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THE FRONT COVER

Thor Olson, veteran of Ohio University's Athletic Department (see pages 2 and 9), acknowledges the plaudits of an Olson Day crowd, flanked by two of his "boys," Kermit Blosser, '32, and Fred Schleicher, '47. The picture is by John Swisher, a Cleveland senior.

From the Editor's Desk

AFTER 34 YEARS of identification with Ohio University athletics, Thor Olson is retiring. Thor, teacher and trainer of athletes, has become a part of the alma mater he served so long and ably. He will be missed by thousands of Bobcat football fans who have learned to watch for his quick trot out from the bench to check his boys during time-outs. There was no particular showmanship to his entry onto the playing field nor in his ministrings to tired or injured players. But the intense concern and sense of responsibility that he felt for his charges and his obligation to them were sensed by all who watched him.

Thor Olson has built in 34 years a reputation as a trainer and wrestling coach that few men in his field can match. He produced mat squads that won their share of matches in the toughest competition available, and on these squads were individual wrestlers whose prowess was nationally recognized. His skill as a trainer long has been applauded by his fellow trainers, informally and in conferences and meetings.

For thousands of alumni, the *Alumnus* salutes Thor Olson at the close of a career which has been fruitful to Ohio University and, we trust, to him. We hope he finds in retirement a measure of the joy he obviously found in his work. To his successor and former pupil, Fred Schleicher, we extend our best wishes for a career emulating that of his teacher.

YEAR AFTER YEAR, Ohio University sponsors a number of activities designed for or shared in by the communities of Southeastern Ohio and the state generally.

Athens and other communities in this part of the state, by their proximity to the University, are, of course, able to take a greater advantage of the University's community offerings than are cities and towns farther removed from the campus. There are, however, some projects—such as the high school workshops and clinics of the schools of music and journalism—which enjoy statewide and even interstate participation.

Another University-sponsored project for high school students which is participated in by thousands of students from all over the state is the annual Ohio History, Government, and Citizenship Awards Competition, a project supported by the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

The permanent value of the Awards Competition to both the participants and to the University is apparent. To the students it supplies an incentive to learn more about their state and the ways in which they, its citizens of tomorrow, can be more effective citizens. Every year the project gains new friends for the University among high school teachers, students, and the students' parents.

THERE IS LITTLE that we can add to what was written in appraisal of Arthur C. Johnson, Sr.—the man and his works—in the days immediately following his death (see page 16). With his co-workers at *The Columbus Dispatch*, the newspaper that he loved and served so long, we of the University " . . . feel his loss to be a personal one."

Ohio University's loss is threefold. She has lost a distinguished former student, an efficient officer, and a constant and sincere friend.

Mr. Johnson's renown in his vocation and his avocations has placed him among the foremost men of his state. Among newspapermen his name stands for all that is best in journalistic practice. The personal success that he achieved as a newspaperman is sufficient testimony to his ability in that field. And his record of public service matches the contribution he made to his profession.

Mr. Johnson was appointed a life trustee of Ohio University 36 years ago. Throughout this long tenure, his devotion to his trusteeship never lessened, nor did his zeal diminish in his promotion of the best interest of the University. His wise counsel and sound policies contributed much to the building of a greater Ohio University. He was among the first to see the worth of The Ohio University Fund, Inc., and lent not only his name but also gave fully of his time to the great purpose of the Fund. He was its first president, in 1946, and its continual friend.

Ohio University is a greater institution today because Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., was a part of it.

'Ohio University's Centennial in 1915'

"The founding of Ohio University was amid scenes which we love to recall: the establishment of our government, the birth of the Northwest Territory, and the beginnings of Ohio. The men who participated in these great agencies for the commonwealth are counted among the fathers of the Ohio University.

"The scenes enacted in the forest campus . . . are . . . worthy of re-enactment by the living alumni and students who have been recipients of the pioneer beauty. The justification for a reproduction of these century-old activities is manifest that we may appreciate the ideals and sacrifices of the fathers; that we may develop feelings akin to theirs and thus foster and transmit to those who follow a heritage even more rich than the one we now enjoy; in fine, lest we forget."

That quotation was used to sum up the motives behind one of the most interesting and colorful events in the long history of the University, an event which was recalled by Dean Emeritus Irma E. Voigt in the first Faculty Lecture of the 1950-51 academic year. The speaker was quoting Prof. C. L. Martzloff, '07, M. Ped. '10, Alumni Secretary from 1908 until his death in 1922.

Dean Voigt's lecture, entitled "Ohio University's Centennial in 1915," was a vivid account of the University's celebration of the 100th anniversary of its first graduation. Dean Voigt, dean of women for 36 years prior to her retirement in 1949, wrote the pageant which highlighted the centennial celebration.

The dean's lecture revealed that the celebration required a lot of enthusiasm,

the surmounting of seemingly insurmountable difficulties, plus plain hard work before it was brought to a successful conclusion. She told her audience of faculty, students, and townspeople that "when concealed behind the band stand just as the fog burned off and the sun came out at 9 o'clock (the morning of the pageant)—well, I wept."

"Early in the year 1914-15," recalled Dean Voigt, "the administration and members of the faculty, especially C. L. Martzloff, were beginning to think in terms of a celebration for the 100th anniversary of the first graduation from Ohio University."

The speaker quoted from the following editorial which appeared in the *Green and White*, as the *Ohio University Post* was then called.

"One hundred years ago in 1815, Thomas Ewing and John Hunter received the first diplomas Ohio University granted. It would be very fitting if the institution would recognize this anniversary with a celebration the equal of which may never be known. Ohio is proud of its history. Why not have a celebration worthy of it?"

The editorial went on to suggest what should be incorporated in the celebration and included "having President Wilson here." President Wilson didn't make it, but Governor Frank Willis did—for the entire celebration. And undoubtedly the *Green and White* felt that the celebration which was staged was one which was worthy of the history of which all Ohioans are proud.

"Professor Martzloff not only conceived the idea of a pageant for this occasion," said the dean, "but also the



DEAN EMERITUS VOIGT
. . . faculty lecturer

idea of the beautiful Alumni Gateway which stands at the northwest corner of the 'green'."

Dean Voigt recalled that "in those days" one rarely heard the word campus used, it was always the College Green.

The first rebuff handed the celebration planners was the state legislature's refusing President Alston Ellis's request for \$500 to finance the affair.

"It was then," said Dean Voigt, "that Professor Martzloff called me into the picture to ask where I thought we might have a pageant prepared."

The dean said she wrote to several persons who could do the job, but that the price asked was unaffordable. "The cheapest price," she said, "was \$450 for writing and several hundred additional for supervising the production."

It was then, recalled Dean Voigt, that "Professor Martzloff quite took my breath away when one day he said, 'You can write a pageant, can't you?'"

The dean told her audience that she "was young then" and replied, "Yes, I have done so." She pleaded, however, that she couldn't write one about Ohio University, for she had only been in the state and connected with the University one year.

But after several months of studying Ohio and University history, she began work on the manuscript. She said that the pageant was begun and accomplished "with the help of Professor Martzloff and with superlative cooperation from every group and department in the University and with a blind faith that somehow the needed funds would be forthcoming."

The "needed funds" were found partially by letting out the grandstand and program concessions, the former to



SCOTTISH DANCERS AT CENTENNIAL IN 1915
. . . a few of the 800 participants

"Farel Hart, a young and enterprising business man of Athens," and the latter to two students, Harland Hoisington, '17, and Russell Herrold, '16. The remainder came from the Women's League, which contributed the proceeds, \$400, from two showings of its "Skit Show." The League also loaned the pageant fund \$68, which was repaid the following year.

Dean Voigt thought it "a strange set of coincidences that brought about my writing an historical pageant for the University which only three years earlier I had discovered in research for my doctor's dissertation was first thought of as a federal project in education and which, if achieved, was to be known as the American University. In 1804, when statehood was granted to Ohio, the idea, still unachieved though partially planned, was bequeathed to Ohio as its first educational ward. The idea became a reality and Ohio University was the result. I knew this when I came to Ohio University in 1913, but little did I dream of writing a pageant a year later to celebrate a centennial anniversary for one of its great events."

The entire centennial celebration consisted of five events, the speaker said. On the night of June 15, the combined glee clubs sang the oratorio "Elijah." This was presented in the Methodist Church under the direction of Dr. A. S. Thompson, head of the Department of Music, with Allen R. Kresge at the piano and Mac S. Bethel, A.B. '14, B.S.Ed. '15, at the organ. On June 16, at noon, the Alumni Gateway was unveiled and dedicated. At night, "The Japanese Girl," a colorful operetta for women's voices, was given on the Green by the Women's Glee Club. The next day was Commencement, with 42 seniors receiving degrees.

On June 16, the pageant was presented in two parts on the College Green just south of Howard Hall, then called Woman's Hall. In the morning the theme was "historic Ohio" and in the afternoon "ethnic Ohio."

Grandstands for 2500 lined the East Union St. side of the campus and part of the University Terrace side. Dean Voigt recalled that there were many more trees on the campus then and no Alumni Memorial Auditorium nor Chubb Library, making the area a realistic "forest" setting for the historical drama.

The speaker numbered the participants in the pageant at approximately 800. Each one of the social groups accepted responsibility for an episode. The Athens unit of the National Guard,

under Judge Sam Johnson and Loring Connett, '10, were the soldiers, both English and American. May Conner, '02, of Cincinnati, was elected pageant queen. Women from all classes were attendants and senior Maypole dancers. Training school children were selected for the junior Maypole and the grand finale, a flag drill directed by Mrs. Helen McKay Mauck, '18x. All departments of the University contributed special skills.

The late Clinton P. Biddle, '17, was property coordinator and Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, directed the lighting and assisted with the properties.

"The greatest obstacle that had to be overcome after the finances was the



PATHFINDERS

... contributors to the development of the Ohio Country

weather," said Dean Voigt. "Those who were responsible for the pageant and those who took part can never forget the period of daily rains for six weeks preceding June 16, 1915."

But she believed that the weatherman may have grown weary of trying to drown that "good old Ohio spirit," for on the day of the pageant the sun broke through at 9 o'clock and stayed out all day.

The pageant was a comprehensive portrayal of the history of Ohio and Ohio University. It depicted the men and events which contributed to the development of the Ohio Country and founding and growth of the University. "Historic Ohio" was opened with a prelude which presented a fantasy set in the Forest Primeval, showing the spirit of the forest and her sprites eventually giving way to primeval man.

Then followed the Mound Builders, the Indians, the French, the English, and the struggles among these groups. The pageant showed an incipient stage of the American fight for freedom from the British Crown.

Part II of the pageant represented the various ethnic elements in song or dance in the order in which they settled

in Ohio. It had no relation to Ohio University, said Dean Voigt, except as the great bulk of the students came from the homes which these ethnic elements established.

Section B of the morning's pageant had to do with the establishment of Ohio University. The focal point of interest, said Dean Voigt, was a log cabin open on two sides. This cabin served many purposes in the pageant. It was the home in Rutland, Mass., where, before an open fireplace in 1793, Rufus Putnam and Timothy Pickering sat throughout the night, laying plans for the establishment of Ohio University. It served for the "coon skin library" in Ames Township, where Thomas Ewing as a lad of 15 borrowed books.

It was the room in which the board of trustees held its first meeting in June, 1804, and was President Lindley's office when he enrolled the first students (three) in June, 1809. It was the office to which the indomitable Margaret Boyd, the University's first coed, came in 1869, parking her trunk by the door and waiting for admittance, ignoring the obvious fact that she was not wanted.

The cabin served in all scenes in that section of the pageant which required a setting within a building, and, said the speaker, "represented Ohio University in anticipation, in preparation, and in realization."

"The grand memorial of the centennial," declared Dean Voigt, "was and is the gateway through which the thousands of students pass and re-pass—reading as they enter: 'So enter that daily thou mayest grow in Knowledge, Wisdom, and Love' and as they depart: 'So depart that thou mayest better serve thy fellowmen, thy country, and thy God.'"

Thirty-five years is a long time. Long enough, at least, that it puts a most embarrassing strain on the editor's memory for names and faces. Even with the assistance of Dean Voigt, it was impossible for him to identify all of the "Scotch lassies" who are pictured on the preceding page. He hopes that those who are not named will bear him no ill will and that they, or others, will write to provide the missing information.

Those believed to be recognized, with present residences, are, left to right: Blanche Linton, Nelsonville; Teresa Caruthers (Mrs. E. C. White), Kennewick, Wash.; Esther Little (deceased); Hazel Post, Riverside, Calif.; Margaret McGrath (deceased); —, —, —, —, —, and Frances McAuslan (Mrs. W. C. Johnston), Alexandria.

The "Pathfinders" on this page are, left to right: Hamilton Morton (deceased), Everett R. Hayes (deceased), Lynton H. Rogers (deceased), Darrell H. "Jonesy" Sams, Athens, and Carl T. Peterson, Cuyahoga Falls.

Historic Blair House

Once Occupied by Ewing

In the December, 1948, *Alumnus* there appeared a story which should now have as much if not more interest to alumni than it did then. And of course in the past two years, many readers have been added to the subscription list. So we would like to repeat, slightly abridged, the story about Blair House, temporary home of President Harry S. Truman and the scene of the attempt to assassinate him a few weeks ago.—The Editor.

Among renowned residents of the 126-year-old Blair House was Ohio University's Thomas Ewing, first graduate of the University (1815) and the nation's first Secretary of the Interior.

It was while the Ewing family was living in Blair House that a Ewing daughter married Lt. (later to be General) William T. Sherman. President Zachary Taylor, Daniel Webster, and Thomas Hart Benton were among the guests at the wedding, a great affair staged in the Blair House dining room.

A recital of the events which occurred in or were conceived in Blair House reads like a short course in American history. While President Truman is not

residing among the presidential ghosts of his predecessors, he is living among the spirits of men who "made" presidents and sometimes told them what to do. Blair House, home of the president while the executive mansion is being repaired, is second only to the White House in the history it has witnessed and the famous men it has housed.

In Blair House Robert E. Lee made a great decision, and Admiral David Farragut received an historic order; there the Army Medical Corps was established and the U. S. Weather Bureau accidentally was born. Four presidents were its regular visitors and six cabinet members made the house their home.

Andrew Jackson's "Kitchen Cabinet" used to meet in Blair House. From its windows were witnessed the historic arrival of the Marquis de La Fayette as the nation's official guest, every presidential inaugural since John Quincy Adams, the rioting of the coon-capped hillsmen who nearly tore Washington apart when Jackson was sworn in, the celebration of Appomattox, and the funeral services for Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. John Lovell, a War of 1812 physician who had become the Army's first surgeon general, owned and moved into the new house in 1824. Dr. Lovell subscribed to the theory that meteorological conditions affected health and required of each Army doctor a daily report of weather on his post. Out of these reports grew the U. S. Weather Bureau.

In 1836, Lovell and his wife died on successive days. The home was bought by Francis Preston Blair, who, with his son, Montgomery, and his grandson, Gist, occupied the residence for nearly a century, gave it the name Blair house, and made it famous.

Francis Blair came to Washington as publisher of *The Globe*, propaganda organ of the Jackson administration. In 1833 he started *The Congressional Globe*, a daily congressional summary that ultimately became the *Congressional Record*.

On into the administration of Martin Van Buren, Blair



THOMAS EWING
University's first graduate

remained a White House intimate and politico so powerful that he was allowed a place on both floors of Congress. But he split with James K. Polk, sold his newspaper, moved to his country estate and rented out Blair House.

First tenant was Secretary of Navy George Bancroft, who planned in Blair House the founding of Annapolis and signed there the orders for the 1845 Mexican invasion and the capture of San Francisco. Navy Secretary John Mason was a later tenant.

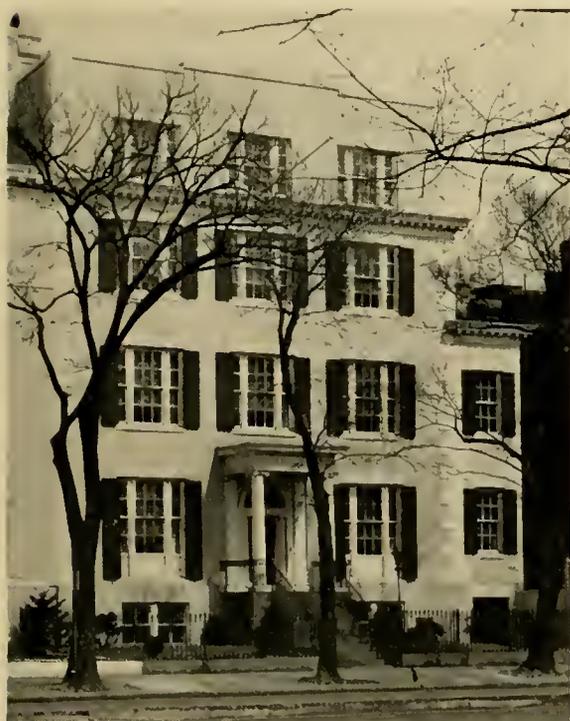
Then came Thomas Ewing, who was followed by Secretary of Treasury Thomas Corwin, who had as a roomer Attorney General John J. Crittendon.

Montgomery Blair returned to Blair House from his law practice in St. Louis prior to the Civil War. The Blairs lined up with the North in the pre-war political alignment. Montgomery helped defend John Brown after the Harper's Ferry raid. He and his father sponsored the Free Soil Party, and when it collapsed were original founders of the Republican Party, helping to elect Lincoln in 1860.

Francis Blair was one of four men who received advance copies of Lincoln's inaugural address. And, historians relate, he summoned Robert E. Lee to Blair House to urge him to accept command of the Army of the Potomac.

In the Blair House dining room Francis Blair and Gustavus Vasa Fox, brother-in-law of Montgomery Blair and Assistant Secretary of Navy, breakfasted with Farragut and decided to give him command of the expedition against New Orleans. Incidentally, Farragut defeated Confederate Maj. Gen. Mansfield Lovell, who had been two years old when his father moved into Blair House.

The Blairs supported President John-
(Continued on page 18)



BLAIR HOUSE

... onetime Ewing home

On and About the Green . . .



MAJ. GEN. HERMAN FELDMAN, Army Quartermaster General for the past two years, said in an ROTC convocation that troops outrunning their supply lines and the Army's reluctance to burden its fighting men with heavy loads caused the temporary shortage of proper clothing when cold weather struck in Korea. Sufficient and proper clothing was in Korea in September, he said, and was distributed as rapidly as conditions permitted.

Quartermaster Corps teams, he declared, will conduct demonstrations in the field to train every soldier in Korea to protect himself against the Korean winter. The temperature drops to 40 degrees below zero in some parts of that country, the general said.

He told the more than 1200 ROTC cadets of advancements the Quartermaster Corps has made in providing clothing for winter warfare, and said that a better assault ration is replacing the D and K rations.

The general said that military developments since last June have placed a great emphasis on the ROTC program. He said the Army needs at least 1800 junior officers each year and that "we must look to the ROTC for them."

General Feldman, a soldier since 1907, declared that the Korean conflict has demonstrated that the United Nations can act with effectiveness. He termed it a costly action, but reminded his listeners that "liberty is never lightly won nor easily maintained."

The general said that the Korean affair may go down in history as the

turning point in the direction of world order imposed by mutual action under the aegis of the UN.

General Feldman, a personal friend of both President Baker and Maj. Robert W. Burns, head of the University's Quartermaster section of the ROTC, inspected Quartermaster classes and facilities in his two-day visit.

OHIO UNIVERSITY was one of four universities visited by Prof. Rolf Waaler, who holds the only chair of human relations in Norway. He is professor of human relations at Norges Handelshoyskole, a school of business administration in Bergen.

Maintaining headquarters at Harvard, Professor Waaler visited, besides Ohio University, Colgate and Kansas. This was his second visit to the United States, the other being in 1948. The Norwegian professor said he was advised to come to Ohio University because of its program in human relations.

In his four-day visit to the campus, Professor Waaler lectured to several classes in education, journalism, economics, and other departments, as well as human relations classes. Director of his country's vocational rehabilitation program following World War II, he told of the tremendous recovery task faced by Norway after the Nazi devastation. He said recovery was a moral problem as well as physical. He explained that it is difficult to readjust people to the standards and ethics of peacetime after years in which they had to lie, cheat, and steal from the Germans

in order to survive.

Professor Waaler defined Norway as a "socialized country," because "it is a necessity to the country's welfare." He opined that without the Marshall Plan Europe "would have been lost."

THE FAMOUS UNITED STATES Army Field Band was heard in a free concert last month in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The appearance of the band, while on a three-weeks tour of the midwest and south, was sponsored by the University's ROTC department, the local Army and Air Force recruiting office, the School of Music and the University bands and glee clubs. University Band Director Charles Gilbert guest-conducted the 100-piece organization in one number.

The concert was open without charge not only to University personnel but to the public generally.

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S local junior women's honorary group, Phoenix, has been installed as a chapter of Chimes, national junior women's honorary.

The University's dean of women, Dr. Leona Wise Felsted, is a charter member of the first Chimes group, founded as a local at Ohio State in 1918. The group became national in 1947 with chapters at Temple, Ohio State, Penn State and West Virginia universities. The Ohio University group becomes the 13th chapter.

Phoenix was founded in 1936 as a senior women's honorary and was changed to a junior honorary group in 1939. Nine charter members and the same number of new members were initiated into Chimes during the installation ceremonies.

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER was presented in an evening convocation recently. It was Miss Skinner's first visit to Athens, but the mutual appreciation evinced by artist and audience predicts that it will not be her last.

The renowned monologist was sponsored by the School of Dramatic Art and Speech and the Convocations Committee.

A COMBINED TRAVEL and study course, with four weeks to be spent in Paris, is being arranged by the University for the 1951 summer session.

The course, to be open to students in advanced French and teachers of French in high school or college, will include a brief session on the campus and study



photo by Chic Donchin, '52

MUTUAL APPRECIATION

Cornelia Otis Skinner, drama students Jack Wise, Cleveland, and Rhoda Reffeh, McArthur

aboard ship. Up to eight hours of graduate or undergraduate credit may be earned under the guidance of faculty members aided by native French instructors.

Tentative plans call for the first week to be spent on the campus in a period of "orientation," study aboard ship on the trip to France, and the four weeks in Paris to include study under native instructors, excursions, dormitory life, and a chance to mingle with French people. Those enrolled will return in time for academic duties in the fall.

The course has been arranged by the College of Education, the Graduate College and the Department of Romance Languages. Persons interested in the course should contact one of these departments for further details and application forms.

Approximate cost of the course will be \$650, including the week's stay in Athens, train fare to and from New York, round trip boat fare, registration in the University for the summer session, and room, board, and tuition for four weeks in Paris. Personal expenses will be additional.

A CAPACITY AUDIENCE turned out for the second annual Varsity Night Show staged in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Sponsored jointly by the University Band and the Fine Arts Council, proceeds were divided between the two organizations, the former using its share toward defraying the cost of the new band uniforms.

Student talent was used exclusively in the popular variety show, which this year offered Charleston dancers, cowboy singers, radio quiz show, magician, can-can dancers, graduation exercises in an embalming school, and a duo from a Hollywood sound stage. Producer of the show was Charles E. Gilbert, director of bands. It was directed by Wally Bennett, Rocky River senior.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINE LATE

The November issue of THE OHIO ALUMNUS was a victim of mechanical trouble and of the "big snow."

The addressing of envelopes in the University Mail Room had only just been started when the Addressograph suffered a break down. By the time repairmen from Columbus had restored the apparatus to working order the Mail Room staff had gone to their homes for the Thanksgiving vacation. And, because of weather conditions which made travel impossible, it was a l-o-n-g vacation. Weather-caused difficulties attending local mail deliveries also contributed headaches to a regrettable, but unavoidable, situation.

From the President's Office

CHRISTMAS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY



Christmas for Ohio University students carries an extra measure of all the things that cause Christ's birthday to be the most joyful and most significant of holidays. Nowhere could the spirit of Christmas be more manifest than it is here at your University. The season brings into focus the friendliness, the feeling of "good will toward men," that pervades the campus the year-around.

As this is written, Christmas trees are standing majestically in all the residence halls and in the sorority and fraternity houses. As individuals and as members of our University family, students are preparing to give the fullest meaning to the season. Caroling groups are rehearsing the messages of faith, of charity, of hope, of "peace on earth . . ." which men seem so determined not to heed, but which they must respect if the Christmas promise of peace on earth is to be fulfilled.

Thoughts of vacation and Christmas at home thread through campus activities, not detracting from them but adding to the whole fabric of the students' Christmas.

Alumni will remember other Christmas seasons at the University, happy times built around the same or similar events, but with different participants. For campus celebration of Christmas is a part of the long history of the University. The larger student body of the past 20 or 30 years has lent variety to the Christmas celebration, but long before that this holy season was recognized by students in song, in drama, and in acts of charity.

Events of more recent origin include the Christmas Convocation, featuring a miracle play or an oratorio, and the all-campus Christmas Sing, held on The Green with thousands of student voices supplementing the glee clubs and brass quartet. This custom, which was started eight years ago, has become a fitting climax of the University Christmas celebration. Set against a background of candle-lit windows in Cutler, Wilson, and McGuffey halls and Chubb Library, the Christmas Sing is an event of solemn beauty.

Students also include community projects in their celebration of Christmas. Part of the tradition at Ohio University is the bringing of Christmas, through parties and gifts, to the needy children in the area and in the Athens County Children's Home. The veterans in the Chillicothe hospital are always remembered, and thousands of greeting cards are sent to the patients of the State Hospital in Athens.

Neither are our foreign students, some 60 of them from half as many lands this year, forgotten. Faculty members and other residents of Athens and vicinity invite them into their homes for the holiday.

Christmas this year is being celebrated in a world scene that mocks the meaning of the day. The message of the Prince of Peace seems a small voice amidst the loud cries that accompany man's cupidity, his greed, his delusions of grandeur, and the preparations he is making to indulge them. But the 2000-year-old formula for peace on earth will persist. And it will survive largely because of the spirit of Christmas evidenced by the youth of Ohio University and other universities throughout the world. Because of our faith in that spirit, we can echo in these tragic times Tiny Tim's "A Merry Christmas to us all, and God bless us every one!"

John C. Baker

Campus Clippings

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

Santa Claus' sleigh is appearing around the corner in a whirl of snowflakes—and a pug-nosed "1951" is tugging on the runner so that he won't get lost in a snow drift.

Speaking of snow, the extended Thanksgiving vacation, which most of us had, will probably be something OU students will remember for the rest of their days. When the subject of snow is mentioned in the future, someone will inevitably remark, "Say, wasn't that some snow storm back in 1950. Why, we were isolated for . . ." and on and on it will go.

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Christmas festivity is all around us. Since Thanksgiving, holly has been strung across Court Street and Santa Clauses and carolers have been decorating lamp posts.

The echoes of Christmas carols resound through the streets before Christmas vacation; but this year a note of sobriety is tucked between the verses of the carols. Many of us realize, because of graduation, this is our last Christmas season at OU—others feel that next Christmas might be a little bit different than this one.

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Remember when you were a freshman at OU. Your acquaintances were few, you knew none of the profs at college, and those first few weeks were hectic.

By the time you were a senior, OU had become "home." You went to Carl's or Blackmore's for morning coffee, crammed for tests, and enjoyed the after-hour "bull sessions."

Today you may be ten miles from Athens and Ohio U.—or you may be a thousand miles, but there are "special" persons and places that each of you remember.

Being a journalism major I love to "snoop" around for info, so, if you will write to me explaining what you want to know, whom you wish to hear from, where someone on campus lives—or anything about Ohio U. which you desire to know, I'll try to find out the information you request and answer your letter in my column.

Please write to:

Betty J. Bellick
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Athens, Ohio

It is near the end of another year, and I hope that each of you will have a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year—and that "1951" will be a happier year for all.



THE OHIO UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND
. . . a western hat for Western Reserve

With The Faculty

■ Dr. Robert L. Morton, '13, professor of education, was cited in an article in a national magazine recently for his part in the authorship of an elementary arithmetic textbook.

In the November 18 *Collier's* article dealing with textbook publishing, recognition is given to Professor Morton and his co-authors for their work in preparing *Making Sure of Arithmetic*. The magazine termed the sale of the textbook "a phenomenal success," and called Professor Morton "an international authority on textbooks."

■ William H. Herbert, '25, University purchasing agent, has been named vice president of the National Association of Educational Buyers.

■ Dr. Carl H. Roberts, '27, assistant professor of education, attended a two-day Teachers College Alumni Conference at Columbia University last month. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts (Helen J. Cross, '30).

■ Dr. Claude E. Kantner, director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, was one of three speakers at the opening session of the American Speech and Hearing Association annual conference last month in Columbus. Other University representatives at the conference were Dr. Elizabeth Andersch, Dr. A. C. LaFollette, and C. F. Schesky.

■ Dr. Paul R. Murphy, assistant professor of classical languages, was elected president of the Ohio Classical Con-

ALUMNI WHO COULDN'T get back to the campus this fall will have an opportunity to see the newly-uniformed University Band when it begins its winter concert tours. Band Director Charles E. Gilbert has announced that alumni can sponsor the band's appearance in their various communities.

The 100-piece marching band, with its 32-piece all-girl unit, made a hit with all who viewed it in the Ohio Stadium shows this fall. Director Gilbert passes credit along to his assistant, William Brophy, and to Maj. Robert W. Burns, of the ROTC, who served as drill master. A major factor in the band's success, also, was the planning of the shows by a board of faculty and students, Mr. Gilbert says.

To those reasons he adds the new uniforms, which undoubtedly have done much to build up the morale and interest of the band members. An order for 94 green coats and handkerchiefs was placed recently to complete the uniforms. To date, \$7500 has been raised toward the total goal of \$11,500.

Mr. Gilbert says that alumni contributions and purchases of the record album of OU songs recorded by the band and glee club have been commendable. The album is still available and may be ordered through the band office or the alumni office (\$2.25, prepaid).

ference at its 28th annual meeting. He had been secretary-treasurer.

■ Miss Gertrude Linnebruegge, assistant librarian in charge of school and children's work, attended the third annual meeting of the School Librarians of Ohio at Shaker Heights High School.

Thor Olson Announces Retirement

"Dads" of Ohio University's football players shared honors with Thor Olson during the halftime ceremonies of the traditional Dad's Day football game this year. It was fitting, for Thor has been a dad of a sort to thousands of Ohio University athletes in the past 34 years.

Now University Trainer Thor Olson, '27, is retiring. His not unexpected retirement was announced a few days before the Bobcat-Western Michigan Dad's Day game. Fred Schleicher, '47, was named several months ago to handle all trainer's chores on the field, leaving Thor to take care of the physical therapy room in Men's Gym.

The oldest member of the athletic staff, Thor entered the Ohio University picture in 1916 when he accepted the offer of President Ellis to become the school's football trainer. He came to the University from Pomeroy, where he had been track coach and teacher of physical education for two years. Thor had remained in Pomeroy after appearing there

as the meet-all-comers wrestler with a circus.

Ohioans know Thor Olson as trainer and coach, but perhaps more far-reaching is his fame as a wrestler. Historians of the mat game have him down in their books as one of the genuine "greats" of the sport. Thor, who wrestled when competition was keen and skilled but purses small, became middleweight champion of the world and holder of both the Lord Lonsdale and Police Gazette belts.

He inaugurated wrestling as an intercollegiate sport at the University a couple of years after joining the athletic staff. For 30 years his teams successfully competed against teams from major schools throughout the Midwest. His 1926 team won the Buckeye Conference title and the state championship in 1926 and 1927.

Three members of his 1932 squad went to the national intercollegiate championship matches, with Kermit Blosser, '32, now football end coach and assistant basketball coach, winning the

191-lb. title. Coach Blosser went to the Los Angeles Olympics as an alternate that year.

Wrestling was dropped temporarily from the Bobcat intercollegiate program a couple of years ago, and when it was resumed last winter Thor turned over the coaching duties to Fred Schleicher, who was also a luminary among Thor's wrestling proteges. Another Olson pupil who apparently learned a lot from the "old-master" is Joseph Begala, '29, wrestling coach of Kent State University. Joe produced teams that took their share of matches from Olson's matmen.

Thor was born in Sweden 69 years ago, coming to this country at the age of 20. Throughout his career as a trainer of athletes, he continually studied the sciences related to his job. He attended summer schools at Michigan, Northwestern, Southern California, and Ohio State.

Thor married Miss Irene Dechart in 1914. They have two children, Thora, '37, and Hjalmar, '46.

Amherst Girl Is First in History Test

Judy Brown, of Amherst Public School, Lorain County, won top honors in the fourth annual Awards Competition in Ohio History, Government, and Citizenship for Ohio high school students, sponsored by the University.

Winners in the final test held November 17, were announced at a Saturday morning assembly which also featured a talk by Dr. John F. Cady, professor of history. Awards were presented by Dr. George Kabat, dean of the College of Education. Dr. Carl H. Roberts, '27, assistant professor of education, was chairman of the Awards Competition Committee.

In 223 schools, 5,141 students took the preliminary examinations. More than 100 University teachers, students, and secretaries and 15 non-University persons were associated with the project.

Miss Brown, by scoring the highest grade in the final test, received the first place award of \$100 among the more than 100 students who participated as winners from their counties or as state-at-large winners in the preliminary tests held in October.

Second place award of \$50 went to Maryelen Shaffer of Kinsman High, Trumbull County, and third prize of \$25 to Margie Ison of Hillsboro High, Highland County.

Fourth to tenth place winners, each receiving \$10, were:

Arlene Arkin of Dayton, Roosevelt High, Montgomery County; Gene Jackson of Maple Heights, Cuyahoga County; Marjorie Wright of Wooster High, Wayne County; Shirley Grinstead of Wilmington High, Clinton County, and Barbara Moore of Amelia High, Clermont County, tied for seventh and eighth positions; Kent Duane Smith of Silvercreek High, Greene County, and Joseph Muskat of Marietta High, Washington County.

Honorable mention certificates were received by Nancy Flora, Lostcreek Local High, Miami County; Donald Albert Way, Coventry High, Summit County; Marilyn Borden, Georgetown High, Brown County; Timothy Sandridge, Lanier High, Preble County; Barbara Estep, Boardman High, Mahoning County; Marilyn Steude, Hayesville High, Ashland County; Eugene Schwartz, Ross High, Sandusky County; (Continued on page 18)



HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY TEST'S TOP TEN
from more than 100 finalists

Association Officers Elected



ELIZABETH J. HERBERT
vice president for women

Though fewer than anticipated, the rather substantial number of ballots already returned is quite sufficient to warrant a declaration of election of the persons nominated for the principal offices of the Ohio University Alumni Association and presented to the members in the November *Alumnus*.

For reasons indicated elsewhere, last month's issue was late in reaching a majority of its readers and many of them, at press time for the current issue, had likely not received their magazines and could not have returned their ballots.

The Association welcomes as new officers for 1950-1951, however, the following: Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Meadville, Pa., president; Elizabeth J. Herbert, '22, Cleveland, vice president, representing the women's division of the new Association set-up; Willis H. Edmund, '28, vice president for the men's division; Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens, secretary; and William H. Fenzel, '18, Athens, treasurer.

Because the picture of Miss Herbert reached the editor's desk just a few hours too late to meet the engraver's deadline it did not appear with those of Mr. McKee and Mr. Edmund last month. The editor is pleased to have it, with some additional facts about the subject, for publication at this time.

Miss Herbert is a native Clevelander, of Welsh ancestry. As a senior at Ohio University she was president of Women's League, and has since returned as a speaker at league-sponsored leadership conferences. An English teacher in Cleveland's John Adams High School for the past 15 years, she has received the thanks of many former students for

directing them to the campus of her alma mater.

Besides acquiring a master's degree at Columbia, she has traveled extensively in this country and has made one trip abroad. During World War II, in order to do a better job of counseling in the Victory Corps, she worked one summer in a plant making turbines for the Navy. "Two summers," she reports, "I spent stumping the state for my favorite Republican candidate." She is a sister of former Governor Thomas J. Herbert. Among her hobbies she lists "14 nieces and nephews."

DR. CARPENTER GIVES UNIVERSITY EQUIPMENT

Dr. Arthur Howe Carpenter, '98x, has given the University two diffraction gratings for use in the Department of Physics. The gratings, which break up light into its various colors, will be used in courses in spectroscopy.

One grating bears the inscription "Wallace's Replica of Rowland's Plane, 20,050 Lines to the Inch, Diffraction Grating" and the other is labeled "Wallace's Replica of Michelson's Grating, 25,100 Lines to the Inch, Central Scientific Company, Chicago."

Twelve years ago Dr. Carpenter, professor emeritus of metallurgy at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, gave the University the telescope which is used in the North Hill Observatory.

The diffraction gratings came into Dr. Carpenter's possession upon the death of W. H. Hoskins, eminent chemist and physicist of Chicago and a member of the Central Scientific Company of that city. Dr. Carpenter, who was president of the Amateur Astronomical Society and a director of the Astronomical Society, Chicago, became acquainted with Mr. Hoskins in these organizations. Their common interest in astronomical matters made them close friends.

Dr. Carpenter, now a resident of Middleport, Ohio, made the gift to the University through Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder, of the College of Arts and Sciences.

All the members of Dr. Carpenter's immediate family have attended the University. Mrs. Carpenter (Lucille Evans), sister of Rhys D. Evans, '09, and J. Claire Evans, '01, was a student during 1898-1900. Franklin Carpenter, a son, was on the campus from 1922 to 1925. Dr. Carpenter's daughter Margaret (Mrs. D. M. Dutton) was a student during 1923-25, while his other daughter, Betty, attended in 1934-35. Dr. Carpenter was awarded an honorary A.M. degree in 1914.



JACK HESLOP
home builder

AKRON HOME BUILDER IS OHIO UNIVERSITY GRAD

Ohio University can claim the son half of a father-and-son team of home builders that is a leader in the midwest.

Jack Heslop, '39, and his father, Ray W. Heslop, have, among other enterprises, what the Cuyahoga Falls *News* terms "the biggest private housing development in the midwest." The project, containing 500 small homes located in Cuyahoga Falls, represents a well over \$4,000,000 venture.

Mr. Heslop senior is president of the Heslop Building and Realty Co., and his son is executive vice president. The firm has built more than 1800 homes in the Akron area since 1941. Their first large-scale housing development was in 1941, when they built a 200-unit project. Each year since, except in 1944-45, they have opened new small-home projects and several luxury apartments.

As an example of how Heslop-built homes sell, Jack reports that at the sale last year, 166 units were sold on the first day—a total transaction of \$1,400,000—a day that coincided with the Soap Box Derby finals in Akron. In addition, 15,000 persons visited the project site on that day.

The projects in Akron and Cuyahoga Falls have attracted home buyers from Cleveland, 10 percent of the homes in the last two projects being sold to Cleveland residents.

In addition to the building and realty company, affiliated companies of the father and son organization include Heslop Insurance Agency, Inc., Heslop Morning View, Inc. (the Cuyahoga Falls development), Heslop Apartments, Inc., and Heslop Bailey Road, Inc.

Mrs. Jack Heslop is the former Elaine S. Beeler, '40.

Dean Felsted Defines Function Of Dean of Women's Office

"The total education of women is the concern of the office of the dean of women," maintains Dr. Leona Wise Felsted, dean of women at Ohio University since the summer of 1949. Dean Felsted explains that the multiple separate duties and functions of her office are only contributory parts of this total job and that, in a sense, they are only incidental to this total concern.

Dean Felsted, president of the Ohio Association of Deans of Women, believes that many university students are never aware of—or lose sight of—the ultimate function of education with which the offices of the dean of women and the dean of men are totally concerned. She feels that students too frequently fail to see the personnel deans and their staffs as *teachers* and their office as an extremely important factor in the total education process of a university.

Undoubtedly, some students unfortunately define the dean of women and the dean of men as arrangers and coordinators of social events, someone to go to for an absence excuse, or the possessor of that figurative "carpet" which erring students are "called on." Or, at best, the personnel dean is someone who (as a last resort, of course) can be expected to lend a sympathetic ear to a personal problem.

Mrs. Felsted points out that all activities of women in college affect their academic life. And she believes that a university should utilize the hours of student life not spent in the classroom to provide experiences which will make possible the application of some of the principles learned in the classroom. When it carries out this integration of classroom and non-classroom life, says Dean Felsted, a university is taking advantage of its opportunity to educate for the making of intelligent decisions. It is helping the student prepare for adult responsibilities and it is showing the student how to channel individual expressions into meaning for the group.

The non-classroom activities of Ohio University's women students are primarily centered in their housing units, because 75 percent of them live in University housing. And almost all of that 75 percent live in the four large residence halls—Boyd, Bryan, Lindley, and Howard.

"Dormitory life at Ohio University," says Dean Felsted, "is an integral part of an educational experience." Housing policy now places all freshmen women in a dormitory, thus providing each girl

at least one year of dormitory life in the four years of her college career.

The dean concedes that dormitory life is "an artificial kind of living arrangement in a society which for the most part builds its intimate life experiences within a much smaller unit." But, while the dormitory lacks the "intimacy and privacy of home, the freedom or complete accommodations of the hotel, and the characteristics of the neighborhood or village," Dean Felsted believes it often combines the characteristics of all three of these societal groups.

The dormitory system for women at Ohio University is so organized that it is possible for students to apply in the practice of good citizenship some of the principles learned in classes in social sciences, philosophy, and psychology. For successful accomplishment of good citizenship and individual development for social responsibilities, declares Dean Felsted, expert guidance must be readily available.

Counseling and guidance provided by the dean of women and her staff aim at scholarship achievement, high degree of maturity, individual adjustments which make for more acceptable persons and for personal satisfaction, high qualities of character, leadership and cooperativeness among women, and good citizenship in general.

It is in the dormitory life of the women students that these objectives can most effectively be achieved. Counseling within the dormitories is a 24-hour, seven days a week, proposition. It is

timed to the circumstances and readiness of the girl who seeks it.

The present counseling staff of the dean of women includes an assistant dean, four assistants-to-the-dean, who are head residents for the dormitories, and six graduate assistants, who assist the head residents. In addition, graduate assistants and instructors from other departments are proctors in the seven cottages for upperclass women.

Also serving as counselors in the dormitories are a select group of seniors, the first group in a program which was inaugurated this year and which is a counseling method comparatively new in the nation. Any junior girl in the University can make application for a position in the senior counseling program.

The 22 senior girls live in the dormitories and each is assigned to a group of freshman girls. The senior counseling arrangement is set up as a seminar course carrying three hours of credit. The seniors meet with Dean Felsted weekly, at which time they plan topics, objectives, and programs for their particular counseling areas.

Weekly informal meetings between the seniors and their counselees are held in the dorms. The freshmen may select the topics of these meetings, thus enabling the counselor to anticipate some of the counseling problems and needs.

The senior counselors feel that there is a closer bond among the freshmen girls in the dorms because of the close relationship the senior counseling program with its weekly meetings is promoting. Interest in the meetings is high. Although attendance is not compulsory, it is almost unanimous and participation is active.

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TOTAL EDUCATION IS THE CONCERN

(left to right) LeDale Williams, senior counselor, of Hamilton; Martha Drake, graduate assistant, of Gardner, Mass.; Mrs. Elynor Campbell, Lindley resident counselor; and Dean Felsted

Alumni Chapter Organization

By Martin L. Hecht, '46, Assistant Alumni Secretary

The greatest agent of your University in the promotion of her welfare is *alumni loyalty*. To be an effective agent, alumni loyalty must be well-directed in a program of activity that provides for all alumni to participate on a similar basis. To achieve this effectiveness requires a chain of active alumni centers known as chapters, whose structural organization follows a pattern designed to promote similarity in activity. If this is accomplished, it will mean that alumni loyalty throughout the country, as expressed through chapter activity, can be well-directed in each geographic area on the same or similar basis, and thus become an effective agent in the support of Ohio University.

The chart below gives a picture of the type of structural organization that is suggested for the formation of chapters in alumni centers. It is similar to the structural organization of your Alumni Association. It is designed to permit club activity of interest to both men and women without losing the necessary combined support of both groups for the scholarship and recruiting programs of your University. It also allows the chapter president to direct the activity of the chapter without the responsibility of details relative to club

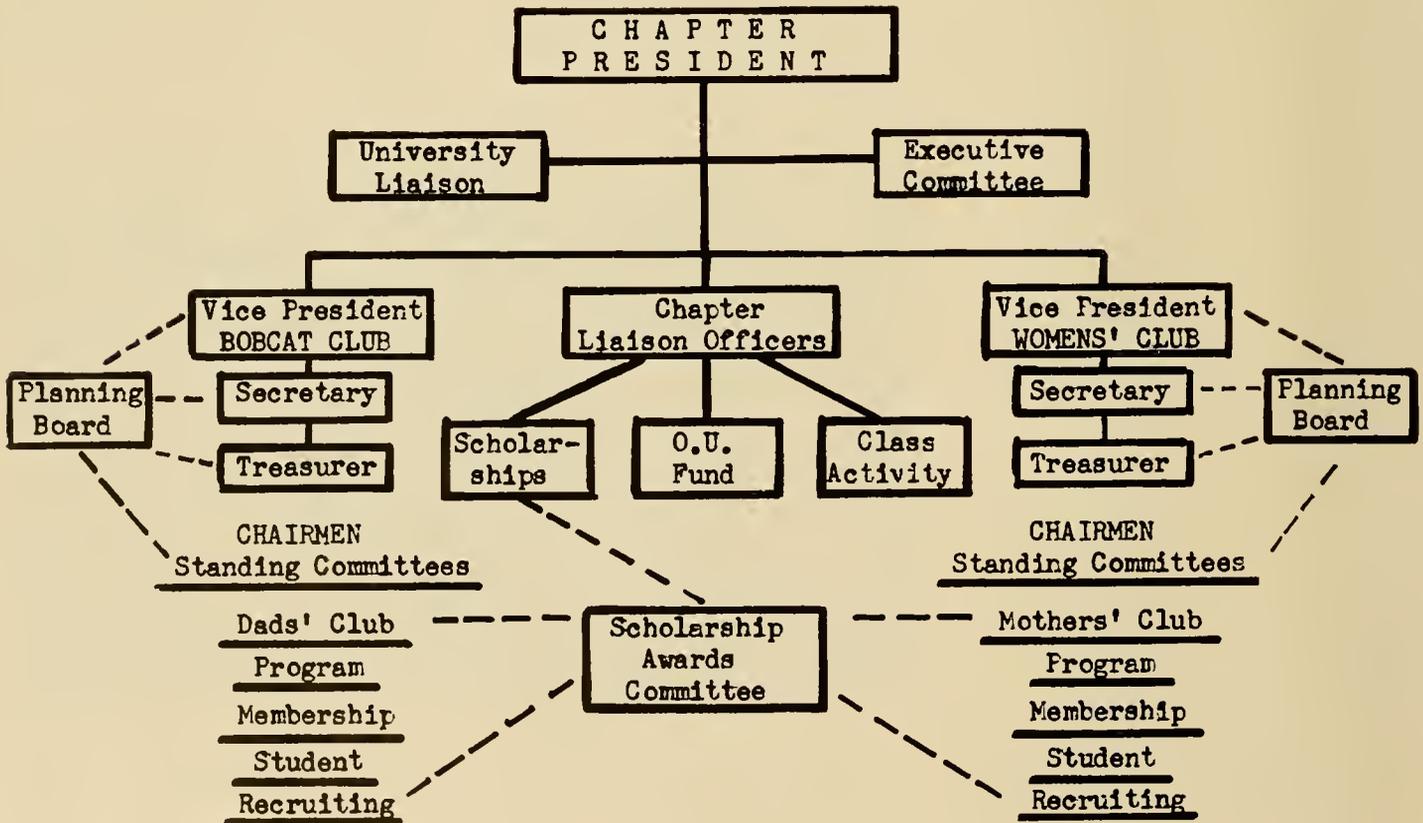
activity. Acceptance of the chart in its entirety as a basis for organization will depend upon the numerical strength of alumni in a particular alumni center. A group of 25 or more is the basis for a chapter; to form clubs within the chapter a group of 25 alumni or alumnae is desirable.

Although there are two divisions within the chapter known as the *Bobcat Club* and the *Women's Club*, the functioning of each is the same as indicated by the kind and number of Standing Committees shown on the chart. The Dads' Club and Mother's Club Committees will invite parents of O. U. students to participate in club activity; the Membership Committees will develop the membership within their respective clubs; the Student Committees will act as a liaison between their club and the students from their area attending O. U.; the Recruiting Committees will carry out the recruiting program planned by each club. The chairman of the Dads' Club and Mothers' Club and the chairmen of the Recruiting Committees will serve on the Scholarship Awards Committee, with the chapter liaison officer heading alumni scholarships serving as chairman. Programs for meetings will vary according to the interest of the

club membership, with the Bobcat Club's interest being centered on varsity athletics. The three liaison officers function on a chapter basis, since their activity requires the support of both groups.

The elected officers of the chapter are the president, vice president for each club, and a secretary and a treasurer (offices may be combined) for each club. The three chapter liaison officers are appointed by the president. The five standing committee chairmen are appointed by the vice presidents heading each club. The university liaison officer is a representative from the Alumni Office who acts as a coordinator and servicing agent to the chapter.

The chapter executive committee membership consists of the president as chairman, both vice presidents, the three chapter liaison officers, and two members-at-large as elected by the chapter. Its function is to meet as a group to plan chapter projects and activity for the year and to assign responsibilities relating thereto to the clubs or liaison officers. The membership in the club planning boards consists of the vice presidents as chairmen, the secretary and the treasurer (offices may be combined) and the five standing committee chairmen. Its function is to meet as a group to plan club activity in relation to those responsibilities assigned to it by the executive committee and to plan other activity as desired by the club membership. →



On The Alumni Front

Activities among the local clubs last month were of interest to alumni in several of the larger centers. Among them:

Cleveland Bobcats

In accordance with a practice inaugurated last year the Cleveland Bobcats invited two foreign students from the campus to be speakers at their November meeting.

Chosen this year to represent the students from abroad were Ng Chiau Beng, a Chinese student from Singapore, and Duck Hi Lee, of Seoul, Korea (see pictures). The former, son of a Methodist minister, once of Amoy, China, is president of the International Club at Ohio University. The latter, related to high military officers in the South Korean Army and with Gen. Chang Kai-Shek in Formosa, is the University's first Korean student.

The speakers, with Alumni Secretary Clark Williams, were dinner guests of the club's officers at the Cleveland Athletic Club following which the students addressed an eight-o'clock meeting of club members which was attended by a number of wives and Ohio U. alumnae. Speaking out of broad backgrounds of personal experience and an acquaintance

Although chapter and club activity can be carried on to a certain extent without a meeting, it is suggested that the following meeting schedule be considered:

JULY AND AUGUST

Meeting of executive committee.

SEPTEMBER

Meeting of club planning boards.

OCTOBER

Homecoming and Bobcat Club Smoker and Women's Club tea or luncheon.

NOVEMBER

Formation of Dads' Club at a smoker and Mothers' Club at a tea or luncheon.

DECEMBER

Holiday party for students.

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

Annual Bobcat dinner and annual Women's Club dinner.

APRIL

Meeting of Scholarship Awards Committee, and recruiting smokers and teas.

MAY

Annual chapter dinner and business meeting with election of officers.

JUNE

Commencement and Class Reunions.

with men and events in the Far East, their remarks were both timely and exceedingly interesting. A question and answer session followed the main talks.

The annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Bobcat Club will be held on December 21 (see information elsewhere in this issue).

Head Football Coach Carroll Widdoes will be the Bobcats' guest and



Photo by Chic Donchin, '52

NG CHIAU BENG AND DUCK HI LEE

Cleveland speakers

speaker at the Athletic Club on January 30.

Youngstown Women

A talk by William H. Texter on "The Romance of Diamonds" featured the program of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown at the Collegiate Pilgrim Church on November 18. President Sue Molnar, '40, was the presiding officer and Mrs. Fred O'Dea (Ruth Lathouse, '23, 2-yr.), chairman of the hostess committee.

The club's Birthday Anniversary Party is scheduled for January 27, with Mrs. Eula Mahan Doerschuk, '19, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Cleveland Women

The annual Benefit Card Party and Tea of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland was held at Higbee's Lounge on November 11. The proceeds are used for the club's Scholarship Fund.

The January meeting will be an evening get-together with the date and place yet to be announced.

The Cleveland alumnae group, headed this year by Mrs. Chester C. Gober

(Bette Parge, '41), has perhaps the largest complement of officers—seven—of any of the local clubs. The officer personnel is supported by a 12-member executive board and a six-member advisory board.

Dayton

The Dayton chapter's November meeting, on the 24th, was held at the Dayton Art Institute. It was a get-acquainted meeting, with parents of current undergraduates and the principals of some of the Dayton schools and other faculty members present as guests. In spite of near-zero weather and the early stages of "the big snow" there was an attendance of more than 125 persons.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lee Eiler (Frieda Morel, '21), with greetings to the guests, both local and from the campus.

A musical program was presented by a vocal trio—Mrs. Leah Wilson, Erma Mehaffey, and Colleen Fleming.

Pinch-hitting effectively for President John C. Baker as speaker of the evening, A. C. Gubitz, director of Off-Campus Relations, the Bureau of Appointments, and the University Branches, gave his listeners many new and up-to-date angles on "the Ohio University story." President Baker was snowbound in Charleston, W. Va., and, much to his regret, was unable to keep his engagement with the Daytonians. Mr. Gubitz was introduced by Alumni Secretary Williams.

A tea was held immediately following the meeting. Decorations for the tea carried out a green and white color scheme.

The Dayton chapter has established a \$100 scholarship which will be awarded next year to a graduate of one of the city's high schools. Robert J. Taylor, '39, is chairman of the scholarship committee. Marilyn Odell, '51x, is the chapter secretary.

Mothers' Club

The Ohio University Mother's Club of Youngstown met November 15 at the Central Christian Church. The organization has announced the establishment of an annual scholarship with a value of \$100 . . .

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Cleveland University Club

(3813 Euclid Avenue)

Thursday, December 21

(10 P.M. to 2 A.M.)

Music: Ferd Wagner's Band

Tickets: \$3.00 a Couple

For reservations call Hamilton Laing, Cleveland, UL 1-1837.

This dance, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Cleveland Bobcat Club and all Ohio University alumni and undergraduates are invited to attend it.

The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler '50

The Ohio University Bobcat Basketball team finally got revenge over a determined Marietta College squad that had dumped them three straight times in the past two years by downing the Pioneers 57 to 45 in the season opener for the Bobcats.

The Bobcats jumped to a quick lead in the first period and paced by Forward Jack Betts, who led the scoring for the evening with 16 points, racked up an 11 to 0 lead before the Pioneers could finally find the basket.

The Marietta squad continued to fight back however and pecked away at Ohio's lead to pull within two points of the Bobcats with five minutes left in the first half. The Bobcats again came to life and led at the middle mark 27 to 21.

In the second half it was all OU, following a brief rally by the Pioneers that brought them to within four points of the Bobcats for a 29 to 25 score.

Although the Marietta squad had a very decided edge in height, the OU boys managed to keep control of the backboards, especially Marietta's, throughout the game. Ralph Readout, 6' 3" sophomore center, was the big man for the Bobcats in this department, as he showed great promise of filling a slot that was quite a headache throughout the season last year.

Guards Glen Hursey and Elwood

Sparks, with 11 and 12 points respectively, were the next two high scorers for the Bobcats, followed by Joe Benich and Charles Renner, both forwards, who had five markers. Dave Leightenheimer, forward, and Readout each garnered four points to close out the OU scoring.

The Bobcats' next game is Dec. 9 against the Kent State Golden Flashes, another team that dumped them last year, in their lone meeting this season, unless they should meet in the tournament between the four state universities at Kent on Dec. 22 and 23.

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Finishing the year with three straight wins, the Ohio University football squad closed out their 1950 season with six wins and four losses, the best team record since the 1946 squad, the last coached by Don Peden, which finished with a six and three mark. It also marked the first time since 1946 that an OU grid team had wound up with a winning season. The 1947 and 1948 teams finished with identical three and six records and the 1949 squad showed a four-win, four lost and one tie mark.

Following the 28 to 20 loss to Miami, the Bobcats dropped a heartbreaking 23 to 0 game to the University of Cincinnati Bearcats, in a contest where every break seemed to go against them and although they gained all the yards, the Bearcats gained all the points. Stumpf

was definitely the most outstanding offensive star of the game as he carried the ball 37 times—only two tries less than the total number of carries by the entire Cincinnati team—for 173 yards. The OU fullback's yardage itself was more than that covered by any individual Cincinnati opponent prior to that time and beaten only by Miami which downed the Bearcats 28 to 0.

The Bobcats revenged a 20 to 7 loss in 1949 to the University of Buffalo by downing the Bulls 22 to 14 at Buffalo. A 76-yard run by Fullback Bob Marchi, the first time he carried the ball from scrimmage, that brought the Bobcats from behind proved to be the highlight of that contest. The Bobcats had ten men on the injury list by the time the game ended and the play of several substitutes was highly praiseworthy.

The Western Michigan game proved to be the most thrilling of the year as the Bobcats, trailing most of the game 7 to 0, rallied in the final five minutes to score a touchdown and a field goal to win 10 to 7. The field goal by Bill Bevan covered a total of 35 yards and was booted with only 40 seconds remaining in the game. Four times before they finally scored, the Bobcats were within the Bronco's five yard line only to have their attack fizzle.

In the season's final, the Bobcats downed the Marshall College Thundering Herd 14 to 6, in a Thanksgiving Day encounter, to reverse last year's score.

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The Ohio University freshman basketball squad will play nine games during the 1950-51 season, Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes has announced. Two of the games, both with Miami, are tentative.

All of the contests, except one, will be played as a preliminary to the varsity games between the same two schools. The only exception to this is a tilt with the West Virginia frosh, which will be played in Parkersburg, W. Va. Other games will be scheduled throughout the season by the Bobkittens with various fraternity teams.

The schedule includes two games with Marietta, Marshall and Miami, and single contests with Dayton, Muskingum and West Virginia.

The schedule:

Dec. 5 Tues.—Marietta at Athens
 Jan. 8 Mon.—Marshall at Huntington, W. Va.
 Jan. 12 Fri.—Miami at Oxford (tentative)
 Jan. 15 Mon.—Dayton at Athens
 Jan. 23 Tues.—Muskingum at New Concord
 Feb. 7 Wed.—W. Va. at Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Feb. 10 Sat.—Miami at Athens
 Feb. 13 Tues.—Marshall at Athens
 Feb. 27 Tues.—Marietta at Marietta

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Kent State University's swimmers notched the final event, the 400-yard



1950 OHIO UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD—Front Row, left to right—Glen Hursey, Joe Benich, Dave Leightenheimer, Jack Betts, Charles Renner, Elwood Sparks. Second Row—Kermit Blosser, assistant coach, Bill Frame, Tom Haswell, Jack Williams, Lee Williams, Coach Jim Snyder. Back Row—Barclay Gest, mgr.; Jack Schumacher, Ralph Readout, Jerry Barry, Dan Lechner, Harold Daugherty, Russell Gentry, mgr.



GRADUATING SENIORS—The ten gridgers pictured above have played their last collegiate football game; Kneeling, from left to right—Jim McKenna, Tany DiBaggia, Dick Davis, Quinn Stumpf, Dick Boyer. Standing, left to right—Thor Olson, trainer; Ron Van Horn, Red Davis, Joe Harvath, Dan Morris, Karl Finnen, Carroll Widdoes, head coach.

free style, to hand Ohio University Bobcats their first setback of the year in the opening swimming meet for both teams as KSU opened its million-dollar men's physical education building Dec. 2.

Dave Koester of Ohio was the only double winner in the meet, taking first in the 50 and 100-yard free style races. Ohio's only other first place was Harry Snavelly's win in the 440-yard freestyle.

The Bobcats were scheduled to open their home pool Sat. Dec. 9 against Xavier but the Musketeers have canceled the meet, due to lack of interest at their school. Bobcat coach Oscar L. Thomas tried to schedule some other school to fill the vacant date, but to no avail. The first home meet now stands to be Jan. 23.

The summary of the Kent State meet:
300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Kent State (Robinson, Fleming and Wieck) Time—3:25.5.

220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Robinson, Kent; Snavelly, Ohio, second; Anderson, Ohio, third. Time—2:37.4.

DIVING—Won by Kotys, Kent; Wright, Ohio, second; Amidano, Ohio, third. Winners Points—352.7.

50-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Koester, Ohio; Jones, Ohio, second; Pallack, Kent, third. Time—0:25.5.

100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Koester, Ohio; Listerman, Kent, second; Simons, Ohio, third. Time—6:12.8.

200 YARD BACKSTROKE—Won by Smith, Kent; Anderson, Kent; second; Cochrane, Ohio, third. Time—2:54.5.

200 YARD BREASTSTROKE—Won by Fleming, Kent; King, Ohio,

second; Early, Ohio, third. Time—2:46.6.

440 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Snavelly, Ohio; Martin, Kent, second; Simons, Ohio, third. Time—6:12.8.

400 YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by Kent (Wieck, Robinson, Listerman, Smith) Time—3:59.2.

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Twenty-four men continue to vie for starting spots on the Ohio University wrestling team as the grapplers moved through daily workouts under the watchful eye of Coach Fred Schleicher in preparation for their opener with Bowling Green on Dec. 9.

Wrestling was revived last year, following a year in which the sport was dropped, and the OU matmen finished with a record of two victories, three losses and one tie.

Coach Schleicher feels that his squad will be stronger by far in the heavy-weight classes this year, but will be weaker among the lightweights. Three men who will become eligible the second semester are expected to strengthen the team a great deal.

The current top men in each weight classification and who will probably be given the nod in the opening meet are lettermen Dave Weber in the 121 pound

OHIO UNIVERSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

1950-51

Fred Schleicher, Coach

Dec. 9 Bowling Green State U.†	Here
Jan. 6 Toledo University	There
Jan. 13 West Virginia U.*	Here
Jan. 20 Waynesburg College*	Here
Jan. 26 Ohio State JV*	Here
Feb. 3 Kent State University	There
Feb. 10 Case Institute of Tech.	There
Feb. 16 Toledo University*	Here
Feb. 24 Western Reserve University†	Here

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class, Bill Miller or Dick Gottfried, 136 pound class, John Suchodolski, 145 pound class and Captain Scott Leesburg, 155 pound class. The top men in the other weight classes are Lou Lenart and Dick Lewis, both sophomores, 128 pound, Bil Cigoy, 165 pound; Fred Cibula and Walt Bednarsky 175 pound; and Gene McNamara, heavyweight.

Ed Ferris, heavyweight; Vince Gallo, 175 pound; and Julius Ciaccia, 128 pound, will become eligible the second semester.

Following the Bowling Green meet, the OU grapplers are idle until Jan. 6, when they journey to Toledo to meet an outstanding Toledo University squad.

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Led by John Hesketh, who placed first in five of seven dual meets, and second in the other two, as well as second in the Mid-American Conference run, the Ohio University Cross Country squad closed out their 1950 season with a record of four wins against three losses and placed third in the conference meet held on the OU course on Nov. 11.

The Ohio U harriers racked up victories over Western Reserve 17 to 43, Kent State 23 to 33, Cincinnati 20 to 38 and Marshall 31 to 24 in the season's finale, to hand Marshall their only defeat of the season. Losses came at the hands of Miami 39 to 19, Butler 31 to 24 and West Virginia 37 to 21.

Hesketh placed first in all dual meets except Miami and Marshall when he finished in the second spot. Cash Powell of Miami who beat Hesketh when the Bobcats raced the Redskins, also topped the Bobcat ace in the Mid-American Conference meet. Hesketh's other loss was to John Canterbury of Marshall, who although only a freshman, was one of the top runners the Bobcats met this year.

The number two man for OU throughout the year was Wally Bennett, while Forrest Bean, Ed Maruna, James Peck and Jack Mercer were also top finishers for the Bobcats. In the conference meet, Bennett finished 14th, Bean 15th, Peck 17th, Maruna 18th and Mercer 19th. The Ohio runners finished third in this meet, with 66 points, behind Miami which took top honors with 28 points and Western Michigan in second place with 39. Cincinnati with 104 points was fourth and Western Reserve finished fifth with 139 markers.

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The Ohio University football banquet, originally scheduled for Thursday Nov. 30, but which was postponed because of the record snowfall, was finally held on Monday Dec. 12 at Howard Hall.

All members of the freshman and varsity football squad were honored and (continued on page 18)

Trustee Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., Dies Unexpectedly in Cleveland

Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., '95x, a trustee of the University for 36 years, died in Cleveland November 11. He was 76 years old. He died while at the breakfast table in the Wade Park Manor. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Johnson had gone to the Cleveland Clinic for a physical checkup a few days prior to his death.

Editor-in-chief of *The Columbus Dispatch* since 1923, and associated with that paper since 1902, Mr. Johnson received a life appointment as a trustee of the University from Governor James M. Cox in 1914.

His quiet, sincere service to the University was manifested in many ways other than through his official capacity. He was an ardent supporter of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and in 1946, served as its first president. In 1947, he sponsored the Founders Day Song Contest, contributing the cash prize which went to the winner.

Born at Ira, Summitt County, Mr. Johnson was a leader in Ohio most of his adult life in matters pertaining to education and other civic and public welfare endeavors. He was president of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society for 25 years. He had been chairman of the board of the Rutherford B. Hayes Foundation at Fremont for 22 years and was the guiding spirit in the establishment of the Columbus Zoo.

A national figure in journalism, Mr.

Johnson began his career as a student-editor at Buchtel College (now Akron U.), where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1897. He then joined the staff of the *Akron Beacon-Journal*, later becoming its city editor. After service in the Spanish-American War, he worked on the *Washington Post*, returning to Ohio and the city editorship of the *Dispatch* in 1902. His service with the Columbus paper was continuous until the time of his death. For some time he had been associate publisher as well as editor-in-chief.

Mr. Johnson's versatility and capabilities were evidenced in later years when his love of the land and his belief that farming constituted a basic industry of the nation led him to devote much of his time to that activity. He was instrumental in the formation of Agricultural Lands, Inc., a farm holding company owning and operating several thousand acres of farm land in Madison County.

His interest in farming was manifested also by several inventions—the Johnson corncrib for small grain, a truck one man could load, a device to work the milk out of freshly churned butter. His flower garden and the garage workroom at his Preston Rd. home, where he turned out small gifts for friends, were his leisure-time retreats.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Reah Johnson, '98x, whom he married in the Athens Methodist Church in 1903; and a son, Derrol Reah Johnson,



ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, SR.,
... trustee for 36 years

of Columbus. Another son, Lt. Comdr. Arthur C. Johnson, Jr., was killed in action in World War II.

President Baker delivered the eulogy at the funeral services held in Columbus. Dr. Baker termed Mr. Johnson "... a man of vision ... one of those unique souls endowed both with a great imagination and the capability of achieving his dreams."

Other University persons who attended the services included Brandon T. Grover, '19, assistant to the president; Paul R. O'Brien, '32, University treasurer; Prof. Albert C. Gubitz, director of off-campus relations; Paul H. Ballard, University business manager; University Trustees Gordon K. Bush, '24; C. Don McVay, '15; and Fred H. Johnson, '22x.



DR. LAWRENCE P. EBLIN
... state defense officer

Dr. Eblin Named to Defense Group

Dr. Lawrence P. Eblin, '31, associate professor of chemistry is one of three university professors in Ohio recently named radiological defense officers in the Ohio Civil Defense organization.

Dr. Eblin will serve with Dr. Grover Orr, of Capital University, and Dr. Conrad Ronneberg, of Denison University, in preparing 28 counties, including Franklin County, to meet possible atomic or radioactive dust warfare. The Ohio University man and the two professors named with him were among 16 men in the state recently invited by Governor Lausche to attend the Radiological Defense Institute in Columbus.

According to Dr. Eblin, the work of the state's radiological defense officers probably will involve use of the radioactivity detection instruments—the Geiger counter and the ionization cham-

ber—and the training of civilian units in the use of the instruments and other means of defense against radioactive dust which would follow an atomic bomb ground burst. He said the defense officers will be charged with the education of the public in a general way concerning atomic weapons and the defense against them.

In the picture, Dr. Eblin is pointing to a Geiger counter in his laboratory.

Dr. Eblin joined the faculty of the University in 1935, after receiving his doctorate from Ohio State University the same year. At Ohio State he had been a graduate assistant and, in his final year, a teaching assistant. He has been associate professor of chemistry since 1944.

Mrs. Eblin is the former Geraldine Ayers, '40x.

Faculty

Sketches

By BOB McCREANOR, '48

It's understandable that Clarence H. White should be a teacher of photography. For Ohio University's visiting lecturer in photography is the son of a man who was a pioneer in education for professional photography. The younger Clarence H. White is striving to maintain the high standards set by his father in photography education during the first quarter of the century.

The elder Clarence H. White, who died in 1925, ranked with Stieglitz and Steichen in the history of American photographic art and founded the Clarence H. White School of Photography in New York.

The younger man (neither father nor son used the "Jr." and "Sr." appendages) graduated from his father's school in 1927, one year after his graduation from the New York Friends Seminary.

He free-lanced the next four years for magazines, selling advertising and editorial pictures to such magazines as *Vogue* and *Fortune*. His work was among the first to appear in the latter publication. In 1931, he became an instructor in the White School of Photography and its director in 1937.

Columbia University sent its photography students to the White School from 1940 until 1942.

Clarence White left the school in 1942 to enter the Navy. He was train-

ing chief of Navy photographers at Pensacola, Fla. From that post he was named photographer to the Naval Air Technical Command. In the latter assignment he did pictures for training manuals and a book called "Technicians' War."

Mr. White is an aviation photographer chief in the Naval Reserve, assigned to the 69th Air Wing.

After leaving the service, he operated a small school in the Clarence H. White studios in Bath, Me. Most of his work between the period of his naval service and his coming to Ohio University a year ago was done in Maine.

While in Maine, he did work for leading architectural magazines, especially in photographic illustration of modern schools architecture. His pictures during this period appeared in *Architectural Record*, *Progressive Architecture*, and other periodicals serving the architectural art.

Just prior to taking the University position he had been senior still photographer with Joint Task Force 7 for the 1948 A-Bomb tests at Eniwetok.

To most of us photography is a hobby, not a vocation. Shooting pictures is fun for Mr. White, too, but since it is his job, he seeks diversion in other areas. One of these is the sea. He hasn't had a chance to indulge his love of sailing since returning to his native Ohio (he was born in Newark, Ohio), but is continuing another avocation which he has been practicing 28 years. He is now scout master of the Presbyterian Church Boy Scout troop in Athens. His last position with the Scouts in the East was field commissioner for senior scouting in the Manhattan Council.



CLARENCE H. WHITE
teacher of photography

Teacher Clarence H. White believes that the teacher of photography should work toward "developing the student's ability to express himself and his own ideas." His own emphasis, as was his father's has been on the professional aspect—the preparation of professional photographers.

He is continuing to emphasize professionalism at Ohio University, where he has organized a "workshop" in which student-photographers do picture assignments for the various schools, departments, and divisions of the University. His objective here, Mr. White says, is "to maintain the enviable position Ohio University has in the nation as a producer of well-educated, well-trained professional photographers."

Moore's Inc., Is Still Growing

William S. Moore, Inc. the organization of chain and associate stores founded and still headed by William S. Moore, '26, is continuing the terrific pace it has been setting for the past 13 years. Retailer of automotive supplies and accessories and household appliances, the organization now boasts 110 "Busy Moore's stores" in the tri-state area of Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Moore's Inc., was quick to pick up the television advertising medium and is now one of the largest daily users of television time in the country, with three one-half hour shows over WLW-C, Columbus and WLW-D, Dayton.

The William S. Moore organization began with the opening of a store in Newark. General offices are still located in that city. Besides Mr. Moore, other Ohioans associated with William S. Moore, Inc., are: Mrs. Charles Huddy (Ruth Eberle, '33), personnel director; Dallas F. Farmer, '30, associate store division; Robert V. Donald, '30x, accounting department; Jess Livingston, '49x, payroll department; and Charles B. Logan, '50, advertising department.

In the picture, looking over the long list of greetings to Sally Flowers and Billy Scott ("Meetin' Time at Moore's") from all the people in the Moore organization on the occasion of their program's first anniversary, Mr. Moore is third from the left.



ONE OF TELEVISION'S BEST CUSTOMERS
... three one-half hour shows a day

AMHERST GIRL IS FIRST

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Marilyn Martin, London High, Madison County.

Sam Smith, Piketon High, Pike County; Geraldine Lowrey, Akron North High, Summit County; Marjorie Whinnery, Sandusky High, Erie County; Ruth Milliron, Webster Township High, Wood County; Arthur Brandyberry, Belle Center High, Logan County; Janet Zollinger, Wooster High, Wayne County, and James C. Grubs, Toledo DeVilbiss High, Lucas County.

Way, Lowrey, and Zollinger were state-at-large representatives.

The 107 county and state-at-large winners in the preliminary contest came to the Ohio University campus on Friday and were guests of the University with all expenses paid for Friday and Saturday. They were entertained at various functions, taken on campus tours, visited classes, and were guests at the Ohio U.-Western Michigan Dad's Day football game Saturday. They took the final test Friday afternoon and in the evening attended a convocation which featured Cornelia Otis Skinner.

The contest, inaugurated in 1947 in connection with the ceremonies rededicating historic Cutler Hall, has been made an annual affair with all expenses being paid by the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

Shown in the picture are, left to right, front row, Dean Kabat, Miss Brown, Miss Shaffer, Miss Ison, Miss Wright, Miss Grinstead, and Dr. Cady. Back row, left to right, are Miss Arkin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Muskat, and Miss Moore.

HISTORIC BLAIR HOUSE

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son's program of Southern revival and bolted the Republican Party and again became Democrats when radical Republicans won out and instituted the harsh reconstruction. In 1885, the Blairs rejoiced when Grover Cleveland brought "real, live Democrats" back to Washington. But the family at 1651 Pennsylvania Ave. had gone into political eclipse.

Gist Blair lived in the mansion until the 1930's. In 1942, the Department of State bought Blair House to use as a guest house for visiting rulers and diplomats.

History is still being made and is yet to be made in Blair House, but the name of Ohio University's Thomas Ewing is firmly and honorably niched among those who helped to make the house famous.

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award winners for both teams were announced.

Thirty-six men awarded varsity letters were: Tom Anderson, quarterback, St. Marys; John Bedosky, tackle, Cleveland; Bill Bevan, fullback, Warren; Gene Boyer, guard, Copley; Dick Boyer, tackle, Copley; Sam Carpenter, halfback, Athens; Vince Costello, guard, Magnolia, Dick Davis, halfback, Toledo; Richard "Red" Davis, fullback, Marion; Tony DiBaggio, guard, Conneaut; Wally Duemer, end, Hamilton; Al Dunn, tackle, Uhrichsville; Bill Ellis, end, Cincinnati; John Evanovich, halfback, Navarre; Andy Fabis, fullback, Struthers; Bob Haug, halfback, Youngstown; Joe Horvath, guard, Dayton; Demus Jones, guard, Hamilton.

Jim Kennedy, quarterback, Brilliant; Bob Marchi, fullback, Gallipolis; Don Miller, guard, Uhrichsville; Charles Norman, quarterback, Piqua; Gene Nuxhall, end, Hamilton; Dick Phillips, halfback, Northampton, Pa.; Vic Polosky, end, Canton; Ed Roberts, halfback, Springfield; Al Scheider, tackle, Cleveland; Bill Scheider, end, Cleveland; Bob Short, center, Marion; Quinn Stumpf, fullback, Copley; John Turk, guard, Cleveland; Jim Umstead, end, Dayton; Ron Van Horn, end, Canton; Paul Winemiller, halfback, Crestline; Karl Finnen, center, New Lexington; Nick Fogoros, end, Alliance.

Freshman sweater winners were: Lowell Anderson, center, Lockland; Tom Accani, halfback, Canton; Rod Blahnik, tackle, Mansfield; Ed Bruney, guard, Martins Ferry; Bill Casto, quarterback, Ripley, W. Va.; Roger Crabtree, end, Springfield; Dick Evans, end, Hamilton, Dick Fleitz, halfback, Newark; Ronald Foliano, guard, Cleveland; Bob Freriks, halfback, Crooksville; Sam Greiner, tackle, Columbiana; Bill Haffner, halfback, Dayton; Jim Hartley, end, Tipp City.

Phil Hilton, center, Cleveland; Bob Jackson, end, Tipp City; Ed Laven, guard, Hamilton; Larry Lawrence, quarterback, Whitehouse; Tom Lee, halfback, Middlebranch; Bob Penrod, guard, New Lexington; Norm Pischke, quarterback, Mount Lebanon, Pa.; Fred Poling, halfback, Lancaster; Louie Sawchik, end, Cleveland; William Shultz, end, Dayton; Dick Sump, quarterback, Cleveland; Howard Tipper, guard, Mansfield; Frank Underwood, end, Steubenville; Walter Wahrlab, tackle, Dayton; Gene Weatherholt, end, Gallipolis; Norman White, center, Lancaster; Charles Wilson, fullback, Marietta; Don Mauger, tackle, Columbus, John Meeks, guard, Canton; John Ohman, fullback, Middlebranch; Dale Miller,

manager, Cincinnati; Mike Henry, manager, Byesville; Don Werner, manager, Milford.

Four members of Ohio University's 1950 Cross Country team have been awarded letters by Coach Jim Johnson with the approval of Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes and the Athletic Board of Control.

Those awarded letters were: John Hesketh, junior, Willoughby, Wally Bennett, senior, Rocky River; Ed Maruna, senior, Maple Heights; Forrest Bean, junior, Athens.

DEAN OF WOMEN'S OFFICE

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The head residents feel that the senior counselors fill an especial need at the opening of school, when the head resident and her graduate assistant are often so busy with impersonal detail work that they are not always able to view in a proper perspective the individual problems of the incoming freshmen girls. Also, last summer the senior counselors wrote letters of welcome to each of their prospective counselees, making the latter feel, as one of them put it, "... that there was someone at the University whom I knew."

All concerned are gratified at the success of the senior counseling program, which, it should be noted, is giving the participating seniors a valuable experience as well as being a desirable adjunct to the over-all program of the dean of women's office.

Dean Felsted defines the work of the dean of women as "necessarily divided between administrative and guidance functions." The scope of the first-named function defies bounds. Generally speaking, of course, it involves the administration of all non-academic phases of the lives of some 1500 girl students each year. Specifically, it means such things as comfortable room accommodations for these 1500 girls and the scheduling and coordinating of 500 to 600 social events annually. It means, too, working in an advisory capacity with formal student organizations—Student Council, Women's League Senate and Assembly, Panhellenic Council, residence hall governing bodies, YWCA, and women's honorary organizations.

But no matter how the function is defined, the job of the dean of women and her staff is primarily one of human relations. They continually work with the individual student in the latter's relationship to the whole college environment. And influencing all policies and persons in the dean of women's office is Dean Felsted's philosophy that all components of the personnel program must contribute toward the *education* of the women students of the University.

Here and There Among the Alumni

Where no state is given in an address in the Class Notes, Marriages, Births, etc., Ohio is to be understood—Editor.

1861

Described as "the fountainhead of Methodism in Columbus," that city's First Methodist Church, now in its 137th year, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its present edifice on December 3. The church was organized in 1813 and a year later a church structure of hewn logs was erected on a village-donated site. It was the first church in what is now Columbus. Among the church's pastors have been DR. EARL CRANSTON, A.B. '61, A.M. '66, LL.D. (Hon.) '96, who later became a distinguished bishop in the church, and DR. WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, A.B. '62, A.M. '65, LL.D. (Hon.) '84, who was president of Ohio University, 1872-1883, and later was president of Ohio State University. Both Bishop Cranston and President Scott are, of course, now dead.

1886

The picture in the center of the page was taken in Athens on Graduation Day at Ohio University, June 23, 1886. It is a picture of the members of Zeta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority in the final year of its 10-year existence on the Ohio University campus. Kappa Alpha Theta was established at Indiana Asbury College (now DePauw University) in 1870, and is one of the oldest women's Greek-letter societies in the country. Although the reasons for the chapter's demise, locally, are not actually known by the editor of *THE ALUMNUS*, it is thought to have been the result of action by the national society because of the weakened status of the university which was at one of its "low ebb" points at that time. Zeta chapter had a total of 35 members in all, twelve of whom are shown in the picture. Only two are now known or thought to be living. There are many alumni, however, who were well acquainted with these Thetas when they were campus belles. In the top row, left to right, the girls are SARA AMES, later the wife of DANIEL WEBSTER WILLIAMS, '87x; LILLIAN HAMILTON; LOUISE RICHARDSON, who married HENRY H. HUMPHREY '84; GLADYS MCVAY, wife of C. E. SKINNER, '88x; ADELAIDE COE, later the wife of E. B. SKINNER, '88; and LIZZIE SCHWEFEL, later Mrs. Irvin W. Fay. Middle row: NELLIE VAN VORHES; ELEANOR KIRKENDALL, who married W. A. HUNTER, '85; LIZZIE MCVAY, who married L. M. GILLILAN, '91; and LIZZIE BALLARD, who married T. BRUCE WHITE, '86. Bottom row: LIZZIE STEVENSON, the name of whose husband is not a matter of Alumni Office record, and FANNIE CRAWFORD. Of the foregoing, only Gladys McVay Skinner is known to be living, with a daughter in San Mateo, Calif., although Eleanor Kirkendall Hunter is thought to be living in Paso Robles, Calif. . . . Sara Ames Williams was the mother of the well-known author, Ben Ames Williams. Miss Nellie Van Vorhes taught piano at Ohio University for 29 years, 1898 to 1927. . . . The given names of the numerous "Lizzies" were in most cases, Elizabeth, but the less formal names were those by which the young ladies were known to their contemporaries and by which they were identified on the back of the picture in the Editor's possession.



KAPPA ALPHA THETA GIRLS OF 1886

(See Class of 1886 Notes)

1898

At special ceremonies on October 10, CHARLES G. O'BLENESS, an Athens banker, was presented with a 50-year membership pin for his affiliation for a half century span with the local Masonic lodge. Besides his membership in the Blue Lodge, Mr. O'Bleness is a past commander of Athens Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar.

1901

A June Reunion Class

Plans are already being made by J. CLAIRE EVANS, president of the Denver Fire Clay Co., and Mrs. Evans, for a campus visit in June when the former's class will observe its Golden Anniversary. There are six living members of the 50-year class, out of an original membership of eleven. Mr. Evans is a brother of RHYS D. EVANS, '09, Akron, and a son of DR. DAFYDD J. EVANS, A.B. '71, A.M. '74, professor of Latin at Ohio University from 1882 until his retirement in 1921. Dr. Evans, known affectionately to many as "Daddy" Evans, died in 1926.

1903

T. C. HULBURT, 2-yr., an electrical contractor in Painesville, was a campus visitor on November 11. He was accompanied by a grandson, William E. Hulburt. The purpose of their visit was to inspect Ohio University with a view to William's entering for

mechanical engineering next fall. A son, JOHN W. HULBURT, '30, is professor of speech at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Another son, HOWARD T. HULBURT, received an engineering degree in 1937.

1904

FRED W. CROW, SR., 2-yr., a Pomeroy attorney and former judge of the Meigs County common pleas court, has been named president of the Meigs County Bar Association for the coming year. Judge Crow is a "life member" of the Ohio University Board of Trustees, receiving his appointment in 1911. Associated with him in the practice of law is a son, FRED W. CROW, JR., '37x.

1905

A veteran Athens surgeon and his son, DR. JOHN R. SPRAGUE, ex, and DR. EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41, attended the fifteenth annual assembly of the United States Chapter of the International College of Surgeons held in Cleveland Oct. 31-Nov. 3. At one of the convocations, the older man was elevated to the rank of certified fellow, while the son was one of fifty surgeons in the United States inducted as junior members of the college. The International College of Surgeons, founded in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1935, was organized and chartered as an institution for the advancement of the art and science of surgery, and now has a membership of more than 7000 surgeons from all parts of the world.

1906

A June Reunion Class

Athenians who will be happy to welcome classmates at their 45th anniversary reunion next June are BLANCHE HOWE, a retired teacher, and CHARLES H. HARRIS, a veteran newspaper man who retired once but couldn't stand the "pressure" of inactivity and is now back with the *ATHENS MESSENGER*, a paper for which he was for many years managing editor. Of the 22 original members of the class, 14 are known to be living. The addresses of three others are "obsolete."

Commitment services for Mrs. Anastacia O'Neil Wilson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., whose death occurred last year, were conducted at the family burial plot in Athens on November 6. Mrs. Wilson was the wife of RALPH B. WILSON, ex, vice-president of Babson Reports, Inc., and associated with the renowned Roger W. Babson in Boston since 1919. Mr. Wilson accompanied his wife's ashes to Athens. A graduate of Ohio State University and a post-graduate student at Harvard, the Wellesley Hills man was at one time professor of English and economics at Ohio State and also taught in Boston University.

1907

MRS. CARL A. HIGLEY, 2-yr., Ashville, who has taken Red Cross training for work in the National Blood Program, is now doing volunteer work in the Red Cross Blood Center in Columbus. This center, one of the largest in the United States, covers 28 Central Ohio counties.

1909

On November 29, ASHER H. DIXON, B.Ped. '09, M. Ped. '11, a retired school man, celebrated his 85th birthday at the home of a daughter in Massillon. The octogenarian was for many years a public school administrator in Nebraska and Wyoming. Following retirement in 1934, he gave considerable time to free-lance writing in a variety of fields for newspapers and magazines.

1911

A June Reunion Class

The REV. J. A. LONG, pastor of the Christian Church in Nelsonville, attended, by invitation, a United Nations seminar in New York City, November 14-15. The approximately one hundred members of the seminar, selected from all the states and Canada, had an opportunity to see at first hand the workings of the international body.

1913

Termining the sale of a new book, "Making Sure of Arithmetic," a "phenomenal success" and describing PROF. ROBERT L. MORTON, of the Ohio University faculty and a co-author of the book, "an international authority on textbooks," an article in a November issue of *Colliers* magazine cited all of the co-authors for their notable contribution to education in the field of arithmetic teaching. Associated with the O.U. man in the writing of the new book were, Merle Gray, director of elementary education in Hammond, Ind.; Elizabeth Springstun, of the National College of Education, Evanston, Ill.; and William L. Schaaf, of Brooklyn College. Work on the book dates back to 1940. The authors met 250 times during the writing.

1914

In June of the current year, MARJORIE CATTELL retired from the teaching profession after rounding out 40 years of classroom work, the last 30 years as a member of the faculty of Steubenville High School where for long she was head of the Latin department. She had previously taught in high schools in Sidney, Ohio, and Newell, W. Va., and was at one time director of the Vinton County Normal School at Wilkesville. Miss Cattell is a former president of the Steubenville Alumni Chapter.

1916

A June Reunion Class

Another veteran of the classroom, BESS M. COLE, retired last June with a record of 34 years of effective high school teaching behind her. A resident of Martins Ferry, she had been a mathematics teacher in Wheeling (W.Va.) High School since the early twenties. Her first teaching following graduation was done at Bowerston, where she became principal of the high school. Miss Cole is a sister of JAMES D. COLE, '13, 2-yr., Kent.

Joseph Sharp, age 88, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Jackson (HELEN SHARP, 2-yr.) in Nelsonville on October 18. Mr. Sharp was a great-great-grandson of Manasseh Cutler, one of Ohio University's founders. His mother was a direct descendant of Manasseh. During his long life, Mr. Sharp had been at various times a farmer, mill operator, building contractor, and bridge builder.

1917

Many emergency situations were reported by press and radio during the "big snow" which enveloped Ohio and a large portion of the rest of the eastern part of these United States during the last week of November. One of them involved DR. O. C. JACKSON, a Woodsfield physician. When Dr. Jackson was unable to drive six miles through drifting snow to a Monroe County village to deliver a baby, he gave instructions by telephone to the prospective grandmother who successfully ushered a new grandson into the world. Both mother and son are reported to be doing well.

DR. RAYMOND M. CLARK, who has been associated with Kent State University since 1926, has lately been named dean of the Graduate School. He was professor of edu-



MARIE J. STONE AT JAPANESE DOLL FESTIVAL
(See Class of 1935 Notes)

cation and psychology for many years and in 1943 served as acting president of K.S.U. He became director of graduate instruction in 1946. His wife is the former BROOKS SHIELDS, '16, 2-yr.

1919

The men who officiate Western Conference, or "Big Ten," football games are divided into three groups. Group I consists of the regulars, or the men who are assigned to seven to nine games during a season. The second group contains men who are coming up, the younger fellows, used in three or four games. The third group is composed of men who are used as alternate officials. Only the University of Michigan has more representatives in Group I than Ohio University's three gridmen. Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Minnesota also are represented by three alumni, however. The Ohioans in this select group of whistle tooters are RUSSELL W. FINSTERWALD, Athens attorney and former head coach of football at Ohio University; EARL C. "IRISH" KRIEGER, '20, Columbus insurance man and the country's No. 1 authority on football rules; and CARLISLE O. DOLLINGS, '25, a Columbus attorney. A full-page story with pictures, under the title "Mr. Football Rules" and dealing with the officiating activities of Mr. Krueger, appeared in the October 29 issue of *The Columbus Sunday Dispatch Magazine*. "Irish" was the subject of a story that appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* last year.

1920

FRED L. PLUMMER, director of engineering for the Hammond Iron Works, Warren, Pa.,

a concern doing an international business, was elected a second vice-president of the American Welding Society at the thirty-first annual meeting of the organization in Chicago recently. A former member of the Case Institute of Technology faculty, Mr. Plummer was at one time president of the Cleveland Engineering Society.

1921

A June Reunion Class

Mrs. Fred E. Artz (GENE MATTOX) served as the Ohio University representative at a "College Day" program sponsored in Marion, October 17, by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Senior girls from all of the Marion County high schools were invited. Mrs. Artz prepared an exhibit that attracted much favorable attention and it is to be hoped that her efforts will bear fruit to the degree which they deserve. (For news of a similar service to alma mater, see the Class of 1937 notes.)

James Grubb, a student in Toledo's DeVilbiss High School and the son of HAROLD D. GRUBB, '21x, and Mrs. Grubb (MABEL STEPHENSON, '22, 2-yr.), won honorable mention in the fourth annual awards competition in Ohio History, Government, and Citizenship held at Ohio University on November 17 and 18. Jim won his honor in spite of the fact that, a polio victim, he is confined to a wheelchair and is seriously handicapped in his writing by a crippled hand. His dad is an industrial arts instructor in DeVilbiss High School.

1922

MERRILL R. ATKINSON, administrative assistant with the Appalachian Electric Power Company in Logan, W. Va., is president of the Kiwanis Club of Logan for 1951. Two other members of the Logan service club are C. D. RUMBAUGH, '32, and FRANK E. MCDADE, '30. Mr. Rumbaugh was Kiwanis president in 1948.

1923

RICHARD R. MURPHY is manager of a large dairy business in Pittsburgh and lives in near-by Library, Pa. His oldest son, Dick, graduated from the Harvard Law School last year and expects to practice law in this state, having recently passed the Ohio Bar Examination.

1924

MRS. DOROTHY FARIS MCDANIEL is residence head and advisor to trainees at the United Air Lines Stewardess Training School at Cheyenne, Wyo. In a recent communication she reports: "I've been pleased to have three Ohio University girls here for training—MARGARET "SCOTTY" SINCLAIR ('49), BILLIE ANN REID ('50), and BEVERLY SMITH ('52x) from Cleveland, Lakewood, and Middletown respectively." A picture of Stewardess Sinclair in her snappy uniform appeared in the November *Alumnus*.

HAROLD B. ADDICOTT, head of the Department of Geography at State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn., is taking the current year off for study on a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University. Mrs. Addicott (HELEN PHILLIPS, '25) and their two children, James, 15, and John, 6, have remained in Moorhead. The father was awarded an A.M. degree at Clark University in 1928. Mr. Addicott is a son of

the late Lewis J. Addicott, who was professor emeritus of civil engineering at Ohio University at the time of his death, and a brother of GERTRUDE LOUISE ADDICOTT, '30, Cincinnati, and DONALD K. ADDICOTT, '32, Indianapolis.

1925

MRS. MONA DAVIES GUTHRIE, Athens, fourth grade teacher in the Mechanicsburg School, is recovering from a head injury suffered on October 26 when a baton swung by a pupil accidentally struck her. The concussion was so serious that Mrs. Guthrie was transferred from Sheltering Arms Hospital in Athens to White Cross Hospital in Columbus for observation and treatment. She is the wife of MAURICE GUTHRIE, '28, principal of Waterloo High School at New Marshfield.



COACH HARRY M. LACKEY
(See Class of 1933 Notes)

WILLIAM H. HERBERT, Ohio University's purchasing agent, was elected vice-president of the Ohio Division of the National Association of Educational Buyers at the annual meeting in Springfield last month. Mr. Herbert acted as chairman for the Workshop on Purchasing for Higher Education at the November meeting.

1926

A June Reunion Class

HELEN DINSMOOR, B.S. Ed. '26, A.M. '39, was named acting principal of Athens Junior High School this fall following the resignation of SHERMAN E. GILMORE, A.M. '33, who is now principal of the high school in Wilmington. Mrs. Dinsmoor is secretary of the Junior High PTA and editor of the *Athens Education Association Bulletin*. JAMES J. KABAT, '50, a graduate student at Ohio University was appointed to teach three classes formerly taught by Miss Dinsmoor. . . . In addition to his regular duties as junior high principal, Mr. Gilmore acted as high school football coach during the war years, producing championship teams in 1943 and 1944.

The Athens City School Board was cited recently as one of the outstanding boards of administration in Ohio, following a survey made by Teachers' College of Columbia University. The survey was made through state

superintendents of education and heads of schools of educational administration in the United States. Members of the Athens board are Mrs. William H. Herbert (DOROTHEA JONES, '26), JAMES E. HOUSEHOLDER, '29, JOHN W. BOLIN, '24x, HOMER T. BAIRD, '26x, and Dr. Donald R. Clippinger. W. PARKER WALKER, '39, is clerk of the local board. . . . Dr. Clippinger, president of the Athens board and head of Ohio University's Chemistry Department, was recently elected president of the Southeastern Ohio School Boards Association.

1927

Mrs. Fred E. Luchs (EVELYN COULTER), a member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees and wife of the minister of the Athens Presbyterian Church, was program chairman for the Fifth National Assembly of the United Council of Church Women held in Cincinnati, November 13-16. Two other Ohioans participated in the program—MARGARET M. FLORY, A.B. '36, A.M. '38, Eastern Area secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and of the National Board of the United Council of Church Women, and DR. GLORA M. WYSNER, '23, secretary of the International Missionary Council. Later in the month, Mrs. Luchs served on the new board when the U.C.C.W. became the general department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ at meetings which were held in Cleveland, Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Mrs. J. Paul Sauvageot (LUDEL BODEN), editor of *The Voice*, publication of Peoples Hospital in Akron, is the new president of the Akron Area Business and Industrial Editors Association. The organization draws its membership from Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Barberton, and other communities in the area. Mrs. Sauvageot is the sister of JAMES G. BODEN, JR., '31, Athens.

1928

HARRY H. PORTER, a former assistant engineer with the State Highway Department at Marietta, is now located in Pawhuska, Okla., as a research engineer for the Skelly Oil Company.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Ewald (PEARL CASIDAY) will regret to learn that she has been ill at her home in Cleveland Heights for more than a year. Mrs. Ewald is a former teacher in the Shaker Heights schools. Her husband is a dentist.

1929

Extensive, although not widely known, are the humanitarian activities of MRS. HERBERT W. BIEDEL, B.S. Ed. '29, A.M. '30, wife of a Marietta business man. As chairman of the International Friendship Committee of the Marietta Girl Scout Council, she has recently supervised the gathering of materials for school bags (towels, washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, pins, needles, tablets, crayons, and other miscellaneous articles) which have been mailed to orphans and other needy children in Belgium, Germany, France, China, India, and the Philippines. To a Marietta newspaper interviewer, she disclosed that she and Mr. Biedel have "adopted" 14 French orphans. "I'm 'aunt' to them," she said, "and I'm 'mom' to an 18-year-old Chinese boy in Hong Kong. I love them all and wish I could do more to help. You see, I had contacts with them during overseas relief work during World War II about five years ago." Mrs. Biedel is a former instructor in English at Ohio University.

After managing the Wilson Store in Chauncey for the past four years, DAN L.

FRIEDBERG, A.B. '29, M. Ed. '31, and Mrs. Friedberg (EDITH WILSON, '30) have sold out the business and moved to Florida. Mr. Friedberg is now principal of the Outdoor School in Hollywood. He was a teacher in the Cleveland schools for more than ten years following graduation from Ohio University. The Friedbergs have two sons, Stanley, 15, and Richard, 10.

1930

According to a report in a Cleveland newspaper, RAY E. SINGER was this fall granted a year's leave of absence from his position as head track coach at Shaker Heights High School in order to accompany his wife to the Southwest for the benefit of her health. Ray quarterbacked the 1929 Ohio University football team which came back en masse last year for a reunion with Don



SHERMAN W. PETERS
(See Class of 1941 Notes)

Peden, their onetime coach. Ray turned out some outstanding track men at Shaker and in four of his years there was an assistant in football.

A group of Ohio University journalism majors, delegates to the Intercollegiate Press Association convention in Chicago early last month, were heard on the Don McNeil Breakfast Club radio program on November 3. The group, composed of student publication officials, sang "Goodbye My Old Ohio Baby." They were guests of DON M. DOWD, announcer for the Breakfast Club program.

1931

A June Reunion Class

THE REV. ROBERT E. LEAKE, A.B. '31, A.M. '33, is in his eleventh year as rector of St. Albans Episcopal Church in Bexley, Columbus. He reports having attended the funeral service of the late ARTHUR C. JOHNSON (see page 16), whose son and grandchildren are members of his parish. The Columbus minister's church has experienced an excellent growth in membership and in the value of its physical plant.

DR. ORIEN B. PATCH is an otolaryngologist (specialist in nose and throat surgery) in Duluth, Minn. He graduated from the Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1935, was a resident at the University Hos-

pitals for five years, and then went to Duluth. During a war period of four years, he served as otolaryngologist of the Second Air Force (heavy bombers). Dr. Patch is a Diplomat of the Boards of Otolaryngology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He is married and has two sons, Keith, 6, and Dan, 7.

CAPT. ROBERT E. CLARK, ex, is a battalion adjutant in the Army Ordnance Department in Korea. His wife and two daughters, Sharon and Dennen, are residents of Tokyo.

1932

BERNICE F. KAYSER, fifth grade teacher in Athens' East Side School, is membership chairman of the Athens Branch of the American Association of University Women. Fifty-two women students from 15 countries where education was disrupted by the war have come to



CHARLES D. BURDETTE
(See Class of 1947 Notes)

the U. S. for advanced study in colleges and universities this year under the 1950-51 International Grants of the A.A.U.W. The state of Ohio has two study grants of \$1500 each, one of them named for Dr. Irma E. Voigt, Ohio University's dean of women emeritus. The Irma E. Voigt Grant was awarded this year to Dr. Maria Gasina Stronk, who is studying at the Microbiological Institute of the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., doing research in various whooping cough strains. Dr. Stronk is now completing a two-year project on the immunization of whooping cough through vaccination carried on, chiefly, at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, where she is pediatrician and senior assistant in the Children's Division of the University of Amsterdam Hospital.

RALPH R. WALKER, principal and science teacher in the high school at Union Furnace for the past 16 years, resigned his position last fall to accept a similar appointment to the faculty of the Berne-Union School at Sugar Grove.

1933

LLOYD C. GRAY, former superintendent of schools at Mt. Sterling, accepted a three-year contract this fall as administrator of the Nelsonville school system. He has had 19 years of experience in school work: three as an elementary teacher in Caldwell, three as a

high school teacher and coach and three as superintendent at Dexter City, and seven years as superintendent at Mt. Sterling. He holds a master's degree from Ohio State University.

WARREN M. DAVIS resigned last summer as principal of Alliance High School to become an assistant professor of science education at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. Prior to service in World War II as a naval officer, he was an instructor and coach in Barnesville High School.

It has almost become "just another championship" with COACH HARRY M. LACKEY, B.S. Ed. '33, A.M. '36 (see picture) at Athens High School. Coach Lackey has just completed his 13th gridiron campaign at the local school with an undisputed championship in the Southeastern Ohio League. Last year his boys shared the crown with Middleport; two years prior to that the A.H.S. team won an out-and-out championship. Not only in football, but in basketball and baseball, as well, have the Athenian's efforts been successful. His basketball team won the S.E.O. title in 1948-49 and again in 1949-50, and he has produced league leaders in baseball. When Harry went to war in 1943, SHERMAN E. GILMORE, A.M. '33, Athens Junior High principal took over the coaching reins and turned out football champs in both 1943 and 1944. Coach Lackey is the husband of the former GRACE SAMMONS, '37. The Lackeys have two children, Anne, 3½, and John, 1½.

1934

VELVA I. BRASHARES, B.S. Ed. '34, M.S. '49, a teacher in the high school at Gibsonville, Hocking County, was elected president of the Southeastern Ohio Education Association at the organization's fall meeting in Athens. GEORGE E. CARR, '20, superintendent of the Logan city schools, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the S.E.O.E.A.

MAYO B. ILES, B.S. Ed. '34, A.M. '42, Logan, a teacher in the junior high school, will represent Hocking County in the state's General Assembly during the next two years.

1935

OAKLEY C. COLLINS, Ironton, principal of Windsor High School and a mine operator, was a successful candidate for state senator from the Seventh-Eighth Ohio District last month. He is a former representative to the General Assembly from Lawrence County.

JOSEPH E. KAPPELL is secretary of the Social Agency Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation in Cleveland. He is also secretary of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee. The latter committee is charged with organizing and operating the annual Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal and with developing local understanding of and participation in the planning and programs of the Federation's national and overseas beneficiary agencies. Mr. Kapell joined the Federation staff two years ago after serving for a similar period with the Joint Distribution Committee, a constituent agency of the United Jewish Appeal. Besides Ohio University, he holds degrees from the Graduate School of Jewish Social Work and the New York School of Social Work. Prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1943, he served as a field director in the overseas Military and Naval Welfare Service of the American Red Cross.

To have served as a nurse consultant in two major war theaters and with the headquarters personnel of two famous generals is

the distinction of MARIE J. STONE who returned to the States last month from Douglas MacArthur's general headquarters in Tokyo. She is now at her home in Doanville, Athens County. Miss Stone served, in a civilian capacity, with U. S. Health Education Occupation Forces and worked with Japanese civilians. In the picture on page 20 she is shown in a Japanese kimono kneeling native-fashion beside a display at a Boys' Doll Festival. As Captain Stone, of the Army Nurse Corps, she served under General Eisenhower at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, in France and Germany, where she was nursing consultant to the chief of the Public Health Branch of the G5 (Civil Affairs) Division of SHAEF. A registered nurse, Miss Stone earned a master's degree in public health at Columbia University. She has also taken graduate work at Ohio University.



THE DAVID FLETCHERS AND FAMILY
(See Class of 1944 Notes)

1936

A June Reunion Class

DAVID H. HUGHES has purchased the Dowler & Ferguson Funeral Home in Athens and will conduct this well-established business as the Dowler-Ferguson-Hughes Funeral Home. Associated with the firm for the past 17 years as a funeral director and embalmer, Mr. Hughes bought the establishment this summer and became sole owner on July 1. He is a graduate of the Cleveland College of Embalming. Married, he has two sons, James, 10, and Donald, 6.

Mrs. Carleton Corner (JANE GILL) was one of three Cleveland musicians, all associated with the Cleveland Institute of Music, who gave a concert in Salem, November 27, for the benefit of the local hospital. The trio consisted of a violinist, harpist, and pianist. Mrs. Corner, the pianist, is currently studying with Beryl Rubinstein at the Cleveland institute.

MRS. VIRGINIA HOOVER FRANKLIN, with her sons, Benjamin Franklin, V, 11, and Thomas Hoover, 9, have recently moved into a new home in Johnstown. Mrs. Franklin, formerly a teacher in Springfield, is a member of the faculty of Johnstown High School.

1937

Mrs. Harold Vorhees (DOROTHY LAWREY), of Kirkwood, Mo., is a one-man, or rather one-woman "public relations department" for her alma mater. Living near St. Louis, she recently undertook to compile a list of a dozen or more of the outstanding high school students in her area and then proceeded to "indoctrinate" them, using a very effective display of university publicity materials. If the enrollment from the "show-me" state shows an upsurge next fall, we can all thank Dorothy for her fine work.

HENRY J. PALMIERI, is chief probation officer for the Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court in Richmond, Va. Several years ago he was a senior caseworker and a recreational supervisor in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married an Elmira College graduate, Miss Marie Ceieri.

1938

EDWARD B. WRIGHT, who, with the exception of a period of war service, has been with the Procter & Gamble Company in Cleveland and Cincinnati since 1940, has recently enjoyed a fine promotion. In a realignment of the accounting work at the company's general offices in Cincinnati, certain work previously done under the supervision of the treasurer has been transferred to the comptroller, thus consolidating all accounting under one officer for the first time in the history of the company. In the new setup, Mr. Wright is supervisor of the Advertising Accounting Section, a section which will handle the accounting for millions of dollars of advertising expenditures annually. Procter & Gamble, which claims to be the largest commercial advertiser in the world, was the first large company to engage in radio advertising and currently sponsors the largest number of radio programs. Besides soaps, for which it is perhaps most widely known, "P & G" manufactures detergents, cooking fats, edible oils, and is the world's largest refiners of glycerin. Accountant Wright is president of Ohio University's Cincinnati Bobcat Club.

DENVER D. WOOD, B.S. Ed. '38, M. Ed. '49, has forsaken coaching to join the sales staff of the Berry Sporting Goods Co. in Columbus. Following Navy service in World War II, he was line coach at Washington and Lee University and later director of athletics in the high school at Cambridge. He is married and the father of an 11-months-old daughter, Sharon Lee.

ROBERT D. ROCKEY, director of music at Central High School, Columbus, has been recalled to active duty with the Navy. His orders directed him to report to the 11th Naval District Headquarters at San Diego, Cal. A communications and electronics officer in World War II, he served in the North Atlantic and on both coasts of his home country. His wife, the former LEAH WARREN, 37, and their three sons accompanied him to the West Coast.

1939

ROBERT W. REIDER, Oak Harbor, editor and publisher of the *Ottawa County Exponent*, was a successful candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives of the Ohio General Assembly in the election held on November 7.

DAVID M. CORNELIUS, ex, is business manager of the Benson Flying Service, Inc., in Watertown, New York. Located on the St. Lawrence River, the Benson service includes flight instruction, scenic flights over the famous Thousand Islands, aircraft sales, and charter trips by land or amphibious planes to all American and Canadian points. Dave generously extends the following invitation to his O. U. friends and contemporaries. "If at any time any of the 'old boys' of '36 to '40 get up this way, they will be most welcome and I'll give them a steak dinner (at my favorite bar) that will be hard to beat."

LYMAN A. DAVIDSON, for several years a certified public accountant with the Cleveland office of Ernst & Ernst, has announced the opening of his own office at 335 Bulkley Building in Cleveland. His general practice

Major Baldy has three foreign decorations—the French Croix de Guerre, the Brazilian Medal of War, and the Italian Cross of War Merit.

1941

A June Reunion Class

SHERMAN W. PETERS (see picture), president of the Cleveland Bobcat Club and, until recently, a member of the sales staff of Hughes-Burnett, Inc., one of the largest Dodge-Plymouth dealers in the Cleveland area, is contemplating a move to the San Francisco area in California. Mr. Peters married the former LOIS MILLICAN, '37. They are the parents of four children: Laurel, 7; Susan and Sherman W., II, (twins), almost 5, and Gordon, 1 1/2.

Dick Linke Publicity is the firm name used by RICHARD O. LINKE in conducting a publicity and public relations enterprise at 250 West 57th Street in New York City. Previously associated with some of the best known firms in his field, Dick's own business will be one year old on February 2. He handles such stars as Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Jack Smith, and The Weavers. Ohio University is looking forward to some day having his children, Paul, 2 1/2, and Nancy, 1, as students. On November 17, Dick wrote that "I am planning on having a little reunion of about eight or nine members of Sigma Pi chapter who are now working in New York. This will include SEWARD CARRICK, RAY SCHEEL, DON FAHNSTOCK, BILL MCCUTCHEON, BUD MILLIGAN, and DICK EDDY. We plan to go out to ADRIAN PILLIOD's restaurant in Manhasset, Long Island, and have our shindig there."

PAUL W. SMITH, B.S. Ed. '41, M. Ed. '48, a vocational appraiser on the Ohio University counseling staff, has been appointed Civilian Defense Director for Athens by Mayor W. P. Mickle. It will be Director Smith's job to organize local defense units in accordance with national and state standards. An advisory group will be named to assist him.



ASSISTANT ALUMNI SECRETARY MARTIN L. HECHT AND FAMILY

(See Class of 1946 Notes)

of public accounting will include auditing and tax matters.

1940

There are going to be two "doctors" in the O'Donnel family. Norbert F. O'Donnel received a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University in June. His wife, the former BARBARA NELSON, has continued on at Ohio State as a member of the English Department's Writing Clinic and in pursuit of a Ph.D. of her own. At Ohio University Mrs. O'Donnell was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Women's League Senate, etc. She is a sister of MRS. VERNON DEINZER (JANICE NELSON, '42), Troy.

JOHN J. KNECHT was a late October visitor to the Alumni Office. Mr. Knecht is sales representative for Southeastern Ohio of the Kee Lox Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, manufacturers of printers' papers.

MAJOR PAUL A. BALDY, who participated in the North African and Italian campaigns in World War II, is currently attending the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., having gone there last month from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he was executive officer of the information section at the Fourth Army headquarters. Besides the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal,

with national and state standards. An advisory group will be named to assist him.

1942

When the birth of a son to DEAN E. BAESEL and Mrs. Baesel, Dayton, was reported in the October *Alumnus*, the editor did not know that the father was then back in uniform and in his country's service at the Marine Air Base in El Toro, Cal. Because of special qualifications for Air Intelligence, Capt. Baesel of the Marine Corps Reserves, was called to active duty from a position with the Aluminum Company of America. At the California base, the Ohioan was assigned to a Marine Fighter Squadron with a "ready" date of October (meaning ready for overseas duty), but the sailing date was subsequently cancelled. "The commanding officer of our organized Reserve unit in Dayton," writes Capt. Baesel, "was Major Jack Padley, veteran of Iwo Jima, who many will remember as a star football player—a swivel-hipped halfback—at the University of Dayton in the middle 1930's, and as the fellow who snatched a last second touchdown pass to defeat Ohio U. 7-0, in 1937 for the first Ohio Stadium loss. He's really a nice guy, though, and since I was his roommate coming across country I gave him a 'bad time' about that game." Capt. and Mrs. Baesel,

with little Dean William, are currently living at 206 S. Bristol, Santa Ana, Cal.

Mrs. Lee J. Shaynen (NELL FOSTER), whose recent wedding is reported on page 25, is a former voice student at the Cincinnati College of Music and a vocalist with Cincinnati's Radio Station WLW. She has studied in Paris, appeared in several Broadway musical comedies, and has sung in the Tanglewood Music Festival. Her husband, who studied at Columbia University and the Juilliard School of Music, has been affiliated with the New York City Opera Company as conductor for the past five years.

1943

The Department of Sociology of the University of North Carolina has recently requested the loan of MRS. LORETTA CUSICK CHAPMAN's Ohio University thesis, "A Study



JOHN S. DEFOREST
(See Class of 1948 Notes)

of Child Dependency in Athens County, Ohio," for the purpose of "microfilming all, or significant parts, of the thesis." Mrs. Chapman, A.B. '43, A.M. '46, is a former assistant professor of sociology at Ohio University and is now in charge of the staff development program of the Division of Social Administration, State Department of Welfare in Columbus. In August she received the degree of Master of Social Science from the Smith College School of Social Work at Northampton, Mass.

ROBERT E. CREAMER, who received a Ph.D. degree in geography at Chicago University this summer, has been appointed an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at Memphis State College in Tennessee. He received a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1947. While pursuing advanced work, he taught geography at Morton Junior College in Cicero, Ill.

1944

Pictured on page 22 are Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fletcher, Jr. (JOAN MATHEWS, '44), their daughter, Jeanne, and their Great Dane "puppy." Little Jeanne was born last January 16 in Cairo and the picture was taken, of course, prior to her daddy's death in an airplane crash in Egypt on August 31. Although a pilot for Trans World Airlines, Mr. Fletcher was not on duty at the time of the

crash, having taken passage on another ship for a vacation trip. The fatal accident was reported in the '44 notes in the November *Alumnus*. Mrs. Fletcher and Jeanne, who have lived in both Cairo and Rome, are now at the former's home in Clarksburg, W. Va. Mrs. Fletcher wrote that "the dog is about a 75% grown Great Dane from Australia which we raised in our apartment."

SARA MAE ENDICH tied for second place in the Marian Anderson Award for 1950 in vocal auditions which were held last month in Philadelphia. More than 1000 singers from all over the country participated in this year's award competition. Miss Endich, who has studied at Chautauqua, N.Y., and under Evan Evans at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, has been touring with the Opera Trio which includes, besides herself, Donald Dixon and Sandra Waterfield. Sara Mae, also, is one of ten singers chosen as a result of auditions to present a concert at the Brooklyn College of Music on December 10. Two of the ten vocalists will then be selected for individual Town Hall concerts.

1945

ROSALIE FONOROFF, who holds a position in the office of the Army attache at the American Embassy in London, informs the Alumni Secretary that "contrary to the Scotland Yard via Hollywood version of London, dense fogs do not continue to hover us here. There is a vast field of entertainment features to be enjoyed - theatre, cinema, and the pageantry of State occasions. Of course, these are strictly 'extra-curricular' activities which have to be crammed in, so to speak, on weekends and holidays by those of us who are here in a professional rather than tourist capacity."

DR. J. D. MENTA, a graduate of the Loyola University School of Medicine in Chicago and who did his residency in surgery at Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, and later served on the staff of St. Ann's Maternity Hospital, Cleveland, has recently joined the staff of the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. R. A. Rogers (MARILYN SCHAKO) is secretary to the commercial sales manager of GMC's Frigidaire Division in Dayton.

1946

MYRA J. ZWILLICH is a medical laboratory and X-ray technician at Victory Memorial Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. "As the work is varied in the laboratory," she writes, "I'm making good use of all the courses I took in the biology and chemistry departments at Ohio University."

"At Home With the Hechts" could be the title of the picture on page 23. In it are to be seen MARTIN L. HECHT, Ohio University's assistant alumni secretary and personnel director, with Mrs. Hecht and their two children, Holly, almost 4½ years of age, and Ross, 1½. The Hechts live in the Edgehill Apartments near O. U.'s East Green. For an indication as to some of Mr. Hecht's duties, see page 12.

During a visit to Europe this summer, IRENE SEIDMAN, a physical education teacher in Steubenville High School, spent a week with ROSALIE FONOROFF (see Class of 1945 notes) in London. Besides England, Miss Seidman visited Portugal, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, and France. The Steubenville teacher was an Alumni Office visitor on November 19.

1947

CHARLES D. "CHUCK" BURDETTE (see picture) is advertising and sales promotion

manager for Lempeo Products, Inc., manufacturers of automotive shop equipment in Bedford. He went to the Bedford concern, which is about to enter upon production of war goods, from a sales promotion position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron. For the Alumni Secretary's basement shop, Mr. Burdette suggested one of Lempeo's compact, little \$45,000 units. (M-m! Would they be cheaper by the dozen, Chuck?) Rooming with Burdette in Cleveland Heights, near Bedford, is JAMES C. MUTCHLER, '49, a drugs supplies salesman for McKesson-Robbins. An ace pitcher for Coach Don Peden, Chuck once pitched a no-hitter baseball game against Ohio Wesleyan, one of the few such achievements in Ohio U.'s diamond history.

HAROLD R. MCCLURE, B.S. Ed., '37, A.M. '48, is associated with the Employment Divi-



PATRICIA ANN JEWETT
(See Class of 1950 Notes)

sion of Albers Super Markets, Inc., in Cincinnati. An associate of the Cincinnati in the Albers organization is CLYDE A. VORIS, '34, manager of employee relations. Mr. Voris is former labor relations manager for the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron.

Upon graduation from Ohio U., JOHN H. STAUFFER became associated with the McGraw-Hill Book Company as a field representative and with Chicago as a headquarters city. Last July he resigned that position to accept a similar one with the W. B. Saunders Company of Philadelphia. Saunders is "a specialty house publishing only medical books and books related to medicine or the human body." Now located in Dallas, Tex., John's territory includes the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. With him in Dallas is his wife, the former BARBARA WOLTZ, '47x.

EDWARD F. FISHER is connected with the sales department of the Gibson Company in Indianapolis, a firm which is reported to be one of the largest wholesale automobile supply houses in the Midwest. His wife, the former POLLY CALDWELL, '41x, has a position with the McGurk Insurance Agency in the Indiana Insurance Center. Before moving to the Hoosier capital last spring, the Fishers were residents of Mansfield where Ed was manager of the shoe department of the J. C. Penny Store.

Marriages

NELL S. FOSTER, '42, (picture later), Athens, singer (New York City), to Lee J. Shaynen, New York City, conductor, New York City Opera Company, October 23. The bride is the daughter of Dr. R. A. Foster of Ohio University's English Department, and Mrs. Foster. Matron of honor: Mrs. William Conley Smith (JANE FOSTER, '41x), Riva, Md., the bride's sister. See also, Class of 1942 notes.

DOROTHY E. MARTIN, '44, (see picture), Cleveland, to Robert G. Walton, Jr., Cleveland, an Oberlin College graduate, October 7. The bride was given in marriage by her father, RUSSELL W. MARTIN, '18. Mrs. L. Charles Baumbach (CARYL ANN LLOYD, '42x) was a bridesmaid, while LORENE WILSON, '44, was soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Walton met in DeStouffer's new Washington Blvd. restaurant, trott while working on the executive staff at



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT G. WALTON, JR.

Mr. Walton is now assistant manager at one of the Stouffer restaurants in Chicago. At home: 7516 Kingston Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Bostron (picture later), Brooklyn, N. Y., with the New York Telephone Company, to DONALD G. FRITZ, '47, Cleveland, until recently with the Pittsburgh Valve and Fittings Corporation at Long Island City, N. Y., November 23. Best man: WILLIAM MCCUTCHEON, '48, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz visited Ohio University on their honeymoon.

Patricia R. Beatch, Iowa City, Iowa, a graduate of the University of Iowa and the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, to WILLIAM P. WALSH, '49, Logan, accountant, Frigidaire Division of General Motors (Dayton), September 9. At home: 1461 Earlham Drive, Dayton.

JANE SPEAKMAN, '50, Chillicothe, teacher (Ross County schools), to Donald R. Boyer, Chillicothe, Order Department, Mead Paper Company, July 2. At home: 809 E. 4th Street, Chillicothe.

JOHANNA C. DAUGHERTY, '47, Athens, librarian, Cuyahoga County Library (Cleveland), to EDWARD J. COYNE, Cleveland, June 17. The groom, a former Ohio University student, graduated from John Carroll University in June and has returned to O. U. for graduate work. At home: 1 Park Place, Athens. The bride is a daughter of MRS. ANASTASIA COLLINS DAUGHERTY, '14, 2-yr.,

and the late O. J. DAUGHERTY, '13, 2-yr., and a sister of MARY CECILIA DAUGHERTY, '49, Athens, and PHILLIP M. DAUGHERTY, '48, Atlanta, Ga.

Jean Eggener, Marinette, Wis., to GERALD S. HINES, '49, Barnesville, with Advertising Dept., *Marinette Eagle-Star*, October 21. At home: 1152 Water St., Marinette, Wis.

Anne Burke, Portland, Ore., secretary for an insurance company, to CHARLES WALLACE McVAY, '45x, formerly of Athens and now living in Portland, with the Income Tax Department of the City of Portland, August 19. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burke (JOSEPHINE ANTORIETTO, '13, 2-yr.), while the groom is the son of MRS. GRACE FULLINGTON McVAY, '33x, Portland, Ore., and the late DR. HERBERT R. McVAY, '90. At home: 1623 S. E. Ladd Ave., Portland, Ore.

JOANNE HAMMERSTRAND, '46, Akron, kindergarten teacher, Robinson School, to George T. Kunath, Akron, abstractor, Northern Ohio Title Guaranty Company, July 28. At home: 1136 Copley Rd. #6, Akron.

RUTH T. DALTON, A.M. '50, Cleveland Heights, now a teacher in Cherry School (Atlanta, Ga.), to WARREN E. GREEN, A.M. '50, Dayton, now in pursuit of a Ph.D. degree at Emory University (near Atlanta), August 26. At home: Emory University, Ga. The bride's baccalaureate degree was awarded by the Cortland (N.Y.) State Teachers College and the groom's by the University of Dayton.

MARGARET F. HALLOCK, '39, Cleveland, manager, employees' cafeteria, Rike-Kumler Co. (Dayton), to John S. Stubbs, Lebanon, with White Villa Wholesale Grocers Association (Dayton), October 7. At home: 4000 Shroyer Road, Dayton.

Martha Louise Jenks, Mentor, a former student of Hiram College, to DALE A. SCHONMEYER, '49, Shaker Heights., sales assistant, Special Products Division, Thompson Products, Inc. (Cleveland), July 29. At home: 3651 Townley Road, Shaker Hts.

PAULINE F. FLEMING, '49x, Amesville, with the Benton and Bowles Advertising Agency (Cincinnati) to ROBERT D. FULLERTON, '48, East Palestine, loss representative, Insurance Company of North American Companies (Cincinnati), June 24. At home: 3366 Wundere Avenue, Cincinnati.

MARCIA G. BARATZ, '49, Providence, R. I., social worker, to Leonard J. Epstein, Jamaica, N. Y., a graduate of Marietta College and now a second-year medical student, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia), September 3. At home: 253 S. 44th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Among the wedding guests: JEAN GILFORD, '50; CHESTER MITCHELL, '48, and Mrs. Mitchell (DORIS WHEELER, '49); JOSEPH WINSTEIN, '48, and Mrs. Winestein (BARBARA KOSBERG, '49).

MARJORIE WISSE, '47, Hasbrouck Hts., N. J., secretary to the president, Summers Laboratories (Ambler, Pa.), to Robert L. Stowe, Stroudsburg, Pa., a graduate of the Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers College and now director of instrumental music, Ambler Regional High School, June 10. At home: 144 Park Ave., Ambler, Pa. Maid of honor: RUTH HARE, '49x, Rochelle Park, N. J.

NANCY W. O'DELL, '49, Lansdowne, Pa., former teacher, Morgan County (Ohio) schools, to HUBERT A. SELZ, '50, Cincinnati, June 25. At home: 2920 10th Street, N. St. Petersburg, Pa. The groom is a brother of LEONARD E. SELZ, '47, Marion, Ind., and HOWARD R. SELZ, '50, St. Petersburg.

LaSalette Rego, New Bedford, Mass., to ROBERT G. SAYRE, '48, Zanesville, newscaster, Radio Station WNBH (New Bedford, Mass.), November 11.

BEVERLY FINKELSTEIN, '49 (see picture), Flushing, N. Y., agent, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, to M. James Pion, Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of New York University and now a salesman with the Leonardo Furniture Company, June 18. At home: 3 Fox Lane, Flushing, N. Y. The groom is a brother of the bride's Ohio University roommate, LUCILLE PION, '49, Brooklyn.



MR. AND MRS. M. JAMES PION

JANE F. McCULLOUGH, '43, East Liverpool, dietitian, Howard Hall, Ohio University, to Jonathan Tyme, Taos, N. M., novelist and playwright, October 15. At home: Taos, N. M. The groom, under the name of B. Traven, is author of the novel upon which the motion picture, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," was based.

SHIRLEY ANN BOIGEGRAIN, '51x, North Canton, with Hoover Sweeper Co., to ROBERT B. JONES, '50, Athens, laboratory assistant, Republic Steel Corporation (Canton), November 25. At home: 1217 Arnold Ave., N. W., Canton.

ROSE MARIE GIBBS, '49, Dover, former teacher, to Warren D. Stoffer, floor covering salesman, June 24. At home: 2021 North Wooster Avenue, Dover.

Marguerite E. Curl, Somerset, bookkeeper, to JOSEPH R. SLIGO, '48, Shadyside, teacher (Somerset), October 7. At home: Somerset. Best man: RONALD CALENDINE, '48, Newark.

JOAN E. CROSS, '49, Ashland, to PAUL J. ANDERSON, '49, Akron, second-year medical student, University of Chicago, September 9. At home: 818 East Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago.

Mary Ellen Johnson, Canton, with Ohio Bell Telephone Company, to ROBERT E. GABLER, '49, Tenafly, N. J., high school teacher (Canton), August 19. At home: 2008 Cleveland Avenue, Canton.

Curt Lang to **RAYMOND R. CHENEK**, '39, and Mrs. CheneK, 21478 S. Park Drive, Fairview Village, July 12. Mr. CheneK is secretary-manager of the Haberacker Optical Company, Cleveland. **RUTH I. HABERACKER**, '49, Fairview Village, is an aunt of the new arrival.

Eric Wyatt to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Walsh (**RUTH LAWSON**, '46), 4305 Wilkens Avenue, Apt. B, Baltimore, Md., October 19. Mr. Walsh is radio director for Van Sant Dugdale, an advertising firm.

Peter John to **JOHN W. TESORO, JR.**, '37, and Mrs. Tesoro, 344 Oxford Street, San Francisco, Calif., June 25. Mr. Tesoro is Pacific Coast underwriting manager for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Linda Sue to **JAMES M. WIELGOS**, '50, and Mrs. Wielgos (**BARBARA WOLCOTT**, '51x), 515 West 17th Street, Lorain, November 16. Mr. Wielgos is associated with the Thew Shovel Company.

Beth Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breece (**NAN WHIPPLE**, '43), 101 Grove Street, Ashley, Ohio, September 20. Mr. Breece is a rural mail carrier. Uncle: **TED WHIPPLE**, '45x, Canton.

Richard Louis, Jr., to **RICHARD R. SHETLER**, '43, and Mrs. Shetler (**EDITH JANE BARTLETT**, '43), 403 Stolp Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., April 20. Mr. Shetler is manager of the Ground Radar Section of the General Electric Company in Syracuse. Aunt and uncles of the new arrival: Mrs. Robert N. Conley (**ELEANOR BARTLETT**, '44), Morgantown, W. Va.; **JAMES W. BARTLETT, JR.**, '41, Bloomfield, N. J., and **ROBERT H. BARTLETT**, '49, Charleston, W. Va.

Carol Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nack (**DOROTHY TAYLOR**, '45), 326 Lincoln Ave., Troy, October 8. Mrs. Nack is a former stenographer in the Office of the Dean of the College of Education at Ohio University.

William Charles to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kinnison (**ELIZABETH "BETTY" GULLUM**, '36), 243 Aspen Road, Birmingham, Mich., October 31. Mr. Kinnison is with the Detroit Edison Company. William Charles, who has four sisters, is the grandson of Prof. **FRANK B. GULLUM**, '07, of the Ohio University Chemistry Department, and Mrs. Gullum (**EVA MITCHELL**, '11), Athens, and a nephew of **ROBERT B. GULLUM**, '37x, and Mrs. Gullum (**ELOISE PAYNE**, '39), Library, Pa.

Kathy Ann to **EDWARD A. "ZIP" ZEDNIK**, B.S.Ed. '48, M.S. '50, and Mrs. Zednik (**KATHLEEN MONDHANK**, '48), 3264 E. 149th Street, Cleveland, November 9. The father is wrestling coach and assistant football coach at Shaker Heights High School. The mother is a former secretary to Ohio University's dean of men.

Floyd William to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Anscombe (**GERTRUDE "TRUDY" EINHEIT**, '43), 8935 Keith Avenue, West Hollywood, Calif., July 29. Mr. Anscombe is a mechanical drafting teacher in a Los Angeles junior high school. An aunt: Mrs. Alfred Hagelbarger (**ELEANOR EINHEIT**, '41), Plainfield.

Patricia Joan to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Healy (**RITA VASEK**, '45), Urbana, Ill., July 21. Mr. Healy is a student at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Healy is a former dietitian at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Danville, Ill.

Births

Ann Smith to Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Thomas J. Hynes (**MARION E. ANDERSON**, '48), 1450 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 2, Burlingame, Calif., November 18. The father is an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Kathleen Ann to **JOSEPH W. KENNEDY**, '49, and Mrs. Kennedy, 5845 Main Street, Williamsville, N.Y., April 17, 1950. Mr. Kennedy is a traffic expediter in the Buffalo (N.Y.) Assembly Plant of the Ford Motor Company.



MASTERS RAY AND VINCENT LEWIS

Seemingly alert and rarin' to go (where, it probably makes no difference) are the two young gentlemen pictured above. They are the sons—Ray, 3½, left, and Vincent, 2—of **CHARLES R. LEWIS**, '40, and Mrs. Lewis, 1540 Piedmont Rd., Charleston, W. Va. The father is West Virginia state sports editor for the Associated Press in the Charleston bureau.

Julia Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rada-
baugh (**MARTHA TOPP**, '47), 701 E. High
Street, Mt. Vernon, June 27, 1949.

Mark Edward to **EDWARD E. SCHMIDT**,
B.S.J. '41, B.S.Ed. '47, and Mrs. Schmidt,
130 Sherman Avenue, Hamilton, September
30. Mr. Schmidt is an English and journalism
teacher in Hamilton High School.

Laura Jane to **WILLIAM V. SZALAY**, B.S.Ed.
'47, M.Ed. '50, and Mrs. Szalay (**BARBARA
PRITCHARD**, '48), 109 Locke Street, East
Tawas, Mich., August 22. Mr. Szalay is a
coach and teacher in East Tawas High
School. Uncles: **FRANK J. SZALAY**, A.B. '42,
A.M. '47, San Diego, Calif., and the late
ANDREW T. SZALAY, '42.

Daniel Joseph to **ROBERT R. BAUR**, '48, and
Mrs. Baur, 12½ Palmer Street, Athens, July
11. Mr. Baur is an estimator with the McBe
Company.

Timothy Mack to **RICHARD E. SMITH**, '49,
and Mrs. Smith, Airport Faculty Housing,
Apt. 3, East State Street, Athens, November
2. Mr. Smith is assistant buyer in the Ohio
University Purchasing Office.

Paula Jane to **PAUL O. KAIL**, '51, and Mrs.
Kail (**GEORGIA MICHAEL**, '48), 11 South
High Street, Athens, November 22. The
father is an Ohio University senior and the
mother is secretary to the superintendent
of the Athens County schools. Paternal
grandfather: **VILAS O. KAIL**, '27, Athens.

Cathy Jane to **CAPT. LESLIE F. FULTZ**, '39,
and Mrs. Fultz (**PHYLLIS DUERR**, '36), R. F.
D. 1, Alexandria, Va., July 9. Captain Fultz
is attached to the U. S. Marine Corps Head-
quarters in Washington, D. C.

Kathleen Ann to **HERBERT M. KATZMAN**,
'41, and Mrs. Katzman (**DOROTHY KUCHEN-
RITTER**, '42), 792 Seager Lane, Berea, June
9. Mr. Katzman is assistant to the auditor of
the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.
Uncle and aunt: **ROBERT J. KRUKOSKI**, '40,
and Mrs. Krukoski (**SARAH JANE KUCHEN-
RITTER**, '40), Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lenette to **LEN H. SMITH**, '40x, and Mrs.
Smith (**ALICE PIERCE**, '39x), 243 North 78th
Street, Apt. 1, Birmingham, Ala.,
August 10. Mr. Smith is a salesman
for the Wilson Brothers Clothing
Company. Aunts of the new arrival:
Mrs. Howard Moritz (**CLARYS SMITH**,
'24x), Hudson, and Mrs. Thomas
Owens (**RUTH PIERCE**, '29), Jackson.

Janet Helen to **GRANT FERGUSON**,
'48, and Mrs. Ferguson (**WILDA
"BOOTS" RAWLES**, '47), 916 Castle
Place, Madison, Wis., June 24. Mr.
Ferguson is working toward a mas-
ter's degree at the University of
Wisconsin.

Nancy Jean to **Capt. ALLAN
MOORE**, A.B., '39, M.S. '41, and Mrs.
Moore (**ELEANOR KINCADE**, '40x),
Denver, Colo., June 12. Capt. Moore
is now serving as a surgeon in the
U. S. Army in Yokohama, Japan.

John Benjamin, III, to **PHIL R.
SWANSON**, '46, and Mrs. Swanson
(**VIRGINIA STANSBURY**, '46), 2020
Stanley Hills Drive, Hollywood, Calif., July 7.
Mr. Swanson is associated with Wing Features
Syndicate at Sherman Oaks, Calif. Aunt and
uncle of the new arrival: Mrs. Leo Town-
send (**PAULINE SWANSON**, '29), Malibu,
Calif., and the late **JOHN B. "JACK" SWAN-
SON, JR.**, '39.

Belinda Jane to **BERNARD L. BINGMAN**,
'45x, and Mrs. Bingman (**GERALDINE DAVIES**,
'48), Grove City, Pa., August 13. Mr. Bing-
man is a salesman for Agerco Fertilizer and
will be located in Ohio after the first of the
year.

Barbara Jean to **Rev. and Mrs. Robert
J. Divine** (**SARA DELL PARKS**, '42), 1105
Bloomdale Road, Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.
The father is chaplain at the Philadelphia
State Hospital.

Beverly Rae to **ARTHUR W. SHERMAN, JR.**,
'40, and Mrs. Sherman (**LEVENE CRITES**,
44x), 186 North Congress Street, Athens,
November 19. Mr. Sherman is an instructor
in psychology at Ohio University.

Mark Blaine to **DELBERT E. NIXON**, '33,
and Mrs. Nixon, 2306 Margaret Ave., Colum-
bus, October 30. Mr. Nixon is clerk of the
House of Representatives of the Ohio General
Assembly.

Constance Sue to **DON C. GARDNER**, '37,
and Mrs. Gardner, 159 West Raleigh Ave.,
Mansfield, July 12. Mr. Gardner is an attor-
ney and tax consultant. He is also secretary
of Ohio University's Ashland-Richland alumni
chapter.

Ted Wilson to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W.
Porter (**HELEN SANDERS**, '42), 2721 Cleve-
land Ave., Steubenville, July 19. Mrs. Porter
is a former staff member in Ohio University's
Bureau of Appointments and in the Office
of the President.

JOHN S. "JACK" DEFOREST, B.S.J. '48, M.S. '50 (see picture), is the new editor of the *Danville (Va.) Commercial Appeal*, an ABC semi-weekly newspaper. The paper has the largest circulation, in its class, in Virginia. Editor DeForest reports that "the paper has its own rotary press, buys a full-time wire service, and has in the plant a Fairchild engraver." Prior to going to the "Old Dominion" state, Jack edited *Farm and Dairy*, an 8500-circulation weekly, at Salem, Ohio. The title of his master's thesis at Ohio University was: "A Survey of the Editorial Pages of Ohio Weekly Newspapers."

PHILLIP M. DAUGHERTY, who received a Master of Science degree at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., in June, is now working on a Ph.D. degree and serving as a teaching assistant in chemistry at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. His wife, the former MAE LOUISE ROEDER, '49, is a research assistant in the Technical Information Division of the Georgia Tech State Engineering Experiment Station.

LIEUT. IRMA L. JAAKKOLA, who received her commission in 1948 and has since been a physio-therapist at Fitzimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and Madegan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., recently joined the Fifth Air Force in Japan and has been assigned to the 395th Station Hospital.

Following receipt of an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration last June, EARLE STEINER became associated with The Higbee Company department store in Cleveland as a merchandising executive trainee.

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An August 31, MELBA E. PICKENPAUGH completed a dietetic internship at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor and immediately thereafter took up duties as a therapeutic dietitian at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

PAUL J. TAROWSKY and Mrs. Tarowsky (JENNIE SUE ROUSEY, '47) are new residents of Steubenville. The former is associated with the Weirton Steel Company. Besides homemaking and the care of a daughter, Tanya, Mrs. Tarowsky is serving as soprano soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Steubenville.

CHARLES L. LEWIS, assistant to the dean of men at Ohio University last year, is currently engaged in the pursuit of a master's degree in educational psychology at the University of Minnesota. As a graduate assistant in the College of Education, he is working with a Dr. Paul Grim whose home town is Leesburg, Ohio. "Dr. Grim," Chuck writes, "seems to know about half the Ohio University staff, although he was a student at State."

After a year's training in New York City, FRANK VAWTER, JR., with his wife, PATTY BOLEN VAWTER, also of the Class of 1949, is living in Cincinnati where he is a special agent for The Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group.

JOHN F. MCCORMICK, formerly with Radio Station WTNS in Coshocton, is now news and sportscaster for Station KRSN in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Los Alamos, as all know, is one of the government's centers for research and experimentation with the atom bomb.

DORIS M. WHITLAM, ex, is senior receptionist in the Urology Department of famed Cleveland Clinic. Among other things she is responsible for the records of persons passing through her department and for seeing that patients are well taken care of.

Those who have seen the home of the Gruen Watch Company, a structure of Swiss architectural design, on Time Hill, Cincinnati, will know where PATRICIA ANN JEWETT (see picture) is working as at personnel interviewer and tester. All movements used in Gruen watches are produced at the precision plant of a subsidiary company in Biel, Switzerland, or under its supervision. Movements are timed, adjusted, regulated and cased at the company's plant in Cincinnati.

JOHN E. VESSALO, who received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering degree in June, is production manager for the Ohio Foundry Company in Cleveland. Married, he has two children, Jerome, 2, and Barbara, who arrived last February 24. The Clevelandler is a brother-in-law of ROBERT W. MCCREANOR, '48, an instructor in journalism at Ohio University and assistant editor of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

Although 28 years of age and carrying the responsibilities of a husband and father of a family of five small children, DANA W. NELSON managed to complete a four-year mechanical engineering curriculum in three years, receiving a B.S.M.E. degree in August. He now has a position as draftsman with the Mosaic Tile Company in Zanesville. Draftsman Nelson is a World War II veteran with service in Alaska. His family includes identical twin sons, born last March, who look so much alike that their mother has real difficulty in telling them apart.

Word has been received that 78 Ohio University graduates passed various examinations given this summer by the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, and will receive certificates as engineers-in-training. DON O. GARROD, of Mt. Healthy, ranked highest in the professional architectural engineering examination.

Dean E. J. Taylor of Ohio University's College of Applied Science reports that he has received information to the effect that the following members of the Class of 1950 are listed as having stood highest, in their respective chapters of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, in the various examinations for Engineer-In-Training given by the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in July. *Central Ohio Chapter*—HOWARD F. HAMMACK, Lancaster, electrical engineering. *East Ohio Chapter*—FREDERICK H. SPECHT, Martins Ferry, civil engineering. *Hocking Valley Chapter*—FORREST S. ENGLISH, Athens, electrical engineering. *Ohio Northern Chapter*—MARION A. YEAGER, Findlay, electrical engineering. Mr. Specht is now with the Ohio State Highway Department in Middletown. Mr. English is working for General Electric in Cleveland.

DALE J. RICHARDS, who held a position with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. in its Cincinnati branch office prior to entering service in World War II, returned to the employ of the company following his graduation last February and is now a manager in the Engineering Specifications Department in St. Johnsbury, Vt. In writing last June, Dale said, "I was happy to have the opportunity of speaking last night to JIM SHREFFLER who is playing left field for Montpelier in the Northern League." Shreffler, an Ohio University classmate of the St. Johnsbury man, is now enrolled as a medical student at the University of Cincinnati. Jim married MITZI HICKS, '49x, on February 4 of this year.

WILLIAM CAPITO, now pursuing work on a master's degree at Ohio University, is teaching industrial arts in the Nelsonville schools on a half-time basis. Mrs. Capito, the former DOROTHY RAINE of Nelsonville and holder of an Associate in Arts diploma, is supervisor of the Ohio University Service Bureau.

Engagements

ROSE MARIE BERGLUND, '49x. (see picture), Haddonfield, N. J., secretarial position, Berglund Motor Company (Camden, N. J.), to David Cole, Pensauken, N. J., salesman, Berglund Motor Company. The wedding will be an event of next June. Miss Berglund is a sister of JANE BERGLUND, '49, Haddonfield, and BETTY BERGLUND, an Ohio University senior.

Nettie Barker, Logan, graduate student, Ohio State University, to HAROLD E. KELLER,



ROSE MARIE BERGLUND

Logan, Ohio University senior who expects to graduate in February.

Evelyn Shindle, Elyria, a graduate of Oberlin College, to ALEX FISHMAN, '47, Cleveland. A spring wedding is planned.

FREDA MAE CAIN, '48, 2-yr., Niles, with the Halle Bros. store (Cleveland), to PHILLIP T. HANSEN, '48, Lakewood, associated with father in a painting and contracting business. January 26 has been selected as the wedding date.

ELIZABETH J. PERSING, '44, Cleveland Heights, dietitian, Simmons Hall, Pennsylvania State College (State College, Pa.), to Donald F. Nuber, Philadelphia, a Penn State graduate. Miss Persing is a sister of RICHARD H. PERSING, '49, Cleveland Heights.

FRANCIS E. JONES, '52x, Cleveland, to ROBERT E. THOMPSON, '51x, Seymour, Ind.

DORIS E. ORKIN, '52x, Cleveland Heights, now a student at Cleveland College, to PAUL A. EISENBERG, '50, Cleveland Heights, now serving with the U. S. Army.

Virginia C. Rehor, Lyndhurst, a former student of Bowling Green State University, to SGT. FRANK A. KASPER, '49, Parma, Division Adjutant's Section, Second Marine Division. (Camp Lejeune, N. C.).

Colleen Ann Carter, Haydenville, to ALFRED P. AHART, '50, Warren, with the Good-year Aircraft Corp., (Akron).

SHIRLEY J. BLOSS, '49, Cleveland, high school teacher, physical education, (Wells-ton), to JAMES F. WHITMORE, Nelsonville, Ohio University senior.

Speech Correction at Ohio University

One of the significant phases of speech training in the School of Dramatic Art and Speech is that of speech correction. Emphasis is placed on two types of speech correction training:

- **Remedial Training**—Such training for the children of surrounding communities and Southeastern Ohio is offered at the Children's Speech Clinic on the campus and certain local schools. Problems range from articulatory disorders to those of a more serious nature. Hearing Tests and Speech Correction Surveys are conducted by the staff each year in one or more southern Ohio communities.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

University students receive remedial training at the University Speech and Hearing Clinic. Both individual and group training is available. Stutterers, foreign students, cleft palate cases, the cerebral palsied, and those who need lip reading represent some of the types who receive training.

ADULT CLINIC

- **Professional Training**—Course work in speech correction is offered at both the graduate and undergraduate level. Speech correction majors may prepare to teach and practice speech therapy in the public schools, in colleges and universities, and in private institutions such as orthopedic hospitals.