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# Ohio Men Will Be In "Big Push" When It Is Launched Against Axis Forces on Mainland

A GREAT many Ohio University men will participate in the "big push" across the English Channel which is expected to be made soon by combined American and British ground, sea, and air forces.

Indications that the Ohioans are reaching British bases in ever increas-



Lieut. (j.g.) Frank C. Baumholtz, U.S.N.

ing numbers these days are contained in letters received by the editor and by campus friends of the fighting men. Many, of course, have been "on the other side" for some time.

Let's wish for these boys, and their comrades on every other front, all the luck needed to bring them safely through the tough days ahead.

In the paragraphs that follow will be found some of the news—good and bad—of the past month.

In previous issues of *The Alumnus* it has been reported that Capt. John L. Porter, Jr., '39, Marysville, was listed as missing in action and that his plane had been found in a Burmese jungle without trace of the missing flier. Official word has now come that Captain Porter was killed when the huge Army Air Transport Command plane, of which he was the pilot, was shot down on Dec. 10, 1943. Captain Porter, a squadron commander, had received the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying

Cross for his service in transporting planes to air fields in India and Burma, and had been given a special citation for landing a blazing plane on the African coast. He was married two years ago to a young lady from Dayton.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas E. "Tommy" Duerr, '46x, (see picture on page 4), Pomeroy, lost his life Dec. 2, 1943, when the supply ship on which he was aboard in the harbor at Bari, Italy, was a victim of a surprise bombing attack. An eye-



Lieut. Dean F. Chatlain, U.S.A.

witness account of the air bombardment by the Germans indicates that "the whole ship blew up and there was no trace of it left." The only survivors were nine men who were on shore leave at the time of the attack. C.P.O. Duerr, only 19 years of age, was on his second trip to the war zone. He is a brother of Shirley L. Duerr, '44x, Pomeroy, and a cousin of Mrs. Phyllis Duerr Fultz, '36, Pomeroy, whose husband, First Lieut. Leslie F. Fultz, '39, is regimental adjutant of the 27th U. S. Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

After having been listed as missing in action since the fighting in Tunisia on Feb. 14, 1943, First Lieut. Harry M. Armbruster, '41 (see picture on page 14), Athens, has been reported "dead" by the War Depart-

ment. Lieutenant Armbruster was in command of a platoon of heavy tanks in the vicinity of Sid Bouzid when he was subjected to an enemy attack in force. Fellow officers report that he was wounded in the attack, and that he was not seen again following the melee. Air Cadet Charles J. Armbruster, '43x, now at Stuttgart, Ark., is a brother of the deceased officer.

Aviation Cadet Galen K. Saul, '46x, of near Troy, was killed in a training plane crash Feb. 5, 1944, while on a routine flight from the field of the Army Flying School at Walnut Ridge, Ark. A Lieut. H. E. Bodie, South Orange, N. J., the other occupant of the plane, was also killed in the crash. Cadet Saul, who enlisted in the Air Corps before



Lieut. Col. A. R. Stacy, U.S.M.C.

completing his first year at Ohio University, was prominent in high school for his athletic ability.

Combat deaths and training camp fatalities now total 53. A memorial service for these "honored dead" will doubtless be held in connection with the first postwar homecoming reunion.

Easily imagined is the joy of the parents of Flight Officer Vance E. Cross, '44x (see picture on page 11), Athens, who have just received word of the safety of their son in India



after he had previously been reported missing by the Canadian War Department. A reconnaissance flier in the Royal Canadian Air Force, he was shot down on January 10 in an attack by three Jap fighter planes Outmaneuvering the Nip pilots until he ran out of "petrol," he was forced at last to bail out over the only bare spot he could sight in the jungle below. (He landed in the top of a tree.) His brother, Lieut. Virgil Cross, '35, with a U. S. Army Evacuation Hospital in India, was given leave to visit the missing flier's unit following receipt of word that he had become a casualty. The good news was not learned until his arrival at the R.C.A.F. station. It took the Canadian air man seven days to get back to base walking through dense jungle and paddling a canoe over jungle waterways.

Shortly after notice was received that Staff Sgt. Hulbert J. "Jack" Swaim, '34x, McArthur, of the 7th A.A.F. Bomber Command, had been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for participation in attacks on the Marshall Islands, Naru Island, and the Gilbert Islands, there came a War Department report that he has been missing in action in the South Pacific since Dec. 29, 1943. Sergeant Swaim was a radio operator and gunner on a bombing mission of Liberators when his plane was lost.

Among those listed as missing in action in a casualty report published on February 12 there appeared the name of "Technical Sergeant Arthur M. Leadingham, Route 2, Sciotoville." Since the name and address, unfortunately, are the same as those in Ohio University files for one of its former students, it is feared that the two names may have a single personal identity.

Lieut. William W. Brehm, '44x, Shadyside, has been missing in action since Aug. 4, 1943, in the North Atlantic. He was a B-26 bomber pilot.

Ten runs as a gunnery officer aboard a Merchant Marine vessel through the mine and sub-infested waters of the North Atlantic to the Russian port of Murmansk, several trips to the British Isles, North Africa, and Italy, and visits to the Southwest Pacific have provided Lieut. (j.g.) F. C. "Frankie" Baumholtz, '41 (see picture), Midvale, with

plenty of thrills by which to remember his recently completed 16 months at sea. At least five of these months were spent aboard an Army transport ship. Right now, Lieutenant Baumholtz is at a naval station in Florida awaiting orders which may take him to sea again. This popular former Bobcat athlete, husband of Bettie Bell, '41, Cleveland, starred in baseball and basketball for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station during his boot training. He was at one time under contract to the Cincinnati Reds baseball team.



Lieut. Janet E. Charters, U.S.A.

If the boys at the station hospital at Camp Abbott, Ore., ever get to see the accompanying picture of Lieut. Janet E. Charters, '41, Williamsfield, of the Army Medical Corps, there is going to be a new "pin-up girl" around the camp. Although Lieutenant Charters is a dietitian attached to the medical section, her very presence in the wards and about the kitchens should have a decided therapeutic effect.

Promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel and the award of the Legion of Merit with a presidential citation have come to Robert Stacy, '36 (see picture), Lowell, of the U. S. Marine Corps, during recent weeks. Colonel Stacy is married and maintains a home in La Jolla, Calif., being stationed at an air base in El Centro. The award and the citation were granted for outstanding ability as

commanding officer of a service squadron and as engineering officer of an aircraft group during the Guadalcanal campaign. During an extremely critical period in the Solomons fighting, according to the citation, he directed the reconditioning of forty damaged planes when replacements were unavailable. He also salvaged in less than three months hundreds of desperately needed parts. He was responsible for the transportation, supply, and basic upkeep of all aircraft attached to Army, Navy, and Marine Corps squadrons. His brother, First Lieut. Vaughn E. Stacy, '34, was graduated recently from the Army's Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and is now stationed in England. A sister, Mrs. Helen Stacy Evans, '38, whose husband is in the service, is teaching in Lowell.

Lieut. Dean F. Chatlain, '42x (see picture on preceding page), Mansfield, one of a family of four sons serving in the armed forces, received a medical discharge from the Army on Dec. 31, 1943, and now lives at Hudson where he is connected with the Morse Instrument Company. Possessor of an artificial limb, a Purple Heart Medal, a Silver Star for "outstanding bravery above and beyond the call of duty," and a recommendation for the Distinguished Service Cross, Lieutenant Chatlain is happy in his return to civilian life and activities except when he encounters a shirking workman or a chronic complainer. There is good reason for his attitude toward the home front whiners. While bound for North Africa over a year ago his ship was torpedoed by an Axis plane. Later, while commanding a platoon on a suicide mission in Tunisia, his tank received a direct hit from a German 88-mm. shell. Escaping from the blazing inferno, the flames eating at his face, hands and legs, and suffering from 74 shrapnel wounds, he dragged himself to a place of momentary safety. Finding that one foot was hanging by a tendon, with the aid of a comrade he put a tourniquet on his leg and then with his own pocket knife he cut off the dangling member. He then laid in the desert for hours before being picked up and removed to an improvised dressing station set up in a 2½-ton army truck where his left leg was amputated just

below the knee. He was then evacuated to a field hospital in Oran. "I came as close to death as I ever want to be," he reports. It was while lying in the African hospital that he wrote the poem, reproduced elsewhere, which has been published throughout the United States and Canada, publishing rights now belonging to the U.S.O. Lieutenant Chatlam is married to a former Cuyahoga Falls



Chief Petty Officer Thomas E. Duerr

young lady. He is a cousin of H. Edwin Umbarger, '43, graduate assistant in zoology at Ohio University.

A press-time report was received of the death of Pvt. Peter Merich, '44x, Adena, in an airplane crash in Nevada. Private Merich, with 11 other crewmen of a B-17 bomber, was killed when his ship collided with a training plane near the Gunner School at Las Vegas. Merich was the star of last year's varsity wrestling team.

Lieut. Floyd H. Klay, '40x, Akron, reported in the November *Alumnus* to be missing in action as of Sept. 15, 1943, has now been officially reported dead. Lieutenant Klay, navigator on a bomber, was shot down over Germany on his 24th combat mission. He was expecting to be assigned to an instructorship or returned to the States after his next sortie. A brother, Ensign Lester H. Klay, '43, is now at sea in the Pacific. Another brother, Ensign Roy W. Klay, '37, was at last report, stationed at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

By coincidence and not prearrangement. Tech. Sgt. Harry H. Hamer, '37, 2-yr., of an Army Air Corps re-

pair depot squadron in England, and his widowed mother Mrs. Thomas Hamer, of near Portsmouth, Ohio, have appeared on trans-Atlantic radio programs recently. The first to appear on the air was Mrs. Hamer who participated in a program designed for American soldiers overseas. Mrs. Hamer is the mother of six sons now serving their country; two in England, one in North Africa or Italy, another whose whereabouts are unknown, and two more, recently inducted, in this country. A few weeks after Mrs. Hamer was heard by her son abroad, Harry, himself, was called upon to participate in a BBC program which was sponsored on this side by Radio Station WLW. Sergeant Hamer is a member of a group of singers and entertainers which is appearing in English camps and hospitals in a production known as "Victory Varieties." Outside the camps, the boys charge an admission fee for their program and the proceeds are used in support of a British war orphan. Harry's brothers include Lieut. James W. Hamer, '40x, and Paul S. Hamer, '36, M.Ed. '38.

Torpedoman 3c Robert E. Hedges, '43x, Athens, who was known to have been on the aircraft carrier, *U.S.S. Liscome Bay*, when it was sunk in the Pacific, is now in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, presumably as the result of injuries sustained in the fighting which brought an end to the gallant career.

Yeoman 1c Willard N. Fielder, '36, 2-yr., Akron, formerly of

Chauncey, is reported to be convalescing in the hospital at the Great Lakes Naval Station. Whether the confinement is due to wounds or an illness was not stated. Yeoman Fielder, however, is credited with participation in the battles of Midway, Coral Sea, Santa Cruz, and Guadalcanal.

A name for the Japs to conjure with in the Southwest Pacific these



Capt. Harold L. Spears, U.S.M.C.

days is that of Capt. Harold L. Spears, '42x (see picture), Ironton, a U. S. Marine Corps fighter pilot who, at last report, had seventeen enemy Zeros to his credit and is the third ranking ace in the Pacific. He has been welcomed into a group of Marine Corps fighter aces known as the "Fighting Corsairs" who have destroyed 119 enemy planes in seventeen recent weeks of scrapping. A fellow flier, Lieut. Robert Hanson, with 25 Jap planes to his credit, recently crashed into the sea and was killed while strafing Jap positions on Cape St. George. Lieutenant Hanson lacked but one plane of equalling Eddie Rickenbacker's record in World War I. Captain Spears aspires to equal or surpass the mark of his late comrade. The Marine captain is the husband of the former Mary E. Anderson, '43x, Newark.

Major Lowell E. Burnelle, '25, Nelsonville, who has been in charge of the Army dental clinic at Ft. Thomas, Ky., for the last two years, has been appointed one of the five supervisors of the Crile General Hospital in

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# Refresh Knowledge of Your School, Then Tell Others About Its Many and Varied Offerings

BECAUSE this is the season of the year when the fancies of young men—and young women, too, incidentally—turn not only to love but to colleges and universities, it seems worth while to review briefly some facts about Ohio University. Alumni who know of graduating seniors in the high schools who are college-minded or of college calibre will do their young friends and their alma mater a good turn if they pass along some of the following information.

Ohio University was founded and conducted during the early years of its existence as a college devoted to the arts and sciences. It remained a liberal arts college throughout the nineteenth century with only gradual expansion and few changes in policy. By the turn of the century, however, a growing need for teachers called for a professional educational program. In 1902, the university was expanded to include a college for the training of teachers. Meanwhile, the general tendency for higher education in many fields had been definitely manifesting itself in increased enrollment and the demand for a broader curriculum. This was particularly noticed in the fields of electrical engineering and commerce which had been introduced in the College of Arts as early as 1890 and 1893 without perceptible effect upon the organization of the university.

In the years of constant growth that followed, the university at all times endeavored to keep pace with the growing need, until it became evident that the traditional division into a College of Liberal Arts and a College of Education no longer represented the curricula offered in the university. In the autumn of 1935, the University College was established as an aid to freshmen in making the difficult adjustment from high school to college.

Further reorganization has followed in accord with the enlarged offerings until at present the university comprises the following: the University College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, the College of Commerce, the College of Applied Science, the College of Fine Arts, the Graduate College, the

Division of Physical Welfare, the Division of Military Science and Tactics, and the University Extension Division.

The *University College* is organized primarily for students matriculating as freshmen at Ohio University. The college continues the general education which the students began in high school through its requirements in certain broad subject areas. In addition, ample opportunity is offered them to study in several professional fields of their choice. The program of course requirements covers the first year only.

The University College also directs the work in the special two-year emergency curricula which have been set up as a part of the university's cooperation with the Federal Government in the war effort.

The *College of Arts and Sciences* aims to acquaint the student with the fields of knowledge which constitute the fundamentals of a well-rounded education. It is a "service college" to the entire university. Its degrees are the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

In addition, it offers preprofessional curricula in medicine, dentistry, medical technology, law, and social work. Affiliation with the Grant Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus, has been developed in such a way as to permit students to obtain a degree from Ohio University and also to become registered nurses. There is a similar arrangement with Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, in the field of medical technology.

The *College of Education* is devoted to the education of men and women who intend to enter the fields of teaching and educational administration. Its curricula are intended to prepare students for teaching in elementary schools, high schools, and colleges, and for the positions of school administrators, supervisors, and supervising critics. Its program of academic and professional study, including laboratory practice, is built about a fundamental belief in standards of

the higher type designed to prepare teachers who will have adequate knowledge of their special fields, who will understand professional theory and how to apply it, and who will have attained a degree of skill which will enable them to go into the profession under circumstances favorable to immediate success, even as beginning teachers. It offers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

The *College of Commerce*. Consistent with its character and history as a pioneer educational institution, Ohio University inaugurated courses in accounting and secretarial studies in 1893 at a time when few colleges and universities offered instruction in commerce or business administration. As the conception of collegiate training for business broadened, the offerings were steadily expanded until today the College of Commerce offers comprehensive programs of study in business and in economics which lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

The college also includes the department of secretarial studies which offers programs of study leading to  
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Dean A. H. Armbruster of the College of Commerce

# On and About the Campus . . .

"BUSINESS as usual" on the campus was given a decided setback early this month when precautionary measures taken to halt the spread of a few cases of scarlet fever among Ohio University cadets and students necessitated the cancellation of plans for many student activities. Company A of the A.S.T.P., quartered in the Men's Dormitory, was quarantined with some cases of the disease. The young women residents of Boyd Hall were restricted to the premises because of a case in their midst. A few days later, Company B in Howard Hall and Company C in Palmer Hall received orders to remain in quarters as a result of the development of another case or two. While the quarantine has been lifted from Boyd Hall and the Men's Dormitory, the two remaining halls housing the A.S.T.P. cadets were at press time still under quarantine orders. Release for the boys is probable at an early date, however. It should be emphasized that at no time did the scarlet fever flare-up ever approach epidemic proportions, the total number of cases being only 14—twelve cadets and two civilians. Class work for civilian students continued without interruption, although there was curtailment of social activities. Study sheets for the cadets were sent into their quarters so that classroom work could eventually be resumed without too great a loss of academic ground. Principal victims of the ban on activities were the Founder's Day Convocation, the Prep Follies, and the Ohio-Miami basketball game. The first two of these events were merely postponed, but the athletic contest had to be dropped because of scheduling difficulties.

OF THE 766 persons who gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center in Athens this month 125 were Ohio University students. A large number of faculty members and their wives were also included in the general total.

THE TWO young ladies greeting each other with apparent cordiality (see picture) are, in fact, very

friendly persons. On the left is Senior Mary Frances Carpenter, Athens, president of the Women's League and a member of the potent Campus Affairs Committee. The subject of her interest is Freshman Daisy L. Leon of Ancon, Panama Canal Zone. Miss Leon's attention was first attracted to Ohio University when she perused one of the many university and college catalogs on file in the Army's Special Service Office in Panama City where she worked as a clerk-stenographer. Although Chinese, her parents were both born in Colon,



President of Women's League Greets Chinese Student

Republic of Panama, and English and Spanish are spoken in the home. Daisy, who attended the Colegio de Maria Immaculada in Panama City, has three brothers and four sisters.

STATE AND district physical fitness officials met at Ohio University February 17 to lay the groundwork for a state-wide program embodying school, college, and community activities, the chief objective of which will be the conditioning of all Ohioans for service on the home, war, and industrial fronts. Nine counties were represented as was the State Department of Education, the latter by Paul E. Landis, supervisor of health and physical education. While the nature of local programs will depend largely on the facilities available, one of the first projects will be a learn-to-swim campaign comprising a 12-lesson course for young people between 16 and 18 years of age. Ohio University's representatives at the meeting were

O. C. Bird, director of the Division of Physical Welfare; Miss Sarah Hatcher, head of the women's section of the division; and Miss Charlotte LaTourrette, assistant professor of physical welfare.

SOME OF Walt Disney's original drawings, used in the filming of "Snow White," "Pinocchio," and "Fantasia," have been on exhibition in the gallery of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library during the month of February. This traveling exhibit has been of particular interest to the youngsters of the local schools and community.

DISTRICT FIVE of the Ohio Probation Association, including fifteen counties of Southeastern Ohio, held a mid-February meeting on the campus for a discussion of the juvenile courts and their problems in this section of the state. H. J. Jeddloh, associate professor of sociology, is chairman of the planning committee of the district organization.

EDWIN H. GAYLORD, associate professor of civil engineering, has received a three-year appointment to the Committee on Educational Policies of the civil engineering division of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. His colleague, Neil D. Thomas, '22, assistant professor of civil engineering, has been appointed to the committee on testing techniques, a sub-committee of the Committee to Formulate National Efficiency Tests in Engineering Drawing.

OFFICERS of the Women's Glee Club have mailed letters to almost 500 former members of the organization inviting them to return to the campus on March 5 for the annual club concert and the observance of the 20th anniversary of the services of Mrs. Margaret A. Benedict as director. The president of the glee club is Nancy Burhans, Hudson.

THE third annual Greek-Week to be observed by Ohio University fraternities will be held early in March. Local speakers only will ap-

pear on the programs, however, the practice of securing an outstanding fraternity leader from the outside being abandoned for the present. The Greek-Week chairman is Jack Bennett, Cleveland, president of Phi Kappa, and a medically-discharged veteran of the North African campaigns. The week's activities will end with a formal dance in the Women's Gym on March 4. The dance chairman will be Robert Swearingen, Royal Oak, Mich., Theta Chi.

**A**NOTHER masculine citadel at Ohio University has been stormed and completely taken. The engineers are no longer exclusively of the stronger sex. Edna L. Wodarsky (see picture), Cleveland, who last year received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in mathematics and is continuing on this year in pursuit of a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, has won the respect of her male associates in matters professional as well as chivalrous. Valedictorian of her high school class, Edna has maintained a fast scholastic pace on the local campus. She is a member of Mortar Board, Phoenix, Mathematics Club, Pi Epsilon Mu (engineering), O. U. Engineers Club, Flying "O," and Varsity "O," Women's League Senate, and a social sorority. For the last four semesters she has been a student assistant in the physics department. No "sissy," Edna participates in intramural sports even though her civil engineering course calls for a considerable amount of field work—and she carries her own instruments, thank you. Edna will leave the campus with two distinctions: that of being the first woman to be initiated into Pi Epsilon Mu, and the first to receive an engineering degree from Ohio University. Just as soon as school is out she will report for duty at the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory at the Cleveland airport.

**T**HE editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* wishes to correct a statement that was made in these columns in the January issue wherein it was reported that Franklyn K. Laudén, '40, had been the second man in the history of Torch, men's honor society, to refuse membership in the organization. Rob-

ert C. Schmidt, '37, however, was the man who should have been cited instead of Laudén. Both men have served as editors of the *Ohio University Post*. The latter, now Ensign Laudén, is just back from a period of sea duty and is attending a school for destroyer communications officers at Portland, Maine. A brief furlough permitted him to visit Mrs. Laudén (Anna Lee Hamric, '40), and his new son, Franklyn K., Jr., at their home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

**M**ARCELLE HUBERT, cellist, was a Memorial Auditorium visitor on February 14 as the third artist in the Community Concert series. Concluding the series on



Engineer Edna Wodarsky Records Some Readings

March 6 will be Lansing Hatfield, Metropolitan Opera and radio haritone.

**T**HREE young modern dancers, Jane Dudley, Sophie Maslow, and William Bales, who are on a nationwide tour, including Army camps and hospitals, will present a program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on the evening of March 11, under the sponsorship of the Ohio University Dance Club.

**A**NEWCOMER at Hoover Cottage had a big ol' laundry problem and confidently asked Ted Martinek for help.

"Listen," said Martinek, "take them to the white house at 35 Park Place; the lady there will do them."

The new student rang the bell and a tall woman answered. "I hear you will do my laundry," he said.

The woman said that she didn't

ordinarily take in washings, but that if he couldn't find anyone else, to come back and she'd do his laundry for him.

The woman was Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt.—*Ohio University Post*.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY, apparently, will be among the schools from which approximately 110,000 cadets now in Army Specialized Training Program units soon will be withdrawn and returned to troops. According to a War Department decision only men on assignment to advanced medical, dental, and engineering units will be permitted to continue their work at the colleges, all others are to be given combat assignments by April 1. If the Army men are withdrawn from the local campus there will be but 175 civilian males left. War Department contracts with the universities call for a 90-day notice in advance of the closing of a unit. In the event of withdrawal it is presumed that the universities will be reimbursed for any expenses and damage incident to the early closing. At Ohio University, the current A.S.T.P. term will close on April 1. Although Secretary of War Stimson said that "the increased tempo of offensive operations, together with the mounting casualties demanding immediate replacements in the field have created a situation which has necessitated drastic economies in the employment of personnel throughout the United States," it is generally believed that the widespread sentiment against the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers was a prime factor in the consideration.

**F**IRE, accompanied by much smoke, broke out in Super Hall on February 11 giving rise to the hope in many breasts that vacations of indefinite length would be in order in the engineering classes. Instructors soon dashed these hopes with a bit of water from the hose in the first floor corridor.

**T**HE Ohio University Playshop will present three one-act plays on March 4: "The Twelve-Pound Look," by J. N. Barrie; "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene Piliot; and "Over the Teacups," by Wilde.

### Refresh Knowledge, Then Tell

#### Others About Varied Offerings

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the degree of Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies, and the School of Journalism which offers theoretical and practical programs of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism.

The *College of Applied Science*. Since the practice of a profession varies in detail according to the requirements of the many industries employing its graduates, it has been



Acting Dean G. W. Starcher of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College

found practicable to give emphasis to the fundamentals of the profession. These fundamentals are followed by application of the sciences to the various occupations of industry. The curricula are arranged so that a student may enter the fields of consultation, development, operation, management, or marketing and are designed to train the student so that he may have a choice of more than one position.

The *College of Applied Science* is composed of the departments of agriculture, civil engineering, electrical engineering, and industrial arts, and the School of Home Economics. Curricula are offered in the fields of agriculture, engineering, and home economics leading to the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering,

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

The *College of Fine Arts* comprises the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, the School of Music, and the School of Painting and Allied Arts. The curricula of the three schools in the college are designed to provide a broad cultural education in the fine arts and specialized activities in the different art fields.

To acquire the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts a student must have a major in (a) dramatic art and speech, (b) music, or (c) painting and allied arts, and a minor in each of the other two fields.

A student who desires the degree of Bachelor of Arts or the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education may major or minor in any one of the three schools in the College of Fine Arts and receive the degree desired by complying with the requirements of the college which grants the degree.

The *Graduate College* offers work in academic and professional fields and confers the degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Education, and Master of Fine Arts. In addition to the curricula offered in the academic and professional fields, the college offers the degree of Master of Arts or Master of Science in supervision and guidance of student life.

### Three Centers Plan April Meetings

Plans for April meetings of the Ohio University women's clubs in Cleveland and Youngstown are nearing the point of completion and will be announced definitely in the *March Alumnus*. The Cleveland alumnae will be joined by the men of the Bobcat Club in a combination affair. The meeting of the Youngstown women will be their annual Guest Day Luncheon.

Plans are also under way for a mid-April get-together of the Pittsburgh clan—but more anon.

The March 27th meeting of the Cleveland Bobcats will be held at Brown's Cottage instead of the Cleveland Athletic Club, the usual place of forgoingathering.

Capt. Cecil E. Patterson, Jr., '43x, McKeesport, Pa., whose blouse is well covered with decorations—Distinguished Flying Cross, etc.—earned in Middle Eastern combat, is now stationed as an instructor at the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla.

### Ohio Women Join Nation's Fighting Forces in Many Helpful Capacities

First Lieut. Helen E. Polanski, '39x, Mineral Ridge, is, shall we say, one of the "fighting Polanskis." The lieutenant, herself, is assistant adjutant at the Army Air Base in Richmond, Va. Her brothers, Capt. Joseph E. Polanski, '42x, and Sgt. Stanley J. Polanski, '42, are located, respectively, at Davis-Monthan Field, near Tucson, Ariz., and an evacuation hospital in Italy. A sister, Violet Polanski, '42, is fighting on the "home front"



Lieut. Helen E. Polanski

as a teacher in Jackson School, Niles.

Ensign Dorothy Radford Stockham, '35, Athens, of the WAVES, is located in Corpus Christi, Texas, as manager of the Navy Officers' Club. Her husband, John R. Stockham, '35, is practicing law in St. Louis, Mo.

Lieut. Lena C. Adams, '42, is a WAC recruiting officer located in the Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Pvt. Margaret L. Watkins, '41, daughter of Sidney W. Watkins, '10, 2-yr., Cleveland Heights, is with the WAC at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

First Sgt. Lois I. Dishon, '43x, New Straitsville, serving as a sergeant major in the Intermediate Officers' School at Daytona Beach, Fla., has attained the highest rank possible for a non-commissioned officer in the Women's Army Corps. Sergeant Dishon is carrying out the family tradition for serving the country. A sister is a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, while two brothers are in the Army, and another brother, Robert L. Dishon, '44x, is in the Navy.

# Bobcat Basketeers Justify Faith and More Than Break Even in the Season Just Closed

**Y**ES, SIR, we told you so in the beginning. What? That the Bobcats would win at least half their basketball games this season—and they did.

Of course we may have weakened in that belief ever so slightly last month when it looked as though a tough schedule and some unsympathetic draft boards were bothering our boys a bit, but we were wrong. The boys had it in 'em. So, we say, congratulations, Bobcats, we're proud of you.

Starting the season without a single regular or letterman from last year Coach Bill Trautwein developed a team that finished the schedule with nine victories to their credit as against seven defeats.

When one considers that four of the losses were suffered at the hands of the three top teams in the state—Miami, Denison, and Bowling Green—and that a fifth setback was administered by the University of Kentucky, one of the Midwest's best this year, then the conviction becomes stronger than ever that the 1944 varsity deserves the sincere thanks and commendation of its followers.

A total of 772 points were scored by the Bobcats in their 16-game schedule, an average of 48.2 points per game. Against them their opponents accumulated a total of 689 points.

Mark Wylie, Gibsonville, center, was the season's high point man, with a total of 220 points to his credit. Bruce Morehead, Bremen, forward, and Johnny Maldovan, Euclid, another forward, were next on the scoring list with 167 and 155 credits, respectively. The Brandle twins, Bob and Bill, Chillicothe, the first a guard, the other a forward, ranked in order with those previously mentioned. In the accompanying picture Coach Trautwein is seen with the Brandles, Bob (left) and Bill (center).

The uncertainties in the "manpower" situation that existed at the beginning of the month were resolved when (1) Wylie, reclassified from 4F to 1A, was put back in 4F again; (2) Bill Brandle was accepted by the Navy but was told that it would be 30 to 90 days before he would be called; (3) Bob Brandle was rejected; (4) Morehead was deferred a month because of an ankle injury; and (5) Jim Mackey, East Liverpool, of last year's squad, returned to school.

In the first game since last month's report, Jan. 29, Ohio won from Otterbein in Westerville, 59 to 53. . . . On Feb. 1, the Bobcats topped the .500 percentage mark for the first time since the opening game by trouncing Muskingum, 61-41, in Ohio Gym. . . . Trautwein's boys made it three in a row, when they took the Cincinnati Bearcats, 34-32, on the latter's Queen City premises.

Although they had taken the measure of the Ohio

Wesleyan Bishops, 40-33, in Athens earlier in the season, the Bobcats were well aware that the Wesleyanites are not in the habit of yielding victories on their home court. The Green and Whiteners were not too displeased with themselves, therefore, when on Feb. 9 they made the Methodists say "uncle" a second time, on this occasion to the tune of 43 to 34.

A game with Denison on Ohio's home floor, Feb. 12, resulted in a victory for the powerful visitors, 48 to 40. The game was cancelled only a week before its scheduled date as a precautionary measure against the spread of scarlet fever which prevailed locally, but was reinstated at the last minute.

In a return game with Otterbein, Feb. 15, on the Bobcat premises, the visitors were turned back for a second time this season, this reversal being a 62-47 affair.

When the scarlet fever situation failed to improve, Ohio University's athletic and health officials cancelled the final home tilt, a game scheduled with Miami for Feb. 19. A re-scheduling at so late a date in the season was out of the question for either school.

The season's finale brought Ohio's Bobcats together with the University of Kentucky Wildcats in the latter's lair on Feb. 26. In this encounter, the Bobcats bowed to the Kentuckians, 51 to 35.

**R**F. "TUBBY" CRAWFORD, '45x (see picture on page 11), Shorewood, Wis., a Marine Corps trainee at Penn State College, is the second athlete in the history of the Pennsylvania school to participate in five varsity sports in one year.

"Tubby," who is not at all what his nickname implies, went to Penn State last July and since that time has been a member of varsity track and field, soccer, football, ice hockey, and boxing teams. On February 5, he placed fourth in the pole vault event in the famous Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. He did not equal his best previous mark, probably because he had participated in an intercollegiate hockey game three days before. He played soccer last fall for the first time.

When Marine transfers stripped the Nittany Lions of 17 gridiron players in mid-season last fall, Tubby joined the squad on a Thursday, was uniformed on Friday, and played against West Virginia on Saturday. He played the last three games on the schedule, winding up as the number one tailback.

Crawford attended Ohio University for two years where, because of his scholastic ability and his genial personality, he was popular both with instructors in the classrooms and students on the campus.



Smiling Bill Trautwein and the Brandle Twins

### Local Artist Wins Acclaim of New York Critics With Wood Sculptures

John Rood, an Athenian whose wood sculptures have been exhibited in the gallery of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library and who has lectured on art subjects before university groups, was enormously pleased early this month to learn that two pieces of his work that were a part of his one-man show at the Passedoit Gallery in New York City last year had been selected by an all-critics committee for a showing at the Durand-Ruel Galleries among the "Ten Best Exhibitions of 1943."

Mr. Rood knew nothing of the recognition accorded his work until he stepped off the train in New York City where he had gone to be present at the opening of the 1944 exhibition of his work—his fifth—at the Passedoit Gallery.

Critics of the metropolitan papers dipped deep into their supply of superlatively complimentary adjectives to describe the young Athenian's work. In the conservative *New York Times* Howard Devree had the following to say: "'Woman Praying' has the simple dignity of a piece by Barlach. 'The Silent People' is a monumental piece in which Rood has successfully essayed a theme analogous to that of Grant Wood's 'American Gothic.'"

Closer home, Richard Mohr, of the *Columbus Dispatch*, said: "Wood Sculptor John Rood, a member of the Columbus Art League, is currently the fair-haired child of the New York art critics and galleries... Rood is represented in two major New York shows... All of which adds up to the inescapable conclusion that he has arrived, conclusively and definitely for all time."

From the New York galleries Mr. Rood's one-man exhibit moved to Newark, N. J., and on February 25 it opened for a month's stay in Symphony Hall, Boston. Clevelanders may see it at the 1030 Galleries from March 5 to 25, while the Kalamazoo Art Institute will have it in April.

"Woman Praying," a piece done in oak, was one of the two Rood creations chosen for the "Ten Best" exhibit. Describing his media one critic wrote: "He uses the exotic ebony, teak, orangewood, and mahogany, but more frequently, the apple, pear, and wild cherry of our own dooryards, and the beech, hickory, walnut, and oak about our towns."



"Woman Praying"—by John Rood

Although not an alumnus of Ohio University John Rood is the husband of an Ohioan, the former Mary Frances Lawhead, '26, and his rapid rise to prominence in the field of sculpture is being followed with interest and is applauded by all members of the university community.

### Akron Alumnae Group Carrying On Busy Winter Program of Activities

The December get-together of the Akron Ohio University Women's Club was a luncheon meeting at the Woman's City Club on the fourth.

President Gyneth Bryan Roberts, '23, presided over the business session during which the treasurer gave a very satisfactory report of affairs financial. Mrs. Roberts read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Major written in appreciation of the flowers sent to them by the club following the death of their son, Aviation Cadet Charles Major, '44x, Akron, who was killed in a training plane crash on Oct. 12 near Union City, Tenn.

Following the transaction of business, a guest of the club, Mrs. Ernest Blaked, reviewed two interesting books, "The Life of Dr. Wassel" and "Three Times I Bowed."

Members of the club's executive committee were guests for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roberts on Dec. 11. It was voted that future luncheon meetings of the club should be held at the homes of members, money raising schemes were discussed, and it was reported that the club has a paid-up membership of 53 alumnae.

### You May Find Flaws in Meter But Not in Pertinency of Questions

(The following poem was written by Lieut. Dean F. Chatlain, '42x, Mansfield, in a North African hospital while the odds in the battle between the grim reaper and the military surgeons still heavily favored the former. For more concerning Lieutenant Chatlain, see page 3—Editor.)

#### WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

What did you do today, my friend,  
From morn until the nite?  
How many times did you complain,  
"The rationing is too tight?"  
When are you going to start to do  
All the things you say?  
A soldier would like to know, my friend,  
What did you do today?

We met the enemy today  
And took his town by storm;  
Happy reading it will make  
For you tomorrow morn.  
You'll read with satisfaction  
The brief communique,  
We fought, but are you fighting,  
What did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today,  
I feel his warm blood yet;  
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out  
A scream I can't forget.  
On my right a tank was hit,  
A flash, and then the fire;  
The stench of burning human flesh  
Still rises from their pyre.

What did you do today, my friend,  
To help us with the task?  
Did you work harder and longer for less,  
Or is that too much to ask?  
What right have I to ask you this  
You probably will say:  
Maybe now you'll understand,  
You see... I died today.

The January meeting was held at the Woman's City Club on the twenty-second. In the absence of Mrs. Roberts, the business session was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Leavitt Gard (Helen Melcher, '32). As a part of the club's war service effort Easter Greetings will be sent to Ohio University men and women in the service whose homes are in the Akron area. Featuring the program was the reading of President W. S. Gamertsfelder's inauguration address by Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09), Beatrice K. Metzger '30x, is secretary of the club.

Capt. Roy E. Langfitt, '20, on leave from a faculty position at New York University, is now on duty in the Southwest Pacific as an orientation officer in the Army's Special Service Division.



## Ohio Men Will Be in "Big Push" When It Is Launched Against Axis Forces on Mainland

(Continued from page 4)

Cleveland. He will be chief of the dental clinic at this new and modern government hospital, in which he supervised the installation of equipment for his department. The hospital has a 1,725-bed capacity. A graduate of the Ohio State University School of Dentistry, he subsequently studied oral surgery in London, Paris, and Brussels. In his prewar civilian practice he had offices in Columbus and Glouster. His wife, who was Miss Helen Crawford, is a former Glouster girl.

Lieut. Richard E. Cone, '45x, formerly of Athens, with Mrs. Cone and daughter, Ann, were early-in-the-month campus visitors. Lieutenant Cone, now in Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., has had two operations on his face, one to remove pieces of shrapnel, the other to replace his chin with a metal plate and for skin grafting. After another operation he will be released from the hospital and sent to a rehabilitation camp. Lieutenant Cone, an A.A.F. pilot, was shot down over the Mediterranean last July 8 while returning from a raid on Sicily.

In a letter to a friend, Lieut. Joseph E. Goodrich, '44x, Brunswick, Me., a veteran of the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, writes from abroad: "I attended Ohio University in Athens... my heart is there among the O. U. elms—Court St.—the

streamliner at 9:39 each night—the bell on the Athens Bank clock tolling each quarter hour—stuff like that is what we're fighting for. I guess we're simple people, aren't we?" Lieutenant Goodrich was hospitalized for wounds received in the Sicilian campaign.

Staff Sgt. David C. Flanagan, 42x (see picture), Lancaster, formerly of Syracuse, is a soldier who would just as leave lose his rifle as his violin. Concert master of the Ohio University orchestra in his campus days and now an Air Corps man in North Africa, he has "fiddled" all over a large portion of the northern extreme



Staff Sgt. David C. Flanagan



Pvt. Rowan F. "Tubby" Crawford

of the Dark Continent. Shortly after landing at Casablanca early in the invasion period Sergeant Flanagan bought a violin in Algiers. Since then he has played the instrument for church services, for U.S.O. entertainments, in the hospitals for the wounded (both Allied and enemy), and for the natives in their homes. When a new expeditionary radio station was established, he played on the initial program on which General "Jimmy" Doolittle also appeared. In reporting the event, Dave said, "I felt sort of proud." For an ailment, the nature of which he did not disclose, the Air Corps musician has been in the hospital since November 15. In a letter to his parents dated February 4 he stated that he was improving rapidly.

Battle front opportunities for achieving fame have not yet come to Pvt. Rowan F. Crawford, '45x (see picture), Shorewood, Wis., Marine Corps training cadet at Penn State College, but if he distinguishes himself in military activities as he is now doing in the field of athletics, there will not be room enough on his blouse for all his decorations. For an account of Private Crawford's athletic prowess turn to page 9.

Capt. James A. D. Schaal, '29, is assistant to the chief of medical service at the Station Hospital, Keesler Field, Miss. With Mrs. Schaal and their two sons, he lives in nearby Biloxi where he has managed to plant a Victory garden in which he already has set out 500 cabbage plants and 1,000 onions. Before entering the Army, Captain Schaal was engaged in the private practice of medicine in Cincinnati.

Apprentice Seaman Van E. Katherman, '45x, Columbus, a student last fall in the Navy V-12 training program at Yale University, made the left end position on the Yale football team, but had the misfortune to fracture a collarbone in the warm-up period before the first game on September 11.

Back in the States, and glad of it, is First Lieut. Roy J. Bierman, '41, South Norwalk, Conn., after almost a year in the Southwest Pacific. Lieutenant Bierman, in the engineering branch of the Army Air Forces, is now stationed at the Army Air Field, Kingman, Ariz.



Flight Officer Vance E. Cross, R.C.A.F.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Capt. and Mrs. George Hampton Ewing, Dayton, have recently announced the engagement of their daughter to a young Army officer. The Dayton man, not an alumnus of Ohio University, is a direct descendant of Ohio University's first graduate, THOMAS EWING, who received his degree in 1815. Thomas Ewing subsequently became a U. S. Senator from Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President William Henry Harrison, and later the first Secretary of the Interior in the nation's history, appointed by President Zachary Taylor. The contemplated marriage of the Dayton girl to an Army officer is in the Ewing "tradition." One of Thomas Ewing's daughters was the wife of General William Tecumseh "War is Hell" Sherman, the other was the wife of a Civil War colonel. Of the three Ewing sons, two were major generals, one was a brigadier general, while the fourth was a federal judge.

JOHN E. SNOW, '92, now a resident of "East Hill" overlooking the city of Athens, was recently awarded a gold medal by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M., in recognition of his fifty years of membership in the local Masonic body. After graduating from Ohio University, he spent the two succeeding years as an instructor in electrical engineering and chemistry at his alma mater. In 1894, he accepted a position in the electrical engineering department of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, now the Illinois Institute of Technology, remaining with the institute 42 years, or until his retirement in 1936 at the age limit. His specialty was power plant theory, economics, and design, as well as the operation and testing of heavy alternating current machinery. Upon retirement he was given the title of Professor Emeritus of Electrical Power Production. Besides his educational work he was for 25 years a member of the firm of Freeman and Snow, consulting electrical engineers. Mrs. Snow is the former FANNIE ROSE, '94, 3-yr.

REV. JAMES A. LONG, '11, minister of the Church of Christ in Sidney, reports his first granddaughter, Bonnie Jo Gillespie, of Akron. A son, Sgt. Arthur E. Long, of the Army Air Corps, was in England.

HARRY B. McBEE, '12, is manager of the St. Louis, Mo., branch of The McBee Company of Athens, a printing and binding company established by his father in 1906. McBee peacetime products are sold and used in many foreign countries. The Soldier's Record Card, possessed by every soldier in the U. S. Army and printed by The McBee Co., is of course now to be found in the world's remotest parts. EDITH McBEE, '13x, a sister of the St. Louis man and a former missionary to China, is now residing in Athens.

Among the Americans selected by the Germans for repatriation and exchange for American-held Axis prisoners, now on their way home, are 37 wounded U. S. soldiers, one of whom is Lieut. Robert Young, Wooster, son of HARRY C. YOUNG, '13, and Mrs. Young (LENORE BARNES,

'16x). Lieutenant Young was wounded and taken prisoner in North Africa just a year ago. His father is chief of the department of botany and pathology at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster.

Homer Gillen, elder son of JUDGE ROY J. GILLEN, '15, and Mrs. Gillen, Wellston, expects to enter the Army Air Corps soon. The young fellow graduated from the Greenbrier Military Academy last summer. His father, though blind, is a former state senator and is now a brilliant member of the bench of the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

That new necktie sported by WALTER W. GRAF, '16, 2-yr., city engineer in



Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bolton

Lancaster, and immediate past president of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, is the pay-off in a membership contest between the Ohio and New York societies. The two state groups have recently concluded a friendly contest in which a cravat was to be the trophy for the president of the winning society. In addition to swamping the New Yorkers, the Buckeye organization ranks first in membership in the National Society of Professional Engineers.

The temporary appointment of DR. RAYMOND M. CLARK, '17, as acting president of Kent State University, Kent, has been concluded with the selection by the board of trustees of George A. Bowman, Youngstown, as head of the university. President Bowman has been superintendent of the Youngstown schools for the past three years.

Who wouldn't envy F. ERNEST BOLTON, '18, and Mrs. Bolton, West Orange, N. J., their family of four attractive daughters (see picture). Mr. Bolton is a chemist

with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. Pictured at the top, left to right, are Janet and Frances; bottom, Martha and Nancy. Janet, the oldest, is a junior at Syracuse University and has recently become engaged to a medical student there. Francis will graduate from West Orange High School this spring.

When THOMAS M. WOLFE, '19, who is associated in Athens with the banking and coal mining interests of Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, and is also a lecturer in Ohio University's College of Commerce, paid a visit to the nation's capital recently, he met JOHN W. McBRIDE, '29, who is an economic analyst in the Solid Fuels Branch of the Office of Price Administration. Mr. McBride, who has been in Washington for a number of years, was previously an analyst for the National Bituminous Coal Commission. He has also been associated with the U. S. Department of Labor, and in 1934 he was a tariff expert with the National Industrial Recovery Administration.

GEORGE E. CARR, '20, superintendent of schools, Logan, who has been accorded many recognitions in teaching circles in Ohio, has recently been appointed to membership on a committee of the National Education Association. His group, the Equal Opportunity Committee, is working to establish uniform state teachers' contracts, single-salary schedules, and to eliminate inter-state barriers for teachers.

EARL C. "IRISH" KRIEGER, '20 (see picture on next page), prominent Western Conference football and basketball official, has been appointed a member-at-large and secretary of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He has been meeting with the N.C.A.A. committee since 1937 as a member of the football officials advisory committee. As secretary, he will function in a year-round capacity to receive and answer the many questions that come up for reply and interpretation. Lieut. Col. William J. Bingham, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard University, is chairman of the rules committee. The only life member is the veteran coach, Amos Alonzo Stagg. "Irish" was captain of the varsity gridiron team in 1918 and was also a member of the basketball and baseball squads. He has been officiating athletic contests since his campus days. He is the author of a widely-used book on football rules, and for several years has been the interpreter of gridiron rules for officials registered with the Ohio High School Athletic Association. His wife, a former Ohioan, was HARRIET SPRAGUE, '21x.

HOWARD L. HAMMOND, '21, for many years with automobile finance companies in Buffalo, N. Y., Cincinnati, and Dayton, is now associated with the Lincoln Storage Co., in Dayton.

JOHN G. HIBBARD, '22, and Mrs. Hibbard, Orange, N. J., were present in Athens on February 14 to assist the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Hibbard, in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The elder Mr. Hib-

bard was for many years a member of the Ohio University maintenance staff. The son holds a responsible position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

The admission of five men as junior partners to the Columbus firm of Keller, Kirschner, Martin, & Klinger, certified public accountants, has been announced



Laurence D. Keller

recently. Members of the firm include LAURENCE D. KELLER, '22 (see picture), and JOHN G. KELLER, '22, sons of the founder and senior partner, the late Harry H. Keller. The elder Mr. Keller was one of the first certified public accountants in the state and was one of the sponsors of the Ohio law enacted to govern and regulate certified public accountancy. The present firm has enjoyed a continuous practice of accounting in Columbus since 1902 and has maintained a staff of about forty.

DR. DALLAS L. BROWNING, '22 (see picture on next page), described by the *Indianapolis Times* as a "friendly, wide-shouldered minister... with a look of unusual vitality," has assumed the pastorate of the North Methodist Church in the Indiana capital city, going there from Sidney where he has been pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past seven years. Previous pastorates have been held in Grandview (Columbus), London, Clouser, and Athens. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., in 1925. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Ohio Northern University in 1940. Doctor Browning is the husband of a former Ohio University girl, ELLA WEST, '25X, and the father of three children, Janet, Richard, and Scott.

CAPT. WILLIAM V. WALSH, '23, is now with the armed forces in Australia. He is an overseas veteran of World War I. Until recently he has been personnel director for the City of Dallas, Texas.

W. A. "BUSH" RUSH, '24, stellar Bobcat baseball catcher of some twenty years ago, is a teacher and coach in Roosevelt

Junior High School, Columbus. The former Bobcat was head coach in the high school at Watuseon for eight years before going to Roosevelt in 1932. He has refereed and umpired many athletic contests in the Columbus area, and was president of the Columbus Softball Umpires' Association in 1942. He was a "pro" for two years, umpiring games in the Ohio State Baseball League in 1936 and 1937.

JUSTINE B. SMITHBERGER, '25, and her sister, ESTHER T. SMITHBERGER, '26, are again engaged in teaching, the former at Harrietsville, and the latter at Lower Salem. Their brother, Andrew T. Smithberger, '25, is professor of English at Notre Dame University from which he reports that he is teaching men from the Navy, the Marine Corps, and civilians.

Both RUSSELL D. TUBAUGH, '25, and Mrs. Tubaugh (HELENA SCHWALL, '20) are teaching in the Cleveland Heights schools, the former in Roosevelt Junior High School. In addition to his day's stint in the classroom, Russell is doing an extra 5-hour trick each night at the S. K. Wellman Co., testing brakes for giant bombers and such speedy fighter planes as the "Airacobra" and the "Mustang."

DR. JOE B. STOCKLEN, '27, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County controller of tuberculosis, spent some time early this month with his brother, PVT. EDWARD S. STOCKLEN, '37X, who is slowly recovering at the Ft. Totten Station Hospital, Bayside, L. I., N. Y., from an attack of spinal meningitis. Private Stocklen is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Since February a year ago FLOYD L.

THE OLD BEECH

by C. S. Coler, '83

Where now is the Beech, the grand old Beech,  
That once on the campus stood?  
It has had its day and has passed away,  
But it has not gone for good.

The spirits of those who knew it best  
Will meet in the 'great to be,  
To sing the praise of their college days,  
And of hours beneath that tree.

Its dust to the great unknown has gone,  
To rest in the course of time,  
To stand again in the years of when,  
More beautiful, more sublime.

And what of the youth who gathered there  
To con, and to dream, and plan?  
Shall they never meet again to greet,  
In life's great caravan?

The things that shall last are born of soul,  
And cap other wrecks that stand,  
The joys that we feel, the wounds we heal,  
The beautiful, true, the grand.

JEFFRIES, '27, has been an instructor in navigation and part-time instructor in physics in the Naval Pre-Flight School at Depauw University, Green Castle, Ind. Mr. Jeffries is a former chemistry teacher in the high school at Sidney. His wife,

MRS. NELLE SMITH JEFFRIES, '27, is with him in Green Castle.

HAROLD BRASIE, '28, is assistant manager of the Home Telephone Company in Owosso, Mich.

Among the Athenians who have qualified with the regional induction boards



Earl C. Krieger

for service and are now awaiting their calls are: To the Navy—PAUL E. KIMES, '28; to the Army—CHARLES W. REAMER, JR., '33. Seaman-to-be-Kimes is an assistant in the comptroller's office of The McBee Company, while "Private" Reamer is associated with the advertising department of the *Athens Messenger*. Both men are married and fathers, their wives having been, respectively, Florence Cross, and GREBA COLLINS, '29, 2-yr.

CARROLL H. KITTS, '29, completed his training at the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., last fall, and was ordained into the Presbyterian ministry, thus achieving a lifelong ambition. He is now serving a church in Kingston, N. J. Before going to the seminary he was associated with Radio Stations WGR and WKBW of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Broadcasting Corp., for which he wrote and produced shows and handled such important accounts as Welch's Grape Juice and Frigidaire. Previous to taking up radio work he had been a member of the editorial staffs of newspapers in Huntington, W. Va., Washington, D. C., and Buffalo. His wife is an Ohioan, the former CLARICE MARTIN, '30. The Reverend and Mrs. Kitts have two children.

LEE STEWART ROACH, '29, A.M. '31, regarded by officials of the Division of Conservation and Natural Resources as one of Ohio's ablest fish management agents, has been inducted into the Army and is now at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Private Roach is also an assistant in biological research, now on leave, at Ohio University. Mrs. Roach was GWENDOLYN PICKETT, '30.

FIRST LIEUT. HOWARD R. GRAY, '30, who was with a Signal Corps company at Tampa, Fla., last fall, is probably overseas

by this time. His brother, JOHN B. GRAY, '32, is a chemical engineer at the government's Pine Bluff Arsenal, in Arkansas.

THEORA M. BARTHOLOMEW, '30, whose parental home is in Connecticut, is a teacher in Ottawa Hills High School, Toledo.

COMMANDER MARION LIETWILER, '30X, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and husband of the former HELENA KEEHNE, '31X, was one of the last of the Navy personnel to be removed from the fortress on the island of Corregidor just prior to its occupation by the Japanese. He is now thought to be in Australia. His brother, FIRST LIEUT. EDWARD A. LIETWILER, '41, an infantry



Mary Elizabeth Greene, A.R.C.

officer at Camp Wolters, Texas, was a recent campus visitor. Commander Lietwiler, whose wife and two sons reside in Athens, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. MARGARET KEEHNE DAVIS, '32 director of dining halls at Ohio University and of Mrs. Paul M. Sweeney (EMMY LOU KEEHNE, '33), Amsterdam.

Death came to Mrs. Cecelia Blasius Schultheis, wife of DAYTON E. SCHULTHEIS, '31, Logan High School instructor, on Jan. 25, following the birth of a son in White Cross Hospital, Columbus. The infant did not live. Mrs. Schultheis was a former language teacher in the Logan schools. Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Anne and Judy.

Like many other service wives, Mrs. N. F. Woodhull, Jr., (ELIZABETH DENNER, '31), formerly of Ocean Beach N. Y., now at her home in Zanesville, receives interesting letters from her husband, a chief petty officer in the Navy "Seabees." C.P.O. Woodhull has been in the Southwest Pacific more than a year. During this period he was forced to spend some time in New Caledonia recuperating from malaria. He reports having seen a native race, the adults of which had the stature of a 12-year-old American child.

ALLEN KOONTS, '32 has been promoted from assistant field director to the full rank of field director for the American Red Cross at Bowman Field, Ky.

RALPH W. FLECK, '32, on leave from his position with the Division of Finance of the War Shipping Administration in Washington, D. C., will soon be inducted into the armed forces. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Klingenberg (RUTH FLECK, '34), Charleston, W. Va.

For the second consecutive year the South High School basketball team, under the guiding hand of COACH KERMIT A. BLOSSER, '32, has copped the pennant in the Columbus City League. The Bulldogs took top honors this year with a record of 12 straight victories.

CORP. HUGH H. DAVIS, '32, a graduate research assistant working toward a Ph.D. degree in the classical languages department at the University of Cincinnati before entering the Army, has arrived safely overseas according to a cablegram received this month by an aunt in Pomeroy. Corporal Davis taught one year in Pomeroy High School following graduation from Ohio University after which he accepted a teaching fellowship at Indiana University. He was an instructor in classical languages at Ohio University in 1936-37.

FIRST LIEUT. JAMES S. DEARTH, '33, has been overseas 20 months with the Army's Chemical Warfare Service. Now in Australia, he is the commanding officer of a traveling team of lecturers on the offensive and defensive techniques of chemical warfare.

LIEUT. CHESTER A. ENLOW, '33, M.Ed. '41, is director of physical training at the Pilot Training School, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. During the past winter he has had a "league" made up of one officers' and nine enlisted men's basketball teams. He is a former principal of the high school at Albany, near Athens.

HELEN M. YOUNG, '34, a former Marietta teacher, is now an assistant laboratory technician in floriculture at the Waltham Field Station of Massachusetts State College at Amherst.

DR. CARL E. DUFFY, '34, has resigned his position in Philadelphia with the Sharp & Dohme Co., manufacturers of biologicals and pharmaceuticals, to accept a position as assistant professor of bacteriology in the College of Medicine, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

From a recent communication it was learned that MRS. GENEVA BRUNTON BEAL, '34, Zanesville, has been convalescing from an illness in Cleveland for the past four or five weeks. She is a teacher in the high school in Roseville. Keeping up the home fires, which includes the care of a lively kindergarten-age son, is the husband-father, ROY C. BEAL, '32. Mr. Beal is a teacher and president of the Zanesville Teachers Association.

MARY ELIZABETH GREENE, '34 (see picture), Patton, Pa., is an American Red Cross recreation worker whose safe arrival in Australia has been announced. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Greene was health and physical education instructor in Patton High School, and served as summer waterfront counsellor and unit leader at the Y. W. C. A. Camp, Johnstown, Pa.

With apologies to MARGARET E. FREDERICK, '34, the editor corrects a statement made in the last *Alumnus* in connection with the announcement of the engagement

of EILEEN K. BUCHANAN, '43, to AVIATION CADET VIRGIL B. WOLFE, '44X. Miss Frederick, and not Miss Buchanan, is the music supervisor in the Mingo Junction public schools. That position has been held by the former for several years. Miss Buchanan is teaching history in the seventh and eighth grades.

ROBERT F. FALCONER, '34, is secretary-treasurer of the General Tire Corporation, in Los Angeles, Calif.

SEAMAN 2/C LESLIE H. MILLER, '35, A.M. '38, who was an instructor in mathematics at Ohio State University until his induction recently, is stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I. He received a Ph.D.



Dr. Dallas L. Browning

degree at O.S.U. last summer and was elected to Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity, on the basis of his research work.

JOSEPH M. ALLORO, '35, holds a civilian position as junior marine engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yards. He is the father of a daughter, Julie Ann, born Jan. 15, 1943. Joe drew the maps and illustrations for two textbooks published by Noble & Noble, New York City—"Our Good Friends in Latin America" and "New Frontiers of Our Global World."

HELEN E. COULTER, '35, commercial teacher in the high school at Ashtabula, was last fall elected recording secretary of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association.

Quarterback Sid Luckman and his understudy, ROBERT A. SNYDER, '36, of the Chicago Bears, both established new National Professional Football League scoring marks when the Bears defeated the New York Giants last fall, '36-7, for the "pro" league championship. Luckman set a new record by heaving 7 touchdown passes and gaining a total of 453 yards by the aerial route. Snyder hung up a new league mark by successfully booting 8 tries for points after touchdowns. Minnesota's famed fullback, "Bronko" Nagurski, was another member of the Bears' team.

During a mid-winter visit to New York City, MRS. HELEN HEDDEN ROACH, '36,

assistant professor of voice in the Ohio University School of Music, met LIEUT. (j.g.) FRANKIE BAUMHOLTZ, '41, just in from 16 months of sea duty, and PVT. MARVIN W. LONG, '33, assistant orchestra director for the big Army Air Forces show "Winged Victory," now playing at the Forty-Fourth Street Theater. Winged Victory is a Moss Hart production and the cast is composed entirely of A.A.F. personnel. All of the proceeds of the show go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Before entering the Army, Private Long was for several years a musical arranger for Fred Waring and a member of the famous "Pennsylvanians." Mrs.

secretarial position in the Finance Office at Eglin Field, Florida, last year, is now with the Army Air Forces' A.D.T.I.C. in New York City. In case you do not know what that formidable array of initials stands for—as the editor did not—it is the Arctic, Desert, and Tropic Information Center. "Addie" writes that "the work is so very interesting... practically all of the officers are ex-professors." H'm!

LIEUT. (j.g.) JACK W. DAVIS, '39, is an inspector of Naval material in Cincinnati, where he says he is fighting the "battle of the Ohio." Jack was previously with the field personnel department of the B. F. Goodrich Co. His sister, MARILYN, is a freshman at Ohio University.

They think of home and the campus. Typical of the sentiments expressed in scores of letters that come to the editor's desk these days are the following: "Far from familiar scenes, albeit very pleasantly situated, I find my thoughts often straying back to the campus at Athens. I know now that the four years I spent there were the happiest and most profitable I ever spent and the associations and friendships the most lasting."—LIEUT. G. R. "BOB" JOLLY, '40x, Army Air Forces, Bermuda. "Just a note to let you know I've not forgotten, and never will in fact, Ohio University... the best to you in 1944."—PVT. ARTHUR W. MYERS, '42, Army Air Forces in England.

Military pictures recently received in this country from Australia show STAFF SGT. OVID S. RAY, '40, at work at a machine in the modernly equipped shop of an Air Service Command unit in the land "down under." Before putting on the khaki, Sergeant Ray was a teacher in the Blanchester and Hamden schools. He is in charge of reconditioning the many delicate instruments to be found on the panel boards of the fighting planes.

E. ARUNDEL "DEL" RALPH, '40, an Ohio University Phi Beta, is a junior professional assistant in the classification section of the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C.

WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, JR., '41, is attached to the battery headquarters of an anti-aircraft artillery unit somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

MRS. HARRIET JUNE DOUBLER, '41, holds a position in the engineering department of the Reliance Electric & Manufacturing Co. in Cleveland while her husband, LIEUT. (j.g.) RALPH D. DOUBLER, '41, is serving his country in its Naval forces. Just now he is on board a destroyer escort in the Atlantic.

The picture of Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Good (RUTH GREENLEES, '41), whose marriage was reported in the January *Alumnus*, arrived too late for publication with the announcement, but, "better late than"—you know the rest, the picture appears in this issue.

MRS. ESTHER STINER MCGEE, '41, whose marriage to LIEUT. JACK E. MCGEE, '42x, was announced last year, reports that among their Ohio U. friends who visited them during their 16 months' stay at Camp Beale, Calif., were STAFF SGT. ROBERT A. "FEZ" MILLER, '42, then of the Finance Office at Camp Beale, but now in the Finance Section of the 4th Army Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and ROBERT C. KROHNER, '42, of

the Camp Beale Hospital. Other visitors were DON E. STOUT, '44x, of the 46th Field Artillery Battalion and his wife the former EUNICE L. COOKER, '41. Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Stout worked in the same office at Camp Beale.

J. DAVID CARR, '42, former business manager of the Ohio University Post, is now a mechanical engineer in Youngstown for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. He is classified as "vital" by the War Manpower Commission.

From Mrs. George F. Reid, one of the organizers and first president of the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Lakewood, comes word that Ohio University is to



Lieut. Harry M. Armbruster, U.S.A.

Roach is the wife of H. WESTCOTT ROACH, '23, Athens real estate manager.

ENSIGN GUY M. KANABLE, '37, is a shipbuilding supervisor and electrical design officer for the Navy at the Dravo Corporation's shipyards at Wilmington, Del.

LIEUT. (j.g.) ALFRED H. CARTER, '38, in civilian life an accountant, is somewhere overseas, his mail being directed to him in care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Carter, the former MARY M. STEED, '38, is teaching in a junior high school in Charleston, W. Va.

EDWARD B. WRIGHT, '38, former assistant manager in Cleveland of the Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., became an apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station early this month. His wife is the former MARION H. TISSOT, '37, who writes that their son, "Eddie, Jr., has a sailor suit (only he's rated as a C.P.O.) and can hardly wait 'til Dad gets home so they can walk together in their uniforms and salute officers from the Coast Guard Training Station nearby." The Wrights, residents of East Cleveland, are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Ogle (ALICE JACOBY, '33). Mr. Ogle, a war plant worker who is expecting an early call to military duty, is a former member of the Ohio University maintenance staff.

ADALYN E. BERARDI, '39, who held a



Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Good

receive another daughter, Virginia, this fall. Virginia was preceded to the campus by her sister, Dorothy, of the Class of 1942, who is now MRS. EUGENE C. DUBBS, and whose husband is in the service.

FIRST LIEUT. RICHARD A. BRENNEMAN, '42, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is serving with the Rocket Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

PVT. JOHN C. HERRON, '42, who was a graduate assistant in the department of zoology and entomology at the University of North Carolina before going to work for Uncle Sam, is now at a station in the South Pacific. His wife, the former MARY E. BRIDGE, '39, is at her home in New Marshfield.

PVT. LEWIS W. VAUGHN, '43x, is a member of the 20th Army Air Forces Band, General Krogstad's official band, at Miami Beach, Fla. As the result of permission obtained from Army Headquarters by the Musicians' Union, Private Vaughn has been playing with the orchestra of the Opera Guild of Miami and with the Miami Symphony Orchestra, being first flutist with the latter organization. The guild recently presented the opera, "Carmen," directed by Eugene Plotnikoff of New York, and with Winifred Heidt, of the Metropolitan Opera Co., in the title role.

Following the receipt of a commission

as second lieutenant at the end of a training course in airplane maintenance engineering at Yale University last October, JOHN W. STRETCH, '43, attended and was honor man at a school at the Boeing plant in Seattle, Wash., where the big B-29 super-bombers are being built. He is now with the 409th B.H. & A.B. Sqdn., at the Army Air Base, Clovis,



Bobby Wren "Tapped" for Torch

N. Mex. The B-29's will have four motors developing 8800 horsepower, about twice the power of the B-17 Flying Fortress.

ROBERT M. WREN, '43, who played an infield position with the Toledo Mudhens baseball team of the American Association last summer, and who has been teaching and coaching in the high school at Maumee, near Toledo, during the current school year, will return to the Mudhens this spring. As a shortstop on Coach Don Peden's 1942 varsity squad he helped administer a 10-7 licking to Mickey Cochran's collection of big and minor league stars wearing Navy uniforms and representing the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. In the picture on this page Bobby is being "tapped" for Torch men's senior honor society, during his last year on the campus.

Another demerit for the editor. In reporting the marriage of MIRIAM RENO, '43, in the December *Alumnus* there was a confusion as to the identity of the husband. The honors were given to ENSIGN RICHARD E. SWARTZEL, '43, when LIEUT. J. RICHARD SWARTZEL, '45x, Mansfield, now stationed at the Army Air Base at Muroc, Calif., should have been the man to receive the congratulations. Ensign Swartzel may soon be a benedict, however, the announcement of his engagement to his classmate, FRANCES E. TOLSON, appearing on page 18.

BARBARA FISHER, '43, has returned from California to accept a graduate assistantship in geography and geology at Ohio University. A member of the editorial staff of last year's acclaim-winning yearbook, she has joined the staff of The 1944 *Athena* as associate editor.

## With the Class of 1944 . . . .

Before the January graduates of the Class of 1944 left the campus last month a number of them gathered at Hotel Berry for a farewell banquet and the parting good wishes of some of the members of the faculty and administrative officers of the University. Twenty-two of the seniors who were awarded degrees were already serving in the armed forces, some of them overseas. In the picture below, seated at the speaker's table in the rear, are: Left to right—Mary Frances Carpenter, president of the Women's League; Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt; Dean T. C. McCracken, of the College of Education (whose white patch is necessitated by an eye infection); Dean A. H. Armbruster, of the College of Commerce; Gerald O. Dykstra, professor of business law, one of the speakers; Robert G. Hendler, toastmaster, President W. S. Gametsfelder (the top of whose head may be seen between the two flags), another speaker; Dale L. Van Meter, who offered the invocation; Dean George W. Starcher, of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College; Dean of Men Laurence W. Lange; and, at the extreme right end, Richard H. Greps.

Dale Van Meter has entered the Boston School of Theology of Boston University, where he expects to prepare himself for the ministry but, more immediately for an Army chaplaincy.

Kathryn Stuckey Erlandson, who preceded Mary Frances Carpenter in the Women's League presidency, has gone to Hopkinsville, Ky., to join her husband, Cpl. Ray S. Erlandson, '44x, who is stationed at Camp Campbell.

Similarly, Dorothy Welsh Russon, hastened to Charleston, S. Car., to join her soldier husband.

Helen Degner Faulkner is now with her husband at the University of Wyoming, where he is studying languages in the advanced A.S.T.P.

Lillian I. Swort has gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to accept a position in the accounting department of the Clinton Engineering Works of the Eastman Kodak Co. Mildred E. Sherrick, whose mother, Mrs. I. R. Sherrick (Helen Wallace), Wooster, received a diploma in home eco-

nomics from Ohio University in 1917, is a chemist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland. Mildred was a part-time student worker in the Alumni Office in her junior year.

David Weller lost no time in getting out to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he checked in as a private in the Army Signal Corps.

Pvt. Vernon D. Hacker is a medical student in the A.S.T.P. program at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

It's teaching for Jean L. Kettler. She is an instructor in Steubenville's million-dollar high school.

Grace A. Krohn is a WAVE. At Smith College she is pursuing a course in Air Navigation.

Shirley Knight Ervin and Anna Ruth Troger are medical technology interns at Mt. Carmel Hospital, in Columbus.

Barbara Ann Knaus will continue as dietitian for the A.S.T.P. cadets at the Ohio University Men's Dormitory until June 1 (or not so long, if the War Department withdraws the unit on April 1 as seemingly planned).

Helen L. Ralston is to be a dietitian at the General Hospital in Mansfield.

Teachers: Charlotte Courtright, in Chillicothe; Eleanor Perry, in Lorain; Aline Rinehart, in Crooksville; Marita E. Lee, in London; Grace Turley, in Parkersburg, W. Va.; Thelma Staley, in Portsmouth, and Steven Malyske, in Cleveland.

After a vacation spent in North Carolina with her brother, an Army major, Jane Cochran has taken up her work in the accounting department of the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Others in blue or khaki: Blue—Lieut. (j.g.) Robert Finnie, pilot, Navy patrol bomber, overseas; Midshipman Edwin Nagel, Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.; Raymond Ward, Phar.M. 3/c; Edward Untch; and Robert Holmes. Khaki—Lieut. Wilbur Harris, instructor, meteorology, Chanute Field, Ill.; Pvt. Robert Tillet, student, Institute of Pathology, Western Reserve University, A.S.T.P.; and Pvts. Victor Whitacre and Charles McClave, medical students, Ohio State University, A.S.T.P.



January Section of Class of 1944 Holds Farewell Banquet

HARRIET R. COPENHAVER, '38, California, Pa., secretary to the president, State Teachers College (California), to James J. Norton, Donora, Pa., in the service (Cleveland), June 19, 1942. Mrs. Norton in continuing in her secretarial position.

EDITH JANE BARTLETT, '43, Clarksburg, W. Va., high school teacher, to RICHARD L. SHETLER, '43, Strasburg, with the General Electric Co. (Schenectady, N. Y.), Dec. 24, 1943. At home: 1007 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y. Brother and sister of the bride; LIEUT. (i.g.) JAMES W. BARTLETT, JR., '40, Oakland, Calif., and ELEANOR V. BARTLETT, '44, Clarksburg.

VIRGINIA E. CRISSMAN, '42, Cincinnati, market researcher, Proctor and Gamble Co., to FIRST LIEUT. F. R. SINCLAIR, '42x, Cadiz, adjutant, Curtis Field (Brady, Tex.), Dec. 27, 1943. At home: Brady, Tex.



Mr. and Mrs. John F. Painter

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Painter (ANNA MARY COATES, '41) whose marriage of Nov. 16, 1943, was announced in the January *Alumnus*. The picture was taken at the Cypress Garden in Florida, where Mr. Painter, chief cameraman for *Movietone News* and a photographer of short subjects for the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., spent a month on a professional assignment. At the suggestion of the owner of the garden Mrs. Painter donned an old fashioned gown for the picture. In a recent letter to the editor, Mrs. Painter, a former music teacher in the Steubenville schools, states that "I have been 'widowed' already. Jack left last week for the Dominican Republic to photograph the festivities in honor of the centennial of the founding of the republic. He will also do a short subject in Cuba."

Norma Sugarman, New York City, to ENSIGN STANLEY A. LISS, '42, Brooklyn, N. Y., "blimp" pilot, Naval Anti-Sub Sqdn., Aug. 6, 1943.

HARRIETTE L. SIMMONS, '43, Athens, to PVT. James W. Peterson, Milwaukee, Wis., cadet, A.S.T.P. unit, Ohio University, Feb. 5, 1944. At home: 19½ W. Carpenter St., Athens.

## MARRIAGES

JANICE T. NELSON, '42, Troy, to VERNON W. DEINZER, '41, Hamilton, tool designer and production engineer, McCaughey Steel Propeller Co. (Dayton), Nov. 5, 1943. At home: 221 W. Simpson St., Troy. Verne was a member of the Bobcat basketball team that went to the semi-finals in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York, in the spring of 1941. Sister of the bride and matron of honor: Mrs. Norbert F. O'Donnell (BARBARA NELSON, '40), Columbus.

SHIRLEY R. WEISBRODE, '45x, Pittsburgh, Pa., to STANLEY KASS, '43, Brooklyn, N. Y., chemist, Wright Aeronautical Corp. (Cincinnati), Aug. 27, 1943. At home: 3652 Reading Rd., Cincinnati.

CLARA E. TIPTON, '43, 3-yr., Portsmouth, to SGT. WILLIAM SHESKEY, '43x, Buchtel, 798th Military Police Battalion (Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.), July 29, 1943. At home: 1653 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Eleanor Ober, New Enterprise, Pa., registered nurse (Washington, D. C.), to PVT. WILLIAM S. JASPER, '41, Lancaster, medical student, George Washington University (Washington, D. C.), May 29, 1943. At home: 1601 Argonne Pl., N.W., Washington 9, D. C. Brother of the groom: SAMUEL J. JASPER, '43, Athens.

Anna Mae Baker, Athens, to WILLIAM H. HARKINS, '44, Amesville, teacher, Rome-Stewart High School (Stewart), Jan. 22, 1944. At home: Guysville.

Nan Watson, Sydney, Australia, to CAPT. ROBERT M. DAGGETT, '40, Athens, with an air depot group in Australia, Feb. 5, 1944.

MRS. MARY WEAVER STRACKE, '24, 2-yr., Corning, former secretary in the division of special education, State of Ohio Dept. of Education, and widow of William F. Stracke, to Pvt. Edward F. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., U. S. Army (Calif.), Nov. 23, 1943. At home: 939 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Leona R. Priode, Pomeroy, nurse, St. Joseph's Hospital (Parkersburg, W. Va.), to CORP. ROBERT W. DOMAN, '45x, Belpre, bookkeeper, Belpre Sand and Gravel Co., and now with a heavy artillery division at Camp Hale, Colo., Sept. 24, 1943. Mrs. Doman resumed her nursing.

GERTRUDE L. KULLMAN, '43x, Mansfield, to LIEUT. ROBERT R. CLARK, '43x, Jefferson, U. S. Army, Aug. 24, 1942.

EVELYN L. GOLD, '44x, Cleveland, to James Lissauer, Cleveland, Sept. 1, 1943.

MARY H. BALDWIN, '44x, Harrison, N. Y., to LIEUT. W. H. Quimby, Watertown, N. Y., U. S. Army, Oct. 5, 1943.

VERDA B. CHAPPELL, '45x, Shade, near Athens, clerk, University Dress Shop (Athens), to Pvt. Robert Sands, Athens, attending radio school (Ft. Knox, Ky), Jan. 22, 1944.

DELBERTA J. DRAKE, '45x, Greenfield, to GEORGE L. FOX, '43, Greenfield, graduate assistant in chemistry, Ohio University, Jan. 22, 1944. At home, 81½ N. Court St., Athens.

LORETTA A. GRAY, '44x, Shaker Hts., to ENSIGN Edward R. Coan, Mentor, U. S. Navy, Pa. State College (State College, Pa.), July 17, 1943. At home: State College, Pa.

Kathryn I. Truckess, Indianapolis, Ind., registered nurse, to CAPT. MARSH E. SHUMAKER, '41x, Pomeroy, Dental Corps, U. S. Army (Camp Haan, Calif.), Feb. 17, 1944. At home: 5375 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Calif.

CLARA COLLINS, '42x, Wadsworth, to WILLIAM F. KRUSPE, '42, Mansfield, auditor with Ernst and Ernst, certified public accountants (Cleveland), June 20, 1943. At home: 1864 E. 82nd St., Apt. 41, Cleveland.

Lec Eifman, Brooklyn, N. Y., to LIEUT. SLYMOUR SOLOMON, '40, New York City, U. S. Army, Aug. 9, 1942.

MARY ALLEN GIBSON, '43, (see picture), Athens, music teacher (Jackson), to CORP. ARTHUR G. MCPHERSON, '42x, Athens, U. S. Army (Fort Meade, Md.), Feb. 9, 1944. Mrs. McPherson is con-



Mrs. Arthur G. McPherson

tinuing with her teaching. Bride's mother: Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson (ADENA DANFORD, 17, 2-yr.)

Jeanette Koll, Spokane, Wash., to LIEUT. (s.g.) FRANCIS T. BALDY, '42x, Rendville, attached to the U. S. S. Endicott, Feb. 5, 1944. Brother of the groom: CAPT. PAUL A. BALDY, '40, U. S. Army (Italy).

RUTH A. EMERY, '42, 3-yr., Marion, teacher, Mark Street School, to Sgt. Robert Bartlett, Marion, supply sergeant, U. S. Army (Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.), Feb. 5, 1944.

Juanita Mae Purcell, Bloomingburg, to LIEUT. ROBERT W. MOYER, '39, Washington, C. H., U. S. Army (Camp Ellis, Ill.), Jan. 21, 1944.

KATHRYN ANN BROWN, West Manchester, Ohio University sophomore, to Seaman Larry D. Turner, U. S. Navy Yards, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Brown is a sister of BETTY LOU BROWN, '41.

ERMA E. HAVLICER, '37, Dillonvale, to John Turkal, U. S. Army, Camp Blanding, Fla., Feb. 2, 1944. Mrs. Turkal is remaining in Dillonvale.

Marie A. Reynolds, Parma, to LIEUT. KINGSTON H. MOTE, '45x, Parma, U. S. Army (Ft. McClellan, Ala.).

## BIRTHS

Michael Edward to SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE E. "Ebbie" MINISTER, '36x, and Mrs. Minister (DOROTHY NELLE MICHAEL, '36), Feb. 14, 1944. Lieutenant Minister is with a field artillery unit at Camp McCain, Miss., while Mrs. Minister, who has held secretarial positions on the campus in the Alumni Office and in the Office of the Dean of Men, is at her home near Athens. Uncles and aunts: EDWARD MINISTER, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.; MRS. DOROTHY MINISTER GOODSON, '26, Canton; CHARLES F. MINISTER, '38, 2-yr., Fairport Harbor; and Mrs. MILLIE MICHAEL NELSON, '39, Worthington.

Donald Lewis to DAVID H. HUGHES, '36, and Mrs. Hughes, 6 Church St., Athens, Feb. 3, 1944. Mr. Hughes is associated with the firm of Dowler and Ferguson, undertakers.

Robert Warren to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Zarrett (MARIAN McCLURE, '31), 709 Sunset Dr., Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29, 1944. Mr. Zarrett is doing personnel work at the Army Depot in Lexington. Uncle and aunt: YEOMAN I C WARREN McCLURE, '40, Columbus, and Mrs. BETTY McCLEURE MAHAN, '37, Versailles, Ky.

Elizabeth Gay to CAPT. THEODORE D. SAWYER, '26, and Mrs. Sawyer (ELIZABETH MORGAN, '27x), 116 N. Thoman St., Crestline, Sept. 3, 1943. Captain Sawyer is with the headquarters medical detachment of the 22nd Army Corps at Camp Campbell, Ky. Little Elizabeth Gay is a granddaughter of MRS. PANSY HEROLD MORGAN, '02, 2-yr., Crestline, and of the late THURMAN L. MORGAN, '03. She is also a niece of the late AMY MORGAN COWEN, '29.

Thomas Loor to ENSIGN JOHN L. WEBER, '37, and Mrs. Weber (CATHERINE THOMAS, '36x), 323 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Wellston, Feb. 5, 1944. Ensign Weber, former editor of the *McArthur Democrat-Enquirer*, is now with the Fleet Records Office "somewhere" in the Pacific.

Cheryl Ann to FIRST LIEUT. WILLIAM F. BROWN, '41, and Mrs. Brown (JEAN WILSON, '41), 46 E. State St., Athens, Dec. 18, 1943. Lieutenant Brown is a meteorologist at an A.A.F. base in England.

Regina Ann to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rodenfels (FRANCINA GROSS, '25), 4706 Westerville Rd., Westerville, Oct. 28, 1843. The Rodenfels have a son, William L., Jr., not yet two. The father is a member of the Rodenfels & Son Law Printing Co.

George Carl, III, to Capt. and Mrs. George E. Joachim (ALICE RARDIN, '40), 317 Prospect Ct., Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 1, 1944. Captain Joachim is attached to a military police unit at Ft. Custer.

Jaе Ann to PAUL H. BECKLEY, '32, and Mrs. Beckley (ELIZABETH EDMUNDSON, '32), 257 E. State St., Athens, Dec. 29, 1943. Mr. Beckley is associated with the local men's clothing firm of J. L. Beckley & Son. Aunt and uncles: Mrs. Don McVay (ETHEL BECKLEY, '15, 2-yr., LeRoy; EARL BECKLEY, '23, Athens; and HARRY C. BECKLEY, '10, 2-yr., Athens.

Gretchen to REV. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, and Mrs. Meister, 405 Logan St., Steubenville, Nov. 17, 1943. Reverend

Meister is pastor of the Old Third Presbyterian Church in Steubenville. Aunt: Mrs. Ray H. Kiely (MARTHA MEISTER, '40), Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y.

Douglas to Sgt. and Mrs. John Loeffler, (PHYLLIS FLORY, '44x), Dayton, Oct. 22, 1943. Sergeant Loeffler is stationed at Patterson Field. Aunt: MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, M.A. '38, Athens.

Kenneth Allen to LIEUT. DONALD C. BLAINE, '42x, and Mrs. Blaine (PHYLLIS SMALL, '43x), Grafton, Oct. 15, 1943. Lieutenant Blaine is with a field artillery unit overseas.

Deeply intrigued by something in their little world of play are Judy and Jimmie (see picture), twin children of FRANKLIN DEAN, 33x, and Mrs. Dean (ERMA KOVASH, '31, 2-yr.), 102 Marietta St., Pt.



Judy and Jimmy Dean

Pleasant, W. Va., who have recently celebrated their second birthday. They were christened Judith Martha and James Franklin. Their father is a foreman at the Pt. Pleasant works of the Marietta Mfg. Co., a boat building concern now engaged in turning out landing craft for the Army. Their uncle is CAPT. RUSSELL J. N. DEAN, '39, of the Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Dayton.

Mary Beth to First Lieut. and Mrs. Roger Daughtery (BETH PIERCE, '40), Dec. 5, 1943. Lieutenant Daughtery is now in Bierte, North Africa.

Theodore C., III, to LIEUT. T. C. ONIZCHAK, '40x, and Mrs. Onizchak, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1943. Lieutenant Onizchak is with the 4th Ferrying Group.

Lawrence Anton to SGT. LAWRENCE J. PESTINO, '42x, and Mrs. Pestino (LOUISE ANTON, '40), Monongahela, Pa. Sergeant Pestino is with the 18th Depot Repair Squadron, recently in India, now in Iran.

David Edwin to ERWIN N. COOPER, '30, and Mrs. Cooper, 504 Cline Ave., Mansfield, Jan. 30, 1944. Mr. Cooper is an instructor in commercial subjects at John Simpson Jr. High School. Aunt: JANE COOPER, '27, Dayton.

## ENGAGEMENTS

NORMA JANE VAN DERVORT, '43, Oak Hill, teacher (Copley), to Lieut. James E. Pardlow, Oak Hill, Army Signal Corps (Belmar, N. J.).

FRANCES TOLSON, '43, Akron, assistant dietitian, Peoples Hospital, to ENSIGN RICHARD E. SWARTZEL, '43, Akron, in training with Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Forces, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

DOROTHY E. MCBRIDE, '42, Cleveland, director of the Playschool and assistant program director, Alta Social Settlement, to Ray Kestner, Toronto. A June date is contemplated.

ENSIGN MARCELLA L. RIEHL, '41, Portsmouth, with the Waves (Washington, D. C.), to Lieut. Ralph J. Oster, Jr., Shaker Heights, U. S. Marine Corps (San Diego, Calif.).

HELEN J. KIEL, Cleveland, senior in journalism, and former editor of the Post, Ohio University, to PVT. CHARLES R. McCLAIVE, '44, East Portsmouth, medical student, Ohio State University.

Gwendolyn Poling, Lancaster, tenant aide, Federal Housing Project (Massillon), to SAMUEL J. JASPER, '43, Lancaster, acting instructor in mathematics, Ohio University.

Helen Archbold, Pasadena, Calif., to LIEUT. (i.g.) JAMES W. BARTLETT, JR., '40, Clarksburg, W. Va. Lieutenant Bartlett, who has recently returned from a year in the Aleutians, is at the present time stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif.

JUANITA L. MCKITRICK, '42, 2-yr., Marietta, teacher, to FIRST LIEUT. JOHN O. SILVEY, '42, Oak Hill, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

ELSIE L. ROWLES, Athens, Ohio University junior, to PVT. HOWARD E. BOBO, '46x, Athens, U. S. Army (Camp Pontchartrain, La.). Parents: PROF. EMMETT ROWLES, '20, and Mrs. Rowles (JESSIE HOSTETTER, '22x), Athens, and HOWARD C. BOBO, '19, and Mrs. Bobo, (NADA PARRISH, '18), Athens.

HELEN B. JONES, Youngstown, Ohio University junior, to APPRENTICE SEAMAN CHARLES W. BAUGH, JR., '44x, Mentor, senior engineering student, Navy V-12, Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.).

ELEANOR C. HECK, '43, East Palestine, high school teacher, to CORP. MARION K. FUGATE, '44x, Pomeroy, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.).

Betty Jane Bohl, Hillsboro, to FIRST LIEUT. JAMES A. RYAN, '43x, Zanesville, U. S. Army (North Africa).

Phyllis L. Diles, Middleport, secretary to a dean, Ohio State University (Columbus), to PVT. CHARLES F. JIVIDEN, '43, Racine, medical student, Ohio State University (Columbus).

Norma Jean Fouty, Columbus, to ENSIGN WESLEY H. ADAMS, '46x, Columbus, Naval Training Station (Corpus Christi, Tex.).

Eleanor Stroth, Portsmouth, to LIEUT. HUBERT MORRISON, '42x, Athens, Army Air Corps (Langley Field, Va.).

BETTY M. GUILER, Rocky River, Ohio University junior, to PVT. WAYNE CHAFFIN, '46x, Midland, Pa., U. S. Marine Corps (Penn State College).



**GARNET LEO MORRIS**

G. L. Morris, '25, age 43, Aurora, Ind., died suddenly Feb. 5, 1944, in a dentist's chair in Cincinnati. Mr. Morris took gas in preparation for some dental work and never regained consciousness. A pulmonator used by the life-saving squad of the Cincinnati fire department failed to resuscitate him.

A native of Carpenter, Ohio, Mr. Morris went to Aurora in 1937 where he entered into a partnership with John L. Fuggitt as district distributors for the Sinclair Refining Co. He also had business interests in Lawrenceburg, Ind. He was a resident of Cincinnati for several years during which he was a representative of the Pure Oil Company and the Texaco Company. Prior to that he was associated with Swift & Company as a meat salesman. In Aurora he was prominent in church and civic affairs.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Brown of Georgetown, whom he married in 1928.

**DAVID GIBSON CHEESMAN**

David G. Cheesman, '81, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1944, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Cheesman went to Washington in 1896 as a statistician in the U. S. Treasury Department and was head of his division when he retired in 1933.

Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, he was a purser on steamboats on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for two years following graduation from Ohio University. From 1886 until he went to Washington, he was a chief clerk in the Indian Service. He was head of the Indian Agency at Fort Totten, N. Dak., later became associated with the Sac and Fox Indian Agency in Oklahoma Territory, and still later he was with the San Carlos Indian Agency in Arizona.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

**LILLIAN MICHAEL DRAKE**

Mrs. James Story Drake (Lillian Michael, '84), Goshen, Ind., and Athens, died Feb. 8, 1944, in Sheltering Arms Hospital in the latter city, as a result of pneumonia and complications.

Since the death of her husband, Judge James S. Drake, of the Circuit Court for Elkhart County, Ind., Mrs. Drake had been accustomed to spend the winter months in Athens with her brother-in-law and sister, the late Judge L. G. Worstell, '88, and Mrs. Worstell (Lenore Michael, '89), and more recently with her nephew, Lawrence G. Worstell, '25, Athens attorney.

From 1886 to 1888, Mrs. Drake was an instructor in "Methods" in the pedagogical division of the Preparatory Department at Ohio University. She enjoyed the distinction of having been the first person to receive a salary from the State of Ohio for services as a critic teacher.

After leaving Ohio University Mrs. Drake went to Goshen where for a number of years she was connected with the public schools as principal of the high school and later as superintendent of the entire city school system, being one of the pioneer women in the field of education in Indiana.

Interment was made in the West Union Street Cemetery, Athens.

**DEATHS**

**PAUL SILVUS**

Paul Silvus, '21, age 45, local business man, died Feb. 7, 1944, at his home in Athens following an illness which became critical last October.

After graduating from Ohio University, Mr. Silvus attended the School of Business Administration of New York University following which he returned to Athens to enter the retail shoe business with his father. Later he took charge of the business, expanding it to include women's clothing, under the name of the Silvus Style Shop. He was president of the Isaac Walton League.

Among his survivors are two children, Paul Richard and Dottie Jeanette, and



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two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Silvus Armstrong, '22x, Athens, and Mrs. J. B. Waters (Catherine Silvus, '15x) of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. He was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters among whom were Mrs. Glenn Blackledge (Effie Silvus, '17, 2-yr.), and William G. Silvus, '10, 2-yr.

**FLORA BLANCHE TULLIS**

Blanche Tullis, '03, for many years a language teacher in the high school at Canon City, Colo., died suddenly in the Colorado city, Feb. 6, 1944.

In the early days of her teaching Mrs. Tullis had worked among the mountaineers of the South under the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. For a five-year period she taught in the public schools of Terre Haute, Ind. Later, she engaged in teaching in Ohio, her native state. She had taught in Canon City since about 1921, engaging in substitute teaching only during the past two years. Miss Tullis returned to Ohio University during the summer sessions to complete work for a second bachelor's degree which she received in 1917.

Miss Tullis was a sister of Dr. Don D. Tullis, '98, Daytona Beach, Fla. A sister, Mrs. James T. Merwin, is the wife of an

Athens physician. Funeral services were held for the Colorado teacher in Athens on February 10, and burial was made in the West Union Street Cemetery.

**FRANCES LEONARD HARKINS**

Mrs. H. Ray Harkins (Frances Leonard, '22), age 45, died Feb. 22, 1944, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, following a six weeks' illness.

Before her marriage to Mr. Harkins, of Hamden, in 1928, Mrs. Harkins was a member of the faculty of the high school at Wellston. Later she taught dramatics and English at Wilbur Wright High School in Dayton, her home city.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, age 14½ years, a sister, Mrs. A. W. Wacaser (Julia Margaret Leonard, '27x), Cleveland, and her mother, in Dayton. The burial was in Portsmouth, Mrs. Harkins was the daughter of the late William E. Leonard, '97, 2-yr.

**C. S. COLER**

C. S. Coler, '83, age 85, West Lafayette, prominent educator and lecturer in Coshocton County for fifty years, died in the Coshocton City Hospital early in January.

He was born in Morgan County in 1858 where he spent his boyhood days and attended high school. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University in 1883 and the Master of Science degree in 1895. A Master of Arts degree was earned at Johns Hopkins University in 1886.

Soon after completing his college work he became a federal land agent in North Dakota when that state was still a territory. He was also at one time assistant treasurer of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad. From 1886 to 1892 he was western agent for W. N. Coler and Co., New York City, dealers in bonds and mortgages.

Giving up business in 1892, he entered the teaching field and for years thereafter was a teacher and administrator in schools in North Carolina, New Jersey, and Ohio. For a number of years he served as an instructor in English in the college at West Lafayette, Ohio, an institution now no longer in existence.

After his retirement from teaching, Mr. Coler engaged extensively in writing and lecturing. He was a close student of local and national affairs and took a keen interest in the progress of his former students, having directed many of them into public life.

Among his books were "Character Building" and "Christ's Method of Teaching." The manuscripts of four other books were ready for the publisher at the time of his death. His poem, "The Old Beech," which he wrote in 1935 and which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue of *The Alumnae*, refers to the stately old tree which stood immediately in front of Wilson Hall (East Wing) and on the trunk and branches of which were carved the initials of many generations of early-day students.

Mr. Coler was a brother of Dr. George Perry Coler, '82, who died in 1915. He is survived by a son in Pittsburgh, Pa., and by a daughter in Santa Monica, Calif. He was buried in Deerfield Cemetery, near McConnelville.









