 1934.

HORN — To Mr. Clinton E. Horn, '29, and Mrs. Horn, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., a daughter, Sandra Marshall, Oct. 15, 1934. Mr. Horn is a statistician with Standard Statistics Company, New York City.

HOWLAND — To Mr. David Howland, '21, and Mrs. Howland, Youngstown, a son, Donald Gordon, Sept. 28, 1934. Mr. Howland is an instructor at Youngstown's Rayen High School.

MCCRACKEN — To Mr. John N. McCracken, '29, and Mrs. McCracken (Mary West, '30), Steubenville, a son, John Newton, Jr., June 20, 1934. Mr. McCracken is associated with the display advertising department of the Steubenville Herald-Star.

OWEN — To Mr. L. L. Owen, '28, and Mrs. Owen (Helen Berth, '28), Mt. Vernon, a daughter, Dorothy Pauline, May 24, 1934. Mr. Owen is an instructor in history at Mt. Vernon High School.

SANDERS — To Mr. Chester H. Sanders, '28, and Mrs. Sanders, Cleveland, a son, Leslie Andrews, Oct. 10, 1934. Mr. Sanders is an instructor at the A. B. Hart Junior High School, Cleveland.

VALENTINE — To Mr. David F. Valentine, '33, and Mrs. Valentine (Helen Tobrocke, '25, 2-yr.), New Matamoras, a daughter, Ruth Druicilla, Feb. 15, 1935. Mr. Valentine is an instructor at New Matamoras High School.

CURRY — To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Curry (Helen Sweeney, '29), Amsterdam, a son, William Addison, April 21, 1935. Mrs. Curry is a former instructor in Amsterdam High School.

DEATHS

COE — Harold A. Coe, '23x, a shoe merchant in Athens, died April 26, 1935, of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, who was Kathryn Goff, '24x, and three children—a daughter and twin sons.

VORBAU — Mrs. W.H. Vorbau (May Hearn, '04, 2-yr.), died of pneumonia, March 4, 1935, in a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Vorbau was the widow of Dr. W. H. Vorbau, late superintendent of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Lima, Ohio. She was a sister of Mrs. William P. Mason (Clara Hearn, '12, 2-yr.), Villa Park, Ill.

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