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# The OHIO ALUMNUS

May this Christmas Season be a  
very happy one and the year 1926 bring  
health, happiness and success to all  
Ohio folk.

---The Alumni Secretary.

December, 1925



# The Ohio University Alumni Association

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## “Cincy” Grads Turn Out For Game; Clevelanders Meet Dec. 12th.

A goodly number of Green and White grads in the city of Cincinnati and from nearby “ports” were on hand at Nippert Stadium, the University of Cincinnati, on the afternoon of Nov. 14, when the Ohio football team played the Bearcats as a feature of their homecoming celebration. At the barbecue dinner and song festival which followed shortly after the game reservations were made in the Cincinnati Commons for the Ohio alumni, but, due to the confusion of the large crowd entering the hall at one time, an effective grouping of the Ohio folk was impossible. The support at the game, however, and the desire to do honor to the team and the coaches by cooperating with the Cincinnati alumni officers in their plans, are highly commendable.

It is quite probable that a similar rally of Ohio Alumni will be staged—in the Cincy Commons, if possible—preceding the basketball game there on Feb. 20.

As these words are being written the alumni of the Cleveland area are gath-

ering for their annual get-together under the leadership of Barnett W. Taylor, B. S. '11. This is the first time in four years that the alumni secretary has been unable to accept the invitation of this hospitable group to be present with them. A temporary infirmity, similar to one frequently attendant upon old age but, in the present case, assuredly not a result of senility, makes it advisable for this alumni officer to remain at home. Able representatives of the campus in the persons of Prof. Albert A. Atkinson and Coach Don C. Peden will be present to greet, and be greeted by, the Fifth City alumni. A report of the meeting will be a part of the January Alumnus.

Another announcement received immediately before going to press is that of a meeting of the Southern California chapter to be held on December 18 in Los Angeles. The dinner will be served at the Windsor Tea Room, 527 West Seventh Street. This will be the second annual gathering since the organization of the chapter. Forty Ohioans were in



The First Snow of the Season



attendance at the dinner last year and it is thought that the group will be even larger this time. Fred S. Pickering, '19, of Long Beach is president and Mrs. Lena Koons Swaim, '12, secretary of the chapter.

Completed plans for the observation of the annual Ohio University Founders' Day, February 18, will be announced in the January Alumnus. One feature of the day will be a concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. The speaker of the occasion cannot be announced at this time but it is hoped that one of Ohio's own sons, who has achieved a large success in the field of education in the East, will be able to return to the campus as a guest of the University and as speaker of the day.

## New Home for Betas

The boys of the Ohio University chapter of Beta Theta Pi moved into their new home at 23 University Terrace on the first of the present month. It is the commodious brick structure formerly occupied by E. J. Jones, Sr., '73, A. B., '76, A. M., and his family. For two years past this Greek letter organization has had quarters in a residence owned by the university. The transfer to the new home with nearly a score of large and well-appointed rooms is a welcome change. The Betas sold their President street chapter house to Ohio University two years ago. Upon its site was erected Super Hall, the engineering and manual training building, which is now nearing completion.

## Ex-Prexy Quoted from Dedication Address

Dr. Jacob G. Gollicott, superintendent of the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, has caused the following excerpt from an address of Dr. W. H. Scott, '62, A. B., A. M., and former president of Ohio University, to be printed on heavy white cards and distributed to the teachers throughout the entire city system. The quotation contains the closing words of Dr. Scott's address on the occasion of the dedication of the Clinton school building in Columbus. It is a peroration to inspire the heart and mind of any teacher.

"Let us now with earnest hearts and with exalted faith and hope solemnly consecrate this building to its high and holy purpose. May the youth of this community for generations to come gather in this place to receive instruct-

ion in knowledge and training in virtue. May they find here every condition necessary to a true and enlightened education. Especially, may their teachers be examples of excellence in scholarship and character, seekers after goodness and truth, lovers of children, enthusiasts and adepts in the finest of all arts, the development and inspiration of human souls. May these rooms always be pervaded with an invigorating atmosphere of mental and moral life, and may no child pass from these schools to higher grades or to the outer world without having been made more intelligent, more thoughtful, more courageous, more virtuous, and in every way more capable of wise and just, of useful and noble living. To this end, may the blessing of God be upon child and parent, upon teacher and pupil, upon principal and superintendent and upon every one whose influence will in any degree affect the work of education as it shall be conducted within these walls."

## Licking County Teachers Sponsor Program

Following out a custom in which the various alumnal groups of the colleges and universities represented on the roster of the Licking County Teachers Association each sponsor a program for a regular monthly meeting, the Ohio University alumni, under the direction of John M. Williams, A. B. '19, are planning to put across the affair scheduled for Saturday, December 12, to be held in the high school auditorium, Newark, Ohio. It is to be a real Ohio day. Dr. W. S. Gammertsfelder, of the department of Philosophy, and Dr. James P. Porter, of the Psychology department, will be the speakers of the occasion. Dr. Gammertsfelder will take for his subject, "A Philosophy of Life," while Dr. Porter will speak to some theme of particular interest to an educational gathering.

The special music for the day will be provided by five students from the university School of Music. The programs will consist of arrangements of solo numbers by Miss Irene Witham, piano, Miss Helen McClaffin, contralto, Miss Colene Norveil, soprano, Mr. Norman Guess, violin, and Mr. Wayne Jackson, baritone. The first two young ladies recently appeared, by request of the national president, on one of the Indianapolis convention programs of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical sorority. The selection followed a visit of their chief executive to the Ohio campus at which time she heard them in solo work.

## ❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

### New Issues—

The growing "collegiate" practice of student migrations to distant points for the purpose of witnessing athletic contests has introduced a new problem for university deans of women. The propriety of the "bumming trip" on the part of the co-eds has been called into question in some quarters. On the local campus the matter is to be made a subject for formal debate and will be supported and opposed by two teams of girls.

So far as is known to the editor there has never been any serious cause for criticism regarding the conduct of Ohio University girls while out of the city on occasions such as are being discussed. It was his observation that three Ohio girls, properly and nattyly attired and with signs on their backs indicating their purpose and destination, arrived in Cincinnati for the football game this fall almost as soon as the team which had made the trip by train. The girls were the objects of considerable interest on the streets of Cincinnati but so far as was observed they were not annoyed in any way and their personal conduct could not be criticized. Without doubt the problem as exists on larger campuses of larger universities is one of growing concern but here in Athens we doubt if more than a few, if any, of the girls have been guilty of unladylike conduct or a violation of the properties—even conservatively viewed. The question of the safety of girls on the highway, however, is a very proper one. In fact the safety outside one's own dooryard is these days a matter for concern.

To the editor's mind there is a phase of feminine conduct which needs more seriously to be observed and curbed than an occasional harmless—ordinarily—visit to a neighboring campus in a well-mannered, even if hilarious, spirit of adventure. And we refer to the smoking habits of undergraduate girls whether sanctioned, with restrictions, by college authorities or clandestinely practiced, as is the case in most institutions.

There are one thousand girls on the Ohio campus, coming from nearly as many homes, with varying moral standards and social viewpoints. It would be unsafe to say that of these one thousand co-eds none of them are smokers. Probably there is no one in authority not even the dean of women or the ma-

trons of dormitories, who could give more than a very uncertain approximation of the number but the percentage is thought to be very small. At any rate the parents of students and others interested in maintaining a high moral tone about the campus may be assured that official sanction has not been, and will not be, given to Ohio University girls to consort with the Lady Nicotine. No rooms have been set aside in college dormitories for the convenience of the smoking sisters and the idea of a young lady reclining in the parlor of Lindley Hall meanwhile blowing smoke-rings at the ceiling is still a repulsive one, Bryn Mawr to the contrary notwithstanding.

### Maintaining the Fight—

Women graduates of Ohio University in centers where college women's clubs are to be found are urged not to despair of eventually gaining access to these organizations. Since the coming of President Bryan to the executive office every thing that could possibly be done to gain and maintain an eligible status for recognition by the American Association of University Women has been done. The chairman of the association's executive board made a visit to the campus and upon leaving, commented most favorably and happily on our chances for admission to the group. A petition was accordingly submitted to the organization at its biennial meeting last May but in spite of our having met all of the requirements and in the face of the personal approval of Dean Adams, chairman of the board, Ohio University was not accepted.

Graduates who are prone to be disgruntled over the discriminations to which they are subjected and who, with no definite reason, ascribe their ill fortune to an inherent lack somewhere in the university, may be assisted to a more sympathetic attitude by the knowledge that of the 113 petitioning colleges and universities only ten were accepted by the A. A. U. W. at the May meeting and none of them were state universities. Dean Voigt and other administrative officers give the assurance that there will be no let-up in their efforts to bring about a recognition of Ohio University and it is their opinion that that end will ultimately be gained. Until that time there is very little that the alumni, as individuals, can do to aid in the process.

The organization of a Faculty Women's club is the latest step in Dean Voigt's efforts to lend support to the Green and White petition. Heads of departments, instructors, and secretaries are eligible for membership. At present and since Nov. 30 there are about 50 of the 100 women of the faculty who have become affiliated with the club. Rooms for the women will be provided in the new women's social center to be established in East Wing upon the completion of Super Hall.

#### Let the Spirit Grow—

A new adventure in inter-collegiate fraternizing will take place during the coming basketball season when the Ohio University Men's Glee Club will journey to Delaware, on January 13, and sing from the floor of Edwards gymnasium between halves of the Wesleyan-Ohio game. The boys will be the guests of the Ohio Wesleyan gleemen and will sing one number under the baton of the director of the latter organization. Just one month later, on February 13, the Black and Red basketeers will come to Athens and they, in turn, will be accompanied by their own singers who will entertain the Ohio crowd during a twenty minute interval. Director Robinson will enjoy an exchange of courtesies and will lead the Wesleyan boys in one of their songs.

Such a spirit of friendly good will should characterize the relationships of the representatives of all our schools whether the representatives be undergraduates or alumni. Ohio Wesleyan is coming to occupy first place on Ohio's athletic schedules. It is a fine school with a notable history and a long line of alumni whose careers are not without credit to the institution. Let all Ohio men and women, upon any proper occasion, promote the "entente cordial" which has been established between the two schools. Yea, and let's be close friends not only with the Wesleyan folk but the grads of Wittenberg, Denison, Ohio State and all the rest, as well.

#### Let's Go, Grads!

January, February and March will be months of greatest social activity for the city and district branches of the Alumni Association. Chapter officers are now, or should be, making plans for the annual meeting of their groups. Here and there chapters have been established in the past which, as a result of an apparent lack of interest and moral support, have been allowed to cease functioning in a way creditable to themselves or to the University which

they represent. In some cases energetic officers have been deserted entirely or supported by a listless constituency. In others, well-intentioned groups only remain inactive because their leaders are doing nothing to inspire or encourage activity. But in all cases it's a fifty-fifty proposition with the responsibility equally distributed. A re-kindling of the fires of enthusiasm should be experienced by all of us occasionally. Let's all, whether we be members of an alert or a dormant group, resolve to do our share in promoting the work of the alumni organization with which we are, geographically, most closely allied.

#### Why College Athletics?

In this day of rising doubt as to whether or not college athletic programs are sound, and the possibility of inter-collegiate athletics becoming the main show rather than a well-subordinated extra-curricular activity, we take the liberty to quote from an address of Dr. Kennedy, of the Princeton Athletic Board, as to his conception of the real value of college athletics.

"Now when this boy comes to us, our great task is to inform and discipline his mental powers, that he may possess a sharp-edged and tempered weapon wherewith to confront life. But we must also teach him a code of honor and chivalry that will govern his use of that weapon. And the great service of college sport is that it can be made to do much for the boy in teaching him that code. The great value of sport is sportsmanship. If we haven't that in college sport, then, gentlemen, we haven't anything. It says to the boy: 'You are going to find, in this world, that there are causes that will mobilize and drain out of you the last ounce of your endeavor, of your initiative, of your devotion. These causes must be met and won, if they are won at all, without crossing the line that represents the sacrifice of integrity and chivalry, of sportsmanship or honesty. You must learn to fight with the best that you can give, and yet never to the thing that would enable you to win if it violates the code!'"

"That is what the world needs. That is what business demands; that is what the profession demands; that is what the manhood of this country depends on. And where will you get a laboratory training in that, gentlemen, such as sport can give?"

Gail H. Hill, B. S. in Ed., is to be found at 200 Clinton St., Findlay, Ohio. Miss Hill has been teaching in the Findlay schools for several years.

## On The Campus

### Better Class of Students—

"A better class of students is attending Ohio University as a result of the state law which makes it mandatory for the school to give examinations to all those who wish to enter." Such is the opinion of Dean Thomas C. McCracken of the College of Education.

"The law has probably kept a great number of students out of the university but a higher class of students is to be preferred to large numbers. The law could be improved, however, by making the high schools responsible for the examining of prospective students so that they would know before applying to a university or college whether or not they would be eligible for admission."

### Four Horsemen of the Gym—

"Apart from the University and down by Science Hall dwell the Four Horsemen of the Athletic Department, Peden, Bird, Grover and Giauque, a group of personalities, if not men, and worthwhile for that if for nothing else. Peden, the ever-frowning Apollo, surrounded by hero-worshippers, mostly feminine, and studiously unaware of them; Bird, the Midas of the department, spending his time darning old football and basketball jerseys for the next year's varsity; Grover, the menacing and sinister Achilles whose challenging countenance,

modified slightly by the part of his anger he has vented on his shaggy cigar stub; and Giauque, the Chante of the group, the least formidable looking but probably the most deadly; these four form the busiest and some think the most valuable quartet of executives of the administration. There are about four who think so."

Of such stuff is "The Wasp," anonymous and sporadic scandal sheet, made. Copies of this journal of exposes find a ready sale for a "thin dime" at the gateway to the campus. The article reproduced was published in the spirit of fun and while many of the faculty and students are the targets for "hot shots" few are seriously injured.

Another sample of harmless campus humor is to be found in a late number of the Green and White under the heading "Ohio Men Make Collegiate Impression" in which the observations and experiences of the Ohio U. delegates to the Student World Court Conference are set forth.

"Men students at Otterbein wear garters. At least that is the information that the Ohio delegation to the student conference brought back with them. The men wear hats on all public occasions, and are never seen nudeheaded on the streets. And the widest trouser-bottoms that the delegation noticed could not have possibly measured over sixteen inches.



Ohio's Newly Uniformed Fifty-Piece Band

"So much for the sterner sex. The men bring back the sad intelligence that there were only three boyish bobs to be seen in the entire co-ed section. The women wear dark hose. They must not sit with men at football games, and—woe to the lost spirit of American liberty—they dare not even smoke. It goes without saying that the girls are not allowed to whistle out of the dormitory windows or to use rope ladders. If a venturesome Otterbein youth wants a date he must choose Sunday afternoon.

"The local delegation shocked the staid assembly by their collegiate smartness and modern views on current topics. The Ohio boys put new ideas into the heads of the Otterbein boys by staging a serenade at Cochran dormitory between 10 and 11:30 o'clock. They got results, too, for after the way the girls waved good-bye, they are going back."

#### Class Elections—

Class elections still evoke as much momentary interest as ever and are attended by just as much political—shall we say, chicanery—as in the days of yore, 1922, 1915, or 1889. The person who has never campaigned for honors at the hands of fellowclassmen has missed some of the thrills of undergraduate days. Successful candidates in the annual fall elections are as follows:

Freshmen: John Algeo, president; Elizabeth Drake, vice-president; Pauline Swanson, secretary, and Norris Beasley, treasurer. The first year officers are all Athenians.

Sophomores: Lawrence Jarvie, Toledo, president; Joe Pitts, Elmira, N. Y., vice-president; Amy Horty, secretary; Anna May Coates, Steubenville, treasurer.

Juniors: Hubert Huddle, Lancaster, president; Dayton Wise, Athens, vice-president; Jane Bagley, Zanesville, secretary, and Gerard Powell, Nelsonville, treasurer.

Seniors: Stanley Moore, Mt. Vernon, president; Mildred Stevenson, East Liverpool, vice-president; Arthur Cameron, Athens, secretary, and Abbott Wilcox, Athens, treasurer.

#### Let There Be Light—And Some Heat—

To care for two new buildings and three newly acquired sub-dormitories the university heating plant and lighting system are being materially enlarged. In addition to an increase in the heating and lighting facilities a water softening plant has also been established. The softening system will be large e-

nough to supply all of the water required in the entire group of university buildings and will be especially appreciated in the dormitories, the university laundry and in the boiler room of the heating plant.

Additions to the heating and lighting units include a new 250-kw generator and a new 150-hp boiler. The latter will augment a battery of three 350-hp boilers now in use.

#### The Life of a Frosh

The upper classmen, or classwomen, of Boyd Hall, having observed an utter lack of respect and discipline on the part of the freshmen girls in their midst, have recently, through a committee, given voice to an edict embracing the following rules. How successfully they will be in enforcing them remains to be seen:

1. All freshmen must wear their "O" armbands.

2. Freshmen to use only the front door, and must never enter before an upperclassman.

3. Freshmen shall not enter the dining room until all upperclassmen are in.

4. Freshmen must answer the telephone and summon the party wanted.

5. They must roll up the rugs each evening after dinner and straighten up the room after dancing.

6. Freshmen must furnish music for dancing.

7. They must deliver all packages found on the veranda.

8. They must stand aside for the matron in same manner as for upperclassmen.

9. All table rules must be kept as given.

10. They must keep off all high school insignias such as rings, pins, letters or sweaters.

11. They must keep quite on Sunday until at least 9:00 A. M.

#### Shakespeare To Have Inning

William Shakespeare, well-known playwright of an earlier day, is to have an inning at Ohio University in the presentation of one of his dramatic efforts, "Much Ado About Nothing", by the Department of Public Speaking on December 7 and 8. Prof. W. H. Cooper announces that the play will be produced in true Shakespearean style with all costumes and scenery made by a professional costumer. Thus will accuracy in the reproduction of dress and atmosphere be attained. It has been several years since a Shakespearean play has been selected for the mid-winter show of Ohio's thespians.

## Recent Contributions

### Psychology

Editor's Note:—Dr. James P. Porter of the department of Psychology, Ohio University, submits the second of a series of suggested readings of particular interest to alumni in specialized fields. Last month the recommendations were by Prof. Mackinnon in the field of Literature; this month in Psychology by Dr. Porter; next month in Economics by Prof. Cherrington.

Noteworthy additions to scientific psychological literature have been made in recent months. To be mentioned first is Terman's first volume on Genetic Studies of Genius. A briefer and more elementary discussion of this same group of children is to be found in Stedman's Education of Gifted Children and a recent study by Feingold, Journal of Applied Psychology, June, 1923.

For understanding and training mentally and physically deficient children such new books as Wallin, The Education of Handicapped Children; Morgan, The Psychology of the Unadjusted School Child; Mateer, The Unstable Child, are suggested. For the special problems of the elementary teacher, theoretical and practical, Koffka's The Growth of the Mind should be studied.

A significant development has been the investigations of the child of pre-school age. In this list first place is given to Gessell, The Mental Growth of the Pre-School Child, The Psychology of the Pre-School Child, and Baldwin and Stecher, The Psychology of the Pre-School Child. Mental Hygiene and Abnormal Psychology have been fields of recent growth. Burnham, The Normal Mind; Bisch, Clinical Psychology; Williams, Social Aspects of Mental Hygiene, are suggestive.

In Business, Industrial, and Personnel Psychology progress has been markedly rapid. Snow, Psychology of Business Relations; Poffenberger, The Psychology of Advertising; Laird, The Selection of Men; and Kitson, The Psychology of Vocational Guidance, are evidences of a demand for more scientific knowledge of the Human Factor in most practical fields of human endeavor.

None should fail to take note of the new books in the field of Religion. Bruce, The Psychology of Christian Life and Behavior; Barry, Christianity and Psychology; Thauless, An Introduction to the Psychology of Religion; and Pym, Psychology and the Christian Life, all by Englishmen, attest the keen interest and activity in this complex and central human field. Coe's, What Ails Our Youth, is a good study of the reac-

tions of man's mind to his religion.

Beginning with 1926 a new journal, Industrial Psychology, will make its appearance. This added to those already published: Journal of Personnel Research, Journal of Educational Psychology, American Journal of Psychology, Mental Hygiene, Pedagogical Seminary and Genetic Psychology, Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, Journal of Applied Psychology (this last published at Ohio University), and others, will amply repay study by those interested in the theory and applications of modern Psychology. This is notably true if one is interested in such questions as personality, and moral and character traits. Limited space makes it impossible to give publishers and addresses. These will be given gladly if anyone interested will write to the Psychology Department, Ohio University.

## Pittsburgh Man May Fill Cleveland Vacancy

Another Pittsburgh man is likely to succeed the late David C. Wills as chairman of the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank and federal reserve agent for the fourth district.

Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon is chairman of the federal reserve board which will fill the vacancy. Because Pittsburgh, his home town, is in the Cleveland reserve district, it is expected that his personal choice will receive the appointment.

George DeCamp, ex. originally a banker of Athens, Ohio, and now managing director of the Pittsburgh branch of the Cleveland bank, is being discussed for the big Cleveland job.

Mr. DeCamp has demonstrated his banking ability in the federal reserve organization, is highly esteemed at Washington and has the personal confidence of Secretary Mellon.

## Heavy Loss

Two young Ohio U. men suffered a heavy loss in Cambridge, Mass., late in November, when the five-story building in which their Cream Fried Cake business was located, was destroyed by fire. The partners are Granville H. Evans, ex. '19 and Russell Goldsberry, ex. '19. These men have successfully operated two plants, one at Haverhill and the other at Cambridge, for several years. Their loss in the Cambridge plant was complete with the exception of the company's books which were saved by an employe.

## Our "Get Acquainted" Column

### MEET MISS APGAR

The editor has much to be forgiven at the hands of Miss Apgar—Miss Genevieve Apgar, associate professor of English, College of Education. In the October *Alumnus* it was stated that Miss Apgar held her A. B. degree from the University of Missouri and the M. A. from Columbia University; statements which are at variance with the facts. Wellesley College was for two years the scene of her undergraduate activities which, later, were transferred to the University of Chicago, from which



Miss Genevieve Apgar

she received the bachelors degree. Her master's degree was earned at Stanford University, California. An additional misstatement described her as an assistant professor. For these unintentional errors, due to a faculty "news service," we hope for the pardon of an exceedingly gracious and good natured lady.

By both preparation and experience, Miss Apgar is eminently fitted for her place on the Ohio University faculty. For the last twenty years she has been the senior member of the department

of English of Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Missouri, so that at the present a majority of the teachers of that city have been under her instruction. Prior to her service in St. Louis, she had taught and held administrative positions in both elementary and secondary schools in New Jersey, New York, and Illinois. Since 1923 she has been connected with the Chautauqua Summer Schools as director of the Elementary School and Lecturer in the School of Education under the auspices of New York University.

In commenting on the coming of Miss Apgar to the campus, Dean McCracken says: "Miss Apgar has been added to our faculty this year chiefly for the purpose of undertaking the study of what is being done in the teaching of language in the elementary school, and for the formulation of plans that will enable the College of Education to meet more adequately the needs of our students who are in preparation for teaching."

### Miss Bean at Muskingum

Mary V. Bean, '25, A. B., formerly assistant to Miss Elsie Druggan, Ohio University Director of Health, is now located at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, as matron of one of the school dormitories. Miss Bean accompanied Miss Druggan to Scotland last summer to attend the biennial conference of the World Federation of Educational Associations held in Edinburgh. On July 22 Miss Druggan, who went as a delegate, appeared on a conference program with Dr. James Kerr, London; Dr. LeRoy Wilkes, Austria; Dr. El Constantinidese, Athens, Greece; and Dr. Francisco A. Riques, Venezuela.

### Author Honored

A signal honor was conferred upon Mrs. W. H. H. Pilcher (Nettie Duga, '12, B. S. in Ed.) this fall by the American College Salon of Los Angeles, a society whose aim is the fostering of creative art. In a literary contest sponsored by the Salon Mrs. Pilcher's short story, "Renewed," was pronounced the best short story submitted and was awarded the first prize of one hundred dollars. A second story, "The Beach," entered by Mrs. Pilcher was selected as being one of the twelve best. Manuscripts were submitted from nearly every state in the union and the Hawaiian Islands.

## :: Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher ::

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

Hotel Logan,  
Iowa Circle,  
Washington, D. C.  
Nov. 25, 1925.

Dear Clark:

After having tarried more than a month with profit in the City of Brotherly Love we returned to this beautiful Capitol, than which are none finer. But as each city has its own peculiar genius and its glory, so Philadelphia possesses a charm all her own. While splendor and tawdriness dwell close together, much of the latter is the product of centuries, and portions of the city are now given over to foreign populations and to those who are poor. Yet once they were the centers of light and leading. The grand old Swedish Church for example, grand morally and spiritually, the Gloria Dei with its record of unbroken service for two and a half centuries, well kept up surrounded by the graves of distinguished christians, has for its immediate neighborhood a very squalid section of the city. But that is neither here nor there for, poverty, even in these days, is no necessary sign of lack of Christian virtue.

But the main point of this letter is to say that if any one would take the Pennsylvania train and go out through the beautiful suburbs of Merion, Haverford, Mryn Mawr and others, and drop off at Wayne and as they say down south "meet up" with Alfred Livingston and Alva Blackstone and their families, the one with three children, the other with two, and take mental note of the surroundings and of the atmosphere of the home life and the general outlook as indicated by conversation, he would be pleased. Both of them are engaged in educational work, Dr. Livingston in the research department in medicine in the University of Pennsylvania and Blackstone is connected with one of the high schools and at night with the Drexel Institute. If space permitted I would like to enter into details for I could draw a picture, not without its charm. I will content myself with saying, that the weight of my personal associations with these four people in college days was with Alfred's wife, Mabel Howell, to which association I owe nothing but good.

We spent one most pleasant evening with Dr. Harry Le Fever now an interne in the Penn Hospital, a vast institution,

and soon he is to set out for himself. The father of a boy like that would have ample reason to be proud, for not only did our conversation indicate the deepest sort of interest in his great profession but an equally great desire to be associated in the work in which his father is engaged. I should like to have met Dr. Knight now associated with the Wharton School of Finance and, as I understood, especially in the department of insurance. There were others also of O. U. people in the city including Dr. Elson's daughter, Delma. But nothing is so uncertain as a city address and there are some unable, amidst the strains and stresses of the daily life, to maintain living connections with their Alma Mater. All the more necessary is it and also desirable for the cherishing mother to seek out her wandering sheep and bring them back into the fold.

So, Clark, you are engaged in a good work in which you do well to spare neither energy nor patience.

And now, tarrying here in Washington, it is not necessary for me to say that as respects O. U. people we have seen, Israel and Mrs. Foster and one of their daughters, Minnie Dean, Dr. Winifred V. Richmond, Florence Clayton Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Richards. It seems strange to me that time seems so powerless to diminish them in any way whatever. And it is pleasant to add that in the great hospital with which she is connected, Dr. Richmond has been put at the head of her department of mental research. It was with regret that we had learned of a serious accident to Mrs. Clayton resulting in a broken hip bone, but pleasant to know that she is mending and able to get about the city with her daughter and her friends. Shortly before our coming the very aged brother of Gen. Grosvenor passed away, leaving a widow, and a daughter engaged in the public school service.

The years are witnessing a wonderful expansion of this great city and apartment houses are springing up on all sides. Probably this is the best solution of the land and the servant problem, nevertheless apartments are no places for children and I never see any mottoes on the walls bearing these words "God bless our flat." No, there is no

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# "Green and White" Athletics

## Coach Peden's Team Best Since 1915      Ohio is Member of New "Buckeye Conference"

When Ohio University finished its gridiron season here, Nov. 20, by trouncing Wittenberg College, 20 to 0, there were few people in the stands or few who were watching the game thru the newspapers that realized that Ohio had just completed one of the most successful football seasons since 1925. In establishing the record the Peden coached team won six games and lost but two. But better yet, the record was the second best since 1908 and the best in a decade. It is needless to review completely the schedule but in justice to the men on the team it must be remembered and taken into consideration that it was a tough one.

Of the two defeats only one carried with it much wormwood. It was during Ohio's costly slump that the Polar Bears of Ohio Northern swooped down and put a dent in the season's record. Comparative scores and unbiased judgments based on later games prove that the Bears would have been no match for the Pedenmen after their comeback to form. The loss to Ohio Wesleyan seemed more or less inevitable as the time for the game approached.

In the first year of Big Six competition the record was three wins and one loss, the victories being over Denison, Cincinnati, and Wittenberg, besides superior scores against Rio Grande, Toledo and Marietta. Only two Big Six teams scored on Ohio—Wesleyan and Cincinnati. The lone two points of the Cincinnatians were much in the nature of donations, coming by the "safety touchdown" route. In the Big Six, Ohio scored 60 points to its opponents' 28. The count for the entire season is Ohio, 96; opponents, 47.

Provided all his men return to school next fall coach Peden should have a veteran outfit since only three, Capt. Gardner, Smith and Sawyer, will be lost through graduation.

The Big Six standing:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wesleyan .....	3	0	1.000
Ohio U. ....	3	1	.750
Miami .....	2	1	.667
Denison .....	2	3	.400
Cincinnati .....	1	3	.250
Wittenberg .....	1	4	.200

With the advent of the 1925 football season a new grouping of central and southern Ohio colleges was observed. The movement to this end had been quietly under way for some time. The members of the group are Miami, Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Dennison and Ohio. It's purpose was to bring about a closer alignment of the schools which, because of their geographic location, are natural rivals. Their "articles of confederation" call for an exchange of games in baseball and basketball on the part of all members, and in football, because of the shorter schedule, each team must engage at least four of the others in competition. Sport writers immediately dubbed the group "The Big Six."

Prior to the meeting of the Ohio conference early in the month rumors were afloat to the effect that the Big Six would be expanded to admit Ohio Northern, St. Xavier, Wooster, Muskingum and possibly the University of Dayton. These rumors were spiked, however, when in a meeting of Big Six directors it was voted to continue with the same number of schools as at present but to change the name of the organization from the Big Six to the Buckeye Athletic Association, a name which would still be applicable in case the membership were increased at a later date.

Buckeye conference representatives wish to give assurance that the ethical standards and the rules of Ohio conference athletics will be strictly adhered to as in the past. The Conference Manager's Association, however, which has heretofore arranged schedules will mean less and less to the Buckeye Association inasmuch as the Big Six, and any members that may be added, will be able to compile its own schedule without the Conference Managers' help. The Buckeye managers will insist that newspapers carry the Big Six rating separate from that of the Ohio Conference. Since no official Ohio Conference Championship is recognized they declare they do not care whether or not their percentages are recorded in the usual Conference ratings.

# Pre-Season Games Show Strength;

## "State" Wins By Very Small Margin

Basketball preparations are going along smoothly and regularly with daily work-outs in Ohio's gym. Coach "Butch"

men from last year. The schedule is an ambitious one and one of the outcome of the season. He is making no rash statements about title copping. If he is thinking them he gives no indication. If a conference title should be reached the Ohio five will have weathered many a storm. Disappointment will surely reign in the Green and White camp, however, if the team does not acquit itself with considerable credit around the conference loop.

The opening game of the pre-season practice schedule was won from Bliss College, Columbus, Ohio, on the home floor, by a score of 56 to 24. Bliss has a strong team and was able to check the speed of Grover's men throughout the first half. The second half was Ohio's own and nothing seemed to break the luck of the forwards who scored almost at will.

A second game not on the conference schedule was played in the Coliseum at Columbus on December 12, when Ohio played Ohio State to a finish for a 33-27 loss. Despite the adverse margin of the score, there is credit in the fact that the Green and White forced last year's Western Conference champions to the limit to win, playing them even in the matter of field goals—nine each—and only losing a second half lead in the last few minutes of play. That Ohio State followers recognized the worth of Ohio's team is evidenced by the fact that there was a registered attendance of 7,500 people. This is the first time in Ohio's basketball history that the Green and White and the Scarlet and Gray have come together, and while a victory would have been a splendid achievement the team very well deserves credit for the showing that it made. "Charlie" Wright, All-Ohio forward, was the big noise for the Green and White, accounting for 12 of their points.

The regular season will open January 9, with Wittenberg appearing on the local floor. It will take lots of fight, ability, and strategy to take the Lutherans into camp but that's what the 1925-26 team will have—it is thought.

The post-football inflation of the freshman basketball squad brought the number to near the hundred mark. Although handicapped by such an abundance of material Coach Zimmer is doing his best to give every man a fair chance to demonstrate his ability.



Capt. Charlie Wright

Grover has cut his original court squad of thirty candidates to a final number of fifteen players, including seven letter

# Dayton Wise To Lead 1926 Gridders

Ninety football players and guests gathered around the banquet board at the Men's Union on the night of Dec. 8 and made merry at a veritable feast provided for them by Ohio's athletic department.

Following the dinner athletic director O. C. Bird took charge of an informal program during which congratulations were offered to the team and responses made by coach Peden, "Prexy" Bryan, and Mr. C. W. Savage, athletic director of Oberlin College, who was the special guest of the occasion.

The announcement of the election of Dayton "Gravy" Wise to lead the 1926 team precipitated a modest riot. Wise is an Athens boy and plays an end position on the team. It was Wise who, in the final game of the season with Ohio Wesleyan last year, grabbed a pass out of the air and carried it over for the touchdown that spelled defeat for Wesleyan and broke their long string of consistent winnings. He is a fleet-footed end and an untiring player. Due to intermittent injuries to Capt. Gardener of this year's team the burden of leadership was placed on Wise's shoulders during a large part of the season. He is a capable leader and his selection as helmsman for next year is a popular one.

Ralph Kennard, halfback, McConnellsville, Ohio, was voted the most valuable player on the 1925 team, and also the best man at blocking and interference, for which he was awarded two gold medals. Kennard is a worthy choice. Statistics prove that this crafty halfback was the greatest ground gainer in Ohio's backfield and that not only did he excel as a ball totter but was effective as a defense man as well. Kennard has one more year in which to "strut his stuff."

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association fourteen varsity men were awarded the coveted "O"; four players were given the "O. A. A. insignia; a varsity manager's letter and two managerial "O. A. A.'s" were granted; fifteen varsity subs were voted class numerals; while numerals were also awarded to 29 freshmen.

Those receiving varsity letters were: Capt. Gardener, Wise, Sayles, Shafer, Sweeney, Robeson, Kennard, Duncan, Smith, Longley, Jarvie, Doran, Sawver, and Blythe. The "O. A. A.": Gamber, Guthrie, Hudson, Willison, Wagner, and Paisley. Numerals: Breed, Babson, Oates, Shirley, Murray, Mader, Ludwig, Tilton, Stone, Roberts, Riley, Moyer,

Reuter, McCune and Banks. Managers' "O. A. A.'s", the first ever to be award-



Captain-Elect Wise

ed at Ohio were voted to Don Foster and Wm. Costin.

## 1926 Schedules

At the Ohio Conference schedule making session held in Columbus, Dec. 7, Ohio University's athletic director was the only one of the negotiators to complete his spring baseball listings. Mr. Bird returned with agreements in his portfolio calling for twelve games, six at home and six abroad. The schedule:

- April 17—Miami, here.
- April 23—Miami, there.
- April 24—Cincinnati, there.
- April 28—Denison, here.
- May 1—Marietta, there.
- May 5—Ohio Wesleyan, there.
- May 8—Wittenberg, there.
- May 11—Ohio Wesleyan, here.
- May 14—Cincinnati, here.
- May 17—Marietta, here.
- May 25—Denison, there.
- May 30—Wittenberg, here.

Mr. Bird's efforts to secure a satisfactory gridiron schedule were equally as gratifying as in the case of baseball. Seven conference and one non-conference games were the results, as follows:

- Oct. 2—Rio Grande, here.
- Oct. 9—Akron, there.
- Oct. 16—Denison, here.
- Oct. 23—Ohio Northern, here.
- Oct. 30—Ohio Wesleyan, there.
- Nov. 6—Cincinnati, here.
- Nov. 13—Marietta, there.
- Nov. 20—Wittenberg, there.

At the Big Ten meeting in Chicago Mr. Bird carried on negotiations with Purdue and Illinois schedule makers for football games but due to heavy schedules and to Ohio's nearly completed grid program at the time, definite conclusions were not reached.

## Two More Scalps

There still remain two 1925 football games unreported in the *Alumnus*. They are the affairs with Cincinnati, on Nov. 14, and the closing game with Wittenberg, on Nov. 20. The outstanding fact concerning these contests is that both were won decisively, the former, 13-2; the latter, 20-0. Incompetent—because uninformed—sport writers for northern Ohio newspaper syndicates, in each instance, predicted that overwhelming defeat would be the Ohio portion. It is the opinion of the editor that one Cleveland sport reviewer, Stanley Koch, has never been south of Columbus and would probably not be able to make his way to Athens without an escort.

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substitute for grass and flowers and wide open spaces with animals of all kinds as pets, and I will close this letter by advising my younger friends whose families are not grown up either to stay in the country if there, or the thither if not, until their children are fully reared and able to withstand the losses as well as the pressures incident to the city life.

Sincerely yours,  
F. Treudley.

## Millikan Improves

That Don C. Millikan, '24, A. B., a graduate student in the School of Optometry of Ohio State University, whose life was despaired of for many weeks as the result of a broken neck, may not only live but eventually entirely recover, is now the opinion of physicians at Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Though almost wholly encased in a plaster cast he is cheerful and optimistic in spite of the pain and discomfort. Hopes for his recovery are based on the fact that he is now able to move the fingers of his right hand.

Fraternity brothers from the local chapter of Delta Tau Delta have purchased and installed a radio set in his room in the hospital and are frequent visitors to his bedside.

## Equal Rights

The song contest for men on Ohio University's campus, which has as its stimulus a silver loving cup offered to the best singing group by Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, '14, B. S., has created so much interest among the men that the Athens Rotary club has offered a silver loving cup to the organization of women which can present the best group of songs in a contest. The club thus hopes to stimulate the same interest among the women as has been manifested by the men.

According to the rules the cup may be won by any group of girls on the campus exclusive of the Girl's Glee Club or members of Sigma Alpha Iota singing as a group. Sororities and other groups of university women are urged to compete for the cup.

# DE ALUMNIS

1862

Dr. John L. Hatfield, A. B., A. M., of Tustin, Calif., has written stating that he thought that although Bishop Earl Cranston, '61, takes precedence over him in point of years since graduation, he was likely the older of the two in point of age. A reference to the records, however, discloses that Dr. Hatfield is wrong in his belief and that Bishop Cranston is his senior in both respects, the latter having been born June 27, 1840, and the former, Nov. 13, 1846.

1867

Judge Anselm T. Holcomb, A. B., '74, A. M., was the guest of honor recently at a luncheon tendered him by the Scioto County Bar Association, at Portsmouth, Ohio. Quoting the Portsmouth Times of Nov. 19: "The occasion was the eightieth birthday of Mr. Holcomb, one of the oldest and most distinguished members of the legal fraternity in Portsmouth and Southern Ohio, and the luncheon was a splendid testimonial of the high esteem in which the members of the association hold their venerable president and colleague. He was showered with congratulations and felicitations on all sides and in addition was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane appropriately inscribed."

1872

George R. Walker, B. S., second oldest alumnus, resident in Athens, has recently gone to new Orleans to spend the winter. Mr. Walker retired from business only a few years ago. He now finds the winters of the north pretty rigorous.

1888

On his way to Delaware, Ohio, to attend the annual session of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, B. Ph., B. Ped., of Richwood Hill, N. Y., visited boyhood and college friends in Athens and on Nov. 15, occupied the pulpit of the local church.

1892

Ordinarily these columns are pretty generous. It was often that the editor plays the floodlights on a man who has fallen down in his business but this is a case of a man who has given publicity to thousands of others so we're going to give him both barrels.

Here goes! Fred W. Bush, B. Ped., editor and publisher of the Athens Messenger recently fell eighteen feet down the elevator shaft of the new messenger building. Bad bruises and a nervous shock were the net results. Luck—and lots of it—saved him from more serious injuries.

1894

Thomas A. Cotton, Com., of Canisteo, N. Y., was called to Athens in the latter part of December by the death of his brother, Emmett H. Cotton, former grocer. "Tom" was well known to hundreds as proprietor of the little restaurant on Union Street, just off of Court. His brother will be recalled by former co-eds as a purveyor of foodstuffs and fudge materials and by the men as a generous donor of barrel staves for fraternity paddles.

1903

Mrs. John Grennan (Elizabeth Ruth Bennett, A. B.,) lives at 719 Seventh St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

1906

The public school superintendent of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, is George L. Ely, Ph. B. He sends good wishes for the Alumni Association and a check for two dollars which proves that the greetings are sincere.

1907

Dr. Emmet L. Hooper, Acct., first assistant physician of the medical staff of the Athens State Hospital, with his family, will soon be living in a fine new home erected for him on the hospital grounds by the state. Dr. Hooper recently declined the offer of the superintendency of one of the state's large welfare institutions because of a desire to be near his aged parents. He is recognized as an expert in the treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

1908

Theora Davis, El. Ed., is a training teacher in Cleveland, Ohio. Her address is 10710 Olivet Avenue.

Charles O. Diggs, Acct. follows the calling of a salesman with his home at Greenfield, Ohio.

1910

For, lo, these many years, the alumni office has carried Mrs. Homer L. McCoy, Voice, Mus., of Washington, C. H., Ohio, in its files under her maiden name of Emma May Langdon. She informs the

editor that she discarded the latter name five and a half years ago. If it isn't too late we'd like to offer her good wishes.

The supervision of the upkeep of Ohio's roads is in good hands. George E. Carr, C. E., has lately been made Chief Maintenance Engineer, State of Ohio, Division of Highways. He was formerly a district engineer located at Marietta, Ohio. His home and headquarters are now in Columbus.

#### 1911

J. Alonzo Palmer, Com., of Athens, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, has gone to Tucson, Arizona, for a six month stay in anticipation of benefited health. Ill health recently forced his retirement from the Bank of Athens, in which he held the position of assistant cashier.

#### 1912

Louise Price, A. B., '14, B. S. in Ed., national inspector of Girl Scout camps has gone to Duluth, Minnesota, to conduct a training course for Girl Scout leaders in the state normal school. From there similar work will carry her to schools and colleges in the far west for a period of three months.

Friends of Mrs. J. F. Stevens (Helen Fallon, Voice), will regret to learn of the death of her mother on Nov. 23, 1925. Mrs. Stevens is a member of the music faculty of Ohio University.

Nellie Buswell, El. Ed., continues to lend support to the Alumni Association by signing her name to those little two dollars checks. Her mail comes from 63 Grand Ave., Akron, Ohio, in which city she is engaged in the teaching profession.

#### 1913

Oscar Lee Dustheimer, B. S., professor of Astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, was a November winner of an Atwater-Kent radio set offered as a prize in a Cleveland limerick contest. The limerick to which only the last line was added by Mr. Dustheimer is:

I'd like very much to tune in  
Things new, thru the static's loud din.  
I'm tired of solos  
On fiddles and oboes,  
I wish Sousa's band would begin.

Herman H. Young, A. B., and Mrs. Young (Mary Hoover, B. S., in Ed.), are still greeting their friends at 602 College Ave., Bloomington, Ind. Mr. Young is Professor of Clinical Psychology in Indiana University.

#### 1914

Norman Fulton, A. B., World War veteran and former high school teacher, of Fremont, Ohio, was a big winner over

one of the qualified candidates for election to the city board of education. Fulton's name did not appear on the November ballots but was written in and marked by the voters.

Capt. Don Nelson, ex, and Mrs. Nelson, and small son, Don, Jr., of Ft. Ethen Allen, Vermont, are enjoying a three months leave which will be spent in Athens, Ohio, and Junction City, Kansas.

#### 1915

Mrs. L. C. Wood (Mildred Thomas, A. B.), of St. Joseph, Mo., is a recent inquirer regarding the status of Ohio University with the American Association of University Women. A statement of the case is to be found in the editorial section of this number of this magazine.

#### 1916

Capt. Lawrence "Germany" Shafer, A. B., has just arrived at his new station near Manila in the Philippines having been transferred there from Ft. Laramie, Wyoming. Capt. Shafer is attached to the Eighth cavalry, regular army. He was accompanied to the new post by Mrs. Shafer and their small son. "Germany," who was considerable of an athlete himself, will be pleased to know of the naming of his "kid" brother for All-Ohio football honors.

Edna M. Warner, El. Ed., continues this year in her service as a teacher in the Newark, Ohio, public schools. Florence Warner, ex, '18, is employed as a bookkeeper by the Pan American Oil Co. Her address is 33 Rosemary Apt., 945 Beacon St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Bessie Dickson, El. Ed., is a teacher in the Avondale schools, Columbus, O.

#### 1917

Not the Florida fever for speculation but a desire to serve in the field of education has drawn Mabel Chaney, El. Ed., to Orlando, Florida. She is a teacher in that city.

#### 1919

Mrs. Geneva Pitts Whitney, El. Ed., is a teacher in the Junior High School at Elyria, Ohio. Her husband, Mr. Perry M. Whitney died Aug. 31, 1925.

Olive Pearl Lee, A. B., is one of the resident physicians at Children's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

#### 1920

Laura B. Bailey, B. S. in Ed., supervisor of art in the Athens Public Schools is at present taking a year's leave of absence for the joint purpose of recuperating her strength following an illness and of continuing her studies in the field of art.

Edna Morgan, El. Ed., is teaching this year in the Rickoff school, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miles H. Cagg, A. B., formerly an instructor at Ohio Wesleyan University, is now a member of the faculty of Alma College, Alma, Mich. Mr. Cagg received his Master's degree from the University of Chicago during the summer.

#### 1921

Luella Pemberton, B. S. in Ed., is an instructor in Latin, Fairview High School, Dayton, Ohio, and director of all the school publications.

Sylvia A. Stone, El. Ed., a primary teacher in the Chillicothe Ohio, schools, spent a very delightful summer at Cambridge, Mass., studying at Harvard and visiting historic scenes.

#### 1922

Minnie M. Johnson, B. S. in Ed., is spending the year in graduate work in Botany at Ohio State University. She expects to complete the work for her M. A. degree in June. For two years past she was a teacher in the high school at McConnelsville, Ohio.

Clyde E. Bowers, A. B., in Com., is covering a lot of territory these days in his work in the sales department of the Eagle Printing Ink Co., of Cincinnati. Frequent trips through the southern states keep "Banty" on the move. His courtesies to the Alumni Secretary while on a recent trip to Cincy are remembered with a great deal of appreciation.

Mary O. Johnson, B. S. in Ed.—yes, one of the twins—is a student in the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, O. She is specializing in Voice and Harp.

Mildred Crumley, A. B., Psychologist in the Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Ohio, and Foster Crumley, ex. '26, in business at Logan, Ohio, were called to their parental home in Athens on Oct. 29, 1925, by the death of their mother.

A change of address from New Richfield, Ohio, to Route 2, Barberton, Ohio, is reported for Verne H. Lynch, B. S. in Ed. Mr. Lynch is principal of the Norton Township Rural Schools.

#### 1923

Margaret Ferrell, A. B., is teaching Physiology and General Biology in a high school near Warren, Ohio.

"I am teaching school out West of the Great Divide and like it fine. Ohio has never known a beautiful sunset. I have History and direct the orchestra." So writes Gwendolyn Saylor, B. S. in Ed., from Craig, Colorado.

Ferry Cady, A. B., holds the position of athletic director in the Dover Township high school, Chauncey, Ohio. Ferry was engaged in a similar work at Port

Clinton, Ohio, last year.

Edna P. Campbell, El. Ed., is in the teaching game at Akron, Ohio. Her mail is delivered to 518 Sumner St., "Rubber City."

#### 1924

Dean Davidson, A. B., is engaged in her second year of teaching in the high school of her home town, Wellsville, Ohio. She is an instructor in French and Latin.

Williamina Elmer, A. B., one of the three inseparable members of the Cool-el, Gooley and Elmer trio, is attending the Library School of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Garnet Gooley is an instructor in the high school at Columbiana, Ohio, while Jennie Mae Cooley is secretary to one of the executives of a large church missionary enterprise in the city of Chicago.

#### 1925

Lena Mae, B. S. in Ed., and Angeline Fels, '24, A. B., Varelia Hollett, '24, A. B., and Esther Weir, '25, B. S. in Ed., were "Green and White" visitors at the home of Josephine, '25, A. B., and Mar-iam Stiers, ex, '26, Washington, Pa., over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Some recent graduates who are teaching in and near Portsmouth are Lillian Haney, El. Ed., Marjory Flehr, '27, ex, Ollie Morgan, El. Ed., in the elementary schools of Portsmouth; Paul Winters, Ind. Ed., instructor in Manual Training at South Webster, and Anna Blazer, A. B., teaching at North Mooreland.

The faculty roster of the Logan, Ohio, senior high school carries the name of Paul B. LaVere, A. B., He is an instructor in History.

Lena Mae Fels, B. S. in Ed., is teaching this year at Bellaire, Ohio, and receives her mail at 4236 Noble street, that city.

Richard Angell, C. E., one of the engineers of the 1925 group has accepted a position at Jefferson City, Mo., in the Missouri State Highway department.

Glen Jones, B. S. in Ed., formerly of the high school, Harrietsville, Ohio, is now an instructor in Mathematics and Science in the Goodyear Industrial University of Akron.

Irene Pearl, El. Ed., has taken up the teaching game in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Lena L. Roe, B. S. in Ed., teaches the culinary art in the Mount Hope, W. Va., senior high school.

Walter L. Pierce, B. S. in C. E., is at present engaged with the J. M. Clemishaw Appraisal Co., of Cleveland, in the work of re-appraising industrial and business properties for taxation purposes. His permanent address is Mansfield, Ohio.

## MARRIAGES

**Heckert-Van Camp**—Miss Ruth O. Heckert, '22, Kdgn., was married to Mr. C. Loring Van Camp, on Sept. 2, 1925. Mrs. Van Camp's parental home is at Cairo, W. Va. For several years, however, she has been teaching in the schools of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Van Camp is a Wheeling man.

**Freman-Barnett**—Of interest to a great number of friends is the news of the marriage, Aug. 19, 1925, of Miss Letitia Freman, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Leonard Barnett, '16, B. S. in Ed., London, W. Va. Before her marriage Miss Freman was a dental hygienist for the city of Charleston and Kanawha county. After graduating from Ohio, Mr. Barnett went to Ohio State University where he received the M. A. degree. He is now principal of the Cabin Creek District High School, London, W. Va.

**Graham-Annin**—Sunny California is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Annin (Jennie M. Graham, '23, Sch. Mus.) They were married June 21, 1925 and are living at Fullerton, Calif.

**Lutz-Laws**—Eleanor Pickering, '23, El. Ed., teacher, St. Clairsville, Ohio, is responsible for our knowing of the marriage, June 18, 1925, of Miss Estelle Lutz, Sch. Mus. '16, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mr. W. E. Laws, of Bethesda, Ohio.

**Joffe-Blumenthal**—Miss Sophia Joffe and Mr. William R. Blumenthal, '14, B. S. in Ed., were principals in a wedding of April 7, 1925. The Blumenthal address is 40 Coronada Apts., Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Blumenthal is superintendent of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

**Randy-Skinner**—Because of a relationship to a pioneer Ohio University family the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Randby to Mr. Charles E. "Chuck" Skinner, on Aug. 1, 1925, will be of interest to many of the older graduates. Mr. Skinner is a graduate of Princeton University and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Skinner (Gladys McVay, '89, Ph. B., B. S. in Ed.), of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DeVoe-Matthews**—Cline Matthews, '23, B. S. in Ed., was married in Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1925, to Miss Mae DeVoe, of Lewisville, Ohio. Mr. Matthews is principal of Lewisville high school and his wife is a primary teacher there. They are at home in Lewisville where both will continue to teach.

**Helsel-Cowen**—St. Paul's Reformed

Church, St. Marys, Ohio, was the scene of a happy wedding, June 23, 1925, when Miss Emma Helsel, '22, A. B., and K. Mark Cowen, '22, A. B., exchanged nuptial vows. St. Marys is the home city of the bride. Mrs. Cowen is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha while Mr. Cowen's affiliation is with Lambda Chi Alpha. Mark and Emma are at home in Decatur, Ill., where the former is an instructor in the high school. In the summer months he supervises the recreational work among the under privileged children of Decatur for the Kiwanis Club, of which organization he is a member.

**Hahn-Berry**—A very happy event was the wedding, June 24, 1925, of Miss Janice Hahn, '22, A. B., New Paris, O., to Mr. Forrest W. Berry, of Akron, O. Before her marriage Mrs. Berry was an art supervisor in the Akron schools. She had formerly been an instructor in School Drawing on the Ohio University faculty. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. At home: 511 Greenwood Ave., Akron, Ohio.

**Moore-Danly**—On July 18, 1925, Miss Grace E. Moore, '17, Home Ec., Middlefield, Ohio, was united in marriage to Mr. Bert C. Danly, Hastings, Nebr. The event was made the occasion for a reunion of the Moore family at Rootstown, Ohio. Since her graduation, Mrs. Danly has been an instructor in Home Economics in West Junior High School, Warren, Ohio. Mr. Danly is a graduate of Nebraska State U. in which he has been an instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Danly are now living in Hastings.

**Ripple-DeMuth**—In the chapel of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, Miss Margaret Ripple, '22, B. S., in Home Ec., of Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Orin DeMuth, of Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 14, 1925. For the past three years Miss Ripple has been located in the West as an instructor in Home Economics. Mr. DeMuth is a graduate of the University of Washington and is an electrical engineer. They are at home in Seattle.

**Peterson-Marvin**—Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Chicago, Illinois, announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Guy L. Marvin, ex, '24, on Dec. 25, 1924. He is reported to be holding an unusually fine position in one of the Chicago banking institutions.

**Greenlee-Crandall**—The alumni office is indebted to Alma Whitman, '26, ex, teacher at Ashtabula, Ohio, for the news of the marriage of Miss Joy Greenlee, ex, '26, of Conneaut, Ohio to Mr. Paul Crandall. The wedding was an event of July, 1925.



**Hester-Fullerton**—From Violet Wikel, '23, El. Ed., teacher in the Huron, Ohio, schools, comes the word that Anne Hester, ex, '25, is now Mrs. Fullerton, of Empire, Ohio. No further information was given.

## BIRTHS

**Ridenour**—Born to Prof. Chauncey C. Ridenour, '20, A. B., and Mrs. Ridenour, a son, Owen Andrews, on June 20, 1925. (It's never too late to spread good news.) Mr. Ridenour received his Master's degree from Penn State College last June. He is an assistant professor in the department of English of that school.

**Perkins**—"Dorothy Adams Perkins came to live with us July 25, 1925. She is much admired by her two brothers, aged 5 and 7." That's the message from Mr. and Mrs. Perkins (Frances Adams, '16, Home Ec.) 3411 Altamont Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Vaughn**—Stanley Newton—Stanley Newton Vaughn, Jr., to be exact, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Vaughn, of Parkersburg, W. Va., on Nov. 5, 1925. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly Rowena Cherrington, '23, A. B.

**Carr**—Arlene Marie is the name given to Mr. George E. Carr, '20, A. B., and Mrs. Carr, of McConnelville, Ohio. Mr. Carr is superintendent of the McConnelville schools.

**Liebman**—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Liebman (Florence Silver, '22, El. Ed.), are the parents of a fine daughter, Nancy Joan, born to them July 2, 1925. The Liebman's live in Youngstown, Ohio.

**Rhollans**—Arthur E. Rhollans, '23, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Rhollans, of Niles, Ohio, are happy in the arrival of a son, Robert Arthur, born to them Nov. 16, 1925. Mr. Rhollans is an instructor in the Niles high school.

**Evans**—Announcement has come from the East of the birth, Nov. 22, 1925, of a daughter, Barbara, to Granville Evans, ex, '19, and Mrs. Evans (Grace McKee, '19, A. B.), of Haverhill, Mass. "Griff" is engaged in the fried cake business in partnership with another Ohio U. man. while Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Mr. W. H. McKee of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

**Morrison**—Wheeling, West Virginia, on the Ohio River is quite a feat, according to our old red-backed conundrum book but we'll hazard the guess that Joseph A. Morrison, ex, '21, of that city will willingly trade jobs with anyone before Joseph Adams, Jr., does many acrobatic stunts "on his own." But hope for the best Joe. Mr. and Mrs.

Morrison reside at 206 S. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Morrison is an assistant national bank examiner. Oct. 8 was the natal date.

**Jennings**—Another newspaper man. Edward H. Jennings, '25, A. B., and Mrs. Jennings (Mildred Lincicome, ex '27), of Marietta, Ohio, are "telling the world" of the arrival of a son, Charles Edward, on Nov. 9, 1925. Charles Edward's daddy is a member of the advertising staff of the Marietta Register and his grandfather, Ralph "Dutch" Jennings, ex., is a veteran Athens newspaperman.

**Clements**—Warren "Frenchy" Clements, '23, A. B., and Mrs. Clements (Jane Dew, ex, '24) of Hathora, Pa., find their names in this column once again, following their announcement of the birth of a son, Fred Preston, on November 9. Mr. Clements is a chemist for the Roberts-Mender Stove Co.

**Fitzgerald**—Evans Shafer is the name given to the young son and heir born to Mr. O. E. Fitzgerald, '25, C. E., and Mrs. Fitzgerald (Caryl Dent, ex '24), of Athens, Ohio, on Dec. 2, 1925.

**Rowland**—Born to Hal H. Rowland, ex, '22, and Mrs. Rowland (Rosemary Fisher, ex), a son, Roger Lewis, Oct. 30, 1925. Mr. Rowland is an attorney-at law in the city of Athens.

**Johnston**—From Morgantown, W. Va. comes word of the birth of a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Johnston (Mary Pelley, '15, A. B.), on Oct. 29, 1925. Miss Laura Pelley, '12, El. Ed., is an aunt of the young lady.

**Bates**—And then over at Clarksburg, W. Va., W. M. "Bill" Bates, '21, A. B., is doing all the foolish things a proud and happy young dad is apt to do. John Frederick came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates on Nov. 26, 1925. Mr. Bates is an instructor in the Clarksburg High School.

**Kinnison**—It is never "too late to classify" in this column. Elizabeth Imogene was born May 23, 1925, to James E. Kinnison, Jr., ex, '14, and Mrs. Kinnison (Kathryne Herbert, '14, Home Ec.) of Canton, Ohio. "Deak" is a member of the law firm of McCarty, Armstrong, Burt & Kinnison.

**Gatch**—From Columbus, Ohio, comes the news of the birth of a baby girl, Mabel Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatch, (Alta Coe, '16, Sch. Draw.) at Grant Hospital. Aug. 19, 1925, is the date.

**Reyer**—Another faculty addition is Miss Martha Ann, born Aug. 5, 1925, to Prof. and Mrs. Karl D. Reyer. Mr. Reyer is the instructor in Advertising in the School of Commerce, Ohio University.

## Bits of History and Tradition

By The Alumni Secretary

**FIRST** Over on the east bank of the **PREXY** United States, in one of the older settled communities, the Ohio University Alumni Association has a friend who has recently made some very interesting and valuable contributions to the archives of the Alumni Office.

Thomas Ewing, an attorney, 160 Broadway, New York City, a grandson of Ohio University's first graduate is the person referred to. Recently he presented the office with the original letter of Archibold Green Brown, '22, directed to the Hon. Thomas Ewing, in 1853, who was then a United States Senator, thanking him for the assurance of his presence at a called meeting "of the early students and alumni" to be held August 3, 1853. Numerous other valuable letters, both copies and originals, have been turned over to the University by Mr. Ewing. It is not necessary to state that his interest and generosity are the subjects of a very sincere appreciation.

The "call" which was issued subsequently to Senator Ewing's acceptance is reproduced below. It is the first recorded meeting of its kind and very likely the first formal effort ever made to bring about a reunion of Ohio University Alumni.

### CIRCULAR

#### MEETING OF STUDENTS OF THE OHIO UNIVERSITY

By consultation and request, a general meeting of the early **Students** and the **Alumni** of the **Ohio University** has been appointed to be held in Athens at 3 o'clock, P. M., on

Wednesday, August 3rd, 1853

For the purposes of a social reunion, and rendering homage due to their Alma Mater. The venerable JACOB LINDLEY, the first Instructor, and a long time head of the Institution, now past 80 years of age, is expected to be present and to address those formerly under his tuition. Addresses are also expected from Hon. Thomas Ewing, Gen. L. V. Bierce and others who have borne the honors of the University or have been connected with its early history. The occasion, it is believed, will be one of great interest and enjoyment

to those who may participate in it. The preparations will be simple, but it is hoped ample and satisfactory. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who at any time have been connected with the University as Students, Instructors or Patrons, and who have its prosperity and welfare at heart.

A. G. BROWN,

For Committee of Arrangements.  
Athens, Ohio, June 29, 1853.

This meeting, which was held as scheduled, was the forerunner of the first alumni association. The original "minute book" of the first association discloses that in 1859 "a number" of the alumni of the university met in College Hall and affected a permanent alumni organization. A. G. Brown was elected president and Prof. W. H. Young, secretary. It is not recorded how many were present but at the second annual meeting, 1860, the names of twenty-three persons are listed, most of whom the secretary honored with the prefix or affix of "Honorable" or "Esquire."

The first president of the Alumni Association was born in Washington county, Ohio, April 16, 1798. At a rather early age he matriculated at Ohio University and was graduated in 1822. From 1824 to 1825 he was preceptor in the academical department of the university. In 1825 he began the publication of "The Athens Mirror," the first newspaper printed in this part of Ohio, and the forerunner of the Athens Daily Messenger now published by Fred W. Bush, B. Ped. '92, and recognized to be the finest small-town newspaper in the country. It has a bona fide circulation of over 10,000 copies daily.

Judge Brown was reelected several times to the presidency of the alumni organization. The minutes of meetings disclose that persistent and effective efforts were made every year to bring back "old grads" for the annual reunion. The college classes were first organized in 1820. The students who graduated prior to that time finished a full and complete collegiate course as then prescribed, and shortly after their graduation received their degrees, but not always at the time of such graduation, nor in the order of their leaving the university.

## Not Too Early to Plan

### Commencement Dates:

June 6—Baccalaureate Sunday

June 7—Alumni and Class Day

June 8—Commencement Day

### Class Reunions:

(Dix Reunion plan whereby a whole college generation can meet to make a real celebration; each class meeting every five years and the same group of classes, every twenty years.)

First Group—'76.

Second Group—'86, '87, '88, '89.

Third Group—'05, '06, '07, '08.

Special Group—'16.

Fourth Group—'23, '24, '25, '26.

### Feature:

Formal presentation of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium to the University. (Tentatively planned.)





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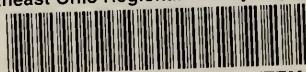
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