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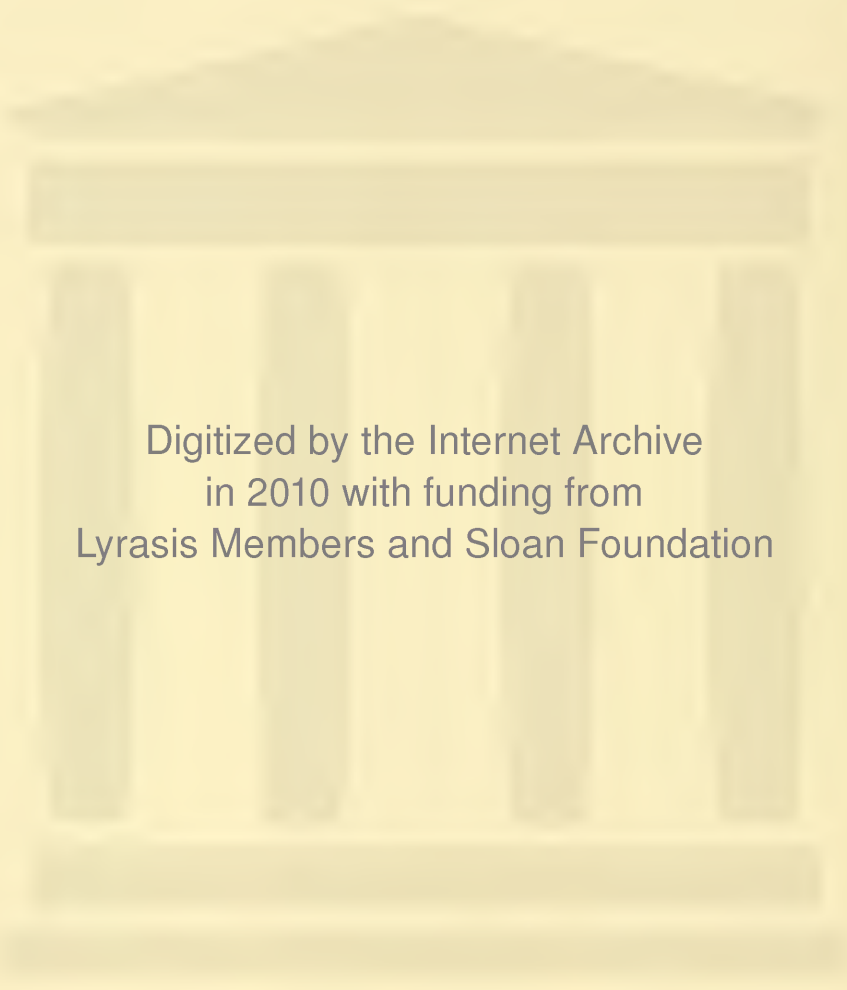
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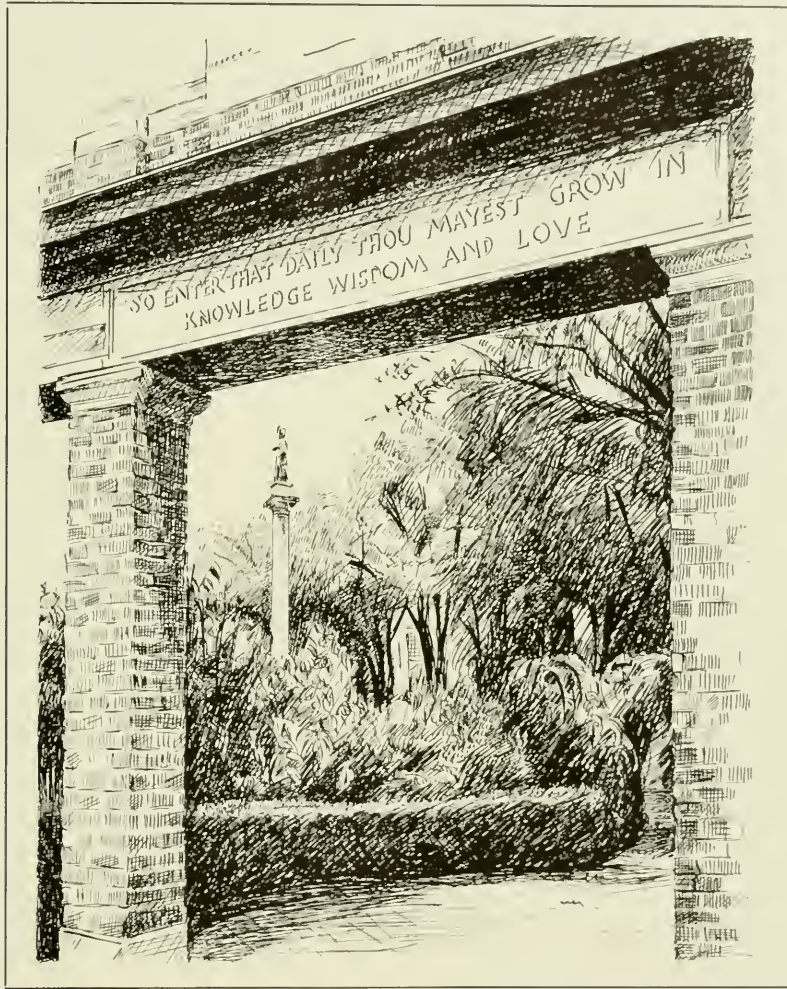


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Two Ohio Grads Join Uncle Sam's Educational Forces in Village Not Far From Arctic Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Sams Are Enjoying Many New Experiences in Their Life Among the Eskimos; Teacher Is Also Superintendent of Reindeer

Mt. Village, Alaska.
Nov. 18, 1933.

Dear Miss Barbour:

I am very happy to inform you that Mrs. Sams and I received the appointments to teach in the government school here.

It took us twenty-eight days to reach our destination. We went to Seattle by train. Here we boarded the S. S. *Victoria*. Our first stop was Seward, Alaska, very beautifully situated among the pine-covered and snow-capped mountains. From Seward we sailed along the Aleutian Islands as far west as Unimak Pass where we passed through to the Bering Sea. The ship headed west to Akutan and then to Nome. After docking here two days we then proceeded to Teller. From Teller we returned to Nome and then on to Golovin and Unalakleet. At this last port we said farewell to a couple who had received appointments there. We proceeded to St. Michael where we boarded a small river boat to make the trip up the Yukon.

Our voyage was eventful. We saw whales, seals, numerous gulls, and birds. Experienced very rough water part of the trip, especially in crossing from St. Michael to the mouth of the Yukon. The waves became so unruly that we were forced to seek a retreat

in a side river and remain there thirty-six hours.

The small boat in which we made the trip up the Yukon was anything but comfortable. There were five passengers aboard and a crew of three. We took turns sleeping as there were only three berths. The fumes from the engine and the odor from cooking made the one-room compartment very unpleasant. The boat was so heavily loaded on deck that in rough water it became top heavy and did considerable rocking and tossing. At one time I thought it surely would turn over.

Mt. Village is located about a hundred miles inland on the Yukon River. The population at present is but seventy-five as a number of the natives are away trapping and hunting. They will return about Christmas but will go to their camps again in April. At this latter date the village is practically deserted. All of the inhabitants here are full blooded Eskimos or half breeds except seven whites. Most of the natives live in one-room huts with low doors. The furnishings are very scant. Few have chairs, beds, or tables. They sleep and eat on the floor, which, save for a reindeer skin, is bare. As many as eight live in a room half the size of Dean McCracken's office.

The dress of the natives is somewhat different from ours. For shoes they wear mukluks (a soft boot made from reindeer skin usually), for overcoats they wear parkas. The remainder of their clothing is similar to ours. The boys wear overalls and odd colored shirts while the girls and women wear cheap dresses of odd colors.

An Eskimo's diet consists of fish, reindeer, bread and lard, tea or coffee, and sometimes potatoes. He could not

This very interesting letter was received, December 23, by Miss Lillian Barbour, director of the Ohio University Bureau of Appointments, from Leo F. Sams, '32, who with Mrs. Sams (Nione Edith Norris, '31), is teaching in a government school in Mountain Village, Alaska.

Ohio University is now represented in Uncle Sam's far north by four graduates: Mr. and Mrs. Sams, Ercell H. Greenlee, '28, Belkofsky; and Ovid M. McMillion, '30, Fairbanks.

afford to buy much from the store here as merchandize is very high. Tea sells at a dollar per pound, coffee a dollar a pound, butter at seventy-five cents per pound, potatoes at fifteen dollars per bushel, and a nine pound sack of oatmeal costing thirty-five cents in the States sells at one dollar and twenty-five cents here. We have our year's supply of food shipped in from Seattle.

The government maintains a good hospital here with a staff of one doctor and two nurses. We get our medical service free. There are two churches in the village, with membership being about equally divided. One is Catholic and the other a native church.

Our water supply comes from a mountain stream. However, in the winter this stream freezes solid and we are then forced to cut a hole in the ice and dip our water from the Yukon. The Yukon froze over Oct. 17, and will remain frozen until the middle of April. Mrs. Sams and I walked across it for the first time last Sunday. It is over a mile wide here. The natives skate and play games on the ice.

There has been snow on the ground since Oct. 7. The coldest weather we have had, however, is two degrees above zero. The lowest temperature reported here last year was fifty below zero. (Continued on page 11)



LEO SAMS AND HIS DOG TEAM

Ohio University Has Birthday On Eighteenth of February

**Dr. Manasseh Cutler, One of the Co-Founders, Was
Minister, Lawyer, Doctor, Scientist, Statesman**

ON FEBRUARY 18, Ohio University became 130 years of age. The date is that of the passage, in 1804, of an act by the State Legislature establishing "an University in the town of Athens . . . by the name and style of the Ohio University." This day has for many years been recognized as Founders' Day.

Two men stand out clearly and distinctly in the early history of the University. No others exercised a comparable degree of influence or guidance in the founding of the school and as a result these men are hailed as the founding fathers of Ohio University. Their names are Manasseh Cutler, of Connecticut, and Rufus Putnam, of Massachusetts.

A brief story concerning General Putnam was published in *The Ohio Alumnae* one year ago. At this time a few of the many interesting facts concerning Doctor Cutler are presented.

First of all, however, in order that readers may have something of an idea of the relationship of these New England patriots to the University and to each other, a paragraph from last year's story is repeated.

"This leader of men [Putnam], belonging to a family of illustrious patriots, who had seen service in the Revolution, was calculated by temperament and experience to take the initiative in a pioneer colony. It is hard to conceive how the Ohio Company could have been a success without the combined qualities of Manasseh Cutler and Rufus Putnam. Cutler was the bold projector of plans and Putnam executed them. While Cutler, from his parsonage in Ipswich (Conn.), formulated the general affairs of the colony and the establishment of the new university, it remained for Putnam to work out the details. It was Putnam who was to put the settlement in a state of defense, to put down the Indians, and to direct the surveying of lands."

It has been debated by some which

is the more important personage as far as the effects and importance of his acts are concerned, the "bold projector" or the "courageous executor." Few words need be spent in such conjecture, however, for the founders of Ohio University were worthy and distinguished men and there is credit and praise enough for both of them.

Among the Puritans who came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the early years of its settlement was James Cutler, a young man from Norfolkshire, England. In the fifth succeeding generation there was born May 13, 1742, at Killingly, Conn., a babe whose name was one day to be linked with that of another as a co-founder of the first university in the Northwest Territory.

In youth, Manasseh Cutler had the advantage of such schools as the country afforded. In the absence of an academy in his district he was placed under the instruction of the local minister to be prepared for college.

In 1761 he entered Yale University. He was a brilliant student and graduated with "high honor" in 1765. Five years later, "upon payment of the proper fee" and after a few years of professional activity he was awarded the master's degree by his alma mater. (It is interesting to note that the same practice with regard to the awarding of the master's degree was observed at Ohio University in the early years.)

Following graduation from Yale he practiced law for a few years but after a while gave heed to a call to the ministry. In 1771 he was ordained minister of the church at Ipswich Hamlet, where he was located at the time of his greatest service to the western country and to Ohio University. Officiating at the ordination was Rev. Joseph Dana whose son was from 1818 to 1835 professor of Ancient Languages at Ohio University.

His scholarly talents and interests



MANASSEH CUTLER, LL. D.

lead him to a study of botany and astronomy. In the former subject, particularly, he became most learned and was one of the foremost authorities of his time. He became acquainted with the presidents and faculties of Harvard, Yale, New Jersey College (Princeton), and what is now the University of Pennsylvania. He was known for his studies both in America and abroad and from all sources he sought information to increase his knowledge.

In 1771 he helped found the American Academy of Arts and Science. In later years he was honored with membership in other learned societies. In 1789 Yale University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

At about this time he opened a private boarding school — continuing his ministry meanwhile — to which were attracted youths, many of whom subsequently distinguished themselves in the service of the nation.

During the War of the Revolution Manasseh Cutler was chaplain of a regiment of "Continental."

The financial remuneration of the ministry becoming at one time insufficient to support him and his family, Cutler set himself the task of studying medicine. In an astonishingly short time he mastered the new subject and while he took it up with the thought of augmenting his means of livelihood it is said that most of his

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"THERE ARE two experiences that always give me a maximum of happiness and satisfaction. One is welcoming my own children to the fireside of my home; the other, welcoming back to the campus alumni who have conducted themselves in such a way as to bring distinction to themselves and credit to their alma mater." Thus spoke President Bryan in presenting Ruby Mercer, '27, soprano, to the student body and faculty for her convocation concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on February 14.

That Miss Mercer thrilled and impressed her listeners there can be no doubt. Attractive, gracious and possessing almost flawless stage presence, the young singer had won her audience even before opening the program with a group of Mozart numbers.

Except to a few of her most intimate local friends the extent of her professional advancement was a happy surprise. We knew, of course, that she was a talented vocalist and that the opportunities for concert and operatic work she has had would come only to an accomplished singer but we were scarcely prepared for the superb artistry of her Ohio University program.

Miss Mercer holds a coveted scholarship of the Julliard Foundation and is a student of Mme. Marcella Sembrich in New York City. She has sung leading roles with opera companies in Cincinnati and Montreal. Two years ago she engaged in a concert tour to Alaska by airplane. She aspires to membership in the Metropolitan Opera Company and her Ohio University friends predict that with her personality, energy, and talent she will soon reach the heights necessary for recognition by this world's foremost opera company. Already, Miss Mercer, we are whispering proudly to our friends and colleagues, "We knew you when"

WHEN, on February 16, Coach Don Peden said to a News Bureau representative, "Spring football starts at Ohio University next Monday and I'll be with you for another year," he put an end to the fears of the friends of intercollegiate athletics at Ohio University that he would be enticed away from the Bobcat lair by a higher salary or a more attractive situation elsewhere.

A decision favorable to Ohio University seems to have been made, however, and both players and fans may rest easier in the knowledge that this popular coach will be supervising gridiron activities for at least one more season.

The lure of head positions in big-name schools is no doubt hard to resist and some persons may find it difficult to understand why a coach would not unhesitatingly leave Ohio University for a berth in one of the major institutions. We do not know what advances, if any, have been made to Coach Peden by Dartmouth, Ohio State, Chicago, or Indiana (although press reports have mentioned him seriously in connection with each of these schools) during the past two years but we do know that Don could do much worse than to remain at his present post. At Ohio University he is not exactly working for nothing, while his "situation" is about as pleasant and as satisfactory as that of any coach in the country. He does not have to win to retain his job. His tenure is not controlled by an athletic board made up of members of diversified interests and university relationships. There is no unfriendly press and there are no down-town coaches in Athens. He is cordially liked by hosts of friends and admirers. His head is not perpetually in a noose with the end of the rope in the hands of fickle and inconstant supporters as seems to be the case with coaches in some parts.

Don Peden has already been at Ohio University longer than any other big-time coach has held his present position, with the exception of Bob Zupke, Peden's mentor, at the University of Illinois. We hope that Don will remain at Ohio University long enough to lift the honors for tenure from his famous teacher.

YES, there were giants in those days. At least there were men whose intellectual stature was gigantic. When one reads that Thomas Ewing, Ohio University's first graduate, during his student days, without having previously studied the language, purchased a Latin grammar and with no other aid translated Vergil's Aeneid within a period of two weeks, he is prone to wonder if there are such scholars abroad on our campuses today.

In the United States Senate Thomas Ewing's oratory and sound reasoning were compared favorably with that of Daniel Webster, his contemporary. It is related that in his practice of law he learned to read and speak Spanish in preparation for a single case which was to be tried in a court in Mexico.

We believe there are intellectual giants among our undergraduates today, however, although the percentage of such students in the total enrollment may be smaller than in the early days because the pioneer students were a more select group as far as mental endowment is concerned.

It is not difficult to name young men of brilliant achievement in the present age. There are many of them and their records will shine just as brightly on the pages of history as those of their early-day predecessors in the classrooms, laboratories, or council chambers of the nation. Mayhap there is on the campus of Ohio University at the present moment a young man whose mental accomplishments will rival or surpass those of our famous first graduate. Time will tell.

On and About the Campus . . .

IN ORDER that the appearance at Ohio University might feature the fourth anniversary of the New York premiere of "The Green Pastures," the date for the campus presentation of the celebrated stage offering has been shifted to Monday, Feb. 26. The date had previously been announced as March 5, but an opportunity for the special anniversary performance was offered and accepted. Ohio University is sharing in nation-wide publicity which is being given to the event.

Mail orders for tickets are now being accepted and the early demand points to a sell-out of the 2,850 seats in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. All seats are reserved. Orders, accompanied by a remittance and a stamped self-addressed envelope should be sent at once to Prof. Neil D. Thomas, Box 556, Athens, Ohio. Seats in the first twelve rows of the auditorium are selling at \$1.50 each. Seats in the remainder of the house are \$1.00 each. These prices include the tax. Profits of the play will be turned over to the Alumni Loan Fund.

ONE of the most delightful programs offered by an Ohio University musical group on the campus this year was presented by the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Benedict, in Memorial Auditorium on Founders' Day, Feb. 18.

The club this year is slightly larger than usual and is well balanced. Included in the program were piano solos by Helen Schaefer, Pomeroy; a vocal solo by Alice Beasley, Athens; a selection by an octette from the club, and three groups of numbers by the entire Glee Club.

THE time of year for the naming of many campus committees has arrived. Attended by wide interest and not a little suppressed excitement the names of members of the 1934 Junior Prom Committee, the Senior Ball group, and a number of senior committees associated with the carry-

ing out of Senior Day and Commencement activities were recently released.

John McLean, Canton, is president of the Junior Class and Don Shepherd, Morristown, heads the Senior Class. Both have picked their assistants from among outstanding members of their classes.

AFIRST-AID institute conducted by the American Red Cross is being brought to the Men's Gymnasium during the week of March 5 by Coach Bill Herbert. The course



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

is intended to train lay instructors in many first-aid enterprises. No cost is associated with the course and it is open to teachers, high school coaches, and some representatives of industrial organizations.

FORMAL approval was recently granted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association of the Ohio University Relays to be held at the Stadium, May 5. More about this anon.

RETURNING to the campus of her Alma Mater, Ruby Gladys Mercer, '27, concert and opera singer whose rapid rise in the musical world was described last month, delighted a student audience in convocation Feb. 14 and a large number of Athens music lovers at a concert in Memorial Auditorium on the following night. The singing of Miss Mercer was greeted with enthusiastic applause at both appearances. The concert sponsored by the Athens Woman's Music Club was shifted from Wednesday to

Thursday night to eliminate a conflict with the Ohio-Ohio Wesleyan basketball contest.

FORENSIC activities on the campus are in the midst of mid-winter programs. Charles E. Weber, sophomore of Chillicothe, won the campus elimination in oratory for men and will represent the University in the district tourney to be held in Columbus soon. Women debate teams of the Buckeye Conference are meeting in non-decision events, while Ohio Conference debaters are preparing for the initial decision contest.

AN enthusiastic audience saw the first major production of the year, "Tommy," which was presented by the department of Speech and Dramatic Art in Memorial Auditorium, Feb. 8. Prof. W. H. Cooper, head of the department, directed the play while Vincent Jukes was in charge of technical arrangements. Student dramatists showed the result of long and careful training in their presentation.

THE Ohio University administration is cooperating with the Federal Emergency Administration in the federal aid plan for university students. Restrictions placed upon the administration of funds will keep the number of students eligible for aid at a low figure, President Bryan believes.

A total of \$46,000 has been allotted by federal grant to Ohio colleges for the current semester. Some of the amounts and the schools receiving them are: Ohio State University, \$10,400; Cincinnati, \$5,025; Miami, \$3,270; Ohio University, \$3,300.

EVENING classes on the campus are in full swing, with 14 courses being offered on Thursday and Friday nights. The Extension Division reports that its correspondence study offerings attracted a record number of applicants during the month of January.

Registrar Prepares a Report Showing Scholastic Standing

From the office of Registrar F. B. Dilley has come a report of the comparative scholastic standing of the 467 persons graduated from Ohio University with degrees during the year past. The report covered all members of the February, June and August (2) sections of the Class of 1933. Not only does it give the four-year scholastic average for each person but it indicates his standing with regard to his classmates in both the graduating section and the entire class.



MISS CAMPBELL

For example, Henry L. Eppelin ranked first in the February section of 44 members with which he graduated, but among the 464 graduates for the year his scholastic average of 2.484 gave him a ranking of sixteenth. It happens, however, that the top-ranking man, Clifford L. Hughes, in the June section was also high man for the entire class.

Under the present "point" system of grading A equals 3 points, B equals 2, C equals 1, D equals 0, and lower grades are minus quantities. A perfect record in the classroom, therefore, would be a 3.000 record. How near Hughes approached perfection is indicated by his four-year average of 2.983, the highest mark set at Ohio University since the current system was adopted. The general average for the class was 1.531.

The names, homes, and averages of the thirty highest ranking members of the Class of 1933, given in the order of their ratings — from first to thirtieth — are as follows:

Clifford Hughes, Akron, 2.983; Faye Campbell, Logan, 2.872; Marion Hartman, Wadsworth, 2.731; Ethel Anderson, Steubenville, 2.693; William Cherrington, Gallipolis, 2.674; Clara Kuncy, Toledo, 2.661; Ernest Grunwald, Passaic, N.

J., 2.659; Harry Waddell, Clarksburg, W. Va., 2.651; Hilda Meyer, Erie, Pa., 2.626; Esma Smith, Youngstown, 2.587.

Dolores Phelps, Athens, 2.552; Eleanor Bush, Gallipolis, 2.546; Marjorie Harrison, Palmerton, Pa., 2.511; William Shea, Erie, Pa., 2.507; Ruth Stackel, Rochester, N. Y., 2.488; Henry Eppelin, Pomeroy, 2.484; Herbert Rickey, New Boston, 2.462; William Morris, 2.456; Ruth Mayer, Cleveland, 2.453; Dorothy Moser, Mansfield, 2.443.

Martha Thomas, Jerusalem, 2.441; Howard Connell, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2.437; Madge Campbell, Larue, 2.423; Irene Chilton Moats, Clarksburg, W. Va., 2.399; Muriel Derman, Youngstown, 2.371; Jack Mercer, Hicksville, 2.353; Wesley Jewett, Athens, 2.343; Bertha Lusk, Ostrander, 2.338; Carl Parker, Athens, 2.325; and Henry Corradini, Flushing, 2.322.

The degrees, and the number of each, represented in the above group are: A. B., 14; B. S. in Ed., 12; A. B. in Com., 1; B. S. (in Chemistry), 1; B. S. S., 1; and B. M., 1.

General Rufus Putnam Executed Cutler's Plans for University

This is the fourth of a series of "thumb-nail" sketches. The subject this time is not a graduate of Ohio University but one of its founders.

General Rufus Putnam. Born in Sutton, Mass., 1738. Served in four campaigns of French and Indian Wars. Studied navigation and surveying. Served in Revolutionary War as General Washington's Chief of Engineers with rank of Brigadier-General. Was member of the Massachusetts General Court.

He was one of the founders of the Ohio Company of Associates and was appointed its superintendent in 1787. He led the first party that landed at Marietta, April 7, 1788. Supervised surveying of the Ohio lands and the two townships set aside for "an University." Was member of convention which formed first constitution of Ohio, in 1802. Was Surveyor-General of the United States, 1796-1803. Carried out Manasseh Cutler's plans for establishment of Ohio University and was member of first board of trustees. Died in Marietta, in 1824.

Youngstown and Philadelphia Groups Hold Annual Meetings

Motion pictures of faculty members and campus scenes were a feature of the program for the reunion of twenty-two members of the Philadelphia chapter, meeting in the City of Brotherly Love on January 26. Reminiscences of campus days were also indulged in.

Miss Helen Mason, former Ohio University faculty member and now a teacher at Temple University, was elected president of the chapter to succeed Prof. Marvin L. Fair, '23, also of Temple University. Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, is the newly-elected secretary. Mr. McKee has previously been associated, as an officer with the Canton and Chicago chapters.

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Sixty members of the Youngstown Ohio University Women's Club attended the mid-winter luncheon at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, January 27, with Mrs. R. B. Poling presiding.

The appointments consisted of graceful, snow-decked branches in ebony bowls, surrounded by snow men dressed in gay green hats, — thus carrying out the University color scheme.

Miss Helen Bailey, with her committee, prepared the following entertainment: Play review, "Both Your Houses," by Welta Keck; a group of musical selections by Mrs. D. V. Beede; unique stunts and the singing of college songs by the group.

The club voted a contribution to the Dean Voigt portrait fund.

Arrangements were made for two parties — one a benefit bridge, in the interest of the Student Loan Fund, and the guest day party in May, at which Dean Irma E. Voigt will be guest speaker.

Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Robert Poling; vice president, Mrs. George Roudebush; and secretary-treasurer, Blanch Long.

William J. Davis, Jr., '32, Athens, has passed the state examination for architects and is now entitled to practice his profession in the state of Ohio. From 1928 until last year, he was in New York City where he studied architectural design at Columbia University and at Atelier Hiron of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. He has worked for excellent architectural firms in Cleveland and New York. In the summer and fall of 1931, Mr. Davis traveled through seven different countries in Europe for the purpose of making professional observations.



MISS HARTMAN

Court Squad Toboggans to Second Division In Conference as Season Draws to a Close

By C. A. DENSMORE, '32

AFTER CLIMBING to within one game from the top of the Buckeye Conference ladder, Ohio University's basketball machine suddenly stalled, started backward, and now finds itself almost definitely slated for a position in the lower bracket of the standing.

Coach Grover's cagers temporarily pulled their chances of staying in the thick of the Buckeye race from the fire when they downed the University of Cincinnati Bearcats on their own floor, 38-36, on Jan. 27. Marshall had aided Ohio's cause by upsetting Ohio Wesleyan, 19-18, at Huntington, in one of the most thrilling league contests of the year.

Although Ray Detrick's Bishops downed Marshall in the return encounter at Delaware, Ohio dimmed its chances of meeting Ohio Wesleyan in a decisive game by dropping contests to Wittenberg and Miami before the league-leaders came to Athens.

Ohio gained the upper hand of Wittenberg during the first half of the contest with the Lutherans to the tune of 17-10, but collapsed when Berens left the game on four personals. The Lutherans kept pecking at the hoop and forged ahead to win, 37-32. Berens and Pitzer shared scoring honors with 10 points each. Slipping farther down the ladder, the Bobcats dropped a game to Miami at Oxford, 30-26. The game was slow, with neither team displaying much brilliancy in play. A late Ohio rally, led by Don Fogelson, almost proved disastrous for the Redskins. Fogelson's playing during the last few minutes of the Wittenberg encounter and during the Miami game placed the lanky Mason, W. Va., player back in Ohio's starting lineup. He led the Miami scoring with 11 points.

Bobcat followers had expected that Grover's prospects for the last half of the race would be made rosier by the style of playing shown against Marshall and Cincinnati, together with the fact that Vernetta Wolfe, Athens player and member of the 1931 championship team, had untangled his scholastic difficulties.

Meeting their traditional foe before the largest home crowd of the season, the Ohio courtmen succumbed to a Wesleyan attack, 29-17, on Feb. 14. In giving the Bishops a valentine, Ohio assured the Delaware players of at least a share in the conference championship. The game was slow and loosely played, with neither team looking as impressive as the crowd had expected.

The first half was fought on even terms with Ohio Wesleyan missing a large number of fielders. This stanza ended with Wesleyan holding a 12-9 advantage. Ohio failed to find the hoop in the last half and the Bishops

began to draw away after a few minutes of spirited play.

With both teams guilty of many misdemeanors which escaped the eyes of the officials, the game resolved itself into a defensive battle. That is, nine players considered it that. The one man who had a different idea of the contest was Howard Stammler, Wesleyan's brilliant guard, who sank 14 points to lead the scoring. Berens held Stark, sensational sophomore center from Delaware, to two free throws and garnered eight points himself.

As neither quintet showed much ability to score from the field, Ohio Wesleyan depended upon its ability from the foul line to build up an advantage. The Bishops made 11 points in this manner. Fouls were scattered, with no player leaving the game.

The current basketball season has been one of the most unfortunate Coach Grover has experienced. No one or two reasons can be given for the record of the Bobcat basketeers. Graduation, injuries, raw material, and other factors have handicapped the Ohio players. Failure to maintain a full forty minutes of offensive drive has been noticeable this year in contrast to previous seasons. Strong, impressive leads in the first half have been lost in the last period in a number of contests.

The season will probably have come to an end before this issue of the *Alumnus* is in the readers' hands. Conference contests with Cincinnati and Marshall remain to be played at this writing.



OHIO GETS A FREE SHOT IN WITTENBERG GAME

As this issue of the *Alumnus* goes to press, it is virtually assured that Coach Don Peden will be coaching football at Ohio University this fall.

Coach Peden made an announcement of his intentions to stay at Ohio University late last week following conferences with officials at the University of Indiana and Ohio University. Indianapolis sports writers had become very enthusiastic, and quite speculative, when they learned that Don had conferred with officials of the Hoosier university last week at Fort Wayne. Following the meeting, an announcement was made that further negotiations were necessary before an agreement could be reached.

A letter from Coach Peden to Zora Clevenger, director of athletics at Indiana University, stated that negotiations had been terminated and the Ohio mentor was satisfied with his job at Ohio University. Spring football practice is now under way, with early indications pointing to a typical fighting Bobcat team opposing Indiana University in the opening game and Don Peden directing the Ohio attack.

Here and There Among the Alumni

Dean of Women Edna Arundel, '21, of Rio Grande College, was selected president of the Women Teachers' Division of the Southeastern Ohio Education Association at a meeting of that body in Jackson on October 26.

Lloyd M. Shupe, '11, associate professor of biology at Capital University, Columbus, has recently been nominated a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. For the past three summers he has been guest professor of biology at Wittenberg College.

In a recent communication Robert E. Leake, '31, M. A., '33, a graduate student at Harvard University, crowded the following interesting information into one little paragraph: "Clark—Just saw picture and article in Collegiate Digest about Russell Kelch, ('31, M. A., '33). News of O. U. is highly welcome. Ran across Lew Davis ('32) at church Sunday. He is in Business School at Harvard. Had a visit from Carroll Kitts ('29) and wife (Clarice Martin, '30) two weeks ago. Carroll is field manager for National Marble Tournaments. I am here on a conditional year's preparation for the Episcopal clergy. Am enjoying it all." Bob's address: Winthrop Hall, St. John's Road, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Willard Brugler, '29, graduated from the medical school of Western Reserve University last June and is now house officer of Emory University Hospital, Emory University, Georgia. He has recently accepted appointment as assistant house physician at University Hospital, Baltimore, beginning next July.

John A. Logan, '19x, brother of William H. Logan, the latter of Logan's Book and News Store, Athens, is leaving Columbus, where he has been a business counselor with offices in the A. I. U. Building, to become executive vice-president of the Food and Grocery Chain Stores of America, Inc. This concern was organized to coordinate activities of chain stores under provision of the NRA. The new vice-president is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

A letter dated January 19 and recently received by Prof. Ralph F. Becker, '23, of Ohio University's School of Commerce, from W. Logan Fry, '31, Akron, written aboard the S. S. Padsay en route to Monrovia, Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, indicates that this Rubber City alumnus is on his way to accept a position as teller and assistant manager of the United States Trading Company, a financial institution and interest of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Logan has a two-year contract with a three months' vacation at the end of the period. He will be provided with a house and three servants. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia, a Negro republic.

Jacob M. Zang, '03, is Director of Public Charity for the city of Akron. Last October his daughter, Mary Henrietta, was married to Mr. Alton R. Wells, a graduate of Akron University and of the Ohio State University Law School.

Word from another Ohio University graduate in foreign parts tells of a vacation trip of Martha L. Welsh, '23, to Singapore, Penang, Siam, the ruins of old Angkor, Pnom-Peub, Saigon, Hong Kong and Canton. Miss Welsh is registrar of the Philippine Normal School at Manila.

From Hawaii has come a letter from Private Charles C. Colombo, '32, an electrician with the 65th Service Squadron, Air Service, stationed at Luke Field near Honolulu, telling of his hospitalization with a tumor in his leg. A letter or note from classmates directed to this far-away grad would doubtless be greatly appreciated.

Emmy Lou Keehne, '33, and Kathryn Kern, '33, both majors in school music, are holding music supervisorships this



KEEHNE, '33

KERN, '33

year, the former at Pomeroy, her home town, and the latter at Amesville. Miss Kern's home is in Oak Hill.

Ralph E. Orr, '29, is an instructor in science and basketball coach in the high school at Granville. He was formerly Director of the Y. M. C. A. Schools in Columbus.

Kathryn Hymen, '30, is a student in the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Ill. And here's a bit of good news — Kathryn is engaged to be married to Rev. Charles T. Yoh, who is also a student in the Seminary.

Death, on January 10, claimed the wife of Eldon L. Hawk, '32 ('33, M. A.), whose residence is at The Plains, a community not far from Athens.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, (Ethel Dawson, '27), is in her ninth year as home economics instructor in the high school at North Ridgeville. For the past three summers she has been camp director for the Cleveland Society for the Blind. The Society's camp is located on a beautiful 23-acre site east of Cleveland. Wires stretched along paths through the grounds and woodlands enable the blind to stroll about leisurely and independently. Camp activities include dancing, games, hiking, singing, and instruction in the reading of Braille.

Orla Glen Miller, '11, is assistant manager, Green Bay Division, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He is located at Green Bay, Wisconsin. The divisional territory includes the northeast portion of Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of

Michigan. He is looking forward to a lot of good fishing next summer in the myriad lakes of the region. Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Alice Figley, '12, 2-yr.), have three children. Glen Figley and Barbara Jean are in junior high school while Ruth is in an elementary school.

William M. Shimp, former mayor of Greenfield, and father of Bennett Shimp, '29, instructor in violin at Ohio University, died suddenly of a heart attack January 27 at his home in Greenfield. Mr. Shimp was a manufacturer of life-saving equipment for fire departments.

Mrs. Russell P. Herrold (Wilma Lane, '18), Zanesville, is president of the local Y. W. C. A. The Zanesville "Y" is housed in a beautiful building of Colonial architecture on North Sixth Street. Mrs. Herrold is the wife of R. P. Herrold, '16, president of the Mosaic Tile Company, one of the largest companies of its kind in the United States.

Frank P. Gullum, '07, professor of chemistry at Ohio University and immediate past president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, was elected, last month, president of the Athens City Board of Education.

Among the accomplishments listed in a feature story recently published about Capt. William A. Thomas, '96, an instructor at Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, are the following.

He can teach English, Spanish, German, Greek, French, Hebrew, Latin, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, history, and music.

He plays the piano, sings well, and leads a Sunday School choir.

He is an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He writes equally well with his right or left hand, but prefers to use his left.

He is a bachelor, and can cook, sew, launder, and do house work.

This story concludes with a statement and an admission from the captain that he cannot dance.

Earl C. Shively, '21, former assistant attorney general of Ohio, has opened new offices for the practice of law in Suite 1009 of the Guaranty Title and Trust Building, 16 East Broad street, Columbus. Mr. Shively and his wife have recently returned from a three weeks' visit to South America.

Ruth Jones, '29, is now director of physical education at West High School, Cleveland. She was formerly in charge of physical education at the William Dean Howells Junior High School.

James E. Householder, '29, and Mrs. Householder (Violet Collins, '30), with their baby daughter, Nancy, have returned to Athens after a period of residence in Columbus during which the former engaged in work on a master's degree at Ohio State University. At Ohio University Mr. Householder is assistant to Dean of Men John R. Johnston.

Lawrence Jordan, '26, is dean of Kittrell College, a school for Negroes located at Kittrell, N. C.

A daughter, Betty Sue, born February 3, 1934, to Roy M. McClannahan, '32, and Mrs. McClannahan (Clarice Totman, '32), died two days later. Mr. McClannahan is an instructor in commercial subjects in the high school at Junction City.

George N. Cochran, '33, president of the junior class and, in other ways, man about-the-campus during his school days, is employed in the W. T. Grant Company's store in Allston, Mass., having been transferred there recently from the Cambridge store. He is still living at 12 Inman Street, Cambridge.



COCHRAN, '33

The novelty — but not the satisfaction — of heading high sales production lists for his insurance company has long since been lost to Robert E. Rucker, '14. In these lowebb times for insurance companies Bob last month topped the list of twenty salesmen writing \$10,000 or more for the Tice & Jeffers General Agency, Columbus. Salesman Rucker's January total was \$68,500. His company is the Midland Mutual. Other Ohioans selling insurance for Tice & Jeffers are William Leeper, '22, and Virginia Caldwell, '30.

It seems to be an old custom—Spanish or otherwise—for the students of Cleveland's Glenville High School to place high in scholarship competitions. Last fall 13 Glenville students captured the lion's share of honors in the scholarship competitions held at Oberlin College. Two thousand high school students from Ohio, New York, Illinois, Michigan, and nearby states, entered the contests. Of the 18 scholarships awarded, the Glenville delegation won five and placed second in eight other awards. The principal of Glenville High is Ohio University's B. W. Taylor, '11. During the Christmas holidays Dean Edwin Watts Chubb was a guest and speaker at the Cleveland school.

Mrs. Dana T. Burns (Marie Caldwell, '17), is carrying on in her husband's place as head of the department of speech at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, while Mr. Burns, a member of the same graduating class at Ohio University, is finishing up work for a Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burns are regular members of the Baldwin-wallace faculty.

In recognition of his services, John W. Jones, '13, superintendent of the schools of Upper Arlington, an exclusive Columbus suburb, was presented with a scroll by residents of his community at a Christmas holiday affair.

An outstanding honor was paid Harold C. Mardis, '17, principal of the large Lincoln, Nebraska, high school, when he was elected president of the Lincoln Kiwanis Club, the oldest service club in the city. The club has a membership of 175 including Governor Charles Bryan, General John J. Pershing and Chancellor Burnett, of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Mardis is the husband of the former Miss Marie Swaim, '15, 2-yr., a one-time mem-

ber of the Ohio University faculty, in the department of school music.

Although a comparative newcomer to the community, Dean B. Copeland, '20, so impressed fellow business men and citizens of Braddock, Pa., with his enthusiasm and sound judgment, that they elected him vice-president of the Braddock Community Board of Trade. Mr. Copeland, a son of Prof. Charles M. Copeland, '96, director of Ohio University's School of Commerce, is a vice-president of the Braddock National Bank.

Bellord B. Nelson, '29, until February 15, Athens County Relief Director, has gone to Columbus to accept a position as an investigator in the state relief organization.

A pulmonary edema, a sudden congested condition of the lungs, was the coroner's report of the cause of death of Elwood J. Erskine, Ohio University junior who was found dead in his room in Athens on January 25. The deceased was a brother of Samuel B. Erskine, '25, Athens attorney, and of Helen Margaret Erskine, a freshman in the University. The Erskine home is near Chillicothe.

"To run or not to run, that is the question." At least that is the question for Paul A. Potts, '33, Laurelville, who is undecided as to whether or not he will be a candidate for Hocking county representative to the state legislature. Mr. Potts is reported to be awaiting the action of Charles F. Kreider, a university classmate and former representative, who has not yet decided whether he will enter the primary contest this year. If Mr. Kreider decides to stand for election it is believed that Mr. Potts will not enter the race.

Helen Welshimer, whose poems and articles are widely syndicated and distributed by the NEA Service, is a former roommate at a girls' club in Cincinnati of Mrs. Milo F. Clapp (Helen Peoples, '26). While in Cincinnati Miss Welshimer was associated with Dr. J. D. Murch, '15, as an editor of religious publications.

Sammy Kaye, '32, and his orchestra (composed chiefly of former Ohio University students) are now playing an engagement at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel in Troy, N. Y. Since last June Sammy's band has played 18 weeks in Cleveland, four weeks in Rochester, four weeks in Syracuse, and six weeks in Albany. Their music has been broadcast from each of these cities. They are hoping to book an engagement at the Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati soon.

In telling of his job as "sports editor" of the Painesville Telegraph Larry Hauck, '33, says that his job includes the following tasks: "Read all the country correspondence every day . . . get out the sports page (and believe me, I write most of it as they go in for local coverage) . . . take care of the morgue . . . file all newspapers coming in to the office . . . handle all deaths . . . write a few headings when I can for the city editor . . . cover night beats once in a while . . . and take care of the mat service. But I like it anyway."

Paul Parks, '17x, a former resident of Nelsonville, is baritone and director of the Travelers Quartet, widely known musical organization which is heard on the

Tidewater Oil program Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week at 7.30 o'clock over the Columbia network. After completing their present contract in March the quartet will be heard over the NBC system. Mr. Parks and his associates went to Washington recently to sing at the dinner tendered President Franklin D. Roosevelt by Vice President and Mrs. Garner. Other guests at the vice presidential dinner included Will Rogers and several notable figures in the business and political life of Washington.

James D. Brown, '74x, Athens banker and donor of the former Brown Prize for Oratory, is enjoying his customary winter's stay in Miami. Mr. Brown observed his 88th birthday last fall.

"Patriarch of the Bar Association," is the way Evan J. Jones, '73, is described by Eleanor Garrett, '32x, in her series of brief biographical sketches of Athens attorneys. Mr. Jones has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University since 1892 when he was appointed by William McKinley, then Governor of Ohio. In 1917 he was awarded the honorary degree of LL. D. by his alma mater. He is the father of Albert J. Jones, '05, Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10; Roger J. Jones, '13; and Ruppel J. Jones, '20.

Robert W. Young, '30, is in his third year as a graduate student at the University of Washington where he is working for a Ph. D. degree (in physics). During the past summer he directed a ship's orchestra which sailed from Seattle on the S. S. President Cleveland on July 15 and returned to the same port on August 29. With him in his musical organization was James E. Patterson, '30, who is studying medicine in an eastern school. Bob recruited an orchestra which made a trip to the Orient on the same ship two years ago. In the summer of 1932 he directed an orchestra in one of the hotels of the Yellowstone National Park.

Clara V. Border, '26, a teacher in Chicago's A. O. Sexton School, near Washington Park, is president of the Chicago Teachers' League.

Verle C. Kenney, '29, a commercial artist with the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, spent the past summer in Europe in travel and study. From New York he sailed on the S. S. Europa to England, visited Ireland, flew from London to Paris, and after a tour of France, Belgium and Germany he went to Kitzbuh, near Vienna, Austria, to study several weeks with Joseph Binder, reputed to be the leading commercial artist in Europe. A visit to several of the Mediterranean countries preceded the return sailing which was made from Naples.

R. Phillips Rose, '12, who holds a high executive position with the United States Rubber Company in New York City, has been in Paris on business for his company during the recent rioting and revolutionary activities. Mr. Rose has spent several weeks in London and after leaving Paris will go on to Budapest, Hungary, before returning to the United States early in March.

Virgil E. Mauger, '20, was chosen last year from a list of 40 applicants to head the schools of Pataskala. For the preceding four years he had been an instructor in mathematics at the Columbus School for Girls.

BIRTHS

ASHENFELDER — To Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin Ashenfelder (Thirza Ann Wright, '33x), Milton, Pa., a son, Franklin Frederick, Jan. 16, 1934. Mr. Ashenfelder is a commercial engineer.

BRAMMER — To Mr. John E. Brammer, '30, and Mrs. Brammer, Wauseon, a son, Feb. 1, 1934. Father Brammer was a three-sport man at Ohio University. He is now coaching at Wauseon High School.

MCKNIGHT — To Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKnight (Dr. Edna Howell, '23), Bedford, Ind., a daughter, Jan. 22, 1934. Mrs. McKnight, a Ph. D., and a graduate of Ohio, Clark, and Indiana Universities, is now a psychological consultant for the Herman H. Young Foundation, Indianapolis, and is a former assistant director of special education for the State of Indiana. Mr. McKnight is a Bedford physician.

GILLETTE — To Mr. Glen O. Gillette, '25, and Mrs. Gillette (Nelle Everett, '29, 2-yr.), Pittsburgh, Pa., a son, Noel John, January 15, 1934. Mr. Gillette is a teacher in Adams school, Pittsburgh.

WALKER — To Mr. George A. Walker, '29, and Mrs. Walker, Stone Creek, a daughter Barbara Anne, Aug. 24, 1933. Mr. Walker is superintendent of the Stone Creek schools.

SANDS — To Mr. Howard H. Sands, '22, and Mrs. Sands (Grace Shafer, '23), Logan, a daughter, Ruth Ellen, Jan. 14, 1934. Mrs. Sands is a one-time teacher in the schools of Cleveland and Porto Rico. Mr. Sands, a former principal of the Haydenville schools, is an instructor in Logan High School.

SAMS — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Sams (Zelma Hilt, '29), Millfield, a daughter, Jan. 16, 1934.

SLAUGHTER — To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Slaughter (Martha Maynard, '33, 2-yr.), Athens, a son, Burr Maynard, Jan. 13, 1934.

ALDEN — To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alden (Doris Henry, '26), Akron, a son, John Henry, Jr., Jan. 14, 1934. Mrs. Alden is a former art supervisor in Akron's West High School.

CORNER — To Mr. Dayton O. Corner, '16, and Mrs. Corner, Canton, a daughter, Constance Jean, Jan. 11, 1934. Mr. Corner is an instructor in Economics and Business English in the Canton High School.

FRENCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. French (Travenna Stuart, '26, 2-yr.), Coshocton, a daughter, Camilla Ann, July, 1933.

LANCE — To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Lance (Rachel Hughes, '31, 2-yr.), Youngstown, a son, David, Jr., Feb. 23, 1933.

JEFFERS — To Mr. Karl B. Jeffers, '27, and Mrs. Jeffers (Harriet Kennedy, '27), Manila, P. I., a son, Karl William, at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, Nov. 19, 1933. Mr. Jeffers, an officer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has just had his tour of duty in Philippine waters extended for a third year.

BATES—TWINS—To Mr. William M. Bates, '21, and Mrs. Bates, Clarksburg, W. Va., a son and a daughter, David and Nancy Jane, Sept. 25, 1933. The proud father (and well he may be) is an

instructor in Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg.

COWEN—To Mr. K. Mark Cowen, '22, and Mrs. Cowen (Emma Helsel, '22), Roanoke, Va., a son, Paul Grein, Sept. 20, 1933. Mr. Cowen is director of recreation for the city of Roanoke.

ROOT—To Mr. Harold H. Root, '30, and Mrs. Root (Dorothea Kraner, '26, 2-yr.), Portsmouth, a daughter, Phyllis Ann, October 18, 1933. Mr. Root is instructor in industrial arts in Glenwood High School.

HANNA—To Mr. Marcus A. Hanna, '31, and Mrs. Hanna, Sugar Grove, a daughter, Carolyn Jane, July 23, 1932. Mr. Hanna is coaching and teaching history in Berne Union High School.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Mitchell (Alice E. Laffin, '27, 2-yr.), Hubbard, a son, Aug. 12, 1933.

KUEBLER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Kuebler (Helen A. Johnson, '22, 2-yr.), Venice, a son, Paul William, Feb. 17, 1933.

MARRIAGES

GUTHRIE-MARTIN — Miss Georgianna Guthrie, '31, Zanesville, to Mr. George T. Martin, Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23, 1933, in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Martin



MRS. GEORGE T. MARTIN

has been an instructor in history and physical education in the high school at St. Albans, W. Va., for the past three years. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and is now employed in Charleston. At home: St. Albans, W. Va.

PATTERSON-IVENS—Miss Dorothea Patterson, '31, Newcomerstown, to Mr. J. H. Ivens, June, 1933. Mr. Ivens is an instructor in the Ypsilanti Mich., high school. Mrs. Ivens is an art instructor in the Ypsilanti schools. At home: Ypsilanti.

GRIFFIS-EMBLEM — Miss Helen Griffis to Mr. Donald J. Emblem, '32, Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1933, in Ithaca, N. Y. The bride, a graduate of Cornell University, is an instructor in the high school at Oswego, N. Y. The groom has been pursuing graduate work at Cornell but is now an agent in Ithaca for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (and is leading his district in sales.)

GUTHRIE-LITTLE — Miss Morna Guthrie, '24, 2-yr., Martins Ferry (formerly of Parkersburg, W. Va.), to Mr. John O. Little, Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30, 1933,

DEATHS

CLINE — Mr. Cecil Roy Cline, '00, aged 58, Athens attorney, died Jan. 16, 1934, in University Hospital, Columbus, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill only one day. Mr. Cline taught school in Athens county for many years. An interest in law, however, led him to the Ohio State University law school from which he received a Bachelor of Laws degree. He began the practice of law in 1918. Among his survivors are his widow, the former Miss Allena May Brookins, '12, 2-yr., and a sister, Mrs. O. L. Dusterheimer (Edna Cline, '13), of Berea.

at the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City. Mrs. Little was for several years a teacher in the junior high school at Parkersburg, later teaching in Martins Ferry. She is a soloist and director of the First Presbyterian Church choir in Martins Ferry and is prominent in the Little Theater of Wheeling. Mr. Little is district manager of the Pure Oil Company, in Wheeling. He attended Dickinson College and West Virginia Wesleyan University.

STULLER-BARKER — Miss Opal Stuller, Dresden, to Mr. Wilby O. Barker, '27, Crooksville, Aug. 31, 1933. Mrs. Barker is a graduate of Ohio State University and has been music supervisor in the Crooksville schools for the past three years. Mr. Barker, a student assistant in biology during his senior year at Ohio University, and for two years an instructor in physics in the high school at Delaware, is now teaching physics and chemistry in the high school at Willoughby. At home: Willoughby.

RANKIN-METCALF — Miss Xilpha Rankin, '31, Marietta, to Mr. Verner E. Metcalf, '17x, Watertown, Dec. 8, 1933. Mrs. Metcalf has been a teacher of commercial subjects in the high school at Beverly. Mr. Metcalf is a prominent Marietta attorney and is a former officer of the Rufus Putnam Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. At home: 434 Fifth St., Marietta.

WEBSTER-HELLYER — Miss Sonora Mae Webster, Beverly, to Mr. Miley B. Hellyer, '30, Zanesville, Nov. 29, 1933, in Wellsburg, W. Va. Mrs. Hellyer has been a physician's assistant to her brother, Dr. Donald Webster, of Caldwell. Mr. Hellyer is an investigator for the Muskingham county relief commission.

HEALY-LEVERING — Miss Esther B. Healy, '31, Logan, to Mr. Paul Levering, Fredericktown, Dec. 31, 1933, at the Catholic Rectory, Logan. Mr. Levering, a former student of Kent State College, is employed in the efficiency department of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company. At home: 931 Pilkin Ave., Akron.

BIDDLE-GILMORE — Miss Margaret Biddle, '34x, Mansfield, to Mr. Sherman Gilmore, '33 (M.A.), Chicago, Aug. 7, 1933, at the home of the bride's aunt at Albany, Ohio. Mr. Gilmore is principal of the Athens Junior High School.

URBAN-HAMER — Miss Virginia Urban, '33 (M.A.), Lancaster, Pa., to Mr. Paul S. Hamer, '33x, Portsmouth, July 31, 1933, at Ft. Pleasant, W. Va. The bride did her undergraduate work at Cornell University.

Two Ohio Grads Join Uncle Sam's Educational Forces
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The only means of transportation during the winter is by dog team and in the summer by boat. It is possible to charter a plane at any time, however. We receive our mail once a month during the winter and twice a month during the summer.

The one-room school is connected with our living quarters. We have fifteen pupils at present but expect to have twenty-nine later. All pupils are Eskimos except two whites. It is so dark when school opens at nine that a light is required.

We enjoy our work. Besides being the principal teacher I am superintendent of a herd of three thousand reindeer. I attend the annual round-up and yearly butchering. It is also my duty to make monthly reports and keep all records, dispense supplies, and make occasional visits to the herd to see that the herders are on the job. At present the reindeer herd is fifty miles from the village. When I make trips to the herd during the winter I go by dog team and sled and sleep in a sleeping bag on the ground or if possible in a cabin. The deer wander considerably and may roam as far as twenty-five miles in a single day.

Mrs. Sams and I consider ourselves lucky in securing this job especially so soon after filing applications. It was just slightly over a year from the time we applied until we were appointed. Six other couples who received appointments made the trip as far as Nome with us. The time between making applications and receiving placements varied from three to five years with them. We were the only couple from Ohio to be appointed this year. One couple from Michigan received positions. The other placements were given teachers from Nebraska, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Oregon.

Although we are isolated we are able to keep abreast of the news through our radio. Even got the results of Ohio-Transylvania football game. Keep up the good work, boys!

We are expecting a plane any day to bring a doctor to the hospital to care for an injured herder. I can mail this letter with the pilot and thus hasten its delivery.

With best wishes to all,
Sincerely yours,
LEO F. SAMS.

Ohio University Has Birthday On Eighteenth of February
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medical services were rendered gratis. That he was no ordinary practitioner, however, is attested by the fact that he was elected honorary fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Manasseh Cutler was elected to Congress and served four years as a representative of his district. He was and ardent Federalist but only a lukewarm supporter of Thomas Jefferson even though he had written to a friend, "I did wish that Burr might be elected, I now think it fortunate that Jefferson is chosen."

As a scholar, a preacher, a soldier, and a legislator, Doctor Cutler became acquainted with, and his company was sought by, many of the distinguished statesmen and members of the intelligentsia of his day. He knew, personally, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, the governors of several states, and many others. In 1778, in Rhode Island, he served as Aide-de-camp to General Lafayette who had visited at his home. After the first president's death he was a guest, for a day, of Martha Washington at Mt. Vernon. He was also a one-time guest of Benjamin Franklin in the inventor-statesman's Philadelphia home. In the House at Washington he once engaged in debate with John Randolph, of Virginia, on the question of increasing the size of the country's navy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The story of Manasseh Cutler's influence on the Ordinance of 1787 and the charter of Ohio University will be told next month.*

Philadelphian Suffers Injury

Friends of Dr. Josephus T. Ullom, '98, Germantown, Philadelphia, physician and former president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from injuries resulting from an accident, at Christmas time, which necessitated four trephining operations (opening of the skull box), extremely delicate bits of brain surgery.

In returning from a professional call Doctor Ullom slipped on the ice, striking his head on the pavement. The blow resulted in a blood clot on the brain.



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