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(OHIO UNIVERSITY FUND NUMBER)

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From the Editor's Desk . . .

FUND These words will be read by more Ohio University alumni, we trust, than have ever before scanned a publication from the campus of their alma mater, because they will be in the hands of the largest group—more than 12,000 persons—to which *The Alumnus* has ever been mailed.

As the Ohio University Fund number of *The Alumnus* this issue is going to every graduate, and many former students, for whom there is an up-to-date address on file.

On the following 14 pages will be found the splendid report of the first year of Fund activity as compiled by Associate Director Harold E. Wise. Mr. Wise, the officers and members of the Fund board, and all Ohioans who cooperated with them in the work of the year are to be sincerely congratulated by the rest of us upon the success they have achieved in the initial period.

If your name is to be found in succeeding pages you may be pardoned if you proudly proclaim, "I am a charter contributor to the Ohio University Fund." If, alas, your name is not in this report there is yet time for you to become a charter contributor, for the Fund managers have agreed to accept gifts on a charter basis until June 30, 1947.

As Ohio University alumni learn more and more about the purposes of the Fund and the school's great need for it, contributions will increase in number, and there will be a corresponding increase in the pride and satisfaction felt by contributors.

For help in meeting many long-existent as well as newborn problems, Ohio University must look to us, her alumni. She deserves our support.

TRIBUTE When Dean Albert A. Atkinson retired from the service of the university in 1937, President James declared: "No higher accolade can be conferred on any man in any capacity than 'Good and Faithful Servant,' and that designation Dean Atkinson has richly earned in his 44 years here. . . . His contributions and achievements are far too numerous to mention in detail. . . . but I cannot let this opportunity pass without

testifying that no greater gratification has come to me in the past two years than that flowing from the privilege of asking Dean Atkinson to assume the deanship of the newly-created College of Applied Science, and from his acceptance of that responsibility."

The foregoing statement reflects the esteem of a university colleague. To best know what his students thought of Dean Atkinson it would be helpful to read the scores of letters that were written to him at the time of his retirement and which friends bound for him into a testimonial volume. In these letters were expressed—some aptly and others less so, but always with great sincerity—the deep feelings of love and affection that his former students had for a man whom they regarded as a master teacher and a true friend. In these letters were such tributes as the most gifted or beloved might envy.

Dean Atkinson was and always will be a part of Ohio University. His death (see report on page 21) but separates him from us physically. Memories remain.

MAGAZINE As most readers are aware, *The Ohio Alumnus* is published monthly, October to June, inclusive, and is mailed regularly only to members of the Ohio University Alumni Association. The annual fee for membership in the Association is \$2.50, and this amount includes a subscription to the official publication, *The Alumnus*. The magazine is not sold separately.

Normally, in addition to reports of the growth and development of the university, campus happenings—including the activities of Bobcat athletic teams, organized alumni activities, and the major achievements of individual alumni, there are as a regular part of each issue of *The Alumnus* several pages of personal notes which record the day-to-day activities of Ohioans, as well as accounts of marriages, births, and deaths. The latter are items that keep classmates "in touch" with each other even though intervening distances may be great and correspondence exchanged rarely or not at all. Because of the space required for the Fund Report the "personals" have been omitted from this issue.

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Associate Fund Director Wise Presents First Annual Report

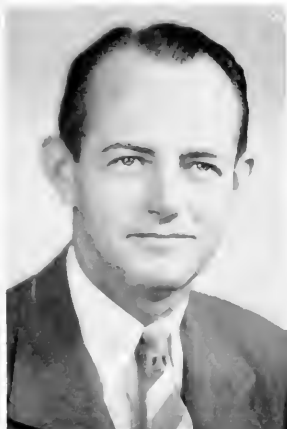
Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to show on the following pages the response to the first annual appeal for contributions to **The Ohio University Fund, Inc.** This first year we received in contributions \$33,823.00 from 609 contributors. The Fund is young, it is true, but we are on our way toward accomplishing what we all desire—to continue to play a part in the life and development of Ohio University.

The "First Annual Report" presents by tabulations the percentages of your district and class year in comparison with the total number and amount of gifts; it analyzes gifts by sizes; it lists by districts and class years the names of contributors, and the chairmen in the organized districts; it lists by districts and cities the distribution of our 11,900 alumni; it shows the amount of general and designated gifts and the allocations made from general gifts to our projects; and it brings letters from President Baker, other members of the Board of Trustees, and from many of our contributing alumni.

I express my grateful appreciation to all of our alumni and friends who have so generously contributed time, money and effort to make this first year of The Ohio University Fund the success it is.

To those who have not yet joined the growing list of contributors, I extend a cordial invitation to participate in our program, for it is upon those of the past that we of the present must depend in order to carry out the plans for the future growth and development of our Alma Mater.



Harold E. Wise

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Wise

Harold E. Wise
Associate Director

OHIO UNIVERSITY
ATHENS, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 1947

Mr. Harold E. Wise, Associate Director
Ohio University Fund, Inc.
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wise:

Thank you for the preview of the first Annual Report of the Ohio University Fund. The reception of the idea of a Fund has been most heartening to the entire faculty as well as to me. I am certain that the gifts so far received are merely an indication of what will be contributed in the future. As I acknowledge the opportunity of reading your report, and congratulate you on it, may I also take the liberty of sending you certain comments about the Fund and its significance.

Today, February 1, I am celebrating the second anniversary of my assuming the Presidency of this distinguished institution. The two years have presented many problems; but throughout, these problems have been greatly ameliorated by the help of loyal alumni and friends of Ohio University, as well as by the knowledge of the tremendous reservoir of good will which exists among graduates of Ohio University wherever they are located today.

The need for the Fund in administering Ohio University is greater than any Director will ever be able to indicate in print and greater than any alumnus can ever imagine. Such a Fund is an absolute necessity if Ohio University is to be a virile, growing, institution. Already, the Fund has helped in numerous ways, as you indicate by showing allocations in your report.

The Ohio University Fund will carry to graduates and friends everywhere the seriousness of our need for other support than that which we receive from the State. It also will give to many great satisfaction in acknowledging the debt which they may owe to the University and their belief in the significance of higher education in our Democracy. The time will come soon, I hope, when graduates and friends will make annual contributions to the Ohio University Fund, and when they will start to leave to this old institution in their wills not only bequests, but also libraries, paintings, fine furniture, real estate, and other items of significance to any distinguished university.

In closing, I want personally to thank the Trustees of Ohio University for organizing the Ohio University Fund; and also the President of the Fund, Mr. Arthur C. Johnson, Director John Case, the other Trustees, and you, yourself, for the time and the great energy which you all have expended in launching this project. The faculty, students, alumni, and friends in the years to come will, I am sure, constantly appreciate and thank you for the sound way in which this whole program was started in 1946.

Cordially yours,
JOHN C. BAKER

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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON

To the Alumni and Friends of Ohio University:

In the dual capacity of first president of the Fund and Life Trustee of the University, it has been a privilege to watch with satisfaction the development of a project so difficult of approach but so vital to the needs of the major institution.

Sparked by the dynamic John Baker and pursued by a small group of sponsors for the very love of its purposes, the Fund already has become a lusty influence even in its infancy, and gives great promise for higher usefulness in its maturity.

Experience of the year teaches clearly that the true value of the Fund cannot be realized fully without an awakening of the Alumni, that great body in which lies far too dormant its spiritual and material potentialities.

To support the fund is to express loyalty to Ohio University and acknowledge every good citizen's debt to his state's generous system of cultural development.

With profound appreciation to the "three Johns," Messrs. Baker, Case and Galbreath, and to Messrs. O'Brien and Wise, for their prodigious labors, I am proud to urge even greater support for the Fund in 1947.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON
President for 1946

LETTER FROM DIRECTOR CASE

Dear Friends:

The past year's work for Ohio University through the Ohio University Fund, Inc., has been rather strenuous, but because of the fine help and the liberal contributions it has been a most pleasant year.

We fully appreciate the time given this organization by many of the Alumni of the University and by friends of the University, and we want particularly at this time to thank those persons for their help. The Fund is no different from any other organization; it must have the support of many to be successful, and we are indeed pleased to make this public announcement of the fine reception we have had.

As we start the second year of operation, we do so greatly encouraged by the results of the initial year. We will, no doubt, call on many of you during 1947 to assist with the program for the year and we hope we will again find you willing and anxious to assist.

Please accept my sincere personal thanks for everything you have done.

Cordially yours,

JOHN G. CASE, JR.
Director



JOHN G. CASE, JR.

Ohio University Fund, Inc. — 1946

RECEIPTS

DESIGNATED FOR REGULAR PROJECTS

General	\$23,464.00	
Scholarship	314.00	
Research	503.00	
Student Aid	495.50	
President's Fund	136.50	
Library	170.50	
Travel	31.00	
Equipment	118.50	
Intellectual and Cultural	90.00	\$25,323.00

DESIGNATED FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

George Davis Bivin Foundation Fund—Psychology	\$200.00	
Grosvenor McKee Fund—Cutler Hall Exterior Illumination	200.00	
Forbes Fund—Women's Housing	8,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bishop Fund—Commerce Student Loans	100.00	8,500.00
Total Receipts		\$33,823.00

HOW FUNDS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED

General (unallocated to date)	\$15,964.00	
Scholarship	2,314.00	
Research	1,503.00	
Student Aid	995.50	
President's Fund	1,136.50	
Library Needs	670.50	
Travel	1,031.00	
Equipment	618.50	
Intellectual and Cultural	1,090.00	
Bivin Fund—Psychology	200.00	
McKee Fund—Cutler Hall	200.00	
Bishop Fund—Commerce Student Loans	100.00	
Forbes Fund—Women's Housing	8,000.00	
Total Allocated		\$33,823.00

CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

Ohio has been divided into 30 districts with one to seven counties in each district. The 13 districts outside of Ohio are divided geographically and are composed of one to seven states each. United States Possessions and Foreign Countries have been counted as one district.

DISTRICT—OHIO COUNTIES	Alumni Listed	No. of Contributors	% of Total Giving	Amount Contributed	% of Total Received
1 Williams-Defiance-Paulding-Fulton-Henry-Putnam.....	46	None	None	None	None
2 Van Wert-Mercer-Allen-Auglaize-Shelby.....	105	2	.33	\$ 8.00	.02
3 Darke-Prebble-Miami-Montgomery.....	228	8	1.30	53.00	.16
4 Butler-Hamilton-Warren-Clermont.....	312	19	3.12	214.50	.63
5 Lucas-Wood-Ottawa-Sandusky.....	153	6	.99	97.00	.29
6 Hancock-Hardin-Seneca-Wyandot-Crawford.....	203	4	.66	20.00	.06
7 Logan—Champaign-Clark-Greene-Union-Madison.....	206	9	1.48	74.00	.22
8 Clinton-Brown-Fayette-Highland.....	132	3	.49	7.00	.02
9 Marion-Delaware-Morrow.....	100	1	.16	2.00	.01
10 Franklin.....	581	92	15.11	2,959.00	8.75
11 Pickaway-Ross-Pike.....	214	4	.66	35.00	.10
12 Scioto-Lawrence.....	339	1	.16	2.00	.01
13 Erie-Huron-Lorain.....	199	4	.66	125.00	.37
14 Richland-Ashland.....	132	2	.33	20.00	.06
15 Knox-Licking.....	236	10	1.64	43.00	.13
16 Fairfield-Hocking.....	340	6	.99	20.00	.06
17 Vinton-Jackson.....	209	None	None	None	None
18 Cuyahoga.....	1,033	72	11.82	1,366.00	4.04
19 Medina-Summit-Portage.....	191	16	2.63	1,352.00	4.00
20 Wayne-Stark.....	231	8	1.30	45.00	.13
21 Holmes-Coshocton-Tuscarawas.....	196	None	None	None	None
22 Muskingum-Guernsey-Noble.....	295	6	.99	150.00	.44
23 Perry-Morgan.....	222	2	.33	15.00	.04
24 Athens.....	1,044	143	23.48	24,093.50	71.23
25 Meigs-Gallia.....	271	3	.49	12.00	.04
26 Lake-Geauga-Ashtabula.....	177	7	1.15	32.00	.09
27 Trumbull-Mahoning.....	489	4	.66	21.00	.06
28 Columbiana-Carroll-Harrison-Jefferson.....	367	7	1.15	68.00	.20
29 Belmont-Monroe.....	216	2	.33	7.00	.02
30 Washington.....	228	2	.33	12.50	.04
DISTRICT—STATES					
31 West Virginia.....	443	14	2.30	322.00	.95
32 Pennsylvania.....	437	26	4.27	505.00	1.49
33 New York-New Jersey.....	667	34	5.58	460.00	1.36
34 North East: Maine-Vermont-New Hampshire- Massachusetts-Connecticut-Rhode Island.....	163	5	.82	275.00	.81
35 East: Delaware-Maryland-District of Columbia.....	160	16	2.63	202.00	.60
36 South Eastern: Virginia-North Carolina- South Carolina-Georgia-Florida.....	222	9	1.48	105.00	.31
37 North Central: Michigan-Indiana-Wisconsin-Illinois.....	461	31	5.09	635.00	1.88
38 South Central: Kentucky-Tennessee- Alabama-Mississippi.....	110	None	None	None	None
39 North Midwest: Minnesota-Iowa-Missouri-North Dakota-South Dakota-Nebraska-Kansas.....	110	6	.99	70.00	.21
40 South Midwest: Arkansas-Louisiana-Oklahoma-Texas.....	70	1	.16	5.00	.02
41 Rocky Mountain: Montana-Wyoming-Colorado-New Mexico-Idaho-Utah-Arizona.....	85	3	.49	55.00	.16
42 Far West: Oregon-Washington-Nevada-California.....	254	21	3.45	335.50	.99
43 U. S. Possessions and Foreign Countries.....	43	None	None	None	None
Totals.....	11,907	609	100.	\$33,823.00	100.

CHARTER MEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1
(Williams, Fulton, Defiance,
Paulding, Henry, Putnam)
None

DISTRICT 2
(Van Wert, Mercer, Allen,
Auglaize, Shelby)
Agertter, Inez
A Friend

DISTRICT 7
(Logan, Champaign, Clark,
Greene, Union, Madison)
Alkire, A. Ross, Sr.
Dye, Betty M.
Hartinger, Nancy
High, Mrs. Mary
Guy, Mary Broyles
Pritchard, Valeta Smith

Durflinger, Mrs. Lucille
Fuller, Francis E.
Garrison, Ralph M.
Gingher, Mrs. Harold E.
Hagely, Marion M.
Hendrickson, Mark C.
Hickman, Earl A.
Hill, Orville E.
Howell, Ralph M.
Hunt, Herbert C.
Krieser, Earl C.
Leach, Mrs. A. B.
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McCord, H. C.
Mackey, Walter J.
Meek, Mrs. Richard D.
Miller, Mrs. Helen M.
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Rucker, Mrs. Robert E.
Rush, William A.
Saunders, Shadel H.
Scott, Mrs. W. Grant
Sickles, Mrs. C. M.
Smiley, William F.
Theisen, Paul A.
Tully, Mrs. Thomas J.
Vervohlt, H. W.
Ware, Marie

Duvall, Earl S.
Dyar, Genevieve
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Fuller, Francis E.
Galbreath, Joan H.
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Gregg, William R.
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Horst, Joanna
Hutchins, Flo E.
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Johnson, Arthur C.
Johnson, Grace Reah
Jones, Helen Hudson
Jones, John William
Keller, John G.
Keller, Laurence D.
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Keller, Kirschner
Martin & Clinger
Krieger, Earl C.
Lenke, Robert E.
Leeper, William W.
Lepley, Josephine
Marshall, W. B.
McCracken, Alice M.
McKirgan, Marietta
McNaughten, Mary

Saunders, Shadel H.
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Silcott, Gordon
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Sickles, Inez Ruth
Smiley, William F.
Spencer, Fontelle Caster
Teegardin, Anna Alspach
Ware, Marie
Wheeler, Leota Ford
Whiston, Wilbur H.
Wilson, Harry C.
Wilson, Margaret Wagner
Williams, George B.
Williams, Verda E.

Meadville, Pa.
*"I heartily endorse the Ohio University
Fund. It is an opportunity for all of us
to partially indicate our appreciation for
the education and enjoyment our Alma
Mater has provided."*
GROSVENOR S. MCKEE, '16

DISTRICT 3
(Drake, Preble, Miami,
Montgomery)

Collett, Ritter
Fulmer, Verma M.
Hook, Lois Edith
Hardis, Chauncey J.
Miller, Kathleen Orr
Riley, Lucille Corson
Stout, Josephine Caldwell
Walden, Ruth Granger

Scurlock, George W.
Valentine, George H.*

DISTRICT 8
(Clinton, Brown, Fayette,
Highland, Adams)

Adams, Gomeril C.
Moyer, Robert W.
Oliver, Leona Penn

DISTRICT 11
(Pickaway, Ross, Pike)
Miese, Florence M.
Taggart, Phyllis
Robbins, Kenneth M.
Brigner, Mary Steele

DISTRICT 12
(Scioto, Lawrence)
Mann, E. Donovan

DISTRICT 13
(Erie, Huron, Lorain)
Ayres, Frank W.
Holzhauer, Helen Engels
Rohrbacher, Clara Belle
Sellers, Helen Ayers

DISTRICT 14
(Richland, Ashland)
Gardner, Don C.
West, Floyd R.

DISTRICT 15
(Knox, Licking)
Brown, Lucile Wigton
Cooperider, Ilo F.
Dupler, Homer W.
Farmer, Dallas F.
Hogue, Edna L.
Jones, Wendell M.
Orr, Ralph E.
Pike, Wilbur C.
Warman, Ruth Wynser
Wigton, Ruth I.

DISTRICT 16
(Fairfield, Hocking)
Fultz, T. Lyston
Haller, Earl S., Jr.
Haller, Joan Parks
Martin, Hazel E.
Walker, Ralph R.
Yaple, Trilba Rose

DISTRICT 17
(Vinton, Jackson)
None

CITIES IN WHICH THERE ARE 50 OR MORE OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI			
Akron	-----150	Detroit, Mich.	----- 71
Athens	----- 711	East Cleveland	----- 59
Brooklyn, N. Y.	----- 74	Gallipolis	----- 65
Canton	----- 90	Ironton	----- 71
Chicago, Ill.	----- 54	Jackson	----- 64
Chillicothe	----- 97	Lancaster	-----114
Cincinnati	-----172	Lakewood	-----107
Cleveland	-----538	Long Island, N. Y.	----- 51
Cleveland Hts.	----- 99	Mansfield	----- 71
Columbus	-----489	Marietta	-----104
Dayton	-----164	Newark	----- 95
		New York, N. Y.	----- 95
		Parkersburg, W. Va.	-----119
		Pittsburgh, Pa.	----- 94
		Pomeroy	----- 53
		Portsmouth	-----171
		Steuenville	-----100
		Toledo	----- 87
		Washington, D. C.	----- 69
		Youngstown	-----243
		Zanesville	-----108

DISTRICT 9
(Marion, Delaware, Morrow)
Chapin, Adah O.

DISTRICT 10
(Franklin County)

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Borden, Ruby
Bowles, Goldie A.
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Burtner, Mrs. S. K.
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Corradini, Henry
Culler, David M.
Cotner, Robert A.
Cotterman, Homer R.
Dassel, Virgil K.
Daugherty, Clarice

Williams, George B.
Winkler, John H.
Wise, Kenneth G.

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Aumiller, Leighton E.
Bash, Herbert W.
Bateman, Judson Fremont
Beck, Ernest R.
Berry, Beatrice Fitch
Bevan, Vivian C.
Bishop, Bayard Ullom
Bishop, Robert Francis
Bolon, Gordon K.
Bonham, Marvith
Bonner, Charles E.
Bowles, Goldie E.
Boyer, E. Richard
Brannon, Wilma E.
Case, John G., Jr.
Clevenger, Margaret Lax
Colburn, Ruth Stevenson
Cooper, David M.
Corradini, Henry
Coultrap, Don C.
Crooks, F. Stanley
Culler, Laura
Daugherty, Clarice
Diedrich, Drew P.
Dollings, Carlisle O.
Durflinger, Lucille Coombs

Nateman, Raymond D.
Nelson, Dow L.
Nelson, Millie Michael
Palmer, Frank H.
Palsgrove, Virginia Alkire
Payton, Susan Scott
Peairs, Maud
Pennybacker, Laura
Pettingill, Laella H.
Price, John H.
Price, Wretx Stalnaker
Priest, Robert W.
Putnam, Jean
Raney, Estel C.
Raney, Myrtle Gallaher
Read, I. Jay
Rose, John E.
Rucker, Robert E.

DISTRICT 5
(Lucas, Wood, Ottawa,
Sandusky)

Rokate, Howard H.
Coultrap, Floyd E.
Evans, Robert B.
Mann, Karl B.
Neel, Marie
Semon, Marjorie Hazel

DISTRICT 6
(Hancock, Hardin, Seneca,
Wyandot, Crawford)

Ekleberry, Richard E.
Leslie, Grace
Stambaugh, Alyce High
Weimer, Marjorie J.

*Two contributions
†Deceased

Akron, Ohio

*"I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the Ohio University Fund, which I wish to have credited to the 1946 fund, allocated to whatever project the trustees may prefer.
"Trusting that there has been a generous response to the appeal for support of this worthy project, I am ..."*

CLYDE F. BEERY, '93

Cleveland, Ohio

"Enclosed find my check to be deposited in the newly created fund, a really great step in the development of Ohio University into one of the top ranking universities in the Middle West."

RALPH C. FREY, JR., '39

Schmidt, Karl H.
Secret, William J.
Sheppard, Carl D.
Walker, Robert H.
White, Verena L.

DISTRICT 20
(Wayne, Stark)

Couris, William P.
Freeman, Robert H.
Klohs, Albert W.
Mills, Reva Denison
Risuliti, Daniel A.
Sherrick, Helen Wallace
Weiser, Frances L.
Wenrick, Key E.

DISTRICT 21
(Holmes, Coshocton,
Tuscarawas)

None

DISTRICT 22
(Muskogum, Guernsey,
Noble)

Andrews, Helen
Carrick, James
Higgins, Rachael J.
Merry, Edward L.
Phillips, Fred W.
Phillips, Josephine Stiers

New York, N. Y.
"I am so glad O. U. finally has a general fund—a long felt need. Enclosed is a small contribution. With good wishes for success, I am . . ."

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Athens Lumber Co.
Athens Machine Co.
Athens Messenger*
Athens National Bank
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Baker, John C.
Bailey, Laura B.
Baldwin, A. A.
Bank of Athens
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Beckley, J. L. & Sons
Bennett Co.
Berry Hotel
Biddle, Thomas R.
Bird, O. C.
Blackmore, R. L.
Bloom, Janette Thompson

Fulton, Oscar
Gibbs & Radford
Gill, C. M.
Gold-berry, Blaine R.
Haney Oil Co.
Harris, Robert
Hawk, Roy E. & Co.
Hawk, Irene Witham
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Hellebrandt, Melba White
Hoskins, C. R.
Lewis, Seth
Houck, O. G.
Householder, James E.
Householder, Violet Collins
Huffman Transportation
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Imperial Ice Cream Co.
James Gift

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(Cuyahoga County)

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Dustheimer, Oscar L.
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Farmer, Varella Hollett
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Givens, Margaret L.
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DISTRICT 31
(West Virginia)

Atkinson, Merrill R.
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Buxton, Ella Logan
Ervin, Ethel Rutledge
Felton, Janet McCulloch
Fullerton, William O.
Greene, Marie Grim
Hupp, James L.
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Lippe, Irving J.
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Goldsberry, John R.
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(Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland)

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Cook, Carrie Ricketts
Dean, Minnie F.
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Hattery, Lowell H.
Fonoroff, Rosalie
Macha, H. Rol
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Paugh, Charles T.
Saridakis, Gas K.
Saridakis, Helen Alex
Shilt, Noble C.
Stine, Oscar C.

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(Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois)

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Berger, George N.
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None

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(Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas)

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Brown, Jessie R. Adcock
Campbell, Jeannette
Johnson, Aldis A.
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Alden, Doris Henry
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None

ANALYSIS OF 1946 GIFTS BY SIZE		
Size of Gifts	Number of Gifts	Amount Given
\$1-\$5	93	\$ 174.00
5-10	175	887.00
10-25	159	1,753.00
25-50	54	1,350.00
50-100	10	1,025.00
100-1000	72	14,334.00
1000-and over	6	14,300.00
	Total	\$33,823.00

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLASSES

Class Year	Number of Contributors	Percent of Total Contributed	Amount Contributed	Percent of Total Contributed	Class Year	Number of Contributors	Percent of Total Contributed	Amount Contributed	Percent of Total Contributed
1870	1	.16	\$ 100.00	.30	1920	15	2.46	1,322.00	3.90
1871-1882	0	0	0	0	1921	6	.99	125.00	.37
1883	1	.16	10.00	.03	1922	16	2.63	354.00	1.03
1884-1887	0	0	0	0	1923	6	.99	75.00	.22
1888	1	.16	5.00	.01	1924	11	1.81	97.00	.29
1889-1890	0	0	0	0	1925	13	2.13	836.00	2.46
1891	2	.33	510.00	1.50	1926	12	1.97	372.00	1.10
1892	1	.16	100.00	.30	1927	12	1.97	82.00	.24
1893-1894	0	0	0	0	1928	6	.99	95.00	.28
1895	1	.16	500.00	1.48	1929	18	2.96	198.00	.59
1896	1	.16	10.00	.03	1930	14	2.30	127.50	.38
1897	2	.33	60.00	.18	1931	17	2.79	135.00	.50
1898	3	.49	70.00	.21	1932	14	2.30	102.00	.30
1899	2	.33	52.00	.15	1933	8	1.31	50.50	.15
1900	1	.16	1.00	.003	1934	9	1.48	94.00	.28
1901	0	0	0	0	1935	8	1.31	136.50	.40
1902	3	.49	20.00	.06	1936	12	1.97	88.00	.26
1903	2	.33	60.00	.18	1937	9	1.48	150.00	.44
1904	4	.66	57.50	.17	1938	8	1.31	50.50	.15
1905	2	.33	15.00	.04	1939	18	2.96	147.50	.44
1906	4	.66	155.00	.45	1940	15	2.46	198.00	.59
1907	1	.16	5.00	.01	1941	28	4.60	159.00	.47
1908	8	1.31	290.00	.85	1942	15	2.46	162.00	.48
1909	6	.99	245.00	.72	1943	27	4.43	182.00	.54
1910	5	.82	243.00	.72	1944	18	2.96	80.00	.26
1911	7	1.15	90.00	.27	1945	17	2.79	76.00	.22
1912	11	1.81	311.00	.91	1946	21	3.48	482.00	1.42
1913	8	1.31	386.00	1.14	1947-1949	0	0	0	0
1914	10	1.64	731.00	2.15	1950	1	.16	5.00	.01
1915	11	1.81	1,107.00	3.26					
1916	13	2.13	310.00	.92	Classes	524	86.05	\$13,177.00	38.97
1917	17	2.79	803.00	2.37	Friends	85	13.95	20,646.00	61.03
1918	12	1.97	617.00	1.81					
1919	10	1.64	332.00	.98	Total	609	100.00	\$33,823.00	100.00

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GREATEST NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS BY CLASSES	
First: Class of 1941	28
Second: Class of 1943	27
Third: Class of 1946	21
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First: Class of 1920	\$1,322.00
Second: Class of 1915	1,107.00
Third: Class of 1925	836.00

1870
Zenner, Philip

1871-1882
None

1883
Campbell, Margaret
Kirkendall

1884-1886
None

1887
In Memory of Charles
Henry Higgins

1888
Buxton, Ella L.

1889-1890
None

1891
Atkinson, Albert A.†
Biddle, Thomas R.

1892
McVay, Anna Pearl

1893-1894
None

1895
Johnson, Arthur C.

1896
Wilson, Hiram Roy

1897
Cameron, Charles E.
Johnson, Grace Reah

1898
Tullis, Don D.
Ullom, Josephus T.
Wilson, Florence Craig

1899
Bennett, Newman H.
Koons, Stella I.

1900
Gregg, William R.

1901
None

1902
Josten, James M.
Lamb, George F.
Sheppard, Carl D.

1903
Bishop, Robert F.
Headley, Sanford A.

1904
Coultrap, Floyd E.
Householder, Leslie W.
McDaniel, John E.
Riley, Grace Reeder

1905
Morton, Joshua R.
Stout, Josephine Caldwell

1906
Bishop, Bayard Ullom

1907
Torrance, Allie McGee

1908
Coultrap, Don C.
Johnson, Aldis A.
Johnson, Mary Simon
Mayes, H. W.
Nee, L. B.
Raney, Estel C.
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1909
Evans, Mary Chappelle
Evans, Rhys D.
Foster, Harry Z.
Kanable, G. G.
Patterson, Lena E.
Rader, Walter E.

1910
Cooper, David M.
McFarland, Heber
Moler, Arthur L.
Sellers, Helen Ayers
Watkins, Sidney W.

1911
Alkire, A. Ross, Sr.
Clevenger, Margaret Lax
Forsyth, F. D.
Putnam, Jean
Riley, Maud Drake

1912
Buswell, Nellie
Dunlap, Howard L.
Hartinger, Elizabeth Murphy
Hughes, Milton D.
Mast, Hazel Rigby
McCorkle, Walker E.
Miesse, Florence M.
Palmer, Frank H.
Sharp, C. F.
Welday, Edith McCormick
Welday, Samuel O.

1913
Case, John G., Jr.
Cook, Carrie Kicketts
Dustheimer, Oscar L.
Gillilan, Mary Evans
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Jeffers, Floy Eby
Jones, Roger J.
Wenrick, Key E.

1914
Andrews, Minnie Horton

1915
Blosser, Frank R.
Eccles, Henry H.
Ervin, Ethel Rutledge
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Gingher, Mabel Coe
Jones, John W.
McVay, Don
Paugh, Charles T.
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1916
Beck, Ernest R.
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McKee, Grosvenor S.*
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Ware, Marie

1917
Arnett, Mabel Cowdry
Bash, Herbert W.
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Chapman, George L.
Finsterwald, Russell W.
Goldsberry, John R.
Higgins, Racheal J.
Kerr, Mary H.
Logan, W. H.*
Marshall, W. B.
Matthews, Maude Cryder
Musgrave, Elizabeth
Secrest, William J.
Sherrick, Helen Wallace
Whipple, Flora Case
Williams, Verda E.

1918
Aumiller, Leighton E.
Danford, Merle E.
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Fenzel, William H.
Hellebrandt, Melba White
Liggett, Hazel Thomas
Logan, Viola Fouch*
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1919
Cable, Julia
Peairs, Maud
Price, Lowell M.
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Shapter, Margaret Durrett*
Shapter, Walter J.*
Sherman, Grace L.
Wolfe, Thomas M.

1920
Bailey, Laura B.
Copeland, Dean B.
Davis, Dan
Eccles, Eleanor Christ
Galbreath, John W.

1921
Bolon, Gordon K.
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Semon, Marjorie Hagel
Shilt, Noble C.
Walden, Marion
Williams, Clark E.

1922
Atkinson, Merril R.
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Clifford, Clarence E.
Dean, Minnie F.
Finsterwald, Herbert J.†
Fuller, Frances E.
Grow, Clarence L.
Keller, John G.
Leeper, William W.
Lepley, Josephine M.
Morgan, Theron H.
Read, I. Jay
Smiley, Blanche
Teegardin, Anna Alspach
Whipple, Byron E.
Williams, Marie Jewett

1923
Bayha, Rhodapearl
Bundell, Donald T.
Bundell, Ida Mae Walthour
Mardis, Chauncey J.
McQuigg, Anna J.
White, Verena L.

1924
Adams, Ada Gregg
Bowsher, Agnes
Bush, Gordon K.
Dujpler, Homer W.
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Guy, Mary Broyles
Renkenberger, E. A.
Richardson, Jennie M. Cooley

1925
Bonner, Charles E.
Chase, H. Dana

1926
High, Mrs. Mary
Jones, Helen Hudson
Keller, Laurence D.
Krieger, Earl C.
Marshman, Homer H.
McNaghten, Mary
Phillips, Leslie D.
Pugh, Lotta
Starr, Everett M.
Trone, William A.

1927
None

1928
None

Cleveland, Ohio

"I am enclosing a check for — dollars voted by the members of the Ohio University Blue Star Mother's Club to apply on, or start, a Scholarship Fund.

"We hope soon to be again known as the 'Ohio University Mothers Club' when we can add to this more frequently."

SENA V. MOTE, Treas.

Athens, Ohio

"Your appeal for the O. U. Fund, Inc., causes me to enclose my check for — dollars. You state that 'contributors may designate the particular project which they would like to support.' I wish the classical section of the Library to be strengthened by addition of desirable books. If the librarians should like any suggestions from me as to what books should be desirable additions, I would be glad to assist them in making selections."

ANNA P. McVAY, '92

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 Frey, Carl A.
 Holzhauer, Helen Engels
 McKirgan, Marietta
 Phillips, Fred W.
 Phillips, Josephine Stiers
 Thompson, Marina Foster
 Valentine, George H.*
 Weiser, Frances L.
 Worstell, L. G., Jr.

1926

Alden, Doris Henry
 Bolen, Clarence S.
 Carpenter, Frank H.
 Games, Frank C.
 Hawk, Irene Witham
 Kraft, Elizabeth English
 Lewis, Seth W.
 Pennybacker, Laura
 Price, John H.
 Price, Wreta Stalnaker
 Roush, Stanley F.
 Rutherford, Dwight H.

1927

Benson, Eleanor Stoup
 Chapin, Adah O.
 Fultz, T. Lyston
 Jones, Rolland S.
 Lucha, Evelyn Coulter
 Maloney, Lenoir Pomeroy
 McClain, Jessie Collins
 Oates, Henry M.
 Rose, John E.
 Sickles, Inez Ruth
 Smiley, William F.
 Spring, Grace F.

1928

McNeill, Georgianna
 McRoberts
 Rice, Mildred M.
 Tilton, A. Eugene
 Wheeler, Leota Ford
 Willsie, Dorothy McGee
 Wise, Harold E.

1929

Bennett, Mary E. E.
 Bernard, Margaret Smith
 Biedel, Helen Clark
 Brigner, Mary Steele
 Brookate, Howard H.
 Byrd, Florence L.
 Carrick, James
 Denner, Lillian S.
 Givens, Margaret L.
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"Your letter regarding the Ohio University Fund and dated December 12, 1946, did not reach me until December 31. It must have been delayed somewhere enroute by the Holiday mail.

"I am enclosing a check for the Ohio University Fund and am hoping it may be credited to the 1946 contributions. I am very much in favor of this Fund and am hoping to make more liberal contributions in the future."

Very truly yours,
 MARY CARPENTER HIGHBERG, '44
 (Mrs. Carle W.)

Terven, Lewis A.
 Warman, Ruth Wsynner

1930

Algeo, Ann Roush
 Algeo, John
 Allison, Ida A.
 Eitsinger, Charles W.
 Farmer, Dallas F.
 Grove, Darrell A.
 Householder, Violet Collins
 Lynch, Margaret Schick
 Mann, E. Donovan
 Patterson, James E.
 Perrault, Iva Wheeler

Shaver, Hortis A.
 White, Irvin L., Jr.
 Williams, Carl P.

1932

Alden, John
 Culler, Laura M.
 Grotzinger, Verlee
 Hamilton, Charles G.
 Horst, Joanna
 Jefferson, Dorothy M.
 Kleiger, S. Stuart
 Miller, Ralph L.
 O'Brien, Paul R.
 Palsgrove, Virginia Alkire

Campbell, Jeannette
 Fullerton, William O.
 Hartford, Robert L.
 Hattery, Lowell H.
 Kinnison, Betty Gullum
 Nelson, Dow L.
 Oliver, Leona Penn
 Sampsel, Rita Burns
 Spencer, Fontelle Caster

1937

Bergesen, Albert G.
 Forsstrom, Vera Scholl
 Gardner, Don Q.
 Haller, Earl S., Jr.

Griffiths, George R.
 Heidon, Pearl
 Irwin, Margorie Emrick
 Klobb, Albert W.
 Lakso, Helen E.
 March, H. Red
 McCormick, Martha Stafford
 McCracken, Alice M.
 Miller, Leona Paltrowitz
 Moyer, Robert W.
 Nelson, Millie Michael
 Pike, William C.
 Powell, Wallace E.
 Rhodes, Maxwell D.

1940

Bartlett, J. W.
 Benkert, William J.
 Brown, Kenneth W.
 Ekkeberry, Richard E.
 Engelman, Edward H.
 Evans, D. William
 Evans, Helen Tohey
 Fisher, H. R.
 Jones, Wendell M.
 Kimmel, Martha Boyd
 Slabey, Regina Walezak
 Wheaton, Emma Vuelic
 Wheaton, Robert H.
 Williams, Dorothy Newburn
 Zook, Donovan Q.

Atlanta, Ga.

"Thank you for your letter of December 26th and for the receipt for my tiny contribution to the Fund.

"My respect for the work done at Ohio University and for the people who do that work has increased over the years, and I want to help in every activity in which the alumni are requested to participate."

C. S. BOLEX, '26

1941

Alfred, Theodore C., Jr.
 Boyer, E. Richard
 Cavallaro, Anthony W.
 Colburn, Ruth Stevenson
 Dannis, Laura Brown
 Dannis, Michael
 Daugherty, Clarice
 Gober, Bette Parge
 Gober, Chester C.
 Hartman, Dorothy M.
 Hook, Lois Edith
 Horning, Arthur J.
 Lewis, Edward W. W.
 Linke, Richard O.
 McAfee, Charles D., Jr.
 McAfee, Jean Crawford
 McKinven, John Killinen
 McKiven, John A.
 Mekedis, Alex P.
 Munde, John A.
 Risaliti, Daniel A.
 Rowe, Dorothy L.
 Saridakis, Gus K.
 Saridakis, Helen Alex
 Schmidt, Karl H.
 Steis, John A.
 Watkins, Margaret L.
 Zook, Theresa Fuesterer

Schreiber, Herbert G.
 Woolweaver, Herbert E.
 Young, Robert W.

1931

Brown, George M.
 Carney, Dorothy K.
 Eisen, Agnes
 Frank, Marguerite Wood
 Glass, J. Russell
 Harding, Marie Leeper
 Leake, Robert E.
 Lynch, Hugh P.
 Myers, Kathryn M.
 Nateman, Raymond D.
 Pettengill, Luella
 Householder
 Pritchard, Valeta Smith
 Robbins, Kenneth M.
 Rohrbacher, Clara Belle

1933

Cooperrider, Ho F.
 Corradini, Henry
 Dorman, Ruth Cone
 Hughes, Clifford L.
 May, James R.
 Priest, Robert W.
 Saunders, Shadel H.
 Williams, George B.

1934

Adams, Goneril C.
 Berry, Beatrice Fitch
 Brown, Lucile Wigton
 Coppola, Larry A.
 Evans, Robert B.
 Greene, Marie Grim
 Hogue, Edna L.
 Keatins, Damon O.
 Voris, Clyde A.

1935

Connor, Mrs. Edna K.
 Dorman, Homer C.
 Freeman, Robert H.
 Kinney, Robert C.
 Rudd, Claude A.
 Tuttle, Gerald B.
 Ursem, Eleanor Thwing
 Walken, Ruth Granger

1936

Bialo, Mary Pailay
 Bigonisse, Dorothy Duryea
 Brown, Jessie Adeock

Hays, Thomas R.
 Kanable, Guy M.
 McCullough, Ruth A.
 Rauch, Frank, Jr.

1938

Bardes, Suzanna Reeser
 Bloom, Janette Thompson
 Miller, Irving
 Porozynski, Eugene L.
 Pruitt, Farley
 Rall, Edwin B., Jr.
 Taggart, Phyllis
 Wilson, Margaret Wagner

1939

Brown, Glenn H.
 Diedrich, Drew P.
 Dunn, Edward H.
 Frey, Ralph C.

1942

Barnette, Mary E. Lasher
 Bass, William J.

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 of
Rachael Jennings Higgins
 In Memory Of
DR. CHARLES H. HIGGINS
 Class of 1887

This is the first memorial contribution received by the Fund. It was given by Miss Higgins in memory of her father, a former Zanesville physician.

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 of
Norma Boiles Curtis
 In Memory Of
RUSSELL GRANT CURTIS
 Class of 1945

This is the second memorial contribution received by the Fund. It was given by Mrs. Curtis in memory of her husband who was killed in World War II.

Cleveland, Ohio

"Just a small donation to an extremely worthy cause. Our congratulations to all of you who are responsible for the establishment of The Ohio University Fund. "May Ohio University grow and grow!"
BETTE AND CHET GOBER, '41

Batsch, Elizabeth J.
 Bevan, Vivian C.
 Collett, Ritter
 Deuchler, Elizabeth C.
 Evans, Edwin B.
 Haller, Joan Parks
 Hummel, Chester H., Jr.
 Mahfood, Genevieve M.
 Marra, Joseph P.
 Perrine, Charles H.
 Perrine, Marjorie McClure
 Riley, Dwight A., Jr.
 Slabey, Vernon A.

Trasin, David J.
 Walker, Ralph R.
 Weimer, Marjorie J.
 West, Floyd R.
 Wigton, Ruth I.

1944

Burt, Barbara Ann
 Chappel, Jean Woolley
 Curtis, Norma Boiles
 Davis, Ruth E.
 Dever, Helen J.
 Dyar, Genevieve
 Evans, Louise
 Haimsohn, Doris L.
 Harshman, Florence
 Highberg, Mary F. Carpenter
 Leonard, Mary J.
 Matt, Sol
 Mills, Juna Kinnison
 Mills, Reva Denison
 Nemastil, Theresa Motto
 Riggle, Esther I.
 Rini, Antoinette C.
 Robinson, Milton

1943

Agarter, Inez P.
 Andrews, Helen M.
 Bonham, Marvyth
 Bowles, Goldie A.
 Cozma, Viola Georgescu
 Felton, Janet McCulloch
 Fohl, Mary E.
 Fonoroff, Rosalie
 Fulmer, Verna M.
 Haborak, Robert J.
 Hancock, Mary Jane
 Hughes, Margaret E.
 Humphrey, Roberta
 Lamaneusa, Joseph
 Leighton, Barbara Brown
 Leighton, Kenneth M.
 Leslie, Grace
 Martin, Hazel E.
 Martindale, Katherine
 Merry, Edward L.
 Neel, Marie
 Sharkey, Neil

Anderson, Winifred Cameron
 Berger, George N.
 In Memory of Russell
 Grant Curtis
 Dye, Betty M.
 Gatter, Patricia Walsh
 Hartinger, Nancy
 Lintner, Charles O.
 Lippe, Irving J.
 Lucas, Virginia H.
 Matthews, Bruce
 Ments, Julius D.

*Two contributions

Mereness, Katherine Carnes
 Miller, Kathleen Orr
 Rea, Dorothy Moore
 Riley, Lucille Corson
 Sanger, David M.
 Seeceer, Elizabeth A.
 Vasek, Rita M.

1946

Andrews, Louie A.
 Ayres, Frank W.
 Bohnsack, Julia Low
 Bohnsack, K. K.
 Brannon, Wilma E.
 Couris, William P.
 Galbreath, Joan
 Gorham, Catherine Lambert
 Hecht, Martin L., Jr.
 Kent, Dolores D.
 Lintner, Hattie Lu Grones
 McClure, Marjorie
 Pjura, Adam J.
 Rea, Bruce A.
 Risley, Fidelia Farnum
 Schwartz, Gerald L.
 Seurlock, George W.
 Senior Class of 1946
 Spilman, Dorothy Waltz
 Stambaugh, Alyce High
 Van Der Hoeven, Eugene P.

1947-1949

None
 Wetherholt, Robert C.

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Abraham, Joseph
 Altman's Department Store
 Antorietto's
 Armbruster, A. H.
 Athens Automotive
 Athens Buick Co.
 Athens Flooring Co.
 Athens Home Telephone Co.
 Athens Ice & Storage Co.
 Athens Junk Co.
 Athens Lumber Co.
 Athens Machine Co.
 Athens Messenger*
 Athens National Bank
 Baker, John C.

Dayton, Ohio

"Please accept my contribution to the Ohio University Fund. I feel this is a very commendable step by the university to promote its own progress. "I wish you every success, and my only regret is that I could not afford to be more benevolent."
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Baldwin, A. A.
 Bank of Athens
 Banks Ice Cream Co.
 Beckley, J. L. & Sons
 Bennett Co.
 Berry Hotel
 Bird, O. C.
 Bivin, George Davis
 Foundation, Inc.
 Blackmore, R. L.
 Buckeye Cafeteria
 Carpenter Hardware Co.
 Clifton, S. M.
 Cline's Pharmacy
 Columbus & Southern Ohio
 Electric Co.
 Conrath Electric Co.
 Cornwell & Co.
 Danielson, Melvia L.
 Daugherty, Oral
 Dean, Norman
 Demetrior, Savas
 Donham, W. B.
 Downard, H. N.
 Forbes Gift
 Friend
 Fulton, Oscar
 Gibbs & Radford
 Gill, C. M.
 Haney Oil Co.
 Harris, Benjamin
 Harris, Robert
 Hawk, Roy E. & Co.
 Heck Plumbing Shop
 Hoskins, C. R.
 Houck, O. G.
 Huffman Transportation
 Service

Imperial Ice Cream Co.
 James Gift
 Karageorge, George
 Karol, Stella
 Keller, Kirchner, Martin
 & Clinger
 Kerr Hardware Co.
 Kroger Baking Co.
 Kyle & Clifford
 Lamborn's Studio
 Lawhead Press*
 Mahn, Robert E.
 McBea Co.
 McCoy, Fred H.
 Merwin, J. C.
 Morgan, Geoffrey
 Murphy, Frank R. & Son
 Nye Chevrolet Co.
 Ohio Fuel Gas Co.
 Ohio University Blue Star
 Mother's Club of Cleveland
 Ohio University Women's
 Club of Akron
 Parkersburg Coca-Cola
 Bottling Co.
 Patesides, Pat
 Quick, Irvin D.
 Quick, Marie Accomb
 Rauch, Frank X.
 Roy's Auto Supply
 Sialer, J. J. & Co.
 Smith, George L.
 Stanley's Shoe Store
 Steppe's Beauty Shop
 University Dress Shop
 Wiehterman, R. F.
 Woolworth, F. W. & Co.

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The following are 1947 contributors. Due to the many requests to be listed as "Charter Members" received from persons sending in their contributions after December 31, the Trustees have extended to June 30, 1947, the time during which Charter Membership contributions may be received. This extension of time provides a full year from the time of the establishment of the Fund office during which alumni and friends may become Charter Members. Contributions received prior to June 30 will be credited to the 1947 Fund, but the names of contributors will be recorded as "Charter Members."

Amerine, Arthur T., '16
 Barrett, Elizabeth C., '37
 Beery, Clyde F., '93
 Binns, Barbara, '43
 Carsten, Carl F., '28
 Carsten, Frances Starr
 Turner, '31
 Carsten, Ruth, '27
 Coffman, Ruth E., '45
 Cotner, Robert A., '18
 Cotterman, H. R., '22
 Davis, Goldie-Drake, '14

Davis, Russell, '17
 De Hays, Patricia, '46
 Dowd, Donald M., '36
 Evans, J. Claire, '01
 Ewald, Pearl Casiday, '28
 Felmy, Robert A., '39
 Ferraro, Charles D., '36
 Galbreath, John W., '26
 Garrison, Ralph M., '25
 Gauthier, Olive Reeves, '13
 Hunt, Herbert C., '33
 Johnson, Arthur C., '95

Lauden, Emma Lee
 Hamrick, '40
 Lauden, Franklyn K., '40
 Leach, Besse Driggs, '09
 Lidderdale, Lila K., '38
 Lindsey, Ruth Ellen, '41
 Lowenthal, Evelyn
 Kipnis, '46
 Main, John W., '34
 Mills, Elizabeth F., '67
 Myers, Helen L. Lowry, '26
 Nash, Amy Isabelle, '29

Noss, Mary T.
 Ohio University Blue Star
 Mother's Club of Cleveland
 Pjura, Adam, '46
 Price, Aaron Sumner, '21
 Roach, H. Westcott, '23
 Ross, S. R., '29
 Retroff, Myrtle Fox, '21
 Ruetenik, Mary Allen, '45
 Rush, W. A., '24
 Vaughan, Violet L., '42
 Walsh, William V., '23

Wertz, Jane Wright, '44
 Wilcox, Abbott Y., '26
 Williams, Jane E., '42
 Wilson, Edith F., '40
 Wolfe, Leta Lewis, '26
 Woodin, Bertha Bennett, '25
 Wysner, Glora M., '23
 Young, Ruth Hartley, '19

OHIO UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
ATHENS, OHIO

February 6, 1947

President John C. Baker
 Ohio University
 Athens, Ohio

Dear President Baker:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the bequest from the Ohio University Fund through the medium of your own good offices and the kindly consideration of the Research Committee of the Ohio University Fund.

These monies will be expended nearly all to defray the charges for the reproduction of the numerous half-tones and drawings which must be made to suitably illustrate the monograph which I have called the "American Psaronii" and which includes, at least in the first section, all of the known petrifications from Athens and surrounding counties.

I have given my entire collection of these petrified fern trunks to the Ohio University Museum. The specimens cannot be replaced nor can they be purchased. As collector's items they have a scientific value of nearly \$1000.00 though few people realize this now. It was the same way in Chemnitz, Saxony, where a forest of similar character once existed in fossil state, but Frederick the Great's wife took a fancy to a brooch made of Psaronius and immediately it became a court fancy, a must for the ladies of fashion, and as a result the petrified forest disappeared, cut up for trinkets over-night. It cannot happen here.

I also acknowledge the conditions set forth as items 1, 2, and 3 in your communication and will abide by them.

Respectfully yours,
 ARTHUR H. BLICKLE

THE AMERICAN PSARONII

BY

ARTHUR H. BLICKLE, Ph.D.

[The following is a description of the research engaged in by a member of the faculty to whom a modest grant was made by the Ohio University Fund to cover the cost of publishing his report.—The Editor]

An Abstract:

Gigantic petrified fern trunks have been collected by the author and his students from the coal deposits of Upper Pennsylvanian age and from the rock strata above and below the coals in numerous finds in Athens, Gallia, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Hocking, Washington, and Belmont counties in Ohio.

The affinities of these tree-fern petrifications are only very generally known and they are usually assigned under the paleobotanical generic name *Psaronius* which arose through a contamination of the name originally given the petrifications by early dealers in semi-precious stones who named them star stones, starling stones, worm stones, and eye stones.

The anatomical structure of these *Psaronii* is often beautifully preserved even to the most delicate of cellular tissues. This has been brought about by a very gradual infiltration of the silicifying and calcifying mineral solutions.

No accurate comprehensive descriptions or investigations of the structure of these petrifications have ever been made and only guesses have been forthcoming concerning the probable systematic position of the plants in relation to the great groups of existing ferns of similar growth form which now occupy only tropical life zones.

The work of the author constitutes the first article of a monograph of the known and newly-described American *Psaronii* and in a larger sense embodies both a comparative anatomical investigation of the American species and a revision of the present taxonomic status of the known forms and of the pertinent values of the anatomical characteristics as criteria for the comparison of species.

The collections of these petrifications have been deposited with the Ohio University Museum for preservation and display. The work has been possible through a grant from the Ohio University Fund.

OHIO UNIVERSITY FUND, INC.
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 JANUARY 17, 1947
 UNIVERSITY CLUB, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Members present:

Arthur C. Johnson, Chairman
 John G. Case, Jr., Director
 John W. Galbreath
 President John C. Baker
 Harold E. Wise, Associate Director
 Paul O'Brien, Treasurer

A motion was made by Mr. Galbreath and seconded by Mr. O'Brien that the fiscal year for the Ohio University Fund, Inc., be closed January 17, 1947. The motion carried.

It was moved by President Baker and seconded by Mr. Galbreath that the Associate Director continue his organization and personal contact campaign as in the past, but that the general drive for funds for 1947 start October 1, 1947. The motion carried.

A motion by Mr. Galbreath, seconded by Mr. Case, that all gifts received by the fund for designated purposes be used only for the purpose designated by the donor, was carried.

The report of Harold Wise, Associate Director, on contributions for the year was received and approved.

A motion by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Trustees extend their congratulations to Harold Wise, for the launching of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and for a very successful year of operation, was seconded by Mr. Galbreath and given enthusiastic support by the members present.

Mr. Johnson moved, with a second by Mr. Case, that Mr. Wise extend the congratulations and appreciation of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., to Mr. Roger Connor and members of the committee in Athens and also any other committee members who have actively worked for the success of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., during the past year. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Galbreath and seconded by Mr. O'Brien that President Baker and Mr. Wise nominate an alumni member to replace Mr. Case as a representative* of the Ohio University Alumni Association on the Board of Trustees. This nomination to be presented either at the next meeting of the trustees or by mail. The motion carried.

President Baker then moved that Mr. Case be asked to serve another year as director of the Fund. The second was by Mr. Galbreath. Motion carried.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Galbreath for the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for 1947. The nomination was seconded by President Baker, with unanimous election following.

There being no other business, Mr. Galbreath moved adjournment with a second by Mr. O'Brien. The motion carried.

*Under the plan of organization of the Corporation one member of the Board of Trustees is to be a representative of the Ohio University Alumni Association. This "alumni member" will serve for one year and will be ineligible for reelection in order that fresh viewpoints among the alumni may be frequently brought to the attention of the governing board.

On and About the Campus . . .

THE WORK of restoration and rehabilitation of Cutler Hall, interrupted for brief intervals by inclement weather, is progressing satisfactorily and when completed will preserve Ohio University's educational monument and shrine for at least another century of usefulness and ornamental beauty. The sketch in the center of the page was made by Homer A. Lefkort, a student-veteran from Youngstown, and shows workmen removing the old roof preparatory to giving the 130-year-old building a new topping.

DR. L. C. STAATS, '26, A.M. '31, professor of dramatic art and speech, has been named to membership on a statewide college advisory committee to make plans for the first annual Ohio Student Legislative Conference. Eight schools are represented on the committee, while the conference will be participated in by the student representatives of 21 Ohio colleges and universities and 12 out-of-state schools. Among the latter are Virginia, Illinois, Chicago, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Cornell, and Purdue. The parley, to be held at Ohio State University, March 14-15, will consider resolutions recommending federal legislation on labor and public health.

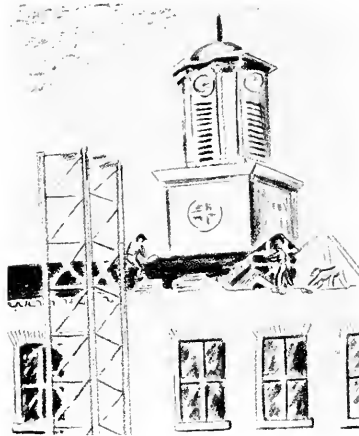
DEAN EINAR A. HANSEN, currently serving as director of placement, reports that "prospective employers in greater number in a wide geographical area beyond Athens are looking to the Bureau of Appointments for competent men and women for positions in their organizations." The bureau has on file the registrations of some 700 students and graduates. It is a non-profit organization and makes no charge for the placement of students. After one year following graduation, a small fee is charged an alumni registrant.

THE NEWLY ELECTED president of the Midwestern Division of the National Association of Biblical Instructors is Dr. Horace T. Houf, professor of philosophy at Ohio University. Dr. Houf succeeds Dr. Carl Purinton of Boston University, lately of the University of Wisconsin.

TEN UNDERGRADUATES and two graduate students were initiated into the Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society, on December 17. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership in Kappa Delta Pi to Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt, long an officer of the local chapter. The new initiates: Jean Dow, Athens; Martha Jean Holcker, Crestline; Mildred Hoppes, Rutland; Pauline Kruse, Lima; Albert Lewis,

students. . . . The Civil Aeronautics Administration has announced that \$132,000 of federal funds will be made available to the Ohio University Airport for purposes of grading, drainage, and lighting, provided a similar amount is voted by the state legislature.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, '95x, editor of the *Columbus Dispatch* and an Ohio University trustee, has offered a prize of \$100 for a "Founders' Song" appropriate for Founders' Day and suitable for general use. The contest is open to any student registered in the university during the present academic year. Entries in the competition must be submitted to a faculty committee by April 15, 1947. Members of the committee: R. A. Foster, William R. Longstreet, C. N. Mackinnon, Philip Peterson, and C. C. Robinson, chairman. Regarding his proposition Mr. Johnson wrote, "If the competition gives promise, I hope the result will NOT be a hymn or a dirge; my idea is to bring 'Old Manass' to the campus, alive."



Sketch of Cutler Hall Restoration

Lakewood; Arthur Shapiro, Canton; Donald McCowen, Wheelersburg; Janet Smith, Lorain; Nadine Sparre, Lakewood; Dana Swick, Berne; Denver Walke, Jackson; and William Youngman, Tiltonsville.

BISHOP SCHUYLER E. GARTH of Madison, Wis., Ohio University's baccalaureate speaker at the commencement exercises last June, was one of the victims of the recent plane crash near Hankow, China, that claimed 25 lives. Bishop Garth, with Mrs. Garth, also killed, was in China making a survey of missionary needs for the Methodist Church.

IF LEGISLATION now before Congress is passed Ohio University's new Air ROTC program will be able to offer 10 to 25 hours of "orientation" flying to senior-year

THE CO-ED PROM, the annual, gala affair for which "the woman pays and pays—and pays," was held in the Men's Gym, February 5, and was attended by approximately 1,200 couples. This is the dance for which it is customary for the lady to invite the partner, provide him with a "corsage," arrange for transportation, and pay for the eats after the dance. The prize for the most beautiful corsage, made for him of silver wedding bells by Betty Smart, Mansfield, was awarded to Carl Cahlik, Cleveland. A miniature lighted phone booth with a girl inside—fashioned by Katie Brumfield, Gallipolis—won first prize for its wearer, John Sprow, Jackson, in the "most unique" classification.

THE ATHENS chapter of the American Association of University Women entertained the women of the January graduating group of the Class of 1947. (Report of graduation exercises in next issue.) The guest speaker at the A.A.U.W. party was Mrs. Clyde Hisong, the organization's state president.

Recent Activities Reported By Organized Alumni Groups

FOLLOWING is a report of recent activities in a number of organized alumni centers. Meetings, either special or stated, are being planned by other chapter groups and announcements may be expected soon.

Cleveland Bobcats

With an attendance of more than 1,000 alumni and undergraduates, the Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Cleveland Bobcat Club (men) and held December 21 at the University Club on Euclid Avenue, was a social and financial success beyond the most optimistic expectations of the Bobcats. Besides the chairman, Peter Hlinka, '41, other members of the dance committee were John (Lynn) Hlinka, '43, Morry Rabin, '36, and Frank Dumanski, '41. Campus representatives on the committee were Ruth Haberacker and Clayton Riley.

Held during the Christmas vacation the dance attracted several hundred Cuyahoga County students who were home for the holidays. Proceeds of the affair are to be used for the Bobcat scholarship award, and for plaques and medals to be given in the Greater Cleveland high schools as athletic awards.

"Kathy" Bernhardt (see picture), Parma, a campus sophomore, was

crowned "Miss Northern Ohio" at the ball. She will represent Ohio University and the Bobcats at all Cleveland functions this year, the first of which will be the Ohio U.-Western Reserve basketball game February 28.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Don C. Peden was the guest speaker at the Bobcat Club dinner at Hotel Carter on January 28. Football movies and a general review of the athletic situation made up the program. Treasurer George M. Brown, '31, announced that a block of seats had been reserved for the O.U.-W.R.U. basketball game on February 28.

The next meeting of the Bobcats will be on March 18, with Albert C. Gubitz, professor of economics and director of Ohio University Branches, as speaker.

New York Chapter

One hundred ten graduates, former students, undergraduates, and faculty members enjoyed a "get-together" at the Midston House, 22 East 38th St., New York City, on Sunday afternoon, December 29.

First organized alumni activity in the Eastern metropolis since before the war, plans for the meeting were made by Richard O. Linke, '41, and Mary Elizabeth Lasher Barnette, '42.

At the invitation of Mr. Linke, Alumni Secretary Clark E. Williams acted as "master of ceremonies," first introducing Nelle Foster, '42, who sang "Beloved Ohio."

Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the School of Journalism, then told how Ohio University is meeting postwar problems. Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College, discussed scholarship, while Harold E. Wise, told how the O.U. Fund is aiding the university.

John Rood, artist-in-residence at Ohio University, invited those present to preview a show of his paintings at the Ward Eggleston Gallery, near Carnegie Hall, which was to open



Bobcat Queen "Kathy" Bernhardt

formally the next day, December 30.

Others from the campus who were introduced were Dr. R. L. Morton, '13, and Mrs. Morton (Jean Adams, '14), and Miss Gerda Peterich.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Jesse Zousmer, '35, A.M. '36; vice president, Mr. Linke; secretary, Mrs. Barnette; treasurer, Robert H. Horn, '25.

The Rood Exhibit

A large number of Ohioans visited the Rood exhibit at the Eggleston Gallery for the Sunday preview or later during the week. Unusually complimentary "notices" were given Mr. Rood's paintings, the *New York Times* critic writing: "He seems as much at home in painting as in sculpture. His landscapes are spacious, semi-abstract, powerful, glowing with color . . ."

Shown in the picture taken at the gallery (see cut on next page) are, left to right: Mr. Rood, Kenneth A. Barnette, Mrs. Barnette (Mary Elizabeth Lasher), Ward Eggleston, Harold E. Wise, the Alumni Secretary, and Catherine Blankenship, '35.

Akron Women

The December meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women, a Guest Day Tea, was held on the seventh at the Y.W.C.A. and was attended by 45 members and guests. Program Chairman Lucile Rea Adamson, '22x, presented players from the Little Theater group of the Women's City Club of Akron, who gave an interpretation of the one-act farce, "Fourteen."



New York President Jesse Zousmer
(See story on page 22)

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ault Smith, '16, in Cuyahoga Falls. After a business meeting members heard with interest a report by Esther Henriksen of her experiences in England with the American Red Cross. Miss Henriksen is now associated with the recreation department of the City of Akron and lived for several years with Lil Greer, '25, past president of the Akron alumnae group.

The February meeting will be held on Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. Mary Chappelle Evans, '09, in Akron, with Carr Liggett, '16, Cleveland advertising executive, as the speaker.

Akron Chapter

At a special meeting of the officers and a small group of members of the Akron chapter (both men and women) of the Ohio University Alumni Association held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 17, tentative plans were made for the annual spring meeting on April 12.

Rhys D. Evans, '09, was appointed acting president to succeed Clyde A. Voris, '34, who has moved to Cadillac, Mich. Mrs. Alice Edwards Wright, '27, is the chapter secretary.

Washington Chapter

An informal reunion of alumni in Washington, D. C., was held in the English Room of the Hotel Raleigh on January 9. Campus guests at the meeting, called by Noble C. Shilt, '21, former national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, were Athletic Director Peden and Harold E. Wise, '28, associate director of the O.U. Fund, Inc.

Since none of the last elected officers of the Washington group are now in the nation's capital a new slate of officers was presented and elected, as follows: President, George R. Griffiths, '39; vice president, Anna Faye Blackburn, '36; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Kilpatrick Rodgers, '37; and treasurer, Russell J. N. Dean, '39.

Detroit Alumni

A dozen or more Ohioans sat together at the Ohio U.-Butler basketball game at the Detroit Arena on the night of January 11. The group included Joan Cox, Robert Swearingen, Charlene Lebold, Robert Shoemaker, Warren Mason, Drs. David and Leroy Skidmore, John Horn, Jeff Grether, Guy Fiber, Harold Tyree, F. D. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, Don Burnison, and, from the campus,

Associate Fund Director Wise. Plans are being made for a general alumni rally in Detroit to be held later this spring.

Youngstown Women

Mrs. J. Eugene Bennett, a guest, read excerpts from Sigmund Spach's book, "The Art of Enjoying Music," at a luncheon meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown, January 25, at the Y.W.C.A. Twenty-nine members were present.

In keeping with the program the T-shaped table was decorated with miniature statues of famous composers, and the placecards were decorated with musical notes. With Chairman Doris Moore, '24, on the luncheon committee were Florence Kugler, '37, Lucy Pittenger, '38, Bertha Lawrence, Margaret Davis, '17, Lillian Spellman, '38, and Lucille Lee, '29.

The Youngstown women are inviting all Ohio University alumni, both men and women, in the Mahoning Valley area to join them in their annual dinner, April 26, at the Y.W.C.A. President Baker will be the guest speaker. Amy Eldridge, '15x, is heading the committee on arrangements.

Cleveland Women

Nich Lalich, '38, former OSS captain, who was a secret agent inside enemy lines, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland, January 25, at Higbee's Lounge. Next meeting will be held March 15. Abbie Graham of the adult education department of the Cleveland Y.W.C.A., will be the speaker.

Student Awarded Medal for Flying Skill Over Germany

During World War II Ohio University student-veterans distinguished themselves on the field of battle.

For proof one has to look no further than their records which show that 62 Distinguished Flying Crosses, a Navy Cross, five Croix de Guerres and 182 Purple Hearts were awarded for extraordinary bravery and heroism.

Perhaps no branch of the service saw more combat than the Army Air Corps, says Dr. Victor Whitehouse, Ohio University's coordinator of veterans' affairs, as 852 students on the campus this semester served in the air wing of the Army. A total of 3351 out of 5795 students are veterans.

Most recently honored Army Air Corps veteran is Herbert Moore, a freshman from Brookville, who was awarded the DFC at a special ROTC ceremony (see cover page picture).

On behalf of Headquarters, Army Air Force, Col. Ray Cavenee, professor of military science and tactics, presented the medal to the former 8th Air Force lieutenant for his "extraordinary achievement" in an aerial flight over Frankfurt, Germany, on May 12, 1944, when he successfully crash-landed his crippled B-17, thus saving the crew.

Moore served in the Army four years, being held as a German prisoner for one year. He also holds the Air Medal and Purple Heart. A graduate of Roosevelt High School, Dayton, he plans to secure a degree in the field of commerce. He was married in December.



Ohioans Preview Rood Paintings at Eggleston Gallery

The Bobcat Sports Review

By Ralph Stone Smith

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S basketballers, with six wins and eight losses, were in a slump early in February as the last five games had ended in defeats.

But as the month opened the Bobcats, although losing to the powerful Butler University cagers by 80-70, played some of their best ball of the season and Coach W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein had hopes of at least an even break in the remaining nine frays, five of them on the home boards.

Butler, with five wins and no defeats, was out in front in the Mid-American Conference and appeared fairly sure of ending the season as the new loop winner. Ohio U. was in third place with two wins and three losses for a .400 average.

Inability to convert at the free throw line had been a big factor in at least a couple of losses. Kenny Walters of New Lexington, veteran forward, was off his game. And Bob Johnson of Athens, who had come along fast during January to win a

starting berth at forward, had a fractured wrist.

On the brighter side was the fine play of Dick Shrider of Glenford, all-Ohio forward two years in a row, who was shifted from forward to guard. Harry Gordon of Cleveland was playing a scrappy brand of ball at the other guard, and lithe Bob Dickey of Lancaster continued to do a neat job at the pivot spot.

Despite several evenings of mediocre playing, Walters still led in scoring with 164 points in 14 games. His record at the charity line also was the best, meshing 46 of 62 tries for a 74% average. Dickey was pushing him hard, however, with 151 counters. He had connected for 71% of his attempts at the free throw line, dropping in 27 out of 38 tries.

Shrider had accounted for 113 points, Johnson 85 and Gordon 74. Gordon had the worst record at the charity stripe, making good only 40% of his 40 tosses.

Having racked up 782 points against 672, Ohio U.'s next foe was the University of Louisville to be met in Chillicothe February 7 so that branch students could see their team in action. Remainder of the schedule: February 8—Cincinnati; February 11—at Marietta; February 14—Miami; February 17—at Xavier; February 21—Dayton; February 24—Ohio Wesleyan; February 28—at Western Reserve; and March 3—Butler.

The Bobcats gave the University of Kentucky—the nation's No. 1 team—a hard fight, but lost by 46-36 at Lexington January 4. The Wildcats, never behind, ran up a 28-16 lead at the half. Failure to convert free tosses was instrumental in the defeat as the Green and White made only eight out of 20 tries. Shrider, playing forward, was high point man for the Bobcats with eight counters.

Paced by Gordon with 12 points for high scoring honors of the evening, Ohio U. defeated Xavier University January 7 at Athens 47-30. The Bobcats led at the half 25-21 only to have the Musketeers tie it up at 25-25 and again at 27-27. But the Bobcats won going away, holding the Xaxier hardcourt lads to three points in the last 15 minutes of play.

Ohio U. swamped Wayne U. for the second time in a Mid-American

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
(Basketball standings as of Feb. 3, 1947)			
	W.	L.	PCT.
Butler	5	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Ohio	2	3	.400
Wayne	1	4	.200
Western Reserve	1	5	.167

fray at Detroit January 11 by 52-36, having opened the season by trimming the Detroiters by 66-39. The Bobcats had no trouble in winning, holding a 28-16 lead at the half. Dickey sank six baskets and a half dozen free tosses for 18 points for high-point man.

Playing before Ohio U. Branch students at Portsmouth, the Bobcats trimmed Morris Harvey College January 14 by 57-46. Walters was in form and scored 21 points. Dickey and Shrider, even though the Glen-

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OHIO UNIVERSITY'S swimming team, with only two letter-men available, won two out of three dual meets in January.

The Bobcats opened the season by being submerged 68-7 by Bowling Green State University, but came back strong to trounce Kent State University 45-19 and sink Wittenberg College 61-14.

Ohio U. failed to finish better than third place in any event against the experienced Bowling Green Falcons there January 11.

But it was a different story at Kent on January 16. Paced by Jack Hannan of Mansfield, the Bobcats had little difficulty in defeating Kent State. Hannan took firsts in the 50-yard and 100-yard free style events. Des Cook of Cleveland, a letterman, won the 220-yard breast stroke, while his brother, Phil, the other monogram winner, copped the 440-yard free style event.

Capturing eight out of nine first places—five of them in a row—the Bobcat swimmers splashed to an easy win over Wittenberg here January 24. Hannan again was high point man for Ohio U., with triumphs in the 50-yard and 100-yard free style divisions.

Remainder of the schedule: February 8—at Cincinnati U.; February 15—at Wittenberg; February 21—at Western Reserve U.; and March 8—Ohio Wesleyan here.



Forward Bob Johnson

Bobcats Win Six, Lose Eight

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ford cager didn't start the game, racked up 12 points apiece.

The University of Cincinnati, displaying remarkable accuracy at the charity line where it made good on 19 out of 22 attempts, eked out a 41-36 victory over Ohio Jan. 17 in the Queen City. The Bearcats led most of the way, being out in front 29-21 at the half. Shrider, in his first game at a guard spot, came through with 14 points for scoring honors. Walters was held to two free tosses.

Miami University took the measure of the Bobcats 52-45 at Oxford on January 18. Johnson, with 16 points, tied with the Redskins' center, C. Brown, for scoring honors. The Athens basketballer played a good defensive game as well as meshing the ball consistently. Miami led at half-time 28-22.

Ohio Wesleyan's quintet overcame a half-time deficit of eight points to forge ahead with a whirlwind finish to lash the Bobcats 64-57 at Delaware on January 21. The Bishops' margin of victory was at the free throw line where they rimmed 18 out of 28 attempts. Shrider, used at guard, turned in a fine game and netted 14 points for Ohio scoring honors.

Using the two-team system, the Bowling Green Falcons trounced Ohio U.'s cagers January 24 at Athens for their 17th win in 23 starts. It was the Bobcats' seventh loss in 13 games. The Falcons led throughout the game, having a 30-20 margin at halftime. The towering visitors controlled the backboards. Shrider was high for Ohio with 11 points.

Playing against the big, rugged Butler University quintet at Indianapolis on February 1, the Bobcats went down to a 80-70 defeat in a loop fray. Ohio U. used lots of speed and kept the league-leading Bulldogs humping. Lithe Dickey got 23 points for scoring honors of the evening. Johnson, with an injured hand, was unable to make the trip and Gene Gyurko of Toledo started at forward. Shrider continued his attack from the guard position making 18 points. Butler led 41-31 at halftime.

WITH ONE victory in five starts, Ohio University's inexperienced wrestling team will wind

up its eight-match card late in February.

Coach Thor Olson's grapplers go to the mat with Kent State University at Kent February 1. The team travels to Akron February 15 for a return match with Akron University. Case will be met in Cleveland February 21.

So far the only bright spot has been the 32-0 swamping of Akron's all-freshman squad at Athens January 17. But the next day the Green and White matmen lost to Ohio State there 17-11.

The Bobcats opened the season December 14, being edged out 15-13 by



Coach Frank Szalay and Varsity Tankmen

Waynesburg (Pa.) College. Ohio U. lost a return fray in the Men's Gym January 8 by the same score. The other loss was to the powerful University of Michigan team there 17-9 on January 11.

In the first five matches the only three lettermen on the squad have come through in good style. They are Ed Zednik (175 pounds) of Cleveland, John Kulazenka (145 pounds) of Bellaire, and Bill Hess of Columbus (heavyweight).

Zednik has tallied four pins and one decision. Kulazenka has won five decisions, and Hess scored three pins.

VARSITY AWARDS for 24 members of Ohio University's 1946 football team and the senior manager have been approved by the Athletic Board.

In addition, numeral sweaters were

authorized for 29 players and five student managers on the Bobcat reserve squad. Thirty-four more reservists and three managers were approved for numerals only.

Seven men on Coach Don C. Peden's eleven that won six out of nine starts last fall will receive Green and White blankets in their senior year, having made two letters previously in football, baseball, basketball, track or wrestling.

They are Bill Dietrich of Euclid; Bill Hartman, Canal Winchester; Bill Hess, Columbus; John Kerns, Geneva; Ralph Sayre, New Haven, W. Va.; and Gene Ruskowski and Ed Zednik, both of Cleveland.

White coat sweaters were awarded to athletes who had made a letter previously in any sport. The four winners were King Brady of Yakima, Wash.; Christ Stefan, Dayton; Don Thomas, Youngstown; and Earl Warstler, Canton. Dick Miller of Lancaster, senior manager, also got a white coat sweater.

Green sweaters will go to 13 men, given for winning their first monogram. They are Duke Bitler of Rocky River; Bert Borgman, Cleveland; Ray Calico, Ashland, Ky.; Richard DiBartolo, Cleveland; Fred Hall, Lakewood; Dick Hodona, Cleveland; John Laughridge, Rushsylvania; Bobby Mills, Athens; John S. Mitchell, Canton; Ed Sudnick, Cleveland; Milt Taylor, Columbus; Bill Trautwein, Athens, and Stan Vrabec, Euclid.

Numeral sweaters were awarded to the following 29 reserve squadmen and five managers, arranged alphabetically according to cities: Akron: Tony Laterza, Don Artis. Athens: Bill Beckley, Don Cavanaugh, Joe Kennedy. Bedford: Art DePompei.

Bellaire: Charles Koryda. Canton: Jim Sirpilla, Walter Stauffer. Cleveland: Art Guhde, Leonard Hohenfeld, Alan Millspaugh, John Stoffer, Frank Tartaglia.

Columbus: Jim Bell, Donn Haines. Fairport Harbor: Henry Hilston, George Marshall. Lakewood: Carl Melzer. Linworth: Joe Neds. Lorain: Jim Weilgos. Piqua: George Wilson. Sciotoville: Alva Evans.

Stuebenville: Ken Coe. Uniontown: Marvin Spidel. Warren: John Marco, Washington C. H.: Joe Tillet. West Jefferson: William Scoles. Woodville: George Dunn. Managers

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Emeritus Dean Dies at Near Eighty

ALBERT A. ATKINSON, '91, M.S. '94, Athens, dean emeritus of the College of Applied Science of Ohio University, died Jan. 20, 1947, in St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, following an operation. He was nearing his 80th birthday at the time of his death.

Dean Atkinson was born near Nelsonville, Ohio, on March 7, 1867. At the age of 17 he entered the preparatory department of Ohio University and continued until the receipt of his Bachelor of Science degree in 1891. He engaged in graduate study at the University of Michigan in 1892-93 and at Ohio University in 1893-94, receiving the Master of Science degree in the latter year.

Becomes Member of Faculty

He became associate professor of physics at his alma mater in 1893 and held that rank for one year. For the next six years he had the rank and title of professor of physics, while from 1900 until a year before his retirement his title was that of professor of physics and electrical engineering. With the reorganization of the university into a group of seven colleges in 1936 he was named dean of the College of Applied Science. When he retired from service in June, 1937, he was the oldest member of the university faculty in point of service, having taught for 44 years.

Dean Atkinson was one of seven students who pursued the first course in electrical engineering given at Ohio University. It was his class that in the late '80's provided the campus with its first electrical illumination. The original switchboard bore the names of the members of the class. The other principal items of equipment were a diminutive twenty-light Thompson-Houston dynamo, and a Shipman petrol engine of two-horsepower capacity.

In 1893, Dean Atkinson replaced Wilbur M. Stine, professor of physics and chemistry, who resigned to accept a position with the Armour Institute of Technology, now Illinois Tech, in Chicago. During his first year on the faculty students in Prof. Atkinson's engineering class installed the first running water system at Ohio University. The *Panorama*, a pioneer

campus publication, reported the installation as follows:

"Increasing needs have rendered our present water supply inadequate for sanitary and laboratory purposes. The electrical plant has been forced to shut down on several occasions from lack of water. As the rainwater from the roofs does not last through a considerable period of dry weather, and because of the many inconveniences, the Electrical Department has installed a pump at the Hocking River."

Dean Atkinson was widely known in the field of his profession, and was listed in "Who's Who of America." He was the author of three textbooks and a member of many scientific and professional organizations, including the Ohio Academy of Science, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Physics Society, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. He was also the representative of the field of physical science on the board of the Ohioana Library, a branch of the State Library in Columbus, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Phi Delta Theta, national social fraternity.

In 1934-35 he was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, and over a period of years served the organization in various other capacities. Upon his re-

tirement in 1937, he established the A. A. Atkinson Awards, one for high scholastic attainment in the field of electrical engineering and another in the field of physics.

Given Recognition Dinner

On June 5, 1938, former students of Dean Atkinson and of L. J. Addicott, now professor emeritus of civil engineering, gave a Recognition Dinner at the Athens Country Club in joint honor of these veteran teachers and presented them with bound volumes of letters testifying to the love and esteem of the students for their instructors. On the speaking program Arthur A. Brainerd, '15, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pa., represented the electrical engineers, while Fred L. Plummer, '20, now with the Hammond Iron Works, Warren, Pa., was the representative of the civil engineers. Fred M. McKay, '14, Athens, of the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company, was the toastmaster.

In addition to his wife, the former Julia McDaniel, of New Plymouth, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson Stewart, '18; a grandson, Jack Stewart, now with the Army in Japan; and two brothers, J. H. Atkinson, '97, a retired professor of Iowa State College, Ames, and Jesse Atkinson, Beaumont. His son-in-law, John W. Stewart, '16, is in charge of the Veterans Administration office at Beckley, W. Va.



Dean Albert A. Atkinson at Desk in Super Hall Before Retirement

Historian Soon To Observe 90th Birthday in New Jersey

"The Lord willing," Dr. Henry W. Elson, professor of history and political economy at Ohio University, 1905-1916, will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 29 at his home, 1314 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. It is probable that many of the former students of this distinguished historian will want to remember him with cards or other greetings on this anniversary.

Besides his work at Ohio University, Dr. Elson has been a lecturer for the University Extension Society of



Dr. Henry W. Elson

Philadelphia; president of Theil College, Greenville, Pa.; and a lecturer at New York University. As a member of the Constitutional Convention of Ohio in 1912 he authored the proposal to enable three-fourths of a jury to render a verdict in civil cases.

The New Jersey nonagenarian is the author of *History of the United States* in one volume; *History of the United States* in five volumes; *Modern Times and the Living Past*, a high school world history of which more than a million copies have been sold; *Juvenile Life of Lafayette*; and *Through the Years With Our Constitution*. A new edition of his "History of the United States" was published last year by the Macmillan Company after the author had spent a year in bringing it up to date with a full account of World War II.

Dr. Elson is the father of Delma Elson, '11, Youngstown; Harold A.

Elson, '12, Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.; and Winfred P. Elson, '15, Freeport, Long Island.

Zousmer Heads News Staff For Ace Radio Announcer

Jesse Zousmer, '35, A.M. '36 (see picture on page 17), newly-elected president of the New York City chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association, is chief of the news-gathering and editing staff that provides the material put on the air each week day at 6:45 P.M., EST, by the Columbia Broadcasting System's ace news analyst, Bob Trout, in "The News Till Now." Trout's fifteen minutes of news of U. S. and world events is heard by the listeners of 136 CBS stations throughout the nation.

The news comes to Chief Staffman Zousmer from crack radio correspondents in all of the world centers, the U. S. press services, and Washington, the nation's capital.

Mr. Zousmer has been a key man for Columbia in New York for some time. Earlier this year he was selected from among 15 top flight CBS writers and commentators to select material for and to direct the "Round The World" news show. He was a member of the staff that worked almost endless hours without relief to report historic events of the war—D-Day, V-E Day, and V-J Day. His wife is the former Ruth Taylor, '37, a onetime newspaper woman.

Varsity Football Awards

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—Akron: William Woodling. *Bellevue*: Sanford Mendelson. *Bay Village*: Bob Hill, Henry Young. *Portsmouth*: Bill DeVoss.

Thirty-four reverts and three managers for whom numerals only were okched are: Akron: George Ayers, Dave Goodyear. *Alliance*: Lewis Olson. *Athens*: Earl Baus. *Belle Valley*: Vic Sklenar. *Byesville*: Andy Pavlik, *Cambridge*: Jerry Farrar, Bob Shaw. *Canton*: Roy Ewing. *Chaucey*: Bob Simpson.

Cleveland: Carroll Priest, Jack Wise. *Columbus*: Bob Riggs. *Conneaut*: Robert Gilbert, Alan Joslin. *Elyria*: John Bara. *Lakewood*: Richard Atkinson, Bob Melzer. *Lancaster*: Henry Osterhage. *Loram*: Ernie Dugovich, Walter Wagner. *Massil-*

Concerning Our Faculty Friends

Pictured below is L. C. Mitchell, director of the School of Painting and Allied Arts and professor of painting, putting the finishing touches on a landscape. This genial faculty man is known familiarly as "Pappy."



Prof. L. C. Mitchell in His Studio

Dr. Robert Gates Dawes, former director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech at Ohio University, is now located in Utica, N. Y., as dean of the faculty of the post-war-born Associated Colleges of Upper New York. The three component schools are Mohawk College at Utica, Champlain College at Plattsburg, and Sampson College at Sampson. Dean Dawes left the local campus in 1942 and served as chief of morale services in the Special Services Division headquarters in London.

lon: Lavern Downard, Joe Gardner. *Mechanicsburg*: Rodney Boydston.

Mt. Healthy: Charles Burgess. *Neffs*: Frank Snyder. *Norfolk, Va.*: Edward Williams. *Painesville*: Jim Faranacci. *Pomeroy*: Bob Thornton. *Powhatan Point*: Frank Jubera. *Salem*: Mike Guappone. *Toledo*: Dale Hepler, William Spath. *Youngstown*: Bob Smith.

Managers—*Brockton, Mass.*: Robert Duntun. *Chagrin Falls*: Dave Griffith. *Coalton*: Russ Milliken.

Old Currier Lithograph Presented by Mr. Harris

WITHIN the space of a relatively few years Charles H. Harris, '06, former managing editor of the *Athens Messenger* and part-time instructor in the Ohio University School of Journalism, has acquired the second largest collection of Currier and Ives prints, or lithographs, in the world.

Retired from newspaper work since early last spring, he now lives at his country place, "The Homestead," near Syracuse, Ind., where he has time to do the many enjoyable things that a busy professional career would not permit — among them the pursuit of his hobby of collecting antiques.

Mr. Harris was associated with the local paper for more than 40 years. His great grandfather was a member of the party that laid out the site of Ohio University.

Although not newspapermen, Nathaniel Currier and James Merritt Ives were among the nation's earliest "pictorial journalists" and as such their work has an interest and fascination for Mr. Harris.

The Currier and Ives prints are pictures that were etched on stone and then transferred to paper. There are more than 7,000 different subjects and they depict, more or less, the history of the United States from 1840 to 1880.

"When something important happened during the half century of their business existence," says Mr. Harris, "Currier and Ives pictured it. Art to this firm of lithographers was only incidental. It was the commercial angle they were following and their artists were secondary — no prima donnas with temperament allowed."



DEATH OF HARRISON, APRIL 4, A.D. 1841

Currier Print Presented to Alumni Office by Mr. Harris

Nearly every American home had one or more of the pictures by the middle of the nineteenth century, but because of the journalistic quality of the artists' work they soon became out of date and were almost lost to posterity. At the turn of the century, however, collectors of antiques rediscovered the old prints in attics and barns, pieced their story together, and today collectors vie with each other in their efforts to acquire the rarer and more unusual prints.

Collector Harris has recently presented to the Alumni Office as a gift one of the prints (see picture at top of page) from his historical group. It is a color plate, ten inches by fourteen inches, made and copyrighted by N. Currier in 1841, a very early date in the history of Currier prints.

Beneath the picture is the caption, "Death of Harrison, April 4, A.D. 1841" and in smaller letters under the main caption, "I wish you to understand the true principles of the Government. I wish them carried out. I ask no more."

Identified by Currier on the print, although scarcely discernible in the above reproduction, were the figures in the picture. Sitting at the foot of the bed is "Thos. Ewing, Sec. of Treas." with a handkerchief over his eyes. Standing next is "Danl. Webster, Sec. of State" with a rolled manuscript in one hand and the other raised in an oratorical gesture. Then, in order, are "Physician," "Rev. Dr. Hawley," "President Harrison," "Niece," and "Nephew."

Thomas Ewing, usually referred to as Ohio University's first graduate (Class of 1815) was Secretary of the Treasury under President William Henry Harrison and was named Secretary of the Interior by President Zachary Taylor when that cabinet post was created in 1849. Ewing, also, was the father-in-law of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame.

In the picture at the bottom of the page Mr. Harris is shown holding "The Harvest Field," one of his favorite N. Currier prints. It is an oval of delicate coloring and was made shortly after 1840. Among the prints above him are "Natural Bridge, Virginia," "The Source of the Hudson," "The River Edge," and "American Homestead Winter."



Charles H. Harris, Collector of Rare Lithographs

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