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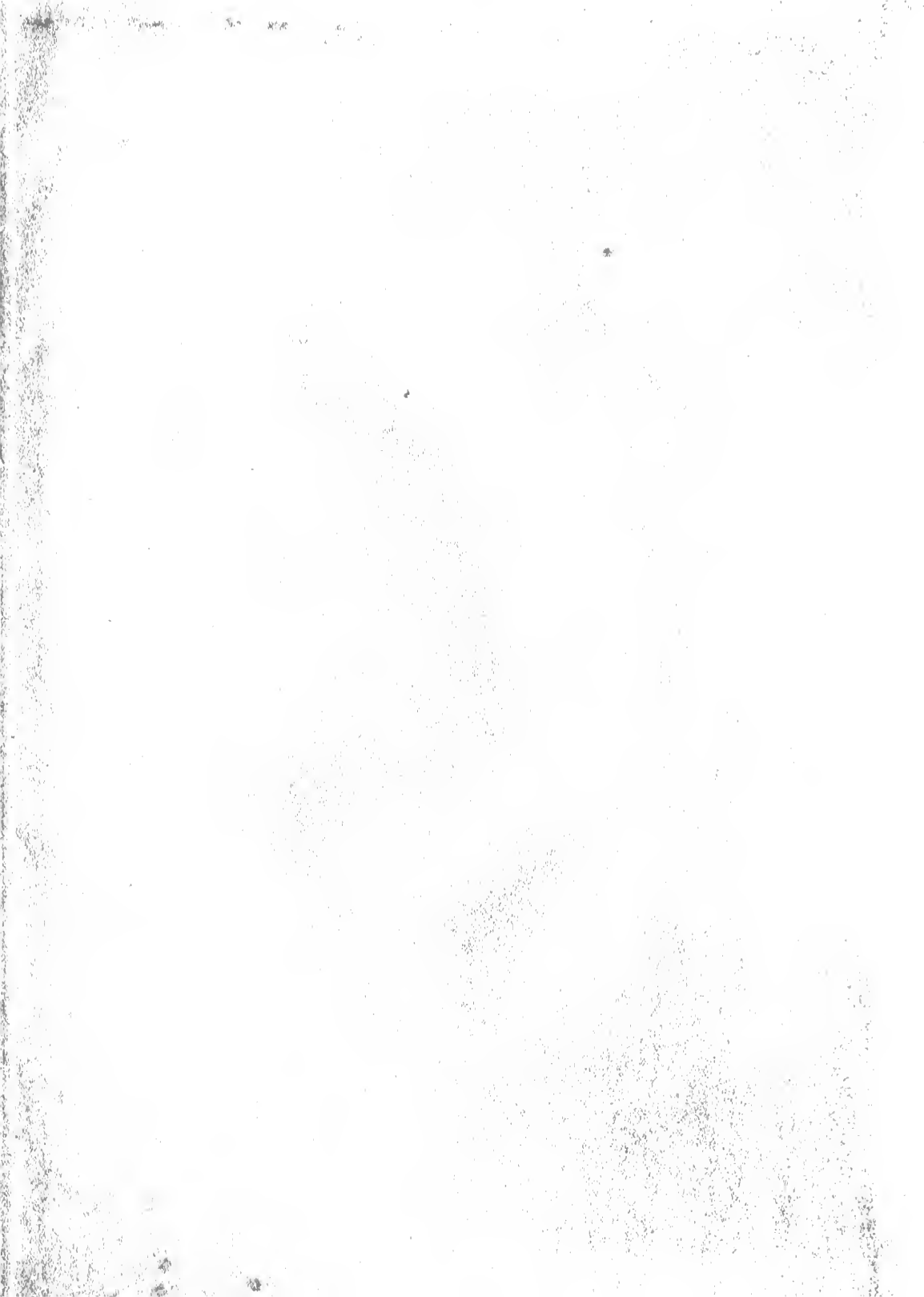
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# Ohio Senior Wins Top Honors In State Oratorical Contest

REPRESENTING Ohio University, Ray Keesey, Cadiz, senior, won first place in the Men's State Oratorical Contest Feb. 19 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium in competition against the representatives of thirteen other Ohio colleges and universities. Robert Sultzbach of Wittenberg College placed second. Keesey won third honors in a similar contest last year.

It was the first time for Ohio University to entertain the participants in the men's state oratorical contest and it had as its guests speakers and coaches from Wittenberg, Heidelberg, Capital, Muskingum, Ashland, Dayton, Akron, Ohio Wesleyan, Kent State, Wooster, Otterbein, Baldwin-Wallace and Kenyon. Elimination contests were held in the afternoon, with six speakers competing in the final program in the evening. The six men to reach the finals were representatives of Wooster, Capital, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Akron, and Ohio University.

Keesey's winning speech was entitled, "The Aristocracy of the Unfit," in which he pointed out that "the cancer of degeneracy" is in our midst in this day of careless automobile drivers, unpunished criminals, and unchecked social disease. "Go out and tell the truth," he advised, as a means of meeting the problem of the propagation of degenerates and derelicts.

The oration contained such significant statements as the following: "Can you imagine anything more distorted or illogical than that all the nations of the world should scientifically select their very best stock and then, in a mighty holocaust, slaughter

10,000,000 of them on the battle fields of one war?"

Every day in the year more insane patients occupy hospital beds than do those suffering from all other diseases combined.

It is esti-

mated that four out of every one hundred children who enter school in the United States and Canada will some time be admitted to a mental hospital — a larger number than will graduate from college . . . . It is said, even now, that three-fourths of the next generation are being produced by the inferior one-fourth of the present generation."

The contest was adjudicated by the speech coaches from the schools whose representatives were entered. No coach was allowed to pass judgment on the work of his own entrant.

Orator Keesey is president of the local chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, president of the Philosophy Club, member of Torch, member of the Campus Affairs Committee, a Varsity debater, and head of Palmer Hall, a men's housing unit.

The winner was prepared by L. C. Staats, '26 and '31 (A. M.), associate professor of Dramatic Art and Speech, who in his decade of professional work has established one of the finest records of any college debate and oratory coach in the nation. In this time his proteges have won one National Oratory Contest, have won two first places in the eastern division of the National Oratorical Contest for Women, two third places in the finals of the National Contest for Men, seven state championships, and two second and two third places in state contests.

Staats has been training college debaters and orators since 1927 when he was appointed head of the department of Speech at West Virginia Wesleyan University. There he coached Miss Wanda Morton, who won the National Women's Oratory Contest. In the same year another one of his students, James Lowther, won first place in the West Virginia Men's Oratory Contest, the championship in the eastern division of the National Contest for Men, and third place in the national tournament. When Professor Staats came to the Ohio University Speech Department in the fall of 1930, he was followed here by Miss Morton from West Virginia Wesleyan. In the spring of 1931, Miss Morton ('31), won the



RAY EDWARD KEESAY

Ohio Oratory Contest for Women with an oration entitled, "Let Us Have Our Dreams."

Two second places were won in state contests in 1932. Geneva Coleman ('35), a varsity debater for four years, placed in the women's tournament, and Ernest Grunwald ('33), captured the runner-up position in the men's contest. In the following year, 1933, both Miss Coleman and Mr. Grunwald won their respective state championships. Miss Coleman's subject was, "The Golden Age Lies Onward," while Mr. Grunwald's title-winning oration was, "Toward Sane Values." Grunwald also won the championship of the eastern division of the national contest and placed third in the national tournament.

Florence Harper ('36, 2-yr.) won first honors in the Women's State Oratory Contest in 1934. Her subject was "Gethsemane." In 1935 the oration of Miss Margaret Flory ('35), "A Grasp to the Infinite," was good for third place in the state contest for women.

Last year William K. Turner ('35) placed third in the Men's State Oratory Contest, while Anna Faye Blackburn ('36), was winning the state championship for women and went to the finals in the national contest. The subjects, respectively, were "Death Takes a Holiday," and "The Modern Frankenstein."

Mrs. Staats (Esther Kenney, '24), ably assists and encourages her husband in his work. They have a son, Coover, age 12.



L. C. STAATS



# Judge Holcomb, Successor to Title of "Oldest Living Graduate," Is Victim of Recent Flood

LIKE the master of a storm-tossed vessel, Judge Anselm Tupper Holcomb, '67, Ohio University's oldest living graduate, steadfastly refused to leave his flood-encompassed home in Portsmouth last month when besought to do so by thoroughly alarmed friends and neighbors. It was only after a fifth call, when city officials "beached" a motorboat on the front porch roof of his Ninth Street home and entered the dwelling by a second story window, that the "First Citizen" of Portsmouth would consent to leave and go to a place of assured safety.

In his ninety-second year, a victim of the most disastrous flood in the history of the Ohio Valley, confined in a single room in Portsmouth's General Hospital, and faced with long hours in which to contemplate his personal losses as well as those of the city for whose growth and industrial prosperity he is, more than any other one man, to be credited, Judge Holcomb on February 19 greeted the Alumni Secretary with a smile and at the conclusion of an all-too-short visit remarked, "I'm not worrying. I guess I'm something of a philosopher."

With the death of Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, in Columbus on January 11, Mr. Holcomb, sole remaining representative of the Class of 1867, assumed the title lately borne by Doctor Scott, and prior to that by Bishop Earl Cranston, of "oldest living graduate."

Anselm Tupper Holcomb was born November 19, 1846, at Vinton, Gallia County, Ohio, of Revolutionary ancestry, a son of John Ewing and Mary Mathews Holcomb. His paternal grandfather was General Samuel E. Holcomb and his maternal grandfather, Colonel Phineas Mathews, both of whom settled in Gallia County in 1800.

Named for Major Anselm Tupper, the first teacher in the State of Ohio, who "kept school" in Campus Martius, Marietta, in the winter of 1789, little Anselm attended schools at Vinton and Ewington, while assisting his father in a country store. In 1863, during the Civil War, he entered Ohio University and graduated

with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1867. The Master of Arts degree was conferred upon him by his alma mater in 1874.

After graduation, Mr. Holcomb continued the study of law (which he had started while a student in the University) with his uncle, General A. T. Holcomb. He taught school in Gallia County and at Moorefield, Kentucky. In 1870 he followed his parents to Butler, Missouri, where he was admitted to the Bar. Eight years later he returned to Ohio, establishing a law partnership in Portsmouth where he has since resided. Partnerships with various eminent attorneys continued until 1894, since when he practiced alone until his retirement in 1922.

Although never elected to hold office as a judge, such was Mr. Holcomb's standing in legal circles that he was frequently assigned to sit on the bench in both the Common Pleas and Probate Courts of his county during the absences of regular occupants. It was for these services that the title of "Judge" was unofficially conferred upon him by his friends and colleagues. He served one term in the State Legislature of Ohio, declining a second term, and was twice an unsuccessful candidate for Congress. He has been a delegate to the National Republican Convention and on numerous occasions has represented his district in party councils in the state.

For more than twenty years Mr. Holcomb was a member of the Portsmouth Board of Trade, presiding over that body for many of these years. As a civic leader he induced the building of the Portsmouth Street Railway and the Portsmouth Opera House. He was the moving spirit behind the development of the large suburban community, New Boston. It was he who was largely instrumental in bringing about the locating of a Norfolk and Western Railroad terminal in his city, and in persuading

the Wheeling Steel Corporation to build a plant in Portsmouth, a plant which now employs more than 6,000 men.

In his time, Judge Holcomb has been president or a director of nearly a dozen leading industries of the community. The village of Scioto Furnace owes its development to Mr. Holcomb, who still owns many acres of mining land in its vicinity.

In recognition of his remarkable professional and civic services, the Portsmouth Rotary Club conferred upon him the honorary title of "First Citizen of Portsmouth."

In 1876, Mr. Holcomb married Miss Grace Breare, of Gallia County. Of the three children born to the union only one is living, Robinson Breare Holcomb. The first child died in infancy, while Anselm Tupper, Jr., after attending Ohio University in 1901-03, graduated from the University of Virginia and thereafter practiced law in Portsmouth for many years. Mrs. Holcomb died in 1915.

During Judge Holcomb's residence on the campus, and until 1881, there were but three university buildings—those shown in the accompanying picture—Center Building (Cutler Hall) and East and West Wings. Mr. Holcomb roomed in the East Wing in the northeast corner of the second floor, one of the rooms now occupied by the Alumni Office. The room was shared with Cruger W. Smith, '67, at a cost of \$2.00 per term. The Reverend Dr. Solomon Howard was president of the University.



OHIO UNIVERSITY IN JUDGE HOLCOMB'S DAY

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## Editorial Comment . . .

THE FOLLOWING statement by President James is intended to disentangle some facts which have apparently been bandied about with not too great regard for their accuracy. The statement:

"In the last few months, whether by accident or design, false and misleading statements have been published in various semi-official sources as to the enrollment figures for students at Ohio University.

"To correct the record and keep it straight, I herewith reproduce the enrollment figures for the fall of the current university year as reported by the registration officers of the various state institutions themselves. As regards Ohio University, I know these figures to be correct. As regards the other institutions, I am ready to accept the signed statements of their own officials.

Ohio State University.....	12,197
Ohio University .....	2,740
Miami University .....	2,734
Kent State University .....	1,822
Bowling Green State University	1,182

"The figures for Ohio University compare with the corresponding figures in the fall of 1934 and 1935 as follows: 1934, 2,190 and 1935, 2,434, demonstrating an increase in 1936 of 12.5% over 1935, and of 25.1% over 1934. Since the needs of Ohio University as presented to the current legislature are directly related to this increase in students to be served, it is necessary that the facts be clearly stated."

HERMAN G. JAMES,  
President, Ohio University.

IN ANOTHER column reference is made to one of the activities of Ohio University's Public Relations Committee — a committee headed by Dr. H. T. Houf and composed of thirteen members of the faculty — in its efforts to effectively present the offerings of the University to high school seniors who are interested in going to college.

In mailing out so large a number of circulars it is obvious that contact will be made with thousands of young men and women who will have no intention, or even desire, of continuing a formal educational program,

but whose thought in the matter cannot possibly be known by the committee.

Since the cost of repeated approaches to the 55,000 high school students would be prohibitive, subsequent contacts will be attempted with a much smaller and more promising list of "prospects." As indicated elsewhere, this list will be composed of persons whose initial interest prompts them to return the reply cards asking for additional information, and of persons who are recommended by Ohio University alumni and undergraduate students.

Inasmuch as experience clearly demonstrates the superior value, as prospects, of persons whose names are submitted by alumni and students, it is urged that every alumnus look about him in his own neighborhood or community and take note of the high school boys or girls who are, or should be, planning to go to college next fall. Then, unless it is known that they are definitely committed in their choice of a school, speak to them concerning Ohio University. *In any case, please report the name and address of such persons to the University.* Time need not be taken for a letter. A postal card, addressed to the Public Relations Committee, Box 513, Athens, Ohio, will be sufficient.

Credit for the fine increase in enrollment which last fall restored Ohio University to second place standing in the ranks of the state's tax-supported schools can in a very appreciable measure be ascribed to the interest and good work of the alumni. Let's keep them coming.

"THERE WERE giants in those days." Yes, and there are giants in these days, as time and opportunity will prove. But time and opportunity have already served to establish the right to our respect of such men as Bishop Earl Cranston, '61, Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, and Judge A. T. Holcomb, '67, three men who in the last decade have successively borne the title of "oldest living graduate" of Ohio University. Each was distinguished in his professional field — the first in religion, the second in education, and the third in law.

STUDY AND hard work, the success formula advocated by Benjamin Franklin and many another person whose philosophy is familiar to us all, are still the keys that unlock the hearts of hard-headed, coldly-calculating business men, according to an analysis of requests made of one of the nation's largest universities for college trained men and women.

Fifty of the country's great corporations were among the business firms that contacted the placement bureau of the college last year in search of likely young men and women to employ. Forty of them placed "high scholarship" at the head of their list of qualifications. "Proved ability to work industriously" ran a close second to the leading qualification.

It was interesting to note, and perhaps somewhat disconcerting to certain types of students, that "participation in college activities" was given only an average rating by the employment managers of the business and industrial concerns, which were so widely divergent as soap and steel, railroads and rubber, meat packing, utilities, and oil.

All of which but throws fresh fuel on the controversy that rages between the scholars and the activities men as to the value of a Phi Beta Kappa key.

# On and About the Campus . . .

EQUIPPED and manned for the reception of 200 Ohio River flood refugees from Pomeroy and Middleport, the Ohio University Women's Gymnasium had an "all dressed up and no place to go" air when the dauntless, river-loving folks from the Pomeroy Bend decided that they would not forsake temporary emergency quarters near their submerged houses for the more commodious quarters further inland. Ohio University students had worked through an entire night moving cots and bedding into the gymnasium.

JUDITH, Countess of Listowel, Hungarian-born wife of an English nobleman; Samuel K. Ratcliffe, English journalist and lecturer; and Miss Tony Sender, a member of the Reichstag in the first year of the German Republic, were the visiting lecturers who appeared before Ohio University audiences in February. The first speaker, daughter of an official of the old Austro-Hungarian government, used for her subject, "Sore Spots in Europe." Ratcliffe's two addresses were entitled "The Crown and the British People" and "Britain Faces the New Europe." Miss Sender, who has been banned from Germany by the Hitler government, addressed her audience on "Hitler Over Europe."

DEAN T. C. McCracken, of the College of Education; Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt, Miss Genevieve Aggar, professor of English; Dr. H. E. Benz, professor of Education; Dr. E. C. Class, professor of Education; Miss Greta A. Lash, assistant professor of English; Dr. A. B. Sias, professor of School Administration and Director of Teacher Training, Dr. A. E. Wagner, professor of Education; Miss Helen Reynolds, associate professor of Secretarial Studies; and Miss Anna Mumma, secretary to Dean McCracken, are members of the Ohio University faculty who are in attendance at meetings of the National Education Association which are being held in New Orleans the last week in February.

Dean Voigt is president of the Na-

tional Association of Deans of Women and is presiding over the sessions of that organization. In March Miss Voigt will be a delegate of the local branch of the American Association of University Women to the Tenth Annual Convention of the association which will be held in Savannah, Ga.

PAUL FONTAINE, associate professor of Piano in the School of Music, and Robert Bingman, a senior music major, both the subjects of much concern and radio paging during their enforced stay in the flood areas of Marietta and Parkersburg late last month, have arrived home safely and are again about their ac-



N.Y.A. ARTIST AT WORK ON MODELS

customized duties. Parkersburg's radio station WPAR broadcast numerous appeals for news of the two men "who were last reported to have been seen crossing the river in a boat." Upon their return to the campus, Professor Fontaine announced that "my death by drowning in the Ohio River has been indefinitely postponed."

FREDERICK JACKSON'S comedy, "The Bishop Misbehaves," was the vehicle used by members of the Men's Faculty Club and "guest artists" for the 1937 club play, which was produced in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on February 11 and 12. T. N. Hoover, '05, was cast in the leading role of the Bishop of Broadminster. Other members of the cast were Dr. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Marie Quick, Dr. G. B. Paulsen, Mrs. Ruth Janssen, Mrs. Mae Snader, Em-

mett M. Rowles, '20, Joseph E. Thackrey, P. L. Eblin, '31, and H. H. Peckham. Proceeds of the play were given to the Student Loan Fund.

THE judges whose decisions will soon determine the winner of the biennial Emerson Prize Poem Contest are Elizabeth Madox Roberts, Springfield, Ky., novelist and poet; Prof. David Morton, Amherst, Mass., well-known sonneteer; and Prof. Lew Sarett, Ravinia, Ill., poet and instructor in Northwestern University.

RANDALL B. SMITH, a junior from Warren, represented the Ohio University chapter of the American Student Union on the four-day pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-22, during which demonstrations at the White House and the Capitol were planned as accompaniments to the presentation of appeals for support of the American Youth Act. The bill, to be introduced soon in both houses of Congress, calls for the appropriation of \$500,000,000 to establish Federal scholarships, vocational guidance commissions, and a system of public works projects with employment open to job-seekers between the ages of 16 and 25 who are unable to find other employment. Higher benefits than those set under the present N. Y. A. would be effected, making available part-time academic work for needy students at a minimum monthly wage of \$30.

THE old-time, temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," has been selected by Robert G. Dawes, professor of Dramatic Art and Speech, for presentation March 4 and 5, by the Ohio University Theater.

MEMBERS of L'Alliance Française, honorary French Club, held an "Eiffel Tower Dinner," their annual banquet, on Feb. 17. Members of the German Club witnessed a Kartoffel-Puppenspiel presented, the same night, by Paul G. Krauss and Melvin Valk, visiting instructors in German. Such carryings on!

## N. Y. A. Checks Welcomed by Many Students on Campus

National Youth Administration checks amounting to \$4,492.47 came to the campus on February 22 for distribution among some 360 Ohio University students. Released in three-month allotments of \$12,765, the N. Y. A. payroll for the University averages \$4,255 each month.

Of the monthly quota, \$100 is apportioned to graduate students, who are paid fifty cents per hour, and the remaining \$4,155 is distributed among undergraduates, who receive thirty cents per hour. No student is permitted to work more than fifty hours during the month, while in order to give assistance to a greater number of students some work only forty hours per month. From Oct. 10 to the present time, \$12,480.03 has been received by Ohio University students.

Since the N. Y. A. urges that a part of the funds be used for furthering community projects, students are employed regularly as leaders for Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops, as traffic patrolmen under the Athens Safety Director, in social welfare work in the County Division of Aid for the Aged, as educators in a nearby C. C. Camp, assistants in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, and as clerks in the office of the Athens County Relief Administrator.

Students employed in University service, are supervised by approximately 150 faculty members. The Office of the Dean of Men employs more students than any other administrative office since proctors and managers for men's housing units are provided from this group. Athletic Director O. C. Bird uses the next largest number in the maintenance of athletic equipment in the Men's Gymnasium. Treasurer George C. Parks employs the third largest group for store room duty, office supply delivery, and building maintenance. Miss Anna Lois Saum, director of the Ohio University Service Bureau, is fourth largest user of N. Y. A. students who assist in the routine work of the bureau and in activities sponsored by the Public Relations Committee.

One N. Y. A. project has enabled the Zoology Department to have its anatomical and zoological models renovated and painted. Some of these models, such as those upon which the

student is working in the picture on Page 5, were so old and battered that they could no longer be used for classroom and laboratory work. In the case of the model of the starfish in the picture, the Department was able to save one-half of the cost of the model by purchasing it uncolored and having the coloring done by a student, William H. Jeric, a Cleveland Sophomore, who appears in the picture.

Appointments to the N. Y. A. staff are made by the Deans of Men and Women on the basis of a student's need for employment and his ability to maintain a C average in the classroom. Certain types of work are barred to N. Y. A. employees. They may not be engaged as university instructors, nor may they replace students who are employed at regular work, since the purpose of the N. Y. A. is to create new jobs.

Since Oct. 10, 273 undergraduate men, 174 undergraduate women, 2 graduate men, and 3 graduate women—a total of 452 different students—have been employed on N. Y. A. projects. The average number of students employed at any one time is about 350.

A special emergency grant of N. Y. A. funds has just been announced as *The Alumnus* goes to press which will aid students whose homes and whose ability to remain in college suffered as a direct result of the recent flood disaster.

## New High for Second Semester

A second semester enrollment of 2,636 students has been reported by Registrar Dille. This number includes eighty new students who are entering freshmen and transfers. The figure exceeds that for the corresponding period last year by 269, and is the highest for any second semester in the history of the University. The enrollment for the first semester of the current year was 2,740.

The decrease in the second period follows closely the normal experience when at least 100 fewer students are expected. Mid-year graduation and necessary withdrawals account for the customary loss which is offset somewhat by the enrollment of new students.

Two master's degrees, thirty-eight baccalaureate degrees, and ten two-year diplomas were granted at the end of the first semester. According to the custom of the past, there were no formal commencement exercises for the mid-year graduates.

## Public Relations Committee Reaching High School Seniors

Fifty-five thousand pictorial folders will soon be in the hands of Uncle Sam's mail men for delivery to that number of high school seniors in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana,



ANNA LOIS SAUM

Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. The folders, of a promotional nature, have been produced by the Ohio University Public Relations Committee as a part of its program for attracting students to the campus.

Miss Anna Lois Saum, '27, director of the Ohio University Service Bureau, is in immediate charge of the work of distribution. Under her supervision, twenty students are engaged in the work of folding and addressing the mailing pieces. Miss Saum estimates that it will take approximately five hundred hours of work to fold the pieces, and two hundred hours to address them. N. Y. A. students are being employed on the job.

The mailing lists have been compiled from information secured from commercial agencies, from alumni and undergraduates, and from other interested persons.

The first mailing of the folders will be made on March first and it is contemplated that the remainder will be in the mail by March fifteenth. Later in the spring 10,000 48-page bulletins of an informational and pictorial type will be sent to a selected list made up of persons who return the reply card enclosed in the first mailing, and of others who are recommended for their definite or possible interest in the University. These bulletins will be followed by a distribution of 10,000 University catalogs. The catalogs will be supplemented, upon request, by leaflets containing detailed information concerning special fields of study.

An effort will be made to reach every high school senior in Ohio with the first pictorial broadside. In other states, groups to receive the pieces will be selected upon the basis of their distance from Athens and the absence of a college or university in their vicinity.

## Alumni Directory Containing 11,628 Names To Appear Soon

The work of preparing the material for the new OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI DIRECTORY is being pushed rapidly in the Alumni Office, and it is expected that all copy will be in the hands of the printer within two weeks. The task of bringing address and occupational information up to date for more than 11,000 graduates has been a tremendous task which has kept the Secretary's small staff working over-hours for the past two months. The last directory was published in 1928, since when the number of alumni has almost doubled and the address information in the 1928 book has become obsolete in a majority of cases.

April 15 has been set tentatively as the date for mailing out the directories. In the meantime, if persons who have ordered copies of the directories will send in their money immediately the expense of additional reminders will be saved.

**It is requested that coins be sent in payment for the Directories since the conversion of approximately \$600 worth of postage stamps is impossible of arrangement. If a receipt is desired, please add 1c to the amount sent.**

The cost of the OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI DIRECTORY, containing the names of every graduate of the University from "Tom" Ewing, in 1815, down to the February section of the Class of 1937, is but 25c to members of the Alumni Association, and 50c to non-members.

## Death Claims Three Athenians

Saturday, February 6, brought death to three citizens of Athens, all of whom have Ohio University connections.

Dr. James A. Malone, '19, a practicing physician for the last twelve years, died in a Columbus Hospital of an illness contracted in New York City in December while he was pursuing graduate work in surgery. He was a brother of Dr. Raymond M. Malone, '20, of Galion.

Joseph L. Pickering, ninety-year-old Civil War veteran, died at his home on South High Street after an illness of some six months duration.

He was the husband of the former Miss Louella Harvey, '78x, and the father of Anna K. Pickering, '14, Athens, Kenneth H. Pickering, '17, Youngstown, and Joseph L. Pickering, '22, Chicago.

Elwood E. Van Dyke, age 75 years, for seventeen years custodian of Ellis Hall on the Ohio University campus, died at his home on West State Street, following a prolonged illness. Mr. Van Dyke was the father of R. A. Van Dyke, '12x, Coalwood, W. Va., Arvilla Van Dyke, 12x, and Gladys Van Dyke, '19x, Athens, and Mrs. Guy Saylor (Lenora Van Dyke, '21, 2-yr.), San Francisco, Calif.

## Jackson and Youngstown Are Centers of Recent Activity

Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder and the Alumni Secretary, the former as principal speaker, were guests, Jan. 30, of the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association at a dinner held in the banquet room of the Black Diamond Restaurant in Jackson. There were 65 graduates and former students of the University present.

Judge Roy Gillen, Wellston, of the District Court of Appeals, presided as toastmaster. In addition to the Athenians, speakers on the after-dinner program were Charles A. Jones, former state senator, Gordon Morrow, editor of the Wellston *Sentinel*, and Sanford Kcairms, an instructor in Jackson High School. Two readings were given by Florence Harper, winner last year of the Women's State Oratorical Contest. The singing of college songs was led by Merrill Davis, another member of the Jackson High School faculty.

Officers elected for the coming year were Merrill Davis, president; Dan Jones, Oak Hill, vice-president; Margaret Scott, Wellston, Secretary; and Elizabeth Brown, Coalton, treasurer.

Seventy-five members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown enjoyed the Fifth Anniversary luncheon of that organization held on January 30. Mrs. Doris Moore was chairman of the luncheon committee, and was assisted by Sue Molnar, Mrs. Edward P. Stitzel, Leah Knoche, Jessie Boswell and Mrs. T. V. Barnhill. A benefit bridge in McKelvey's Tea Room, is on the Women's Club schedule for February.

## Supreme Court Jurist Takes Note of the Passing Years

Seven black-cloaked jurists marched solemnly to the Ohio Supreme Court bench at 9 a. m., Tuesday, February 10, to open hearings. It was not unusual. But as the voice of the bailiff proclaiming that court was in session, died away, one of the figures turned to his colleagues and remarked:

"Gentlemen, just 37 years ago at this hour I assumed my first judicial assignment."

The speaker was Judge Thomas A. Jones, '81, of Jackson, dean of the Ohio Supreme Court, and one of its outstanding members. He received the congratulations of his associates, and then the court went on as usual.

Graduated from Ohio University in 1881, Judge Jones served as mayor of Jackson at the age of 26 years, the youngest mayor in the history of Jackson County.

During his 22 years of service on the Supreme Court, Judge Jones has served with twenty-eight judges who were appointed or elected to the upper court.

On March 4, Judge Jones will be 78 years of age. Judge and Mrs. Jones celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1936, at which their four children, two of whom are graduates of Ohio University, and eight grandchildren joined them.

## Class of 1912 To Gather

Plans for a Twenty-fifth Anniversary reunion of the Class of 1912 have been made by a committee of five members of the class residing in Athens — W. R. Cable, H. L. Dunlap, O. E. Dunlap, M. D. Hughes, and F. S. Wheaton. Preliminary letters announcing the event have already been sent to all members of the class, while further details of the festivities to be held during the next Commencement Season, June 5-7, will be sent out shortly. Classmate Jose Carlos McMello, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has already indicated his intention to return to the campus for the June reunion and is hoping to see a great many of his friends at that time.



JUDGE JONES

# Ohio Basketeers Hotly Pursuing Championship Honors; Grover Speaks Highly of His Men

By KEN DUNN, '34

"THE best team I have ever coached," is the way Coach Brandon Grover describes this year's Ohio University basketball team which now has eight consecutive Buckeye Conference games in its winning string, and which has not met defeat in its last twelve contests.

"But Butch, how about that great team that won the Ohio Conference title in 1921, and that classy outfit you developed in 1931 that won the Buckeye title? Time hasn't dimmed your enthusiasm for those teams, has it?"



COACH GROVER

"No," said Butch, aiming a quick brown one at the wastebasket. "I still think they were great teams but they didn't have the all-around shooting, passing, and defensive ability these boys have. That '21 team — Ray Davis, Angus King, Sim Earich, and the bunch — they won 17 and lost two, and beat that great Wittenberg team with Dutch Trautwein, Ray Detrick and Bill Lange, but I don't think they could quite match these boys."

Continuing to "reminisce" and shake his head as he weighed past teams with this year's, Grover went on. "We had a fine outfit in 1934 that won 14 and lost three with Charley Herron and Charley Wright at the forwards. That Wright was the greatest shot I have ever had. I'll never forget . . ." and Butch sidetracked for a few incidents before coming back to the 1931 team that won Ohio's first Buckeye basketball title. "That was another lulu," Grover says. "Shadel Saunders, Harry Lackey and Harold Brown. Nineteen thirty-three, too, with Lackey again, this time teamed with Roy Mills and Beany Berens.

"But no, I don't believe any of these teams, good as they were, could beat the boys this year. Look at that team," and he points to his boys practicing for their second game with Marshall at Huntington on Feb. 27.

"Look at Lalich pop 'em in from the pivot, that's style. Rinta over there, you know he made 17 hours of A in the classroom last semester. He's as smart as they come. And Shingleton, a ball hound if I ever saw one. There's Red Hood, too, none better than Red. The best defensive man in the conference. Malokas standing there, did you ever see a man who could handle a ball like that fellow?" And on, and on, until you wonder where Butch gets all the superlatives, but there are a lot of folks around here who agree with every compliment he gives these boys.

Their record to date is 16 games won and two lost. In all of their 16 victories they have never been behind during the second half. They have scored 730 points for an average of 40.5 points per game, better than a point-a-minute, while holding opponents to 514 points,

or an average of 28.5 points per game. Three games remain to be played — with Marshall, Marietta, and Cincinnati, all on foreign fields. Another victory over the Marshall men and the Bobcats will run up the Buckeye Championship flag. A loss at Huntington will mean a division of first honors with the West Virginians.

The Bobcat's two outstanding victories this season have been the ones over Marshall and Case. Marshall came here Feb. 23, undefeated in eight conference games, with the greatest team the Thundering Herd has ever had. Ohio had won seven consecutive Buckeye games. The writer has never seen as much tension in a crowd as was shown by the 2,700 persons who jammed every nook and corner of the Men's Gymnasium here for the game.

Ohio scored first on a fielder by Shingleton. Malokas made a free throw, Rinta followed suit, and Ohio had seven points before Marshall could get a single marker. From then on the two teams played evenly, with the Bobcats, cool and conservative, more than matching every Marshall basket. The score at the half was 18 to 9, Ohio's favor, and the final score 40-32, with the Bobcats on top. The game was alive with interest from opening whistle to final gun, and though the closest Marshall ever came to Ohio's early lead was four points, the game was anything but easily won.

The Case game came as a result of postponements of the Case-Marietta and Ohio-Cincinnati games because of flood conditions. Case was on top of the Ohio Conference with seven consecutive victories, while Ohio was topping the Buckeye with four straight. It was the state's headline basketball game for that week-end, and one of the largest crowds ever to see a non-conference game came to the Ohio Gymnasium.

As against Marshall, Ohio was off to an early lead that Case crowded all the way, through the efforts of their sharp-shooting guard, Weiss. Johnny Malokas, who was co-captain of Cleveland East High with Weiss in their prep school days, kept pace with his old teammate and finally outscored him with his seventh long fielder near the close of the game. Ohio led throughout the second half, and smashed Case's hopes of an undefeated season with a 45-36 victory.

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The Ohio wrestlers and swimmers have shown considerable improvement since we reported to you last month. The swimming team broke their losing streak with a victory over Fenn College here, and followed with another over Kent State at Kent. Their only loss of the month was at the hands of the nationally known Canton YMCA team.

Thor Olson's wrestlers are still losing to the finest teams in the nation, but have become anything but a pushover. Case defeated the Bobcats here by a close margin, while Michigan breathed easier after they had outpointed Ohio 17-10. In the latter meet, Hjalmar, Thor Olson's son, won his match by a fall.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

DAYTON H. FROST, '31, who has been prominently identified with relief activities in Ohio since the time of his graduation, is now field agent for the Federal Social Security Board. At the time of the abandonment of the F. E. R. A. he was state director.

EDSON M. SHAW, '33, principal of the high school at South Bloomingville, rather proudly points out that all members of his high school staff are graduates of Ohio University, while all teachers in the elementary school are either graduates or former students.

CLYDE E. GLEIM, '35, has recently resigned his position as a research chemist with the Sharples Solvents Corp., Wyandotte, Mich., to work on a Ph. D. degree at Ohio State University where he has a research fellowship.

JAMES L. FRI, '19, former professor in the School of Commerce, New York University, and later a merchandising counselor, is managing director of the Toy Manufacturers' Association. Mr. and Mrs. Fri

(FLORENCE PARKS, '18), live at 24 Sunny Brae Place, Bronxville, N. Y.

President of the Bowerston Public Library Board, president of the Bowerston Woman's Club, and housewife—that is the present status of Mrs. W. O. Penn (LUCILLE VAN LEHN, '30), who in her junior year was Editor of The 1929 Athena, the only girl in the history of Ohio University to edit a yearbook.

JINJI YONEZAW, '29, whose address is Entomoto-dani, Shinobara, Yokohama, Japan, is associated with the Yokohama Branch of the National City Bank of New York.

ROBERT D. SWEET, '36, is pursuing graduate work at Cornell University where he is a research assistant in the Vegetable Crops Department in the College of Agriculture. Other Ohio University men to be found at Cornell University are DR. CHARLES HAYDEN, '10, professor of Veterinary Surgery, DR. JACOB R. COLLINS, '12, assistant professor of Physics, L. BOWNE ECKARDT, '33 (A. M.), who is working for a Ph. D. degree in the department of Anatomy in the Medical School, and OREN L. JUSTICE, '32, who is also working toward a doctorate. Mr. Justice has been a teacher and athletic coach at Greens Run High School, Athens County, for the last seven years. DR. A. W. BLEZARD, '13, professor of Biology at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., and a member of the research staff of the Cold Spring Harbor (Long Island) Biology Laboratory, spent 1935-36 at Cornell as a resident professor in the department of Plant Pathology.

JOAQUIM GIMENEZ LANIER, '10, 2-yr., is municipal architect of the City of Havana, Cuba.

JOHN E. SNOW, '92, retired last year from active service at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, with emeritus status as professor of Electrical Power Production. Professor Snow was a member of the Armour Tech faculty for more than forty years. For many years he was a member of the firm of Freeman and Snow, consulting electrical engineers. The latter connection was in addition to his faculty affiliation. Prior to going to Armour Institute in 1904, he was assistant professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at Ohio University. Mrs. Snow is the former Miss FANNIE ROSE, '04, 3-yr. Both Professor and Mrs. Snow are former Athenians.

DR. ANNA PEARL MCVAY, '92, dean of New York City's Wadleigh High School, and a former national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, was a delegate last summer to the conference of the International Federation of University Women held in Cracow, Poland.

MARTHA HITCHCOCK, '36, secretary to Dean Irma E. Voigt during her undergraduate days at Ohio University, is now a secretary in the office of President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati.

OLIVER P. CLUTTS, '13, is associate professor of Education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, a school formerly known as the North Carolina College for Women.

WILLIAM H. SEAMAN, '35, has recently left the employ of Merrill Kremer Inc., for a position with the Raymond Powell Co., another Memphis, Tenn., firm, as advertising copy writer and accounts executive.

C. H. MATTHEWS, '08, has been appointed Electrical and Mechanical Engineer of the Susquehanna Collieries Co., at Nanticoke, Pa.

Sixteen members of the current Ohio State University faculty have received degrees from Ohio University or have been previously associated with its teaching staff. The degree holders and their departments at Ohio State are: WILLIAM J. BURKE, '34, chemistry; JOHN L. CLIFTON, '13, education; SETH E. HAVEN, '27, psychology; CLYDE H. JONES, '34, botany; FREDERICK H. LANDSITTEL, '11, education; HARRY E. LEFEVER, '12, surgery; SAMUEL RENSCHAW, '14, psychology; and ROBERT M. ESTRICH, '28, English. Earl W. Anderson, Raymond Bennett, Harry H. Good, William E. Henderson, M. Edith Jones, Milo Kimball and Paul B. Yates are former members of the Ohio University teaching staff. DR. GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, president of Ohio State University, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1926.

LESTER H. SABLON, '36, is a recipient of a Joseph Eveleth Scholarship in the Harvard University Dental School. The scholarship carries a stipend of \$250. Sablow is a resident of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The Gintbers, AUGUSTA, '27, and HAZEL, '28, 2-yr., are both teaching, the former in Garfield School, Chicago Heights, Ill., and the latter in Southside School, Lectonia, Ohio.

DR. L. B. NICE, '08, who was for nine years professor of Physiology at Ohio State University, is now head of the department of Physiology and Pharmacology of the Chicago Medical School. Dr. and Mrs. Nice have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Stanley Thompson of New York City, an Amherst graduate who is associated with the Continental Baking Co. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

HOLLIE C. ELLIS, '20, Toledo, is chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer of Lucas County.

Mrs. Kenneth Keen (GRACE GRAHAM, '29), is the wife of an officer in the British Foreign Service. She and her husband are located at Stanley Lodge, Hong Kong, China.

N. WILFORD SKINNER, '35, is a teaching graduate assistant in the department of German at Indiana University.

EDNA ERVIN, '31, for the last three years Gallipolis representative of The Athens Messenger and correspondent for The Columbus Citizen, has resigned to become State Editor for The Zanesville Signal and Times Recorder, morning and evening publications of the Zanesville Publishing Co. Since her graduation Miss Ervin has worked on newspapers in Marietta, McArthur and Detroit.

Mrs. William C. Graham, (HEDWIG THEOBALD, '10, 2-yr.), a one-time instructor in Ohio University's School of Music, is a resident of Columbus where she is active in musical circles of the city. She recently addressed the study section of the Columbus Women's Music Club on "The Mauve Decade in American Music."

Mrs. Karl L. Adams (HELEN BAKER, '11), wife of KARL LANGDON ADAMS, '09, president of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, is treasurer of the Illinois State Division of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. W. E. Klippert, (ANNA RIDENOUR, '29), is a resident of Gatun, Canal Zone, where her husband is located as manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Plantation Co., of Central America.

LAWRENCE L. JARVIE, '28, at one time associated with the son of Ohio University's late President Elmer B. Bryan in the Valley Ranch School at Cody, Wyo., is now an assistant professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Jarvie received the Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University last year.



GLEIM, '35



ELLIS, '20

MADONNA KLINGLER, '34, has joined the rather sizable group of Ohio University alumni who are making good in the field of department store buying and management. Miss Klingler is an assistant buyer for New York City's B. Altman & Co., located at 34 Street and Fifth Ave.

The finance director for the Works Progress Administration in the Cincinnati area is WILBUR G. HOLLINGSWORTH, '25.

MARVIN W. LONG, '33, former radio announcer with Chicago's Station WENR, is a member of the glee club and an occasional soloist with Fred Waring's orchestra. Long is a cousin of WILLIS H. "Bid" EDMUND, '28, director of Akron's city playgrounds.

CHARLES F. EMISH, '36, is a metallurgist in Youngstown with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. A brother, WILBUR E. EMISH, '21, has been in the industrial relations department of the Proctor & Gamble Co., for the past ten or twelve years. He is now located at the St. Louis plant, but has been with the company in Cincinnati and Chicago.



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HARRY R. JEFFERSON, '22, foremost Negro athlete in Ohio University's history and former football coach at Bluefield (W. Va.) State Teachers College, is now coaching at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. While at Bluefield Coach Jefferson was a colleague of WILLIAM C. MATNEY, '20, dean of Bluefield State Teachers College.

HAROLD S. IRONS, '18, former high school instructor at Middletown, Ohio, is principal of the junior high school at Ambridge, Pa.

Raging Indiana flood waters last month claimed the life of Roy Dugan, husband of the former MISS MATRHA HAYES, '34. The young couple had been married only six and one-half months. A supervisor with the United States Forestry Service, Mr. Dugan was driving from Bedford to Brownstown, Ind., when his automobile was swept from U. S. Route 50 as he attempted to negotiate a section of flood-covered road.

ROBERT A. SNYDER, '36, and WALTER P. HARVEY, '36, Ohio University football men who hail from Toledo, are both employed with the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Co., in their home city. Snyder, an all-Ohio gridiron star enjoyed a successful season last fall with the Pittsburgh Americans, a professional football team.

STRICKLAND GILLILAN, '95x, former president of the Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association, and nationally famous humorist and author, who began his newspaper career on papers in Athens and Jackson, can be heard each Monday evening as he conducts a spelling bee that is broadcast over a national radio hook-up. Mr. Gillilan has a gay time interrogating his spelling contestants. On Feb. 15, the opposing teams were Washington cab drivers and street railway employees.

FLORENCE E. ANDREWS, '31 & '32 (A.M.), former chief matron at the Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Orphans Home at Xenia, has been appointed to a position as investigator in Greene County under the Social Security Program. Miss Andrews has taught in the public schools of the state for fifteen years and has had a previous connection with the Family Service Bureau in Columbus.

EDWIN B. SPOHN, '27, for the past seven years a teller in the City Bank & Savings Co., Marion, was sworn in as a lawyer on Feb. 5, having successfully passed the Ohio State Bar Examination.

Up in Columbus, HAROLD WISE'S West High School basketball team, the "Cowboys," and CLYDE BATTIN'S South High "Bulldogs" are waging a nip and tuck battle for the city basketball championship. Coach Battin's boys were victorious over the Wisemen in a recent contest. Battin and Wise are not the only Ohioans enjoying success in Columbus athletic circles at the present time, however. MARION "MIKE" HAGELY, '36, North High School coach, brought his Polar Bear swimming team through to a city championship at the Ohio State natatorium on Feb. 14. Hagely, an Ohio University athlete of some fifteen years or more ago, returned to the campus last year to complete the few hours remaining for a degree.

WILLIAM R. GILVARY, '32, whose home is in Jessup, Pa., and who was an ace pitcher on Don Peden's baseball teams in 1931 and 1932, has been signed by the New York Giants and farmed out to the Jersey City club of the International League. After graduation, Gilvary joined the Dayton club of the Central League, and led the league that year in the won and lost percentages. Later he was with the Allentown, Binghamton, and Scranton clubs of the N Y P League. Bill led the circuit with a 3.07 earned run average while with Scranton in 1935, but was troubled with a sore arm last season and played in the outfield most of the time.

LEONARD B. VORHEES, '26, an instructor in Industrial Arts in Hart Junior High School, Cleveland, has secured a temporary leave to serve as visiting instructor in the same field at Ohio University during the absence of DOW S. GRONES, '16, assistant professor of Industrial Education, who is on sick leave.

Death entered the family of another Ohioan when Clare C. Gettles, husband of the former MISS EDNA ARNOLD, '27, died of pneumonia contracted as the result of overexertion and exhaustion during the recent flood in Gallipolis. Mr. Gettles was president of the Gallipolis Chamber of Commerce and was prominent in social and civic affairs in the "Old French City." He was a brother of the late Mrs. E. R. Wood (HAZEL) GETTLES, '16). Besides his widow, Mr. Gettles is survived by a year-old son, Clare Edward.

MISS MARION MCCLURE, '31, instructor in French in the high school at Charleston, Ill., and MRS. JOHN A. HESS, wife of Dr. Hess of the German Department at Ohio University, were recipients of Master of Arts degrees at the close of the first semester at Ohio University on January 30.

PAUL C. HALLECK, '36, Buckeye discus and shot put champion last year, has been chosen for the track honor roll of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, according to the 1937 rule book recently issued. The recognition is equivalent to that of honorable mention on the all-American football team, since the choice is made by the N.C.A.A. rules committee and ranking authorities from all sections of the country. Halleck was given a fourth place rating in the discus throw, behind Carpenter of Southern California, Levy of Stanford, Calif., and Wood of Cornell. The husky Bobcat, who missed out in last spring's Olympic tryouts by a mere matter of inches, is now teaching and coaching at Dover (Ohio) High School.

J. DONALD ABEL, '34, is agency manager at Indianapolis, Ind., for The McBee Company of Athens. Don has about



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forty counties in his territory. And speaking about The McBee Company, it should be mentioned that it is a highly successful concern doing an international business. Among its officers are D. R. ZENNER, '14x, Athens, vice president and factory manager, HARRY B. McBEE, '12, vice president and manager of the St. Louis branch, and PHILIP M. ZENNER, '16x, New York, vice president and Eastern District manager. One of the "VME's," (very minor executives), to quote Mr. Smith, himself, is WILSON K. SMITH, '25, manager of the Field Relations department. Starting in 1906 in Athens, the company has expanded until it now has branches in St. Louis, San Francisco, Montreal, and New York City. Among the McBee customers are the Westinghouse Co., the Eastman Kodak Co., the Standard Oil Co., almost all of the nation's big railroads, banks in scores of cities, and the financial departments of many states, counties and cities.

A twenty-five piece band, just a year and one-half old, directed by PAUL F. SAYLOR, '34, recently won second place in a divisional contest of high school bands in the State of West Virginia. Bandmaster Saylor is director of instrumental music in Clay County, West Virginia.

Mrs. Rena Slye, Athens, mother of NELLE SLYE, '27, died Jan. 23, from a nontoxic condition. Miss Slye is a teacher in the high school at Fredericktown.

EUGENE "BEANIE" TRACE, '30x, another former Ohio hurler and a one-time pitcher for the Columbus Redbirds, who has been sports broadcasting in St. Louis, is scheduled for an announcing tryout at "WLW, the Nation's Station, in Cincinnati."

JOHN "RED" LONGLEY, '28, Ashland High School coach and former sports mentor at Logan, has established himself as a basketball referee in the Ohio Conference. Early in February he had refereed his tenth conference basketball game this season.



## MARRIAGES

MARY MANSFIELD, '36, Athens, to George Baylor, Waynesboro, Va., Oct. 22, 1936. With Pennsylvania Railroad. At home: 24 Stiles St., Waynesboro, Va.

Engagement: CAROLYN FULLER, '37, Athens, to ROBERT C. WICKHAM, '36, Salt Lake City, Utah, the happy event to take place in the early summer.

Engagement: Marian Mann, Mt. Morris, N. Y., to LAWRENCE S. CLARKE, '34, Bath, N. Y. Date: June, 1937. Director of Athletics, Genesee (N. Y.) High School.

MARY KAY ZIMMERMAN, '31, Wellston, to Laurence D. Moore, Aug. 14, 1936. With a gas company. At home: Prestonsburg, Ky.

HELEN M. KLUGE, '33, Cleveland Heights, to J. C. McCarthy, Sept. 5, 1936. Mrs. McCarthy is in the employment office of the May Co., Cleveland. At home: 1814 Stanwood Ave., East Cleveland.

MARIAN MORGAN, '32x, Youngstown, to Edward P. Stutzell, Youngstown, Dec. 29, 1936. With the Republic Steel Corp. At home: Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown.

Marjorie Dugan, Newark, to CECIL H. LEA, '34, Newark, July 27, 1936. Railway postal clerk. At home: 189 Fairfield Ave., Newark.

Virginia Griffith, Columbus, to CHESTER A. HEGELE, '33, Urbana, July 3, 1935. Instructor, Urbana High School. At home: 205 Scioto St., Urbana.

RUTH B. HARPER, '27, 2-yr., Ironton, to F. Earl Whitten, June 7, 1936. At home: 820 Park Ave., Ironton, O.

JANE T. NORMAN, '33, Kittanning, Pa., to Herbert G. Widdowson, July 22, 1936. At home: 363 N. Jefferson St., Kittanning, Pa.

RUTH E. ROGERS, '31, Warren, to Clyde Wcasner, June 25, 1936. Teacher, Brecksville schools. At home: 43 High land Dr., Brecksville.

Elizabeth Rutherford, New Concord, to DENNIS E. MORRIS, '31, Marietta, Aug. 22, 1936. Instructor, Maplewood High School. At home: Maplewood, N. J.

LUCILE WITHAM, '32, 2-yr., Lancaster, to Robert E. Deetz, Lancaster, July 19, 1936. In office, Hocking Glass Co. At home: 233 E. Main St., Lancaster.

MARY W. PACE, '36, Newcomerstown, to Paul J. Brand, Ravenna, June 28, 1936. Principal, Ravenna High School. At home: Ravenna.

EVORA D. BLAINE, '29, 2-yr., Kirkersville, to HILTON Y. PARKINSON, '29, Columbus, July 30, 1936. Instructor, Commerce, high school. At home: Magnolia.

FRIEDA M. STONE, '33, Pataskala, to A. T. Enoch, June, 1936. At home: Crestline.

NORA GOODING, '31, Uhrichsville, to Lonnie Furbay, Uhrichsville, June 20, 1936. Manager, Furbay Real Estate and Insurance Agency. At home: Uhrichsville.

THELMA V. ARNOLD, '34, Logan, to Merlin Rose, Logan, June 27, 1936. With the H. C. Godman Shoe Co. At home: Logan.

GLADYS MERRIN, '12, Mt. Vernon, to Terrence Sheen, South Montrose, Pa., June 23, 1936.

MARGARET A. HILTY, '28, R. F. D. 8, Ada, to Irvin J. Wittenbeck, New Castle, Ind., July 11, 1936. With the Walsh Construction Co. At home: Johnson City, N. Y.

Margaret Jane Lyons, Coshocton, to DELBERT C. PHILLIPS, '33, West Lafayette, Jan. 2, 1936. Instructor, high school, Roscoe. At home: Coshocton.

BELVADELL LIGGETT, '33, Ostrander, to CHARLES F. SINDLINGER, '34, Brilliant, Aug. 25, 1936. Instructor, Brilliant High School. At home: Brilliant.

All boy, and no mistake. Master Jack Stewart, nine-year-old son of JOHN W. STEWART, '16, and Mrs. Stewart (GERTRUDE ATKINSON, '18), has reached that dynamic age when he not only likes to



JACK STEWART, HIMSELF

see the wheels go 'round (no pun on the bicycle), but he wants something to do with propelling them. Jack's dad is chairman of the Department of Complaint and secretary of the Appeals Board under the Social Security Program of West Virginia, at Charleston. The young man's maternal grandparents are DEAN A. A. ATKINSON, '91, and Mrs. Atkinson of Athens.

EVA M. MORGAN, '33, Dennison, to Nelson E. Smith, Waverly, June 1, 1936. With Pike County Social Service Board. At home: Waverly.

Ann Plank, Columbus, to FRANK M. RUCZICKA, '34, Columbus, Aug. 15, 1936. Instructor, high school. At home: Jamestown.

FLORENCE E. WOOD, '27, Nelsonville, to CARL A. BROOKS, '26x, Athens, June 17, 1936. Eastern manager, Eastern Dry Batteries, Inc. At home: New York City.

LEAH MINDLING, '28, Waterford, to Robert L. Smith, Sept. 13, 1936. Chemical engineer, Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago. At home: 368 Addison Rd., Riverside, Ill.

## BIRTHS

Judith Darrell to HUGH M. CLIFTON, '30, and Mrs. Clifton, (ELINORE ORTON, '30, 2-yr.), Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16, 1937. Zone Credit Manager, The Pure Oil Co.

Thomas Allen to Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marquardt (JESSIE MILLS, '21), Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 3, 1936. Veterinary surgeon.

Serena Marlene to LEO F. SAMS, '32, and Mrs. Sams (NIJONE NORRIS, '31), Mountain Village, Alaska, June 14, 1936. Teacher, Government School.

Arthur Francis, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Boyles, Jr., (BETTY BATTLES, '30), Athens, Feb. 15, 1937. Commercial artist and contractor.

Willis Benjamin to Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman (LAURETTA FIELDER, '31, 2-yr.), Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 7, 1937. Officer, C.C.C. Camp.

Beverly Lane to GILBERT W. BECKLEY, '29, and Mrs. Beckley, New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 2, 1936. Instructor, New Cumberland High School.

Joel Leroy to CARL J. HOUSE, '32, and Mrs. House (MARGUERITE CRUMLEY, '31, 2-yr.), Aug. 12, 1936. Instructor, Pomerooy High School.

Bronwyn to GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, '29, and Mrs. Williams, New York City, Oct. 22, 1936. Instructor, Buckley School, New York City.

Martha Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Potter, (BERTHA ATWOOD, '27, 2-yr.), Weston, April 13, 1936.

FRIEDA M. SMITH, '32, 2-yr., Malta, to Robert L. Drury, McConnellsville, May 29, 1936. REV. PAUL I. WACHS, '27, officiating. Attorney. At home: McConnellsville.

RUTH CONN, '26, 2-yr., Mansfield, to Wilfred W. Workman, Ripley, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1935.

Martha Sams, Athens, to STEPHEN J. BENEDICT, '35, 2-yr., R. F. D., Corning, June 13, 1936. Teacher. At home: R. F. D., Corning.

EDITH LANG, '29, 2-yr., Ironton, to Roy Reed, Sedgwick, June 16, 1936. Electrical Dept., C & O Railroad Terminal.

MARCIA SHEETS, '32, 2-yr., Kilbourne, to Herbert Warren, R. F. D., Delaware, June 20, 1936.

BESSIE DEER, '28, 2-yr., Nelsonville, to Harry Ball, Nelsonville, June 13, 1936. At home: 550 Poplar St., Nelsonville.

ALFREDA WEST, '35, 2-yr., Chauncey, to Rev. D. H. Goff, May 29, 1936. Minister, Church of the Nazarene. At home: The Plains.

FERN McCLEARY, '31, 2-yr., West Lafayette, to Richard A. Gisler, Napoleon, Aug. 15, 1936. Teacher, Defiance County schools.

VIOLA BARROWS, '32, 2-yr., Chillicothe, to Paul Norviel, Chillicothe, June 21, 1936. Laboratory Technician, The Meade Corp. At home: Chillicothe.

CLEYTA COURTRIGHT, '24, 2-yr., New Lexington, to James Euman, New Lexington, June, 1936. At home: New Lexington.

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