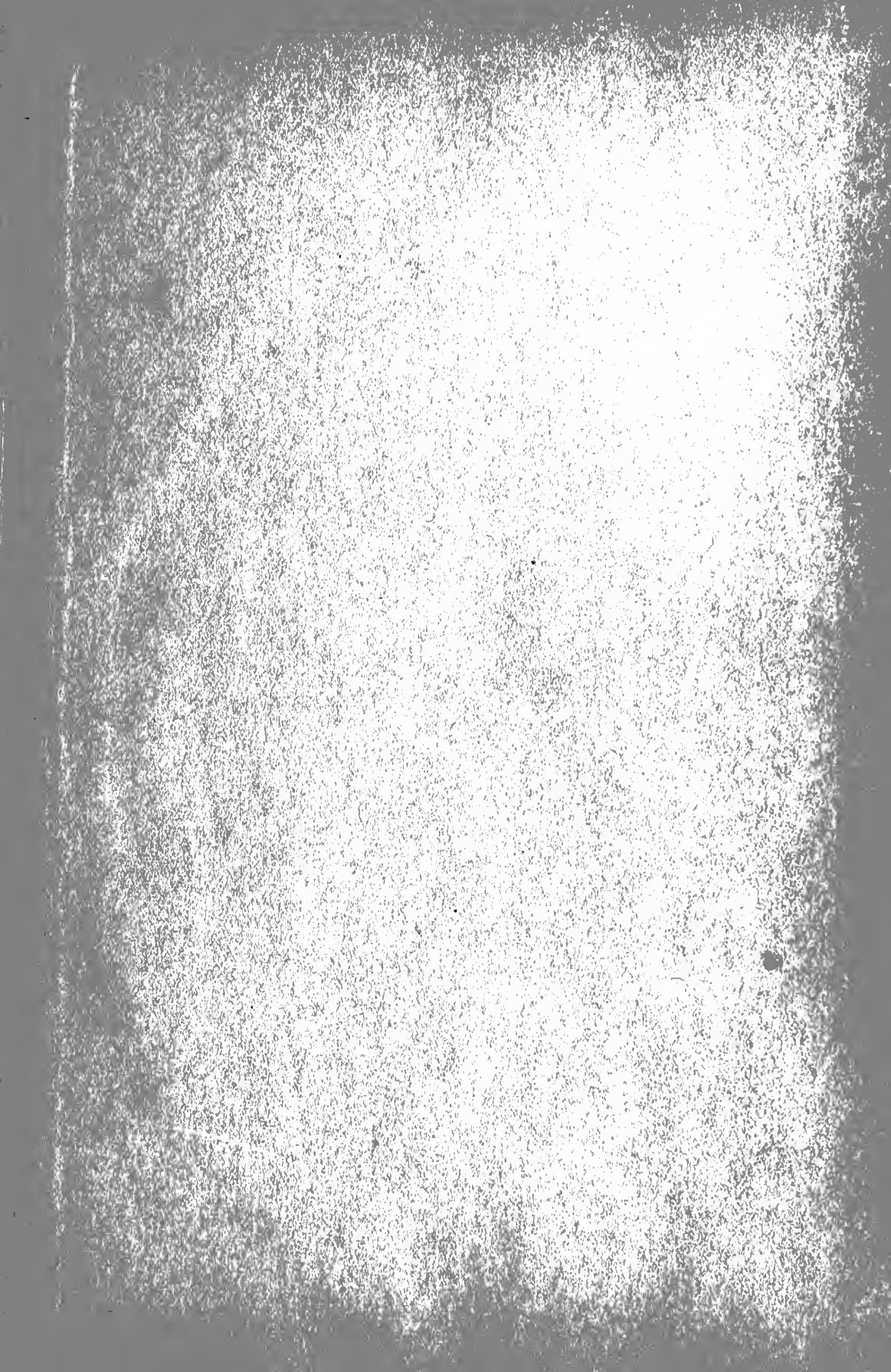


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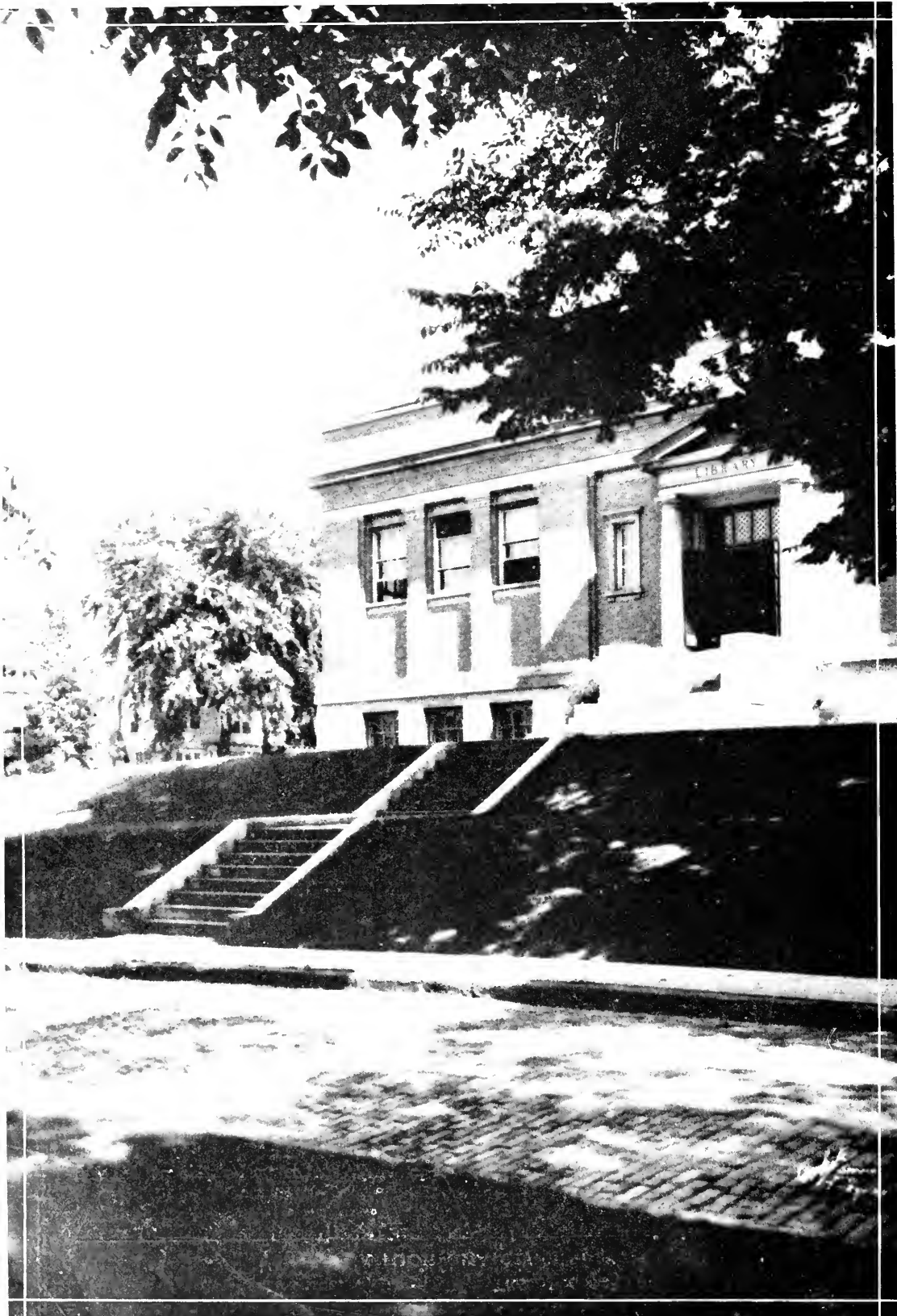
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"THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL"



A Well-Known Corner of Ohio's Campus

Editor Declares Ohio University Will Be Among Leading Institutions

Maurer Traces Trends In Higher Education

That Ohio University is laying foundations broad and deep which will give it a place of leadership in the undergraduate schools in the country, already attracting attention on the part of educators, was the thought expressed by Wesley H. Maurer, assistant professor of Journalism on the university faculty and city-district editor of the Athens Messenger, in a January address before the Athens Rotary Club.

Prof. Maurer gave support to his statement by outlining the change that the popularity of a college education is making in the colleges and universities, pointing to the fact that 1100 per cent more students are attending the higher institutions of learning than twenty-five years ago, and that, according to estimates of administrators, ten per cent of the population would have a college education within twenty-five years.

He predicted that within a reasonable length of time from ten to twelve years will be required to finish in medicine, law or theology and that new professions, such as politics and journalism, will be created to give a channel in which college students may serve. As a result of this competition, students will take a more serious attitude toward learning.

"Schools will probably follow the leadership of Harvard and Johns Hopkins, in taking away the overemphasis on intercollegiate athletics. The students themselves will help bring about the change. Fraternities with abnormal social interests will be directed in channels of professional interests. The scholastic requirements will be so high that the student, for his own protection must be serious in making his attendance at school profitable.

"The faculty will place new emphasis on teaching, and as the physician is interested in curing, and as the lawyer is interested in winning, the teacher will be interested in results. Twenty-five-year-old lectures will be no more. There will gradually come to be teachers who inspire, who stimulate research.

"The great mass of students will be distributed among the undergraduate schools, which will be located conveniently throughout every state, while the professional work will be taken in graduate schools, new centers for higher education."

On the theory that a college education will become as common as a high school education, Mr. Maurer predicted that Ohio University would have from 9,000 to 10,000 students, if not more, within fifteen or twenty years.

"Wise are the administrators who are preparing for these changes, who are not bound to traditions or conservative policies which would prevent them from

taking leadership through experimenting with newer methods of education."

For reaching out for new methods, for laying a foundation deep and broad upon which the superstructure for the new day may be securely built—these things, much more than the material progress are the things for which Dr. Bryan should be thanked, Mr. Maurer said.

"And by these things, I mean something very specific. For instance: the teachers' training department is being recognized as a most contributing project, and its value has been proved. The department of physical education is taking definite leadership in its field, and students graduating from it will be sought for the work they can do



Prof. Wesley H. Maurer

in physical education.

"The school of commerce and the school of music are taking leading strides. The department of psychology under the leadership of Dr. J. P. Porter is bringing fame to itself. Dr. Fenton, a new member on the staff, is the only authority on certain phases of shell shock in the world, and has just published a book, a contribution to the subject. Dr. Worcester, also a new member of the department, strengthens the talent. All of the younger men in the department are busy on some research problem, working on contributions in their field. Various members of the faculty have recently contributed to their respective fields by publishing worthwhile books and articles in magazines."

One of the newest projects on the campus, Mr. Maurer declared, was the department of journalism which will in time also assume leadership in its field.

"At the very outset, the journalism department was placed in this unique position: it is the only department of journalism in the United States which trains its students on a commercial newspaper. This alone has attracted nation-wide attention, and will attract more attention as soon as we can prove to newspaper men over the country that our plan works with effectiveness."

Mr. Maurer explained that the department was organized three years ago, Dr. Bryan bringing Professor George Starr Lasher here from the rhetoric department of the University of Michigan to begin the work. Before the end of the first year, Dr. Bryan, Mr. Bush, editor of the Messenger, and Professor Lasher had worked out a plan by which the students could be given practical training in journalism. Both the university and the Messenger went into the project in

a wholehearted way with the result that the Messenger's news room has been equipped for students so adequately that the laboratory is ideal in every physical respect.

"Mr. Bush brought in an experienced copy reader so that the copy could be edited in the most professional way, and provided an assistant city editor so that the work of news-gathering could be efficiently done. He increased the appropriation for the news room, realizing that he was getting in return an increased staff, while the university benefited in getting the use of a plant and a newspaper that was up-to-date in every particular. The university and the Messenger co-operated in employing a teacher-journalist to take charge of the work.

"Only advanced students are permitted to enter the laboratory classes. When they go out to get the news, they already have a knowledge of journalism. They are in the same position that many graduates from other universities are in when they begin work on a newspaper. They are given a particular district to cover every day, and after nine weeks, they are given experience in other news sources in the city. The city of Athens is divided into twenty-eight regular sources which are covered daily so that the routine news may be gathered. The students' work is edited as though it were on a large city paper."

1888

While Mrs. E. D. Sayre (Edith Woodruff, B. Ph.), was receiving treatment in a Cleveland hospital for an ocular trouble her husband, Judge E. D. Sayre, ex-of the Court of Appeals, became seriously ill at his home in Athens, suffering from neuralgia of the heart. While Judge Sayre's condition was considered alarming for a while it is reported (on Jan. 22) that he is somewhat improved.



Journalism Laboratory and Editorial Room—The Athens Messenger

E. P. Young Sings Praises of His Adopted State *Emerson Prize Poem Contest Time Extended To June*

Although a native-born Ohioan, Edmund P. Young, '82, A. B., holds in greatest respect and admiration the natural wealth and beauty of his adopted state of Washington. Mr. Young, an inspector and agent for the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association with offices in Tacoma, has written as follows of the claims of the state to a high place in the regard of all other commonwealths.

"As a boy, studying geography, I thought the country paid Washington a doubtful compliment by naming an obscure domain after him. It seemed that they were attempting to crowd his memory, even, off the continent. Since living here I have learned the wisdom of their choice of names. This obscure domain has greater fisheries than New England, more timber left than Maine and Michigan ever had, greater wheat areas than the Dakotas, wonderful fruit lands, more coal than Pennsylvania, an inland sea with 1250 miles of shore line furnishing the safest kind of anchorage, water power capable of developing 10,000,000 horse-power, one-fiftieth of the world's water power, not counting Africa. Westward the course of empire takes its way.—But the lordliest possession remains to be named, our wonderful mountain in Tacoma's dooryard. The aborigines named it Tacoma. But it is a scant four-hours' drive from tide-water to regions of perpetual snow and ice. A man who spent most of his life among the Alps says: Your mountain has 27 square miles of ice-fields, an area greater than is covered by glaciers in the Alps. Your scenery is more varied. The Alps lack the wonderful setting afforded by your timber. To all 'doubting Thomases' as to the truth of these statements, Washington says: 'Come and see!'"

Appreciation Conveyed To Friends

Appreciation of the letters received from their many friends relative to the observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, was expressed by Prof. F. S. Coultrap, '75, A. B., and Mrs. Coultrap in a communication from Long Beach, Calif. One hundred and twenty-five friends from Athens and elsewhere sent letters to the former Athens city school head and member of the Ohio University faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Coultrap send New Year's greetings, and express to all their appreciation of the many letters.

The time for the handing in of the poems for the Emerson Prize has been extended to June 1, 1927. The prize will amount to \$120.00. It is hoped that there will be many competitors and that a poem of a high order will win the contest. It is well to remember the following rules:

Former prize winners are not eligible.

The competitors must be either graduates or students in actual attendance at the University.

The poems must be in the hands of the President of the University before June 1, 1927.

The prize will be awarded upon the merits of the production, not its length.

Only one production is to be handed in by each contestant.

In the preparation of the Mss. the following regulations are to be observed:

Use the typewriter. Use paper eight and one-half by eleven inches. Write only on one side. Send in three typewritten copies.

Mark the Mss. with some pseudonym or character and send this in sealed envelope, with your name and address to the President of the University. This envelope will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

Founders' Day An Event of February 18

The seventh annual observance of Founders' Day at Ohio University will be made on February 18, 1927, when the school will have attained an age of 123 years—almost a century and a quarter.

Appropriate but unelaborate ceremonies will mark the day this year. Two years hence the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary will be the occasion for one of the finest ceremonial observances in the history of the school.

Head of Commerce Body

The esteem in which Fred H. Johnson, '22, A. B. in Com., of Nelsonville, Ohio, is held in that Hocking Valley city is indicated by his election, this month, to the presidency of the Nelsonville Chamber of Commerce. He was honored last year with the presidency of the local Rotary Club. If Fred takes to politics it should be an easy step to a seat in Congress.



❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

Founded

The Oldest College in the West

1804

Alumni Association Of The Ohio University

(Seal)

Athens, Ohio, August 1, 1872.

Dear Sir:

This circular, with accompanying documents, is forwarded to each graduate, former student, and known friend of the Ohio University. Our object is to afford information of the aims of the Association as well as to awaken sympathy and to enlist zeal and effort in behalf of our Alma Mater.

In July 1872, this Association, which had been in existence for several years, became a body corporate under the provisions of an act for the incorporation of educational associations, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, April 27, 1872. The organization of the Association under this act may be deemed of great importance, as giving it stability and securing to its proceedings the sanction of law. The avowed purpose of the Association is to secure a permanent fund to aid in the endowment of the University.

A subscription of one or more shares of \$25.00 entitles the subscriber to membership and to one vote for each share subscribed. The subscriptions are to become binding only when \$25,000.00, or one thousand shares of stock, have been subscribed, and may either be paid at that time or secured by notes for the principal payable at a future time, with interest at eight percent, payable annually, it being the design that the subscriptions shall form a permanent irreducible fund, the income only of which can be used for the purpose of the Association. Blank forms for notes to be executed are transmitted herewith.

It is highly desirable that the proposed minimum sum of \$25,000.00 should be subscribed on or before January 1, 1873, or as soon thereafter as practicable. By earnest co-operation on the part of all our friends this end may be accomplished. The object is worthy and calls for united and earnest effort. The difficulties and discouragements with which the Ohio University has always contended for lack of a more liberal endowment, are widely known. No argument or portraiture of her history and condition can be needed to bring her wants home to the consideration of her Alumni and other devoted friends. The Alumni of other institutions, less in need than our own, have engaged in similar undertakings with gratifying success. Great is the encouragement, and greater still will be the reward, should the Ohio University be raised, through the liberality of her sons, to her just position among the institutions of learning in our land.

A. G. Brown, President.

J. M. Godspeed, Sec'y and Treas.

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That the delays and difficulties attendant upon the campaign which was inaugurated by the Alumni Association in May, 1922, to secure funds for a memorial auditorium to be given to the university as an expression of good will and loyalty, are not new in the history of similar enterprises is proved by the long delay and ultimate failure of a movement to raise an endowment fund in 1872.

While the efforts of more recent days will be crowned with success shortly they parallel those of fifty years ago in that the alumni did not rally to the support of the project as their leaders had hoped that they would. It is not known to the editor how much stock was subscribed and paid for in the campaign which is described above. There is no record, however, of any such endowment having been used for the benefit of the university and it can be assumed that the plan had, finally, to be given up.

It is of possible interest—but no consolation—to know that efforts to secure funds for endowment and gift purposes among the graduates of state-supported educational institutions have met with much less success than the efforts of alumni of privately endowed schools however great and real the need of the former class of schools may be.

The completed plans for the Alumni Memorial Auditorium have been in the hands of the state architect since June, 1926. Periodic promises that the specifications would be prepared and released for bidding have resulted in repeated disappointments. As we write these words, however, it would seem that the long delay is about to be terminated and that the bids of contractors for the erection of the building will soon be sought.

Who—Or What—Is An "Alumnus"?

Very frequently we are asked, "What is the status of the non-graduate in relation to the alumni and the University and who are considered to be 'alumni'?"

Many graduates believe that they alone are alumni and would, on that basis, rule out all who are not holders of baccalaureate degrees. The dictionary gives two definitions: (1) a graduate of an institution; and (2) one who has studied at a particular institution.

Since 1913, the Association of Alumni Secretaries, representing the leading colleges and universities in the United States and Canada, has agreed that every student who has spent at least one year in resident study at a college or university is an alumnus of that institution, entitled to the rights and privileges of alumni. According to J. W. D. Seymour, Alumni Secretary of Harvard, any student who spends a year on that campus is a Harvard man forever. Dartmouth's alumni directory shows no difference in non-graduates and graduates, except with each class, the non-graduates are grouped separately. The University of Nebraska at the present time is revising its alumni files in accordance with the definition given. At New York University, the students who drop out before graduation of their class are regarded as associate members of the alumni association and are permitted the full rights and privileges of alumni upon the graduation of their class. The University of Texas has discarded the term "alumni" altogether because of the old line of demarcation between graduates and non-graduates.

Levering Tyson, of Columbia University, one of the leading authorities in alumni work, has stated that graduates represent but twenty-five percent of former students entitled to designation as alumni.

Distinction will at all times, however, be made between those who are entitled to be called alumni and those who may consider themselves to be members of graduating classes. An alumnus is **not** a member of the Class of 1921 unless he graduated with the 1921 class; the same is true with respect to any other class. In the pride of class membership graduates are warranted in creating a friendly distinction between graduates and non-graduates—but ALL are alumni.

As Others See You—And Us.

Being a fourth installment of a series of excerpts from the address of Dr. William J. Newlin, of Amherst College, before the last national conference of Alumni Secretaries.

"Your institution is a producer, producing a main line of goods, and numerous side lines. It has a clientele, which supports it in its operations. You are the sales force on the road through which this clientele learn what is being produced. At the moment many in your clientele and the mass of the general public have gone crazy over athletics. You do not need to turn over your hand to unload all the athletic material you can secure. But this is a side line, not the main staple. The real product. It goes begging. Few have wanted it. Few have cared for it. Few have even known about it.

"Why has it been a drug on the alumni market? I see two reasons. First, it has been a pretty poor grade of product. Second, the alumni have not understood it, can do nothing themselves about it, and consequently take no interest in it. So there are two problems here; to get the institution to improve the quality of its main product until this staple can compete reasonably with the side lines; and to arouse among the alumni an active participating interest in this new endeavor. The improvement in quality is the first task; for after all, you as salesmen cannot sell what your institution cannot deliver. There is no use pushing learning in the field if it is not on tap at home."

(To be continued.)

On The Campus

Mother's Day Planned for March.

Plans for a Mother's Day at Ohio University to surpass that of last year, are being made by the Executive board of the Women's League.

The week-end, March 25-26-27, has been set aside by the league officers for the entertainment of the mothers of students. A girl's athletic event on Friday afternoon, a one-act play and a reception Saturday afternoon, dinners in the dormitories and cafeteria Saturday evening, the annual Skit Show Friday and Saturday nights, and a vesper service Sunday afternoon, will make up the program.

The Men's Union will co-operate this year to bring the mothers of men students to the campus.

Tau Sigma Delta Leads.

Announcement has been made by Ray Donnells, president of the Men's Union, of the scholarship ratings of the social fraternities and the twenty male students with the highest scholastic averages for the semester which ended June, 1926. The averages were compiled by the Campus Activity Advisory Board.

The fraternities:

Tau Sigma Delta	5.606
Theta Chi	4.904
Kappa Psi Alpha	4.821
Sigma Pi	4.733
Phi Delta Theta	4.660
Delta Tau Delta	4.525
Gamma Gamma Gamma	4.408
Phi Kappa Tau	4.363
Lambda Chi Alpha	3.906
Beta Theta Pi	3.688

Three men averaged straight "A" throughout the semester. They were: Charles E. Fiddler, New Boston, Ohio, with 18 hours equaling 198 points; Clarence R. Cooper, McConnellsville, Ohio, with 16 hours equaling 176 points; and Frank C. Games, Georgetown, Ohio, 15 hours equaling 165 points.

Other men, down to the tenth position, were: Hubert W. Smith, Mansfield, Ohio; Okey R. Roth, Woodsfield, Ohio; Monroe T. Vermillion, Sherrits, Ohio; David T. Todd, Mansfield, Ohio; Homer F. Young, Ripley, W. Va.; Darrell B. Faust, Mansfield, Ohio; and George W. Wagner, Somerset, Ohio.

A silver cup was presented by the Men's

Union to Tau Sigma Delta fraternity and a gold medal to Mr. Fiddler. The key awarded annually by Delta Sigma Pi to the junior in the School of Commerce having the highest grades for the first two years was presented to Emmer Dudley, Zanesville, Ohio.

A Campus Leader.

Miss Julia Kaiser—the young lady whose picture you will note upon the opposite page—holds a prominent place in the ranks of Ohio University "officialdom". As president of the Women's Athletic Association she heads the largest organized group of girls on the campus with the exception of the Women's League.

Miss Kaiser, who is popularly known as "Judy", is a senior in the College of Education with specialization in the School of Physical Education. Her home is at Rocky River, Ohio.

In addition to the position which has been mentioned, Miss Kaiser holds, or has held, membership and offices in the following organizations: Freshmen Commission, Sophomore Council; Sigma Sigma Sigma, vice-president, president; Women's Pan-Hellenic Council, Campus Affairs Committee, Y. W. C. A., Women's League, Women's Varsity "O" Association; and Women's Athletic Association, treasurer, social chairman, basketball team, indoor baseball team, track team, volleyball team.

Classes Elect Officers.

The annual election of class officers, which occupies the attention of the campus voters during the early part of the school year, brought victory to the following candidates.

Freshmen: President, Wallace L. Johnson, Ripley, N. Y.; vice-president, James Berry, Columbus, O.; secretary, Pauline Jones, Athens, O.; and treasurer, Clayton Kline, Newark, O.

Sophomore: President, David Todd, Mansfield, O.; secretary, Glenn Ettinger, Lakewood, O.; and treasurer, Joe Dando, Wellston, O.

Junior: President, Andrew "Jack" Robeson, Danville, O.; vice-president, Eugene Tilton, Hamilton, O.; secretary, Walter Forrest, Cleveland, Ohio.; treasurer, John McCracken, Bellefontaine, O.

Senior: President, William Rochester, Logan, O.; vice-president, Donald Mason, Circleville, O.; secretary, Henry Shepherd, Zanesville, O.; and treasurer, William Beckwith, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Famous Singer Offered Membership.

Prior to the coming of Miss Mary Lewis, Metropolitan Opera soprano, as one of the artists on the University Concert and Lecture Course, the girls of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical sorority, extended an invitation to the famous singer to become an honorary member of the organization through initiation by the local chapter. It had been anticipated that the induction ceremonies would be held immediately after the concert on Jan. 10.

Owing to the failure of her New York managers to forward the letter from the Ohio girls Miss Lewis was unaware of the invitation until the close of her concert. It was then too late to carry out the plans which were dropped when no reply was received from the singer.

Miss Lewis expressed, repeatedly, the sincerest regret at the unfortunate circumstance which resulted in her not receiving the letter. She is not a member of any national musical fraternity and the honor, which it had been proposed to do her, was so greatly appreciated that she gave assurance that, in view of the action of Sigma Beta chapter, she would never accept membership in a musical fraternity unless it were again offered by some chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota. Miss Lewis' disappointment was shared by the Ohio girls.

Milwaukee Conference Report.

In a summary statement relative to the conference of 3,000 students, from every section of the United States and from nearly every foreign country, which met at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, Dean Irma E. Voight said:

"More than in any previous conference the students were made to feel their personal responsibility in a world of imperialism, race hatred, militarism, and social relationships."

In speaking of the reasons that brought students to the conference she said:

"Many and mixed may have been the

motives that brought them to Milwaukee but the same cannot be said of the motive that brought them to the great auditorium astoundingly close to one hundred per cent in numbers day after day, nor that led them by the hundreds into the study groups on prayer, industry, theological terminations, and race relationships every day."

"The source of greatest value," Dean Voigt declared, "according to students' own opinion was the spiritual inspiration of the personalities of the speakers and the causes they presented."

Dean Voigt described the program as strenuous but not hectic.

"A chance to get information guided by understanding leadership was given in the social-industrial trips that were arranged.

"The spirit of Milwaukee' will cause no overnight changes in personal conduct or national attitudes; nor any immediate industrial and racial reforms, but the 'spirit of Milwaukee' may be the seed which has fallen upon good ground. Who can estimate the fruitage?"



Miss Julia Kaiser

Torch and Cressett Elect.

Mid-year elections to Torch and Cressett were announced by the officers of these honorary fraternities at January convocations. William Conrad, Marysville, Ohio, and Herbert W. McKelvey, Bethesda, Ohio, were the selections

of the men's organization from among twelve eligible candidates. Both men rank high in scholarship and campus activities.

Cressett deemed Elizabeth E. Horn, Athens, Ohio, and Emma R. Graham, Butler, Pa., worthy to bear the name and sign of its organization. As in the case of the men, a high scholastic standing was well fortified by diversified activities.

Only seniors are eligible for consideration at the mid-year elections.

1909

The principalship of the High School of Commerce of San Francisco, Calif.—a school with an enrollment of 2100 students and a faculty of 85 teachers—is held by Clyde W. White, Ph. B. "Bob" is president of the San Francisco chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honorary fraternity.

Our "Get Acquainted" Column

MEET DR. WORCESTER

The subject of this month's sketch is Dr. Dean A. Worcester, associate professor of Psychology in the College of Education. He, as was true of his departmental colleague, Dr. Norman Fenton, came to Ohio University last fall with gilt-edged credentials of his profession.

Dr. Worcester is a Vermonter by birth and secured his secondary education in the schools of Thetford, Vermont. His work for the Bachelor of Arts degree was done at the University of Colorado. Periods of work at the University of Pennsylvania and the Psychopathic Institute



Dr. Dean A. Worcester

of the Chicago Juvenile Court intervened between the receipt of the A. B. degree in 1911 and the Master of Arts degree in 1921. The latter degree coming, also, from the University of Colorado. Work for the doctorate was done at Ohio State University and the Ph. D. degree conferred in 1926.

During the two years that followed his graduation from the University of Colorado Dr. Worcester completed a trip around the world. Most of the two years was spent in the Philippine Islands as Supervisor of Elementary Schools in the district of Zamboanga. Returning to the States in 1914 he became professor of Psychology at the University of New Mexico where he remained until 1918. Two years were then served as principal of the Cheyenne, Wyoming, high school. From 1920 until 1924 he was a member of the faculty of the Kansas State Teachers College, at Emporia, in the various capacities of assistant professor of Psychology, director of the Bureau of Educational Measurements and Standards, Acting-Registrar and Chair-

man of the Committee on Advanced Standing. During the summer session of 1923 he taught in the department of Psychology at the University of Colorado. While engaged in study and research at Ohio State University he was enrolled on the faculty as an instructor and, for the summer session of 1926, as an assistant professor of Psychology.

While connected with Kansas State Teachers College Dr. Worcester organized and developed the Kansas Scholarship Contests which are now held in most of the high schools of this mid-western state. As a result of these contests and the interest which attaches to them the winners are accorded recognition comparable to that meted out to leading athletes.

Dr. Worcester holds membership in a number of scientific organizations and national honorary and professional societies. Among the former are: American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Psychological Corporation, Educational Research Association, National Society of College Teachers of Education, Kansas Academy of Science and others. His fraternity affiliations are with Sigma Xi (scientific), Phi Delta Kappa (educational), Kappa Delta Pi (educational), Alpha Psi Delta (psychological), and Phi Kappa Phi (general.)

Over a score of books, bulletins, and magazine contributions are credited to the pen of Dr. Worcester. An article, "The Wide Divergencies of Practice in the Introductory Course in Educational Psychology" will appear in the January number of the Journal of Educational Psychology. He will present a paper before the National Society of College Teachers of Education, meeting in Dallas, Texas, next month.

Dr. Worcester is married and the father of one son. A brother, Dr. Phillip G. Worcester, is professor of Geology at the University of Colorado.

Legislature Recognized

Dr. S. K. Mardis, '93, B. Ped., member, from Athens county, of the house of representatives of the state legislature, has been honored by being placed on four committees and by being made chairman of another. Chairman of the committee on public schools, he is also a member of the committee on taxation, the committee on mines, the judiciary committee, and the committee on building and loans. Such a wide recognition of a member serving his first term is unusual in the organization of the legislative bodies.

With The Faculty

Prof. Alonzo F. Myers, director of Teacher Training, (on leave) prepares the material for a monthly bulletin on the technique of teaching health to public school children. The bulletin is published by the Ohio Public Health Association and is distributed to 20,000 teachers.

A second edition of Dean E. W. Chubb's "Stories of Authors" has just come from the press of The Macmillan Company. The book contains 369 pages of character sketches and biographies of the outstanding British and American authors. The recent edition contains several chapters of new material. The book has received wide recognition.

President Bryan was one of the principal speakers on the program of the mid-winter session of the Ohio State Teachers Association in Columbus. Over 3,000 teachers were assembled for the convention. Other Ohio University faculty members appearing on the conference programs were: Dr. James P. Porter, Prof. C. E. Cooper, Prof. O. R. Latham, Dr. R. L. Morton, Prof. Walter Porter, and Misses Mary Noss, Constance Leete, Esther Dunham, Mary Ward, Jeanette Smith, Constance McLeod, Mabel Olson, LaVinia Warner, and Mayme Johnston. Prof. Simeon H. Bing is the immediate past president of the association.

Prof. Clarence C. Robinson, director of the School of Music, was appointed a Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha (national honorary music fraternity for men) at the December convention of that fraternity meeting in Rochester, N. Y.

Faculty men whose attendance at national conferences during the month of December has come to the attention of the editor are as follows: Prof. George E. McLaughlin, '14, B. S. in Ed., Industrial Arts, Chicago; Prof. C. E. Cooper, American Association for the Advancement of Science and National Council of Geography Teaching, Philadelphia, (on program of latter); Dr. R. L. Borger, Amer. Assoc. Ad. Sc., and American Mathematical Society, Philadelphia; Dr. James P. Porter and Prof. Howard Longstaff, Amer. Assoc. Ad. Sc., and American Psychological Society, Philadelphia (both on programs of the latter organizations); Dr. I. E. Ash, American Sociological Society and American Economics Assoc., St. Louis; Prof. O. C. Bird and Coach Don Peden, National Collegiate Athletic Assoc., Assoc. of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, and American Coaches Assoc., New York City.

Liggett To Contribute

At the request of the editor Carr Liggett, '16, A. B., of Cleveland, Ohio, has given permission for the publication, from time to time, of some of the poems which are the product of his versatile pen. All of the poems that will be used have appeared in the Book of the Rhymers' Club or the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The poem, "Helen," which is to be found in this number of the Ohio Alumnus, was included in "Songs of Adventure," an anthology recently out, edited by Robert Frothingham and published by Houghton Mifflin.

Between spells of courting the Muse of Poetry and mastering the musical compositions of Bach and Beethoven, Liggett writes high-powered advertising copy for some of the leading concerns of the country. He is the junior member of the Krichbaum-Liggett Co.

Helen

They have come back, bleached as the ancient ships

That drew them through the sea's blind ravenous miles

Home from smouldering Troy, but their gray lips

Are mute of songs of return and empty of smiles.

They have come home: ask them where they have been

That stricken pitiful dreams stare out of their eyes:

"Her hair is as gold as sun on a javelin,
"But he who follows her fierce false beauty dies."

What have they seen, these warriors none may weep,

To fill their mouths with words of alien fire?

"She was a silver bugle call piercing our sleep.

"We wept and woke and followed and died of desire."

They have come home, a desolate, desolate few:

"O sinister lovely dream that stopped our breath!

"O bitter beauty of war men run to woo!
"None ever win to her arms, but sleep with Death."

Carr Liggett. '16.

❖ Green and White Athletics ❖

Bobcats Display "In and Out" Form During the Month of January. Better Times Hoped For

Playing a brand of basketball that at times equaled the efforts of the best teams in the state and at other times was the weakest put forth by an Ohio team in many years, the Bobcats ended the month of January with a cinch on the cellar position in the Buckeye Association. The lack of seasoning, which comes only as a result of many battles, is apparent in the "sophomore" team. Shortage of a tall pivot man to start offensive plays with the tip-off is another noticeable handicap. For a Green and White floor squad to suffer so disastrously is an entirely new experience and one not greatly relished by the players, their coach, or their followers. The team will gain experience as the season progresses and is possessed of sufficient talent to redeem, in large measure, the prestige which has been lost in the initial starts.

Florida

After trailing the University of Florida five during a major portion of the game the Bobcats picked up steam and rolled over the Gators for a final score of 38 to 29. The game was played in Ohio Gym, January 5, and was one of the pre-season training contests. Dubois was accountable largely for the Ohio victory. He was assisted by the substitutes whom Coach Grover injected into the game five minutes before the final gun.

The Florida team will be remembered as a group of fine sportsmen. They consistently played a clean game, helped Green and White players to their feet, and congratulated them on their play. The Gators will always be welcome in Athens.

Wittenberg

Ohio traveled to Springfield to open its B. A. A. season, January 7, against a strong Wittenberg team, conquerors of Georgia Tech and Cornell. Memorial Hall, Springfield, was jammed with an expectant throng. They were not disappointed in the work of

the "home boys" who gave Ohio's hopes for a good get-away in the regular season a tumble by scoring 33 points to the Bobcats' 27. Ohio was successful in stopping the scoring of Captain "Red" Armstrong and "Little Joe" Keyser during the first half. These forwards broke away in the final period, however, each scoring three field goals for the winning margin. The game was a speedy affair from start to finish with the Ohioans showing a highly creditable degree of form. Longey and Dubois at guard bore up well under the brunt of the Wittenberg attack.

It is safe to say that Coach Godfrey quaffed no bitterness from his cup of victory since the Bobcats in three successive years toppled the Lutherans from the championship rung of the ladder.

Muskingum

After losing the association opener Grover's men set themselves for the task which they faced in their meeting with the fast-traveling Muskingum team at New Concord, Jan. 13. Bob Taylor, the six foot and four inch center and terror of last year's Ohio conference champs, was the man most feared and the defense built up against him necessitated his contentment with a lone two points, by the foul route, throughout the game. The game was a fast and furious one and went to the Muskies, 29 to 27, in a five-minute overtime period. The Ohio feat of playing the conference leaders to a standstill on their home floor was an unexpected one. Had the Ohio shooting been a shade more accurate, especially in the extra period when three shots directly under the basket were missed, the Green and White would easily have been victorious. The form displayed was comparable to that shown against Ohio State and would have won most any other game.



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Veteran Forward

Ohio Wesleyan

Defeat was again the lot of the Bobcats in their tilt with Ohio Wesleyan on the Ohio floor, Jan. 15. While the Bobcats were plainly fagged by their efforts to lead the Muskingum team two nights before, the Bishops came through a comparatively light game with Marietta, on the same night, in good health and spirits. Regardless of their strenuous play at New Concord, it is doubtful if the Ohio players would have raised the short end of a 41 to 27 score much above its final level. It was in this game that the slump of the Bobcats was first noticeable. Except for a brief rally in the second half the team was a disappointment to the coach and Ohio supporters. Inaccuracy in shooting and an uncertain pass attack were largely responsible for the poor showing. In this, as in all previous games, the Bobcats sadly needed some one to take the tip-off. The center position has been Grover's most persistent worry. Were it filled this year as it has been in the past by Van Sickle, Burkett, O'Daffer and Muir, the Green and White would be strengthened fifty per cent.

Cincinnati

The University of Cincinnati team, which had just handed Georgetown College one of the worst defeats in the history of that Kentucky school and had run up a total of 177 points in three collegiate contests, was the next "set-up" for the Groverites. This team was encountered on Jan. 21 at Cincinnati. Early, Bolton, and Myers, a trio of Bearcat players, were back of the offensive drive that completely swamped the Bobcats. The three Cincinnatians named scored 38 of their team's 48 points while the entire Ohio crew were getting but 20 points into the records. Ohio's shooting was again decidedly below par. Their six field goals did not look impressive compared with twenty tossed in by the Bearcats. The Bobcats were undoubtedly weakened, but not to the point where it constituted an alibi, by the loss of "Red" Longly, who plays a guard position, and Glenn Smith, a promising center. These men were removed from the squad because of scholastic ineligibility, failing to meet the requirements of the athletic department's rule that an athlete must be passing in at least ten hours of work at all times to be eligible to compete in intercollegiate games. Twelve hours of credit must be received in each semester in order to be eligible for participation in athletics the following term.

Miami

For the first time in the season the light

Ohio team met a squad of approximately its own size. Like the Bobcats the small Miami men depended upon speed and cleverness to win—and depended not in vain. For the fourth time in as many games, the Green and White was forced to acknowledge defeat at the hands of a Buckeye team, Jan. 22, at Oxford, Ohio. The score was 37 "for," and 43 "against". Grover's squad put up a spirited battle but was unable to halt a late rally of the home team after the Bobcats had spurred to a 32-29 lead just six minutes before the game ended.

The result of this game was an actual upset of expectations. The hope for victory had been strong and there was much to support a belief that fortune, at last, would shine brightly upon the Ohio banner. But alas, alack, 'twas not so.

Muskingum

The month's activities were completed in perfect form at Ohio Gym, Jan. 29. That is, the fact of defeat was not in startling contrast to the outcome of other games. The work of the team, however, was perhaps the best to date. With a fight and aggressiveness that brought back memories of Ohio championship teams the Bobcats lost an overtime game to the Muskingum College quintet for the second time in the season. Trailing by six points, the Green and White worked the ball under the basket three times for field goals and tied the score as the gun cracked marking the end of the regular game. Ohio was unable to score in the extra period while Taylor and Orr, for Muskingum, counted five points and a victory margin for their team.

The contest was easily the best played on the home court this year. Never were the Ohioans separated from the conference-leading Muskies by more than six points. It was a fast and furious game in which the failure of the Green and White to hit the basket consistently brought about their downfall. Bayless, playing his first game as a regular, was the star of the game. In addition to looping in six shots he played a good floor game, breaking up the high passes of the Muskingum giants.

Two meetings with Denison, a game with Marietta, and return tilts with Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, and Cincinnati lie ahead of the Bobcats in the month of February. What next month will bring about cannot be foretold but certain it is that the results will be no more disastrous than those of January which will go down in Ohio's athletic history as one of the most unsuccessful periods ever recorded.

Lima Grads Meet in January

Ohio University alumni in Lima, Ohio, held their first 1927 meeting on January 11 at the home of Miss Inez Agerter. The Lima chapter meets bi-monthly with a special committee in charge of each program. At the January meeting the time was spent with games, contests, and the singing of Ohio songs. The March meeting will be in charge of Miss Maude Miller, '25, Kdgtn.—2 yr., and her committee.

The nineteen members present at the Agerter home were: Misses Lorena Bush, Florence Moore, Mary Spicer, Bonnie Deemer, Helen Miller, Mildred Evans, Mary Hersh, Ethel Asher, Dorothy Faris, Inez Agerter, Lucille Naylor, Helen Edstrand, Edith Ride-nour, Myrtle Busick, Naomi Shreves, Helen Gibbard, Lucille Woods, Veldron Smith, and Alice Rossfeld.

The present officers are: Lorena Bush, '18-ex, president; Ethel Asher, '17, El. Ed., vice-president; Mildred Evans, '25-ex, secretary; and Mary Hersh, '25-ex, treasurer.

Winter Sports For Girls

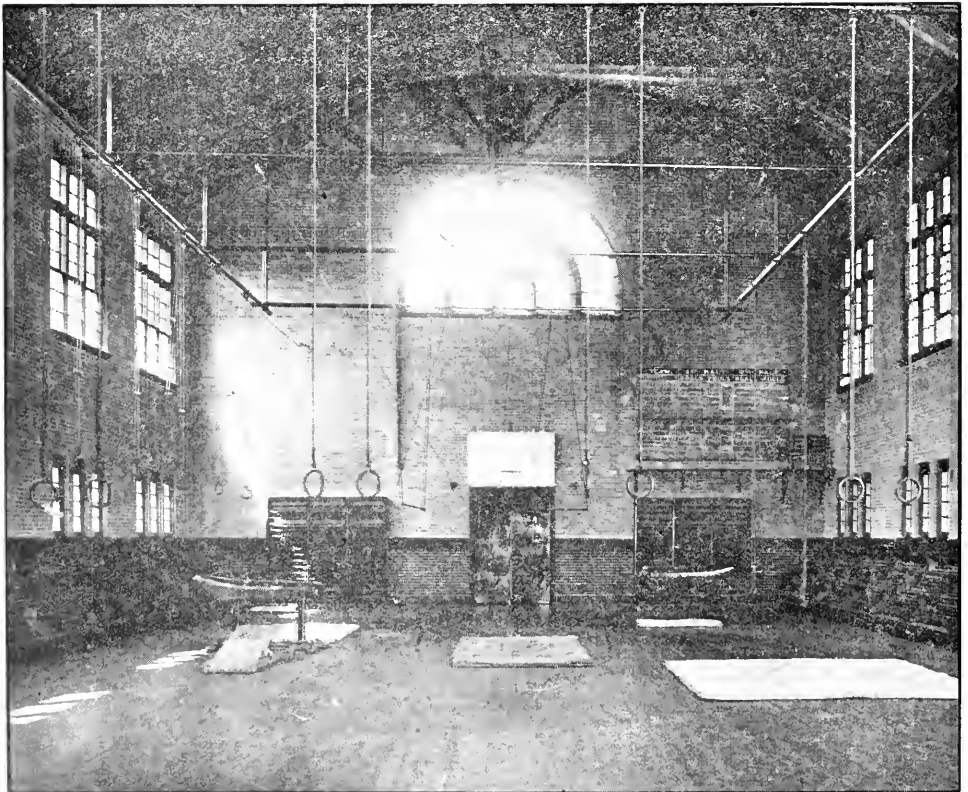
The winter season of sports for women students of Ohio University was opened in January with the organization of class squads in basketball, swimming, and volleyball.

Thirty students earned numerals and points for membership in the Woman's Athletic Association during the fall season in Hockey. A championship game was played between the two major teams at the close of the season.

The program for basketball this year will feature games between sorority, dormitory, and club teams as well as the class games. Any group of girls will be allowed to organize a team.

Singers Contest in March

The Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest will be held, March 4, in the chapel of Ohio State University, Columbus, with eleven colleges represented. The Ohio club is working hard to regain the leadership which it held for two years before being topped by Ohio Wesleyan last year.



Once Upon A Time Ohio's Basketball Teams Played On This Floor.

DE ALUMNIS

1867

John Perkins Dana, A. B., is the gentleman whose photograph appears in this column. Mr. Dana is the oldest graduate of the university residing in Athens and one of the six oldest living alumni of the school.

The picture of Mr. Dana was "snapped" on a sunny January day as he was passing through the campus on one of his frequent visits to the business section of the city, for although past eighty years of age he gets about as actively as one many years younger.

Mr. Dana is a veteran of the Civil War, and, before his retirement, had engaged in commercial and public life. He



JOHN P. DANA, '67

was at one time a deputy internal revenue collector for the fifteenth district and was for six years deputy auditor of Athens county. He is a son of Captain Joseph M. Dana, 1822, A. B., an eminent lawyer of his day and for many years a member of the board of trustees of Ohio University. Mr. Dana's great-grandfather, holder of degrees from both Yale and Harvard, was for sixty-three years a minister in Ipswich, Conn., a town in which Manasseh Cutler once lived. The great-grandfather of Mr. Dana was Richard Dana, a native of France and a Huguenot. He fled to England in 1629, and emigrated thence to America in 1640, settling at Cambridge, Mass.

1877

If the present plans of Dr. J. H. Charter, B. S., of Indianapolis, "gang not a 'gley", he will be back on the campus of his Alma Mater next June for the celebration of his fiftieth

commencement anniversary. Dr. Charter will be 77 years of age this spring and the fulfillment of his plans will naturally be dependent upon the state of his health at commencement time. He is a retired physician and one of only two surviving members of a class of seven graduates. The other member is Hiram E. Dickason, of Columbus, Ohio.

1884

After a number of years at Waverly, Ohio, Rev. George L. Pake, B. S., is now occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Russelville, Ohio.

1892

Prof. John E. Snow, B. S., long a member of the faculty of Armour Institute of Technology, now bears the title of "Professor of Electrical Power Production."

1895

Rev. Pascal A. Bright, A. B., manager of Ohio University's first intercollegiate football team, is minister of the M. E. Church at Harrisburg, Ohio.

1902

James M. Josten, Com., is manager of the Athens Coca Cola Bottling Co.

1903

Nell R. Scott, Stenog., is Executive Secretary of the Ohio Teacher Publishing Co., of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Scott has been associated with the work of publishing "The Ohio Teacher" since the early days of its career at Ohio University.

1904

From cashier to president of the Peoples and Drovers Bank of Washington C. H., Ohio, is the step made not long ago by Roy T. McClure, Com.-2 yr. Mr. McClure has been associated with this banking institution for a great many years.

1905

The occupation of C. E. Cornwell, B. S. in E. E., is classified as that of an Electrical Sales Engineer. Mr. Cornwell is a resident of Charleston, W. Va.

1906

The highway engineering of the Chillicothe division, Ohio State Highway Department, is in the very capable hands of George M. Anderson, E. E.-2 yr.

1907

Appointment of Dr. Emmett L. Hooper, Acct.-2 yr., first assistant physician at the Athens State Hospital, as superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded, at Orient, Ohio, was announced Jan. 6. Dr. Hooper served overseas with Ambulance Company No. 17, and later with Field Hospital Company No. 25. He was discharged from the army with the rank of major. He is a past president of the Athens County Medical Society and a past commander of the local post of the American Legion.

1908

Madora and Theora Davis, El. Ed., are both Training Teachers in the Cleveland School of Education.

1910

According to information that has recently come to hand, Clark O. Melick, B. S., is a physician practicing in Chicago, Ill.

William Silvus, E. E.-2 yr., who for many years was associated with his father and brother, Paul Silvus, '21, A. B., in the shoe business in Athens, has taken a position in the drafting department of the paper mills at Sturman Falls, Canada.

1911

Bertha Bridgeman, ex, principal of the East Side School, Athens, was chosen a member of the reading circle board of the Ohio State Teachers' Association at the mid-winter meeting of that organization.

1912

Nellie Buswell, El. Ed., is a member of the Ohio clan in Akron, Ohio. She is a teacher in the elementary schools.

Ray E. Matticks, Acct.-2 yr., who for several years was interested in the bus-line transportation facilities of Logan, W. Va., is now conducting a Ford automobile agency at 102-108 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio.

1913

Marie A. Moore, Acct.-2 yr., is associated with the Forest City Bookbinding Co., of Cleveland, O.

C. John Bassler, Com.-2 yr., Akron, Ohio, holds a fine position on the Comptroller's Staff of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

1914

After a "trek" from Cambridge over to New Concord, Ohio, with the purpose of witnessing the Muskingum College - Ohio U. basketball game, Jan. 13, Beryl Fishel, B. S. in Ed., arrived one-half hour before game time to find the gymnasium filled with spectators, and the doors closed with not even the S. R. O.

sign hung out. Basketball is evidently a popular sport at New Concord. Miss Fishel is an instructor in History in Cambridge High School.

1914

Word comes from Canton, Ohio, of the gradual recovery of Samuel S. Shafer, B. S. in Ed., from an appendicitis operation to which he submitted about the middle of January. His condition was aggravated by complications which accompanied the major ailment.

1915

Rev. Newman M. Powell, A. B., and Mrs. Powell (Ruth Wilson, '18-ex.), are engaged in missionary service at Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, Mr. Powell, who was born of American parents in Chile, has had a long experience in Central and South American countries.

Because of the ill health of her mother, Ethel Mae McCarley, B. S. in Ed., is spending the present year at her home at Rio Grande, Ohio.

1916

Lela Ewers, B. S. in Ed., '17, A. B., is taking a year's respite from teaching in the Huntington, W. Va., high school and is spending the time at her home in Fredericktown, Ohio.

Mary McCulloch, who became a Bachelor of Arts in the above year, is head of the English department of the Point Pleasant, W. Va., high school.

1917

Bertha A. Lively, B. S. in Ed., who for the past six years has been director of the Huron County Normal School, resigned her position last September to accept a position on the faculty of the Kent State Normal College.

As supervisor of Home Economics in the schools of Grand Rapids, Mich., Hazel Roach, A. B., directed the making of four thousand costumes worn by school children who appeared in a centennial pageant last September.

1918

Donald A. Pyers, B. S. in Ed., continues to mail his annual check to the Alumni Association from Rushsylvania, Ohio, where he is superintendent of the Rushcreek Township Rural School district.

Elizabeth Brubaker, A. B., and Eula Mahan, '19, B. S. in Ed., are apartment-mates at 205 Tod Lane, Youngstown, Ohio. Both are teachers in the Youngstown schools, the former being a pedagogical colleague of Merle

E. Danford, '17, A. B., and Walter E. Barnhill, '19, B. S. in Ed., in Rayen High School.

1919

Hortense I. Stoutenburg, Com.-2 yr., is a stenographer and bookkeeper with the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Co., Nela Park, Cleveland.

Arthur S. Kurtz, ex, is an attorney-at-law at Lorain, Ohio. His office is to be found in the Lorain Block.

1920

James G. Steed, B. S., is continuing a teaching service in the Coshocton, Ohio, high school which was begun several years ago.

Eva F. Ransdell, El. Ed., remains, this year, a member of the faculty of the Junior High School at Hinton, W. Va.

Good wishes for the New Year were received by the staff of the Alumni Office from Mrs. David E. Jones (Helen Hudson, A. B.) whose home is in Louisville, Ky.

1921

William M. Bates, A. B., of Clarksburg, W. Va., boasts that he will match his heir-apparent against any Ohio University youngster in giving the O-O-O-O of the "Divided Ohio" yell. Bill says, "Boy, he's there!"

From Osage, Okla., Dr. Sumner Price, A. B., as gone to New York City where, last fall, he accepted an assistant professorship in Pathology on the faculty of New York University.

1922

James O. Trone, A. B., is a salesman for the Breece Mfg. Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio. Jim's company is the maker of an especially beautiful hardwood flooring.

"The cares of this world" and not "the deceitfulness of riches" were responsible for the slight delay on the part of Gladys M. George, El. Ed., in the matter of renewing her alumni membership recently. Gladys is a high school instructor at Alliance, Ohio.

Lydia Speck, El. Ed., whose home is at Pataskala, is a teacher in the Youngstown, Ohio, schools.

1923

Goldie Strawn, A. B. in Com., formerly of Struthers High School, is a co-worker with Raymond C. Davis, '21, A. B., and Floyd G. Beam, '14, A. B., on the instrumental force of the high school at Rocky River, Ohio. Miss Strawn is in the commercial department.

Marguerite McKillip, B. S., is instructing in Home Economics in Roosevelt High School, Dayton, Ohio.

Alice H. Rowan, El. Ed., has been a teacher

in the Athens County Children's Home since her graduation in 1923.

After a year's successful teaching at Mt. Airy, N. C., James R. Hawkins, A. B. in Com., decided upon a change of scenery and took up work in Commerce in Boyden High School at Salisbury, N. C. His picture and an article written by him appeared in a winter issue of the Thrift Gazette, a magazine prepared for the students of elementary and high schools. Dr. L. Monroe Higgins, '16, A. B., Salisbury physician, is a fellow-graduate and fellow-townsmen.

1924

It's up to the editor to ask forgiveness of Helen Piekrel, A. B. whom he charged last month with failure to inform the office of her present occupational pursuits. Here under our very hand we find a card announcing that she is a special class teacher in the Hanna School, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Alice R. Faine, A. B., is engaged in an interesting work in Columbus, Ohio, as a hostess in the Grill Room of the new Neil House. Ohio University folk will expect a cordial greeting and the best of service when eating in this dining room.

Mabel Brinkmeier, B. S. in Ed., formerly of the Lima schools is teaching her second year in the schools of Columbus, Ohio.

The Master of Arts degree was conferred upon Rush Elliott, A. B., by Ohio State University, in August, 1926. Mr. Elliott is an assistant professor of Biology on the teaching staff of Ohio University.

Esther Hachtel, B. S. in Ed., is engaged in teaching in the Mississippi Industrial and Training School, at Columbia, Miss.

1925

From South Bend, Ind., Andrew J. Smithberger, A. B., writes of the recent death of his father at the family home in Lower Salem, Ohio. Mr. Smithberger's bereavement will make necessary a discontinuance of his study and teaching at Notre Dame University during the second semester. He will return to the school for the summer session.

Carrie M. Chaney, Stenog-2 yr., is an instructor in Commerce in Reading High School, Reading, Ohio.

Teaching Geography one-half of the day and instructing in girl's gymnastics the other half is the service for which Carrie D. Pease receives her monthly pay check from the Oberlin, Ohio, school board.

Dewey M. Goddard, A. B., was one of a joint committee of representatives from the Athens Chamber of Commerce and the citizenry of Amesville, Ohio, to appear before the Inter-

state Commerce Commission in Washington, lately, relative to the possible merging of two railroads, as a result of which business and community interests would be adversely affected.

1925

After teaching for a year in the Latrobe, Pa., high school, Winifred O. Rosino, A. B., in Com., forsook the school room for a position as secretary to the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pa.

Juliette Faubion's, ex, position is known as that of remedial teacher in the Linwood school, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1926

Doris E. Shields, A. B., is a graduate student in the University of Pennsylvania and Physical Education Director of the Scott Church Community Center, Philadelphia.

Francis Good, A. B., in Com., is giving attention to various items of routine business and administration at the Messenger Printery Co., Athens.

The Royal Typewriter Shop of Charleston, W. Va., experienced a bad fire shortly before the Christmas holidays. The damage, fortunately, was entirely covered by insurance. Robert C. Clutter, ex, is one of the proprietors of the establishment.

Winston "Pat" Riley, A. B., is a member of the sales force of the Stafford Engraving Co., Indianapolis, in the School Annual department.

A position as Art Supervisor in the schools of Madison, Wis., attracted Doris Henry, B. S. in Ed., out to the seat of Wisconsin's big state university.

An aptitude for the Romance language seems to run in the Gillette family. Phil Gillette, A. B., is teaching Spanish in the high school at Kenmore, Ohio, while his brother, Glen O. Gillette, '25, A. B., is instructing in French and Spanish in a military school at Bordentown, N. J. The latter spent last summer in study and travel in France and Spain.

1927

Anne Haworth, Mus. B., is filling the unexpired term of Mary Smith, '23, Sch. Mus., as music supervisor in the Glouster, Ohio, schools. Miss Haworth will receive her degree in Music in February. Her home is at Gallipolis, Ohio.

William Laurent, ex, popular student and Ohio National Guard officer is attending the field artillery school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla., as a representative of the national guard forces of Ohio. Only one man from each state

is enrolled in this school which is designed to give training to officers in scientific firing. Battery E, 134th F. A., composed chiefly of Ohio University students, is one of the leading artillery outfits in the state.

❖- Marriages -❖

Shumaker-Brister—Word of the marriage of Miss Florence Shumaker '25, B. S. in Ed., of Dover, Ohio, to Mr. G. Tylor Brister, also of Dover, has come to the editor through Miss Betty Greene, '23, A. B., Newport, Ohio. Miss Frances Cooksey, '24, Com.-2 yr., was a bride's maid in attendance at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Brister are at home at 533 Wooster Ave., Dover. Miss Greene, Mrs. Brister, and Miss Cooksey are members of Chi Omega.

Sheridan-Schnell—A card recently received carries the information that Miss Ruth Sheridan, '18, El. Ed., of Sabina, Ohio, is not Ruth Sheridan at all but rather Mrs. E. R. Schnell, of Washington C. H., Ohio. Just when the transition took place is not mentioned but it is assumed that the happy event is a recent one.

Conkle-Blosser—The closing day of the year 1926 was chosen as a date for their marriage by Miss Mae Conkle, of Kendallville, Ind., and Mr. Frank R. Blosser, '15, A. B., of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Blosser is a member of Delta Tau Delta. The address of the new home is 708 Greenlawn Ave., Fort Wayne.

Fager-Dailey—For some reason, difficult of explanation, the announcement of the marriage, in Canton, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1926, of Miss Cora Alice Fager, '21, Home Ec., and Mr. George C. Dailey, '22, E. E., is just finding its way into these columns. The bride, whose home is in Canton, is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron (honorary Home Ec. sorority) and was a teacher in the schools of her home city. The bridegroom, a resident of Hillsboro, Ohio, has been in the employment of the Athens Electric Co. for several years. He is affiliated with Theta Chi.

Bauman-Sprague—Miss Edith Bauman of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Mr. Allan Sprague, of Akron, Ohio, began the New Year "right" by exchanging, not resolutions, but nuptial vows at the home of the bride's parents on Jan. 1, 1927. Miss Sprague is the assistant purchasing agent for the city of Akron. Mr.

Sprague is associated with the sales department of the India Rubber Co. Accompanied by Mrs. Sprague, he has gone to San Francisco, Calif., as the company's sales service manager. He is a member of Sigma Pi.

Riley-Chase—Officiating at the marriage service of his daughter, Miss Mildred Riley, '23, B. S. in Ed., and Mr. Vaughn H. Chase, '23, A. B. in Com., of Albany, Ohio, Rev. Oscar W. Riley, of Indianapolis, Ind., spoke the words which made them "one", late in the month of July, 1926. The ceremony was performed at Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Chase is a special accountant with the U. S. Department of Justice at Washington.

Jones-Baxter—A romance begun at Ohio University culminated in the marriage, Aug. 10, 1926, of Miss Betty Jones, '27-ex, of Athens, and Mr. Leon Baxter, '28-ex, of Elmira, N. Y., where the wedding took place. The bride is a member of Chi Omega while her husband is a member of Delta Tau Delta. He is now engaged in clerical work in one of the banking institutions of Elmira.

Patterson-Betts—Miss Erla Mae Patterson, '26, of Wellsville, Ohio, and Mr. Donald Betts, of Athens, were wedded in Wellsville, Sept. 16, 1926. Mrs. Betts was a student in Ohio for three years and a member of Theta Phi Alpha. She is a sister of Mr. Cletus H. Patterson, '24, A. B. in Com., of Wellsville. The Bett's home is in Fort Wayne, Ind., where Mr. Betts is employed by the Cord Tire Corporation.

Balis-Burke—A belated announcement is made of the marriage, of Miss Louise Balis, '14, ex, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Robert W. Burke, a marine artist of New York City. The marriage was solemnized June 10, 1926, in Washington. Mrs. Burke was in government service during the World War being stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Warner-Drake—On Nov. 26, 1926, Fred W. Warner, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, addressed Marion, Ohio, Rotarians on "Boys." But, he neglected to say anything about girls and the next day received word from Paris, Ky., that his daughter, Miss Persis Warner, and Frank Drake, '29, Marion student at Ohio University, had eloped to Paris and were married there, Sept. 12. The elopement took place on the bride's birthday.

Spehr-Dailey—Miss Alice Spehr, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. W. B. Dailey, '97, B. Ph., of Akron, Ohio, were principals in a wedding which was an event of July 14, 1926. Dr. Dailey is a dentist with a large practice in Akron.

Brandle-MacConnell—Cards sent out last fall by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandle, of Chillicothe, Ohio, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Brandle, '17, Dom. Sci., to Mr. E. G. MacConnell, Jr. Mrs. MacConnell is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Goodman-Dillon—Supt. C. B. Dillon, '18, B. S. in Ed., of the Glouster, Ohio, schools, and Mrs. Mary Gamwell Goodman were united in marriage, Aug. 11, 1926, at the bride's home in Glouster.

Lowry-Cooley—The records of Rev. Frederick Brown, '27-ex, show that he was the officiating minister at the wedding of Miss Anna Belle Lowry, of Jacksonville, Ohio, and Mr. Luster M. Cooley, '27, B. S. in Ed., of Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Cooley was employed as a bookkeeper at the Athens Ice and Storage Co., Athens. Mr. Cooley will receive his degree at the spring commencement to be held Feb. 4. Mr. Cooley will take a position at the agricultural experiment station at Wooster.

Davis-Dickson—In a further effort to bring history up to date we announce the marriage, Sept. 18, 1926, of Miss Ola Ruth Davis, '24, Com., Athens, and Mr. Ralph H. Dickson, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Dickson was deputy county recorder of Athens county for two and a half years prior to her marriage. Mr. Dickson is a bookkeeper with the Hamilton Milk Co., Columbus.

Bagley-Davis—The nuptial service of Miss Josephine Bagley, '28, ex, of Zanesville, Ohio, and Mr. Daniel Davis, '20, A. B., of Athens, was read at the bride's home, Dec. 7, 1926. Mrs. Davis is a former student of the University and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Davis, in addition to his work at Ohio University, has pursued technical studies at Ohio State University. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta. He was recently transferred from the district engineership, at Athens, to the Cleveland office of the State Highway Department.

Delta Sigma Pi Leases House

Delta Sigma Pi, professional commence fraternity established on the campus last year, has announced the leasing of a house, at 95 University Terrace, which will be occupied the members as a home after the beginning of the second semester.

This will be the second professional fraternity at Ohio University to acquire a house within the year, Omega Beta Phi, pre-medical fraternity, has occupied a house at 54 E. Union Street since the opening of school last fall.

❖ Births ❖

Powell—Over in Brighton, Mass., an Ohio University graduate and a Wellesley College graduate are very happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Eugenia, born to them, Jan. 15, 1927. The parents are Mr. Ralph D. Powell, '15, A. B., and Mrs. Powell. Mr. Powell, formerly with the Babson Statistical Bureau, is an editor associated with the United Business Service, another concern devoted to statistics and business surveys. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Grover—If there's anything to this oft repeated bit of philosophy, "Like father-like son," Ohio University had better get the signature of Brandon Tad Grover, Jr., on a contract for future basketball coaching at the earliest possible date. The young man's father, Coach B. T. Grover, of the Ohio athletic department, says the boy has the "makin's" of a great basketball man and a real coach. He was born, Jan. 16, 1927. Mrs. Grover was Miss Gladys Watkins, '20, B. S. in Ed., a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Coach Grover is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

Hoisington—The fact that Richard Mardis Hoisington is now two and one-half years old is no reason why he should be denied recognition in this column. Richard, we apologize. This little fellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Hoisington (Myrtle Mardis, '13, Sch. Mus.) was born July 22, 1924, and failed to break into print at that time. His father is an Athens insurance man. Mrs. Hoisington is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Harding—It takes a long time for the news to get in from Colorado. At any rate the alumni office has just recently learned of the birth of a son, Richard Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding (Virginia Crisenberry, '13, A. B.), on Feb. 12, 1926. With the name of Harding and the birthday of Lincoln there's bound to be something to this youngster. His home is in Delta, Colo. Mrs. Harding is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Ransdell—And while we're in the business of getting the records caught up we'll announce that Ruth Elinor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ransdell (Flossie Young, '16, Com.), was born April 20, 1925. Mr. Ransdell is superintendent of schools at Ridgeway, Ohio.

Might—A wee Might arrived at the home of Mr. George W. Might, '24, B. S. in Ed.,

and Mrs. Might, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 9, 1926. The infant was immediately named George Willard, Jr. Mr. Might, Sr., is a teacher in Hoke Smith High School, Atlanta.

❖ Deaths ❖

Jones—Dr. Edmund A. Jones, former state school commissioner and college professor at Otterbein, died at his home in Westerville, Ohio, December 23, 1926, at the age of 84. Dr. Jones was a graduate of Amherst College, with the A. B. and A. M. degrees. Ohio University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph. D. in 1903.

Hemry—Not for fifty years did the Grim Reaper attack the ranks of the Class of '76 until August 14, last, death stalked into the midst and called the name of Franklin L. Hemry, '76, A. B., of San Luis Nabisco, California. After his graduation from the University, Mr. Hemry returned to the home farm in Perry county, Ohio, where he cared for his widowed mother until her death in 1888. He then went to the Southwest, spending the rest of his life in that part of the country.

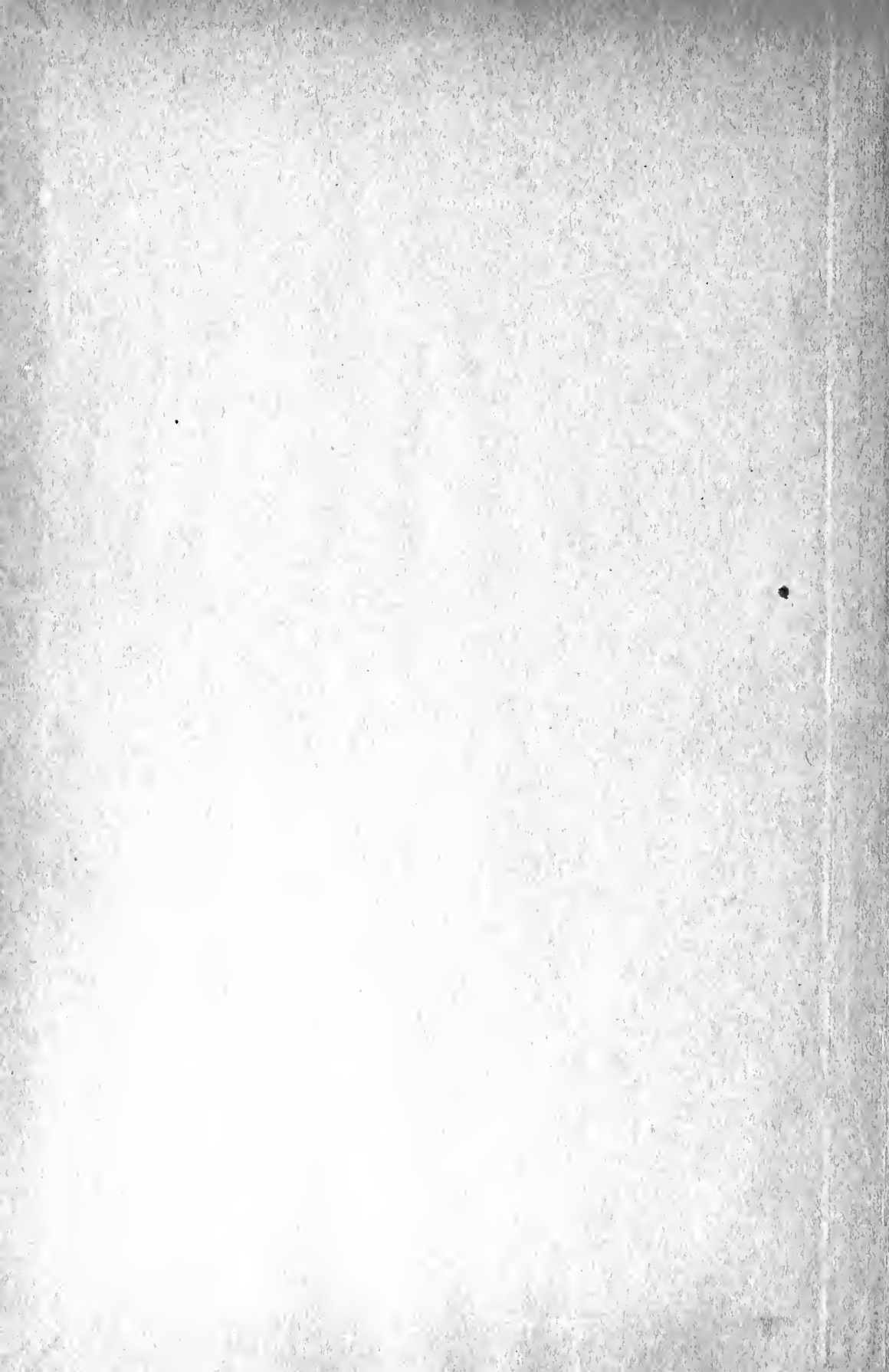
Hilse—Death came to Mrs. William H. Hilse (Marie Vanderslice, '12, Ph. B.), as the result of a distressing automobile accident near Fairview, Pa., August 14, 1926. Mrs. Hilse and her husband, a landscape gardner, were returning from Erie, Pa., to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, when an automobile driven recklessly and at high speed crashed into their car with the result that the former suffered fatal, and the latter very serious injuries.

Mrs. Hilse at the time of her death was a student in the University of Cincinnati and she, like her husband, held a diploma in Landscape Gardening.

Red and Green Lights

Traffic lights installed on three Court street corners in Athens were placed in operation shortly after the beginning of the year. The observance of signals was being enforced when the students returned to resume work after the holidays.

The lights are adjusted to change every thirty seconds but to a student hastening to "make an eight o'clock" or to get a cup of coffee before doing so, the thirty seconds seem interminable and many are the sleepy-eyed and tardy ones who risk the penalty of the "one dollar and costs" rather than be delayed for the brief period.



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