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# More Than 3,000 Ohio Men and Women Wearing Uncle Sam's Khaki or Navy Blue

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S ever-growing representation in Uncle Sam's armed forces has reached a known total of 3,261 men and women. Many more of course are in service whose names have not been reported to the Alumni Office.

Of the foregoing total, 3,101 are men in training camps or on battle fronts, 92 are women, and 68 are casualties—dead, missing, or prisoners.

Forty-seven names have now been embroidered in black letters on the "Gold Star Banner" which memorializes the Ohio University men who have given "that last full measure of devotion" to their country.

Flanking the gold-starred, gold-fringed flag in the corridor of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library are two large conventional-type service flags; one for students and alumni, the other for members of the faculty. There are 40 stars on the faculty flag.

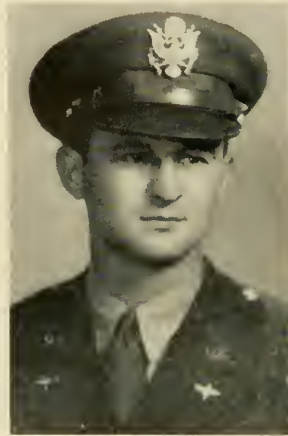
News from and concerning Ohioans during the past month has been of a now familiar character, both good and bad. Of the good news there has been much; of the bad, even a little is too much.

Pvt. Billy J. Lewis, '44x (see picture), Athens, was killed in action Dec. 10, 1943, on the Italian front. He landed at Salerno, Sept. 9, with



Pvt. Billy J. Lewis

Gen. Mark Clark and saw almost continuous action up to the time of his death, presumably in the mountain fighting. He is a brother of Mrs.



Lieut. Arthur J. Horning, U.S.A.

William D. Hartman (Ruth Lewis, '40, A.M. '41), Cleveland, and of Staff Sgt. Paul J. Lewis, '39x, now in the Southwest Pacific.

At first reported missing in action, Ensign Andrew T. Szalay, '42 (see picture on page 11), Toledo, is now classified by the Navy Department as killed in action. He was a fighter pilot aboard an aircraft carrier and his death occurred in the South Pacific area. No other details have been received. Ensign Szalay played a halfback position on the 1941 Bobcat eleven, a team on which his brother, Ensign Frank J. Szalay, '42, also a Navy fighter pilot, was center. Gunner Sergeant William V. Szalay, '45x, is another brother.

A belated report has been received of the death of Corp. Perkins Close, Jr. '43x, Millersburg, in the post hospital at Camp Swift, Texas, on Oct. 27, 1943. Death resulted from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was serving in the chemical battalion of an infantry division.

No further word has been received concerning the whereabouts or wel-

fare of Second Lieut. Arthur J. Horning, '41 (see picture), Cleveland, a navigator-bombardier on a Flying Fortress, who was reported in the November *Alumnus* to be missing in action. Lieutenant Horning's mother, however, has received a letter from the wife of her son's pilot in which it was disclosed that the crew of the big bomber failed to return to its base in England after the memorable raid on Muenster on Oct. 10. Arthur and his associates had participated in six bombing raids in 13 days.

Details concerning the death, as reported in the December *Alumnus*, of First Lieut. Ronald D. Seroka, '41 (see picture on page 14), Erie, Pa., are still lacking, except that he died, Nov. 10, in Sardinia. The War Department report was directed to the lieutenant's wife, the former Beatrice Monroe, '43x. Although not a flying officer, it is known that Lieutenant Seroka had on one occasion given volunteer service as a bombardier, and it is thought that his death may have occurred while engaged in such an activity.

Word has been received that the plane flown by Capt. John L. Porter, Jr., '39x, Marysville, in the action following which he was reported missing in the Burma area, has been found, although there was no trace of its five-man crew. From the bullet-



Major Ray Schwenke, U.S.M.C.



riddled condition of the ship it was apparent that the fliers had engaged in an air battle with the Japs, but they had evidently brought it down under its own power. It is presumed that the members of the crew were either taken prisoners by the enemy, or are now endeavoring to escape through the dense jungle.

After 18 months in the South Pacific during which he served as an aide to Maj. Gen. Alexander Vandegrift, Major Ray Schwenke, '39 (see picture), Logan, has returned to the States to continue his association, in Washington, D. C., with the famous general who has recently been made major general commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. Major Schwenke traveled more than 8,000 miles by ship and 45,000 miles by plane during his overseas experience. He participated in the first landing on Guadalcanal and received a citation for meritorious service in the Guadalcanal campaign. On one occasion he had lunch with Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Mrs. Schwenke, who lived in San Francisco during his absence, has joined her husband in Washington. The picture of the young Marine officer was taken in Melbourne, Australia, before his promotion to the rank of major.

Capt. Richard E. Cole, '41x, Dayton, co-pilot with Jimmie Doolittle on the Tokyo raid, was married some time in November to Miss Martha Harrell, Dallas, Texas, a graduate of the Texas School of Mines. Captain Cole, who has just left the States after a few months of instructional duty at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., is now, and we quote: "Far away—and I mean far away. I can't tell you where." While on duty in the home area Captain Cole received a decoration and citation "for flying in India and China over a long period of time, through extreme weather, lacking navigation aid, over extremely hazardous terrain while subject to enemy attack." This service involved flying the air transport route from Burma to China. For his participation in the Tokyo affair, Captain Cole received a decoration in China at the hands of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo.

Through Capt. A. J. "Tony" Race, '35, the editor of *The Alumna* has received a new picture of Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. McReynolds, '15, Washington, D. C., which is reproduced on this page. General McReynolds, director of the military training division of the Quartermaster Corps, is known throughout the Army for his development of the famous "Type C Ration" and "Quick-Frozen Boneless Beef" for which he received a meritorious service citation. The emergency Army foods were de-



Brigadier General Wilbur R. McReynolds

veloped while he was commanding officer of the Q.M.C. Subsistence School and Research Laboratory in Chicago. General McReynolds has presented a nine-volume set of the Quartermaster Handbook, prepared under his supervision, to the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

Capt. Peter B. Seel, Jr., '36 (see picture on page 13), Athens, veteran of 30 bombing missions and possessor of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine oak-leaf clusters, is back in the States again after ten months of combat duty in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He was operations officer of a squadron of B-25 (Mitchell) bombers. The DFC and the accompanying citation were given for "courageous leadership and selfless devotion to his responsibilities" while leading a 36-plane formation through heavy anti-

aircraft fire to a successful attack on an enemy airfield. Captain Seel was responsible for the widely-published story of a bomber crew having sighted "a hot dog stand." After a mission over Italy, he humorously reported to intelligence officers that his crew had seen "a hot dog stand, complete with drive-in parking lot and blond waitresses." The interviewing officer, in the same spirit, noted the observations and sent them to his superior officers, who in turn saw the humor of them and released the report to newspaper correspondents.

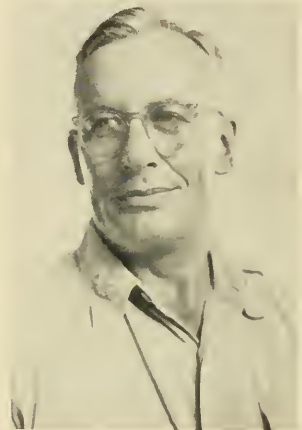
Major James N. M. Davis, '38 (see picture on page 14), Bladen, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Merit for services in the Guadalcanal campaign one year ago. The citation states that Major Davis, then a captain, was charged with the security of bases occupied by a battalion while engaged in guerrilla operations. His responsibilities included the problems of supplying the patrols in the field and relaying messages from the advanced bases to division headquarters.

Ensign Howard M. Harrison, '42x, Columbus, pilot of a Hellcat fighter plane flying from a carrier off New Ireland in the Southwest Pacific, participated in an aerial scrap with the Japs which he will probably long remember. In a thrilling battle, lasting less than four minutes,

Ensign Harrison and three other fighter pilots in his squadron shot down a Japanese twin-engine bomber and six Zero fighters. The bomber, hurtling down in flames, passed so close to Harrison's ship that he could feel the heat of the burning plane. In radioing back to their carrier a report of the progress of affairs in the air, Ensign Harrison's squadron leader reported as follows: "Splash one Zero." Then, "Splash two Zeros." And finally, "Aw, hell, splash 'em all." For further news concerning the Pacific airman, see "Births" on page 19.

Altogether close enough, we'd say. In describing the "closest shave" encountered during 25 missions and 200 combat hours over Germany, Tech. Sgt. Neville D. McNerney, '42x, Cleveland Heights, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, told the following

story: "It was on the Schweinfurt raid—the one where we lost 60 planes. I was on the tail gun... Suddenly our formation was jumped by 10 German fighters... I heard a whistling sound and felt a blast of air on the back of my neck... a 20 mm. shell had passed through the ship without exploding. It must have come within an inch of my head. I had my helmet on at the time, but that wouldn't have done much good, because if it had hit me I wouldn't have had anything to set the helmet



Lieut. Col. Chester W. Wolfe, U.S.A.

on." Sergeant McNerney, who has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Army Air Medal and three clusters, is now in the States for a much needed rest.

Capt. Karl H. Schmidt, Jr., '41, Akron, of the Marines, has transferred from ground to flying service and is now undergoing flight training in the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas. Captain Schmidt, an overseas veteran, has recently received a "Letter of Commendation" from the commander of the Southwest Pacific area for combat service. He is one of two men commended for suppressing a Japanese attempt to retake Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island.

Lieut. Col. Chester W. Wolfe, '23 (see picture), Columbus, has been commended by Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the South Pacific, for the "brilliant performance" of his field artillery battalion against the Japs on New Georgia Island. The commendation stated that Colonel

Wolfe's battalion "achieved a record of amazing accuracy in laying barges on the enemy lines on New Georgia incredibly close to the infantry you are supporting, thereby contributing substantially to the decisive success of the campaign." The Columbus colonel and his men are members of the 37th Division. Two of his battalion officers are Ohio University men: Capt. H. O. Linscott, '31x, and Capt. Richard Corwin, '39x, both of Athens.

Capt. Emerson Houf, '40, Athens, a veteran of Guadalcanal and malaria victim, now at the head of a casual company at the Philadelphia Navy Yards, was in command of the honor guard for the official party which christened and launched the Navy's new super-dreadnaught, the U.S.S. Wisconsin.

Chief Warrant Officer Carl S. Mallow, Jr., '38 (see picture), Washington C. H., serving in the Judge Advocate General's Department with the headquarters group of the 37th Division, had an interesting experience in New Guinea when General Beightler named him executive officer of a casual company. The company was organized only a few miles behind the front lines for the recreation and relaxation of combat soldiers. Immediately after a medical inspection, men assigned to the company were given a hot meal, fresh clothing, an opportunity to bathe in the channel waters of the coral island, and such other personal comforts and necessities as they could not have during

the days of intensive jungle fighting. In choosing a picture for publication in *The Alumnus* the editor was seriously tempted to take the one of Warrant Officer Mallow in a grass skirt *sans*—well, all of those things that wearers of grass skirts are usually without. Carl was president of the Men's Union at Ohio University in his senior year. His sister, Jean E. Mallow, is a sophomore now on the campus.

"For heroic conduct while serving with the First Marine Division in



Chief Warrant Officer Carl S. Mallow, Jr.

combat with enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal... Second Lieut. Todd [now Captain Todd] with courageous determination kept ammunition and weapons going steadily forward to our forces... when the dump was ignited by enemy bombs, he averted great loss to the ordnance supplies by the efficient and untrusting manner in which he supervised the fire fighting detail. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, in the midst of exploding shells, he worked feverishly to minimize the loss..." Thus reads, in part, the citation which accompanied the Navy and Marine Corps Medal which was recently presented to Capt. John S. Todd, '41, Monongehela, Pa., who is still, as far as the editor knows, in the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. Melvin S. Frank, '39, Youngstown, has described the thrill and satisfaction of a five-day rest period which he enjoyed in an Italian city not long ago. The contrast be-

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# President, Trustees, and Faculty Look Ahead In a Survey of University's Postwar Needs

"EDUCATION has long been termed a 'bulwark of civilization,' yet it must be approached in a new way following every major change and development in our way of life," said President W. S. Gamertsfelder when asked concerning the development of postwar plans for Ohio University.

"The very spirit of the founding fathers, who, overcoming almost unsurmountable odds, established Ohio University in what was then only a wilderness, urges us to carry on the work begun in 1787, when by ordinance, 'religion, morality, and knowledge' were declared necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind," continued Dr. Gamertsfelder.

"The state university came into existence as an answer to a general and inclusive social demand, and Ohio University will endeavor to meet the demands of every major change and development in our way of life," said President Gamertsfelder.

Plans for Ohio University in the postwar period are under way and are assuming definite shape, according to the president. With an anticipated increase in enrollment of from 20 to 25 per cent over the previous peak period of 1930-40, both physical facilities and curricular offerings are undergoing the close scrutiny of the board of trustees, administrative officers, and a faculty committee assigned to the task.

At its meeting last spring, the board of trustees of the university recommended and approved the rehabilitation of several existing buildings and the construction of new facilities as soon as money is available for the purpose.

The need for a new chemistry building was recognized by both the 94th and 95th General Assemblies of the State of Ohio and money appropriated for the purpose. However, existing war conditions have prevented the construction of the building. This structure will undoubtedly head the list of new buildings. Plans call for the inclusion of equipment of the latest design in order to give students the benefits of recent discoveries in the field of chemistry.

Experience with the present small

Student Center located in the former Men's Union Building has proved the need for an adequate Student Center Building. The board of trustees recommended that plans for this building be made as soon as possible.

The complete rehabilitation of Cutler Hall and the repair and remodeling of Ewing Hall will be undertaken as soon as conditions permit. Plans have already been drawn and the work awaits only the appropriation of funds and the availability of materials.

Additional strain on the central heating and power plant will necessitate the enlargement of the present building and the addition of new equipment. The extension of the present heating tunnel system to take in all university buildings is contemplated at an early date.

Early last summer a committee of faculty members, appointed by President Gamertsfelder and under the chairmanship of Dean T. C. McCracken of the College of Education, undertook a study of the postwar educational program. The committee, in an effort to anticipate and meet the future needs of students, has formulated a statement of the aims and objectives of Ohio University in the readjustment period.

Besides Dean McCracken, other members of the faculty committee on the postwar program are: Dean A. H. Armbruster, secretary; O. C. Bird, Lieut. Col. John E. Brannan, Dean Einar A. Hansen, Acting Dean George W. Starcher, and Dean Earl C. Seigfred.

The university, according to the committee's report, should offer opportunities in vocational preparation, research, professional and pre-professional study, and general culture to all graduates of secondary schools or those with equivalent experience who are able to profit by such instruction.

Other aims suggested by the committee include developing students for enlightened leadership and intelligent participation in the various phases of society and recognizing the capacities and needs of the individual student for complete living.

The needs of men and women

returning from service with the armed forces and in industry will receive special attention and courses will be provided enabling them to continue their interrupted educational programs.

Curricular changes are under consideration but their inauguration must await further developments in the national picture.

The recent addition of a complete photography laboratory has made it possible to offer courses in this subject to as many as 300 students. Ohio University is one of the few schools in the country offering a degree in this important field.

Increased clinical and hospital services to students are contemplated with present equipment and facilities until such time as a new university hospital can be built.

Additions to the present dormitory units are being considered and university officials expect to take action on this matter in the near future.

Members of the postwar reconstruction committee of the board of trustees are: Israel M. Foster, Thomas J. Davis, C. Don McVay, E. C. Eikenberry, and W. S. Gamertsfelder. Members of the planning, building and land purchase committee are: John W. Galbreath, C. Don McVay, Charles D. Hopkins, and George C. Parks.



Dean T. C. McCracken

# On and About the Campus . . .

THE next production of the Ohio University Theater, "Family Portrait," a drama by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowes, will be staged in Ewing Auditorium on March 25 as a part of the Fine Arts Week program. Because the play, depicting the life and family of Christ, has parts which require maturity, especially the role of Mother Mary, played by Judith Anderson on the New York stage, some parts in the production will be open to townspersons and faculty members. Denton M. Snyder, visiting lecturer in dramatic art and speech, will direct the play. January productions of the Ohio University Playshop were "The Boor," by Anton Tchekov, "Overtones," by Alice Gerstenberg, and Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak." Playshop productions are presented under the auspices of Footlighters, a new junior dramatic honor society.

THE fall semester closed on January 21 when 69 students completed work for degrees. In addition, one person received a three-year diploma in elementary education. Of the degrees, 66 were of the baccalaureate variety, while three were master's. Because of the relatively small number in the graduating group, no formal commencement exercises were held. Of this wartime graduating class, 22 members were already serving in the armed forces. This was possible since university regulations permit men on active military duty who have completed the required curricula, but who lack credit hours, to receive those hours for military service. A farewell banquet was held January 18 at Hotel Berry under the sponsorship of the Women's League and the Men's Union. Gerald O. Dykstra, professor of business law, was the principal speaker. President W. S. Gamertsfelder also participated in the speaking program, which was presided over by Robert G. Hendler, Kenmore, N. Y. The invocation was offered by Dale L. VanMeter, Racine, while the popular "Four-Year Heaven" was sung by Dorothy Meier, Cleveland.

THE annual Prep Follies will be given Feb. 26 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The theme for this

spring's production, "Three Generations at O.U.," was proposed by Doryce Solomon, Baltimore, Md., a transfer student. A freshman, Ann Rogolsky, Cleveland, has written the music for the show. The script was written by members of the prep follies committee and representatives of each sorority. The Follies this year will not be made up of separate skits, but will be a combined sorority production.



Beth Greene—"Miss Ohio University, 1944"

BETH Greene (see picture), Olmsted Falls, Ohio University sophomore, was chosen "Miss Ohio University, 1944" from among 15 candidates at the recent New Year's Eve ball sponsored by the Interfraternity Council. The all-campus dance was attended by some 300 couples. This is the first year in recent university history when undergraduates have been in Athens on New Year's day. Chairman for the dance was H. Edwin Umbarger, '43, Mansfield, a graduate assistant in zoology.

CAPT. Robert G. Dawes, on leave of absence from his position as director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, and now in the special service division of the Army, is directing the Army's educational program for SOS (Service of Supplies)

troops in a large area in England. Among his duties are the making of arrangements for study of foreign languages, promotion of the use of and the distribution of self-teaching booklets, and liaison work between U. S. troops and the British Education Corps.

MISS Mai-mai Sze, Chinese actress, artist, and lecturer, will be the convocation speaker on Feb. 1. Her subject will be "China in Focus." Miss Sze, daughter of a former minister to the U. S., was born in Tientsin, China, but was educated in Scotland, England, and the United States, graduating from Wellesley College in 1931. Her paintings have been hung in New York galleries. She has appeared on Broadway as the Honorable Reader in Morris Gest's production of "Lady Precious Stream."

FROM a little volume with a big name, "A Study of the Basis for Liking and Disliking Other Persons, With an Analysis of the Factors Discovered Amongst a Group of Women in a University Residence Hall," by Irma A. Poole, A.M. '43, a student dean last year, one learns that the average woman on the Ohio University campus likes twice as many other women as she dislikes, and that she can name fewer undesirable traits in disliked persons than she can desirable ones in liked individuals.

These facts were developed in a study made by Miss Poole in partial satisfaction of requirements for her master's degree. One hundred and seventy-nine women residents of Lindley Hall were interviewed. Miss Poole is now social director of Delaware Hall, Arlington Farms, Va., a residence hall for young women workers in the Washington area.

THE 1944 Co-Ed Prom, sixth annual dance sponsored by the Women's League, will be held in the Men's Gym Saturday, Feb. 5, with music to be furnished by Percy Lowery's orchestra from Columbus. The first Co-Ed Prom was held in 1938 honoring Dr. Irma E. Voigt for her 25 years as dean of women and in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Women's League which Dean Voigt founded in 1913.

According to co-ed prom tradition the girls will buy the tickets, send corsages, and call for their dates.

**T**HE College of Education at Ohio University is again an accredited member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. The local college was admitted to the association in 1923, but resigned in 1937. The readmission took place last fall.

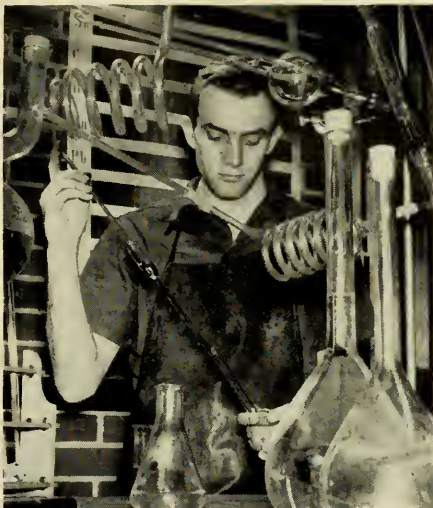
**T**HE serious looking young man framed in the spider web of glass tubes and retorts (see picture) is engaged in serious business—chemical research. He is Thomas P. Clark, '41, M.S. '43, now a research chemist in Cleveland for the National Advisory Council for Aeronautics. The picture was taken last year in an Ohio University laboratory for *The 1943 Athena*.

**T**HE Registrar's Office has announced new regulations covering the granting and receiving of credit for military service and for academic work done while in service. A maximum of eight semester hours of college credit for basic military training; or 16 semester hours for officer's training, will be granted to a student who, after completing his military service, enrolls in the university and presents an official statement certifying the length of time in service and his rank. If a student is within one semester of graduation, he may receive his credit due for military service without enrolling in the university, provided he has met his curriculum requirements for a degree and provided the amount of credit granted is sufficient to complete the total semester hours required for graduation. Such a student will be graduated in *absentia*. The new regulations also provide that a student in military service may receive college credit for college courses completed through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

**T**HE recommendation of the University Executive Committee for a week's spring vacation has been approved by President Gamertsfelder. Extending from March 31 to April 10, the vacation will give a much-needed rest to those members of the faculty who teach both A.S.T.P. and civilian classes and thus enjoyed no vacation during the Christmas season.

The vacation will advance the May graduation date to May 20. Commencement exercises had previously been scheduled for May 13.

**E**ACH semester Ohio University offers a limited number of scholarships. The value of a scholarship is \$40, which is the remission of the general registration fee. Entering freshmen who rank in the upper five per cent of their high school graduating classes are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Applications by freshman men and freshman women must be made with the dean of men



Chemist Thomas P. Clark

and the dean of women, respectively, by May 1, for the summer semester, and by Aug. 1, for the fall semester. The scholarships are renewable upon reapplication and the maintenance of a high scholastic record.

**C**ONTRARY to expectations and plans of last spring, elections to Torch, senior men's honor society, were held recently for the benefit of men now on the campus. At the conclusion of the last school year, Torch members thought it would be necessary to "freeze" the organization for the duration. Elected this month were: Richard H. Creps, Pittsburgh, Pa., William C. Bachelor, Stockport, Russell S. Genco, Mt. Morris, N. Y., and Mack Taylor, Kenton. Taylor, new editor of the *Ohio University Post*, refused to accept membership in

the organization, explaining that he was not in sympathy with "honor societies" generally. This is the second time since the founding of the society in 1913 that a Torch "tap" has been ignored. Franklyn K. Loudon, '40, also an editor of the *Post*, refused membership in 1939.

**A**T press time, official registration figures for the spring semester show a total enrollment of 1,236 students. The final figures are expected to reach approximately 1,250 and thus top by a few students the enrollment of the fall semester which closed on Jan. 21. Of the 1,236 students currently enrolled, only 175 are men. In January, 1942, 2,743 students were registered. Last year 2,100 students enrolled for the second semester. The all-time high for the second period was reached in 1940 when 3,307 names were on the books.

**T**HE theme for Fine Arts Week will be "Religion and the Fine Arts," and the principal activities are scheduled for the weekend of March 24-26. Dr. Harold A. Ehrensperger, editor of "Motive," a religious magazine, and a former instructor in religious drama in Northwestern University, will open a series of conferences; Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary speech society, will sponsor a round-table discussion; the School of Music will present Stainer's "The Crucifixion"; and an exhibition of religious painting will be displayed in the art gallery of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

**B**EFORE the recent final examinations, Associate Professor Raymer McQuiston gave his English Composition students a very long and serious discussion on the importance of being prompt for the mass test they were to have at seven o'clock the next night. Much impressed, the students really arrived on time only to find—no Mr. McQuiston. A good half hour later the professor walked in. The trouble, he explained sheepishly, was he had forgotten about the test!

**I**NSTRUCTOR Christopher Lane's class in puppetry has constructed marionettes for a production of the comedy, "Pierre Patein."

### Crew of Flying Fortress Grateful To English After North Sea Rescue

The following thrilling story was written by a public relations officer at an 8th Army Air Forces bomber command station in England, cleared by the Army press censor, and mailed direct to the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus*. It is reproduced in its en-



Lieut. Alexander Ellerman, III, U.S.A.

tirety for the benefit of any home-fronter who may think that observing O.P.A. rules and buying War Bonds ought to be rewarded with a Distinguished Service Medal. Lieutenant Ellerman is a member of the Class of 1942. He is married, with his wife living in Albany, Ga. His sister is Mrs. Alice Ellerman Ensminger, '40, whose husband, William C. Ensminger, '40x, is a flight engineer trainee at Chanute Field, Ill.—The Editor.

The Flying Fortress, "My Darling," crashed into the rough North Sea 20 miles off the English coast while returning on two engines from a recent mass daylight attack on Bremen. The crew was pulled from the bitter-cold water less than half an hour later by a British minesweeper.

Members of the crew, on their first mission over Nazi Europe, included First Lieut. Bob Tibbetts, Union City, Ind., pilot, and Second Lieut. Alexander Ellerman, III, Piqua, Ohio, copilot.

Just before dropping their bombs on Bremen, one engine on the left side was knocked out. A few minutes after leaving the target an en-

gine on the right side stopped and one of the fuel tanks was badly hit and began leaking. Thus crippled, "My Darling" began losing altitude and speed. Scores of Fortresses and Liberators passed her by, and finally the Thunderbolts, which had been protecting her from attacking German fighters, were forced to leave for home. "My Darling" was the last ship to leave Europe that day.

They finally were forced to ditch when they ran out of gasoline. Tibbetts made such a smooth landing that crew members who were standing at the time said they were not even knocked down when the big bomber hit the water. At the time of the ditching they saw no ship in sight, but a minesweeper had spotted the crippled plane, and was speeding to the scene.

The Fortress sank in less than four minutes, leaving the ten men with only one inflated rubber dinghy. The waves were high and the temperature of the water was 45 degrees. Five men climbed into the pitching, water-filled dinghy, and five bobbed in the water nearby.

Sgt. Woodrow W. Tressler, Niagara Falls, N. Y., the tail gunner, credited Tibbetts with saving his life.

"I was swallowing salt water and being dragged down by my heavy flying boots," the sergeant explained. "When I called for help, Lieut. Tibbetts shouted encouragement to me and swam toward me. The last thing I remember he was pulling me up by my hair. Then I passed out."

The minesweeper arrived at the scene in 15 minutes, and Ellerman told her captain that she was "the most beautiful ship in the Royal Navy."

"They treated us wonderfully aboard the ship," the men said. "They gave us their own clothes, cigarettes, food—and even candy. We don't want to hear anyone say anything against the English Navy."

Tibbetts had a picture of his crew taped by the corners on the wall in his room. When he got back to the home base after ditching, he found that the crew picture had popped loose from the wall and was lying on the floor.

Plans for a reunion or open house, probably during the university's spring vacation, Mar. 31-Apr. 10, are "cooking" in Akron. President Morry Rabin, '36, of the general chapter, promises further details.

### Green and White Alumnae Also Serve Country at Home and Abroad

Shirley R. Smith, '38, Wyoming, Ohio, an American Red Cross hospital social worker, has arrived safely in London, England, it has been disclosed by the national headquarters of the A.R.C. in Washington. Before her present assignment, Miss



Shirley R. Smith, A.R.C.

Smith served the Eastern Area Red Cross as a hospital social worker at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., and previously was with the Cincinnati department of public welfare.

More than one hundred Ohio University women are known to be serving in Red Cross, military, or naval units. Among those in the armed forces or their auxiliaries are:

Pvt. Ruth B. Haney, '29, Portsmouth, of the WAC Detachment at Stout Field, Indianapolis, is with the Troop Carrier Command. She had previously been stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Mo. Before donning the uniform she was an instructor in Spanish in her home high school.

Helen E. Pritchard, '42, Nelsonville, is now an ensign in the WAVES and is attending the Naval Training School at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. She was a technical assistant in zoology at Ohio University two years ago and a science teacher at the high school at Milan, last year.

Ensign Helen C. Jackson, '33, Nelsonville, is on duty with the WAVES in Ithaca, N. Y.

# Ohio University Soon One Hundred Forty Years Old

ON a day next month Ohio University will be 140 years old. Although its age is reckoned from February 18, 1804, when it was established by legislative enactment, its spiritual genesis is traced from events which transpired almost a score of years earlier.

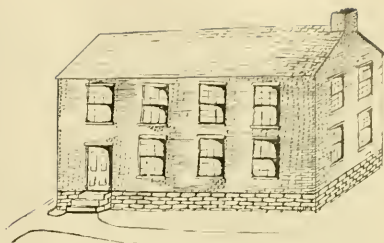
On March 1, 1786, at the Bunch-of-Grapes Tavern in Boston, a number of New Englanders convened for the purpose of forming a company which should seek to purchase a million and a quarter acres of "Western Lands" from the old Colonial Congress. Most of those present were officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The result of the meeting was an organization known as the Ohio Company of Associates, or, as we generally know it, the Ohio Company. Among its directors were General Rufus Putnam and the Reverend Doctor Manasseh Cutler. Putnam had been George Washington's chief of engineers in the Revolutionary War. Dr. Cutler, a Yale graduate, and a chaplain in the War, was a scholar, preacher, soldier, and legislator. In 1771, he helped found the American Academy of Arts and Science. He knew, personally, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, and the governors of several states and colonies. In 1778, he served as aide-de-camp to General

Lafayette who had visited at his home. After the first president's death he was a guest, for a day, of Martha Washington at Mt. Vernon.

Sixteen months after the Boston meeting, Dr. Cutler journeyed from his home in Massachusetts to New York to negotiate with Congress for the purchase of the lands. On July 27, 1787, he, with Winthrop Sargent, signed a contract for the Ohio Company with the Honorable Board of Treasury of the United States of America for the transfer of the specified tracts. This was fifty-two days before the completion and adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Manasseh Cutler's interest in the western lands was not confined merely to their purchase. He desired that there should be a body of organic law for their government. With Thomas Jefferson and Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Nathan Dane of Massachusetts, Rufus King of Maryland, and other public leaders of the day, he helped draft the famous Ordinance of 1787 "for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio," a region now known as the "Northwest Territory." It was Dr. Cutler who wrote into the Ordinance the statement which declares that "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of



The First Building, Long Since Gone

mankind, schools and the means of education, shall forever be encouraged."

In the land purchase contract with the Federal Government it was provided that there should be reserved "two complete townships for the purposes of an university." Upon the establishment of government in the "Ohio lands" and the location of the townships by General Putnam, the territorial legislature, sitting in Chillicothe, on January 9, 1802, provided by an enactment "that there shall be a university instituted and established in the town of Athens . . . by the name and style of the American Western University."

Two years later, on February 18, 1804, Ohio in the meantime having been admitted to the Union, the state legislature re-enacted the provisions of the Territorial Act with a few changes. This later act, which gave to the institution the name, "Ohio University," has since been regarded as the charter of the school.

Although General Putnam had surveyed the college tracts in 1795 and, in 1799, "accompanied by a surveyor, a number of assistants, and fifteen men to guard against a possible Indian attack," had laid off "a town plat with a square for a college," the first building was not erected until 1808. That building, torn down more than a hundred years ago, was a two-room, two-story brick structure. It stood on the east side of the campus on a spot which is now immediately in the rear of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

While General Putnam was engaged in creating the physical institution, Dr. Cutler was busy planning its organization and developing policies for it. The charter was modeled after that of Yale with which Cutler was best acquainted. Because of their intimate association with the steps which brought Ohio University into being, Putnam and Cutler are regarded as co-founders of the school.



Ohio University as It Appeared to an Athenian in 1838

### Write to a Prisoner of War, But Be Sure To Observe Regulations

Have you ever wished that you could do some little thing for an Ohio University man who has given much in the service of his country, but you didn't know just what to do or how to do it? If so, here is a suggestion.

In a prison camp in Germany, suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg sustained when his B-17 bomber was shot down by the Nazis, Lieut. John E. Fawcett, '40, Orrville, a navigator, lives for those days when his guards bring him messages from the homeland.

On the other side of the globe, Lieut. Ralph R. Penick, '39, Hebron, of the U. S. Marines and one of the heroes of Bataan, joins the wild rush to the barricade each time a Jap sentry brings mail to his Philippine prison camp.

These men crave mail. Why not write each one of them a letter TODAY. The fact that you may not know them personally does not matter. They are Ohioans. Your letter need not be long; indeed, it cannot be.

Here are the addresses and the rules governing correspondence with prisoners. The regulations cannot be observed too closely.

Second Lt. John E. Fawcett  
American Prisoner of War, 1659  
Stalag Luft C  
Of Lag T A-H Germany  
G-8390  
Via: New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

First Lt. Ralph R. Penick, U. S. M. C.  
Prisoner of War  
Philippine Military Prison Camp 1  
c. o. The Japanese Red Cross  
Tokyo, Japan  
Via: New York, New York

In the upper right-hand corner of the envelope should be written "Prisoner of War Mail. Postage Free." The Japanese will permit messages of only 25 words or less which must be typewritten or printed. The Germans are more generous as to the length of communications.

The name and address of the sender should be placed on the back of the envelope. The subject matter of letters must be of a general nature, with no mention made of anything connected with the war. The mail is censored in the United States as well as in Germany and Japan, and any indiscreet reference will result in the rejection of the letter.

As the addresses of other Ohio

University men in prison camps are obtained they will be published.

### Sprouse Joins State Department Staff as Instruction Director

Dr. W. Lloyd Sprouse, '21, of the Department of Education of the University of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed director of the Division of Instruction of the State of Ohio Department of Education by State Director Kenneth C. Ray, A.M. '31.

Dr. Sprouse, a native Ohioan, has been in teaching and educational ad-



Dr. W. Lloyd Sprouse

ministrative work since graduation from Ohio University in 1921. He was principal of the high school at Mannington, W. Va., for four years, and of the high school at Kenton, Ohio, for two years. This was followed by a principalship and then a public school superintendency in Logansport, Ind.

A teaching fellowship and graduate study at Ohio State University led to the Ph.D. degree in 1940. From Ohio State, Dr. Sprouse went to the University of Buffalo to accept a position as professor of educational administration. He joined the staff of the University of Rochester in the fall of 1942, although he had done some teaching there in summer sessions.

With Mrs. Sprouse, the former Helen Mowery, '24x, and their son, Robert, 6½ years of age, Dr. Sprouse will reside in Circleville for the time being.

### State Universities Cooperate in Plans for Soldier Rehabilitation

The six state universities of Ohio, through their Inter-University Council, are now cooperating in a thorough study of their role in the rehabilitation of returning war veterans.

Members of the council are Bowling Green, Kent, Miami, Ohio, Ohio State, and Wilberforce. Chairman of the group, which includes presidents, business managers, and trustee representatives of the schools, is Dr. Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State University.

In its study of rehabilitation problems, the council has been concerned with probable enrollments, curricula, and personnel and building needs required to adequately serve the returning veterans.

Council members expect that the end of the war will bring to their universities enrollments approximately 25 per cent greater than in previous peak years.

As a result of its own study, the council requested Kenneth S. Ray, state director of education, to call a state conference on the rehabilitation problem. Such a conference was called for January 15.

According to the council's communication to Director Ray, the problem is of sufficient scope as to call for the mobilization of all the state's resources in education. It was suggested that the meeting include representatives of all Ohio colleges, the secondary schools, and governmental agencies having responsibilities in the rehabilitation program.

The Inter-University Council of Ohio was formally organized in 1939, although it had its beginning as early as 1914 when representatives of the state universities began having informal conferences on mutual problems.

Purpose of the council, as set forth in its statement of principles, is to provide "a coordinated program whereby these institutions may serve in a combined way through curricular integration and without unnecessary or uneconomical duplication to offer a unified program to the state as a whole."

In Cleveland, officers of the Bobcat Club (men only) are about ready to announce plans for a March meeting at which B. T. Grover and the Alumni Secretary will be guests.



# Bobcat Neophyte Basketeers Do Their Best But Find Competition From Uncle Sam Tough

THE EDITOR'S willingness, as expressed last month, to wager a modest sum that the Bobcat basketball team would win at least half of its games this season seems, in the light of present circumstances, to have been a bit reckless. Not that the boys haven't been doing their derndest, but one just can't expect players fresh out of high school, how-

the campus to await their military assignments, but they are not sure. With the semester just getting under way there is no point, academically, to their coming back. In the event that these last three players do not return to school Coach Trautwein will have to finish the season (seven games) with a squad of but seven men. With only a two-man leeway for replacements, the "regulars" are apt to find the going plenty tough.

To date, the Ohioans have scored victories over Rio Grande, Ohio Wesleyan, and Wittenberg (twice). Defeats have been suffered at the hands of Bowling Green, Toledo, Miami, Cincinnati, and Denison. The Rio Grande, B-G, and Toledo games have been reported.

Against what appeared to be considerable odds, the Bobcats won from the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops, 40-33, Jan. 4 on the home floor. On a visit to Oxford three days later the Green and Whifers dropped a contest to the Miami Redskins, 46-40. Stopping off in Springfield before returning to Athens they enlivened the trip by trouncing Wittenberg, 64-35.

Although for three periods they looked to be winners in their clash with the Cincinnati Bearcats, Jan. 15, in Ohio Gym, the Bobcats ran into a last period scoring slump which cost them the game, 41-40.

The Denison five, current Ohio Conference leaders and a team heavily bolstered with "lend-lease" talent, treated our Bobcats somewhat less than royally when the latter visited the Granville campus on Jan. 22. It was Denison, 66; Ohio, 49.

The Wittenberg Lutherans came to Athens, Jan. 25, and fared little better against the Trautwein proteges here than at home on an earlier date, losing to Ohio, 58-42.

In the season's wind-up, Miami, which doubled the score on Indiana's Big Ten team; the fast-stepping Denison outfit; Ohio Wesleyan; and Cincinnati are to be met again. In addition there are to be two meetings with Otterbein and one with Muskingum.

The outlook? Well, no more prognostications.

A REFERENCE to Ensign Andrew T. Szalay, '42 (see picture), Toledo, former Bobcat halfback killed in naval air fighting in the Southwest Pacific, will be found on page 2.

A LETTER has been received from Mrs. Margaret Ames Ivary, '42, calling attention to errors in information received and published in the



Lieut. Henry Ivary, U.S.M.C.

ever talented they may be, to stand up against players equally talented but more experienced in collegiate competition. Nor, can one be too sure of the moves of the draft boards with which his players are registered.

As the record now stands the Trautwein youngsters are down but one, having won four games and lost five—not bad—but Uncle Sam has summoned two members of a meager 12-man squad, and three more—all regulars—are slated to take their pre-induction physicals at the month's end.

Dick Dayoub, the rangy 6'-5" center from Yorkville's state championship Class B team, and George Seibel, Cleves, left the squad for induction on Jan. 22. If accepted for service the Brandle twins, Bob and Bill, Chillicothe, and Bruce Morehead, Bremen, may elect to return to



Ensign Andrew T. Szalay, U.S.N.

December *Alumnus* concerning her husband, First Lieut. Henry Ivary, '42 (see picture), Fairport Harbor, a Marine officer who was seriously wounded in the landing on Tarawa. The purported facts were taken from a news story.

Lieutenant Ivary, however, was not the "sole survivor" of the first wave to land on the Pacific atoll. He was in the third wave, and was hit in the leg by a grenade which he attempted to kick out of the way, fifteen minutes after reaching the beach. He managed to crawl about the rest of the day to direct the fire of his unit.

As a result of his wounds this former Bobcat football center lost his right leg by amputation. He is now in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., where Mrs. Ivary says he is recovering slowly and is in good spirits.

## More Than Three Thousand Ohioans Now Wearing Khaki or Navy Blue

(Continued from page 4)

tween the mud and noise of his front line position and the luxury afforded him by a modern hotel, understandably impressed this anti-aircraft artillery officer. "I wore my blouse," he reports, "for the first time since we left Oran last February." While in the Italian hotel he met Capt. Paul A. Baldy, '40, Rendville, a former college roommate. Thereafter, they had a "grand reunion." "I don't know where the time went," he said, "but before we knew it, we were looking for our tin hats and checking out of the hotel." Captain Frank has paid visits to Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius.

Lieut. (j.g.) Joe T. McCullough, '31 (see picture), is serving with the Educational Services Section of the Navy in a foreign area. His duties involve, in part, the mapping and supervision of an educational program to meet the leisure time needs of men on leave. Engaged in similar activities are Lieut. (j.g.) Vincent Jukes, '30, Athens; Lieut. (j.g.) Edgar W. House, '30, Newark; and Lieut. (j.g.) John R. Trace, '32, A.M. '43. Motion picture stars and other entertainers are under the direction of these service officers when they visit their areas. Lieutenant McCullough, husband of Mary Elizabeth Brunner, '32, is a former language instructor in Harvey High School, Painesville. Lieutenant Jukes, now at

a naval operating base in the Aleutians, is on leave from Ohio University where he is a member of the faculty of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech. Lieutenant Trace, whose wife is the former Martha White, '35, was director of the department of occupational information and guidance in the Columbus public schools before donning the uniform. Lieutenant House was principal of Starling Junior High School, Columbus.

Capt. Harold L. Spears, '42x, Ironton, a Marine Corps fighter pilot, haggled his tenth Jap plane in a sky rumpus over New Britain on Janu-



Lieut. (j.g.) Joe T. McCullough, U.S.N.

ary 25, according to a Naval communique. Captain Spears, now an ace, is a squadron mate of "big blonde Bob Hanson, currently the hottest fighter pilot on the Allied Southwest Pacific front." The Ohio flier is the husband of the former Mary E. Anderson, '43x, Newark.

Lieut. J. R. Acomb, '39x (see picture), Athens, of the Navy Dental Corps, is in North Africa, presumably at a base hospital. In a recent letter he wrote: "We had a big day Christmas . . . turkey for dinner. In the afternoon all the children for miles around, 800 of them, were brought in on trucks and were given presents made by the men and candy saved from their rations. Each child was also given a bar of soap which is

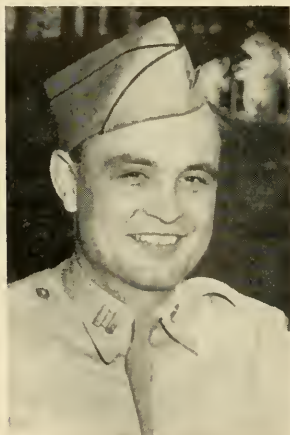


Lieut. J. R. Acomb, U.S.N.

a most valuable article over here. The French children of course knew what Christmas was about, but to the Arabs it was just another day. . . . The ruins of Carthage are only about sixty miles from here. The arena in which the Christians were thrown to the lions is still standing." Lieutenant Acomb is a nephew of Irvin D. Quick, Athens, proprietor of Quick's drug store, popular student rendezvous, and Dr. Marie Acomb Quick, a member of the Ohio University faculty in the College of Education.

Rising rapidly in the military organization, Major Robert T. Engle, '40 (see picture, taken while he was still a captain), Tiffin, is now adjutant general for the 75th Infantry Division on the staff of the divisional commander at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Major Engle started out as a personnel officer in an infantry regiment and advanced to his present post through the intermediate steps of divisional classification officer and assistant adjutant general. His wife, the former Phyllis Germann, '40, is living with him in Lebanon, Mo., near Ft. Leonard Wood.

The name of First Lieut. John Y. C. Roth, '42x, Newton Falls, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Soldier's Medal for exploits in the Southwest Pacific, has been added to the "Ellington Hall of Heroes" at Ellington Field, Texas, where he received a part of his flight training. The Soldier's Medal was for heroism outside of combat, awarded for rescuing a fellow flier from a burning plane.



Major Robert T. Engle, U.S.A.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

From Mrs. MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL, '83, Boulder, Colo., oldest living woman graduate of Ohio University, has come word of the death of C. S. COLER, '83, a resident of West Lafayette, Ohio. The date of his death was not given. Of her classmate, Mrs. Campbell wrote: "I had admiration for him as to his scholarship, his outstanding literary qualities, and his ability to pass on his own vision to his classes and friends. He was a gallant liver of life never allowing handicaps to interfere with his plans and ideals. I am glad he has a son to perpetuate his name. My brother, C. S.

MAJOR THOMAS S. COTTON, '34x, is in charge of a hospital detachment overseas. Major Cotton's wife is a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

Many alumni, especially girls who have roomed in her home, will recall Mrs. Venia Sloane, widow of Albert O. Sloane, who died January 12 at her home, 69 S. Court St., across from the campus. Death followed a week's illness with influenza. Mrs. Sloane was 89 years of age. Among her survivors are a nephew and niece: D. ROY CLAYTON, '98, 2-yr., Chicago; and Mrs. Herman C. Davis (FLORENCE CLAYTON, '06), Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ralph A. Dalton (AVA SPICER, '04), Athens, is the mother of: W. WEBSTER DALTON, '35, Erie, Pa.; JOHN S. DALTON, '30x, Athens; and RALPH L. DALTON, '41, Athens. Incidentally, Mother Dalton is one of the community's finest pie bakers, as many Athenians will attest.

SAMUEL A. WILLIAMSON, '08, 2-yr., died at his home near Lancaster, Dec. 21, 1943, according to information received by the Alumni Office. No further details were given. Mr. Williamson, a former resident of Amanda, was engaged in farming.

The recent death of Mrs. Gertrude E. Barth, Coolville, a former Athens resident, reminds the editor of a tragic event which he witnessed in his early youth. With many others, he stood on the railroad embankment at the foot of University Terrace and watched the rampaging waters of the 1907 flood carry Mrs. Barth's husband to his death as he tried vainly to rescue the occupants of a house on which the water had reached a secondary height. For rescue efforts in the same flood, the worst in local history, WALTER O. "SI" ALLEN, '10, of Des Moines, Iowa, was awarded the Hero Medal of the Carnegie Foundation. Si, then a center on the varsity gridiron team, is now a well-known teacher and administrator in the Des Moines public schools. Mrs. Barth was the mother of KARL M. BARTH, '16, Marietta, at the present time a U. S. expediter in the Canton plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

DR. LEO C. BEAN, '11, Gallipolis physician and surgeon, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia which had its inception during the recent epidemic of influenza.

DWIGHT A. FAWCETT, '13, 2-yr., whose promotion to the superintendency of the Ohio Division of the New York Central System was announced in *The Ohio Alumnus* only a few months ago, has risen still higher in the field of railroad administration. On January 1 he became assistant to the general manager of the Big Four District, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

ELSIE S. GREATHEAD, '13x, 76-year-old retired school teacher, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the historic old Fulton House Hotel at McConnellsburg, Pa., on Jan. 17. Miss Greathead, a teacher in the Monongahela, Pa., schools, during the 1890's, was the critic teacher in the third grade of the Ohio University training school (now the University Ele-

mentary School) from 1909 to 1915. Firemen reported that Miss Greathead was apparently trapped in her room by the fire which destroyed the old hostelry.

January 15 marked the close of ten years of highly successful administration for DR. M. LAVINIA WARNER, '18 (see picture), as superintendent of the Blossom Hill School at Brecksville, near Cleveland. Under Dr. Warner's guidance Blossom Hill School has become one of the foremost vocational training schools for socially maladjusted girls in the country. Before assuming her present position in 1934, she had been associated with the



Capt. Peter B. Seel, Jr., U.S.A.

KIRKENDALL, and I are the only ones left of the Class of 1883." Mrs. Campbell visited the campus last July Fourth.

DR. ANNA PEARL MCVAY, '92, of near Athens and a retired dean of Wadleigh High School in New York City, has received an account of a most unusual coincidence from Dr. Gladys Davidson, a former student of hers. Dr. Davidson, an archaeologist who has been working in Greece for a number of years, was flying over North Africa a few weeks ago on her way to Istanbul. In conversation with a soldier in an across-the-aisle seat she learned that he was from Athens, Ohio. Upon inquiring if the soldier happened to know her friend, Miss McVay, she was informed that he did, that he had sold her an electric refrigerator shortly before his induction. "We had a good laugh over it. . . It was strange to be flying over the battlefields and talking about you," wrote the archaeologist to Miss McVay. The soldier was LIEUT. WILBUR L. DAGGETT, '29x, of the Army Air Forces, now in Italy. He was associated with the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., before entering the Army.

From THOMAS A. COTTEN, '94, 2-yr., Canisteo, N. Y., comes word that his son,



Dr. Lavinia Warner

State Bureau of Juvenile Research in Columbus and the Pennsylvania State Training School at Morgantown, Pa. She helped to organize the International Council for Exceptional Children while she was a member of the Ohio University faculty. Her Ph.D. degree was awarded by Indiana University in 1928. Associated with Dr. Warner in Blossom Hill School are GENEVIEVE B. THURLOW, '14, 2-yr.; MRS. DOROTHY MCWILLIAMS YOUNG, '38; and BETTY L. STUTHERS, '41. ENSIGN LOIS JANE HAINLEY ROODHUYZEN, '43, now of the WAVES, is a former Blossom Hill faculty member. Miss Warner is a member of a number of professional and honorary organizations and is the author of many scientific articles.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS, '19, suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home in Cuyahoga Falls early this month and, because of other complications, is reported to be in a serious condition. His wife, MARY FULTON WILLIAMS, '19, is a teacher in the Cuyahoga Falls schools.

MARY ANTORIETTO, '20, assistant registrar at Ohio University, received the Master of Arts degree from her alma mater with the graduating group of Jan. 21, 1944.

Not-too-good news from WILLIAM M. BATES, '21, Clarksburg, W. Va., brings word that he was in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Pittsburgh for treatment last August and again, for two weeks, in December. Bill, a former Clarksburg high



Major James N. M. Davis, U.S.M.C.

school teacher, is suffering from a disability arising out of service in World War I.

An illness that began last January terminated in the death, June 13, 1943, of CLARA EVANS, '22, 2-yr., in a Lake-wood hospital. A native of Jackson, she taught in rural schools in Jackson County, then went to Ravenna for two years. From the latter city she moved to Cleveland where she was a teacher for 18 years, missing but one day of school due to illness in that entire period. She was teaching when she was taken ill early last year. Funeral services and burial were in Jackson.

DR. GLORA M. WYSNER, '23, was one of the speakers on January 20 at a meeting in Columbus which was one in a series of nation-wide meetings sponsored by the Methodist Church in its Crusade for a New World Order. Other speakers at the evening session in the King Avenue Methodist Church were Bishop H. Lester Smith, Cincinnati, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, New York City. "It will take a Christian America to make a Christian World," Miss Wysner said. "It is going to cost the churches in America in money and prejudices to build that world, and it will come only when our businessmen, our diplomats, and our citizens in general go as Christians through the world." Dr. Wysner is secretary of Moslem work with the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. She has spent 11 years as a missionary in Algeria, and hopes to return to North Africa when the war is over.

After a number of years as head of the home economics department in the high school at Alliance, followed by two years as a home "ec" instructor at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, MAUDE LEE DORSEY, '24,

M.S. '41, is this year holding a position on the faculty of the Lindenwood College for Women at St. Charles, Mo.

WILLIAM H. HERBERT, '25, former freshman football coach and head track coach, and for the past two years acting assistant purchasing agent at Ohio University, has been given the full title and responsibilities of purchasing agent, effective February 1.

DR. CARL A. FREY, '25, immediate past president of the Athens Kiwanis Club, has been named lieutenant governor of the Eleventh Division of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International. Dr. Frey is professor of bacteriology at Ohio University.

Forsaking school administration for another type of public service, JOHN W. FRANK, '26, A.M. '33, former assistant superintendent of the Meigs County schools, has accepted appointment as chief deputy in the office of the Meigs County treasurer.

A. J. "JACK" ROBESON, '28, biology teacher and former athletic director in the high school at Mt. Vernon, has been appointed basketball coach in his school to succeed a man who has recently gone into the Navy. Jack played football and basketball at Ohio University, and coached high school athletics in the Knox county seat some ten years ago.

MICHAEL C. KREIDER, '30, has been named assistant director of disaster service, in charge of disaster operations in its Eastern area, by the American Red Cross. His headquarters are at Alexandria, Va. Before going to the Old Dominion State, Director Kreider was a general field representative for the A.R.C. in northeastern Ohio, with headquarters at Wooster. Prior to that, he was district representative of the Ohio Welfare Department, in Athens, where he was also associated with



Lieut. Ronald D. Seroka, U.S.A.

Ohio University in child welfare field work. Mr. Kreider has a Master of Arts in Social Administration degree which he received at Ohio State University in 1942. He is the husband of the former ALICE BEERS, '30, 2-yr.

JOHN C. DISSLY, '30, who has been connected with the U. S. Engineers for nearly ten years, is now located at the Denison district office in Sherman, Texas, where he is head of the airport design section. The district engineer is MAJOR



Lieut. (j.g.) Richard L. Barber, U.S.N.

EMLEN J. WANLESS, '31x, whose connection with the gigantic Denison Dam project, was mentioned in the December Alumnus.

LUCILLE CUTLER, '31, A.M. '33, a graduate of the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., is minister of music at the First Methodist Church in Peoria, Ill. Miss Cutler at one time studied piano with Carl Lamson, former accompanist for Violinist Fritz Kreisler. She is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Hartline (HELEN CUTLER, '27, 2-yr.), Fredericktown, and a niece of Miss Joy Cutler, a former member of the faculty of the Ohio University School of Music, now in Washington, D. C.

MAJOR OSCAR A. TURNER, '32, former Yale University neuro-surgeon, is now in Ireland with the 28th Station Hospital. His brother, FIRST LIEUT. MILTON TURNER, '35x, is at the Army Air Base in Salt Lake City, Utah. Another brother, PAUL TURNER, '44x, is a student at Yale University in the Navy's premedical unit.

LIEUT. (j.g.) PAUL H. HENRY, '32, is on duty in the Pacific with the Navy's Armed Guard service. He is on leave of absence from a position as principal of the elementary school in Upper Arlington, Columbus. Mrs. Henry (ELSIE ARMSTRONG, '30, 2-yr.) and her two children, Patricia, 11, and Bryan, 8, are living in Columbus. The younger child was named for the late Dr. E. B. Bryan, former president of Ohio University.

MRS. LYDIA M. CLASS, '33, is with her husband, Dr. Edward C. Class, who is on leave of absence from the Ohio University faculty for the benefit of his health. Dr. Class, professor of education, is at the Swedish National Sanatorium, 3451 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, Colo. The editor is sure that words of greeting from

friends and former students would be appreciated.

DEAN O. JONES, '34, instructor in machine shop and allied subjects at South High School, Youngstown, received an A.M. degree from the University of Pittsburgh last October.

LOUIS L. KRANTZ, '35, of Arverne, L. I., N. Y., whose slightly defective vision kept him out of military service, signed up with the U. S. Engineers and engaged in construction work in various parts of the country. On December 3, he wrote from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Alaska, to report that he was on his way to the Aleutians and thence, he hoped, to China.

CAPT. H. C. "MOE" DORMAN, '35, of the 269th Ordnance Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash., spent Christmas at his home in Athens with his wife, RUTH CONE DORMAN, '33, and son, Charles, enroute back to the Washington post after two months of special training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

PVT. WILLIAM J. WIPFLER, '36, is in the athletics section of the Station Complement at the New York Port of Embarkation. He received the M.S. in Physical Education degree at Syracuse University three years ago. Before entering the service he was director of physical education and coach at Elmira Free Academy, Elmira, N. Y.

In an international, inter-racial Student Planning Conference on the World Mission of the Church, 400 selected students and 100 leaders met at Wooster College, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, for the consideration of practical and concrete plans for a Christian world after the war. Among the leaders present were Rev. Douglas MacNaughton, Wesley Foundation minister of the First Methodist Church, Athens, and MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, A.M. '38, director of the Westminster Foundation of the Athens Presbyterian Church. The two leaders were accompanied to the conference by 10 students from the campus. A play, "Allies of the Truth," written and directed by Miss Flory, was so effectively presented by the Ohio University group that it is to be copyrighted, published and distributed by the Student Volunteer Movement which has its headquarters in New York.

DOROTHY P. HILTY, '37, supervisor of Peter Pan Cottage at the Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Orphans' Home, has requested that her copies of *The Ohio Alumnus* be sent direct to some Ohioan on one of the fighting fronts. Now receiving the magazine with her compliments is a man who was injured in North Africa, but who has resumed combat activities in Italy. Miss Hilty reports that "I have twelve girls under my supervision. They are the daughters of ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines and range in age from six through nine years. Their fathers served in World War I. You should hear them break loose with 'From the Halls of Montezuma' or 'Off We Go.' There are more than 300 former pupils from the Home who are serving in the armed forces."

WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT R. WHITAKER, '37, in command of the 131st Infantry Band at Ft. Brady, Mich., and later with the same unit at Ft. Benning, Ga., is now stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Other Ohioans at the

big Army hospital are MILLICENT GOLDBERG, '43, a student dietitian, and her classmate, CPL. ROBERT E. CRAWFORD, '43, who is there in the unenviable role of a patient. FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT S. SRIGLEY, '35, of the Army Medical Corps, is expecting to be assigned to the Atlanta hospital next month.

Ted F. Silvey, Columbus, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Industrial Union Council from its inception in 1937 to late last year, has been appointed by President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations to be the liaison man



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between the CIO and the War Production Board. Silvey is the husband of the former IRENE E. SMITH, A.M. '38.

DR. JOHN H. RENTSCHLER, '38, is a resident physician and assistant surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Dr. Rentschler interned at the American Stomach Hospital in Philadelphia. He married the former JACQUELINE M. RENO, '40, in December, 1941.

LIEUT. (j.g.) PHILIP G. WILKINSON, '39, son of Dr. G. T. Wilkinson, and MRS. GERALDINE WRIGHT WILKINSON, '25, Athens, received the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University at the conclusion of the last quarter. The young officer specialized in the field of physical chemistry. His father is professor of Romance Languages at Ohio University. Currently on leave from Navy duties and serving as a chemist with the Kettering Foundation in Columbus, Lieutenant Wilkinson will report to the Naval Indoctration School at Princeton University on February 1.

ELIZABETH FELL, '39, home economics major and former instructor in Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., is now a "washability expert" for the Lux Laboratories of Lever Brothers, manufacturers of Lux Soap Flakes and other well-known soap products. Miss Fell made an early January appearance in the hosiery department of The Union Store, Columbus, advising women how to wash their "Nylons"—if any.

FIRST LIEUT. JOE F. QUISENBERRY, '39, is in charge of an Army Air Forces depot in the Hawaiian Islands. His brother,

ENSIGN ROGER C. QUISENBERRY, '42, is now taking a radar course at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

TED BUZCEK, '40, and Mrs. Buzcek (KATHERINE HULL, '40), are both organizers for the United Electrical Workers, a CIO affiliate, in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Buzcek is a former business manager of the *Ohio University Post*.

Another picture (see page 14) that reached the editor too late for use in the December *Alumnus* was that of LIEUT. (j.g.) RICHARD L. BARBER, '40, an officer aboard the U.S.S. Goff, the crew of which received a presidential citation for its effective work in the anti-submarine campaign in the Atlantic last year. For more details see the December *Alumnus*.

Without being able to identify the young lady other than as to name, *The Ohio Alumnus* reports the marriage of Miss Dorothy Tate to ENSIGN GORDON F. GARRY, '40, Cincinnati, who is now in a naval training school at Harvard University.

FIRST LIEUT. KENNETH W. BROWN, '40, Clearfield, Pa., in the Army's Medical Administration Corps, has been in the European war theater for more than a year, and has participated in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns.

HELEN S. BUZARD, '40, a teacher in the Butler School, Youngstown, for the last eight years, has been made principal of the school. She is a past president of the Youngstown Kindergarten Association.

When twin sons were born to LIEUT. (j.g.) FRANCIS M. PAULSON, '41, and Mrs. Paulson (MARCELLA VILT, '42) at the Portsmouth (Va.) Naval Hospital recently (see "Births," page 19), who should be on hand to assist with their reception but an Ohioan, LIEUT. (j.g.) WILLIAM H. "BILL" JERIC, '39, of the Navy Medical Corps. Marcella says "it proves that you can never be certain in what situation you may meet a fellow student of O.U.... The twins are identical boys.... They haven't started to talk yet, but when they do I'm certain they'll sing a duet of 'Goodbye, My Old Ohio Baby!'"

An interesting sidelight on the recent nuptials of SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT L. WERTMAN, '41, and his bride has come to the editor's attention. Mrs. Wertman is a graduate of Wheaton College, and is a poet and writer of ability. She and Bob were high school sweethearts, having met when the former submitted essays to the letter for publication in the Lakewood High School paper. Bob later edited the *Ohio University Post* on the local campus. He is now attached to the Message Center at Chanute Field, Illinois, but is expecting an early transfer.

FIRST LIEUT. ROBERT D. WENDELL, '41, is the property and purchasing officer at the Alliance Army Air Base, Alliance, Kansas. His brother WILLIAM M. WENDELL, '38, is a technical corporal at Camp Aterbury, Indiana.

EARL W. KERMAN, '42, who is associated with a development engineer in Dayton, is playing an interesting and highly important role in the war effort. Among the war implements in the development of which he has had a part, is the bomb cluster adapter for holding clusters of 6 fragmentation bombs in-

stead of one large bomb. These were used with telling effect against tanks in the African campaign. Another is the A-4 electric bomb release which is now in mass production. He has recently completed calibration equipment for both the circuits. His work is of course of a highly secret and well-guarded nature.



Aviation Cadet James E. Kerman

For additional news concerning the Day-Norden and Sperry type bomb sights. He has also done development work on automatic pilots and on intricate electrical ton engineer, see "Engagements" on page 19. The picture nearby is that of his brother, AVIATION CADET JAMES E. KERMAN, '45x, now in training in Columbus, Miss. Jim hopes some day to pilot a Fortress or Liberator.

ENSIGN HOWARD B. DUFF, '42, a Navy fighter pilot, is now located in the Southwest Pacific. Last spring while flying his plane at an altitude of 9000 feet over the Florida Everglades his plane caught fire and he was forced to bail out. His chute rigging fouled and his whirling ship struck him a blow which paralyzed him momentarily. It was not until he reached a seriously low altitude that he succeeded in pulling the rip cord which opened his parachute. The plane exploded and was completely demolished.

LIEUT. DEAN E. BAESEL, '42, of the U.S.M.C., was in New Caledonia late last year, but expected to be transferred soon thereafter to the Russell Islands. In a letter to his sister, MARIAN BAESEL, '36, Columbus, he stated that on Armistice Day he had had a grand visit with MAJOR RAY SCHWENKE, '39, "at a certain general's headquarters," and that "Ohio University came in for its share of discussion."

LAURENCE HALTER, '43 (see picture), is teaching English and social studies in the high school at Mason, a community not far from Cincinnati. Larry, a native of New York state, is a nephew of Edward Johnson, onetime Metropolitan Opera tenor and now general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.,

New York City. He is also a nephew of the late Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives William B. Bankhead and a cousin of Actress Tallulah Bankhead. When an old knee injury recently flared up, threatening to seriously incapacitate the Mason teacher, "Met" Manager Johnson, with a New York surgeon, hastened to Cincinnati by plane to set matters right. The knee is now behaving properly, and Larry is able to flash that familiar and infectious smile.

Shown together only last year in the easy camaraderie of campus life (see picture on preceding page) the four members of the Student Center Administrative Committee are now widely scattered; three in the armed forces, the fourth in the field of public education. Left to right, they are: RICHARD C. CLAYMORE, '45x, an aviation student at Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont.; NORMA J. VANDERVORT, '43, a Copley high school teacher; PVT. "ERNE" MARIANI, '43, at Camp Wolters, Texas; and SECOND LIEUT. ASHER R. PACHT, '43x, at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

When BETTY WOODWORTH CLARK, A.M., '43, and her husband, THOMAS P. CLARK, '41, M.S. '43, (see "Marriages," page 17) were honeymooning in Buffalo, N. Y., they were delighted to find that their classmate, DALE C. ENGLE, was appearing in the city in the cast of "The Student Prince." Rushing to the Erlanger Theater for tickets they were disappointed to find that the house was completely sold out, and they were obliged to return to Cleveland the next day. Dale's career before the footlights came to a temporary end early this month, however, when he was inducted into the Army at Boston, Mass., where "The Student Prince" was then appearing. Private Engle is the son of MRS. WINIFRED RULON ENGLE, '38, Logan.

BARBARA FISHER, '43, after a sojourn of several months in Los Angeles, Calif., has returned to the Ohio University campus to serve as a graduate assistant in the department of geography and geology.

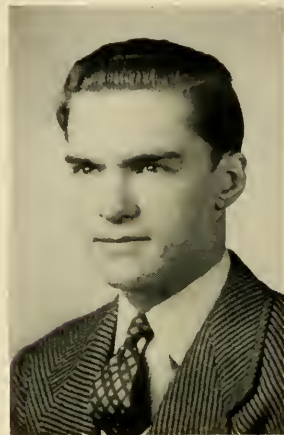
A. S. RAYMOND J. SCHULTZ, '46x, now in the College Training Detachment at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., writes that "I was with the Royal Canadian Air Force until the U. S. Government called up the enlisted reserve corps and interestingly noted that yours truly was enlisted in two armies at the same time. Through the War Department, a transfer was effected, supposedly to the U. S. Army Air Corps. I found myself, however, in, of all things, the infantry. . . I took engineering courses in A.S.T.P. at the University of Alabama and Heidelberg College. It was while at the former that I was called up by the Air Corps and sent to Augustana College for preflight training."

WILLIAM J. DONALDY, '42, who was rejected for military service because of a physical disability and thereafter designed tools for the Fisher Aircraft Corporation in Cleveland, has entered the Hahnemann Medical School and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., as a medical student.

GERTRUDE E. EINHEIT, '43, reports that "since September 20, I have been enjoying the beautiful campus at Michigan State College, East Lansing, where I am a graduate assistant in the home economics division."

ENSIGN FRANK W. AYRES, '43x, third mate of the lake steamer August Ziesing, is at home, temporarily, in Lorain, his boat being laid up for the winter. Ensign Ayres holds his commission in the U. S. Coast Guard.

CORP. KURT K. BOHNSACK, '43x, Cleveland, believe it or not, is serving in the



Laurence Halter

Army's "navy." Since last June he has been in a harbor craft detachment somewhere in the Aleutians. "My outfit," he writes, "is what is known as the Army 'navy.' It is a surprising fact to many that the Army operates a number of boats with full Army personnel. Most of the men have had previous maritime or Navy service. The ships are small craft, very few exceeding 100 feet, and are mainly used in harbor and inter-island service."

MRS. HELEN TOWNSEND LARSON, '44x, was reading a copy of the Ohio University Post on a street car in San Diego, Calif., this fall shortly before her husband, LIEUT. DONALD A. LARSON, '43, was sent overseas. She reports that "I was deep in the heart of Athens when a Marine private sitting next to me suddenly let out a whoop, and pointing to the heading of the Post, said, 'Hey, that is my alma mammy, too!'" I let him borrow the paper until we came to my stop. I gathered that he attended in 1941-43, and that he was as thrilled about hearing from 'home' as Don and I were."

When A. C. WILLIAM R. CARROLL, '45x, arrived at Miami Beach, Fla., for a training period last August, he received a thrill when a flight of trainees came marching by singing "Goodbye, My Old Ohio Baby." "It seems," he writes, "that early in the year a bunch of fellows came down here from O. U. and taught it to the men. It stuck and has been passed down to other flights and squadrons at the Beach, probably because it is so well adapted to marching. Bill is now an aviation student at the University of Tennessee."

JEANNE V. REMSEN, '43, Scarsdale, N. Y., chemist, Du Pont Burnside Laboratory (Penns Grove, N. J.), to ENSIGN JACOB N. PIERCE, '43, Jackson, Amphibious Training Base (Little Creek, Va.), Dec. 18, 1943. At home: 307 Chesapeake St., Apt. #2, Oceanview, Va. Sister of the bride: BARBARA H. REMSON, '42, Norwich, N. Y.

BETTY J. FULTON, '43, Athens, art department, Lezius-Hiles Co. (Cleveland), to RUSSELL B. DRAKE, '43, Athens, with the McBee Co. of Athens (Cleveland), Dec. 26, 1943. At home: 1798 E. 87th St., Cleveland. Brother of the bride: LT. JOHN C. "JACK" FULTON, '42, Dayton.

Received too late for publication with the wedding announcement in the November *Alumnus* was the picture of LIEUT. JACK FULTON, '42, Athens, and



Lieut. and Mrs. John C. Fulton

Irene P. Wicke, Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding was an event of Oct. 30, 1943. The Fultons are at home at 1714 Rosemont Blvd., Dayton. Lieutenant Fulton is with the Statistical Control Unit, Air Service Command, at Patterson Field.

Mrs. Lee Buckley, Biloxi, Miss., secretary to the pastor, Main St. Methodist Church, to LIEUT. CHARLES E. RASOR, '38, Dayton, Finance Dept., Kessler Field (Miss.), Dec. 23, 1943. At home: 848 W. Beach, Biloxi, Miss.

ANNA MARY COATES, '41, Steubenville, music teacher, public schools, to John F. Painter, New York City, head cameraman, Movietone News, and photographer, Magic Carpet shorts, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., Nov. 16, 1943. At home: Thornycroft, Garth Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

BETTY R. WOODWORTH, A.M. '43, Jamestown, N. Y., art teacher, Shore High School (Euclid), to THOMAS P. CLARK, '41, M.S. '43, Kimbolton, research chemist, National Advisory Council for Aeronautics (Cleveland), Dec. 26, 1943. At home: Drury Hall, Apt. #304, 2036 E. 86th St., Cleveland.

ELLEN T. RIES, '43, Columbus, teacher (Millersburg), to ENSIGN BERNARD A. GALLAGHER, '42, Cambridge, pilot, Navy

## MARRIAGES

Air Corps (Norfolk, Va.), Nov. 15, 1943.

ADA M. GILLILAN, '40, Torch, teacher (Upper Arlington, Columbus), to Sgt. Robert A. Crane, Columbus, U. S. Army, Ft. Hayes, Dec. 26, 1943. At home: 1338 W. 6th Ave., Columbus.

MARTHA M. BREWER, '43, Chillicothe, chemist, Kentucky Chemical Co. (Cincinnati), to ENSIGN CHARLES H. MARK, '43x, Frankfort, Great Lakes Naval Station (Great Lakes, Ill.), Dec. 18, 1943. At home: Great Lakes.

Doris Otto, Maplewood, N. J., to SECOND LIEUT. BRUCE E. DEMAR, '42x, Baltimore, Md., formerly of Hillside, N. J., navigator, Army Air Force (England), June 3, 1943, the same day on which he received his commission. Mrs. DeMar is at home at 18½ Rosedale Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

RAMONA J. KNERR, '43, Toledo, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (Chicago, Ill.), to SECOND LIEUT. CARL H. OTT, '41, Hamilton, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.), Sept. 14, 1943. At home: Columbus, Ga.

Leona A. Seibold, New Philadelphia, to SAM C. BYE, '41, Negley, cost accountant, Timken Roller Bearing Co. (Canton), Oct. 9, 1943. At home: 719 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Canton.

JANICE M. SCHULTZ, '45x, Lakewood, to ROBERT E. BASKEY, '43, Akron, chemist, Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Cincinnati), Oct. 28, 1943. At home: 3131 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati 7.

HARRIETT F. O'SHANSKY, '43, Monmouth, Ore., clerk, Treasurer's Office, Ohio University, to CHARLES W. BOESENBERG, Eaton, Ohio University sophomore, June 12, 1943. Mrs. Boesenberg is continuing her work at Ohio University.

ELMA E. SWICKARD, '39, Steubenville, teacher, Harding School, to Tech. Sgt. Richard T. Taylor, Steubenville, U. S. Army (Manchester, Conn.), Dec. 17, 1943.

RACHEL CLOUGH, '39, Nashua, N. H., society editor, *Manchester Union-Leader* (Manchester, N. H.), to Lieut. David F. McQuaid, U. S. Navy, Nov. 23, 1943.

ELLEN E. CLARKE, '28, 2-yr., Conneaut, to Dr. Raymond N. Farber, Euclid, Dec. 11, 1943. At home: 4479 E. Berwald Ave., Euclid. The groom received his doctorate from the University of Florence, Italy.

Angeline J. Marcellette, Garfield Hts., Cleveland, to LIEUT. KENNETH J. REDIG, '43, Garfield Hts., U. S. Army (Camp Fannin, Texas), Nov. 29, 1943.

ALBERTA R. GREENLEES, '41, Marietta, high school instructor (Beverly), to Sgt. Ronald E. Good, Kenna, W. Va., Marietta College Phi Beta, now classification specialist, Army Air Force (Salt Lake City, Utah), Jan. 18, 1944. Mrs. Good will continue her teaching. Bridal attendant: Twin sister ROBERTA B. GREENLEES, '41, New Matamoras, Officiating minister: REV. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, Steubenville.

THELMA M. PLUM, '39, Ashville, teacher, Walnut Twp. School, to Chester Noecker, Lockbourne, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1943.

HELEN E. DEGNER, '44, Toledo, to

Pvt. William L. Faulkner, Toledo, A.S.T.P. cadet, University of Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.), Jan. 5, 1944, at the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house in Athens. At home: Laramie, Wyo. Mrs. Faulkner received her degree with the January section of the Class of 1944.

MILDRED J. MCENDREE, '40x, Bloomington, with Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor (Washington, D. C.), to HERBERT W. RICHTER, JR., Twinsburg, junior engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept. (Washington, D. C.), Aug. 7, 1943. At home: 1840 Minnesota Ave., S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

As in the case of the picture of Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Fulton (elsewhere on this page) the picture of JOHN P. HLINKA, Jr., '43, and Mrs. Hlinka, the former



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hlinka, Jr.

Margaret Gulasy, reached the editor too late for publication with the wedding announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Hlinka, the former of Cleveland and the latter of Parma, were married Nov. 25, 1943. The groom expects soon to enter the College of Political Science of the University of Chicago for graduate work.

NANCY JO COUNTS, '44, Charleston, W. Va., January graduate, to SECOND LIEUT. RICHARD E. PANCOAST, '42, Lorain, U. S. Army (Camp Blanding, Fla.), Dec. 27, 1943.

MARGIE L. BROWN, '37, Williamsfield, secretary to commanding officer, Ravenna Ordnance Center (Apo), to Corp. Thomas N. Fox, weather observer, March Field (Riverside, Calif.), Oct. 27, 1943. At home: 4935 Olivewood Ave., Riverside, Calif.

DOLORES DAVIS, Athens, Ohio University junior, to Sgt. James R. Matthews, Waynesburg, Pa., Officer Candidate School (Miami Beach, Fla.), Nov. 30, 1943. In addition to her studies, Mrs. Matthews holds a secretarial position with the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. in Athens. Brother of the bride: MAJOR MAX DAVIS, '37.

VIVA K. SLATER, '40, Zanesville, teacher, McKinley School, to CARNOTE F. LUMB, JR., '36x, Zanesville, Jan. 22, 1944.

MABEL H. SNYDER, '43, 3-yr., teacher, Millersburg, to Pvt. Hilton J. Siegel, Chicago, Ill., Army Medical Corps (Camp Grant, Ill.), Dec. 23, 1943.

HELEN A. WELLS, '39, 2-yr., Portsmouth, teacher, to Ensign Francis Stark, Geneva, Ill., Naval Air Station (Norfolk, Va.), Oct. 3, 1943.

MARY MARGARET GRIBBLE, '41, Marietta, teacher (Washington County), to James Yost, Feb. 27, 1943. At home: Cutler.

Louella Pincelli, Albany, to SGT. MYERS C. FAULKNER, '40x, Athens, U. S. Army (Birmingham, Ala.), Nov. 2, 1943. At home: 460 Sixth St., West, Birmingham 4, Ala.

MARY O. WERNER, '42x, Mansfield, nurse, St. Luke's Hospital (Cleveland), to Pvt. William M. Layton, Jr., Mansfield, medical student, Western Reserve University (Cleveland), Nov. 4, 1943.

VIRGINIA L. KINDER, '45x, Portsmouth, to Pvt. Donald Torreson, Lakewood, Army Air Corps, Nov. 26, 1943.

MARJORIE SLINGLUFF, '40x, Cambridge, secretary to chief of Dental Service Dept., Fletcher General Hospital, to Lieut. Richard Mayor, Wheeling, W. Va., U. S. Army. At home: Fayetteville, N. C.

Patricia Corns, Taunton, Somerset County, England, of the Naval Fire Service, to CORP. WALTER B. ALBRIGHT, Jr., '43x, Newcomerstown, U. S. Army (England), Nov. 6, 1943.

FLORENCE K. MCCOWEN, '42, Wheelersburg, high school instructor and daughter of Congressman E. O. McCowen, to PVT. WILLIAM L. CARTER, Jr., '42x, West Hartford, Conn., U. S. Army June 1, 1943.

ARCELIA M. WHEELER, '43x, Portsmouth, teacher (Girard), to SGT. WILLIAM E. GREEN, Jr., '44x, Canton, U. S. Army, June 7, 1943.

Lila McDowell, Cambridge, to ENSIGN Z. GENE CARMIN, '44, Cambridge, U. S. Army, Sept. 2, 1943.

FLORENCE C. HOFFMAN, '30x, Youngstown, graduate nurse, to Thomas B. McFarland, Jr., Youngstown, with Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., Sept. 8, 1943. At home: Woodbine Apts., Bryson St., Youngstown.

RUTH GIFFORD, '43x, Boardman, secretary to the Boardman Selective Service Board, to Corp. Garrett Wagner, Poland, U. S. Army, Aug. 22, 1943. Bride: MARGARET E. FRIES, '42x, Youngstown.

ETHEL DWORIN, '43x, Youngstown, General Fireproofing Co., to Pvt. Melvin L. Slonim, Youngstown, U. S. Army, Aug. 22, 1943. Soloist: PAULINE A. OPRITZA, '43, Youngstown.

POLLY J. WINTERROWD, '45x, Findlay, to AVIATION CADET EDWARD W. WEIS, '44x, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24, 1943. Bride's sister: RACHEL A. WINTERROWD, '41.

LILLIAN NICHOLSON, '26, 2-yr., Buffalo, teacher, to William Irvin, Gratiot, attorney, Nov. 24, 1943. Sister of the bride: RUTH S. NICHOLSON, '19, Buffalo.

BETTY I. PETERS, '38, 2-yr., Uhrichsville, teacher (Tuscarawas), to Staff Sgt. Dolph Henricks, Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 29, 1943.

SARA JANE RAY, '38, 2-yr., Mt. Ster-

ling, teacher, to Staff Sgt. Byron Stoer, Williamsport, U. S. Army (Sheppard Field, Texas). At home: 1104 Bluff St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

POLLY LOU BRIGGS, '36, 2-yr., Circleville, teacher, to Aviation Student Francis Tilton, S. Sutton, N. H., Army Air Corps (Eau Claire, Wis.). At home: Eau Claire.

EVELYN PUGH, '40, Glen Roy, teacher (Chillicothe), to Robert Climer, Londonderry, Aug. 23, 1943.

MRS. JEAN CHAPMAN VANDEMARK, '43 Rutland, has joined her husband, LIEUT. ROBERT G. VANDEMARK, '44, Lima, an infantry officer at Camp Wheeler, and is now at home at 311 Nottingham Dr., Macon, Ga. Lieutenant and Mrs. Vandemark were married Sept. 19, 1943. The former was graduated, in absentia, with



Mrs. Robert G. Vandemark

the January section of the Class of 1944. Mrs. Vandemark is the daughter of CLARENCE O. CHAPMAN, '19, superintendent of the Meigs County schools, and MRS. ERNESTINE CARNAL CHAPMAN, '38.

DOROTHY E. VARIAN, '41x, Athens, Pricing and Planning Dept., of the McBece Co., to SGT. RALPH S. WEST, '43x, Athens, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.), Nov. 10, 1943. Maid of honor: GEORGIA R. ALLEN, '34, 2-yr., Athens.

MRS. ELOISE RALPH WOLF, '28, 2-yr., Gallipolis, secretary to the Gallia County Selective Service Board, to Lieut. Alan Fultz, Middleport, U. S. Army (Camp Roberts, Calif.), July 22, 1943.

MARTHA JOAN JONES, '37, 2-yr., Prospect, teacher (Radnor), to ENSIGN WILBUR E. MONKS, '38, Logan, U. S. Navy (Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.), Jan. 23, 1944. Bride's attendant and sister of the groom: MARY A. MONKS, '40. Best man: DR. CARLIN WEIMER, '38, Columbus. Ensign Monks received his commission at Pearl Harbor last October, where he spent 27 months as an electrical designer for naval air base construction work.

REBECCA BRESLOW, '43, Toms River, N. J., Investigator, Employer's Liability Assurance Ltd., to PVT. WALLACE HODES,

## DEATHS

### SHEPARD S. HUMPHREY

SHEPARD S. HUMPHREY, '92, age 74, member of a prominent early Athens County family, died Jan. 16, 1944, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Corona, Calif., following a major operation. Mr. Humphrey married a schoolmate, ELIZABETH FOSTER, '90, 3-yr., and for several years after his marriage was a farmer and fruit grower near Coolville. Continuing the same occupational pursuit, he moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1913. In recent years he had made his home in Corona where his daughter, EMILY C. HUMPHREY, '30, is an art supervisor in the public schools. Besides his wife and three daughters, Mr. Humphrey leaves three brothers: LEWIS HUMPHREY, '94x, Hockingport; CALVIN B. HUMPHREY, '88, Westport, Conn.; and HENRY HUMPHREY, '84, St. Louis, Mo.

### HIRAM E. DICKASON

HIRAM E. DICKASON, '77, age 88, a retired accountant, died Dec. 4, 1943, at the home of a daughter in Columbus. A native of Jackson County, Mr. Dickason lived in Athens, and later, Nelsonville, before going to Columbus many years ago. Interment was made in Athens.

### ETHEL LUMLEY

ETHEL LUMLEY, '12, 2-yr., died Nov. 14, 1943, at the home of a sister in Rootstown, after a long and serious illness. Miss Lumley was a resident of Chicago for several years and prior to that had taught in settlement schools in Kentucky.

### CLARENCE WILSON MURPHEY

CLARENCE W. MURPHEY, '97, 2-yr., age 71, an Athens County native, and for many years a resident of Columbus, died Dec. 20, 1943, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone with his wife and son to spend the winter. He was stricken with paralysis on Dec. 15. Besides his wife and son, his survivors include a sister, Mrs. F. Stanley Crooks (CAROLINE MURPHEY, '06x), Columbus.

### JANIE AND ANNA ALLEMAN

Belatedly, word has come to the Alumni Office of the death of JANIE ALLEMAN, '33, Parkersburg, W. Va., on Oct. 14, 1941, while a teacher in the Roosevelt School, Parkersburg. Six months later, April 23, 1942, MRS. ANNA B. ALLEMAN, '34, 2-yr., passed away. Mrs. Alleman was a teacher in the Fairplains School.

'43, Newark, N. J., Coast Artillery School (Ft. Monroe, Va.), Jan. 1, 1944.

VIOLET MILLER, '35x, Marion, with American Red Cross (Washington, D. C.), to Dr. Frank A. Reibel, Columbus, physician, Nov. 8, 1943. At home: 1936 Suffolk Rd., Columbus.

Melva I. Hines, Columbus, with the Curtis-Wright Corp., to RICHARD A. BROOKS, '32x, Athens, also with the Curtis-Wright Corp. (Columbus). At home: 1537 Duxberry Ave., Columbus.

RUTH ELLEN MUNK, '42x, Cleveland Hts., to Lieut. Raymond F. Miller, Cleveland, U. S. Marine Corps (Quantico, Va.), June 12, 1943.



## BIRTHS

Hugh Mitchell to ENSIGN HENDERSON L. ADAMS, '37, and Mrs. Adams (GLADYS MITCHELL, '39), 528 Riverside Dr., Apt. 5-A, New York, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1943. Ensign Adams, now in Australia, is attached to the staff of the commander of the 7th Fleet of the U. S. Navy. Uncle of Hugh: RADIOMAN ROBERT W. MITCHELL, '40x, aboard a sub-chaser in the Aleutians.

Richard, age 4, and Edwin D. Chubb, Jr., age 14, are the two young men pictured below. They are the sons of EDWIN D. CHUBB, '21, and Mrs. Chubb, Cheshire, Conn. Friends of Edwin, Sr., assistant to the headmaster of Cheshire Academy, will readily note the striking resemblance



Richard and Edwin Chubb

between the father and the older son. Mrs. Chubb is the former Faye Farmer, physical welfare instructor at Ohio University, 1926-28. Paternal grandparents: Dean Emeritus and Mrs. Edwin Watts Chubb, Athens.

TWINS—Michael Arundel and Christopher Russell—to LT. (j.g.) FRANCIS M. PAULSON, '41, and Mrs. Paulson (MARCELLA VILT, '42), 85 Alton Parkway, Cradock, Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 7, 1943, at the Norfolk Naval Hospital. Lieutenant Paulson is stationed at the Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, Va.

Ronald Howard to ENSIGN HOWARD M. HARRISON, '42x, and Mrs. Harrison (RUTH GILLESPIE, '40), August, 1943. Mrs. Harrison is at her parental home in Sutton, W. Va. Ensign Harrison, pilot of a Hellcat fighter plane, is located in the Southwest Pacific.

Sarah Marjean to LT. EUGENE COLE, '40x, and Mrs. Cole, Athens, Jan. 13, 1944. Lieutenant Cole is a flight officer with the A.A.F. in England. Uncle: EDWARD N. COLE, JR., '31, Pittsburgh.

Bruce Edward to FRANCIS P. LACZKO, '34, and Mrs. Laczko, R.F.D. 1, Mentor, Dec. 28, 1943.

John Phillips to PROF. HAROLD B. ADDICOTT, '24, and Mrs. Addicott (HELEN PHILLIPS, '25), Mayville, N. D., Jan. 4, 1944. John has a brother, James Thomas, age 8. Uncle: TECH. SGT. DONALD K. ADDICOTT, '32, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Grandfathers: L. J. Addicott, Athens, professor emeritus of civil engineering; DR. H. T. PHILLIPS, '97, Athens.

Gary Duncan to C. WILLIAM GARRISON, '29, and Mrs. Garrison, 19 E. Maple St., Ft. Mitchell, Covington, Ky., April 24, 1943. Mr. Garrison is a supervisor for the Latonia Refining Corp., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. Gary has a brother, age 7, and a sister, not quite 6.

James Albert to ALBERT GARDNER, '34, A.M. '42, and Mrs. Gardner, Amesville, July 22, 1943. Mr. Gardner is superintendent of the Amesville schools. A predecessor in the Gardner home is Charles Stewart, almost three.

John Paul to JACK M. BREINICH, '41, and Mrs. Breinich, 226 Prospect St., Granville, Nov. 4, 1943. Mr. Breinich is an instructor and coach in Granville High School. John Paul has a brother, Anton Ray. Uncles: PAUL F. SAYLOR, '34, Charleston, W. Va.; ANTON BREINICH, JR., '39, Crestline.

Joan Ann to the late JAMES H. "JIMMIE" BLANKENSHIP, '31x, and Mrs. Blankenship (RUTH PRICKMAN, '35x), Canton, Oct. 25, 1943. Before his death, of a heart ailment, Aug. 4, 1943, Mr. Blankenship was a production supervisor for the Tunkin Roller Bearing Co.

Joan Virginia to Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Melville (DOROTHY ROBBIN, '29), 1410 York Ave., New York, N. Y., June 1, 1943. At the time of his marriage Dr. Melville was a member of the research staff of Cornell University Medical College in New York City.

Jerilyn to STAFF SGT. WILLIAM J. FARRELL, '37, and Mrs. Farrell, Oct. 18, 1943. Mrs. Farrell is at her parental home in Newton, Pa. Sergeant Farrell is a member of the medical detachment at Camp Butner, N. C. Aunt: Mrs. Lawrence W. Gallagher, Jr. (MARY FARRELL, '32x), Scarsdale, N. Y.

Jane Elin to BERNARD L. FARMER, '29, and Mrs. Farmer (HAZEL FLETCHER, '27), 305 Chestnut St., Fairport Harbor, Nov. 1, 1943. Mr. Farmer is a draftsman with the Diamond Alkali Co.

Lee Jay to WILLIAM J. DAVIS, '32, and Mrs. Davis, 78 E. Mulberry St., Athens, Dec. 23, 1943. Mr. Davis is serving with the Army Engineers Corps in Columbus. Other little Davises: Jeffrey, 4; Noel, 2½. Aunt and uncles: MARGARET DAVIS, '17, Youngstown; RAYMOND C. DAVIS, '21, North Olmsted; and DANIEL DAVIS, '20, Cleveland.

Donald Olen, Jr., to SGT. DONALD O. WHITE, '39, and Mrs. White (LEONA J. HALL, '36., 2-yr.), Chillicothe, Dec. 25, 1943. Sergeant White is attached to the Army's Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Bryan Clayton to VERLE C. KENNEY, '29, and Mrs. Kenney (BETTY BRYAN, '34), Jackson Rd., Chagrin Falls, July 15, 1943. Mr. Kenney is art director for Griswold-Eishelman in Cleveland. Another child, Susan, is two and one-half years of age.

## ENGAGEMENTS

ALICE G. CARPENTER, '43, Athens, home "ec" instructor, Jackson Twp High School (near Canton), to PVT. WILLIAM H. KRAPP, '43x, Logan, Army Air Corps (Eglin Field, Fla.).

EILEEN K. BUCHANAN, '43, Steubenville, music supervisor (Mingo Junction), to AVIATION CADET VIRGIL B. WOLFE, '44x, Mansfield, Army Air Corps (Keesler Field, Miss.).

Mary Jo Smith, Dayton, secretary to the sales manager, Master Electric Co., to EARL W. KERMAN, '42, Dayton, developmental engineer.

EDNA F. HARSHA, '43, (see picture) Frazeysburg, teacher (Sunbury), to PVT. THEODORE E. CONOVER, '44x, Westfield,



Edna F. Harsha

N. J., A.S.T.P. cadet, Rhode Island State College (Kingston, R. I.). Private Conover's fiancée is a sister of Narcissa Harsha, an Ohio University freshman.

MARTHA ANN HOISINGTON, '45x, Columbus, senior stenographer, The Robinson-Honchin Optical Co., to CORP. THOMAS E. EACHUS, '43, Gallipolis. Early in January Corporal Eachus was at a port of embarkation momentarily expecting an overseas call. Miss Hoisington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoisington (MYRTLE MARDIS, '13), formerly of Athens, and a sister of A. C. RICHARD M. HOISINGTON, '46x, Capital University, Columbus. Her fiancé is the son of BEN EACHUS, '20, and Mrs. Eachus (MADGE ACORD, '20).

FRANCES M. HOWARD, Parkersburg, W. Va., Ohio University senior, to PVT. RALPH V. EXLINE, '44x, Hudson, A.S.T.P. cadet, University of Nebraska (Lincoln Nebr.). Private Exline was this fall elected to membership in Ohio University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

BARBARA L. BROWN, '43, Toledo, teacher, Central School (Mt. Upton, N. Y.), to ENSIGN KENNETH M. LEIGHTON, '43, Yantic, Conn., U. S. Navy, in the Pacific. The wedding date? It's up to the Navy.









