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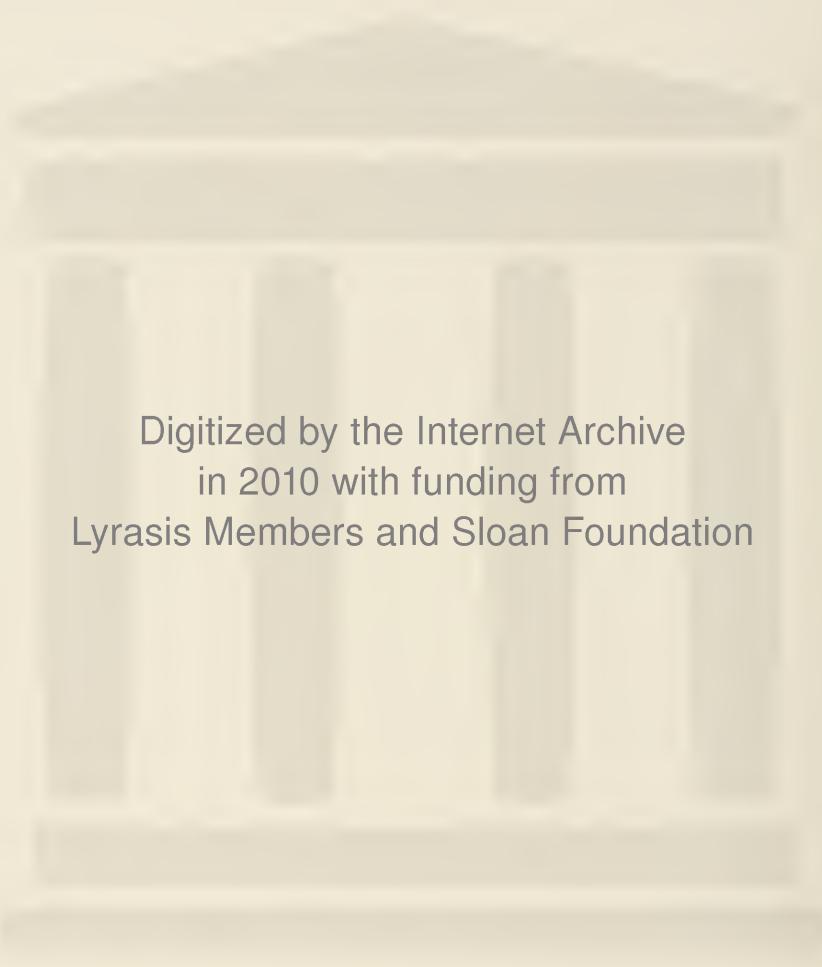


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# Shakspeare, Philosopher and Moral Teacher

By DEAN EMERITUS EDWIN WATTS CHUBB, Litt.D., LL.D.

I CANNOT expect to say anything new upon the subject of Shakspeare. The scholars of all lands have studied him; the libraries of the world teem with their criticism and appreciation; prince and peasant, poet and philosopher have brought their frankincense and myrrh from afar and laid them at the feet of this, the prince of poets. "But we cannot talk about Shakspeare," said Goethe, himself one of the greatest since Shakspeare, "everything is inadequate. It is true I have touched upon him in my *Wilhelm Meister*, but that is not saying much. . . . He is even too rich and too powerful . . . He gives us apples of gold in dishes of silver." Ben Jonson, a contemporary wrote,

. . . . I confess thy writings to be such  
As neither man nor muse can praise  
too much."

and elsewhere,

"He was not of an age but for all time."

In a sonnet Milton calls him

"Dear son of memory, great heir of fame."

Coleridge calls him the "thousand souled," and Carlyle forgets to grumble as he exclaims that England could better afford to give up all her wealth in the Indies than to give up her William Shakspeare, and Browning in Christmas Eve cries,

"A thousand poets pried at life,  
But only one amid the strife  
Rose to Shakspeare."

And from France comes the voice of Victor Hugo, as with characteristic fulness he exclaims,

Shakspeare is fertility, force, exuberance, the swelling breasts, the foaming cup, the brimming trough, sap in excess, lava in torrents, the universal rain of life, everything by thousands, everything by millions, no reticence, no ligature, no economy, everywhere the inordinate and tranquil prodigality of the creator. To those who fumble in the bottom of their pockets the inexhaustible seems insane. Will it stop soon? Never. Shakspeare is the sower of dazzling wonders. At every turn an image, at every turn, contrast, at every turn, light and darkness."

We might discuss Shakspeare as the "Culmination of the English Drama,"

and therein try to show that he is the product of a long line of dramatists. He did not, Minerva-like, spring full-grown from the brain of Jove. No, Shakspeare is a miracle, but a miracle prepared by the productivity of many generations of poets. For every poet

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Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb, son of the Rev. Samuel and Catherine (Watts) Chubb, was born in Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 25, 1865. He is a graduate of Schuylkill Seminary and of Lafayette College, receiving the A.B., A.M., and Litt.D. degrees from the latter institution. The Doctor of Literature degree, usually conferred on an honorary basis, was earned by study under Dr. F. A. March, one of the leading English scholars of his time. Albright College bestowed upon the Ohio dean the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He has studied at Cambridge University, England, and at the University of Berlin.

Dean Chubb came to Ohio University in 1900 as professor of English after having taught in state normal schools in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and serving as president of Albright College. After seven years at Ohio University he was appointed dean of the Liberal Arts College, now known as the College of Arts and Sciences. Throughout the 29 years of his deanship he taught one or more courses in English, usually in the field of his greatest interest and recognized mastery, Shakespeare—or, as the dean prefers, Shakspeare.

Upon his retirement with the rank of dean emeritus in 1936, Dr. Chubb had served under four Ohio University presidents, and upon the deaths of two of them—Dr. Alston Ellis and Dr. E. B. Bryan—he became acting president for a period of one year on each occasion. In 1931, while he was still active in the service of the university, the new library was named the Edwin Watts Chubb Library in his honor.

Dean Chubb has lectured widely and has been a contributor to such periodicals as the Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's, Poet Lore, the Journal of Higher Education, etc. He is the author of English Words, Masters of English Literature, Stories of Authors, and Sketches of Great Painters.

He married Miss Eve Downer of Monongahela, Pa., in 1892. Their two children are Mrs. Catherine Chubb Munds, '18, Greenville, Del., and Edwin D. Chubb, '21, Cheshire, Conn. Mrs. Chubb died at her home in Athens, Dec. 8, 1944.

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is the spiritual child of a poet. Whittier is the child not of a prompt, decisive New England farmer, but the son of Bobbie Burns; Browning is the child of Shelley; so Shakspeare traces his royal descent not only through his immediate predecessors,

and the authors of the Morality and Miracle plays, but back to the protagonists of the drama. Far back when Aeschylus, and Sophocles, and Euripides, the mighty trinity, immortalized the ancient drama,—yea, when under Oriental skies was conceived the matchless drama of Job by the man of Uz, at a time "when God discoursed with men and the stars hung low in the empyrean," then nature was preparing the germ that should fructify into the genius of Shakspeare. For a great man is the product of the ages.

But the question we are discussing is this: Is Shakspeare the greatest of poets also a great philosopher, a revealer of the eternal verities, a moral teacher? Is the unveiler of the beauty of the temple also the revealer of the divinity within the temple? Is this king of men the high priest, consecrated not by the laying on of earthly hands, but by the passionate fire of the divine breath,—is this prince of poets also a priest of God?

In a discussion of this question the superficial answer might be a series of quotations from Shakspeare's plays, extracts teeming with sententious truth.

There is a Scriptural injunction,— "Be ye merciful, even as your father is merciful." Compare that with the famous passage in the Merchant of Venice, that every schoolboy should know,

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd."

In the Good Book the poet cries,—

"What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor." And has Shakspeare an adequate conception of the glory and dignity of man? Listen to him in Hamlet.

"What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the world! the paragon of animals!"

The Good Book tells us that a good name is rather to be chosen than

great riches. In *Othello* we read,—  
 "Good name in man and woman,  
 dear my lord,  
 Is the immediate jewel of their  
 souls.  
 Who steals my purse steals trash;  
 'tis something, nothing;  
 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been  
 slave to thousands;  
 But he that filches from me my  
 good name  
 Robs me of that which not enriches  
 him  
 And makes me poor indeed."

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is  
 raging; and whosoever is deceived  
 thereby is not wise," says the Bible.  
 What has Shakspere to say on the  
 subject?

"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if  
 thou hast no name to be known by,  
 let us call thee devil."

And again,

"O God, that men should put an  
 enemy in their mouths to steal away  
 their brains."

In the Good Book we read, "Know  
 thou that for all these things God  
 will bring thee into judgment." In  
*King Lear* we have

"The gods are just, and of our pleas-  
 ant vices  
 Make instruments to plague us."

Both the Bible and Shakspere agree  
 in emphasizing the great truth that  
 we reap what we sow.

But Shakspere is a glorious teacher  
 of truth not because of the brilliant  
 fragments of wisdom he so lavishly  
 scattered. He is great because the  
 effect of each play, the accumulated  
 effect of all his plays is a wholesome  
 effect. We arise from our study of  
 Shakspere with the feeling that this  
 indeed is a high-priest who approaches  
 the burning bush with feet unshod.  
 For Shakspere is never a mocker of  
 virtue, is never a scorner of God.

Somewhere I find an old tradition  
 telling of four men who stood before  
 God at the end of the first week,  
 watching him whirl his little globe.  
 The first man said to Him, "Tell me  
 how did you do it?" The second man  
 said, "What is it for?" The third  
 man said, "Let me have it." The  
 fourth man said nothing, but fell  
 down and worshipped. And then  
 having worshipped he rose to his feet  
 and made a world of his own.

The first man who asks how did  
 you do it is the scientist, the second  
 man who asks what is it for is the  
 philosopher, the third man who wants  
 to have it is the man of affairs, and  
 the fourth who worshipped and  
 then created a world of his own is  
 the creative artist.

Now it is the great glory of Shak-  
 spere that these four moods of creation-  
 ness's morn are absorbed in him. He  
 is inquisitive scientist, thoughtful  
 philosopher, man of affairs, and crea-  
 tive artist,—all in one. In the alembic  
 of his genius science, philosophy,  
 practical affairs, and creation have  
 been unified. And in this unification  
 he shows us that beauty and truth  
 are one.

That when the Almighty poured  
 into the boundless urn of heaven the  
 imperishable blue and studded it with  
 golden fire, when He threaded the  
 soft green of earth with silver  
 streams, when the creative thought  
 of the Omnipotent became the ob-  
 jective reality, the word a thing, then  
 He put His seal once and forever upon  
 on the union of truth and beauty.

Although the great poet is a great  
 philosopher and teacher, yet to es-  
 tablish a system of philosophy or to  
 teach is not his aim. In fact if he  
 make the teaching of morality his  
 primary aim he is no longer a poet  
 but a preacher. For while we demand  
 truth, we also demand unconsciousness.  
 The true poet like nature teaches  
 not by pedagogical formulas, but by  
 revealing the loveliness of the  
 sunset and the glory of the dawn.

What does Dr. Johnson mean  
 when in his famous introduction to  
 his "Works" he charges that Shak-  
 spere "seems to write without any  
 moral purpose"? Dr. Johnson was a  
 hale English Man of Letters but he  
 failed to grasp the idea that Shak-  
 spere is eminently the most  
 moral of English poets. For

Shakspere's dramas are in  
 harmony with the divine  
 laws of our world. His drama-  
 mas illustrate the inexorable  
 law that whatsoever a man  
 sows that shall he reap also.  
 An immoral book is not neces-  
 sarily one that deals with  
 immorality. A book may  
 deal with hideousness of  
 vice, and yet not be vicious;  
 it may treat of filth and not  
 be filthy. Just as a book may  
 be robed in the charming  
 garb of a fascinating style  
 and yet be poisonous. This  
 is the test question,—Does  
 this book help us to hate  
 vice? Does it make the true  
 and beautiful attractive? Does  
 it teach that a man may sow  
 and not reap the consequen-  
 ces of his sowing? Is the  
 philosophic grasp of the wri-

ter such as to enable him to see that  
 this world of ours is not an insubstan-  
 tial fabric created by chaos and con-  
 trolled by chance? But that we live in  
 a world of order, a universe of law.

What is the world that Shakspere  
 presents to our view? Let us very  
 briefly examine three tragedies, *Julius*  
*Caesar*, *Hamlet*, and *Macbeth*.

In *Julius Caesar* we are introduced  
 into a world of political disorder. It  
 is the transition period in Roman  
 history, the time when a decaying  
 and decrepit Republic is giving way  
 to an Empire of enduring force and  
 resplendent magnificence. Gathering  
 together the tangled and torn threads  
 of a ruined Republic, Julius Caesar  
 weaves them into a gorgeous and endur-  
 ing fabric. But Cassius, an un-  
 scrupulous rogue, and Brutus, a well-  
 meaning fool, conspire. They murder  
 Caesar. Do treachery and assassinat-  
 ion lead to good results? It is a sig-  
 nificant tribute to the poet's insight  
 that he often writes truer than the  
 painstaking historian. For centuries  
 the historian painted Caesar in the  
 blackest of colors. But Dante places  
 Brutus and Cassius along with Judas  
 Iscariot in the mouth of Cerberus in  
 the deepest pit of hell; but a character  
 in Shakspere's play calls Caesar the  
 "foremost man of all this world."  
 And modern historians, like the great  
 Mommsen, now place the same high  
 estimate upon Julius Caesar as that  
 placed by Shakspere. The great lesson  
 taught by Shakspere in his *Julius*

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Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb

**Outstanding Surgical Specialist  
Dies of Heart Ailment in New York**

Dr. John V. "Jack" Bohrer, '10, age 59, a resident of New York City and an outstanding specialist in thoracic surgery, died of a heart ailment Dec. 6, 1945, at New York Hospital.

Born in Berlin Heights, Ohio, he



Dr. John V. Bohrer

was graduated from Ohio University in 1910 and from the Cornell University Medical School in 1914. He studied later at New York Hospital and Bellevue Medical College and from 1925 to 1940 was an instructor in surgery in both places. At the time of his death he was director of surgery at Knickerbocker Hospital and chief surgeon at the Willard Parker Hospital.

While on the staff of Bellevue's children's surgical service, Dr. Bohrer developed early experiments in combating lung diseases. At a time when operations for lung disorders were practically unknown, he successfully removed a lung from a child patient. He also had devised a special technique for draining abscessed lungs.

A sufferer from high blood pressure, or hypertension, Dr. Bohrer was attending a medical conference at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., in 1936 when a Mayo doctor told him of a new operation that brought relief to sufferers from this condition. Dr. Bohrer submitted at once to an operation which was so successful that upon his return to New York he performed many similar operations,

a procedure known as a thoracolumbar sympathectomy.

Dr. Bohrer was president of the New York Society of Thoracic Surgery, and a member of the New York Surgical Society, American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Academy of Medicine, American College of Surgeons, American Board of Surgery, and American Surgical Society.

He was also president of the Bellevue Hospital Alumni Society, a sizeable organization, and was president of the New York chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1934-1935.

He resided at 350 E. 57th St., in New York City, and had an estate at Shrub Oak, Westchester County.

The New York surgeon leaves a widow, Mrs. Laura Smith Bohrer, and a daughter, Elizabeth Jean Bohrer.

**An Error of Omission**

Faulty "ad" writing and equally faulty proof reading resulted in the omission of the College of Fine Arts from the list of Ohio University's component colleges in the 1946 Summer School advertisement that appeared on the back page of the December *Alumnus*.

The editor wishes to give assurance that the College of Fine Arts, embracing the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, the School of Music, and the School of Painting and Allied Arts, is very much a part of things at Ohio University and that its courses will be widely represented in the offerings of the forthcoming summer sessions.

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**Dr. Wysner in Africa and Middle  
East Studying Moslem Problems**

Dr. Glora M. Wysner, '23, New York City, executive secretary of the Committee on Work Among Moslems of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, will complete in March a visit to North Africa and to several European and Middle



Dr. Glora M. Wysner

Eastern countries in the interest of her work.

Miss Wysner was for 12 years a missionary among the Kabyle tribes of North Africa and is the author of a book, "The Kabyle Tribes." She is also the author of a recently-published Foreign Missions Conference bulletin entitled, "Dilemma in Palestine."

In discussing the Palestine question Miss Wysner declares that "volumes have been published about the Jewish point of view but there is almost complete ignorance in this country of the Arab point of view."

Twenty-three American Protestant mission boards and agencies are cooperating in the work of the Committee on Work Among Moslems.

Dr. Wysner is a sister of Mrs. Ernest R. Warman (Ruth Wysner, '29), Mt. Vernon.

Credited with having "one of the most beautiful small campuses in America," Ohio University is proud of its ten acres of loveliness. Spring, summer, and early fall of course find the campus at its best. Pictured on the cover page are the entrance to the Edwin Watts Chubb Library and, to the rear, a bit of Ewing Hall.

# Gold Star Roster Lengthens

## As "Missing" Men Are Reclassified by War and Navy Departments

THE shouting and the tumult indeed are dying, and unit by unit the troops are departing from the scenes of battle. The following report may be the last "war story" of length to appear in *The Ohio Alumnus*. But let no one forget—soon or late—



Lieut. Thomas S. Sharp

that among the thousands of young Americans who gave their lives "that freedom among men might live" were 211 graduates or former students of Ohio University.

Since the Memorial Service honoring the university's war dead was held last December 2, several more names have been placed on the Gold Star Roll of Honor. Some of these, for one reason or another, failed to reach the Alumni Office in time to find a place in the memorial program. Most of them, however, only recently have been added to the roster following War and Navy Department actions which have transferred, from a "missing" to a "presumed dead" status, hundreds of men for whom exhaustive searches have produced results insufficient to warrant continued hopes for their return.

The fate of Lieut. (j.g.) James C. Barrett, '37, Bucyrus, is now regarded as death by the Navy Department, an 18 months' period of uncertainty

*The tumult and the shouting dies—*

*The Captains and the Kings depart—*

*Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,*

*An humble and a contrite heart,*

*Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,*

*Lest we forget—lest we forget!*

—From Kipling's "Recessional"

having been officially ended. Lieut. Barrett, pilot of a PBY patrol and rescue plane, has heretofore been regarded as missing in the South Pacific as of Aug. 13, 1944, while on a night patrol flight to Halmahara. He was nearing the required number of missions and was anticipating an early return to the States when his plane was lost.

Tech. Sgt. Edward J. Harter, '46x, Akron, has been declared dead. The sad news was received by his wife, the former Lois M. Page, '45x, and his mother, widow of a recent mayor of Akron, on Feb. 17, 1946. The father died a year ago without knowing his son's fate. Sgt. Harter has been missing since Feb. 17, 1945, when the B-17 on which he was a radioman collided in mid-air with another Flying Fortress over the Adriatic Sea. No trace of the crewmen of either plane was ever found. A son, Edward Jay, Jr., was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Harter on the day

of the father's presumed death—Feb. 17, 1945.

On Apr. 15, 1945, First Lieut. Kingston H. Mote, '45x (see picture), Parma, of the 331st Infantry, was engaged, with other members of the



Grave of Lieut. Donald H. Irons

83rd Division, in "the bloodiest battle of the war" near the Elbe River in Germany. "The platoon," reports his superior officer, "which Kingston commanded met with intense enemy resistance from opposing infantrymen equipped with automatic weapons." In an attempt to contact and secure help from a tank destroyer unit nearby Lieut. Mote crossed a field and while doing so was instantly killed. In addition to the Silver Star and the Soldiers Medal he held two Purple Hearts, the second one for wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge just two days before he was to have been given his own company with the rank of captain.

The picture above shows Lieut. Don R. Thomas, '45x, Youngstown, at the grave of his brother-in-law, Lieut. Donald H. Irons, '43, Sewickley, Pa., in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 2 at Ste. Mere-Eglise, France. Lieut. Thomas, husband of the former Mildred Irons, '45, was wounded

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Lieut. Kingston H. Mote

# On and About the Campus . . .

**T**HE RESIGNATION of Lieut. Laurence W. Lange, now in the Navy, as dean of men at Ohio University, has been announced by President Baker. Lieutenant Lange, who was given his leave in June, 1944, reports that he has been appointed dean of students at Warren Wilson College in North Carolina, effective with his anticipated discharge next fall. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C., in the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He is a graduate of New York University, holding a baccalaureate, master's, and doctor's degree from that institution. During his absence from the Ohio University campus Philip L. Peterson, assistant professor of voice and director of the men's glee club, has served as acting dean of men. He will continue in that capacity until a permanent successor is named.

**A**PPLE POLISHING Week-end" was so successful last year that the girls' dormitories, sororities, and housing units have scheduled it as an event of the coming spring—March 23 and 24. The "polishing" takes place at "open houses" held by the various groups at which members of the faculty and administrative staff are guests.

**T**HE OHIO UNIVERSITY department of aviation, one of the first in the country to offer flight training as an accredited course under the G.I. Bill of Rights, has an enrollment of 110 students, 85 of whom are war veterans, and of the vets, 25 are former air force pilots. As a pioneer in the college flying field, the university has received requests for information from other educational institutions all over the country. A special course in instrument flying and an indoctrination course for high school pre-flight students, which will include six hours of actual flying, are planned for this spring. At the Ohio University Airport 12 planes, which burn about 1400 gallons of gasoline and carry students a total distance of 20,000 miles in 250 flying hours each week, are in use. Since the airport was opened in 1944 only one accident has occurred and that resulted in only a slight injury to one person. The la-

test acquisition in the way of equipment at the airport is a Link trainer, familiar to all military pilots as a training device in which students learn bad weather or instrument flying without ever leaving the ground. This trainer is one of the first to be



Laurence W. Lange

placed at any university and was acquired from Army surplus property authorities.

**O**NE HUNDRED FIFTY of the 233 paintings entered in the fourth annual Ohio Valley Oil and Water Color Show conducted by Ohio University have been selected for hanging in an exhibit in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library gallery from March 3 to March 21. Entries were received from painters in the six states bordering the Ohio River, including Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois. Miss Doris Rosenthal, New York City artist whose paintings have been exhibited in the Encyclopedia Britannica collection, judged the show. The awards totaled \$450.

**A**N ENROLLMENT jump of 764 students from the first semester of the current year (1476 women and 554 men) to 2794 students for the second semester (1412 women and 1382 men) which opened on February 4 has been recorded. The

increase has resulted largely from the return of war veterans to the campus. There are now 1106 veterans, including 16 women, in school. Two hundred ninety-five of the student-veterans are married, and 218 have their wives and families with them.

The grades of the Ohio University veterans are as good as, or better than, those of the average civilian student Dr. Victor Whitehouse, co-ordinator of veterans affairs, has stated. After studying the grades of the 215 veterans for the first semester Dr. Whitehouse found many A's and B's and very few F's. "The average veteran is not finding studying as hard as he feared and his grades show he is making good," says the co-ordinator. "I have noticed that the veteran knows what he wants in the way of education, and that deals primarily with subjects leading to definite vocation and job. The majority of veterans have enrolled in the college of engineering and commerce. However, they want some subjects in the cultural field, too . . . It is something of a myth to say that the veteran has created a peculiar problem for educators, except that the housing situation has become acute in most instances. That is particularly true on our campus."

**A**N ANTICIPATED enrollment of 3,100 students for the current semester fell some 300 short of the mark when the returns were in. The anticipated figure was based on the number of applications for admission which were received and passed upon favorably by the director of admissions. The shrinkage is to be accounted for largely by the failure of some persons to come to the campus after having been admitted. This was an entirely new experience for the university and was evidence that a good many persons were getting themselves approved for admission to two or more educational institutions, making a final choice, and failing to notify the school or schools not chosen. Other factors involved were lack of suitable housing, the tightening up of scholastic standards, and offers of immediate and tempting jobs. Applications for admission to the fall semester beginning next September al-

ready are being received in such numbers, however, as to indicate that a maximum enrollment will be booked.

**I**T CAN BE imagined that not a few students rubbed their eyes, re-read the statement, and let out audible groans when the February 6 issue of the *Ohio University Post* came out with a banner headline, "Students Must Prove Right To College—Dr. Gamertsfelder Says Lazy Student Must Go." Speaking at the welcoming convocation of the second semester Dean Gamertsfelder said, "The lazy, slothful student very probably will be asked to leave the institution. Considering that there are hundreds of students in Ohio who will not be able to begin their education this semester due to a housing shortage, it is necessary that Ohio University students apply themselves to their studies."

In view of the many requests for admission and the desire of the university to serve those students who are interested in receiving an education, new regulations require all freshmen to maintain a scholarship of at least 1.5 average (halfway between D and C). If a freshman fails to obtain the 1.5 average he is dropped from the university. As in the past, and as required by law, all residents of Ohio who are graduates of approved high schools are considered for admission to the university. However, an applicant who ranks in the lowest third of his graduating class now is admitted on warning. A student admitted on warning status may not be pledged to a fraternity or to a sorority and may not participate in extracurricular activities until his scholastic status warrants it.

**T**HE EXTENSION Division of Ohio University has entered into a contract with the Veterans Administration to give instruction by correspondence at both the high school level and the college level to World War II veterans. This is one of relatively few such contracts to be entered into thus far with an educational institution. Any veteran, who meets the eligibility requirements, may sign up for correspondence work at Ohio University at any Veterans Administration office in the United States. Any reader of *The Ohio Al-*

*umnus* interested in this opportunity should write to Prof. J. Floyd Dixon, Director of University Extension, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, for further information.

**T**HE ANNUAL fall election and initiation of Phi Beta Kappa increased by eight the number of members in the Ohio University chapter of this national scholastic honor society. Those initiated on December 17 were Mrs. Helen Davisson Wilkerson, '45, Portsmouth, and Harold

"preview" of the exercises, shows President Baker (center) presenting a diploma to Hilda J. Logston, East Liverpool, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, as Dr. T. C. McCracken, retiring dean of the College of Education and provost of the University, looks on. Before the actual ceremonies could be held, however, President Baker was called from the campus by the critical illness of his mother. As one of his last official acts, therefore, Dean McCracken conferred the degrees on the 35 candidates. The dean has been chairman of the commencement committee for several years.



President and Dean Participate in Graduation Exercises

I. Saltzman, '45, Cleveland, graduate students; Patricia Anne Dickey, Chagrin Falls, Emma Hickox, Warren, Verna Frances Gaylor, Nitro, W. Va., Phyllis Ruhland, Bellevue, Barbara McClelland, Xenia, and Doris Morgan, Dayton, all seniors. Dr. E. W. Chubb, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, was the initiation speaker.

**S**I X NEW MEMBERS were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society in education, by the Ohio University chapter in a December ceremony. The new initiates are Mrs. Fidelia Risley, Kent, a graduate student and assistant dean of women and head resident of Coed Hall; Mrs. Dorothy Scholz Poling, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Joan Kimmach, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Dorothy Anne Johnston, Youngstown, seniors; and Jane Cranmer, Mt. Vernon, and Ollie Tedrow, Hamden, juniors.

**W**ITHOUT benefit of commencement speaker for the first time in many years, mid-year graduation exercises were held for 35 seniors in the offices of President John C. Baker on February 1. A Coffee Hour preceded the conferring of degrees. The accompanying picture, a

**T**HE ADVANCED course in Reserve Officers' Training, dropped at the close of the spring semester in 1943, has been reinstated at Ohio University by the War Department. It is open to World War II veteran students with an honorable discharge and at least a year of active service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, and to students who have completed the two-year R.O.T.C. basic course. Applicants for advanced training must be at least 19 years old and not yet 26. They must agree to finish the two-year program, attend a six-weeks' camp, and accept appointment as a second lieutenant of infantry in the Organized Reserve Corps. Still compulsory due to a wartime regulation, approximately 73 Ohio University students are taking basic R.O.T.C. courses. Veterans returning to the campus with an honorable discharge are not required to take military training.

**O**F INTEREST to a large number of Ohio men of somewhat recent vintage is the fact that Col. John E. Brannan, former commandant of the A.S.T.P. unit and professor of military science and tactics at Ohio University, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work at Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he is post executive officer. Prior to assuming his present assignment Colonel Brannan was commanding officer of the Atterbury Separation Center and the Reception Center. Colonel Brannan's daughter, Betty, Ohio University junior, was chosen "Pin-Up Queen" at the Veterans Ball held on the campus last November.

**Western Michigan Teacher Resigns  
To Accept Co-Directorship of Camp**

After more than 20 years on the faculty of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, as professor of English and a consultant in languages in the Psycho-Educational Clinic, Louis Foley, '15, resigned, as of February 1, to accept a position as a director, on a year-round basis,



Louis Foley

of Ecole Champlain, a French-language summer camp for girls at Ferrisburg, Vermont. Mrs. Foley, a co-director, has been associated with the school since 1933, and her husband was head of the French department and director of the camp theatre during the summers of 1934, 1935, and 1945.

The camp property embraces 250 acres located on a beautiful headland of the Vermont shore of Lake Champlain.

"The camp," states Director Foley, "accepts about 200 girls, ranging in age from 7 to 8 to college students, the majority falling within the range of boarding-school ages. Counsellors in charge of the various activities (riding, swimming, canoeing, sailing, land sports, arts and crafts, music, dramatics, ballet, and so on) are all either native French or French-speaking Americans. Most of the campers have had at least some French, and some are very familiar with the language, but the camp accepts a certain number of absolute beginners. The camp was founded some twenty-odd years ago by the same man who founded the well-known Language Schools of Middlebury College, only 20 miles away. The basic idea is

that of learning a foreign language by living it, having constant contact with it in all the details of everyday life."

The Foleys have two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Foley Staake, who is a camp counsellor, and Mrs. Elisabeth Foley Hudnutt, who, until recently at least, resided near the Marine Base at Cherry Point, N. C., where her husband was in service.

**President To Be Guest of Alumni Groups in "Population Centers"**

President John C. Baker will be the guest speaker at dinner meetings in April in two of Ohio University's largest centers of alumni population—Columbus and Akron. The dates are April 12 and 13, respectively. In each case the host group will be the general alumni chapter composed of both men and women. The Columbus dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Seneca Hotel. The Summit County folks will convene at the Woman's City Club in Akron.

The president of the Franklin County chapter is Frank H. Palmer, Standard Savings & Loan Co., 33 N High St., Columbus, who will be glad to assist in the making of reservations. Reservations for the Rubber City party may be made through President Nat F. Harman, 607 Weber Ave., Akron, and others.

The first 1946 meeting of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women was a luncheon affair at the Woman's City Club on January 26. The program was provided by a group of music students of Akron University under the direction of Dr. Jorgenson. Mrs. Leavitt Gard (Mary Helen Melcher, '32) and Mrs. K. O. Myers (Zelma Butt, '32) were the January hostesses.

The Alumni Secretary was the guest of the Akron alumnae at a luncheon meeting at Kaase's Tearoom on February 23. Invited to "just come and visit with us," the guest from the campus was greeted by 45 members of the club. All but one of the founders of the organization were present. The speaker shared honors on the program with eight-year-old John Strickland, son of Mrs. Ruth Hursey Strickland, '25, 2-yr., whose xylophone solos were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Luther D. Smith (Pearl Woodward, '25), the club's program chairman, presided.

Another meeting held on January 26 was that of the Ohio University

**Former Track Coach Bill Herbert  
Now University Purchasing Agent**

With the announcement of the appointment of a new track coach Bobcat fans and the many friends of the former coach, William H. Herbert, '25, will be wondering as to Bill's present activities.

Under the wartime necessity of curtailing the sports program, track



William H. "Bill" Herbert

activities were suspended four years ago. Shortly thereafter, Herbert was assigned duties in the business office of the university in addition to his work in the athletic department. Later, he was appointed to his present responsible position as purchasing agent of the university, a position which he will continue to hold.

As an undergraduate, Bill majored in commerce and was a varsity letterman in both football and track. He was named to a guard position on the All-Ohio grid team in his senior year, and his marks in the quarter-mile and the low hurdles stood for years as track records at Ohio U.

In 1928 he married Dorothea Jones, '26, of Niles, and is the father of two daughters, Carolyn and Constance, both students in Athens High School.

Women's Club of Youngstown. This was a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Josephine Orrville, '33. A feature of the program was the showing of motion pictures of Ohio University faculty members taken 15 years ago and a period of reminiscing that followed.

## Gold Star Roster Lengthens With Reports

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in the first jump of airborne troops in the Munster area of Germany on Apr. 7, 1945. Lieut. Irons participated in the D-Day invasion of France and was killed on or about July 10, 1944, in the drive on St. Lo. It was "death in the hedgerows." He was hit in the abdomen by a sniper. His



Lieut. Homer B. Meyers

captain, an infantry officer, tried to reach him in a tank, but German mortar fire prevented. He died where he fell a few hours later.

The picture of First Lieut. Thomas S. Sharp, '44x (see page 5), McArthur, a pilot of the famed Eagle Squadron and a participant in the first Britain to Russia mission, was not received in time to accompany the report of his death in a previous issue of *The Alumnus*. When his wing tanks would not release during a raid over Budapest, Hungary, he was ordered by his flight leader to turn back, and he has not since been heard from. The presumptive date of death is July 2, 1944.

Missing in the CBI theater since Jan. 31, 1944, Lieut. Robert F. Kearns, '45x, East Hartford, Conn., an air transport command pilot, is now presumed to be dead. His ship, a cargo plane, left Mohanbari, India, for a flight to Kunming, China, and was not heard from thereafter. Besides his father the deceased airman leaves a widow, Mrs. Joanne Kearns, of Shaker Heights.

Another picture received too late to be used with the original report of death is that of First Lieut. Homer B. Meyers, '41x, Cleveland. Lieut. Meyers, operations officer and inspector at the Army Air Field, Visalia, Calif., met death Sept. 6, 1944, in an accident that occurred during a routine check bombing mission. Lieut. Meyers was married and had a son, Jeffrey Michael, whom he never saw. He was scheduled to return home for a visit with his family a few days after the fatal accident occurred.

A presumptive finding of death has recently been rendered in the case of Staff Sgt. H. J. "Jack" Swaim, '34x, McArthur. Sgt. Swaim, a radio operator and gunner on a Liberator bomber, has been missing since a bombing mission to a Marshall Islands target on Dec. 29, 1943. Despite the loss of three engines, Sgt. Swaim's ship landed safely, and members of the crew eluded the Japs for 18 hours before they were captured. A short-wave broadcast on Mar. 29, 1945, from an unidentified prison camp, heard by relatives and friends, said that Jack was a prisoner of the Japanese and that he asked that his "family in Southern Ohio be notified." This report was never officially verified.

Staff Sgt. Bernard E. Myers, '44x, Zanesville, of the 378th Infantry, was killed Jan. 2, 1945, by a bullet of a German sniper as he was leading his men in house to house fighting at Schaffhausen, Germany. He was buried in the military cemetery at St. Avold, France.

Pfc. Everett Stanley, '44x, Wheelersburg, was wounded in action on Oct. 8, 1944. He recovered and returned to duty, but three months later, December 11, he was mortally wounded while fighting with an infantry unit at Dillingen, Germany. He is survived by a widow and a son, Stephen Everett, three years of age.

Pvt. Harold D. Wilson, '38x, Columbus, formerly of Athens, a member of the 198th Coast Artillery, met death Jan. 14, 1944, while effecting a landing on Mono Island in the face of fire from Japanese bombers.

Enemy sniper fire out of a small church accounted for the death, Mar. 12, 1945, of Cpl. Earl W. Schafer,

'44x, Mt. Vernon, while serving with the 47th Infantry. He is survived by a widow and two children, a boy and a girl. His place of burial is Military Cemetery No. 1 at Henri Chapelle, Belgium.

Late last year the War Department changed the status of Lieut. Eugene D. Dickey, '42x, Akron, from missing to deceased. Lieut. Dickey, pilot of a pursuit craft with the 18th Fighter Group, had been missing in action in the South Pacific since May 11, 1943.

Pfc. Eugene D. Bennett, '47x, New Lexington, was wounded while fighting with the 6th Armored Division in Germany on Feb. 9, 1945, and died three days later in a hospital in Luxembourg. He was buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg.

While a member of a combat patrol trying to neutralize an enemy position near Clausthal, Germany, Pvt. John Davies, '46x, Troy, of the 26th Infantry Regiment, was killed, Friday, Apr. 13, 1945, by an enemy artillery barrage. He was buried in the vicinity of Ittenbach, Germany.

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The editor has no means of knowing, or even guessing, how many of the more than 5,300 Ohio University men and women known to have been in service are still in the armed and auxiliary forces. It is probable, of course, that a large majority of



Yoeman Gail E. Shellenberger

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them are civilians again. Several hundred have returned to the Ohio University campus. One of those due for an early discharge is Yoeman 2 c Gail E. Shellenberger, '42x, Bay Village, a Wave who has been on duty in Washington, D. C.

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# Bobcats Enter Athletic Conference

Formed of Schools in Three States—Basketball and Track News

By Ralph Stone Smith

OHIO UNIVERSITY once again is back in an athletic conference. Comprising five universities in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, the Midwestern Athletic Conference was formed in Columbus Feb. 24 with Ohio University as one of the original members.

Other schools admitted to the loop were the University of Cincinnati, Wayne University at Detroit, Butler University of Indianapolis, and Western Reserve University of Cleveland.

Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland also was invited to join the league. Acceptance of the offer is expected soon.

Athletic Director Don C. Peden of Ohio University was honored by being selected as secretary-treasurer of the new conference. Other officers are: Prof. Earl L. Shoup of Western Reserve, president; and M. Charles Milchem, director of athletics and physical education at Cincinnati, vice-president.

Conference members will begin regular league competition in all sports starting with the 1946-47 basketball season. Since OU's football schedule is about completed for next fall, it is doubtful if any of the new conference members will be met on the gridiron. However, commitments have not been made for basketball, so the Bobcat cage team likely will play a round robin schedule with the five schools, in addition to meeting many of this season's foes.

Since the breakup of the old Buckeye Intercollegiate Conference during the 1937-38 season, Ohio University has not been a member of any loop.

Coach Peden, known to have worked long and hard to get a conference underway to replace the Buckeye, was "very happy that Ohio was given the opportunity to join this high class conference."

Dr. C. L. Dow, chairman of the university faculty board who also attended the organization session, said:

"The inclusion of Ohio University in the newly-formed Midwestern Athletic Conference is one of the

biggest things to come our way in a long time. It will mean a lot to Ohio University.

"Furthermore, I am proud to say Ohio was invited to participate in this conference due to its long and well-established reputation for high



Track Coach Roy F. Pille

class, clean-cut athletics," Dr. Dow emphasized.

"Competition must be maintained in football, basketball, baseball, track, and swimming and, so far as possible, in all other generally recognized college sports," Dr. Dow added.

Representatives of the schools agreed, Coach Peden said, that each school must play at least four of five other members in football and basketball each year, and that the football and basketball schedules must include all members over a two-year period.

A conference track meet will be held each spring with the site rotating in regular order among the member schools.

In the past the Bobcats have played football against Wayne, Butler, Western Reserve and Cincinnati, but have never tangled with Case. Cincinnati was defeated 20-19 by OU in the homecoming game last fall.

Officers of the conference will ap-

point a commissioner to act as arbiter in all controversies, and, upon request, to interpret the conference rules. No action toward naming the commissioner has been taken as yet pending agreement upon the extent of duties and salary.

Prof. Shoup told newspapermen after the Columbus meeting that he thought the conference represented "schools of similar size, standards, and interests."

"The conference is the first tangible result of a considerable effort on the part of many schools to form an organization of this type," he said. "We feel the conference will fill a definite need for another strong association in the mid-western area."

The Buckeye Conference was formed with six schools, including Ohio, Wittenberg, Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, and Cincinnati. When Wittenberg and Denison dropped out, DePauw of Greencastle, Ind., and Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo, Mich., were taken in on probation. But they were never officially voted into the organization.

Later Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., became a member. When the Buckeye Conference disbanded it was composed of Ohio, Cincinnati, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, Marshall, and Dayton.

WITH MORE than 50 men on the roster, Ohio University's track squad is practicing daily in the Men's Gymnasium until weather permits outdoor work.

Under the direction of Roy F. Pille (pronounced Pillie), new head track coach who assumed his duties Feb. 1, the thinclads are undergoing conditioning exercises in preparation for taking to the cinders.

Coach Pille, discharged last fall from the Army with the rank of major, has only one letterman around which to build a team. But several of the candidates have had previous experience.

Athletic Director Don C. Peden has announced the scheduling of four dual track meets and OU will enter the All-Ohio Conference meet. The

Bobcats will take on the University of Cincinnati, Muskingum, Ohio Wesleyan and Bowling Green. One date is open.

During the 1941-42 season, the last time the Green and White had a track team, Ohio lost three meets and won none. Coached by W. H. (Bill) Herbert, OU lost to Ohio State by 104 to 26, to Michigan State Normal by 77-54, and to Miami by 87-43.

The lone letterman on the squad is Bill Kuhner of Jackson, a broad jumper from the 1942 team. Ray McCune, Rome, made a numeral as a quarter miler. Others with experience include Charles Ogg of Stewart, a pole vaulter, and John Nolan of Bowerston, 880-yard runner.

Pille is not optimistic about the prospects, but his experience as a coach will tend to overcome some of this difficulty. He had good success at Dayton, Ky., where he coached the high school football and track teams before entering the service. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in Richmond in 1936, winning three letters in track and three in football. He was granted a master's degree at Indiana University in 1940.

The track schedule: May 4—Cincinnati, there; May 10—Muskingum, here; May 15—Ohio Wesleyan, here; May 25—Open; June 1—Bowling Green, there; and June 8—All-Ohio Conference meet at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.

THE 1945-46 EDITION of the Bobcat basketball team wrote into the athletic records of Ohio University another victorious season.

With 15 wins in 20 starts, the Green and White ran up 1086 points to average 54 per game. Foes were held to 924 tallies.

W. J. (Dutch) Trautwein, who tutored the Bobcats for his seventh consecutive year as head coach, considered the season a success. And the same went for Assistant Coach Harold E. Wise.

"We lost five games, but it is no disgrace to be defeated by such outstanding clubs as the University of Kentucky, St. John's of Brooklyn, and Bowling Green. These schools have three of the best teams in the nation," Coach Trautwein explained.

OU lost twice to Kentucky by narrow margins. The first defeat came during the Christmas holidays by 57-48 at Lexington. On Feb. 19 the

Wildcats invaded Athens and won again by 60-52.

The Bobcats met St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden Dec. 22 and took their worst trouncing of the season, dropping the tilt by 67-33. The team was disorganized and failed to get going.

On Jan. 19 the OU basketeers journeyed to Bowling Green and came out on the short end of a 49-41 count. The other loss was to Dayton University on the home court by 65-53, a real upset, after the Bobcats had defeated Dayton earlier by 53-41.

Much credit for the fine showing all during the season goes to Bob



Assistant Coach Harold E. Wise

"Fizz" Miller, a senior from Strasburg playing his last year in a Green and White uniform. He racked up 250 points playing forward and guard. He was the steady influence in the pinches, took more than his share of balls off the backboard, and consistently played a flashy game. It was said by fans that it was worth the price of admission just to see "Fizz" sink the ball in the net, the majority of his shots being from way out past the foul line. Those long shots seldom touched the net, much less the backboard.

Miller was second high scorer and would have led by a wide margin had he not been shifted to guard a few games.

Top scoring honors went to Kenny Walters, junior from New Lexington, who accounted for 258 points at for-

*The "Guess Who?" picture, above, of Assistant Coach Wise was taken at the tender age of five and one-half years.*

ward. A southpaw when it comes to shooting, Walters made a majority of his points going at top speed, and tossing the sphere in over his left shoulder just before he ran off the court under the basket.

Third honors went to Bob Dickey, Lancaster freshman. Standing six feet three and a half inches tall, Dickey held down the pivot spot in neat fashion and did yeoman work under the basket. He was credited with 182 points.

The regular guards were Bob Brandle, a junior from Chillicothe, and Russ Gregg, Ashville freshman. Gregg, who came along fast the last half of the season, scored 182 points. Brandle looked good most of the time and several times stopped high scoring forwards. He got 48 points.

Ralph Sayre, sophomore from New Haven, W. Va., after a poor start, regained most of his flashy form of the previous year and as the season drew to a close was playing a nice game at forward.

A newcomer to the Bobcat squad who showed to good advantage was Tom O'Brien, lanky center from Marietta. O'Brien was the tallest member of the 16-man squad. He stands six feet four and a half. He took over the center spot whenever Dickey needed a rest.

Tom Jenike, Hillsboro, and Harry Lamb, Lancaster, broke into the lineup rather often at guard. Jim Calabria of Cambridge, who played at forward and guard, saw quite a bit of action the last half of the season.

Other members of the squad were Harold Gene Kinsley, Cambridge, and Walter Maroney, Euclid, forwards. Mel Lasker, Newark, N. J., center, and Gene Fulmer, East Liverpool, John Czuba, Campbell, and James Dehnke, Canton, guards.

Miller, Walters, Brandle and Sayre were the four lettermen that Coach Trautwein had available. Only Miller is being lost for next year.

Miller, Walters, Dickey, O'Brien, Lamb, Calabria and Jenike are World War II veterans.

Coach Wise said more than twice as many fans attended home games this year as last season. A total of 17,447 paid to see the Bobcat perform on the home court this winter, whereas only 8,233 passed through the turnstiles the previous season. Approximately 18,000 witnessed the Madison Square Garden fray with St. John's.

## Shakspeare, Philosopher and Moral Teacher

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Caesar is the lesson that all anarchists might well take to heart, a lesson that well-learned would have prevented several of the saddest tragedies in American history, the truth that the foundations of good government are never laid upon treachery and assassination.

What is the ethical significance of *Hamlet*? In *Hamlet* we have government thrown into confusion and family life tainted by a domestic crime. A king is murdered by a brother, the king's wife marries the murderer, the wife is the mother of young Hamlet. Here we are in a world of criminal indulgence. Good cannot grow out of evil. The innocent along with guilty are drawn into the maelstrom of suffering. This is one of the mysteries that mankind has observed since the days of Job. We have seen with open-eyed wonder that the rain of heaven falls upon the just and the unjust. Even more, that the good and the bad, the saints and the sinners, innocent childhood and debauched age, all together are visited by the same returning calamities. A man cannot sin and take all the consequences upon himself. Lovely woman cannot stoop to folly without the heartache of loving relatives and friends. No man liveth to himself. Does Shakspeare show this in *Hamlet*? A brother kills a brother who is king and marries the widow. What happens? Polonius, a foolish old counsellor is murdered, Ophelia, an innocent girl, drowns herself, Rosenkranz and Guildernstern, Laertes, Gertrude, the queen, Claudius, the king, young Hamlet himself—die unnatural deaths. The good and the bad. All suffer because of the crime of one. And that is the strange law of the moral world.

What do we find in *Macbeth*? Here we have the story of "vaulting ambition." Macbeth wants to become king and becomes king by murder. But conscience claims her own and outraged law insists upon her rights. Duncan is murdered but "all great Neptune's ocean will not wash this blood clean from my hand." No, well may the guilty murderer see that blood-spot rather incarnadine the whole sea of life. Banquo too is murdered, but Banquo will not down. Well may the anxious Macbeth ask the physician—

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased,  
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,  
Raze out the written troubles of the brain  
And with some sweet oblivious antidote  
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of that pernicious stuff  
That weighs upon the heart?"

And with deep insight the physician replies:

"Therein the patient must minister to himself."

Right well too may the guilty Lady Macbeth wring her hands and cry,

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A Faculty Lecture Series has been inaugurated at Ohio University as one means of stimulating the intellectual side of life both among students and faculty. Dean Chubb's address, "Shakspeare, Philosopher and Moral Teacher," is the first of the series and was given in Music Hall Auditorium on February 14.

The second lecture, entitled "Atomic Energy," will be given by John E. Edwards, '30, A.M.'32, assistant professor of physics, on March 5. The third and concluding number of the spring series, "The Future of Directors and Trustees," will be given by President John C. Baker, an authority on corporation finance, on April 9.

The editor of "The Ohio Alumnus" is happy to present in its entirety Dean Chubb's brilliant and scholarly address. It is believed that it will be read with interest and pleasure not only by students of English, but by engineers, accountants, teachers and all others as well.

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"Out damned spot, out I say!"  
But the spot will not out. "All the perfume of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand, Oh, Oh, Oh!"

And in all this tragic confusion and gloom Shakspeare does not become a pessimist. In the conflict between Ahriman and Ormuzd, light and darkness, God and the Demon, the supremacy of Evil is never permanent. Sorrow may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning. He believes that right will eventually prevail, that

"God's in his heaven  
All's right with the world."

In confirmation of this we note that when the curtain goes down in Julius

Caesar it falls upon a Roman world restored to order. The assassination of Caesar is but an episode in a world of order. As the play ends we feel that under the new regime an empire magnificent in world-wide results is to be established under Augustus. In *Hamlet* we know that when Claudius and Gertrude, Polonius and Ophelia, Laertes and Hamlet have passed away in tragic gloom, the vigorous Fortinbras is to be ruler with the sane Horatio as his adviser. In *Macbeth* we again find a world of chaos, but when the curtain falls, it falls upon eternal justice asserting its rule. Chaos yields to Cosmos. For Shakspeare knew that treason and murder are not the foundations of the social structure. "So profound was Shakspeare's conviction of this great law, that in the interests of philosophical truth, and regardless of artistic effect, he can never refrain from giving a hint of the world's recuperative powers. Instead of dropping his curtain upon a scene of hopeless gloom and discouragement he makes it fall upon an orderly world. This instinct is based upon a philosophical conception and in harmony with the 'law within the law'."

In view of the truth that Shakspeare's plays breathe such a healthful and vigorous philosophy, we are led to two conclusions: First, that the England of Shakspeare's time was a healthful and vigorous England; and second, that Shakspeare himself was a man of high principles.

The close of the sixteenth century is one of the most remarkable periods in history. Indeed so striking is this age in men and deeds that an eminent scientist has advanced the theory that some electric influence, some magnetic current, must have let itself loose to work upon the destinies of the world in the production of great men. For in that period in Italy we find Tasso, the epic poet; then too lived Galileo and Kepler in astronomy; in France flourished the philosophic essayist Montaigne; in Spain the brilliant Cervantes, and in England both Bacon and Shakspeare, besides a host of other writers, generals, admirals, and artists. This same age is the most flourishing period in India, in China, and in Persia.

The England of Shakspeare! The phrase suggests a train of associations that kindle the imagination. The age of political and intellectual activity, of war, or conquest, of thrilling adventure and marvelous achievement.

It is the era of Edmund Spenser "call'd from faeryland to struggle 'gainst dark ways," the era of Sir Philip Sidney, or Sir Walter Raleigh, of Bacon, "the wicest, brightest, meanest of mankind," the age when in the *Golden Hind* Drake circumnavigated the globe. It is the age of Hawkins, the explorer of the Indies, of Frobisher, the hero of the Northwest passage; the age of marvellous tales told by intrepid explorers and adventurers from America, a land whose fountains renewed youth and whose rivers flowed over sands of gold. It is the era of the Spanish Armada.

To recall what this means it is necessary to remember that Spain was the great dominating Empire of the sixteenth century. But one mid-summer morn all England awoke to the glorious news that the Invincible Armada was no longer invincible. England had triumphed, and now for the first time national consciousness dreamed of leadership in the great game of world-politics. The atmosphere was electric with new life. In rural fields along lanes flanked with green hedges Englishmen walked with bosoms swelling with new pride, in bustling London vigorous burghers walked the city streets with hearts pulsating with new warmth, and everywhere Englishmen were ready to work new miracles.

Could a soul as sensitive as Shakespeare's live in such an atmosphere and not be influenced by it? Listen to him pay his most beautiful, most patriotic tribute to national glory.

"This other Eden, demi-Paradise,  
This fortress built by Nature for herself,  
This precious stone set in the silver sea,  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England;  
This land of such dear souls, this dear, dear land,  
Dear for her reputation through the world."

So then I say that one cause of Shakespeare's sanity and passion is the soundness and vigor of the epoch in which he lived.

And the second cause is the personality of the man himself. Shakespeare wrote pure and lofty poetry because his was a pure and lofty soul. I know the disparagers of Shakespeare make much of the traditional wildness of his youth. The common ar-

gument is that the man charged with the poaching of deer in his youth is too bad to write great poetry. By the same process of reasoning Burns could not have written the *Cotter's Saturday Night*, but I deny that Shakespeare was profligate, and in making this denial I need not prove the impeccability of the man, but I do assert that his heart was good, his life sound, and the influence of that life sane and wholesome. Why then this innuendo? Because calumny has ever a bold tongue. It cries that Phi-

ment place in the village church. I repeat that I do not say Shakespeare was impeccable, he was no Puritan, but I do say that the creator of Hamlet, Ophelia, Othello, Desdemona, Cordelia, Perdita, Portia, Hermione, Rosalina, Miranda, and Prospero was a man of contrite spirit and a pure heart. As he surpassed his contemporaries in breadth and loftiness of intellect so too he surpassed them in the reach and vigor of his moral feeling.

I cannot believe that this man who penetrated deeper than others into the mystery of life missed the meaning of his own life. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, — the power that moves the world is not brilliancy of intellect so much as purity of heart. Nobility of character is the essence of powerful personality. Lincoln is greater than Webster, Washington than Hamilton, not through greater mental grasp, but because of a purer spiritual essence. The world without us takes its color and meaning from the world within us. Shakespeare saw a world of pure passion and wholeness of sanity because his world within was pure and sane.

And so Shakespeare lives and shall live as long as the human race shall delight in the study of the human heart, not because of the chastity and clearness of his diction, not because of the supremacy of his imagination; nor because of the infinite variety of his melodious verse,—not even because of the matchless combination of all these charms; but the Bard of Stratford lives and shall live because his sanity enabled him to see the "God of Things as they are," and his passion penetrated into the deepest sorrows and rose to the highest aspirations of the human heart.

I shall bring these reflections upon a great theme to a close by quoting an eloquent and characteristic passage from Victor Hugo. Like John of Patmos Victor Hugo had been banished to a small island in the sea. As day after day passed the Frenchman looked out upon the sea and studied its moods and he saw there a symbol of the mind of genius.

"There are indeed men whose souls  
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# Here and There Among the Alumni

Between the classes of 1870 and 1881 there are now no living graduates of Ohio University. DR. PHILIP ZENNER, Cincinnati, sole representative of the Class of 1870, has the distinction of being the university's oldest living alumnus. In recent years this distinction also has fallen to BISHOP EARL CRANSTON, '61; DR. WILLIAM H. SCOTT, '62; and THOMAS J. HARRISON, '69. Dr. Zenner, approaching 94 years of age and now retired, is a prominent Cincinnati physician and neurologist. Bishop Cranston was one of three Ohio University men to attain top rank in the Methodist Church and was the initiator of the unification movement which ultimately brought together the northern and southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church. He died in 1932 at his home near Cincinnati. He was 92 years old at the time of death. Dr. Scott, a former president of his alma mater and also of Ohio State University, died in Columbus in 1937 at the age of 97 years and 8 months. Mr. Harrison, a farmer, died in 1943 at his home near Bethany, Mo., at the age of 97 years and 9 months.

Following the death of her husband by only six months, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, wife of the late DR. J. M. HIGGINS, '84x, passed away Jan. 6, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LOUISE LANGENBERG, '12, 2-yr., in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Higgins was an Athens physician and health officer for a great many years.

MABEL K. BROWN, '89, for many years, 1893-1928, a member of the Ohio University faculty in the School of Commerce, is the oldest living degree-holder in the city of Athens and one of a half dozen of the oldest living women graduates of the university. It is entirely the editor's own idea—but why wouldn't it be nice if some of Miss Brown's former students should remember her with occasional greetings. Her address is 26 E. Washington St., Athens.

Mrs. Nettie B. Copeland, widow of the late PROF. CHARLES M. COPELAND, '96, died Jan. 13, 1946, at the family home in Athens. She was 73 years of age. Mrs. Copeland was the mother of Mrs. Merrill F. Cooley (NELLE COPELAND, '15), Warren; W. FRANK COPELAND, JR., '15x, Evanston, Ill.; and DEAN B. COPELAND, '20, Butler, Pa. Mrs. Copeland was prominent in church and women's club activities in Athens, and as a result of her husband's long association, 1909-1934, with Ohio University as director of the School of Commerce, was well-known to many students and alumni of the university.

Mrs. George J. Duswald (LORETTA LAW, '06, 2-yr.), is owner and manager of the Scio Theatre in Scio. She was postmistress of the town of Scio from 1936 until her resignation in 1944. Her husband died in 1939. In a recent communication Mrs. Duswald wrote, "It brings on a bit of nostalgia to write 'Athens, Ohio,' and to see the beautiful picture of the 'Elms' on the cover of *The Ohio Alumnus*."

DAVID M. COOPER, '10, Columbus, is associated with the Ohio Department of Highways. A former colleague, MURRAY D. SHAFFER, '23, 2-yr., resigned last fall as chief engineer of the Highway Department's Bureau of Location and Design to become chief engineer and directing manager of the Ohio Macadam Association.

Congratulations, Mrs. Saugstad! Mrs. J. E. Saugstad (GLADYS VAN VALEY, '12, 2-yr.), of Washington, D. C., has recently become a grandmother. The new baby, Robert, is the son of Edgar Van Valev

son, William, was an apprentice seaman in the New York Medical College.

Mrs. Alan B. McGuire (GRACE GARDNER, '15 and '16), Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has expressed a desire to be present at "your grand homecoming" in the fall of 1946. Thanks, Mrs. McGuire. You're one of thousands with the same desire, and the editor hopes you'll not fail to come back to Athens for the big event when it is held.

An "open house" for friends and a home-gathering of her three children marked the observance of the 80th birthday, late in December, of Mrs. W. H. McKee (CONSTANCE GROSVENOR, '86x), a long-time Athens resident. In addition to some of the grandchildren, the home circle included GROSVENOR S. McKEE, '16, Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. Granville H. Evans (GRACE McKEE, '19), Belmont, Mass.; and Mrs. Edwin A. Jones (KATHERINE McKEE, '27), Jackson. Mrs. McKee is a daughter of the late General Charles H. Grosvenor, a onetime member of Congress, and the widow of the late Wilson H. McKee, who was for many years a trustee of Ohio University. Grosvenor McKee, now director, vice president, and works manager of Talon, Inc., the "zipper" company, has recently been elected director and vice president of Perfection Patents, Inc., and to the same positions with Lion Fastener, Inc. (panel cam fasteners), both of Rochester, N. Y. He is now a member of the directing boards of seven industrial concerns. Mr. McKee was president of the Ohio University Alumni Association in 1940-1941.

Nearby is a picture of MAJOR DONALD G. MCRAE, '17, a veteran of World Wars I and II, whose death was reported in last October's Alumnus. A former officer of the 8th Air Force in England he had received his discharge and returned to his position as assistant principal of John Marshall High School, Cleveland, when he succumbed to a heart attack on May 30, 1945.

JOHN R. GODDARD, '17, an All-Ohio football tackle in his senior year and now district chief clerk of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. at Pleasonton, Texas, came to Athens last fall for the purpose of visiting his father, who is past 96 years of age, his brother, DEWEY M. GODDARD, '25, local insurance man, and his sister, MRS. MARY GODDARD COVERT, '12x, Athens, widow of the late DR. B. M. COVERT, '02, 2-yr. Another sister of the Texas oil man is AUGUSTA M. GODDARD, '29, for several years a teacher in New York City, and now a music teacher in the Dayton public schools.

ROBERT A. COTNER, '18x, active in welfare work since 1934, has returned to his native Ohio to become director of home service for the Franklin County Red Cross chapter, with residence in Columbus. Mr. Cotner has been in Hartford, Conn., with the Red Cross in a similar capacity for the last 19 months. Transferring from Ohio University to Ohio State he received his A.B. degree



Major Donald G. McRae  
(See Class of 1917 Notes)

Saugstad and was born on January 11. The father has a position in the foreign branch of the Gulf Oil Co., and is stationed at Port Arthur, Texas.

LIEUT. COL. CLYDE K. CREESEY, '13, 2-yr., who was an officer in the Engineers Corps early in the war, and who later served in the Adjutant General's Department at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and in the Pentagon Building in Washington, is now associated with the Veterans Administration in Columbus.

Since the appearance of the reference to DR. STANLEY DOUGAN, '14, in the last issue of *The Alumnus*, word has been received of his serious illness. While in Pasadena, Calif., Dr. Dougan was stricken with a heart attack and his removal from the city has not been permitted. He is a surgical specialist in San Jose, Calif. The word concerning Dr. Dougan's illness came from MRS. ELIZABETH HOPE BASOM, '31, dietitian at the San Jose Hospital.

Three blue stars have hung in a window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley, Jr. (BONNIE CROSS, '15, 2-yr.), in New Haven, Conn. The oldest son, John S. Bradley, IV, a Navy man, married a New Jersey girl last June. A second son, David, was a B-17 pilot, while the third

from the latter institution in 1920. Later, he earned a Bachelor of Divinity Degree at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and a master's degree in social work at the Boston University School of Social Work.

HOWARD E. DRAKE, '19, is engaged in the insurance business in Richwood. His son, John, an A.A.F. veteran, married an Abilene, Texas, young lady last June.

Before returning to the States and on orders of General MacArthur's headquarters the Bronze Star Medal was awarded to LIEUT. COL. EMERSON LANGFITT, '20, for work done in the Information and Education Section, General Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces in the Pacific. Colonel Langfitt was on leave of absence from the faculty of the School of Education, New York University, on which he has served for fifteen years. He was formerly state supervisor of high schools in West Virginia.

W. M. COURSEN, '20, for ten years superintendent of the East Youngstown and Campbell schools and later superintendent in North Lima, is now located in Chambers Ariz., where he is superintendent of the Sanders School. His wife, who was KATHRYN DAVIS, '13, 2-yr., died Dec. 24, 1941.

One by one we learn of Ohio University alumni who were associated in some phase or other with the wartime production of the atomic bomb. Latest to come to the editor's knowledge is FRED PLUMMER, '20, a designing engineer for the Hammond Iron Works of Warren, Pa. The Warren plant produced portions of the actual bomb under the direction of Mr. Plummer. This is just one more achievement in a long list of engineering accomplishments to the credit of this Ohioan.

In another column will be found a poem by MRS. JOSEPHINE WUEBBEN ROBERTSON, '21, a feature writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Mrs. Robertson's husband, the late Carl T. Robertson, was associate editor of the Plain Dealer at the time of his death in 1935. Among the Cleveland woman's contributions to her paper is a daily "Nature Diary," usually in prose form, but occasionally in poetry. The poem reproduced appeared without title in the "P. D.'s" issue of last September 14. Mrs. Robertson is a one-time winner of the Ohio University Emerson Prize Poem Contest.

CAPT. EDWARD N. DABRITZ, '22, of the Army's Chaplain's Corps, is now at Mannheim, Germany. Mrs. Dabritz, the former ALICE LEECH, '16, is living in Roseville, Calif.

LEO E. DIEHL, '22, whose record for continuous membership in the Alumni Association is perhaps unequalled for a graduate of his vintage, is comptroller of the Portsmouth Hospital Service Association, an organization which promotes the "Blue Cross" plan for hospital care. Leo was for 16 years associated with the Vulcan Corp., shoe manufacturers, more recently as assistant treasurer and office manager. Mrs. Diehl is the former ANN GOODMAN, '25x. A son, Richard Lee, will be ready for college this fall.

Congratulations to another grandmother (see Class of 1912 notes)! On July 30, 1945, a girl was born to the daughter

of MRS. KATHLEEN SCOTT BOYD, '22, '39, a high school teacher in the Cleveland area. The new granddaughter was named Kathleen and is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sternad.

ERNEST E. RAY, '24, who has returned to his position as professor of accounting at Ohio University following a period of war service, was notified early this year of his election to membership in the American Institute of Accountants, a national organization whose membership is composed exclusively of certified public accountants. Prof. Ray attained the rank of major in the military service.

HARLEY E. SWARTZ, '24, is sales manager of the building materials division of the Wheeling Corrugating Co. in the St. Louis area. His territory covers Southern

## AN OUTDOORS DIARY

(September 14)

By Josephine Wuebben Robertson, '21

*Now glows the poplar tree against the sky  
Anointed with the golden oil of day.  
Its scintillating leaves like tambours play  
A rhythm for the wind when it goes by;  
A few are shaken from their twigs and fly  
Across the field and road like moths in May  
And, dancing, go to change their gold to gray  
And formless earth. I watch with pensive eye  
Conceding change to be a proper thing  
For leaves that ripen on a poplar tree,  
For pastures growing brown and lambs of spring  
That age, for metamorphic worm and bee  
And frog, for rain turned snow and birds that sing  
No more. But ah, that time should alter me!*

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Northern Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Many a professional shingle is being furbished up and rebung after periods of obscurity during which their owners were in the service of their country. Such a shingle is that of DR. GERALD H. CASTLE, '24, who is reopening his offices for the practice of general surgery at 1404 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, after 3½ years of surgery with the U. S. Navy. Dr. Castle held the rank of commander when he left the service and was senior chief of surgery in the Pacific area. S. STUART KLEIGER, '32, a former army captain, has formally announced his resumption of the practice of law in association with his brother at 217 Broadway, New York City. Another attorney who is picking up the threads again is former sergeant LOUIS H. HEIGER, '33, whose offices are at 291 Broadway, in New York City. DR. JAMES R. MAY, '33, a former major in the Army Medical Corps, has opened his office for the practice of internal medicine at 10515 Carnegie Ave. in Cleveland.

Mrs. Edward R. Harris (MARY PEOPLES, '24), of Lynchburg, Va., enjoyed the distinct honor and pleasure of attending a reception given at Lynchburg's Oakwood Country Club, January 28, in honor of Viscount and Lady Astor by the latter's aunt, Mrs. John H. Lewis. Mrs. Harris

had an opportunity to chat with Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Lynchburg, and reports that "she certainly has personality." Mrs. Harris and her mother, Mrs. O. F. Peoples, of Athens, were guests a year ago at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Lewis, the 93-year-old aunt of the British Parliament member.

Mrs. M. K. Shenot (LUCILLE LOHER, '26), of Cleveland, is teaching English and dramatics in the high school at nearby North Olmsted.

FRED L. BUXTON, '26, has returned, or will soon be going back, to his prewar job with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and will probably be located in the Charleston, W. Va., area. During the war he served as a cost accountant at Plant No. 2 of Fisher Aircraft, which is located at the municipal airport in Cleveland. "Throughout the war," he reports, "we were engaged in producing major assemblies for the B-29. We also produced from the drawing board a fighter plane designed to be used with the B-29. Just as we were getting into mass production on it the contract was cancelled because the war in the Pacific moved so rapidly that it was not needed. It would have been a great plane, though, if it had gotten into combat. It was known as the P-75."

EARL A. HICKMAN, '27, head basketball and track coach at North High School, Columbus, submitted his resignation to school authorities on January 24 in order to accept a position as production manager of the Nasal Filter Co., a Columbus concern headed by Dr. Harrison J. Weaver, former Ohio Wesleyan athlete and now trainer of the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball club. Hickman's teams have won several championships in the City High School League during his 19 years as a coach of the "Polar Bears." Earl is the husband of the former IRENE BLAETTNER, '26, 2-yr.

HERBERT W. MCKELVEY, '27, principal of Portsmouth High School for the last two years, has been given a new, three-year contract at a salary of \$4,200 a year. Mr. McKelvey was principal of Harvey High School, Painesville, before going to the southern Ohio city.

MRS. LUDEL BODEN SAUVAGEOT, '27, and her husband, Dr. J. P. Sauvageot, have just returned to their home in Akron where the latter's 12 years of practice as a physician was interrupted by the war. At the army air base at Portland, Ore., Mrs. Sauvageot organized and directed a hobby shop as a part of the convalescent program at the base hospital. Assisted by a staff of 12 officer's wives she taught arts and crafts to convalescent patients. The fields of instruction included machine shop work, model making, work with plastics, oil painting, and such crafts as the making of jewelry, pottery, moccasins, scarves, and leather articles.

E. PAUL COTTON, '28, 2-yr., is currently located in Reading, Pa., where he is assistant manager of the aviation department and a field executive of the American Casualty Co. During recent months he has been in Minneapolis, Detroit, St. Louis, Atlanta, Miami, and Boston on business for his company. Mrs. Cotton and little daughter, Paula, are at the family home in Athens.

Under the organization and supervision of IRIS M. FIERCE, '28, 2-yr., a new state-subsidized program of special education to help handicapped children is being introduced into the Athens County schools this year. Athens County is one of the first in the state to take advantage of the appropriation for special education made by the last legislature. A general test has been given to pupils in the first eight grades. Where further diagnosis was necessary individual tests were given. The hearing, vision, and physical condition of each child was checked to learn if any ailment was having a detrimental effect on his work. In cooperation with the regular classroom teachers, Miss Fierce is now building a remedial program to meet individual needs. Instruction is carried on in the classrooms without segregation of the handicapped students. The new supervisor received a diploma in special education at Ohio University and has had several years of teaching experience in her field in Circleville, Lancaster, and Ashland. She is a sister of PAULINE M. FIERCE, '30, a former Nelsonville High School teacher now at home assisting in the care of her parents, who are ill.

FRANK R. BONIFIELD, '30, with Mrs. Bonifield (LOUISE JOHNSON, '33x) moved last fall to Waynesburg, Pa., where he enjoyed real success in his first season as head football coach at Waynesburg High. He guided his team, the Little Yellow Jackets, through eight straight victories before being held to a 7-7 tie in the concluding game of the season. Frank was assistant gridiron coach at the high school in Carmichaels, Pa., for eight years before his recent move.

HAROLD J. BENNETT, '30, A.M. '32, former research chemist with the Glidden Co. in Cleveland, now holds a similar position with The Dobeckmun Co. in Cleveland. Chemist Bennett is one of a rather sizeable number of Ohio University men who have achieved success in the field of chemistry. Besides the work done for the master's degree at Ohio University, he held a fellowship at Harvard University. He is the husband of the former MARTHA LOUISE JOHNSON, '37x. JOHN "JACK" DOBSON, '42, is a salesman for The Dobeckmun Co.

GREGORY BATTISTONE, '30, a teacher in Western High School, Detroit, Mich., is secretary of the Detroit Teachers Association, chairman of the professional problems committee of the D.T.A., and a

member of the retirement committee of the National Education Association.

DALLAS F. FARMER, '30, Columbus, a stellar gridiron man of his day, is general manager of the Associated Stores Division of Moores of OHIO, a state-wide chain of auto accessories and supply stores. Mrs. Farmer: the former FLORENCE MOORE, '30.

THOMAS E. BYRNE, JR., '31, after ten years or more with the Elmira Star-Gazette in Elmira, New York, as a staff man and state editor, has recently been elevated to the managing editorship of the Sunday Telegram, the Star-Gazette's Sunday edition. The Elmira papers are a part of the Gannett group. Tom, who was editor of The 1930 Athena, married MARGARET "MEG" BAXTER, '31. Their son, Tommy, is now 12 years of age and 5 ft. 9 in. tall. Looks like Tommy is taking after his dad. J. HOWARD PIERCE, '27, is sports editor of the Star-Gazette. Editor Byrne reports that his brother-in-law, REXFORD L. BAXTER, '33, has returned to his position with Barker, Rose, & Kimball, hardware wholesalers in Elmira, after 18 months in the Navy. He held the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

PAUL E. BEEDE '31, has opened a plate glass distribution agency in Elmira, N.Y., in partnership with Harlan F. Wheadon, brother of Mrs. Beede, who was HELLEN WHEADON '31x.

HAROLD E. BIGONY, '32, A.M. '39, is a research engineer in the ceramic department at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus. The Institute engages in research for commercial and industrial firms and has several hundred scientists and assistants on its staff. Researcher Bigony was an instructor in the Navy School at Ohio Wesleyan University for two years, 1943-1945. With Mrs. Bigony (ELSIE BOGLE, '32), and their three children, he resides at 151 W. Lincoln Ave., Delaware.

MARCELITE WALLACE, '32, is serving as acting director of the School of Business at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. Miss Wallace has been secretary for several years to the president of the college, Dr. Leonard B. Jobe, onetime member of the faculty of Ohio University. Before going to the Ithaca school, she was assistant professor of secretarial science at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

ORVILLE H. FARRAR, '32, M.Ed. '39, principal of the high school at Defiance, submitted to spinal surgery late in January. The operation was necessitated by an injury in a fall last October. Mr. Farrar is vice president of the Ohio High School Principals Association and husband of the former OLIVE LYKE, '32.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Short (DOLORES PHELPS, '33), have returned to Ohio after a residence in Kansas. Mr. Short is now doing analytical work at the Central Research Laboratories of the Monsanto Chemical Co. in Dayton. Mrs. Short is teaching in nearby Miamisburg, where they are living.

HAROLD F. GUTHRIE, '33,

Bedford, a teacher who left the classroom to engage in wartime industrial activities, has decided not to return to his former field and is now a mechanical engineer with the Weatherhead Company in Cleveland. The Weatherhead engineer married



LIEL. Ferol E. Betz  
(See Class of 1937 Notes)

LILLIAN KITTLE, '32, in 1937. Also with Weatherhead is GERTRUDE GADUS, '40, a metallurgical assistant.

When you hear the nation's leading radio comedians get off good ones you say, "Clever fellows, those guys." In many cases, however, much of the credit should go to the men behind the scenes—the gag-writers—whose uncredited performances keep Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Edgar Bergen, et al., in the lime-light. Described in a recent *New York Times Magazine* story as "the most typical of the men who write gags" was JACK ROSE, '34, "a small, shy, wire-haired young man of 35." "Reared in New York City," the Times magazine goes on to say, "he attended the public schools here and then progressed to Ohio University, where, ironically enough, he majored in English literature and wrote poetry. Upon graduation, he went to work for a Broadway press agent. His job, like that of other beginning gag-writers, was to create and attribute to the agent's clients brilliant cracks and witticisms . . . Rose decided to try his hand at radio scripts. He wrote one for a program and it proved so funny that he was hired to write more. Five years ago he was introduced to Bob Hope in Chicago. Hope asked him to write a sample script. Jack did and the following week received the offer of a contract." Jack has been one of Hope's leading gag-writers ever since.

Highly honored was JESSE A. ZOUSMER, '35, A.M. '36, a news editor in New York City for the Columbia Broadcasting System, when he was selected from among 15 topflight C.B.S. writers and commentators to select material for and direct the Round the World news show, the most important C.B.S. newscast, heard nightly



Sammy Kaye (second from left) and Friends  
(See Class of 1939 Notes)

at 6:45. RUTH TAYLOR, '37, a former newspaper woman, is now Mrs. Zousmer.

EUGENE BATTEN, '35, is a salesman with the Guthrie-Morris-Campbell Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. WEBSTER DALTON, '35, now with the sales department of the Lord Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa. (bonded rubber products), was in charge of his company's exhibit at the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit in January and at the National Metals Exposition in Cleveland early in February. He will shortly engage in a market survey project which will entail about three months of extensive traveling from a Chicago headquarters. Webster is secretary-treasurer of the Erie chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. He and Mrs. Dalton (Doris WHITNEY, '34), and their two daughters, Virginia and Suzanne, live in suburban Westminster.

LIEUT. COL. SYLVESTER L. "PETE" STEPHEN, '35, returned to duty with the Marines at Oceanside, Calif., early in February after a three month's hospitalization resulting from two operations on his spinal cord. The operations were necessitated by injuries received while serving as an amphibian tractor battalion officer in the South Pacific in December, 1943.

Besides serving as assistant to Ohio University's treasurer, GEORGE C. PARKS, '08, WILLIAM A. HARMON, '36, finds time to act as treasurer and general business manager of the Vanadium Tool Co., a new industry in Athens which is engaged in the manufacture of small tools such as screw drivers, chisels, punches, and wrenches. The production of larger tools is contemplated with the development of the business. Mr. Harmon's father is president and sales manager of the company. Bill's personal manager? Oh, yes. She is the former DONNA HALBIRT, '38.

WILLIAM R. HAUSERMAN, '36, a registered professional civil engineer and surveyor, has been a field engineer since 1941 for The Pitometer Company, a New York City engineering firm which makes surveys and prepares reports on water distribution systems. Before becoming associated with the eastern company he was an assistant highway engineer in Ohio, and, prior to that, was assistant city engineer of Mansfield, the community in which it still resides.

A. RILEY GASKILL, '36, former principal of Thoreau Park School in Parma, last fall accepted the principality of the Morton School in West Lafayette, Ind. West Lafayette is the home of Purdue University.

ARTHUR E. LEWIS, '36, a Bobcat tackle who was named to the "Little All-America" football team in his senior year, coached at Ohio Wesleyan University, played football with the New York Giants and the Cleveland Rams, being coach of the latter team, and was line coach at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., before the war, has been named head football coach at Washington & Lee which is resuming the gridiron sport this fall after three years of inactivity. As a senior grade lieutenant, Coach Lewis was associated with the Navy's physical fitness program during the war.

LIEUT. FEROL E. BETZ, '37, A.M. '42 (see picture), is attached to the Joint

Communications Activity as transportation and division officer on the island of Guam. Before entering service he was an instructor in social science and mathematics at Wyoming (Cincinnati) High School.

JOHN L. PAINTER, '37, is director of labor relations at the Northrop Aircraft plant in Los Angeles, Calif.

MARY M. CUMMINS, '37, a teacher in the Columbus public schools for the past ten or more years, was last fall advanced to a principalship and assigned to the Beck Street School.

DR. KATHRYN E. BUELL '37, expects to establish practice as a physician in Columbus upon completion of a "tour of duty" as staff physician at the Margaret Hogue Maternity Hospital in Jersey City, N. J. A graduate, in 1941, of the Ohio State



Mary F. Ihle  
(See Class of 1941 Notes)

University Medical School, Dr. Buell did her interning at hospitals for women in Cleveland and Detroit.

DR. CHESTER E. EVANS, '38, who received his Ph.D. in psychology at Ohio State University last August, is now a consulting psychologist in Detroit, Mich.

JOHN A. "JACK" FISH, '38, a resident of Cincinnati, is manager of the Covington, Ky., branch of the Western Adjustment Co. Mrs. Fish: the former MARGARET COLE JONES, '36x.

The geography examination questions for fifth and sixth grade pupils in the Ohio Every-Pupil Test given this year by the State Department of Education were prepared by DOROTHY F. ROADAMOUR, '38, a teacher in the Washington School, Gallipolis. One hundred questions and three maps comprise the geography test.

PAUL K. HUDSON, '38, M.S. '39, has returned to his position as associate professor of electrical engineering at the University of Idaho after a year's leave of absence during which he was a member of the scientific staff of the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory at

New London, Conn. His work consisted of the development of apparatus for submarine warfare, and he made several sea trips in submarines.

FRANK G. FRIBLEY, JR., '38, is district manager, in Oakland, Calif., for the Master Rule Manufacturing Co.

RODNEY L. PERKINS, '39, is associated with the legal department of the Pepsi-Cola Co. in Long Island City, N. Y.

Among several hundred English war brides and children who left a British port on February 17 to join husbands now in the States, was Mrs. Geraldine Hurst Sanders of Aylesford, whose destination was Newark where she was to be reunited with her husband, PAUL H. SANDERS, '32, a former captain and divisional headquarters officer of the Armored Force in Europe.

KENNETH C. ALLEN, '39, now discharged from the "Seabees," with whom he was engaged in air base construction in the Southwest Pacific, has resumed his prewar work as a district sales representative of the McBee Company (Athens) in Charlotte, N. C. Shortly before his discharge from the naval organization he was called to Athens by the sudden death from a heart ailment of his wife, the former Mary Louise Nagel, who had been associated with Steppe's Beauty Shop for 15 years.

Received from Mrs. Marvin F. Schobert (RUTHMARIE KAPPETT, '39), too late for publication with the news note in the last issue of *The Alumnus*, was the picture which was taken backstage at Shea's Buffalo Theater upon the occasion of a recent visit of Sammy Kaye and his orchestra to the New York city, shows, left to right, Mrs. Schobert, SAMMY KAYE, '32, LAWRENCE BEALE, '34, and RUSSELL UNKIRCH, '32. The informal reunion was typical of the get-togethers that occur frequently when the well-known band leader appears in a city where Ohio University alumni are located.

MRS. VULA MCCOY ROBINSON, '40, was an interesting Alumni Office visitor one day last fall. Mrs. Robinson had just returned from Hawaii where she had taught for 14 months in a private boy's school in Honolulu. During this time she had the opportunity to be with her husband, JOHN H. ROBINSON, '41, who, in a civilian capacity, was engaged in Army intelligence work of a very "hush-hush" nature. Mrs. Robinson returned to the States to take a teaching position in Berea when her husband was transferred from Hawaii to Japan.

CPL. GEORGE S. FAWCETT, '40, lately with the 82nd Airborne Division in Berlin, Germany, is now associated with the Army Exchange Service in Brussels, Belgium.

GEORGE H. CLEMMER, '40, is an instructor in Goodyear Industrial University in Akron. He is a former machine shop superintendent for the Goodyear Co. and prior to becoming associated with the big rubber concern taught industrial arts in Central High School, Barberton.

EARL C. BARNES, '40, is a development engineer with the Reliance Electric and Engineering Co. in Cleveland.

One of the first army families to be reunited under the government program

inaugurated January 1 was that of MAJOR HOWARD E. WERTMAN, '40, of Canton. Mrs. Wertman, a former hometown girl, and her 10-months-old son, Michael, were met in Honolulu late in January after two starts from San Francisco. The first time her ship was forced to turn back because of engine trouble. Mrs. Wertman was able to take with her the family furniture and automobile. Major Wertman, of the Marines, served through the early campaigns in the



**Mrs. Robert Fletcher**  
(See Class of 1943 Notes)

Pacific and was married in May, 1944, while in the States on furlough. He is now in Hawaii as a transportation officer.

HELEN HASKINS, '40, is engaged in research and statistical work with Willis & Christy, investment counsellors, in Los Angeles, Calif.

MARY F. IHLE, '41 (see picture), is district supervisor of home economics in a five-state area for the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. with headquarters in Mansfield. Her duties involve contact work with colleges and utilities in her district. Before becoming associated with Westinghouse, Miss Ihle was a home economist and demonstrator for the H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh.

Unreported at the time, Oct. 22, 1943, was the marriage of Lieut. Catherine Abel, Chippewa Falls, Wis., nurse, 128th General Hospital (England), to CAPT. RICHARD C. FRAZIER, '41 (see picture), Seville, supply and transportation officer, 373rd General Hospital (Guam), who "hopes to be home next Easter."

DONALD DRUESEDOW, '41, is associated with the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron in the capacity of research chemist. He reports that his friend, LOWELL L. MCCOY, '42, has recently left the Navy after serving throughout a major portion of the war on one of Uncle Sam's battleships, the U. S. S. Massachusetts.

NADINE BUTLER, '41, a teacher in the high school at Dennison, has reported an informal reunion in Columbus last fall that brought together Mrs. D. F. Sturm

(DOROTHY KLOHS, '41), a home economics teacher in the Union School, near Mansfield, Mrs. J. J. Rollins (BETTY MAHAN, '41), a dietitian at Northside Hospital, Youngstown, and herself, all former Howard Hall roommates, for the first time since their graduations. Mrs. Sturm and her husband, DON STURM, '43x, are now living in Athens, where the latter, a war veteran, has resumed his studies at Ohio University. Mrs. Rollins' husband, T/4 JOSEPH JOHN ROLLINS, '41, was with the U. S. Army in Europe at the time of the reunion.

E. RICHARD BOYER, '41, is head of the accounting department of the Byer & Bowman Advertising Agency in Columbus.

BERT L. COFFMAN, '42, reports that he is a stress analyst for the Goodyear Aircraft Company in Akron and that he is in the same department as his classmate, WENDELL N. BREWER.

VIVIAN C. BEVAN, '42, is a budget clerk with the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. in Columbus.

While climbing aboard C-54's at Kunming, China, for the flight over the hump to Calcutta, on their way home, thousands of U. S. service men received hot coffee, doughnuts, candy, and chewing gum from JANETH DUNIGAN, '42, Lakewood, and Barbara Fagan, Hillsboro, N. C., American Red Cross workers. "Jan" and Barbara met the first liberated prisoners of war when they came through Kunming. They were at the airfield with their trailer clubmobile, "American Maid," for every daytime takeoff and every big night operation. They also placed supplies on planes evacuating patients from two hospitals. Together since leaving Washington, they were called the "Red Cross twins." They were staff assistants in India before going to Kunming.

ENID K. GERLING, '42, of New York City, reports that she is engaged in "airway traffic control," but failed to give such details as where and in what particular capacity. Can it be at La Guardia Field, Enid? Let's have a further word for the benefit of Alumni Office records and the information of your friends.

During her husband's absence overseas, MRS. REBECCA BRESLOW HODES, '43, served as a personnel assistant at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. At last report the army man, CPL. WALLACE HODES, '43, was touring Europe with a Seacoast Artillery Evaluation Board, but was expected home in December.

MARGARET E. HUGHES, '43, is living in New Brunswick, N. J., but is engaged as an assistant project engineer with DuPont Photo Products in Parlin, N. J.

JAMES E. LEINWEBER, '43, of Roselle, N. J., is a research chemist with the Calco Chemical Division of the American Cyanamid Co. A classmate, JAMES R. MCNESBY, of Roselle Park, is a research chemist with Interchemical Research Laboratories in New York City.

"JOLTING" JOHN FEKETE, '43x, former All-Ohio fullback at Ohio U., signed a contract on February 1 to play football with the Cleveland Browns of the All-America Football Conference this fall. John will alter-

nate at the fullback spot with his brother, Gene, who had previously signed with the Browns. Gene did his varsity playing at Ohio State University. A paratrooper, John was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans during the invasion of France in June, 1944.

MRS. FLORENCE SZUBA FLETCHER, '43 (see picture), is teaching speech and dramatics in Garfield Heights High School. During the past summer she was a member of the acting company of Cain Park Theatre in Cleveland Heights, one of the country's outstanding community theatre projects. Mrs. Fletcher had leading parts in "Snafu," "Camilie In Roaring Camp," "Harriet," "More Love, Brother," an original play about the Shakers, and a bit part in "Philadelphia Story." Her husband, FIRST, LIEUT. ROBERT FLETCHER, '43, an M.P. officer, was with occupation troops in Germany at last report.

CAPT. AYUS ISARASENA, '43, under his code-name of "Isaac" figured in an article on the Office of Strategic Services appearing in a recent issue of *Cosmopolitan* magazine. After graduation from Ohio University, Captain Isarasena joined the Free Thai movement which the Royal Thai Legion in Washington, D. C. organized for service against the Japanese. He received military training under the U. S. Army and became a qualified paratrooper. He was then commissioned as an officer in the Free Thai Military Unit and proceeded overseas. In Asia, he penetrated secretly through Indo-China and into Siam, which was under Japanese occupation. There he helped in the organization of the Siamese underground forces and in securing information about the enemy which was transmitted to the Allies. Out of military service now, he has returned to the campus of his alma mater for advanced work.

CPL. CHARLES A. ROGERS, JR., '43x, has returned to his home in Lakewood after more than two years in the Southwest Pacific with an anti-aircraft artillery unit. After a few weeks with the home folks he will go to Hollywood, Calif., to resume his connection with the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.

HENRY R. "HANK" WALL, another ex-member of the Class of 1943, is publicity director for Warner Bros. motion pictures in Washington, D. C.



**Capt. and Mrs. Richard C. Frazier**  
(See Class of 1941 Notes)

CPL. SHIGEHARA TAKAHASHI, '43, who was stationed at the Civil Affairs Staging Area, Monterey, Calif., as a language instructor, is now overseas, presumably on Leyte or in Japan. "Shig" majored in economics at Ohio University.

GERTRUD E. EINHEIT, '43, is teaching in Hollywood and thoroughly enjoying the experience. She reports having attended the premiere performance at Grauman's Chinese Theatre last fall of "The House on 92nd Street." However, it wasn't the film that I was so eager to



**Kathleen Mondhank**  
(See Class of 1945 Notes)

see, but the celebrities who attended. Some of those whom I saw were Anne Baxter, Charles Coburn, Jeanne Crain, Irene Dunn, James Gleason, Dick Haymes, Victor Mature, Carmen Miranda, Lloyd Nolan, and Peggy Ann Garner."

CLIFTON E. BAKER, '43, an overseas veteran of the E.T.O., is at present engaged in reinforced concrete design work in Cleveland for The Austin Co., an engineering concern having branch offices from coast to coast. The company specializes in the designing and construction of concrete and structural steel buildings.

From GERALDINE A. CHESMAR, '43, a chemist in the U. S. Forestry Service at Alhambra, Calif., comes word of the death of a former classmate, WILLIAM M. FITZGERALD, Barnesville, '43x, in University Hospital, Columbus, on Jan. 12, 1946. "Doctors and research men at Ohio State," she writes, "tried desperately to cure him of Hodgkin's Disease which he strove against for many years and of which he died."

One of the passengers aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Lake Champlain, when it established a new record for trans-Atlantic crossings last fall, was LIEUT. WILLIAM B. WOLFE, '44x, Athens, who was on his way home from service in Africa, Italy, and India. The big flattop crossed the ocean in four days and eight hours, shattering the record set several years ago by the Queen Mary. For other interesting news concerning

Lieut. Wolfe, now a civilian, see "Engagements."

MRS. HELEN MINNAMEYER SCHOFIELD, '44, an art major, has been added to the staff of Ohio University's School of Painting and Allied Arts for the current semester as visiting instructor in crafts. Her husband, WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD, a war veteran, has returned to the campus to complete his work in industrial engineering.

PATRICIA A. POST, '44, has a secretarial position with the General Motors Corporation in New York City.

EDWARD W. STUPAK, '44, of Stratford, Conn., is assistant production manager in the advertising department of the Columbia Record Corp. A classmate, EPGAR H SWINEHART, is engaged in advertising production with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron.

Mrs. Grant Dillman (AUDREY MASLOW, '44), is a special correspondent in Washington, D. C., for 5 Ohio newspapers. Her husband is on the day desk of the United Press Bureau in the nation's capital.

HELEN J. DEVER, '44, is a teller in the Manhasset, N. Y. branch of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

MRS. SHIRLEY GLICK JOACHIM, '44, has engaged in work as a claims adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., while her husband, CPL. MARTIN A. JOACHIM, '43, served with U. S. forces abroad. At last report Martin was in Nurnberg, Germany, awaiting shipment home.

FRANKLIN J. KLOHN, '44, is a theological student at Bexley Hall Seminary, Kenyon College, Gambier.

DOROTHY E. KRUMLAUF, '44, is director of physical education at St. Joseph Academy in Columbus.

The home service director for the Ohio Fuel Co. in Zanesville is JEANNE LACEY, '44.

Well, well, Milton. How about a few samples. MILTON G. LEVINS, Brooklyn, N. Y., who graduated with highest honor in 1944, reports his occupation as "diamond dealer".

ELFRIEDE M. WACHCIC, M.S., '45, is head resident of Lois Durand Hall, a girls dormitory, and assistant to the dean of women at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. Another graduate student, EVELYN M. STANGER, A.M., '45, is the registration and counseling secretary for the Central Branch of the YWCA in Pittsburgh.

One of the most recent appointees to Ohio University's staff of secretaries is KATHLEEN MONDHANK, '45 (see picture), who is secretary to Acting Dean of Men Philip L. Peterson. To the myriad activities for which Miss Mondhank's office is responsible in normal times have been added this year the work of finding quarters for war veterans, both single and married.

PAUL J. YUHAS, '45, has remained on the campus to pursue graduate work in science. His brother, Louis Yuhas, '46x, returned to the States last fall from the ETO where he flew 27 combat missions as a navigator with the 8th Air Force.

The assistant display manager of Canton's Stern & Mantz Co., one of the city's

leading department stores, is GRACE E. WEBBORN, '45.

ROBERT T. BOWER, '45, is a member of the staff of the engineering and maintenance department of the Kodak Park Works of the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. This is the company's largest plant, and manufactures, principally, film and photographic paper.

ROSALIE FONOROFF, '45, has a personnel position in the Foreign Service division of the U. S. State Department in Washington, D. C.



**Paul Brickman**  
(See Class of 1946 Notes)

ALLAN L. GRUENER, '45, prominent during campus days in Ohio University Theatre productions, is a daytime instructor at a military academy in Pasadena, Calif., but is giving his evenings to work in dramatics at the Pasadena Playhouse.

JEANNE LOVING, '45, will soon complete a four months' detail with the United Nations Organization in London, England. The editor does not know the nature of her work with the new world-wide organization.

JANET A. BRANDLE, '46, is a teacher in Athens' East Side School.

Upon leaving the campus JANE PORTER, '46, assumed duties as district director, in Pittsburgh, for the Allegheny Girl Scout Council.

PAUL BRICKMAN, '46 (see picture), a recent editor of the Ohio University Post and a member of the editorial staff of the Athens Messenger, has been appointed assistant director of public relations for the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co. Paul is a veteran of World War II, having served in a public relations capacity.

BERNARD R. BENNETT, '46, discharged last November after serving two years in Europe with the 79th General Hospital, received his degree on February 1. He is a teacher in the Minford schools.

MARJORIE M. WALRATH, '46, is a psycho-clinician at the Gallipolis State Institute, known until recently as the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics.

# Marriages

JANICE M. ALDRIDGE, '43 (see picture), North Canton, commerce teacher, East High School (Columbus), to WILLIAM RICHARD BAKER, '46x, Worthington, Marine Corps veteran of Pacific campaigns, and now a student, Ohio State University Law School (Columbus), Aug. 20, 1945. At home: 144 E. Granville Rd., Worthington. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father. A bridesmaid and an usher, respectively: HELEN SAWOCHKA, '43, Belle Valley, and CLAUDE J. RHODES, '45x, Conneaut.



Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baker

DOROTHY "DEE" EDWARDS, '43 (see picture), Valley Stream, N. Y., editorial assistant, The Institute of Public Relations (New York City publicity firm), to Lieut. Frederick H. Fastenau, Jr., former 15th Air Force navigator, June 3, 1945. Among the wedding guests were two campus roommates: JANET BARON, Ohio U. senior, and EFFIE COHAN, '44x.

LUCILLE BANASIK, '43 (see picture), Garfield Heights, office of Regional Planning Officer, F.P.H.A. (Cleveland), to First Lieut. Robert Young, Cleveland, special service officer, Second Marine Air Wing (Okinawa), Sept. 18, 1945. Mrs. Young is continuing with her work in Cleveland while awaiting her husband's return from the Pacific.

RUTH ANN GROVER, '45, Athens, high school teacher (Alliance) to TECH. SGT. THOMAS G. ANDRIAN, Tucson, Ariz., former A.S.T.P. cadet and veteran of the C.B.I. war theater, Feb. 23, 1946. Mrs. Andrian is continuing her teaching, while her husband is attending Mt. Union College in Alliance. The bride is a daughter

of B. T. GROVER, '19, and Mrs. Grover, (GLADYS WATKINS, '20).

MRS. MARIAN ROWE WHITE, '25, Berea, assistant, contract credit office, Halle Bros. (Cleveland), to EDWARD RONALD ROBINETTE, '25, chief inspector, Ordnance Dept., Erie Proving Ground (near Port Clinton), Aug. 12, 1945. At home: 24 Monroe St., Berea.

LORNA JANE COOPER, '38, Athens, former WAVE, to ENSIGN JOHN L. PICKENS, '36, Athens, serving aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas (in the Pacific), Dec. 8, 1945. At home (temporarily): Long Beach, Calif. Bridal attendant: Mrs. Wade Shurtliff (KATHERINE BOYD, '35, A.M., '36), Cleveland. Mrs. Pickens is the daughter of Dr. C. E. COOPER, of the Ohio University faculty, and sister of CAPT. WARREN W. COOPER, '43, now in Saipan. Ensign Pickens is the brother of Mrs. Christie Davis (JEAN PICKENS, '40), Columbus. His ship, the Arkansas, is one of the ships destined to be used as targets in the atomic bomb experiments this spring.

MARIE E. HERBERT, '26, Lakewood, head, English department, William Dean Howells Jr. H. S., Cleveland, to Richard M. Shaw, Lakewood, July 7, 1945. At home: 1268 Brockley Ave., Lakewood.

FANNIE G. SIMON, '41, Lewellynville, instructor, Dyke & Spencerian College (Cleveland), to BENJAMIN P. MADOW, '41, M.S., '43, Cleveland, research associate, Case School of Applied Science, June 24, 1945. At home: 2085 Cornell Rd., Cleveland.

Frances E. Lippincott, Scobey, Miss., American Red Cross recreation worker, Regional Hospital (Ft. Benning, Ga.), to LIEUT. LAWRENCE D. BOORD, '37, Cutler, personnel consultant, classification dept., Infantry School (Ft. Benning, Ga.), June 15, 1945.

ELIZABETH I. HINDSON, '43, Youngstown, former WAVE (Quonset Point, R. I.), to Lieut. Comdr. John A. Stern, Naval Air Station (Quonset Point, R. I.), Oct. 10, 1945. At home: 61 Main St., Quonset Point, R. I.

MARIE THARP, '43, Bellefontaine, petroleum geologist, Standard Oil Co. (Tulsa, Okla.), to DAVID C. FLANAGAN, Mingo Junction, Ohio University senior and war veteran, Jan. 29, 1946. Mrs. Flanagan, who earned a Master of Science degree at the University of Michigan, will continue her work with the oil company for the time being. Her address: 1408 S. Norfolk, Tulsa, Okla.

Helen Ann Hathaway, Bellaire, to LIEUT. (J.G.) THOMAS A. KELLY, '43, commanding officer, U.S.S. McConnell, destroyer escort, Jan. 4, 1946. At home: 14 Lewis Ave., St. Augustine, Fla.

GLORIA JUNE LANGMAN, '45, Lafayette, Ind., to CPL. ARTHUR BENNETT, Brooklyn, N. Y., former A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University and recently returned from India, Nov. 18, 1945. At home: Washington, D. C.

Frieda Webb to CARL D. NUTTER, '41, Chesterville, field assistant, Social Security

Board (Springfield), Sept. 30, 1945. At home: Springfield. The groom is a brother of Mrs. R. P. Bognard (JANE NUTTER, '36), Ashland.

KATHLEEN BATES, '45, Quaker City, with the U. S. Dept. of Labor (Detroit, Mich.), to DONALD W. SPEAKS, '43, New Lexington, accountant, Owens-Corning Fiber Glass Corp. (Newark), Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, 1945. At home: 156 Mt. Vernon Rd., Newark. The groom, an infantry officer, was wounded in action overseas and was hospitalized for several months.



Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Fastenau

CAROL MARIE JAMES, '43, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to DONALD N. SCRANTON, '42, West Haven, Conn., overseas veteran, Jan. 12, 1946. At home: 24 Treadwell St., West Haven, Conn.

Helen I. Heffner, Endicott, N. Y., to WILLIAM J. MANNING, '39, Youngstown, veteran of 4½ years of military service and now with the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue (Santa Barbara, Calif.), Jan. 15, 1946. At home: Apt. 6½, 221 W. Michelmore Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.

ALICE E. REEVES, '43, registered nurse, to DR. BRINTON T. DARLINGTON, '43, Olean, N. Y., physician, St. Luke's Hospital (Cleveland), Oct. 6, 1945. Dr. Darlington received his M.D. degree from Syracuse University last June.

MARY A. DRIVER, Euclid, University of Michigan honor graduate, to EDWARD C. "TED" WEATHERHEAD, Willoughby, former Troop Carrier Command pilot and a returned veteran at Ohio University, Sept. 8, 1945. At home: 73 S. Court St., Athens.

ELEANOR M. HAINES, '43, Albion, N.Y., secretarial position, insurance agency, to JOHN F. KRIS, '41x, Youngstown, war veteran, Jan. 19, 1946. At home: Albion, N.Y.

VIRGINIA M. MASTERS, '43, Cameron, W.Va., home economics teacher, high school, to ENSIGN EUGENE S. WINTERS, '46x, Celina, now on fleet duty, Nov. 6, 1945.

DOROTHY ANN SCHILLING, '41, Athens, administrative dietitian, Woodward & Lothrop Dept. Store (Washington D.C.), to LIEUT. COMDR. J. RICHARD ACOMB, '39x, Athens, Navy dental surgeon recently returned from Calcutta, India, Dec. 30, 1945. At home: 2420 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Dr. Marie Acomb Quick, of the Ohio University faculty, is an aunt of the groom.

MARTHA ANN HOISINGTON, '45x, Columbus, stenographer, Safety and Hygiene Office, State Industrial Commission, to THOMAS E. EACHUS, '43, Gallipolis, air force veteran of Pacific warfare, Feb. 9, 1946. Tom expects soon to pursue graduate studies but has not yet chosen his school. The bride is a daughter of O. L. HOISINGTON, '01x, and Mrs. Hoisington (MYRTLE MARDIS, '13, 2-yr.), and a brother of RICHARD M. HOISINGTON, '46x. The groom's parents are BEN EACHUS, '20, and Mrs. Eachus (MADGE ACORD, '20). Maid of honor: BETTE FRENCH, '45x, Athens.

DOROTHY ANN MCVAY, '28x, formerly of Athens, feature writer, General Electric Company's Pacific Coast News Bureau (San Francisco, Calif.), to Lieut. Comdr. William W. Askern, Pasadena, U.S. Navy, Feb. 9, 1946. Mrs. Askern is the daughter of the late HERBERT R. MCVAY, '90, and a sister of MARTIN S. MCVAY, '20, 2-yr., Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Wilbert E. Miller (MARY ELIZABETH MCVAY, '26), Rocky River.

SHEILA M. GRAHAM, '45, Logan, graduate student, Ohio University, to Robert M. Morrison, Athens, with the Milldeck Store (shoes), Dec. 31, 1945. At home: 5 N. May Ave., Athens. Mrs. Morrison is the daughter of MILES M. GRAHAM, '14.

Frances Shook, Rutherford, N.J., American Red Cross club director (England), to CAPT. CARL H. BEASLEY, JR., '43x, York, Pa., formerly of Athens, a Third Army veteran of fighting in Europe, Nov. 1, 1945 in Cheddale, Staffordshire, England. Back in the States and out of service, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley are now vacationing in Florida. Later, Carl will assume management of the Ford Agency in Spring Grove, Pa. Uncle and cousin, respectively, of the groom: DR. NORRIS M. BEASLEY, '30, Trenton, Fla., and Mrs. Howard D. Hively (ALICE J. BEASLEY, '34), Athens.

ELAINE B. HESS, '46x, Lancaster, Pa., to ALBERT WILLIAM MATTERS, JR., '42x, Athens, associated with father in Athens Armature & Machine Works, Sept. 1, 1945. At home: Shannon Avenue, Athens. Mrs. Matters is the daughter of ROBERT C. HESS, '20x, and Mrs. Hess (LETHA BEASLEY, '20x), and a cousin of CAPT. CARL H. BEASLEY, JR. (see preceding announcement).

LUCILLE CORSON, '45, Hamilton, language teacher, Trenton High School (But-

ler County), to First Lieut. Eldon S. Riley, Hamilton, former Eighth Air Force pilot now stationed at Wright Field (Dayton), Jan. 11, 1946. At home: 2334 San Rac Drive, Dayton.

MRS. AUTHORINE MILLER GRAHAM, '28, Columbus, teacher, public schools, to Marion S. Moore, Columbus, associated with a government agency in sale of surplus war materials, Dec. 23, 1945. At home: 235 N. Terrace, Columbus 4. Sister of the bride: Mrs. Herbert W. Cox (THELMA MILLER, '21, 2-yr.), Athens.



Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Young

Charlotte Hayes, Montpelier, Vt., to FIRST LIEUT. JOSEPH D. BOGGS, '41, Bellefontaine, intern, Jefferson Medical Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.), June 22, 1945. At home: Philadelphia. Lieut. Boggs will be advanced to a captaincy and assigned to active duty in the Army Medical Corps in April.

NANCY E. FORTNER, '45, Metuchen, N.J., assistant home demonstration agent (Baltimore County, Md.), to Pfc. H. Patterson Mack, Aug. 18, 1945. At home: 812 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2, Md.

CARYL M. BROWN, '45, Cincinnati, to Donald J. Rentz, Dayton, Nov. 4, 1945. At home: 122 Cowie Ave., Erlanger, Ky. The bride is a sister of FAY J. BROWN, '40.

MARY JANE LOVE, '42, Washington, D.C., former reporter, Washington Daily News, to Robert E. Pates, Chevy Chase, Md., former captain and Belgian Bulge veteran now assistant service manager, Willis Motor Co., Buick distributors (Silver Spring, Md.), Oct. 27, 1945. At home: 2100 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

VIRGINIA M. NEUFFER, '42, Cincinnati, with Bulkley, Dunton, & Co. (New York City), to Harvey L. Lybarger, Kansas City, Mo., branch manager, Puritan Compressed Gas Corp. (New York City), Dec. 29, 1945. At home: 37-68 97th St., Corona, L.I., N.Y.

JANET B. McCULLOCH, '43, Pt. Pleasant, W.Va., former cryptographer, Army Signal Corps (Washington, D.C.), to Robert A. Felton, Parsons, W.Va., recently discharged Navy metalsmith who expects to engage in farming, Dec. 31, 1945. At home: Parsons, W.Va. Mother and sister of the bride: MRS. JULIA RYAN McCULLOCH, '40, A.M. '43, Pt Pleasant, and MARY E. McCULLOCH, '40, Baltimore, Md.

ELLEN LUCILE BENOY, '44, Columbus, teacher (Akron), to GEORGE E. MUNDWILER, Pine Lawn, Mo., former A.S.T.P. cadet at Ohio University and now a civilian airplane mechanic at the Ames Laboratory (Moffett Field, Calif.), Mar. 27, 1945. At home: Sunnyvale, Calif.

Annie Jane Barton, Nashville, Tenn., to JOHN E. KNAUL, '40, Cincinnati, pilot, Transcontinental & Western Airways (New York City), Aug. 3, 1945. At home: 324 E. 41st St., New York, N.Y.

Lieut. Dorothy Bernhardt, nurse, 132nd Evacuation Hospital, to CAPT. OTTO M. ZEMAN, II, '44x, Cleveland, with 122nd Quartermaster Battalion, Sept. 22, 1945, in Augsburg, Germany. Both Capt. and Mrs. Zeman are now stationed in Munich, Germany.

HELEN BERNECE MCLEAD, '38, Athens, teacher, West Side School, to James A. Rodehaver, Guysville, veteran of military railway service in North Africa and Europe, Dec. 2, 1945. At home: R.F.D. 2, Athens. Mrs. Rodehaver is continuing her teaching.

MARY ELEANOR FIGGINS, '44x, Logan, formerly with British Army Staff (Washington, D.C.), to GALE N. KOVACS, '44x, Youngstown, former bomber pilot and now a student at the University of California in Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1945. At home: Los Angeles.

KATHRYN M. SANBORN, '40, Nelsonville, overseas Red Cross worker (France and Germany), to Major William Greene, Jr., Boston, Mass., former member of medical staff, 41st Evacuation Hospital (Europe), and taking special training in internal medicine (Chicago). The wedding ceremony was performed in Marburg, Germany, Oct. 2, 1945. The young couple honeymooned in Heidelberg, Germany.

Shirley Dunn, Marietta, to WILLIAM N. NYE, '43x, Marietta, student, Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.), Dec. 24, 1945. A former fighter pilot, Lieut. Nye was taken prisoner in Tunisia early in 1943 and was not liberated from the Germans until the middle of last year.

FRIEDA M. WHITE, '45, R.F.D., Athens, engaged in market research with Proctor & Gamble (Cincinnati), to Edward H. Ball, Sharonville, a former Navy fighter pilot who won 5 medals for service in the Pacific, Oct. 14, 1945. At home: 732 S. College St., Oxford, Ohio.

BONNIE E. MILES, '41, Racine, teacher (Middleport), to CPL. LEE JACKSON, '42, Malta, with Army Air Forces (Richmond, Va.), Dec. 24, 1945.

VIVIAN E. TAYLOR, '38, Xenia, employed at Patterson Field (Dayton), to Scott P. Duncan, Dayton, with National Cash Register Co., Jan. 3, 1946. The bride's sister and attendant: Mrs. Wilson K. Baker (FRANCES RUTH TAYLOR, '42). Best man: WILSON K. BAKER, '38x.

# Births

Nicholas Juett to JOHN ORPHAN, '38, and Mrs. Orphan (FLORA LOUISE JUETT, '38), at the latter's home, Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 2, 1946. The father, an A.A.F. officer, was recently released from service at Langley Field, Va. The mother, before her marriage in February, 1944, was secretary to U. S. Representative Brent Spence, of Kentucky, now chairman of the potent House Banking and Currency Committee. Mrs. Orphan is also a former secretary in the Ohio University Alumni Office. (Heartiest congratulations, Flora Louise and Johnny—Editor).

Leah Ruth to NEWMAN W. POWELL, '42, and Mrs. Powell (MILDRED COOK, '42), 254 Valparaiso St., Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 12, 1945. Mr. Powell is instructor in piano at Valparaiso University. On her daddy's side, Leah Ruth's grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt, and a number of great aunts and uncles are Ohio University graduates or former students.

Susan to H. FULLINGTON MCVAY, '44, and Mrs. McVay, 12511 Clifton, Apt. 22, Lakewood, Jan. 11, 1946. A former captain and A.A.F. flight instructor, Fullington is now associated with the accounting firm of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie Co., in Cleveland. He is the son of the late H. R. McVay, '90, and MRS. GRACE FULLINGTON MCVAY, '34x, Detroit, Mich.; a brother of T. A. WALLACE MCVAY, '45x, JOSEPHINE P. MCVAY, '35, A.M. '36; VIRGINIA M. MCVAY, '39, and MARTHA J. MCVAY, '40x.

Benjamin Lawrence to WILLIAM ROBERSON, '39, and Mrs. Roberson, 20 Montrose Ave., Athens, Nov. 13, 1945. On leave for awhile for military service, Bill has recently returned to resume his position as cashier in the office of the university treasurer.

Deborah Jane to DICK A. IRELAN, '37, and Mrs. Irelan (LUTIE RICHARDSON, '38x), 220 Oak Knoll Drive, Dayton, Aug. 9, 1945. Mr. Irelan is a foreman with the Moraine Products Division of General Motors Corporation and president of the Dayton chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Nancy Beth to LIEUT. FRED C. PEOPLES, '39, and Mrs. Peoples (MARGARET "PEG" NUNEMAKER, '39), Apr. 11, 1945. After 4½ years of army service, Lieut. Peoples is due to return to the States soon from India where he has been engaged in counter-intelligence work. Mrs. Peoples is at her parental home, 1849 Taylor Road, East Cleveland.

Carol Dean to LIEUT. (J.G.) ROBERT F. HATTERSLEY, '43, and Mrs. Hattersley (MILDRED DEAN, '42), at the latter's home, 2134 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1946. Lieut. Hattersley, who suffered war wounds on a torpedoed ship, is now on terminal leave. After March 11 he and Mrs. Hattersley will reside in Plainfield, N. J., where the former will have a position with the Kingston-Conley Electric Co.

TWINS—Susan Marie and Sherman William, II—to SHERMAN W. PETERS, '41, and Mrs. Peters (LOIS MILLICAN, '37), 1378 Edendale Rd., Cleveland Hts.,

Jan. 26, 1946. Father Peters has recently returned from Europe where he was a master sergeant in an A.A.F. unit.

TWINS—Dorcus Marie and David Myron—to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Daniels (HELEN CAMPBELL, '37), Woodsfield, Sept. 11, 1945.

Robert Alan to ROSS A. SAMS, '32, and Mrs. Sams, 587 Heineman Blvd., Mansfield, Oct. 17, 1945. Mr. Sams is a sales representative of the Tappan Stove Co.

The handsome little fellow (see picture) taking a bright-eyed interest in his surroundings is James William Isaacs, less-than-one-year-old son of JAMES P.



James William Isaacs

ISAACS, '42x, and Mrs. Isaacs (ARLENE WOLFGANG, '42), 710 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. During the war Mrs. Isaacs engaged in research work for the government as a metabolic dietitian on the Johns Hopkins Hospital staff. "Jimmie, Sr.," an overseas veteran, resigned a Navy commission in order to enter the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine under the V-12 program.

Debra Lynn to Lieut. and Mrs. Samuel R. Ward (HELEN L. HAYES, '38), A.S.F. Depot, Auburn, Wash., Aug. 16, 1945. Lieutenant Ward is a QMC officer in charge of shipping and freight.

Patricia Ann to LIEUT. JACK E. McGEE, '42x, and Mrs. McGee (ESTHER STINER, '41), Camp Seibert, Ala., Aug. 23, 1945. Lieut. McGee was on duty at Camp Lewis, Wash., at the time of the baby's arrival and Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Ward (see preceding announcement) were in the same room at the Madigan General Hospital, Ft. Lewis, when their babies arrived. The McGees are now at Camp Seibert where the father is attached to the office of post food supervisor.

John Foley to DR. OWEN F. YAW, '36, and Mrs. Yaw (PEGGY HACK), 159

North St., Logan, Jan. 1, 1946. John Foley was Logan's first baby of the New Year. A former Medical Corps captain in the Southwest Pacific, Dr. Yaw has resumed his practice in Logan where he is staff physician at Gibbons Hospital.

Joan Lee to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodgers, Jr. (AGNES KILPATRICK, '37), 6043 N. 21st St., Arlington, Va., Dec. 22, 1945.

James Farrell to LAWRENCE W. GALLAGHER, JR., '37, and Mrs. Gallagher (MARY FARRELL, '32x), 6 Vassar Place, Scarsdale, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1946. Mr. Gallagher is in the real estate business. Uncle of the infant: WILLIAM JAMES FARRELL, '37, now attending Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert Dean to LIEUT. ROBERT G. SEVER, '42, and Mrs. Sever (JANE GRIM, '42), Jan. 15, 1946. Lieut. Sever is chief radio operator on the U. S. S. John A. Boile, a destroyer escort now in the Pacific. Mrs. Sever is at her parental home, 646 S. Second Ave., Middleport.

Lucy Grace to MASTER SGT. HOLTON K. FERRIS, '38, and Mrs. Ferris, 2324 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15, 1945. Sergeant Ferris is with the 238th Floating Spare Parts Depot on the U. S. S. Nevada in the Pacific.

William Morris to LIEUT. (J.G.) EARL R. BROWNLEE, '42, and Mrs. Brownlee (HELEN MORRIS, '43x), Freeport, Sept. 2, 1945. Lieut. Brownlee is in service with the Navy in the Pacific.

David Patrick to CPL. DAVID R. WELLER, '44, and Mrs. Weller (PHILIPPA WALSH, '43), Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Dec. 18, 1945. Cpl. Weller is in the Army's Signal Corps.

John Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Winsch (JANET FELUMLEE, '45), 341 W. Church St., Newark, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1946. Mr. Winsch is a member of the service office staff of the Owens-Corning Fiber Glass Co. Great-aunt of the new arrival: Mrs. Ralph Woltgren (RUTH FELUMLEE, '19, 2-yr.), Newark.

David to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Henderson (OLIVE CARPENTER, '31, 1321 16th St., Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 30, 1945. Mr. Richard, a war veteran, is an executive with the Travelers Insurance Co.

Artie Alice to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Richard (MARY SHOMO, '43), 1321 16th St., Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 30, 1945. Mr. Richard, a war veteran, is a butane technician with the White Gas Co.

Kay Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ritzman (KATHRYN SHOEMAKER, '30, 2-yr.), Pontius Rd., R.F.D. 1, Uniontown, Jan. 12, 1946. Mr. Ritzman is secretary of the Kaase Company.

Franklin Ross to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Nix (DOROTHY PATTERSON, '42), R.F.D. 1, Marietta, Jan. 2, 1946. The maternal grandmother is MRS. LAVINA MILLER PATTERSON, '15x. Mrs. Nix is a former WAC at Lockbourne Air Base, while her husband, recently discharged from service as a B-29 gunner in the Southwest Pacific, is a reporter for the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal. The family will soon be located in Atlanta.

# Engagements

BETTY K. STORY, '42, Pomeroy, a WAC veteran of Southwest Pacific duty, to David C. McConaughey, Bellbrook, an overseas veteran and a prisoner of the Germans for 26 months. Miss Story is a sister of Margaret J. Story, an Ohio University senior. Her fiancee is a brother of BETTY LOU MC CONAUGHEY, '43, and of JEANNE and JOANNE MC CONAUGHEY. The latter are twins and are currently enrolled at Ohio University.

JEAN E. MILLER, '45x, Emmaus, Pa., former secretary, Vultee Aircraft Corp. (Allentown, Pa.), to ORLAND MCPHERSON, '45x, Marietta, an Eighth Air Force veteran now attending Marshall College (Huntington, W. Va.). The wedding will occur in the "month of roses." Miss Miller is a half sister of MAJOR EARL W. MANTER, '41, now on terminal leave after duty with the Tenth Air Force in China, and of LIEUT. WILLIAM R. MANTER, '42, with the Army of Occupation in Europe.

JULIA M. LOW, Cleveland, Ohio University senior, to KURT K. BOHNACK, Indianapolis, Ind., a former Aleutians veteran and now, also, an Ohio University senior. This will be another June wedding.

ANNA RUTH TROGLER, '44, Cincinnati, medical technologist, St. Anthony's Hospital (Columbus), to Bernard J. Rooney, Columbus, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

MARIAN L. DANE, '45x, Meadville, Pa., laboratory technician, City Hospital, to LIEUT. JOHN W. STRETCH, '43, Mansfield, a former engineering officer with a B-29 crew in the Pacific and now on terminal leave.

HELEN DALE RENNEKAR, '40, Urichsville, to James H. Steen, Uhrichsville, a Miami University graduate recently discharged from the Navy.

THERESA C. MOTTO, '44, East Cleveland, teacher, Sackett School (Cleveland), to James F. Nemastil, teacher, Thomas Edison School (Cleveland). The wedding bells will ring in June.

Angela Whitener, Highland, Ill., to THEODORE "TED" WILDERMUTH, '34x, Pomeroy, a former A.A.F. sergeant.

RUTH ELIZABETH BECKLER, '40x, Nelsonville, high school teacher (Union Furnace), to Frank G. Cunningham, Detroit, Mich., a European war veteran and now a senior at Ohio State University.

Marjorie Phillips, Zanesville, with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to STAFF SGT. ERNEST J. HANNAHS, '43, Zanesville. Sergeant Hannahs is now recovering from an illness at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., and expects to be discharged from the Army about March 1.

LORENE WILSON, '44, Columbus, to RAYMOND F. BALFOUR, Skokie, Ill., a former A.S.T.P. student at Ohio University and recently discharged after 18 months of overseas service. The wedding will be an event of early June.

BETH RILEY, Ohio University junior and sister of LIEUT. DWIGHT A. RILEY, Jr., '42, recent West Point honor grad-

uate, to WILLIAM B. WOLFE, '44x, an Ohio University student just back from the wars.

BETTE J. RICHARDS, '44, 3-yr. (see picture), Thurman, teacher (Jackson), to



Bette J. Richards

EUGENE L. McCLELLAND, '44, Alliance, sales representative, The McBee Co. (Pittsburgh, Pa.).

JENN BARRICKLOW, '43, Hopedale, director, Westminster Foundation, Athens Presbyterian Church, to Rev. Benton Roy Hanan, Jr., associate minister, National City Christian Church (Washington, D.C.).

## Shakspeare

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are like the sea. Those billows that ebb and flood, that inexorable going and coming, that noise of all the winds, that blackness and that translucency, that vegetation peculiar to the deep, that democracy of clouds in full hurricane, those eagles flecked with foam,—

"Those wonderful star risings reflected in mysterious agitation by millions of luminous wave tops—confused heads of the multitudinous sea, the errant lightnings which seem to watch, those prodigious sobbings, those half-seen monsters, those nights of howling broken by howlings, those furies, those torments, those rocks, those wrecks, those fleets crushing each other and mingling their human thunders with the divine thunders and staining the sea with blood.

"Then that charm, that mildness, those festivals, those gay white sails, those fishing boats, those songs amid the uproar, those shining ports, those mists rising from the shore, those cities rising at the horizon's edge, that deep blue of sky and water, that useful asperity, that bitter savor which keeps the world wholesome, that harsh salt without which all would putrefy,—those wraths and those appeasements, that all in one—. . . those heavens and

# Deaths

## HATTIE HINES BLACKBURN

Mrs. William Blackburn (HATTIE M. HINES, '91, A.M. '94), age 76, died at her home in Athens, Jan. 16, 1946. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

A resident of Athens most of her life, Mrs. Blackburn had taught music in the local schools for a number of years and after retiring from public instruction had given private lessons.

Her husband, "Billie" Blackburn, long a custodian of Athens schools and known, almost affectionately, by hundreds of one-time school children, died in 1933. The Blackbourns had no children.

## EDWARD ORTON BLEININGER

Stark tragedy befell ORTON BLEININGER, '34, a ceramic chemist and veteran of World War II, when he perished in a fire which destroyed the home of his parents in Newell, W. Va., Jan. 31, 1946. His father, Dr. A. V. Bleininger, was head of the research department of the Homer Laughlin China Co.

The victim was alone in the home at the time of the fire, his parents being on vacation in Florida. It is believed that Orton was asleep when the fire broke out and was overcome by smoke before he could escape. The cause of the fire was not determined.

The West Virginian was in military service for about three and one-half years with the Chemical Warfare Service in the Pacific, and was hospitalized for several months with an ailment contracted in the tropics. Discharged last November, he returned to Newell to resume his work in the Homer Laughlin laboratory.

those hells of the unfathomed, infinite, ever-moving deep,—all this may appear in a mind, and then mind is called genius, and you have Aeschylus, you have Isaia, you have Juvenal, you have Dante, you have Michael Angelo, you have Shakspeare. And it is all one whether you look at these souls or whether you look at the sea."

And now to finish in my own words,—is Shakspeare a great philosopher and moral teacher? If he is a teacher who shows us that by the side of wrong doing tides remorse forever lashing the guilty conscience with whips of scorpions, then Shakspeare is a moral teacher. Is Shakspeare a great moral teacher? If he is one who writes on the human heart in letters of living fire that crime engulfs the innocent as well as the guilty in its dark maelstrom of misery, then Shakspeare is a great moral teacher; and if the greatest of poets is he who by the gift of his genius, while showing the beauty of goodness and hideousness of vice lays bare much of the mystery of life, then Shakspeare the greatest of poets is also the greatest of philosophers and moral teachers. And we may conclude with the remark of Canon Farrar that next to the teachings of Holy Writ England's greatest teacher has been the poetry of William Shakspeare.

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