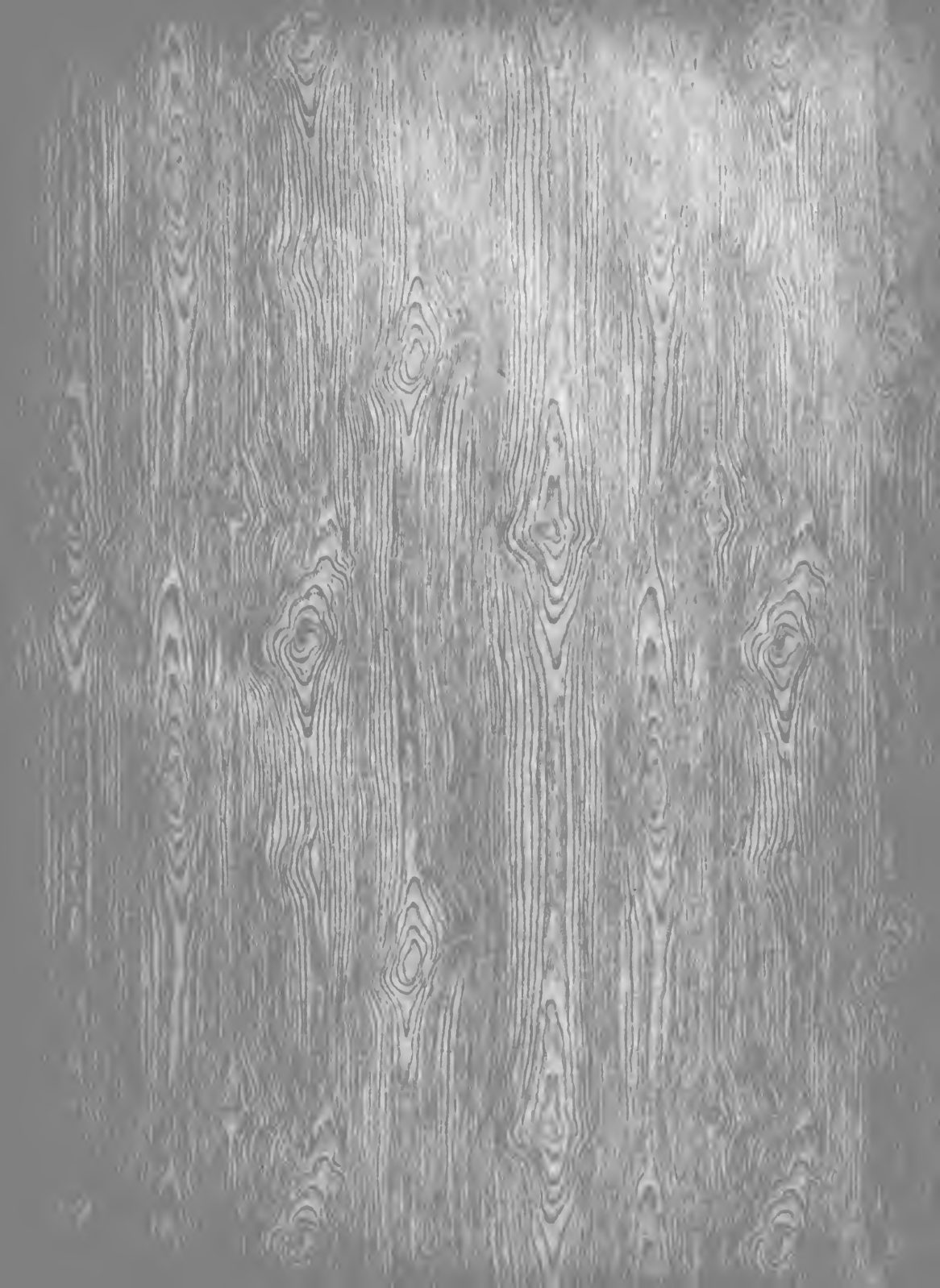


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# Two Ohio Men Reported Missing in Action; One in Southwest Pacific, Other in N. Africa

The parents of Major Donn C. Young, 30x, Dillonvale, bomber pilot in the Army Air Force, have been notified by the War Department that their son was missing in action on Jan. 18, 1943, in the South Pacific area. Since leaving the



First Lieut. Frank J. Kuncel, U.S.A.

States he has been stationed in Australia and New Guinea. Major Young is married, his wife and two children residing in Chicago. A picture of the missing flier will be published in the March *Alumnus*.

Lieut. William N. Nye, '43x, Marietta, fighter pilot of the Army Air Forces, has been missing in the North African area since Feb. 7, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Pictured on page 12 is Private John W. Bennett, '45x, Cleveland, who, as reported last month, was wounded on the first day of the North African invasion and shortly thereafter was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Since receiving his injuries, Jack has been transferred from a combat team to the radio sector of the headquarters company of his unit.

Among the Ohioans who have not been reported, in this or a previous issue of *The Alumnus*, to be "some-

where in North Africa" are: Pvt. Gilbert M. Shannon, '38, Athens; Pvt. David C. Flanagan, '42, Syracuse; Lieut. James W. Robysek, '37, Bedford; First Lieut. Harry Armbruster, '41, Athens; First Lieut. Fred Stone, '36, Gallipolis; First Lieut. John L. Bridgeman, '42x, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Col. Miles J. Lowther, '32, Orrville; Staff Sgt. Bonner Poushey, '40, Flushing, N. Y.; Tech. Sgt. Harold T. Gorham, '38, Athens; Pvt. Richard W. Flowers, '41x, Portsmouth; Pvt. Charles A. Bennett, '39x, Middleport; and Pvt. Frank J. Shay, '37, Nelsonville.

Lieut. Frank J. Kuncel, '42x, Lorain (see picture), was one of the Army bombardiers whose correctly-placed explosives rocked Tunis and its port of La Goulette in a big raid early in January. Twenty-eight Axis planes were downed in the raid, while all of the American bombers returned safely to their bases. Lieutenant Kuncel has been in North Africa since November, and prior to that he spent four months in England.

First Lieut. Erle H. Bridgewater, '40, Chauncey, now in training with air-borne infantry troops at Ft. Benning, Ga., has received a personal letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. D. A. Robinson, under whom he served at Ft. Riley, Kans., for his excellent work in bayonet instruction. Lieutenant Bridgewater was in charge of eight sergeants picked from some 5,000 non-commissioned officers to give a month's instruction at Ft. Riley. Breaking jaws with rifle butts and slicing throats with trench knives is just a part of the gentle art of self-defense as taught by Instructor Bridgewater. Says he, "It's possible to take an opponent's rifle, throw him, and kill him before he reaches the ground."

Ensign Frank C. Baumholtz, '41, Midvale, is now a veteran of the seas. He has made two trans-Atlantic trips as head of a gun crew on a ship of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Lieut. A. W. "Tony" Cavallero, '41, Newark, N. J., is a squadron communications officer in the Army

Air Force at Bradley Field, Windsor, Conn.

The promotions list posted at Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss., on Feb. 1, carried the announcement of the advancement of Robert L. Wertman, '41, from the rank of sergeant



Ensign Adolph C. Szafran, U.S.N.

to that of staff sergeant. Staff Sgt. Wertman is serving in the public relations division of Gulfport Field and is editor of the post newspaper.

First Lieut. William W. Wells, '37, of the Army Air Corps, is located in New Guinea as a pilot in a troop carrier squadron.

Ensign Adolph C. Szafran, '40, Cleveland (see picture), was commissioned at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, last May. His class was the second class of reserves to be graduated from the naval school. Since leaving the academy he has been seeing active duty in the Atlantic.

The Eddy brothers, of Athens—all four of them—are now in the service of their country: three in the armed forces, the fourth in a defense industry. First Lieut. Richard W. Eddy, '40 (see picture on page 12), in the Chemical Warfare Service, is at Ft. Bliss, Tex., from where he gives assurance that the U. S. Army

is fully equipped and prepared to meet gas attacks should they be launched, and to give double measure in return. Lieut. Robert Eddy, '37x, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1939, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, is still with the Pacific Fleet. William J. Eddy, '41x, has recently enlisted in the Navy and is now undergoing "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as an apprentice seaman. Hubert Eddy, '34, a civilian inspector of engineering materials in the radio division of the Army Signal Corps, is now located at Marion, Ind. He will be transferred soon to Dayton.

Ithamer D. Weed, '38, Pomeroy, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. Major Weed is on duty in Washington with the general staff of the War Department.

Cadet Richard F. Atkins, '36x, Athens, husband of Thora Olson, '37, is now at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., where he is preparing to instruct in the Navy's physical fitness program. Upon arriving in Norfolk, among the first persons he met were "Jerry" Warshower, '31, Brooklyn, N. Y., former Bobcat four-sport athlete, and Lieut. Com. Charles D. Giauque, a former member of the Ohio University faculty in the physical welfare division.

Ensign James C. Barrett, '37, Bucyrus, is flying Consolidated PBV patrol bombers from the Navy Air Base at San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Robert Brashares, '39, Enterprise, in the radio division of the Army Air Corps, was stationed in England in December, but may very well be elsewhere at this time. Likely spot: North Africa.

Upon completing a course in instruction at the Navy's School of Aerial Photography at Pensacola, Fla., Edward J. Finley, '41, Rocky River, Photographer's Mate 3c (see picture), was sent to the March of Time School of Pictorial Journalism in New York City for a six-month course in movie technique. Before reporting to Pensacola, Photographer Ed had been on convoy duty to Iceland and Ireland aboard a destroyer. He was returning from Iceland to Boston when the news of Pearl Harbor was flashed to his ship.

Major M. R. Chappel, '31, Athens, who is in charge of the Army Air

Corps Base Hospital at Ogden, Utah, is on temporary assignment to Columbia University for post graduate work in surgery.

It's Lieut. J. Allen Chase ['28], Bureau of Operations, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., now before entering naval service. Lieutenant



Photographer's Mate Edward J. Finley

Chase was a special agent in the intelligence unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and prior to that was in the Monetary Research Division of the U. S. Treasury Department.

First Lieut. Roger J. Jones, Jr., '40, Athens, has been graduated from the two-engine bomber school at Roswell, N. Mex., and has been sent to a four-engine school at Boise, Idaho. His brother, Second Lieut. John M. Jones, '42x, now a B-24 bomber pilot, is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Ross E. Davis, Jr., '43x, Cleveland, former Ohio University band president, is now in the Third Army Air Force Band at Boca Raton, Fla.

Corporal Robert W. Davis, '40, Athens (see picture on page 13), was recently hospitalized in England for a minor operation. He reports that on Christmas Day the men in his unit had turkey with "all the trimmings." The Red Cross gave them packages with stationery, gum, cigarettes, and sewing kits. "If you

could have seen us on Christmas Day," writes this U. S. soldier, "you would never worry about us." Corporal Davis married Irene E. Moser, '39, Man-field, July 11, 1942.

Capt. Ray Schwenke, '39, Logan, who was an aide on the staff of Major General A. A. Vandegrift in the Solomon Islands, is the recipient of a commendatory letter from the General which reads in part: "In addition to your regular duties as aide de camp to the commanding general you also served as an officer of the divisional operations section performing highly responsible duties during the Guadalcanal operation. Throughout the entire period of operations you displayed a marked capacity for continuous and extremely conscientious effort in the performance of exacting duties extending over long periods of time."

Lieut. Col. Ralph C. Kenney, '12, Omsted Field, Middletown, Pa. (see picture on page 11), and his son, Cadet Col. Robert C. Kenney, '43, (Jan.), of the Ohio University R.O.T.C., were Alumni Office visitors on Jan. 21, a few days before the latter received his degree. Addressing his father facetiously, although with a proper degree of military courtesy and filial respect, Cadet Col. Kenney remarked that "the only difference between us is that you get paid for being a colonel." The junior officer, now at Fort Benning, Ga., will soon receive his commission as a second lieutenant.

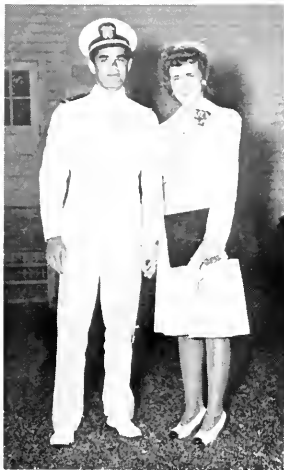
On March 3, Rev. Charles W. Lusher, '36, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chillicothe, will enter the Chaplain's Corps of the U. S. Army and begin training at the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. Chaplain Lusher will be the first Ohio University man known to the editor of the *Alumnus* to enter chaplaincy service. Reverend Lusher married Gladys Sheets, '37x.

Ensign Joseph P. Marra, '42, Perth Amboy, N. J., now at the Navy Section Base, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y., reports that "two weeks ago while Midshipman Kritz, ['42] and I were at the Perth Amboy Yacht Club we ran into none other than Peter Hlinka ['41]. He is a corporal located at the Raritan Arsenal, Nixon, N. J. Also run into that evening was Alex Egers ['39] who is working for the Treasury Department of New Jersey." Midshipman Kritz is now Ensign Adolph S.

Kritz, '42, of the sub-chaser school in Miami, Fla.

An announcement from the Boston office of Naval Officer Procurement discloses that Ray E. Keeseey, '37, was commissioned an ensign on February 13. Ensign Keeseey's last civilian service was rendered to the University of New Hampshire where he was an instructor in speech. He is the husband of Gene Gordon, '37.

Ensign Howard M. Harrison, '42x, Columbus (see picture and also



Ensign and Mrs. Howard M. Harrison

"Marriages"). is stationed at Seattle, Wash., where he is receiving final training as a fighter pilot for aircraft carrier service. Mrs. Harrison (Ruth Gillespie, '40) has resigned her position as instructor in physical education in the high school at Chagrin Falls to spend the remaining time with her husband before he leaves for sea duty.

Ensign Harold A. Levin, '41, Atlantic City, N. J., has just returned to the States after seven months of convoy duty, as a member of the Amphibious Force. He reports that "I have been made an executive officer on LCL (L) 86. Naturally, any details are missing, so all I can say is that I am immensely pleased with the transfer and new set-up."

Pvt. Carl W. Ross, '37, West Lafayette, is in training in the barrage balloon battery of a coast artillery regiment at Camp Tyson, Tenn.

The editor's informant, Lieut. Byron R. Eells, '41, East Liverpool, is attached to the 31st Observation Squadron at the army air base, Laurel, Miss.

Capt. Samuel B. Erskine, '25, former Athens attorney, now in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U. S. Army, is undergoing a period of training at the University of Michigan Law School, after which he will be assigned to troops for the handling of legal matters.

Candidate Sylvester "Si" Johnson, '41, College Corner, in an Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., writes as follows: "I would like to thank you immensely for *The Alumnus*. It is great. It's sure an excellent feeling to read about the kids of O. U. and just how they are putting out for the U. S. A. and her allies. The memories that come back when I glance through the magazine are far more than any money can buy. "Thanks a million."

Ensign Charles E. "Chuck" Floyd, '40, Logan, is pursuing a course in naval indoctrination and training at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Mrs. Floyd (Virginia Shumate, '39) is continuing her work with the fraternity jewelers, Burr, Patterson & Auld, in Columbus, a firm with which her husband was also associated before he entered the service.

Specialist 3c Howard C. Boehm, '42, Cleveland, is teaching mechanical drawing to aviation mechanics at the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit.

Specialist Boehm is located at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Dearborn.

First Lieut. Joseph S. Gill, '38, Athens, is pursuing pilot training at the Maxwell Field pre-flight school, Montgomery, Ala. Lieut. Gill attended the Harvard Law School following graduation from Ohio University, receiving his professional degree in 1941.

Lieut. C. E. Weimer, Jr., '41, Dayton (see picture), is now in



Lieut. and Mrs. C. E. Weimer, Jr.

India, serving as commander of a quartermaster company. To Mrs. Weimer (Helen Robertson, '41) he writes that "there isn't any gas rationing over here—you just can't get it. Hauling is done by camel and ox, except by the Army and a few commercial trucks." The picture of Lieutenant and Mrs. Weimer was taken in Waterboro, S. C., where they were together a part of last summer.

Technician 5th Grade Benjamin J. Benita, '44x, New Haven, Conn., of the "Victory Division," Camp Cooke, Calif., is one of the leading scorers in the division's basketball league. Before entering Ohio University he played for four years on the New Haven high school team, and won forward positions on the second All-State and All-New England teams. He participated in three sports during his freshman year at Ohio University.

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# Washington Economist Indicates Some Bases For Peace in Annual Founder's Day Address

THE anniversary of the founding of Ohio University 139 years ago was observed on February 18 with a Founder's Day Convocation in Alumni Memorial Auditorium which was featured by an address, "An Enduring Foundation — The University and The State," by Dr. Oscar Clemen Stine, '08, Washington, D. C.

Doctor Stine is head of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Two vocal solos, "Extasy," by Rummel, and "Consecration," by Manning, sung by Sara Mae Endich, Steubenville junior, preceded the address. Miss Endich was accompanied at the piano by Marjorie McClure, Wauseon sophomore.

It is to be regretted that Doctor Stine's address cannot be reproduced here in its entirety. The following, however, are interesting and significant excerpts from it:

"A century and a half is a short time for the geologist but for an individual and a state a long time. These hills and the Hocking River winding about them are as they were. Some of these buildings have stood more than a century, but Latin and Greek are the only subjects that remain unchanged in text in the curriculum from the time the doors were first opened till now. The spirit of the people is unchanged but the conditions of living are vastly different. We are set in a rapidly changing intellectual and social world. A new world of science has developed. The contents of most of the textbooks and the lectures have marched along with the changing character of the life of the people and the unfolding knowledge of the world, perhaps sometimes lagging but also at times breaking through to lead the forward march of the people.

"An enduring educational institution must be founded in the spirit of the people and serve the people by developing leadership. The future of this university as well as its past is to be traced not in the brick buildings on the campus but in the life

work of those who have passed through them. The strength of the university is in the faculty and the students. The success of the university rests with the men and women who go out to play their parts in homes, communities and states . . ."

"Now, as in 1776, we are faced with revolutionary problems. We have been engaged since the previous world war in a struggle with many internal social and economic problems. We have been trying to reorient ourselves with the outside world . . ."



Dr. Oscar C. Stine

"The most significant dynamic forces in the world today are nationalism and the progressive development of the natural sciences. Nationalism is the strongest emotional force today. The natural sciences are providing the instruments for national leaders to use in building and equipping a strong national and military force. The social sciences, which should provide the basis for developing social institutions to direct the use of the natural forces, are lagging.

"We must try to convert the brutal struggle for the survival of the fittest into cooperation for the benefit of all. Furthermore, the national emotionalism built upon conflicts of

cultures, revenge, and personal glory needs to be converted into concern for the welfare of the common man and his community. The role of the social sciences is to lead the way in utilizing cooperatively all natural resources in accordance with the fullest development of scientific knowledge, and to set the goals for human welfare.

"In contemplating the peace following this war, we must try to imagine a new world rather than turning back to the old . . . We may restore old boundaries but we cannot force the old institutions into them . . ."

"The great cultural and political differences among the several European states are serious handicaps to any federal union. Many of the European nations have evolved democratic governments, and the citizens of those countries are well educated and experienced in the ways of democracy. But some of their neighbors are far behind. They are ruled by tradition or by dictators. They are not prepared to assume the responsibilities of a democratic self-government. For them there is a long road of methodical evolution to reach the level of many of their neighbors. Undoubtedly the evolution can be speeded up, and it must be for the safety of the neighbors . . ."

"We are now facing the prospect of another trial at arranging a world peace . . . it is axiomatic that it must be a just peace . . . carefully considered . . . not imposed in haste . . ."

The rights of people to migrate must be given careful consideration . . . Colonial empire holdings have been for generations a point of controversy . . . Other important problems to be dealt with include international loans, the regulation of international exchanges, and greater freedom of international trade . . . Another is the social and economic reconstruction that inevitably must follow a great world war."

In closing, Doctor Stine recalled the vision of the poet, Tennyson, and quoted from his "Locksley Hall": "You," said the speaker, "have the opportunity to assist in transforming this vision into reality."

# On and About the Campus . . .

SINCE THE last issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* appeared, six more members of the Ohio University faculty have left the campus to serve Uncle Sam in either military or civilian capacities. Dr. E. A. Taylor, professor of sociology, has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and is now in an indoctrination school at Miami, Florida. From the southern school, he will go to an Air Corps School at Santa Ana, California, as an instructor. Dr. I. V. Shannon, assistant professor of sociology, is now in the Cleveland regional office of the Labor Analysis Division of the War Manpower Commission. His colleague, Dr. Douglas W. Orberdorfer, instructor in sociology, is serving in the Division of Statistical Standards of the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, D. C. Dr. Frank N. C. Potter, instructor in geography and geology, and Lloyd B. Bjornstad, supervising critic in industrial arts at Athens High School, are now second lieutenants, and will follow the same course indicated for Lieutenant Taylor. Dr. William H. Kirchner, Jr., assistant professor of English, is going to Washington to accept a position of an editorial nature with the American Red Cross. Capt. James R. Patrick, professor of psychology, now on leave, has been graduated from the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., and has been assigned to duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. First Lieut. E. T. Hillebrandt (see picture), of the Coast Artillery, is now senior instructor in the gunnery school at Ft. Eustis, Va.

**P**RESIDENT Herman G. James, who was at the State Department in Washington for several days acquainting himself with the program which he will be expected to follow in his work with the division of Cultural Relations, left Miami, Fla., February 20, for his new post in Brazil. The trip was made by plane, via Pan American Airlines. Mrs. James will remain in Athens for the present, or until Herman James, Jr., enters military service.

**T**HE OHIO UNIVERSITY executive committee has voted to keep the university on Eastern War

Time, even though the State Legislature has officially turned back the clocks in the state. Approximately 150 university students are doing observation and practice teaching in the Athens Public Schools, and since the local school system is to remain on "fast" time, it was necessary for the university to do the same to avoid complications.

**O**NE OF THE BEST private collections of rare musical instruments in the United States is housed



First Lieut. E. T. Hillebrandt

in cases in the studio of Bandmaster Curtis W. Janssen in Music Hall. The collection was started when the Ohio University director picked up a German bugle in France. It now contains more than 300 pieces, and has a value of several thousand dollars.

**I**N WHAT may be the last selection for the "duration," Torch, Ohio University men's honorary, "tapped" 10 men at the Founder's Day convocation in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on February 18. Those selected were: Robert E. Hoppman, Short Hills, N. J.; Joseph T. Foster, Jr., Cleveland; Thomas E. Ashton, Lancaster; Dana S. Case, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert D. Leonard, Lakewood; Donald H. Irons, Ambbridge, Pa.; John H. Stauffer, Erie,

Pa.; Charles Burdette, Akron; Ernest Mariani, Youngstown; and John C. Cornell, Akron. Torch was founded 30 years ago by Prof. C. N. MacKinnon, then newly-arrived on the campus.

**O**PENING Fine Arts Week, April 2, will be Jerome Kern's popular operetta, "Roberta," which will be produced under the combined direction of the faculties of the School of Dramatic Art and the School of Music. Dr. Joseph Batcheller is in charge of staging. Prof. C. C. Robinson will direct the chorus, and will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Hedden Roach and Prof. P. L. Peterson in rehearsing the principal singers.

**O**F THE approximately 350 Ohio University men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, only 61 failed to register for the spring semester, which opened on February 1. Meanwhile, however, both the Army and Navy have been calling reservists from the campus almost daily. In the three weeks of the new semester that have elapsed, 83 men have left classrooms for active duty with the armed forces. The rate of call is expected to be even more greatly accelerated in the near future. The total registration (before the Army and Navy calls were received) for the new semester as given by Registrar F. B. Dilley was 2,148. Of this number, 1,036 were men, and 1,112 were women.

**A**N OFFICIAL U. S. Coast Guard photo which appeared in newspapers throughout the country recently pictured two sailors smartly saluting Lieut. (j.g.) Mary H. Arbenz of the SPARS and Ensign Elizabeth A. Landis of the WAVES on Cleveland's Public Square. Lieutenant Arbenz will be remembered by many Ohioans as a former instructor in the School of Dramatic Arts.

**A**PPROXIMATELY 80 physical education instructors from neighboring communities met in the Men's Gymnasium, February 19, for the first sectional meeting of the Physical Fitness Training Institute, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education. Brandon T. Grover,

assistant to the president, welcomed the teachers on behalf of the university. O. C. Bird, director of physical welfare at Ohio University, had charge of the program. The institute was held particularly for persons charged with responsibility for physical fitness programs in schools as a part of the High School Victory Corps.

**IN ATTENDANCE** at Ohio University are 20 Navy V-5 cadets on assignment for a pre-flight course. The cadets receive their academic instruction in university classrooms, while actual flying experience is gained at the airport on East State Street, two miles from the campus. The men are quartered at the Men's Dormitory. Their daily schedule calls for both day and night classes plus an hour of tough calisthenics. Before advancing to another school they must complete 240 hours of pre-flight ground school work and 45 hours in the air.

**WRONG GUESS:** An Ohio University mother who lives in New York City and works in a metropolitan department store phoned her co-ed daughter to get all the clothes she could because clothes were going to be rationed starting at midnight, February 20. Needless to say, with such an incentive and such an injunction, daughter bought plenty of what-the-young-college-girl-will-wear-this-spring—and we'll bet it cost the excitable mama a pretty penny.

**TWO SIGNS** or placards will soon be in evidence on the walls of Ohio University buildings. One will read, "Stand Against This Wall in an Air Raid." The other, headed "Air Raid Instructions," will describe the various warning signals and give detailed directions for conduct during an air raid emergency. Both "directives" will be signed by the War Activities Committee.

**THE PICTURE** in the center of the page is published for the sole purpose of proving that members of the Ohio University faculty, no matter how ossified their classroom appearance and behavior may be, can really shed the years when opportunity permits. Shown enjoying a good old-fashioned square dance at a joint party of the Women's Faculty Club and the Men's Faculty Club are Dr. F. C. Potter

(mentioned on the preceding page) and Mrs. Grace Martin, wife of Dr. Oliver Martin, assistant professor of philosophy. And that agile fellow in the background? Could it be . . . ? Yes, Yes, sir, it is — the Alumni Secretary. His partner is Mrs. Potter.

**R.** O. T. C. training will be continued at Ohio University as at present until the Army Specialized



Faculty Members Cut Capers

Training Program is instituted, according to instructions received by the local military department. After the new training unit has been established, although ROTC courses for advanced classes will be continued, basic training will be modified to conform to the program of the new unit. Classes in refresher courses in physics and mathematics are to be arranged for faculty members interested in them. The courses will be offered in anticipation of an assignment to the university of an AST unit and are for instructors willing and qualified to teach in fields other than the ones they are now in.

**BECAUSE** of their interest, leadership, and proficiency in the work of military science and tactics at Ohio University, 20 men were recently selected for membership in Scabbard and Blade, national military honor society. Members of the new class are: John H. Stauffer, Erie, Pa.; Anthony A. Silvidi, Steubenville; Thomas E. Ashton, Lancaster; Robert H. Steinruck, Erie, Pa.; Anthony L. Franzolino, Cleve-

land; Charles Peshek, Jr., Zanesville; Asher R. Pacht, Youngstown; Theodore B. Duffy, Newton, Mass.; Howard W. Neilson, Pelham, N. Y.; Allan J. Quinn, Cleveland; Max V. Baughman, Athens; David L. Brewer, White Cottage; Edwin F. Jones, Jackson; Charles R. Hanna, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; William W. Parks, Athens; Estes A. Pickup, Olean, N. Y.; Bert C. Thompson, Garfield Heights; John M. Nolan, Bowerston; Edward M. Robbins, Jr., Dayton; and Sherwood J. Smith, Ashtabula.

**THOMAS YAHKUB**, American-educated author and lecturer from India was a university convocation speaker, February 5, on "India and the World Crisis." Yahkub has received degrees from Amherst and Harvard. Members of his family hold important posts in the Indian government.

**"THE CAMPUS** Is Lonely," with words by Helen Townsend, Lakewood junior, and music by Ernest Mariani, Youngstown senior, will be one of the songs featured in the annual "Prep Follies," all-girl production scheduled for February 26 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. "Make Way for the Army," another song of local origin, will also have its premiere at the Follies.

**THROUGH** the Armed Forces Institute the Federal Government will pay one-half the cost of a correspondence course from Ohio University provided the applicant has been a member of the armed forces for at least four months. This offer is open to members of the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guards. An Ohio University student, therefore, who wishes to continue work on a bachelor's degree after entering the armed services may secure credit, to a maximum of 40 hours, by the correspondence method. Subjects available for such study are to be found in the following fields: botany, chemistry, mechanical drawing, accounting, business law, economics, secretarial studies, statistics, education, electrical engineering, English, geography and geology, German, government, history, mathematics, philosophy, physical welfare, physics, psychology, sociology, and zoology. For additional information, write to J. Floyd Dixon, Director, Extension Division, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

### Head of Military Training Division Has Distinguished Record in Army

Col. Willbur Reece "Shorty" McReynolds, A.B. '15, B.S. in Ed. '16 (see picture on front cover), located in Washington, D. C., is Director of the Military Training Division of the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Colonel McReynolds entered the Regular Army at Fort Snelling, Minn., after being graduated as a second lieutenant from an officers' training school. Before going overseas in October, 1917, he served at Fort Crook, Nebr., and Camp Funston, Kans., where he was a special instructor, under British and French officers, of a small arms model platoon. In France, he was attached to the 10th Division. He attended a machine gun school at Gondrecourt, and served on the Verdun sector until the Armistice.

Space will not permit of a detailed account of his many assignments since his return to the United States in 1919. Some of them, however, are as follows: Personnel adjutant, 41st Infantry, Camp Funston; Physical Training Course instructor, Fort Benning, Ga., and later, instructor for the entire Eastern Department of the Army; recorder, Infantry Board of Review, Washington, D. C.; and aide-de-camp to Gen. Markell Hersey. He has held company commands at Camp Devens, Mass.; Boston, Mass.; Fort Clayton, Canal Zone; and Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He has also served on the R.O.T.C. staff at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

In 1932-33, he served as transportation officer for the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage to Paris, France. In 1935, he entered the Quartermaster Subsistence School in Chicago. The following year he was placed in charge of the school and of the Subsistence Research Laboratory in which he is credited with having developed the Army's Type C ration. After attending a General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth he was sent to Louisiana as quartermaster of the Army Air Base at Barksdale Field. Following attendance at the Army War College in Washington, D. C., he was assigned to the Military Personnel and Training Division of the Office of the Quartermaster General. As previously stated, he is now director of this division.

Colonel McReynolds was an out-

standing athlete during his campus days and for many years after, in the service. At Ohio University he was a member of varsity football, baseball, and basketball teams.

### Member of Mathematics Department Appointed Acting Dean of Colleges

Dr. George W. Starcher, '26, professor of mathematics, has been appointed acting dean of the Graduate College and of the College of Arts and Sciences. He succeeds, tempor-



Acting Dean George W. Starcher

arily, Dr. W. S. Gamertsfelder, who is serving as acting president of the university.

After receiving his degree from Ohio University, Doctor Starcher spent three years at the University of Illinois where he earned both the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He became a member of the Ohio University faculty in September, 1930. During the school year, 1938-39, he also served as associate dean of men in addition to his teaching duties.

Doctor Starcher is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity, Sigma Xi, national science honorary, and of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary.

He is chairman of the university scholarships committee and is a member of the faculty advisory council. Upon his appointment as acting dean he resigned as secretary of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

### R.O.T.C. Graduates Assigned to Schools for Final Training Period

Col. James M. Churchill, commandant of cadets, R.O.T.C., and professor of military science and tactics, received orders from the War Department last month assigning all January ROTC graduates to several of the Army service schools for additional training, prior to their commissioning as second lieutenants.

Due to the fact that the training which the ROTC men would have received last summer at Ft. Knox, Ky., has been discontinued for the duration, the January graduates were not commissioned, but have been enlisted as corporals and will receive their gold bars upon satisfactory completion of their 13-week training courses.

Following are the names of the January graduates, their home towns, and their training camp assignments:

Charles F. Rollins, Shelby, and John H. Hopkins, Massillon (Engineers School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.).

Robert W. Edwards, Lancaster, and Milton R. Norris, Jr., Cleveland (Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood, Tex.).

Robert Caran, Garfield Hts.; Stanley E. Ruf, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Robert C. Kenney, Athens; and Richard P. Banks, Oneonta, N. Y. (Armored Force School, Ft. Knox, Ky.).

George R. Reed, Uhrichsville (Air Force Administrative School, Miami Beach, Fla.).

All of the following were assigned to the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.: Robert J. Cook, Wellsville, N. Y.; Warren B. Cooper, Athens; E. B. Gamble, Cleveland; Charles D. Hornby, Parma; Robert E. Jobe, Springfield; Robert S. Kenney, Quincy, Mass.; Morris E. Lantz, Bellefontaine.

Tracy A. Leyda, Jr., Franklin, Pa.; William McGee, Jr.; Zanesville; Arnold R. Mason, Portsmouth; Ernest N. Mobley, Shadyside; Kingston H. Mote, Parma; Charles R. Parks, Nelsonville; Kenneth J. Redig, Cleveland; Neil J. Sharkey, Marion; Harry H. Shields, Warren; Samuel G. Timblyn, Athens; Richard S. Tyo, Massena, N. Y.

Homer E. Von Behren, Rockford, Ill.; George P. Volenik, Jr., Cleveland; Robert G. Wall, Wickliffe; Bud M. Burke, Marion; and Robert B. Kull, Yorkville.

# Toledo To Train in Athens--Court Season Nears End--Physical Fitness Course Added

APPROVAL of plans of the Toledo team of the American Association baseball league to do its spring conditioning at Ohio University has been announced by the parent organization, the St. Louis Browns of the National League. The choice of Athens and Ohio University's training facilities came after more than a month's inspection by Toledo officials of numerous other cities in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, which had been bidding for the privilege of entertaining the "Mudhens."

Travel restrictions covering the spring training of the major league and Class AA clubs prevent the teams, except the two St. Louis clubs, from doing their training south of the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi. The Toledo managers are expecting to receive first-class training competition from the Bobcats, and hope to be able to bring the Columbus Red Birds of the American Association, and the Rochester Red Wings, of the International League, to Athens for some exhibition games. The Toledo club will arrive in Athens about the first of April and remain here until April 26.

WITH but one game remaining with the Toledo Rockets—Ohio University's record for the current basketball season stands at 11 wins and 6 losses. Having acquired a reputation for being giant killers as the result of the topping given the redoubtable Akron Zippers, the Bobcats may close their schedule, Feb. 27, in a blaze of glory against a Toledo team which has won 17 and lost only two games. Both of the Rocket losses were at the hands of strong out-of-state teams.

Since the last issue of *The Alumnus* the Ohio basketballers have defeated Bowling Green, 51-42; Marietta, 46-31; Dayton, 45-43; Ohio Wesleyan, 62-50; and Miami, 41-40. Setbacks to the Green and White cause were administered by Washington & Jefferson, 37-31; Muskingum, 47-41; and Xavier, 57-41.

The Bowling Green Falcons came to town with a record of only one defeat in 16 starts. Playing a peak brand of ball, the Bobcats had what it took, despite the Beegee's Gray and Otten. The former is one of the state's leading scorers, while the latter reaches into the stratosphere with a height of 6 feet, 11 inches. Otten almost single-handedly held the Bobcat attack in check during the first half, but the visitors were unable to withstand the heat of the Bobcats' closing offensive.

The W & J and Muskingum games were lost on a road trip on which the Ohio boys functioned at some-

thing less than full capacity. They came back strong, however, to take four in a row against Marietta, Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan, and Miami; all but the Wesleyan encounter being played on foreign floors. To win against the Miami Redskins, Ohio's Kenny Walters sank a free throw just as the final whistle sounded.

For their worst defeat of the season the Bobcats wryly give credit to the Xavier Musketeers. Coach Trautwein's boys played their opponents even Stephen in the second half, but they were unable to overcome the tremendous first-half advantage acquired by the Xavierites.



Varsity "O" Club—Lettermen in Sports

AS a part of its "get 'em into shape" program for prospective service men, Ohio University's physical welfare division has mapped out a new, three-mile cross-country course, in the terms of local geographers, "to the Asylum's dairy farm and back." It will be a required "course" for men.

Staff members of the division are doing their utmost to make

it possible for the men under their jurisdiction to translate the following question posed by Army and Navy men into more affirmative and satisfactory terms.

"When soldiers and sailors cannot run speedily or steadily for a long time; when they cannot swim if they are trapped at a river, or fall into the water with clothes and equipment; if they cannot jump over obstacles in their path, vault fences, climb out of trenches and shell holes; if they cannot dodge snipers' missiles or would-be captors; if they cannot show strength and endurance to transport their belongings and food; if they cannot sustain on long hikes, in attack, or in retreat how, then can they survive?"

A REVIEW of the wrestling season, and a picture of the "cauliflower-ear" boys, will appear in next month's issue. Thor Olson's men have been enjoying considerable success against some of the strongest opposition in the state. An anticipated seasonal high point failed to materialize when Indiana's strong Big Ten team was thrown for the count by a rail traffic situation which prevented their reaching Athens.

FROM "No Man's Land" the Women's Gym we learn that there is to be a round robin sorority bad minton tournament—that there is to be an inter-dormitory volley ball tournament sponsored by W. A. A. that the sophomore class basketball team upset the seniors after the latter had enjoyed a three-year supremacy—that the Zeta Tau Alphas are the sorority basketball champs.

### Contract Not Yet Awarded for Unit Despite Rumored Army Action

Although no official confirmatory statement has been received by Ohio University authorities, a recent Associated Press story under a Washington dateline states that Ohio University is one of the schools that has been selected for offering work under the Army's Specialized Training Program. Col. Herman Beukama, director of the program, is quoted as authority for the statement.

While indications point to the fact that an Army training unit will be assigned to Ohio University, it must be emphasized that, as yet, no such assignment has been made and no date for setting up the local program has been indicated. Perhaps it should be pointed out, too, that the 281 colleges and universities throughout the country whose names have appeared in news reports as having been assigned training units, have, in most instances, merely been "approved" for these units.

Going back to the Washington statement, however, Colonel Beukama declared that men in training would be "soldiers," not "college students in uniform." Their work schedule will be long, with approximately 25 hours a week of class and laboratory work, many hours of supervised study, and a heavy program of military and physical training.

Brig. Gen. J. N. Dalton, Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Services of Supply, Washington, stated that a contract would be made by the Army with the governing body of each selected university whereby the university will provide a prescribed course of study under its own accredited professors.

"The college will house and feed the soldier-students in such a manner as to meet Army regulations and will provide textbooks, laboratory supplies, and other academic equipment. Beyond that the Army will supervise and discipline its men," General Dalton said.

"Each unit will be under a commandant whose military authority will be final. He will have a small staff of officers and enlisted men who will assist him in directing the activities of all members of his unit when they are not engaged with their studies. While in the classroom the soldier-student will be wholly under the direction of his

professor. If he does not maintain performance standards, he will find himself back in the ranks of the Army. At the end of each twelve-week term he must pass certain examinations. Should he fall below established averages and should he have no valid excuse, he will be disqualified for further participation.

"In this program each trainee will be a private, and will draw \$50 a month. His official status is no different from that of any other soldier of the same rank. He is not a college boy in uniform; he is a United States Army man located at a college. Because of his age and because he is the graduate of an accredited high school, he is given opportunity to apply his talents along technical or professional lines so that he may be more valuable to his country."

### Alumnae Clubs Report Meetings; Announce Dates for Future Affairs

The January meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron was held on the 23rd at the Woman's City Club. A one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed by 23 members and guests. Letters were read from some of the men in service to whom the club is sending gift subscriptions to *The Ohio Alumnus*. The organization voted to give \$10 to the local Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Olive Bowersox, of the Akron Public Library, reviewed Caroline Mytinger's "Headhunting in the Solomon Islands." The next meeting is scheduled for February 27.

The joint dinner meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club and the Bobcat Club of Cleveland, which was tentatively announced for February 20, has been definitely scheduled for March 20 at the Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg., Euclid Avenue. Carr Liggett, '16, will be the toastmaster and Dean E. A. Hansen, of Ohio University, the guest speaker.

Jennie E. Polley, '23, chairman for the event, reports that the Annual Guest Day Luncheon of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown will be held on May 1, at which time a number of outstanding senior girls from local high schools will be guests of the members. A speaker from the campus will also be present.

### Two Score Grads Receive Advanced Degrees From Ohio State Last Year

A report of the Ohio State University Graduate School on degrees conferred during the year July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, has come to the editor's desk and he finds that it contains a great many familiar names. Among them were the following recipients of advanced degrees.

*Doctor of Philosophy:* Frederick Wayne Adrian, '34, A.M. '35; H. Warner Kloefer, '34, A.M. '38; and Winston A. Weisman, '32.

*Master of Arts:* Robert L. Barton, '27; Ralph W. Betts, '29; Kermit A. Blosser, '32; Paul H. Bureher, '34; Francis W. Burdell, '35; Elmon C. Caudill, '35; Henry H. Eccles, '15; Pauline M. Fierce, '30; Mable Jeffers Gant, '35; Eleanor Wilson Gordon, '33; Naomi Guthrie, '24; Marcus A. Hanna, '31; James A. Heskett, '37; Ada J. Hollar, '33; Betty B. Howe, '38; Howard W. Hutcheson, '32; P. C. Lambert, '31; Kenneth G. Love, '31; Ellis B. Miracle, '29.

George K. Nickles, '37; Charles E. Nye, '16; Lawrence Q. Overholt, '39; Leo L. Owen, '28; Rex M. Percelle, '27; Clarence W. Phillips, '37; Bernard D. Redman, '31; Irwin M. Straight, '26; Beulah Tom Thompson, '26; Lester M. Tucker, '36; Verna Fogg Walters, '27; Brooks D. Franks, '35; Helen G. Hawkins, '28; E. Arundel Ralph, '40; Ralph Storts, '34; Harold A. Strous, '32; and Don E. Thacher, '35.

*Master of Arts in Social Administration:* Elsie Zehring Dickert, '27.

### Yea, Verily, They Are Big Fellows

Economics Professor Al Gubitz tells this one about the time that he and W. J. Trautwein, associate professor of physical welfare and head basketball coach, took a fishing trip to Michigan. They were getting their licenses. "Weight, please?" questioned the man who made out the permits. "Over 230," Big Al told him. "Where from?" came the next question. "Athens," replied Prof. Gubitz. "Your weight?" the man then asked Bill Trautwein. "269." "And where are you from?" "Athens." "Ye Gods!" exclaimed the man. "Do they grow them all that big in Athens?"—*The Ohio University Post*.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

RAY E. COPLAND '08X, has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel, according to an announcement from Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he is stationed as director of post operations and training. Lieutenant Colonel Copland served overseas in World War I as a captain with the 813th Pioneer Infantry.

Aviation Cadet Arthur B. Leach, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Leach (BESSIE DRIGGS, '09, 1-yr.), Columbus, has recently begun his primary flight training at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla. Before entering the service he was associated in business with his father who is a mortician. Mr. and Mrs. Leach have another son, Don, who graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from George Washington University's School of Government, and is now serving in the foreign diplomatic service.

Mrs. Evan J. Jones, Jr. (FRIDIA FISTERWALD, '11) Athens, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, MARTHA JONES, '41, to Robert G. Brown, Falmouth, Mass., a pilot for Pan American Airways at Miami, Fla. Miss Jones, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the university and now employed in the traffic department of Pan American Airways in Miami, is the daughter of the late EVAN J. JONES, Jr., '10, former associate professor of history at Ohio University.

In just about a month—on April 1—OSCAR E. DUNLAP '12, M.S. Ed. '13, will be 83 years of age. This kindly octogenarian, well-known to many generations of Ohioans, retired from his position as associate professor of agriculture at Ohio University in 1931. One of the most loyal fans Bobcat athletes have ever had, he has been missed at athletic contests in recent years. Just a suggestion from the editor to Professor Dunlap's friends: How about a greeting card or letter on that anniversary. The address is P. O. Box 86, Athens, Ohio.

DOCTORS BLAINE R. GOLDSBERRY, '14, THERON H. MORGAN, '22X, RUDOLPH W. PEDIGO, '25X, and JOHN R. SPRAGUE, '06, Athens physicians and surgeons, are carrying the bulk of the burden of administering to the physical needs of the local community which, with the student population, exceeds 10,000 persons.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Waters (CATHARINE SILVER, '15X), Liverpool, Nova Scotia, have received announcements of the marriage of Nancy Jane Waters to Sub-Lieut. Hugh K. Joyce, R.C.N.V.R., on January 6, 1943. Mrs. Joyce is a graduate of Edge Hill Church School for Girls in Windsor, Canada, and attended Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Her husband is a graduate of Upper Canada College, Toronto.

In an announcement of interest to many friends, AUSTIN V. WOOD, '15, and Mrs. Wood (VASHITI FLEISHER, '16), Wheeling, W. Va., have reported the marriage of their son, Ensign Austin V. Wood, Jr., to Mary Elizabeth Duffy, Wheeling, in the Naval Base Chapel, in

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2, 1943. Mr. A. Wood, Sr., is a Wheeling attorney.

ALICE C. KERR '16, of U. S. Ambassador Winant's staff in London, and an American member of an economic commission which visited Algiers last month, has revealed that a reciprocal trading program has been opened between North Africa and Britain and the United States to relieve the critical North African supply situation. He reports that coal is be-



Lieut. Col. Kenney and Cadet Col. Kenney

ing shipped from Britain to North African ports from which it is shuttled quickly in to the interior of the country so that iron and phosphate mines may be reopened for allied use.

S. S. DANFORD, father of MERLE E. DANFORD, '17, died at the family home in Trimble, February 21, at the age of 82 years. His wife preceded him in death in 1929. Miss Danford, who has remained at home in recent years to be with her father, is a teacher in the Jacksonville-Trimble high school. She has previously taught in Athens, Youngstown, and Parkersburg, W. Va., high schools.

MRS. MELBA WHITE HELLEBRANDT '18, who recently visited her husband, First Lieut. E. T. Hellebrandt, at Camp Eustis and Williamsburg, Va., reports that during an off-duty visit to Fort Monroe Lieutenant Hellebrandt met a young woman who proved to be the wife of HERBERT H. STICKNEY '40, who is now a member of the United States Armed Forces in North Africa. Mrs. Stickney (PHYLLIS JACOBS, '43X), is engaged in work in the giant yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

For a report on Lieutenant Hellebrandt see page 6.

Federal sons of the Fred B. Walker, aged 70, Akron, formerly of Athens, were held in Athens, Feb. 1, 1943. Mr. Walker is the father of Mrs. Harley E. Mosler (GRIET WALKER, '18), Athens; Mrs. Lee M. Patton (GABRIEL WALKER, '21), Northfield; and Mrs. Grace W. Lovel '23, Akron. A granddaughter, Violet Patton, is a freshman at Ohio University.

FIRST LIEUT. WALTER J. CAMERON, '21, a former oil and gas operator in Owensboro, Ky., is now in specialized service with the Army at Camp Claiborne, La.

Who's the little Dutch boy who plugged up the hole in the dyke with his thumb? It might have been LEO E. DITTEL, '22, 2-yr., in his early youth. At any rate, Leo knows how the little Hollander must have felt for he spent last New Year's night patrolling the Port-mouth floodwall in rain and mud watching for cracks and leakage. Leo is assistant treasurer and office manager of the Vulcan Corporation.

LUCIEN O. BITLER '22, newly-appointed field executive of the Ohio State Safety Council, has recently opened state headquarters for his organization in Columbus from which the work of assisting local safety councils and the organizing of new units will be started immediately. The state council has had its headquarters in Cleveland since 1930. An expansion of safety activities has been made possible by a fund to conserve the nation's man power for the war effort which is being raised by the National Safety Council, Chicago. Mr. Bitler, whose home is in Rocky River, has for the past year been supervising rent examiner for O.P.A. in the Cleveland division.

GLORIA M. WYSSNER '23, former missionary of the Methodist Church in North Africa, who more recently has been pursuing work for a Ph.D. degree at the Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn., is now in New York City where she is serving as special consultant on Moslem Relations for the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Miss Wyssner was at one time superintendent of a school for Kabyle girls in Algeria, not far from the Tunisian border, in territory now occupied by U. S. armed forces.

LISTER D. CROW '23, assistant professor of education, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his wife, Mrs. Alice Crow, are co-authors of a new book, "Mental Hygiene in School and Home Life," which was published last September by the McGraw-Hill Book Co. Professor Crow is a former member of the faculty of Lehigh University.

EARL BECKLEY '23, of the clothing firm of J. L. Beckley & Son, Athens, and vice-president of the Ohio Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association, is now associated, in Toledo, with the shoes and over-shoes division of the Office of Price Administration. His family is remaining in Athens.

DAVID D. FRENCH, '24, Santa Barbara, Calif., lawyer, is now in an Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. Before his selection for the O. C. S., he was a member of a tank destroyer battalion at San Jose, Calif.

FIRST LIEUT. FRANK R. McCORMICK, '25, is stationed in London, England, with the U. S. Army Post Office.

CAPTAIN THEODORE D. SAWYER, '26, Crestline, is in the Army Medical Corps and, last October, was stationed at Leesville, La.

ADAH O. CHAPIN, '27, a former music instructor in the Margaret Barber



First Lieut. Richard W. Eddy, U.S.A.

Seminary, Anniston, Ala., is now assisting her brother, Rev. Hobart C. Chapin, with pastoral duties in Yorkville, Ill. The Reverend Chapin lost his wife by death about a year ago. Miss Chapin is also finding time to give instruction to a class of piano students.

From the position of medical director of the Cuyahoga County Tuberculosis Dispensary, DR. JOSEPH B. STOCKLEN, '27, has been advanced to that of controller of tuberculosis for Cuyahoga county in a new step to integrate tuberculosis control facilities. From 1937 to 1939 Dr. Stocklen was a resident physician at Cleveland City Hospital.

In addition to his regular duties as city editor of *The Athens Messenger* and instructor in Ohio University's journalism laboratory, WILLIAM F. "BILL" SMILEY, '27, is acting as editor of *The Laurel*, official monthly publication of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity. The editorial job came to Bill's desk when Richard J. Young, Miami University, a national officer of the fraternity, went to the Navy.

JOHN F. HUGHES, '27, formerly a trust officer, is now assistant secretary of the Continental Bank & Trust Company of New York. The big financial institution is located at 30 Broad Street, New York City. John lives across in "Jersey," in Summit, to be specific.

CAPT. EARL L. "HAPPY" NYE, '27, of the Army Air Forces, is now in North Africa after what he described as a "very monotonous" crossing. Captain Nye is technical inspector of an air depot group, inspecting for repairs, planes that come in from action.

MARK H. BAKER, '28, is dividing his time in Marion between teaching science in Marion High School and in working as a chemist for the Universal Cooler Corporation.

FORREST E. BIRMINGHAM, '28x, and Mrs. Birmingham (CATHERINE OVERMYER, '26), are living in Tampa, Fla., where the former has a position in the office of the Tampa Shipping Yards.

Yes, sir, the mail must go through. Mrs. George W. Brady (WILMA COWAN, '28, 2-yr.) South Solon, is serving temporarily as a rural mail carrier while her husband is serving in Uncle Sam's Navy.

JAMES E. HOUSEHOLDER, '29, former assistant to the dean of men and, at one time, acting dean of men, is now supervisor of the Bureau of Appointments at Ohio University.

LIEUT. HARRY A. HALLER, '30, Cleveland physician, is on the staff of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, Calif.

CHARLES W. ETSINGER, '30, who has edited newspapers in New Lexington and Galion, and who has associated with the personal relations division of the American Rolling Mills Co. at Middletown, is now located in Richmond, Ind., as eastern Indiana correspondent for *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

RALPH M. LEONARD, '31, A.M. '33, Athens county sanitarian, is deserving of much of the credit for the conditions which have made possible the high rating given by the State Department of Health to milk produced in the county. Athens county producers have been awarded the highest possible rating for their milk and dairy products.

LITTMAN FARRER, '32, New York City, is a control chemist for the Newark Smelting and Refining Co.

In a picture which recently appeared in a Columbus newspaper, JOHN R. TRACE, '32, is shown conferring with two officers on the Navy Air Corps's new enlistment program for 17-year-olds. Only students who are outstanding in their school work and possess leadership qualities will be eligible. Boys who are accepted will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and will receive a year's college training before they begin their pre-flight training. Trace, a former Ohio University basketball star, is director of occupational information for the Columbus public schools.

SAMMY KAYL, '32, and his "Swing and Sway" cohorts enjoyed the distinction of opening the radio program, Jan. 30, which was arranged in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday and which was broadcast over an international hook-up. Coming from the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, Sammy's music was the first to be heard on an hour-long program on which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and many other notables were heard.

REXFORD L. BAXTER, '33, Elmira, N. Y., is a salesman for the wholesale hard-

ware firm of Barker, Rose & Kimball, Inc. Rex is the husband of the former Miss MIRIAM ROOT, '34x.

Adding his bit to the already alarming shortage of teachers in the state, KAYE BLOSSER, '33, a high school instructor in Logan, resigned his position last fall to accept employment as an inspector in Akron for the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation.

MRS. RUTH EBERLE HUDDY, '33, Nelsonville, after a year and a half years as instructor in the high school at Buchtel, has resigned her position to become a junior youth counsellor for the National



Pvt. John W. Bennett, U.S.A.

Youth Administration. She is assisting young people to find their ways into government-sponsored vocational schools.

Mrs. John L. Kernohan (RUTH CAMPBELL, '34, 2-yr.), a former Steubenville teacher, is at present working in the Operations Records Office of the British Overseas Airways Corporation at Baltimore, Md. She was married to Mr. Kernohan on Dec. 26, 1941.

DR. ROBERT S. BODE, '34, Rushville physician, reports that his brother, EDGAR G. BODE, '38x, is a storekeeper 3/C at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

From Mrs. GRACE FULLINGTON McVAY, '34x, Athens, widow of the late HERBERT R. McVAY, '90, the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* has received a program of the Commencement exercises held in June of 1893, fifty years ago. Of the twenty persons who received baccalaureate degrees eleven are known to be deceased. Most recent locations on file for the survivors are: CHARLES S. ASHTON, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; ALLEN D. BARGUS, Collins; CLYDE F. BERRY, Akron; KATHERINE BURNS, Columbus; Mrs. C. M. Shepard (GRACE GROSVENOR), Columbus; DR. WILLIAM H. HYDE, Cleveland; and FRED E. C. KIRKENDALL, Zanesville. No information is on file concerning M. WESLEY HENSEL and LON C. WALKER. Among the deceased members of the class is BERTHA W. McVAY, sister-in-law of Mrs. McVay.



VINCENT CACCISE '35, Brooklyn, N. Y., holds a position with the U. S. Department of Justice as an immigration inspector.

CHARLES FRECKA, '35, coach of the Ironton High School basketball team, has turned out a team this year which Ironton fans claim is the best in the last 21 years. Frecka's boys have won 13 of their 15 games, defeating every Ohio opponent, and losing only to East High and Central High of Huntington, W. Va. Each of these defeats was later avenged on the opponent's own floor.

MRS. ANNALEE WILDER BARR, '35, holds a secretarial position with the World Publishing Company in Cleveland. For three years, 1938-41, she held a position in the Chicago office of this publishing concern.

JEAN MCMASTERS, '36, resigned a teaching position in the Middleport schools early last November to accept a position with the West Virginia Ordnance Works at Point Pleasant.

MRS. MILDRED WIGNER HUGHES, '36, 2-yr., wife of CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ROBERT T. HUGHES, '36, has a position with the Greyhound Lines in San Francisco, Calif. She is in charge of the auditing and distribution of refund drafts. CPO Bob is a physical fitness instructor at the Navy station on Treasure Island.

HILDA JANE ELLIS, '36, who received her Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University last August, is teaching English in the high school at Mingo Junction. Miss Ellis lives in not-so-far-away Martins Ferry.

The news from Mrs. George Humm (HELEN M. DUNHAM, '37) is both good and bad. The good news will be found in the "Births" column on another page. The bad is embodied in a report that her brother, Lieut. Howard Dunham, a navigator in the crew of an American bomber operating out of England against French targets, has been reported missing in action by the War Department. A report heard over the radio from Montreal on Feb. 22, indicated that Lieutenant Dunham was a prisoner in German hands.

T. MORGAN BAHLER, '37, former accountant with the Covert Baking Company and president of the Rotary Club in Middleport, is now Private Bachelor of the Army Air Forces, located at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas.

GEORGE R. "BIG" HOOD, '38, member of the "Big Four" group of basketball stars of a few years back and now coach of the hardwood court game in Grandview Heights (Columbus), recently suffered a broken ankle while trying to show his proteges some of the fine points of the game. He is now hobbling around with the aid of crutches.

VIRGINIA BAKER, '38, secretary of the Eastern Ohio alumni chapter, is teacher of the opportunity room (special education) in Steubenville's Grant School.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Fischer (JUNE FULTZ, '39), are living in Worcester, Mass., where the former is an assistant professor of psychology in the Clark

University Graduate School. Doctor Fischer received his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University last year. He was enrolled for graduate study at Ohio University in 1938-39.

TACKLE CHESTER J. "CHIEF" ADAMS, '39, of the Cleveland Rams, was named to a position on the second squad of the National Professional Football League's all-star team. The Chicago Bears, of which ROBERT A. SNYDER '36, was formerly a member, placed five players on the first team. Bob is now an assistant football coach at Notre Dame.

LIEUT. RALPH C. FREY, '39, spent a furlough period at his home in Cleve-



Corporal and Mrs. Robert W. Davis

land last month following his transfer from a naval hospital in San Francisco to a hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. Lieutenant Frey, a Marine officer, took part in the first offensive in the Solomons and subsequently received arm and shoulder wounds from which he is still recuperating. One of his friends writes that "the stories he can tell make your hair curl and stand on end simultaneously."

DOROTHY E. REIBEL, '39, is a junior cataloger at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, where she is one of two people cataloging 50,000 books in the university's law library. It is anticipated that the cataloging project will require two years.

Last June, MARY LOUISE MCCARTNLY, '39, resigned her position as instructor in chemistry at Athens College for Young Women, Athens, Ala., to become a Dupont chemist at the Indiana Ordnance Works, Charleston, Ind. She is living across the river in Louisville, Ky.

It's Captain, sir, for LESLIE E. FOREMAN, '40, McArthur, of the 44th Armored Regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky. Congratulations, Captain.

ENSON RUSSELL CLOUGH, '40, Cleveland, is attached to the Amphibious Force at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

FLORINE E. MARLATT, '40, has been granted a leave of absence from her position in the high school at Jackson to study for a master's degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Miss

Marlatt was succeeded by JEAN CRAWFORD, '43.

LUNA ALLEN, '41, former class teacher in the schools of her home community, Amsterdam, is now a music supervisor in Steubenville High School and Harding Junior High School (Steubenville).

ENSIGN CHARLES J. FOX, JR., '41, of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, is a marine pilot on the Great Lakes for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.

IRINE FLEMING, '41, and her classmate, VIRGINIA CARSON, '41, are teachers in the high school at Orrville. Miss Fleming is teaching English while Miss Carson's field is dramatics and speech.

MARY E. POTTORI, '41, accepted a teaching position in the high school at Jackson, beginning on Jan. 18. She had formerly been a teacher in a school near Marysville.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN PATTY MACKINNON, '41, Athens, has at last received her call for officer training with the WAVES. She is now at the Naval Training Station at Smith College.

EDGAR C. GODFREY, '41, is a ventilation draftsman in the engineering department of the Marietta Mfg. Co. shipyard at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. The Pt. Pleasant company is engaged in the building of small craft for the United States Navy.

EUGENIA GOSCHINSKI, '42, formerly in the central procurement district office of the contract audit section of the U. S. Army Air Force at Detroit, is now teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Dillonvale, Ohio. RALPH M. DOLLE, '42, and JEANETTE HOOK, '42x, are teaching social science and home economics, respectively, in Dillonvale High School.

MADLEINE S. KLEINWAKS, '42, who has just received a Master of Science in Retail degree from New York University, is training director at Ohrback's, Inc., Newark, N. J.

EARL R. BROWNEEL, '42, is a midshipman in the Naval Reserve, working for an ensign's commission at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

BETTY BATSCH, '42, is a student laboratory technician in the Institute of Pathology, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

HUGHLY BUCKENSTON, '42, popular pianist and musical arranger during his campus days, is now working in a Lockheed bomber plant in California and playing with an orchestra in Hollywood. Hughey and the Army were unable to get together because of some physical disqualifications.

JANE SCHAAF, '43 (Jan.), has been employed as third grade teacher at the Central School in Nelsonville, succeeding LUCILLE CUTLER, '32x, who has enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

EVELYN DAVIS, '43 (Jan.), is engaged in a dietetics internship at St. Marys Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

## MARRIAGES



Mrs. Martin Judy

VIRGINIA H. PAUL, '39, Chillicothe, instructor, Huntington Rural High School, to Corporal Martin Judy, Chillicothe, University of Cincinnati graduate, stationed at Grenier Field, N. H., Jan. 23, 1943, in Chillicothe. At home: 78 Lowell St., Manchester, N. H. Sister and brother of the bride: MRS. CORA PAUL FRAME, '22, 2-yr., Athens, and CORP. CHARLES L. PAUL, '44x, Barksdale Field, La.

Winifred Van Derau, Mansfield, to GORDON H. ENSMINGER, '32x, Mansfield, with the Ohio Farmers Ins. Co., Dec. 19, 1942. At home: Mansfield.

Marjorie Whittaker, Bound Brook, N. J., to LIEUT. ANTHONY W. "TONY" CAVALLARO, '41, base communications officer, in charge of radio aids to navigation (Bradley Field, Conn.), Dec. 23, 1942. At home: Windsor, Conn.

EDNA P. WHERRY, '43x, State College, Pa., to CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JAMES F. HALDERMAN, '42, West Middletown, Great Lakes Naval Training Station (Great Lakes, Ill.), Jan. 19, 1943, in Milan, Ohio.

Ruth E. Walters, Columbus, to CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W. J. JANSSEN, '37, 2-yr., Jacksonville, Officers Candidate School (Gainesville, Fla.), Jan. 30, 1943 in Gainesville. At home: 1804 Hermando St., Gainesville, Fla.

ALICIA SMITH, '41, Conneaut, to James Hall, Conneaut, Feb. 20, 1943. At home: Conneaut. Maid of honor: MARY JANE BEHLER, '41, Cleveland.

CAROLINE A. LIPKA, '41, Cleveland, teacher, to LIEUT. Walter J. Civik, U. S. Army ( Ft. Benning, Ga.), June 20, 1942, in Chicago. Mrs. Civik is at home at 4522 Pershing Ave., Parma, Cleveland.

JANE SHEELLENBERGER, '44x, Bay Village, to SEYMOUR L. MEISEL, Bay Village, Ohio University junior, Aug. 1, 1942.

LOUISA ANTON, '40, Monongahela, Pa., to CORP. LAWRENCE J. PESTINO, '42x, Cleveland, Patterson Field (Fairfield, Ohio), Aug. 29, 1942, in Osborn.

BERNICE M. KINSEL, '36, New Lexington, high school instructor (Lancaster), to W. Raymond Mack, Brownsville, building contractor (Columbus), Aug. 28, 1942. At home: 1385 W. Sixth Ave., Columbus.

Betty Dunn, Boise, Idaho, to FIRST LIEUT. PAUL F. SAYRE, '42x, R. D. 1, Trimble, first pilot of a B-24 Consolidated bomber, Army Air Corps, (Australia) July 9, 1942 in the post chapel at Geiger Field (Spokane, Wash.)

RUTH GILLESPIE, '40, Sutton, W. Va., high school instructor (Chagrin Falls), to ENSIGN HOWARD M. HARRISON, '43x, Columbus, Navy Air Corps (Seattle, Wash.), Nov. 1, 1942, at the Naval Air Station chapel, Miami, Fla.

MARGARET L. EARNHART, '41, Norwalk, Ohio University Phi Beta, now associated with Dr. Horace Davidson (Columbus) as laboratory technician, to ROBERT B. MINER, '38, M.S., '40, Conneaut, graduate student, Ohio State University (Columbus), June 5, 1942, at the bride's home.

Helen Berge, Tiltonville, seamstress, post exchange (Camp Blanding, Fla.), to PRIVATE ANGELO C. ORSILLO, '40, St. Clairsville, U. S. Army (Camp Blanding), Nov., 1942.

MARY ELIZABETH RANNELLS, '31, McArthur, high school instructor (St. Clairsville), to Cadet Joseph W. Gabel, St. Clairsville, Army Air Forces Training Detachment (University of Chicago), Dec. 24, 1942, in Chicago. Cadet Gabel, a graduate of Denison University with a master's degree from Ohio State University, is taking a special course in meteorology.

HARRIET P. CRAUN, '42, 3-yr., Cleveland Heights, teacher, to Jack D. Lubahn, Cleveland Heights, Nov. 28, 1942. At home: 2671 Litchfield Rd., Shaker Heights. Usher: ENSIGN EDWIN P. CRAUN, '41.

BETTY FERST, '42, 3-yr., of near Lebanon, teacher (Osborn), to HOWARD W. NEILSON, JR., Ohio University senior and member of the Army Enlisted Reserves, Feb. 12, 1943, at the bride's home.

Bernice Feather, Louisville, Ky., statistician, Bell Telephone Co., to STAFF SGT. ELMER E. CADE, '37, The Plains, Baer Field ( Ft. Wayne, Ind.), Dec. 17, 1942, at Fort Wayne. At home: 623 E. Wayne St., Fort Wayne.

LUCELLA G. HOUSEHOLDER, '31, 2-yr., New Lexington, teacher (Bexley), to Henry S. Pettingill, Chicago, Ill., June, 1942, at St. Augustine, Fla. At home: 821 S. Cassingham Rd., Bexley.

MARY ELIZABETH WARREN, '41, Toronto, teacher, Central School (Athens), to LEWIS H. GRAY, '40, Toronto, student instructor, Navy Aviation School, Jacksonville, Fla., at the Bride's home. Mrs. Gray is continuing with her teaching in Athens. At home: 60 W. State St., Athens.

JEAN FINSTERWALD, Athens, Ohio University senior and secretary to the dean, College of Fine Arts, to ENSIGN EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41, Athens, medical student and naval reserve officer, Ohio State University (Columbus), Feb. 20, 1943, in Athens. At home: Columbus.



Mrs. C. Blaine Hays, Jr.

LOIS FAULTSTICH, '40, Royal Oak, Mich., to Lieut. C. Blaine Hays, Jr., Corydon, Ind., graduate of Grinnell College and the Indiana University School of Law, now in the Quartermaster Corps in a camp in Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1943, in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Hays completed work for her master's degree at Indiana University in December. Bridesmaid: MARGARETHE FAULTSTICH, '39, Royal Oak, Mich.

ESTHER R. STINER, '41, Lakewood, to LIEUT. JACK E. MCGEE, '42x, Lakewood, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Camp Beale (Maryville, Calif.), Sept. 1942, in the post chapel at Camp Beale. At home: 804 Almond St., Yuba City, Calif.

VIRGINIA M. DAVIS, '40, R. D. 2, Canfield, to PVT. WILLIAM G. GORDON, '44x, R. D. 1, Portsmouth, Army Air Base (Salt Lake City, Utah), Dec. 8, 1942. At home: 109 South 9th St., East, Salt Lake City.

Ruth Keller, Ravenswood, W. Va., teacher (Newcomerstown), to WENDELL M. JONES, '40, Newark, music supervisor, high school, July 8, 1942. At home: 490 W. Main St., Newark.

Marguerite Singer, Crooksville, to EDWARD H. GAMBLE, '41, East Liverpool, Aug. 5, 1942. A Phi Beta at Ohio University. Bridegroom Gamble received a Master of Science degree from Ohio State University last August.

NANCY CAUGHEY, '42, A. M., Bellevue, Pa., to Chief Petty Officer V. L. Klopfer, U. S. Navy (Cambridge, Mass.), date not learned. Mrs. Klopfer received her baccalaureate degree from Miami University.

Riette Lichtenstein, East Hartford, Conn., to PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE 2/C GEORGE S. HEILPERN, '36, Hartford, Conn., Naval Air Station (Norfolk, Va.), Oct. 12, 1942, at East Hartford.

MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS, '34, Cheshire, high school instructor, to George Higgins, Terre Haute, Ind., U. S. Marine Corps, June 18, 1942. Mrs. Higgins is continuing with her teaching.

## BIRTHS

The perky little fellows in the picture are Thomas Hoover Franklin and Benjamin Franklin, V, sons of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, IV, '37, A.M. '40, and Mrs. Franklin (VIRGINIA HOOVER, '36, A.M. '40), 307 1/2 W. Sixth Ave., Columbus. Tommy was one year old last month. Benny is almost 3 1/2 years of age. They are direct descendants of Benjamin Franklin of early American fame. Their father, a former instructor in the high school at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., is now a graduate student at Ohio State University. Maternal grandparents: PROF. THOMAS N. HOOVER, '05, and Mrs. Hoover (ETHEL ARNOLD, '13x), Athens.

Robert Wade to WADE E. SHURTLEFF, '39, and Mrs. Shurtleff (KATHERINE BOYD, '35, A. M. '36), 1039 E. 169th St., Cleveland, Jan. 13, 1943. Mr. Shurtleff is assistant personnel director for the Apex Electric and Mfg. Co. The Shurtleffs have a daughter, Linda Jane, aged 13 months.

Elizabeth Hoyt to ENSIGN ROBERT H. BOULWARE, '37, and Mrs. Boulware (MARY FRANCES REEVES, '36), 12 California Ave., Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25, 1943. Ensign Bob is "somewhere" with the Pacific fleet, while Mrs. Boulware and Betty are at Mrs. Boulware's home for the duration.

Judith Ann to Mr. and Mrs. James Scarf (in) (ETHEL WOODRUFF, '35, 2-yr.), 1001 Corporation St., Beaver, Pa., July 18, 1942.

A daughter to Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Schwartz (RUTH M. ROSENER, '40), Feb. 10, 1943. Mrs. Schwartz's parental home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her present location is not a matter of record in the alumni files.

TWINS—Linda Jeanne and Martin Frederick to ROBERT F. RISBERG, '42, and Mrs. Risberg (VIRGINIA A. DAVIDSON, '44x), 1887 Knowles St., East Cleveland, Feb. 12, 1943. Mr. Risberg is an auditor with Ernst & Ernst. Uncle of the twins: LYMAN A. DAVIDSON, '39, Wheeling, W. Va.

Karylee Diane to Ensign and Mrs. George Humm (HELLEN DUNHAM, '37), 1315 Hillcrest, Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 7, 1943. Ensign Humm is an instructor in an amphibious tank school.

Sheila Margaret to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Berry (RUTH RICHARDS, '35, 2-yr.), 3809 N. Ninth St., Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Berry is a welding supervisor for the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation.

Richard Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eppley (MARTHA HAYES, '34), Mt. Vernon, Jan. 31, 1943. Mrs. Eppley was formerly Mrs. Roy A. Dugan. Mr. Dugan met death by drowning Jan. 16, 1937. Roy A. Dugan, Jr., was born July 9, 1937.

A son to the late LIEUT. (I.G.) GEORGE G. COLLINS, '33, and Mrs. Collins, 2285 Henderson Rd., Columbus, Feb. 16, 1943. Lieutenant Collins died of pneumonia, Oct. 31, 1942, while on duty at the Naval Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia.

Bette Ann to CHARLES A. RICE, '38x, and Mrs. Rice (IDA STUART, '34), Reed City, Mich., Jan. 11, 1943. Mr. Rice is associated with the Pure Oil Co. Bette Ann has a sister, Carla Sue, four years of age.

Carl Eric to CARL W. PUCHSTEIN, '39, and Mrs. Puchstein (MARY FRANCIS GROVES, '38), 555 E. Northern Ave., Springfield, Feb. 1, 1943. Mr. Puchstein is associated with the City Loan Corporation.

Don Carl to LLOYD C. BLACK, '37, and Mrs. Black (MARY MCGUIRE, '37), 954 Ridgemoor Rd., Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1943. Mr. Black, formerly owner of the Air Conditioning Company



Tommy and Benny Franklin

in Charleston, is a recent Army inductee.

William Dennison to Prof. and Mrs. F. Theodore Page, 454 Richland Ave., Athens, Feb. 10, 1943. Mr. Page is assistant professor of industrial arts at Ohio University.

Richard Clinton to NATHAN S. "NATE" CROY, '37x, and Mrs. Croy (JANET MACKINNON, '40), 615 Main St., Latrobe, Pa., Jan. 30, 1943. Mr. Croy is bookkeeper and office manager for The Toyad Company. The new arrival is the first grandchild of Prof. and Mrs. C. N. Mackinnon, Athens.

## DEATHS

### JAMES CLAYTON McMASTERS

JAMES C. McMASTERS, '91, aged 73, retired electrical inspector for the City of Columbus, died at his home January 29, 1943. He had lived in Columbus for 48 years and had been bedfast for the past four years. A former member of the Columbus Builders Exchange, he was an electrical contractor for some thirty years.

### EDWIN ROBERT HOOVLER

EDWIN R. HOOVLER, '41x, Pataskala, died suddenly, Nov. 9, 1942. No further details were included in the report.

### GEORGE SLOANE BOOTHE

GEORGE S. BOOTHE, '40, Ironton, who was employed as a steel fabricator at the Ironton plant of the Smet Solvay Co., died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 7, 1942. He is survived by his widow, MRS. LUCILLE HIGGINS BOOTHE, '40x, and two children, Byron, aged 12, and Jane, aged 7.

## ENGAGEMENTS

GERALDINE I. HALBERT, '42, Cleveland, student in music, Babcock & Wilcox Co. (Barberton), to EMIL E. CZECH, Akron, engineer, Babcock & Wilcox. Engineer Czech was a pre-war student at the University of Budapest.

RUTH E. VAN DYKE, Cadet, Ohio University junior, to SAMUEL W. FLANAGERY, '42, Philadelphia, Pa., engineer, General Electric Co. (Lynn, Mass.)

GERTRUDE A. GADIS, '40, Cleveland, high school instructor (Alliance), to SGT. HARRY J. DAVIS, '41, Youngstown, Armed Forces, (Camp Young, Calif.)

ELLEN L. DAVIS, Athens, Ohio University junior, to CORP. BUD M. BURKE, '43 (Jan.), Marion, U. S. Army, (Fort Benning, Ga.)

Suzanne Brundage, Hutchinson, Kans., to ENSIGN ARTHUR L. DITTRICH, '41x, Lakewood, flight instructor, Naval Air Base (Hutchinson, Kans.)

MARGARET E. HAYES, '45x, Guysville, time keeping department, Curtis-Wright Corp. (Columbus), to Midshipman Leslie O. White, U. S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, Md.)

Jeanne L. Allen, Nelsonville, with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to PVT. DONALD H. SHAEFER, '45x, Nelsonville, U. S. Army (Fort Thomas, Ky.)

AUX. BETTY JUNE SMITH, '36, 2-yr., Jackson, Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, to THEODORE WHITE, '39x, Jackson, with the Trojan Powder Co. (Sandusky).

LOIS E. TWITTELL, Cleveland Heights, Ohio University freshman, to PVT. JOHN R. HUNT, Clearmont, Fla., U. S. Army.

BETTY JANE HANOUSEK, '44x, Cleveland, to PVT. C. J. VAN DUYN, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Camp Mavey, Tex.)

MARIE L. CHALMERS, Imperial, Pa., Ohio University junior, to P Petty Officer 2 C. James Fate, Mt. Gleason, U. S. Navy (Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.)

Elizabeth J. Sauer, Lakewood, to SGT. WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, '42, Zanesville, Officers Candidate School (Fort Benning, Ga.)

ELISE A. STRIGHT, '45x, New Marshfield, to PVT. Willard M. Brooks, radio operator, U. S. Marine Corps, Marine Air Base (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

MARTHA C. MEISTER, '40, Columbus, student at Biblical Seminary, (New York City), to RAY H. KIELY, senior, Union Theological Seminary and assistant minister, West Park Presbyterian Church (New York City)

VIRGINIA M. ROBERTS, '41x, Cleveland, in nurses' training, Grant Hospital, (Columbus), to ENSIGN RUSSELL CLOUGH, '41, Cleveland, Amphibious Force, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

JUAN PARKS, Ohio University senior, Athens, to TRACY A. LEYDA JR., '44x, Franklin, Pa., candidate, Officers Training School, Ft. Benning, Ga. Miss Parks is a niece of George C. Parks, '08, Ohio University treasurer.















