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STAND UP, OHIO MEN

Stand up Ohio men, come let us chant the praise
Of Alma Mater, the oldest and the best.

We cherish memories dear of jolly college days
In old Ohio, Queen of the West.

Not loath as in the days of yore,

We'll hoist the colors to the fore,

Hurrah, hurrah, for the Green and White.

Amid the green-clad hills the Hocking still and clear
Encircles old Ohio, our college dear.

Ohio is our boast, give her a rousing cheer

Ye loyal sons of the Green and White.

We love her classic halls, her name we'll e'er revere,

Our Alma Mater dear to our sight.

No one shall e'er her name decry

Her colors we will raise on high

Hurrah, hurrah, for the Green and White.

We love Ohio still, wherever we may roam

We'll ne'er forget Ohio, our college home.

—Alexander S. Thompson.

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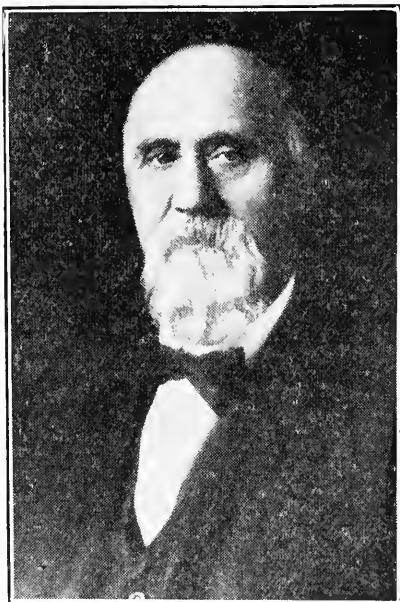
Death Call Answered at Ripe Old Age— University Trustee Dies at 81—Ill for Many Months

Mr. Henry O'Bleness, prominent figure in building, banking, and university circles for over half a century, died at his home on Union Street, opposite the front campus in Athens, January 16, 1924, at the age of 81 years and six months. Death was caused by diabetes, and came after a lingering illness of nine months.. A descendant of sturdy pioneer stock, Henry O'Bleness was born June 16, 1842, at Newport, Ohio, and was apprenticed at an early age to learn his father's trade, that of carpenter and joiner. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, Eighty-fifth Ohio Infantry, to serve three months. In 1864 he again enlisted in the Union army, this time as a sergeant in Company G, 148th Ohio National Guards, in which organization he served 100 days. When discharged from service he worked for a time in Marietta at his trade as a carpenter, returning to Newport in 1865 to engage in contracting and building. In 1869 Mr. O'Bleness came to Athens to become associated with W. M. McCoy in taking the contract for constructing the woodwork of the Athens Hospital for the Insane, Mr. O'Bleness having full charge of the business and completing the contract alone after Mr. McCoy withdrew from the firm after three years. At the completion of the asylum construction after five years, Mr. O'Bleness determined to remain in Athens, and in the fifty years which followed he became one of the most prominent figures in building, banking and school activities in the city and in Athens county.

During the 30 years which elapsed before his retirement from active building and

contracting work in 1900, Mr. O'Bleness either superintended or built by contract the city hall, courthouse, many Ohio University and Athens State Hospital buildings, and many of the business houses and residences of the city. He was the builder of Ewing Hall, Music Hall, and had charge of remodeling Cutler Hall. The last buildings which he constructed before his retirement were the Amusement Hall and Cottage "O" of the asylum, the latter building being given his initial in honor of its builder. Appointed a trustee of Ohio University in 1901, he became a member of the building committee and assisted in most of the construction work done on the campus. One of Mr. O'Bleness's most important early achievements in the city of Athens was the part which he took in installing waterworks, sewage lines, and electric lights in the city, serving as waterworks trustee and public service commissioner at the time.

He was influential in school circles of Athens for over a quarter of a century, being a member of the school board from the time his first child was born until several years after the last had graduated, serving as president of the board for a great part of the time. Mr. O'Bleness was married in 1871 to Josephine M. Shearer of Belpre, Ohio, and four children were born to them, three of whom are still living: H. C. O'Bleness, C. G. O'Bleness, '98, B. S., and Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, all of Athens. The fourth child, Ralph Alphonso, was killed in 1898 while playing as a member of the Ohio University football team of that year. Mrs. O'Bleness died at the family home in this city in August, 1922.



HENRY O'BLENESS

From about the year 1887, Mr. O'Bleness was prominently identified with banking activities in Athens county, being a founder and director of the People's Bank at Nelsonville and the Murray State Bank at Murray City until the time of his death. Until 1917 he was a director of the Security Savings Bank of Athens and was president of the First National Bank of this city until its consolidation with the Athens National Bank in 1917, after which he became director of the new organization.

Until the time of his death, Mr. O'Bleness was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Athens, and was a Master, Royal Arch, and Knight Templar Mason, holding membership in the Athens lodge and chapters. In addition to his three children, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

O. U.

DEAN CHUBB LECTURES IN THE WEST. REPORTS MEETING MANY GRADUATES AND FRIENDS

Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, of the College of Liberal Arts, spent the holiday recess of the University in California where he went upon the invitation of the executive committee of the southern section of the California State Teachers' Association. Dr. Chubb lectured upon literary subjects at Los Angeles, Santa Monica, El Centro, and Long Beach, Calif. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chubb.

Dr. and Mrs. Chubb report that from the time of leaving Chicago they were continually meeting graduates of the University or former Athens friends. At the meeting of the Teachers' Association in Los Angeles they were accorded a most cordial welcome by Mr. S. O. Welday, '12, A. B., and Mrs. Welday, '12, B. S. in Ed. Mr. Welday is the supervising principal of the Santa Barbara high school. Miss Beryl Moler, '19, A. B., was another Ohio grad to be met at the convention. Miss Moler is teaching at Pomona, Calif. In a conversation with Dr. Chubb, Miss Moler's superintendent spoke very highly of her work.

Among others that they met were: Miss Lena Patterson, '09, A. B., '14, B. S. in Ed., Mrs. Harry R. Bahrman (Nellie Fuller, '01, A. B.) and Mr. Fred Pickering. Miss Patterson is teaching in a private art school in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bahrman is a resident of that city. Mr. Bahrman, who died Feb. 5, 1916, was a graduate of the class of 1900. Mr. Pickering is in California with his family and is engaged in the Dry Cleaning business at Long Beach, a suburb of Los Angeles.

In San Francisco the Chubbs were delighted to meet Mr. Clyde White, '09, Ph. B. Mr. White has received his Master of Arts degree from Leland Stanford University and has completed much of the work

for his Doctorate. He is now Dean of men in a large polytechnic high school in San Francisco. At San Diego they had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Albert Jones who is prospering in the real estate business. As an avocation Mr. Jones is very much interested in speed boats and is at the present time engaged in building a fast motor boat with which he hopes to break some of the Pacific coast records in the spring.

A short visit at Grand Canyon was enjoyed on the way out. The return trip was made by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and Denver.

O. U.

WEST AND DONEY ENJOY REAL TRIP—WORK NO OBSTACLE

Leaving Athens last June immediately after Commencement, Dennis West, '23, A. B. in Com., of Columbus, and DeWitt Doney, '23, A. B., of Columbus, with two companions, "beat it" with much enthusiasm and very little money for the Golden West. The trip was made overland in a Ford automobile. Mr. West has just returned to Ohio after being gone exactly six months. The trip was planned and undertaken in the spirit of adventure and according to the story related by "Westy" their fondest hopes must have been realized.

The funds of the quartet were administered on a communistic basis. As long as one had money they all had "funds." When the exchequer became depleted to the vanishing point they all "stopped over" and got jobs for several days. In this respect their experiences are most interesting—to the reader. In Racine, Wisconsin, the boys joined the pick and shovel gang of a concrete road contractor. In Montana, Dennis gives oath that the four of them alone shocked 200 acres of wheat in 11½ days.

Yellowstone Park was visited as gentlemen. For nine days they enjoyed the natural beauties of this playground-park without being forced to soil their hands as it were. In California each man took what job was offered when they found themselves in straightened circumstances. West "carried the hod" in the true fashion of Jiggs in the days before his affluence. Doney "assisted" in the unloading of a car-load of cement. The other members of the party were busy shoveling coal. In California the quartet also found the job of orange and citrus fruit picking a work of fair remuneration. A trip up into the state of Washington gave an opportunity for picking and packing apples.

Mr. West returned while Doney will remain in San Francisco until the coming summer. "Westy" says it is a great life and he wouldn't have missed it for anything. His trip carried him through twenty states.

Morgan Writes on the Recent British Election —Campaign Meeting Noisy Affair.

Dr. William Thomas Morgan, '09, Ph. B., Professor of History at the University of Indiana, but at the present time spending a year in study and travel in western Europe, writes interestingly of the political situation and the recent election in the British Isles.

Dr. Morgan is now in London, and was in that city eight years ago during the World War and the Zeppelin raids. There are two million people in England now constantly out of work, writes Dr. Morgan, and on every hand one sees poverty of the most depressing kind. Many men seem to have been out of work for three years or more and are being maintained by government aid. Conditions thus created are very bad and the recent election was to help end such a state of affairs.

An explanation of the British elections and a description of British political meetings is included in the letter of Dr. Morgan. Here is what he has to say about one type of political meeting that he attended:

"Hooligan" outbreaks were expected at this particular meeting as two newspaper men told with great glee. I could well believe it when the chairman called the meeting to order. The presiding officer himself was a very popular local celebrity, who combined the two duties of saloon-keeper and a book-maker for the races. After a great deal of difficulty he at last contrived to make himself heard amid the din. The crowd seemed good natured, but noisy, and they were so close together that they could carry on conversation among themselves. They surged up against the speakers' platform, although two children managed to find space enough immediately in front of the chairman to play some sort of a quiet game as the speaking went on during the evening.

"After the noise had subsided for a moment, the chairman introduced the attorney-general as the first speaker. For the first two or three minutes, it seemed that the meeting must come to an untimely end; at least half a dozen times, the presiding officer had to plead with the crowd to give their distinguished visitor a hearing. Then they would be quiet a few minutes, and then some one would shout a question at the speaker. Occasionally a violent argument between two persons in the middle or rear of the room would interrupt proceedings. The distinguished gentleman from the ministry however was eventually allowed to finish his speech. The candidate then took up the heat and burden of the day. For at least five minutes he could not be heard at all, and half what he said in the first quarter of an hour was wasted. I was next to

the platform, and could hear but little that was said, either by the speaker or by his interrupters. At times they gave him a little of their attention, but much of the time they were debating among themselves, or some fellow would shout something at the candidate from one part of the hall, only to be answered by a loud voice from some other quarter of the room.

"Time and again I thought to myself that the meeting must break up in another minute. The candidate persevered, however, and would stop when things got liveliest in the audience. Once I thought everything was over, as a fight broke out in the front of the room, but in five minutes it was all over and the speech was resumed. I asked some one what had happened during the scuffle, and I was told that they had ejected from the hall a woman, who was always trying to break up their meetings. In fact, I thought this particular woman rather quiet and certainly better dressed and more refined in appearance than any other woman I saw in the audience. I can also vouch for the fact that she was not the only woman who was making a noise in the meeting as I could not help notice at least two others, who were constantly interrupting the speaker. These two seemed to be rivals, one supporting the candidate and the other opposing him. As a result, whenever one called the speaker a name, the other would in the loudest tones answer her, at the same time shaking her fist at her rival. Another woman was very much of the gypsy type, very large and muscular, as well as exceedingly vociferous. She lost no opportunity to applaud, whether it might be in favor of the candidate or one of his hecklers. And how she did make the welkin ring when she clapped her huge hands together."

— O. U. —

FAMOUS HALFBACK PAYS VISIT

J. W. "Pete" McLaren, famous halfback of the Ohio University football team of quarter of a century ago, paid Athens and the University a visit on December 17. McLaren was one of the greatest halfbacks the state of Ohio ever produced. He commenced his career at Marietta, played with Ohio University in '97 and '98, going to Ohio State where he established a remarkable record.

Mr. McLaren is now living at Hockingport, Ohio, and is engaged in selling road machinery in Ohio and West Virginia.

ANOTHER TREUDLEY LETTER CONGRESS TAKEN IN HAND

Hotel Logan,
Iowa Circle,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clark:

I received your letter containing your acknowledgment of my contention against Yocum, who was Miss Florence Clayton, with me and I admire the grace of your withdrawal. And now that I am in Washington again and likely to remain, at least, for some time after the holidays at the above address and my mind being occupied with many things including oversight of Congress, I seem to be growing younger every day. I do not use the word of Coue, "better" but "younger", a term more than the equivalent of "better."

I am pleased that there are persons in Athens who wish to keep my whereabouts in mind and I thank you for taking the trouble to write me. I am never in fact far away from those whom I love for I bear them about in mind and heart and rejoice in their companionship.

I have the list of Ohio people dwelling in Washington which you sent me in May, and in this hotel I was happy to come upon Mrs. the use of the word "old" in connection '06. Ph. B. who is teaching here in one of the high schools with Minnie Dean and Ethel E. Riley. I've also met Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Richards and I. M. Foster and I shall try to get in touch with others. In your list of names I do not find that of Oscar Stine and I especially call your attention to him for he is making fine progress here and my understanding is that he is chief of a department engaged in economic research embracing the activities of more than a hundred people.

If there is anything you would like to have me do I will be glad to have you let me know. You may be interested to learn that my daughter Mary is teaching in Ginling College, Nanking, China, an advanced school for girls and has some work also in Nanking University, a school for boys. Her address is, Ginling College, Nanking, China.

Last Saturday the Marines played against the army and won 7 to 0. The only touchdown was made by Lieut. Goettge amidst uproarious scenes of applause. I saw him the next day and he seemed to bear about him on his body proofs of his courage. I did not happen to attend the game having arrived in the city only this morning. However peace hath her victories as well as war.

Always appreciating your unfailing good will,

As ever,

F. TREUDLEY.

WE'RE ALL INVITED. ALEX KERR OFFERS OPEN HOUSE

In a letter to the Alumni Office under date of November 22, 1923, Alexander C. "Pup" Kerr, '16, A. B., tells something of his new position in Belgium and offers the keys to the city to any and all Ohio University folk who will pay him the favor of a visit. And knowing "Pup" we know he means it, too.

In part, he writes: "I am very happy in my new position here. The work is on a far larger scale than that which I had in Ireland, and presents wider and more varied experiences. I direct the work of the United States Shipping Board in the ports of Antwerp and Ghent, Belgium, and Dunkerque, France. It has been my good fortune to have been appointed to the largest port of the Shipping Board in Europe. I am kept very busy but 'the more the merrier.'

"The Ruhr situation has had very serious effects on the trade of this port, and it is difficult, but explanatory, to reconcile the present policy of the Belgian government as to the Ruhr with its serious effects on her business. The explanation involves considerable history, so I'll leave it alone.

"It was reported in the last issue of 'The Ohio Alumnus' that Prof. Treudley visited us in Ireland. Unfortunately this was not the case. Mrs. Kerr and I wished, and were exceedingly anxious, to have Prof. Treudley over to see us, and I wrote to him to that effect. Ireland, however, was at that time in the thick of her battles, and Dublin was not the safest spot to be in, so I curse Irish troubles for having prevented us having a visit from Prof. Treudley. We are hoping that it will not be his last trip to Europe and that we shall sometime see him in Antwerp.

"If you will glance at the map you will observe that Antwerp is quite centrally located; only forty miles from Brussels, and an easy journey from Paris; so, when any Ohio alumnus or alumni, no matter the number, are on the continent, I expect them to look me up. This invitation is extended to all who can sing or whistle "Alma Mater, Ohio," or tell me where the "Old Ohio Landmark" used to stand before hewn down.

"Remember me very kindly to all my Athens friends and with cordial wishes to yourself, I am,

Alex C. "Pup" Kerr, '16.

O. U.

GULLUM HONORED

Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, B. S., who received the Master of Science degree from Ohio State University last fall was signally honored by election to membership in Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. Mr. Gullum is a professor in the department of Chemistry of Ohio University.

ON THE CAMPUS

Founder's Day.

Founder's Day, February 18, will be observed with appropriate exercises this year but it will be exclusively a "home" affair. No formal announcements will be sent out this year and all of the speakers will be those of the campus and the city. A special convocation will be called at which the Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs will render several selections and the University Orchestra will play. Two addresses are at present scheduled for the occasion. Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, B. Ped., will deliver an address on the "Historical Background of Ohio University." Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, B. S., '94, M. S., oldest member of the faculty in point of service, will speak on "Ohio's Hopes and Aspirations for the Future." In the evening one of the premier college events will take place with the staging of the college play, "Welcome Stranger," by the Public Speaking department.

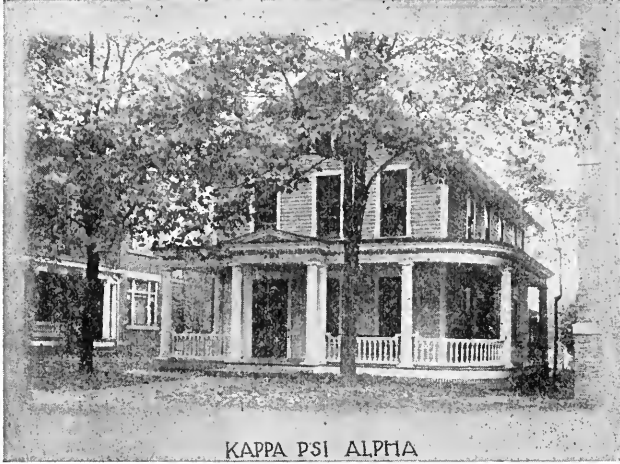
The disadvantageous place which this year's Founder's Day date occupies on the calendar is responsible for the decision to commemorate the occasion in a way more quiet than is the usual wont.

New Courses.

New courses in the curriculum of the University are being added each semester as need is manifested for them. With the opening of the second semester, February 4, the following new work will be offered: "National School Systems," open to Juniors and Seniors who contemplate teaching in high schools, Dr. Gard; "Personnel Management," for advanced students in Psychology, Dr. Porter; "Geographic Influence in American History," and "Geography of Asia and its Islands," Prof. La Fleur; "Spanish American History," Dr. Smith; "Meteorology and Climatology," Prof. C. E. Cooper.

The School of Commerce.

"The Alumnus" is pleased to refer to the School of Commerce from time to time, not because of any greater interest in it than in the other departments but because its growth is typical of the growth and expansion of the University as a whole and the evidences of the fact may be had in a statistical form. The figures just released from Director Copeland's office show marked increase of 61.2% in the



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total enrollment in the school in the past two years. Of the 350 different students who now form the membership of commerce classes, 212 students are preparing for the four-year degree of A. B. in Commerce. Twenty-five of the students are Seniors; fifty-two, Juniors; forty-nine, Sophomores; and eighty-six, Freshmen. Seventy more of the 350 enrolled are working toward the two-year diploma in Commerce.

Summer School, 1924.

All regular work toward diplomas and degrees will be offered at the Summer Session which will open June 16, 1924, and terminate on August 15. The term of nine weeks will count as a half semester residence as last year. Those entering for the first time will be required to present a certificate with the usual number of credits from an acceptable high school. Those entering the summer school temporarily from other colleges are asked to present a statement of good character and satisfactory scholarship from the school where they last attended.

O. U.

'23, El. Ed.—Mrs. Mary Wood Haning is the Sixth Grade teacher in the Central Building of the Athens public schools.

'23, Spec. Ed.—Helen V. Boyd has been elected to teach Special Education in the East Side School, Athens, Ohio, for the second semester.

Church-Student Dinners.

During the month of January dinners for the Ohio University students were held in each of the five churches lending support to the University Student Pastorate. Each student attended the church of his affiliation or preference. Nationally prominent speakers on religious education were present at the denominational gatherings. The first of the series was held at the First Christian Church. Dr. I. J. Cahill of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society was the speaker. The Presbyterian group was the second to meet. They were addressed by Dr. M. Millard Lampe, University Secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist dinner was held January 17, with Dr. W. F. Sheldon, Executive Secretary of the Wesley Foundation as speaker.

The Baptists were favored with a splendid dinner and an address by Dr. George R. Baker, Associate Secretary of the Board of Education, the Northern Baptist Convention.



Ohio's Smokestack

School of Music Concerts.

In accordance with the custom established by Prof. Clarence Robinson last year, the School of Music will offer a series of Sunday afternoon concerts to be held in Ewing Hall auditorium at 3 o'clock during that part of the winter season falling between the Christmas vacation and the anticipation of spring.

The series as arranged follows:

Sunday, January 27—Faculty Recital—Miss Joy Cutler, soprano; Miss Helen Hedden, contralto; Mr. J. N. Hizey, violin; Mrs. J. N. Hizey, accompanist.

Sunday, February 17—University Chorus (Prof. Robinson, director) with Mr. Edgar Sprague, Columbus, tenor, presenting "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," Coleridge-Taylor.

Sunday, February 24—Faculty Recital—Mrs. Margaret Benedict, soprano; Mrs. Helen Falloon Stevens, contralto; Miss Sirouhee Arpee, pianist; Mrs. C. C. Robinson, accompanist.

Sunday, March 2—University Orchestra (Prof. Hizey director), Miss Colene Norviel, soprano, as soloist.

Sunday, March 9—University Band (Mr. Raymond Connett, director). Soloists from the band personnel.

College Musicians.

Perhaps it is not too much to admit that a college "jazz" orchestra is a good medium of publicity when properly organized and conducted. "Chase's Collegians," an orchestra composed of eight Ohio University students, completed a successful tour of western Pennsylvania during the Christmas holidays which not only spread their fame abroad but netted them a very satisfactory financial remuneration for their labors. This group of collegians, which is one of the best, filled engagements at the Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio; William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh; Country Club, at Johnstown, Pa., and a four day engagement at the George Washington Hotel, Washington, Pa. While in Washington the orchestra broadcasted each evening for radio from station W. A. B. T.

O. U.

AUDITOR OF PORTO RICO IS STAUNCH FRIEND OF OHIO UNIVERSITY

Mr. W. L. Kessinger, auditor of the Porto Rican government, is a true friend of the Ohio University and a native of Athens county. Mr. Kessinger passed through Athens during the Christmas holidays enroute to his adopted home in Kansas. In Athens he desired to renew the acquaintances of his youth and early manhood before returning to his insular work.

Mr. Kessinger represented Athens county in the Ohio legislature back in the Eighties and to him goes the honor of having won the first recognition for the Ohio University as a state institution by the state. He is proud of the little chore and all of the friends of the University are grateful for his service.

The governor of Porto Rico has changed since Mr. Kessinger went there as auditor, but he is still auditing and has suffered nothing through the adverse criticism of his first chief. Mr. Kessinger is still on the job and will likely hold it as long as he wants it.

O. U.

'75, A. B.—Prof. F. S. Coultrap is now recovering from a brief but very severe illness at his home in Athens. He was attended by his son, Floyd E. Coultrap, '04, Ph. B., a physician of Toledo.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Manhattan Headquarters.

At the meeting of the New York alumni, January 11, an executive committee was appointed which hopes to formulate plans and recommendations for a permanent alumni organization in New York City which will have suitable headquarters where friends and alumni of Ohio University will always find a cordial welcome.

Scores of the larger colleges and universities over the country have a metropolitan headquarters maintained by their graduates in the East. If the problem of finding a suitable location and devising a scheme for financing the project can be solved by those on the executive committee and their friends, Ohio University will be able to boast of a permanent headquarters maintained at one of its farthest radial points, which is true of but few universities the size of our own.

At the present time there is under contemplation the establishment of an Ohio Conference Club in the city of Cleveland to which the graduates of all those schools represented in the Ohio Athletic Conference will be eligible. It is proposed to be modelled after the "Big Ten Club", also of Cleveland. It is not likely that the Ohio folk in New York contemplate the opening up of an elaborate or exclusive club house but whatever the extent of their plans, we wish them well in the name of Alma Mater.

The New Basis.

Application has been made to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for admission of "The Ohio Alumnus" to the second class of mail at the Athens post office under the Act of March 3, 1879. The application is still pending. In order to fully meet the postal regulations for the registration of the Alumnus it is necessary to make a slight change in our system of accounting and the forms used in rendering statements at the beginning of each fiscal year and for receiving payments.

Henceforth membership dues in the Ohio University Alumni Association will remain as before, \$2.00, but it shall be stipulated by the member and agreed to by the Association that \$1.50 of each \$2.00 membership fee shall be for a year's subscription to "The Ohio Alumnus." The new provisions will represent no increased financial obligation to the association but will enable the association officers to make a proper distribution and acknowledgement of funds that will meet the approval of the postal authorities.

The Arts College and Its Product.

Some rather advanced and pioneer thinking relative to post-graduation opportunities for the product of the liberal arts colleges of American universities is evidenced in an article by Dr. L. E. Crossman, department of Economics, Ohio University, entitled "On Reviving the Arts Colleges," which appeared in the December number of the Educational Review. A review of some portions of this article is to be found elsewhere in the Alumnus. Proof for the claim that the ideas advanced are not visionary and are worthy of more than passing interest and consideration is found in the fact that President MacCracken has announced that all alumnae of Vassar College who "wish to get back to the world of thought," are to have an opportunity to do so. A new school is to be opened for alumnae, without Dean or faculty, but designed to foster creative work and study. Dr. Crossman's views on the relation of the university to its children and the alumni association to its members as expressed in the lengthier article referred to will make most interesting reading for any progressive thinker—whether he agrees with him or not.

From time to time reviews and articles of a controversial nature will be published in "The Alumnus." The editor is not responsible for the views expressed but extends at all time the columns of this magazine as an open forum to its readers who wish to voice approval or disapproval of the ideas advanced.

Directory Supplement.

In April, 1923, an Alumni Directory was published containing the names and addresses of all living graduates. It was not planned to publish the directory annually but the many changes of address and the addition of each year's graduating class make some sort of revision of the list necessary at not too infrequent intervals. In March or April of this year, therefore, the Alumni Office expects to issue a supplement to the 1923 Directory which will bring it up to date by furnishing the names of the members of the class of 1923 and all changes of address and corrections that have been recorded in the past year.

Many errors involving dates, names, places and degrees were incorporated in last year's directory. At the time of its publication the statement was made that where so much detail was involved it was likely that many errors would be found, typographical as well as of fact. Time has not revealed, however, that the number of such errors

has been disproportionately great. Where the information given did not square exactly with the facts the responsibility in practically every case was upon the graduate and not upon the recording officer. In some few cases, we will confess that the graduates were in no way delinquent or at fault and the incorrect data given in connection with their names is a matter of regret.

In order that the directory may be made as valuable as possible to the many who find frequent, or even infrequent, use for it the Alumni Office is making this appeal: First, that you take your Directory and see if all the facts relating to yourself are correct. If there is an error will you not please communicate with us by means of a common, ordinary, one-cent, government postal card? Second, scan the names of your classmates and if you note an error in address just do us the favor to acquaint us with the fact. It's your Directory.

Annual Meetings.

Now that the spring meetings of the various chapters of the Alumni Association are being held there will of necessity be some upon whom the burden and responsibility of planning and directing these affairs will fall. Not all who will be asked to assist will be able to give their time from an abundance of leisure. We believe that most Ohio University graduates, however, are willing to give liberally of their time and energies without forcing committee chairmen and officers to make embarrassing and unnecessary pleas for help. Individual members should remember that the least support that their officers may expect of them is their attendance at these annual affairs. "The Carnegie Alumnus" pertinently remarks that there are ten ways to kill an Alumni Association:

"Don't go to the meetings.

"If you do go, go late.

"If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.

"If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and members.

"Never accept office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.

"Get sore if you are not appointed on committees, but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.

"If asked by the Chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should be done.

"Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when members use their ability to help matters along, howl that the Association is run by a clique.

"Hold back your dues, or don't pay at all.

"Don't bother about getting new members. 'Let George do it!'"

"CRUM" KAHLER NEAR DEATH IN SANITARIUM

Following the sad news of the critical condition of Dr. George R. "Crum" Kahler, of Detroit, Mich., former basketball, football, and baseball star, and coach at Ohio University, the sports editor of the Ohio State Journal had this to say:

"The writer cannot permit this opportunity to go by to state that Kahler was one of the finest men he ever met, and in sports one gets mixed up with a lot of fine men. True as a die, game as a fish, the soul of honor, it does seem a pity that in his case fate intervened to spoil what otherwise would have been a brilliant career in athletics."

"Crum" left Ohio University in 1908 after making an enviable record as a three-sport athlete. He returned at different times thereafter to assist in the coaching of the varsity football teams but most of the years immediately following his departure from the University were spent in organized baseball in both the minor and major leagues. He was a successful pitcher with the Columbus A. A. team and later made good with Cleveland in the American League.

In 1913 he married Miss Virgene Henry, '18, El. Ed., of Athens. They both attended the school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and both graduated there. For two years Dr. Kahler and his wife, Dr. Virgene Kahler, have been practicing in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. The insulin treatments were taken some time ago with beneficial results but since that time his health has gradually grown worse. Dr. Kahler is a brother of Miss Mary E. Kahler, '02, Ph. B., of the Ohio University faculty.

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STAILEY TO LEAVE ATHENS SCHOOLS

Superintendent Charles E. Stailey, '12, B. S., who has been at the helm of the Athens public schools during the past four years has tendered his resignation to the board of education with the request that it be made effective at the end of his present term, September 1, 1924.

Mr. Stailey has been very successful in the management of the schools and in the inauguration of departments and features that would do credit to a city much larger than Athens. The successful passing of a special 3-mill levy in 1920, the carrying of a \$300,000 bond issue for a new high school building, the adoption of the 6-3-3 plan of instruction, the inauguration of special instruction at the University Training School, and the present working agreement between the public schools and the University are some of the educational and community features of his administration. Mr. Stailey has not made known his plans for the future but it is expected that he will remain in educational work.

Zanesville Educator Member of Prominent "Ohio University Family"

Supt. Kirkendall's career in the field of public education has been an interesting and successful one. Following his graduation in 1893 with the Ph. B. degree he became principal of the Twin Township high school, at Bourneville, Ohio, where he served from 1894 to 1898. The next two years were spent as a teacher of mathematics in the high school at Canon City, Colo. In 1901 he became principal of the Western District, Chillicothe Public Schools, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and the next year went to Piqua as head of the Piqua high school. Since that time he has held the responsible superintendencies of the public schools in Chillicothe (1908-13) Greenville, Ohio, (1914-17), and Zanesville, Ohio, to the present time.

In 1900 Mr. Kirkendall received the degree of Master of Pedagogy from Ohio University and in 1917 the honorary degree of D. Ped. was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. During his college days he was editor-in-chief of "The College Current," a campus publication of the time. He was a representative of the Athenian Literary Society in 1891 to contest in a debate with Brewster Owen Higley, '93, a Philomathean and a brother Greek in Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Mr. Higley's withdrawal from the debate necessitated the calling off of what surely would have been an epochal event. Mr. Higley later became a professor in Ohio University, being a member of the faculty at the time of his death in 1905. It was while in college that Mr. Kirkendall met Miss Alice Pilcher whom he married in 1897.

Mr. Kirkendall was born Sept. 12, 1870, at Dawkin's Mills, Ohio. In his father's family there were four sons and three daughters. All of these children are graduates of Ohio University. Few families can boast of such a record of collegiate attainment in this or any other educational institution. One brother, L. B. C. Kirkendall, was graduated from the university in 1880 and again in 1883 with a Master of Arts degree. He also graduated in the latter year from the Cincinnati Law School. He died of heart failure, October 24, 1919, at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Another brother, C. R. S. Kirkendall received his bachelor's degree from Ohio Uni-

versity in 1883. He has been engaged in agricultural pursuits in Colorado for many years. His home is now at Fruita, Colo. The fourth brother, J. A. F. Kirkendall, was graduated with the Ph. B. degree in 1886. To him, also, the West seems to have appealed. His home is at Roosevelt, Utah, where he is a rancher and an apiarist.

The three sisters also hail Ohio University as their Alma Mater, and all, with the exception of Mrs. White, hold four-year degrees. Mrs. Esther Kirkendall White, of Boulder, Colo., completed a three-year pedagogical course in 1888 but as far as existing records disclose she received no degree nor diploma for her work. Mrs. W. A. Hunter, (Ella May Kirkendall) of Denver, Colo., graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and Mrs. A. W. Campbell (Julia M. Kirkendall) in 1883 with the same degree. Mrs. Campbell lives at Williams, Ind.

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NEW YORKERS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER

Had the Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni, held January 11, 1924, been prepared by some efficiency expert it could not have been more thorough and complete. An appeal was made to all the known senses of man in presenting, defending, selling and convincing us that Ohio University is the one college than which there is nothing finer.

Beauty everywhere—for we are a snappy looking crowd—music, short addresses ranging from the intellectual superlative to the ridiculous, a not insignificant appeal to the palate, applause, college songs, some very creditable solo work by Miss Louise Price and innumerable side attractions until a bill of sale would have carried the signature of all the forty-six members present.

Judge Worstell, class of '88, addressed the group and in summing up the virtues and qualifications of former Ohio University presidents, declared President Bryan as possessing the right proportion of executive ability, personality and scholarship as is necessary to place our university among the immortals.

President Bryan then in his usual brilliant and charming manner told us of the new developments at "Old Ohio." And also briefly outlined his high aim for education—present and future—and the important part which it must play in the world's progress.

We all enjoyed these few sane and

thoughtful moments midst the maze of hilarity and were sincerely grateful to Dr. Bryan both for his coming and for the inspiration which he left with us.

Dr. Elmer Dent, prominent member of the resonant class of '88, is our president. He announced that several of the members present would be called upon to speak extemporaneously but issued the proclamation that each speaker would be permitted but two minutes in which to get set and two to go. Those who were called upon to conduct themselves accordingly were: Dr. H. W. Elson, Dr. Albert Leonard, Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, Carl Woodworth, Dr. R. Phillips Rose, Dr. Pidgeon, Louise Price, and C. B. Humphrey.

It is unnecessary for me to tell of the honors which have been showered down and heaped up high over the shoulders of our distinguished members—for with few exceptions editorials have appeared in the O. U. Bulletin and Who's Who in America revealing all. A list of these present will bear me out: President Bryan, Judge Worstell, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Dent, Rachel Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Schrantz, Miss Schrantz, Dr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Dr. and Mrs. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Cederberg, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Elson, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, Mrs. Dora Chapin, Miss Chapin, Miss Anna Pearl McVay, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macartney, Mr. R. W. Blizzard, Miss Constance Leete, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Ida Bauman, Mrs. Vesper, Miss Ethel Borton, Mrs. Florence Hallenbeck, Mr. Atkinson, Miss Hazel Cline, Miss Louise Price, Miss Rose Herold, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Those serving as officers for 1924 are:
The Rev. Elmer Dent.....President
Carl Woodworth.....Vice-President
Edith Townsend.....Secretary-Treasurer

Executive Committee—Miss Anna Pearl McVay, R. Phillips Rose, H. A. Pidgeon, Mrs. Katherine Gould Macartney, Winfred Elson.

Edith Humphrey Townsend, Sec'y

CANTON CHAPTER

Following a year of comparative inactivity in social affairs the Canton Alumni Chapter will "arise and shine" again on either February 9 or 16. The management of this year's affair is in the hands of Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, A. B., and Key Wenrick, '13, B. S. in Ed., which is sufficient guarantee of success. The Canton district includes Massillon and Alliance. A definite date will be set for this meeting before the Alumnus reaches you. If you are within fifty miles, you'll want to go. Watch your newspapers for the date.

THE TOLEDO FROLIC

Plans are undergoing their final polishing for the meeting of the Toledo Chapter, February 2. The standards set by Toledo parties of former years is hard to beat and all are expecting a repetition of the good times this year. Dr. H. R. Wilson will represent the campus at this meeting. A complete report of all the February meetings will be included in the next Alumnus.

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AEROPLANE CRASHES

Disaster befell the aeroplane of Prof. Noble C. Shilt, '21, A. B. in Com., of the university faculty, and Mr. Harold J. Paul, of the Athens High School faculty and the class of 1925, shortly after its purchase and original flight to Athens. While taking off for a flight at Logan, Ohio, Pilot Shilt was forced into a collision to avoid striking two inquisitive youths who had maneuvered into the path of the plane. Spectators are loud in their praise of the daring and courage of Mr. Shilt who deliberately chose to wreck his ship rather than risk the very probable injury of the two boys. After several weeks undergoing repairs the plane has been returned to Athens where it will be stored during the winter. Mr. Paul expects to assemble the ship in the spring and learn to fly.

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YOUNG MEDICO HONORED

A signal honor has been conferred upon another Ohio University graduate pursuing work in a medical school. Byron Danford is one of the ten 1924 graduates of the Cincinnati medical school to be accepted as internes at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland. This is a coveted position among graduating surgeons and physicians there being ninety applicants for the internships. Mr. Danford's home is in Athens. He is the son of a physician.

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MOORE TRAVELS

F. Darrell Moore, '16, A. B., of the Harvard Bureau of Business Research passed through Athens early in the month on a field trip in connection with a new study of the cost of doing business in certain established wholesale trades. The trip which at this time has been completed included Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, St. Louis, Memphis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and New York.

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'16 B. S. in Ed.—Blanche Robinson is a teacher again in the Spencer, Ohio, schools which are housed this spring in a new and modern building.

The Arts College and Its Product

By A. REVIEWER

The "Educational Review" for December contained an article, "On Reviving the Arts Colleges," by Professor L. E. Crossman of the Department of Economics. Whether or not one agrees with the writer, the article contains matter that must interest every person who has the welfare of the arts colleges at heart. It is Professor Crossman's belief that almost all of the university colleges and the independent colleges are painfully aware of the fire of criticism to which they are being subjected. They are trying a variety of curricular devices in the effort to regain the confidence of the public. These devices, however, are not likely to accomplish the ends desired because they are based upon an inadequate analysis of the situation. Professor Crossman attempts to supply a more complete analysis.



Professor L. E. Crossman

At one time the arts college curriculum possessed unity—it was a four-year classical course and a degree was granted at graduation only if the student had completed a rigidly prescribed course of study. The present curriculum is quite different; it is "the unlovely issue of a long series of faculty squabbles"; it is a compromise affair consisting of meagre requirements in language and literature, in science and in the social sciences and a maximum of heterogeneous elective "courses." Unfortunately, this progressive weakening of the curriculum took place during a period when the body of human knowledge was growing at an ever-increasing rate. Professor Crossman believes that the colleges should have lengthened the time required to earn the degree, or they should have admitted that the degree no longer constituted an evidence of a real cultural

education. According to Professor Crossman the colleges must accept a reorientation which will lead them to resume the "responsibility for the familiarization of their students with the body of knowledge as a whole." This will force them either to lengthen the college course to five or six years or to lead their students to supplement by serious studies in the after-graduation years the incomplete education with which the four-year courses leave them. The idea that the arts course should be just four years long is so firmly held that the choice of the first-named alternative seems a possibility too remote to merit further consideration. There remains, then, the need to devise some plan of post-graduate education for all of the alumni.

The problem is two-fold. The after-graduation work must, first of all, fill the gaps left by the elective system. Second, it must enable the graduates to keep themselves abreast of the growth and modification of the body of knowledge from year to year. The first is made difficult indeed by the extreme heterogeneity of the courses taken in the satisfaction of the requirements for the degree. What is needed at once is an educational officer whose business it would be to "take each senior in hand and give him the educational equivalent of the physician's examination. He could sit down with his charge before a tabular representation of the several phases of human knowledge, and, by superimposing thereon

the record of the accomplishments of the student, he should be able to convince the latter that his deficiencies far exceed his acquirements. He would then be able to prescribe a series of cultural exercises suitable to assist the student to continue his education in an intelligent manner after he had put away his cap and gown."

But the preparation of a program is not enough; the colleges must adopt measures to assist actively in the education of their graduates. They must turn from the desultory type of extension work now in vogue to a program of "arts college continuation work, seriously conceived and effectively performed." They must determine the best period of life for the study of the several subjects and they must induce students to undertake their studies at the proper time, even if this leads to the postponement of some of these studies until after the students leave college.

For the second point, viz: the presentation of new facts, new theories and discoveries as these are added to the body of knowledge, the colleges need to maintain effective publications which faithfully attempt to put the necessary information into language comprehensible to laymen. As the

graduates become more narrowly specialized they will need and should appreciate more and more this information service in fields outside their own.

The expense and the other difficulties incident to the adoption of this plan would probably force the colleges to call upon the associations of universities and colleges, and the National Council on Education for assistance. Moreover, the professional associations of the faculty members could assume the burden of preparing syllabi, special books, and the other equipment essential to the success of the plan.

Professor Crossman's comments on the results may be quoted at length. "Visionary persons will doubtless expect the adoption of these proposals to produce results which sober men will consider altogether Utopian. They will picture for themselves twenty-first century class reunions that suggest the postgraduate clinics of practising physicians, rather than occasions for the defiance of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the recital of tales of undergraduate barbarities by the returned alumni. They will have visions of officially sponsored college 'Homecoming Days,' planned to bring together the alumni, not to voice raucous approval of a victorious football team, but to hear a message from one of the world's great leaders in science or art. They will look forward hopefully to an alumni publication edited with the idea that it must pass on to the absent members of the institution the matured reflections of some honored faculty member on the recent developments in the field of his special interest, rather than the farago of enrollment statistics, athletic scores, "peppy" class reunion notices, and the reminiscences of ex-football heroes, with which our very loyal and equally deluded alumni editors favor us."

" * * * First of all, their adoption should be followed by a quickening of the moribund faculties. At present many academic minds are concerned chiefly with a languid search for methods and devices by which their inventors hope to catch and hold the attention of youths from seventeen to twenty-three for the subjects they teach. After teaching a score of years, the professors find that the intellectual guidance of these immature persons ceases to be a stimulating adventure. If they should be forced to think of their life work as one involving, not four adolescent years only, but twenty or thirty of the more mature years in the lives of their proteges, the effect on the minds and the morale of the faculty men would be tremendous. With the acceptance of this program the arts colleges would at once gain an objective as vital as those of the professional schools, and we might properly expect their faculties to take part as actively in the world's cultural progress as the professional faculties participate in the

development and improvement of their specialized fields. This would be sufficient to turn the scales for many men of academic inclinations who now sever their connections with the arts college faculties at the first favorable opportunity—men whose continuance in academic work would immeasurably invigorate their respective institutions.

" * * * For the alumni, the plan should be equally fruitful. If it met with a fair degree of success, it should bring about a reduction of the undue self-esteem with which, through no fault of their own, so many of our graduates, old and young, now regard themselves. The case of the older alumni is viewed with alarm in academic circles. Since the colleges have been turning to these older men for assistance and guidance, their characteristic weaknesses have become painfully apparent. In recent years more than one college has been forced to surrender its enlightened views concerning some rapidly developing phase of knowledge, because these older graduates, within or without the Board of Trustees, have put implicit confidence in the instruction given them four or five decades earlier, have accepted literally the assertions of the collegiate spokesmen of their undergraduate days that they were to be the cultural leaders of a later day, have viewed the new developments through tightly closed eyes, and have therefore opposed them. What a godsend to many an institution if these men should suddenly gain a conception of the mutability of human knowledge, together with the spirit of humility to which such a view naturally gives rise!

"If the case of the older alumni is serious, that of the younger men is even more alarming. Mr. Sinclair Lewis' most recent pasquinade depicts with devastating thoroughness the cultural desolation in which, willy nilly, they live, or with which they voluntarily surround themselves. George F. Babbitt, forty-six-year-old "graduate of the state university," passed through the arts college with his fellows in the flesh at the turn of the century when the elective system had attained its deadliest powers. The cultural manifestations of these men and their younger brethren need no recapitulation. It must be observed however, that they challenge sharply the claims of the arts colleges in the matter of the preparation of cultural leaders. Unfortunately, we may not hope that the colleges will proceed to the "debabbittization" of the present alumni. That task would far exceed their strength. Rather, they should spend their energies on the alumni to be, and we shall be able to forgive them their past shortcomings in proportion to the degree of success with which their later graduates escape the fate of Zenith's realtor."

Coach Heldt Resigns from Faculty—Resignation is Surprise—Peden Named Successor.

After effecting a completely new system of football at Ohio University, Head Coach John C. Heldt, on December 13, tendered his resignation from the university faculty in order to consider another offer that has been made to him. Heldt's resignation came as a complete surprise to members of the faculty and student body alike. Assistant Coach Don Peden has been named to succeed him.

Heldt came to Ohio from the University of Iowa during the past summer and immediately began the task of reorganization which he had outlined for the Green and White gridgers. While in his college days, the Ohio mentor distinguished himself at the gridiron sport where he played the center position for four years and gained a berth on the All-Western eleven through his spectacular play. He was also a noted track man at Iowa and a member of the wrestling squad.

With the rapid growth of the physical education department during the past few years, and since the installation of Dr. O. C. Bird as head of the department there came a demand for capable instructors and coaches. After a careful search of the field and lengthy consideration of many applications the University authorities secured Heldt as the man for the position because of his remarkable record while at Iowa.

The system of football inaugurated this fall by Coach Heldt is the same as that used by Iowa and Illinois and is recognized as one of the best by foremost coaches. Mr. Heldt stated that the Ohio spirit was as fine as he had ever seen, and his endeavor was to bring out more of it. More fundamentals of the game were also striven for, but a complete reorganization could not be brought about in one season, although Heldt believes that another year would see the system a smooth running machine which would make Ohio one of the strongest teams in the state.

The text of Coach Heldt's resignation read as follows:

"President E. B. Bryan,
Athens, Ohio.

"Dear President Bryan:

"In order that I may feel free to give favorable consideration to an offer which I expect to receive from another institution, I hereby submit my resignation from the Faculty of Ohio University with the request that it be accepted at this time and become

effective at the close of the academic year, June 30, 1924.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN C. HELDT."

Although his resignation has been accepted, Coach Heldt will remain with the University until June 30, next, in order to coach the track team and will also remain as an assistant instructor in the Department of Physical Education. He likes O. U. very much, but wishes to consider other offers.

In replying to Mr. Heldt, President Bryan had the following to say:

"Mr. John C. Heldt,
Athens, Ohio.

"Dear Mr. Heldt:

"I have your letter of resignation from the Faculty of Ohio University with the request that it be accepted at this time and become effective June 30, 1924.

"On behalf of the Board, I have the honor to advise you that the resignation is accepted on the terms indicated in your communication.

"May I express the hope that the remainder of your tenure with us will be pleasant and mutually profitable to yourself and the University; and, assuring you of our best wishes for your continued prosperity in the years that are ahead of you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
E. B. BRYAN,
President, Ohio University."

The administration has recently announced the appointment of Don C. Peden to be Head Coach of football for 1924. Peden's qualifications and character are such as to command the respect of all football players. He is well-liked. Prospects for assistants are practically assured at this time but the names of the exact choice will not be made known until later.

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MARIETTA BOWS TO OHIO

Ohio's basketeers copped from Marietta College, January 16, on the Blue and White's floor, in a thrilling over-time game, by the score of 27 to 24. The Ohio team was without the services of Herron, star forward, and two of its guards because of injuries. The Ohio men were at a further disadvantage on the small Marietta floor where the low ceiling time and again obstructed shots. Bonner and King divided the high scoring honors for the varsity. Marietta will be met again later in the season on the floor of Ohio's new gym.

OHIO'S NEW GYM TO BE OPENED WITH WITTENBERG FRAY

The official opening and dedication of Ohio's new \$250,000 gymnasium for men will take place on the evening of Wednesday, February 20, when the Wittenberg-Ohio basketball game will be one of the features.

Work upon the big President street structure, which has been prolonged beyond the first of the new year because of unavoidable delays in securing materials and labor, is now almost completed and as far as the three upper floors of the gymnasium are concerned they will stand ready for the inspection and approval of all who gather for the opening game late in February. Basketball officials and athletic authorities together with the athletic directors and coaches of all Ohio conference teams have been invited to be present for the occasion. The mid-week date will make it possible to gather a notable array of the leaders in athletic circles of the state. Many high schools within a close proximity of the university have also been invited to be the guests of the athletic department for that night.

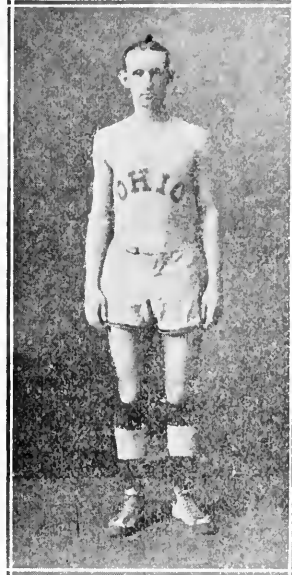
President E. B. Bryan will make the speech of dedication preceding the game with Wittenberg. He will be followed briefly by those who are most intimately associated with the work of the athletic department. And then will come the game. For several years past Wittenberg and Ohio have met untimely for one or the other just when the Ohio conference championship seemed about to be tucked away. Twice has the Green and White been instrumental in toppling Wittenberg from the top rounds of the ladder and once the trick was turned on Ohio. This record accounts for the intense rivalry which exists between the two court squads and will doubt less make for one of the season's most thrilling games.

After the game the gymnasium will be opened for the inspection of all visitors. Seats for only two thousand spectators will normally be installed on the floor and on the track although the seating capacity of the playing hall is near three thousand. A topnotch orchestra and free dancing after the game will be another feature of the opening night. All alumni who find themselves in a position to be present at the opening of the gym will not only be cordially welcomed to this unofficial mid-winter Homecoming, but will be assured of seeing a real old-time, scrappin', Ohio basketball game in action.

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OHIO TO HAVE GOOD SCHEDULE IN 1924. FIVE HOME GAMES

According to the 1924 football schedule arranged by Athletic Director O. C. Bird and Brandon T. Grover, Ohio University will have eight and perhaps nine grid games on its athletic program. Of the total number the Green and White will have five home contests to offer to the students and townsmen.



Herron

The University officials found little difficulty in getting the Ohio Conference teams on the Green & White schedule and according to the statement made by Director Bird, Ohio could have secured Cincinnati, St. Xavier, and W. Reserve but the open dates for contests conflicted. In making the schedule the officials chose to play Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, so as to offer good schedule in 1925. If Wesleyan were to be met here this season, it would compel Ohio to play five contests away from home the following year.

Cincinnati and Western Reserve were released from the Ohio schedule because no dates could be set for contests. In the case of St. Xavier, the university representatives wanted St. Xavier to come to Ohio for a game and when the former refused, the contest was cancelled.

Ohio will open the season with Rio Grande College and will then play four home games during the remainder of the year. The teams to be met on the home field are Oberlin, Kenyon, Ohio Northern and Denison, while the foreign conflicts will be with Wittenberg, Marietta, and Wesleyan. One open date is on the Ohio schedule, that being on October 18.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 27	_____	Rio Grande
Oct. 4	_____	Wittenberg, at Springfield
Oct. 11	_____	Oberlin
Oct. 18	_____	Open
Oct. 24	_____	Kenyon
Nov. 1	_____	Ohio Northern
Nov. 8	_____	Marietta, at Marietta
Nov. 15	_____	Denison
Nov. 22	_____	Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware

'21, Voice, Pub. Sch. Mus.—Owing to the unusually large enrollment in the Public School Music Department of Ohio University this year it was necessary to add an extra teacher to the staff of that department. This work is being very ably handled by Cecilia M. Collins.

OHIO TAKES OBERLIN INTO CAMP. FIRST CONFERENCE SCALP

Before a crowd that packed and jammed the Ohio Gym to the very doors and out the windows, the Green and White basketball team annexed its first conference victory of the season, January 11, by walking over the Oberlin five with a score of 34-24.

Even then the real strength of the Ohio team for the coming season could not be determined, for with the score 19-3 in favor of the Green and White, Herron, last year's selection for captain of the All-Ohio team, was removed from the game for personal fouls. The balance of the burden then fell upon the shoulders of Wright, playing his first year on the varsity squad. How well he acquitted himself is evidenced by the 19 points which he scored toward the victory.

Ohio carried a long lead well into the second half when long mid-floor shots by Sullivan brought the visitors within shouting distance at the end of the game. Both teams were exceedingly fast but all of the points of superiority are easily conceded the Ohio team.

Whether or not the Green and White will be able to carry the fight to the finish of the conference race is yet to be seen. No predictions are being made except with fingers crossed. Coach Brandon T. Grover is one of the best basketball mentors in the circuit and there are some very likely looking boys on the squad this year. If the team does not give a good account of itself it will only be because there is a lot of mighty high class basketball being displayed in other conference schools. The real test of the season will come Jan. 26 when the Cincinnati "Bearcats" are met on their home floor. Thus far the river boys are "leadin' the league" because of the greater number of conference games played to date.

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FIFTEEN LETTER AWARDS IN FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the Ohio Athletic Association, December 3, fifteen varsity football men were awarded the official and much coveted "O" for their performances on the gridiron during the 1923 season. The letter is given for a minimum of sixteen quarters of inter-collegiate scrimmage. In the case of unusual loyalty and service on the part of some member of the squad who falls slightly below the required number of quarters an award of the O. A. A. is made. This year two men received this insignia.

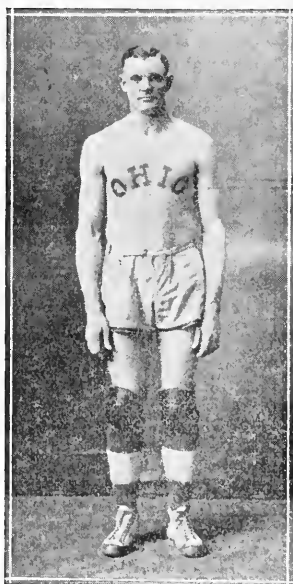
Those to receive the "O" were: Rush, Odaffer, Patterson, Littler, Duvall, Reinhold, all seniors; and Barrett, Moritz, Odonnell, Ruth, Dollings, Sawyer, Herbert, Bruce, and Biefness, who will be eligible to play on the

team next year. Crow and Carr received the white "O" with the small "a. a." in the middle. The latter is the insignia of the Ohio Athletic Association. Manager Locke, in accordance with the custom of this and nearly all the other colleges in the country was awarded the "O."

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ODAFFER CHOSEN CAPTAIN

In choosing Ray Odaffer, Ashville, Ohio, four-sport man, as captain of the 1923-24 varsity basketball team, his colleagues made



no false step in the move toward a successful season. Ray is playing his third season at center for Ohio. He was chosen last year on the second All-Ohio. He is the tallest man on the varsity — 6 ft. 2 in., and last year he out-jumped the lanky Horn of Wittenberg, 6 ft. 4½ in., on nearly every tip-off when the Ohio U. team defeated the Lutherans at Springfield.

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NO MORE "TURKEY DAY" GAMES

Believing that the students of the University should be afforded every opportunity possible to see their team in action and that the members of the teams themselves are caused to give up the holidays with parents and friends in order to participate in the Thanksgiving game, Athletic Director Bird has announced that the future policy of his department will be to avoid scheduling games on "Turkey Day." Marietta, who by an annual custom has always been Ohio's opponent in the classic of this day has been scheduled for Nov. 8, 1924. Primarily the games are for all the students and what best suits their convenience will be the order of the day says Director Bird. Henceforth the Marietta game will be played while the students are at college rather than at home. This is in line with the growing practice of the leading universities.

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'66, A. B.—In point of years since graduation, Rev. George R. Stanley of Oakland, Calif., is one of the ten oldest living graduates of the University. In a letter to friends he writes: "I am now in my 79th year, with good health for one of that age, but a little lame from an accident, and still enjoying life in a quiet way. I am a retired minister but do a little clerical work."

'72, B. S.—George R. Walker, Athens' oldest living alumnus, with his daughter, Miss Lelia, has gone to New Orleans. They have made plans to spend the winter in the south providing the climate proves beneficial to Mr. Walker's health which has not been of the best lately.

'89—J. Cross Thomas, after practising dentistry in Michigamme, Mich., for thirty years, has retired to a farm at Glenmont, Ohio. His daughter, Miss Eleanor, is attending her first semester at Ohio University.

'92, A. B.—This clever greeting upon a Yule-tide card from Miss Anna Pearl McVay of New York City, was one of the many cordial greetings from Ohio University alumni received and greatly appreciated by the Alumni Secretary. "It now looks as though we are to have a green Christmas instead of a snowy one, but whether it be white or whether it be green, or whether it be green and white, it is sure to be an O. U. affair."

'94, Ph. B.—Attorney L. E. Armstrong and James William Wisda, '09, B. S., Civil Engineer, are both members of the school board of Rawlins, Wyoming. "Jim" was a member of the famous 1908 Conference championship baseball team. Mr. Armstrong is a Jackson county product while Mr. Wisda hails from Paulding County, Ohio.

'96-ex.—Mrs. Ida H. McCarty represented the Pennville, Ind., Historical Society at the unveiling of the marker erected at Balbec, Ind., on the site of the station of the underground railway where tradition says that Eliza Harris, of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame, rested in her flight to Canada. Mrs. McCarty is the author of "The Robin's Nest," a mystery story having its setting in Athens and its characters adopted from her friends in Ohio University and Athens.

'06, Ph. B., '15, B. S. in Ed.—Friends of Mary Blanche Howe and Maude Howe, '06-ex., received the news of the death of their mother with much regret. Mrs. Howe, a lady held in highest esteem by all who knew her, died November 28, 1923, at her home in Athens, Ohio.

'10, Elec. Eng.—From Columbus, Ohio, J. D. Alspach assures us that he is "alive and

doing well." Well, at least, that's that. Mr. Alspach is an electrical engineer.

'11, El. Ed.—If cordial good wishes spell anything then we may be assured of the continued interest of Mrs. George W. Wilson (Edith B. Starkey) of Crooksville, Ohio, in all the affairs of Ohio University alumni.

'11, A. B.—Rev. J. A. Long and family have moved from Wilmington, Ohio to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has accepted the pastorate of the North Park Church of Christ. Rev. Long was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ at Chaucey, Ohio, and later for several years at Wilmington.

'12, A. B.—Attorney Milton D. Hughes, Athens, Ohio, was appointed a United States Commissioner, Dec. 20, 1923, by Federal Judge Sater, at Columbus, Ohio. As commissioner, Attorney Hughes will sit as a magistrate in federal hearings arising from violations of the federal postal laws, or any criminal procedure under federal acts. Mr. Hughes was admitted to practice law in all federal courts early in December.

'12, Ph. B.—C. Lee Shilliday, professor of Biology, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., is not to be outdone in the matter of hospitality by Alexander Kerr, in Belgium, or our numerous friends in sunny California. Mr. Shilliday and Mrs. Shilliday (Clara M. Floyd, El. Ed. '14) write that "Gettysburg agrees well with us and we hope we agree as well with Gettysburg. We now feel as though we are an honest-to-goodness part of the community since we are the proud possessors of a nice building lot, and hope in the near future to have a bungalow on it. When we are ready to occupy it we are going to send invitations to all our Ohio University friends to come and have a house-warming."

'12, M. A.—A successful bond issue campaign was carried through in Marietta, O., by Supt. B. O. Skinner. The publicity matter, banners used in parades, photographs, and a complete record of the campaign collected together in a scrap-book, was shipped to Oakland, California, as a model for a similar undertaking in behalf of a new high school.

'12, A. B.—French and Latin are the subjects taught by Bessie M. Gorslene in the high school at Vincent, Ohio.

'12, B. S.—Ralph C. Kenney, Athletic Director of Southwestern University, Clarksville, Tenn., has an eye out for the future well-being of Ohio University. His recommendation to his Alma Mater and to his fraternity is Robert C. Kenney. "Fritz" says "He will be a legacy since his father hails from Ohio U. He knows his letters and is a future All-American football play-

er. He has a fiery temper but consistent paddling will make him subject to discipline." Young Kenney is now three and one-half years old.

'12, Com.—Marshall L. Fawcett is a Merchandising Counsellor in New York City.

'14, Dom. Sci.—Mrs. Leon M. Evans (Florence M. Brown), has recently moved from Chillicothe with her husband and four children to their farm at Jackson, Ohio.

'14, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed.—Mrs. R. D. Gladding (Oscie Chrisman) is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Chrisman, in Athens, recovering from the effects of a major operation undergone in a Baltimore, Md., hospital. After her recuperation she will return to her home in North Carolina.

'15, A. B.—From the Republic of Panama comes a cheery greeting from Rev. Newman M. Powell and word that he will come back to the States this spring. "Bully for old O. U. Won't my wife (formerly Ruth Wilson) and I be glad to attend Commencement next June! My five year period of exile is about consumed and we will be back in the good old U. S. A. for a year at least, beginning next May."

'15, A. B.—Olin S. Lutes, superintendent of schools at Medford, Minn., is a good-natured gentleman. When paying his dues this year, he wrote, "Your seven issues last year were worth the money and no kick coming because you couldn't make it ten." That's the spirit that helps.

'15, B. S. in Ed.—John E. Stage, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., and last year principal of the Chillicothe high school is now school superintendent at Crooksville, Ohio.

'15, A. B.—Prof. E. E. Roberts, formerly of McConnellsville, Ohio, is teaching in the Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, La. Mr. Roberts is receiving a very fine salary for his services. The institute is a full fledged college with an enrollment of 1182 students of college rank. French is spoken almost entirely by the natives and Prof. Roberts says it is the quaintest place in the United States.

'15, Home Ec., '21, El. Ed.—Lucile Naylor and Hazel Post, '21, A. B., after "pioneering" to the West with a Ford and full camping equipment are spending the winter in California. At the present time Miss Naylor is engaged as a governess in Venice, Calif., while Miss Post is teaching in the public schools of Blythe, Calif.

'16, A. B., '15, B. S. in Ed.—The department of Physics in Martins Ferry High School is headed by Earl L. Jones whose home is at Nelsonville, Ohio.

'16, B. S. in Ed.—Emma S. Waite, former principal of the Ohio University Training School sailed from New York, January 15, on the steamer Laconia, for a trip around the world. The trip is planned for recreation and travel.

'16, B. S. in Ed., '14, El. Ed.—Marie Ware has completed her work at Ohio State and

is a teacher this year in the Hillsboro, O., high school.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. McKay (Mary Jane Collins, '16, B. S. in Ed.) have moved from Arkansas City, Kans., to 631 E. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

'16-ex.—Word comes from Ashland, Ky., of the elevation of E. O. Saunders to the principalship of the Ashland high school on January 2, 1924. Mr. Saunders is a graduate of the Peoria, Ill., school of Manual Training. In addition to his professional duties in the city Mr. Saunders is president of the Ashland Educational Association, an organization that is doing much to advance the cause of education in Eastern Kentucky.

'17-ex.—Bertha Bridgeman, principal of the Athens East Side elementary grade school was elected a member of the Educational Council of the Ohio State Teachers' Association at its December meeting.

'17-ex.—Chauncey Lummis, three year electrical student of Ohio University has taken up a new position in Richmond, Va., in the automatic signal service of the Northwestern Railroad. Mr. Lummis has been located in Youngstown as inspector of air brakes in the New York Central Yards.

'18, B. S. in Ed., '17, El. Ed.—Lavinia Warner, Director of Special Education of Ohio University and an Ohio U. grad went to Logan, Ohio, recently to spread the gospel of the new educational methods.

'18-ex.—Former Coach Finsterwald is to be one of the officials of the Ohio State Journal basketball tournament which will start in Columbus, February 19. This tournament is quite a sporting event in central Ohio and is handled by the most competent officials available. "Jube" is prosecuting attorney for Athens county at the present time.

'18, A. B.—Mary Fulton, now teaching in the Summerfield, Ohio, high school, has just been notified by the State Department of Education that she has been granted a high school teacher's life certificate.

'20, A. B.—Homer H. Harshman, after graduating from the Harvard Law School, has settled down in the Hub city. His address is 21 Park Vale Ave., Boston, Mass.

'20, A. B., '19, B. S. in Ed.—Zua Shoemaker is a teacher in the Decatur, Illinois, schools, under Supt. John J. Richeson.

'20, B. S. in Ed.—H. Lyman Swick is principal this year of the Camden Township High Schools at Kipton, Ohio. Last year he was superintendent of the Centralized Schools of Collins, Ohio. In his new position he is located in a fine new building equipped for Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Physical Education.

'20, El. Ed.—Isn't this a significant note: "I wish to notify you of my change of address from that of Miss Ruth Blue, Kenton, Ohio, to Mrs. Edwin J. Hanenstein, 3404 Townsend Ave., Detroit, Mich." Further than that we know not.

'21, El. Ed.—Edith Barrow, whose home is at Carroll, Ohio, is teaching in the State School for Blind at Columbus.

'21, B. S. in Ed.—Warren T. Barr is this year superintendent of schools at Quaker City, Ohio.

'21, B. S. in Ed.—Another high school principal is Raymond A. Kennard, at Reinersville, Ohio.

'21, A. B.—The sons of President Calvin Coolidge are entirely normal and very like-able American boys according to Edwin D. Chubb in whose classes they sit at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. This is Mr. Chubb's third year as professor of English at this well-known "prep" school.

'21, A. B.—A change of address is reported for Weltha I. Keck, instructor in English in Penhale High School, East Youngstown. She is now located at 404 Pasadena Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Keck is president of the Mahoning Valley Alumni Chapter.

'21, A. B.—Margery Young says she is still a school ma'am at the Colorado State Preparatory School where she teaches English. Her only regret is that she has not yet acquired enough gold mines or oil wells to enable her to endow "The Ohio Alumnus." We can think of no worthier ambition.

'22, A. B. in Com.—John C. Hibbard has become associated with the Ohio-Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank of Cleveland as treasurer of the organization. This bank is rapidly becoming officered by Ohio men. Its official directory contains the names of Samuel L. McCune, '96, Ph. B., President; Dean B. Copeland, '20, A. B. in Com., Secretary; and Mr. Hibbard, Treasurer.

'22, A. B.—John W. Armstrong is a district sales manager for the John B. Stetson Co. His headquarters are at Huntington, W. Va.

'22, A. B.—Grace B. Sewell is teaching art again this year in Cincinnati. Her sister, Laura M. Sewell, '21, El. Ed., is at Briggsdale, Ohio, starting the six year olds on their scholastic careers.

'22, A. B.—Julian M. Snyder, formerly on the news staff of the Athens Messenger, but for the past year state news editor of the Columbus Citizen, has accepted the position of bureau manager of the United Press at Cleveland and goes to his new duties January 28. Mrs. Snyder (Marian Bush, '23-ex) former Ohio student, who graduates from the department of Journalism of Ohio State University in March, will join Mr. Snyder in Cleveland, where they will make their home.

'22-ex.—The coaching position in the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, high school, formerly held by Harry Newman, '20, B. S. in Ed., is this year in the hands of Angus King, '22-ex. They like Ohio U. men at Mt. Vernon.

'22, A. B.—Lee Ferguson is located at Mukden, Manchuria (China), with the International Savings Co.

'23, Ind. Ed.—Harold E. Wise, prominent 1922-23 athlete, is instructor in Manual

Training and Printing at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. The high school weekly publication is printed under his direction.

'23, A. B. in Com.—William Amos "Skyke" Kincaid addresses his note of Nov. 15, to "Dear Sir or Whom It May Concern:" At the present time he is "managing" the high school in Mary Tener's (Class of '23, A. B.) home town and coaching the girls' basketball team as a side-line.

'23, A. B.—The Beckley, W. Va., high school has H. W. Dandridge for its Assistant Principal. He is one of the enthusiastic boosters of the class of 1923.

'23, A. B.—Phrynne Weinrich is teaching English and French in the high school at Vigo, Ohio. Phrynne says "I teach at home, live at home, stay at home and have nothing but a cranky Ford and the wild rabbits to amuse me. I have a scared feeling that the Secretary who reads this will have it consigned to the waste paper basket, the haven of literary waifs and all this information will be lost." Not much, Phrynne.

'23, El. Ed.—Lucille O. Wood and Edith Ridenour, '23, El. Ed., are teaching in the Lima, Ohio, schools, Miss Wood in the fifth grade and Miss Ridenour, the third.

'23, B. S. in Ed.—Verena L. White is an instructor in French and History at Commercial Point, Ohio.

'23, A. B.—Guy Fiber is successor to Angus King, '22-ex., as physical director and history teacher at Gallipolis, Ohio. "Fibe" was sorely missed on this year's varsity football squad.

'23, A. B.—Asa A. Hoskins is located in Summit County, six miles from Akron, as principal of the Copley Centralized Schools. His staff is composed of twelve teachers with supervision over four hundred students. In a note to the secretary of the class of 1923, Miss Irene Devlyn, Mr. Hoskins says, "Our classmate, L. B. Bauer, is located only twelve miles from here as principal of Medina High School. He is making good, thus adding more honor to the class of 1923."

'23, B. S. in Ed.—Florence Walker is the Home Demonstration Agent for the Franklin County Farm Bureau. She is a "Home Ec." specialist.

'23, Kdgn., A. B.—Grace Weed 'is teaching First Grade in the schools of Hammond, Indiana.

'23, B. S. in Ed.—A letter from Josephine Hall acquaints us with the fact that she is teaching Home Economics at Bellville, Ohio, in Richland county where the Child Health Movement is being tried out under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas M. Wolfe (former director of Home Ec., at Ohio University.) Three other Ohio girls are instructors in this same subject in Richland county. Geneva Smith, '23, B. S. in Ed., is at Plymouth; Wreta Stalnaker, '23, B. S. in Ed., at Lucas; and Ferne Gooley, '22, Home Ec., B. S. in Ed., at Shelby, Ohio.

CRADLE ROLL

Logan.—Friends of Mr. John Arthur Logan and Mrs. Logan, of Chicago, Ill., have been apprised of the birth of a son, John Albert, on December 8, 1923. Mr. Logan attended Ohio University in 1914-15. He was commissioned in the aviation service of the army and during the war suffered a broken neck in a fall from a plane. His complete recovery is a most unusual case in medical annals. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Wood.—Born to Mr. George Wood and Mrs. Wood (Marie Shupe, '19, Home Ec.) of San Francisco, Calif., a son, George Jr. The date of the young man's arrival was lacking in our information.

Bird.—Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Bird announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, January 6. Prof. Bird is Director of the School of Physical Education at Ohio University.

Johnson.—Either because of lack of information or error the name of Marjorie Anne Johnson has been omitted from the previous Cradle Rolls. We hasten to make amends. Marjorie Anne is the daughter of Mr. Knox Johnson and Mrs. Johnson (Stella Van Dyke, '12, A. B., '13, B. S. in E.) and was born July 23, 1923. Her home is at Gardnerville, Nevada.

Rupp.—Barbara Ellen was born to Mr. Russell H. Rupp and Mrs. Rupp (Frances Carr, '18-ex) of Athens, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, January 22, 1924. Before her marriage Mrs. Rupp was a very successful teacher in the Athens public schools. Mr. Rupp was for four years principal of Athens High School. He is now in business in the city of Athens.

Roush.—Word comes through round-about ways of the birth of a daughter Esther, to Mr. J. E. Roush, '18, B. S., C. E., and Mrs. Roush, October 9, 1923, of Canton, Ohio. The Alumni Office is not able to verify the address as of recent date.

Hupp.—Another delayed announcement is that of the birth of a son, Robert William, Sept. 20, 1923, to Mr. James L. Hupp, '16, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Hupp, of Newark, O.

Mills.—Cards of December 17, 1923, announced the birth of a daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. Herald Mills, '16, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Mills of Cleveland. Mr. Mills was for several years an instructor in the Huntington, W. Va., high school and is now teaching in Cleveland. He is the son of Prof. Edson M. Mills who before his death was professor of mathematics at Ohio U.

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'23, B. S. in Ed.—Cline M. Matthews of last year's class is teaching in Coitsville High School, near Youngstown.

DEATHS

Wood.—Death came to Mrs. Florence Vorhes Wood, wife of James Perry Wood, University trustee, at the family home in Athens, January 21, 1924, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Wood has been well known by university folks for many years. She was a patroness of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Attorney Austin V. Wood, '15, A. B., of Wheeling, W. Va., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

McVey.—Prof. W. H. Cooper represented Ohio University at the funeral at Sabina, Ohio, of Mrs. W. E. McVey, who died December 30, 1923, at her home in Harvey, Ill. Mrs. McVey is not a graduate of the University but during her years of residence in Athens she made many friends among the faculty and students. She was a patroness of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Prof. W. E. McVey, '16, B. S. in Ed., was formerly principal of John Hancock High School and for two years director of the Extension Department of the University. Mr. McVey is now principal of the high school at Harvey, Ill.

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MARRIAGES

Dole-Phillips.—The marriage of Miss Una May Dole, '18, El. Ed., of Orwell, Ohio, and Mr. Lloyd B. Phillips, of Toledo, took place in the latter city, January 12, 1924. The bride has been a teacher in the Toledo schools for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are at home at 2112 Jefferson Ave., Toledo.

Welch-Smith.—We have the good news of the marriage of Miss Ruth H. Welch, '15, El. Ed., and Mr. William Smith, both of Norwalk, Ohio, as an event of December 18, 1923. They are at home at Norwalk.

Mills-Marquardt.—A very happy marriage was that of Miss Jessie F. Mills, '21, A. B., of Athens, to Dr. Emmett H. Marquardt, of Bloomington, Ill., in Columbus, Ohio, on November 30, 1923. Mrs. Marquardt graduated in Public School Music in 1918 and received her A. B. in 1921. She has been a music supervisor in the Columbus public schools. Dr. Marquardt attended the University of Chicago and graduated from Ohio State University in the class of 1923. He is a member of Alpha Psi fraternity. Dr. and Mrs. Marquardt are at home at 102 Gridley St., Bloomington, Ill.

Murch-Higgins.—At a New Year's eve party, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Murch, of Athens, cleverly announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Nelle to Mr. Edward E. Higgins, also of Athens. The ceremony was

performed at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27, 1923. The bride is a Junior in the College of Education. She is a sister of James DeForest Murch, '15, A. B., of Cincinnati. The bridegroom will receive his A. B. degree from Ohio University with the class of 1925.

Phillips-Fisher.—A marriage of much prominence and of quiet simplicity was that of Miss Eleanor Phillips, of Athens, and Mr. Charles F. "Chuck" Fisher, of Massillon, Ohio. Mrs. Fisher was a Junior in the College of Liberal Arts. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Fisher completed the second year of his course in A. B. in Commerce. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are at home in Marion, Ohio, where Mr. Fisher is in business.

Kennedy-Davidson.—Miss Dorothy Kennedy, '22, Pub. Sch. Mus., of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Mr. Ralph E. Davidson, '23, C. E., of Athens, were happily married December 26, 1923, at the home of the bride. Mrs. Davidson was graduated from the School of Music and is known as a talented singer and soloist. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Davidson received a two-year Civil Engineering diploma. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and at the present time is associated with his father in the business of building contracting.

Usher-Hoak.—Miss Edna Louise Usher, '17, El. Ed., of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. James W. Hoak, of Carbondale, Ohio, were married December 4, 1923, at the bride's home. Prof. W. H. Fenzel, '18, A. B., of the university faculty, was best man.

Sorenson-Sprenger.—Of interest to many friends is the announcement of the marriage in Port Clinton, Ohio, January 16, 1924, of Miss Mabel Sorenson, '19, El. Ed., of Toledo, and Mr. Edward C. Sprenger, of Port Clinton. Mrs. Sprenger has been a teacher in Toledo and Port Clinton. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Horn-Staneart.—The marriage of Miss Lillian Horn and Mr. Glen O. Staneart, both of Athens, Ohio, was an event of December 25, 1923. Both Mr. and Mrs. Staneart matriculated at Ohio University. Mrs. Staneart is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Mr. Staneart will receive the degree of A. B. in Commerce this June, having previously been graduated from the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Boston, where he is a member of Kappa Pi Alpha, commercial fraternity.

Sherrard-Beckley.—The wedding of Miss Isabel Sherrard, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Earl Beckley, '23, A. B., of Athens, Ohio, was solemnized November 15, 1923, at the bride's home. Mrs. Beckley was a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Mr. Beckley is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is associated with his father and brother, Harry C. Beckley, '10, Com.,

in the clothing business in Athens. "Beck" was editor-in-chief of the 1923 Athena.

Fitton-Berlin.—Miss Sara Fitton, '24-ex, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mr. D. Hale Berlin, Marietta, Ohio, were married in the former city, November 22, 1923. Mrs. Berlin completed three years of work at Ohio University where she was one of the most talented and popular young ladies on the campus. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and of Cresset sororities.

Mr. Berlin attended the University of Iowa and North Dakota and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is manager of the Dinsmoor oil estate in Marietta in which city Mr. and Mrs. Berlin will reside.

Roberts-Parrish.—The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house, Athens, Ohio, was the scene December 22, 1923, of the marriage of one of the members of that fraternity, Mr. Gaillard Parrish, of Danville, to Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Pomeroy, Ohio. The bride is a member of the Class of 1923, and a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is teaching in the schools of Scienceville, and will complete her school year. The bridegroom graduated in 1923 in the two-year course in Commerce. He is now associated in business with his father at Danville.

Burson-Adelmann.—Miss Bertine Burson, Athens, Ohio, and Mr. Andrew R. Adelmann, Plainfield, N. J., were married in Athens, December 20, 1923. Both the bride and bridegroom were juniors in the University at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Adelmann is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Adelmann was a student in the School of Commerce and now holds the position of District Manager for the Standard Oil Company with headquarters in New York City. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Leach-Plummer.—Miss Martha Jane Leach, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Prof. Fred L. Plummer, '20, A. B., of Cleveland, were married Sept. 4, 1923, at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Plummer was a Junior in school at the time of her marriage. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Plummer is a member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Kasler-DuBois.—The news is out of the marriage of Miss Gretchen Kasler, of Nelsonville, Ohio, and Mr. Herman DuBois, at Cleveland, January 3, 1924. Mrs. DuBois is a graduate of Ohio University and Columbia University and is now a member of the Ohio faculty, being an instructor in the department of Public School Drawing. Mr. DuBois is a resident of Vigo, Ohio, where he is engaged in extensive farming and the raising of thoroughbred cattle. He is a former Ohio University man and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while his bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Bits of History and Tradition

By Dr. C. W. Super

FAMOUS FAMILIES "As the Rev. Jacob Lindley seems to have been the most active man on the ground when the O. U. was getting under way and especially as some of his descendants were in college long after his decease it will be in order to follow his career to its end. The Lindley family first appears in New Jersey and later in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1781 in which year the county was organized. The family was possessed of considerable means and took a leading part in the settlement of the southwestern corner of the Keystone State. Jacob Lindley was the seventh son of Demas Lindley and was born in 1774. He attended the Canonsburg Academy where he was one of the founders of the Franklin Literary Society. Later entering Princeton college he was graduated from that institution in 1800. He was licensed to preach in 1803, removing to Waterford, Ohio, shortly afterwards, where he was installed as the pastor of a church. Soon after he was appointed a trustee of the O. U. although there was at that time no such institution in existence. This position he held until his removal to the South in 1838, it is not certain whether to Mississippi or to Alabama or to both to visit one or more of his daughters. Both the original building and the center building were erected under Mr. Lindley's auspices. He also was the leading spirit in the erection of the first Presbyterian church in Athens. It long stood on one of the corners in the center of the city where its successor still stands. Mr. Lindley married Hannah Dickey in 1800. One of his sons later became a missionary in Africa and two of his daughters married clergymen. One of his granddaughters became the wife of the Rev. C. W. Smith afterwards a bishop in the M. E. church. Jacob Lindley's sister Abigail married her cousin, Ziba Lindley and their oldest daughter, Anna Lindley McVay, named her third son, Jacob Lindley McVay in honor of her uncle, Jacob Lindley McVay, who was born in 1818. This Jacob Lindley McVay was a familiar figure on the streets of Athens in the closing years of the nineteenth century up to the time of his death in 1901. It is a tradition among Mr. Lindley's descendants that the Center Building of the Ohio U. which is still in use although it is not the first building on the campus is a replica of Nassau Hall. Desiring to know what light the records of the eastern institution would throw on this question the compiler of this volume wrote to Mr. Leach the reference librarian. Mr. Leach had the kindness to send the following data which

are slightly at variance with what has already been reported. "Jacob Lindley graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1800, and received his A. M. in 1805. He died in 1855. He was trustee of the O. U., 1805-38, was president of the same from 1808-38; professor of rhetoric and moral philosophy 1822-24, and professor of mathematics 1824-26." In 1829 Mr. Lindley returned to his native state where he spent the remainder of his life in the family of Dr. Lutellus Lindley in Connellsville, his death occurring in 1857. Mr. Leach continues: "I have consulted Mr. Collins, our secretary who knows most about the alumni. He said that he had not known before of any connection between the architecture of your college and that of Princeton. The picture of your building as given in Howe, is very interesting and suggests, after a fashion, Nassau Hall. There was published, however, a Dawkins print in 1764 which shows Nassau Hall with three entrances at the front and no towers at the end as now since there was no need of an entrance at the end. This print was published as a frontispiece to an account of the college of New Jersey, issued by order of the trustees at Woodbridge, N. J., in 1764. This is a rare print and we have only one copy. There is a gable over the front entrance as today, while your building is plain across the front. The cupola on your building is much thinner and taller. I have no doubt, however, that since Lindley was a Princeton man, Nassau Hall influenced the planning of your building. It was only natural that a man should use his experience and there were at that time not many buildings outside of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and a few others well enough known to influence college architecture." It may be added in this connection that the Center Building had no entrance at the end until recently. It may be confidently asserted that only one of the older college buildings in this country was designed by a thoroughly trained architect: that is "Old West,," at Dickinson, the plans for which were drawn by Major L'Enfant, the designer of Washington city. It is about 143 feet in length, 46 feet in depth at the ends and a few feet less at the center. It is four stories high and built of limestone. The original building of Ohio University was called the Academy and was completed in 1809. Its site is now marked by a pillar, which however already bears the stamp of

(To be continued)

—From "A Pioneer College and Its Background."

