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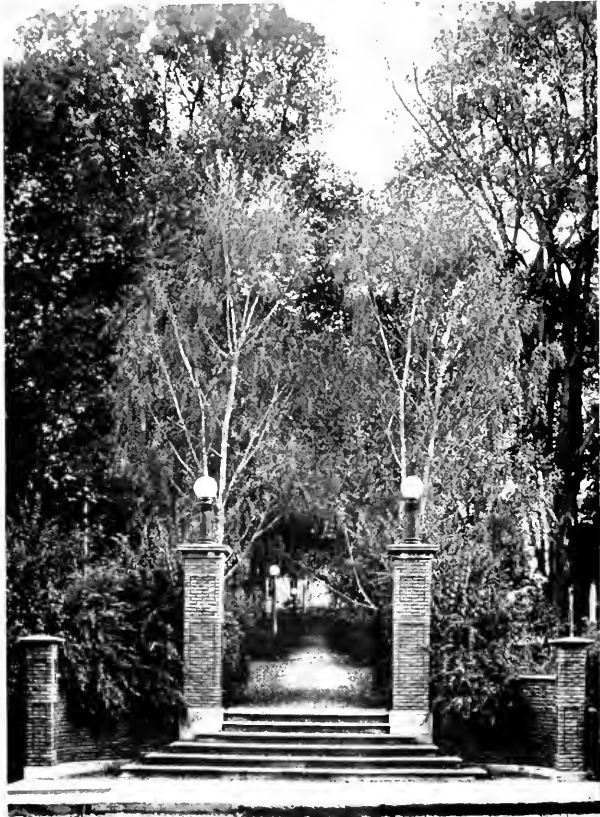


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A CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL



Up This Walk Will Pass Hundreds of Grads With a Picnic Lunch

Hugh Fullerton Finds a College and a Man In His Visit to the Campus of Ohio University

In the estimation of a Columbus newspaper columnist Ohio University is one of five educational institutions in the country where the best type of college spirit is manifested by students and faculty.

Hugh Fullerton, famous columnist of The Columbus Dispatch does not name the university, its president, and the city, but with subtle inferences leaves no doubt with the reader but that the university is Ohio University, the man is Dr. E. B. Bryan, and the city, Athens.

Mr. Fullerton visited the university and its Department of Journalism April 14.

His account of the visit follows:

Went down in the hills the other day to visit an old, old school, and came back more proud than ever of Ohio, because I found a college—and a man.

The man has a theory that a university is a place where everyone should be happy in his or her associations in the life, in the work, and that it should be one big happy family, working to fit the younger ones for a fuller, even happier life, and where one may know the joy of work and of living.

I have visited scores of our schools and universities, in all parts of the land, and until this time, had found just four in which I felt that spirit. One is up in the rocky hills of Maine, one down in the rolling hills of Virginia, one a great, swarming mid-western school, and one far out in the prairies—and, at the head of each, I found men much like this quiet steady-eyed man with eyes that smile, sometimes jocosely, sometimes a little sadly. He never "smiles out loud," as one of the boys remarked, but always there is in his expression that of a man who has found the world, and who is contented.

The spirit of that man seems to have spread through all the school, through the faculty, into the games—and, further than that, it seems to me, it has spread through the community.

I was with this man when classes were changing, during the busiest hour in the morning, and when the bell rang and boys and girls came trooping from one work room or laboratory to rush to another, he arose and stood at the window looking out, and as they swarmed past, dozens of them glanced up, their faces suddenly brightening, to wave a salute, and he returned their salutes.

I like to think of this man, smiling out upon the younger generation, and that smile spreading until it covers the whole campus and out over town until its influence reaches even to the surrounding hilltops.

It is a great thing to be a teacher, when one can do that: and when people decry the poor pay of college profs and officials, they omit the greatest of all rewards that come to these who serve in that way.

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I went down there to visit the school of journalism. Now, from past experience, I "don't have much truck" (as we say down in the hills) with school of journalism nor with school of journalism graduates, simply because most of them write *Scribner's* magazine and *American Mercury* stuff for tabloid readers. Most of them want to write criticism. It is wonderful how youth wants to criticize. When I was their age, I was a great critic. I could criticize everything from Queen Victoria down to our own town drunk, from Maude Adams to the musical butcher boy. I was good at it. But somehow, as we grow older, criticism rather palls, and satire, cynicism and wit lose their flavor.



President Elmer Burrutt Bryan

But down in this school somehow, the sweetness of the man at its head has spread down through the ranks until the last fresh man feels it. It spread out over the town, and the publisher caught it, and his managing editor, and his city editor became inoculated.

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They print a rather remarkable paper in that town, for its size, and all the seniors of the School of Journalism work on it their last year in school. The publisher and the editors all are considered as faculty members, and they feel the joy that appears to permeate the whole institution—and when a crabby, over-worked editor can be happy in taking on additional work, it means something.

But they do. They instruct and help the boys and girls, and criticize their work. The senior's work in the circulation department and in advertising. They gather news, write sports, read copy and learn to read proof.

And that publisher has set aside space in his rather remarkable building—large, airy rooms—and some of the higher classes in journalism will use them as classrooms, with the press room, composing room and the stereotyping department as laboratories. That man who runs the stereotyping part of the plant is a peach, and even if he isn't a professor, he rejoices in teaching the kids, and so does that head of the composing room, who will stav overtime to help the kids.

I'll leave it to you whether those kids are learning the game or not. Every darned one of them could find the "ffi" box at the first reach and this year they have written 187 more stories than they did the preceding year in the same period of time, and yet they have used nearly 20 fewer columns of type to tell the stories in.

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I'm not going to tell where the school is, nor who that man is who is mainly responsible for its beautiful spirit; but you ought to see the McGuffey elms this spring, and the old building that was erected in 1817.

Ohio Athlete Signs Up

Eugene "Beany" Trace, of Zanesville, Bobcat basketball and baseball star signed a contract this spring for a try-out with the Columbus (Ohio) Senators of the American Association, owned by the Cincinnati Reds. Trace is a pitcher. In the Buckeye Conference baseball race last year he won five games and lost but one. A game with Miami University was won 3 to 2, after he had pitched 18 innings.

Ohio Man Joins Medical Staff of Temple University

Ohio University is exceedingly proud of the achievement and advancement of one of its sons, Dr. Alfred E. Livingston, '10, who last fall became professor and head of the department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine of Temple University, Philadelphia.



Dr. A. E. Livingston

After the receipt of the Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio U. in 1910, Mr. Livingston remained for another year on the Green and White campus as an instructor in Biology and to complete work for the Master of Science degree

which was awarded him in 1911.

During the next three years he pursued graduate studies at Cornell University and at the close of the period received the Ph. D. degree, in 1914.

For the two ensuing years Dr. Livingston served as a pharmacologist in the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington. During a following two-year period, 1916-1918, he was an associate professor in Physiology in the School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, at Chicago. From Chicago, Dr. Livingston returned to the national capital to become for three years a pharmacologist in the U. S. Public Health Service.

In 1921 he went to Philadelphia as assistant professor of Pharmacology in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He remained with Penn U. until last year when, as above mentioned, he went to Temple University as a full professor and department head.

At the present time, in addition to his teaching, Dr. Livingston is engaged in planning the floor space for his department (5,000 square feet) in the new seven-story medical building soon to be erected.

Dr. Livingston has written extensively both as an individual and in collaboration with other scientists. He is also a frequent lecturer before scientific bodies.

The Temple professor holds membership in the following, as well as several other, organizations: Sigma Xi, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, American Physiological Society, Physiological Society of Philadelphia, and the International Physiological Congress. His name appears in "American Men of Science," and he holds a commission as a Past Assistant Surgeon in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Livingston married an Ohio University girl, Miss Mabel Howell, '11, and is the father of an interesting family of four children—two boys and two girls.

"Math" Professor Says Chances For Perfect Hand Not Great

Statistics are usually "black-listed" by those who read for pleasure only but in the following letter, which was addressed to the secretary-editor, Dr. R. L. Morton, '13, professor of Mathematics at Ohio University, has introduced figures that will be of lively interest to devotees of the great American pastime, the game of bridge.

"I am interested in a statement made in the February issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* regarding bridge hands. Either you have misunderstood Professor Gibson or he has made a mistake in his arithmetic. Since Professor Gibson is a mathematician, I am inclined to think the latter alternative doubtful.

"There are 635,013,559,600 possible hands in bridge. Four of these are perfect hands in the sense that you use this expression. This means that there is one such hand in 158,753,389,900. In other words, they occur approximately one-fourth as often as indicated.

"What Professor Gibson probably meant was that the chances are about one in 40,000,000,000 that a perfect hand will be dealt at any one deal. In other words, each of the four participants in the game has one chance in 158,753,389,900 of getting such a hand, meaning that all four players have four chances in 158,753,389,900, or one chance in 39,688,347,475, or approximately one in 40,000,000,000, as Professor Gibson says.

"After all one bridge hand is no more unusual than another. It may be much more de-

sirable. The other evening, for instance, I held the worst hand that I have ever seen or heard of. It was seven spot high in each of two suits and six spot high in the other two with no short suit. This hand is just as unusual as a hand of thirteen spades, but considerably less desirable. Theoretically each of the 635,013,559,600 hands is equally likely to be dealt. The next time you get a bridge hand look it over carefully. It is almost certain to be one which you have never seen before, and will never see again. Like most of life's experiences, bridge experiences are distinctly unique."

McGuffey Elms on the Air

The historic McGuffey Elms on Ohio University's campus were the featured part of a radio broadcast during the Davey Tree Hour on Sunday, April 7, through WTAM and the NBC. During the program, which is sponsored by Martin L. Davey, Kent, Ohio, tree surgeon, the history of the planting of the trees on the university campus, the traditional graduation procession under their branches, and a brief and accurate account of the founding of Ohio University was related.

Head of German Department Writes Successful Book

A study of "Heine's Views on German Traits of Character," written by Prof. J. A. Hess, head of the German Department at Ohio University, has recently been published and is drawing favorable comment in modern language journals.

A journal edited under the auspices of the German Department at the University of Wisconsin in a review written by S. Liptzin, states that the "study is an excellent compilation of material on a phase of Heine that has not yet received adequate treatment. It deserves to take its place among the all too few objective special monographs of Heine."

The *Modern Language Journal*, published by the National Federation of Language Teachers, says: "Not only from a historical and literary standpoint is this fine study most valuable but also because it affords a clear and comprehensive picture of typical German traits."

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A GAIN, and this time in a public declaration, the Alumni Secretary wishes to take occasion to express a word of appreciation and thanks to the alumni chapter officers and committeemen for the splendid way in which they have staged the annual group reunions this year. The Secretary is quite certain that at no time during his administration of the past eight years has there been such conscientious effort given to the planning and staging of these chapter affairs or such enthusiastic support and attendance of them. Thanks therefore are due not only the promoters but the rank and file of grads for whom mere attendance is the chief responsibility.

*Our Thanks to
Chapter Officers*

Attendance at these meetings which are held in honor of Alma Mater is the least that a graduate or former student can do to express a confidence in and a good will toward his university. By attending the annual meeting, which is always worthwhile on the social side, an alumnus keeps himself informed on the progress and offerings of his school and is thus in a better position to serve it when he has an opportunity. When alumni meet together in an organized way the community in which they reside is informed that Ohio University is represented in their midst by an up and doing group of sons and daughters and interest in and respect for the school and its product are the result. May the good work be kept up and may 1931 be as much better than 1930 as the latter year has been better than its predecessors.



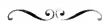
"MORAL VICTORIES" are frequently matters of fiction but not so the one which has recently been credited to Ohio University's athletic department. On April 18 the Bobcat baseball team met the diamond squad of Denison University on Ohio Field and defeated it decisively, 15 to 5. Three days after the game had been played Athletic Director O. C. Bird received a delayed report from the office of the University Registrar indicating that Joe Denk, Bobcat left fielder, had failed by two points to make the scholastic standing for the preceding semester required for eligibility for baseball this spring, his 10 points being just shy of the 12 points required by the university and by the Buckeye Conference rules.

Officials Score

Rearl Moral Victory

As soon, however, as the athletic director and the coaches learned of Denk's ineligibility and without waiting for a protest from anyone, they immediately communicated with Denison officials expressing regret for the unfortunate action and forfeiting the game. The forfeit was accepted by Denison, in accordance with the rules, with the result that the amended Buckeye records at the present moment show the Bobcats to be in a triple tie for second place in the baseball race instead of in a tie with Cincinnati for first honors as would have been the case had there been no forfeit.

Ohio's action was voluntary and the reason for it might easily have been concealed and no forfeiture made. The game was won on the athletic field later to be lost in a conference of Bobcat athletic officials. But, for the loss of the game on the field and in the records there was a compensating victory—a moral victory—which is satisfying to the lovers of true sportsmanship and high ideals for athletic competition.



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Chairman of Association Executive Committee Is a Well-Known and Long-Time Member of Ohio Staff

Continuing with the "Who's Whoish" sketches of Alumni Association officers and executive committee members we come to the name and record of Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, chairman of the executive committee and immediate past president of Ohio University's national alumni organization.

Dr. Wilson, now—and since 1897—a member of the Ohio University faculty, received the A. B. degree in 1896. He remained at his Alma Mater for a year of graduate work for which the A. M. degree was awarded in 1897. From this latter year to the present moment he has been devoting time and energy to seeing that Ohio University students get a thorough grounding in English "Lit."

Graduate work at Cornell University and the University of Chicago has been credited to this popular teacher while the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him in 1911 by Franklin College, in Indiana.

For work in the classroom and as a result of frequent appearances as a speaker before alumni groups during his alumni administration, Dr. Wilson is known and loved far and wide by Ohio University grads and former students.

Since its inception many years ago Dr. Wilson has been sponsor and advisor of the Ohio University Booklovers Club. He is a frequent contributor to such well-known publications as *The Outlook*, the *Educational Review*, the

Classical Review, and the *Journal of Education*.

For his musical ability and appreciation of the finest in the musical art he was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, a national honorary musical fraternity enrolling as active or honorary members many of the country's foremost musicians. But comparatively few persons besides his intimate friends know that Dr. Wilson is talented both as a pianist and as a violinist.

For scholarship, creative writing and the fostering of high academic ideals and standards he was last year elected to membership in the Lambda (Ohio University) chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a member of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity, the Modern Language Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English, these three latter being non-honorary organizations.

Dr. Wilson is a reader for the *Early Modern English Dictionary*, a comprehensive work which is being sponsored by the University of Michigan.

He has edited an edition of "Silas Marner," and is author of the "Teachers' Manual of English Grammar." He is also a joint author of a textbook for freshmen, "English Rhetoric and Practice Book," which is in use in several leading colleges and universities.

Dr. Wilson delivered a scholarly and appropriate address in dedication of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium, January 20, 1929.



Committeeman Hiram Roy Wilson, '96

ON THE CAMPUS

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Undergrads

Seven juniors and one senior were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at the spring election of Lambda chapter of Ohio University.

The names of the students elected, together with their homes and the work in which they are majoring follows:

Lawrence P. Eblin, Middleport, Chemistry; Marion C. Fisher, McConnelsville, Biology; Audrey M. Jacobs, Jackson, Latin; Joe T. McCullough, The Plains, Foreign Languages; Umberto A. Palo, Perth Amboy, N. J., Social Sciences; Helen E. Denner, Zanesville, Latin; Eleanor E. Downs, Cleveland, History and Music; and Catherine G. Wilson, New Marshfield, English and Latin. With the exception of Helen Denner, all are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. Miss Denner is the senior honored by election.

Installation of the new members will take place on May 1 at which time public announcement will be made of the election of alumni members. A report of the installation and the name of alumni chosen for membership will appear in the May number of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

Kappa Delta Pi Also Announces

Announcement has also been made of the spring "electees" to the Ohio University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity. Dean T. C. McCracken, of Ohio's College of Education, is national president of Kappa Delta Pi.

The fifteen new members: Irene Askue, Ashtabula; Donald Berrett, Bethlehem, Pa.; Sylvia Jean Colgrove, Portsmouth; Violet Collins, Athens; Helen E. Denner, Zanesville; Agnes Eisen, Andrews, Ind.; Irene Gillespy, Winter Haven, Florida; Emily Humphrey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Audrey Jacobs, Jackson; Marian McClure, Athens; Dorothy Rautsaw, Eldorado; Alice Shannon, Athens; Cassie Sidders, Athens; Evelyn Sonner, Mansfield; and Marjorie Vollmar, Chillicothe.

Cresset Calls Five Seniors

Five senior women were "called" for membership in Cresset, women's honorary society

(local) at Ohio University at a convocation on March 12. Election to Cresset is based on scholarship, a B average being required, extra-curricular activities, and campus leadership.

The new Cresset members are: Betty Rodewig, Bellaire; Mary Chessman, Youngstown; Hazel Hershman, Coshocton; Betty Breese, Mt. Gilead; and Hellene Jones, Canton.

Scholastic Standing of Fraternities

Phi Kappa, national social fraternity, took first place in scholarship at Ohio University for the first semester of the school year 1929-30, according to scholarship statistics compiled by university officials and recently announced. Phi Kappa raised its standing from fourteenth to first place. Tau Kappa Epsilon was second.

Theta Chi, which has won permanent possession of three scholarship cups and has been in first place nine out of eleven times, dropped to sixth place. Pledges of Delta Tau Delta took first place among the pledge chapters, holding the place won last year.

Fraternity men have a higher average than non-fraternity men, the report shows, the non-fraternity average being 1.193, while the non-fraternity average is 1.183.

Averages of the active chapters follow: Phi Kappa, 1.650; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1.546; Sigma Pi, 1.533; Alpha Delta Beta, 1.505; Delta Tau Delta, 1.430; Theta Chi, 1.413; Tau Sigma Delta, 1.339; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.283; Chi Sigma Chi, 1.264; Beta Theta Pi, 1.259; Phi Upsilon, 1.227; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.188; Sigma Delta Rho, 1.162; Gamma Gamma Gamma, 1.160; Sigma Delta Phi, 1.085; Phi Delta Theta, 1.053.

Averages of the social-professional groups are: Delta Sigma Pi, 1.570; Omega Beta Pi, 1.320.

Averages of pledge groups follow: Delta Tau Delta, 1.452; Phi Upsilon, 1.428; Phi Kappa, 1.213; Sigma Pi, 1.197; Beta Theta Pi, 1.088; Sigma Delta Phi, 1.084; Alpha Delta Beta, 1.027; Theta Chi, 1.000; Lambda Chi Alpha, .976; Phi Kappa Tau, .931; Tau Sigma Delta, .926; Gamma Gamma Gamma, .918; Sigma Delta Rho, .841; Chi Sigma Chi, .811; Phi Delta Theta, .787; Tau Kappa Epsilon, .768.

Pledge averages of social professionals: Delta Sigma Pi, 1.057; Omega Beta Pi, .795.

Miss Morton Chosen Prom Queen

Emma Morton, Athens, sophomore, and daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Joshua R. Morton, was crowned queen of the Junior Prom of 1930 at midnight April 4 by Maurice Foraker, '31, prom chairman.

Nineteen girls contested for the honor of being named Prom Queen the selection for which was made by the members of Jean Goldkette's Casa Loma orchestra which furnished the music for the 300 dancing couples.

Miss Morton received, in addition to the official gift, which was a huge basket of roses, gifts of jewelry, candy, flowers, books, silk lingerie, hose, cosmetics, and theater tickets through the courtesy of Athens merchants.

Season Climaxed By Harvard Debate

Varsity debating teams under the direction of W. H. Cooper, professor of Public Speaking, have been extremely busy during the past season.

Eighteen teams were organized this year to represent Ohio University and these teams engaged in forensic duels with such formidable opponents as the representatives of Wooster, Cincinnati, Western Reserve, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, and Harvard.

The Ohio-Harvard debate held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium climaxed the season. It was a "no-decision" affair but impartial critics were not hesitant in saying that the Green and White was ably represented and

did not suffer by comparison with the Eastern team.

Studio Club Sponsors Dance Drama

A dance drama in two parts was given by the Studio Club of Ohio University on April 17 in the Memorial Auditorium. The program was arranged under the direction of Miss Ruth Alexander, dancing instructor in the Women's Physical Education department.

The first part of the program consisted of solo and group numbers while the second part was a representation in dance of the story of Orpheus in Hades.

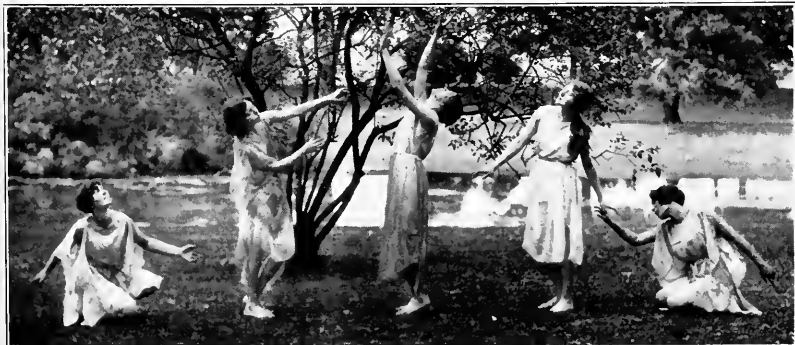
In the picture at the bottom of the page members of the Studio Club are seen disporting themselves "on the green" at the Athens State Hospital.

"Hell Week" Abolished By Deltas

Members of Delta Tau Delta, national social fraternity on the Ohio University campus, have voted to abolish "Hell Week," a period of three days devoted to pre-initiation activities for pledged members.

Delta Tau Delta is the first national organization at Ohio to give up "Hell Week" practices and their stand on the matter was given wide publicity in Associated Press dispatches. Constructive work will supplant the horseplay which has for so long been a part of the Greek-letter tradition.

Alpha Delta Pi and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities instead of observing "Hell Week" hold a "Courtesy Week" in connection with their initiation activities.



Graceful Maidens of the Ohio University Studio Club

Interesting Commencement Program to Close One Hundred Twenty-sixth Year at Old Ohio

Once again we find June rapidly approaching. June, the month of roses and of many happy events not the least happy of which will be Ohio University's annual commencement which will be held over the three-day period, June 7, 8, and 9.

Happy is the occasion. Happy will be those who return to Alma Mater's campus for participation in the program prepared for it.

Slight changes from the programs of recent years will be noted in the schedule of events for the current year. These changes involve the dates of the commencement period as well as certain rearrangements made possible or necessitated by the shift on the calendar.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday have been chosen instead of a three-day series starting on Sunday as in the past. This change was made for the benefit of large numbers of persons, particularly teachers whose schools will not have closed at commencement time, to be present on the campus for a week-end visit where but a one-day or no visit would be possible under the old schedule.

Saturday, June 7, therefore, will be known as Alumni Day. On Sunday, June 8, will be held the baccalaureate service and the annual musical concert. Monday, June 9, will witness the formal commencement exercises.

As usual the Alumni Day program will get under way with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament which will be held at the Athens Country Club. The play will be medal handicap with all entrants required to complete their rounds by six o'clock Saturday evening. Entries are made at the Country Club on the day of the tournament. Six prizes are offered including a 14-inch silver cup to be retained by the winner for one year or permanently if won three times (not necessarily consecutively.)

The first event of general alumni interest on Saturday morning will be the registration of graduates and former students at nine-thirty to be followed immediately by the Senior-Alumni Convocation at 10 o'clock in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

This final convocation of the year bids fair to be an unusually interesting one and a fea-

ture of the commencement program. At this time President Bryan will be heard in a brief address of welcome to all university guests and a word of farewell to the graduating class. Representing the alumni body, Mr. Carl D. Sheppard, '02, Akron, Ohio, will deliver the "charge" to the outgoing seniors who will be represented in a response by Carl W. Slack, McKeesport, Pa., class vice president. Music by both alumni and senior representatives will be a part of the convocation program.

The alumni speaker, Mr. Sheppard, member of a leading Akron legal firm, is both a graduate and a trustee of Ohio University.

A brief business meeting of the Alumni Association will immediately follow the Convocation.

After serious consideration and as a result of waning interest in the annual Alumni Luncheon that event has been removed from the general program for this year at least. The fine interest which used to attach to the luncheon has in recent years been gradually transferred to the Commencement Picnic which is held the same day under the McGuffey Elms on the front campus. For that reason the luncheon will this year be eliminated and every possible effort directed toward making the big picnic even more enjoyable than the highly successful picnics of the past.

The first annual commencement meeting of Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be held at one o'clock on Alumni Day. The session will be for members only, of course, and will be held in the Hall of Fine Arts.

For the benefit of alumni and other visitors who may be without means of transportation while in Athens, arrangements have been made for a series of thirty-minute sightseeing trips about Athens in Ohio University's new and comfortable twenty-passenger bus. These trips will be scheduled for between two and five o'clock Saturday afternoon and will cover the East Side (Sunnyside) and university districts of Athens as well as the Athens State Hospital grounds (Lovers' Lane, you know) and a visit to Ohio's new stadium. A member of the senior class will accompany each group

as a "lecturer." There will be no charge for the tour but reservations must be made at the Alumni Office in advance of the trips.

At five-thirty Saturday evening comes the big social event of Alumni Day, the event which is already being recognized as an outstanding one at Ohio University commencements—the Picnic. Under the Elms, in their cool shade, surrounded by friends and a gay throng of merry-makers, free from indoor restraints—who wouldn't enjoy the Picnic? Twelve hundred persons who were university guests last year will answer unanimously and loudly that the picnic was a real, honest-to-goodness reunion affair. And the menu? Oh, yes. The menu. It is to be bigger and better than ever this year. And it's all free to alumni, seniors, and senior guests although as usual the attendance will be restricted to these persons by means of tickets which must be secured at the Alumni Office, second floor, East Wing.

Then the Commencement Play. Quite right was Mr. Shakespeare when he said, "the play's the thing." In keeping with its high standards of the past and in pursuance of a current tendency to revive the successes of former days the Ohio University Playshop, under Director Harold Evans, has planned to stage this year the dramatic production, "East Lynne." East Lynne will make its return to the stage of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium on Saturday evening in as near its original settings and color as the Theatre Arts class can reproduce them. Old-time theaters and

"opry" houses in southeastern Ohio are being ransacked for scenery and equipment typical of the earlier days when East Lynne was a prime favorite.

It is enough to say to commencement audiences that the play will be staged by Ohio University's Playshop. Tickets for the play, which will start promptly at eight o'clock, will sell as usual at only fifty cents each and must be reserved at the bog office of the auditorium or through the Alumni Office. Advance reservations may be made through the latter agency by out-of-town alumni only.

Sunday morning, June 8, will find seniors, faculty, and commencement guests gathered in the auditorium at ten-thirty for the baccalaureate service. The address of the occasion will be given by Dr. Enoch Albert Bryan, president of Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Dr. Bryan is a brother of President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University.

The President's Reception will be an event of Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Men's Union. All commencement guests are cordially invited to attend the reception.

At five-thirty Sunday evening will be held the annual dinners of Cresset and Torch, honorary organizations, respectively, for women and men. The Cresset dinner will be held at the Colonial Tea Room while the place of the Torch dinner has not yet been decided upon.

Sunday's program will be concluded by a concert at eight o'clock in Alumni Memorial Auditorium by the Ohio University Band as-

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Commencement Calls You Back to Stroll Again Around This Lake

Greater Interest and Better Attendances Mark Alumni Chapter Reunions During Present Season

As these words are being written all but three of the alumni chapter meetings scheduled for the current spring season have been held. Only reunions of the Ohio Valley, Eastern Ohio, and Lima groups remain on the docket.

And such a series of parties as the 1930 affairs have proved to be. No previous season has seen even an approach to the general high level of success that has marked the meetings of this year. More pep, punch, and vitality have been in evidence than in any year that the Alumni Secretary recalls.



Miss Amy Nash

Obviously—at least the secretary-editor hopes that the fact will be obvious—in reviewing and reporting the various local reunions it will be impossible because of the limited space, to give more

than the briefest sketches of programs and the names of the old and new officers. Every reunion has been worthy of an entire page for its reporting, but unfortunately and disappointing as it will be to chapter officers, that may not be.

Canton. Some fifty or more Cantonites and Ohioans from the surrounding territory made merry at the Canton Woman's Club on the night of March 28.

After special musical numbers the group engaged in singing university songs with a responsiveness and enthusiasm that was equaled in but few other chapters during the year.

Mr. Ralph F. Beckert, '23, special university representative, who in the afternoon had addressed approximately 1,200 students in Canton's McKinley High School, was a chapter guest and a speaker. "Sid" told of his work and of the ways in which alumni may be of assistance to him and, through him, to their Alma Mater.

The Alumni Secretary was a second campus representative and exhibitor of the now well-

known and oft-referred-to Ohio University "movies."

Miss Key Wenrick, '13, was the program director and presiding officer.

Retiring officers: Miss Wenrick, president; Miss Leah Storchill, secretary.

New officers: Miss Dorothy Drake, '28, North Canton, president; Mr. Richard Angell, '25, 2-yr., Canton, secretary.

Akron. On the following night, March 29, at the University Club, there was staged a remarkable "come-back" reunion by ninety-five members of the Akron chapter. Credit for the large attendance and for much of the fine success of the meeting must be acknowledged to W. H. "Bill" Keplinger, '25, Dr. Dave Skidmore, '25-ex, and Boyd Simmons, '28.

In addition to the Alumni Secretary, who took his pictures to the party, there were three other members of the Ohio faculty present who were called upon for program contributions. Dean Irma E. Voigt, Dr. Edith Wray, of the English department, and Mr. Beckert, were all in the city in the fulfillment of other engagements but were exceedingly happy to be guests and speakers at the Akron meeting.

Far-famed "Al" Lewis, '25, of Ashtabula, came down to lead the singing and was finally prevailed upon to sing several solo numbers which were offered in the inimitable Lewis manner.

Mr. Carl D. Sheppard, '02, university graduate and trustee, was master of ceremonies.

Retiring officers: Mr. J. M. Zang, '03, president; Miss Augusta McKelvey, '14, 2-yr., secretary.

New officers: Mr. Keplinger, president, and Mr. Simmons, secretary.

Monongahela Valley. On April 2 in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at Clarksburg, W. Va., there came into being the second of the four new chapters of the Alumni Association to be formed this year.

Following the call of Mr. William M. "Bill" Bates, '21, and Mr. Arthur E. "Bud" Lawrence, '17, both of Clarksburg, twenty-two persons gathered for the delightful meeting at which was proposed, ratified, and carried into effect plans for a new permanent organization

to be known as the Monongahela Valley alumni chapter.

The program for this initial reunion was both brief and informal and was concluded by a showing of the motion pictures.

The officers elected to head the chapter for the coming year were: Mr. Robert S. Soule, '23, Fairmont, W. Va., president; and Miss Majel Lawrence, '14, Clarksburg, secretary.

Pittsburgh. Forty-eight Southwestern Pennsylvania alumni meeting at the Mayfair Hotel, Pittsburgh, April 4, under the leadership of Rev. Hodge M. Eagleson, '16, and Mrs. H. C. Skinner (Luella Pancake, '17, 2-yr.,) seemed thoroughly to enjoy the 1930 reunion of the Pittsburgh chapter—and well they might. Forty-eight persons so intent upon having a good time could not be denied the thing they sought.

A good dinner was followed by an exhibition of the "movies," some real group singing, an account by Dr. C. E. Skinner of his recent trip around the world and informal remarks by a number of those about the festal board.

The Alumni Secretary and his wife were chapter guests—as was true at the meeting in Clarksburg. Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Lizzie C. McVay, '86,) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. Tod Schrantz, ex, of East Orange, N. J., were also guests from a distance who responded with appropriate remarks at the call of the toastmaster, Rev. Eagleson.

Retiring officers: Rev. H. M. Eagleson, president; Mrs. H. C. Skinner, secretary.

New officers: Dr. C. E. Skinner, '97-ex, president; Miss Helen Battrick, '18, secretary.

Meigs County. April 7 was the date and Elmhurst Tavern, Pomeroy, Ohio, the place chosen by the Meigs County chapter for its annual spring meeting. Nineteen persons were in attendance.

From his end of the table Mr. Clifford J. Rhodes, '16, superintendent of the Pomeroy schools, directed the program most happily. Mr. Rhodes was an able assistant to Mrs. Patrick Lochary (Clara Henry, '19, 2-yr.,) chapter secretary. He served in the place of Mr. Ralph Howell, '21, who was chosen president last year but who later moved to Columbus, Ohio.

The Ohio U. pictures, table conversation and reminiscences, in which Rev. Pascal A. Bright, '95, was an interesting leader, comprised the program. Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Williams (Marie Jewett, '22,) were chapter guests.

New officers: Mr. Everett R. Hayes, '16,

Chester, Ohio, president; Mrs. O. B. Kreinbuhl (Louise Geyer, '16, 2-yr.,) Pomeroy, secretary.

Marion. At Marion, Ohio, April 10, the Alumni Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, made the first stop on a three-day schedule which was to carry him on to Detroit and Chicago for other chapter visits.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Marion prepared the dinner (and um, yum. What a dinner!) which was served to nearly two score Ohioans in the social rooms of the church.

The editor regrets that as he prepares this report the names of the chapter guests who provided the special musical numbers do not come to his mind but he quite clearly recalls that their offerings were well received and encored.

Extemporaneous responses were elicited from many by the toastmaster, Dr. A. F. Linscott, '98-ex, after which the lights were "doused" and the motion "pitchers" shown.

Retiring officers: Dr. Linscott, president; Miss Mella Van Meter, '12, secretary.

New officers: Miss Amy Nash, '29, president; Miss Van Meter, secretary, succeeding herself.

Detroit. And then to Detroit. Over Telegraph Road and through Henry Ford's Dearborn to the Automobile City, there to be greeted at the Detroit-Leland Hotel by Miss Elizabeth Sanzenbacher, '11, Dr. LeRoy Skidmore, '25-ex, and Mr. J. Allen Chase, '28, who, as a committee of three, were local sponsors of the reunion movement and of the action which resulted in the establishment, April 11, of the third new alumni chapter of the year.

Eighteen Detroiters made up the party which remained until eleven-thirty o'clock to enjoy the pictures and the pleasures of informal social "reuning."

Officers elected to head the new group were: Dr. LeRoy Skidmore, president, and Miss Elizabeth Sanzenbacher, secretary.

Chicago. After but three hours' sleep the Alumni Secretary and his wife arose to begin a 300-mile drive to the Windy City on the southern end of Lake Michigan where, upon a safe arrival, they attended a meeting that evening which stands out as one of the most successful of the season.

The Italian dining room on the twenty-third floor of the Allerton Club Hotel on Michigan Boulevard was the scene of the so-

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Visit to the "Singing Tower" Erected by the Late Edward W. Bok Described by Treudley

Miami, Florida,
March 13, 1930.

DEAR CLARK:

It suits me well to say on the eve of leaving Florida for Washington that in our visit requiring two hundred miles of travel to the



Professor Treudley

Bok Tower we reserved the best of the wine for the last of the feast. Rarely have I experienced an hour of greater delight, a delight touched with an element of deep solemnity and the experience illustrating the words in Holy Writ about looking to the hills whence cometh strength. From miles away as our car went speeding along Florida's superb highways, amidst great orange and grapefruit groves, some of them picked, others beautiful with those golden planets thus characterized by Lanier, swinging amidst glossy leaves and others whose trees in full bloom were veritable censers of incense impregnating the air. We could see the lofty tower, whose beauty, surroundings, and teachings are proving a veritable mecca to countless people. If fruitage be the supreme test of character a being who can conceive and execute a creation like this can well lie down in peace assured of pleasant dreams and, carrying on the imagery, I have never seen a drapery more perfect in its loveliness than Edward Bok drew about him ere he finished his task.

Consider it for a moment, the highest elevation in South Florida whose far horizon embraces hills and dales richly cultivated with citrus fruits, a sky, rarely clouded, fine highways winding from everywhere to convey here and about the monument gardens, and landscape, effects of exquisite character. Part of the grounds are devoted to lawns and all surrounded by a hedge but immediately in front of the bronze door which opens only to the dead, is a little irregular lake, an island in

the center with palm trees and tropical grasses and shrubs, a half dozen flamingoes at rest or walking about, ducks swimming, and all around deeply embowered paths opening up vistas of varied beauty, everywhere white and flame-colored azaleas in full bloom, honey-suckle and wonderfully beautiful lilies scattered here and there, the lilies in a garden near at hand, the other flowers in rich abundance all about the grounds which slope downward from the crest. Pine trees, oaks, elms and dogwood abound—all yielding a setting perfect for the tower of marble and brick and I know not what else—and bearing carvings of pelicans, duck in flight, the process of feeding illustrated and a rich sun dial on the wall whose legend has been properly described as marking only the sunny, happy hours.

Now amidst such surroundings imagine hundreds of people that day and at other times thousands, walking quietly about or engaged in subdued conversation awaiting the hour of three when, on four days of the week, the music of the bells rung by a Master floats down and away, filling the air with exquisite harmonies fitting itself truly like perfect music into noble words.

For an hour the people, standing or walking or sitting on the grass, listened with deep reverence and as the notes ceased those who were present must have borne with them the consciousness of a benediction from the Most High. As they turned away down the slopes and entering their cars sped homeward through the deepening shades of the late afternoon, knowing full well that such occasions come only once in a lifetime and the days which hold such experiences are for those who have shared in them days whose close is truly the close of a perfect day.

The young Hollander wrought well his part in life; and no part of it honored him more than this activity with which he closed it. I have seen the summit of Mt. Nebo, the Pantheon at Rome, the Abbey of England, Napoleon's Tomb, and many, many of the shrines where rest our noblest dead, but nowhere have I been witness of a conception embodying in tangible form a finer sense of that which

benefits the burial of a being upon whose living form and in whose vital brain and throbbing heart and masterful will God set as the work of his approval, His own image.

As ever,

J. Wendley

GREATER INTEREST

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cial event which drew a record crowd of fifty-five alumni.

The dinner was preceded by an informal reception and was followed by a program over which Mr. Earl Logan, a former Athenian and father of three Ohioans, presided to the evident satisfaction of all.

One minute responses were called for from a large number of the alumni present after which two violin solos were rendered by Miss _____ at one time a special music student at Ohio University.

Again, the pictures were shown as the special program contribution from the campus.

Retiring officers: Mr. R. P. Ashbaugh, '10, 2-yr., Western Springs, Ill., president; Mrs. Dale Dutton (Margaret Carpenter, '26-ex.) La Grange, Ill., secretary.

New officers: Dr. J. B. Lineburg, '15, Lake Forest, Ill., president Mrs. Dutton was re-elected to succeed herself as secretary.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM TO CLOSE

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sisted by solo artists. The soloists will be Mr. Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr., tenor, Mr. Victor Lekburg, pian'ist, and Mr. Bennett Shimp, '28, violinist. Mr. Lekburg and Mr. Shimp are highly talented members of the faculty of the School of Music while Mr. Tom is known to many generations of Ohioans for the beautiful quality of his voice.

On Monday, June 9, will come the final exercises of the commencement season, the graduation of a class of 246 seniors. The Commencement Address, as in the case of the baccalaureate address, will be delivered by President Bryan, of Washington State.

On both Saturday and Sunday afternoons at two o'clock campus visitors are invited to visit the splendid exhibits of the University Museum, in the "Ag" Building, and of the Art departments in the Hall of Fine Arts and Ellis Hall.

Contrary to the announcement which was made in the March number of *The Ohio Alumnus* no class reunions, as such, will be attempted this year. An enormous amount of preliminary work is necessary for the assurance of a successful reunion program and this work requires time, money, and co-operation from members of the reunion classes. Lacking these in many instances the Alumni Secretary finds that the task of promoting such affairs, desirable as they admittedly are, is more than a one man job and therefore impossible for at least another year. A general reunion for the members of all classes will be the aim for 1930.

Assistant Atty.-General Member of Pen Investigating Committee

Pictured below is Earl C. Shively, '21, first assistant attorney-general of Ohio.

As a member of the committee appointed by Governor Myers Y. Cooper to investigate the recent horrible fire at the Ohio state peni-



Earl C. Shively

tentiary, Mr. Shively has been frequently quoted in the news dispatches covering the tragic event.

Mr. Shively, who is the immediate past president of the Franklin County chapter of the Alumni Association, is a World War veteran, a graduate of the Ohio State University Law School, and a former member of the Ohio State faculty in the department of Romance Languages.

ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

New Stadium Provides Facilities and Inspiration for An Up and Coming Bobcat Track Squad. Ohio Entertains Buckeye Teams May 23 and 24

Track and field athletics at Ohio University are decidedly on the "up and up" these days. An increased interest among the students, a good track and other modern facilities, and the



"Miler" Morgan

cumulative effect of good coaching have combined to make the 1930 track team the best ever turned out at Ohio. The new track in Ohio's \$185,000 stadium represents the best features of a half dozen leading tracks in this section of the country. One of the features is a pair of 220-yard straightways which are to be found on no other track in the state except at the Ohio State plant in Columbus. The jumping pits are so located that

from a number of angles, making it possible to avoid strong wind or sunlight.

Coach William H. Herbert started the season with a squad enrolling eight lettermen and almost a score of sophomore candidates. The lettermen were: Fred Blaetner, Pomeroy, sprints; Norval Green, Martinsville, Ill., pole vault; Marshall Griffith, Pittsburgh, Pa., shot put; Charles Hotzberry, Newark, javelin; Clyde Newell, Rocky River, 880-yard run; Herbert Woolweaver, Dundas, hurdles; and Albert Morgan, Continental, one-mile run.

Newell was high point man on the Bobcat team last year while Morgan was the B. A. A. champion in the mile run event.

Ohio Wesleyan

The Bobcats engaged the Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware, in their season's opener, March 21, which was the fifth meet of the season for the Black and Red team. The fast pace set by the always-strong Wesleyan tracksters carried them to a fairly easy victory by a score of 69 2-3 points to 34 1-3.

Thirteen out of nineteen Ohio men carried the Green and White colors for the first time in this meet which was an indoor affair. The

Bishops captured nine out of twelve first places, piling up most of their points in the dashes.

For Ohio, Sadosky, and Rowland, the latter two sophomores, took all three places in the pole vault. Ohio's Ward annexed the shot put event while the Green and White relay team, composed of Sophomores Smolowitz, Kepler, and Reuter, with Newell, won the 12-lap relay.

Morgan, Ohio miler, and Murdock, Wesleyanite, were both disqualified for coming in contact with each other in the final lap of their event.

Cincinnati

Displaying great improvement in form the Herbertmen made strides toward establishing themselves as real Buckeye contenders by defeating the University of Cincinnati "thinly clad," 54 to 29, in an indoor meet in Ohio's Men's Gym, on March 29.

In defeating Cincy the Bobcats hung up five new records and equaled two former marks. With strong opposition from the Bearcats, Ohio's runners captured seven out of nine track events and two out of three field events.

The most brilliant performance of the afternoon was that of Morgan, Ohio, who took first in both the mile and two-mile runs, breaking the Green and White record in each event.

Stemen and Roland, both Ohioans, smashed Ohio's indoor record when each man cleared the bar at 13½ feet in the pole vault.

Woolweaver celebrated his final indoor appearance for Ohio by breaking the record for the high hurdles and equaling it for the low.

Ohio's fast relay team, which seems headed for a Buckeye championship, had little difficulty in outstepping the Bearcat quartet.

Cincinnati

On April 19 the Ohioans met the Bearcats of Cincinnati for a second time, this meet being an outdoor affair held at Nippert Stadium, Cincinnati. The Bobcats again registered a victory by scoring 78½ points to their opponents 52½. The Herbert proteges captured

11 first places in 15 events and tied for another.

Morgan repeated by taking both the mile and two-mile events. The crack Bobcat relay team finished in front again while Ohio's Reuter broke the tape ahead of Bearcat sprinters in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Newell copped the 880-yard run and second place in the high jump. Ohio made a clean sweep of places in the javelin throw.

Varsity-Frosh

In the first meet on Ohio's new stadium track, April 26, the varsity trackmen defeated the first year boys in a real battle, 66 1-3 to 52 1-3. Varsity athletes took first places and tied for first in the high jump, while the yearlings carried away six blue ribbons. New records for the year were established in the broad jump, shot put, and low hurdles.

The freshman made strong showings in nearly all events thus giving support to the belief that the 1931 varsity will be even better than this year's team.

Future Meets

The stadium track and field will be a busy place for the remainder of the semester. On May 1 and 2 the Buckeye Association Freshman Telegraphic Meet will be held. Ohio has entries in the Ohio Relays at Columbus, May 3, and, while southeastern Ohio high schools are using the Ohio track, May 10, will find

the Bobcats contesting with Wittenberg and Muskingum in a triangular meet at New Concord. May 17 calls for a dual meet with Denison at Ohio Stadium, while on May 23 and 24, Coach Herbert and his men will be entertaining Buckeye squads in the first Buckeye track meet ever held at Ohio University.

Heavy Hitting Features Baseball Tilts; Mozdy Best Pitcher

Last year Coach Don Peden's baseball team reveled in first class pitchers—"Beany" Trace, "Lefty" Barfoot, Otto Engh, "Pete" McKinley, and Frank L. Mozdy—but was a bit shy on hitters. This year the situation is reversed. Only Mozdy is left of the pitching regulars while hard-hitting clubbers seem to be developing in every game. But, that's the way things go

With the exception of George Hastings, who has become ineligible, at first base the 1929 infield is expected to appear in the lineup for most of this season's games. These regulars are Schreiber, third, Koterba, shortstop, and Brown, second. Pflieger, a sophomore, has thus far shown real stuff at the initial sack and bids fair to become a fixture.

Although only "Red" Brammer of the 1929

Ohio University Outdoor Track Records to 1930

EVENT	HOLDER	TIME OR DISTANCE	MEET	YEAR
100 Yd. Dash	Gerard Powell	10.3 seconds	Ohio Wesleyan	1923
	Fred Blaettner		Muskingum	1929
220 Yd. Dash	William Macklin	22.2 seconds	B. A. A.	1927
440 Yd. Run	William Herbert	52.0 seconds	Denison	1923
880-Yard Run	Clyde Newell	2 min. 3 sec.	Cincinnati	1930
1-Mile Run	Albert Morgan	4 min. 30 sec.	Cincinnati	1930
2-Mile Run	Harold Molter	10 min. 30 sec.	Muskingum	1929
120-Yd. High Hurdles	Herbert Woolweaver	16.2 sec.	Cincinnati	1930
220 Yd. Low Hurdles	William Herbert	25.8 seconds	Ohio Conference	1923
440 Yd. Relay	Macklin, DuBois, Hudson and Terven	43.8 seconds	Ohio Relays	1927
1-Mile Relay	Smolowitz, Kepler, Newell and Reuter	3 min. 27 sec.	Cincinnati	1930
Shot Put	Marshall Griffith	42 ft. 2 in.	Muskingum	1929
Running High Jump	C. C. Cowden	6 ft. 17-8 in.	Ohio Conference	1922
Broad Jump	Richard Goos	21 ft. 0 in.	Cincinnati	1930
Javelin Throw	Clarence Hudson	159 ft. 0 in.	Cincinnati	1927
Pole Vault	Paul Freshwater	11 ft. 6½ in.	Otterbein	1928
Discus	Ray Odaffer	117 ft. 9 in.	Cincinnati	1924

outfield remains Coach Peden is not greatly worried about the outer garden for "Bill" Root and "Chick" Young, who also takes a turn on the mound, Ross Brink, and several other likely-looking candidates seem well able to take care of things in their territory.

Jerry Warshower is back at the catching job and in case of necessity can be replaced by Brown, who plays regularly at second.

West Virginia

On April 11 and 12 Ohio U. and West Virginia opened their seasons by repeating last year's performance when they split even on a double bill played in Morgantown. Ohio lost the first game 11 to 3 largely through listless playing and costly errors. Mozdy and John Trace, brother of "Beany," were the pitchers for the Green and White, while Warshower was behind the plate.

In the second game Weisman, making his first start as a varsity pitcher, struck out 11 Mountaineers while his own team was staging an offensive that netted 16 hits for a total of eight runs to six for the West Virginians.

Marietta

Opening the year on Ohio's own playing field—which, by the way, now looks as fast as a big league diamond—the Bobcats engaged a long-time rival, Marietta College, on April 15.

Three Pioneer pitchers were used against the Ohioans but to no avail. The Bobcats amassed a total of 12 hits and ended the day with 18 markers recorded in the score book to one lone score for their opponents. Mozdy, "Chick" Young, and Trace divided duty on the mound. Warshower received their offerings.

Denison

The Buckeye Conference schedule was opened for Ohio April 18 on the home field with Denison furnishing the opposition. Timely hitting with men on bases enabled the Bobcats to come home a winner by a score of 15 to 5. A home run by Ohio's Pflieger, first baseman, was a feature of the 14 hits credited to the Green and White swatsmiths. Mozdy pitched.

The fruits of victory were not to be enjoyed for long, however, for two days after the game Bobcat athletic officials discovered that Denk, right fielder, had been scholastically ineligible when he participated in the contest (see editorial page) and immediately forfeited to Denison.

Muskingum

In their clash with Muskingum on Ohio Field, April 22, the Bobcats came from behind, after spotting the Muskies four runs in

the opening inning, to win easily by exactly the same score as in the preceding game, 15 to 5. This would have been Ohio's fourth consecutive victory had it not been for the unintentional error which resulted in a voluntary forfeit to Denison. Trace started and Mozdy finished the pitching assignment in the pitching assignment in the Muskingum game.

Miami

In the first clash with Miami, April 26, on the Bobcat playing field, Ohio came face to face with big Dick Bass, Miami pitching ace, who returned to Oxford the next day with a win to his credit. Bass is carrying around in his pocket at the present time a contract with a major league team and will report for duty at the close of the college year.

Nevertheless it was the disastrous second inning in which Miami scored three runs on a misjudged hit that gave the Big Red team a 4-2 victory over the Pedenmen. Mozdy mowed down 11 Miami batters while Bass retired seven Ohioans by the strike-out route. The untimely error accounted for Ohio's defeat.

Ohio Wesleyan

As though to gain revenge for the Miami defeat the Bobcats hopped on the Battling Bishops, April 29, in their own baliwick, to trounce them 14 to 7.

The third inning, in which the Pedenites scored nine runs off two Bishop pitchers, proved the downfall of Wesleyan. Pitcher Frank Mozdy and catcher Jerry Warshower of the Ohio team each drove out home runs into the center field stands in this frame. Both circuit clouts came with two men on.

The victory was Ohio's first in the Buckeye Conference, since the Denison game was forfeited.

Remaining Games

May 2, Cincinnati, here; May 7, Wittenberg, here; May 13, Marietta, there; May 16, Cincinnati, there; May 17, Miami, there; May 20, Denison, there; May 23, Ohio Wesleyan, here; and May 26, Wittenberg, there.

Bobcat and Bishop Teams in Close Race for Trophy

Competition for the Buckeye Conference's annual all-around trophy remains mighty close this year with Ohio University and Ohio Wesleyan in a neck and neck battle for it and Cincinnati and Miami within striking distance.

Awarding of the cup is based on each school's standing in the four major sports.

football, basketball, baseball, and track. First place in any sport counts five points toward the award, second place is worth four points, and so forth with last place in the conference standings scoring but one point. The all-around trophy was awarded last year for the first time and is now in possession of Ohio Wesleyan.

The Battling Bishops with a second place in football and a tie for the basketball championship now have a total of $8\frac{1}{2}$ points toward retaining the trophy. Ohio is right on the Bishops' heels, however, with eight points scored by a first place in football and a third place in basketball.

Cincinnati with a tie for fourth place in football and a tie for the basketball championship has six points toward the trophy. If the Bearcats can win championships in baseball and track, they can take away the trophy. They have a good chance to turn the trick in baseball but do not seem likely to wrest the track championship from Miami.

Ohio May Have Golf Team Next Year

Arrangements for use of the Elm Golf Course by Ohio University students have been completed by Athletic Director O. C. Bird.

The Elm Course is located about four miles southeast of Athens and is a par 36, nine-hole course in excellent condition. It has been announced that there will be no charge for students who wish to play during the remainder of the school year.

This is the first step toward the organization of an intercollegiate golf team, according to athletic officials, and also an addition to the intramural sport possibilities. Coach B. T. Grover, southeastern Ohio golf champion, is already giving some time to instruction of students interested in the Scotch game.

Etta F. Mowery, '12, 2-yr., is supervising music in the schools of her home district, Laurelville, Ohio.

OHIO UNIVERSITY 1930 TRACK TEAM



BACK ROW—left to right: *Begland, manager; J. Gray, Kay, Woolweaver, Stemen Minkoff, Sadosky, C. Smith*

MIDDLE ROW: *Olson, trainer; H. Gray, Gorby, Coach Herbert, Goss, Gardner, Newell, Green.*

FRONT ROW: *R. Smith, Smolowitz, Blaettnar, Reuter, Kepler, Rowland, McDade, Morgan.*

ABSENT FROM PICTURE: *Ward, Moore, Williams, Blosser, Karwick*

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1860

Ezra Walker, '60-ex, oldest living native Athenian, recently observed his 91st birthday. A part of an unusual record is that he has attended the Athens Presbyterian Church regularly for over 85 years. Mr. Walker was in the quartermaster's department of the 116th Ohio regiment during the Civil War. He was stationed in the Shenandoah Valley and was later incarcerated with members of his regiment in famous Libbey prison.

Mr. Walker cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln at the time of Lincoln's first nomination. Cutler Hall, East Wing, and West Wing were the only university buildings at the time Mr. Walker attended the preparatory department of Ohio University in 1856-'57. Dr. Solomon Howard was president of the institution and had a staff of five instructors. Mr. Walker has known six presidents of the university.

1887

Attention of the Alumni Office to the death, February 28, of Charles B. Griffith, Columbus, Ohio, was recently called by Dr. Charles H. Higgins, '87, Zanesville, Ohio, a friend and former classmate of the deceased. Mr. Griffith, who attended Ohio University, later graduating from Cornell, was a veteran newspaper man. For the past ten years he has been telegraph editor of The Columbus Dispatch and was for thirty years an employe of that paper. Dr. Higgins refers to Mr. Griffith as "one of the most lovable fellows that ever attended O. U."

1897

O. D. Dailey, '97-ex, and Mrs. Dailey (Jennie Dowd, '13,) have this month returned to their home in Albany, Ohio, after an automobile trip to the West Coast and a winter spent in California. The Daileys covered a total distance of 8,253 miles while gone.

1903

Supt. John W. Jones, '03, has been at the head of the State School for Deaf, at Columbus, Ohio, for thirty-five years. In this position he has executive and administrative control of the institution. For twenty-two of the thirty-five years, Dr. Jones has been a member of the executive committee in the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of the American Schools for the Deaf. Other hon-

orary positions held by Dr. Jones include: President, Department of Special Education, National Education Association; president, Conference of Superintendents and Principals; president, Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and membership on the jury of awards at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

1904

Frozen assets are reported to have been the cause of financial difficulties which resulted in a closing of the Peoples & Drovers Bank of Washington C. H. by the Ohio state banking department on March 25. Roy T. McClure, '04, 2-yr., is president of the bank. The bank figured in one of the most sensational robberies in Ohio's history two years ago when bandits held up officials and escaped with \$250,000 in cash and securities.

1908

The Alumni Secretary wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies and hospitality shown him in Washington, D. C., in February by Dr. O. C. Stine, '08, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. As a guest of Dr. Stine at the Cosmos Club, from which a full view of the White House is obtainable, the Secretary was most comfortably and conveniently located.



Dr. O. C. Stine

Dr. Stine attended a conference on research work in the South, at Jackson, Miss., and participated in the opening of the campaign for reduction of cotton acreage for the purpose of avoiding a crisis in cotton production and for producing a better balanced agriculture in the South.

At a joint session of the American Economic, the Farm Economic, and the American Statistical Associations last December, Dr. Stine read a paper on "A Program for the Improvement and Elaboration of Data Needed for Commodity Price Forecasting."

On February 12, Dr. Stine was a speaker

for the National Broadcasting Company, in a nation-wide hookup of 32 stations, on its Lincoln's Birthday program. The Washington "Ag" economist spoke on "Lincoln and Agriculture."

1905

A request from the editorial department of The American Year Book Corporation has been received by Thomas N. Hoover, '05, professor of History, Ohio University, for a 3-000 word article on "Elections in 1930," to be published in the 1930 edition of the Year Book. At the request of the publishers, Professor Hoover has been an annual contributor of such articles for several years. The American Year Book is prepared and published by a corporation representing 45 learned societies. Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart is president and editor.

1909

After a long silence from the Southwest the Alumni Secretary has recently learned from friends of Frank R. Speck, '09, 2-yr., of Phoenix, Arizona, that for the past two years Mr. Speck has been unable to continue in his work of manufacturing the unique sand souvenirs that were once described in *The Ohio Alumnus* and that much of that time has been spent in bed in an effort to recover from a long-standing illness. Reports indicate a little progress this spring and hopes are entertained that by this fall Mr. Speck may be able to resume past activities. The three Speck daughters are rapidly becoming young ladies. Ruth is in the eighth grade while Mary Kathryn and Betty are, respectively, in the junior and senior years of high school.

1910

Dr. Charles E. Hayden, '10, was last fall made a full professor of Physiology at Cornell University. Mr. Hayden went to Cornell in 1909 after three years of pre-medical work at Ohio University from which he received the A. B. degree at the end of his first year in the Eastern school. In 1914 he received the D. V. M. degree (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) and was made an assistant professor at Cornell.

Dr. Hayden has been active in research work particularly in problems of animal physiology. Some of the findings in problems worked upon by Dr. Hayden and his Cornell colleagues have given the school a remarkably high standing in international veterinary science. Dr. Hayden is a member of Sigma Xi, Alpha Psi, Phi Zeta, American Veterinary Medical Association, Society for Experimental Medicine and Biology, and for eleven years

has been secretary-treasurer of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society. He is married and has one daughter who is now a freshman in Cornell University.

1911

A request for information as to the present whereabouts of Leland S. Wood, '11, has been lodged with the Alumni Secretary. Alumni records are a blank since 1915. Who can help? Mr. Wood was well-known as a varsity baseball pitcher in his campus days.

1912

Louise Price, '12, national inspector of Girl Scout camps with headquarters in New York City, has lately resigned her position to take effect October 1, to do graduate work for a doctorate in Leland Stanford University.

1913

Harry C. Young, '13, is chief of the department of Botany and Plant Pathology at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

1914

Joseph W. Lyle, '14, is an instructor in Cincinnati's big Hughes High School.

Lester L. Motz, '14, 2-yr., who is associated with his father in the grain elevator business at Brice, Ohio, was a campus and Alumni Office visitor on April 23. Mr. Motz was greatly surprised at the remarkable growth and expansion that had taken place at his alma mater since he left the campus.

1915

Walter Armstrong, '15, a one-time center on Ohio University's football teams and now an instructor in Roosevelt Junior High School, Cleveland, was granted the M. A. degree at the University of Chicago last August.

1916

Anna E. Carroll, '16, for several years past an English instructor in the Wheeling, W. Va., high school, is this year engaged in graduate study at Columbia University.

Blanche V. Matthews, '16, instructor in English in the Middleport, Ohio, high school was a joint winner, with a Portsmouth, Ohio, teacher, of the five dollar gold piece offered by *The Ohio Teacher* in March for the best article giving helpful ways of doing things at school. Her article was headed "Making Literature Live" and disclosed unique methods of dramatising the classics. Strangely enough, the April contest was also a tie in which an Ohio University teacher, Lenna M. Smith, '17, 2-yr., Greenfield, Ohio, shared honors and, incidentally, prize money, with another member of her profession.

1917

Charles H. Parr, '17, 2-yr., who has been with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company since 1921 is now located in Washington, D. C., as engineer for the southeastern district, which includes all of the territory south of Washington and east of the Mississippi River.

The Westinghouse Company is the largest manufacturer of brake equipment for steam and electric railways in the world. Prior to the Washington appointment Mr. Parr was engaged in field work for his company in connection with train control equipment.

1918

Harold S. Irons, '18, at present assistant principal of the high school at Middletown, Ohio, will next year be principal of a new junior high school in the same city. Mr. Irons expects to receive the Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University this summer.

Dr. Napoleon Conger, '18, is director of the Personnel department of the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanics College at Stillwater, Okla. He was formerly director of the Training School and professor of Education at Southeastern State Teachers College, Durant, Okla.

1919

Cotton raising in southern Texas was two and a half years ago forsaken by Robert S. Bone, '19, for a position with the Central Power and Light Company as assistant to the chief engineer at the large power plant in San Benito. (Bob, do you remember the time in undergraduate vacation days when you and the Alumni Secretary undertook to beat all of the rugs in Athens? I'll bet we generated more power with those flails than all of Samuel In-sulls' turbines—and, oh, those blisters.) The Bone children are three in number and are named Robert, Bill, and Jim. Mrs. Bone was Miss Frederica Kasler, '19.

1920

Early in March, Harry F. Newman's Colingwood (Cleveland) High School basketball team seemed headed straight for another city championship. The editor does not know the final outcome of the season for "Newmy's" team but he does know that this 1920 graduate has long been one of the most successful of the large number of successful high school coaches over the state who acknowledge Ohio University as alma mater.

1921

Dr. George A. Woodhouse, '21, a physician at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, writes that "it gives me great pleasure to note the continuous progress being made at O. U." and in addition "opines"

that "some one has been on the job during the past few years." In all of which you are quite correct, Doctor.

1922

"A graduate of the National Recreation School conducted by the association was placed last year as director of recreation in a Southern city. Shortly after his arrival an epidemic of infantile paralysis resulted in a quarantine which practically closed playgrounds and recreation centers. Faced with this situation he prepared a series of bulletins containing information and suggestions for games, recreation and other activities which could be carried on indoors and distributed them to quarantined homes throughout the city until the quarantine was lifted. So effective was this effort that he won the commendation and support of newspapers, organizations, and parents of quarantined children."

The preceding paragraph was copied from the 1929 report of the Playground and Recreation Association of America and refers to K. Mark Cowen, '22, city director of recreation in Roanoke, Virginia. Mark's work has expanded to such an extent that it has recently become necessary to move his headquarters from the school administration building to the municipal building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen (Emma Helsel, '22,) will very heartily welcome Ohio University friends who pass their way.

1923

At the conclusion of the annual session of the Ohio Commercial Teachers' Association which was held in Columbus on April 4, Ralph F. Beckert, '23, assistant professor of Accounting, Ohio University, was honored by election to the vice presidency of the organization. The recognition was all the more significant because of the custom of each year electing the preceding year's vice president to the presidency. Mr. Beckert was one of the speakers on the association program.

1924

A transfer of work from New York City to New Lexington, Ohio brings C. K. Sanborn, Jr., back "next door to the campus" and naturally Mrs. Sanborn (Philomena Paine, '24) has come along. Welcome back to Ohio, Mrs. Sanborn.

1925

Carl A. Frey, '25, Ohio University Biology instructor on leave of absence this year, is doing graduate work at Cornell University for which he expects to receive the Ph. D. degree next September.

Re-employment of W. H. Webb, '25, as su

perintendent of the Washington County schools for a period of three years has been announced by the county board at Marietta, Ohio. Mr. Webb is now closing his sixth year in this same position. He is the new president, formerly secretary, of the Rufus Putnam (Washington County) Alumni Chapter.

1926

Mrs. Harry B. Hinman (Dorothy Startzman, '26, 2-yr.,) has accompanied her husband to Chillicothe, Ohio, for the establishment of a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman were residents of Athens until the transfer of the former by his company, the Southern Ohio Power Company. Mr. Hinman is merchandising manager in Chillicothe for the power concern.

Loren C. Staats, '26, former instructor in Public Speaking at West Virginia Wesleyan University, is now enrolled for graduate study at Ohio University. Newspaper reports have recently announced that a former student of Mr. Staats has been one of the winners in a national oratorical contest.

1927

Starke R. Hathaway, '27, assistant professor in Psychology at Ohio University has been offered a lectureship at the University of Minnesota which will carry with it an opportunity for graduate study leading to the doctor's degree. Howard P. Longstaff, '23, is at the present time holding such a position at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Nelle Slyc Warner, '27, who last year received her M. A. degree from Ohio State University, is teaching English in Rushcreek Memorial High School, Bremen, Ohio.

Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, '27, assumed duties in February as a visiting teacher in the Middleport and Pomeroy, Ohio, public schools. She is engaged in project work which is being watched with interest by school men all over the state. Middleport and Pomeroy are among the first exempted villages in the state to inaugurate the visiting teacher plan. Mrs. Goodwin was formerly a teacher in the Glendale, Ohio, schools.

1928

Paul E. Russell, '28, appreciates news from his Alma Mater. He is located at Lumbatan, Lanao, P. I., from where he has written, in part, as follows: "I am teaching in an agricultural school for Moro boys maintained by the government. We have a first class high school here and I find the work very interesting. This place is on the Island of Mindanao, one of the farthest south of the Philippines, and not far from Borneo. The climate is es-

pecially pleasant here, as we are twenty-six hundred feet above sea level."

1929

George B. Williams, '29, member of the Bobcat basketball team of two seasons ago, this winter coached his high school quintet into the Class B championship of Fayette County. George is an instructor and coach at Jeffersonville, Ohio.

1930

Violet Russell, '30, a February graduate, holds an excellent position as director of Physical Education for girls in the Dunbar High School at Fairmont, W. Va. Miss Russell is the kneeling figure on the extreme right of the picture which appears in the "On the Campus" section of this issue.

A year ago this spring at about this time members of the class just closing its junior year elected a young fellow from Knox, Pa., to be its leader for the following or senior year. This fellow was Kenneth C. Coulter, who is here pictured. Ken has made an excellent scholastic record at Ohio University and has won laurels for himself as a member of varsity debate teams. He is a brother of Evelyn Coulter, '27, a critic teacher in the Edinboro State Normal School, Erie, Pa.



Ken Coulter

MARRIAGES

JONES-FARST—Miss Dorothy L. Jones '27, Athens, to Mr. R. Lewis Farst, '26, Barberton, Ohio, March 23, 1930. For the past three years the bride has been instructor in Home Economics in the high school at Chardon, Ohio. The bridegroom holds a position with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. At home: 515 Schiller Ave., Akron, Ohio.

MORTON-SHETTER — Miss Doris Morton, '28, Athens, to Mr. Egbert P. Shetter, '28, Clarksburg, W. Va., March 28, 1930. Since graduation Mrs. Shetter has been an instructor in the Ripley, W. Va., high school. After leaving Ohio University Mr. Shetter went to Carnegie Institute of Technology for graduate work where he was also employed as a research engineer by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

At the present time he is a chemical engineer with the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation at Niagara Falls, N. Y. At home: (After June 1) Niagara Falls.

MATTHEW-ZINN—Miss Laverne Matthew, '28, Clarksburg, W. Va., to Mr. Earle K. Zinn, Goshen, Ind., June 29, 1929. The announcement is a delayed but a happy one. Mrs. Zinn has been director of Physical Education for girls in Victory High School, Clarksburg, for several years. Mr. Zinn is the Ohio representative of the Butler Brothers Company, of Chicago, with headquarters in Canton. He is a graduate of Northwestern University. At home: (After Sept. 1) Canton, Ohio.

HEDDEN-FILSON—Miss Lucille Hedden, '25, 2-yr., Tampa, Florida, to Mr. Robert E. Filson, Jr., Louisville, Ky., April 21, 1930. Mrs. Filson has been a teacher in the Tampa schools for several years. Her husband is connected with the advertising department of the Rogers silverware company.

Taylor is assistant superintendent of the Washington Street Mission in Springfield, while Mrs. Taylor is also engaged in service with the same mission.

Good—This little fellow is John Dudley, 21-month-old son of Mr. P. F. "Pete" Good, '26, and Mrs. Good Theodora Lawhead, '26-ex.) of Athens. Is he as handsome as his dad? Well, yes. We'd say even more so. And will he follow the printing business like his dad? Nobody knows. Right now he is too much concerned with the business of just growing up to give out a statement. The elder Mr. Good is connected with the Lawhead Press, printers of *The*



John Dudley Good

Ohio Alumnus, *The Green and White*, *The Green Goat*, etc.

THOMAS—To Mr. Neil D. Thomas, '22, and Mrs. Thomas (Wenona L. Rees, '25,) Athens, a son, Merrill Dean, April 27, 1930. Pater Thomas is an assistant professor of Civil Engineering at Ohio University.

BIRTHS

LAVELLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Lavelle (Belle Schloss, '15,) Athens, a daughter, Margaret Theresa, April 10, 1930. Mr. Lavelle is superintendent of mails at the Athens postoffice.

BLOWER—To Mr. and Mrs. Girard Blower (Sarah Stiff, '26, 2-yr.) Wooster, Ohio, a son, March 23, 1930. Mr. Blower is engaged with an undertaking firm in Wooster.

YAW—To Mr. W. R. Yaw, '19, and Mrs. Yaw, Detroit, Mich., a daughter, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1930. Mrs. Yaw is a daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Couzens, of Michigan. Mr. Yaw is a Detroit representative of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company.

WELCH—To Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch (Lelia Sherman, '20-ex.) Gassaway, W. Va., a daughter, Jane, April 14, 1930. Dr. Welch is engaged in the dental profession.

WILCOX—To Mr. Kenneth R. Wilcox, '28-ex, and Mrs. Wilcox (Mary Miskimins, 29 ex,) Butler, Pa., a son, Kenneth Roys, Jr., March 24, 1930. Mr. Wilcox is a foreman in the inspector's department of the American Rolling Mills.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Taylor (Edith Tonges, '24, 2-yr.) Springfield, Ill., a son, Robert Paul, June 12, 1929. Mr.

DEATHS

DAVIS—The second woman ever to graduate from Ohio University, Mrs. John M. Davis (Ella Boyd, '76,) died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, on April 7, 1930, and was buried a few days later at Rio Grande, Ohio, where her husband, Dr. John M. Davis, '75, was at one time president of Rio Grande College. Mrs. Davis was a niece of Ohio University's first woman graduate, Miss Margaret (Maggie) Boyd, after whom Boyd Hall, women's dormitory, is named.

FOUTS—Attorney Charles H. Fouts, 92-ex, McConnellsville, Ohio, died at his home, April 15, 1930, following a heart attack. Mr. Fouts was widely known for his legal ability and highly respected for his qualities of good citizenship. He was a one-time member of the state legislature and had held numerous county and municipal offices.

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