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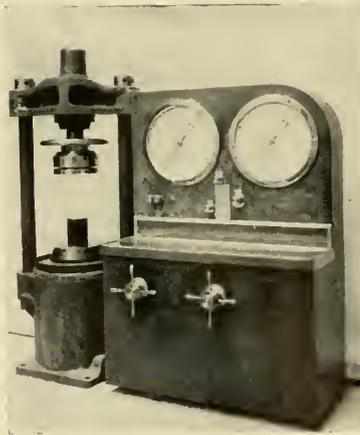
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# Man's Prime— A Research To Determine Peak of Creative Powers

By HARVEY C. LEHMAN, Ph.D.

FOR a number of years this writer has been publishing studies which deal with the chronological ages at which men have become champions in various kinds of athletics, in art, literature, science, invention, and the like; also the ages at which men become toponotch leaders in commerce, politics, war, religion, and so forth. The technique of determining the ages at which men achieve most notably varies from field to field, but a few hints will be presented here to reveal how such information can be obtained.

To the critical student, it is obvious that the method of simply naming a large number of individuals of a given chronological age who have achieved notably is of questionable validity. Before accepting conclusions based upon what are alleged to be "illustrative cases," the critical thinker will insist upon knowing whether the alleged illustrative cases are really typical or whether they are very exceptional.

By selecting some exceptional cases and omitting all others, it is possible to make an apparently strong case for almost any preconceived theory. But for impartial study of man's effective years an adequate method is needed—a method which takes account of both exceptional and typical

cases. In other words, a method is needed which allocates proper credit to each age group. Accurate conclusions regarding the chronological ages at which men have achieved their most outstanding performances will involve therefore: (1) Assembling a reasonably large random sampling of various types of performance, and (2) determining for the performers the average number of distinguished performances that have occurred at each age level.

When age differences in creativity are being studied, proper allowance should be made for the fact that individuals do not always live to a ripe old age. Some die early; others die during middle age. Therefore, since the representatives of the younger age groups are always more numerous than the representatives of the older age groups, the younger age groups might conceivably accomplish more merely because of their greater numerical strength. Computation of the average number of achievements of each age group eliminates this difficulty since it makes proper allowance for the mortality rate. It also yields full information regarding the inevitable exceptions that occur to every general rule.

Several additional facts should be considered only one of which will be



Dr. Harvey C. Lehman

mentioned here. It obviously is not possible to study the entire life work of persons who are still living and achieving. There is no way of knowing what such individuals may accomplish during their later years. The writer's investigations include, for the most part, therefore, data for deceased persons only. For these the record is complete, and future research will probably change it only slightly, if at all.

Data for studying the most notable contributions to geology were obtained from *A Source Book in Geology*, a volume prepared by Mather and Mason. This source book contains extracts from what Mather and Mason regard as the most important contributions that have been made to the science of geology during the past several centuries. In the preface of their book the authors state that, in order to ensure as wise a selection as possible from the large number of geological contributions considered for inclusion in their book, more than a hundred geologists were consulted by them during the progress of their work.

This illustration reveals how, in the task of evaluation, the present writer has been aided by literally hundreds of unintentional collaborators—specialists in the various fields of endeavor. In one sense the writer's findings are, therefore, merely the end-product of previous studies made by recognized experts who usually consulted numerous other experts when making their compilations of

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For a number of years Dr. Harvey Christian Lehman, professor of psychology at Ohio University, has been making a study of the chronological ages at which men achieve their peak performances. His investigations have dealt with scores of occupational and professional groups and their results have been reported in a dozen or more articles, the latest and most comprehensive of which (11 pages, with 14 charts and tabulations) appeared in the August, 1945, issue of "The Scientific Monthly," official publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, under the title, "Intellectual" vs. "Physical Peak" Performance: The Age Factor.

Requests for reprints and permission to publish his various articles on men's creative years have been received by the author from scientists, scholars, and periodicals in England, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, India, Canada, Isle of Attu, Hawaii, and Costa Rica.

Because of the wide interest in Dr. Lehman's research and conclusions the editor of "The Ohio Alumnus" has asked him to prepare a statement describing his methods of assembling and evaluating data. The statement appears herewith. It is a matter of regret that space will not permit of a reproduction of the "Scientific Monthly" article.

Dr. Lehman was born near Humboldt, Kansas, March 13, 1889. He attended the University of Kansas from which he received the A.B. degree in 1912 and the B.S. and A.M. degrees in 1913. His Ph.D. degree was acquired at the University of Chicago in 1925.

He was a high school principal in Kansas; taught at the North Dakota State Normal School and at the Hibbing (Minn.) Junior College; and from 1923 to 1927 was assistant professor of education at the University of Kansas. He came to Ohio University in 1927 as associate professor of psychology, and has held the rank of full professor since 1935. His principal research fields have been the psychology of play activities, child psychology, sex differences in mental traits, and man's creative years.—The Editor.

outstanding accomplishments. Since the various compilers published their findings under their own signatures, they must have tried conscientiously to make (or to obtain) sound evaluations.

For identifying the most notable oil paintings, a composite study was made of 100 different books each of which was alleged by its author to contain a select list of the really great paintings. The frequency with which the paintings of each artist appeared in the 100 different art books was next ascertained. This procedure assumes that the one painting by a given artist which was cited most frequently in the books prepared by the 100 art historians is that particular artist's one best painting.

To determine quantity or output at different age levels (as contrasted with quality of output) the age of production of a large sample of less distinguished works was ascertained. The results in numerous fields of endeavor including geology, oil paintings, "best books," philosophy, psychology, grand operas, short stories, hymn tunes, education, economics and political science, mathematics, chemistry, and invention were separately graphed. The necessarily arbitrary basis of sampling and the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of equating output in different fields on a quality basis make the conclusions tentative. At best, they are averages, undependable as guides to individual performance. But the results seem to justify a few generalizations. One is that creative output of the very highest merit tends to fall off at an earlier age level than does creative output of lesser merit. In almost every field surveyed the qualitative peak occurs during the thirties.

Age differences in baseball skill were studied simply by tabulating the ages of individuals whose names appeared in successive editions of "Who's Who in Baseball" from 1916 to 1938 inclusive. This book, as its name implies, is devoted to the better known or more talented players of the two major leagues. "Who's Who" does not claim to present the records of all the major league players nor even of all the regulars, but only the records of the most talented. If the editors of "Who's Who in Baseball" have succeeded in listing the more talented players of the two major leagues, tabulation of the ages of the players whose names are in-

cluded each year should reveal the ages at which baseball players are maximally proficient.

For movie actresses and actors, the following technique was employed. Each year the editors of "The Motion Picture Herald" submit the following question to approximately 12,000 exhibitors: "Please list in order the ten players whose pictures drew the greatest number of patrons to your theatre during the past year." The wording of the foregoing ques-

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**From Science Section of TIME  
Magazine  
(Issue of Sept. 10, 1945)**

**Composers, athletes, billiard champions, authors, male cinema stars, philosophers, explorers, painters, scientists all achieve their top performances in their early thirties. This discouraging bit of news for ambitious oldsters of 40 was reported by Psychologist Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio University in the current "Scientific Monthly."**

**Professor Lehman, 56, has long devoted himself to a very special study: at what age are man's creative powers at their peak? Talented men, he reports, keep up the quantity of their output fairly well until about 50. But the peak of greatness occurs much earlier. Although there are many individual exceptions, most of the great operas, novels, paintings, scientific discoveries, etc., have been produced by men just rounding 30. This, he finds, coincides with the age at which men sire most children and break most sports records.**

**Averaging it all up, Professor Lehman arrives at a precise figure for the prime of life: 33.**

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tion precludes the voicing of his personal preference by the exhibitor. The motion-picture exhibitor is invited merely to tell the story that is revealed by his account books. Hence, it is not merely the theatre owner or manager who replies to the foregoing question: in a very real sense it is the box office. The very large number of replies from exhibitors insures a representative sampling of the public's preferences.

Each year until shortly before World War II, the United States Treasury Department made public the names of those who received from corporations the largest annual

incomes, including salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other sums for personal services. The published list excluded income from dividends or other sources not called "compensation." The birth dates of the recipients of the large annual "earned" incomes were obtained from several different sources but mostly from the 1938 edition of "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry." Having found the birth dates of the recipients and the years during which they received their huge annual incomes, it was a simple task to ascertain the ages at which men receive the largest annual "earned" incomes.

It obviously would be difficult, if not impossible, to evaluate the performances of various types of leaders, i.e., political, diplomatic, military, naval, judicial, professional, religious, educational, business, and the like. Of all the persons who happen at this moment to occupy the positions of highest authority in world affairs, some are perhaps competent to occupy their positions of trust; some perhaps are not. Since the writer knows of no objective means for measuring such competence, no attempt was made to ascertain the ages at which various kinds of leaders exhibited the greatest intellectual acumen. Instead, the relative frequency with which members of the various age groups have acquired and exercised various types of nominal leadership was ascertained.

Collectively, this series of studies evidences the fact that, since top-flight leadership is usually exhibited at somewhat older age levels than is creative achievement of various kinds, the pooling of miscellaneous age data for all kinds of performers is likely to obscure certain crucial facts. By including a sufficient number of the various types of leaders and "men of affairs" one can obtain almost any average age of greatest achievement that one might wish to obtain. Therefore, separate age-curves have been constructed for each kind of attainment (or eminence).

Space limitations preclude presentation of the abundant data that have been assembled to date. However, the reader who is interested can find the latest published study in "The Scientific Monthly" for August, 1945, pp. 127-137. That article, plus others listed among the references at the end thereof, will provide a reasonably clear picture of what has been discovered thus far.

# McCracken Retires from Deanship

## To Be Succeeded By Former Assistant Dean of Harvard School

THE OHIO UNIVERSITY Board of Trustees on December 19 accepted the application of Dean Thomas C. McCracken of the College of Education for retirement on Feb. 1, 1946, and soon thereafter conferred



Dean Thomas C. McCracken

the rank and title of dean emeritus upon the retiring head.

At a later meeting of the trustees, Evan R. Collins, former assistant dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, was appointed as a successor to Dean McCracken. Dean Collins will assume his duties on February 1.

Dr. McCracken came to the Ohio University deanship 24 years ago and is completing 45 years of teaching experience, including 32 years as a college dean. He reached the retirement age of seventy this month—January, 1946.

Born near Bellefontaine, he attended Monmouth College in Illinois, from which he received the A.B. and A.M. degrees, and Harvard University, from which he received the Ph. D. degree.

Like many other well-known educators, Dean McCracken began his teaching career in rural schools. He taught in country schools in Ohio from 1894 to 1897 and in the Belle-

fontaine city schools from 1897 to 1901. He was head of the preparatory department at Monmouth College during 1904-06, and principal of the Monmouth high school from 1906 to 1909.

In 1913 he became assistant professor of education at the University of Utah, and from 1914 to 1922 he was dean of the Graduate School of Colorado College of Education at Greeley. Since 1922 he has been dean of the College of Education at Ohio University. In 1936 he was given the additional title of provost of Ohio University.

For the past 22 years the retiring dean has been national president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society in education, and has installed or visited chapters of the society in 86 institutions in all sections of the United States. He is a member of the Harvard chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity.

From 1927 to 1934, Dean McCracken was a member of the general advisory committee of the Ohio Department of Education. He served on the committee on standards of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, 1930-35. In 1938 he was president of the Association of Ohio College Presidents and Deans.

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At Ohio University Dean McCracken is credited with establishment of the Bureau of Appointments, the Extension Division, and the Service Bureau.

In speaking of the retirement of



Dean Evan R. Collins

Dean McCracken, President Baker said: "One of the most difficult problems any university president can face is replacing his deans upon whom he depends for the operation of various divisions of the university. This general proposition is particularly true in the case of my colleague, Dean McCracken, who for many years has been an influence in his own immediate field and in university-wide circles as well."

Only 34 years old, Mr. Collins is the youngest of Ohio University's deans. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association, and is regarded as an authority in educational circles in the field of teacher placement. He is a candidate for a doctor's degree in education from Harvard at the mid-year exercises.

In 1938 Dean Collins offered courses in the principles of teaching and directed practice teaching in the Har-

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# Chapter Activity To Be Resumed

By Alumni Groups After a Wartime Period of Dormancy

UPON a vote of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association two years ago the officers of the association's district groups or chapters were instructed to use their judgments, in the light of local situations and of the general wartime picture, in the matter of holding annual or more frequent group meetings. Where organizations ceased, the officers were asked to regard themselves as "frozen" in their jobs until the day when they could again function. The officers of many chapters felt that a period of inactivity and dormancy was appropriate during the waging of war even if not necessary for other reasons. As a result, only a few of the organized groups have maintained a prewar semblance of activity, notably the women's clubs in Akron, Cleveland, and Youngstown, and the general organizations in the first two of these cities.

With the cessation of hostilities and an approach to a more nearly normal civilian life, a call has been sounded for the inactive chapters to "unfreeze" themselves and to plan district reunions as in the past. Alumni Office support has been promised in the way of address rosters and guest speakers insofar as the latter can be provided in these busy and short-handed times.

## NEW JERSEY CLUB FORMED

With Joseph P. Marra, '42, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, a "homecoming" get-together of Ohio University alumni and students in the Perth Amboy, N. J., area was held last fall at the Perth Amboy Recreation Pavilion on September 21.

Vocal selections, piano solos, and dancing comprised the entertainment program arranged by June Griemer, '42. Basil Mazenets was in charge of hospitality.

A unanimous call for the organization of an Ohio University club was followed by the election of a

staff of officers: Mrs. Eileen Dennison Swanick, '38x, president; Margaret Benko, '34, vice president; Joe Marra, treasurer; Marjorie Schlacter, recording secretary, and Albert W. Seaman, '35, corresponding secretary. Numerous committees were created and chairmen appointed.

With Ohio University representatives scattered so widely throughout the state of New Jersey it is felt that the new club will be a more convenient rallying center for many than

vanilla extract and of personalized post cards.

The next meeting will be held on February 23, with the Alumni Secretary as a guest from the campus. Mrs. W. E. McCorkle (Bessie Jones, '18x) is president of the Akron alumnae group.

Last fall the Akron chapter (men and women) reorganized and adopted a new name, the "Akron Bobcat Club." Nat F. Harman, Jr., '36, was elected president; Eldon Z. Drummond, '36, vice president; Dortha Howell, '44x, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Carolyn Wein Buxbaum, '42, historian.

The first activity of the reorganized group was a dance held at the Akron Turner Club, October 13. The date for the annual spring meeting has not yet been announced.

## CLEVELAND GROUPS HONOR BAKER

The Ohio University Women's Club, Ohio University Blue Star Mother's Club, Ohio University Mother's Club of Lakewood, and the Bobcat Club (men) joined forces in welcoming Ohio University's new president, Dr. John C. Baker, at a dinner at Brown's Cottage Restaurant in Cleveland on October 18. Hattie Campbell, '28, president of the Women's Club, and John L. Finnicum, '09, head of the Bobcat Club, were co-chairmen of the event.

As guest speaker, President Baker discussed his plans and hopes for making Ohio University the "finest small university in the Middle West."

While in Cleveland for the alumni gathering, Dr. Baker was the guest and speaker at the regular weekly meeting (see picture) at the Wade Park Manor Hotel of the University Circle Kiwanis Club, of which C. F. Sharp, '12, is president. For persons acquainted with them, recognition of President Baker, Mr. Sharp, and B. T. Grover, '19, also a campus guest, all seated near the center of the table, will not be difficult.

Also while in Cleveland, President  
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President Baker Guest of Cleveland Kiwanians

was the New York City chapter, which is to be reorganized.

## AKRON WOMEN GIVE LIGHTS

The October meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women was a luncheon held on the 27th at the Woman's City Club, with Charles Val Clear, new director of the Akron Art Institute, as guest speaker.

The November-December meeting of the Akron women was held December 1, at the home of Mrs. Earl O. Wright, '27. The associate hostess was Mrs. F. B. Love. The special guest this time was Mrs. W. G. Kearney, who displayed a unique collection of bells.

At the request of the war work chairman, Lillie Greer, '25, strings of Christmas tree lights were donated by several club members as gifts to Fletcher General Hospital at Cambridge.

Among the money-raising projects directed this year by Mrs. Nadine Michael Jennings, '24, is the sale of

# Home of Sherman To Be Preserved

By City of Lancaster As Memorial To Great Civil War General

By SALLE STANLEY STIVERS\*

THE sifting sands of time wrote another chapter into the life-long friendship between two Ohio University families late in 1945 when the city council of Lancaster, Ohio, voted to purchase the two-story, red brick building which was the birthplace of General William Tecumseh Sherman, the famed Civil War General who went marching through Georgia in 1864 to "break the back" of the Confederacy. The home will serve also as a memorial to the general's foster father, Thomas Ewing, first graduate of Ohio University.

The Sherman home, located on the sharply inclined hill in Lancaster, is a later remodeling of the frame dwelling in which the general was born. However, the old rooms are included in its framework. Not only is it historically notable as the general's birthplace, but as the residence of Judge Charles Sherman, his father, who was a former member of the Ohio University board of trustees, and served on the Ohio Supreme Court, and as the birthplace of his brother John Sherman, U. S. Senator, Secretary of the Treasury under President Hayes and Secretary of State under President McKinley.

The owner of the Sherman home was Edward Schleicher who resided there for nearly 50 years prior to his death. It is, through the process of commercial expansion, now very close to the downtown section of the town. Lancaster historians and civic-minded citizens suffered qualms a few years ago when it was announced that the old home would soon be razed to make room for an apartment building. Interest at that time had been greatly revived by the publication of Lloyd Lewis' biography, "Sherman: Fighting Prophet" and Margaret Mitchell's civil war and reconstruction novel, "Gone With the Wind."

During Mr. Schleicher's residency, the old house yielded up two more Ohio University alumni: Mrs. Charles O. Bailer (Henrietta Schleicher, '14, 2-yr.), who died in 1918, and

Mary M. Schleicher, '17, who has been assistant principal at Mound Junior High School in Columbus.

Ultimately, after much civic interest had been aroused, the old home was purchased from the estate of the late Mr. Schleicher and is destined



Judge Charles R. Sherman

to serve as a memorial to a group of Ohio's great.

General Sherman was born in the house in 1820, and at the death of his father, Charles R. Sherman, in 1829, was taken to live with the Ewings, two doors away on Main Street. Ewing became Secretary of State under President Harrison and was first Secretary of the Interior, under President Taylor, from 1849 to 1850. John Sherman, the brother, was born in the residence in 1823.

The history of the two pioneer families is interwoven with a wealth of human fellowship. Thomas Ewing's father, George Ewing, is believed to have been the first settler in Ames township, Athens County, Ohio, but his distinguished son was not born in the Northwest Territory, but in Ohio County, Virginia, near the present site of Wheeling, W. Va. After they had pushed their way into Ohio, the Ewings, with other families, built a garrison by planting

strong posts in the ground about eight feet high, enclosing an area in which were the dwellings, and building block houses for further defense. The population of the garrison was made up of varying peoples, agreeing on nothing save their poor state of affairs, courage and the will to fight ever onward. Thomas was taught to read by his older sister and he read diligently of the material that was available. Fortunately for the knowledge-thirsty Thomas, when he was 19, the first college in Ohio, now our own Ohio University, was opened at Athens with one professor and three students. Thomas' great desire to get a classical education prompted him to go to the Kanawha salt works in what is now West Virginia, where he worked hard to earn the money to pay college fees.

In 1815, Thomas Ewing and John Hunter, who died soon after, formed the first class to receive college degrees in all the country northwest of the Ohio River. Among the trustees who assembled that year to award the degrees was Charles R. Sherman, a Dartmouth graduate, who, but twenty-six, was only one year older than the graduating Ewing. Sherman, who was destined to be the father of the famed general, was at that time a brilliant lawyer in Lancaster. A profound admiration sprang up at once between the two young men and two months later Ewing traveled to Lancaster where he entered the law office of General Philemon Beecher, dean of the bar in this pioneer territory. Ewing was a brilliant and ambitious young man. He had obtained an education under circumstances of hardship and privation, and for fourteen months he applied himself to study, sixteen hours each day, and at the end of that time was admitted to the bar.

The careers of the two friends ran a brilliant parallel. Sherman rose to the bench of the Ohio Supreme Court. Ewing went to the U. S. Senate where he shared contemporary honors with Daniel Webster, Robert Hayne, and John C. Calhoun. There are those who believe Ewing to have been an even greater debater than

\*Mrs. Stivers is the wife of Robert E. Stivers, a veteran of World War II, now attending Ohio University.

any of his associates. He then served in two presidential cabinets. He was Secretary of the Treasury under William Henry Harrison and Secretary of the Interior during the presidency of Zachary Taylor. Ewing was also

#### THE OLD HOUSE IN THE CITY

By Anderson M. Scruggs

How many years it had withstood

The summer's fire, the winter's cold,  
I could not say. In youth I knew  
The house was then already old.

Day after day, as I passed by,  
I sensed, beyond its darkened doors,  
Age like an illness channeling through  
The tissues of its walls and floors.

Each year I thought would be its last,  
And yet, somehow, its sagging strength  
Survived another winter's snows,  
Another summer's torpid length.

Yet inwardly I hoped and prayed  
That it might rise from its decay—  
That someone's hand might yet retrieve  
Its splendor for another day.

a confidential adviser to Abraham Lincoln, and it is said that his advice in the Mason and Slidell case probably averted a war with England.

Thomas Ewing married Maria Boyle, daughter of an Irish gentleman and clerk of the Fairchild County Court, in 1820. Maria bore him seven children, one of which died in infancy. Charles Sherman chose for his bride a well-born graduate of the fashionable Female Seminary of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mary Sherman traveled one thousand miles across wilderness on horse back with a four-month-old child to share in her husband's future in Lancaster. This child's name was Charles Taylor and he, also, attended, Ohio University. Mary bore eleven children for Charles. Maria Ewing and Mary Sherman shared their husband's mutual friendship and the two families were reared almost as one, so close were the parents of both.

Death came early to Charles Sherman, thus ending a career of brilliant possibility and leaving a widow with a brood of eleven. His death occurred during a circuit trip to southwestern Ohio, the Supreme Court having no fixed seat for its sessions as is now provided.

Of the senior Sherman, Lloyd Lew-

is writes, "as a trustee of Ohio University, he was one of the intellectual prides of the town. Prominent personages traveling Zanes Road made it a point to stop overnight in New Lancaster and it was at Charles Sherman's home that the social formalities of the place were extended to them." Imagine, if you will, the comfortable home with its English-made door lock, bearing the Royal Coat of Arms, unlatching its doors to welcome such distinguished callers as Governor De Witt Clinton of New York (who was awarded Ohio University's first LL.D., honorary degree), and the elegant Duke of Saxe-Weimer.

After the death of Charles Sherman it was but natural that his good friends, Maria and Thomas Ewing, should elect to take a bit of the burden from the bereaved Mary. They took the child that Maria recalled as the new baby, "red of hair, redder of face," whom she had seen one month after her marriage to Thomas. The child was Tecumseh Sherman. They made no effort at legal adoption, but reared the boy as their own, never allowing him to forget his fine mother who lived so close and whose family name he retained. For Thomas Ewing, the young boy had a regard bordering on reverence, but the memory of his father, with whom he had lived for nine years, never faded from his memory.

Ewing was a Presbyterian, but his Irish wife was a devout Catholic. Thus, after having learned that Tecumseh had not been baptized, she enlisted the services of a priest from the Somerset monastery to perform the preliminary rites. The priest, having been told that the boy's name was Tecumseh, objected to christening him with the name of a "red pagan" and decreed that his Christian name should be William in honor of St. William. In spite of the red pagan heritage, Sherman always signed himself William Tecumseh or W. T.

Shortly after his graduation from West Point in 1850, where he ranked sixth in his class, Sherman married Ellen Ewing, his foster sister, in a ceremony

which was attended by President Taylor and his cabinet, by the aged Daniel Webster, and by many other notables. Thus, the bond between the two families was further strengthened.

Sherman's role in the Civil War is well known by everyone. The famous "War Is Hell" quotation had its origin on Aug. 11, 1880, at Columbus, Ohio, when, in the rain, Sherman addressed 5,000 G. A. R. veterans. At the close of President Hayes' speech that day the old soldiers sent up a cry, "Sherman! Sherman! Speech, Uncle Billy!" Sherman spoke extemporaneously, concluding with "There's many a boy here today who looks on war as all glory, but, boys, it is all hell. You can hear this warning voice to generations yet to come. I look upon war with horror, but if it has to come I am here."

Death wrote "pause" on the life stories of foster father and son late in the 1800's. Thomas Ewing died in Lancaster, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1871, at the age of eighty-one and rests in the Ewing family lot in Lancaster's Catholic cemetery. General Sherman died Feb. 14, 1891, in New York City, at the age of 70. Following a funeral attended by the president and two former presidents, together with the country's prominent personages of the time, the body was taken to St. Louis, Mo., where it was laid to rest.

Three of Ewing's own sons became generals, while the fourth was a federal judge. Both of the Ewing daughters married military men—one, General Sherman.

We pause to ponder whether such strong characters as those of Thomas Ewing and William Sherman are ever dead when citizens like those of Lancaster and Ohio University continue to hold them in such high esteem.



Lancaster Home of Thomas Ewing—Ohio's First Graduate

### McCracken Retires From Deanship; Harvard Man Named As Successor

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vard Graduate School of Education, becoming assistant dean and director of placement in 1939.

He continued in that capacity until the fall of 1943 when he was given a leave of absence to head a group of civilian consultants to the Second Army Air Force working on the improvement of training materials and procedures, and on various technical and tactical matters, including radar, gunnery and communications.

For this work, completed last fall, Dean Collins received an official commendation from the Second Air Force for "exceptionally meritorious service" as chief of the analysis of operations section, operations and training division. His work was praised, the letter stating "your services have contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the Second Air Force."

At Harvard Dean Collins was closely associated with Col. Francis T. Spaulding, former dean of the School of Education, who, upon leaving the Army, is slated to become State Commissioner of Education for New York.

Dean Collins was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended high school at Newton, Mass. He received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1933. For five years he was an instructor in English and director of music at Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.

In 1937-38 the new Ohio University dean studied at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard, continuing at Tabor Academy part time. He earned a master's degree in education in 1938.

He has written widely in the fields of remedial reading, administrative practice, and organization for personnel and placement services. He was assistant editor of the *Harvard Education Review* from 1940 to 1943.

He is a member of the New England Association of College Teachers of Education, the New England Council on Emergency Teacher Supply, and the Boston Council of Social Agencies.

At Dartmouth Dean Collins was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity and Casque and Gauntlet, social society. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, profession-

al education fraternity, acting as president of the Harvard chapter for two years. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Harvard Faculty Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Harvard Graduate School of Education Alumni Association.

### Able Jurist and Loyal Alumnus Dies Christmas Day in Hospital

Judge David Hollis Thomas, '96, Marietta, who retired from the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Washington County after 22 years of service, died in Memorial Hospital, Marietta, Christmas Day, 1945.

Judge Thomas was elected to the office of common pleas judge in 1918, and continued on the bench until his retirement five years ago on account of ill health. By assignment of the chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court he had presided over courts in approximately one-third of Ohio's 88 counties, including the six largest counties.

The deceased jurist was born at Cheshire, Feb. 3, 1871. He graduated from Ohio University in 1896 with two degrees, Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Pedagogy. Four years later, he received a law degree from the University of Michigan. Before ascending the bench he was city solicitor of Marietta for two terms.

Judge Thomas was a loyal alumnus of Ohio University. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater from 1922 to 1935, be-

*Pictured on the cover page is the front of the Men's Dormitory (currently and temporarily, Coed Hall). To be a quadrangle when completed, the building is now made up of only four of the eight proposed units and houses but 220 of its ultimate 350-man capacity. It is located on University Terrace just off the southeast corner of the campus.*

ing president of the board during the last seven years of his service. He was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1919-20 and was a former president of the Rufus Putnam Alumni Chapter in Marietta. The "Certificate of Merit" was awarded him by the Alumni Association in 1941. He was active in the civic, social, and church work of his community.

In the year that he received his law degree, Judge Thomas married Miss Mary Ullom of Athens, an Ohio University classmate. Mrs. Thomas survives with two sons, Andrew U.

### Alumni Groups Resume Activity Following a Period of Dormancy

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Baker addressed a dinner meeting of men and women of the Epworth Memorial Methodist Church upon invitation of B. W. Taylor, '11, principal of East Technical High School.

On November 10, the Cleveland women sponsored the sale of tickets for an Ohio University section at the Ohio-Baldwin Wallace football game and an informal dinner at "The Gables" on Lorain Avenue after the game. Following the contest, which the Bobcats won, incidentally, the Alumni Secretary enjoyed the privilege of dining with and talking to more than fifty fellow Ohioans.

The January meeting—a luncheon affair—of the women's club was held at Higbee's on the twelfth, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth Fowler Brown, '32x. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15; Mrs. Harriett Payne Rudolph, chairman. Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt will be the speaker at the Guest Day Tea on May 19.

### YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNAE ACTIVE

Two meetings of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown have been held this year and a third is scheduled for an early date—January 26. The first get-together was a picnic at Homestead Park, chairmanned by Isabel Bacon, '19, while the second was a luncheon under the committee chairmanship of Regina Sulenski, '43. The January party, a luncheon, which has been planned by Josephine Orville, '33, and her cohorts, will be followed by motion pictures of Ohio University faculty members taken some 20 years ago and of the campus today.

The Youngstown alumnae, who are headed by Frieda Chapman, '22, will hold their annual Guest Day Luncheon on April 20, at which time they will be joined by members of the Ohio University Mother's Club, of which Mrs. Roy Eaton is president.

Thomas, a Dayton attorney, and Josephus T. Thomas, who recently returned from overseas service and has established a law practice in Marietta. One son, John B. Thomas, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, died July 4, 1929, in an automobile accident. A daughter, Virginia, died in 1921 at the age of ten.

# On and About the Campus . . .

THE HOUSING PROBLEM for veterans desiring to enter Ohio University for resumption of their war-interrupted educational programs has been described by President Baker as an "acute emergency" and as "Ohio University's No. 1 problem." Approximately 2,100 students, including 215 veterans, are attending Ohio University this semester. From 600 to 800 additional servicemen plan to enter next semester. At least 260 of the new group of veterans are married. Sixty of the present group have wives, and many of them families, here in Athens. Although faced by a worrisome shortage of housing, the university has gone on record as favoring admission of the World War II veterans for the second semester, insofar as it is physically possible, up to the peak enrollment of 3,500 reached in 1941.

To meet the unprecedented housing needs Ohio University is appealing to Athenians through a house-to-house canvass and a full-page newspaper advertisement to open up rooms which have not heretofore been available to students or which were withdrawn from use during the war.

Twenty-five two-family units from Willow Run, Mich., have been guaranteed to the university by federal authorities, and an application for 50 to 100 similar units has been filed. Foundations and utilities connections for these units are being placed at the present time and the units themselves are expected daily. Some \$31,000 of Ohio University maintenance funds are being used on the rehabilitation and conversion of certain university properties into rooms or apartments for veterans. The Schloss Building on East Union St., opposite the Rufus Putnam School, the old American Legion Building on South Court St., and the two Lash properties on South College St., are among the properties being thus converted. Palmer Hall, a privately-owned building under lease at one time to the university, is now in new hands and will again be available for student rooming purposes.

That community and university rooming facilities will not now accommodate as many students as in prewar days is difficult for many to understand. There has been a decided shrinkage in the number of stu-

dent quarters available, however. Among the reasons for this are the facts that some landlords have found it more profitable and convenient to rent to war workers; a number of university "sub-dorms" have been torn down to make room for large building projects; there are now but 5 active fraternities compared to 11 in the prewar period; many homes are now housing the families of sons



Athena Editor Joanne Duke

and daughters who would normally have their own establishments; and because a wartime prosperity has made it unnecessary for some householders to rent rooms as a means of augmenting household budgets.

WITH ALL of the girls' dormitories filled to capacity and many girls finding it necessary to room "out in town," the competition between the veterans and the women students for rooming accommodations is to be eased a bit by a restriction on the admission of out-of-state women students for an indefinite period of time beginning with the second semester, which opens on February 4. Out-of-state women will be admitted to the 1946 Summer School, but admission to this session will not guarantee admission to the following regular-year sessions.

Dr. F. B. Dilley, registrar and director of admissions, has announced that the university will observe the following system of preferences or priorities in ruling upon applications for admissions. First preference will

be given to former Ohio servicemen and the second to the state's non-veterans. The third "priority" will go to out-of-state veterans, and the last to out-of-state non-veterans. In an attempt to screen out prospective students who did not attain a high scholastic standing in high school, only the upper ten percent, scholastically, of out-of-state men who are not veterans will be accepted. Out-of-state veterans may enter if they are in the upper 20 per cent scholastically. Furthermore, Ohioans in the lower one-third of their classes will be admitted on warning and subject to dismissal if a 1.5 average is not maintained.

MEET Miss Joanne Duke (see picture), able and attractive editor of *The 1946 Athena*, university yearbook. Miss Duke is a junior in the School of Journalism and calls Wellsville, N. Y., her home. No longer strangers in editorial circles on the campus, women have headed the production staffs of both the *Athena* and the *Ohio University Post* on numerous occasions in recent years and will no doubt provide male journalists who aspire to editor-in-chiefships with plenty of stiff competition in the future. The first woman to edit an *Athena* was Lucille Van Lehn, '30, now Mrs. William O. Penn, Bowerston. The first coed to sit at the desk of the ranking editor of the campus newspaper was Mary Elizabeth Lasher, '42, daughter of Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the School of Journalism.

AFTER AN ABSENCE of such an officer from the university staff for the past three years, appointment has been made of Ralph S. Smith, a New Orleans newspaperman, as publicity director and part-time instructor in journalism. A graduate of the University of Missouri in 1932 with a Bachelor of Journalism degree, Mr. Smith has worked on newspapers in Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, and Louisiana, and was staff correspondent for the Associated Press at Ft. Smith, Ark. Mrs. Smith, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is a former teacher of journalism in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Smith left the naval service late last year with the rank of lieutenant commander.

# Bobcats Win Four Out of Five

## Starts In Successful Opening of 1945-1946 Basketball Season

By RALPH S. SMITH

OHIO UNIVERSITY again has a good basketball team. Having scored 292 points to their opponents 215 and won four out of five games, Coach W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein's cage team was rated as one of the best independent university quintets



Robert "Fizz" Miller

in the Middle West as the New Year dawned.

The Bobcats opened the season Dec. 8 at home by trouncing Marietta College by 69 to 30. Two days later they swamped Denison, 72-35, at Granville. Western Kentucky State College was downed by 65 to 42 on Dec. 15 in the Men's Gymnasium.

Dayton University was the next victim, Ohio University winning 53 to 41 at Dayton, Dec. 18. Then the Bobcats invaded New York City Dec. 22 and lost to the fast-stepping St. John's five from Brooklyn by 67

to 33. The game was played in Madison Square Garden.

Despite the loss to St. John's, one of the 10 best cage squads in the nation, the Bobcats are regarded as an outstanding team and are prepping for their next game with the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.

Paced by Kenny Walters, a forward hailing from New Lexington, and Bob Miller, forward from Strasburg, the Green and White has four returned lettermen. Bob Brandle, guard from Chillicothe, and Ralph Sayre, forward from New Haven, W. Va., are the other two lettermen. Bob Dickey, Lancaster freshman who has won a starting berth at center, is the only other Bobcat to have played for Ohio University previously. He took part in two games last season before going into the Army.

Eight men on the squad of 15 saw service in World War II. One of them, Tom O'Brien, a freshman from Marietta who broke into the lineup against St. John's joined the squad in December after three and a half years in the Navy.

Walters, who scored 221 points in the 1942-43 season, is high-point man this year with 81 tallies for five games. He has played a smart game all the way.

Close behind is "Fizz" Miller with 74 points. He is a fine shot any place within range of the basket and has sunk many long ones. He played on the 1941 quintet that lost to Long Island University in the finals at the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden. He accounted for 283 points in the 1941-42 season.

Dickey, standing six feet, three and a half inches tall, plays a neat

game at the pivot spot and handles rebounds expertly. He has garnered 51 points, having been an All-Ohio interscholastic selection in 1943-44 from Lancaster.

Brandle, with 126 points last year, always plays a heady defensive game. Sayre, high scorer last year with 217 points, has been slow rounding into his former classy form at forward.

Russ Gregg, a freshman who calls Ashville home, and Harry Lamb, another first-year man from Lancaster, are a couple of fine guards who have given the opposing forwards plenty of trouble. Gregg was picked on the All-Ohio quintet last year playing for Ashville high school. He has accounted for 30 points for the Bobcats, Lamb is credited with 11 points.

With Harold E. Wise as assistant coach, Trautwein is beginning his seventh year as head basketball coach.

In addition to the Kentucky game, remainder of the schedule is as follows: Muskingum at New Concord, Jan. 8; Miami here, Jan. 12; Ohio Wesleyan here, Jan. 15; Bowling Green there, Jan. 19; Marietta there, Jan. 22; Cincinnati here, Jan. 26; Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Feb. 2; Denison here, Feb. 6; Dayton here, Feb. 9; Muskingum here, Feb. 12; Miami there, Feb. 15; Cincinnati there, Feb. 16; U. of Kentucky here, Feb. 19; and Akron here, Feb. 22.

### ROSTER OF 1945-46 BASKETBALL TEAM

Name and Year	Pos	Age	Hgt.	Wt.	Home
*Walters, Kenneth—Jr.	F	23	5-11	165	New Lexington
*Miller, Robert—Sp.	F	26	6-1	153	Strasburg
Sayre, Ralph—So.	F	20	5-8	150	New Haven, W. Va.
*Lamb, Harry—Fr.	G	19	5-11	150	Lancaster
Brandle, Robert—Jr.	G	20	5-10	162	Chillicothe
*Dickey, Robert—Fr.	C	19	6-3½	190	Lancaster
Gregg, Russell—Fr.	G	17	6-0	171	Ashville
*Jenike, Thomas—Sp.	G	20	6-1	163	Hillsboro
*Lasker, Melvin—So.	C	22	6-2	165	Newark, N. J.
*O'Brien, Thomas—Fr.	C	24	6-4½	190	Marietta
Fulmer, Gene—Fr.	G	18	6-2	170	East Liverpool
*Calabria, James—Jr.	F	23	5-8	165	Cambridge
Dehnke, James—Fr.	G	21	5-10	160	Canton
Maroney, Walter—So.	F	22	6-0	150	Euclid
Czuba, John—Fr.	G	21	5-11	155	Campbell

\*Returned World War II Veteran.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

From MRS. MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL, '83, Boulder, Colo., Ohio University's oldest living woman graduate, the editor received the following poem during the recent Christmas season:

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Few in life's race attain the laurel crown  
Take—in the running—meed of high re-  
nown;  
But many win a wreath of "bittersweet"  
For brave, unflinching, struggle yet more  
meet.

So one for you I twine, oh, loved of mine!  
See how the red hearts glow with life's  
rich wine,  
The lovely fruit is cupped with gold  
Fair chalice in your hands to hold.

The red is for the heart's outpouring love,  
No thought of self—but like to His above;  
The golden cup is for achievement's goal—  
The high ideals of a striving soul.

The sweetest, bravest, holiest—sent to men  
That they might with Him rise and live  
again

Did wear a crown of thorns for us earth  
born—  
Oh let us joyful be this Christmas morn!

Pressed on the card on which the poem was written was a single flower and leaf of a bittersweet plant. In a letter accompanying the poem Mrs. Campbell wrote: "I am fairly well and I enjoy life in this beautiful world and in this mountain country. Probably few O. U. alumni remember the seven Kirkendalls who used to walk the old campus, but five of them are still living and are interested in the affairs of this wonderful, chaotic world and have faith that real Peace will come when the minds and hearts of men are ready to receive it."

Mrs. R. E. Porterfield (ANNA BARTON, '88) of Spokane, Wash., represented Ohio University at the recent inauguration of Dr. Wilson M. Compton as president of the State College of Washington at Pullman. Doctor Compton is one of the three famed Compton brothers, all of whom now head outstanding educational institutions. Mrs. Porterfield motored to Pullman, 82 miles from Spokane, accompanied by her son, Howard. "The college representatives," she wrote, "were grouped in the academic procession according to age, so I was in the Harvard, Yale, Columbia group and followed just behind the Comptons. It was a very colorful and inspiring procession."

THOMAS A. COTTON, '94, 2-yr., former Athens grocer and restaurant operator, is manager of an A & P store in Canisteo, N. Y. A son, COL. THOMAS S. COTTON, '36x, late of the Army Medical Corps and a surgeon in Iran for two years, is now associated with an uncle, Dr. Otto Stewart, in the practice of medicine in Hornell, N. Y.

Missing the century mark by only

seven months, Mrs. Naomi Catherine Wilson, mother of Dr. HIRAM ROY WILSON, '96, emeritus professor of English, died at the latter's home in Athens, Dec. 18, 1945. Until recent months, Mrs. Wilson had been in good physical health and her mental faculties were keen to the last. She was a native of Vinton County and a long-time resident of Hamden. Her husband died in 1900, and a son, Frank F. Wilson, a Hamden pharmacist, died in 1936. Dr. Wilson is the sole survivor of his immediate family.

What is perhaps a record for unbroken continuity in the circulation of "round robin" letters was revealed to the editor recently by BLANCHE HOWE, '06, a resident of Athens and a retired member of the faculty of West Liberty Normal College, West Liberty, W. Va. For 40 years letters have been exchanged at least annually by more than a dozen Ohio University men and women whose mutual acquaintanceships date back, of course, to campus days. Besides Miss Howe, this group includes: F. M. PORTER, '07, Urbana, Ill.; GEORGE SPRAU, '04, A.M. '05, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. E. McDANIEL, '04, Ph.M. '06, Montrose, Colo.; REV. FRED SHAW, '06, Chanute, Kan.; A. R. MORRIS, '08x, Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. S. BLACKSTONE, '07, Youngstown; GRACE SOMERWILL, '06, 2-yr., Warren; PROF. J. R. MORTON, '05, Athens; ALICE E. MOON, '05, 2-yr., Cleveland; MRS. INA MASON MCBROOM, '07, 2-yr., Columbus; EDITH BUCHANAN, '17, Youngstown; ELIZABETH WILKES, '08x, Dade City, Fla.; and LEGTA B. MORRIS, '12, Martins Ferry.

Mrs. ALLIE MCGEE TORRANCE, '07, 2-yr., assistant principal of a Middletown elementary school, reports that her daughter, NELLIE R. TORRANCE, '34, returned home early in October after serving as an American Red Cross director in England, France, and Luxembourg for over two years. Miss Torrance was a member of the faculty of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., before becoming associated with the A. R. C.

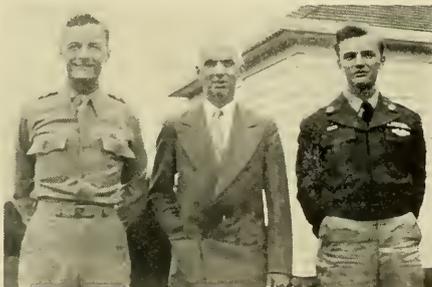
Father and sons are the three men pictured left to right at the bottom of the page—LIEUT. CHARLES L. WHEATON,

FRED S. WHEATON, '12, and CPL. FRED W. WHEATON, Jr., '42x. The father, for many years a Court Street hardware merchant, is now engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Athens. Charles, a former Army instructor, is enrolled as a first-year student in Ohio University. "Fritz," recently married (see page 18), brought back a Presidential Unit Citation, a Purple Heart, and four battle stars from overseas service with the 7th Armored Division. He was wounded at Aachen. A civilian again, he is associated with the Shell Oil Company in Athens. Not included in the picture are the mother, ELIZABETH WALTERS WHEATON, '28; another son, LIEUT. ROBERT H. WHEATON, '40, and a daughter, MRS. MARJORIE WHEATON VON BEHREN, '40. Marjorie, with her daughter, Barbara Lynn, is at present at her parental home in Athens. Her husband, CAPT. H. E. VON BEHREN, Jr., '43, is on assignment to the A.G.F.R. Depot at Camp Pickett, Va. Bob, a veteran of Italian warfare, is now a sales representative of the Vanadium Tool Company, a new Athens concern, and, with his wife, EMMA VUCELIC WHEATON, '38, and four-year-old son, Gary, is an Athens resident.

On the occasion of his retirement last year after 24 years of service as a principal in the public schools of Santa Barbara, Calif., SAMUEL O. WELDAY, '12, was honored with a breakfast by the superintendent, principals, and supervisors of the system and presented with a beautiful leather brief case. Other organizations, such as the P. T. A. and the teaching staff of Roosevelt School, honored the retiring administrator. Sharing with Principal Welday in many of his recognitions was his wife, EDITH McCORMICK WELDAY, '12. To keep busy these days Sam is writing insurance for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Burt A. Russell, husband of ALTA McLEAN RUSSELL, '13, 2-yr., died at his home in North Bloomfield on May 15, 1945. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a son in the Navy, and one grandson.

WINFRED P. ELSON, '15, is one of the secretaries for general administration of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, with offices at 156 Fifth Ave., New York City. Prior to last September he had spent two and one-half years in public relations work for the National Lutheran Council. Of his present activities, he writes: "I am enjoying the work very much and gradually becoming acquainted with the executive heads of the 124 foreign missions boards and agencies of 68 Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada, and with the numerous committees which interrelate this organization with other interdenominational groups." Mr. Elson is the son of Dr. Henry W. Elson, Plainfield, N. J., former Ohio University faculty man and nationally-known



The Wheatons—Charles, Fred, Sr., and Fred, Jr.

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historian. Dr. Elson's "History of the United States" was published in 1904 and revised and republished in 1927. A new edition is now on the presses of the Macmillan Company. The history has been translated into French and has been acclaimed by scholars throughout the United States and abroad. The *London Review* called it "The best account of the



Judge Rhea Pettit Bangert  
(See Class of 1926 Notes)

American people ever written." Besides his five-volume "History of the United States," Dr. Elson has written a two-volume "Sidelights on American History," "How To Teach History," "Guide To American History," "Modern Times And The Living Past," "Through the Years With Our Constitution," and other works, including a number of biographies.

Congratulations to the Stanley Dougans of San Jose, Calif. DR. DOUGAN, of the Class of 1914, and Mrs. Dougan (NELLE STOKES, '16x), have welcomed their first grandchild. The new arrival, William Stanley Lambert, is now a little more than two months of age and was born to the former Beverly Dougan. The father, Lieutenant Lambert, is stationed in Texas. Dr. Dougan is a medical and surgical specialist in San Jose.

Mrs. David Barclay Welch (ANNA GILLIAN, '17), of Springville, Utah, was the Ohio University representative, November 14, at the formal inauguration of Howard S. McDonald as president of Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. In a recent letter Mrs. Barclay wrote that "I have had an honorable discharge from my wartime teaching position."

Twenty-seven years ago F. ERNEST BOLTON, '18, accepted a position as a chemist with the mammoth E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. in Wilmington, Del. Later, he served DuPont subsidiaries—Graselli Chemical Co. and Krebs Pigment & Color Corp. in New Jersey, of which state he has now been a resident for some 22 years. Soon, however, he will return to Wilmington as assistant sales

promotion manager of the pigment department of his company.

Major Ted Hellebrandt, on leave from Ohio University's department of economics, was a Christmas Day visitor in Athens with his wife, the former MELBA WHITE, '18, and daughter, Mariana. Major Hellebrandt is now in Schenectady, N. Y., with the Army's contract termination forces as a liaison officer to General Electric. A talented cellist, he is playing with symphony orchestras in Schenectady and Albany during his spare time.

JAMES L. FRI, '19, former managing director, in New York City, of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A., Inc., has been elected president of the newly-organized Upholstery and Drapery Fabric Manufacturers Association. He assumed his new duties on January 1. Mr. Fri, a resident of Bronxville, N. Y., is the husband of the former FLORENCE PARKS, '18.

RALPH D. POWELL, '20, and Mrs. Powell, with their three children—Sally, Betsy, and Ralph, Jr.—of Wellesley Farms, Mass., were Athens visitors during the Christmas holidays. They came to Ohio at this time particularly to join Mr. Powell's parents, in Nelsonville, in the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The easterner is head of the investment department of the Worcester County Trust Company in Worcester, Mass. The older daughter, Sally, is a student in Wellesley College. Also present in Nelsonville for the anniversary observance were HERBERT C. PAULUS, '23, M.S. '38, and Mrs. Paulus (RUTH POWELL, '23x), and children, John and Ruth Ann, of Lakewood.

FRED H. JOHNSON, '22x, a native of Nelsonville and now an insurance man residing in Zanesville, has been named chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. He is a past president of the Nelsonville Rotary Club and a past district governor of Rotary International.

After 20 years with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., IRL L. FISHER, '23, of Mansfield, with two other men as partners, formed the Mansfield Screw Machine Co., which turns out screw machine products. The new manufacturer is a former Bobcat gridiron lineman.

IRENE L. DEVLIN, '23, former secretary to the executive officers at Ohio University, is now associated with Western College, at Oxford, as an educational counselor. Miss Devlin's new duties include traveling throughout the midwest as a representative of this well-known girls' school.

GRACE A. BORTON, '24, is a teacher in South Lincoln Jr. High School in Alliance.

Besides taking care of housewifely duties, Mrs. Edward J. McCaul (ETHEL BELLE GORDON, '25), is serving as a substitute teacher in the public schools of Elkhart, Ind.

MAJOR JOHN H. SHEVLIN, (formerly Shufflin), '25, is chief separation officer at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

MRS. JANE THOMAS KNAPPENBERGER, '25, 2-yr., was

named "first lady of Warren" by citizens of her community last fall because of the success of her efforts in the directing of Red Cross work in Trumbull County.

The only woman common pleas judge in Ohio at the present time and one of only a few ever to sit on the bench of such a court in the state is JUDGE RHEA PETTIT BANGERT, '26x (see picture), of Hocking County. Mrs. Bangert, who was appointed to her position by Governor Lausche last October, received a law degree from Ohio State University in 1928 and was subsequently admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and in Federal courts. She was for several years associated with the firm of Pettit and Pettit in Logan. She replaced her cousin, Claude Pettit, who left the firm in 1930 to become dean of the law school at Ohio Northern University. There are numerous attorneys and judges among her relatives and in her family background, including Judge Cecil Randall of Columbus. Judge Bangert was married in 1932 to A. F. Bangert of Columbus. Her husband is assistant to the supervisor of supply and maintenance at Lockbourne Army Air Base. A predecessor on a common pleas court bench in Ohio is Judge Florence E. Allen who was once a member of the state's supreme court and is now serving on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

ROSANNA B. ALEXANDER, '26, an English teacher in Akron's South High School, is an aunt of ROSANNA A. BLAKE, A.M. '38. Besides her Ohio University degree, Miss Blake holds an A.B. from Marshall College and an LL.B. from the University of Kentucky. She is now located in Washington, D. C., as an attorney with O.P.A.

PAGE HAMILTON, '27x, formerly with the Harshaw Chemical Co., in New York City, is now a chemicals broker in Gotham with his own office on Fifth Avenue. Broker Hamilton is the husband of the former MARGARET L. BEWLEY, '25.

WILLIAM F. SMILEY, '27, resigned his position last month as city editor of the Athens Messenger and part-time instructor in journalism at Ohio University to accept a position as publicity director, in Columbus, for the Ohio Gas Company. Mr. Smiley became associated with the Messenger one year after graduation. During recent years he has served as editor of



Coach Holden and Mile Relay Team  
(See Class of 1933 Notes)

*The Laurel*, official magazine of Phi Kappa Tau, national social fraternity. JOHN V. WEBB, '38, a member of the editorial staff of the *Columbus Dispatch* for the last six and one-half years, is Mr. Smiley's successor on the Athens publication. During the last national political campaign, Mr. Webb was assigned by the *Dispatch* to accompany former Governor John W. Bricker on his speaking tour as a candidate for the vice presidency. Editor Webb's wife is the former MAR-



Robert L. Hartford  
(See Class of 1936 Notes)

GARET SCHRAMM, '38, Mrs. Smiley was FRANCES PICKERING, '28x.

In a greeting to the editor, STANLEY L. VAN ATTA, '27, purchasing agent for the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., in Berlin, N. J., says "those pictures on the covers of *The Alumnae* make me a little homesick for Ohio." Stanley married the former ANNE JENKINS, '21.

E. P. SHETTER, '28, has been advanced to assistant superintendent of the important South Charleston (W. Va.) works of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. His connection with Carbide dates from 1929. In the following year he was transferred to the corporation's plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., as assistant superintendent. He returned to South Charleston in 1939 as assistant in charge of all gas separation departments. He is the husband of the former DORIS E. MORTON, '28, whose father is JOSHUA R. MORTON, '05, M.S., '12, professor of chemistry at Ohio University. A classmate of Shetter's, DONALD W. FOSTER, '28, is chief engineer of the Fireproof Products Co., in Charleston. Mrs. Foster was ESTHER FITTON, '27, 2-yr., before her marriage.

MELVIN F. ZIEGLER, '29, is a telephone engineer for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in Decatur, Ga. Engineer Ziegler has been with the A. T. & T. since graduation and has previously been located in Cuyahoga Falls and Lakewood. Mrs. Ziegler is the former ELSIE STOKES, '28, 2-yr.

DR. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, '30, a urologist, is senior instructor in genito-urinary surgery in the Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

MRS. HARRIETT PAYNE RUDOLPH, '30, is happy to report that her husband, First Sgt. Norman E. Rudolph, got home

for Christmas after service abroad with the 8th Air Force. He has since been discharged and has been re-employed in Cleveland by the American Steel & Wire Co. The Rudolphs were married in August, 1937, in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Rudolph is a brother of Mrs. Edgar G. Rowe (LORNA RUDOLPH, '30).

MICHAEL C. KREIDER, '30, is located in Lansing, Mich., where he is assistant director of the Michigan United War Fund, Inc., which has recently completed a \$5,500,000 campaign to provide funds for the USO and for Allied relief organizations. He was formerly associated with the American Red Cross in Alexandria, Va., as assistant director of disaster service in the Eastern Area.

RUSSEL A. UNKRICH, '31, is office manager for the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company in Buffalo, N. Y. (where residents, years hence, will tell their grandchildren of the "big snow of '45"). Manager Unkrich lives in suburban Kenmore.

Eleven years ago Mrs. Harry J. Pritchard, Sr. (VALETA SMITH, '31, 2-yr.), Fairfield, became the foster mother of four motherless children whose ages were then 12, 10, 8, 5. Now, one daughter is a registered nurse, another is a pre-med student in college, while the third daughter is in high school. Their son is in the Navy.

CARL G. HOFFER, '31, a recent campus visitor and a resident of East Canton, is night superintendent of the Canton Tool Manufacturing Co. in the city of Canton.

LIEUT. PAUL H. HENRY, '32, not long back from sea duty, and a naval base instructorship at Shoemaker, Calif., is now out of service and has accepted a position as principal of an elementary school in Hayward, Calif. With him are his wife, the former Elsie Armstrong, '32, and their three children. Before entering service he was principal of Upper Arlington School (Columbus). The oldest of his sons, Bryan Lee, was named for the late President Elmer Burritt Bryan of Ohio University.

Another golden wedding anniversary (see Powell, '20) celebrated during the recent holiday season was that of W. H. JEWETT, '33, and Mrs. Jewett, of Athens. The celebrants of fifty years of happy married life are the parents of JOSEPH E. JEWETT, '18, Larchmont, N. Y., and Mrs. Clark E. Williams (MARIE JEWETT, '22), Athens. Mr. Jewett, a veteran of 45 years of public school teaching and administration in Vinton, Morgan, and Hocking counties, retired from professional activities in 1937.

One of the most successful and most popular interscholastic track coaches in the state is E. J. HOLDEN, '33, of James Ford Rhodes High School, Cleveland. Holden's tracksters defeated the Cleveland East Tech boys in a dual meet last year, 55-54. East Tech has enjoyed a national reputation for track athletics for the past ten years. With Coach Holden in the picture on page 12 are members of his mile relay team which last summer finished third in the National Relay Championship race at Passaic, N. J. The Holdens were particularly happy to finish ahead of the Pioneer Club of New York, winner of several major indoor championships at Madison Square Garden. Coach Holden is the hus-

band of the former EVELYN UNDERWOOD, '31, A.M. '33.

FRED DEUTCH, '33, is a sergeant in New York City's crack police department and is stationed in midtown Manhattan. He and Mrs. Deutch, the former NETTIE TARASUCK, '32, a onetime secretary in the office of the president of Ohio University, are the parents of four children: Peter, 6; Edward, 3; and Elizabeth Ann and David Matthew, 8 months old. The twins were



Lillian A. Lindsco  
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born on last Mother's Day. The Deutches live in suburban Flushing.

JUDITH J. SHOR, '34, for some time an economic analyst in the Office of Price Administration, is now serving as economic advisor to the French Supply Mission in Washington, D. C.

STAFF SGT. WILFORD SKINNER, '35, former assistant professor of German at the University of Richmond (Va.), has been officially commended for his history of the 24th Division in the Mindanao campaign during the retaking of the Philippine Islands.

ROBERT L. HARTFORD, '36 (see picture on this page), Pittsburgh district editor of *Steel*, and other publications of the Penton Publishing Company since 1937, has been appointed assistant manager of research and promotion for his company. Bob joined the editorial staff of *Steel* in 1936, the year of his graduation. His headquarters are now in the home office in Cleveland. A resident of Rocky River, this live-wire journalist is expected to be a welcome addition to the Cleveland Bobcat Club. He is the son of W. A. HARTFORD, '13, 2-yr., and INEZ LOGAN HARTFORD, '14x.

ROBERT A. SNYDER, '36, former assistant gridiron coach at Notre Dame and a onetime star quarterback for the Chicago Bears, professional team, was backfield coach during the past season of the Cleveland Rams, champions of the National Professional Football League. Bob played with the Chicago team during its peak

years when it was described by some sport writers as the greatest team in the history of football.

Mrs. Leah Rombach, widow of the late LIEUT. (J.G.) SEVERIN L. ROMBACH, '36, received a letter from a crew member of the DE 364, which she had christened in honor of her hero husband, telling of the vessel's exploits in the Pacific. Wrote the crewman: "She is a good ship, and the fastest in the Division. We were the first major war vessel to anchor in Manila Bay, and are credited with opening Manila Bay to other ships of the U. S. Navy. Men from this ship composed the first Naval contingent ashore in the city. The Rombach was the first DE to enter Korean waters after peace was declared and the second man o' war in Korea." Lieutenant Rombach, a torpedo plane pilot, lost his life in the Battle of Midway. The Japs now acknowledge that their fleet losses in this battle marked the turning point of the war in the Pacific.

DR. CHARLES C. GIBBONS, '37, resigned his position as director of personnel research for the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., at Toledo, and joined, on December 1, the staff of the Institute for Community Research in Kalamazoo, Mich. He will serve under Dr. Harold Taylor, former head of personnel research for Western Electric. The Institute will undertake a long-range program of research on all significant problems of the community of Kalamazoo.

LIEUT. JEAN M. JONES, '38, who joined the WACs as a private and later received her commission at an OCS, was given a general staff assignment in ultra-secret work at War Department headquarters in the Pentagon Building in Washington.

MRS. HELEN FIRST SZEKELY, '38, is the wife of Dr. Albert B. Szekely, a Detroit, Mich. dentist, and the mother of two children, Joel Richard and Julie.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Bloom (JANETTE THOMPSON, '38) has received word of the death of her husband, a chief petty officer in the Naval Reserve, during the typhoon at Okinawa on Oct. 9, 1945. He was reported as missing on October 13 and on October 17 as having lost his life. His ship crashed on a reef and turned over while he was in the engine room. The craft then made a wild roll of 270 degrees, finally coming to rest on its side. Chief Bloom was later seen in a life jacket in the water, but the violence of the storm made rescue impossible. His body was never recovered. Mrs. Bloom has returned to the campus position held before her marriage, that of secretary to Don C. Peden, director of intercollegiate athletics and head football coach.

ELEANOR FILSON MCCOMB, '39, reports that she became Mrs. Edward McComb on July 22, 1944, at Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., in which community she and her husband now reside.

ROBERT W. REIDER, '39, who has just been discharged from the Army after nearly four years' service, including 21 months in the ETO as a special agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps, has just accepted appointment as editor and busi-

ness manager of the *Oak Harbor Exporter*. Editor Reider has had newspaper experience in Toledo, Lima, Fremont, and Athens. Under his student editorship, Ohio University's *Green and White* won an "all-American" rating in competition with campus publications from more than 200 universities and colleges in the United States.

A two-column picture appearing in a recent issue of the *Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier-Express News* was accompanied by the following cutlines: "The current visit of Band Maestro Sammy Kaye, an Ohio



Charles Loftus and Commander Gene Tunney  
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University graduate, provided the occasion for an impromptu alumni reunion backstage at Shea's Buffalo last night. Left to right are Mrs. MARVIN F. SCHOBERT, KAYE; LAWRENCE BEALE, manager of the track team of which the bandsman was a member, and RUSSEL UNKRICH, a fellow member of the team." Mrs. Schobert was RUTHMARIE KAPPELT, '39, before her marriage. SAMMY KAYE graduated in 1932, while LAWRENCE BEALE, and RUSSEL UNKRICH are members of the Classes of 1934 and 1931, respectively.

A letter received from LIEUT. EMIL S. KUSTIN, '40, battalion dental surgeon of the 98th Q. M. Bn. Med Det., bearing the date of Oct. 22, was written aboard the U. S. S. *Burnell* "outside the Kure Naval Base, Japan." Lieutenant Kustin was in the wardroom of the Navy attack craft in Kure harbor waiting to go ashore with some of the first troops to take over the Jap naval base as occupation troops. "Kure, itself," he wrote, "is leveled to the ground, but strangely enough the naval base and barracks are intact. Perhaps it's a tribute to farsighted Navy marksmen or to their poor vision." CAPT. FRANK URBAN, '38, came up to Kure from Lingayan Gulf as a battalion surgeon. Of his first contact with Captain Urban, Lieutenant Kustin said: "It was indeed pleasant seeing a familiar face from one of DR. RUSH ELLIOTT'S [24] anatomy classes."

An Ohio University boy, CHARLES R. LOFTUS, '40x, is credited with "moderniz-

ing and humanizing Yale's athletic publicity." As the new director of publicity of the Yale Athletic Association, Charley announced at one point that Yale was after its 500th football victory. When ultra-conservative Yale graduates questioned the propriety or necessity for adding up their school's total gridiron successes, Director Loftus opined that "Yale's 500th football win deserves mention as much as Mel Ott's 500th homer for the Giants." "It seems to me," he said, "a legitimate news item, Yale winning more games than any other college.

If that is the mark of a bushy no one around here has objected." Charley is the youngest director of sports information at any major college. He has been at Yale since 1943, and other newsmen say that he "views and interprets the great Yale football tradition with the fresh perspective of an outsider that is helpful." After leaving the Ohio U. campus Loftus became assistant editor of the *New Haven Journal-Courier*, oldest daily in the United States. He is a native Chicagoan. The nearby picture of the Ohioan and the Navy's Comdr. Gene Tunney was taken in the former's office on Tower Parkway near Whitney Gymnasium on the Yale campus. Guests of Loftus in New Haven last year included LIEUT. (J.G.) WILLIAM J. BATES, '39, and DR. JOHN G. O'BRIEN, '41, the latter a member of the Kings County Hospital staff in Brooklyn, N. Y. Lieutenant Bates was enroute to Maine to pick up a new ship. He had been aboard two different ships that were sunk by enemy action. Dr. O'Brien, who expects to have his military commission activated this spring, sat with Loftus in the press box of the Yale Bowl during some of last fall's games.

CAPT. CHESTER C. GOBER, '41, (see next page), is with an A.A.A. unit of the U. S. Army of Occupation in Munich, Germany, but hopes to rejoin his wife, BETTE PARCE GOBER, '41, in the States early this spring. With "Chet" in the picture is his soldier brother, CAPT. HENRY M. "HANK" GOBER, '39, a B-29 pilot instructor at March Field, Calif. While awaiting the return of her husband, Bette is serving with the Management Division of the Federal Public Housing Authority in Cleveland.

CAPT. ANTHONY W. CAVALLARO, '41 (see picture), Newark, N. J., is commanding officer of the 157th Army Airways Communications System Squadron with headquarters at Belem, Brazil. Under his command are AACCS detachments scattered along the coast and through the jungle of northern Brazil to provide radio communications and navigational aids for military aircraft flying the South Atlantic airways.

JOHN STANDISH (formerly Slivinski), '41, is an industrial economist with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in Cleveland.

MARY E. POTTORF, '41, A.M. '45, a former student dean at Ohio University, is now assistant personnel director and head resident of Butler Hall at Lindenwood College for Women, St. Charles,

Mo. The position is comparable to that of assistant dean of women at Ohio University.

ENSIgn HOWARD J. HORTON, '41, a bomb disposal expert now with the Intelligence Center of the Pacific Ocean Area, has written his wife, MRS. JEANE HOUF HORTON, '42, describing the damage done to Nagasaki by the atomic bomb. "The bomb left no crater," he wrote, "and its power was like that of a huge hand crushing everything to the earth. Chimneys are scattered like matchsticks, telephone poles are just splinters, hillsides are stripped clean of vegetation, and trees have only the thickest parts of their trunks



Capt. Henry Gober and Capt. Chester Gober  
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standing." Of a three-hour train ride with Japanese civilians who had never before seen a U. S. Naval uniform, Ensign Horton stated that "our position was not unlike that of a gold fish." Mrs. Horton, daughter of Dr. H. T. Houf, of the Ohio University faculty, with her 15-months-old daughter, Leslie Jean, is now at the home of her parents in Athens.

A happy coincidence occurred at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, N. J., late last year (see births) when Mrs. Maurice J. Bierman (MARJORY ABBOTT, '42) was presented with her infant son, Burton Joel, by STUDENT NURSE HELEN OPPENHEIM, '44x, following the "blessed event" on November 10. As the mother wrote, "The world is certainly small." After Mrs. Bierman's husband returned from more than two years in the Aleutians, he was stationed in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Bierman was with him in the southern resort city and worked at the Redistribution Station of the Army Ground and Service Forces where her immediate superior was CAPT. RUSSELL BUSH, '39.

MARY ROSE RICKER, '42, who has taught in the high school at Jefferson for the past three years, is a graduate student dean at Ohio University this fall. She is located in Howard Hall.

Another "army wife" who is rejoicing over the return of her husband from military service aboard is LUCILE KUDER PEARSON, '43, who reports that CAPT. ERIC E. PEARSON, '42x, is home again after service with the Troop Carrier

Command as a C-47 navigator in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Upon his arrival in the States, Mrs. Pearson took leave of her job as secretary to the assistant director of industrial relations of the Spicer Manufacturing Corporation in Toledo and spent time with her husband on his 30-day leave. Captain and Mrs. Pearson are now in Houston, Texas, where the former is assigned as a recruiting officer at Ellington Field.

MIRIAM J. (for Jane) COCHRAN, '43, whom the editor of *The Alumna* recently confused in a news note with JANE COCHRAN, '44, is a librarian in the Stevenson Room of the Cleveland Public Library.

NANCY E. JONES, '43, who crossed the Atlantic last August as an American Red Cross staff assistant, is now in charge of an ARC clubmobile in Paris.

The Tom Ashtons — BARBARA FISHER, '43, and THOMAS EDWARD ASHTON, JR., '44 — have recently moved from Albuquerque, N. Mex., to Kansas City, Mo., where the latter is now in charge of editing and publishing all of the training material used by Transcontinental & Western Airlines. Tom was a passenger agent for TWA in the southwestern city.

C. LAURENCE HALTER, '43, is teaching in Iolani School, a private boys' school in Honolulu, Hawaii. After teaching in Mason, Ohio, for two years he attended the University of Colorado last summer before going to Hawaii. The island school enrolls 600 boys "practically all of whom are Orientals." Larry says that his students are just as mischievous as are high school boys in the States.

PEC. PHIL J. BRAFF, '43, is back in the States after service overseas with the 24th Station Hospital in the CBI theatre. Upon arrival in the homeland he was hospitalized at Ashford General Hospital. The cause for the hospitalization was not indicated in a brief communication from Braff.

MRS. HARRIETT O'SHANSKY BOESBERG, '43, is a tester at the Standard Oil Company's No. 1 refinery in Cleveland while her husband is attending the Ohio College of Chiropraxy.

EDWARD A. SINCLAIR, '44, an aviation radio technician 3/c, is serving with the Night Attack Combat Training Unit at Westley, R. I. With him in Westley is his wife, HELEN SUSI SINCLAIR, '43, who is teaching in the public schools.

ELIZABETH V. "BETTY" BIRD, '44, daughter of O. C. Bird, director of the Division of Physical Welfare at Ohio University, is teaching music in the Worthington public schools.

After graduation in January, 1944, BARBARA A. BURT accepted a position as assistant girls' worker in Norfolk House Centre in Roxbury, Boston, Mass. Now she is a graduate student in the School of Applied Social Science at the University of Pittsburg.

BETTY RUTH CARPENTER, '44, is assistant buyer in the toy department of the Rike-Kumler Department Store, Dayton. Elaine Highfield, '44, is a Rike-Kumler colleague, being an advertising artist. Miss Carpenter is a sister of

MARY FRANCES CARPENTER, '44, who is in the personnel department of the Eastman Kodak Co., in Rochester, N. Y.

JANE ANN KINNISON, '44, is an assistant in the engineering department of the Standard Oil Co., in Cleveland.

VIRGINIA R. HEDGECOCK, '45, of Van Dyke, Mich., is a secretary on the staff of *Motor News Magazine* of the American Automobile Association.

BARBARA J. CHAPMAN, '45, former president of the Ohio University Camera Club, is a darkroom technician in the Harold Waltz Studio in Toledo.

COSTI ELIADES, '45, is an accountant with the firm of Arthur Anderson & Co., in New York City. His home is in Brooklyn. Costi was one of a number of Bobcat fans who saw the O. U.-St. Johns basketball game in Madison Square Garden on December 22.

JEAN O. CAMPBELL, '45, is a statistician with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Cleveland.

ELIZABETH KRECKER, '45, is teaching vocal music in St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Va.

LILLIAN A. LINDSCO, '46x, (see picture), is studying voice and dramatics in Hollywood, Calif., and has appeared in minor parts in some motion picture productions. During the war she was a featured dancer in the Bing Crosby Caravan Show which entertained at various military camps.

SGT. RICHARD M. HOISINGTON, '46x, who will soon have been in the Army three years, is back in the States awaiting discharge. A paratrooper, he made his 13th jump from a flaming C-46 in a heavily fortified area in the Rhineland



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division near Wessel, Germany, while serving with the 17th Airborne Division which joined forces with the British 2nd Army in the spearhead to Muenster. Sergeant Hoisington, a former varsity wrestler, is the son of O. L. HOISINGTON, '01x, and Mrs. Hoisington (MYRTLE MARDIS, '13, 2-yr.), formerly of Athens and now residents of Columbus. A sister of the army man, MARTHA HOISINGTON, '45x, is expecting to be married soon.

# Births

Beatrice Ann to ANTHONY J. STECCA, '43, and Mrs. Stecca (BEATRICE KLOEPFFER, '39, A.M. '41), 4306 S. Capitol St., Washington 20, D. C., April 30, 1945. Beatrice Anne has an older sister, Mary Katherine (see picture), who preceded her by some 20 months. The father is a radio engineer engaged in radar research and development at the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory. An uncle: DR. H. WARNER KLOEPFFER, '34, A. M. '38, South Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D.

These two young ladies (see picture) are Sharon Lee and Karen Ann, twin daughters of RUSSELL CLOUGH, JR., '40, and Mrs. Clough (VIRGINIA ROBERTS, '41x), 3903 Smith Ave., Cleveland. Their daddy, a former flagship secretary and aide to Admiral Baker aboard the U. S. S. Texas, is now in the accounting department of the Hanna Coal Company in Cleveland.

A gridiron prospect for a future year is "Ronnie" Kaylor shown with his father, FIRST LIEUT. RONALD E. KAYLOR, '42, a B-29 pilot who, at last report—August, 1945—was stationed at Roswell, N. M. Ronnie's mother is the former SALLY JENKINS, '44x. The young man, 19 months of age at the time the picture was taken, is now about two and one-half years old.

Elizabeth Joyce to TECH. SGT. MORTON D. RICE, '39, and Mrs. Rice, 14 1/2 W. Union St., Athens, Nov. 25, 1945. Sergeant Rice is attached to the Finance Office of the 7th Army Corps at the Presidio, Monterey, Calif. An uncle: MARVIN C. RICE, '39, former F. B. I. man, now with the Chrysler Corporation in Cleveland.

Carol Lee to ARTHUR G. MCPHERSON, '43x, and Mrs. McPherson (MARY ALLEN GIBSON, '43), 19 1/2 Arden Place, Athens, Dec. 2, 1945. The father, a wounded veteran of Italian campaigns, has resumed his work as a student at Ohio University. Maternal grandparent: Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson (ADENA DANFORD, '17, 2-yr.).

Suzanne to CAPT. RICHARD SWARTZEL, '45x, and Mrs. Swartzel (MIRIAM RENO, '43), 2504 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22, 1945.

Margaret Ann to MICHAEL IWANOTCHKO, '41, and Mrs. Iwanotchko (LAURA D. BROWN, '41), 926 Midway St., Middletown 19, Oct. 17, 1945. Her father, a chemist with the American Rolling Mill Co., describes Margaret Ann as a "blond sweater girl."

A son to MILTON PAUSHTER, '40, and Mrs. Paushter, 222 Center St., New Rochelle, N. Y., April 5, 1945. Mr. Paushter is owner of a chain of retail dry cleaning establishments.

George Fredric, II, to GEORGE F. RAVENSTINE, '41, and Mrs. Ravenstine, 4638 Seventh St., S. W., Canton 4, Nov. 6, 1945. Mr. Ravenstine is assistant purchasing agent of the Tyson Bearing Corporation.

Merry Natalie to JOHN R. WHITING, '36, and Mrs. Whiting (HELEN GAMERTSFELDER, '38), R.F.D. 1, Queens Lane and Wagner Rd., Glenview, Ill., Nov. 12,

1945. The new arrival has a sister, Wendy, four years old. Her father is managing editor of *Popular Photography Magazine*. Grandfather and aunt, respectively: Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder, Athens, and Mrs. Michael De Capite (NATALIE WHITING, '37), Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Verna Sue to Corp. and Mrs. Vernon W. Damm (BETTY WAKEFIELD, '44), R.F.D. 5, Athens, Sept. 6, 1945. Corporal Damm, a B-29 gunner and a onetime



Sharon and Karen Clough

A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University, has been missing in action since a mission to Japan in February, 1945.

Carol Marie to LIEUT. (j.g.) WILLIAM W. ELAM, '45, and Mrs. Elam (WINIFRED DEAN, '42), 923 Ferris Rd., El Monte, Calif., Nov. 14, 1945. Lieutenant Elam is serving on the LSM 454 in the Pacific.

John Franklin to ENSIGN CHARLES F. WENDELKEN, '41, and Mrs. Wendelken, (MARY KATHERINE CARTER, '42), Nov. 12, 1945. Mrs. Wendelken is at her parental home, 132 Lincoln Ave., Lexington, Ky., while her husband is at present on Okinawa in the Pacific. Aunts of the new arrival: MRS. RUTH WENDELKEN LOESCH, '35, Scotia, N. Y.; MRS. MILDRED WENDELKEN ALBIC, '38, Schenectady, N. Y.; and RHEA MAE WENDELKEN, '44, Columbus.

Susan Elizabeth to RICHARD L. LOESCH, '35, and Mrs. Loesch (RUTH WENDELKEN, '35), 234 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, N. Y., July 1, 1945. Mr. Loesch is an accountant with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady. Aunts and uncles: See previous announcement. An additional aunt: MARIE M. LOESCH, '40, Mansfield.

Barbara Jean to CHARLES R. BLICKENSCHER, '41, and Mrs. Blickenschderfer (DOROTHEA PRICE, '42), 223 Walnut St., Uhrichsville, Oct. 26, 1945. The father of Barbara Jean, a former Bobcat basketball star, has recently received his discharge as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

Mary Roberta to ROBERT E. LEWIS, '44x, and Mrs. MARIANNA KELCH LEWIS, '44, 3-yr., Clarington, Oct. 16, 1945. The father received his honorable

discharge from the Navy when little "Bobby" was only one week old.

Michael Duane to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor (MARY ELIZABETH SPIKER, '44), Duncan Falls, Oct. 12, 1945.

Susan Louise to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Till (ELEANOR PERRY, '44), 708 Wayne St., Sandusky, Sept. 8, 1945. Mr. Till is a recent Navy dischargee.

Timothy Richard to WALTER V. ET-SINGER, '39, and Mrs. Etsinger, 931 N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, July 26, 1945. Walter is production control head of the Smith Tool & Engineering Co. Uncle: TECH THIRD GRADE CHARLES W. ETSINGER, '30, who has recently left Kure, Japan, for the states.

Burton Joel to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bierman (MARJORIE ABBOTT, '42), 1025 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 10, 1945. (See note on page 15.)

David Harlan to KENNETH S. AGERTER, '28, and Mrs. Agerter, Faribault, Minn., April 1, 1945. Mr. Agerter is a master in chemistry in Faribault's Shattuck School.

Robert Leonard to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller (Eleanor Hutson, '40), R.F.D. 1, Box 380, Barberton, Sept. 1, 1945. Mr. Miller is associated with the Columbia Chemical Co.

Robert Alan to ODEN F. LIBBEY, '41, and Mrs. Libbey, 20 Passaic Ave., Livingston, N. J., June 3, 1945. Mr. Libbey is general manager of C & G Tool Mfgs., East Orange, N. J.

Deanna Lynne to ROBERT R. WHITAKER, '37, and Mrs. Whitaker, White's Acres, Montpelier, Ohio, July 3, 1945. A former warrant officer and bandmaster of the 131st Infantry Band, Bob is now supervising music in the Montpelier public schools.

John W. to JACK W. HESLOP, '39, and Mrs. Heslop, 533 W. Market St., Akron, Jan. 23, 1945. (Good news is never too late for publication, Jack.) Mr. Heslop is president of the Heslop Building & Realty Co.

Sarah Ellen to DELBERT W. MATTHEWS, '31, and Mrs. Matthews, 1032 Quilliams Rd., Cleveland Heights 21, Sept. 5, 1945. At last report Delbert was associated with the auditing department of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

Alfred Henry, II, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Calabres (ANN COSS, '43), 1707 Broadway, Springfield, Aug. 28, 1945. Mrs. Calabres is a former newspaper woman in Columbus and Springfield. Her husband is a veteran of Pacific warfare.

Joan Elizabeth to FRIEDRICH and Mrs. Jack Engel (ELEANOR FRICK, '43), 13404 Thornhurst Ave., Garfield Heights, Sept. 30, 1945. Lieutenant Engel is serving with the Army of Occupation forces in Germany.

Jeffrey Linn to LIEUT. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, '43, and Mrs. Johnson (ALICE DAVIS, '45x), 412 East Second St., Waverly, Dec. 9, 1945. Lieutenant Johnson is at present serving aboard the U. S. S. Montague. Mrs. Johnson is at her parental home in Oak Hill.

Gerald E., Jr., to **GERALD E. RAMSEY**, '43, and Mrs. Ramsey (**VIRGINIA RARDIN**, '44x), Morris Ave., Athens, Oct. 10, 1945. Father Ramsey is a former Bobcat halfback and was a pilot in the Naval Air Corps. He is now coaching athletics in the high school at The Plains, near Athens.

Richard Bruce to **JOSEPH P. RICCARDI**, '43, and Mrs. Riccardi, 1626 Compton, Cleveland Heights, Oct. 28, 1945. Joe, another Bobcat letterman in football, is teaching and coaching in Cleveland Heights High School.

David to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keever (**FRANCES DRAKE**, '30), Belleville, W.



Mary Katherine Stecca

Va., Aug. 14, 1945. Mr. Keever is manager of The Keever Farm.

Ronald Bryon to **LIEUT. VIRGIL B. WOLFF**, '44x, and Mrs. Wolff (**EILLEN BUCHANAN**, '43), 130 Wildon Ave., Steubenville, Apr. 22, 1945. Lieutenant Wolff, who received his commission at OCS in Fontainebleu, France, last July, is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Susan Denies to **LIEUT. J. ROBERT BALMER**, '43, and Mrs. Balmer (**SOPHIA MASCH**, '43), 322 Third St. N. W., New Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1945. Lieutenant Balmer is a bombardier in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Lincoln, Nebr.

Judith Ann to **GILBERT T. SAVAGE, JR.**, '42, and Mrs. Savage, (**GRACE FINSTERWALD**, '42), Grove City, Oct. 22, 1945. Mr. Savage is an accountant with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. in Columbus.

"Toni" to **LIEUT. ANTHONY L. FRANZOLINO**, '43, and Mrs. Franzolino, Camp Fannin, Texas, Feb. 14, 1945. Lieutenant Franzolino is attached to the IRTC Hqrs. at Camp Fannin. The mother is a former Tyler, Texas, girl.

Nancy Jean to **LIEUT. CHARLES R. SIAS**, '38x, Athens, and Mrs. Sias, 539 Arbaldo Drive, San Francisco 12, Calif., Nov. 19, 1945, exactly one year after the marriage of the parents. Lieutenant Sias, a Navy physician and surgeon, has seen extensive combat service and is now assigned to a

transport sailing between San Francisco and Guam. Paternal grandfather: Dr. A. B. Sias of the Ohio University faculty.

Timothy to **LIEUT. (j.g.) BERNARD GALLAGHER**, '42, and Mrs. Gallagher (**ELLEN RIES**, '43), 1361 West Third Ave., Columbus 8, Oct. 11, 1945. Lieutenant Gallagher has been missing in action in the Pacific since Aug. 8 while serving with Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet.

Robert Knisley, Jr., to **LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT K. FANKHAUSER**, '41, and Mrs. Fankhauser (**KATHARINE HALLER**, '40), 1205 20th St., Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 29, 1945. A medical officer, Lieutenant Fankhauser is at present stationed at a Navy hospital in Seattle, Wash. The uncles and aunts? They'd fill a book.

**TWINS**—Kathryn Southwick and Dorothy Elizabeth—to **O. P. KIDDER, JR.**, A.M. '39, and Mrs. Kidder, 1059 Gillespie St., Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1945. Mr. Kidder is engaged in television program production at radio station WR6B.

Carolyn Anne to **LIEUT. (j.g.) JAMES A. FROST**, '42, and Mrs. Frost (**MARGARET KAIL**, '43), 24 W. Mulberry St., Athens, Aug. 19, 1945. Lieutenant Frost is in the Pacific Theater of Operations. The new arrival is a granddaughter of **VILAS O. KAIL**, '27, Athens.

Janet Karen to **LIEUT. (j.g.) ALBERT F. SCHULTZ**, '45x, and Mrs. Schultz, (**JEAN CARRUTHERS**, '45x), 47 Cleveland Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 3, 1945. Lieutenant Schultz was associated with the Navy's Blimp Patrol in the Atlantic.

Judy Lynn to **JERRE C. BLAIR, JR.**, '38, M.Ed. '40, and Mrs. Blair (**LEONA SNELLER**, '42x), 879 Eloise Rd., Cleveland Heights, May 4, 1945. Mr. Blair is a materials control engineer at the Tube Development Laboratory of the General Electric Co.

Michael John to Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Ratelle (**ELEANOR HAZLETT**, '36), 722 N. W. 70th St., Miami, Fla., Nov. 29, 1945. Mrs. Ratelle is a former newspaper woman.

Gary Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Poling (**LOUISE ROWLAND**, '33), R.F.D. 1, Athens, Oct. 4, 1945. Mrs. Poling was for several years supervisor of the Ohio University Service Bureau. Her husband is engaged in farming.

Martha Emma to **CAPT. ROY B. WASHBURN**, '30, and Mrs. Washburn, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16, 1945. Captain Washburn is a member of the Army Sanitary Corps.

George G., III, to **LIEUT. GEORGE G. FOSTER, JR.**, '41, and Mrs. Foster (**BEVERLY MORRISON**, '42), 3565 Raymar Blvd., Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1945. Lieutenant Foster is still in the Army Air Forces. Mrs. Foster and the baby are at the husband's home in Cincinnati.

Cheryll Rae to **LIEUT. RAYMOND J. SPONSLE**, '40, and Mrs. Sponsler (**DOROTHY WAGNER**, '41), 527 Evergreen St., Ashland, Nov. 16, 1945. Lieutenant Sponsler is commanding officer on an LSM (R) based at Green Cove Springs, Fla., but expects to be discharged soon. **FREDERIC V. WAGNER**, '43, an army veteran now in the School of Dentistry at Western Reserve University, is an uncle of the infant.

Gretchen to **CAPT. ROBERT W. GEE**, '37, and Mrs. Gee, Hopedale, Oct. 27, 1945. Captain Gee, who expects to leave the Army Air Forces on January 24, will resume a civilian activity in the field of accounting, perhaps as an auditor with Jewel Tea Co., Inc., his prewar position.

Mary Elizabeth to **ELMER E. JACOBS**, '34, and Mrs. Jacobs (**BETTY LOU JOURNAY**, '40), 2046 Belle Ave., Lakewood 7, Nov. 28, 1945. Mr. Jacobs is an attorney in the legal department of the Harris-Seybold-Potter Company.

Robert Paul to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miller (**Edna Federer**, '42), 960 College Ave., Bexley, Columbus, Oct. 14, 1945.



Lieut. R. E. Kaylor and Ronnie

John Mark to **REV. JOHN B. SPIELMAN**, '38, and Mrs. Spielman, 3020 Tiffin Ave., Toledo 5, Nov. 2, 1945. Reverend Spielman is minister of the Divinity Lutheran Church.

David Gregory to **CHARLES W. SMITH**, '39, and Mrs. Smith, 11 S. Sutphin St., Middletown, Nov. 29, 1945. Mr. Smith is a technical engineer with the Armzen Company, a branch of "Armco."

Charles Martin to **BEN BRECHER**, '34x, and Mrs. Brecher (**SYLVIA KLAUSNER**, '33), Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1945.

Curtis to **REV. AND MRS. DAVID ILLINGWORTH** (**JEANNE DE ROLPH**, '39), 500 E. Butler St., Mercer, Pa., Nov. 26, 1945. Reverend Illingworth is a Presbyterian minister.

Jen to **REV. AND MRS. ALLEN T. CHRISTY** (**WILMA PIPER**, '35), 513 R.R. St., Ironton, May, 1945. Reverend Christy is a Presbyterian minister.

Gerald E., Jr., to **GERALD E. RAMSEY**, '42, and Mrs. Savage, (**GRACE FINSTERWALD**, '42), and Mrs. Bernard Joseph II to **DR. AND MRS. BERNARD J. WALZAK** (**ANN-MARIE FAY**, '40), 8521 W. Moreland Rd., Parma 9, June 1, 1945. Doctor Walzak is a Cleveland physician.

Elaine Kay to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller (**LOIS LUNSFORD**, '39), 488 Caroline Dr., Chillicothe, Aug. 25, 1945.

# Marriages

Announced previously, but without benefit of picture, was the wedding of OLGA J. PAWLYSHYN, '42, Cleveland, to PETER J. HLINKA, '41, also of Cleveland, which was an event of Oct. 6, 1945. The newlyweds are at home at 4626 Broadacre Rd., Cleveland.

PHYLLIS ANN SCARFF, '43 (see picture), New Carlisle, to LIEUT. JOHN E. MILLIKEN, '45x, Lorain, just back from Europe and now at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Sept. 1, 1945. At home: Ft. Jackson.

Charlotte Hayes, Montpelier, Vt., to



Lieut. and Mrs. John E. Milliken

FIRST LIEUT. JOSEPH D. BOGGS, '41, Bellefontaine, graduate and interne, Jefferson Medical School (Philadelphia, Pa.), June 23, 1945. At home: Philadelphia. The groom will go on active duty in the Army Medical Corps in April, 1946, with the rank of captain.

MARY MARGARET MCGILL, '45, Barnesville, music supervisor in her home schools, to CPL. WILLIAM J. WALTERS, '45x, Minerva, now at Camp Cooke, Calif., August, 1945. Mrs. Walters is at her home, 517 N. Chestnut St., Barnesville.

PEARL SILVERMAN, '42, Derby, Conn., director of health and physical education, Jewish Young Men's and Women's Assoc. (Rochester, N. Y.), to WARRENT OFFICER JACOB S. JOSEPH, '44x, Paterson, N. J., Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army (Rochester), Aug. 5, 1945. At home: 43 Werner Park, Rochester, N. Y.

PHYLLIS E. KUDER, '42, Bowling Green, music supervisor (Napoleon), to ALLEN H. KNISLEY, '40, Bambridge, teacher, industrial arts and science, high

school, Aug. 26, 1945. At home: Bambridge. A World War II veteran, Mr. Knisley was a liaison pilot with the Third Armored Division in Europe.

IRENE B. DAWLEY, '45, Chagrin Falls, to SGT. WILLIAM D. HANDEL, '45x, Lakewood, Oct. 5, 1945. Sergeant Handel suffered combat wounds in both Belgium and Germany.

MARJORIE E. OWEN, '46x, Hillside, N. J., to ARTHUR L. HAUSER, '44, East Cleveland, field representative, U. S. Dept. of Labor (Cleveland), Feb. 15, 1945. At home: 715 E. 113th St., Cleveland 8.

VIRGINIA MARZI, '44, East Cleveland, bookkeeper, to LIEUT. HENRY L. KEITH, '46x, Lakewood, Feb. 1, 1945. Mrs. Keith is at home at 1873 Brightwood Ave., East Cleveland 12.

ABBIE E. WARNER, '44, West Carrollton, music teacher, high school (Grover Hill), to Clarence Stratton, Grover Hill, electrician, July 4, 1945. At home: Grover Hill.

SARAH J. ZIEGLER, '43, Gates Mills, registered occupational therapist, Newton D. Baker General Hospital (Martinsburg, W. Va.), to Lieut. B. H. Bardin, Finance Dept., Baker Gen'l Hosp., Oct. 6, 1945. At home: Sheperdstown, W. Va. (use hospital for mail).

LOIS C. NEFF, '44, Dayton, librarian, Veterans Administration, to STEVEN MALYCKE, '44, Cleveland, band instructor, Addison Junior High School, Oct. 20, 1945. At home: 11322 Continental Ave., Cleveland. Maid-of-honor: VIRGINIA M. GAVER, '43. Best man, MYRON L. NEFF, '39x.

MARJORIE R. COLVIG, '41, Wheeling, W. Va., high school teacher (West Lafayette), to ROBERT H. ANDERSON, '40, Newark, recently discharged after almost four years of Pacific warfare, Oct. 18, 1945. At home: 99 North 31st St., Newark.

MARY L. MYER, '42x, Newark, to CHARLES B. COEN, '44., Elyria, Nov. 4, 1944. The groom was discharged on Sept. 23, 1945, after 23 months in the South Pacific and a period as an instructor in a navy engineering school in Chicago.

BERNADINE L. SEWELL, '43, Athens, Ohio University Phi Beta and recent University of Michigan Medical School fellow, to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., '41x, Athens, a convalescent at Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1945. Lieutenant Allen, who received two battlefield promotions, was twice wounded on Saipan and twice wounded on Okinawa. He hopes to resume his premedical studies at Ohio University in the near future.

Jo Ann Bayer, Cincinnati, receptionist, New York Central Railroad, to C. S. "SCOTTY" MARTINDILL, '40, Wellston, cost accountant with Thomas & Skinner Steel Products Co. (Indianapolis), Dec. 8, 1945. At home: Indianapolis. Sisters and brother of the groom: Mrs. Robert J. Wilson (RUTH MARTINDILL, '43), Whitesville, N. Y., Mrs. Hugh W. Mains

(FRANCES MARTINDILL, '30), LaGrange, Ind., and W. H. MARTINDILL, '32, Indianapolis.

MARGARET A. ALLEMANN, '43, West Haven, Conn., bacteriologist, Hoffman-LaRoche Research Laboratory (Nutley, N. J.), to ROBERT E. WELSH, '44, Youngstown, an army dischargee now with Thoma & Gill, industrial advertising (Newark, N. J.), Feb. 7, 1945. At home: 654 Elm St., Arlington, N. J.

EDITH M. BOWEN, '37, Pomeroy, high school teacher (Wickliffe), to Earl Witt,



Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hlinka

Cleveland, Aug. 26, 1945. At home: 1076 Lincoln Rd., Wickliffe.

BEATRICE M. SHERMAN, '23, 2-yr., Youngstown, teacher, Lincoln School, to Albert McLarty, Youngstown, a war veteran now with the Republic Steel Corporation, Oct. 25, 1945. At home: 730 Broadway, Youngstown.

GENE E. PORTER, '45, Bloomfield, N. J., to FRED W. WHEATON, JR., '42x, Athens (see picture and note on page 11), associated with Shell Oil Co., Sept. 22, 1945. At home: 60 Columbia Ave., Athens. Best man: MAJOR DOW S. GRONES, JR., '42x, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Beatrice Carlin, Toronto, to WILLIAM J. BASS, '42x, Cadiz, former Marine Corps technical sergeant and now a station installer for the Southern California Telephone Co., June 12, 1945. At home: 11151 South Budlong Ave., Los Angeles 44, Calif.

# Deaths

## HELEN PEOPLES CLAPP

Death, following an operation in a Columbus hospital, claimed Mrs. Milo F. Clapp (HELEN PEOPLES, '26), on Nov. 23, 1945. She had undergone a previous operation in September.

Mrs. Clapp, age 41, was a member of one of the oldest families of Athens, but had been a resident of Columbus since 1933. In the latter city she was active in civic affairs, being a member of the Columbus Girl Scout Council, and a participant in P.T.A., Red Cross, Community Fund, and Cub Scout affairs.

Besides her husband, a salesman for Dodge Securities, Mrs. Clapp is survived by two children, William Ford, 14, and Sarah Foster, 12; her mother, Mrs. ORINDA FOSTER PEOPLES, Athens; and a sister, Mrs. Edward R. Harris (MARY PEOPLES, '24), Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Clapp was a niece of I. M. FOSTER, '95, former congressman and commissioner of the U. S. Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

## AMMA DEE KEMP

A. DEE KEMP, '20, Youngstown, died Nov. 5, 1945, at the age of 56 and after a protracted illness of thirteen years.

Following graduation from Ohio University, Mr. Kemp was principal of schools in Bridgeport and Mansfield. Then followed superintendencies at Leavittsburg and Masury. In 1928 he became principal of Washington School in Youngstown, but ill health forced his retirement in 1932. He secured a master's degree at Ohio State University in 1927.

Mr. Kemp was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U. S. Marines in France.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Jones Kemp, and a daughter, Janet.

## PAUL ROBERT CARSTEN

PAUL R. CARSTEN, '44x, Elmore, was killed in an automobile accident Dec. 22, 1945, a few weeks after he had received his release from military service. A first lieutenant, he had earned the D.F.C. and other decorations as a bombardier flying over France and Germany. He was planning to resume his studies at Ohio University with the opening of the second semester.

While riding alone on his way to Oak Harbor at night his car crashed into the rear of an Army truck which had been parked along the road for the repair of lights. Death occurred while enroute to Toledo in an ambulance. Military rites of the American Legion were performed at the funeral.

Paul was a brother of RUTH W. CARSTEN, '27, Shaker Heights, and CARL F. CARSTEN, '28, Cleveland Heights.

## OSCAR ELLSWORTH DUNLAP

PROF. O. E. DUNLAP, '12, M.S. in Ed. '13, known to his many friends and former students as "Daddy", died Nov. 4, 1945, at his home in Athens after an illness of one year. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born at Flushing, and before entering Ohio University he had taught in the public schools of Harrison and Belmont counties. Upon receiving his

degree, he joined the faculty of his alma mater and was associate professor of agriculture at the time of his retirement in 1931.

"Daddy" Dunlap was a close follower of Bobcat athletics and was keenly inter-



Prof. Oscar E. Dunlap

ested in the Bobcats, themselves. His sense of humor and his extensive repertoire of stories made his office in the "Ag" building a popular rendezvous for his students.

Among other survivors is DR. HOWARD L. DUNLAP, '12, professor of chemistry at Ohio University and a nephew of the deceased. Burial was in Flushing.

## ALGERNON CHARLES IRWIN

A. CHARLES IRWIN, '03, a resident of La Grange, Ill., for the last 26 years of his life, passed away Jan. 31, 1945. He was born at South Perry, Ohio, in 1877.

After leaving the Ohio University campus he taught in public schools and colleges in Wisconsin, Florida, and Iowa. He secured a master's degree at Cornell University and was for a period a member of the engineering faculty at the Ithaca, N. Y., school.

Going to Chicago, he became manager of the railway bureau of the Portland Cement Association, and later became assistant engineer in the department of subways and superhighways for the City of Chicago. He was a member of several engineering associations and of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society.

Mrs. Irwin and a daughter, Colene, survive the deceased engineer.

## EVELYN EMILY HASTINGS

A sufferer from a serious diabetic condition for several years EVELYN E. HASTINGS, '13, died at her home in East Cleveland, Sept. 28, 1945.

Miss Hastings went to Canton in 1914 as a teacher in the elementary school. She was shortly transferred to old Central High School and, about 1920, became a member of the faculty of Canton's McKinley High School. She retired from teaching in 1935. Interment was made at Crown Hill Cemetery near Twinsburg.

# Engagements

EMMA G. HICKOX, Warren, Ohio University senior and daughter of J. G. HICKOX, '12 to ROBERT E. CRAWFORD, '43, Tallmadge, graduate student in political science, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.).

GLORIA F. ALEXANDER, '45, Lakewood, American Red Cross staff assistant, Crile General Hospital (Cleveland), to PFC. RICHARD E. WALKER, '45x, Cleveland, now back from the European Theater of Operations.

SHIRLEY J. CHILDS, '43, Mansfield, teacher (Upper Arlington), to John Lynch, Columbus.

MILDRED F. BROWN, '43, Chillicothe, teacher, Mt. Logan School, to STAFF SGT. EVERETT E. GALLAGHER, '42x, Scio. The marriage will be an event of early spring.

MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, '42, publicity director, Retail Division, Bureau of Advertising, American Newspapers Publishers Association (New York City) to Kenneth A. Barnett, Marion, Ind., an A.A.F. veteran of the E.T.O. and now on the staff of the Dayton (Ohio) Journal-Herald. Mr. Barnett attended Purdue University and the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

SEAMAN 1/C CAROL A. SHINDLEDECKER, '46x, Lakewood, a WAVE at the Naval Air Base (Miami, Fla.), to Ensign Edward J. Porter, Los Angeles, Calif., also stationed at the Miami air base. Seaman Shindledecker is a sister of Mrs. Robert L. Stimely (MARGOT ANN SHINDLEDECKER, '43).

Marilyn Ruth Sukenik, University Heights, student, University of Wisconsin, to LIEUT. LEONARD W. YARUS, '40x, Cleveland Heights, recently returned from the E.T.O. and now stationed at Fairmont, Nebr.

Jan Wojan, with the Aluminum Corporation of America in Cleveland, to FRANK W. SCHACKLETON, '41, Cleveland, assistant publicity director for "Alcoa" in his home city.

ERNESTINE D. BEEBE, '43, Cleveland, high school teacher (Philadelphia, Pa.), to WILLIAM J. DONALDY, '42, Cleveland, junior at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital (Philadelphia). The wedding is being planned for March. Before going to the Quaker City Miss Beebe was continuity director and promotion director, respectively, of radio stations in Dayton and Springfield.

## CLAUDE AUGUSTUS McMILLION

CLAUDE A. McMILLION, '30, age 43, head of the public schools at Greenbank, W. Va., died at his home, Apr. 7, 1945, after an illness of several months.

Mr. McMillion was for three years, 1931-1934, a teacher in the high school at Haines, Alaska. Besides the Greenbank schools, he had been associated with schools in Springton and Durbin, W. Va.

The West Virginian leaves a widow and a son, Claude Ashton, aged 7. He was a brother of CAPT. OVID M. McMILLION, '30, of the Army's Military Intelligence Branch in Washington, D. C.

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