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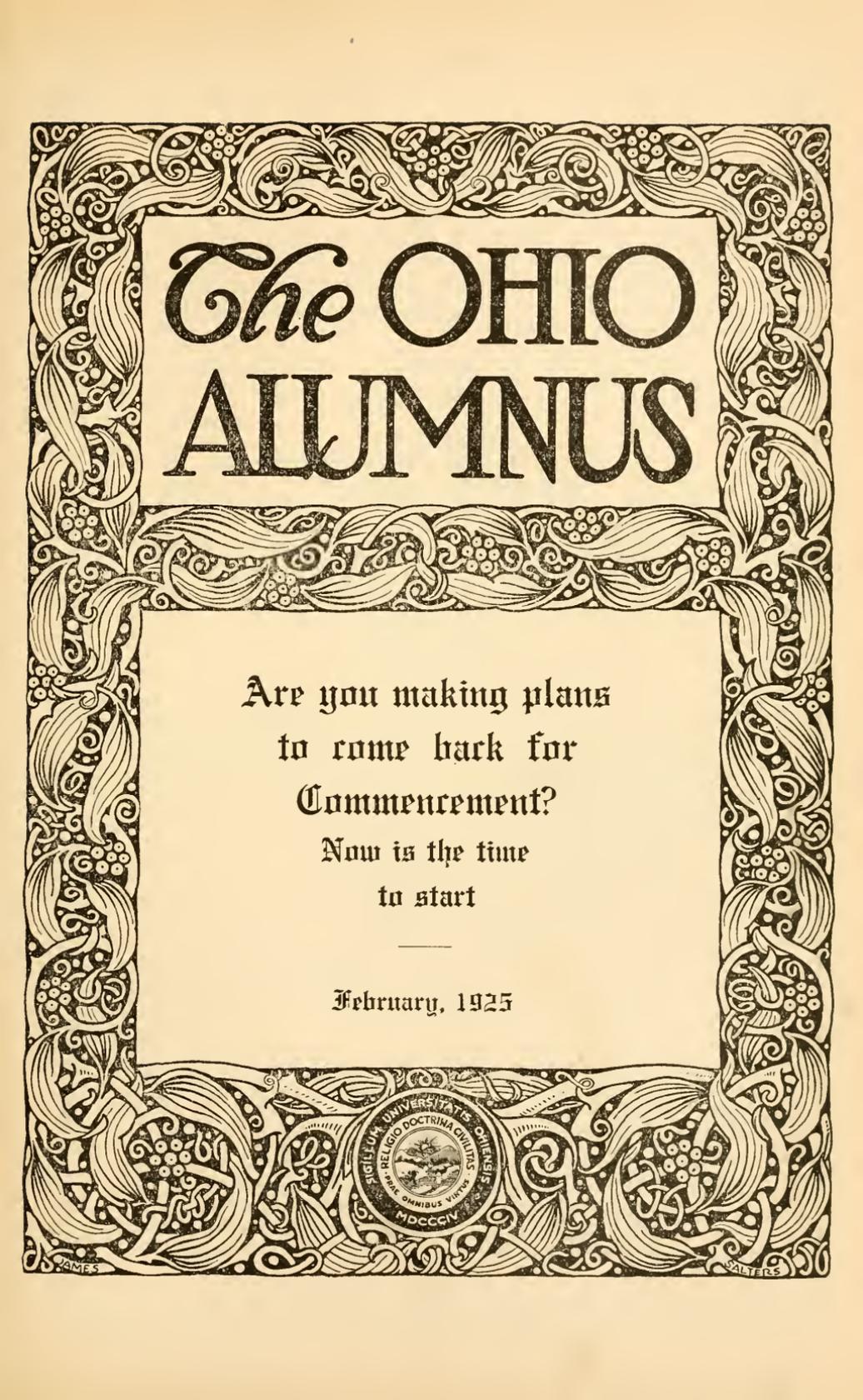
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## The Class of Sixty-two

(Dedicated to W. H. Scott)

Old comrade, many a year has sped  
 Since you and I began to tread  
 Those narrow strips between the walls  
 Called, by courtesy, college halls.

Those early years were full of toil  
 For those who burned the midnight oil  
 And tried to keep the goal in sight  
 While toiling upward in the night.

Those early years were full of hope.  
 The ills with which we had to cope  
 Compelled our earnest minds to think  
 Life should be more than meat and drink.

We trust the good seed planted then,  
 Like dragons' teeth, have sprouted men,  
 Who, though like stars they may not shine  
 Have helped the world,—this class of mine.

This class of mine commencement day  
 Came out. Each had his little say;  
 And when they parted at the door,  
 They said, "Farewell," and met no more.

The years pass by, and as they pass  
 Some men are missing from the class:  
 Buchwalter, Martin, Blair and Brown  
 Have laid their earthly burdens down.

Now Clayton, Booth and Wright have gone,  
 And you and I are left alone.  
 So grasp the hand I pass to you;  
 God bless the Class of Sixty-two!

—J. L. Hatfield, A. B. '62, A. M. '65.

# The Class of Sixty-Two---Former President Writes Intimately of Classmates--- Only Two Remain

(By WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, A. B. '62, A. M. '65, LL. D. '84)



SCOTT

My long-time friend and only living classmate, Professor John L. Hatfield, has asked me to write something apropos to his poem which appears in this number of the Alumnus. I am glad to do this because he asks it; but I do it also with a love of the task itself.

The class of 1862 at graduation numbered ten. As freshmen there were forty-three of us; as sophomores, twenty-nine; as juniors, seventeen. The Civil War began in the last term of our junior year, and some members of the class left college to enlist. Others enlisted after completing their course. Of the twenty-nine who appeared in the catalog of 1860 as sophomores, eight served at some time in the Union army.

Taken as a class we were perhaps of average ability, but there was a wide range among us. Our two most brilliant men were Charles H. Rippey and Harrison Wilson, both of whom withdrew before they had reached the senior year, but as long as they remained they were our intellectual leaders. Both of them entered the army and both served with distinction.

George E. Blair was a genial spirit and a faithful student. He was a native of Kentucky, and returned there at the end of his college career, living first at Elizaville and afterwards at Germantown. My information about his later life is very meager. I only know that he was a teacher and that he died many years ago.

Jefferson Booth was a man of quiet manner and a hard worker. He found the mount of learning steep and difficult; but by steady and persistent effort he always succeeded in making the "grade." After leaving the University he went into

the army, where, I believe, he served as a private to the end of the war. He then returned to his home near Wilkesville, Ohio, and became a farmer and school-teacher. After the death of his wife and the failure of his health, he spent much of his time at the Sandusky Soldiers' Home. He was present at the semi-centennial of the class in 1912, but died a few years later.

Three or four members of the class made their way through college partly by teaching. Robert R. Brown was probably the only one who did so entirely. He was eminently a careful man. I can hardly conceive of his doing anything rash or imprudent. About his dress he seemed to some of us who were ourselves rather negligent of our apparel, even meticulous. Yet so far from being proud or foppish, he had a humble estimate of himself. For several years after graduating he continued to teach. Later he was a druggist in California, where he died.

F. B. Buchwalter was the first member of the class with whom I came into personal contact. We roomed on the same floor and soon became friends. He was a good friend and a good student. He had been out of college but a little while when ill-health took him to the far west, but in a year or two he returned worse rather than better, and died at his home near Hallsville, Ohio.

To Jefferson B. Clayton ill-health became an earlier hindrance and rendered his attendance at college very irregular. His quick and active mind recovered much of what he lost by absence, yet he graduated a year behind the class in which he started. He was a native of Athens and spent most of his life there. Constantly pursued by his

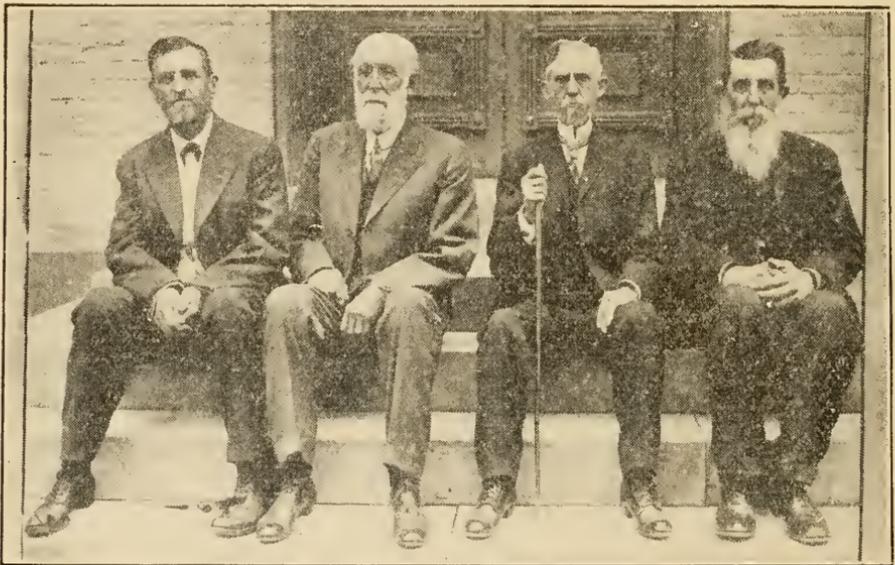


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fateful foe, he nevertheless lived well beyond the age fixed by the Psalmist as the normal life of human life.

John L. Hatfield had perhaps as many difficulties to contend with as any other member of the class, but no one surpassed him in industry, fidelity or genuine success. During the whole of his student life he was as punctual and as regular as the college bell. He seemed to like to get close to people, to know them and to know about them. He also liked to get close to a subject. In recitation, in debate, or in conversation he had a habit of insisting on getting at the heart of the matter. After graduation he enlisted and rose to the rank of captain. After the close of the war he

college to the end of his life he was a citizen of Athens. As a student he was, like Clayton, handicapped by ill-health. He was nevertheless cheerful and abounding in dry humor. He and I once rode on horseback together into the country. At one place on reaching the crest of a high ridge we instinctively drew rein and came to a halt. The road before us suddenly pitched downward for a considerable distance and then turned and passed out of sight. Confronting us on the opposite side of a deep and narrow valley was a hill still higher than the one on which we stood. It was covered with a majestic forest and the morning sun shone on it with splendor. The scene was magnificent. After gazing at it for



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served several years as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Iowa. In 1870 he was elected professor of Latin in his Alma Mater, where he remained twelve years. He then returned to Iowa and engaged in farming, eventually becoming the owner of a large tract of fertile land. He afterwards went to California and invested in orange and walnut orchards. For several years he taught in a Japanese school in San Francisco. To this school he donated a building. His home is at Tustin, Orange County, but a letter received while I was writing this sketch, informs me that he is now in a sanitarium. The humor that runs through the letter indicates that he does not consider himself seriously ill.

Hiram C. Martin was born in Athens County and from the time he entered

a minute in silence Martin exclaimed "Ain't that picturesque!—and perpendicular!"

He laid and disposed of an addition to Athens just north of the old railroad cut and east of Lancaster street. He was one of the founders of the Athens Journal, and was for several years its local editor and business manager. He also served one or more terms as mayor of Athens.

William Henry Scott in addition to his work as a student taught preparatory classes during his junior and senior years. On graduation he became superintendent of the Athens public school. A year and a half later, on the death of Professor E. H. Guthrie, he was made principal of the preparatory department.

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# 1925 Founders' Day Program Planned For Undergraduates--Auditorium Packed-- "Prexy" and Deans Speak

The 121st anniversary of the founding of Ohio University was celebrated impressively Feb. 18, 1925, in a special convocation in Ewing Hall auditorium. In view of the great success of last year's program when Professors Hoover and Atkinson were the speakers it was decided not to invite an outside speaker for at least another year. The addresses given by President Bryan and Deans McCracken, Voigt, and Chubb were developed with the undergraduates particularly in mind and from the appreciation with which they were received by the student-packed auditorium it was evident that the program had been well conceived and executed.

The Alumni Secretary presided and briefly sketched the history of the institution and discussed the ideals and purposes of the founders.

Before the scheduled addresses, Cresset, the women's senior honorary society announced the mid-year election of the following students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship and campus activities: Frances Laughlin, Warsaw, Ohio; Sina Sidwell, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Esther Wier, Circleville, Ohio; Ethel Belle Gordon, Springfield; and Lucy Brokaw, Cadiz, Ohio.

President Bryan delivered an illuminating address on "What the State is Doing for its Youth." "The State," declared Dr. Bryan, "says to the student, I am furnishing you ample opportunity to develop your self for a largeness of life from the beginning of kindergarten to a doctorate, the crowning degree of academic work. I am buying libraries, buildings, land, and employing teachers for you. And for this I have two reasons, first, self-preservation, and second, simple justice to my youth."

"If the governor's present budget is passed there will be in excess of \$13,000,000 appropriated for higher education in this state. Enrollment in the tax-supported colleges of Ohio is approximately 13,000 students. Thus the legislature is appropriating \$1,000 during the biennium for every student in its schools, or an educational bonus of \$500 per year.

"The two decades from 1900 to 1920 was the greatest period of material progress for Ohio University since its

founding, yet the legislatures of 1921 and 1923 appropriated more money than had been set aside for the university in all the twenty years preceeding. The biennial appropriation for 1919 was \$450,000. If this year's budget is passed the amount will be \$1,645,000 or almost a million and a quarter more. Such is the generosity of the State in your behalf."

Dean McCracken outlined "What the University Expects of the Student While on the Campus." He quoted a well known statement of President Coolidge. "It has taken endless ages to create in man courage to accept the truth simply because it is the truth."

"The University accepts freshmen as youth and in the four years of college, carries them through the transitional period into manhood and womanhood. It expects them to become independent in their thinking, to search for truth, to develop themselves so that they may know the truth and once having ascertained it, to have the courage to accept it."

In speaking of "What the World Expects of the College Trained Woman," Dean Irma Voigt stated that for one thing the world expected the college trained woman to "make an honest investigation into industrial practices, prices, wages, hours and working conditions and that they have the courage to seek and to remedy undermining influences in society. Secondly, the world expects open mindedness of the college trained woman, reinforced by power of conviction. It also expects ability to think not only with but beyond the group, and poise in emotion, thought, and action."

Dean Chubb was the last speaker and had for his subject, "What the World Expects of the College Trained Man." He said, "College men shall be so trained that they shall be masters of themselves as a result of acquaintance with the masters of literature, science, history and philosophy. Real education, as distinct from training, becomes a definite and inseparable part of the individual."

Between the addresses two numbers were given by the Women's Glee Club under Mrs. Margaret Benedict and a solo by Miss Helen McClafflin.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Slipped Again

Under the picture of the McGuffey elms appearing in the January *Alumnus* were these words, "but only God can make a tree." which were excerpted from Joyce Kilmer's poem on Trees. During a brief mental lapse the editor in preparing his copy ascribed the quotation to Mr. Tennyson and, horrors, what a howl went up from the literati, and not from them alone, but from those of lesser learning as well, came words of enlightenment in every mail. Best of all, however, is this "hot" one from our old friend Carr Liggett up in Cleveland. Carr says, "Your Tennyson quotation under the McGuffey elms reminded me instantly of that famous line: 'And may there be no moaning at the bar,' by Joyce Kilmer." For those who do not know—and from the number of letters received, we'll say that they are few—Kilmer was one of America's youthful poets who gave up his life in the World War.

### The Administration and the Budget

Within a few days of the writing of these words the legislative branches at Columbus will take final action upon the monster appropriation bill for the tax-supported enterprises of the state of Ohio. That the bill will not be a stingy one is proved by the fact that practically every cent of known or anticipated revenue is involved. Budget estimates presented by the various state departments and institutions for the coming biennium totaled more than twice the possible revenue return. The paring of estimates and an equitable distribution of funds was an enormous task which devolved upon Mr. Baker, the state director of finance, and upon the members of the House and Senate finance committees. It is because of this necessity for the restriction and contraction of ambitions and estimates and the consequent action of the legislative solons that we take occasion to occupy this space thusly.

Early in the year, President Bryan, with the aid and cooperation of his deans and the university treasurer, canvassed the needs and requirements of Ohio University, the expense of which could be fairly and legitimately asked of the state. Every department head presented his needs in conference, allowances were made for a normal and an expected growth and expansion, and provision was made for a continued adjustment of sal-

aries in order that they might be on a parity with those of similar schools. All of this work was done with the care and conscientiousness which is the basis of President Bryan's enunciated policy of two years ago that "I will ask of the state of Ohio every cent needed for the maintenance and advancement of Ohio University and all its interests. This is my sworn duty to the University. But, I shall not ask for one cent more than is the equitable and indisputable right of the institution. This I consider an obligation to the tax-payers, who are the patrons of education in Ohio, which is equally binding upon me."

To those who know the reception that has been accorded the accurately prepared budgets of 1923 and 1925 at the hands of legislative committees there can be no doubt but that the convincing power of an honestly written budget is not for a moment to be compared with that of legislative-harrying lobbyists, however conscientious their purpose and legitimate their methods, and that it is eminently more satisfactory. That time has past when it was necessary to concentrate a score of prominent and influential alumni at the state capitol in order to see that Ohio University's interests were not entirely disregarded. And while those methods may still be in vogue here and there, they are obsolete at Ohio University and will remain so until present policies and methods fail, which, pray heaven, may never be. That the largest request ever made of the state in the name of Ohio University will probably be granted within a few days without the slightest reduction, we take to be a vindication of the way in which the thing is done in southeastern Ohio.

### "Drifters" Not Welcome

At this time of year colleges and universities all over the country are besieged with the misfits, malcontents, and idlers of other universities who either have not the desire or the stamina to do the work required of them and are therefore forced to leave. As usual Ohio University has been approached by her share. Alumni may rest assured, however, that the gates of admission to the university are being guarded more carefully than ever before in order to protect the student body, the faculty, and the entire university from this type of student. In addition to the evidences of a satisfactory brand of scholarship, an

entrant must show a bona fide certificate of honorable dismissal from a proper official of the school from which he comes.

While it is possible that some undesirables do gain entrance to university ranks, as a rule, it requires only a semester to "spot" them and they are soon sent on their way again. At the end of the last semester there were 35 students placed on probation as a result of failing to pass in one-half of their work. This number is about a dozen fewer than last year. Only ten students were automatically dropped from college because of failure to pass in two-thirds of their work after being placed on probation. This is the same number as last year.

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### TAYLOR IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL WITH LITTLE HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Reports from friends of Earl M. Taylor, B. S. in Ed., Agri. '17, an overseas veteran of the World War, hold out little hope of an eventual recovery from a peculiar malady contracted in the line of military duty in France. Taylor served first in a squadron of the Sanitary Corps and later in a Base Hospital Laboratory. His present illness, which did not manifest itself until after his discharge from the Army, is thought to be the direct result of an infection incurred while assisting with typhoid inoculations. He is said to be the only man of his unit now living who helped in this particular work.

Taylor is now in the United States Hospital No. 76 at Maywood, Illinois, where he has been since December 12, 1924. Prior to that time he had been in hospitals at Marion, Ind., and Waukesha, Wis. His confinement covers a period from early in 1921 to the present time. The Alumni Office particularly urges that friends of Taylor and of Wilbur Reeves, at Franklin County Tubercular Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, write to these disabled soldiers who are paying the price of their unselfish patriotism. The war is over, the glory is gone, the violent deeds are all but forgotten, the pledges of eternal gratitude made by a war enthused nation are going by default. Let us not break faith with those who "keep the faith."

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### MISS STAHL BACK ON CAMPUS

Miss Marie Louise Stahl, head of the art department of the College of Liberal Arts returned to the university at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Stahl was on leave during the first half of the year for the purpose of study.

## BIRTHDAYS

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Tom, Fred Lee, '14	25
47 Maplewood Drive, Athens, Ohio.	
Rusk, Mrs. Daniel M. (Kathleen Floyd) '16	21
744 N. Broad St., Lancaster, Ohio.	
Cooper, G. Floyd, '15	7
Suite 8, 1751 Page Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio.	
Strate, Nettie M., '18	6
3032 Colfax Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.	
Bennett, Dr. Newman H., '19	16
736 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Bowlus, Goldie, '21	5
Liberty Center, Ohio.	
Jones, Thomas A., '11	4
Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio, 31 Woodland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.	
Coultrap, Prof. F. S., '75	28
Care of Mrs. David Ramsey, Hatfield House, Long Beach, Calif.	
Garber, Elizabeth, '17	19
Box 215, Athens, Ohio.	
Gillilan, Paul M., '15	9
164 Furman St., Schenectady, N. Y.	
High, Mrs. L. A. (Zillah Atkinson) '12	6
975 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio.	

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### HENSON HEADS SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF HIGH STANDING

The attention of visitors to New Orleans' big Carnival and Mardi Gras is being called by the newspapers of this southern metropolis to the public school facilities, of which it seems to be justly proud. After calling attention to the tax supported schools, the Catholic parochial schools, and the educational institutions provided for the colored population, the Morning Tribune "points with pride" to the city's private schools, one of which—the Isadore Newman Manual Training School—this paper says is one of the foremost of its kind in the country. Clarence C. Henson, A. B. '09, is principal of this school and the exceptionally high rating of the institution reflects no small measure of credit upon him.

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### SPEAKS TO AGRARIANS

Dr. W. A. Matheny, Ph. B. '08, Ohio University biologist who developed the widely famed course in Civic Biology was the principal speaker at one of the sessions of the annual Farmers' Week program held recently at Ohio State University. Dr. Matheny spoke before several hundred farmers on the "Biology of the Farm," treating particularly the care and breeding of domestic farm animals.



# ON THE CAMPUS



## Cosmopolitan Club

Upon the invitation and call of Miss Aroos Asadian, new faculty member, several students and members of the faculty met and organized the Ohio University Cosmopolitan Club. Its purpose is a better understanding of national and international ideas and relationships and its membership is open to all who are in sympathy with the aims of the club. At the present time its membership includes individuals of the following nationalities: Chinese, Armenian, Swedish, Jewish, Italian, Greek, Assyrian, and American, including members of the white and colored races. At intervals national suppers are to be served in charge of the representatives of the various countries. Already an Armenian and Chinese supper have been held. Chop-sticks were features of the latter. A Greek supper is in contemplation.

## Enrollment Figures

Figures from the Registrar's office reveal that there are but sixty less students enrolled this semester than last. University authorities are greatly pleased with the smallness of the normal decrease at this time of year. Graduation, expulsion, and withdrawal for the purpose of teaching usually result in a much larger decrease, but the number of new students came nearer than ever to balancing the withdrawals. There were 134 students enrolled this semester who were not registered last, and 197 students who did not return for work. There are now 954 women and 700 men on the official roster. Of the new students to enter in February, 54 were men and 80 were women. Of those to leave, 91 were men and 106 women.

## New Trustees Named

On February 25 the appointments of L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, Wilson H. McKee, of Athens, and Samuel L. McCune, of Cleveland, as trustees of Ohio

## Cups Disappear

The surreptitious collecting of fraternity loving cups seems to have recently become a fad upon the campus. It may be added, however, that the practice is entirely without the sanction of the three Greek letter groups who have suffered heavily at the hands of some light-fingered criminals or practical jokers with a misguided sense of humor. In the



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small hours of a Sunday morning in February these collectors entered the Delta Tau Delta house and took four silver cups from off their mantle including the large Goldsberry cup for intra-mural singing. Next they journeyed to the home of Sigma Pi where the toll was even heavier. Seven loving cups were garnered in from their resting place over the Sig fireplace. Apparently not content with the size of their hauls the thieves entered the Beta Theta Pi house two nights later and relieved the boys of four fine cups. Local police have no clue to the situation and have been unable to evolve a satisfactory theory.

University were sent to the Senate by Governor Donahey for confirmation.

Mr. Faris, a Democrat, is named to succeed J. G. Collicott, Columbus school superintendent, a Republican. Mr. Faris was at one time a student at Ohio University. He has been a school man for many years and has been interested in school legislation.

W. H. McKee, Democrat, is named to succeed E. I. Antrim, of Van Wert, Republican. Mr. McKee is a local druggist and has been a resident of Athens all his life. A son and daughter of Mr. McKee are graduates of the University and a second daughter is now a student.

Samuel McCune, Republican, is appointed to succeed Frank Appel, Republican, of Portsmouth. Mr. McCune is a graduate of Ohio University and is at the present time the head of one of Cleveland's banking institutions.

**Skit Show**

Rehearsals are taking place for the annual skit show which will take place March 27 and 28. Six women's organizations will participate in the production this year: Pi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Iota, Zeta Tau Alpha, the Woman's Athletic Association, and the girls of the Freshman class. The Y. W. C. A. and Women's League are co-operating in the work of staging the show and the proceeds will go to further the work of both organizations.

**Gamma Sigs Get Cup**

For the second time in as many semesters, the Gamma Sigma local fraternity has been awarded the fraternity scholarship cup which is given at the end of each semester by the Campus Activity Board of the Men's Union. Charles Hawk, of Felicity, Ohio, a senior in the Arts College, was awarded a gold medal for the highest individual scholarship.

Although this is the seventh successive semester that the Gamma Sigma fraternity has lead all the men's Greek letter organizations on the campus, it is only the second time for them to possess the cup since it was not offered until last year. Hawk, a student in the chemistry department, garnered in a total of 11.2 points which is an average higher than A in his class work.

The record of fraternity standing is here given:

Gamma Sigma	5.53
Tau Sigma Delta	5.43
Kappa Psi Alpha	5.15
Lambda Chi Alpha	4.89
Phi Delta Theta	4.49
Sigma Pi	4.43
Delta Tau Delta	4.21
Phi Kappa Tau	4.15
Beta Theta Pi	3.91
Gamma Gamma Gamma	3.46

**New Laundry**

Ohio University's new steam laundry located next to the present music building has been completed and is now in operation, turning out thousands of pieces every week. The laundry serves the larger dormitories, Lindley, Howard, and Boyd Halls, and the four cottages, Dunkle, White, Colledge, and Warden; the university hospital, all the dining rooms, and the two gymnasiums.

The volume of work done is enormous. Nearly 1000 sheets and half as many pillow cases, 600 bath towels from the men's gymnasium alone, and a great quantity of linen and napkins from the dining rooms are laundered every week.

**Rendezvous Pass**

Present day students are mourning the passing of two much frequented and "time honored" institutions in Athens. They are none other than "Antorietta's" and "Teedle's," the former a fruit and cigar store, and the latter an "academy of dancing." And many are the alumni who have sought recreation in these places who will note with something more than a passing interest the news of their closing. "John's" place will give way to a new haberdashery while the Dalton hall will house a millinery department and beauty shop, both recent adjuncts to the F. L. Preston Co.

**High School Equipment Utilized**

Ohio's department of Teacher Training now utilizes the fine new equipment provided in the Senior High School opened in February by the city of Athens. There are at present forty-four students doing practice teaching in the new building. Their work embraces teaching in every department of the high school under the supervision of selected teachers whose salaries are augmented by fees from state funds. There are twenty members of the senior high faculty and over four hundred students.

**Prominent Speakers**

In order that Ohio University students may see new faces, hear new voices, and receive new messages, prominent speakers are invited to occupy the college platform under the auspices of various campus organizations. There follows a list of outstanding men who have visited the university within the past six weeks.

Paul Blanshard, Field Secretary of the League for Industrial Democracy. Subjects, "Ideals of Labor," and "Labor and the Next War."

Dr. Charles C. Morrison, Editor of the Christian Century Magazine. Subjects: "Present Day Demands on Religion," "The Challenge of Youth to the Church," and "Public Press and Public Morals."

Dr. Albert Bushnel Hart, Professor of History, Harvard University. Subject: "Why Not Tell the Truth About It."

John Nevin Sayre, former editor of "The World Tomorrow," and Secretary of the Fellowship for Reconciliation. Subject: "Patriotism and Pacifism."

Tom Skeyhill, Australian Soldier-Poet. Subject. "The Trojan Way."

Archibald Campbell, University of Washington and Princeton graduate on furlough from several years mission service in Korea. Subject: "Challenge for Christian Life Work."

Prof. Louis E. Lord, Traveler and professor of Oberlin College. Subject: "Roman Life in the Renaissance Period."

## February and March Months of Chapter Activity and Very Successful Meetings

The annual spring meetings of Ohio's alumni chapters usually are held in February and March. Six such affairs have already been held and others are scheduled or in contemplation. In almost every meeting an increased interest in the alumni organization has been noted. Record breaking attendances have been scored by some groups while in others where no gain was made, it was evident that there was no loss in enthusiasm.

### TOLEDO

President Bryan was the guest of the Toledo chapter at its meeting held February 6, at

Fifty members were out on this occasion which is a slight decrease under last year. Pep and a genuine interest in the university welfare always characterizes this group and it's safe to say that no one went away disappointed. Hollie Ellis, '20, who is a veteran alumni worker, was elected president of the chapter for the third time in recognition of faithful services. The alumni secretary knows of few, if any, men in the state who have given more time, money, and effort in missionary work among high school students than Hollie. We take off our hat to him. A record of the other Toledo officers for the new year is not at hand.

### NEW YORK

The New York chapter was next in line. Faithful work on the part of Mrs. Edith Humphrey Townsend, ex-'20, Carl Woodworth '98, and Phil Rose, '12, was rewarded by an attendance of forty-five at the dinner served in the new Fraternity Clubs Building on 38th Street. The Alumni Secretary was the special guest on this occasion. In addition to his remarks, impromptu speeches were made by Dr. Rose Herrold, '15, Miss Anna Pearl McVay, '92, "Spick" Fawcett, '12, and Miss Louise Price, '12. The New Yorkers are planning a summer meeting to be held when it will be possible for the large number of Ohio University people doing graduate work at Columbia to be present. Officers for the new year are: R. Phillips Rose, president; Jay V. Bohrer, '10, vice president; Louise Price, secretary-treasurer. Solos by Mostyn L. "Bump" Jones, '13, were enjoyed features of the evening.

### DAYTON

President Paul Cromer, '10, called the Miami Valley chapter together in Dayton on February 23. A splendid dinner was served at the Shrine Club. This is one

of the smallest local chapters in point of membership but not in interest, this territory being within the "sphere of influence" of Miami University. Our Dayton women are expecting to do something to make the girls' glee club visit to Dayton on March 20 a pleasant one. New officers are: Paul E. Cromer, president, (re-elected); Lillian Franke, ex-'24, vice-president; and Margaret McKee, '22, secretary-treasurer. President Bryan was prevented from being with the Daytonians by the very critical illness of his latest grandson.

### CINCINNATI

Advantage was taken of the opportunity offered by the big National Education Association conference in Cincinnati to stage the meeting of the Cincy chapter when visiting Ohio people might be guests. The banquet, which was the first since 1923, was held in the Business Men's Club, one of Cincinnati's most commodious and best appointed clubs. Dr. H. R. Wilson and Dean McCracken were the speakers representing the university. DeForest Murch, '15, a former president of the Cincy group, spoke in behalf of his chapter. Walter A. "Tiny" Downing, '17, was the speaker for the conference-attending guests. Cincinnati bids fair to come back into the list of active chapters again with a bang, at least that was the spirit of the meeting and the pledge of the newly elected officers who are: James DeForest Murch, president; Ruth Ringland, '22, vice-president; and Callie King Walls, '12, secretary-treasurer. Like the friends in Gotham the Cincinnatians contemplate another meeting during this year.

### HUNTINGTON

The Huntington, W. Va., folk met on March 6 at the Kyoto Inn for their dinner and meeting. This chapter, too, invited the alumni secretary to be its guest and speaker. Songs and cheers kept things moving between the courses of a very delightful dinner. Misses Nina Aber, '15, Lela Ewers, '16, and Maria Grover, '17, were the committee in charge. The new leaders for the coming year are Waldo H. Weik, '17, president, and Jessie Spellman, '19, secretary-treasurer. Others speakers besides the guest were: Calvin S. Welch, '75; Dr. John W. Maquire, '74; Herbert Todd, '23, and Maria Grover. The Huntington chapter is one of the oldest in the alumni organization and its officers have also been leading figures.

## LANCASTER

To the Thomas Ewing chapter of Fairfield county, however, go the palms for the percentage of increase in attendance over last year. Dean E. W. Chubb as guest speaker, was greeted by over eighty graduates and friends of Ohio University. The meeting and dinner were held March 6, at the Elks' Home in Lancaster. Mrs. Adolph Raab, ex., outgoing president, and her efficient executive committee composed of Mrs. Clarence Spire, ex., Edith Barrows, '21, and Homer Cotterman, '22, are deserving of highest praise for their efforts. Gail Kerns, ex-'24, was chairman of the committee on entertainment and functioned well. Sara Long, '24, contributed two solo numbers to the program, and as usual scored a hit. The 1925-26 officers: Ina Secoy, '14, president; Nina McCleery, ex, vice president; Florence McCleery, '16, secretary; and Homer Cotterman, treasurer.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

The Youngstown dinner will be held March 16 at the Y. W. C. A., with Dean Irma Voigt as the campus representative. The meeting is in the hands of Mrs. D. E. Lehman, '14, and her committees. The Youngstown chapter is noted for its numerical strength and loyalty and will doubtless maintain its past record.

Akron and Steubenville are planning meetings for the end of March or the first of April. Prof. A. A. Atkinson will be the speaker at the former meeting and Dr. H. R. Wilson, the latter. The alumni secretary is sorry that he cannot announce definite dates at this time.

The Lima chapter is planning another special meeting in April. The Lima group meets monthly for luncheon.

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## WELL, NOT SO BAD

Two Ohio graduates in the Huntington, W. Va., public schools, representing the School Music department, have just cause for no inconsiderable pride in their professional achievements. It is reported that of the sixteen honors awarded last year in musical contests in Huntington, fourteen were won by students under the instruction of Adair Kesling, '17, Sch. Mus., and Alta Cherrington, '16, Sch. Mus. Miss Cherrington also received the B. S. in Ed. degree in 1921. Their satisfaction should be increased by the fact that a great many of the music teachers in the Huntington schools are graduates of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Both Miss Kesling and Miss Cherrington are instructors in junior high schools.

MARSHMAN SECURES BIG  
AWARD BY JURY ACTION

Homer K. Marshman, A. B. '20, won fame in legal circles in Cleveland recently when he succeeded in convincing a jury in Common Pleas Court that a woman client of his should receive a verdict of \$50,000 in a damage suit resulting from a broken leg. The suit was filed by Attorney Marshman against the owner of the building in which the accident occurred. The award of the jury was one of the largest ever returned in a similar case.

Marshman was graduated from Ohio University in 1920 and from Harvard Law School in 1923. He has been practicing law in Cleveland for the past two months, and is affiliated with the Blase Bounpane firm. Bounpane is a prominent criminal lawyer of Cleveland.

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CHERRINGTON WILL RETURN  
TO FACULTY—TO SUCCEED  
DR. L. E. CROSSMAN

Homer V. Cherrington, A. B. '14, Ohio University alumnus and former instructor on the faculty is to succeed Dr. L. E. Crossman, who resigned last week, as head of the department of Economics. Prof. Cherrington who is now head of a similar department in Cornell College, Iowa, may not report until June, but President Bryan is making efforts to bring him here immediately if possible. He was an instructor in English and later in Economics at Ohio University until four years ago when he resigned to pursue a graduate course at Harvard University.

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## GLEE CLUB CONTEST

The first Girls' Inter-collegiate Glee Club contest in the state of Ohio will be held, March 20, at Dayton, Ohio. The Ohio club is entered and hopes are strong that the girls will turn the trick as it was done by the boys in Columbus last year when they won the state championship. Miami valley grads and former students should back them strongly in their efforts.

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## ATTEND CONFERENCES

Among those from the Ohio University faculty who were in attendance at some of the conferences of the superintendents' section of the National Education Association held recently at Cincinnati were Dean McCracken, Drs. Gard, Good, Wilson, Carrothers, Prof. Myers, and the Alumni Secretary.

## OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" COLUMN

### MEET MISS CARTER

Before we get personal with the facts about Miss Carter we want to say that the photographic art and engraving skill of those who produced the picture below these words was rather negligible and that she has suffered much at their hands. Really, folks—But then—

Miss Jessie Carter came to Ohio Uni-



versity in September, 1924, as an instructor in the department of School Music and already she has made hosts of friends among her colleagues and her students. Her major studies in school music were pursued at the Oberlin Conservatory, and at Lake Forest College, Illinois. She did advanced work in Voice and Piano in Chicago and later received the Bachelor's degree in School Music (S. M. B.) from the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, Illinois. A post-graduate course in Voice earned the Mus. B. degree from the same school.

As has been true of the others whose pedagogical careers have been reviewed in this column, Miss Carter came to the Ohio faculty well fortified by experience. For some time she maintained a private studio in the City of Chicago where she taught voice and piano. Later she taught the same musical subjects in the State School for Blind, at Bathgate, N. Dak. To this experience she added two seasons of concert work with the Redpath Lyceum and Chautauquas. At Ottawa,

Kansas, she was supervisor of music in the public schools and instructor in Public School Music methods in the Ottawa Conservatory of Music. In the State Normal School, Spearfish, S. Dak., Miss Carter was director of Voice and Public School Music from which position she came to Athens. We are sure that her success elsewhere has been highly deserved and that the university faculty is to be congratulated upon its recent acquisition.

Miss Carter is faculty advisor to Ohio University's newest national sorority, Lambda Omega, and one of the soprano soloists in a leading Athens church.

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### HERRON EXHIBITS WORK AT YOUNGSTOWN GALLERY

William Darrell Herron, A. B., graduate of the 1924 class recently exhibited two pictures in the Youngstown (Ohio) Art Museum which he painted while in the University Art department under the instruction of Miss Stahl. The invitation came through the Youngstown Society of Artists.

Ivan Olinsky, a noted New York artist and an instructor in the National Academy of Design, viewed Mr. Herron's work and commented very favorably upon it. Herron is this year an instructor in the high school at Struthers, Ohio.

O. U.

### LUTES EXPECTS DOCTORATE

Olin S. Lutes, A. B. '15, is spending this year as research assistant in the College of Education at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. Last year during the Spring and Summer terms, Mr. Lutes was a temporary member of the faculty of the Indiana Normal School at Terre Haute, teaching Psychology in the department of Education. For four years prior to that he had been superintendent of schools at Medford, Minn. He received his M. A. degree from Iowa University last August and is working now towards the coveted doctorate.

O. U.

### FRATERNITIES SET DATE

Two weeks following March 15 have been designated as initiation weeks by Ohio University fraternities and sororities. The fraternities have also voted to continue observance of the rule of banning all outside initiation activities including the clownish pastimes of "prep" week. Scholarship standards for initiation into the men's organizations will be scrutinized and enforced by the Campus Affairs committee of the Men's Union. An average of "C" with no failures is the minimum requirement.

## OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

### BASKETBALL SEASON OVER WRIGHT CHOSEN ALL-OHIO

After starting out with much promise and carrying on through the first part of the schedule that included, for the most part, meetings with the best fives in the conference, Ohio's floor team took a series of hope smashing defeats and ended the season in sixth place with a record of eight victories and five losses, which, while far away from a championship, is not to be ignored. And in spite

bleachers was no less in the two games in which these two "whizzes" met. Both men have been unanimous selections on the All-Ohio teams that have been selected to date, and both holding scoring records. While Van Epps scored a higher total number of points in the season, due to having played in more games, Wright has quite a margin over him in the average number of points per game. Other Ohio players were given places on the second All-Ohio team and honorable mention.

But as for the team perhaps too much was expected of it. Whether or not, prior to the opening of the season there was the feeling that the end of the season would see Ohio at or near the top. There was Wright, last year's high scorer in the conference, Muir who promised to take Odaffer's place and do a good job of it. And two veteran guards in Bonner and King, beside several other high class men. In the opening contests it appeared that all expectations were to be fulfilled. All the men were playing a steady game and team work was being co-ordinated. Improvement was steady and decided. Hal Leslie as a running mate for Wright developed into one of the most aggressive forwards in the state. His floor work was phenomenal. The setback at Wesleyan did not alter the feeling of optimism. Nothing seemed to go right at Delaware, and it was felt that the Methodists, although sporting a veteran aggregation of stars, were lucky to catch the Ohio team on an "off" night.

Right after the Wesleyan match Grover's men stepped into the best form exhibited all season. Within six days they trounced Ohio Northern, Akron, and Ohio Wesleyan, the latter in a return game. But apparently the pace was too great. After such a strenuous campaign, Denison found them an exhausted and an easy foe. This defeat was the beginning of the end as far as championship aspirations were concerned. After Denison, defeats were meted out to Ohio by Oberlin and Kenyon (twice). Both games went to Kenyon in heart-breaking fashion and were lost by one point margins.

There are no tangible alibis for the season. The varsity five was a team so constituted that it couldn't quite stand the gaff of the stiff schedule. It was capable of playing a superlative brand of basketball but it wasn't well enough balanced from the standpoint of physique and experience to repeat day in and day



MAYNARD GRAFT

Captain of Ohio U.'s Track Team

of the five reverses—two of them by one point each—the Green and White quintet continued through the season to be one of the most feared aggregations in the conference.

The individual scoring stars of the 1924-25 season have been Charley Wright, of Ohio, and Clayton Van Epps, of Kenyon. Rivalry between them has been keen and the interest from the

out. The loss of Hal Leslie at a critical time was probably the outstanding piece of bad luck. There is relief, however, in the reflection that although the team suffered a few defeats it was never "licked" and that outside of Ohio Wesleyan, no team in the conference tackled the array of strong teams that Ohio did. Of the first seven games in the conference, exclusive of the Green and White, Ohio met six. The season is over for this year, however, and all regrets should be laid aside. Next year will give another opportunity and leave it to Coach "Butch" Grover to improve it.

The results:

Ohio-----34	Cincinnati -----27
Ohio-----30	Ohio Wesleyan ----40
Ohio-----42	Marietta -----13
Ohio-----34	Miami -----20
Ohio-----48	Ohio Northern ----23
Ohio-----48	Akron -----26
Ohio-----39	Ohio Wesleyan ----30
Ohio-----18	Denison -----34
Ohio-----30	Baldwin Wallace --20
Ohio-----13	Oberlin -----32
Ohio-----25	Marietta -----24
Ohio-----36	Kenyon -----37
Ohio-----29	Kenyon -----30
Ohio-----35	Hiram -----19
Ohio-----28	Wittenberg -----24
	O. U. -----

### GRADS FAIL TO WIN FROM VARSITY BASKET TOSSERS

The annual alumni-varsity basketball game was played in Ohio Gym on March 28. Grit and determination were not enough to overcome the handicap of strict training and teamwork as exemplified by the varsity and the grad team came out on the short end of a 37-24 score. The alumni team was composed of "Ray" Davis, '21, Cleveland; "Dutch" Littler, '24, Columbus; "Irish" Kreiger, '20, Athens; Harold Wise, '23, Athens; "Ted" Woodruff, ex-'24, Millersport, and Dwight Williams, '22, Athens. Davis, former All-Ohio captain was the chief point-getter for the alumni. He demonstrated that he has lost little of his speed.

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### 1925 GRIDIRON SCHEDULE—NO NEW CONFERENCE PLAN

Wittenberg, Denison, Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, and Ohio have entered into an agreement to meet each other annually in all sports, Director O. C. Bird has announced. This does not mean, he emphasizes, that these schools are going to desert the Ohio Conference or in any way attempt to establish a new conference. Premature statements in the press following the agreement gave rise to the report that a rebellion was rife and that

a split had ensued which is not at all the case.

The action of the school is identical with the stand taken by northern Ohio schools, Oberlin, Reserve, Wooster, Case, etc., whose schedules show that they have been following such a system regularly in the past and it seems always to have worked to their advantage. Coach Gauthier of Ohio Wesleyan says, "We hope through the agreement to insure plenty of good competition for our teams and to reduce game expenses since some of the schools are far apart." Announcement of the agreement was welcomed by Ohio University students, who regard the teams concerned as their most natural rivals.

Accordingly at the schedule meeting held at Columbus, March 16, the Green and White coaches traded games as per the agreement and came home with a top notch schedule for the 1925 season. Eight teams will be met including, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, and Wittenberg. Wesleyan, one of the best attractions in the conference and a team that has not been on the Athens gridiron for years, will put in appearance on Ohio Field on October 24. This will be the big home game and has been designated as the official Homecoming Game. The schedule:

October 3-----	Rio Grande, home
October 10-----	Denison, Granville
October 17-----	Hiram, Hiram
October 24-----	Ohio Wesleyan, home
October 31-----	Ohio Northern, Ada
November 7-----	Marietta, home
November 14-----	Cincinnati, Cincinnati
November 20-----	Wittenberg, home
	O. U. -----

### WRESTLING TEAM SHOWS WELL IN COLUMBUS MEET

Coach Thor Olson's team of grapplers met Ohio State's Big Ten Conference champions at Columbus, February 21, and impressed all who saw them with their skill and endurance. State has a majority of veterans on its team and they have been in constant training since last October while many of the Green and White matmen are new to the sport and some had never before wrestled publicly. Despite this fact Olson's charges won one fall, a draw, and lost five bouts by falls. Entries were made in the 115, 125, 135, 145, 165, and 175 pound classes. The result was entirely satisfactory to the Ohio coach since the tilts with experienced men will help to develop his men. An effort is being made to establish wrestling permanently. It is prescribed in the spring as part of the training for prospective football candidates. Other matches are to be scheduled soon.

TEN GAMES IN BASEBALL—  
VARSITY USUALLY STRONG

Baseball fans about the campus are going to be treated to a real season of thrills this spring if the stiff opposition listed on Ohio's schedule will provide them. Twelve games make up the slate, half of which are at home and half abroad.

Baseball is usually Ohio's strong sport. Whether it will be this year remains to be seen. Candidates have been plentiful. Two cuts have brought Coach Peden's squad down to twenty-five men. All positions are being contested for by capable players except that of catching. The catching crew looks woefully weak after following the career of "Bush" Rush as varsity catcher for three years. This position is the chief cause of Peden's worry. Pitchers are more plentiful and better than for many moons. The outfield will be cared for by letter men while the berths in the infield are still open to the best men.

The season opens April 18, at home, with Ohio's old rival, Denison, and is as follows:

April 18	Denison, Home
April 24	Miami, Oxford
April 25	Cincinnati, Cincinnati
April 28	Denison, Granville
May 1	Miami, Home
May 2	Marietta, Home
May 8	Ohio Northern, Ada
May 9	Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware
May 12	Cincinnati, Home
May 16	Otterbein, Home
May 23	Marietta, Marietta
May 29	Ohio Wesleyan, Home
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TENNIS AND TRACK REVIVED

Ohio University is to have a tennis team again. This will be good news to such men as Harley Moler, "Twink" Starr, Wee Kim Lim, Bruce Lineburg, Fletcher Miller, and others who once volleyed and cut across the net for the honor of the Green and White. The team this year will be coached by Athletic Director Bird. While no forecast may be made of the personnel of the team as yet, it is certain that some of the talent displayed in last year's intramural tournament will be rewarded with places on the varsity team. A rather pretentious schedule will be undertaken the first year. It is:

April 25	Antioch, Home
May 9	Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware
May 14	W. & J., Home
May 16	Antioch, Yellow Springs
May 22	Otterbein, Home
May 29	Ohio Wesleyan, Home

Track, which has been an in and out sport at Ohio for several years is expected to renew its lease on life under the direction of Coach Giauque. Although he has only two letter men as a nucleus for his team the track coach is moulding together the material on hand and feels confident that Ohio will be able to offer favorable competition with those teams on its schedule.

Indoor work is still the order of the day. It will be at least two weeks yet before the track men may test their legs on the cinders. Graft, Herbert, Bill Davis, Hudson, Smith, Moritz, and Gardner have shown the most stuff to date in the track and field events but there are enough others to support them well in a dual meet. The schedule of outdoor meets arranged is at follows:

May 2	Muskingum, Home
May 9	Cincinnati, Cincinnati
May 16	Otterbein, Home
May 23	Marietta, Marietta
May 30	Big Six Meet, Columbus
	O. U.

WHITEHOUSE TO RETURN

Prof. and Mrs. Victor Whitehouse left February 7, for Cambridge, Mass., where the former will study under Dr. J. D. M. Ford, eminent professor and scholar of Spanish at Harvard University. Prof. Whitehouse is on leave for one semester and will resume his teaching at Ohio U. next summer. Prof. George Otto Perez, of Columbia University is filling the temporary vacancy on the faculty.

ONE HUNDRED BEAUTIES

Ohio University is not without its selling points. Over one hundred university co-eds were nominated for places in the Silver Mirror section of the Athena, the university yearbook.

James R. Kirk, editor of the Photoplay Magazine must now pick the five most beautiful girls from the list. The suspense is going to be terrible.

OHIO U. COMMERCE CLUB  
HEARS ADDRESS BY DeCAMP

George DeCamp, ex. director of the Pittsburgh branch of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, addressed the Ohio University Commerce Club, Feb. 24, on the subject of the Federal Reserve System—its organization, plans, and operation. Mr. DeCamp is a former student and former citizen of Athens. He was formerly connected with the old First National Bank of Athens which was consolidated with the Athens National. For several years he was a national bank examiner before coming into his present position.

# DE ALUMNIS

1866

Rev. Julius S. Smith, retired M. E. minister of National City, Calif., celebrated his eightieth birthday on March 11. December 5, 1924, was the occasion of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Smith. Friends and relatives to the number of 125 called upon them during the day to pay their respects. Rev. Smith writes that "I have longed to visit the old home and view the changes in the old town and its campus and university buildings but it is a long hard trip for an old man."

1874

C. A. Atkinson, A. B., A. M. '77, general counsel for the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago adds another word of tribute to those which have already been paid to the late Judge Coultray by his friends. Mr. Atkinson writes the editor that "Judge Coultrap deserves all that you have said about him. He was one of the finest men I ever knew, with a charming personality—able and courteous."

1879

Miss Emma K. Dana, A. B., who is at the present time enjoying a respite from many years of service in the classroom gives notice of a recent change of address to 196 Chester Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

1893

A church membership survey conducted by Dr. S. K. Mardis, B. Ped., in the city of Athens found only 159 persons without church membership or preference.

1895

Illness prevented Clyde Brown, Ph. B., from attending the meeting of Gotham alumni held on St. Valentine's Day. The illness was reported not to be of a serious nature.

1906

H. T. "Dusty" Miller, ex., popular editor of a Wilmington, Ohio, daily newspaper, was a winter speaker before the Athens Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Miller has addressed similar gatherings all over the state and is billed as "Ohio's Distinguished Humorist."

George W. Christman, Ph. D., Logan, Ohio, and W. A. Stage, B. S. in Ed. '13, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, are heads, respectively of the school systems of Hocking and Morrow counties.

1909

Dr. Rudolph R. Bolton, Ph. B., is located at 88 N. Willard St., Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Bolton received his doc-

tor's degree from the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.

Kenmore, Ohio, claims an increase in population of 800 percent within the past decade and has met the accompanying school problem successfully. The Industrial Review commends Dr. Charles E. McCorkle, Ph. B., '09, superintendent of schools, for his part in building a superior school system during the five years he has served.

1911

Dr. Leo C. Bean, Ph. B., and Mrs. Bean (Julia Baker, Oratory), of Gallipolis, Ohio, have been quite frequent visitors at athletic contests this winter since the new concrete road has been opened up south to the Ohio River.

Rev. James A. Long, A. B., is pastor of the North Park Christian Church of Indianapolis, Ind. His address is 2940 Boulevard Place.

1912

Hard work and thorough preparation have won a position of considerable responsibility for R. Phillips Rose, B. S., with the United States Rubber Company in New York City. Mr. Rose is technical assistant to the vice-president in charge of all the development work of this large concern. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Rose (Clara Williams, ex-'13) returned from a two years' sojourn in Sumatra where Mr. Rose was in charge of development work. Their trip took them entirely around the globe.

Supt. B. O. Skinner, A. M., of the Marietta, Ohio, schools was in Cincinnati during the N. E. A. meetings conferring with architects over plans for a fine new high school building. Marietta schools are said to be prospering greatly under the Skinner regime.

Ellis Sibley, ex., of Gallipolis, retired several months ago from the managing editorship of the Gallipolis Tribune after four and one-half years of service.

1913

Dwight A. Fawcett, Acct. '13, Bellefontaine; George Winters, Acct. '13, Crooksville; James E. Kinnison, Jr., ex-'16, Canton; and Leroy Pilcher, ex-'17, McArthur, Ohio, made a pilgrimage back to their Alma Mater over the week-end of February 22.

Alexander Root, B. S. in Ed., A. M. '18, has received word from Columbia University of the awarding of the Master of Arts degree to him at the end of the winter season.

1914

Dr. Charles E. Skinner, B. S. in Ed., A. M. '16, of the Teachers' College, Miami University, has been giving some practical lectures in institutes, chatauquas and associations on educational subjects. He will also be available in the spring for commencement addresses. His position as professor of Education makes his services sought frequently.

We didn't tell the whole story about Sam in the November Alumnus. S. S. Shafer, B. S. in Ed., who was superintendent at South Salem, Ohio, and afterwards principal at North High in Canton is now office counsel for real estate, insurance and bonding companies in Canton besides engaging in some legal practice of his own. He is unable to forsake teaching entirely and is still interested in the high school evening classes. Sam is president of the Canton chapter of the Alumni Association.

We wonder if May Templar, B. S. in Ed., says "Sh, sh," and rings a bell for quiet. She is librarian of the High School Library at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Ervin Ward, ex-'14, spent a few hours on February 18 visiting Athens friends and university acquaintances. Mr. Ward is connected with a bond company in Toledo.

1915

Charles B. Richardson, E. E., holds a position as commercial engineer with the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co., at Fairmont, W. Va.

Don T. Nelson, ex-'15, Capt., Cav. U. S. A., stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, was very distinctly honored in being selected as one of two regular army officers from the state of Vermont to serve on the governor's staff at the inauguration of President Coolidge in Washington, March 4. Captain Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Harry W. Hallenback (Florence Nelson, '14. Home Ec.), Belford B. Nelson, '21, C. E., and Andrew Nelson, '26.

1917

Mrs. J. D. Rumble, (Oma Patton, A. B.) is the mother of two fine boys, George and Bruce. She says, "My brother (George Patton, ex-'24) and I certainly enjoy 'The Alumnus' and rank it even above the 'Outlook' which has been our stand-by for years." Well, how do you like that, Mr. Abbott?

Y. W. C. A. and Girl Reserve workers of Huntington, W. Va., have recently completed one of the most successful drives for maintenance funds in the history of the city. Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty, B. S. in Ed., is a member of the Board of Directors of the "Y" and her sister, Maria Grover, B. S. in Ed., is leader of the Girl Reserve work.

One of the voices heard from WBAP,

Fort Worth, Texas, on the night of Feb. 26, was that of John R. Goddard, A. B., of Ardmore, Okla. John appeared with a group of Ardmore artists. He was exceedingly prominent on the campus in musical and athletic circles. He has been engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma for several years.

1918

Edith M. Johnston, B. S. in Ed., is an instructor in English in Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill. She is a post-graduate student of the University of Chicago.

Anna M. Soutar, Teach. Stenog., has accepted a position as instructor in the commercial department of Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Supt. C. B. Dillon, B. S. in Ed., of Glouster, Ohio, has reorganized the schools of that village on the 6-3-3 plan. He is asking the tax payers for a new senior high school building.

1918

James M. Salters, ex., who designed the cover for the Ohio Alumnus is a new instructor in Art in one of the Cleveland junior high schools. "Jim" is a former student of Ohio University and the Columbus School of Art. While in Columbus he was employed by Keith's Theatre as a painter of scenery. Since going to Cleveland he has done art work for the Board of Education.

1919

Treva Stubbs, B. S. in Ed., of Youngstown, Ohio, says, "I would rather do without my meals than do without my monthly copy of the Ohio Alumnus." That's a noble sentiment. Treva, but were you ever real hungry.

1920

Silas T. Warfield, B. S. in Ed., is directing athletics in the schools of Sidney, Ohio. "Si" is with the Alumni Association in every good work.

Good for the head of the house. While Mrs. N. J. Weiss, (Ruth Orr, A. B.) does not admit it, it is altogether likely that her husband is permitted a full share in the fireside conversation. At least he is qualified by preparation and experience.

1921

Principal David H. Howland, B. S. in Ed., of Lowellville, Ohio, high school will receive his A. M. from Columbia next summer. This is his third year at Lowellville and each year has been rewarded with a substantial increase in salary.

The Ohio State Journal of Feb. 14, carries a picture of the smiling countenance of Marion "Mike" Hagley, Man. Tr., the popular athletic director of North High School, Columbus, Ohio. With the picture goes the announcement that assistants have been secured for his department so that he will be able to confine

his coaching activities to football and track. Mike is a Varsity "O" man in both these sports and also holder of track records in Big Six meets.

Goldie K. Bowlus, A. B., sends good wishes to the Alumni Office from Liberty Center, Ohio. Hail, fellow member of an illustrious class.

Lucille Naylor, Dom. Sci., '15, El. Ed., has returned to the campus for a little more "education." She informs the editor that after completing her work here she expects to take up teaching in New York state again. At that time Hazel Post will come east from her present location in California to join her.

Catherine Spencer, A. B., and her mother were members of a party which became lost during a blinding snow storm in the San Bernardino mountains of California late in February. Apprehension as to their safety caused a squad of deputy sheriffs to be dispatched in search of them. It is reported that the driver became lost when all trace of the road became obliterated by the snow.

Dr. Sumner Price, A. B., interne in the Oklahoma State University hospital, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. He received his M. D. degree last June from the University of Louisville.

#### 1922

Work on a new outline map of the Ohio University district showing the location of all buildings is being undertaken for the Alumni Office by Neil D. Thomas, B. S., E. E., assistant professor of Civil Engineering and Drafting.

"Engaged by Wednesday," a high school play directed by Frances Hatch, A. B., teacher of English in the Canaanville, Ohio, high school, was so successful that a demand was made for its repetition in nearby towns.

Rev. D. L. Browning, A. B., is preaching in Elburn, Ill. While attending Ohio University he held the pastorate of the local Central Ave. M. E. Church.

Asia H. Whitacre, A. B., formerly superintendent of schools at Jacksonville, Ohio, has moved his family to Columbus where he has accepted the position of principal of the Bearing junior high school.

Julian M. Snyder, A. B., and Mrs. Snyder (Marian Bush, ex-'22) are booked for passage July 1, on the S. S. Britania, bound for Paris on a month's vacation. "Nobby" is the manager of the Cleveland Bureau of the United Press Association and Mrs. Snyder is the school page editor and a reporter on the Cleveland Press.

#### 1923

Mr. William M. Bobo, Jr., A. B. in Com., has been promoted in the Kresge

organization to be assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge store in Kokomo, Ind. "Mac" was formerly located in Cincinnati.

Ralph W. Wilkins, A. B., will receive his degree in law from Ohio State University in June. He anticipates locating in one of the northern Ohio cities.

At the time of her marriage the Alumnus was not able to give the new home address of Mrs. Louis Cleaver (Helen Brown, Home Ec., '16, B. S. in Ed.) It is Apt. 6, 95 Troup St., Rochester, N. Y.

Velma Young, Sch. Mus., scored a hit with Nelsonville, Ohio school patrons in the presentation of a junior high school operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii." Miss Young is a music supervisor in the Nelsonville schools.

#### 1924

Crystal Simms, A. B., is a teacher in the public school system of Marietta, Ohio.

J. Earl Zimmerman, ex-'24, is manager of the Hillsboro Music Shop of Hillsboro, Ohio.

W. Arden "Bush" Rush, A. B. in Com., peer of all of Ohio U.'s varsity baseball "backstops" of recent years, is teaching and coaching in the high school at Wauseon, Ohio.

L. D. "Bud" McGinley, Jr., A. B. in Com., sailed March 10, for Catania, Sicily, where he goes by appointment to the office of the American consul.

#### 1925

A terrible tragedy befell Harry Lapp, A. B. in Com., on February 22, when the automobile in which he and his mother and sister were driving home from church was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train at Dennison, Ohio. Mr. Lapp's mother was instantly killed and both Harry and his sister seriously injured. Lapp had completed his work at Ohio University at the end of the first semester and is to receive his degree in June. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and a varsity football man.

Frank McCormick, senior student from Ashville, N. C., who was seriously injured, January 30, in the coasting accident which proved fatal to Robert Jones, '25, is making a good recovery in the University Hospital. McCormick sustained severe injuries to his kidneys and other internal organs which have made his convalescence a slow process.

#### 1926

William "Billy" Rochester, ex, of Logan, Ohio, is now a cadet of West Point. Rochester attended Ohio University for two years prior to taking the examination for entrance to the military academy.

## MARRIAGES

**Lincoln-Hull**—The marriage of Miss Ethel Lincoln, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Herrold Hull, ex-'23, Athens, Ohio, was solemnized Jan. 31, 1925, at the home of the bride. Mr. Hull is located in Detroit, where he is a chemist for the Nizer Laboratory Company. He attended Ohio University for three years.

**White-Clutter**—Of much interest to recent graduates is the marriage, Feb. 14, 1925, in Columbus, Ohio, of Miss Evelyn White, Kdgt. '25, and Mr. Robert Clutter, ex-'26, both of Athens. After a brief wedding trip the newly-weds left for Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Clutter is the new proprietor of the Royal Typewriter store. Mrs. Clutter is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and her husband a member of Beta Theta Pi.

**Magruder-Tewksbury**—Miss Zoe Vernette Magruder and Mr. Carl L. Tewksbury, Ph. B. '11, both of Cleveland, were married Feb. 12, 1925, in the Fifth City. They are at home at 1188 Warren Road, Lakewood, Ohio. "Tewks" is one of Ohio University's group of successful Cleveland "bankers." He is associated with the Union Trust Co. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

**Howell-Dole**—The wedding of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Howell, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Harold E. Dole, C. E. '20, Orwell, Ohio, was an event of Nov. 29, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Dole have moved into a beautiful home on Glenwood Ave., Youngstown. Mr. Dole is identified with the engineering department of the Penn-Ohio Power and Light Co.

**Moler-McKibben (Engagement)** — An announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Beryl Moler, A. B. '19, Los Angeles, Calif., and Dr. Clovis L. McKibben, A. B. '21, Toledo, Ohio. Miss Moler taught three years in the schools of Clarksburg, W. Va., and for the past three years she has been a teacher at Pomona, Calif. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Dr. McKibben is a graduate of Ohio U. and of the Cincinnati School of Medicine. He is now an interne in a Toledo hospital. He wears the badge of Lambda Chi Alpha.

**Herrick-Burns**—Miss Reba Herrick, '22, El. Ed., of Kinsman, Ohio, and Mr. Carl Burns, of Christian, W. Va., were married Dec. 28, 1924, at Kinsman. Mrs. Burns is a successful teacher in the Youngstown school and will continue teaching the remainder of the year.

**Dent-Fitzgerald** — A nuptial service uniting in marriage Miss Caryl Dent, El. Ed., '24, Athens, and Mr. Orville E. Fitzgerald, B. S. '26, Barnesville, Ohio, was

read June 10, 1924, at the home of the bride in Athens. The Alumnus does not claim to have scored a "scoop" by this late announcement but it none the less is pleased to make it. Mrs. Fitzgerald is teaching her second year in the Millfield, Ohio, schools. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Mr. Fitzgerald is a junior in Ohio University, specializing in civil engineering. He is a member of Kappa Psi Alpha.

**Landis-Kasler**—Miss Vivian Landis, ex-'28, and Clinton E. Kasler, '25, A. B., both of Athens, were married Jan. 24, 1925, at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Kasler is a former student and now in charge of the Landis Real Estate office. Mr. Kasler, who completes his college work in June, is assistant manager of the City Garage. He is a member of Gamma Sigma.

**Jones-Coll**—Miss Anna Maude Jones, Home Ec. '15, and Mr. Daniel P. Coll, Jr., both of Jackson, Ohio, were married Oct. 15, 1924. They are now in California where they have spent the winter. Mrs. Coll is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

**Hopkins-Davis**—Miss Gladys Hopkins, El. Ed. '20, Chesterhill, Ohio, and Mr. Walter Davis, Brookfield, Ohio, were united in marriage May 20, 1924, and are living at Hubbard, Ohio, R. F. D. 3. Mrs. Davis had been a teacher in the Brookfield schools from the time of her graduation until her marriage.

**Paine-Sanborn** — Announcements have been made of the marriage of Miss Philomela Paine, B. S. in Ed., '24, Huntington, W. Va., to Mr. Auyler King Sanborn, Jr., of Larchmont, N. Y., on Jan. 27, 1925 in the West Virginia city. Mrs. Sanborn has been teaching in the Huntington schools. She was a popular student on the campus and a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Mr. Sanborn is a graduate of Connecticut Wesleyan University and a member of Psi Upsilon. The bride and groom will be at home in New York City where Mr. Sanborn is located in business.

**Linscott-Ricketts**—Miss Fauna Lucile Linscott, '22-ex., of Athens, became the bride of Mr. Ray B. Ricketts, of Sugar Grove, Ohio, Monday evening, December 29, 1924. Mrs. Ricketts did not complete the work for her degree at Ohio University but has been a teacher in the Athens county schools since leaving college. Mr. Ricketts is a graduate of Crawfis Collegiate Institute and a former student at Ohio University. For the present they are at home in Athens.

**Holland-McInroy**—Miss Marie Holland, '17, A. B., of Cadiz, Ohio, and Mr. Hugh McInroy were married during the month of December, 1924, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. McInroy are now at home at Cadiz, Ohio.

**Duncan-Secrest**—The wedding of Miss Helen M. Duncan, '17, Home Ec., Poland, Ohio, and Mr. William J. Secrest, '17, A. B., Canton, Ohio, was an event of July 12, 1924. Mr. Secrest is a mechanical engineer with the Timken Roller Bearing Co., of Canton. Their address is 3118 6th St., S. W.

**Bryan-Bateman**—A very pretty yuletide wedding was that of Miss Natalie Bryan, '22, A. B., of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. Judson Fremont Bateman, '22, A. B., of Piketon, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1924, at Charleston. Mrs. Bateman is a teacher in the Roosevelt High School at Charleston. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi. "Bate" is a graduate of Ohio and Cornell Universities and is at present instructor in Anatomy at the University of Cincinnati and is pursuing his medical studies in the Cincinnati General Hospital. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

**Reichelderfer-Werkman** — Miss Mary Reichelderfer, '21, A. B., and Mr. J. D. Werkman were married July 19, 1924, and are now living at 4929 Washington Park Court, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Werkman was in attendance at Chicago University when the romance began. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Mr. Werkman is a Chicago U. man. He is connected with the American Seating Co., in Chicago.

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## DEATHS

**Slattery**—Mrs. Lena deSteiguer Slattery, of Athens, died Feb. 23, 1925, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, Ocala, Florida, where she was spending the winter. While Mrs. Slattery is not a graduate nor former student of Ohio University, her pioneer parentage and long residence in Athens have caused her to be known by many Ohio people, especially those of the older classes.

Mrs. Slattery was the widow of John A. Slattery, a prominent Cincinnati attorney, and a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Rodolph deSteiguer of West State street, Athens. Judge deSteiguer was for many years on the Common Pleas bench in Athens County and the family is a pioneer one. Mrs. Slattery leaves two brothers, Rear Admiral Lewis deSteiguer of Boston and Attorney George deSteiguer, A. B. '84, of Seattle, Wash. Besides the daughter mentioned above, she is survived by one son, Colonel R. D. Slattery, Eng., U. S. A., of New York City. Col. Slattery is the military engineer in charge of New York harbor.

**Nelson**—Mrs. E. G. Nelson (Florence Williams, ex), died Sept. 4, 1924, at

Woodsfield, Ohio, death resulting from typhoid fever. Mrs. Nelson had attended Ohio University for several terms from 1915 to 1920. She was well known in educational circles of southeastern Ohio having taught school for twelve years in the following counties: Gallia, Pickway, Meigs, and Monroe. Mrs. Nelson left one son, Joseph Williams Nelson, aged 21 months, and her husband, Emmett G. Nelson, '21, B. S. in Ed., who is an assistant county superintendent of the Monroe county schools.

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## CRADLE ROLL

**Cooper**—Announcement cards have been received of the birth of David Miller Cooper III., February 9, 1925, to Mr. David M. Cooper, II., B. S. '10, and Mrs. Cooper of Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Cooper is a civil engineer.

**Buckley**—Mr. Homer L. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley (Vera Webster, Sch. Mus. '21) announce the birth of a daughter, Eileen, at Radium Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1924.

**Stauffer**—To Mr. Erwin Stauffer and Mrs. Stauffer (Maude Ansel, El. Ed. '19) Athens, Ohio, a son, Donald Erwin, Oct. 5, 1924. Mrs. Stauffer was formerly a teacher in the Athens East Side School.

**Timmons**—Born to Rev. B. F. Timmons, A. B., '20, and Mrs. Timmons, of 240 N. Oakley Ave., Columbus, Ohio, a daughter Betty Louise, November 25, 1924. Rev. Timmons is occupying the pulpit of a Columbus church.

**Drake**—It's never "too late to classify" in this column. August 23, 1923, is the day of the arrival of John William Drake, son of Howard C. Drake, '19, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Drake, of Walbridge, Ohio. Mr. Drake is superintendent of the Walbridge schools.

**Parrish**—Jack Roberts Parrish arrived at the home of Mr. Gailard A. Parrish, '23, Com., and Mrs. Parrish (Beatrice Roberts, '23, A. B.) of Danville, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1924. Congratulations to this Ohio University family. Mr. Parrish is in business in Danville.

**Daugherty**—Omar J. Daugherty arrived March 3, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Daugherty (Anastasia Collins, '13, Home Ec.), of Mullens, W. Va.

**Snow**—To Mr. Harley Snow and Mrs. Snow (Elsie Maxwell, ex) of Athens, R. D. 7, a son, Clarence John, Oct. 14, 1924.

**Browning**—Born to Mr. Browning and Mrs. Browning (Adeline Parker, '16, Sch. Mus.), a daughter, Margery Anne, November 24, 1924. The Brownings live in Columbus, Ohio.

## -:- *Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher* -:-

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

(Continued from November issue)

After long years of unremitting toil, especially when opportunity for gain for self has been accompanied by a deep sense of responsibility for others, old men do well to enter upon post-graduate courses in the school of life.

The undersigned confesses to great love for reading and the number of books he has read in the last twelve months would astonish the natives, if reported upon. At the same time he realizes the words of the hard-headed old Hobbes, author of the "Leviathan," that if he had read as many books as some people have, he would be as ignorant as they. The writer also recalls a statement by the great Frederick W. Robertson to the effect that reading may become the idlest of idleness. Nevertheless, my reading seems to have done for me two things, first, to have caused me to feel at home in all parts of the universe and to be convinced that the "universe is friendly." No one can deny, surely, if these conclusions are delusions, they are very happy ones. I enjoy also seeing things and hearing people and to be permitted to bring up some large arrearsages of experience. It is with no slight feeling of gratitude that since corn planting a year ago I have heard McCormack, Pederewski, Rachmaninoff, Amy Lowell, Harold Bower, Mischa Eltman, Duse, Pablo Casals, Jacques Thibaud, Martinelli, Louise Homer. The Wagner Opera Co. in "The Valkyrie," Kreisler, and some distinguished men in the world of social and economic thought.

It has pleased me and made me grateful that I have been permitted to spend two months in New York with leisure and inclination to learn what her great preachers were thinking about and also in some slight measure to acquire some ideas of how New Yorkers amuse themselves. The Great White Way has yielded up some of its secrets but some were not for me.

It was with much pleasure and profit that I listened to Charles Evans Hughes, to Fosdick as he lectured at Yale on the Beecher foundation, and to Agnes Rennin as she discoursed as she alone is able, upon "What is it to be civilized?" Nothing could be finer in this combination of rare wisdom with appropriateness of expression than J. Arthur Thompson's lecture on Science and Religion at Union Theological Seminary or Professor Jach's courses at Yale on "Citizenship and Responsibility." But why amplify? Others

have enjoyed vastly more than I and have entered more deeply by far into the arcanum of nature. Others, too, have made vastly greater use of their opportunities than have I. All this I know only too well and bow my head very low in the presence of my sense of inadequacy.

It was worth while to have witnessed a flower show in New York if for nothing else than to see what art can add to nature, or the wonderful display of orchids in Boston with multiplied thousands of blooms of one of the rarest and most beautiful flowers on earth and quite as engaging in the fisheries building near the Golden Gate Park of San Francisco to watch the movements and gaze upon the vestments with which nature has clad, not nature but God, the fish that swim about the coral reefs in tropic seas. But here art has not added to nature for in the presence of such glorious combinations of color, form and grace I could not but repeat time after time, "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." And yet as I spent hours in the French Exposition one evening watching the manikins sent out by the great Paris houses to exhibit their skill in the creation of evening gowns for women, a like admiration seized me. To the question, which is the most beautiful, the only answer I was, or am, able to make is—stars differ from stars in glory but the essence of that glory is at bottom one and the same. In the world of pure form and color there are no distinctions into which magnitude enters. Some creations pass the bounds of our ordinary coarse and crude measurements. It may be that in some of these visits, financial or other reasons have compelled the purchase of standing room tickets. It is still a matter of satisfaction that my physical powers were adequate to such ordeals.

It is also a matter of satisfaction to have heard Steiner again and Grenfell of Labrador fame, and Secretary Davis, to have been in Hoover's home and heard him and to have met Andrew J. Mellon and to have looked upon the beautiful pictures which hang from the walls of his apartment. It was a gratification, as well as profitable, to hear President Coolidge's address before Congress in the House of Representatives and a pleasure to take both him and his wife by the hand and later to talk a little while with the latter. No doubt, in this latter case, the distinction lies in being the "power behind the throne."

It has been of particular interest to listen to Doheny, Denby, and Theodore Roosevelt in testimony concerning recent oil scandals under the probings of Senator Walsh and witness the jauntiness with which Sinclair and McAdoo bore themselves, the latter I think with ample justification. It is interesting, by listening to senators, to attempt measurements of their zeal for righteousness or party, the latter too often seeming to predominate. One evening at a meeting I became acquainted with a gentleman who had to his credit, the rescue of untold thousands in connection with the Smyrna disaster, a most modest man, and on the same occasion listened to two other men, one recounting his Y. M. C. A. work and conditions in Poland, and the other, exhibiting in a large number of slides the terrific happenings to Japan and his experiences therewith. One day I sat in the House of Representatives with one of the most distinguished economists of this country, J. Lawrence Laughlin, and conversed with him upon the merits of tax exempt securities, the economic limit of the surtax and the taxing of stock dividends while below surged the battle, with Garner, Frear, Madden, Ogden Mills, Greene, Longworth, Crisp and others protagonists, pro and con and with the insurgents in the saddle.

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## THE CLASS OF SIXTY-TWO

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of the University. In 1865 he was appointed pastor of a Methodist church in Chillicothe and two years later was transferred to a church in Columbus. In 1869 he returned to the University where he remained fourteen years. He then became a member of the faculty of Ohio State University, and after a service of twenty-seven years in that institution he retired.

Lucius C. Wright was an excellent student, and when at the end, he was awarded the highest honors of the class, there was unanimous acquiescence. His manner was quiet and reserved yet always kind and pleasant. He formed no intimate friendship, and I never knew him to enter the room of any other student except his brother, who was his roommate, or any other student to enter his. Yet whenever he met any of us in the hall, or on the street, he was sufficiently cordial. He studied law and in partnership with his brother opened an office in Columbus. Soon afterwards they went west. Later they returned to Logan, Ohio, their native town where he remained till his death, which occurred about two years ago.

Jesse Van Law was a man of family and proprietor of the village bookstore before he entered the University. I have no knowledge of his work as a student, but I have the impression that he received considerable credit for studies pursued elsewhere. He was one of the friendliest men I ever knew, and naturally had many friends. He was born and bred a Friend, and so was a friend, as we say, "by name as well as by nature." Some years after finishing his college life he entered the Methodist ministry. His service in this field, however, was comparatively short. He died at Somerset, Ohio, in 1877, at the age of forty-six.

The average age of the class at graduation was unusually high. Van Law was over thirty. Brown was twenty-nine. Booth and Blair must have been nearly or quite as old. Two or three others were near twenty-five. Wright, though he stood at the head in credits for scholarship, was the youngest man among us.

When the class of 1862 took its place at the rear of the long procession of alumni, Thomas Ewing, who was a member of the first class, the class of 1815 was still living, and he continued to live for almost another decade. Dr. G. S. B. Hempstead, of the second class, was also still living. Today there are but two of us left, and we stand almost at the head of the line. One solitary man precedes us, Bishop Earl Cranston of the class of sixty-one. Standing there, both of us well past fourscore years, we also stand face to face with the Great Unknown and must soon pass out into the Dark. Or will it be Light?

Editor's Note: Dr. Scott was born in Chauncey, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1840. He matriculated at Ohio University in April, 1859, graduating as indicated in the heading of this article. With characteristic modesty he refrains from telling the whole truth about himself. Three years, from 1869 to 1872, of his fourteen years of service at Ohio University were as professor of Greek. As the seventh president of the university he held the executive chair and the professorship of Philosophy during the eleven year period, 1872-83. From Ohio University he was called to Ohio State University to be its president from 1883 to 1895. For fifteen years longer he served this school as professor of Philosophy. Upon his retirement from the Ohio State faculty he was made Professor Emeritus of Philosophy. A brother, John R. Scott, A. B. '64, A. M. '67, is Professor Emeritus of Elocution, University of Missouri, and a son, Charles Scott, is a professor in Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.



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