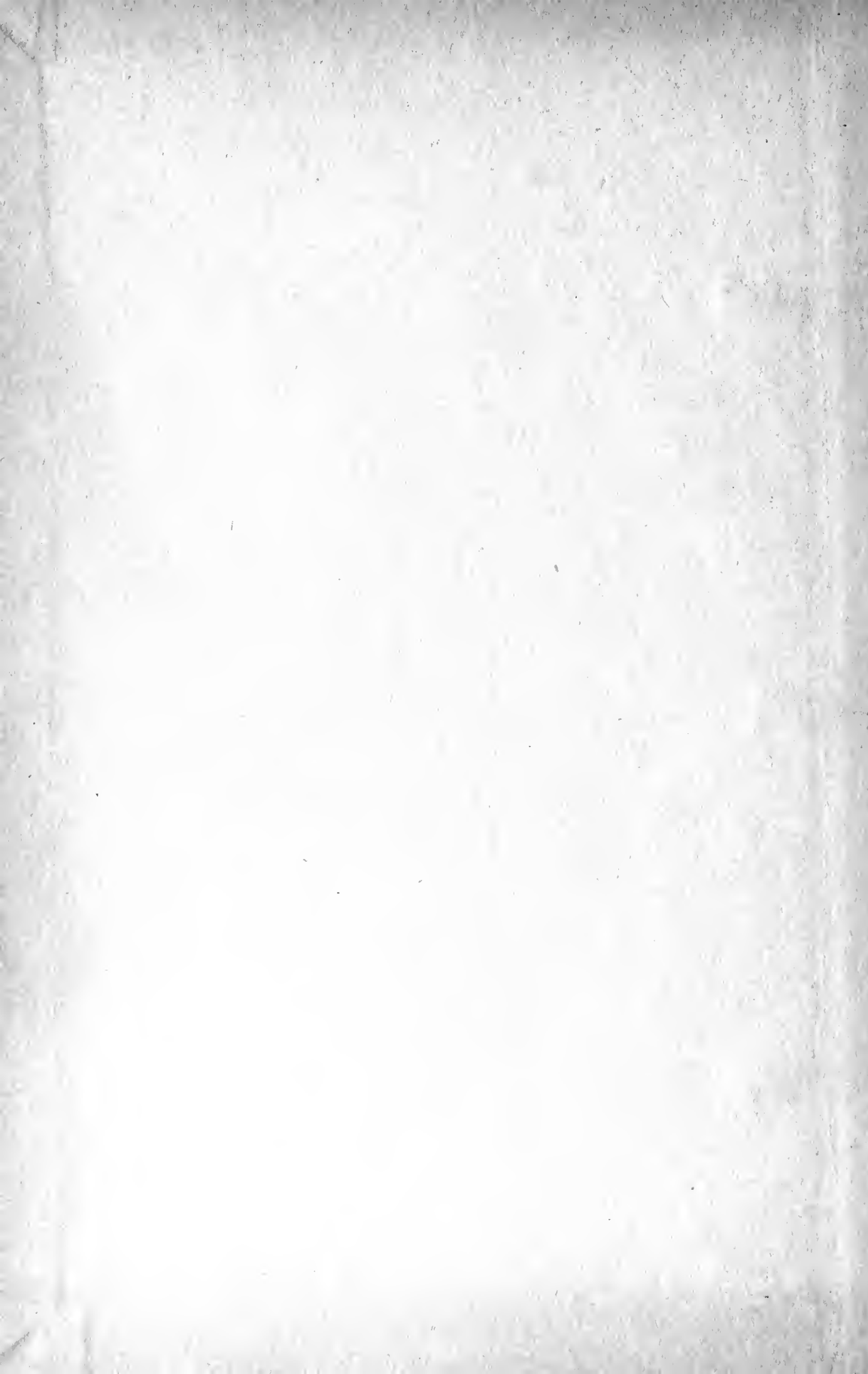
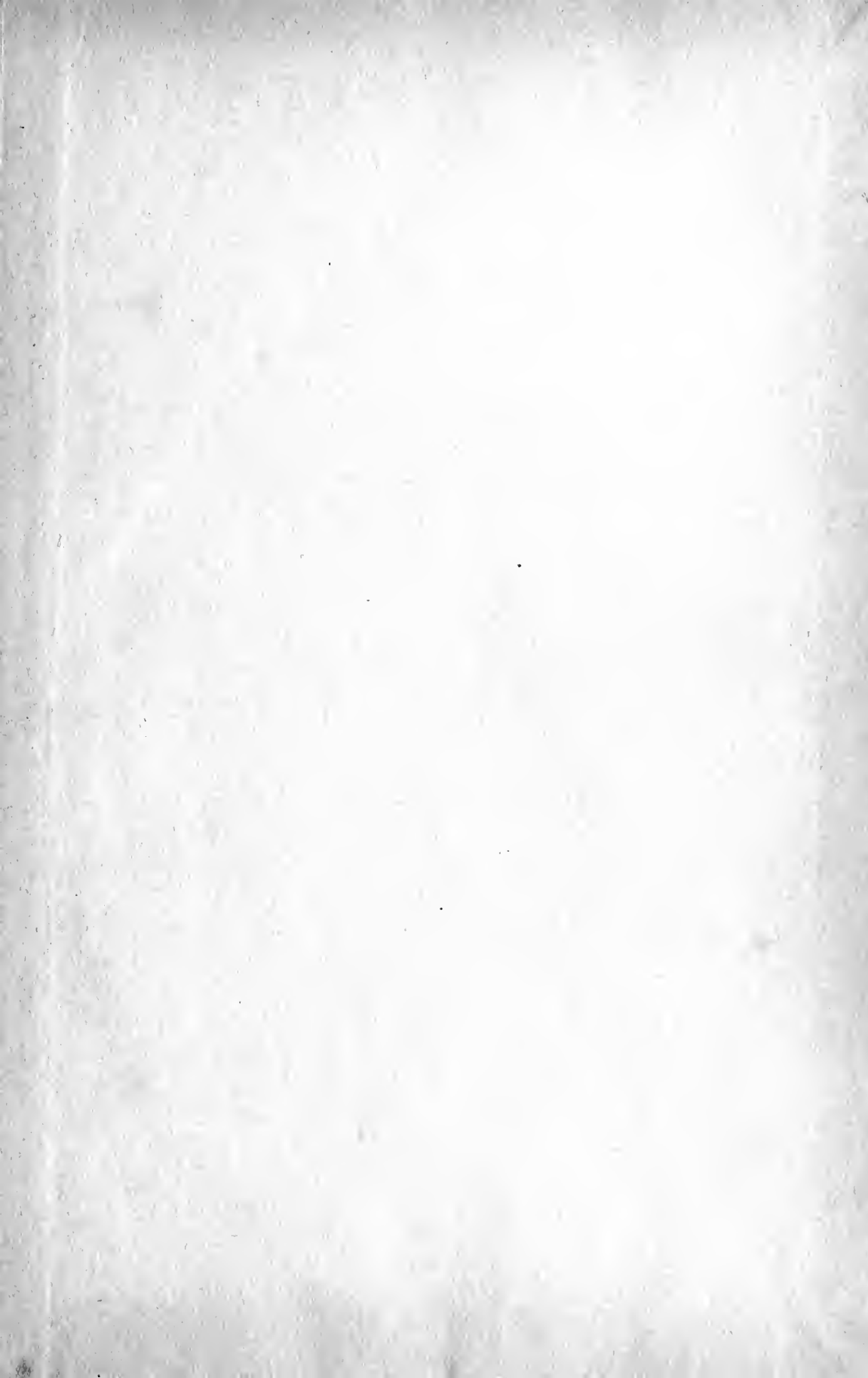


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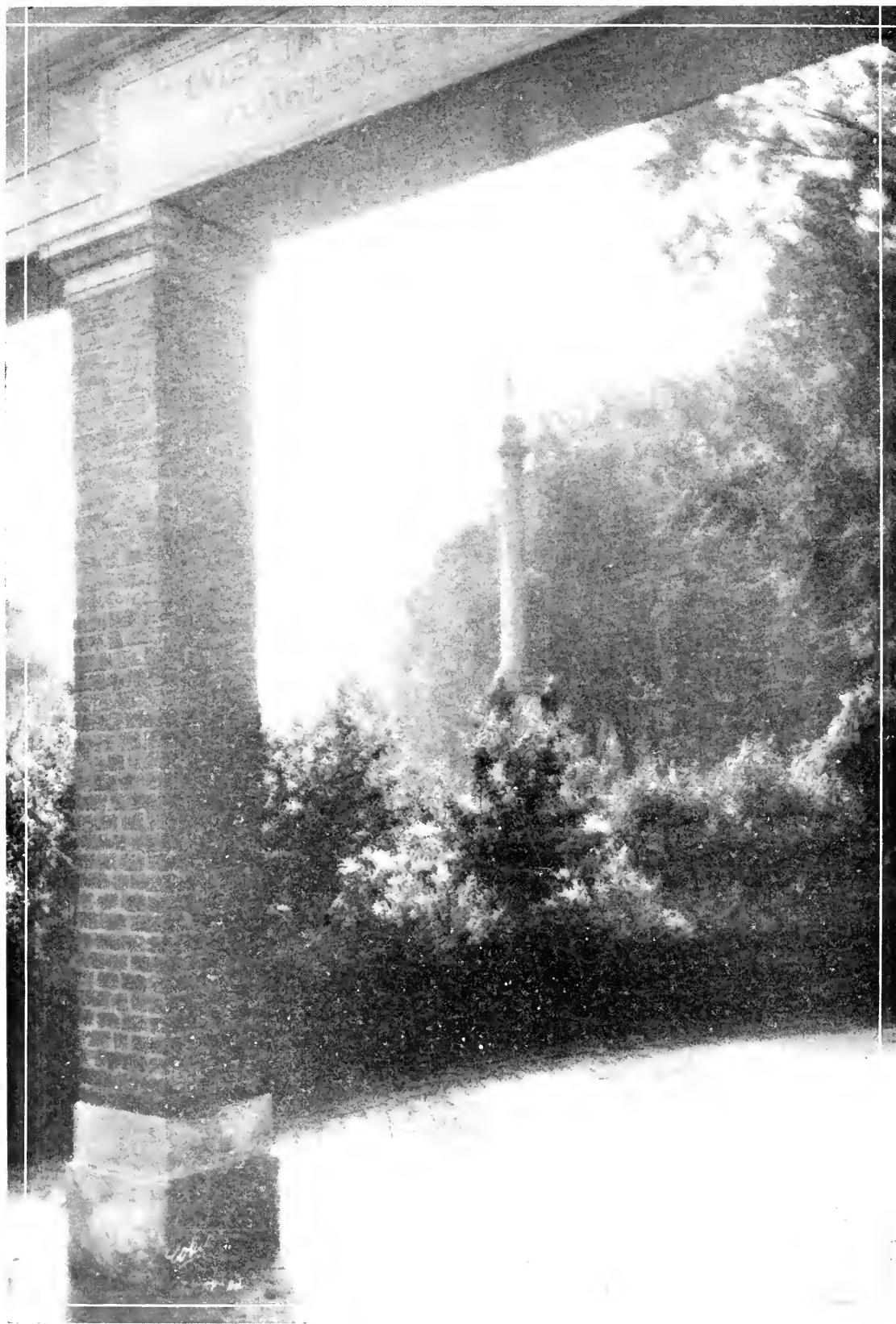
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Through the Gateway to the Monument

Western Reserve Chapter Inaugurates Season With Fine Meeting at University Club

Large Attendance Gratifying to Officers

The Western Reserve chapter of the Alumni Association opened the season for alumni gatherings with its annual dinner-meeting at the Cleveland University Club, on Saturday evening, December 4. Living up to the reputation and standards established by past officers over a period of years this year's leaders staged a party which will stand out as one of the finest in the history of such affairs.

As before mentioned, the evening's festivities were enjoyed at the University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue, where the main dining, a lounge, and a ballroom were at the disposal of the 160 Ohio University guests. As advertised in the cleverly composed advance notices of the chapter's committee on arrangements the club had "just the right atmosphere, a bit of *savoir faire*, a trace of *bon vivre*, a soupçon of *l'esprit de diable*—whatever all that means." The selection of the club was heartily endorsed.

A reception at 6:00 o'clock preceded the dinner one half hour later. As to the post-prandial program, the following paragraph lifted, again, from the intriguing letter of invitation will give a hint as to what may have taken place.

"After a delectable dinner (the Chef is reverently spoken of by them as knows), whom shall we have the pleasure of listening to but that mighty Ohio University trio of celebrities—whom, indeed:—Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, Coach "Butch" Grover and Clark E. Williams, Alumni Secretary. This trio will not sing, if we can help it, but they **will talk**. Prof. Mackinnon will discuss the Rise of Immorality on the Campus or something almost as good. Coach Grover will give us the inside explanation of our 1000% standing at the top of the B. A. A. And Mr. Williams will explain why we haven't had a single copy of The Ohio Alumnus yet this Fall. He promises to bring the new Varsity Song Books along. Also, Samuel L. McCune, our representative on the University Board of Trustees, is preparing a short address which judging from our past experience, won't be hard to take. Altogether this part of the program will be worth coming from all parts of Northern Ohio to hear." Except for the fact that both Prof. Mackinnon and the Alumni

Secretary sidestepped their assigned themes the program was carried out as predicted. Cards, dancing, and general conversation occupied the time until well toward Sunday morning.

The officers under whose supervision the plans for this meeting were made and carried out were: President, Dean B. Copeland, '20, A. B. in Com.; Vice-president, Earl Rader, '09, E. E.—2 yr.; Secretary, Hazel Cline, '16, A. B.; and Treasurer, John C. Richards, '12, B. S. in Ed., '13, B. S. B. W. Taylr, '11, B. S., and Carr Liggett, '16, A. B., past presidents of the chapter, were the remaining members of the committee in charge. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Carl L. Tewksbury, '11, Ph. B.; Vice-president, Harry R. Wilson, '17, A. B.; Secretary, Elizabeth Herbert, '22, A. B.; and Treasurer, John G. Hibbard, '22, A. B. in Com.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, M. S. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blackstone, Leona E. Clark, Emelyn H. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Copeland, Madora and Theora Davis, Williamina Elmer, Uarda Faine, Carrie O. Feisley, J. L. Finnicum, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goddard, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hartinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copeland, Jr., Elizabeth Herbert, Mary Kerr, Esther Kneisley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McCune, Edna Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Newman, Charles E. Nye, Gladys M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rader, Hortense Stoutenburg, Anna M. Soutar, Goldie Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McFarland, Shirley Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Plummer, Walter Downing, Helen Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Rupp, Vera V. Roberts, Edith Burdette, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Burrer, Arthur S. Kurtz, A. Glenn Harden, Arthur A. Sayre, Glen P. Tolson, Helen Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Don G. McRae, Marion Walden, Imo Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White, Lena Livingston, Carrie Pease, Ola A. Strong, Grace C. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bash, C. H. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

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Michigan Educator Heads Agricultural Association

Professor at Michigan State

Wide prominence in the field of agricultural education has come to an Ohio University graduate of the class of 1915. The person referred to is Branson A. Walpole, head of the department of Vocational Agricultural Education and Supervisor of Vocational Teacher-Training at Michigan State College (formerly known as Michigan Agricultural College). In recognition of his extensive study and research and of his standing in his profession, he was, in November last, elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching at the meeting of that body in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Walpole has been a member of the Michigan State College faculty since the fall of 1921. For six years, 1915-1921, he was instructor in Agriculture in Central High School, Ypsilanti, Mich. Here he was also coach of athletics. Under his tutelage several men were given the start that carried them to considerable fame in athletic circles. Bernard Kirk, recent All-American football selection; Bob Brown, University of Michigan gridiron captain; and George Haggerty, captain of Michigan's basketball team, were some of his high school proteges.

Besides heading up the national association, Mr. Walpole is assistant supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for the state of Michigan, president of the Michigan Vocational Society, and past president of the Michigan Rural Society. He is a member of Sigma Pi (honorary biological fraternity), Seminarius Botanicus (honorary botanical fraternity), and the Michigan Academy of Science.

The published writings of Prof. Walpole include Teaching Economic Botany in the High Schools, History of Agricultural Education in Michigan, Flora of Washtenaw County, Mustards of Michigan, Outlines for Teaching of Animal Husbandry in High Schools, and Outlines for Teaching of Crops and Horticulture. As an amateur plant collector he has assembled a private collection of over 3,000 species in addition to two collections of nearly 2,000 plants each given to the University of Michigan and Michigan State College.

This progressive alumnus is married and has a family of three fine daughters. The Walpole home is in East Lansing.

Dr. Greisheimer Goes Abroad for Physiological Research

High Rank In Profession

Dr. Esther M. Greisheimer, '14, B. S. in Ed., will sail, Jan. 8, on the S. S. Tuscania from New York for Berlin, Germany. Miss Greisheimer is a member of the medical faculty of the University of Minnesota and is using her sabbatical year's leave for highly specialized research in the Physiological Institute in Berlin. The German institute was chosen because in it are to be found certain scientific instruments available only in a very few laboratories elsewhere in the world.

Miss Greisheimer's rise in the field of science has been marked and well-deserved, coming as the result of persistent effort. In addition to her degree from Ohio University she holds the M. A., Ph. D., and M. D. degrees from other schools. She has done graduate and research work at Tufts College and Clark University in the East and the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota in the Middle-West. Miss Greisheimer was also an instructor in Physiology at Wellesley College for one year. She is entitled to wear the keys of four honorary medical organizations and to practice medicine in any state in the union without a state examination. The latter recognition came as the result of successfully passing an examination lasting nine full days.

On December 31, 1926, Miss Greisheimer entertained a group of her intimate friends of the Ohio University campus days at her home in Chillicothe, Ohio. The six persons attending the reunion were members of a group of nine among whom a "Round Robin" letter has been regularly circulated for the past twelve years. Three of the group were unable to be present. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Misses Claire Reynolds; Blanche Shupe, Nellie Shupe, Esther Taylor, Eunice Taylor, and Miss Greisheimer.

During her stay abroad Dr. Greisheimer will be located at the Physiological Institute, Luisenstr 56, Berlin N. W. 6, Germany. She will return to the United States late in July.

University Club

The membership lists of the new University Club of Columbus, Ohio, are still open. Ohio University men residing in or near Columbus who are interested in affiliating with the organization should get in touch with the club secretary, Mr. G. T. Landrum, 8 East Broad Street.

University Trustees Pass Within Brief Period --Life Term Appointees to Governing Board

Places Not to be Filled

Two university trustees dying within the space of a few hours and a third less than a fortnight later is the rather unusual record of the past month. Mr. C. C. Davidson passed away at his home in Alliance, Ohio, late on the evening of December 7. He was followed at one o'clock the next morning by Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, '95, who succumbed to pernicious anemia at his home in Columbus, Ohio. On December the 22nd word was received of the death, at New Lexington, Ohio, of the third trustee, Mr. Philip M. Cullinan. The three trustees were life appointees to the board and according to the reorganization scheme effected by Governor Davis in 1921 their places will not be filled.

Mr. Davidson was the second oldest member of the board in service, his appointment dating back to 1891 during the presidency of Dr. C. W. Super. The honorary degree of Master of arts was conferred upon him by Ohio University in 1886. He was superintendent of the public schools of Alliance for nine years and was prominent in the fraternal circles of his city.

Mr. Cullinan died at his home following an illness of approximately a year's duration. He became a member of the board in 1912. He was owner and editor of the New Lexington Herald. He was one of the Ohio managers of the Chicago World's Fair.

Mr. Hogan was born June 11, 1864, in Jackson county, Ohio. Prior to the receipt of the Ph. B. degree from Ohio University in 1895 he edited the paper of his home town, Wellston, and presided over the school system of the town for eight years. While in the public schools he became interested in law. After study at Ohio Northern and Ohio State universities he was admitted to the bar in 1894. He was made a trustee of his Alma Mater by Governor Cox in 1918.

Although Mr. Hogan was active in Democratic politics in all recent campaigns he made his last race for public office in 1914, when he ran against Warren G. Harding for a seat in the United States Senate. He was a candidate for congress in 1896, and while he was defeated, he ran far ahead of his ticket. In 1910, after a defeat for the same office two years previously, he was elected Attorney General of Ohio. Two years later he was again elected, this time increasing his plurality from 7,000 to 150,000 votes. His service was rendered the state during the last term of Gov. Harmon and the first term of Gov. Cox.

Following his defeat by the late President Harding in the senatorial campaign, Mr. Hogan took up the practice of law in Columbus. During his legal career he practiced before all of the various branches of the state courts, the



Hon. Timothy S. Hogan

United States district courts, and frequently before the Supreme Court of the United States. At the time of his death three of his children, Charlotte A., J. S., and E. P. Hogan were associated with him in the firm of Hogan, Hogan, Hogan and Hogan.

The picture of Mr. Hogan shown on this page, as many will recognize, was taken fifteen or twenty years ago.

An editorial in the Ohio State Journal of Dec. 9, says, "Everybody called Timothy S. Hogan, Tim. He was extraordinarily popular. Perhaps no man in Ohio had more personal friends. These friendships he owed primarily, no doubt, to his own big heart, liberal mind, and genial disposition but behind these attractive qualities was sterling character."

❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

One and One-Third Millions Requested

The current appropriation period for the tax-supported institutions of Ohio will come to an end June 30, 1927. Between the present moment and the middle of the year the legislature will find time to set aside a portion of the income anticipated by the state during the next two years for the use of Ohio University.

Budget makers in a score or more of institutions have been busy estimating their needs and have submitted their requests to the state budget commissioner. These include the welfare, penal, and educational institutions. In some quarters modesty in budget construction probably will be no more in evidence this year than in past years. Asking much and receiving little apparently brings no discouragement so that that practice continues from year to year.

Budget builders at Ohio University, however, have nothing in common with those who close their eyes, think of all the money in the world and then go after it. President Bryan's policy, to which he gave enunciation at the time of submitting his first budget and to which he has since adhered, is to estimate the genuine and reasonable needs of the university as accurately as human forethought and study will permit; asking for nothing that the institution cannot properly utilize and assimilate within the allotment period but overlooking none of the demonstrable needs of the school. When departmental estimates are placed upon the desks of Ohio's administrative officers and finally approved nothing is added "just for good measure" or "to round out the figures." A couple of odd digits on the end of a figure are not objectionable to these officers and certainly carry as much weight with legislative committees as a row of ciphers.

Our point is this, an Ohio University budget is a defensible document. All of the money that is needed to care for a normal growth and expansion together with funds for the maintenance of a qualified faculty and a satisfactory physical plant, is sought—but no more. That the sincerity expressed in the making of the budget has challenged the attention and approbation of the law-makers at Columbus in the past is the testimony of disinterested persons who are in a position to know.

In order to make the ends of future appropriation periods coincide with the close of calendar years the legislature this spring will vote funds for an eighteen month's period beginning July 1, 1927, instead of for a biennium as will be the case thereafter. The budgets submitted to this legislature may normally, therefore, be expected to be proportionately less than in past years. For the coming year and a half Ohio University has asked that its request for \$1,326,417.50 be approved. With anticipated state revenues estimated at \$44,000,000 or, with the passage of additional tax-raising measures, \$54,000,000, and budget requests already totaling \$71,000,000 the use of even the most elementary mathematical processes will suggest the possibility of much paring and cutting in the offices of budget commissioner Brenneman and the legislative committees before the money bills are finally passed. We shall soon know whether or not a careful analysis of needs and an honestly constructed budget will be accorded reciprocal consideration from those whose duty it will be to keep the state's accounts in balance. It is our opinion that Ohio University will have little to fear.

The Board of Trustees

Just a word in explanation of the present make-up of the board of trustees of Ohio University and the plan for future appointments. Many alumni are unaware of a change in the number and the tenure of office of board members which was effected in 1921. Many, therefore, inquire why the places made vacant by the deaths of three trustees are not to be filled by Governor Donahey.

The reorganization which Governor Davis sponsored in 1921 provided for the abolishment of the life tenure of office and reduced the membership of the directing board to seven. Seven members were then appointed to hold office for lengths of time varying from one to seven years—one term expiring each year. The old members, having been appointed for

life, were retained on the board and will serve out their terms, it being provided that, upon death, their places shall not be filled. The boards of all the state tax-supported educational institutions were reorganized in the same manner. Now, as in the past, appointments are made by the state executive to be confirmed by the Senate. The usual, though not invariable, policy pursued by the governors of Ohio has been to confer with the heads of the universities before making appointments to their boards.

The Ohio University board at present is composed of nineteen members with the president of the university and the governor of the state as ex-officio members. The members, their places of residence and the years of their appointment: R. E. Hamblin, Toledo, 1890; E. J. Jones, Athens, 1893; J. P. Wood, Athens, 1896; T. R. Biddle, Athens, 1900; James E. Kinnison, Jackson, 1906; Fred W. Crow, Pomeroy, 1911; Eli R. Lash, Athens, 1912; E. C. Eikenberry, Camden, 1912; Charles D. Hopkins, Athens, 1915; Herbert R. McVay, Athens, 1915; Arthur C. Johnson, Columbus, 1917; Thomas J. Davis, Cincinnati, 1917; Fred W. Bush, Athens, 1922; Carl D. Sheppard, Akron, 1922; David H. Thomas, Marietta, 1922; Charles W. Cookson, Urbana, 1922; Samuel L. McCune, Cleveland, 1925; Wilson H. McKee, Athens, 1925; and Fred G. Leete, Ironton, 1926. The last seven men were appointed in accordance with the new procedure.

Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan is president of Ohio's board and Mr. George C. Parks is the secretary-treasurer. The president of the board is, by virtue of his office, chairman of all committees, which are Finance, Teachers and Salaries, Buildings and Grounds, Publicity, University Conference, Library, Extension, Teacher Training, and Auditing.

There are no appointees to the board having the official status of "alumni members"—such as are frequently to be found on the directorates of the endowed and sectarian institutions—but at least twelve members hold degrees from Ohio University thus assuring a genuine interest in the welfare of the school on the part of those chosen to guide its destinies.

As Others See You—and Us

We continue, this month, a series of excerpts from the address of Dr. William J. Newlin, Amherst College, before the last national conference of Alumni Secretaries.

"You see your customers are a peculiar lot. We all know there are alumni who think of college as an Amusement Park, whose idea of a campus is that of the place "where good fellows get together": whose thoughts—according to Mr. Gavit's recent book on "College"—are first football; second, baseball; third, college pranks and scrapes; fourth, other athletics; fifth fraternities; sixth—there is no sixth; whose formula (the article goes on to say) is, "I know my college is the best college because I went to it"; whose philosophy is "Rah! Rah! Rah! for dear old Alma Mater!" To such alumni as these you must carry a message they will understand with great difficulty. These are the ones who put their education into notebooks; then laid their notebooks away with their caps and gowns; and there their education lies, moth-eaten, with the rest. They have not missed it much; nor have they missed a reunion or a big game since graduation. They know that scholarship is a fine thing; they saw it once, they even had a nodding acquaintance with the lady; but they travel in another crowd now, and absent acquaintances are soon forgotten. In the case of such as they, you have to sell something invisible, to people who are blind."

"Fortunately, in addition to these who suffer from the results of intellectual infantile paralysis, there is an ever increasing number, who, here or there, in this course or that, with one teacher or another, actually caught a brain-fever, and have never quite recovered from it. These are and will always be your staunchest allies. These will know what you are talking about, without explanation. All alumni will give three cheers for Alma Mater; this latter group will give more; these are the ones we depend on for sturdier support than cheers. I do not know how many alumni of the former type there are in your particular group: I am sure there are some, aren't there? For them, and for these others who treat their college experience far more soberly, you are the artists who paint their pictures of the college of today. What is your style in art? Are you realists? Romanticists? Impressionists? Cartoonists? Or do you furnish them with a weekly comic strip? I wonder if there is too much comic strip! It sells papers, it catches alumni. They do love a good time. "When good fellows get together" is always a drawing card. . . ."

(To be continued)

On The Campus

Violin Instructor to Leave

To permit Prof. Karl Andrist to continue his violin studies abroad, Ohio University released its instructor in violin from his contract on Dec. 1, 1926.

Just before the opening of the university last fall, Prof. Andrist had opened for him an opportunity to study abroad under Jacques Thibaud and Eugene Ysaye and then to make a European debut at the Salle Gaveau in Paris and a New York debut a year later. The chance was one of which he had dreamed ever since 1919 when Rudolph Ganz urged him to prepare for concert work, but which he never expected to realize. He respected his contract with Ohio University, however, and took up his duties as a member of the faculty, hoping to be released as soon as a successor could be found.

Prof. DeForest Ingerham, now of the faculty of Wittenberg College will succeed Mr. Andrist as associate professor of Violin. He will come to Ohio University on February 1. Briefly, Prof. Ingerham, whose professional qualifications will be reviewed in a later number of the Alumbus, is a talented violinist and an experienced orchestral conductor. Prior to his two years' service at Wittenberg College he had taught privately in Albany, N. Y., and at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, from which he is an honor graduate. He was for three years a student of Michael Press in Berlin.

Campus Leaders

The young gentleman whose picture is displayed on the opposite page is Ray Cuttle Donnells. The particular reason for his appearance in this section of the magazine is that he is president of the Men's Union, the highest elective position to be had at the hands of Ohio University men.

Mr. Donnells is a senior in the School of Commerce and hails from Chillicothe, Ohio. His election to the chief office in the men's organization was the culmination of three years of rather widely-spread campus activity. A record of his affiliations and activities reads something like this: Past president of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Mu Alpha, Delta Sigma Pi, Torch, Square and Compass, Commerce Club, past president of Men's Glee Club,

Men's Interfraternity Council, advertising manager of "The 1926 Athena," Campus Affairs Committee, Senior Cap and Gown Committee, and president of the Men's Union.

The "On the Campus" picture appearing in the November magazine was that of Miss Marguerite Wick, '27, A. B., of Jackson, Ohio, president of the Women's League. As in the case of the presidency of the Men's Union, Miss Wick's executive position carries with it the highest honor at the bestowal of Ohio's women students. That Miss Wick has qualifications of undeniable merit may be assumed upon reading the following outline of her campus biography: President, and past social chairman, of Women's League, member of basketball, base ball and track teams of the Women's Athletic Association, Westminster Council, Phi Mu, Y. W. C. A., Psychology Club, Folk Lore Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Revelers, and the Campus Affairs Committee.

The picture of other campus leaders will appear in future numbers of the magazine.

Sh! A Bit o' Scandal

Ye editor has long pondered the advisability of opening his columns to the choice bits of information and reports that occasionally drift his way. Come what may, we're going to give a slightly "yellowish" tone to the magazine this trip.

Up in Cleveland, on December 14, the Fifth City police arrested two young ladies and five men suspected of being New York bandits. One of the girls gave her name as Ruth Meyers and her age as twenty years. And—oh, what a blow—she told the cops that she had been a co-ed at Ohio University in 1925-26. Life in Athens, she said, had become very prosaic so she joined another Sheba in Columbus where they lived in a hotel until after the Ohio State - Michigan game. As in Athens, things finally palled on them, according to their story, and they found their way to Cleveland. There they had lived lives of comparative innocence and were greatly shocked to think that they should be accused of anything so unladylike as banditry.

A careful combing of the Registrar's Office, however, failed to reveal the name given above.

Embryonic Editors Convene

That college newspaper men have much to unlearn before being acceptable to their professional newspaper brethren was the not too-comforting word given the delegates to the meeting of the Ohio College Newspaper Association held at Ohio University, December 3 and 5. F. W. Bush, member of the board of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, added that college journalists acquire many erroneous conceptions of technique and news value.

Prof. George Starr Lasher, professor of Journalism, in discussing the college editorial gave it as his opinion that the editorials first of all should lead students to think, and should not be written with the view of forming public opinion. He recommended that affairs of the campus be dispensed with frankness and fairness. An editor who leaves his chair with no enemies, he declared, probably so because he has not been a good editor.

Europe to be Invaded Again

Largely because of the fine impression made abroad last year by Ohio University's group of girls traveling under the auspices of the International Student Hospitality Association and the travel committee of the National Student Federation of America, tours for groups of both women and men have been authorized for the university this year by the above organizations in association with the Open Road, Inc., of New York City.

The tours are the response to invitations from the students of Europe to the students of America. To avoid exhausting the hospitality of any one part of the country, each college participating accepts the invitation of a special district, crossing the paths of other groups at some points and meeting in large numbers at Geneva and Paris.

The Ohio University girls have accepted the invitation of students of England, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and France, districts whose glamour is perennial, and where hospitality such as is being extended to these groups is particularly valuable.

The group of men are expecting to follow

practically the same route as that pursued by the Ohio girls last year. Their visit through Baltic Europe will permit them more or less extended visits in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, East Prussia, Poland (to the Russian frontier), Germany, Switzerland, and France. This tour through the countries of the midnight sun is out of the usual line of tourist travel and is one of the most interesting available.

The tour is planned to include sight-seeing and fun, social gaiety and educational opportunities—opportunities for first-hand observation of present conditions and for forming individual connections of interest and value. Because of the official backing from governments and foreign universities, resulting

frequently in railroad rebates, remission of visa charges, and other reductions, the tours are unusually inexpensive. Both groups will sail from New York, June 18, and return September 6. This year four or five alumni members will be permitted in the make-up of each group. The alumni membership, however, are restricted to the last five graduating classes. Alumni who are interested in further information regarding these vacation trips abroad may secure it through the Alumni Office.



Ray C. Donnelly
President of Men's Union

Ohio Sends Delegates

Exceeding the quota originally allotted to Ohio University, fifteen delegates attended the National Student Conference held at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

Three thousand students from colleges and universities in all parts of the United States gathered for the four-day conference to discuss various aspects of the theme, "What resources has Jesus for life in our world?"

Those representing Ohio University were: Dean Irma E. Voigt, Rev. W. W. Ludwig, student pastor, Evelyn Coulter, Augusta Guinther, Emma Graham, Marjorie Neff, Beulah McCray, Evette Nouveau, Virginia Riddle, David Todd, George Luce, Douglas Kerr, Emmer Dudley, Howard Brown, and Dayton Frost.

BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

By Dr. Charles W. Super, Former President, Ohio University

THE FORMER DAYS When we read the early records of the Ohio University and learn that it began operations in 1809 with but three students and no college building until 1817, we are prompted to think that it had an exceptionally humble beginning. Such was not the case. Probably very few of its predecessors were better provided. Some not so well.

The oft-mentioned Log College, cuts of which may be seen in almost any history of Pennsylvania and of New Jersey, had three large windows in front on the second floor, two small ones and a door on the first, and was, of course, built of logs. It was first located on the west side of the Delaware river but later became the nucleus of Princeton University. The log college was first erected in 1727, and is often spoken of as the cradle of the Presbyterian church in America. It had a long and hard struggle, although it was successful in training many ministers of the gospel. So recently as 1875 an alumnus of Princeton told me that its standard was very low. In my college days it was reported that the trustees of Princeton college had passed a resolution that they would select no man to a professorship who had to study his lesson.

For more than fifty years after the formation of Ohio as a state it contained very few preparatory schools; at the beginning of the century, none at all. Students who entered college had no preparation except a knowledge of reading, writing and elementary arithmetic. Moreover, improvement was slow. When I lived in Cincinnati I was acquainted with a Miss Lathrop who in her day was prominent in the public school affairs of our state. She once told me that shortly before our conversation, when she had charge of a county institute a raw youth came to her one day with an English Grammar in his hand in which he had marked a number of passages or difficulties which he requested her to aid him in straightening out. After these matters had been disposed of she asked the youth whether he was teaching and where. He replied that he was a professor in the local university. To the further question how many members the faculty consisted of his reply was: "Me and the president." Unfortunately Miss Lathrop did not tell me the name of the "university" nor give me its location. It may have been

the nucleus of one of the forty-three colleges and "sich" in the Buckeye State. Here is another really true pedagogical story. Perhaps thirty years ago a man came to my office one day with a drama of Sophocles in his hand. He asked me whether I would give him a few lessons on the author; he had been elected professor of Greek in his Alma Mater, but had hardly looked into a Greek book since his graduation and had never read a drama of Sophocles. Later he informed me that he thought he could get along without my services. He is still professor of Greek.

In 1869 when I entered a German university there was not one institution in this country that provided facilities for post-graduate work. The Johns Hopkins at Baltimore was the first institution of the kind in the United States but it did not get into full operation until several years later. There was no female college, strictly speaking, until after the establishment of Vassar some time after the close of our sectional war. Yet there were in this country a number of female writers of whom Harriet Beecher (Stowe) occupied the first place. Her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was more widely read than any other book published in this country before or since, either in the original or in translations. There were many so-called Female Seminaries—they were said to be called seminaries because their students did not half learn anything—and seminaries without a prefix attended by both sexes. When in the early sixties I attended Union Seminary, at which Dean Edwin Watts Chubb was later also a student, the boys prepared for college and the girls for "life"—or for anything that turned up.

Whatever may be the case with other subjects it can be most categorically affirmed that English composition can not be taught except in its elementary phases. The impulse must come from within and develop into a persistent urge. I venture to say that neither Milton, Wordsworth, Macaulay, Carlyle, nor Tennyson ever received a lesson in English composition; yet they wrote very well. Neither did Thomas Jefferson, Washington Irving, Mark Twain, Booker T. Washington, nor Abraham Lincoln. Only ordinary people need lessons in English composition, which means more than nineteen-twentieths of the population of these United States.

Our "Get Acquainted" Column

Meet Miss Wray

Dr. Edith Wray is another who has lately come among us whom we have no hesitancy in proclaiming a member of the Ohio University faculty. Her affiliation dates back to the beginning of the present school year and

her position is that of assistant professor of English in the College of Education.

Miss Wray is a native of Indiana, her home being at Shelbyville. Her undergraduate work was done at, and the A. B. degree received from DePauw University. Following graduation she spent the year 1916-1917 at



Dr. Edith Wray

Bryn Mawr College in pursuance of advanced work in English. During the ensuing three years, 1917-1920, she was head of the English department of the Shelbyville, Indiana, high school. At the close of this period she enrolled in Stanford University. While completing the work for the Master's degree Miss Wray was also an instructor in the English department of the California school.

The University of Wisconsin was chosen for work on her doctorate. For her efforts in English and French, the Ph. D. degree was conferred upon her in January, 1926.

In addition to her pedagogical experience as a graduate student and in the Shelbyville high school, Dr. Wray was a visiting lecturer in Franklin College, Indiana, during the summer session of 1924. The summer of 1927 will be devoted to travel and study in England and France.

Dr. Wray is a member of Delta Zeta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

Larry Puts Out a Winner

George F. Gardner, '26, B. S. in Ed., captain of the 1926 varsity football team didn't forget all about football when he received his diploma from Ohio University. As coach of the Laurel, Delaware, high school football team he brought his team through a sectional struggle to victory and on last Thanksgiving day saw his proteges win the state championship.

"Larry" probably has plenty of spare time inasmuch as he serves merely as coach of all sports, high school physical education instructor and supervisor of physical education in the grades.

Eastern Chapters to Meet

Dates for the annual meetings of the Eastern chapters of the Ohio University Alumni Association have been announced as follows: Philadelphia, Feb. 22; Washington, D. C., Feb. 24; New York, Feb. 26; and Boston, Feb. 28.

Letters outlining detailed plans for these meetings will be mailed to all alumni and former students known to be residing in the geographical areas of which these four cities are the center.

Dean E. W. Chubb and the Alumni Secretary will be guests from the campus at these February meetings.

Western Reserve Inaugurates

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Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Geist, G. H. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hibbard, William H. Keplinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Richards, Russell Tubaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blumenthal, Zoe R. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Harlor, Miss Lucia Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Pickard, J. P. Riley, William V. Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Plummer, Mary E. Balderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnhill, Lucille Blackwood, Arthur E. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jay V. Castle, Hazel B. Cline, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Conwell, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Eades, Rebecca Horsman, Marjory Hoyt, Harley Littler, Wm. G. Kennard, Alice Larkin, Kile Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. George DeCamp, P. P. Platzner, Louise Roach, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleyer, Russell L. Perkins, Theodore Wakely, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, Frances Starr Turner, Beulah Cillascia, Viola Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hilsingers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warren.

❖ Green and White Athletics ❖

Cagers Without Captain Soph Material Promising

Ohio University's basketball team began practice early in December for the 1926-27 season. Intensive work-outs have been the order of the day since. Very few schedules in the past have been any "tougher" than that to be played this year and stamina will be just as much a prerequisite to success as skill in shooting or agility in covering the floor.

Green and White basketball teams have not fallen below fifth place among twenty conference schools during the six years that Coach B. T. Grover has had charge of the indoor sport. Grover's teams have won 91 out of 116 college games. In the 1920 and 1921 seasons Ohio University held the conference championship and in 1922 the team finished in second place. Coach Grover, an alumnus of the university, was captain of the basketball and football teams in 1918. Following his graduation in 1919, he went to Harvey, Illinois, as a director of athletics. He returned to Ohio University the next year to become head coach of basketball and assistant coach of football. The basketball mentor is also the 1926 golf champion of the Athens Country Club and holder of the alumni golf championship cups for the years 1924 and 1925.

The Bobcats are this year without the stellar playing of "Charley" Wright and the services of Walter Muir, captain of the team, who following the death of his mother, was unable to return to school. Of last year's letter men only two, Eisenbrey and "Red" Longley, are back. Joe Sayles who showed to advantage two years ago completes the roster of veterans. The team is rounded out, however, by augmentations from last season's yearling string. "Bud" Dubois and Jack Burkholder at the forward positions, Smith at center and Macklin at guard add strength to the team and to the hopes of its followers for a creditable showing in the percentage "colyum." The style of offense this year will distribute the scoring responsibility more evenly among the five men since play will not be built around an individual performer such as the famous Wright.

Bobcats "Chaw" Redmen; Lose to Ohio State

In the opener of the preliminary training schedule the Bobcat basket tossers ran riot against the comparatively weak Redmen of Rio Grande College on December 11. From the beginning of the game the team, led by Eisenbrey and Burkholder, scored at will, practically every shot coming as a result of a short passing attack. Rio Grande did not show the same class as last year when the Bobcats had to hustle to nose out a victory. The down-state team seemed lost on the big floor and relied almost entirely on long shots. The final score was Ohio 59—Rio Grand 11.

Primed and much encouraged by their showing against their first opponent the Grovermen paid a visit, on Dec. 15, to Ohio State University where the Buckeyes were met in the huge Coliseum. Determined to make a better showing against the Big Ten team than had Ohio Wesleyan's cagers a few nights before, the Ohio players fought desperately until the final whistle of the game when the scoreboard showed the count to be 38-26 in favor of "State." It was a great game, witnessed by 7,000 people, in which the Bobcats looked like a real team.

The Ohioans played the Buckeyes on even terms for the first twelve minutes. Near the end of the half, however, the Scarlet and Gray gradually drew away from Ohio and ended the period with a five point lead. In the second frame the home team came back strong and scored heavily before the Bobcats got their bearings again.

In speaking of the game a Columbus writer had the following to say, "The contest was more bitterly contested than the score indicates. Many times during the first half of the game, the score was tied. Only in the closing minutes of that period were the Bucks able to draw away from the visiting team.

"Even in the second half, with but a few minutes left to play and the score showing them at a marked disadvantage, the Bobcats refused to consider defeat and with fight seldom displayed on the Coliseum floor registered four field goals in quick succession." Columbus fans were particularly impressed with the work of Dubois, Longley and Smith.

Mat Men Hope for Second B. A. A. Championship

With veterans preparing for almost every class, the varsity wrestling squad is going through daily workouts under the watchful eye of Coach Thor Olson. The team is pointed, at the moment, for the match with Ohio State University on Jan. 14. Above all, however, the Bobcat grapplers are intent upon retaining the wrestling championship of the B. A. A. which they won last year.

Captain Bill Brubaker and Sereno Shafer are perhaps the outstanding men on the squad. Brubaker is in the 158-lb. class and Shafer in the 145-lb. class. Both are B. A. A. champions at their weights and neither has ever had his shoulders pinned to the mat. Shafer has been competition this year, however, in Jack Robeson, football captain-elect. Of the fourteen members of the wrestling squad six are regulars on the football team.

Charlie Blythe, Clell Duncan, and Joe Bepola are fighting to represent Ohio in the light-heavyweight class. Blythe was the regular last year and probably still retains an edge on the position.

Among the "heavies" the Keck brothers—Henry and Pearl—seem to be stirring things up considerably. The smaller of the two weighs 210 pounds while the other weighs in at 250. The larger man was a team member last year but at present seems about to give way to the "little" fellow. Other men active in their efforts to hold or to gain places on the team are: Stocker and Griffith, 115-lb. class; Freddie Breed, B. A. A. Champion, and Glass, 125-lb. class; Roberts and Grant, 135-lb. class.

The Bobcats will open the season against Ohio State, at Athens, January 14, and will thereafter have an engagement every week

until the B. A. A. tournament which will be held in Ohio Gym, March 4 and 5. Michigan State and West Virginia, in addition to Ohio State, are the non-association foes of the Green and White.

Coach Thor Olson who produces championship teams, is himself the undefeated international middle-weight champion. He is the holder of the Lord Lonsdale gold belt which he won in London in 1912 in competition with 124 contenders for the trophy. Olson retired from professional wrestling upon becoming coach of the sport at Ohio University.

The Bobcat schedule:

Jan. 14—Ohio State at Athens.

Jan. 21—Ohio Wesleyan at Athens.

Jan. 29—Miami at Oxford.

Feb. 12—Cincinnati at Athens.

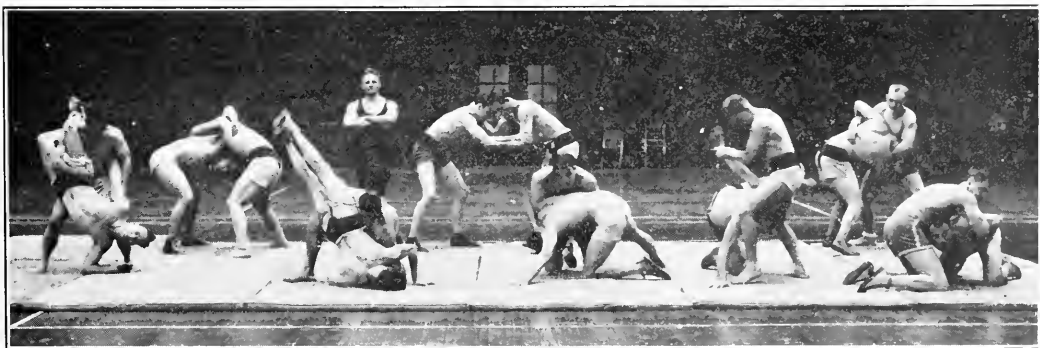
Feb. 19—West Virginia at Morgantown.

Feb. 26—Michigan State at East Lansing.

Mar. 4 and 5—B. A. A. Tournament at Athens.

Bliss Takes a Tumble

The smoke which gathered as a result of the red-hot game with Ohio State University had scarcely settled when the Bobcat team engaged the Bliss College quintet on the varsity floor. The Columbus boys came to Athens, Dec. 15, with a strong team and an impressive record. What had been scheduled for an easy workout following the O. S. U. game proved to be anything but recreation for Ohio. Although the game was won by a comfortable margin, 36-27, victory came only as the result of the snappiest sort of offensive play and a stubborn defense. Grover's team showed better balance in this game than in any played thus far. Five men worked together to bring off the victory.



Coach Olsen's Wrestling Squad with Which He Will Bid for Second Championship

Freshies Are Good

"The best squad I have coached since coming to Ohio University."

That's the verdict of Coach Zimmer of the freshman basketball team after seeing the first-year men in action for a week following the final cut in the squad. Sixteen men, including some of the best talent in Ohio high schools last year, are members of Zimmer's squad. These men are doing battle with the varsity every night and report has it that there is nothing for them to feel discouraged about.

Those showing to best advantage in the frosh galaxy seem to be: Campbell, Nelsonville; Weiss, Oberlin; Swackhamer, Laurelville; Arnold, Cleveland; Bonnifield, Athens; Briggs, Cleveland; Bramer, Marietta; Trace, Zanesville; Barack, Charleston, W. Va.; Johnson, Ripley, N. Y.; Singer, Cleveland; Thomas, Bellepoint; and Forrest, Cleveland.

Southerners Cancel

Cancellation "for the convenience of their schedule" was the action taken by the Georgia Tech "Crackers" with regard to the basketball game slated for December 20. Failure of this highly-touted team to appear on the Ohio floor was a disappointment to the Green and White fans.

Golden Anniversary

On Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1926, Prof. F. S. Coultrap, '75, A. B., and Mrs. Cultrap observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Long Beach, Calif. Prof. Coultrap retired from the Ohio University faculty in June, 1924, and since that time has sojourned in California.

Picture Contest

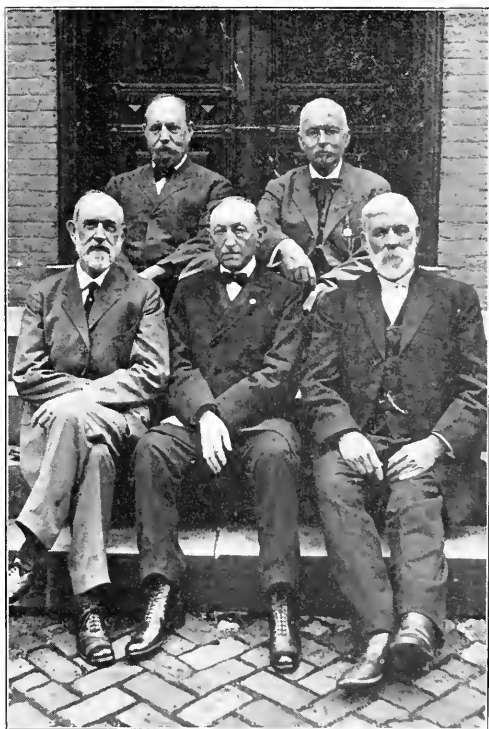
Contest picture number two was that of the first class in manual training conducted by Prof. George E. McLaughlin, '14, of the University faculty.

The boys—all of whom have now grown to young manhood and have assumed places of responsibility in widely scattered parts of the country—are as follows:

Bottom row: Clinton P. Biddle, assistant dean, Harvard School of Business Adminis-

tration; Israel Putnam (direct descendant of the Revolutionary War general), newspaper distribution supervisor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Russell P. Herrold, president, Mosaic Tile Co., Zanesville, Ohio; Prescott Bentley, research chemist, (deceased April 25, 1926); Charles Skinner, teacher, Fredonia, Pa.; and Winfred P. Elson, publicity manager, Rosedale, Long Island, N. Y.

Middle row: Lloyd Dailey, Athens, Ohio; L. Monroe Higgins, physician and surgeon, Salisbury, N. C.; Austin V. Wood, attorney, Wheeling, W. Va.; Kenneth H. Pickering,



Contest Picture No. 3

director of Physical Education, Memorial High School, Youngstown, Ohio; Arthur A. Sayre, attorney, Cleveland, Ohio; Rupel J. Jones, professor of English and Dramatics, Milliken University, Decatur, Ill.; and Frank Copeland, assistant vice-president, Credit Department, Union Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Back row: George E. McLaughlin, professor of Industrial Education, Ohio University.

Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Canton, Ohio, reported all of the names correctly with one exception.

DE ALUMNIS

1870

Thomas Jay Harrison, A. B., whose address has been unknown to the Alumni Office for some time, is engaged in farming and living near Bethany, Mo. With the receipt of this information we find it necessary to retract a recent statement to the effect that Dr. Philip Zenner, of Cincinnati, was the sole living representative of the class of 1870.

1878

Ellis Ames Ballard, ex, is a member of the Board of Governors of the Ohio Society of Philadelphia.

1891

Mrs. S. C. Price (Frances Norton, Ph. B.), is one of the heirs of the "Aunt" Julia Norton estate on South Court street, Athens. The late Miss Julia Norton will be recalled by many Ohio University people.

1894

Commendation of the work of Dr. W. H. Martin, ex, was recently made in the journal of the Detroit Retail Druggists Association. Dr. Martin has twice been president of the Michigan State Pharmacists Association and is now serving for the third time as a member of the executive committee. He has been president of the Detroit Drug Club for several years.

1901

After five years of service with the Near East Relief, two of which were spent in Russia, one in Greece and Turkey, and two in Syria, B. L. Horn, B. Ph., has returned to the United States and entered business for himself in Newport, N. H. Mr. Horn took over the ownership and management of a well-established hardware and plumbing business on Nov. 1, 1926. Doubtless the arrival of a new daughter influenced Mr. Horn in his decision to give up his more or less voluntary philanthropic work and to return to the States.

1900

Mrs. John V. Wood (Bess Harris, Stenog.), takes pride in her two contributions to the ranks of Ohio University men and women. A son, Harris Wood, '26, A. B. in Com., is now a graduate student in Harvard University. A daughter, Miss Florence, will receive her degree in June, 1927. The wood home is at Nelsonville, Ohio.

1904

Mail matter, which for the past year has been directed to various points in Florida and Ohio, will henceforth be received by F. B. Henry, B. Ph., at Box 42, Bristol, Va.

Dr. W. H. Vorbau, was appointed superintendent of the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on December 7. Dr. Vorbau's wife was Miss May Hearn, '04, Stenog.

1905

Albert J. Jones, Ph. B., of San Diego, Calif., made a visit to home folks in Athens for the Christmas holidays. His presence completed a circle of children and grandchildren for the first time in fifteen years. This family is an unusual one in that the father and all of the sons are graduates of Ohio University. They are, E. J. Jones, Sr., '73, A. B.; Albert J. Jones; E. J. Jones, Jr., '10, Ph. B.; Roger J. Jones, '13, A. B.; and Rupel J. Jones, '20, A. B.

1906

J. R. Smith, E. E.-2 yr., has been superintendent of the Lancaster Traction and Power Co. for the past nineteen years.

Eugene F. "Doc" Thompson, Stenog., is district manager for the General Tire and Rubber Co. out in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Thompson was secretary to the late President Ellis for a number of years.

1909

W. E. Rader, E. E.-2 yr., is supervisor of Distribution Engineering for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

1910

Mrs. H. L. Gray (Helen M. Bishop, Stenog.) lives in Rainells, W. Va., on the beautiful Midland Trail through West Virginia. She describes herself simply as a housewife.

1911

Frank A. White, Com., of Cleveland, Ohio, is engaged in the life insurance business. His offices are in the Hanna Building. Life insurance estates are his specialty.

1912

Prof. Harry L. Ridenour, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed., professor of English, Baldwin-Wallace College, was a member of a highly intellectual and talented conference group meeting at

Bread Loaf Inn, Vermont, during the past summer. Among the conference leaders were John Farrar, editor of *The Bookman*; Grant Overton, fiction editor of *Collier's Weekly*; Harriet Monroe, editor of *Poetry*; Arthur McKeogh, editor of *McClure's*; Edward Davison and Hervey Allen, poets; and William McFee and Willsie Morrow, novelists.

Callie K. Walls, B. S., '13, B. S. in Ed., secretary of the Cincinnati chapter of the Alumni Association, has just completed a course of lectures and classes for the Church Normal School of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. The basis of her lectures was "The Junior Child."

1913

The last of a series of eight astronomical radio talks given by Prof. O. L. Dustheimer, of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, was broadcast from Station WTAM, Cleveland, on Dec. 29.

Robert G. Webber's administration as president of the Glouster, Ohio, Kiwanis Club was such as to win him a re-election to the office on Dec. 10. Mr. Webber is cashier of the First National Bank of Glouster.

1914

The superintendent of schools at Hilliards, Ohio, is Alfred W. Stewart, B. S.

1915

Don McVay, A. B., LeRoy, Ohio, was called to Athens on Dec. 10 by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hull McVay.

Linton H. Rogers, El. Eng., is head of the Rogers Oil Co., of Lorain, Ohio. Mrs. Rogers was Miss Elizabeth Morgan, ex.

1916

Frances McAuslan, B. S. in Ed., sends greetings from Lockport, Ill., where she is director of Physical Education and Dramatics in the high school.

James P. Riley, A. B., is a special agent in Cleveland for the Berkshire Life Insurance Co., of Pittsfield, Mass. Perry does business at 308 Euclid Avenue.

1917

Miss Grace G. Fultz, Sch. Mus., is the new music and art supervisor at Rossford, Ohio.

Mary Jane Eaton, B. S. in Ed., was pleased to greet Professors Hill and Scott, of Ohio University's Latin department, in Rome last summer. Miss Eaton is director of the Instituto Crandon, an educational institution of fine ranking.

Waldo H. Weik, A. B., '19, B. S. in Ed., formerly of the Huntington, W. Va. high school, is teaching this year in Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Clinton Stewart,

'24, A. B. in Com., is an instructor in the Rothenberg Junior High School of the same city.

1918

Mrs. Paul Keever (Ethel Burson, Home Ec.) has joined her husband at their new home in El Dorado, Ark. Mr. Keever is field superintendent of the oil fields in the El Dorado district.

1919

Howard C. Bobo, A. B., manager of the Hocking Power Co., Nelsonville, Ohio, was a member of a mixed quartette of Nelsonville artists to be heard over the radio on the night of Jan. 3. A program of solos, duets, and group numbers was broadcast from station WAIU, Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. Everett M. Stowe, A. B., district missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Kutien and Binghu districts of China, assures his friends that, with things as they now are in China, he will be able to promise an interesting time to any who will pay him a visit. Everett's address is Kutien via Foochow, China. If he is as human as we think he is he will appreciate a letter now and then from the friends back home. Let's see that he gets them.

Rev. Robert G. Bowden, A. B., formerly student pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Princeton, N. J., has returned to Ohio and is now University Pastor of the Indianola M. E. Church of Columbus.

Virgil C. Pettit, A. B., is an architect in business for himself at Charleston, W. Va. Virgil will prepare the plans for anything from a modest dwelling-house to the largest school building. A cousin, L. M. Price, '19, A. B., is also in the architectural game, being associated with a leading firm in Detroit, Mich.

1920

Norma Vernon, A. B., is a graduate student at Ohio State University this winter. Her brother, Mr. Wynne Vernon, '24, A. B., is an instructor in English at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. C. M. Coulter (Mary Lovell, ex), is the wife of the newly appointed pastor of the Athens M. E. Church. After spending one year at Ohio University Mrs. Coulter transferred to Ohio Wesleyan University where she took a degree.

A November social gathering at the home of Mr. Fred L. Plummer A. B., and Mrs. Plummer (Martha Jane Leach, '23, ex.) Cleveland, Ohio, included the following Ohio University people: C. C. Goddard, Harry New-

man, G. Floyd Cooper, Dwight Evans, Albert Cordray, Jessie Boswell, Mildred Wiley, and John Albright. Mr. Plummer has the rank of assistant professor of Civil Engineering at Case. He is also manager of the Athletic Association and president of the Musical Clubs.

1921

Irene Gross, Art. Supv., is supervising art in the schools of Pennington, N. J. She held a similar position at Parkersburg, W. Va., for two years prior to accepting the Eastern position.

On the June, 1927, graduation list of Kent Law School, Chicago, will appear the name of Robert P. Lowther, A. B. Bob is living at 4422 1-2 Drexel Blvd.

Emmett G. Nelson, B. S. in Ed., an assistant county school superintendent of Monroe County, Ohio, was elected to the superintendency following the death of Mr. E. C. Feiock, '12-ex, at Woodsfield, on Nov. 21.

1922

Ruby L. Borden, B. S. in Ed., is director of the County Normal School at West Union, Ohio. This position was held by Miss Mary Tener, '23, A. B., prior to her marriage to Mr. Albert Cordray.

Elza J. Steele, A. B., is decidedly "getting on" as principal of the Concord Twp. High School at Frankfort, Ohio. Three of his faculty colleagues are: Dorothy Jane Minister, '26, B. M.; Hazel Clark, '21, El. Ed.; and Anna F. Schellenger, '26, Sch. Mus.

1923

John E. Kircher, Civ. Eng.-2 yr., was one of the victims of the head-on crash of two fast traveling Florida trains which occurred at Rockmart, Georgia, on Dec. 24. John was at dinner in the dining-car of the northbound train when the trains met. He suffered a terrible shock and a broken rib. It was in this car that eleven people were killed and practically all of the remainder seriously injured. John considers himself extremely fortunate to escape with his life. He was a construction engineer in Ft. Lauderdale and was returning to his home in Athens for the holidays.

1924

Helen Pickrel, A. B., writes the office from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and, like so many of our correspondents, does not give us a single inkling of what she is doing to put in her time. But, as Prof. Treudley was wont to say, "Helen is a good girl," so we'll forgive the oversight this time.

Glenora Morgan, Kdgtn.-2 yr., has suc-

ceeded her sister, Miss Gertrude Morgan, as music supervisor at Oak Hill, Ohio.

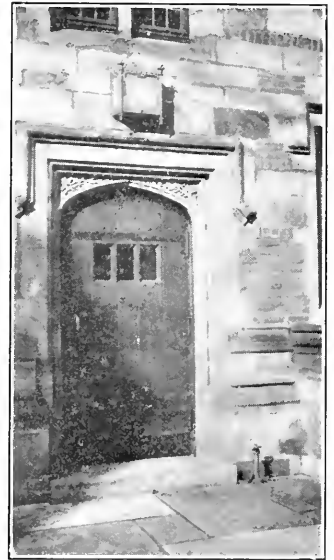
Leonard Tinker, A. B. in Com., who since his graduation has taught in Charlotte Hall School, Maryland, and East Liverpool (O.) High School, is now an instructor on the high school faculty at Norwood, Ohio.

1925

Frank J. O'Donnell, B. S. in Ed., football star of the first water (we justify our figure upon the basis of the usual condition of football fields during the fall rainy season) is principal of the high school at Stockton, N. J. "Mickey" writes in to express delight over the results of the football season and to wish "more power" to the basketball men.

The picture in this column is that of a doorway in the

new Harkness memorial dormitory on the campus of Yale University. The entrance is inscribed to Dr. Manasseh Cutler, one of the founders of Ohio University and a graduate of Yale. Above the door are carved these words. "Manasseh Cutler, Botanist, and one of the Authors of the Ordinance of 1743". The



Cutler Doorway

snapshot is an evidence of the photographic skill of Robert H. Horn, A. B., in Com., a Harvard student, upon the occasion of a visit to Edwin D. Chubb, Yale student, at the time of the 1926 Yale-Harvard game.

Ted H. Gerken, ex, a former editor of "The Green and White", is now in the New York editorial offices of the Iron Age Publishing Co. "The Iron Age" is perhaps the foremost journal in the country devoted to the interests of the iron and steel industry. Ted was recently called to Detroit, Mich., by the death of his brother, Tim Gerken, '24-ex.

1926

Mary Mochary, A. B. in Com., whose location in Philadelphia was announced some

time ago, writes that she is connected with the Wanamaker establishment only as a customer. Her official connection is with The Horn & Brannen Co. where she is, as she explains, "not yet president of the company but only assistant to the assistant of the President".

1926

Mary B. McGraner, B. S. in Ed., is located at Marietta, O., as an instructor in Home Economics in the Junior High School.

Grace Chatley, A. B., whose home is at East Palestine, is teaching on the high school faculty at Kenmore, O.

James C. Basom, A. B. in Com., holds a departmental position with the Ohio Merchants Trust Co., of Massillon, O.

Ruth Miller's, A. B., teaching schedule, as a member of the high school faculty at Galipolis, O., calls for instruction in French, Latin, and History.

Alice Phillips, A. B., is supervising music in the Harris school at Akron, O. In addition to her bachelor's degree Miss Phillips also received a diploma in School Music last June.

1927

Dorothy Ann McVay, ex, daughter of county superintendent H. R. McVay, '90, Ph. B., of Athens, has taken a position as stenographer with the American Specialty Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.

1928

Hubert Smith, ex, Mansfield, O., was accepted at Carnegie Institute of Technology this fall, with advanced standing in the Chemical Engineering course. His foundation courses were taken at Ohio University.

❖ Births ❖

Bolton—If our records err not Frances Helen is the second child to be born to Mr. F. Ernest Bolton, '18, A. B., and Mrs. Bolton, of Orange, N. J. Frances Helen chose Dec. 13, 1926, as being a lucky day to put in an appearance. Mr. Bolton is a chemist with the duPont company.

Trabue—Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and Oct. 1, 1926, are the place and date of birth of George Burns Trabue, son of Mr. George G. Trabue and Mrs. Trabue (Edna P. Burns, '12, El. Ed.), of Camp Chase, O.

Tritipo—Mr. Dwight D. Tritipo, 17-ex, and Mrs. Tritipo, are the parents of a son, John Oliver, born to them Oct. 7, 1926, at Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens. Mr. Tritipo is

manager of the Athens Automotive Battery and Electric Co.

Bradfield—Mr. Leslie "Heck" Bradfield and Mrs. Bradfield (Dorothy Porter, '23-ex, of Athens, Ohio, have announced the birth of an 8 1-3-pound daughter, Dorothy Ann, on Dec. 20, 1926. Mr. Bradfield is a genial dispenser of food at the Spot Restaurant, Athens' new and popular "hurry up" eating-place.

Horn—When the time comes, little Edith Mattison Horn will speak English and sing the Star Spangled Banner even though she was born in Beirut, Syria. In fact, since her earliest vocalizing on Nov. 14, 1925, there has been observed no tendency to adopt Syriac as a native tongue. Her parents are Mr. B. L. Horn, '01, Ph. B., and Mrs. Horn, of Newport, N. H.

Merrill—Sept. 8, 1926, is the date of the birth of a son, Stewart Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill (Brenda Stillman, '18, B. S. in Ed.), of Andover, Ohio.

Weiss—What's a boy without a name? A most important detail was omitted in the November announcement. The young man's name is Robert Orr. His father and mother are Prof. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Weiss (Ruth Orr, '20, A. B.)

Patterson—From Mr. Cletus H. Patterson, '24, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Patterson (Gladys Arnold, '24-ex), of Wellsville, Ohio, comes a very cleverly engraved card announcing the birth of a son, Jack Arnold, on Dec. 15, 1926. Jack's dad is manager of Wellsville's leading hotel. Mr. Patterson is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Mrs. Patterson of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Cotner—Mary Weldon is the name given to the daughter of Mr. Robert A. Cotner, '18-ex, and Mrs. Cotner of Webster Groves, Mo. Mary Weldon's presence in the Cotner household dates back to Aug. 20, 1926. Mr. Cotner is connected in an official capacity with the International Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Becker—First prize in the Marietta (Ohio) Register's annual New Year's sweepstakes went to little Miss Joan McCann Becker. Joan arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker (Catherine McCann, '22-ex), at exactly 10:54 A. M. on New Year's day. Gifts, showered upon her by twelve Marietta merchants, ranged from a bank account to a free family washing ticket. Happy New Year, Joan! Mrs. Becker is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

❖ Marriages ❖

Rees-Thomas—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short, Logan, Ohio, have made the very happy announcement of the marriage of their niece, Miss Wenona Louise Rees, '25, Sch. Mus., to Prof. Neil D. Thomas, '22, B. S. in C. E. on Dec. 18, 1926, at Logan. Both Prof. Thomas and his bride are widely known among the students of their college generation through participation in numerous campus activities. Mrs. Thomas was last year a teacher in the schools of Clay, W. Va. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota. Mr. Thomas is assistant professor of Civil Engineering at Ohio University and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Mu Alpha.

Garey-Allison—Rev. Robert G. Bowden, '19, A. B., was the officiating minister at the wedding of Miss Grace Jeanette Garey and Dr. Howard C. Allison, '19-ex, Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 24, 1926. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Bowden, 15 Indianola Court, Columbus. Dr. Allison is a member of Beta Theta Pi. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Dentistry with a well established practice in the capitol city.

Ringland-Droescher—According to information received from Miss Frances Walsh, '25, Kdgtn., Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Ruth Ringland, '22, El. Ed., and Mr. Charles Droescher were married, Sept. 18, 1926, at Cambridge, Ohio. Miss Ringland had been a teacher in the primary grades of the Cincinnati schools before her marriage.

Stewart-Smith—Miss Lorena Stewart, '20, El. Ed., Leesburg, Ohio, and Dr. W. Emerson Smith, Seattle, Wash., were united in marriage June 18, 1926, at Stanwood, Wash. Mrs. Smith had been a teacher in the Seattle schools for three years prior to her marriage. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Michigan in the class of 1915. The new home is in Seattle.

Mann-Bradfield—Miss Madge Mann, '26-ex, and Mr. John Bradfield, both of Barnesville, Ohio, were the high contracting parties in a wedding which was an event of Sept. 22, 1926.

Willman-Hickman—The Alumni Office makes a belated announcement of the marriage of Mr. George A. Hickman, '24, A. B., Clendenin, W. Va., to Miss Mary E. Willman,

Charleston, W. Va., on Sept. 3, 1925. Mr. Hickman has been instructor in Science in the high school at Clendenin since his graduation.

Hayes-Stalnaker—Miss Ruby N. Hayes, '25, A. B., Glenville, W. Va., became the wife of Mr. Paul C. Stalnaker, Gassaway, W. Va., on Aug. 22, 1926. Mrs. Stalnaker has continued her teaching at Poca, W. Va.

Harris-Beebe—Mrs. Howard L. Beebe completes the signature of a recent communication with "formerly Miss Ruth L. Harris, '19, El. Ed., Plain City, Ohio". From all of which we take it that Miss Harris got married on us and neglected to notify the office. Mrs. Beebe is now living in Buffalo, N. Y., and teaching in the elementary schools of that city.

Battin-Bixler—Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the marriage, Oct. 9, 1926, of Miss Janice M. Battin, '26, B. S. in Ed., Art Supv., Athens, and Mr. Ned Bixler, '27-ex, Zanesville, O. The bride is a supervisor of Art in the schools of Mannington, W. Va. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. The groom is employed in the Ceramics department of the Grayson Mfg. Co., Athens. Mrs. Bixler will finish her school year at Mannington.

Adams-Chase—The marriage of Miss Jeanette Adams, '24, ex, Columbus, O., and Mr. Dana Chase, '25, A. B. in Com., Athens, was solemnized, Oct. 30, 1926, in the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Chase attended Ohio State University prior to her enrollment in Ohio University. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Mr. Chase, during his undergraduate days at Ohio University and later at the University of Pennsylvania, was head of the widely known musical organization, "Chase's Collegians." He has recently accepted a position with the Grayson Mfg. Co., Athens, as a sales correspondent. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Hagerson-Fuller—October 27 was the date chosen by Miss Irene Hagerson, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, for her marriage to Mr. Francis E. Fuller, '22, A. B., Columbus, O., at the home of the bride's aunt in Columbus. Mr. Fuller was a leading athlete at Ohio University during his campus days and during his Junior year had the honor to be named captain of the All-Ohio football team. He is now athletic coach at West High School, Columbus. "Peg"

is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Help Wanted!

This is a second list of persons whose last recorded addresses are classified as "obsolete" in the Alumni Office. If you know where any of the following people are located PLEASE drop us a card.

TWO-YEAR GRADUATES

- 1894
*Graham, Herbert W.
Young, Winifred
- 1895
Carbaugh, George A.
Miller, Ray Rosse
- 1896
Heizer, Charles Francis
Bauer, Geo. Charles
Guitteau, Gertrude
Lane, C. J.
Morrow, Jesse S. H.
Welch, Thomas Cadwallader
- 1897
Brown, Emma Lilly
Carr, James Dent
Eckley, Elma Garnett
Risley, Walter John
- 1898
Clayton, David Roy
Neff, Mary Belle
Newland, Lillian Ethelda
- 1899
Brown, William Allen
Crawford, Mary Lanore
Hooper, George Eldon
James, Arthur Ellsworth
- 1900
Brown, Daisy Aldine
Jones, Alva Blanche
Joston, Arthur
Lapp, George Harlan
Logan, Claude Landen
Place, Mrs. J. A.
(Grace Undine Curtis)
West, Mrs. T. J.
(Maud Lavina Bingham)
Zimmerman, Emmett Walter
- 1901
Carpenter, Roll Franklin
Gillet, Bertha
Hollis, Charles
Humphrey, William Emerson
Marshall, Mrs. J. H.
(Blackwood, Edith Pearl)
Mills, Clara Ginevra
Murphy, Thomas Garfield
Sisson, Nora
- 1902
Akers, Charles William
Edy, Chal. Isaac
Kelley, Emma Louise
Matthey, William Martin
Mercer, Frances Marion
- 1903
Brown, Edward James
Brown, Freeman Whitmore
Friel, Maymie Rosa
Frost, Helen Ethelwyne
Gabriel, Florence Aldine
Russell, Mrs. Kyle D.
(Amanda Louise Robinett)
White, Homer
- 1904
Cooley, John Milton
Cousins, Florence Martha
Daft, Ernest Echols
Hawk, Clara Dell
McLaughlin, Mary
Mayhugh, Esta Mabel
Wilson, Roy Earl
- 1905
Boldman, Curtis Frowd
Hanning, Ethel Mildred
Lewis, Constance E.
Sanborn, Mrs. D. O.
(Ora Etta Lynch)
Nesbitt, Margaret
Shurz, Owen Kieffer
- 1906
Haering, Mrs. G. Victor
(Delpha May Webster)
Hall, Elizabeth Alma
Morrow, Garfield Blaine
Naylor, Clyde George
Phelps, John Courtright
- Richardson, Mrs.
(Alta Evelyn Winzeler)
Thompson, Eda May
Weidman, James Millard
- 1907
Alspach, Jas. Harvey
Britch, Kirby Ellsworth
Cooley, Mrs. John M.
(Edna V. Campbell)
Kincaide, Myrta Pearl
McDaniel, Etta
McKeever, Daniel Alvin
Murphy, Clayton Earl
White, Mary Adda
- 1908
Bechtol, Harvey Winfield
Boyd, John Stanley
Hankinson, Lewis E.
King, Elizabeth Eulalie
Lehman, Mrs. Raymond D.
(Nelle Leona Voegtly)
Raley, Helen Louise
Smith, Cordelia
Smith, Lulu Gertrude
Stevenson, Arthur James
Warren, James Pratt
- 1909
Carr, Lillian Mabel
Jackson, Pearl M.
Farzelere, Mrs. Wm. E.
(Grace M. Herrold)
Morgan, Thomas Francis
Porter, Dana Dor
Rose, Bessie Ella
Wilson, Grace
- 1910
Batterson, Iva Pearl
Clark, Wm. Allen
Dixon, Charles Gaddis
Hare, Marshall LaFayette
Hughes, Alonzo Bayard
Hustis, Harold Milton
Love, Bessie E.
Maxwell, Robert Alfred
Merrell, Frederick
Miller, Rev. Whittaker
Ploeger, Gertrude
Powers, Grace Sheldon
Schloss, Mary Magdalene
Sloan, John Talbert
Taylor, Mason Elijah
- 1911
Bean, Edgar Ellsworth
Boghosian, Leon Housep
Broomhall, Charles James
Clouse, John Henry
Ford, Katherine
Galbreath, Gerald Henry
Johnston, Vevay Grace
Rule, Mrs.
(Norma M. Nier)
Severe, Jessie
Smith, Mary Vanetta
Stine, Wilmer Evert
Strait, Noyce Wortstall
Taylor, Zera Gibson
- 1912
Bean, Ronald Lysle
Burt, William Everett
Connors, Anne Alexis
Couture, Nettie Florence
Croy, Mrs. Otto C.
(Fitzab McGinniss)
Dickson, Amy Agnes
Pollrod, Wilson Walter
Hawk, Harry Elvin
Leach, Mrs. Ray D.
(Pauline Henrietta Schettler)
Lundley, Ethel
McAllister, Leslie Charles
Mason, Mrs. Wm. P.
(Clara Elizabeth Hearn)
Morris, Margaret Martina
Rogers, Ruth Estella
Schmalzie, Elfrida Marguerite
Smith, Louise Ethel
Utrup, August George
- 1913
Armstrong, Ruth
Ballar, Charles Otto
Baker, Esther Viola
Beltz, Mrs. Bert
(Ruth Lucile Romig)
Bradley, Edith Mary
Bussiere, Antonio
Chamberlain, Willard Jason
Daugherty, Mrs. Horace H.
(Eva Marie Smith)
Edleman, Mrs. Chas. L.
(Cleo Dee Wyeth)
Friedel, Elmer Kirk
Halsena, Elizabeth Agnes
Heber, Mrs. G.
(Susan Isabella Merry)
Hollingshead, Nellie May
Humphrey, Iva May
Latham, Mrs. Russell
(Hazel M. Reed)
Lovell, Hazel Josephine
Patch, Eunice Fink
Perry, Louise Rebecca
Southard, Florence Ethel
Steele, Alice Blanche
Stout, Maude Irma
Thomas, Mrs. Ross G.
(Eunice Adaline Horton)
Tigner, Mrs. Clarence B.
(Lizzie Gertrude White)
Valentine, Mary Winifred
Wagner, Mrs.
(Nina Mae Browning)
Watkins, Charles
Wells, Mrs. Robert
(Florence Eva Andrews)
Wendlemoot, Mrs. George
(Lu Berenice Lewis)
Withrow, Mrs. Wm. J.
(Jessie Murray Walker)
- 1914
Aiken, Edith Caroline
Brou, Rose Ora
Copeland, Nancy Louise
Cooper, Edna Catherine
Hoffman, Mrs. Mary P.
(Mary Edith Park)
Hudson, Mrs. Adah
(Adah Ellen Siglen)
King, James Robertson
Langsdon, Walter Ralph
Petty, Blanche
Roberts, Olive Jane
Sayre, Edgar Weaver
Smith, Mrs. W. A.
(Bernice Olive Long)
Sprowl, Zoe Lenore
Thomas, Anna Belle
Van Dorn, Lena Matilda
Watt, Mrs. Margaret P.
(Margaret Grace Pittinger)
- 1915
Blaney, Mrs. Lois P.
(Lois Gail Pearce)
Bowers, Edna Marie
Burnett, Mrs. C. A.
(Ruth Elizabeth Sharp)
Hayes, Mrs. Greta R.
(Greta Mildred Russell)
Kelly, Mrs. Frank J.
(Jesta Nelle McCormick)
Little, Esther Ellen
McGugin, Julia Merle
Mrs. Mattingly
(Harriet C. McClure)
Maze, Esther Gertrude
Morris, Frank Otto
Parrish, Mrs. Amos
(Mildred Clair Heyner)
Potts, Pearl Lucile
Ramsay, Mrs. Ernest
(Clara Bernice Swartz)
Roberts, Jessie Marie
Teaton, Mrs.
(Margaret H. Werner)
Watson, Carrie Mae
Willerton, Nettie Elizabeth
Williams, Jennie



