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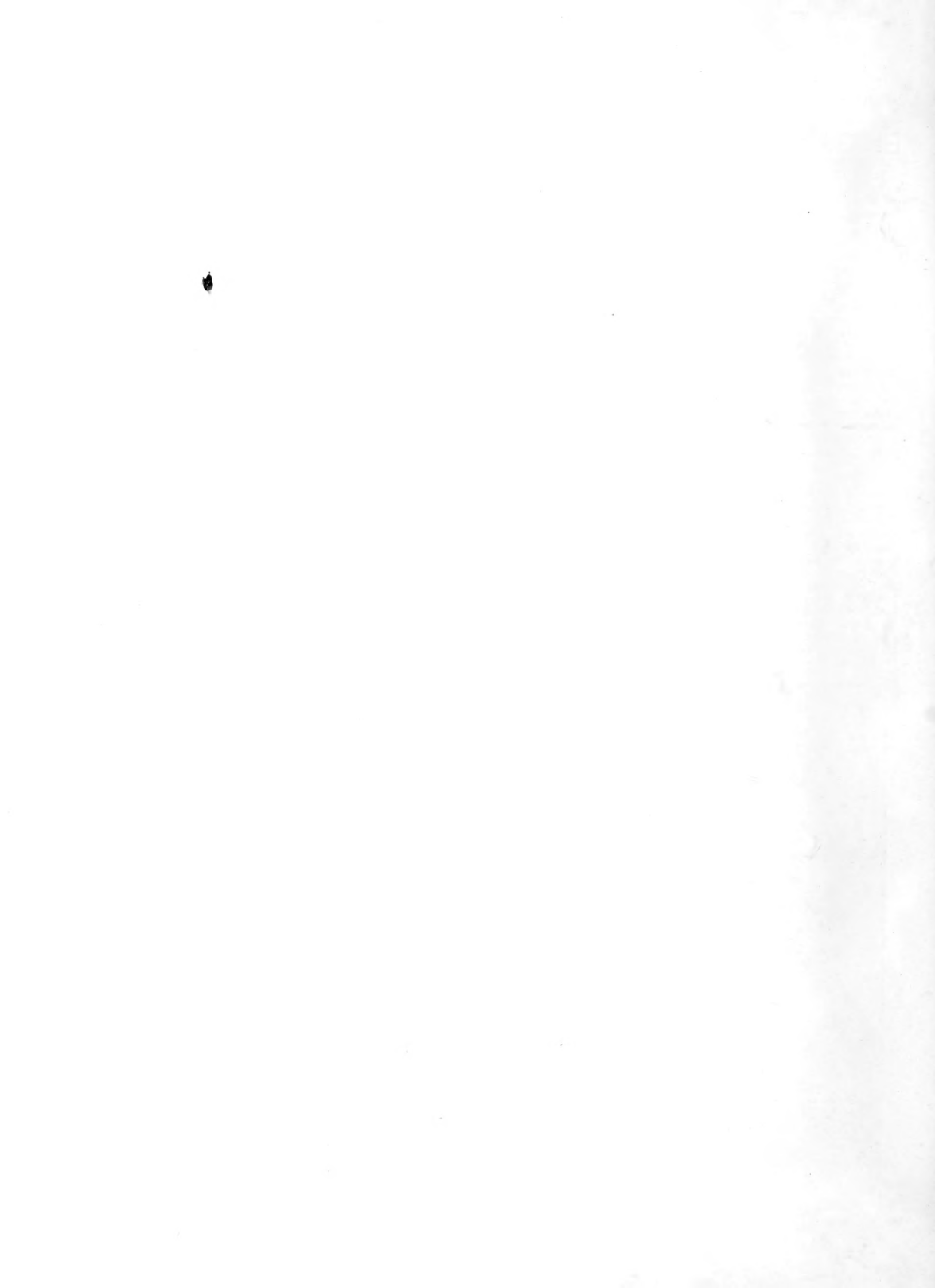
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The Ohio School MAYEST GROW IN
SO ENTER THAT DAILY KNOWLEDGE WISDOM AND LOVE



D-Day To Find Ohioans at Battle Posts Ready For Action in England, Italy and Middle East

AS D-Day approaches in the European theaters and as air and ground actions gain momentum in the Pacific, homefront Ohioans silently and figuratively salute their fellow Ohioans in the overseas areas and wish them luck.

Of the 4,371 graduates and former students now listed on the Ohio University Service Roster, perhaps half are now on foreign soil or on the high seas. Scores of Ohio men participate daily in the channel-crossing raids of the Eighth Air Force. Other air and ground fighters are doing battle in Italy, or swelling the ranks of the little-publicized Middle Eastern army, while their compatriots on the other side of the globe are recovering in large chunks the Asiatic territory previously taken by the aggressive Japs.

This spring season will find Ohio men on all fronts engaged in desperate and, we trust, victorious combat. Let's pull for them.

Earlier reported missing in action, a subsequent Navy casualty list reported the death, from an airplane accident somewhere in the Pacific, of Lieut. Arend "Stretch" Grothaus, '39, Hamilton, on March 13, 1944. "Stretch" was a center on the varsity basketball teams of his campus days. If available, further details of the fatal mishap will be published next

month. Lieut. George R. Crittendon, '41x, Mineola, New York, and the deceased pilot were flight instructors together at the Naval Air Station,



Radioman-Gunner Lee M. Trivison

Pensacola, Florida, and they were squadron mates in the Pacific. The men are thought to have been carrier based.

The report has just come to the Alumni Office that Capt. Richard W. Pugh, '42x (see picture), Cincinnati, was killed in action, Nov. 30, 1943, while serving as a squadron commander with the Eighth Air Force based in England. He was at the controls of a Flying Fortress when "his number came up." Dick had been sent back to the States two different times on secret missions after going across more than a year ago. Letters from men serving under him attest to his skill and popularity as a flight officer. A posthumous award of the Purple Heart medal has been made. In a spirit typical of many courageous Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Elliott Pugh wrote concerning her son: "Dick loved his flying and was serving in the branch of his choice. He loved adventure and I am sure he is busy and happy in this Great Adventure." Just a year ago Captain Pugh's plane was chosen for an inspection by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt during her visit to an American flying field in England. A more recent picture of the deceased

Ohioan has been promised for publication next month.

Second Lieut. Alexander Ellerman, III, '42 (see picture), Piqua, bomber pilot of the Eighth Air Force has been officially listed as "missing in action" since March 6. It is presumed that he was a participant in the raid on Berlin of that date. Early last December he was a member of a bomber crew that was forced down in the North Sea after a raid on Nazi-occupied Europe. All were rescued by a British minesweeper after being in the icy waters for some time. Lieutenant Ellerman is married, his wife living in Albany, Ga. He is a brother of Mrs. William C. Ensminger (Alice Ellerman, '40).

Corp. Charles R. "Bob" Whiting, '43x, Woodstock, Ill., has been missing in action since April 20, 1944. No details were provided by the War Department. Since he is known to have left the States only a short time previously, it is thought that he is closely associated with the radio news release of May 1 reporting the sinking of an American troop ship in the Mediterranean with the loss of approximately 400 officers and men. The ship was hit by a torpedo "and went down fast." Corporal Whiting (not to be confused with John R. Whiting, '36, Chicago, Ill.), was a photo reconnaissance flyer.

In a brief communication from his



Lieut. Alexander Ellerman, III, U.S.A.



Capt. Richard W. Pugh, U.S.A.

father which gave no date or other details, the Alumni Office was notified that Lieut. William J. Ashton, '43x, Canton, is missing in action over France. Lieutenant Ashton was the pilot of a P-38 fighter plane.

Lieut. Arthur J. Horning, '41, Cleveland, a member of a Flying Fortress crew who was reported miss-

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Maj. Roscoe Brickles, '30, Guysville, formerly of Athens, was "seriously wounded" in the fighting on Bougainville Island on March 19. Major Brickles, an officer in an infantry regiment, had previously been in combat on Guadalcanal.

Add one more to the long list of coincidences of the war. When Major Jacob B. Burke, '35, Chelsea, Mass., an Army surgeon attached to a station hospital in Italy was called upon to set the broken leg of an American doughboy, he discovered that his patient was a former Ohioan, Pvt. Louis Fodor, 46x, Shaker Heights.

Although Radioman-Gunner Lee M. Trivison, '44x (see picture), Lakewood, was a crew member of an Avenger torpedo plane that made three runs on the Japanese stronghold of Truk on the first day of the recent attack and scored direct hits on a Jap destroyer and a light cruiser on this initial raid, he reports that the thing that he remembers most vividly was the beauty of the Pacific sunrise. In

further comment he wrote: "As we got our hits on the Jap ships I could see Nip sailors scrambling over the sides. They didn't seem to want to die for their emperor that day." As Trivison's aircraft carrier was returning to base after the Truk raid it was struck by a bomb from a Jap plane. "I thought the world had come to an end," he said, "but casualties were light and the carrier hardly paused."

Five Ohioans are serving together in the same bombardment group which was last officially reported to be in North Africa, but which is now probably in Southern Italy. The men are Capt. Roger J. Jones, Jr., '40; First Lieut. John M. Jones, '42x (see pictures); First Lieut. Joseph S. Gill, '38; Corp. Harry M. Lackey, '33, A.M. '36 (see picture on page 13); and Sgt. Sherman W. Peters, '41. The first three are native Athenians, while Corporal Lackey is an athletic coach at Athens High School and Sergeant Peters a former clerk at Hotel Athens. Captain Jones and Lieutenant Jones, sons of Roger J. Jones, '13, and Mrs. Jones (Margaret Moore, '12, 2-yr.), are both pilots and flew B-24 bombers from a take-off point in the United States to the North African bomber base. Lieutenant Gill also made the trip in a bomber. Corporal Lackey and Sergeant Peters went by boat. The five had been together at the Fairmount Army Air Base, Geneva, Nebr., before leaving the country. Lieutenant Gill is a brother of Mrs. Jane Gill Varner, '36, Athens, while Corporal Lackey is the husband of the former Grace Sammons, '37, now teaching in the Columbus public schools.

On March 21, Capt. Richard W. Eddy, '40, Athens, an officer of a chemical mortar battalion attached to the French unit of the American 5th Army in Italy, stood stiffly at attention while General Aphonis Juin pinned on his blouse a French decoration, the Croix de Guerre. The French forces were heavily engaged in the bitter action of last December, and Captain Eddy, according to his citation, frequently reconnoitered forward positions, going far beyond the positions he was called upon to visit by the nature of his duties. In addition to his combat activities, Captain Eddy has produced a "G.I." show that proved to be a great morale booster in the Italian area.

Sgt. Jerry A. Rodgers, Jr., '39, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., back some three months from Alaska where he spent

almost two years, was a recent Alumni Office visitor. He is now at Camp Beale, Calif. One Sunday afternoon early in March, he paid a visit to The Paladium in Hollywood where Sammy Kaye and his "Swing and Sway" orchestra were providing the music for approximately 8,000 dancers. Working his way up to the



Lieut. John M. Jones, U.S.A.



Capt. Roger J. Jones, Jr., U.S.A.

bandstand he identified himself and asked Sammy if he would play a special number for him; whereupon, Maestro Kaye inquired over the public address system if there were any other Ohio University men present, and then proceeded to play his own arrangement of "Stand Up and Cheer." From among the throng of dancers Sergeant Rodgers said he would guess that at least a half dozen voices responded to the Kaye inquiry.

The following is an Associated Press story released from a light bomber base in England—"Two U.S. Air Force members came to grips with a member of the famed Nazi luftwaffe right on English soil last night. It happened after a German raid on England. The boys—Corp. Robert H. Messick [43x], Adena, Ohio, and Pvt. James E. Mulcahy, Fredericktown, Md., were pounding their military police beat when they saw a JU-188 come down in flames and the pilot bail out. He landed a few feet away, and yelling 'Kamerad! Kamerad!', surrendered without putting up a fight."

First Lieut. Harold T. "Tex" Gorham, '37, is the photographic officer for a B-26 Marauder bomber group

in the 12th Army Air Force which has operated in the Mediterranean theatre throughout the Tunisian, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns. For excellent combat photography he was recently commended by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Webster, a B-26 wing commander. Gorham is in the same



Corp. David L. Barnes

group with Elliott Roosevelt. In a recent letter he told of shaking hands with General Eisenhower.

First Lieut. Harold P. Brown, '33, Chester, now in England, is in charge of a physical education and recreational program formerly supervised by Royal Air Force officers. His wife, who holds a secretarial position with Universal Studios in Hollywood, will remain in California for the duration.

Lieut. Phillip G. Cook, '43x, East Cleveland, whose marriage is announced elsewhere in this issue, is a pilot stationed at the Army Air Field, Statesboro, Ga. Last August he was seriously injured when a plane he was piloting crashed at Deridder, La. His ship burst into flames, and he was saved from a horrible death when a member of the ground forces extricated him from the wreckage. A Soldier's Medal was awarded the rescuer for his bravery. Lieutenant Cook is a brother of Tech. Sgt. Desmond L. Cook, '44x, of an ordnance company at Camp Howze, Texas, just now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

It is Lieut. Col. John G. O'Brien, '39x, Youngstown, now, Colonel O'Brien who has been overseas for the past 18 months, presumably in the

Southwest Pacific, is a former director of flight training at Kelly Field, Texas. While at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., he served as pilot for six officers who toured flying schools throughout the U. S. to teach the psychology of aerial combat. The instructional unit included Col. Eddie Rickenbacker and Col. Frank O'D. Hunter, aces of World War I.

Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin, commanding general of the India-Burma-China Wing of the Air Transport Command, has announced the promotions of the following Ohio University men: First Lieut. John L. Baum, '37, Chillicothe, to captain; and Second Lieut. Robert C. Sauer, '42, Fairview Village, to first lieutenant. The I-B-C Wing of A.T.C. is the Army Air Forces unit that transports large quantities of military freight from India to China, flying unarmed over the North Burma "hump" of the Himalayan Mountains. These mountains, in all of their terrifying grandeur, were excellently pictured in the April 24 issue of LIFE Magazine.

Corp. David L. Barnes, '44x (see picture), one of the beleaguered Americans on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, is a member of a 5th Army unit composed of American and Canadian fighting men. The outfit, which boasts that "you name the place and we'll take it," is literally an "international army" and is driving against the Nazi defenses on the road to Rome. At Ohio University, Corporal Barnes was a member of the Pershing Rifles

and a member of an R.O.T.C. rifle team that took high honors in a Fifth Service Command competition. He has also seen action in northern areas, being a member of the Army unit that first landed on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, only to find that the Japs had left before the arrival of



Lieut. William F. Ditrich, U.S.A.

U. S. troops. He is a son of Major and Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Mountain Lakes, N. J., and is a former front office clerk at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Second Lieut. William F. Ditrich, '44x (see picture), Euclid, who received his wings as a bomber pilot at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., last month, is now attached to a bomber squadron at Westover Field, Mass. Lieutenant Ditrich was a roommate at Ohio University of the late Aviation Cadet Charles Major, '44x, Akron, and a fellow cadet during early training days. "Chuck" Major was killed last October when his training plane crashed near Union City, Tenn.

After a year in the Postgraduate School of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, during which he specialized in Applied Communications, Lieut. Thomas E. Flynn, '39, has returned to his ship, the U. S. S. Trenton. To attend the school Lieutenant Flynn last year flew from Casablanca to his home in Philadelphia in three days. Like a true sailor, he speaks modestly of his experiences, which he describes as "pretty tame compared with those of some of the

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Dr. Philip Zenner, a Cincinnati Neurologist, Is Ohio University's Oldest Living Alumnus

DR. PHILIP ZENNER, '70, A.M. '73, Crescent Apts., Reading Rd., Cincinnati, is currently Ohio University's oldest living alumnus. On May 17 he will observe the ninety-second anniversary of his birth. He is a native of Cincinnati, his father having emigrated in 1846 from Lichtenfels, Bavaria, Germany, to the southwestern Ohio city where he established a mercantile business.

Shortly after graduation from Ohio University in 1870, Dr. Zenner entered the Miami Medical College, now a unit of the University of Cincinnati, from which he received his medical degree in 1875. He immediately began the practice of his profession in Cincinnati.

The years 1879-81 were spent in advanced studies in Berlin, Vienna, Leipsig, Paris, and London, and on his return in the latter year, he made a speciality of neurology.

Doctor Zenner, who still carries on a limited private practice, goes daily to his office in the Provident Bank Building. In his early years he became associated with the Ohio Medical College, now also a unit of the University of Cincinnati, as professor of neurology, and has held emeritus rank since 1910. He was neurologist to the Cincinnati Hospital and is now consultant in that field. He helped to organize the staff of the Jewish Hospital in 1886 and has been a member of it ever since.

A pioneer in many ways, Dr. Zenner was the first physician in Cincinnati to devote himself to the treatment of nervous diseases, the first to open a clinic for nervous diseases in the Cincinnati medical colleges, the first to propose a course of lectures for the medical students of Cincinnati in an insane asylum, and the first to suggest the Cincinnati Neurological Society, of which he was the first president.

The interest of the eminent Cincinnati in his fellow men is demonstrated by his establishment, in 1929, of a loan fund for prisoners upon their release from the Ohio Penitentiary. The loans are intended to help tide the freed individuals over that period from the time of their release to the time of securing suitable em-

ployment. He has engaged in numerous other philanthropies, both private and public.

In civic matters he has been a zealous worker in the Cincinnati Charter movement. He is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the American Neurological



Dr. Philip Zenner

Society. He is the author of books, and has contributed many articles to the medical journals of America and Europe and to medical cyclopedias.

Because it illustrates some of the splendid characteristics of the Zenner family and because the story might inspire a reader to follow the example, the editor reproduces in the following paragraphs a portion of an article, "An Unusual Scholarship," which was written by Dr. Zenner and which appeared in the December, 1943 issue of the *Journal of the National Education Association*. It is the story of an unusually understanding and helpful use of money.

AN UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIP — Many are giving their blood. Most of us are buying war stamps and bonds. Many women are knitting. All is done for victory. Giving school children health and confidence and cheer for want and fear and bitterness also counts for victory.

Lucy R., overage, awkward, un-

kempt, the target of her seventh grade companions, fought, cursed, cut classes, was insolent to pupils and teachers. A new outfit costing \$9.50 transformed her into a civilized, well behaved human being.

Ann S., living with her widowed mother in dire poverty, disliked school, was nervous, spiritless and stayed much by herself. A dollar a week completely changed her personality. She gained self confidence, made friends and joined a club. The teacher used to remark that she rarely smiled. When she was informed of her scholarship, she fairly glowed and has been smiling ever since.

All this came about through the anonymous gift of a mother, an expression of her love of children. She lost her own at an early age. Every year from 1933 to 1940 she gave \$300.00 to the principals of five Junior High Schools in the basin of the City of Cincinnati, where there is much need. The money was to be used for small scholarships for children of needy families where they would do the most good, regardless of excellence in lessons or conduct. The children were to do some work for the scholarships. The principals used their discretion as to the amount of the scholarship — \$2.00, \$1.00, sometimes as little as 50 cents a week. Sometimes the money was used to supply urgent needs, such as dentistry, eye glasses, milk, gym outfits, or dresses for graduation.

A visiting teacher sent the following letter to the unknown donor:

I have served on the committee which awarded your scholarships and can appreciate their value. The emotional conflicts produced in some children because of their inability to supply their school materials, to dress adequately for school and social contacts, to secure sufficient food, are manifest. This insecurity was revealed in truancy, in school failure, in stealing, in restlessness which sometimes culminated in sex delinquency. It shows itself also in haggard faces and poorly nourished bodies. But to us, who see them daily, the spiritual hurt is more serious than the physical.

It seems to me that a dollar a week,

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On and About the Campus . . .

THE CAMPUS scenes reproduced on pages 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this issue are being published in response to the request of a service man in far away Australia for "more pictures of the campus." The editor hopes that the pictures will be enjoyed by the soldier "down under" as well as by readers of the magazine elsewhere. The bridge in the lower right corner of the air view on page 8 will be recognized as the new South Bridge. At the left end of the structure appear Super Hall, Science Hall, and the Men's Gym. Across the river are the tennis courts, and the baseball field. Ohio Stadium, beyond, does not appear in the picture. The street running diagonally across the lower left corner of the picture is Union Street. To the right, and paralleling it, are the McGuffey Elms. Other campus landmarks can be identified by persons with sharp eyes. As an aid to the old-timers, it perhaps should be mentioned that the flat-topped building on the southwest corner of the campus is the reconstructed Carnegie Hall, formerly the library, now one of the finest classroom buildings in the campus group.

DR. WILFRED J. SMITH, assistant professor of history on leave for service with the 14th U.S. Air Force in China, has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He entered service two years ago as a first lieutenant. Last December he was awarded the Medal of the Legion of Merit . . . Dr. James P. Porter, who retired last year as professor of psychology, is in New York City where he is serving in the Classification and Replacement Branch of the Technical Section of the Adjutant General's Office. This branch was moved from Washington, D. C., to New York not long ago. Doctor Porter was a captain in the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. Army in World War I and attained the reserve rank of major . . . Capt. E. T. "Ted" Hellebrandt, who has supervised gunnery instruction at Ft. Eustis, Va., has been transferred to Camp

Stewart, Ga., where he will supervise a gunnery school composed of 16 sections, 14 for enlisted men and 2 for officers. Mrs. Hellebrandt (Melba White, '18) and daughter, Maryanna, are now in St. Petersburg, Fla., but are hoping to move into a new home at Fernandino Beach, Fla., this summer where they will be without weekend commuting distance of Camp Stewart . . . Capt. Robert G. Dawes, on leave as director of the



Ewing Hall and Court Street Steps

School of Dramatic Art and Speech, is stationed in England with American troops. Mrs. Dawes was a campus visitor on April 12, looking very trim in an American Red Cross uniform. At the present time she is taking a training course in recreational and social welfare at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, West Va., but expects to be overseas soon . . . Lieut. Norman R. Buchan, on leave from the School of Journalism staff, is second in command of the ground school section of the U. S. Naval Air Navigation School at Shawnee, Okla. The school was transferred recently from Hollywood, Fla. . . . Capt. Royal H. Ray of the Army Air Forces and a former member of the School of Journalism staff, is post intelligence officer at the Headquarters Technical School, Yale University.

ELEVEN junior women were "capped" by Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society, on Ohio University Honors Day, Ap-

ril 12. Those receiving the enviable recognition were: Kathleen Bates, Quaker City; Laverne Bouse, Parma; Nancy Burhans, Hudson; Joan Eisele, Lakewood; Dorothy Hellman, Cleveland; Estelle Hogrefe, Ambridge, Pa.; Jacqueline McCalla, Hicksville; Marjorie McClure, Wauseon; Catherine Morris, Lowell; Jane Shelton, Berea; and Grace Webborn, Canton. The speaker for the Honors Day Convocation was Aase Grude Skard, Norwegian writer, psychologist, lecturer, and daughter of the foreign minister of Norway.

PHOENIX, junior women's honor society, elected nine sophomore women to membership and has announced their names as follows: Mary Banks, Marysville; Marilyn Emsley, Cleveland; Joan Galbreath, Columbus; Ruth Ann Grover, Athens; Rachel Lenhart, Huntington, W. Va.; Jane Maccombs, Athens; Doris Morgan, Dayton; Jane Porter, Steubenville; and Louise Schroeder, Cleveland. Selections to Phoenix are based on service, activities, and scholarship.

DURING the recent drive for funds to support the war work of the American Red Cross, the Ohio University chapter of the A.R.C., the first campus unit in the country to receive a charter, was assigned a quota of \$1,100. When the campaign was completed student contributions totaled \$2,451.66. Contributions from faculty members were not included in this amount. Heading up the drive were Norma Paul, Caldwell, president of the campus Red Cross unit; Gene Kissner, Athens; and Rachel Lenhart, Huntington, W. Va. Miss Louise Field was faculty adviser for the money raising effort.

THE SPRING initiation of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society, was held April 12 at which time the following were accepted into membership: Margaret Ann Dressel, Belpre; Mary Louise Eaton, Lancaster; Barbara Hankison, Nelsonville; Virginia Lesh, North

Canton; Marjorie McClure, Wauseon; Dorothy Krumlauf, Lancaster; Dorothy O'Donnell, Dennison; Betty Sauer, East Liverpool; Abbie Warner, West Carrollton; and Grace Webborn, Canton.

THE SCHOLASTIC Average Report for the Graduating Class of 1943 has been compiled and recently released by the Registrar's Office. Records of the groups graduating on January 23, May 15, July 30, August 20, and September 24, 1943, were compiled on an individual and a collective basis. Among the 567 persons making up the total of the combined groups the scholastic standing, in order, of the top-ranking twelve is as follows: Bernard Horn, Cleveland (with a four-year average of 3.968 on the basis of 4,000 as a perfect score); Clara J. Mohler, South Akron; Robert E. Nye, Jr., Charleston, West Va.; Lorraine Smith Thompson, St. Clairsville; Nina Plotnikoff, now Mrs. Robert Hoppman, Wharton, N. J.; Anita Geiger, Logan; Merle Abele, Mansfield; Martha Ellen Hesson, Athens; Bernadine Sewell, Athens; Ernestine Beebe, Cleveland; Glenna Faye Miller, Jackson; and Mary Stanhagen, Amanda. No. 567 on the list was ——. No, it wouldn't be fair to tell.

UNDER the auspices of the Campus Religious Council, Perry Saito, an American of Japanese descent who was recently released from the Tule Lake Relocation Camp and is now Race Relations Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, addressed a series of campus meetings this month on the problems of the "Nisei." Saito, a graduate of the University of Oregon and an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, is addressing university and church groups all over the country in an attempt to break down the prejudices against Japanese-American students who are being released from the relocation centers.

MORE THAN 100 coeds living in Ohio University Organized Housing Units attended a banquet at the Student Grill on April 28. Toastmistress Joan Owens, Youngstown, introduced the guest of honor, Dean Irma E. Voigt. The OHU scholarship cup was presented to the

Fleck House, 69 W. Mulberry St., for the highest point average for the last semester.

AS WAS TRUE of Army Specialized Training Program units in most of the schools throughout the country, Ohio University's unit of some 600 cadets was closed out by the War Department on April 1 and the men transferred to troops. The men were dispersed, principally, to three branches of the service: the Signal Corps, at Camp Crowder, Mo.; the Quartermaster Corps, at Camp Lee, Va.; and the Engineers Corps, at



Edwin Watts Chubb Library

Santa Anita, Calif. At Santa Anita some of Ohio's former cadets have been assigned to the new Engineer Petroleum Products Battalion which in addition to its military personnel, is made up of veteran oil men, roustabouts, drillers, construction men, refinery technicians, pipe line experts, and administration men.

ON APRIL 19 the housemothers were guests of the Women's League at a coffee hour in the Lindley Hall lounge. The housemothers were escorted by the presidents of their houses, or by members of the Women's League Assembly.

THE GUEST speaker at the Greek Week luncheon on April 22 was Dr. Lionel G. Crocke, Denison University, who spoke on "Fraternalities

and the Postwar World." The third annual Greek Week sessions were concluded with a dance sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

KATHLEEN BATES, Quaker City, junior, and Ruth Ann Grover, Athens, sophomore, have been chosen presidents of the Women's League and Y.W.C.A., respectively, for the 1944-1945 school year. The leaders were selected on the basis of experience, leadership ability, and character. The new president of the Women's Athletic Association is Helen Davies, Youngstown, a junior.

The new publications executives are: Paul Brickman, Detroit, Mich., editor of the *Ohio University Post*; and Ruth Lawson, Youngstown, editor of the 1945 *Athena*.

WHILE reading an essay to his English class, Prof. W. H. Kirchner came up against several botanical terms. He paused for a moment. "Uh, anyone here take botany?", he asked. No response. "Well!", he cried in happy relief, "Let us proceed."

BACCALAUREATE services will be held on Sunday, May 14, at the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian churches in Athens, with Ohio University seniors as special guests. The Senior Day Convocation will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on May 12, with "greetings to the class" by President W. S. Gamertsfelder, and an "induction into the Alumni Association" by Clark E. Williams, Alumni Secretary, followed by a concert by the Ohio University band under the direction of Bandmaster C. W. Janssen. A class breakfast at the Student Grill will precede the convocation.

THE COMMISSION for the study of Interracial Relations, a committee of the Campus Religious Council, has undertaken a survey to ascertain the attitude of local restaurant owners and managers with regard to the serving of Negroes. While it is said that the survey has been planned for some time, the matter was brought to a head recently when a local restaurant owner refused to serve a Negro student, with resultant protests from some of the student's friends.

Historian's Stories Prove Adage, "Boys Will Be Boys," Just as True in Early Days as Now

(Editor's Note: On March 15, Thomas N. Hoover, '05, professor of history and Ohio University historian, gave the address at the annual Founders' Day convocation in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The convocation had been postponed from its proper date, February 18, because of unavoidable circumstances. Reproduced in *The Alumnus* last month was a portion of the address dealing with the historical background and actual establishment of the university. In this issue there follow some of the rules and regulations governing the conduct of early-day students.)

ON JUNE 1, 1808, the doors opened to the first students, who for two dollars per term, were treated to a menu of arithmetic, English grammar, Latin, Greek, geography, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, natural and moral philosophy. Students were to recite six days a week, be examined quarterly, and appear once a year in a public exhibition.

At their March meeting in 1812, the trustees adopted a long list of rules and regulations for the university. Students were required to have a knowledge of reading and writing and some knowledge of arithmetic before they could enter the Academy. Some of the regulations were that "no student shall possess or exhibit any

indecent picture; nor purchase, nor read in the University and lascivious, impious or irreligious book or ballad, nor sing or repeat verses of like character; and if any student shall be convicted thereof or of lying, profaneness, drunkenness, theft, uncleanness, playing at unlawful games or other gross immoralities, he shall be punished according to the nature and heinousness of the offense by admonition, public reprehension, or expulsion from the University.

"If any student shall quarrel with, insult, or abuse a fellow student or any person whatever, he shall be punished according to the nature of his fault.

"No student shall keep by him, nor bring nor cause to be brought into the University, on any occasion any spirituous or fermented liquors without the expressed permission of the President.

"No student shall go to a tavern, alehouse, beerhouse, or any place of like kind for the purpose of entertainment or amusement without special permission from some one of the faculty; nor shall he, on any occasion, keep company with a person whose character is notoriously bad under penalty of admonition, and if the practice be continued, of expulsion.

"It is required of the students to

treat all persons whatsoever with modesty, civility, and due respect.

"Any student remaining in the University or town in time of vacation shall be subject to all the laws respecting decent and orderly conduct; and shall be under control of such officers of the University as may reside there during vacation.

"No hallooing, whistling, jumping, nor any other boisterous or tumultuous noise shall be permitted in any of the apartments of the University.

"No student shall disguise himself by wearing women's apparel or in any other way whatever under such penalty as the President and any two trustees may see fit to inflict."

No combinations of students for resisting the authority of the University is permitted.

No servant should be employed in the University unless by the President. Students rooming out should not destroy property, conduct themselves improperly or indecently. They were not permitted to board at improper or disorderly houses, nor in a tavern without special leave of the President.

In 1825, a few additional rules were adopted. "Each student shall observe the Sabbath in an orderly, serious, and reverential manner; refraining from all amusements and ordinary studies and employment and from meeting in companies for ordinary conversation.

"The students shall be required to attend public worship every Sabbath day. Those who are of mature age, and minors whose parents or guardians may request it, shall be permitted to attend with that denomination which they may choose; all others shall attend where the members of the Faculty usually meet for worship, and there occupy the seats which shall be assigned them."

It seemed a matter of grave concern what to do with students expelled from the University. Should they remain in Athens, they would be a source of trouble; yet there was no authority for sending them away. An attempt was made to have a law enacted authorizing the trustees to remove such students a suitable distance from Athens. Of course, such a bill was never passed.



Ohio University Campus As the Airman Sees It

In spite of all these regulations, the students were most disorderly. They specialized in breaking glass in the windows and defacing the walls of the college buildings. To the trustees the president reported in September, 1834, an attendance of seventy-four students, "the most disorderly in the history of the institution." The trustees proceeded to meet the situation with their prize blunder. They required each student in the future to sign a statement that he would be quiet and orderly and would tell on the boys who were not. When the trustees met in April the next year, they learned that only thirty of the boys were in attendance at the University. Boys refused to sign that they would tell on the other fellows. Whereupon the trustees decided that a crisis was at hand and that it should be met with energy and decision. They dismissed the entire faculty — all three of the members. There were left only the president and the head of the preparatory school for the next year. They next repealed their obnoxious rule as no longer needed. And finally, acting on the principle that it pays to advertise, decided to build two new college buildings—now Wilson and McGuffey Halls. But all these rules and regulations and punishments did not have the desired effect, especially on the younger boys. The faculty was authorized to employ such expedients as they might wish to apply to boys in the academy not over fourteen years of age.

The course of study was fixed by the trustees. Entrance to the freshman class was by examination on all subjects taught in the academy. There were no electives, either in the academy or in the university. A course of study was adopted in October, 1819, and was modified in 1825. It follows:

The Freshman Class—Lucian's Dialogues, the Georgics and Eclogues of Virgil, Sallust, the Odes and Epodes of Horace, Writing Latin Exercises, Latin and Greek Prosody, English Grammar, English Composition, Declamation, Geography, Arithmetic.

The Sophomore Class—Horace, Cicero, Xenophon, Homer's *Iliad*, Composition in Latin, Latin Exercises, Rhetoric, English Composition, Declamation, Geometry.

The Junior Class—Tacitus, Terence, *Collectanea Graeca Majora*, Latin and Greek Antiquities, Latin and Greek Composition, English Composition, Rhetoric, Criticism, History and Chronology, Moral Philosophy, Algebra, Law of Nature and Nations, Grotius, *de Veritate Religionis Christianae*.

The Senior Class—Classical department discretionary with the faculty, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, Logic, Astronomy, English Composition, Criticism of the Best Writers, Declamation, Law of Nations and Nature.

Compositions in English were required every two weeks with two long themes each year from each student for the edification of the trustees. A committee of the Board spent many weary hours examining these themes and made some interesting reports. On one occasion the report was "A very laudable degree of attention to composition prevails in the institution." Again, "There are in some of them slight inaccuracies and want of attention to writing," and "The compositions were generally worthy of commendation," and again, "The writers of some of the compositions have paid too little attention to correct orthography, and others have apparently written their compositions in too much haste."

But in 1829, only fifty of the university students submitted themes to the trustees. More determined efforts were to be made to have the students obey orders. The trustees must have been happy when in 1832, "The committee reported that they availed themselves of the occasion to express the pleasure afforded them by the indications of dawning genius generally evidenced in the productions of the young gentlemen and youth of this institution." But alas, the very next year there were found more inaccuracies in spelling than they would have expected. In 1836, the

committee was of the opinion "that more attention should be shown to orthography, style, matter, and sentiment."

Twice each year the students were examined orally by the trustees. Usually one day was devoted to freshmen and a day to the next two grades. The final examination of the seniors was given in August, a month before commencement. A committee of the Board examined the seniors orally on the work of the entire four years' course. Ministers of the various denominations usually attended these examinations with the view of selecting possible recruits. The only time there was any failure in this severe test was in 1835 when the entire senior class failed. However, there was but one member in the class.

The college day was long. The faculty members met at five each morning for an hour's study of French. All students reported at six each morning for their first recitation which lasted till seven when students and faculty attended morning prayers. Breakfast and relaxation occupied the hour from 8 to 9. Study and recitation followed from nine to twelve. Dinner and relaxation were from noon to one o'clock. Study and recitations were from one to five, with evening prayers at five. Intermission, supper and relaxation were from five to eight. From then on to ten was a study period, and then candles out and to bed. There was no variation from this schedule. Some of the students asked permission to attend a dancing school in Athens.



Century-Old McGuffey Elms and Alumni Memorial Auditorium

Their request was denied since no time was left for dancing. One of the students left the university because he was not allowed any time for dancing lessons.

The college years had but few and short vacations. Transportation was a real problem. Most students would come on horseback with a relative or

friend to lead this horse back home. It was not uncommon for a student to remain in Athens all the years of his college course. It was surprising how far students came to Ohio University. The first record found of a list of students with their home addresses was furnished a member of the General Assembly by Professor Joseph

Dana in 1827. There were eight states and Toronto, Canada, represented in the student body. One of the students, John Newton Templeton, of the class of 1828, was a Negro—the first of his race to graduate in Ohio and the second Negro to graduate in America.

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Medals Recognize Valorous Deeds, Wounds

From Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of Ohio University's School of Journalism and editor of *The Rattle*, official publication of Theta Chi, a national fraternity magazine, the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* has borrowed the engravings from which the pictures of the war medals are reproduced.

These are but four of approximately a dozen medal awards made to service men and women for acts of heroism, wounds, service "above and beyond the call of duty," etc. They are reproduced here because they are frequently referred to in this magazine, but infrequently seen by readers of the publication. Recipients do not wear their decorations except upon formal occasions; wear a ribbon or a bar to indicate possession.

The Medal of Honor is awarded in the name of Congress to a person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the armed forces, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the

risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. The medal is not given to personnel of foreign nations, and it has the highest order of precedence of all U. S. decorations. Whenever practicable, it is presented by the President of the United States.

The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to members of military, naval, and air forces, who, while serving in any capacity, with the Army or Navy Air Forces, distinguish themselves by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight.

The Air Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army or Navy, distinguish themselves by meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight. The required achievement to warrant award of the Air Medal is less than that for the Distinguished Flying Cross, but must nevertheless be accomplished with distinction above and beyond that normally expected. The Air Medal may be awarded for recognized

actions of merit or sustained operational activities against the enemy.

The Purple Heart, established by Gen. George Washington at Newburgh, N.Y., August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution, is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States and to civilians who are citizens of the United States serving with the Army or Navy, who are wounded in action against an enemy of the United States, or as a direct result of an act of such enemy, provided such wound necessitates treatment by a medical officer.

Not more than one medal of a given type is awarded to a service man, but for each succeeding deed, act, or achievement sufficient to justify an award of the same type, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded.

Other decorations not mentioned or pictured are the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, Medal for Merit, Good Conduct Medal, and the new Bronze Star Medal.



Medal of Honor



Distinguished Flying Cross



Air Medal



Order of the Purple Heart

**Dr. Philip Zenner, Cincinnati, Is
Ohio University's Oldest Alumnus**
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earned by them by service to the school, has provided this much needed security and at the same time has deepened their feeling of responsibility and self respect. It is often astounding to us how far these children can make these dollars go, and it is pathetic to realize the simple pleasures as well as the bare necessities which they make possible.

We realize that children need the inspiration of beauty in dress and in home as well as the satisfaction of physical needs to help them develop into normal men and women. We feel that these scholarships have done this for them. We wish to thank you. You have made their lives brighter and our tasks more encouraging.

The deep interest of the teachers in this philanthropy was an important factor in their results. Their interest helped to give the children a sense of their own worth. It inspired them to do their best.

The reports given at the end of each school year were glowing accounts of what had been accomplished. One principal wrote:

The scholarships are among the finest things we have for character and morale. Some problem children are won over to normal attitudes as the school interest in them supplies the parental interest which is lacking. Recipients have been chosen with much care. An effort has been made to encourage an attitude of willing cooperation upon these students who have been regarded as volunteer helpers upon whom teachers may call for assistance at any time. A great contribution to school citizenship has been made.

These gifts were given to the schools anonymously, but in 1940 the donor died and, on probation of her will, her identity was revealed. It was Mrs. Rebecca Friday, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sister of the writer of this article. She had long been a widow, was much given to helping others, always quietly, often anonymously. This plan was devised after careful study and many consultations. She left a fund to the same schools, the interest of which is spent for scholarships of one or two dollars a week for needy children or to supply urgent needs, the children to do some work for what they receive.

The distinctive characteristic of the

scholarships is seen in these words. "The scholarships shall be given where they will do the most good. The choice may fall upon a bright pupil, but not necessarily so, or upon one with a fine disposition, but not necessarily so. It may go to one who does poor school work or is moody or whose conduct is that of a problem child for these attributes may be the expression of poor nutrition or of soul starvation and may be remedied by good food or by some of the milk of human kindness."

Angelo Patri, distinguished educator and columnist, said of these scholarships: "What a fine thing to do and what a wise one. The children in the Junior High Schools are the very ones needing this help. It means all the difference in life to them because so many times they stand at the cross road, success on one hand, dead end on the other. Given help at the time they need it is all important to them and to their community. I feel very grateful to the woman who understood it and provided for it. It was a worthy act deserving of all praise."

**May Graduates To Be Addressed
By Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Author**

Unavoidable changes in the program of Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, have necessitated his cancellation of plans to give the commencement address at Ohio University on May 20.

In his place, will appear Dorothy Canfield Fisher, well-known author, who was scheduled to give the commencement address last year, but who was unable to come because of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Fisher, whose father was at one time president of Ohio State University, holds earned doctorates from the Sorbonne in Paris and from Columbia University. She is the author of many novels and short stories, and as a lecturer is much sought after. She and her husband live in a farm home near Arlington, Vermont.

The formal graduation exercises will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2 P.M., E.W.T. There will be no baccalaureate service and no class reunion activities this year.

Senior Day, to be featured by a class breakfast and a special convocation, will be observed on May 12.

**Akron and Pittsburgh Are Scenes
Of Activity As Alumni Groups Meet**

Saturday evening, April 1, was the date, and the Mayflower Hotel, the scene of the annual spring reunion of the Akron alumni chapter. The "open house" was attended by more than 100 persons from Akron, Cleveland, Massillon, Wadsworth, and other nearby communities.

Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, as the campus representative; George M. Brown, Cleveland attorney, Western Conference football official, and national vice president of the Ohio University Alumni Association; and Lieut. Dean Chatlain, '42x, Hudson, wounded war veteran, appeared on the speaking program.

Corp. Ernest Mariani, '43, Youngstown, on leave from Camp Wolters, entertained with several piano numbers, including the popular "The Campus Is Lonely." Norma Vandervort, '43, sang a number to Ernie's accompaniment, while group singing was directed by W. H. "Bid" Edmund, '28, Akron, with Mrs. Leonard Over, Rittman, as the accompanist.

Mrs. Rhys Evans, '09, presided at the refreshment table, while Eldon Drummond, '36, and Clyde Voris, '34, assisted with the receiving of guests. Other members of the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Jack Pixler, Lillie Greer, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Verena White, Shirley Watson, Anna Henry, and Dorothea Howell.

During a brief business session Morry Rabin, '36, and Anna Henry, '37, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Eli Floasin, '41, was elected vice president, and Dorothea Howell, '44x, historian.

On April 14, thirty some members of the Pittsburgh chapter convened at the Roosevelt Hotel for a dinner and an evening of Ohio University fellowship centering about Dean E. A. Hansen as the guest from the campus.

Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Lizzie McVay, '86) was the oldest alumnus present. Among the younger classes, the men of military age were conspicuous by their absence, although Corp. Sam Timblin, '43, an overseas veteran bearing wounds from the North African campaign and on leave at his Wilkinsburg home, ably represented his contemporaries.

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D-Day To Find Ohioans At Battle Posts Ready For Action On Every Front

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other O.U. boys." Continuing, he writes: "Back there when all the talk was going on about the Tokyo raid, I was always saying, 'See this picture [in The Ohio Alumnus] of Dick Cole? I used to wrestle with him. We went to Ohio U. together.'"

Lieut. (j.g.) Howard W. Mead, '40, who arrived home in Cleveland last Christmas Eve after a period of service that included the invasions of North Africa and Salerno, has been attending a Fire and Damage Control School this spring. He is still attached to a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet, however. The crew of his ship was awarded a presidential citation for its offensive actions in the Mediterranean. One of those who welcomed him most heartily was Ensign Dorothy J. Spahman, '43x, of the WAVES, now at Mount Holyoke College. Miss Spahman received her commission at Smith College early last month.

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert H. Boulware, '34 (see picture), Hillsboro, of the U. S. S. *Mindanao*, has been places and seen things but he modestly disclaims having distinguished himself or having had any unusual experiences. He reports having visited an officer's club in the South Pacific which had "such a cosmopolitan atmosphere, being so saturated with French Colonial Marines, Aussies, Anzacs, and what have you, that when I wanted service I couldn't

decide whether to yell *Garçon*, *You all*, *Muchacho*, *Hey you*, or *Gunga Din*."

Capt. Joseph P. Lipka, '39 (see picture), Lorain, is currently serving as assistant budget and fiscal officer of the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command at St. Louis, Mo. On a recent visit to Omaha, Nebr., he had an enjoyable visit with Col. Frederick Pearson, a former captain on the R.O.T.C. staff at Ohio University, who is now in charge of the Army Finance Office at Omaha. Captain Lipka married Miss Magdalene Kuchler, Lorain, a registered nurse, in 1941.

When Thomas H. "Pie" Evans, Jr.,



Lieut. (j.g.) Robert H. Boulware, U.S.N.

his missions over Germany. Captain Kinney said he had his picture taken with the general, but he failed to mention the name of the high-ranking officer.

Pvt. William B. Wolfe, '44x, Athens, who has been in Italy since last November has sent his parents a sketch of his dug-out on the Anzio beachhead. To his father, a veteran of World War I, he wrote: "I am sending you this sketch to give you an idea of how we are living here in Italy . . . perhaps it will remind you of your war in France, back in '17 . . . our radio is now playing a record of Benny Goodman's 'Mission to Moscow' and it is really fine. We hear a lot of good programs. Last night we heard the Nazi propaganda program which is broadcast from Berlin. Max Schmeling was on it."

Lieut. Ormond A. Higgins, '39, Toronto, a fighter pilot in Pacific combat zones with seven Jap planes to his credit, has survived major engagements at Tarawa, Wake, Bougainville, and Raboul. His ship was hit and badly damaged in the Tarawa action.

Lieut. Walter F. Madden, '36x, Cleveland, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in aerial combat in the North African campaign.

Lieut. William A. Kent, '43x, Jackson, received the Air Medal for extraordinary achievement as a bombardier on the "Eager Beaver" with the Northwest African Coastal Air Force.



Capt. Joseph P. Lipka, U.S.A.

'32 (see picture), Homestead, Pa., completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station early this month, he was voted honor man of the training group by members of his company and was recommended by his officers for the petty officer rating of storekeeper, third class. Tom is the husband of the former Bette Rochester, '32x, and the father of Tommy, III, aged 3½ years.

Capt. W. Brownie Kinney, Jr., '41, Belmont, an 8th Air Force bombardier, spent a five-day leave in Scotland early this month. Among other recent experiences which he deemed worthy of note were a steak dinner in Nottingham (England), and the presence of a general in his ship on one of



Thomas H. Evans, SK 3/c

Diamond Squad Takes Field for First Game Without Practice and Sans Head Coach Peden

THE MAJOR uncertainties concerning a baseball team and a schedule having been satisfactorily resolved, the Ohio University Bobcats opened their abbreviated, eight-game schedule against Ohio State at Columbus, April 15, with not a single day of outdoor practice and minus the presence of their head coach.

Spring rains kept the players indoors, but something much more serious—

lobar pneumonia—accounted for the absence of Coach Don Peden. The popular "head man" was confined to his home for a period of four weeks, but is now on the job again.



Don C. Peden

In Peden's absence Coaches Trautwein and

Wise took over the formidable task of whipping a small squad of mostly untried players into the semblance of a diamond outfit.

As indicated last month, Johnny Maldovan, Euclid, a pitcher, was the only legacy from last year. His battery-mate, until a mid-season injury took him from the line-up, was Jack Hines, East Liverpool.

Against the Scarlet and Gray, the Bobcats performed as might have been expected under the circumstances, losing 15 to 2. It was the initial start for both teams, but the down-staters had a bit of an edge on jitteriness.

The Ohioans were charged with seven errors, while Mark Wylie, Gibsonville, starting pitcher, couldn't control 'em, and his wildness, plus errors in the field, was largely responsible for the 10 runs scored by Ohio State in the first four innings. Maldovan succeeded Wylie on the mound, but fared only little better, although he kept the opponents' hits scattered. Neither team punched out an extra-base hit.

After making good use of the practice opportunities of the ensuing week the Bobcats journeyed to Oxford, April 22, where they took a

6-2 fall out of their old friends, the Miami Redskins. Maldovan, looking more like his oldtime self, let the Oxfordmen down with but a single safety in a 10-inning affair.

With Wylie also doing a comeback, the Ohioans had little difficulty winning from Otterbein, 11-1, in a game played in Athens on April 25. In the first six frames Wylie faced 18 hitters, 12 of them going down on strikes and nary a one reaching first.

On the next day the Bobcats entertained Ohio State on the home diamond and looked like winners for seven innings during which Maldovan held the visitors scoreless. A four-run splurge in the eighth and another tally in the ninth, however, gave the Columbus boys the better of the day's argument by a 5-2 margin. The Bobcats lost their catcher, "Soupy" Hines, in the sixth when he suffered a split hand.

On April 29, a Denison nine which included seven lettermen from other colleges (Navy V-12 men) combined seven hits with five Bobcat errors for the makings of a 4-2 defeat for the Green and White at Deeds Field, Granville. With Hines out of uniform and Bob Siller, Brooklyn, N. Y., on his way to the Navy, it was necessary to revise the line-up extensively.

Bill Smith, Bedford, freshman, and son of M. H. "Hop" Smith, '26, will likely handle Hines' duties behind the plate for the remainder of the season. The pitchers will alternate between mound duties and activities at the initial sack, replacing Siller.

Among the other men who are seeing action in the line-ups this spring are: Infielders—Walter Maroney, Euclid; Jim Mackey, East Liverpool; and Ira Connolly, Parkersburg, W. Va. Outfielders—Bill Pjura, Bridgeport, Conn.; Bob Baxter, Cleveland; and John Hyre, Athens.

The season has three games to go: May 6, Denison, here; May 9, Otterbein, there; and May 12, Miami, here.

IN A REFERENCE to Corp. Harry M. Lackey, '33, appearing on page 3, readers are directed to "see picture on page 13." This isn't a game, folks. The editor, however, finds it necessary

to ask you to wait until next month to "see picture."

PVT. PETER MERICH, JR., '44x, Adena, high-point man on last year's varsity wrestling squad, was killed on Feb. 25, 1944, when a B-17 bomber, on which he was either a crewman or a passenger, collided with an AT-6 training plane on routine maneuvers near the Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada, and crashed to earth. The 11 other crewmen of the bomber were also killed.

Although Alumni Office records indicated that Private Merich was a member of a medical training battalion stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., at an earlier date, it is possible that he had transferred to the Air Corps and was a full-fledged birdman when the fatal crash occurred.

Wrestler Merich led the wrestling squad in total number of points scored in a season in which Ohio State, Illinois, Case (twice), and Kent State teams were defeated. The only black mark of the season was a close-decision loss to Kent State in the second meeting with the boys from up north. Merich was awarded the Varsity "O" for his outstanding record.



Pvt. Peter Merich, Jr.

Here and There Among the Alumni

At the conclusion of 35 years as head of the Piqua public schools, Supt. GEORGE C. DIETRICH, '97x, will retire on July 31 for a bit of leisure and a well-earned rest. This date will also mark the end of 50 years of teaching and administrative work. He took up his duties in Piqua in 1909. In a letter to the Board of Education Mr. Dietrich stated: "It is my belief that no other school superintendent in Ohio has had a pleasanter environment in which to work, or has been favored with so happy a unanimity for the things that really counted educationally in this community."



Mrs. Edward A. Sprague

Superintendent Dietrich is a brother of EDWARD N. DIETRICH, '16, former State Director of Education in Ohio, and of H. C. DIETRICH, '98x, who recently resigned the superintendency of the Bexley (Columbus) schools.

MARY E. KAHLER, '02, who retired in 1942 as associate professor of English at Ohio University, spent two weeks during early April in New York City seeing the current plays and attending the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The daughters of Ohio University alumni fared well when scholarship awards were announced at the recent Founders' Day ceremonies of the Ohio University chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Beth Riley, freshman, daughter of MRS. GRACE REEDER RILEY, '04, 2-yr., and the late DWIGHT A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., was presented with a sapphire pin as the initiate having the highest grades. Ruth Ann Grover, daughter of B. T. GROVER, '19, and Mrs. Grover (GLADYS WATKINS, '20), received the diamond recognition pin given to the sophomore with the most activities. The diamond recognition pin for the junior with the best grades and the most activities both on the campus and in the sorority was presented to Janc

Finsterwald, daughter of RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD, '19, and Mrs. Finsterwald (LUCILLE HENRY, '17). The senior ring and alumnae cup were presented to RUTH HAMMERLE, a January graduate. All are residents of Athens.

William C. Graham, Columbus, was elected president of the Ohio organization of the Sons of the American Revolution at a two-day convention in Lima this month. He succeeds Dr. A. B. Sias, professor of education at Ohio University. Mr. Graham is the husband of the former HEDWIG THEOBALD, '10, 2-yr., who was an instructor in voice at Ohio University in 1909-1910.

Z. G. TAYLOR, '11, 2-yr., has been promoted to the managership of the General Electric Company's lamp works in East Cleveland. Mr. Taylor, who joined "G.E." in 1912, was manager of the East 45th Street lamp works in Cleveland and the manager of the Jackson, Miss., plant prior to his present location.

As *The Ohio Alumnus* was going tardily to press on May 3 word was received from SAMUEL O. WELDAY, '12, Santa Barbara, Calif., of the death of his classmate, GEORGE C. BLOWER, '12, on April 28 in a Pasadena hospital. Mr. Blower, a retired lecturer and business psychologist, was a resident of La Canada, Calif. He is survived by his wife and a son, David, 15 years of age. A more extended reference to the passing of this Ohioan will appear in next month's issue.

For several years IRA A. McDANIEL, '13, prominent businessman and civic leader of Cartersville, Ga., has given the address on the occasion of the presenting of awards to the winners in the annual American Legion essay contest in his district. These able and thoughtfully prepared addresses have been well received and have been reviewed at length in local newspapers. The winners this year were five attractive high school girls who were recognized in exercises held on March 31. Mr. McDaniel is assistant treasurer of the Goodyear Clearwater Mills in Cartersville, a subsidiary organization of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Mrs. R. K. COX (MILDRED MILLS, '14x), has written to report that her son, JAMES EDSON COX, '44x, whose rating in the Navy is Sp (C) 1/c, is serving in the Selection Office at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Specialist Cox is a grandson of the late Edson M. Mills, professor of mathematics at Ohio University, 1903-1918, and a nephew of L. H. MILLS, '16, Cleveland.

CAPT. HARRISON A. HESKETT, '15, is the commanding officer of a military police company which is on duty at the Prisoner of War Camp at Camp Butler, N. C.

CHARLES T. PAUGH, '15 (see picture), has recently taken a new position as technical assistant to the vice president of U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc., in Baltimore, Md. For many years previously he has been chief engineer of industrial companies in New York state and Detroit, Mich. Following his hobby of rifle and

pistol shooting, he has won more than 200 medals and trophies for marksmanship, many of which represent high national honors. He is a four-time member of the U. S. International Rifle Team. Mrs. Paugh was a native of Cleveland. There is one child, a daughter nine years of age. The Paughs have a summer home on an island in Charleston Lake, Canada.

F. DARRELL MOORE, '16, has accepted a responsible position with Rogers & Slade, a New York City firm of business management experts, and is at present located in Utica, N. Y. His work will keep him



Charles T. Paugh

afield most of the time, since the company's services consist of the making of surveys and analyses of the methods and practices of commercial and industrial enterprises and the making of recommendations for increased efficiency in management and production. During the past year he held an executive position with the Remington Arms Corporation at its plant in Salt Lake City, Utah. This western war plant was one of several closed by government order in the tapering off of the manufacture of munitions. For many years Mr. Moore was professor of accounting and business statistics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. His wife, the former HAZEL B. CLINE, '16, died in 1933. There are two children, Mary Ann and Charles.

Delaying, temporarily, her graduation from Ohio University in order to work for Uncle Sam, Mrs. Edward A. Sprague, (JEAN FINSTERWALD) (see picture), a senior, is employed as a secretary on a special assignment with the U. S. Engineers in Columbus. She is assisting with the make-up and copy for a technical manual of engineering data which is being compiled by a staff of writers for a large aviation company. Prior to taking up her present work Mrs. Sprague was em-

played in the district office of O.P.A. in Columbus. Before her marriage last year to SEAMAN EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41, who is now completing his medical work at Ohio State University, Mrs. Sprague was a secretary in the office of Dean E. C. Scigfred, of the College of Fine Arts at Ohio University. Mrs. Sprague is the daughter of EDWIN S. "AB" FINSTERWALD, '17, and Mrs. Finsterwald (HAZEL BAIRD, '17x).

GEORGE L. CHAPMAN, '17, former supervisor of the Grasselli Chemicals Department plant at East Chicago, Ind., has



Corp. Laura M. Culler

been named superintendent of the recently-purchased insecticide plant at Tacoma, Wash., it has been announced by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company. Mr. Chapman joined the Grasselli Chemical Company shortly after graduation and has been occupied almost exclusively in the development and production of agricultural chemicals at East Chicago. This company was taken over by the Du Pont organization in 1928.

From Mrs. Patrick Lochary (CLARA HENRY, '19, 2-yr.), it is learned that her classmate, Mrs. Shannon Walker (HELEN BELLE ROBERTS, '19, 2-yr.), of Hilo, Hawaii, is at last living somewhat normally after two years of being blacked out. Mrs. Walker's husband is engaged in government work in Hilo.

RUSSELL B. COOPER, '20, and Mrs. Cooper, Columbus, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, which took place on March 13. Both the new bride and her husband are chemists with the Du Pont Company in Joliet, Ill.

Juvenile delinquency, on the decrease prior to 1939, has increased from 30 to 40 per cent since that time according to figures presented by DR. CLAIR H. CALHOUN, '22, to the Committee on Youth in War Time of the Ohio State Council of Defense at a meeting in Columbus on April 5. Doctor Calhoun, head of the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, said that while the delinquency figure has

continued to decrease in some counties, its increase in others, sometimes adjoining, indicates that the problem is essentially one for local or community solution. The bureau head is the husband of the former VIRGINIA POWELL, '22, and a brother of Mrs. W. D. Tower (LENORE CALHOUN, '25), Port Chester, N. Y.

A mock session of "Congress" featured one of the sessions of the National Forensic League which met in Columbus late this month, with representatives from 15 states attending. T. C. BOND, '23, of McKinley High School, Niles, is national vice president of the league which is made up of high school debate and speech coaches.

HAROLD B. ADDICOTT, '24, professor of geography at State Teachers College, Mayville, N. D., will be a visiting lecturer during the first eight-week term of the 1944 Summer Semester at Ohio University. He will be accompanied to Athens by Mrs. Addicott (HELEN PHILLIPS, '25), and their eight-year-old son, James Thomas. Harold is the son of L. J. Addicott, Athens, professor emeritus of civil engineering at Ohio University and a brother of TECH. SGT. DONALD K. ADDICOTT, '32, now in England.

Mrs. Leslie L. Brown (COLENE NORVIEL, '26), who will be remembered from her campus days as the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, is a choir director and homemaker in Bainbridge. Her husband is a farmer and mail carrier.

MRS. W. P. AINSWORTH, '27, Medina, has provided an interesting account of the activities of her son, WILLIAM B. BROWN, '43x (see picture on preceding page), who is a member of an American Field Service unit with American troops in the Middle East and who was with the British in North Africa for a year. For six months he was with an American ordnance unit in Ethiopia. Bill is now on the India-Burma front, and recent news dispatches tell of an A.F.S. unit (probably Bill's) that lost all of its equipment back of Japanese lines, although the personnel is thought to have reached safety afoot. In Cairo, Egypt, one day, Bill came across his Ohio University roommate, JAMES W. ANDERSON, '44x, who is in the Balkans Strategic Service. The American Field Service is a volunteer battle ambulance service organized in 1914, with headquarters in New York City. Another of Mrs. Ainsworth's sons, JAMES N. BROWN, '36x, is western sales manager and technical expert for the Permod Company, makers of aluminum castings for planes, tanks, etc. Mrs. Ainsworth, widow of Dr. J. N. BROWN, '01x, who died in 1931, is now the wife of a Medina judge.

BOYD J. SIMMONS, '28, has reached a position of considerable responsibility with the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, being one of the second vice presidents of the big banking concern. He reports that RALPH P. DENING, '27, with the American Insurance Company of North America, is located in his building. Mrs. Dening is the former MARGARET L. PETERS, '25, 2-yr.

Mrs. David A. Hayes (FREDA MEEKER, '30), is teaching in the elementary grades of her home school in Clarington. Her father, Mr. G. W. Meeker, died late

last fall. She reports that "he never attended O.U., but enrolled in several extension classes under Dr. Wagner and was proud of his children who attended Ohio University." The children of whom Mr. Meeker was deservedly proud are, besides Mrs. Hayes, WILLARD F. MEEKER, '39, an honor graduate in electrical engineering, now a research engineer for the Stromberg-Carlson Mfg. Co. in Rochester, N. Y., and WALDO E. MEEKER, '31x.

SECOND LIEUT. WALTER C. VAN BUSSUM, '31, is a camouflage instructor in the Engineers School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.



William B. Brown

LIEUT. (i.g.) PAUL H. HENRY, '32, a naval gunnery officer, is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, although his sea roamings have previously taken him to South America, North Africa, and England. He is on leave from his position as principal of the elementary school in Upper Arlington (Columbus). Mrs. Henry is the former ELSIE ARMSTRONG, '30, 2-yr. Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry are the parents of two children, Patricia, 11, and Bryan, 8. The younger child is named for Dr. E. B. Bryan, late president of Ohio University.

CORP. LAURA M. CULLER, '32 (see picture), of the Women's Army Corps, is a clerk in the Base Personnel Office at Langley Field, Va. The reports that she completes are dispatched each morning to Mitchel Field, N. Y. She is also responsible for keeping the officers' duty rosters. Before entering service she was a hotel clerk in Columbus.

Mrs. Walter Turner (LILLIAN BARBOUR, '33, A.M.), is a resident of Alton, Ill., where her husband is dean of Shurtliff College, a coeducational school supported by the Baptist Church. Mrs. Turner is a former director of the Ohio University Bureau of Appointments, 1923-1935, and after leaving the local campus was associated with the Bureau of Appointments at Columbia University.

LIEUT. CLIFFORD H. SELDON, JR., '35, of the U.S.S. Leonard Wood, spent a ten-day furlough at his home in Charles-

ton, W. Va., this month following some exceedingly "active" service in the Marshalls campaign in the Southwest Pacific.

ARTHUR E. CORNWELL, '34, former manager of Hotel Berry, Athens, with Mrs. Cornwell (DELIA DORSEY, '34), and their children, is now in Springfield where he is managing a hotel which houses 200 young women defense workers.

Check up another advancement for SYLVESTER L. "PETE" STEPHAN, '35. Since last month's report on this Marine



Technician Ernest L. Wilson

Corps officer he has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Also received since the appearance of the March *Alumnus* is word that Colonel Stephan has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in jungle fighting in the South Pacific. Another Marine officer to be decorated for battle wounds is FIRST LIEUT. HENRY "HANK" IVARY, '42, now in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, who has been awarded the Navy Cross for his action at Tarawa which has been described previously in *The Alumnus*.

Death, by a heart attack in January, claimed Ellis M. Covell, Jacksonville, Fla., who is the husband of the former MARY ELIZABETH PALLAY, '36, M.Ed. '40. Mr. Covell was chief aeronautical inspector at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville. His widow, whom he had married only six months previously, is a former teacher in the Youngstown schools.

MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, A.M. '38 (see picture), has resigned her position as director of the Westminster Fellowship in the Athens Presbyterian Church and will leave July 1 for a year's training at the University of California preparatory to being sent to China as a missionary for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. She will go to New York City on June 6 for commissioning. Miss Flory has engaged in her present work for the last four years and has enjoyed unusual success in it. She was a graduate assistant in the speech department at Ohio University for two years prior to accepting the religious directorship. At the

University of California Miss Flory will be associated with government officials and returned missionaries, and will learn the Chinese language and customs. She will also work in the Chinese churches in California. "I intend to make this my life work," she says. "I have always been vitally interested in China and its problems."

JAMES W. ROBEYSEK, '37, has been advanced from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. Captain Robeysek took part in the North African invasion and later served in Sicily before moving to the Italian mainland.

EDWARD N. WISE, '37, M.S. '38, supervisor of the standards laboratory at the West Virginia Ordnance Works, Pt. Pleasant, attended the April meetings of the American Chemical Society in Cleveland. Chemist Wise is a brother of ASSISTANT COACH HAROLD E. WISE, '28, of Ohio University's varsity athletic teams, and the husband of the former RUTH ELLEN CLARK, '36.

DARREL TOM, '38x, a co-owner of the Lamborn Studio in Athens, won two of the top prizes at a recent meeting of the Ohio Society of Professional Photographers in Cincinnati. Mr. Tom, who attended the meeting of the society as a guest, was unanimously elected to membership. The membership is limited to 35 Ohio photographers with not more than one representative per 100,000 population in the larger cities and not more than one to a community in the smaller cities. Photographer Tom married Miss JEANNE MEARS, '38, 2-yr., two years ago. He is a brother of PVT. DANA LEE TOM, '42x, a radio instructor at Chanute Field, Ill., who recently accompanied Brg. Gen. Robert W. Harper as a radio operator on a B-17 bomber on which the general made a 19-day tour of the United States. Darrel and Dana are sons of FRED LEE TOM, '14, 2-yr., and Mrs. Tom, Athens.

MRS. GLADYS MITCHELL ADAMS, '39, with her five-months-old son, Hugh, has moved from New York City to her former home in New Philadelphia. Her husband, ENSIGN HENDERSON L. ADAMS, '37, is located at a submarine base in Australia, and, according to report, "plays golf regularly with the admiral in command." Mrs. Adams' brother, ROBERT W. MITCHELL, '40x, a Navy radio mechanic, has just returned to the States after a year in the Aleutians, based at Adak.

Unenviable by most standards is the lot of TECHNICIAN ERNEST L. WILSON, '39 (see picture), the last several months of whose three-year stretch in the Army have been spent as a member of a Signal Corps aircraft warning company at a lonely outpost in the Aleutians. So isolated is the spot that mail, fresh meat, and supplies are often dropped to the men from airplanes. The turkeys for the last Thanksgiving and Christmas day dinners were sky-dropped. What's more—and perhaps worse—Technician Wilson hasn't seen a person of the opposite sex since he left the good old U.S.A. The maintenance of radio equipment and other military chores keep him busy during on-duty hours, however, while radio programs and books engage his time when the work day is over.

CAPT. ALBERT H. FIEDLER, '40x, whose marriage is announced elsewhere, returned

to the States last October after serving with the A.A.F. in Panama for 22 months. He served as a general's aide for one year during which he flew to all countries in Central and South America.

FIRST LIEUT. WALTER A. WHITEHEAD, '40x, whose home is in Sharon, Pa., has returned to the States after completing 51 missions as a combat flier in Tunisia, Sicily, and Italy. He holds the Air Medal with seven oak-leaf clusters.

BETTY HARTFORD, '40, was awarded the



Margaret M. Flory

Master of Arts degree by the University of Pittsburgh in February and has since taken a position in Pittsburgh with the American Service Institute, a social service organization. She is a sister of ROBERT L. HARTFORD, '36, an editor associated with the Penton Publishing Company (trade journals) in Pittsburgh.

For exemplary conduct in combat, SGT. JOHN B. HUNTER, '40x, has been presented with the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the combat infantryman badge. The medal is given for action in a major operation and is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed upon an elliptical silver wreath. Since going overseas Sergeant Hunter has been stationed in the Fiji Islands, on Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands, and is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign.

CAPT. C. E. WEIMER, JR., '41 (see picture), Dayton, is located in India where he is in command of a Q.M.C. company. Mrs. Weimer, the former HELEN ROBERTSON, '41, is at her home in Dayton.

LIEUT. (j.g.) FRANK C. BAUMHOLTZ, '41, of the Sub Chaser Training Center at Miami, Fla., starred on the "Sub Chasers" basketball team that won the 7th District Naval League Gold Medal Tournament. Baumholtz was one of three all-American players on the team.

SECOND LIEUT. STEPHEN H. FULLER, '41, is an instructor in the procurement division of the Q.M.C. at Camp Lee, Va.

MARY F. IHLE, '41, who has been director of vocational home economics in the Mt. Vernon schools for the last three years, will go to Pittsburgh on June 3 to accept a position as home economist with the H. J. Heinz Company. Miss Ihle's

work will include experimental cookery, adult nutrition, demonstration, and traveling for the company.

FIRST LIEUT. JAMES A. GAYLEY, '41x, a member of a glider infantry unit that took part in the invasion of Sicily and Italy, is now in North Ireland awaiting the opening (to steal one from Barnum & Bailey) of "the biggest show on earth."

SGT. ROBERT J. GOEBERT, '41x, is one of six musical arrangers on the Keesler Field (Miss.) staff who write and prepare music for radio broadcasts, U.S.O. shows, dances, and Sunday concerts. He also plays in the marching and concert bands.

MARGY SEMENOW, '42, is engaged in confidential work for the Army and Navy at the U. S. Weather Bureau in Pittsburgh, Pa.

SGT. HAROLD O. POWELL, '42, is a combat correspondent for the U. S. Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific. Harold is a journalism major and his stories on the exploits of fellow Marines have been appearing regularly in American newspapers.

Not one cent was paid for the following testimonial from SGT. DAVID W. HARDMAN, '42 (see picture), Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.—EDITOR: "Yesterday, I received the last issue of *The Alumnus*. . . I read it at the base, but before I had a chance to take it home to my wife, I misplaced it. . . Please send another copy. My wife told me she doesn't mind my forgetting to mail her letters or forgetting the anniversaries, but when I lose *The Ohio Alumnus* it is too much. I am sure you understand the seriousness of my predicament." In acknowledging the receipt of the duplicate copy, Sergeant Hardman wrote: "Peace once more reigns in the Hardman household. Thanks for your cooperation. Lou is again her own sweet self." Mrs. Hardman, incidentally, is the former LUCILLE HOWARD, '42. The picture was taken during the trek "under the Elms" on graduation day in 1942.

Word comes to the editor that HUGHY BACKENSTOE, JR., '42, recently working in

the giant Lockheed airplane plant and playing in an orchestra in Hollywood, is now giving full time to band activities as a member of Frankie Carle's orchestra which is currently playing in New York City. Furthermore, Hughy is reported to be engaged to the orchestra leader's daughter. Frankie Carle is the composer of the well-known "Sunrise Serenade."

SGT. CHARLES E. CRYDER, '42x, a nephew of MRS. MAUDE CRYDER MAT-



Sgt. and Mrs. David W. Hardman

THEWS, '17, Athens, former member of the Ohio University faculty, is now in Labrador where contacts with Ohio University and his old friends are few, but exceedingly welcome. In writing to Mrs. Matthews of *The Ohio Alumnus* he said: "It is worth its weight in gold to me . . . it has so many pictures of the fellows that I had long forgotten that I have made a game of it. I cover the name up and try to guess the name of the man or girl in the picture. So far, I have been about 70% right . . . You may have read about the fellow that almost had his foot blown off by a grenade and then finished the job with his knife. I certainly never thought it was the same fellow that I used to sit beside in class."

ENSIGN LLOYD S. JOHNSON, '43, is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is learning the application of electronics to radar, fire control, and the like. While enrolled in the Navy's indoctrination school at Princeton he met Lieut. (j.g.) Carl Denbow, one of his former mathematics teachers at Ohio University.

PVT. HOWARD BRAUNSTEIN, '43, is, according to a recent V-Mail letter, "somewhere in the jungles of Panama, in one of the many outfits guarding the canal. As you can imagine, any news of old friends and acquaintances is especially welcome . . . that is why I look forward more eagerly than ever to receiving *The Alumnus*."

ENSIGN WILLIAM E. BACON, '43, aboard the U.S.S. *Winooski*, is one fellow for whom the familiar slogan, "Join the

Navy and See the World," has not been a disappointment. Bill spent last Christmas in Casablanca and has since been in Ireland, Scotland, and South America. He and Mrs. Bacon (CATHRYN MELCHER, '42), have their home in Norfolk, Va., where, in the same apartment building, their temporary neighbors are ENSIGN ROBERT F. HATTERSLEY, '43, and the "MISSUS," the former MILDRED DEAN, '42. Bob is on a new destroyer escort as anti-submarine warfare officer.

RUTH V. WILSON, '43, is a technical assistant in the Control and Reagent Laboratory at Ohio State University.

JEAN CANNON, '43, is the physical education instructor for girls in the high school at Cadiz.

According to a North African news dispatch of last February, "what SGT. JAMES H. DYAS is fighting for won second place among 180 entries in an Algiers Sweetheart Contest. She is DOROTHY LEE 'TOMMY' TOMPKINS [see picture] whom he met while both were studying dramatics at Ohio University. Now she is on a dramatics fellowship in New York and doing modeling for the Conover Agency. She is a native of Cedar Grove, W. Va. Jimmy, who enlisted during his junior year at Ohio University, was a paratrooper in North Africa when he submitted Miss Tompkins' picture in the G.I. contest." The picture which won the interest of his fellow service men was not available for publication, but a more sedately-posed portrait of the young lady made in the Ohio University photography department, is reproduced in the first column. When notified in New York City of her second-place standing in the contest, Dorothy Lee remarked: "Well, I guess I'm still first with Jimmy."

RUTH HAMMERLE, '44, a January graduate, has begun work as a junior economist with the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor in Dayton. Her assignments will take her throughout Ohio and Michigan. Her first task has to do with postwar jobs for women and includes a survey of women in industry.



Capt. C. E. Weimer, Jr., U.S.A.



Dorothy Lee Tompkins

« MARRIAGES » »

LOUISE HARTFORD, '23, Uhhchsville, visiting teacher, public schools (Aliquippa, Pa.), to William Collins, Aliquippa, manager, Woodland Hotel, April 12, 1944. At home: Woodland Hotel, Aliquippa.

Betty Smith, Youngstown, teacher, Rayen School, to W. RANDLE TRUOG, '36, Youngstown, with the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Co. (Pittsburgh), Mar. 25, 1944. At home: 636 Dewalt Dr., Pittsburgh.

VICTORIA M. BRUST, '38, Chillicothe, associate professor of nutrition and director of dining and residence hall, Northern Montana State College (Havre, Mont.), to Harry McFarland, Olympia, Wash., consulting mining engineer (Denver, Colo.), Mar. 18, 1944. At home: Denver.

GWENDOLYNE G. POLING, '39, A.M., '40, Lancaster, tenant aide, Federal Housing Authority (Massillon), to SAMUEL J. JASPER, '43, Lancaster, acting instructor in mathematics, Ohio University, April 2, 1944. At home: E. State St., Athens.

Aldine Radcliffe, Albany, secretarial position, Army Engineers Corps (Columbus), to SECOND LIEUT. JOHN W. CROSSEN, '44x, R.F.D., Athens, U. S. Army (Camp Howze, Tex.), April 21, 1944. Bride's attendant and sister of the groom: MARIAN E. CROSSEN, '43, Athens.

Betty Toomey, Ashland, to TECH. SGT. MAURICE E. WHITCOMB, '38, Marion, U. S. Army (Camp Robinson, Ark.), just back from 2½ years of service in the Caribbean area, Mar. 29, 1944.

FRANCES JENKINS, '37, Jackson, teacher, to TECH. SGT. WILLIAM E. LEWIS, '34x, Oak Hill, Army Air Forces (Miami, Fla.), April 26, 1944.

ANN-MARIE FAY, '40, Lakewood, secretary in purchasing department, Republic Steel Corp. (Cleveland), to Dr. Bernard J. Walzak, Cleveland, physician, April 21, 1944.

ELIZABETH ANNE BARR, '43, teacher (Kirtland), to Lieut. Earl S. Lemmon, Cleveland, Army Air Base (Childress, Tex.), April 16, 1944.

Elizabeth Leech, Chase, Va., Army Nurse Corps (England), to CAPT. GEORGE REBICH, JR., '30, Toronto, Ohio, 8th Air Force (England), April 18, 1944. Captain Rebich was decorated for his exploits as a bomber pilot in the first raids on the Ploesti oil fields in Roumania and the city of Rome.

Rachel Reinecke, Dayton, to SGT. EDWARD J. KALAT, '41, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Camp McCoy, Wis.), April 8, 1944.

VELVA JANE BANKS, '42x, Youngstown, formerly of the W.A.A.C.s, to Petty Officer John M. Kusnic, Youngstown, Navy Gunners School (Washington, D. C.), April, 1944. Petty Officer Kusnic has had five years of foreign sea duty and has participated in six major engagements. Bridesmaids: MILDRED L. HARKABUS, '40, Youngstown, and JEAN PICKENS, '40, Columbus.

LIEUT. MARGARET E. DAVIS, '30, Oak Hill, commanding officer, WAC Det. (Ft. Crook, Nebr.), to William A. Hallowell, Denver, Colo., in U. S. postal service, Mar. 20, 1944.

CORINNE CASHMAN, '43, Wilmington, teacher (Norwood), to ENSIGN WEBSTER D. PATON, '42, West Cheshire, Conn., Naval Air Corps (Miami, Fla.), April 9, 1944. Sisters of the groom: VIRGINIA PATON, '43x, and JEAN PATON, Ohio University freshman.

PAULINE E. OSSEL, '34 (see picture), Youngstown, church editor, the Youngstown Vindicator, to CORP. JAMES S. STEVENS, '38, Youngstown, statistical



Corp. and Mrs. James S. Stevens

clerk, Army Air Forces (Boca Raton Field, Fla.), Feb. 9, 1944. Mrs. Stevens is continuing with her newspaper work for the present time.

Catherine Shuman, Atlantic City, N. J., to FIRST LIEUT. RICHARD C. WARD, '39, Marietta, assistant quartermaster and property officer (Ft. Niagara, N. Y.), Jan. 16, 1944. Mrs. Ward is with her mother near Atlantic City at the present time.

JOSEPHINE SUAREZ, '39, Clarksburg, W. Va., cafeteria nutritionist, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Co. (Newark), to Lieut. Garrett Fitzgerald, Morely, Mich., U. S. Army (Florida), Mar. 12, 1944. Sister of the bride: ABELINA SUAREZ, '31, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Frances Witt, Parkersburg, W. Va., to DR. HUGO R. MCGRAW, '34, Parkersburg, April 3, 1944. Doctor McGraw received his Ph.D. degree from the University of West Virginia in 1941. At last account he was associated with the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh as an industrial fellow.

PVT. JACQUELYN J. COURTNEY, '44x, Youngstown, Quartermaster Dept., U. S. Marine Corps (Philadelphia, Pa.), to Lieut. (s.g.) William M. Cunningham, Youngstown, U. S. Maritime Service, Feb. 29, 1944. After the wedding Private (Mrs.) Cunningham returned to her Philadelphia station, while Lieutenant Cunningham sailed for South America.

Eloise Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., to SGT. EUGENE S. BOWEN, '43x, Akron, Military Police Bn. (Ft. Benjamin Harri-

son, Ind.), Dec. 9, 1943, shortly after the latter's return from service in Africa. At home: 610 E. 33rd St., Indianapolis. Best man: SGT. WILLIAM SHESKY, '43x, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Kaye Miller, Buffalo, N. Y., junior executive and retail buyer, The J. M. Adams Co., to CORP. WILLIAM H. GREGORY, '42, East Aurora, N. Y., with a B-24 bombing squadron, Army Air Field (Tonopah, Nev.), Nov. 3, 1943. Mrs. Gregory is continuing on in Buffalo for the present.

Joan Morris, Cleveland, to LIEUT. PHILIP G. COOK, '43x, East Cleveland, 127th Liaison Squadron, Army Air Field (Statesboro, Ga.), July 7, 1943. At home: Statesboro. Brother of the groom: TECH. SGT. DESMOND L. COOK, '44x, Camp Howze, Texas.

Joan Morrison, a University of New Hampshire girl, to CAPT. ALBERT H. FIEDLER, '40x, Falmouth, Mass., 400th A.A.F. Base Unit (Hamilton Field, Calif.), Oct., 1943.

HELEN R. PLATT, '43, New York, N. Y., to TECH. SGT. SAUL J. SHULMAN, '41, Jackson, Finance Dept., A.A.F. (Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y.), June 6, 1943. At home: 305 Riverside Drive, Riverhead, N. Y.

MARJORIE M. CURTIS, '42x, New Philadelphia, with the Reeves Mfg. Co. (Dover), to Pvt. Charles J. Miller, Jr., New Philadelphia, medical student, Western Reserve University (Cleveland), April 1, 1944. At home: 1932 E. 116th St., Cleveland.

MARGOT A. AUTEN, '45x, Greenfield, to STAFF SGT. RAYMOND C. PAULSON, '45x, Washington, D. C., U. S. Marine Corps, April 15, 1944.

JOANNA ARMSTRONG, Athens, Ohio University freshman, to Pvt. James C. Smith, Flint, Mich., former A.S.T.P. cadet, Ohio University, now at Camp Lee, Va., April 11, 1944. At home: 510 N. Seventh, Hopewell, Va.

MARY JEAN GAGE, '45x, Washington, C. H., music supervisor (Madison Mills), to Pvt. Donald F. Schwaigert, Mt. Sterling, U. S. Army (Camp Roberts, Calif.), May 1, 1944. Mrs. Schwaigert is continuing her teaching.

MARY LOUISE NORTON, '45x, University Heights, to Lieut. John D. Krepp, Jr., Meadville, Pa., Nov. 6, 1943.

EVA J. PALMER, '41x, Belmont, to Charles E. Blayne, Jr., Belmont, Mar. 4, 1944. At home: 1135 Daugherty Place, N.W., Canton.

HELEN R. FULLER, '46x, Cleveland Heights, to PVT. CHARLES E. ANTHONY, '45x, Shaker Heights, A.S.T.P., Wayne University (Detroit, Mich.), Jan. 6, 1944.

DOROTHY MERCER, '37, 2-yr., N. Olmsted, teacher (Gallia county schools), to James Hughes, Addison, farmer, April 5, 1944.

BIRTHS

A daughter to REV. JOHN W. SEAY, '39, and Mrs. Seay (LAURA ALICE KNOOP, '42), 82-16th Ave., Columbus, May 1, 1944. Reverend Seay is the Wesley Foundation minister of the Indianola Methodist Church in Columbus.

Robert Lee to DR. CARL A. FREY, '25, and Mrs. Frey (ALDENA STANLEY, '26), 54 Shannon Ave., Athens, April 14, 1944. Doctor Frey is professor of bacteriology at Ohio University. Besides the new arrival, the Freys are the parents of a two-year-old daughter, Carol Jean, and the foster parents of two boys, Teddy and Billy.

George Thomas to LIEUT. GEORGE P. VOLENIK, JR., '43, and Mrs. Volenik (EVA DELLE McSEVENEY, '43), 3904 West 162nd St., Cleveland, April 5, 1944. Lieutenant Volenik is now in Italy.

Lloyd D., III, to YEOMAN LLOYD D. "TOBY" TOBIAS, JR., '43x, and Mrs. Tobias, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 20, 1944. Yeoman Tobias is stationed at the Navy's Floating Dry Dock in the Golden Gate City. Master Toby's aunt: ALICE E. TOBIAS, '39, 2-yr., Lancaster.

Carol Ann to FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT A. WIEGAND, '40, and Mrs. Wiegand (VIVIAN WEIMER, '40), Portland, Ore., Mar. 24, 1944. Lieutenant Wiegand is rail transportation officer at the Portland Army Air Base.

Frank M. to FIRST LIEUT. FRANK M. TEDRICK, '40, and Mrs. Tedrick (PAULA DANNER, '40), 2320 Murray Hill Rd., Cleveland 6, Mar. 28, 1944. Lieutenant Tedrick, a Signal Corps officer, who trained in electronics with the R.A.F. in England and Ireland, is overseas.

William Edward to ROBERT E. FINCH, '33, and Mrs. Finch, Cincinnati, Jan. 19, 1944.

Philip Jay to PVT. MAURICE LEVINE, '44x, and Mrs. Levine (JEAN ANN SHARF, '43x), Nelsonville, April 11, 1944. Private Levine, a former senior manager of the varsity track team, is now stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

A son to LIEUT. ROBERT H. GREENWOOD, '42, and Mrs. Greenwood (RUTH NICKERSON, '42), 7414 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., "recently." Lieutenant Greenwood is now in China.

James Lamoree to FRANK G. FRIBLEY, JR., '38, and Mrs. Fribley (JEAN LAMOREE, '40x), Akron, Mar. 9, 1944. Mr. Fribley is associated with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. There is another son, George III, now 2 1/2 years of age.

Gary Ronald to PVT. ROY A. WELKE, JR., '43x, and Mrs. Welke, 772 E. 92nd St., Cleveland, Feb. 18, 1944. Private Welke is in an officers candidate school, Quantico, Va. Mrs. Welke worked in offices on the campus while Mr. Welke was in school at Ohio University.

John Donald to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Daniels (HELEN CAMPBELL, '37), Woodsfield, Sept., 1943. Mr. Daniels is an assistant soil conservationist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. John

Donald has an older brother, Allen James, now four.

Sandra Kay to PVT. FREDERIC V. WAGNER, '43, and Mrs. Wagner, Mansfield, Oct. 1, 1943. Private Wagner is a dental student in the A.S.T.P. at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Sandra Kay is the granddaughter of FRED W. WAGNER, '18, and Mrs. ETHEL WAGNER, '16, 2-yr., Mansfield, and a niece of DOROTHY E. WAGNER, '41, Mansfield.

This little sweetie is Betty Hoyt Boulware, 15-months-old daughter of LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT H. BOULWARE, '34, and Mrs.



Betty Hoyt Boulware

Boulware (MARY FRANCES REEVES, '36), 12 California Ave., Charleston, W. Va. Betty is just such a peppy little mite as one would imagine from her picture. Taken at the request of the editor the picture was accompanied by the following comment by the mother: "Chasing that young lady down for a picture demands all the better qualities of a long-distance runner, plus 20-20 vision to locate her in the viewfinder." Betty's daddy is at sea aboard the U.S.S. *Mindanao*.

William to LIEUT. WILLIAM H. JERIC, '39, and Mrs. Jeric (ZELDA HAWK, '39), Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 28, 1943. Lieutenant Jeric is a member of the medical staff of the Norfolk Naval Hospital.

Thomas Edwin to RAY CLARK, '37, and Mrs. Clark, 1633 Oak Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J., Aug. 30, 1943. Mr. Clark is associated with the Radio Corporation of America.

John Mark to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonifield, Jr. (VIRGINIA McFARLAND, '33, 2-yr.), 1024 Ohio St., Zanesville, July 17, 1943.

Jannine to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stephenson (MARY BELLE COLE, '35, 2-yr.), Trimble, Sept. 19, 1943.

Gerald Douglas to JOHN W. MCBRIDE, '29, and Mrs. McBride, 3504 Third St., North, Arlington, Va., Mar. 18, 1943. Mr. McBride is chief analyst in the Mine Statistics Section of the Solid Fuels Price Branch of the O.P.A. in Washington.

William Frank, Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Gibson (ELISABETH SEELBACH, '39), 2330 Roxboro Rd., Cleveland Hts., June 1, 1943. Lieutenant Gibson was serving in the Hawaiian Islands at the time of his son's birth.

Karl to LIEUT. CHARLES W. STERTZBACH, and Mrs. Stertzbach, July 26, 1943. Lieutenant Stertzbach, who married a Miss Joan Searle of Tulsa, Okla., is an officer in the Navy's "Seabees."

William D., Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. Jacoby (JEAN KIMBALL, '39), 9 Atlantic Ave., Long Branch, N. J., June 2, 1943.

A son to HERBERT A. MILLS, '34, and Mrs. Mills, 920 Seventh St., Lorain, Oct. 3, 1943. Mr. Mills is the basketball coach at Lorain High School, and his family now consists of two girls and a boy.

Martin Patrick to DR. MARTIN C. "MARTY" LONDERGAN, '32, and Mrs. Londergan, 802 N. Harrison St., Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18, 1943. Doctor Londergan, a former varsity baseball pitcher, is a research chemist with the Du Pont Co. He received his Ph.D. degree at Iowa State College in 1942.

Phillip to MARGARET DENMAN, '39, Fredericktown, June 30, 1943. Mrs. Scargough is a commercial teacher in the Fredericktown schools.

Franklin Webster, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quillin (NELLIE KAPP, '33), 605 22nd St., Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., Sept. 8, 1943. Mr. Quillin is owner of the 22nd St. Bowling Center. The young man's aunt: Mrs. Grover E. Mitchell (DOROTHY KAPP, '34).

Thomas William to RICHARD L. PENROSE, '42, and Mrs. Penrose, 422 Rebecca Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa., July 15, 1943.

James Andrew to DR. JAMES A. PATTERSON, '30, and Mrs. Patterson, 32 Granger Pl., Buffalo 9, N. Y., April 23, 1943. Doctor Patterson is a physician.

Betty Irene to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Smith (ROXIE TAYLOR, '32, 2-yr.), R.F.D. 1, Belpre, June 14, 1943. Mr. Smith is engaged in farming.

Elizabeth Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keig, Jr. (JEAN BECKER, '34, 2-yr.), 4118 Salsby Rd., University Heights 18, April 29, 1943. Elizabeth Jean has a brother, James Thomas, aged 3 1/2.

Lynn Winston to Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Farmer (WANDA TYSON, '28), 3517 Wesleyan Dr., Toledo 9, June 24, 1943. There is a young man in the Farmer home, Richard Tyson, aged 2 1/2.

Kathryn Ann to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Munn (VIVIAN BURDETTE, '36), Albany, July 6, 1943.



