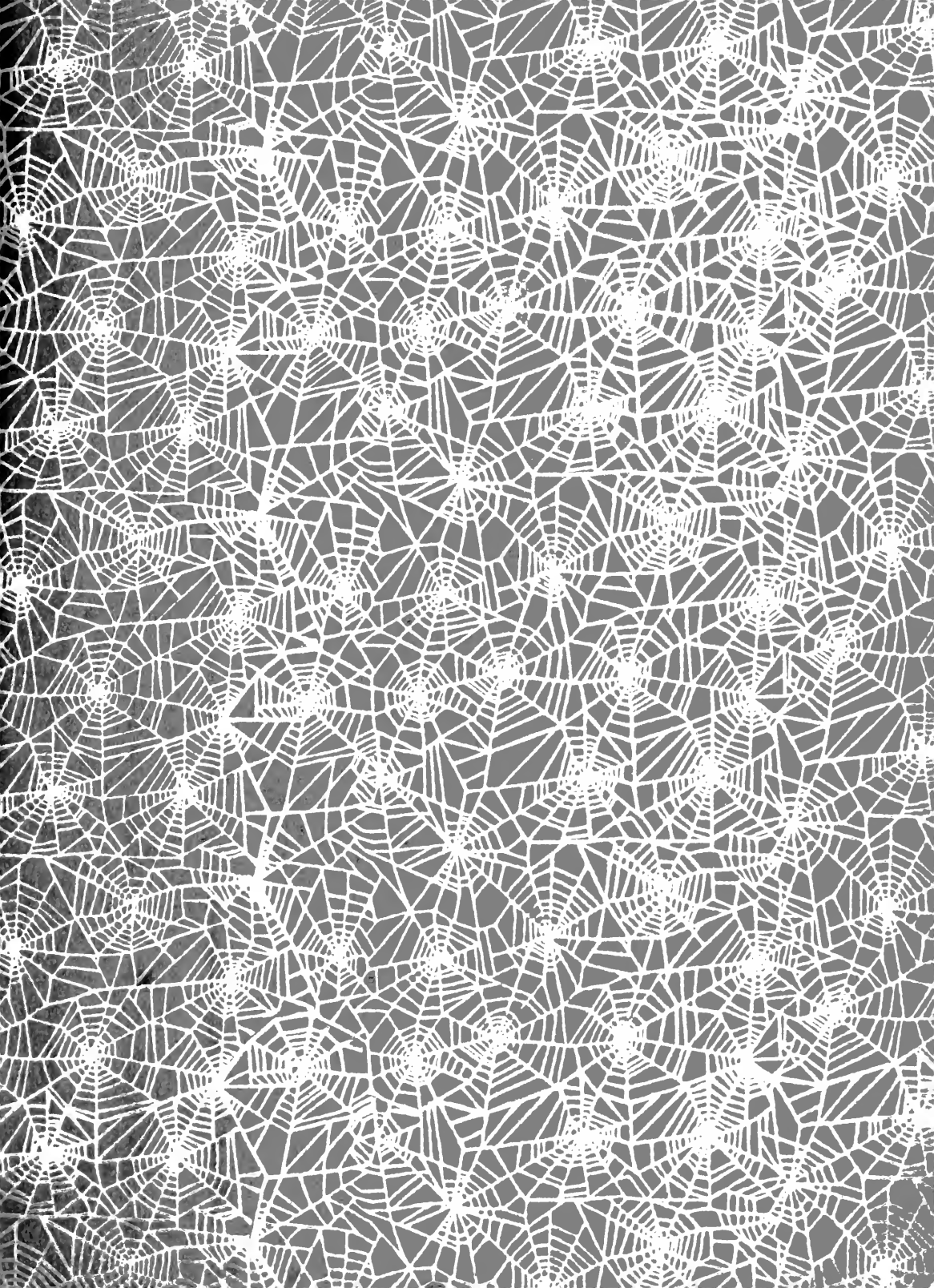


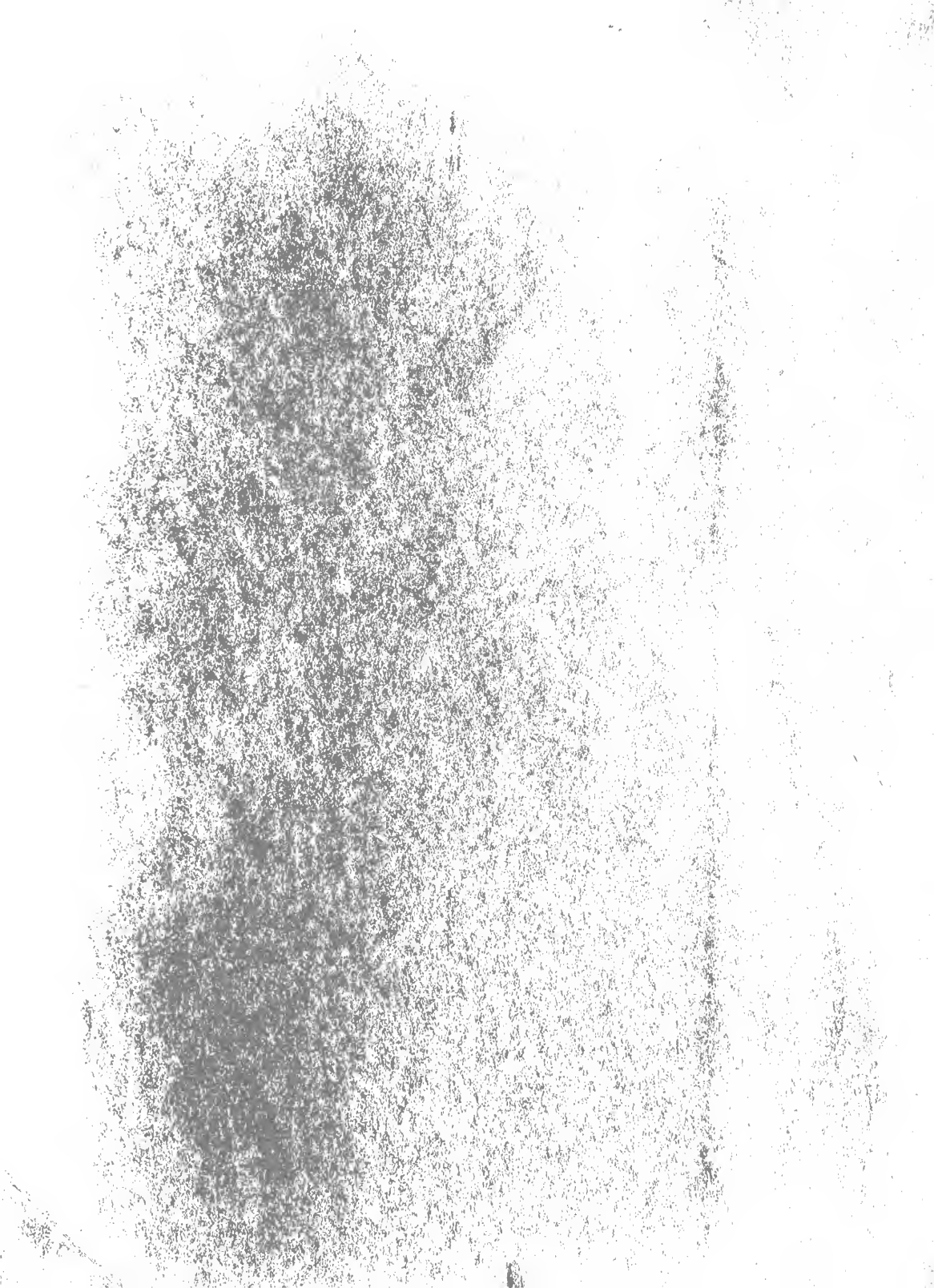


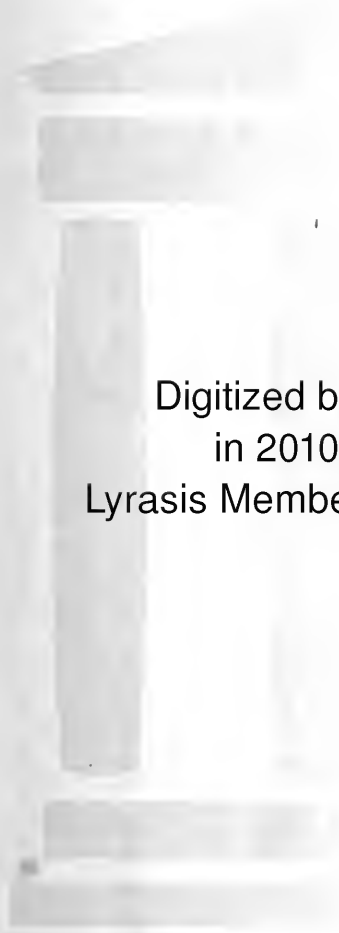
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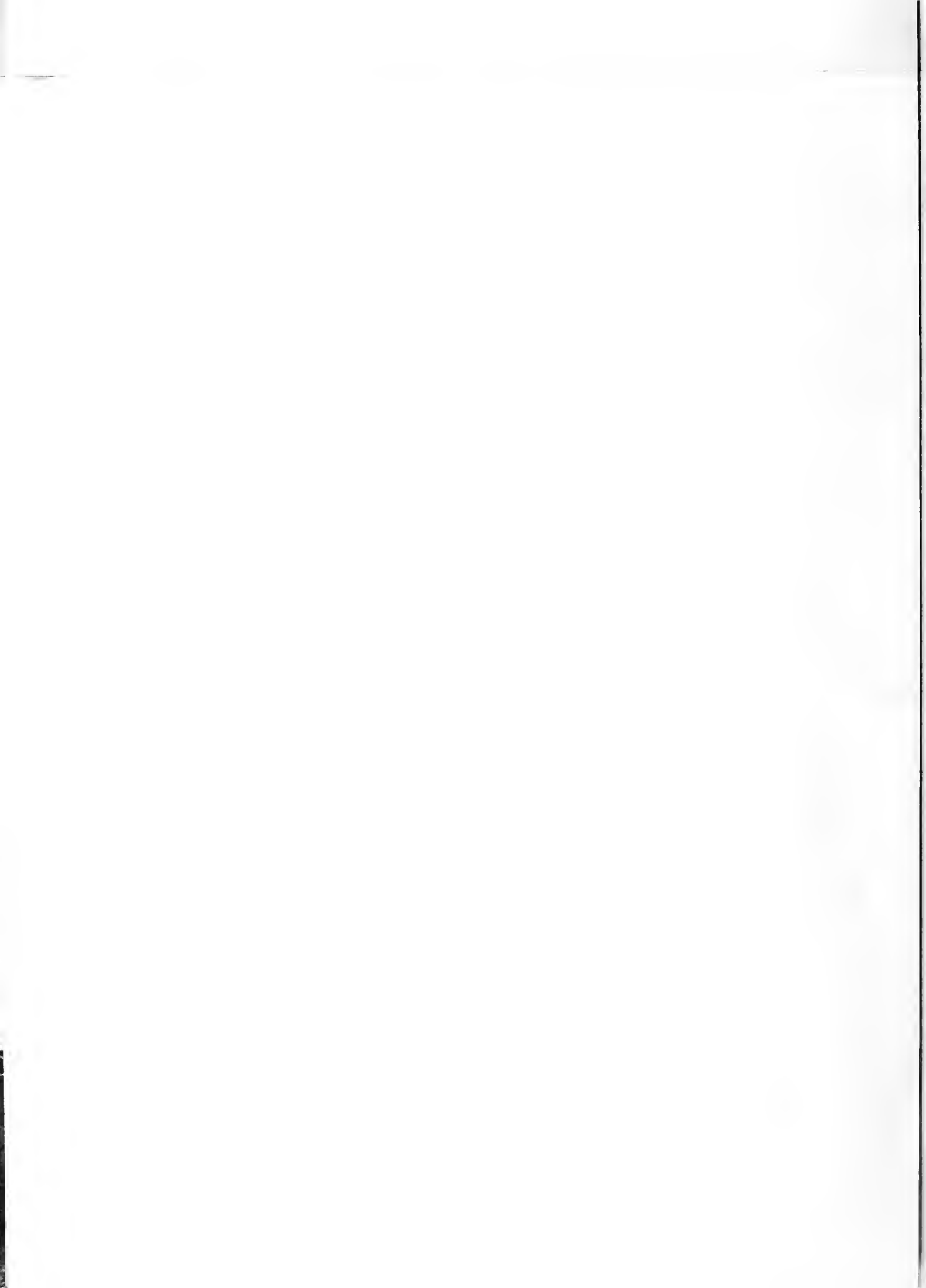




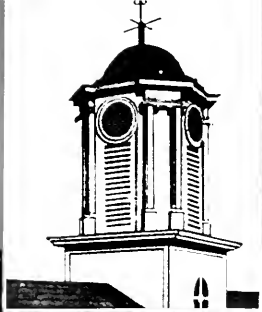


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## THE FRONT COVER

There are many evidences that students at Ohio University are "hitting the books" these days. One of the most convincing of these is the use of the University Library. The cover picture is a rear (Court Street) view of the building taken at night. It shows the stack cubicles, every one of which is occupied. The photographer was Denny Harris, Rocky River, of the O. U. *Athena* staff.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

AN EDITING lapse of ours a couple of months ago brought a note pointing out a sin of omission in our treatment of Al Scheider, captain of the 1951 football team. The December, 1951, *Alumnus* carried a sketch of Al, South Euclid senior, and certainly did right by him as an athlete.

But his dean, E. J. Taylor, of the College of Applied Science, thought we were remiss in not citing Al's scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments. We agree with the dean. We do, however, have a kind of an excuse for our misjudgment — involving space and deadlines and reset — but it's probably too lame to lean on. We'll use this space, instead, to make up to Al, an engineering major, for our earlier shortsightedness and to point out something else that pleases us.

At the risk of embarrassing him, we'll record first that his teachers, teammates, and classmates know him as a steady student, an outstanding leader, and a gentleman — the kind of athlete who will add to Ohio University's athletic tradition and heritage. With an anticipated cumulative average in the neighborhood of 2.5, Al, in a "tough" field, has done more than the required minimum for a degree. In addition, he has been variously or simultaneously treasurer and tickets and program chairman for Varsity O, treasurer and member of the board of directors of the Engineers' Club, helped the campus group of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers become part of the national organization, house manager in East Green, and member of Sigma Nu's social committee and recipient of the fraternity's scholarship award in the spring of 1951.

Dean Taylor's chiding brought to light something which is probably more important than anything we might say about Al Scheider, or any other individual athlete. The dean's note stirred us to check the scholastic records of Ohio University athletes generally and to pull an average from what we think is a fair sample — the first two teams of last fall's football squad. The average for the 21 (one of the first 22 players was not enrolled in the semester being averaged), using the latest single semester figures available, was almost 2.76. This average was better than the all-campus average of 2.565 and the all-men's average of 2.499 for that semester (spring, 1951).

We could cite impressive individual records until we run off the bottom of this page — seven of our spring of 1951 sample group had better than 3.0 averages — but one more should get the point across. Bill Ellis, of Cincinnati, captain-elect of the football team, currently has a better than 3.32 cumulative average, and in the semester just ended earned four A's and two B's.

THERE HAS NEVER been anything "alarming" in the number of students who leave Ohio University before completing their degree requirements or the requirements of their terminal programs. At worst, the situation is no worse than average for schools generally. And almost every year finds more students transferring from other schools to Ohio University than leave here for other colleges or universities. But even so, the University wants to know why any of its students voluntarily drop out.

Part of the answer was found recently in the returns from a questionnaire sent out by Registrar Robert E. Mahn, and there's a story on page 6 that might help to answer a couple of questions, voiced or unvoiced, for a lot of us: Why do students withdraw from Ohio University? and Why do Ohio University students transfer to other colleges or universities?

For some of us, the questions might be prompted by truly wholesome interest in the welfare of our University; but there is little that we can do to "follow up" the answers. On the other hand, to the administrators and teachers the questions have a highly practical purpose. Collectively, the answers to them, received from students who have recently withdrawn from the University, can help shape policy and practice as the University continues its unceasing program of self-examination and adjustment where adjustment is needed.



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OFFICER APPOINTEES (STANDING, L. TO R.) MOORMAN, CLENDENIN, SWANK, MILLER, GILLESPIE, GUBITZ, PERKINS, STEPHENS, ORR, HANAK. IN FRONT ROW, APPOINTEES WAGNER AND FRIEND, LT. COL. SWEENEY, LT. COL. KELLY, MAJ. GRUNZWEIG, APPOINTEES LEWELLEN AND BEDOSKY. (APPOINTEES ROBERTS, SMALLWOOD, AND WINEMILLER ARE NOT SHOWN)  
 . . . . . from ROTC, distinguished "career" officers

## all Army ROTC applicants receive regular army appointments

SEVENTEEN applications for commissions in the regular Army—17 appointments made. That's the score this year in the University's Army division of ROTC.

That score doesn't, of course, give the whole picture of what the ROTC—both Army and Air—is achieving at Ohio University nor how important its contributions are to the nation's military needs. Added to the 17 regular Army commissions, to be granted in June, will be some 120 reserve commissions. (Commissions in the Air Force and Air Force Reserve will be announced in a future issue of the *Alummius*.)

Nine of the appointments are for the Quartermaster Corps: Paul E. Clendenin, Fairborn; Donald F. Friend, Bay Village; Albert C. Gubit, Jr., Athens; Edward P. Hanak, Cleveland; William H. Lewellen, Niles; Carson D. Orr, Granville; Richard R. Perkins, Hicksville; Jack V. Stephens, Mineral Wells, W. Va.; and Sheldon E. Swank, Mansfield.

Appointed for commissions in the Infantry were John Bedosky, Cleveland; Carleton A. Miller, Sidney; Robert W. Moorman, Lima; Edwin A. Roberts, Springfield; Paul L. Smallwood, Circleville; and Julian F. Wagner, Gallipolis.

Paul L. Winemiller, Jr., of Crestline, was named for the Adjutant General Corps, and Marc S. Gillespie, of Middletown, Finance Department.

Veterans in the group are Clendenin, Hanak, Moorman, and Stephens.

The commissions are the same as West Point graduates receive and behind the honor are four years of broad military training. The ROTC program is designed to give the future regular Army or reserve officer general instruction in military science. Detailed training in specific duties of his particular branch of service or unit comes after his commissioning.

The four years are divided into two years of basic and two years of advanced ROTC. The basic Army courses provide the student with a fundamental background of military organization and problems of the tactical and technical services.

The advanced course offers specialized training in two fields, Quartermaster and Infantry. Besides advanced classroom instruction in general and special Infantry and Quartermaster problems, ROTC students attend a six-week training camp session between their junior and senior years. In the field they are able to apply the theory of the classroom.

A student in the Quartermaster unit may be commissioned in one of the Army technical services—Signal Corps, Ordnance, Transportation, Medical Service Corps, and Chemical Corps. Which of these services commissions him depends upon his academic background and the summer camp he attended between his junior and senior year.

Within Infantry, the candidates can be commissioned in Artillery, Armor, or Engineers.

The ROTC program in the colleges of the country is currently providing about 85 percent of the defense program's officer needs. The emphasis shouldn't be misplaced on quantity, though, for some of the country's most able "career officers" are ROTC products. Gen. George C. Marshall is proof of this point. The military training and instruction at Ohio University is essentially the same as that of Virginia Military Institute, alma mater of the former chief of staff and secretary of defense.

From the ROTC programs of other colleges have come such military leaders as Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in Korea and who reportedly is a prisoner of the Reds. General Dean was graduated from the University of California. The commanding general of the Second Army Area (of which Ohio University is a part), Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, is an ROTC graduate of Norwich University.

Among alumni who began military careers via the ROTC are Lt. Col. Glenn H. Gardner, '44, and Lt. Col. James V. Galloway, '40. Colonel Gardner, former head of the Army ROTC at his alma mater, is now attending the General Command School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Colonel Galloway is chief aide to Gen. Thomas T. Handy, commanding general of the Occupation Forces in Europe.

Lt. Col. Harold L. Kelly, Jr., pro-  
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## From Korea to Classroom

TWO recent appointees to the teaching staff of the Infantry and Quartermaster units of the ROTC came to the classroom directly from the war in Korea.

Both Maj. David D. Field, QMC, and Capt. Raymond F. Knight, Inf., were given the Ohio University assignment when they returned to the United States this winter after more than a year in Korea. Both are veterans of World War II, Major Field with the Seventh Army in Europe, and Captain Knight as a machine gun platoon leader with the 261st Regiment of the 65th Division in Europe.

In Korea, Major Field, of Tupelo, Miss., was executive officer to the 3rd Division Quartermaster. Captain Knight, of Richmond, Va., was with the 17th Regiment of the 7th Division and participated in the Inchon invasion. Major Field got his introduction to Korea at Wonsan. Both were in the evacuation of Hungnam. Captain Knight had an earlier—quieter—Korean tour of duty in 1947 with the occupation forces.

Both Korean veterans are enthusiastic in their praise of the American fighting man in Korea. They lauded the "traditional ini-



CAPT. KNIGHT AND MAJ. FIELD  
... the terrain is tough

tiative and drive" displayed by the American soldier fighting "in terrain probably worse generally than any ever faced by American soldiers." They also had a good word for the other UN soldiers whom they had observed in action.

Of the enemy, both corroborated the concept of the North Korean and Chinese Red soldier which sees him as a "fanatical fighter, with no apparent regard for life." They found that the enemy ranged from "the peasant who was handed a gun, a few rounds of ammunition, and a bag of rice and told to fight" to the well-equipped, well-trained Chinese Army soldier.

## 'Education Must Come First,' Says Harvard Coach

THE president of the American Football Coaches Association told a campus audience last month that he was "delighted to hear college presidents say that athletics are a part of the college program—but just a part."

Lloyd J. Jordan, head football coach at Harvard University and vice president of District I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, was a two-day guest of Ohio University, coming here for the annual Leaders' Banquet and also speaking to an all-campus convocation.

Mr. Jordan stressed that "education must come first." He told the more than 100 men leaders of campus organizations and University officials that "at your school the problem of so-called over-emphasis on sports has never existed."

"More emphasis should be placed on the good things in college athletics and greater stress placed on the correction of the evils," Mr. Jordan declared. He indicated that the remedy must be applied "from the inside out so that it blends with the rest of an institution's procedures."

Other speakers at the banquet, which is sponsored by the Men's Union Planning Board, were President Baker, Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins, Ed Roberts, Springfield senior and president of MUPB, and John Dukawich, of Maple Heights, president of the Senior Class, who was toastmaster.

The former University of Pittsburgh athlete told the Alumni Memorial Auditorium convocation audience that "suspicion and distrust of other schools' athletic programs and policies means lack of friendship and friendliness in intercollegiate relations."

He again urged that "the good things of college athletics" be emphasized and that "the barnacles and the racketeers that have attached themselves (to college athletics) be deemphasized."

Mr. Jordan, captain of the last Pitt team coached by Glen S. "Pop" Warner, paid tribute to the latter as "an outstanding example of a coach who is interested in his players and their welfare."

The captain of the Pitt basketball team in 1922 and also a baseball player in college told his audience that "most varsity athletes, as such—including All-Americans—are forgotten" but that "no one ever forgets a man."

Before going to Harvard in 1950, Coach Jordan had been football coach and athletic director at Amherst College.



AT LEADERS' BANQUET (L. TO R.): PRESIDENT BAKER, MUPB PRESIDENT ROBERTS, DEAN HUNKINS, COACH JORDAN, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CARROLL WIDDUES, ASSISTANT-TO-PRESIDENT B. T. GROVER, '19, AND FRED JOHNSON, '22x, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.  
... for college athletics, an emphasis on the good things

# 'Take a Letter, Miss Jones'

*once all a secretary needed to know was how to fill this request; in today's business and professional world the successful secretary must also know that, but much more—and the Department of Secretarial Studies is making sure its graduates do*



PRACTICAL IS MIXED WITH THEORETICAL  
student Jackie Deem, Athens, 'takes a letter'

THE label "Secretarial Studies" may be a misnomer for that curriculum at Ohio University. For the term may bring a picture merely of typewriters, comptometers, voice writing machines, and other office paraphernalia, operated by learners expected to be little more imaginative, just as precise, and no less mechanical than the machines themselves.

Nothing could be further from a true picture of the aims and objectives—and results—of the Department of Secretarial Studies. Skills are important, but they are a means, not an end, in the educating of the successful secretary, according to Associate Professor Doris Sponseller, '29, head of the department. The "how to" phase of the program is not neglected, of course, but it is assumed that the student will master the necessary secretarial skills.

Emphasis is on making each student a highly competent individual, a person of poise and skill able to meet the exacting requirements for secretaries in to-

day's business and professional world. The department stresses the development of initiative, the importance of good appearance and how to achieve it and the companion virtue of good office manners. Future secretaries are made aware of the fact that the successful secretary can competently plan the details of a trip, do personal shopping for the boss, or set up an agenda for a meeting as well as she can operate office machines or take dictation.

Students are not allowed to forget the importance of being able to adjust themselves to different kinds of working situations and the need to develop desirable secretarial attitudes. They learn that the successful secretary knows the business world as well as her boss, and they learn the personal qualifications demanded by that world for success.

Secretarial studies were first offered at Ohio University in 1893—some 27 years before any other state university in Ohio. Early courses were primarily

to teach basic skills, but in 1926 the first Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies degree was granted. Since then, much-in-demand secretaries with degrees (men as well as women) have been graduated annually.

While proud of its "first" status and its long history, the department is prouder of its present facilities and what it is doing today. The secretarial studies' birth date at Ohio University is 1893, but its facilities, philosophy, and methods are "1952". Its "up-to-dateness" is illustrated by its well equipped laboratory containing newest in office machines.

Besides developing the needed office skills and the necessary personal attributes, teachers and curriculum aim toward the building of a broad and sound business or professional background for each student. The curriculum leading to a degree in secretarial studies includes fundamental business and economics courses as well as training in techniques and skills. In fact, the secretarial studies major follows a program quite similar to that required for the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree.

For example, future secretaries at Ohio University take a full year of business law, accounting, and principles of economics. They study business finance, money and credit, personnel administration, and principles of marketing and advertising. They know what the boss is talking about when he gets into problems involving such areas of business. And, of course, secretarial studies graduates, because of their broad training, are not infrequently the boss.

Secretarial skills and general office "know how" have often opened the door to administrative and executive positions in retailing, advertising, radio, personnel management, and other fields seemingly unrelated to secretarial training.

While requirements of the department insure sound grounding in general busi-  
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SECRETARIAL STUDIES LABORATORY HAS LATEST EQUIPMENT

emphasis is on developing initiative and highly competent individuals

most of the recent "ex" alumni fondly recall Ohio University as they say . . .

# 'I Didn't Come Back Because'

OHIO University is not "in business" for profit, but it is in the business of education. It's proud of what it has to offer the public, and when any of its "customers" seem dissatisfied, it wants to know why.

Registrar Robert E. Mahn recently conducted a survey of former students who left before graduation to discover the reasons behind their leaving. A lot of the causes for additions to the "ex" rolls in the Alumni Office could be anticipated, and most of them are unavoidable. The entire report, however, is expected to prove valuable as the University continues its self-scrutiny in all areas.

The questionnaire for Mr. Mahn's study was sent to 487 former students who had been registered for the second semester of 1950-51 but had not returned the following September, the opening of the 1951-52 school year. Of the group, 258 were men and 229 women. Approximately half of them have responded to date and some returns are still expected, Mr. Mahn said.

As a result of his follow-up on former students, the registrar was able to issue 40 Certificates of Completion from the University. Prior to this fall only 21 had been given.

Mr. Mahn cautioned that in evaluating the findings "it must be remembered that the questionnaire was sent only to students who voluntarily severed relations with the University or interrupted their attendance."

Comments accompanying the reasons for leaving were mostly of the bouquet type, but were interspersed with a few brickbats. Fairly typical of the bouquets: ". . . one of the finest experiences in my life—students and professors friendliest people I have met; courses well planned; taught confidence and much more than book learning."

A brickbat: "Too many courses just plain bunk. More practical courses needed."

Comments from those students who transferred to colleges nearer to their homes included: "Ohio University a wonderful place. Hard to get to but once you get there you don't want to leave . . . Most pleasant year I have ever spent . . . Present school cannot compare with Ohio University . . .

Two years was a blessing, both academically and socially . . ."

On former student's parents said that "no personal attention was given to direct his (son's) free time after instructors and deans were all informed of circumstances of previous year."

On the other hand, from a girl who transferred to a large eastern school to be nearer home: "I think that the personal interest shown in each student is exceptional. I do not find that sort of interest at—"

This girl also countered the contention

## CHIEF REASON GIVEN FOR NOT RETURNING TO OHIO UNIVERSITY (For First Semester 1951-52)

Transferred to another college:	Men	Women	Total
to be closer home	12	16	28
to be with friend	4	5	9
to be in smaller college	1	0	1
to get special courses	15	6	21
to get new start	1	0	1
for the experience	1	1	2
temporarily, with intention of returning	2	0	2
to be with husband	0	2	2
	36	30	66
Enrolled in:			
dental school	3	0	3
law school	5	0	5
school of nursing	0	4	4
school of pharmacy	1	0	1
U. S. Military Academy	1	0	1
U. S. Naval Academy	1	0	1
Portsmouth Branch	0	1	1
	11	5	16
Decided to wait until February or later	5	3	8
Married, or planning to be married	0	35	35
Ill when semester opened	1	4	5
Illness in family	0	1	1
Parents dissatisfied	1	0	1
No longer interested in college or mind not made up	5	2	7
Joined or intending to join armed forces	40	0	40
Did not have enough money:			
no mention of returning	3	6	9
hope to be able to return	7	4	11
	10	10	20
Found job:			
no mention of returning	4	5	9
may return	3	5	8
	7	10	17
Completed work desired	2	6	8
Teaching in public schools	3	6	9
In Paris as exchange student	0	1	1
	121	113	234

of a former student who said he had "witnessed considerable cheating at Ohio University . . . a result of some indolent professors who consistently gave the same examinations year after year."

Rebuted the girl: "The tests at Ohio University were very fair and the professors are wonderful."

And the same man who had "witnessed cheating" said that "days spent at Ohio University will mean joyful thoughts to me for many years, and I feel that thousands of other students are of the same belief."

From the former students now in professional schools came such plaudits as: "Fine school with an excellent teaching staff . . . Good preparation (for professional school) . . . Medical technology program far superior at Ohio University (this from girl who transferred to be with medical student husband)."

But one "ex" now in professional school said he found "some instructors with integrity, some prejudiced."

A man who left school to take a job "enjoyed very much" his years at Ohio University and said: "I believe this questionnaire exemplifies the interest and attention which the University shows in its students."

And a girl who left because she plans to marry soon—and should know—said: "Ohio University is a terrific school with lots of opportunities."

A look at the "box score" shows that "transferred to another college" accounted for the largest number of "ex" students. But in the matter of transfers, Ohio University invariably shows a net gain each year. For example, in the same semester that 66 former students enrolled in other colleges, 146 transferred from other schools to Ohio University.

Uncle Sam took a large share, 40, with Dan Cupid's 35 running a close second. Incidentally, though there were many undergraduate marriages, none of the husbands had to forego their college education as a result.

The minor reasons for leaving varied from one man who wanted "to get a new start" to another who went to Paris as an exchange student.

## Cincinnati Man Addresses Engineers' Meeting

EDWARD LARSON, Cincinnati engineer, was the speaker at a recent joint meeting of the Hocking Valley and Ohio University chapters of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers held in Super Hall.

Mr. Larson has been engaged in engineering since 1933 and served from 1940 to 1945 as executive secretary of the National Society of Professional Engineers. He is a member of several professional groups and is listed in *Who's Who In Engineering*.



PROFESSOR FROST

in Stockholm, a Town Hall

MAN must know his past if he is to understand the present and plan intelligently for his future, declared Prof. Henry A. Frost recently in the first of the University's current faculty lecture series.

Prof. Frost, visiting professor of architecture, reviewed 2500 years of architecture in the Western World for his audience of townspeople, faculty, and students in Chemistry Auditorium. His lecture was the 24th since the program was inaugurated in 1945. These faculty lectures are designed to bring to the faculty, students, and community an opportunity to benefit from the scholarly work of faculty members in various fields.

Speaking on "Space, Time, and Architecture Toward the Future," Professor Frost showed how the architecture of different periods has influenced succeeding designers. He stressed, however, that man should study the past "not to copy it slavishly, but to study the principles that made it great."

"What future centuries hold for us, who can say? The 21st century will not see us as important as we see ourselves," said the speaker. "But let us hope it will deal kindly with us. And let us hope that in the future those who teach will hold firmly to the belief that man must know his Past if he is to understand his own Present and plan with intelligence for the Future."

Showing slide pictures as he talked, Professor Frost began his "tour" in

architecture—

## reflection of civilization

Athens, Greece, in the year 432 B. C., and concluded it with pictures and discussion of New York City's Rockefeller Center and other examples of contemporary architecture. He showed pictures and discussed buildings of different periods in Europe and America, pointing out how some architecture through the centuries had looked to the future and how one period influenced later ones.

"Architecture is the reflection of the civilization that produces it," said Professor Frost. "Most of us like to criticize and judge buildings—which is a good thing for architecture because often we bring to bear upon the subject a fresh point of view."

But he cautioned that there is "one fact we must remember with great care." He said "we cannot judge architecture, truly, out of context, in a vacuum, because great architecture cannot be created in a vacuum."

He pointed out that a building is planned and designed to perform certain functions at a specific time.

"If the building performs these functions adequately," said Professor Frost, "it is an acceptable structure and may reach a high degree of mediocrity as architecture. If in addition to performing its functions acceptably, the fabric of the structure is carried out with consummate skill by a designer who is deeply sensitive to volume and to space, to detail and to color, to texture, truly great architecture may emerge."

Such a building, he said, may have been built 2000 years ago, and still be regarded as great architecture centuries after the functions for which it was created have ceased to exist. Or, said Professor Frost, it may be built today and in the midst of its functional life may be acclaimed as great architecture.

"Both buildings are utterly modern in context," declared the lecturer, "that is, in relation to the age that produced them, but almost overnight they became

period pieces in the march of human history."

Coming through the centuries to contemporary architecture, the lecturer paid particular tribute to the architecture of Stockholm in Sweden.

Here, he said, the architecture "does not boast of being 'modern' and certainly never of being 'international.'"

"In fact, it does not boast," declared Professor Frost. "There are beautifully designed schools of such simple materials as concrete block, faced with stucco. There are excellent brick churches, a magnificent concert hall, streets of apartment houses . . . with outside walls stuccoed in varying colors, all controlled by a commission to determine the color of each new building in order that there shall be harmony of color."

He cited the Town Hall of Stockholm as "a friendly building," large but not pompous, impressive in its very friendliness."

Without being medieval, the Town Hall of Stockholm, he said, recalls the skill of the medieval craftsman.

"Not of the Renaissance," he declared, "one feels that here the spirit of the Renaissance is underfoot."

The speaker suggested that it is "as if the designer had lived with understanding through all the past of architectural development in our Western World, and now in the 20th century, still young in spirit, had said, 'I will design a building which appreciates traditions, but which looks toward the future.'"

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Professor Frost came to Ohio University in February, 1950, as visiting professor of architecture. He was professor in the Graduate School of Design and chairman of the Department of Architectural Sciences at Harvard University until his retirement in 1949.

From 1907 to 1930 he combined an architectural practice with his teachings. From 1919 to 1942 he was director of a school of architecture and landscape architecture for women which became the Cambridge Graduate School of Smith College and later merged with the Graduate School of Design of Harvard University.

In the first World War Professor Frost served for some time in Washington as a housing investigator, and in the second World War he was in charge of courses in engineering drawing for the Navy Training Units at Harvard.

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*Professor Frost discusses Western architecture from the Parthenon to Rockefeller Center, and sees broad implications in man's expression of building design*

# On and About the Green . . .



DR. T. KEITH GLENNAN, president of the Case Institute of Technology, was the speaker at the mid-year commencement exercises February 2, when 133 degrees and five Associate in Arts diplomas were conferred.

Dr. Glennan, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, spoke on "The Uncommon Man" at the Alumni Memorial Auditorium exercises, which were presided over by President Baker.

He told the graduates that they grew from childhood to maturity in a period when the political watchword of this nation was "the common man" and the "forgotten man," which he termed "vote-getting doggerel." He said that only to the extent that such phraseology dramatized the need for concern over fellow men was a useful purpose served.

"Today I am speaking to you — not as common men and women — but as the newest members of that most important group of privileged persons, the uncommon men and women of this nation," declared Dr. Glennan.

He said that the aim in education is to provide leadership for the future and that the college degree is public acknowledgement of that responsibility.

But he emphasized that each person must express his own will to some degree in striving for success and achievement in life.

Of atomic energy, Dr. Glennan said he believed that it was a legitimate activity of government since it was employed mostly in defense. But he added that at some point in the future it will

not be so closely linked with national defense and the cloak of secrecy will be lifted.

He used control of atomic energy as an example of "a general problem that faces all of us." Dr. Glennan said the answer to the problem will become increasingly a responsibility of young men and women such as those to whom he was speaking.

"This is the problem posed by the phenomenon of big government — the kind of big government that is tending to increase its domination over our daily lives," the AEC member said. He warned against the danger of further apathy and lack of concern over government entry into many fields of economic endeavor.

"Against this backdrop of apparent indifference there looms the potential of a group of which today you will become a member," Dr. Glennan told the graduates. He said that "this is the group that constitutes the real privileged class in this nation — the group whose members have been found worthy of an academic degree by one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning."

BETA PSI, local honorary accounting fraternity recently affiliated with Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary fraternity for professional accounting.

Beta Psi, organized at the University in 1938, became inactive in 1943 as a result of World War II. At the installation last month it became the Alpha Kappa chapter of the national organization.

Students initiated at the ceremonies in Scott Quadrangle were Jane Ann Baldwin, Springfield; John E. Bidle, Mansfield; Royal D. Fritz, Wheelersburg; Robert E. Jakovich, Mingo Junction; Richard K. Keyse, Madison; Martin W. Luoma, Fairport Harbor; John F. McCoy, Warren, Pa.; Robert N. McDougall, Geneva; James F. Minor, Athens; James B. Patton, Girard; James C. Ruggles, Wheelersburg; Eugene A. Sauder, Mansfield; Don L. Sneary, Sidney; William L. Waters, Massillon; Richard B. Werner, Lakewood; Frank J. Wojtkiewicz, Cleveland; and Edgar J. Zorn, Columbus.

Faculty members initiated were William H. Fenzel, '18, acting dean of the College of Commerce and treasurer of the Alumni Association; Ralph E. Beckert, '23, and E. E. Ray, '24, professors of accounting; Doris M. Sponseller, '29, associate professor of secretarial studies; Macil Via, assistant professor of secretarial studies; and Warren Reininga, assistant professor of accounting.

The initiation ceremony was in charge of W. E. Dickerson, professor of accounting at Ohio State University and past president of the grand council of Beta Alpha Psi, and conducted by the initiation team of Ohio State's chapter.

ROGER GERECKE, secondary school teacher from Heilbronn, Germany, spent two weeks on the campus observing instructional procedure for prospective school teachers. His visit was part of a 90-day period of study and observation of American education sponsored by the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, under its program of orientation for educators from occupied areas. He visited public school in St. Louis and Savannah, Ga., after leaving Ohio University.

THE INSTITUTE of International Education has commended the University for its cooperation in the education of international students.

The certificate of commendation was presented "for outstanding contribution to the advancement of world understanding and betterment of foreign relations of the United States through the medium of the international exchange of persons."

Dr. Victor Whitehouse, director of the international student program on the



AT THE FEBRUARY COMMENCEMENT: (L. TO R.) PATRICIA RICHEY, BARBERTON; ETHEL TAYLOR, YOUNGSTOWN; PRESIDENTS BAKER AND GLENNAN  
the college degree: public acknowledgement of education's responsibility

campus, said that more than 60 students from other countries are now enrolled, the largest group in the University's history.

**A**N AMERICAN SOCIETY of Mechanical Engineers charter was presented to the Ohio University student branch recently by F. F. Borries of the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Cleveland, and John Cunningham, Jr., of the Spencer Turbine Co., chairman of the Columbus section of the ASME.

The charter was received by Robert Becker, Cleveland, retiring chairman of the campus group. Frank Shelton, Chardon, is the chairman-elect and Prof. Paul H. Black is faculty adviser.

Besides the student members, other ASME members present were Dean E. J. Taylor of the College of Applied Science, D. M. Lontz of The McBee Co., Athens, and Lewis Hicks, instructor in mechanical engineering.

**F**IVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and an automobile load of clothing were the contributions of Ohio University to the 53 Central State College students at Wilberforce who lost money, clothing, books, and personal items in a dormitory fire last month.

The \$500 was collected mostly from direct solicitation of students, and with the clothing donated in the dorms, cottages, fraternities, and sororities was on its way to Wilberforce in President Baker's car three days after the fire. Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins, who was instrumental in organizing student leaders for the collection, recalled that this was the second time in a college generation that Ohio University students have responded to other students distressed by fire, the other instance being the Kenyon College fire three years ago.

**C**AUGHT by a national trend, the University recently announced a \$7.50 increase in its general registration fee. The fee per semester was raised to \$52.50 for in-state students and to \$127.50 for out-of-state students. The student activity fee was raised one dollar, making it now \$7.50.

The increase is similar to increases being made by the other state universities. Uniformity of fees for the state schools was recommended recently by the Inter-University Council, comprised of the presidents of the schools. A result of this action will be the establishment of the same tuition fee at all of the institutions for students who are not residents of Ohio.

## From the President's Office

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS



A development of great importance in recent years at Ohio University has been the growth of the summer workshops program. Started as part of summer school, and offered at both college and high school levels, these workshops are today virtually as large in terms of enrollment as the regular summer school program.

At the college level this trend reflects new demands on the part of students for summer school study. The workshops are the answer to many undergraduate and graduate students' desire for a short, intensive course, or period of instruction, in some specific area. Rather than spread their interests over a number of courses, they desire to spend their entire school day in the study of a special interest or a particular skill.

Formerly, summer schools were largely "review" periods for high school and elementary teachers. Today, such teachers are better prepared before they begin their careers, but often need help on special problems. A feature of the workshops is their flexibility, which enables the individual to concentrate on the particular problem he wishes to study.

Most of the college level workshops give the participants college credit hours. And it has been found that a student usually does more work for his credit hours than he does in a regular course. It has been shown, too, that he gets much out of his work — and enjoys it greatly.

Experts in the various fields come to the campus to assist our own faculty and to provide leadership for the workshops, which this year are being offered in Elementary School Music, Elementary Education, School Administration, Painting, Home Economics, French, Photography, History, Industrial Arts, Driver Education, Theater (Summer Theater), Opera, and School Lunch Administration. Featuring the entire 1952 program is, of course, the Ohio Workshop on Economic Education (Alumnus, December, 1951).

A second group of workshops offered by the University is designed to serve high school students and has proved extremely popular. Added this year to the Journalism and Music Workshops, which have been held for several years, will be one in High School Radio, and another in High School Forensics.

These concentrated programs introduce key students from hundreds of high schools to Ohio University. They give these students a week or two of intensive training and a taste of college life. Very often this bit of college life has been the influence that caused a perplexed boy or girl to decide to attend college. And many of these students, of course, show up as freshmen at Ohio University a year or two later. Three top editorial positions on the *Ohio University Post* are now held by students who enrolled at the University following their Journalism Workshop experience.

The Summer Workshops represent a new idea in summer school or organization and are adding something new to summer school work. They are part of the effort of the administration and faculty to keep your University in the vanguard of progress in higher education. They show the University's ability to adapt its program to new demands when those demands will better serve the youth of Ohio.

*John C. Baker*

## Undergrad Impressions

By Laurie Schultz, '52

And a pall of death hovered above— The entire campus is caught in the death grip of that "old debil," final exams. The two-day study period allotted for counseling and "cracking" dusty, unused textbooks, only prolongs the agony, proving once again that sweating it out is the worst part of any unpleasant task.

The unhappiest looking person of the year — the coed standing in front of Lindley Hall watching three friends merrily depart for their between-semester's vacation. She still has three days and four exams to go. To her, no less than eternity.

One bright light glows in the distance. Despite the conflicts and 8 o'clock classes incurred, there is always something exciting about planning next semester's schedule. Of course, the aura of adventure soon wears thin once the grind of the new semester begins. But now it provides a welcome relief from the tedious subjects of which everyone is so tired. It's always more pleasant to dream of green pastures than to grapple with stodgy reality on tenterhooks.

For the second straight year the basketball team is proving an enigma. Until they won their last road game at Toledo, they hadn't copped a single decision on enemy courts. And until they lost to Western Michigan they had not been beaten at home. This latter game shattered OU's chances of stepping into first place in the Mid-Am.

Right now OU's greatest claim to athletic fame seems to be the swimming team, which has won three straight, including a victory over a strong Oberlin team. In addition, in an exhibition with national contender Ohio State, OU took four firsts and three seconds. Varsity records have been falling regularly as the natators churn on.

Coming social events — Coed Prom. This the event for which the girl foos the bill, acts as the escort, presents her date with a corsage she has constructed, walks on the outside of the street, opens doors for the man, and so forth. A very pleasant state of affairs.

OU students recently showed a commendable spirit of compassion for a group of Wilberforce College students. A check for \$500, resulting from spontaneous donations, plus a carload of clothing was sent to Wilberforce where a 70-man dormitory burned, destroying nearly all personal possessions of the occupants. An interesting sidelight — the clothing was delivered in President Baker's car.

## Dr. Cady Gets Important Cornell Assignment In Latest History Department Recognition

DR. John F. Cady has been named visiting professor of history in the Southeast Asia program at Cornell University. Dr. Cady's appointment is the latest in a series of visiting professorships, Fulbright awards, elections to leading historical societies, and recognition of writings and other research that have come to the Ohio University Department of History in the past couple of years.

The Cornell program expects to develop experts on Southeast Asia and to increase knowledge of the area through research on the campus and in the field. Dr. Cady, professor of history at Ohio University since 1949, will direct research on Burma and Indo-China and teach an advanced course comparing British, French, and Dutch colonial systems. A recognized authority on Southeast Asia, Dr. Cady will be at Cornell for the spring and fall semesters of 1952, then will return to Ohio University.

Before World War II he taught three years at Judson College of the University of Rangoon, Burma. From 1943 to 1945 he served as Burma analyst in the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Service. In 1945-46 he was senior analyst in the office of the American Consulate General in Rangoon. He later acted as chief of the Department of State's research branch for Southeast Asia. Dr. Cady, who received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania, is the author of several works on Burma and other nations in Southeast Asia.

About a year ago, Dr. A. T. Volwiler, Department of History chairman, was elected a Fellow of the British Royal Historical Society in recognition of his book, *George Croghan and the Westward Movement*, a study used as a reference by historians. Dr. Volwiler, who also received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the board of trustees of the Ohioana Library Association and of the board of editors of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.

Last September, Dr. Vilwiler participated in the James Fenimore Cooper Centennial program in New York, and in recent summers has been visiting professor at Michigan State College and the University of Missouri.

He is a frequent contributor to historical journals and is a confidential reader of manuscripts in his field for a New York publishing house.

Dr. Carl Gustavson, associate professor, is another member of the Depart-

ment of History staff honored by Cornell. Holder of a Ph. D. from Cornell, he was invited by the Ithaca university to be visiting professor in its summer school last year. Prior to that, he had served in a similar capacity at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Research and writer as well as teacher, Dr. Gustavson has contributed to general as well as historical publications.

Returning to Ohio University this spring after a year at the University of Sydney, Australia, is Assistant Professor Frederick D. Kershner, Jr. Dr. Kershner recently completed a year of study "down under" on a Fulbright award. While in Australia, he gathered material for several articles and a book. Dr. Kershner, who has had several articles published, has appeared on the programs of national historical societies.

The specialty of Associate Professor O. D. Morrison is historical maps. His chart of historical maps for American history, prepared in collaboration with Dr. Raisz, of Harvard University, is widely used in colleges and universities.

Dr. Paul Murphy, who teaches ancient and mediaeval history, is president of the Ohio Classical Languages Association and chairman of the University Department of Classical Languages.

The history department is especially pleased with the records of former Ohio University history majors who are now doing graduate or professional work. Among recent graduates the staff cites are: Frank Elliott, M.A., '50, now a Ph. D. candidate at the University of Wisconsin and recently awarded a research assistantship by the Wisconsin Historical Society; Richard Burns, '51, now at the Boston University School of Theology; John Beeler, AB '40, MA '47 (Ph. D. Cornell, '51), now with the Army's Military History Division, on leave from North Carolina College for Women; Paul Henlein, '50, awarded a graduate scholarship at the University of Wisconsin for next year.

Robert J. Swan, '49, was graduated from the Michigan Law School and is practicing in Canton; Julian McQuiston, '48, (son of Prof. Raymer McQuiston, of English) is a candidate for the Ph. D. at Columbia and currently doing research in England; Samuel Yates, '50, is a graduate student at the University of Illinois; William Slany, '51, is the Andrew D. White Fellow in history at Cornell University.

Lt. Col. Dean Hess, MA '47, Air Force flyer of Korea fame, interrupted his Ph. D. studies at Ohio State University (continued on page 18)



## Law Dean is Speaker For AAUW Program

DR. Jefferson Fordham, dean of the College of Law at Ohio State University, spoke on "Revision of the Constitution of the State of Ohio" recently in Ewing Auditorium.

Dr. Fordham covered briefly the 18 articles that might be changed if next November Ohio voters call for a convention.

He analyzed the constitution and pointed to such issues as strengthening the power of the governor and legislature, lengthening and staggering terms of state senators, more home rule for counties and cities, and revision of the judicial system of Ohio.

The town and county meeting was sponsored by the Athens Branch of the American Association of University Women as a part of the statewide "Know Your Constitution Week" proclaimed by Governor Lausche for February 3 to February 9.

Mrs. W. H. Herbert (Dorothea B. Jones, '26), legislative chairman of the AAUW, said the program was to help voters decide at the polls in November whether or not Ohio should hold a constitutional convention. This issue appears on the ballot every 20 years, but there has been no constitutional convention since 1912.

## National Education Honor Society Initiates 31

OMEGA CHAPTER of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society, initiated 31 students recently.

This year's initiates were: Anna Agapite, Cadiz; Flora Armbruster, Athens; Jean Baird, Athens; Dolores Jane Barker, Portsmouth; William H. Barton, Nelsonville; Frank G. Benham, Athens; Muriel Bergson, Cleveland; Rita Block, Bayonne, N. J.; Mrs. Howard Brinker, Athens; Jo Ann Brunner, Cuyahoga Falls; Mrs. O. E. Clyse, Athens; Charles P. Cooper, Zanesville; Thalia Grammer, Cleveland; Jean Hillbrant, Newark; Rolland G. Hull, Burton; Jean Krukenberg, Sidney; Paul R. Lehman, Athens; Patricia Louise Locke, Hamilton; Jack F. Mercer, Madison; Nancy Read, Lakewood; Marilyn Reese, McArthur; Janet Schultz, Cincinnati; Albert Lee Smith, Middleport; Hazel Ruth Smith, East Liverpool; Vida A. Starin, Cleveland; Alice E. Tillman, Cleveland; Bennett Ukeje, Onitsha, Nigeria; Ruth Weber, Cleveland; James H. Wenk, Vineland, N. J.; Marilyn L. Wright, Dayton; and Dorothy Jean Yeager, Portsmouth. Chapter adviser is College of Education Secretary Ann E. Mumma, A.B. '29, A.M. '41

## University Honors 1931 Basketball Team With Dinner, Game Ceremonies at Reunion

OHIO UNIVERSITY honored its 1931 basketball team at a 21-year reunion January 12, when the current edition of the Fighting Bobcats met and conquered the Miami University Redskins.

The squad, coached by Brandon T. "Butch" Grover, '19, now assistant to the president, took the Buckeye Conference championship as it won 12 games and lost four. Assistant coach was William J. "Dutch" Trautwein, now associate director of athletics.

Harry Lackey, '33, coach of basketball and football at Athens High School, handled the arrangements for the reunion, which was sponsored by the University Athletic Department and the Alumni Association.

Plans for the reunion, the first get-together of the group since its members were graduated, included a dinner at Howard Hall, where many of the men worked in their undergraduate days, and a special halftime ceremony at the Ohio University-Miami game.

Team members and their wives returning for the reunion were: Harold Brown, '33, and Mrs. Brown, Gallipolis; Lenard Sadosky, '33, and Mrs. Sadosky (Mary E. Keys, '32), Willoughby; Shadel Saunders, '33, and Mrs. Saunders, Columbus; Walter "Bill" Williams, '31, and Mrs. Williams (Genevieve Thornton, '34x), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Evans, '32, Athens; Jerome "Jerry" Warshower, '31, and Mrs. Warshower, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Lackey, '33, and Mrs. Lackey (Grace Sammons,

'37), Athens; Vern Wolfe, '35, and Mrs. Wolfe, Smithers, W. Va.

Team members unable to be present: George Lockman, '31, Painesville; Bill Shea, '33, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; John R. Trace, '32, Samoa Islands; Roy Mills, '33, Youngstown; Howard Doll, '33, Madison, Wis.; Russell Kepler, '32, Wellington; and Ben Test, '33x, Euclid.

## Army ROTC

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fessor of military science and tactics and head of the University's Army ROTC, is an ROTC graduate of the University of Maryland. Lt. Col. Francis P. Sweeney, ranking officer in the Quartermaster unit, is an ROTC graduate of the University of Michigan. The senior officer in the Infantry unit, Maj. Nicholas J. Grunzweig, was commissioned after completion of the ROTC program and graduation from Niagara University.

The 17 men selected for the regular Army appointments this year were selected on the basis of outstanding qualities of (1) leadership, (2) high moral character, and (3) aptitude for military service, as demonstrated in their academic studies and leadership activities within campus organizations.

To be eligible for the commissions they must have been previously designated "Distinguished Military Students." They must receive approval by Congress and, of course, pass their physical examinations before the appointments become final.



THE 1931 BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES: (FRONT, L TO R) WILLIAMS, LACKEY, GROVER, WARSHOWER, EVANS; (BACK ROW) SADOSKY, SAUNDERS, TRAUTWEIN, BROWN, WOLFE

for a reunion, a victory over Miami

# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler, '50

WITH THE BASKETBALL season three-fourths complete, the Bobcat cage squad's record stands all even at 9-9. Facing some of the top teams in the Mid-west, the Bobcats have proved that they are practically unbeatable on the home floor, but the situation is reversed on foreign courts.

Currently holding down a 7-1 record at home, Coach Jim Snyder's cagers have won only two of ten road games. They have, however, made an impressive showing in the powerful Mid-American Conference and are currently in third place with six wins against four losses.

Following their Christmas vacation layoff, the Bobcats returned to action with a 67 to 48 win over the luckless Western Reserve Redcats, and followed up with a win over Kent State, 65 to 55, to avenge an earlier 73 to 75 loss to the Golden Flashes. The Bobcats met the University of Dayton squad at Dayton on a night when the Flyers could do not wrong and fell before their onslaught 101 to 71. Three days later the OU cagers bounced back against Miami's strong squad to take a 74 to 72 contest before a reunion of the 1931 Ohio U. basketball squad (page 11).

The University of Cincinnati Bearcats became the Bobcats' twelfth straight home victim by a 78 to 66 count as the Ohio boys jumped off to a 27 to 18 lead and then fought off every Bearcat rally.

The Bowling Green Falcons jumped off in a big scoring spree at the start of the second half and the Bobcats were never able to recover as they fell before the Falcons 90 to 74.

THE FIRST road win of the year for OU came in spectacular fashion as the Bobcats downed the Toledo Rockets 71 to 66 in an overtime game. At the end of the fourth quarter, the score stood at 66-66, but with Glen Hursley tossing in four of the five points in the overtime the Bobcats picked up a sweet victory. Sophomore Center Jim Betts was the offensive star of the game as he gathered in 28 points for the Bobcats, for the highest individual game scoring since Jim Snyder became head coach. The OU individual game record is 30, a mark set by Jim Mackey against Muskingum in 1945.

The only team in the Mid-American Conference that a Snyder-coached team has not beaten is Western Michigan, and the Broncos continued to hold their

jinx as they handed the Bobcats their first home loss 65 to 60.

A trip into the southwestern corner of the state wrecked the Bobcats' chances of sharing in the Mid-American Conference championship as they fell before both Cincinnati and Miami. The Bearcats won by an 82 to 66 count and the Redskins margin was even greater as they hit on 40 percent of their field goal attempts to insure an 87 to 68 victory.

Western Reserve's Red Cats became the first team to suffer a double defeat by OU, as Coach Snyder's squad racked up a 79 to 66 win at Cleveland in their latest game.

Six games remain on the basketball schedule before the 1951-52 season becomes history. The first three are at home and the final three on the road. February 9 the Bobcats meet Washington and Jefferson, follow with Toledo on the 12th and close the home season against Muskingum on the 16th.

Western Michigan will play host to the Bobcats February 23, and on the 26th the OU squad journeys to Marietta before meeting Marshall at Huntington, W. Va., in the season's final on the 28th.

AFTER GETTING off to a slow start this year, senior Glen Hursley began to find himself in the Dayton game, and with an outburst of 183

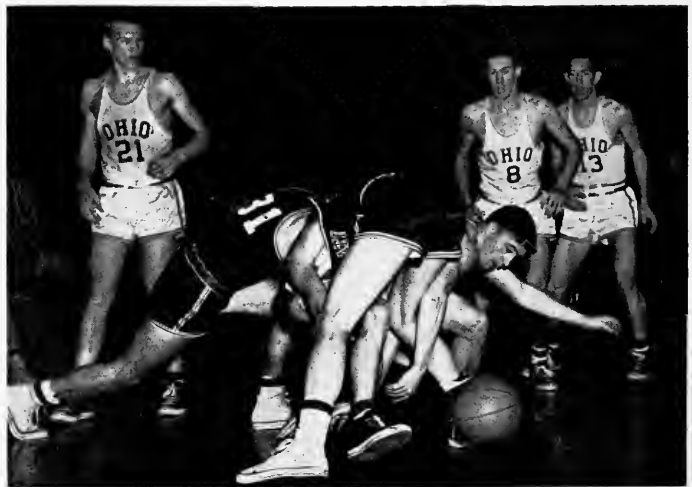
points in the last nine games has taken a big lead in the Bobcat individual scoring race. Hursley, who led the squad in scoring last year, has tossed in 257 points this season and should he continue at his present pace, would become the second high individual single season scorer in OU history. The current high mark of 393 was set by Frankie Baumholtz in 1941. Hursley would have to average nearly 23 points per game for the rest of the season to top Baumholtz's mark.

In second place in the individual scoring race is sophomore center Jim Betts with 202 points, followed by Elwood Sparks with 194 and Dick Murphy with 150.

FAR EXCEEDING pre-season expectations, the Bobcat swimmers are currently rolling along at a torrid pace. Undeclared after five meets, the charges of Coach Tommy Thomas loom as the greatest swimming team in Ohio University history.

After dumping Kenyon College back in December to the tune of 48 to 35, the Bobcat mermen returned to school following the Christmas vacation period and downed the Cincinnati Bearcats 59 to 25. They followed up with an unexpected victory over a powerful Oberlin College squad at Oberlin. It was only the second loss in 32 home meets for the Yoemen.

Kent State brought an undefeated squad to Athens, but left humbly after being completely swamped as the Bobcats rolled to a 72 to 12 win. The Golden Flashes failed to win an event and could manage only three second



SPARKS GETS THE BALL  
as Bobcats beat Cincy

place spots despite Coach Thomas' effort to hold down the score by clearing his bench.

In their latest meet, the Bobcats downed a tough Indianapolis Athletic Club team by a 49 to 34 count at Indianapolis.

The top men for OU in racking up the victory streak have been Captain Dave Koester and sophomore Glen Romanek. Both men are undefeated in individual events and loom as the top point getters in the remaining four dual meets as well as the Ohio College Relays and the Central Collegiate meet.

**KOESTER**, the Bobcats' double-duty man, who is also the top hurdler on the Bobcat track team, has racked up nine straight wins, five in the 50-yard freestyle and four in the 100-yard freestyle. He holds varsity records in both events and is also one of the key men on the crack relay team.

Romanek, although only a sophomore, has broken pool and varsity records in three events this year and will probably set better records before the season ends. He swims both the 220 and 440-yard freestyle events and also the 200-yard backstroke and has perfect competition records in all three events.

Four meets remain on tap for the Bobcats during the month of February. On the ninth, they entertain Fenn College, of Cleveland, before taking on their toughest foe, the University of Pittsburgh, at the Pitt pool.

February 16 Coach Thomas and his squad will play host to the Ohio College Relays, for which 10 schools have submitted entries.

In the month's final event, the Ohio Wesleyan squad will be met at Delaware.

**ALTHOUGH** highly improved over last year's squad that won only two of twelve meets, the Ohio University wrestling squad has found that the opposition has also improved. In six meets to date, the Bobcats have two wins, three losses and one tie.

Two of the three losses have been to wrestling powerhouses, Toledo and Kent State, while the other was a close decision to Case in the season's opening meet. Wins have been over Western Reserve and Miami, while Bowling Green was fought to 14-14 tie.

The big gun for the Bobcats has been their 167-pound ace, Dick Fox, who is undefeated. He has won four meets by decisions and two by pins. Heavyweight Ed Ferris has only one loss, that being to Toledo's great Harry Lanzi, who has never lost an intercollegiate match. He was also held to a draw by Kent State's 260-pounder, Bob Morse.

**THE** 1952 BOBCAT FOOTBALL squad will play nine games in 1952, one less than last year. Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes has announced.

Western Reserve will be the only newcomer from last year's schedule, while Eastern Kentucky and Akron University have been dropped.

**THE 1952 OHIO UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:**

Sept. 25	Morris Harvey, there #
Oct. 4	Toledo, here*
Oct. 11	Western Reserve there*
Oct. 18	Kent State, there*
Oct. 25	Miami, here* (Homecoming)
Nov. 1	Western Michigan, here*
Nov. 8	Cincinnati, there*
Nov. 15	Bowling Green, there
Nov. 22	Marshall, here
#-Night Game	*-Mid-American Conference Game

**Bobcat Coaches**



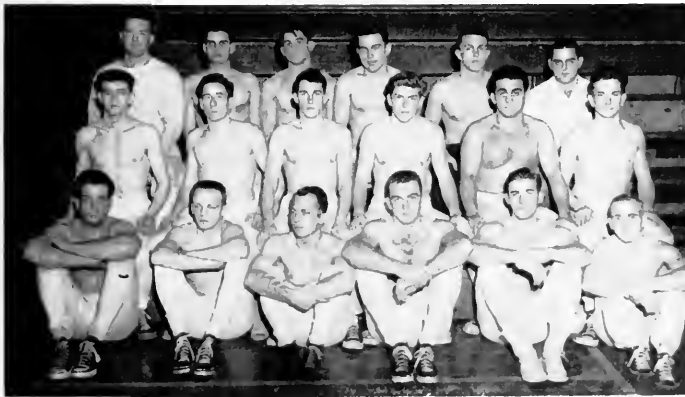
1952, better than best

**OSCAR L. THOMAS** . . . in second year as coach of Bobcat swimmers . . . Last year his squad turned in best record in OU swimming history . . . 1952 squad looms even stronger . . . 1950 graduate of Ohio State, where he won four swimming letters as a freestyler and breast-stroker . . . While attending OSU he coached swimming teams at St. Charles and Aquinas high schools in Columbus . . .

A lifelong resident of Columbus where he attended North High School for two years, but spent senior year in high school at Mercersburg Academy . . . In 1943, when North finished seventh in state swimming meet, he was its only entrant . . .

Following high school graduation in 1944, spent two years in U.S. Navy, one year teaching swimming at Sampson Naval Training Center in New York and second at sea on a destroyer escort . . . Entered Ohio State following discharge and was member of four championship Buckeye swimming squads . . .

Is son of former Ohio State ticket director Oscar L. Thomas, Sr. . . . Married to former Alice Dodge of Marietta . . . Has one daughter, Patricia Dudge, age 17 months . . .



1952 OHIO UNIVERSITY WRESTLING SQUAD—front row, left to right—Dick Bobo, Paul Farrell, Don Teske, Walt Bednarsky, Dick Kubinyi, Tom Cables. Second row—Bob Magor, Dave Weber, Ed Lewis, Phil Nye, Ed Ferris, Loren Troescher, Third row—Coach Fred Schleicher, Tom Schaub, Dick Fox, Tom Terhune, Ed Carter, Chip Barnes, manager.

# On the Alumni Front

## Cleveland Bobcats

A year of increased activity was climaxed by the Cleveland Bobcat Club with one of the biggest Christmas dances in the 15-year history of the organization. The event was held December 29 at the University Club.

A turnout of alumni and undergraduates home for the holidays made the "seams bulge" at the University Club and provided a fine contribution to the club's scholarship fund.

Vince Patti's orchestra, one of the city's best, furnished the music, while Dance Chairman Bill Doody, '49, and Carl Melzer, '49, provided a touch of humor during the intermission, presenting a mock crowning of the "queen" of the evening (see picture on page 22).

Lawrence Stewart, '49, Bobcat Club social chairman, and Mr. Doody received cooperation from alumni (both men and women) from every part of the Greater Cleveland area. Mr. Melzer did the pre-poster art; Dick Atkinson, '34, and Carol Brosmer, '48, worked on publicity; Frank Kuchirchuk, '49x, did the dance pictures; and Nancy Stockwell, '51, Ruth Haberacker, '49, Mrs. Carl Melzer, and Mrs. Al Carrado (Inez Brinsfield, '50) helped with arrangements.

A "kick-off" meeting for the new year was held January 16 at the Cleveland Athletic Club which was described as "Smoker Fellowship."

## Akron Women

The January 5 meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Leyda Coovert, '10, 2-yr., who was hostess for the event. Her assistants were Mrs. Mary Louise Airhart Irvin, '37, Mrs. Gladys Kerr Will, '36, Mrs. Grace Imler Heskett, Mrs. Beatrice Crabtree Ryder, '22x, and Mrs. Dorothy Hollinger Scott, '27.

The attendance of 40 members taxed the capacity of the home and sharply accentuated the problem of meeting places. Homes of members are preferred, but the club is fast outgrowing such accommodations.

Mrs. Lee Cole gave a "humorous as well as educational talk" on "Antiques" during which she displayed some interesting examples of antique glassware.

The home of Mrs. Helen Duncan Secrest, '17, in Cuyahoga Falls was the place of the February 2 meeting. Thirty-six members were present to hear Mrs. Alice Edwards Wright, '27, librarian of the West Hill Branch, Akron Public Library, review

## THE PICTURES

The top and middle pictures were taken at the Christmas Dance in Cleveland; the bottom picture at the get-together in San Diego.

In the TOP picture the identities are: Seated, left to right—Mrs. Larry Stewart (Barbara Metcalfe, '49); Mrs. Al Carrado (Inez Brinsfield, '50); Mrs. Carl Melzer; William Stein, '50, and Mrs. Stein (Stella Prohaska, '50); Non McDermott, '50; Dick Atkinson, '50; Mrs. Richard DiBartolo (Harriett Morgan, '50); and Mrs. Stanley Mihelich (Barbara Smith, '50) . . . Standing—Al Carrado; James K. Farrell, '49, and Mrs. Farrell (Lois Erdman, '51); Lawrence Stewart, '49; David Griffin, '51, and Mrs. Griffin; Carol Brosmer, '48; Sarah Schomadaq; and Mrs. George Kurtz.

In the MIDDLE picture there is another group of "old grads" reminiscing on campus days. They are: Mr. and Mrs. George Matiers; Mrs. Marion Tobey Morison, '48, and husband, Bill Morison, '48; and Richard Netschke, '49, and Mrs. Netschke . . . Standing are Gordon Netschke, '49, and Mrs. Netschke (Marilyn Geiler, '49).

Seated about the board in the BOTTOM picture are: clockwise, beginning with the Navy officer—Lieut. Robert D. Rockey, '38; Edgar T. McKee, '33x; George E. Whipple, '33x; Mrs. Young and Dr. Robert Young, '30; Alice Elliott, '43; Charles Spademan, '50, and Mrs. Spademan (Norma Bell, '51); Mrs. Howard Stiner (Laura Hart, '42); and Mrs. Paul Henry (Elsie Armstrong, '30), and Mr. Henry, '32 . . . Standing—Harry Henning, '33; George Ridgeway, '37; Ralph Kenney, '12; Don McVay, '15 (speaker of the evening); Lieut. John Fritz, '43; and Mrs. D. Hale Berlin (Sara Fitten, '24x).



CLEVELANDERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DANCE  
... climax to year of activity



MORE CLEVELANDERS IN A MERRY MOOD  
... University Club bulges at seams



WEST COAST ALUMNI MEET IN SAN DIEGO  
... at Balboa Park's Cafe del Rey Moro

"The American Heritage," by Gerald Johnson, and two short sketches.

Mrs. Secrest was assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. Mabel Cowdery Arnett, '17, 2-yr., Mrs. Ida May Wiseman, '17, 2-yr., Mrs. Lillias Bissell Mitchell, '33, Mrs. Roberta Shipley Montgomery, '29, 2-yr., and Mrs. Helen McSwords Reid, '23, 2-yr.

### San Diego

Seventeen alumni from San Diego, Calif., and thereabouts (see picture) had dinner together at the Cafe del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, San Diego, December 17, and heard the "Story of Ohio University" from Don McVay, '15, a member of the University's board of trustees and president of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, who was on the West Coast in the interest of his company.

Following the dinner and speaking, a committee was chosen to plan for another meeting and a permanent organization. Mrs. D. Hale Berlin (Sara Fitten, '24x) was named temporary chairman, with assistants as follows: Mrs. Paul Henry (Elsie Armstrong, '30), George Ridgeway, '37, Ralph Kenney, '12, and Dr. Robert Young, '30.

### Wooster

Wooster is to be represented on the roster of Ohio University alumni chapters. The decision was made by 22 alumni at a dinner meeting held January 4 at Mrs. Kate's Tearoom. Albert C. Gubitz, director of public relations, was present from the campus as a guest and speaker.

The following officers, who are planning the details of an April meeting, were elected: President, Robert H. Freeman, '35; vice-president, Albert P. Flack, '35; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Veney (Christine Hindman, '35).

### Newark Bobcats

Thirty-five members of the Newark Bobcat Club met for dinner, February 4, at the Hull Place, with Football Coaches Carroll Widdoes and Howard Brinker, and Associate Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht as guests from the campus.

Robert H. Anderson, '40, president of the Licking County chapter, and Charles "Chuck" Logan, '30, chairman of the Newark Bobcat Club, planned the affair. The latter acted as toastmaster, with the introduction of the coaches being made by Mr. Hecht.

Coach Widdoes discussed the present state of athletics, nationally and gave his views on how to correct some of the "situations." Assistant Coach Brinker

### CLASS PRESIDENT URGES ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '12 TO RETURN IN JUNE

"The Athens members of the Class of 1912 are attempting to contact their classmates for this coming event on June 7 and 8. They hope that those receiving two and three-year diplomas in 1912 will also attend this reunion. Members of the Class of '12 have in the past shown interest in returning for their reunions, and local members believe that this year will see a good attendance for this "big roundup." If any are missed in receiving direct communications for this coming event, please let this and other announcements be considered as a direct and personal invitation to be present. We will see you ALL June 7 and 8."

W. R. Coble, class president

showed movies of the Ohio-Bowling Green game in which a Newark boy, Dick Fleitz, was one of the Bobcat stars.

Seven Newark High School students attended the meeting as guests.

### Cleveland Women

Harry L. Ridenour, '12, professor of English at Baldwin-Wallace College and one of the country's foremost authorities on folk music, was the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland, January 19, at the Women's City Club. Professor Ridenour punctuated his talk on "Ohio Ballads" with a singing of several typical songs.

### Zanesville

On January 22 ten alumni met with Associate Alumni Secretary Hecht at the Y.M.C.A. in Zanesville to discuss plans for a chapter organization there. The arrangements were made by Edward L. Merry, '43. Under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Andrian (Ruth Ann Grover, '45) and Damon Russi, '49, plans are being made for a spring meeting.

### Norwalk

Fifteen alumni met on January 24 with Mr. Hecht at the home of Aubrey W. Stoutenberg, '27, in Norwalk for a planning session similar to that held in Zanesville. A committee headed by Dana S. Case, '47, is now making plans for a spring meeting.

### Mansfield

Members of the executive committee of the Mansfield chapter met with Mr. Hecht at the home of Acting President Carl C. Frederich, '49, to lay plans for future activities.

### Toledo

A planning session was held in Toledo at the home of Chapter President Erwin J. Ward, '13x. Richard W. Grapot, '49, was appointed head of the Bobcat division.

## Alumnae to Honor Professor Hatcher In Cleveland

GRADUATES of the Department of Physical Education for Women over the past 25 years will assemble in Cleveland April 5 to honor Prof. Sarah Hatcher, who is rounding out a quarter of a century as head of women's physical education at Ohio University (Faculty Sketch, page 16).

Prior to coming to Ohio University in 1927, she had taught at the Georgia College for Women, Peabody College, and East Texas State Teachers College.

General chairman for the affair is Peggy Klein, '50. Miss Klein asks physical education alumnae who might not be contacted by their class chairman or who need additional information to write to her at 3379 Berkeley Ave., Cleveland Heights. Planning committee members are Bertina La borde, '48, and Edith Lieby, '51.

The class chairmen are: Mrs. Marion Ickes Wolfe, '27; Mrs. Eleanor Wilson Gordon, '28; Mrs. Ruth Jones Sweeney, '29; Mrs. Gertrude Fouts Thayer, '30; Mrs. Bertha Kulberg Almas, '31; Gertrude Zink, '32; Lillian Aitken, '33; Clarice Poniatowski, '34; Mrs. Eleanor Thwing Ursem, '35; Hope McDermott, '36; Mrs. Marion Tissot Wright, '37; Betty Wagner, '38; Mrs. Genevieve Pais Mallow, '39; Mary K. Graham, '40; Mrs. Carolyn Lipka Cwik, '41; Mrs. Dorothy Kuchenrither Katzman, '42; Lillian Gallichio, '43; Mrs. Dorothy Krumlauf Bentz, '44; Helen Davies, '45; Irene Seidman, '46; Mrs. Wilma Rice Williams, '47; Mrs. Donna Burton Walter, '48; Ruth Haberacker, '49; Mrs. Nancy Bretschneider Bundus, '50; Babette Marks, '51; Lois Johnson, '52; and Miss Charlotte LaTourrette, faculty.

Guests from the campus invited include President Baker, Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes, Prof. and Mrs. Carl Neslev, a representative of the Women's Recreation Association, and the faculty members of the women's physical education department: Mrs. Ben Madow (Fannie Simon, '41), president of the Ohio University Women's Club in Cleveland also has been invited.

## Journalism Appointment Announced

Vera W. Gillespie, recently of the University of Texas faculty, has been appointed assistant professor of journalism. Miss Gillespie's appointment was effective with the opening of the spring term February 4. Her teaching assignment is primarily in radio journalism. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Professor Gillespie received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Kentucky and her master's degree from the University of Minnesota. A native of Maysville, Ky., she has edited a Richmond, Ky., daily newspaper and before going to the University of Texas was a member of the Oklahoma A. & M. faculty. At Texas, she was adviser of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, which won national honors last year.

## Ohio Fuel Elects President Baker

President John C. Baker was recently elected a member of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. board of directors. Well-known for his studies on the subject of directors and trustees and their functions, Dr. Baker is also a director of the Columbia Gas System, of which Ohio Fuel is a subsidiary. He is also on the board of directors of the National Blank Book Co., Holyoke, Mass., and a member of the board of trustees of his alma mater, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

## Hess Writings Published

Two works by Prof. John A. Hess, professor of German, were published in the recent issue of the *German Quarterly*, official publication of the American Association of Teachers of German. Professor Hess was the author of an article, "The Introductory Course in German Literature," and a book review of Pflueger's and Moore's *Das Unvergaengliche*. Mrs. Hess also contributed to the quarterly, her work being a review of *Goethe the Thinker* by Karl Vietor.

## Attends Library Dedication

Librarian Frank N. Jones participated in the dedication of the new library at the State University of Iowa. He later presented two reports to committees of the Association of College and Research Libraries at the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago. At the meeting, he also took part in a panel discussion before the College Section and sat with the ALA membership committee as state chairman for Ohio.

SHE is understandably less familiar to men graduates, but no woman teacher on the campus is known to more Ohio University alumnae than Prof. Sarah Hatcher, head of women's physical education since 1927.

Several thousand students have participated in the physical education program on the distaff side since Professor Hatcher came to the University 24 years ago. This year approximately 800 students are enrolled in women's physical education, which is classified as either rhythmic (dancing), sports, or aquatic. Some 60 girls are majoring in physical education, and two are doing graduate work for a master's degree.

In her quarter of a century at Ohio University, Professor Hatcher has seen her department expand from a program consisting largely of gymnastics and swimming to one offering some 20 curricular and extracurricular activities. Much of that growth can be attributed to the fact that Professor Hatcher has grounded her teaching in a thesis that defines the purpose of physical education as much broader than just imparting athletic skills.

"Physical education for women is a broad program of extracurricular as well as curricular activities. It helps build the complete person. It tests and, where needed, corrects a girl's reactions to group situations," she explains in a soft Tennessee drawl that 25 years in the North have hardly diluted.

Sports and their skills are but one aspect of women's physical education, as it is defined by Professor Hatcher. And in sports, competition is incidental, with emphasis placed instead on as universal as possible participation by women students in some activity. Inter-school contests are a minor phase of the girls' physical education program.

Sports Days for women are traditional at Ohio University and are a form of intercollegiate athletic activity for women. But even these events stress the social aspect as much as the athletic.

"We're not interested in championships," Miss Hatcher avows, but, even so, she speaks with detectable pride about the achievements of her girls in athletic skills,



PROF. SARAH HATCHER  
... of physical education

as measured against girls from other schools. Last year three Ohio University girls were picked for the team to represent the state in the Great Lakes field hockey tournament. And Ohio University's women tennis teams beat Ohio State and tied Miami in recent tournaments.

Student leadership is stressed throughout the women's extracurricular athletic program, with the Women's Recreation Association serving as the coordinator. WRA, the oldest athletic group on the campus, organizes intramural contests for both sororities and independent leagues and sponsors square dances and other related activities.

Sarah Hatcher was born in Fayetteville, Tenn. She attended Morgan Preparatory School, in Fayetteville, and the Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She received her bachelor of science degree from Peabody College, in Nashville, and her M. A. from Columbia University.

Before coming to Ohio University, Professor Hatcher had taught at the Georgia College for Women, at Peabody College, and at East Texas State Teachers College.

Also in her pre-Ohio University teaching experiences was a year as a teacher, social worker, and children's recreation program director in a United States Steel mining town near Birmingham, Ala.

## Secretarial Studies

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ness problems, each student's program permits specialization whenever it is desired. A student with aspirations toward a career as a doctor's secretary or in the business office of a hospital would elect such courses from the premedical curriculum (examples: medical technology, chemistry, anatomy) as would best fit her for such a job.

Professor Sponseller stresses the "dual idea" behind the programs of the student working for a Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies degree and the student whose degree will be a B. S. in Education. The requirements for a major in business education or in stenography-typewriting are quite similar to those for a degree in secretarial studies. Both the teacher of business subjects and the secretary in business must be able to perform secretarial duties. Such a program virtually doubles the employability of the graduate.

The "dual idea" works, too, for the secretarial studies majors, who, by meeting the education and psychology course requirements, can equip themselves for both the teaching and business fields.

The training program is not all theoretical and of the classroom variety. A secretarial practice course which must be taken during the latter part of the curriculum gives each student an opportunity to apply theory to actual office situations.

Students in the secretarial practice course are assigned to University offices for experience under competent and critical supervision. The duties in these offices are not purely routine, but purposely include tasks in which the student must take the initiative and assume responsibility.

Too, advance students plan many inter-school conferences and meetings held on campus, setting up the details of correspondence, agenda, housing, meals, and entertainment.

"All things to all people" might be an apt description of the over-all function of the Department of Secretarial Studies.

An analysis of the enrollment in the department shows that besides the secretarial studies degree students and the education students with a minor or major in secretarial studies, four other "kinds" of students are being served by the department: (1) terminal program students working toward an Associate in Arts diploma with career emphasis in secretarial studies, (2) students following an elective program of one or two years and selecting the majority of their courses from the fields of commerce and secretarial studies, (3) majors in other fields who elect secretarial studies in

## Letter from Liggett

Dear Fellow Alumni:

I WAS much too loquacious in the January *Alumnus*. If the Association goes broke this year from extra typesetting expense, I'm going to be embarrassed. Let's balance the budget, I say (when speaking in public), so I'll try to throttle my enthusiasm down.

But it's hard to throttle. Novelist Allen Smart, Ohio University's writer-in-residence, was in Cleveland the last weekend in January to read a perfectly elegant paper at the Rowfant Club, and we talked Alma Mater by the hour. His enthusiasm matches mine. He thinks she's wonderful. "And getting better by the month," he says.

But to keep that quality in faculty and student body at a grade of A-plus, calls for a steady supply of grade-A youngsters. And we have to face the fact that competition among colleges for students is pretty keen these days. Every one of Ohio's flock of colleges is out selling with unprecedented fervor, including Ohio University. "Sales Manager" Al Gubitz and his staff are doing a really terrific job. As a professional in sales and advertising, I tip my hat to them. But they can't do it all alone. Or let's say, with the help of alumni they can get the kind of enrollment that speeds the day when Ohio University is fully recognized as "one of the finest small universities in the country."

The task is to persuade the best of the high school graduates all over the state to go to Athens. And every alumnus can make a really large contribution to that, all the way from conversation with boys and girls and their parents to organizing junkets to the campus. One visit, and most of them decide for Ohio University.

That junket thing is no fantastic idea. It's already being done, very successfully — you merely fill up your car with likely young local prospects when you drive down to a weekend baseball or football game. Let Marty Hecht know ahead of time, and they'll be guests of the University while there. It couldn't be much easier or pleasanter.

I'm told that Dana Case of Norwalk plans such a trip to a baseball game this spring. Kudos to Mr. Case!

Be sure to send to Mr. Gubitz the names of prospective students you talk to. They'll get some fine attention and persuasion from the campus.

Your Association officers met in Akron February 9 and 10. I'll tell you about our plans in the March *Alumnus*.

Sincerely,

President, Ohio University Alumni Association

order to add to their employability, and (4) special students, working for technical skills only.

All of these different groups, with their diverse objectives and programs, find what they need in the offerings of the Department of Secretarial Studies. Those students not working toward a degree get the basic skills of stenography, plus one or two years of college life. Those students working toward a degree

in other fields get from secretarial studies training which enhances their worth to employers in their major field.

Good proof of the effectiveness of the secretarial training at Ohio University is the not infrequent request from graduates who write to Miss Sponseller something like "The boss wants you to recommend somebody for an office because he is so impressed by my training."

## Three Alumni, Educators Are Recent Deaths; Mabel Brown Was One of Oldest Graduates

THREE alumni who were prominent educators in their fields died recently, two of them in Athens, their deaths occurring within three days of each other, and the other in Urbana, Ill. In Athens, death claimed Miss Mabel King Brown, '89, former member of the faculty and a member of a pioneer Athens and Ohio University family, and Oliver L. Wood, '26, principal of the Athens High School. The January *Alumnus* reported briefly, receiving the information at press time, the death of Francis M. Porter, '07, a member of the University of Illinois faculty for 32 years.

MISS BROWN, who was 93, was one of the three oldest graduates of Ohio University. She died February 3 in the home where she was born, a home built by her grandfather 135 years ago.

She served on the Ohio University faculty almost 20 years and was secretary to Presidents Super and Crooks. Miss Brown was an instructor in stenography from 1893 to 1895, in stenography and typing from 1895 to 1912 and again from 1919 to 1926. She was an associate professor of secretarial studies from 1926 to 1928, when she retired.

Miss Brown was a daughter of Henry Thomas Brown, whose father was Archibald Brown, founder of the *Athens Mirror*, first newspaper published in the county, and a life-member of the University board of trustees. Both Archibald Brown and his son were Ohio University graduates and Athens

lawyers, the former being also a judge and a member of the Constitutional Convention that formed the present Constitution of Ohio. Miss Brown's great-grandfather had come to the Ohio country in 1797 with Thomas Ewing and Ephriam Cutler.

MR. WOOD, 56, died February 1. He had been principal of the Athens High School for more than 22 years. He came to Athens in 1924 as a teacher of mathematics in the junior high school and was appointed high school principal in 1929. He had previously taught in the Bucyrus High



OLIVER L. WOOD  
stature in the community

1908 receiving his master's degree there in 1911, and had been an associate professor of engineering drawing for many years prior to his retirement two years ago.

Described by the *Journal of Engineering Drawing* shortly before his death as one of the leading authorities in his field, Professor Porter was co-author of textbooks on descriptive geometry and architectural projections. He was advertising manager of the *Journal* during that publication's formative years and editor of a feature page in the *Journal of Engineering Education*.

He was a charter member of the Drawing Division of the ASEE and on its executive committee for five years.

Besides his academic work, Professor Porter had been active in civic affairs. He had been a member of the board of health of Urbana and the school board. He was a director of an Urbana building and loan association and a member of that city's Association of Commerce.



FRANCIS M. PORTER  
a leader in his field

School. He held a master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Wood was well known and loved by thousands of former Athens High School students, among whom are hundreds of Ohio University alumni. His position in the community was aptly described by *The Athens Messenger* when it said editorially: " . . .

For almost a quarter of a century this competent man did his job of running the high school with such skill and such results that we had come to think that was the way all high schools were run and all youth were trained. We have suddenly realized that we have had something all this time which we didn't want to give up when we had to . . ."

EMERITUS PROFESSOR PORTER, who was 70 years old, died in Urbana November 26. He joined the University of Illinois faculty in



MABEL KING BROWN  
of a pioneer family

### History Department

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sity to rejoin the service about a year before the beginning of the fighting in Korea.

One of the significant contributions of the Department of History, not only to the University, but also to the state of Ohio, is the Awards Competition in Ohio History, Government and Citizenship for Ohio high school students (*Alumnus* Dec., 1951). Begun in 1947, the Awards Competition was under the chairmanship of Dr. Volwiler for the first three years. It has since been directed by Dr. Carl H. Roberts, '27, assistant professor of education, who teaches methods courses in history.



# Here and There Among the Alumni

1893

DR. C. L. JONES, ex, of Athens, was one of 13 Athens County boys attending professional schools in Baltimore, Md. all at one time, a very remarkable record. Among the thirteen were DR. ALBERTUS COTTON, whose death is reported on page 27, and the late DR. CHARLES F. BLAKE, '91, another Baltimore physician. Dr. Jones graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 1895 and practiced his profession until 1909. In later years he became nationally known as a pioneer, independent telephone man.

1900

A Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated in Nelsonville on January 7 in which JOHN V. WOOD, 'ex, and Mrs. Wood (BESS HARRIS, '00, 2-yr.), were the chief participants. Mr. Wood is president of The Peoples Bank in the Athens County city. He is a brother of AUSTIN V. WOOD, '15, Wheeling, W. Va. He and Mrs. Wood are the parents of Mrs. Carl A. Brooks (FLORENCE WOOD, '27), Lakewood, and HARRIS H. WOOD, '26, Columbus; and the grandparents of HARRIS A. WOOD, '50, Douglas, Ariz.

1901

The name of J. CLAIRE EVANS has appeared in these columns a number of times in recent months, but his friends will always welcome news of this nationally-known Denver, Colo. businessman. Noteworthy at the moment is his appointment to membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of Denver. Mr. Evans is not the first Ohio University graduate to be associated with Denver U. DAVID H. MOORE, '60, who later became one of the most distinguished bishops of the Methodist Church, was the university's first chancellor. He later taught political economy at the University of Colorado, and in 1900 attained episcopal rank in his church, being sent to China shortly thereafter.

1906

DR. MARY B. TREUDLEY, professor of sociology at Wellesley College and a member of the Wellesley faculty for more than 20 years, has announced her intention to retire from teaching next June, after which she will hold the rank of professor emerita at Wellesley. Miss Treudley had been a high school teacher in Ohio and Indiana schools before becoming a teacher at Hiram College in 1917.

1908

Sixteen years as a city councilman came to a close for DR. ROBERT J. STUDDER, 2-yr., on the night of December 31 when his term as a legislator in Athens expired. Because of ill health he did not seek a continuance in office last November. He was president of council for the last three years of his service, a position now held by WILLIAM H. HERBERT, '25, purchasing agent for Ohio University. Dr. Studer is a local dentist and husband of the former STELLA MARTIN, '08, 2-yr.

1910

GRACE S. POWERS, 2-yr., is a registered nurse and receptionist for University (Western Reserve) Hospitals in Cleveland.

1911

Well, well, Miss England, we'll all drop in to see you one of these days. It has been reported to the Alumni Office that OUI ENGLAND, ex, is the owner of Hotel Flager at Ormond Beach, Fla., an establishment of some 600 rooms and said to be the largest wooden structure in the world. More than 11 miles of carpeting is required for the rooms and corridors. The editor's informant also reported that Miss England owns the former John D. Rockettler home across the street from the hotel at Ormond Beach.

1914

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON STEWART, widow of the REV. CARROLL STEWART, '14,



DR. ROBERT W. YOUNG AND FAMILY  
(See Class of 1930 Notes)

is teaching home economics in York Township High School near Clyde. Reverend Stewart, a Methodist minister, died in 1933.

1915

MRS. GLADYS REICHELDERFER HOPKINS, of Pittsburgh, has recently returned from visiting her daughter, Margaret, in Manila, P. I., where the daughter's husband is employed by an American oil company. The mother visited Hong Kong, Tokyo, Yokohama and Honolulu on the return trip aboard the S. S. President Wilson, having flown out via Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Hopkins is the wife of HOMER S. HOPKINS, '15, sales manager of the Fort Pitt Bridge Works.

1916

DR. LILA A. EWERS, BSED '16, AB '17, professor of biological sciences at Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., CARRIE D. PEASE, '25, a teacher in the high school at Oberlin, and RHODAPEARL BAYHA, '23, teacher in a Cincinnati high school, were members of a National Education Association tour party that visited nine European countries last summer. The touring group was made up of 120 teachers—active and retired—and several businessmen and women. Miss Bayha took more than 400 pictures in color during her

stay abroad. Both Miss Ewers and Miss Pease received Elementary Education diplomas at Ohio University in 1914.

1917

DR. RUTH TETTERS is principal of the Sunny-side Elementary School in Washington, C. H. Both of her advanced degrees (MA and PhD) were awarded by Ohio State. She is a former member of the faculty of the Department of Education at Northern State Teachers College at Marquette, Mich.

1920

Mrs. Leona Felsted Jones, on leave of absence from her position as dean of women at Ohio University for work with a Federal commission in Japan, was a guest, January 14, in the home of ADA HALL, a Methodist missionary in Fukuoka on the island of Kyushu. Miss Hall was for many years a missionary in Seoul, Korea. Mrs. Jones is the wife of Frank N. Jones, Ohio University's librarian.

1921

HILDE SOUTH is a second grade teacher in the Malvern School in Shaker Heights.

1922

Most attractive was Barbara Stewart, daughter of WALTER H. STEWART, 2-yr., and Mrs. Stewart (MARGERITE WATTERSON, '23, 2-yr.), as she was portrayed in a three-column picture in the *Richmond News Leader* on last December 20. The picture appeared in the southern newspaper in connection with an announcement of her debut that evening at a tea dance at Richmond's Commonwealth Club. Miss Stewart's father is vice president of the Virginia Steel Co., Inc.

1924

Mrs. Burgess Stewart (LUCILE CROUCH) teaches business education at West Technical High School in Cleveland.

1925

The sad news of the death of Salisbury A. Miles of Ellsworth, near Youngstown, has just come to the Alumni Office. Mr. Miles, husband of the former OLA STRONG, died of cancer, Sept. 10, 1951, after five years of ill health. The widow is carrying on a floriculture business established by her late husband. Mrs. Miles received an Elementary Education diploma at Ohio University in 1913 and was for many years a teacher in Youngstown's South High School.

1926

GLIN SPROUSE, 2-yr., of South Charleston, W. Va., is general supervisor for the Union Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. in a highly industrialized area that calls itself the "chemical center of the world." A son, GLENDON P. SPROUSE is now a senior at Ohio University, majoring in architecture. The father married a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan University and both he and his wife are former teachers in the Charleston schools. He took his present position with Union Carbide in 1934.

1927

C. KENNETH ROY, NELSON, and mortgage credit executive for the Federal

Housing Administration in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Nelson is the former WINIFRED SMITH, '30, 2-yr.

1928

RUTH McCLEAD, BSED '28, MS '41, is assistant professor of foods and nutrition in the Home Economics Department of Washington State College in Pullman. She was forced to give up work in pursuit of the PhD degree at Cornell University because of illness.

1929

SIGMUND R. ROSS (formerly Rosenblum) and Mrs. Ross of Chicago have reported with justifiable pride that their fifteen-year-old son, Sanford, is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Chicago pursuing a pre-

holds two military ranks; namely, Captain, U. S. Army Reserves, and Lieutenant Colonel Auxiliary Police. The latter is a rank conferred upon him a year ago when he took command of the Auxiliary Police Corps governing the western half of Brooklyn, under the Civil Defense program.

1933

ELEANOR MORROW (see picture), personnel assistant in the Cleveland offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, is vice president and program chairman of Personnel Women of Cleveland. She was one of the chief planners of the Northern Ohio Personnel and Executive Conference held in Cleveland on January 18. The conference had as speakers seven nationally known speakers and experts. Miss Morrow is a past president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland and is active in a number of other social and professional organizations.

1934

CHARLES T. WILSON, 'ex, who was a member of Sammy Kaye's Orchestra on the Ohio University Campus, is still a clarinet and saxophone soloist with Sammy's famous "Swing and Sway" Band. He and Mrs. Wilson and their daughter, Linda Lee, live in New York City's suburban Jackson Heights. The Kaye outfit is doing a T.V. show for Listerine on C.B.S. and a radio show for Sylvania Electric Products on the A.B.C. network.

MASON C. DOAN is a housing economist with the Federal Housing Administration in Washington, D. C. A civil engineering graduate from Ohio University, Mr. Doan shifted to the field of economics in which he pursued three years of graduate work at the University of Chicago.

1935

ESTA L. CUNNINGHAM, a former Glouster high school teacher, has been elected to her third term as clerk of the village of Glouster.

Mrs. K. E. Anderson (MILDRED HAMMOND) is training co-ordinator of the Weibold Stores, located in Chicago, Oak Park and Evanston, Ill.

1936

William E. Lucas, Lakewood, husband of the former MARY JO TWISS is a partner in the newly-formed investment banking firm of Baxter, Williams & Co. in Cleveland. The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and is a member of the Midwest Stock Exchange. Mr. Lucas has been the Cleveland representative of the Union Securities Corporation since 1946. He and Mrs. Lucas have two daughters, Anne, 13, and Martha, 4.

THOMAS M. CRAIG, son of the late T. WATSON CRAIG, '03x, is a staff representative of the Labor Relations Department of the California Grocers Association. His home is in Los Altos.

1937

A high school history teacher and coach for the past fifteen years, CLAIR C. "DUCKY" DUNN, BSED '37, MED '40, on January 25 became head football coach at the University of Toledo. He had been acting coach since November 1 when Don Greenwood quit in mid-season as head coach of the Rockets. Coach Dunn thus moved up from Toledo Waite High School to U.T., one of the newest members of the Mid-American Conference, of which Ohio University is a charter member.

1938

JOHN A. FISH is manager of the Covington Branch of the Western Adjustment Co. in Covington, Ky., and a director of the First National Bank in Waverly, Ohio. He married MARGARET JONES, '36x. There are four children: Cynthia, Melinda, Anthony, and Deborah.

1939

LEONARD M. THIMMES is a farmer-rancher near Alicel, Ore. He married an Oregon girl back in 1942.

THOMAS E. FLYNN, formerly with the Noyes Advertising Agency in Providence, R. I., is now a copywriter with N. W. Ayer



ELEANOR P. MORROW  
(See Class of 1933 Notes)

medical course. Mr. Ross is owner of a women's wear (blouses) store—Ross Originals—on West Adams Street in Chicago.

1930

DR. ROBERT W. YOUNG and Mrs. Young, the former Evelyn Cross of Redlands, Calif., are shown (see picture) with their three children beside the family fireside in San Diego. "Betsy," writes her mother, "now 1 1/2, has grown during the past year from a very good baby to a cheery little girl interested in almost everything. Ted, 'Quinky' (in the center of the picture), almost three, is still completely unpredictable. Conrad is feeling the responsibilities which go with being just 4 years old. He and his brother are fascinated by machinery. They are unexcelled as 'wheel taker-offers' of toy cars." The father is a physicist in the Navy's electronics laboratory in San Diego.

1931

DR. ROBERT R. BOICE, a former Pomeroy eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and a major in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, has been practicing his specialty in Roswell, N. M. since leaving the Army. He was in service for 57 months, part of the time in South America.

1932

STUART KLEIGER, a resident of Brooklyn, with law offices in New York City, now



HARRY E. ELLERMAN, JR.  
(See Class of 1942 Notes)

is Son, Inc., in Philadelphia. The Ayer company is one of the nation's leading agencies in the advertising field.

1940

ERNEST J. WEBSTER is assistant manager of the Jug End Barn at Great Barrington, Mass., which he describes as "the most unique sports resort in the East." Assistant Manager Webster says he has met quite a few Ohio University alumni who were vacationing at The Barn, and "would like to see a lot more Mid-Westerners pay us a visit."

MAJOR ROBERT M. DAGGETT, on duty at Ohio University last year as assistant professor of Air Science and Tactics, is now located at the University of Arizona, in a similar capacity.

1941

ROBERT C. ELLIS, BS Agr. '41, MS '48, a partner with Ralph Ladd, Athens county's leading commercial orchardist, in ownership of the Torch Orchards, has bought his partner's interest and is now sole owner of 85 acres (forty trees to the acre) of the finest fruit-producing trees in Southeastern Ohio. A normal crop for the Torch Orchard is approximately 50,000 bushels of fruit. Last year a "light" production of 8,000 bushels was the experience. Mr. Ellis, a former instructor in agriculture at Ohio University, developed five acres of raspberries last year.

**HARRY E. ELLERMAN** (see picture) is a supervising engineer in the Development Section, Ordnance Division, of the Westinghouse Electric Co. in Sharon, Pa. His work is chiefly on "government stuff" and includes the A-3 Lifeboat Control System. He joined Westinghouse immediately after graduation almost ten years ago, and during that time has engaged in heavy machinery testing, motor and generator design, and design of ordnance equipment. World War II experiences showed the need of a rescue craft which could swiftly be taken to the scene of disaster at sea. As a result, development was started on a lifeboat which could be flown to the scene, parachuted down to the sea, and then guided from the parent plane to the survivors by remote control. The general characteristics of the resultant craft, and particularly the remote control system, were described by Engineer Ellerman at a sectional meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Sharon late last fall.

**SHERMAN C. WOODRUFF** has recently been appointed engineering consultant on transportation and general services for the new Eastern seaboard plant of the U. S. Steel Corp.—The Fairless Works. Mrs. Woodruff is the former **BETTY BROWNE**, '42. The Woodruffs have three children, a son and two daughters.

## 1943

**DR. ANTHONY A. SILVIDI**, BS '43, MS '45, took a leave of absence from his position as head of the Department of Physics and Mathematics at the College of Steubenville last November to accept a position as an associate physicist at Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., where he is working on government defense contracts. The Cornell laboratory is a self-sustaining, non-profit, applied research laboratory located in Buffalo, 150 miles from the Cornell University campus in Ithaca. Although incorporated in the state of New York, it is wholly owned by the University. Its primary interest is in applied research in the broad field of the aeronautical sciences.

**JANE WERDEN**, MS, who received a PhD degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1930, is associate professor of textiles and clothing and is doing research work at Cornell University. Dr. Werden received her baccalaureate degree from Kent State University in 1935.

## 1944

**MARY J. LEONARD** is a medical technician-serologist in the Bureau of Laboratories of the State Board of Health in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Richard P. Gousha (**CATHERINE MORRIS**), who received an AM degree from Ohio State in 1947, is speech and hearing therapist for the Findlay public schools.

**MARK SILVERMAN** is production manager of the Cohoes Silk Undergarment Company at Cohoes, N. Y.

## 1945

Who will be the first to take her up on this cordial offer of hospitality? **ROSALIE FOSOROFF** returned to London late this fall after a six-week leave at her home in Washington, D. C., and is now on assignment as

secretary to the executive officer in the Office of the Army Attache at the American Embassy in London. She writes that "I would so much appreciate having it noted in *The Ohio Alumnus* that I would be most pleased to welcome Ohio U. alumni to London. I may be contacted at the office, Monday through Friday, hours 9 to 6, on REGent 8484, Ext. 516." There you are, folks.

After six years of school teaching in Mt. Orab, Miamiburg, and New Vienna, Mrs. Robert E. Young (**EDITH MIERCH**) has given up classroom work to become secretary to the law firm of Pulse & Pulse in Lynchburg.

## 1946

**WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS** of the Transportation Division of the B. F. Goodrich Co. in



**ROBERT W. MCCREANOR AND FAMILY**  
(See Class of 1948 Notes)

Akron received a Master of Arts degree in psychology at Akron University last June. He and Mrs. Williams (**WILMA RICE**, '47) and their daughter, Rebecca, live in Akron.

**PATRICIA DEHANS**, AB '46, BSEd '49, is teaching English and acting librarian in the high school of her home city, Troy. She has had four years of teaching experience in a Ross County school before returning to Troy.

## 1947

**BERNARD L. BLOOM**, AB '47, MA '48, has completed all requirements for the PhD degree at the University of Connecticut and will receive the award next June. He is now serving as an instructor in psychology at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He and Mrs. Bloom (**KAY HARRUP**, '49x) have two daughters, Claire, 4, and Paula, 1.

**ALAN A. BARNHILL**, BS '47, MS '50, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department at South High School in Lima, is president of the Midwestern Ohio Industrial Arts Association. The organization, which includes the twenty-two counties of northwestern Ohio, is for high school and college industrial arts instructors. Mr. Barnhill started work last summer on a doctor's degree at Bradley University.

Congratulations, Doctor Smit Jo ANN SMIT received a Master of Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh in January 1949 and was awarded the PhD degree by the same school last September. She is now at instructor in psychology at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

**ROBERT I. WILLIAMS** is currently lecturing in the grad. school of Dentistry, Harvard University. He is the former Editor (**WROBIT**, '46), now editor in chief, as a technician at Harvard's Thorndike Research Laboratory. Another **ROBERT I. WILLIAMS**, this one of the Class of 1948, completed work for a Master of Science degree in dentistry at Northwestern University in December and last month became associated with his father in the practice of orthodontics in Winnetka, Ill., and Chicago.

## 1948

The editor thinks that readers of *The Ohio Alumnus* would enjoy an intimate look at the fine family of **ROBERT W. MCCREANOR**, BSJ '48, MS '49, who, as assistant editor of the *Ohio Alumnus*, has done so much to improve the quality of the magazine during the past two years. In the picture to the left all eyes are focused in loving admiration on the "littlest" member of the Clan McCreanor, Danny, now 6 months of age. "Proud as punch" of the recent arrival is Big Brother Bobbie, 9½. The father is an instructor in journalism at Ohio University in addition to his responsibilities with the alumni publication. Well acquainted with labor conditions in Southwestern Ohio, the title of his master's thesis was: "A Survey and Analysis of Labor Leaders' Opinions of Newspaper Treatment of News About Labor-Management Relations." The mother is the former Agnes Vessalo of The Plains.

As instructor in speech at Alfred State Technical Institute, Alfred, N. Y., **JAMES W. SHUTT**, AB '48, MA '49, is in charge of the entire speech, speech correction, and dramatic program at his school. He was a member of the faculty of Albany State College for Teachers last year, an institution now headed by Dr. E. R. Collins, former dean of the College of Education at Ohio University. Both schools are incorporated in the State University of New York, a "university" with a legal but no physical identity.

**JOHN F. BOWMAN** is an accountant in the Budget Analysis Section of the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. "Our primary object," he says, "is the comparison of actual expenses with proposed expenditures of the various operating departments."

The Ohio Forestry Association presented an award to *Farm and Dairy*, a weekly publication edited by **JOHN S. DEFOREST**, BSJ '48, MS '50, of Salem, for service to forestry. The award was presented at the association's annual convention in Columbus last month.

**GEORGE A. GEUDER JR.** is an industrial engineer with the Warner & Swasey Co. in Cleveland. His wife is the former **JUANNE HALL**, '48. Mrs. Geuder's twin sister, **JUANNE HALL TWAY** and her husband **LIEUT. TAYLOR N. "TED" TWAY** are now residing in Germany. Lieutenant Tway being stationed at an army depot near Luxembourg. Mrs. Tway and their son, Douglas, fled last December 4 on the S. S. *Walther* to join the husband-father. Like the Geuders, Mrs. Tway and Mrs. Tway are members of the Class of 1948.

Mrs. Williams (**EDITH MIERCH**) is a medical technician in the Department of Hospital, Boston, Mass.

# WITH THE CLASS OF 1949

## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Since 1943, the members of each graduating group have automatically become members of the Ohio University Alumni Association for the three-year period immediately following receipt of their degrees. These memberships are established through the allotment by the University to the Association of a portion of each senior's diploma fee.

Since the membership of each of the last three classes—1949, 1950, and 1951—is enrolled 100% in the Association it seems only fair to the editor to see to it that more space is given to the reporting of the activities of the members of these classes than to others where the percentage is less—much less.

A full page will not be available to each of these groups in the future, but a definite increase in the space allotment may be expected. The editor hopes that the members of other classes will understand and not feel that they are being discriminated against.

WILLIAM C. DOODY, the Cleveland Bobcat Club's chairman for its Christmas dance (see story on page 16), and CARL E. MELZER, another '49'er, who did the pre-dance poster art, put on a humorous intermission crowning of the "alleged queen" (see picture) at the big Christmas party in Cleveland, December 29. Bill is a sales engineer for the Towmotor Corp. in Cleveland.

Mrs. Barbara Melzer, wife of WILLIAM R. MELZER (see picture), was among 60 Greater Clevelanders who became U. S. citizens in ceremonies in a Federal courtroom on a day last June. Mrs. Melzer is a native of Amsterdam, Holland, where she and her husband met in 1946 while the latter was serving with the Army Signal Corps. They were married at Ohio University on May 3, 1947. At last account, they had a daughter, Barbara Bos, although Bill reported last fall that they had "prospects" for December. Mr. Melzer is a senior specifications clerk at the Cadillac Tank Plant in Cleveland.

JAMES E. HUNT and Mrs. Hunt (JENNIE LOU HULL, '52x) moved last year from Omaha, Nebr. to Des Moines, Iowa, where the former is a marine special agent for the Insurance Company of North America. Being the only marine man in the entire state, Jim is away from home a great deal of the time. Mrs. Hunt is serving as secretary to the executive secretary of the Industries Council, a labor relations organization in Des Moines. They live in the Drake University district of the city.

ARNOLD A. BROWN is a student activities advisor at Case Institute of Technology and is also doing graduate work in the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Following a year of training in New York with the Royal-Liverpool Insurance Co., GERALD D. O'CONNOR has spent the past 15 months in Detroit and Wayne County, Mich., as a special agent for his company. He reports that he frequently sees his classmate, EDWARD J. SCHOTT, who is with the Ford Motor Co., and HAROLD R. CLARK, '48, T.V. buyer with the J. L. Hudson Co. in Detroit.

LIEUT. LYNN F. KLUTH and Mrs. Kluth (SYLVIA BERKOWITZ), both members of the Class of 1949—the former of the February section, and the latter of the August class—are currently in Boise, Idaho, "in the mountain fastnesses of the great northwest." Lieu-

tenant Kluth is information and education officer for the state of Idaho's military bases, while Mrs. Kluth is associated with Radio Station KGEM in Boise. Both are active in little theater work.

ROBERT E. TAYLOR, MS, is an organic chemist at the Towanda, Pa. plant of the Sylvia Electric Products Corp.

RICHARD T. DENNER, music instructor at Roosevelt Junior High School, Zanesville, is the only life member of the National Education Association in the Zanesville schools. All teachers of the city system are members of the association, but rather than pay the annual dues of \$5, Mr. Denner elected to



BILL DOODY AND CARL MELZER  
(See Class of 1949 Notes)

purchase a life membership for \$150. He taught music in the public schools of Remus, Mich., before going to Zanesville last year.

E. JOHN CARUSO is currently in training as a technical sales representative for the Industrial Chemicals Division of the Atlas Powder Co. at the central research laboratory in Wilmington, Dela. Following graduation from Ohio University he entered the Cornell School of Business and Public Administration at Cornell University from which he received an MBA degree in June 1951. He has been with Atlas since the acquiring of his master's degree, and expects soon to be assigned to a sales territory.

Among the '49'ers who are teaching—and where: JAMES A. FANNIN, in Warren; JOHN E. MCINTOSH, BSED '49, MED '50, Berwin School, Berwin, Md.; Mrs. James F. Yonally (DORIS McDOWELL), South Euclid; WALTER B. EVANS, junior high school, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; MARSHALL B. CUPP, high school, West Jefferson; GEORGE E. JOACHIM, high school, McConnellsville; JOHN P. TOTH, JR., BSED '49, MED '50, Rowe High School, Cincinout; ELEANOR DENNIS, Frankfort; MRS. KATHERINE EVANS COOPERIDER, Cincinnati; ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, high school, Glenford; and JACK S. BROWN, high school, Ripley, W. Va.

Graveside rites were conducted in Athens, January 11, for the infant son of C. RANDALL

SMITH and Mrs. Smith (MARTHA JO WISE, '50x). The baby lived only 14 hours after birth. The father is a teacher at Canaan School in London (Ohio). Mrs. Smith is the daughter of HAROLD E. WISE, '28, former Ohio U. head football coach, now with The McBee Co., and Mrs. Wise (JULIA PORTER, '25x), Athens.

ROSALYN KOLLER is assistant promotion manager of the Miami Daily News in the Florida city.

RODERICK G. LADOUSIER is in the Accounting Department of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) branch of the Kroger Company, and is just now completing an accounting-supervisor training program. He enjoys his work and is pleased to be associated with the big retail food concern. If Rod did not notice the announcement in a recent number of the *Alumnus*, he will be interested to know that the president of the Kroger Company is now a member of Ohio University's Board of Trustees.

LIEUT. EDWARD J. BELINSKI, who received both an industrial engineering and a mechanical engineering degree at the same Ohio University commencement, is now serving with the Air Weather Service in Newfoundland, according to Mrs. Belinski (ANN GERLACH, '49), writing from her home in Jackson Heights, N. Y. Mrs. Belinski expects to join her husband eventually. Also stationed in Newfoundland at the present time are MAJOR EARL L. NYE, '27, project officer at Pepperell A.F.B. at St. John's, and LIEUT. COL. ROBERT T. ENGLE, '40, and Mrs. Engle (PHYLLIS GERMANN, '40), who are at St. John's. Colonel Engle is deputy personnel director for the Northeast Air Command. His inspection trips take him to Greenland and Labrador.

Mrs. Richard E. Fales (MARY LONGNECKER) is supervisor of speech therapy at the Cleveland Rehabilitation Center.

ROBERT L. TOWNER is located in Houston, Tex., as a manufacturers' sales representative for American Radiator and Standard Sanitation Corp.

FIRST LIEUT. LORIN Q. HARDESTY has been awarded a Silver Star, the nation's third highest combat medal, for gallantry in action near Chungnyon, Korea last July 21. He was instrumental in extricating a reconnoitering patrol that had been trapped in enemy territory. Lieutenant Hardesty is a veteran of 34 months in the Pacific in World War II and was a commercial artist following release from military service and prior to reenlistment late in 1950.

THOMAS A. FOX, BS '49, MS '51, who has been engaged in research in physics at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, was called back to his alma mater to assist with instruction in the Department of Physics following the death of Dr. H. H. Roseberry Oct. 26, 1951. Mr. Fox was a graduate assistant at Ohio U. while engaged in work for the advanced degree.

## RED CIRCLE THESE DATES

Members of classes scheduled to hold reunions at Commencement time next June will be receiving preliminary announcements concerning events before long. Meanwhile, they should red circle the dates of June 7 and 8 on their calendars.

The 1952 reunion groups will be the classes of 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, and 1947.

# WITH THE CLASS OF 1950

When Marguerite "Maggie" Higgins, famed and attractive *New York Herald Tribune* journalist, appeared in Hamilton as a speaker on the Community Forum and Travel series, she was presented to her audience by JEANNE BETZ (see picture), a reporter on the staff of the *Hamilton Journal News*. After the address, Miss Betz had the opportunity of escorting Miss Higgins to Cincinnati by automobile, where the New York woman had another speaking engagement. "It was a real thrill and probably one of the most exciting



EDWARD BELSHO  
(See Class of 1950 Notes)

moments of my life," said the young reporter. Miss Higgins won two outstanding awards in 1951, a Pulitzer Prize and the George Polk Memorial Award by the Overseas Press Club for "display of courage, integrity, and enterprise, over and beyond the call of duty." Her recent book, "War in Korea," is already a best seller.

Edward Belsho (see picture), sports editor of the *Athens Messenger*, has a larger "beat" than most people realize. He has to provide sports coverage not only for Ohio University and Athens High School, but also for schools throughout a number of south-eastern Ohio counties and a neighboring area in West Virginia. No newspaper in the United States, located in a town the size of Athens, has as large and widespread a circulation as the *Messenger*. Before coming to his present desk, Ed was the *Messenger's* correspondent in Point Pleasant, W. Va. In the summer of 1950 he was publicity director for the Vinton County Centennial at McArthur.

Among the members of the Class of 1950 who are engaged in teaching activities are BETTY YAGER, North Moreland School, Portsmouth; RICHARD W. JEWETT, Warren County schools, Carlisle; MRS. FLORENCE SMITH HILL, Roaring Brook School, Chappaqua, N. Y.; CAROLYN CUMMINS, Cincinnati Street School, Dayton; DAVID I. SHAW, high school, Holland; HAROLD J. THORLEY, and Mrs. Thorley (JANICE WIGGIN), LaGrange schools, Grafton; JAMES E. DAUBENMIRE, Perysburg; ROSEMARY BERNARD, Octavia High School, Colfax, Ill.; MRS. NANCY

BRETSCHNEIDER BUNDUS, Independence; PAUL R. DELTRICK, BSEE '50, MEd '51 high school, Bolivar.

JACKSON A. ROHR, JR. has been a claim-adjuster for the Shelby Mutual Casualty Co. for the past year and a half.

BARBARA CHAPMAN is assistant buyer of girls' wear for the big Rike-Kumler store in Dayton.

JOHN BLUMENHAL is a designer for Rapoport Studios, Inc., in Cleveland.

The property at 18 N. College Street, Athens, occupied at various times in recent years by fraternity groups, but vacant for the past several years, has been acquired by the Westminster Foundation of Ohio as a home for the Foundation unit of the Athens Presbyterian Church. The local unit is one of six associated with state universities in Ohio. The director of the Athens unit is MRS. CHRISTENE LANDEAR KIRCHNER, MA, a graduate of Oberlin College who received her advanced degree at Ohio University in the field of human relations. Now in her sixth year here, she is the wife of JAMES W. KIRCHNER, BSEE '50, MS '51, acting instructor in electrical engineering and head of the University's newly-formed Visual Aids Department. Plans for the new foundation home call for a lounge, reading room, and an office for the director on the first floor, and seminar and study rooms, a workshop, and a seminar room on the second floor. A small chapel may be built on the premises.

THOMAS B. HART, BSAgr '50, MS '51, is now an instructor in horticulture at Berea College, Berea, Ky. His teaching includes vegetable science, fruit culture and landscape gardening, and in addition he is superintendent of a 65-acre garden and the attached cannery.

FIRST LIEUT. RICHARD T. REPLINGER returned last month to his wife in Athens after many months in Korea during which he became a combat casualty. He is "on his feet" now, however, and after a 30-day furlough will be given an assignment "on this side." He is a veteran of 3½ years in the South Pacific during World War II. Lieutenant Replinger feels that the Japanese people have adapted themselves well to the occupation and are moving forward to the peace treaty. "They want to become a strong nation so they can again hold their heads up and meet the eyes of the world," he said.

JAMES F. BOLLMAYER is a public relations assistant at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland.

P. W. BOLMER, a chemistry major at Ohio University, is now a graduate assistant in chemistry at Purdue University.

DORIS DEBO is clerk of Selective Service Board #106 at Portsmouth.

DAVID N. KELLER, who received a Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree in February and an MS degree in August of 1950, and who shortly thereafter joined the editorial staff of the *Newark (Ohio) Advocate*

to how it affects the community. James, presumably in 1949, married Miss Kelly, who was MARY, RICE, formerly of Cincinnati. He received a BS degree from Case Institute last year after completing a thesis in radio technology at Mt. Carmel. He plans to go to

EMIL KOWALCZYK is a teacher with Alaska Native Services, in Galena, Alaska.

GEORGE L. CHATHAM is a technical assistant in the Department of the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

"It's a fine school and teaching gives me a great deal of satisfaction," declares KENNETH W. FRISB, a new principal and grade school teacher in Londonderry.

CHARLES R. HOLLY, an industrial engineering graduate, is associated with the Galena Shale, Tile & Brick Company at Galena.

An advancement from draftsman to design engineer has marked the progress of JOHN D. HRECHOK with the Brush Development Co. in Cleveland.

ARNOLD H. WOLFE is a sales representative of Brown & Bowlow (of St. Paul, Minn.) in the company's Queens, N. Y. office. "We sell calendars, advertising novelties, direct mail programs, etc.," Arnold writes.

ROBERT R. HILL, JR. is a combustion engineer with the Lee Wilson Engineering Co. in Cleveland. He is a mechanical engineer in the Air Force reserves.

In a recent note to Dean E. J. Taylor, of the College of Applied Science, ANTHONY R. MELLINI, an industrial engineering graduate, reports that he is now a methods engineer with the Euclid Road Machinery Co. in Cleveland.

GAIL E. PITTINGER is studying for a master's degree in biological chemistry at Ohio University. His bride of last September 8, the former ALICE BUTLER, '51, is assisting temporarily in student contact work for the University's Public Relations Office.

Formerly with the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., in Athens, HENRY P. BECKER is now a product engineer with the Packard Electric Division of General Motors Corp., in Warren. He and Mrs. Becker (JANET LOU JANNES '48) have a daughter, Betty, age 9 months. The mother is a former staff member in the office of the Student's General Fund at Ohio University.



MARGUERITE HIGGINS AND JEANNE BETZ (RIGHT)

# WITH THE CLASS OF 1951

BABETTE MARKS (see picture), winner of one of the 1951 Ohio University Fund Awards, has written a "most grateful thank you" to the University's Committee on the Encouragement of Scholarship to express her appreciation of a "very wonderful week at the Women's National Aquatic Forum in Hollywood, Florida" during the recent Christmas vacation period. Miss Marks is now an instructor in the women's Physical Education Department of Youngstown College. The purpose of the forum is to bring together women (instructors and students) in the aquatic field to demonstrate new trends and methods in swimming, diving and water safety. Both American and Canadian swimming champions were on hand to give exhibitions of



BABETTE MARKS  
(See Class of 1951 Notes)

water ballet and synchronized routines. Canoeing instructions were given by the U. S. Olympic canoe coach, while new methods of artificial respiration were demonstrated by the director of first aid services of the American Red Cross. There were numerous other important and interesting angles to the forum. . . . The Ohio University Fund Awards are given each year to several outstanding seniors. The Committee on Encouragement of Scholarship helps the recipient plan an intellectual experience tailored to his particular interests. Past awards have included visits to laboratories, factories and graduate schools, and attendances at clinics, symposia and meetings of learned societies. All the resources of the campus are mobilized to provide entries and letters of introduction. No fixed sum of money is named, but the Ohio University Fund defrays such expenses as travel and living costs.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton gives no odds to the QM Corps at Ft. Lee, Va. "While reading the November *Alumnus*," wrote LIEUT. ARTHUR B. MEYER (see picture), "I noted that LIEUT. JOHN LAFFERTY ('51) wrote from Ft. Lee, Va., that he and some of the other alumni there were probably the biggest one accumulation of O. U.'ers in the service. I would like to refute that claim and state that we here at Wright-Patterson A.F.B. definitely have the

biggest accumulation of Ohio U. alumni in the service." To prove his point, Lieutenant Meyer gave the names of 22 Ohioans who were currently stationed at his base and approximately a dozen others who had been there in the past six months. Arthur was recently transferred from the Inspector General's Department to the Comptroller's Department and is now assistant chief of the Appropriation Accounting Sub-Division of the Accounting Division of the Air Materiel Command. He reports that his brother, WILLIAM E. MEYER, '49, a publicist with RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., in New York City, recently underwent an operation from which he is staging a successful recovery.

NORMA JANE BELL, a former Ohio University cheer leader and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is now associated with the Cleveland Clinic. Mrs. NANCY OSBUN BISSINGER, another Phi Beta, is teaching in the high school at Lucas, near Mansfield. Her husband, EMERSON M. BISSINGER, '50, is assistant track supervisor for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Mansfield.

EDWARD G. TAYLOR is a graduate student in English at Ohio State University.

RALPH C. UPP has been appointed manager of the Jackson Lake State Park area, in Jackson County. During the summer months of 1950 and 1951, he was employed by the U. S. Forest Service as foreman of a trail crew on national forest work in Oregon.

"Best wishes from Japan. Though 10,000 miles afar from Athens, my memory wanders on the O.U. campus. I can feel the atmosphere in my dream. Please accept my best regards." These are recent words of greeting from TETSURO SASAKI, MA, one of the first three Japanese students to come to Ohio University, to Dr. Victor Whitehouse, advisor to foreign students. Mr. Sasaki is now an instructor in sociology at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.

WALTER E. DAHL has temporarily taken the place of Traveling Secretary E. R. Kelly of Acacia fraternity while the latter is doing a hitch in the Marines. He will concentrate chiefly on chapters of this national organization in the eastern part of the country, delegating other sections to his associates in the work. "Wally" hails from Montclair, N. J., and during his senior year at Ohio University was chosen by his chapter as its outstanding member.

ANTON K. KOENIG is a draftsman for Zager Tool, Inc. in Cleveland. He accepted this position after having served as a designer for the Babcock & Wilcox Company.

STANLEY A. JENKINSON is a lubrication engineer with the Cities Service Oil Company in Bay City, Mich.

## KAPPA DELTA PI AWARD

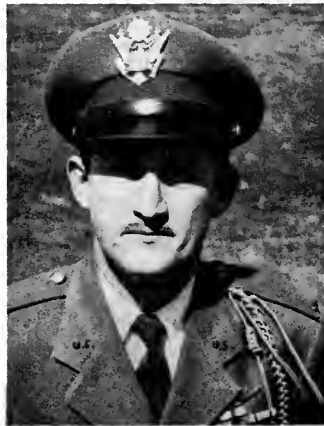
An award of \$200 from the Thomas Caahe McCracken Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship fund will be made this spring to a senior in Omega Chapter or an alumnus of the Chapter of not more than three years, if available and acceptable, or a senior in the College of Education who wishes to pursue graduate study in teacher preparation. Selection will be made on the basis of criteria set up by Omega Chapter.

Application for the award should be sent to Miss Anna Mumma, Counselor, Omega Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, not later than March 15, 1952.

Among the members of the 1951 graduating class now teaching are CORINNE DOLL, in Cincinnati; HARLEY E. MCGHEE, high school, Minerva; MARILYN ELDER, Lancaster; PATRICIA MCGOWAN, Cincinnati; RICHARD BISSETT, high school, Albany; CAROL FOX, Parma Park School, Parma Heights; CECIL AYERS, Washington Junior High School, Parkersburg, W. Va.; ELEANOR KAZIMIR, Cincinnati; BESSIE BURRELL, Amity School, Mt. Vernon; and WILLIAM C. GOODELL, Murray City.

JOAN C. ERDMANN is now a speech and hearing therapist in the Lakewood public schools, and, says she: "My fellow worker is also an O. U. alum—ROSEMARY UHLIK, '48."

TOM J. CHEKUSH is auditor for the Zanesville Publishing Co., publishers of the *Times-Recorder*, *Signal*, and *Times-Signal*. Each



LIEUT. ARTHUR B. MEYER  
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paper represents a different political viewpoint; one being Republican, another Democratic, and the other Independent.

CHARLES R. McLAUGHLIN is an engineer on the staff of J. Gordan Turnbull, consulting engineers in Cleveland.

BARBARA McMAHON has an interesting position in New York City as recreation assistant for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

JANE MAIZE has a secretarial position in the Women's Physical Education Department at Ohio State University, Columbus.

ROBERT A. MILLER, ex, and Mrs. Miller (BARBARA ALGEO) are residents of Canton, where Bob is a draftsman in the office of the Stark County engineer, and Barbara is receptionist at Thurin's "House of Modern."

RUTH PALEY is a clerk-typist with the Paley Plumbing & Heating Company in Cleveland.

W. R. PEERY is an architect with Associated Housing Architects in Charleston, W. Va.

EDWARD M. PENSON is a graduate fellow in speech pathology at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

HAROLD J. PLOSS is an industrial engineer with the Galion Iron Works in Galion.

# Marriages

The marriage of Miss Maureen O'Crowley (see picture), Wilmington, N. C., to CLAYTON F. RILEY, '50, Cleveland, was reported in the January Alumnae. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are at home at 1215-A Hancock St., N.A.S., Jacksonville, Fla. They expect to go to Cleveland after Mr. Riley's anticipated discharge in March. Clayton is a brother-in-law of COACH FRID SCHLEICHER, Jr., '47, Athens, and DR. PAUL DIDION, '44x, Jefferson, Wis.

VIRGINIA BYRD (see picture), '50x, Toronto, to DALLAS D. ENSMAN, '50, Austinburg.



MR. AND MRS. DALLAS D. ENSMAN

principal of Rome-Hartsing School (Rome), June 9, 1951. The wedding picture was taken by the Holtzmann Studio in Toronto, which is owned and operated by DALE HOLTZMANN, '49.

NANCY MAIN, '52x, Parma Heights, to RICHARD A. DITTEBRAND, '51, Rocky River, now an apprentice airman with the Naval Air Force in French Morocco, Dec. 24, 1951. Mrs. Dittebrand has remained at her home in Rocky River.

HELEN STRALSS, '48, Hopewell, N. J., former teacher (Trenton, N. J.), to Bernard H. Ropeik, with Calvert Distillers, Dec. 23, 1951. At home: 2437 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md.

Frances O'Brien, Gallipolis, an Ohio State graduate and now an instructor at Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware), to HENRY BILL TRAUTWEIN, '50x, Athens, an Ohio State graduate, now associated with the International Derrick & Equipment Co. (Columbus), January 23. At home: 1275 Virginia Ave., Columbus. The groom is the son of Coach William J. Trautwein, of the Ohio U. athletic staff, and Mrs. Trautwein, and was captain of the 1950 Scarlet and Gray football team.

ALMA POLLARD, '51, Stockdale, teacher, to CHARLES H. COIT, II, '50, Gates Mills, field engineer, Ohio Oil Co., June 30, 1951. At home: 101 Argyle Block, Findlay.

HELEN DEVER, '44, Steubenville, with Guaranty Trust Co. (New York City), to Donald C. Phinney, a graduate of Kansas State College and now a chemical engineer with the Productol Company in Los Angeles, Nov. 17, 1951. At home: 849 S. Marengo, Pasadena, Calif.

Catherine Dayton, a Pennsylvania State College graduate, to CHARLES PESHEK, JR., '47, Zanesville, civil engineer, Fairless Works, U. S. Steel Corp. (Morrisville, Pa.), July 7, 1951. At home: 903 Carteret Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Mary Elizabeth Crim, Columbus, high school teacher (Troy), to LIEUT. JOHN H. LAFFERTY, '50, Jacksonville, attached to Hdqrs., QMRTC (Ft. Lee, Va.), Dec. 27, 1951. Mrs. Lafferty will complete the school year at Troy.

CAROL NESSLEY, Athens, Ohio University junior, to Charles E. Poston, Barnesville, senior at Ohio Wesleyan University, January 27. At home: Verville Apartments, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware. Both the bride and groom will continue educational programs at Ohio Wesleyan.

PAULINE "POLLY" GRIGG, '46, Mitchell, S. D., high school teacher (Wheat Ridge, Colo.), to James F. Rucker, Lamar, Colo., senior, Colorado School of Mines, July 6, 1951. At home: 1207 1/2 Sixteenth St., Golden, Colo. The bride is the sister of DANIEL A. GRIGG, '42, Mitchell, S. D.

MARY LOU SHERER, '51, Bowling Green, case consultant, Wood County Welfare Department, to Pvt. C. Richard Marsh, Bowling Green, a graduate of Bowling Green State University, now with armed forces in the Far East, Dec. 22, 1951. Mrs. Marsh is at her home, 127 Meeker St., Bowling Green.

Helen Miller, Cleveland, to THEODORE A. ZIMMER (formerly Zmijewski), '49, Cleveland, January 26. At home: 6115 Ridge Road, Parma.

JEAN DARR, '50, Ashland, teacher, to James Gossett, a graduate of Ashland College now pursuing advanced work at Ohio State University, Oct. 14, 1951. At home: Columbus.

BETTY JONES, '43, high school teacher, Wise, Va., to Marvin W. Gilliam, an orchardist, June 10, 1951. At home: R.F.D. 1, Wise, Va. Mrs. Gilliam, who received a master's degree at the University of Colorado last August, is the illustrator of five books on "Our Community" which are used in Youngstown schools. She is a former art teacher in Youngstown's Hillman Junior High.

ELIZABETH FELL, '39, Van Wert, stylist, Erwin-Wasey & Co., a leading New York City advertising agency, to Dr. Charles W. Tegge, Washington, D. C., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and staff member of three Washington hospitals, Nov. 11, 1951. At home: the Broadmoor, Washington, D. C.

LORREN WILSON, '44, Pomeroy, formerly with the Farm Bureau Insurance Co., to Peter C. Schacker, Munich, Germany, a graduate of the University of Munich, Aug. 28, 1951. The groom, a correspondent for the German Press Agency and three leading German newspapers, was in the U. S. as a guest of the State Department to study

American newspaper operations. He returned to Europe on October 1. Mrs. Schacker is residing in Kansas City, Kansas.

Elizabeth Truitt, Sparta, N. C., a graduate of the University of North Carolina and now a nurse technician in medical offices (Akron), to SAMUEL J. BONTIAM JR., BSEd '48, AM '49, Niles, director of psychological services, Summit County Schools (Akron), November, 1951. At home: 1320 Broad Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls.

LORNA JEAN MARTIN, '51, Cleveland, private secretary, Stock Equipment Co., to Lieut. Francis "Frank" Modic, Intelligence Department, U. S. Air Force (Washington, D. C.), January 12. At home: 2933 Nash Place, S. E., Washington. Lieutenant Modic is studying psychological warfare at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.



MRS. CLAYTON F. RILEY

JOANNE BISCHER, '51, Dayton, service representative, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to Ralph E. Munson, Cleveland, Ohio University senior, Dec. 22, 1951. Mrs. Munson is residing at her home, 1103 Wyoming St., Dayton.

Suzanne Turner, Cleveland Heights, to ENSIGN PAUL J. GEPFERT '49, Cleveland Heights, on sea duty aboard the U. S. S. Algol, Dec. 29, 1951.

Joan Marr, Osage, Iowa, private secretary, Marr Knitting Mill, to ALIX NAVY '51, Akron, now with the Marr Knitting Mill, January 7. At home: Lesh Apts., Osage, Iowa.

CATHERINE KITTY ADAMS '50, Brilliant, teacher, Stafford School (Maple Heights), to RICHARD ROSE '50, Cleveland, lock-mith, A-1 Key Company, Dec. 29, 1951. At home: 638 E. 113th St., Cleveland.

Jo Anne Wient, Cleveland, to PVT THOMAS L. SCHWENKER '51, Cleveland Heights, Christmas Day, 1951. From (Continued on page 27)

# Births

Richard William to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Torbridge (KATHERINE McCALL, '31), 1042-25th St., Portsmouth, Nov. 13, 1951.

Dennis Eric to BERNARD H. WITSBERGER, AB '39, AM '41, and Mrs. Witsberger, 121 Princeton Ave., Elyria, Dec. 15, 1951. A former instructor in Romance Languages at Ohio University. Mr. Witsberger is now teaching Spanish in Elyria High School.

Carol Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Wismar (RUTH McCULLOUGH, '37), 19511 Preston Road, Warrensville Heights, Nov. 25, 1951. Mr. Wismar is associated with the George R. Klein News Co. Maternal grandfather and an uncle: C. J. McCULLOUGH, '22, Columbus, and JOE T. McCULLOUGH, '31, Berkeley, Calif.

Beth Ellen to GEORGE F. HEISE, '40, and Mrs. Heise (DORIS JOHNSON, '51x), 1392 Webb Road, Lakewood, July 1, 1951. Mr. Heise is a civil engineer with the F. A. Pease Engineering Co.

Leona to ROBERT SWANK, '52x, and Mrs. Swank, 655-A Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Dec. 1, 1951. Mr. Swank, who attended Purdue University after leaving Ohio University, is an architectural superintendent for Joseph Baker in Newark. Mrs. Swank was at one time a member of the Alumni Office staff at Ohio University.

Brian Leslie to JOHN L. STEPHENS, JR., '51, and Mrs. Stephens (HELEN CHATFIELD, '51), 906 Stiles St., N.W., Warren, Dec. 1, 1951. Mr. Stephens is engaged in a trucking business with his father. Uncles: GEORGE L. CHATFIELD, '50, and GENE CHATFIELD, an Ohio U. sophomore.

Frederick Smith, Jr., to FRED S. ENGLISH, '50, and Mrs. English, 2265 Warren St., Apt. 8, Toledo, Dec. 18, 1951. "Ricky's" dad is associated with Harold E. Waltz, a commercial photographer in Toledo. A former O. U. Athena editor and a photography major, Father English snapped a picture of his son 25 minutes after the latter's arrival and used the picture in a clever birth announcement.

Carolyn Ann to HOWARD P. HOLLINGER, '50, and Mrs. Hollinger, Westfield Hall, LeRoy, Oct. 12, 1951. Mr. Hollinger is associated with the home office of the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Co. in LeRoy. The mother is a former secretary in the Office of the Personnel Director at Ohio University.

Rochelle Andrea to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wisig (DOLORES BABICK, '49), 93-41 212th St., Queens Village, L.I., N.Y., June 22, 1951.

David Ralph to ALPHY E. POWELL, '43, and Mrs. Powell (AUDREY HARPER, '42), 316 "K" St., Brawley, Calif., Aug. 30, 1951. Mr. Powell is advertising manager of the *Brawley News*.

Bettie Bell to FRANK C. BAUMHOLTZ, '41, and Mrs. Baumholtz (BETTIE BELL, '41), 4327 Jennings Road, Cleveland, January 15, 1951. The father is an outfielder for the Chicago Cubs National League baseball team.

James Louis to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Nemastil (THERESA MOTTO, '44), 2300

Lyndway Road, Beechwood Village, Cleveland, July 7, 1951. Mr. Nemastil is a teacher in Cleveland's Thomas Edison School.

Nancy Lynn to RICHARD H. CREPS, '44, and Mrs. Creps (DOROTHY HART, '47), 223 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J., June 7, 1951. Mr. Creps is an engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City.

Peter Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Libby (ALICE MASTNY, '45), R.F.D. Wilhamsburg, Mass., Sept. 22, 1951.

Pictured below are Bill, age 6, and Frank, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harshman (EVELETH ATKINSON, '37), 3515 Glen Haven St., Houston, Texas. The younger fellow seems to be a bit skeptical about the intentions of the photographer. The boys'



BILL AND FRANK HARSHMAN

father is controller of Modern Optics, manufacturers of optical instruments and lenses.

Kristen Sue to HAROLD B. LECRONE, '47, and Mrs. LeCrone (NORMA HOWELL, '47), 577 Daytona Parkway, Dayton, Nov. 7, 1951. Mr. LeCrone is an attorney in the Montgomery County Probate Court.

Carol Ruth to ELLIOTT BESKIN, '51, and Mrs. Beskin (HERTA SMITH, '49), 1731 Wymore Ave., East Cleveland, Dec. 30, 1951. Mr. Beskin is owner of the Uptown Letter Service, a direct mail advertising concern.

TWINS—Frederick Gary and Carroll Larry to Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Andrews, Jr. (JEAN WRIGHT, '40), 205 Lewis Ave., N. W., New Philadelphia, January 3. Doctor Andrews is a chiropractor.

Virginia Ellen to LIEUT. CHARLES R. LEACH, '49, and Mrs. Leach (SHIRLEY BLAKE, '51), 220 W. 13th St., Junction City, Kansas, Christmas Eve, 1951, at the Ft. Riley army hospital. Lieutenant Leach is an instructor in the Ft. Riley Officer Candidate School.

Susan to JOHN D. MCGOVERN, '44x, and Mrs. McGovern (MARY ELIZABETH SHIRK, '44x), 241 Academy Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 22, 1951. Mr. McGovern is a chemist with the American Cyanamid Co.

Susan Jane to ALBERT F. CHESTONE, '47, and Mrs. Chestone (MARCELYN SCATTERDAY, '49), 6 Stuyvesant Oval, Apt. 9-6, New York City, Oct. 12, 1951. Mr. Chestone is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Ronald Paul to HERBERT S. BURSON, '50x, and Mrs. Burson (PAULINE McDANIEL,

'49), McArthur, Dec. 19, 1951. Mr. Burson is a teacher and coach in the high school at Allensville. An uncle: ROBERT L. BURSON, '51, Athens.

Lynette to MAXWELL D. RHODES, '39, and Mrs. Rhodes, Youngsville, Pa., May, 1951. Mr. Rhodes is general manager of the Warren Electric Cooperative. The mother is a native of London, England.

David Richard to RICHARD H. McFARLAND, '50, and Mrs. McFarland, 6234 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1951. Mr. McFarland is enrolled at the University of Chicago in an intensive meteorological curriculum under the auspices of the U. S. Air Force Institute of Technology.

Deborah Lynn to JOHN R. "JACK" ROBINSON, '51, and Mrs. Robinson (ELLIS MARIE SHAFFER, '50x), 1321 Laidlow Ave., Cincinnati, January 13. The father is a statistical analyst with Cincinnati Industries, Inc. The mother is a former secretary in the Veterans' Affairs office at Ohio University.

Jonathon Andrew to ROBERT E. SCHWEITZ, '49, and Mrs. Schweitz (JOAN ELSWIT, '48), 565 Park Ave., West, Mansfield, Oct. 15, 1951. Mr. Schweitz is Sunday editor of the *Mansfield News-Journal*.

Edna Christine to BLAIR M. RUSSELL, '46, and Mrs. Russell, North Clay St., Millersburg, Dec. 31, 1951. Mr. Russell is manager of the Russell Theater.

David Matthew to LELAND M. O'BRIEN, '51, and Mrs. O'Brien, 1628 N. W. Fourth Ave., Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 29, 1951. Mr. O'Brien is head basketball coach at Gainesville High School.

Eric William to V. A. MOLL, JR., '45x, and Mrs. Moll (NANCY HARTINGER, '45), 1391 West Fifth Ave., Columbus, Jan. 30, 1951. Mr. Moll is a partner in A. G. Wyatt & Associates, a firm of consulting engineers.

Scott to Dr. Stuart Westfall and Mrs. Westfall (DR. EILEEN PHILLIPS, '38), 2422 East First St., Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 22, 1951. The father is a physician specializing in heart diseases. The mother, a former member of the Ohio University Health Service staff, is a practicing pediatrician with offices in Tucson. An aunt: ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, '44x, Cincinnati.

George, Jr., to GEORGE DRAGOVICH, '50, and Mrs. Dragovich, 868 Walnut Rd., S. E., Massillon, June 5, 1951. Mr. Dragovich is a teacher in McKinley High School (Canton). The mother, a registered nurse, became known to many Athenians as a nurse at Sheltering Arms Hospital while her husband attended Ohio University.

Ellen Rebecca to ROBERT SANDLER, AB '49, AM '50, and Mrs. Sandler, 1886 East 93rd St., Cleveland, January 19. Mr. Sandler is working on a PhD degree in English at Western Reserve University.

Scott Timothy to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitzgerald (BETTY JEANNE DANES, '47), 12713 Wattersong Ave., Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1951, the mother's birthday. Mr. Fitzgerald is a chemist.

Susan Marjorie to JAMES E. KERMAN, '49, and Mrs. Kerman (JEAN WENTZ, '48), 710 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, Mar. 16, 1951. Mr. Kerman is an industrial engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Corp.



# Deaths

## MARY BROWN LEE

MRS. MARY BROWN LEE, '94x, age 81, once postmistress at Westerville, and for many years a colorful figure in Ohio Republican politics, died January 11 at the Masonic Home in Springfield.

A native of Amesville, Athens County, she resided in Westerville for more than 55 years and it was there she became active in politics. She was a personal friend of President Warren G. Harding, Senator Frank B. Willis, and Governor Myers Y. Cooper. She established and was for several years editor of *The Ohio Republican*, a party periodical.

A newspaper editorial stated that, "she was the friend and confidante of presidents, governors, senators and precinct workers. When Mary Lee held a political meeting at her modest home it was apt to have statewide significance and to attract party leaders from far and wide."

Mrs. Lee was the great, great, granddaughter of Manassah Cutler, one of the founders of Ohio University.

## ALBERTUS COTTON

DR. ALBERTUS COTTON, '91x, Baltimore, Md., professor emeritus of orthopedic surgery and roentgenology at the University of Maryland Medical School, died in the eastern city last May 4 at the age of 79.

A pioneer in the study of roentgenology and an orthopedic surgeon for almost half a century Doctor Cotton had clung to his profession until declining health forced his retirement a few years ago.

An honor graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1896 before it merged with the University of Maryland Medical School, he was one of the first physicians in the Baltimore area to explore the possibilities of X-ray.

A native of Albany, Ohio, Doctor Cotton was one of the thirteen Athens County boys who were in attendance at professional schools in Baltimore at the same time (see Class of '93 notes).

In 1906, Doctor Cotton went to Europe to study in Berlin and Vienna. His long association with the University of Maryland Medical School began immediately upon his return from abroad. For many years he conducted orthopedic clinics for crippled children, doing a large part of his work without compensation and in addition to other professional duties.

The Baltimore man was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American X-ray Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and city, state, and national medical societies.

The Cotton home is in Ruxton, a Baltimore suburb, where Mrs. Cotton, the former Florence Brown of Baltimore, still resides.

## ETHEL HANNEN ANDERSON

ETHEL ANDERSON, '33, a Steubenville teacher, died January 19 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Miss Anderson, her mother, and another Ohio University alumna, VIRGINIA BAKER, '38, also of Steubenville, were enroute to Pittsburgh when the car Miss Anderson was driving apparently went out of control, skidding into a guard rail before toppling over an embankment. Miss Baker reported that they had encountered a patch of ice on the highway.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Miss Ander-

son had been a resident of Steubenville for 25 years and a teacher in the local schools since 1934. She joined the Grant School staff in 1939. She held a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

## FRANCIS IRWIN NORRIS

FRANCIS I. NORRIS, '36, research chemist for the U. S. Public Health Service Environmental Health Center in Cincinnati, died Dec. 28, 1951 at the U.S.P.H. hospital in Baltimore, Md., of torula meningitis, a rare disease of which there are no more than 300 cases recorded in medical history.

Mr. Norris went to Cincinnati in 1939 to accept the health service position and specialized in water pollution control.

Among the survivors are a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, and two sons, Frank, 6, and David, 4.

## ELDEN LEO HAWK

Word has just been received from the father of ELDEN L. HAWK, BSEd '32, MA '33, of the latter's death last March 13 at his home in Youngstown. Death was the result of a heart ailment.

Mr. Hawk was director of visual aid in the Boardman (Ohio) Schools, and was for several years a teacher in Charleston, W. Va.

He leaves a wife, who is the former Verma Nagle.

## WALTER OSMAN ALLEN

WALTER O. ALLEN, '10, who retired as principal of Washington Irving Junior High School in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1944, and had resided in Atlanta, Ga. since that time, died Feb. 17, 1951, in the southern city. He had been a teacher in the Des Moines schools from 1912 until the time of retirement. Mrs. ALLEN (GARNET BINGHAM, '08, 2-yr.), died in 1937.

Mr. Allen was a varsity football man at Ohio University, and was awarded a Carnegie Medal for heroism during the disastrous 1907 flood in Athens.

## JOHN A. McDONALD

JOHN A. "JACK" McDONALD, '50x, husband of the former BARBARA-JANE MORGAN, '47, died Dec. 24, 1951, reportedly of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were residents of Brooklyn, N. Y. The former was attending a law school in New York City, while the latter held a secretarial position with a Y.M.C.A. The young couple were married June 25, 1949. The Alumni Office has no record of children.

# Marriages

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Schwesinger is stationed with the 10th Infantry at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Marjorie Eisenberg, Massillon, surgical nurse, to JAMES F. DIHNKE, '49, Canton, teacher and assistant athletic coach, Central Catholic High School, Dec. 29, 1951. At home: 704 Troy Place, N. W., Canton. Best man: FRANCIS PATRICK COLLINS, '50, Athens.

ELIZABETH BALLAS, '50, Cleveland, secretarial position, Cornell University (Ithaca, N. Y.), to WILLIAM SLANY, '51, Cleveland, graduate student in history, Cornell University, Nov. 26, 1951. At home: 119 E. Spencer St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Helen Markiewicz, to DAVID H. POWELL, '47, Peebles, sales representative, The Kirby Company of Dayton, Sept. 1, 1951. At home: 313 S. Dixie Ave., Dayton.

# Engagements

CATHERINE ANN AMATO (see picture), '54x, Norwalk, secretary to Norwalk auditor, to THOMAS S. DOWNS, '49, Monroegale, Pa., head of Industrial Engineering Department, Rockwell Mfg. Company (Norwalk) June 14 has been selected as THE DATE.

ELINOR WISENBERGER, '50, Ironton, teacher (South Euclid), to LEE L. JOSEPH P. BROWN, '51, Amherst, who expects to be stationed soon at Camp Polk, La. A June wedding is in the cards.

MARY LOU HICKMAN, '51, Malden, W. Va., teacher (Cleveland), to WAYSIE R.



CATHERINE ANN AMATO

BUTLERWORTH, '50, Madison, dental student Western Reserve University. The wedding will be in June. Miss Hickman is the daughter of GEORGE A. HICKMAN, '24, and Mr. Hickman, Malden, and a sister of Mrs. JOEL L. DISS (ELIZABETH HICKMAN, '49), Morgantown, W. Va.

VERA BRUNNER, '50, Elyria, with Kenco, Inc. (Lorain), to RICHARD DEMBY, '49, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Demby recently secured a master's degree at Columbia University and is now in the Army, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J. He is the brother of NORMAN E. DEMBY, '51, Brooklyn.

THELISE "TERRY" ZELTZEND, '49, 2-yr. Shaker Heights, to CHARLES R. DYAS, '50x, Cleveland Heights. A May wedding is planned. Miss Zelcznik is a sister of Mrs. DONALD E. MORRIS (BEATRICE ZELTZEND, '49), Chilli coltic. Mr. Dyas is a brother of JAMES H. DYAS, '46, New York City.

HELEN PHILLIPS, '49, Toledo, high school librarian (Crag, Colo.) to DON KOFTZ, Denver, Colo., a graduate of the University of Denver and a teacher in Crag High School. It will be a spring wedding.

MARY LESTER CLYDE, Ohio University senior, to PFC CHARLES F. REISSER, '51, Bolivar, Keeleer Air Force Base (Bilow, Miss.). No date has been set for the wedding.

SALLY MAE VES. GENTLES, Ohio University junior, Akron, to RICHARD L. DEBOER, Cleveland Heights.

Ohio University's

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