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EVENTS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY

- 5 First Semester ends — February Commencement
- 8 Second Semester Registration begins
- 12—Robert Goldsand, pianist, Music and Lecture Course
- 18—Founders' Day
- 19—Prep Follies
- 25—Concert, Women's Glee Club
- 26 Oratorical Contest
- 28—Concert, University Orchestra

MARCH

- 3 Maurice Hindus, lecturer, Music and Lecture Course
- 6 Concert, University Choir
- 11 District High School Basketball Tournament starts
- 13—Concert, University Band
- 18 Home Economics Vocational Conference starts
- 25 Easter recess begins
- 29—Easter recess ends
- 30 Convocation address — J. J. Mallon, director of Toyner Hall, London, England

APRIL

- 1—Junior Prom, Men's Gym
- 13—Men's Rodeo, Men's Gym, under auspices of Men's Union
- 15—17 Mothers' Weekend, under auspices of Women's League
- 15—16 Skit Show, Memorial Auditorium
- 26—General Election Day for Campus

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Secretary Stimson Appoints Ohioan to Committee

Head of State Department Asks Dr. C. E. Skinner To Help Organize Mexico City Meeting

DR. CHARLES EDWARD SKINNER, Wilksburg, Pa., president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a former student of Ohio University, is one of the most outstanding engineers in the country and has won international recognition for his participation in numerous world wide scientific activities.

He entered Ohio University with the Class of 1887 but being unable to obtain the work that he desired he transferred after a year to Ohio State University from which he graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. In 1893 he married Miss Gladys McVay of the Class of 1889. During the year 1930-1931 he was president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. In 1927 Ohio University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Since 1890 Dr. Skinner has been identified with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and has risen through a long series of promotions to the responsible position of assistant director of engineering.

That the Westinghouse director has not only kept pace with the rapid progress of his profession but has been one of the leaders in that forward march is indicated by the fact that his conspicuous work in research won mention for him as one of the "Industrial Explorers," in Holland's book by that title.

His pioneer work in insulation design and testing and in the rating of electrical machinery has had a large influence on the standards adopted both nationally and internationally for these subjects. Magnetics, standardization, high tension phenomena, railroad electrification, radio, electrical heating and electro-chemical processes are other intensive activities which reveal his versatility.

Scores of honors have come to Dr. Skinner, native of Redfield, Perry County, Ohio, and descendant of an-

cestors who came to America with Philip Cartaret and the New Jersey colonists. Years of success as head of the insulation department, including physical, chemical and high tension laboratories for Westinghouse, qualified him to become manager of the research division of the engineering department in 1906.

In 1915 he organized, built and manned the Westinghouse Research laboratory of which he was made manager five years later. In 1922 he was promoted to his present position and given charge of the company's engineering activities in connection with technical, scientific and trade associations.

In 1906 he went to Brussels as an American representative of the International Association for Testing Materials. In 1915 he was special delegate from the A. I. E. E. to confer in London with the British Engineering Standards Committee on electrical standardization. In 1920 he was chairman of the American delegation to the Brussels meeting of the International Electro-technical Commission and he went to Geneva in 1922 in a similar capacity.

Delegate to the World Power Conference in London in 1924; member of the American delegation to the International Electrotechnical Commission meetings in London in 1924, at The Hague in 1925, New York in 1926 and Bellagio, Italy, in 1927; chairman of the American Engineering Standards Committee in 1925, 1926 and 1927 during which time the committee was reorganized into the American Standards Association with larger powers and expanded activities; the American member of the Committee of Seven Nations to perfect the organization of the International Standards Association, at London in 1926.

Skinner was chairman of a special committee appointed by the Electrical Manufacturers in 1922 at the request of Herbert Hoover, then secretary of



DR. CHARLES EDWARD SKINNER

commerce, to advise with the Bureau of Standards with regard to the Bureau activities, specifically those in which the Manufacturers were interested. At the end of four years of work this committee submitted a comprehensive report which has been used largely as a guide by the Bureau since 1926.

Secretary Henry S. Stimson, of the State department, has designated Dr. Skinner as a member of the co-operating committee for the United States in the organization of the Fourth Pan-American Scientific Congress to be held in Mexico City in February 1932.

During the World War, Skinner had charge of research and testing in connection with munitions, shells in the 4, 6, 8, and 16-inch sizes being manufactured in large quantities by Westinghouse. His record lists him as the representative of the American Standards Association, the American Electro-Chemical Society to the World Power Conference in Tokyo, Japan, in 1929.

Dr. Skinner has also been active in numerous societies and has presented technical papers at many of their meetings. His professional memberships include the National Research Council, the Engineering Foundation Research Board and various societies and associations.

"For meritorius achievements in the engineering arts," Dr. Skinner and Arno Fieldner, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, were recipients last June of Ohio State University's coveted Lamme gold medal.

Faculty Members Develop New Angle in Writing Book

Believing that the literature of any people can best be interpreted and understood only with a knowledge of the social and political conditions of that people, Professors Joseph Buin Heddler and Harry Houston Peckham, of the Ohio University faculty, have written "A History of English Literature" to be used as a text in English literature courses. The book was published by Richard R. Smith, Inc., last July.

A part of each chapter of the book is devoted to the political and social background of the various literary periods. The authors have emphasized the direct relationship of the individual author's life with his writings. In much the same way they have stressed the effect of contemporary social life on the work of the writers. This is a new phase of modern teaching methods comparable with the recently developed principle of teaching history and geography simultaneously. The result is a concise and readable survey of English literature, including the present age.

The book is intended for university and college survey courses, the authors state, but should be a splendid source to any having an interest in English literature. The chapter on the present age should render the book even more valuable. A selective bibliography is included in the volume, the aim of which is to enable the student to enlarge his knowledge of English literature and its historical and social backgrounds.

The authors acknowledge that any estimate of present-day literature must be tentative. This should also be remembered by those who choose to differ with the authors in judging the merit of individual writers of the present age.

Managing Director in Paris

A letter mailed in Paris January 1 discloses that Julian M. Snyder, '22, is well established in the French capital as managing director of the Societe de Radio, Television et Tubes, at 21 Rue de Berri.

Snyder's company is the selling and distributing agency for Philco radios in France. Philco (the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company) has entered the French market with a new radio set especially developed

for European broadcast conditions. Among other new features according to a copy of the Paris edition of The Chicago Tribune, the set is equipped with a built-in short and long wave change-over mechanism.

Before going to Paris, Mr. Snyder was the account executive in the London offices of Erwin Wasey and Company, Ltd.

Huntington Chapter Has Two Presidents As Dinner Guests

As a result of unavoidable last minute adjustments of space in the December *Alumnus* an account of the meeting of the Huntington, W. Va. chapter, an event of Nov. 10, was not included.

Thirty Ohioans under the leadership of Everett M. Starr, '20, president, and Miss Ruth Farrar, '25, secretary, gathered together in a most delightful assembly for a dinner at Hotel Pritchard. President Bryan and the Alumni Secretary, of Ohio University, and President Shawkey, of Marshall College, were guests of the West Virginians, the two presidents being the speakers of the occasion.

A musical program consisted of the singing of university songs and a group of numbers sung by Mrs. Glen S. Jones (Sara Long, '24).

At the conclusion of the reunion Russell L. May, '25, and Miss Farrar, were elected officers for the coming year, the former to succeed Mr. Starr and the latter to succeed herself. Mr. Starr had quite ably filled the office of president for three years.

Other Meetings Planned

On Jan. 23, the Western Reserve chapter—Ohioans in Cleveland area—will meet in annual conclave at the Women's Club, 3535 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. This is the only chapter meeting for which a definite date has as yet been announced but plans for meetings are in process of formulation in many alumni centers.

Liggett Numbers To Be Used

Paul Fontaine, associate professor of Piano, will present the second concert in the Sunday Concert Series in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on January 24.

Among the program numbers will be included three precludes composed by Carr Liggett, '16, Cleveland. Liggett's contributions to vocal and piano music are being accorded wide recognition.

Fraternity Preps Successors To Yesterday's Stave Makers

How to make barrel staves was the course taught by the first physical education department at Ohio University—back in 1834. Instead of taking up football, baseball, basketball, or track, the University "athlete" of three generations ago got his exercise by planing the rough boards used in making the staves.

In presenting plans for the new cooper's shop to the Board of Trustees in 1831, President Wilson reported that "most of the literary institutions in the eastern states have thought proper to connect physical exercise with the literary labors of their students. It is believed that a cooper's shop would provide exercise and reasonable profits to students."

So a two-story work shop, 18 by 36 feet, was furnished, and a superintendent was hired at a salary of \$500 a year. Students went industriously to work and in the summer of 1834 produced between 10,000 and 15,000 barrel staves. Up to April, 1835, Nathan and Fleming Welch, the student coopers, made 575 barrels.

However the institution was discontinued as unprofitable to the university in 1835, and no further attempt to teach industrial arts was made until 1900.

Visitor from North Africa To Spend Week-End in Athens

Gloria Wysner, '23, a missionary of Kabylia, Algeria, North Africa, has returned to the United States on furlough and is to spend a week-end on the campus of her alma mater, arriving in Athens on Jan. 22.

Following graduation from Ohio University Miss Wysner entered Western Reserve University from which she received a master's degree after majoring in Applied Sociology. For the past five years she has been teaching in a mission school in Algiers and among the Kabyle tribes in the mountains of North Africa. Last year she was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the North African conference.

While on the campus Gloria was one of the first to do social welfare work in the mining towns near Athens under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Secret of Source of Cutler Hall Architecture Yields to Research of Fine Arts Teacher

Early Book Plates Discovered by Roos

By WINSTON WEISMAN, '32

AFTER keeping its secret from the probing efforts of many generations of students of history and architecture, Cutler Hall has succumbed before the searchings of Frank J. Roos, assistant professor of Fine Arts at Ohio University.

For 114 years this building, once known as the "College Edifice," later as Center Building, and more recently by its present name, Manasseh Cutler Hall, has evaded all investigation as to the origin of its architectural plans.

All that was known up until the Roos discovery was that the plans had been drawn by Benjamin Carp, an architect residing in Marietta, for which service he received \$6. Literature on the history of the edifice relates that the various furnishings of the structure were supplied by local contractors and that the total cost of the work amounted to \$17,806. Nothing is mentioned in this report of the decorative carved modillions and the tower (the only two remaining features of the building with the exception of the brick frame) which make the structure exceptionally notable in an architectural sense.

The omission of these details and the fact that there were very few architects in those early days who drew their own plans, prevented a satisfactory closing of the investigation. It was the popular practice of the amateur architect to take various sections from architectural book plates and to combine them in an aesthetic unit.

While thumbing through the "American Builders' Companion," a book published in 1806 by Ascher



MANASSEH CUTLER HALL — ERECTED IN 1817

Benjamin, containing 44 engraved plates of plans for buildings and sections of buildings, Professor Roos noticed one plate that duplicated, with the exception of one minor feature, the tower of Cutler Hall. In another part, he found a drawing of modillions, one of which is almost an exact replica of those found under the cornice of Cutler Hall.

Since it is known that books of this type were taken westward by the founders of Ohio University who originally settled in Marietta, it is presumed that in these plates may be found the ancestry of the structure. The fact that these men owned fine homes in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and were generally interested in building, lends force to the belief that these books were transported here from the East. Even today in Marietta there stand fine examples of early American architecture, the work of Samuel Hildreth, and Governor

Return Jonathan Meigs, early settlers and founders of Ohio University.

The Two-Horned Church in Marietta, built by an unknown architect, contains a tower that very closely resembles that of Cutler Hall. It does not seem far-fetched to imagine that these buildings were planned either by the same person, or by two persons holding a copy of Benjamin's architectural book before them as they drew the plans.

Cutler Hall was not the first Ohio University building. It was preceded by the "Academy," begun in 1807 and completed in 1809. The Academy was a brick, two-story, two-room building and was the first ever erected exclusively for educational purposes west of the Allegheny Mountains. After the erection of the College Edifice the Academy was leased for private school purposes and later torn down, in 1841.

From the Editor to You » » »

IN THE COLUMNS of this page the editor last month published a letter in which the suggestion and hope of a new editorial policy for *The Ohio Alumnus* was expressed. Accompanying the letter was a statement that in this issue the editor would "call upon all to answer the questions, 'What kind of a magazine do you want?' and 'What kind of a magazine can we afford?'"

Many answers to the first of these queries, both verbal and written, have already come to the editor and, as he expected, they expressed somewhat divergent views. Most of those, however, having at heart sufficient interest in the alumni publication to make suggestions for its welfare, were of one mind on the matter and were thoroughly convinced of the necessity and desirability of the position assumed. This majority opinion will be outlined a few paragraphs further on.

Rendering a further inquiry into the wishes of our readers practically useless for this year, however, the treasurer of the Alumni Association has answered the second of the two questions definitely and with most disturbing finality. Alumni funds, says he, will not permit of further expansion or physical improvement of *The Ohio Alumnus* and indeed it will be impossible to complete the year with regular monthly issues if hundreds of persons previously holding membership (memberships include the magazine subscription) in the Alumni Association do not return immediately to the support of the organization.

Never before has the financial condition of the association been so alarming. Never before have old friends withheld, or found it impossible to provide, the usual financial assistance as they have this year. The loss of these hitherto perennial backers, in addition to the normal, expected losses, more than offset in ordinary times by a normal, expected accretion in membership, has reduced the association to a state rapidly approaching insolvency.

And now to return to opinions regarding the proper content of an Ohio University alumni magazine. Many friends of the *Alumnus* have expressed the desire that it should more effectively and at greater length herald the accomplishments of the university and its more productive and illustrious sons and daughters; that its columns should be devoted to inspiring and path-pointing editorials, and to reports of the scientific research of the laboratory and of some of the creative pursuits of the classroom; or, that the magazine take on the nature of a "review," containing resumes of the educational, literary, or scientific advancements of the day. Practically all such advocates, however, realize that but scant justice could be done to such an attempt as they propose within the limited space afforded by a 16-page magazine. Only a few, after being acquainted with the association's financial situation, have failed to agree that their ambitions are, for the time being at least, unattainable in very large measure. A larger magazine cannot be had.

The editor personally feels that until the time comes that the alumni of the university can and will contribute more adequately to the support of the association, one of the major enterprises of which is the magazine, the best he can do is to endeavor to picture the life and growth of

the campus and the somewhat personal affairs and "doings" of his alumni readers. There are many alumni, particularly among the older classes, far removed from the campus and out of intimate touch with affairs, who could not know of the progress of their alma mater if it were not for *The Ohio Alumnus* or a similar medium. To these grads it should be a source of deep satisfaction to be informed of the steps that have brought Ohio University from its "normal college" stage of a score of years ago to its place today as a leading institution, accorded every academic recognition and acceptance in the land.

The *Alumnus* cannot at present compete with the professional magazines or the better supported alumni publications. The magazine is too small for comprehensive articles or reviews and it cannot be enlarged. With this statement the editor does not mean to dismiss all thought of future improvement. That there is room for improvement is readily admitted; and that the sources of such material as is being recommended are available goes without saying. But without funds we can do little.

A COLD, chilling fear has invaded the heart of the Alumni Secretary as he has watched the receipts of the association drop off each month until now they are below the point necessary to provide operating expenses for the remainder of the year.

In preparing the budget for the current year due consideration was given to the fact that an income equal to last year's receipts could not be anticipated and that the income would be further reduced by reason of the reduction of the membership fee. In spite of a heavy scaling down of expenditures, however, the loss in income this year is so far beyond our estimate that a dire situation threatens.

We are not scolding, and we certainly are not preparing to pass judgment upon those whose names are usually to be found on the membership roll of the alumni association, but in scanning a list of former members the secretary-editor finds many whom he cannot help wondering about. These are indeed troublous times and it is the duty of everyone to give prime consideration to first things. Contributions to community chests, dispensations of private charities, and the relief of pinched personal circumstances are unquestionably "first things," and most unworthy would be the alumni executive who did not so acknowledge them. But surely not all Ohio University men and women who have apparently scratched the association off their list for this year have done so after prayerful consideration and as the result of genuine necessity.

Within the next two weeks statements of account will be mailed to last year's members who have not yet renewed their affiliations with the association. While these will be business like in appearance they will have back of them the friendliest, most sympathetic regard of the sender.

On and About the Campus . . .

REPRODUCTIONS of a billion dollars worth of diamonds are on display in the Ohio University Museum. The exhibit contains many of the world's most famous stones, according to Dr. W. A. Matheny, director of the museum.

The feature duplication of the display is the great Cullinan or Premier replica. In the rough it looks like nothing more than an ordinary piece of ice. Yet from that unpolished stone have been cut nine diamonds, the largest of which weighs $5\frac{1}{2}$ carats and has 74 facets. The exhibit has been loaned to Ohio University by Barnett, Davis, and Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., importers of diamonds.

THE NUNTIUS, official publication of Eta Sigma Phi, national classic honorary society, made its first appearance of the year on December 9. The editor-in-chief, recently chosen as a permanent officer, is Miss Mary K. Brokaw, '27, instructor in classical languages, Ohio University. Associate editors are student members of the Ohio University Eta Sigma Phi chapter. The magazine is published in Athens. Three articles have been contributed by Ohio University students. "Flashes Classical" is written by Nettie Tarasuck, "Bust of Vergil Unveiled," by Madge Campbell, and "With the Archaeologists," by Steve Seech.

THE average American student is much more optimistic than the extremely pessimistic German scholars. This is the opinion of Prof. Eugene H. Mueller, of the Ohio University Department of German.

"I like the American students," says Mr. Mueller, "because they are more natural. They do not take their failures to heart with the same dependent feeling that the boys in my country do."

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S Y. W. C. A. and Women's League groups had as their campus guest early this month Miss C. Louise Gates, general secretary of the Toledo Y. W. C. A.

Miss Gates has just returned from a trip around the world during which

she enjoyed unusual study opportunities in Russia and India.

Two of the most interesting addresses made by Miss Gates while in Athens were on "The Status of Women in Russia" and "An Hour With Gandhi."

ALDEN G. ALLEY, New York City, a representative of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, addressed the International Relations Club of Ohio University on "World Disarmament" on Jan. 12. The Ohio club has recently become affiliated with a worldwide organization of such clubs.

David Tarbell, '33, represented the local club at the Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky Foreign Affairs Conference at Miami University December 11 and 12. During the first week in February, Harry L. Waddell, '33, will represent the I. R. C. at the assembly of the Central Ohio Institute of Politics to be held in Columbus.

THE MEN'S GLEE CLUB of Ohio University will not enter the Ohio College Men's Glee Club Contest this year it has been announced by Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of the School of Music. The contest will be held in Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University, on Feb. 19.

Ohio University is not entering this year because of lack of time to develop a satisfactory program, the director reports. The local club was a contest participant for four years during which time it won two first places and a second place.

THE WARM WEATHER of the past few weeks has so bewildered campus vegetation that it scarcely knows how to behave. The grass, under the stimulus of warm sunshine and frequent rains, has grown until it is now exciting the janitors. To cut, or not to cut, that is the question.

Just in front of the window of President Bryan's office a befuddled japonica (flowering quince) bush is in almost full bloom. The blossoms are a delicate shade of old rose and make a decidedly pleasing, even if unusual, January picture.

THE TITLES of "healthiest girl" and "healthiest boy" at Ohio University go this year to two freshmen, it was recently determined through examinations conducted by the department of Physical Education.

Marian Ziegler, Marietta, with a score of 85.8 took top honors among the girls. Miss Ziegler is the present band sponsor. Don Thatcher, Dayton, with a rating of 92 points out of a possible 100, was declared the healthiest boy.

The number of entrants in the contest this year was smaller than at any year in the past. Examiners report that more points were lost on the teeth ratings than in any other of the tests.

OFFICES of Registrar F. B. Dilley in Ewing Hall are being remodelled and refinished and the two former offices sub-divided into four.

The room formerly occupied by Mr. Dilley as a private office has been partitioned, the registrar taking the smaller of the two new units while the larger will be occupied by the recorder, Miss Mary Antorietta, '20.

Two rooms have likewise been created out of the old general office. The first, in which will be the receiving and information desk, opens directly off the corridor, as in the past. The second, and largest of the four rooms, will be a record and work room under the direction of Miss Helen Roush, '23x, assistant registrar.

THREE CONCRETE PIERS and excavations for the two abutments have been completed for a new South Bridge over the Hocking River.

Meanwhile as the bridge construction progresses, a crew of workmen is engaged in straightening and widening Richland Avenue from the entrance of the State Hospital grounds to the bridge. This work is in preparation for the laying of a concrete highway to connect with the splendid Mechanicsburg road that now ends at the "asylum" gate.

Widening of the present street necessitated the removal of the long row of willow trees (from the limbs of which many a youngster has watched many a ball game) that lined

the avenue near the Ohio Athletic Field.

The new bridge and the new road will be completed in plenty of time to serve football fans on their trek to Ohio Stadium next fall.

AMONG THE MANY interesting volumes preserved in the rare book room of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library are two sixteenth century Bibles.

One of the Bibles, a Genevan version, combined with songs, the English Prayer Book, and concordance, is dated 1597, and on a blank page bears this inscription: "This book was presented to me by Richard Hildith Erge who resides in Shrewsbury in England; and I now present it to Ohio University — Aug. 12, 1825. (Signed) Joseph Benham."

Joseph L. Benham graduated from Ohio University in the Class of 1826 and died some years later, exact date not recorded in alumni records, in Cincinnati.

The other Bible, also a Genevan version, bears no evidence as to whom its owner might have been. Both books retain their original bindings, and are printed in the now almost illegible blackletter, or "German" type faces of the earliest presses. The pages are yellow and brittle after three and a third centuries. Copious notes fill the margins of the larger volume, which also contains a long list of questions and answers on predestination.

Other old volumes in the Library include: Universal Philosophia de Moibus, a text written in Latin, and printed at Frankfurt, Germany, in 1595; a music test of 1750, and a Russian geography published in 1792. The geography is embellished with a number of engravings, and bears the dedicatory inscription: "From an unknown friend to the Athenian Society."

NUMEROUS out-of-town appearances for Ohio University musical organizations are being scheduled for this spring.

The Ohio University Choir is booked to appear in Gallipolis, Feb. 26, and in Parkersburg, W. Va., March 3. They will also appear in Jackson and Chillicothe but no definite dates have as yet been set. Con-

tracts are still pending for appearances in Columbus and Circleville.

A series of four concerts will be given by Ohio University talent in the auditorium of the Junior high school in Pomeroy. The first will be given by the Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 21. This will be followed by a program by the faculty of the School of Music on Jan. 28. The Men's Glee Club is scheduled for Feb. 11, and the Concert Band will close the series on Feb. 18.

The schedule of annual home concerts, to be given in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, is as follows:

Men's Glee Club, Feb. 14; Girls' Glee Club, Feb. 25; Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 28; University Choir, March 5; and the Concert Band, March 13.



MAIN READING ROOM OF CHUBB LIBRARY

"THE UNITED STATES could better afford to get out of the Philippines, from a purely economic point of view, than the islands could afford to have us get out." With this statement President Elmer Burritt Bryan summed up the relationship between America and the Philippines in a recent address. President Bryan was commissioner of education in the islands under the governorship of William Howard Taft.

In discussing the attitude that the United States should take with regard to independence for the Filipinos, Dr. Bryan said, "If a man and woman find a baby left on their doorstep, they discharge their duty by calling the police or the proper authorities to take it. If, however, the couple keeps the baby to rear as a child of the family, they incur a responsibility for the guidance of that child when it reaches the age at which guidance is needed. Whether it was right for the couple to take the child in the first place is not the question after the

baby has begun to mature. There is an apt analogy between such a case and the relationship of the United States to the Philippines."

A MOST unusual pet has been made the mascot of an Ohio University fraternity. Fanny, a three-months-old alligator has the freedom of the Phi Delta Theta house. The gator was brought from Florida after the Christmas vacation by Robert Gordon, Fort Lauderdale. Fanny, who is quick and active, has developed a liking for snipping at the boys' feet.

BEGINNING next semester two new courses will be included in the curriculum of the Department of Psychology, according to Dr. James P. Porter, head of the department. The additions are Mental Hygiene, which is designed for majors in physical education, and Advanced General Psychology, which will go more deeply into the problems raised in the introductory course.

OFFICIAL recognition was granted a new local sorority on the campus recently. Chi Delta was organized several weeks ago following discontinuance of the chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma at Ohio University. This national group was established on the campus in 1912. The present local organization has no house, but a number of the members occupy a private dwelling.

FRATERNITIES have begun the annual custom of exchanging pledges as dinner guests once each week. Every Wednesday five members of the pledge class of each fraternity take the evening meal with another group. By the time a schedule of visits has been completed, each group will have been entertained by every other organization.

MME. SIGRID ONEGIN, Swedish contralto, will appear in Memorial Auditorium on January 26, as the third number of this year's Music-Lecture Course. She is on her eighth concert tour of the United States. Her voice ranges from the contralto's lowest note to a soprano's high C.

Coach Grover's Court Squad Gathering Speed After Slow Start in 1932 Title Race

By HARRY LEE WADDELL, '33

AT LAST Ohio University has begun to hit her stride! That was the exclamation, in effect, of every Bobcat fan that saw the basketball team triumph over Wabash, 33-27, January 16. Coach "Butch" Grover's quintet displayed more aggressiveness and more fight than they have shown on the Ohio floor since this season's Buckeye Conference schedule started.



COURTMAN MILLS

There was an entirely different attitude on the part of the players. They seemed to feel that they were "on."

In defeating Wabash, the Bobcats gained their first victory in the league. They were beaten January 8 by a strong DePauw five, 30-15, at Greencastle, Ind. Again January 13, they were downed by Miami, 25-22, in Ohio Gym. In both these games the players seemed to be tired; they lacked the punch and drive that carried them to the conference title last year.

Probably one of the big factors in the defeat over Wabash was the presence of Russell Kepler, guard, in the lineup. Russ, a veteran of three football championship campaigns, has not been seen recently on Bobcat basketball lineups, but his ability on the court was evident. He added speed to the quintet that was largely responsible for the quickened pace of the entire team.

In four pre-season games since the first of the year, Ohio won two and lost two. The Bobcats were downed by Michigan State, 34-16, at East Lansing on January 1. The next night, Grover's five was nosed out by the University of Toledo, 15-13. In the last game of the holiday trip, January 4, the Bobcats defeated Wilmington, 28-22. This was the first time during the past three years that Wilmington has been defeated by a state quintet. Ohio closed their early season schedule by winning over Marietta, 24-23, on January 6.

ENCOURAGING to Bobcat basketball followers comes the realization that Roy Mills has recovered completely from the sprained wrist he received during the holidays, and that Shadel Saunders, tall guard, has regained his accuracy in hitting the basket. These two factors have already had a great deal of effect in strengthening the Ohio quintet.

Mills suffered injury while practicing at the Youngstown Y. M. C. A. during the holidays, and was on the bench for two weeks. The Miami game was the first in which he participated. The job of replacing him was a hard one, for his knowledge of basketball and his accuracy in registering counters was a big factor in the Bobcat

offensive. Several radical shifts were necessary to fill his position satisfactorily, but none seemed to work out well. His return should help the Bobcats in a conference "come back."

Last year Saunders was one of the best shots on the Ohio team. He rarely missed tallying two or three field goals each game. During the first part of this season he was unable to loop the ball. Even in practice sessions his accuracy seemed to have left him. But in the Miami encounter he came through with two counters and then in the Wabash tilt he was high point man with four field goals and a foul.

THE OHIO UNIVERSITY wrestling team scored a 16-16 tie with the Ohio State University grapplers, January 16, in the State gymnasium. This was the first match on the Bobcat schedule.

With the score 16-13 against Ohio, Kermit Blosser, left end for three years on the Bobcat championship football teams, entered the final match and gained a time decision over his opponent to tie the count. Blosser's speed and cleverness won for him over a man who outweighed him 15 pounds in the heavyweight class.

Both teams secured two falls and two time decisions. Falls for the Bobcats were scored by Bill Wells, 126-pounder, who pinned his man in nine minutes and 30 seconds, and Arch Keller, 135 pounds, who disposed of his opponent in one minute, 40 seconds. Clyde Gray and Blosser were awarded the decisions.

Del Busha, veteran grappler in the 145 pound class, and Lloyd Gray, 175 pounds, were thrown by Ohio State men. Green, 115 pounder, and Breed, 155 pounds, were losers to State in time decision matches.

The Ohio State meet was the only match definitely scheduled for the Bobcats besides the state championship bouts to be held at Kent State in February. Negotiations are being made with Case, Western Reserve, and Marietta for probable meetings.



TRACKMAN ROWLAND

A SURPRISING development came from the meeting of the Buckeye Conference this winter. Denison has withdrawn from the association, effective after football season next fall. It was stipulated in the withdrawal, however, that if Denison decided she was strong enough for other Buckeye teams after the gridiron season, she might be readmitted to the conference.

Wabash withdrew unconditionally. DePauw, a probationary member until next June, made no statement either as to whether she would accept membership at the end of the trial period or withdraw. This decision was not given because the president of the university was in Europe at the time of the meeting. It is thought that the Greencastle school will follow the same course taken by Wabash.

Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, has been admitted to the Buckeye as a provisional member. Marshall has been making rapid strides in athletic development in the past few years, and ranks as one of the outstanding schools in West Virginia. Location near the other Buckeye Conference members also makes Marshall a very desirable addition to the association.

The withdrawal of Wabash left an open date on the 1932 Ohio University football schedule. Negotiations with Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, led to the booking of that team to fill Wabash's place. The game will be played in Athens. Franklin last year defeated Butler and DePauw and should furnish good opposition for the Bobcats.

RETURN of ten lettermen has brightened hopes for a successful track and field season at Ohio University, as members of the squad began intensive training early in January. These will be further strengthened by a group of promising sophomores, graduating from the sensational freshman team of last year. Coach William H. Herbert has expressed the opinion that the 1932 aggregation of tracksters represents the best balanced team in the history of the university. He expects the present squad to better the fine record set by last year's team that won five dual meets out of six and that placed third in the Buckeye championships.

Herbert will have three lettermen pole-vaulters able to do better than 12 feet. They are William Westervelt, Coolville; Edwin Stemen, Bremen; and Sheldon Rowland, Wellington, who was ineligible last year. Other sweater winners who are practicing are Harold Brown, Parkersburg, weights; Fred Deutsch, New York City, quarter-mile; Harry Mauer, Uhrichsville, broad jump; and Irving Small, New York City, middle distance.

Nine tested sophomores give promise of developing into strong point-winners during the coming campaign. Winners of events in last year's freshman-varsity meet, which the regulars won by only one point, are: Delbert Booher, Piqua, low hurdles and sprints; Cyril Waffan, Parma, middle distance; Carl Dupler, Logan, long distance; Carlos Trozzy, Youngstown, long distance; and Murray Levine, New York City, hurdles. Other outstanding second-year men are Clifton Coleman, Lancaster, low hurdles and sprints; Robert Todhunter, Lancaster, hurdles; William Share, New York City, broad jump; and Ralph Robinette, McArthur, quarter-mile.

Points are expected to be scored by the following non-lettermen upperclassmen: Bill Williams, Lowellville, long distance; Arno Reuter, New York City, sprints; Charles Beach, Delmar, Delaware, weights; and Charles Gorby, New Martinsville, W. Va., high jump. "Strong

events for Ohio," says Coach Herbert, "will be the pole vault, shot put, discus throw, quarter-mile and distance runs. The weakest event last year, the hurdles, will show much improvement through the sophomores that will run the race."

Only one indoor meet has been listed, that being a dual engagement with Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, March 26. Other engagements scheduled are: April 16—Cincinnati; April 23—Miami; May 14—Muskingum; May 21—Wittenberg; May 27 and 28—Buckeye Conference meet at Granville.

WITH THE INTIMATION that Chester Pittser would be replaced as head football coach at Miami University before the 1932 season, it was hinted by George Rider, athletic director at the Oxford school, that William Trautwein was among the prospective coaches with whom he had talked. Trautwein is line coach of the Ohio University Bobcats. The Ohio coach said he had no comment to make. Others who have been under consideration for the job are Burton A. Ingwersen, former head coach at the University of Iowa; Bill Lange, coach at Muskingum College; and George Little, who recently resigned as athletic director at the University of Wisconsin.



GRAPPLER BUSHA

THE Ohio University-Miami basketball game at Oxford, February 13, has been set as the occasion for the formal dedication of Withrow Court, Miami's new gymnasium. Another feature of the ceremonies will be a conference of physical education heads from over the state. Demonstrations will be given by classes of the university.

The actual dedication will take place between halves of the game. Governor White and a member of the Withrow family will speak.

Picking a winner now for the Buckeye Conference basketball race is an impossible job. With no team undefeated and with comparative scores so mixed up that prediction is useless, the scramble is open to any team. At the very beginning of the season it seemed that DePauw would have an easy time taking the title. Soon afterward, Wittenberg loomed up as a strong contender. However, both these teams met defeat at the hands of quintets which had been thought fairly weak. The Lutherans fell before Ohio Wesleyan, 35-24, and DePauw's Old Gold five took a 23-18 trimming from Miami.

Cincinnati is the only team in the league that has not yet won a game. They have suffered defeat twice at the hands of DePauw. The Bearcats are due to come back, and when they do, the whole conference race will be further complicated. The only team that seems definitely out of the race is Wabash, although the Little Giants hold a decision over Wesleyan.

Buckeye Conference standings, January 21, are as follows: DePauw — .800; Denison — .750; Ohio Wesleyan — .600; Miami — .500; Ohio University — .250; Wabash — .200; Cincinnati — .000

Ohio's Extension Department Expanding Over Wide Area

Recognition of National Association Adds Much to Prestige of Ohio University Work



DR. S. H. BING

A DEPARTMENT of Ohio University that is not dependent upon state funds for its support and that is assisting more than 1,800 students to further their education even though not in school, is the Ohio University Extension Department of which Dr. Simeon H. Bing, former president of Rio Grande College, is director.

The curtailment of university appropriations by the state legislature at its last session did not affect the development of the extension department, according to a recent statement by Dr. Bing, since the student fees are adequate to pay the entire expense of the work.

First urged by Dr. C. L. Martzolf, '07, the Ohio University Extension Department was established by President Alston Ellis in 1909. It was not until 1924, however, that the Division of Correspondence Study was established. From 1924 to 1931 the enrollment in the correspondence division has grown from 124 to 825 students.

Forty-four extension classes in various localities in Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia have been organized. The territory covered by this work is bounded on the north by Coshocton, on the east by Wheeling, W. Va., on the south by Ironton, and on the west by Washington C. H. Ohio University thus serves an area of more than one-third of the state. No other institution of higher learning within the area bounded by Columbus, Lexington, Ky., Morgantown, W. Va., and Cincinnati, conducts this type of training.

Two members of the faculty, Dr. A. E. Wagner and Prof. F. J. Dixon, are giving their entire time to the teaching of extension classes while many other professors give part time instruction. The late Prof. George H. Crow was a member of the extension faculty.

Extension study is granted the same credit as is given by the university for resident instruction except that the

amount of extension credit is limited to 30 hours on a degree course. In addition, Ohio University has been accepted as a member of the National University Extension Association which means that credit secured by students enrolled in the Ohio University department is acceptable at more than 50 of the leading American colleges and universities, all members of this organization. Ohio University is the only school in Ohio to hold membership in the association. The nearest association school to the east is the University of Pittsburgh and the nearest to the west, the University of Indiana.

Ten evening and Saturday classes in the city of Athens have been established, with an enrollment of 150 students from Athens and many surrounding communities. This is recognized as residence work by the University.

Besides the 1,000 students who are listed in extension courses, there are 800 persons receiving instruction by correspondence in 150 courses from 60 to 70 professors in 21 departments of Ohio University. Fifteen states are represented by these correspondence students, the extremes of location being Newcastle, Maine, and San Francisco, Calif. Nor does the state of Ohio pay for the education of these outsiders, since all of the expenses are paid by the students themselves.

In the correspondence study branch of the department a total of 14,600 letters were sent to students in 1930, while 297 textbooks were loaned. Nine months are allowed for the completion of the prescribed 36 lessons, but most students complete their work in less time.

Dr. Bing reports that while the mortality, or dropping off rate, of the correspondence study branch is high, due to the discouragement the student sometimes feels from studying alone, this rate is not as high as that of some of the extension departments

of other schools. To encourage a student to complete his course, the department keeps a lesson-to-lesson check on the student's work, so that he may be immediately warned if his standard of work is endangered or if he is falling behind a reasonable schedule.

In a recent address Dr. Bing stated that "in 1890 a student went to college to prepare himself for a profession, while today he goes for the same reason, and in addition, to improve his home life, his earning capacity, his leisure time, his thoughts and feelings, and, in general, his culture."

As proof that "America goes to college," Dr. Bing stated that "one youth out of every 120 in America goes to college, while in England, the second ranking nation of the world, only one youth in 60,000 continues his education in a college. In other words, the chances that young men and women in this country will go to college are 500 times as great as in England."

The extension director strongly urges former students and even graduates of Ohio University to enroll for courses in this or some other extension department, emphasizing the fact that one's education is not finished at the end of a high school or college course.

Prior to the death of Prof. George Crow, who was director of Group Extension, Dr. Bing was professor of Sociology and director of Correspondence Study. At the beginning of the current year the group extension and correspondence study branches were united under the direction of Dr. Bing who now gives full time to supervision of the extension department.

Director Bing is a former member of the Ohio State Legislature and is the author of the Bing Compulsory School Attendance Law.

Here and There Among the Alumni

1881

Judge Thomas A. Jones, '81, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, has announced his candidacy for re-election to a place on the state's highest court bench. Before elevation to his present position he was a member of the court of appeals of the 4th Ohio district. In 1919 Ohio University conferred upon Judge Jones the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

1893

Charles S. Ashton, '93, owner of the Dakota Printing Co., Sioux Falls, S. D., reports the death of his wife on Oct. 5, 1931.

1902

Mrs. J. D. Martin (Pansy Herrold, '02, 2-yr.) whose former husband was the late Thurman L. Morgan, '03, is recognized as one of the foremost experts and teachers of bridge, both auction and contract, in Athens.

1907

Robert Gullum and William Cooper, sons, respectively, of Prof. Frank B. Gullum, '07, and Mrs. Gullum (Eva Mitchell, '11) and Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, left Athens about the middle of December for an automobile trip through southern states to Texas. They arrived in New Orleans just in time to witness what they described as a thrilling send-off accorded the Tulane football team by Tulane students and citizens of New Orleans as the Green Wave left for its New Year's battle in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Bob is a sophomore and Bill a junior in Ohio University.

1909

Ralph A. Munslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munslow (Nelle Alderman, '09, 2-yr.), Steubenville, Ohio, is a senior in Ohio University. Ralph has been prominently identified throughout his campus days with activities of the university band and orchestra.

1910

Bert D. Boyd, '10, 2-yr., formerly with the Automatic Reclosing Circuit Breaker Co., Columbus, is now an electrician with the Pocohontas Oil Corporation, Cleveland.

1911

The Studebaker Commander automobile of J. Alonzo Palmer, '11, 2-yr., Ohio University's assistant business manager, doubtless made someone a very acceptable Christmas gift. "Lon" left his car in front of his home on Christmas night and when he returned for it, it wasn't — and still isn't.

1912

From an indirect source the Alumni Secretary has learned of a prolonged illness and hospitalization of Dr. C. Kelley Knight, '12, in Philadelphia. The report was lacking in details other than that Dr. Knight was in a hospital last September and is only now preparing to return to his work as professor of Insurance in the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. Kelley is a one-time Bobcat varsity baseball pitcher.

1913

Mrs. Ross G. Thomas (Eunice Horton,

'13, 2-yr.), is a resident of West Missoula, Montana. Her sister, Mrs. Andrews (Minnie Horton, '14, 2-yr.), resides near Lockwood, Ohio.

1914

Dr. Stanley Dougan, '14, medical and surgical specialist in San Jose, Calif., has turned aviation enthusiast. He became interested in flying during the World War but did not start his training until nine months ago. Last fall he passed the difficult department of commerce examination for a private pilot's license. Some of these days he expects to qualify for a limited commercial license. Stan is not deserting medicine, understand, but every man must have his hobby. The flying doctor plans a trip back to his alma mater, perhaps next year.

1915

Mrs. James DeForest Murch (Olive Cameron, '15x), of Cincinnati, was a

In this issue of The Ohio Alumnus and in future issues it will be the practice of the editor to omit the name of the state of Ohio when giving addresses of alumni living within the state. In other words, only the names of states other than Ohio will be used. Since a large majority of Ohio University alumni are natives and still residents of Ohio a saving of space will be accomplished.

radio speaker from the studio of "the nation's station, WLW," on Jan. 13. At 9:30 on the morning of that date Mrs. Murch gave a talk on "Child Welfare." Mrs. Murch is prominent in the Queen City in women's club and parent-teacher association activities.

1916

Yes, sir, its Doctor Hupp now: James L. Hupp, Ph. D. Congratulations. Mr. Hupp was awarded the advanced degree at Ohio State University at the conclusion of the fall quarter in December. The subject of his dissertation was "Administrative Problems in the Field of History." Dr. Hupp received the B. S. in Education degree at Ohio University in 1916 and the Master of Arts degree at Columbia in 1919.

The Corwin Science Series is a series of three books recently published for use in junior high schools by Walling Corwin, an instructor in San Diego High School and Mrs. Mac Johnson Corwin (Mac Johnson, '16), an instructor in Phineas Banning Jr.-Sr. High School, Los Angeles. The Corwins live in Wilmington, Calif. The series is published under three titles: "Science of Human Living" (hygiene) for seventh grade; "Science of Plant and Animal Life" (biology) for

eighth grade, and "Science of Discovery and Invention (physical science) for ninth grade. The three volumes comprise 1,850 pages.

1917

John R. Goddard, '17, superintendent for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., at Seguin, Texas, has lately had as a hunting and fishing companion, his father who is now 83 years of age, and a brother, Charles, of Ardmore, Okla., also an oil man. According to a letter received by Dewey M. Goddard, '25, Athens insurance dealer, another son of the octogenarian, John Goddard bagged a fine buck deer and some wild turkeys. The hunting was done on a 36,000 acre ranch and the nurms were 18 miles from the ranch-house when the deer was killed. The three men became lost before getting back to their quarters and were forced to spend the night in the open. Their fishing is being done in the Gulf of Mexico off Corpus Christi.

Fletcher C. "Phoebe" Benton, '17, is president of the Chapman Clay Company of Jackson, Ohio.

1918

Hawley D. Newberry, '18, for many years associated with banking enterprises in Detroit is now specializing in bank receiverships.

1919

Edna Black, '19, 2-yr., is teaching the first and second grades in the Boys Industrial School at Lancaster.

Paul H. Duffy, '19x, former school principal and president of the Eastern Ohio chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association at Steubenville, is this year principal of Washington School in Kenmore, N. Y.

1920

Victim of an elevator accident last May, Dr. G. A. Woodworth, '20, of Niles, is still incapacitated by his injuries. The Niles physician is now in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital where on Jan. 5 he was placed in a plaster cast from arms to feet to remain thus imprisoned for about two months. Dr. Woodworth wants The Ohio Alumnus forwarded to the hospital where "reading them will help pass the time." Why not some of our several hundred Ohio University alumni residing in Cleveland pay a cheering visit to this unfortunate fellow who is for the time being sure enough "down" even if not out.

Ruhl J. Bartlett, '20, assistant professor of history at Tufts College, Massachusetts, is the author of a new volume, "John Fremont and the Republican Party." As an example to Green and White grad-who have written books but failed to contribute copies of them for the university library, Ruhl has sent in a copy of his book which has been duly cataloged and filed.

1921

W. Lloyd Sprouse, '21, was last summer elected superintendent of the public schools of Logansport, Ind., after having been principal of the senior high school there for two years. The population of Logansport is well over 20,000.

Much confusion of identities has existed

in the minds of many Ohio University alumni regarding Mrs. Jo Culbertson, who with her husband, Ely Culbertson, has recently participated in a widely-publicized contract bridge competition in New York City, and Mrs. Carl T. Robertson (Josephine Wuebben, '21, known to her many friends as "Jo" Wuebben), of Cleveland. The confusion arises out of the fact of the similarity of first names and also that "Jo" Robertson has for the past two years been a member of national bridge tournament teams. In 1931 she was a member of the women's championship auction team. In 1930 she was a member of the title-winning mixed pair team.

1922

John G. Hibbard, '22, formerly of Cleveland, is now located in Detroit where he is vice-president of the Union Joint Stock Land Bank.

On December 10, Frances Hatch, '22, sang the part of Delilah in the opera, "Samson and Delilah," staged at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., where she is an instructor in Voice. Last summer Miss Hatch was a member of a colony of voice students which Arthur A. Kraft conducted at Waterville, Mich.

The degree of Doctor of Juridical Science was conferred upon Paul E. Belcher, '22, in June, 1931, by the Lake Erie School of Law, Cleveland. Dr. Belcher is trust attorney for the First-City Trust and Savings Bank, Akron.

1923

Martha L. Welch, '23, who, since her graduation from Ohio University in 1923, has been a teacher in the government schools in the Philippines, returned to the islands and to a new position last fall after a six months furlough in the United States. A portion of a letter recently received as the Alumni Office relates: "I reached Manila Oct. 27 after a very stormy ocean trip—the worst I have ever taken—and was assigned to serve as registrar in the Philippine Normal School.

"In addition to enrolling the students and keeping all the records, I have entire charge of the discipline of the school, act as dean of both women and men, show the school to visitors when the superintendent is absent, teach two classes, and have numerous other duties. . . . The Normal School offers a two-year course on a college level. We have about 1600 students."

Rhodopel Bayha, '23, an instructor in Washington Junior High School, Cincinnati, is taking graduate work in the University of Cincinnati this year and hopes to receive the M. A. degree next June.

1924

Neva C. Lewis, '24, is instructor in Home Economics in the Forest Park Senior High School, in Baltimore, Md.

Orrill Hanna, '24, instructor in French in the high school at Niles, is on leave of absence this year for study in France. Miss Hanna accompanied Miss Mary T. Noss, on leave from the Ohio University faculty, and her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Noss, on the sailing to Europe.

1925

W. H. Webb, '25, Washington County superintendent of schools and a former president of the Rufus Putnam (Marietta) alumni chapter, is the new president of the Eastern Ohio Teachers Association.

William P. Clark, '25, former Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., teacher, is instructor in Business Administration, Warren Harding High School, Bridgeport, Conn.

1926

Helen L. Mansfield, '26, former director of Special Education at Miami University, is now superintendent of the Chicago Orthogenic School and an instructor in Education in the University of Chicago.

1927

Ilo Feurt, '27, a teacher in Cincinnati, was chosen as one of five delegates from Cincy to attend the National Education Association convention in Los Angeles last June.

George E. Mills, '27, cost accountant for the McBee Binder Co., Athens, was the winner last month of the first prize of \$100 in The Ohio State Journal's proverb picture puzzle contest. George guessed correctly 29 out of the 30 picture puzzles.

1928

Carl F. "Pete" Carsten, '28, formerly with the Toledo Trust Company and later with a well-known firm of public accountants in Cleveland, is this year attending the University of Michigan's School of Business Administration.

Kenneth S. Agerter, '28, instructor last year in the Ulrichsville high school, is now enrolled in Northwestern University as a graduate assistant in Zoology. Ken spent last summer in Yellowstone National Park with the National Park Service as a Ranger Naturalist, conducting guide parties and lecturing.

1929

Martha Whipple, '29, a teacher in the schools of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, was the victim of an acute attack of appendicitis while on a visit to her home in Athens during the Christmas holidays. She submitted immediately to an operation from which she is now making a satisfactory recovery.

Ohio University will be represented in Congress again, even if indirectly, if the political fortunes of one Gwynn Sanders, Marysville, Ohio, do not meet with too serious opposition. We say indirectly, for the candidate for a seat on Washington's Capitol Hill is the husband of an Ohio University grad, the former Helen Kittle, '29, and is not himself a Green and White alumnus. Mr. Sanders is Union county's 25-year-old prosecuting attorney.

1930

Hellene E. Jones, '30, is a critic teacher in the Erie (Pa.) Traming School of the Edinboro State Teachers College. Miss Jones is a member of a fast-growing colony of Ohio University folks in Erie.

Dolores Volzer, '30, is a teacher of crippled children in Wells School, Canton, Ohio.

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Mary M. Milligan, '31, is located in Whiting, Indiana (near Chicago), where she is teaching the first grade in an elementary school, and "helping these children enjoy life."

Izora Scott, '31, is an instructor in Physical Education and English in the high school at Kenton, Ohio. Kenton "Hi" is one of the most progressive schools of its size in the state.

"George Swindell, '31, is employed as coach and Industrial Arts instructor in our

school. His work is showing up well. He is a promising young man in this field." Thus writes Supt. Arthur P. Porter, '24, 2-yr., of the Morrow, Ohio, schools. Mr. Porter received the B. S. in Ed. degree at the University of Cincinnati last year and is continuing on work for an M. A. degree.

Maud G. Ryder, '31, is this year a graduate assistant in the department of Institutional Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.

BIRTHS

ZIEGLER—To Mr. Melvin F. Ziegler, '29, and Mrs. Ziegler (Elsie Stokes, '28, 2-yr.), Avon Lake, a daughter, Joan Elsie, Aug. 4, 1931. Mr. Ziegler is a technical employe of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

BUELL—To Mr. Lewis E. Buell, '23, and Mrs. Buell (Lucy Katzenbach, '13, 2-yr.), Nelsonville, a son, Arthur Lee, Oct. 7, 1931. Mr. Buell is principal of the Nelsonville junior and senior high schools.

SCOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Scott (Hallie Hoopman, '18), R. F. D. 1, Basil, a son, W. Grant, Jr., Aug. 25, 1931. Mr. Scott owned and operated the Franklin Printing Company in Columbus until failing health brought about his retirement.

MORRISON—To Mr. Archie R. Morrison, '26, and Mrs. Morrison, Harrietsville, a daughter, Donna Mae, May 29, 1931. Mr. Morrison is principal of Elk Rural High School.

BIDDLE—To Dean Clinton P. Biddle, '17, and Mrs. Biddle, Cambridge, Mass., a son, Dec. 16, 1931. Mr. Biddle, a former editor of The Green and White, is associate dean of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

SHARP—To Mr. Edward A. Sharp, '30, and Mrs. Sharp (Angella Woods, '27), Athens, a daughter, Zane-Allan, Dec. 27, 1931. Mr. Sharp is at present pursuing post-graduate work in Ohio University.

LAUTERBUR—To Mr. Edward J. Lauterbur, '21x, and Mrs. Lauterbur, Sidney, "another boy", Edward J. II, June 13, 1931. Eddie, one of the most ardent Bobcat athletic fans, is factory manager of the Peerless Bread Machine Co.

CONNETT—To Mr. Raymond Connett, '31, and Mrs. Connett (Irma Hill, '25), Athens, a daughter, Winifred Corinne, Dec. 7, 1931. Mr. Connett is a music instructor in the Athens County schools.

CONNELL—To Mr. Henry B. Connell, '20, and Mrs. Connell, Derby, a son, Emerson Brice, Aug. 22, 1931. Mr. Connell is superintendent of the Darby Township schools.

SILVUS—To Mr. Paul Silvus, '21, and Mrs. Silvus, Athens, a son, Paul Richard, Dec. 6, 1931. Mr. Silvus is manager of the Silvus Style Shop.

FISHER—To Mr. Charles E. Fisher, '25x and Mrs. Fisher (Eleanor Phillips, '25x), Athens, a son, Frederick Alderman, Nov. 25, 1931. "Chuck" is manager of the local office of Knapp & Co., an investment firm.

MARRIAGES

KEARNS-HART—Miss Dorothy Kearns, Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mr. Ray E. Hart, '31, Marietta, Oct. 31, 1931. Ray was a member of the 1930 championship football team and was named on the all-Ohio team at fullback. At home: Marietta.

DOWNS-KIRK—Miss Eleanor Downs, '31, Cleveland, to Mr. Howard E. Kirk, '29, Stockdale, Aug. 22, 1931. Mr. Kirk is principal of the junior high school at Logan. At home: Logan.

SMITH-RHOADS—Miss Mildred Smith, '33x, Hanover, to Mr. Arthur H. Rhoads, '29, Lancaster, Dec. 27, 1931. Mrs. Rhoads is a teacher in the Licking County schools. Mr. Rhoads, widely known as "Jack", is an instructor in Physical Education at Ohio University.

BAXTER-BYRNE—Miss Margaret Baxter, '31, Elmira, N. Y., to Mr. Thomas E. Byrne, '31, Wilkensburg, Pa., Dec. 28, 1931. Both the bride and groom are recent graduates and were prominent campus personages. Tom is a member of the editorial staff of The Athens Messenger. At home: 1 Franklin Ave., Athens.

PICKETT-ROACH—Miss Gwendolyn Pickett, '30, Pomeroy, to Mr. Lee Stewart Roach, '29, Athens, Dec. 31, 1931. Mrs. Roach has been teaching in the public schools of Meigs County. Mr. Roach, who received his "M. A." at Ohio University in '31, is teaching Biology and Chemistry in the high school at Uhrichsville. At home: 118 E. Seventh St., Uhrichsville.

BODEN-SAUVAGEOT—Miss Ludel Boden, '27, Athens, to Dr. J. Paul Sauvageot, Akron, Dec. 24, 1931. Mrs. Sauvageot has been assistant in the bureau of publicity and promotion of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in Philadelphia. She will remain with the Board until spring. Her husband is a physician located in Akron.

WOOD-FRANK—Miss Marguerite Wood, '31, Athens, to Mr. Nible B. Frank, '30, Athens, Dec. 22, 1930. The announcement was kept a secret for one year. Mrs. Frank is teaching music in the Morgan County schools. Mr. Frank is at present attending Ohio State University from which he expects to receive a master's degree next June.

COVER-KERR—Miss Marjorie Cover, '29, to Mr. Delmer J. Kerr, both of Poland, Ohio, July 3, 1931. Mrs. Kerr was a teacher in the Campbell (East Youngstown) schools and is a former secretary of the Mahoning Valley alumni chapter. At home: Poland.

MIHARA-FUKUDA—Miss Toki Mihara to Mr. Shigeru Fukuda, '28, Hilo, Hawaii, June 12, 1931. Mrs. Fukuda was born in Japan and at present is working as a stenographer in an American law office in Hilo. Mr. Fukuda is an accountant and office manager for the Hawaiian Building & Loan Association, Ltd.

SWISHER-MANN—Miss Alice Swisher, Columbus, to Mr. Donovan Mann, '30, Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1931, in Cincinnati. Mr. Mann is auditor for the Carlyle-Labold Co., Ironton.

MENIHAN-O'DONNELL—Miss Gertrude Menihan, Holcomb, N. Y., to Mr. Frank J. O'Donnell, '25, Geneseo, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1931. The bride is a graduate of Elmira College. The groom is principal of Geneseo High School and a one-time Bobcat football lineman. Honeymoon: Yellowstone National Park. At home: 29 Second St., Geneseo.

WHITE-HELLEBRANDT—Miss Melba White, '18, Athens, to Prof. Edwin Theodore Hellebrandt, Madison, Wis., Dec. 19, 1931, in New Oxford, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Sheely, husband of Louise Crites, '22, 2-yr., at whose wedding Mrs. Hellebrandt had been a



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maid of honor. The bride has for several years been a member of the staff of the Ohio University library. The groom is assistant professor of Economics at Ohio University. At home: 60 E. Mulberry St., Athens.

MANSFIELD-SHEAKLEY—Miss Mildred Mansfield, '25, Athens, to Dr. Harold G. Sheakley, Cleveland, June 1931. For four years Mrs. Sheakley was a social science instructor in a Cleveland high school. Dr. Sheakley is a dentist. At home: Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

DAVIDSON-WARD—Miss Dean Davidson, '24, to Mr. Charles E. Ward, both of Wellsville, Dec. 26, 1931. The bride, until her marriage an instructor in French in Wellsville High School, had done post-graduate work at McGill University, Montreal, and at the Sorbonne in Paris. The groom is an instructor in English at Duke University. At home: Nation Ave., Durham, N. C.

WOODWORTH-TAYLOR—Miss Melba Woodworth, '26, Athens, to Mr. J. Harold Taylor, Chester, W. Va., Aug. 1, 1931. Mrs. Taylor is a former teacher in the high school at New Cumberland, W. Va. Her husband is employed with the

Weirton Steel Co. At home: New Cumberland.

BLACKWOOD-GOOD—Miss Lucille Blackwood, '25, Athens, to Mr. Ralph D. Good, Chicago, July 30, 1931. The groom is associated with the Armstrong Paint and Varnish Co. At home: 638 Arlington Place, Chicago.

BROMBERG-VOORHEES—Miss Martha Bromberg, Charleston, W. Va., to Mr. Don Voorhees, '25x, Findlay, Dec. 22, 1931. Mrs. Voorhees is a teacher in the Charleston schools. Don is telegraph editor of the Charleston Gazette.

MURPHY-CROSS—Miss Helen Murphy, '25, Columbus, to Mr. S. Glenn Cross, Youngstown, June 23, 1931. Mrs. Cross is a former teacher in Princeton High School, Youngstown. Mr. Cross is a district manager for the Relay Truck Co. Mr. F. Stanley Crooks, '06, Columbus, uncle of the bride, in the garden of whose home the wedding ceremony was performed, sang a group of solos for the nuptial music. Miss Amber Cross, '25, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

LINARD-METTLER—Miss Ann E. Linard, '28, 2-yr., Bellaire, to Mr. Maurice Mettler, '30x, Marion, Dec. 27, 1930. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Mettler was engaged in teaching at Shadyside. At home: Marion.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—Mr. Perley B. Lawrence, '90x, died suddenly at his home in Athens, Dec. 14, 1931. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Lawrence has been associated with the Cline Pharmacy for the past five years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. W. B. Lawrence, '92, Athens banker.

REDMOND—Mr. Frank Redmond, '23x, first assistant to the Research Director of the Cleveland city schools, died in a Cleveland hospital, Dec. 4, 1931. Mr. Redmond graduated from Rio Grande College and had completed about half of the requirements for a doctorate at Ohio State University. He was a brother of Mrs. H. M. Books (Helen Redmond, '17, 2-yr.), Logan.

CHESMAN—Mary Chessman, '30, Youngstown, died of injuries received in an automobile accident near Fairheld, a few days before Christmas. Betty Rodwig, '30, Bellaire, and a third girl, were injured. Miss Chessman was an instructor in Physical Education in the high school at Middletown and was on her way home for the holidays.

BARROW—Mrs. C. A. Barrow (Adda Sayre, '91x), sister of the late Judge E. D. Sayre, '88, died Aug. 29, 1931, at her home in Lancaster. She had formerly lived at Carroll. Mrs. Barrow was the mother of Miss Edith Barrow, '21, and of Mr. Wayne Barrow, '31x.

